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E. J. EVERETT IS GRAND MASTER

Chosen for Another Term by Grand Masonic Lodge of New Brunswick

HERE IN ANNUAL CONVOCATION

Goodly Number From Outside Points in Attendance—Proceedings of the First Day's Sessions.

The Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick re-elected Edwin J. Everett their grand master at Tuesday night's session.

The thirty-eighth annual communication of the grand lodge commenced in the Masonic hall, Germain street, at 2.30 p. m. yesterday with a large attendance. The afternoon session was occupied with the formal opening and the hearing of the annual address of the grand master, and the reception of the reports of the grand secretary, grand treasurer, board of general purposes and the ritual committee.

Notices of amendments to the constitution were received, one respecting the district deputy grand masters and another with reference to the division of the districts. These were held over till next year.

Among those present yesterday were:

E. J. Everett, G.M., Albion, No. 1; J. V. Ellis, P. G. M., Carleton, Union, No. 8; A. I. Trueman, G. G. M., St. John, No. 2; Thos. Walker, P. G. M., Albion, No. 1; J. T. Whitlock, P. G. M., Sussex, No. 7; J. Gordon Forbes, P. G. M., St. John, No. 2; E. Cadwallader, P. G. M., Hiram, No. 6; R. S. Barker, D. G. M., Hiram, No. 6; W. B. Wallace, D. G. M., Union Lodge of P., No. 10; Alex. Burchill, D. G. M., Hiram, No. 6; Geo. W. Jarvis, D. G. M., Keith, No. 23; Donald Morrison, P. G. M., Woodstock, No. 11; W. A. D. Steven, P. G. M., Sussex, No. 4; J. Vroom, P. G. M., Sussex, No. 7; Ralph A. March, S. G. W., Corinthian, No. 13; J. Twining Hartt, G. S., Union Lodge of P., No. 10; John McKenkie, I. G. Deacon, Woodstock, No. 11; Wm. A. Ewing, G. O., St. John, No. 2; G. Gordon Boyne, G. P., Hibernian, No. 3; Robert Clerke, G. T., Hibernian, No. 3; Andrew W. Nichol, G. J. G. W., N. B., No. 22; David Dearness, G. A. G. D. of C., N. B., No. 22; Thos. Ready, G. W., Union Lodge of P., No. 10; Geo. Coggan, G. S. G. W., Zion, No. 21; Alexander MacRae, P. M., St. John, No. 2; D. W. Kyle, J. W., Woodstock, No. 11; G. N. Harrison, P. M., Woodstock, No. 11; Geo. Ackman, P. S. G. W., Keith, No. 23; W. N. Sampson, P. G. C., Carleton, Union, No. 8; J. A. Lindsay, S. W., Woodstock, No. 11; C. Fred Chestnut, W. M., Hiram, No. 6; S. D. Morrison, P. M., Hiram, No. 11; S. H. Matthews, P. M., N .B., No. 22; H. S. Bridges, P. G. D. C., St. John's, No. 2; A. Sherwood, P. M., Howard, No. 15; F. E. Danville, P. G. G. W., Miramichi, No. 18; H. V. B. Bridges, P. S. G. W., Hiram, No. 6; Jarvis Wilson, P. G. S. W., Carleton, Union; W. L. Ellis, G. S., Albion, No. 1; J. Henry Scammell, J. W., Union Lodge of Portland; A. Skillen, S. G. W., St. Martins, No. 50; Charles Robinson, P. M., Miramichi, No. 18; James D. Fowler, P. S. G. M., Hiram, No. 6; Chas. A. Burchill, S. W., Hiram, No. 6; B. S. Smith, W. M. Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10; Robt. Murray, P. S. G. W., Miramichi, No. 18; Geo. Gibson, W. W., Woodstock, No. 11; J. H. Hawthorn, P. W., Hiram, No. 6; T. Peters, P. D. D. G. M., Hibernia, No. 3; A. H. Campbell, P. M., N. B., No. 22; W. E. Raymond, P. M., Hibernia, No. 3; W. R. Allan, P. M., C. U., No. 8; M. B. Edwards, P. M., the Union Lodge of Portland; G. H. Belyea, S. W., U. L. of P., No. 10; G. K. Howard, W. M., Ashlar, No. 26; G. W. Rothwell, P.M., Ashlar, No 26; E. L. Hagarman, P. S. G. D., Woodstock, No. 11; Geo. E. Fairweather, P. M., Albion, No. 1; L. A. McAlpine, P. M., St. John's, No. 2; Geo. Hawke, P. M., Sussex, No. 7; Ora P. King, P. G. D. of C., Zion, No. 21; Geo. M. Wilson, P. M., Corinthian, No. 13; J. A. Magilton, P. M., Hibernia, No. 3; J. A. Godsoe, P. D. G. M., Albion, No. 1; G. B. Hogan, P. G. W., St. John's, No. 2; Geo. Boggs, W. M., N. B., No. 22; Geo. E. Day, W. G. M., N. B., No. 22; W. A. Dougherty, P. S. C. W., Carleton, Union, No. 8; F. E. Smith, S. W., N. B., No. 22; J. R. McIntosh, P. M., Albion, No. 1; A. B. Copp, W. M., Lebanon, No. 23; Harvey Mitchell, W. M., Zion, No. 21; J. L. Tilley, Woodstock, No. 11; P. G. McFarlane, P. M., Sussex, No. 7; Charles D. Jones, J. W., St. John's, No. 2; H. E. Gould, S. W., Zion, No. 21; E. C. Brown, S. W., St. John's, No. 2; J. E. March, P. M., Union L. of Portland; Fred Sandal, P. G. S. W., St. John's, No. 2; J. McLean, P. M., Zion, No. 21; W. A. Porter, W. M., Hibernia, No. 3; J. E. Edwards, S. W., Hibernia, No. 3; H. L. Ganter, W. M., St. John's, No. 2; John R. Warner, W. M., U. L. of Portland, No. 10; N. Campbell, P. S. G. W., N. B., No. 22; D. C. Clark, P. W., Carleton, Union, No. 8; Geo. A. Chamberlain, P. M., N. B., No. 22; W. J. Watson, W. M., Carleton, Union, No. 8; A. Dodge, P. J. G. W., Albion, N. 1; T. D. Walker, S. W., Albion, No. 1; E. A. Preston, P. M., St. John, No. 2; A. F. Emery, P. M., Carleton, Union, No. 8; F. A. Godsoe, P. A. G. D. of C., Albion, No. 1; J. Baxter, P. G .D. C., Carleton, Union, No. 8.

At the opening exercises Tuesday afternoon the throne in the east was occupied by Most Worshipful Edwin J. Everett, grand master, with the Rt. W. Robert S. Barker, deputy grand master, at his right; the chair in the west by R. A. March, R. W. senior grand warden; and that of the south by Robert Morison, junior grand warden.

In the absence of Rev. Chas. D. Schofield, grand chaplain, his chair was taken by Rev. William Sampson, P. G. C.

Among other officers present were: Right Wor. F. J. G. Knowlton, grand treasurer, and V. W. J. Twining Hartt, grand secretary. There were also other grand and many past grand officers and representatives of private lodges.

Grand lodge was opened in ample form by the grand master.

The very worshipful acting grand chaplain led in prayer and the brethren recited together the twenty-fourth Psalm.

The right worshipful deputy grand master announced that the committee on credentials were the Wors. David Dearness, L. A. McAlpine, M. D., and Alex. H. Campbell. This committee reported a constitutional number of lodges represented.

The Grand Master's Address.

The grand master, E. J. Everett, in his report expressed pleasure at the good numerical and financial standing of the order. He made reference to those members who had died during the year: Granville Chase, of St. Stephen; Richard N. Knight, S. L. Brittain, both of Carleton Union Lodge; James Dodds, St. George; George D. Frost, St. John, and Charles W. Jenner, of Woodstock. He also alluded to a large number of deaths of prominent members in other jurisdictions, among them John Ernest Thorwold Ellingsen, representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick near that of Norway. On the recommendation of King Oscar II., he had appointed Carl Martin Hanson, of Christiania, in his place.

The grand master told of the visits he had made to lodges in the jurisdiction. He went on to say that Zetland Lodge, Shediac, was now about to resume operations after being dormant during a number of years.

Dispensations were issued to Mananook Lodge, Grand Manan, and Colebrook Lodge at Grand Falls. He told that during last year $1,500 of bonded indebtedness had been paid off, reducing it to $3,000, and suggested that next year and thereafter they might carry to the credit of the fund of benevolence such sums as the grand lodge may be able to spare from the general funds, the interest of which could be used to relieve the distress of worthy brethren, their widows and orphans. The fund of benevolence now amounts to $3,500.

Other matters of interest were referred to and the address was received with hearty applause and was sent to a special committee.

The grand treasurer, F. G. J. Knowlton, reported balance on hand at the beginning of the year, $2,672.19; receipts, $2,314.21, making a total of $4,987.12; expenditures for the year, $2,558.88; balance on hand, $2,428.24. The Fund of Benevolence now amounts to $3,513.77.

The report of the grand secretary, J. Twining Hartt, showed that during the year 135 had been initiated into the order. There were twenty-nine withdrawals, leaving a total membership of 2,200.

The report of the board of general purposes was submitted by its president, R. S. Barker.

The officers elected at last night's session were:—

G. M—Edwin J. Everett.
D. G. M.—G. R. Ackman.
Sr. G. W.—L. A. McAlpine.
Jr. G. W.—W. W. Inches.
G. Treas.—F. J. G. Knowlton.
G. Chap.—Rev. Wm. H. Sampson.
G. Tyler—Robert Clerke.

A vote was passed recognizing the Grand Lodge of the State of Queensland, Australia. All the remaining official reports were duly received. Grand Lodge will continue today.

Wednesday's Session.

The grand lodge of the F. & A. M. closed Wednesday after the new officers had been installed and the usual routine business transacted. The new officers, in addition to those published in yesterday's Telegraph, are:—

J. Twining Hartt, St. John, grand secretary.
P. G. McFarlane, senior grand deacon.
W. Leonard Ellis, M. D., junior grand deacon.
Frank L. Tufts, grand director of ceremonies.
Stanley W. Miller, assistant director of ceremonies.
William Woodworth, grand standard bearer.
W. A. Ewing, grand organist.
George W. Rothwell, grand pursuivant.
Stewart Skinner, M. D., grand steward.
William J. Watson, grand steward.
Boyer S. Smith, grand steward.
George Boggs, grand steward.
Arthur B. Copp, grand steward.
Harvey Mitchell, grand steward.
James Anderson, grand steward.
A. G. Bishop, grand steward.
F. W. Murray, grand steward.
Claude Brown, grand steward.

The committee on the grand master's address reported approving of his recommendations, and complimenting him upon the excelent manner in which he had discharged his duty.

The committee on warrants reported through Dr. Thomas Walker recommending the issuing of a warrant to the new lodge at Grand Manan, and the grand lodge so ordered.

The Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick began its eighteenth annual convocation at Freemasons' Hall at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The grand chapter was opened in ample form by Frank A. Godsoe, G. H. P., and there was a good attendance of members.

Mr. Godsoe in this, his second annual address, said New Brunswick Chapter, of St. John, had surrendered its warrant and practically amalgamated with Carleton Chapter No. 1. He had visited several of the chapters and found them in good condition. He commended to the grand chapter the work done by W. B. Wallace, George E. Day and E. A. Preston in regard to a ritual. He had appointed representatives of the grand chapter in Iowa, South Carolina and Indiana to fill vacancies caused by death. He had been unable to accept the hospitality of Stadacona Chapter, Quebec, at its semi-centennial anniversary. An account of his official acts was given, and in conclusion he thanked his companions for many kindnesses.

The address was referred to a committee, approved and adopted.

The report of W. B. Wallace, grand secretary, showed a net gain of thirty in membership. All the chapters had sent in their returns. There are 531 members.

The report of Edwin J. Everitt, grand treasurer, showed that receipts, including a balance from last year of $400.52, amounted to $658.45. The expenditure was $164.82, leaving a balance of $493.63, of which $407.53 was in the New Brunswick Savings Bank, and $86.10 on current account.

Peter Campbell and Geo. E. Day reported having audited the accounts and found them correct.

The report of the executive committee detailed the business of the year. There was a question in regard to the Western Australia Grand Chapter, for which recognition is sought.

The committee on the address of the G. H. P. reported, approving of his acts and expressing satisfaction at the faithful performance of his duty.

The grand chapter adopted the conclusions of the ritual committee and directed the promulgation of a new work.

The appointed and elected officers for the year are:

William B. Wallace, St. John, G. H. P.
Jas. D. Fowler, Fredericton, D. G. H. P.
Jas. Vroom, St. Stephen, grand king.
Chas. Robinson, Chatham, grand scribe.
E. J. Everett, St. John, grand treasurer.
J. T. Hartt, St. John, grand secretary.
J. V. McLellan, St. John, grand captain of the host.
John McKenzie, Moncton, grand captain.
F. W. Hall, grand pursuivant.
Fred. Sandall, grand organist.
G. Gordon Boyne, grand tyler.

After transacting all of its business, grand council closed in ample form.

Marshall Black, C. H. P. of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia, visited the grand chapter yesterday morning, and was enthusiastically welcomed.

Grand Council of H. P.

The grand council yesterday morning elected and installed officers as follows:—

Alex. Burchill, M. E. president.
E. L. Hagerman, Sen. V. president.
R. Murray, junior V. president.
P. Campbell, E. treasurer.
W. B. Wallace, E. recorder.
F. A. Godsoe, chaplain.
G. H. Hevenor, M. of C.
C. W. Stockton, conductor.
J. V. McLellan, warden.
J. A. Fowler, steward.
R. Clerke, tyler.

In the Courts.

In the county court Tuesday in the King vs. Frank McDermott, no bill was returned and the prisoner was discharged. Hon. W. P. Jones appeared for the crown.

The civil cases are:

Clark vs. Monahan—Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford.

Fred A. Jones vs. Carter et al—W. B. Wallace.

Non-Jury.

Methodist Church vs. C. Flood & Sons—J. King Kelley.

In the case of the Methodist Church vs. C. Flood & Sons, Ltd., judgment was taken for $108. The defendant appeared and pleaded, but did not defend the action in court. The action was brought to recover for books bought by the defendant from the church's book room in Toronto; Dr. A. A. Stockton and J. King Kelley for the plaintiff; Hanington, Teed & Hanington for the defendant.

Jackson, who was arrested some time ago on the charge of theft, and allowed to go on suspended sentence, provided he return to England, was arraigned. He promised to leave this country at once, and sentence was again suspended.

Court adjourned until Friday.

Probate.

A petition was presented Tuesday by the executors of the will of Edward G. Scovil for passing accounts in the estate. Citation was granted, returnable Oct. 2; H. H. Brittain, proctor.

A TREMENDOUS LOSS

Not only of time, but comfort too, if you have a corn. Be sure Putnam's Corn Extractor and use none else. Painless and sure, acts in twenty-four hours. Use only Putnam's—the best.

KNIGHTS REMEMBER DEPARTED BRETHERN

Annual Decoration Day Ceremony of Pythians

AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS

Past Supreme Prelate Moulson Finds Lessons for the Living in Their Visit to the Dead---His Address.

Upwards of 200 members of the order of Knights of Pythias, including the uniform rank and accompanied by the Artillery band and two barouches well filled with flowers, Thursday paid their annual visit to the "cities of the dead," and decorated the last resting places with floral tributes.

The knights formed in front of Castle hall, Germain street, and started on their march in the following order:—

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1.
Bayard Stilwell, C. C.
Union Lodge, No. 2.
Hugh McLellan, C. C.
Artillery Band.
Lt. Col. Wilson, (in command).
Adjt. Dodge; Capt. Godsoe, quartermaster; Colonel Moulson.
Victoria Company, No. 1, Capt. W. E. Dummer.
Cygnet Company, No. 5, Capt J. M. Jenkins.

The route of march was via Germain and Queen streets, to Queens rink, where the two barouches with flowers were added and placed at the head of the procession.

The line of march from there was up Charlotte to Union, and out Waterloo to the Church of England and Methodist burying grounds and from there to Fernhill, returning via the Marsh road.

A short service was conducted in the Church burying ground and at Fernhill the usual ceremonies were carried out.

The programme was:—

Floral decoration.
Hymn—"A few more years shall roll (with band accompaniment.)
Reading Scriptures—J. Lefferts Thorne.
Address by James Moulson, past supreme prelate.
Hymn—"Blest be the tie that binds," (band accompaniment.)
Prayer and benediction. Doxology.

Mr. Moulson's Address.

Past Supreme Prelate Moulson in his address said:—

I have the privilege of again addressing you in the city of the silent.

There is only one line of thought suitable for occasions such as the present and that must necessarily be of a solemn character. The purpose of an address at this time is not to eulogize the dead or to speak of the aim and wonderful growth of the order of which you form a part, but to influence the living to impress upon you the necessity of being prepared to give a good account of yourself at the bar of the Great Judge before whom you must appear.

This should not be a difficult task; all the surroundings remind you that you must die. The green mounds and the tombstones speak to you and in their silent language tell a tale no tongue need tell.

They tell you that the young, the middle aged and the aged have answered the summons which called them hence. They tell you that death is no respector of persons, that all are alike to Him.

Are you unmindful of these facts, are you going over the great ocean of life like a ship without a rudder, tossed too and fro by wind and wave. If so put up the signal for help, secure the services of One who can guide you safely past the dangers that lie all along the coast. But notes of warning, like the sound of a tolling bell, often fall upon ears that heed them not. How will it be with you today? Will good impressions be created? If so will they be lasting or will they pass away like the morning dew.

There are listening to these solemn notes some who have stood by the bedside of the sick and dying. To some who are here today the dying said in accents low and sweet, "so live that you may meet me in heaven." The request has not been forgotten, it never will be but it has often been unheeded and at such times they thought they saw the same eyes looking into theirs and heard the same voice saying, "so live that you may meet me in heaven."

Today I saw those to whom the dying spoke, standing with bowed heads at a green mound which marks the resting place of one who loved them. No heart is more touched than theirs, none will make better resolutions.

How different are thoughts that occupy your minds while you are here, from the thoughts that crowd upon you elsewhere. How different are the thoughts of those into whose homes the angel of death has made his way from the thoughts of those who know not the blow he strikes, the awful wound he makes. How different are the thoughts of those who have loved ones sleeping here from those who have not.

A few days ago a young man said to me, "The cemetery seems different to me now, I think differently of the dead." I asked him why. His answer was, "my mother's there now." What a difference it makes when there are those lying here who were near and dear to us. If under such conditions you visit the city of the dead, strive as you may you cannot avoid thinking of life, of death, and the vast forever, and as you turn away from the spot that makes you sad and wend your way homeward your mind is filled with solemn thoughts. Sometimes they pass away quickly, at others they linger and lead to a higher and better life.

As the time for speaking is limited I must hasten, I must not elaborate. As usual we are deeply indebted to our many friends for flowers; also to the president and superintendent of Fernhill and those in charge of other burial places for privileges and assistance. On behalf of the Knights of Pythias I wish to say to all who have assisted us in arranging for the observance of the day that their kindness is fully appreciated. You performed a friendly, a loving act today. Pythianism is founded on friendship and the practice of the principles of the order leads men to do noble things, not dream them all day long.

The number of our dead is increased by two. These were with us a year ago. A year hence others may be missing. They may occupy a narrow house in the city of the dead. You know not when or for whom the call may come. May all be ready.

There was a large number of spectators all along the route of march, and many complimentary remarks were made on the neat appearance which the knights presented. A very large number also went out to the cemetery to be present at the services.

The deceased Knights whose graves received attention from their brethren are: In Fernhill: William Collins, Wilmot Kennedy, James Denney, John Campbell, Simond A. R. Nicoud, Robert Parkin, Jos. Duffell, Adam Young, Jr. John A. McHunter, Thomas S. Tayes, William S. Baldwin, Joseph W. Jenkinson, James Adam, G. R. Prichard, Thomas S. Adams, A. R. Wilson, John Slater, Jr. W. H. Murray, Robert Willis, Thomas W. Peters, John A. Russell, J. A. Simon, M. D. F. L. Hea, R. H. Green, Samuel Tufts, Sydney W. Dinsmore, J. H. McGivern, M. D. Thomas H. Foster, Wm. Robb, H. V. Cooper, S. Piercy, William T. Millar, Thomas H. McAlpine, Thomas A. Crockett, Fred Fowler, Robert Ferguson, Frank H. deForest, J. Runciman, J. F. Fraser, B. A. Stamers, D. A. Hatfield, C. R. Scott, C. M. Palmer, H. Duffell, James Ross, R. D. McA. Murray, Jos. F. Whittaker, John A. Watson, Neil Hoyt, James E. Fraser, George D. Frost, Henry Rubins.

Church Burying Ground—Andrew Lawson, W. F. Patchell, David Rolston, Chas. Nelson, J. H. L. Dougherty.

Cedar Hill—B. S. Creighton, R. K. Slater, J. Chamberlain.

Methodist Burying Ground—John S. Dunn, W. Hetherington.

Hampton—Ross D. Goggin.

Richibucto—J. Warren McDermott.

St. Andrews—William A. Clark.

The graves at Hampton, Richibucto and St. Andrews were cared for by Knights at those places.

STREET RAILWAY MAKE NEW MOVE

Extending Electric Light to Carleton and Fairville in a Few Days

The street railway are preparing to supply residents in Carleton and Fairville with electric light at short notice. Col. McLean told a representative of The Telegraph Wednesday that in response to numerous requests received from both localities the company were making arrangements that would enable them to turn the current on in about ten days' time.

The wires, Col. McLean said, were already over the bridge for the purpose of lighting Seaside Park and they would be extended round by way of the railway track into Carleton. The current would be utilized along the Bay Shore to light the C. P. R. yards, and also the warehouse, cattle sheds and grain elevator.

Fairville people would also be able to have all the light and power they wanted and there were indications that quite a number of residents would avail themselves of it. The company, he added, were now in a position with their new plant to supply all the light and power necessary at cheap rates.

Carleton Car Service.

Asked if there was any prospect of the car service being extended to Carleton, Col. McLean said the company were anxious to continue the work. As long ago as last April a communication had been sent to the common council asking for a meeting to discuss the situation, but as yet no notice had been taken of it. He did not think under the circumstances the company were to blame for the delay.

As regards extending the line into Fairville Col. McLean said he had just received a notice from Mr. Vincent, the county secretary, requesting the company to make the extension according to an agreement which was said to have been made when permission to build the line to the park was granted. The matter would be dealt with at the next meeting of the directors and until then he could not make any statement.

An Official Statement.

Some indication of the views of the directors of the street railway on this point may be gathered from a recently published interview with J. M. Robinson, the late managing director. He is reported to have said that the directors considered the act passed at the last session of the legislature had materially altered the agreement referred to.

The new act required the company to keep the streets of Fairville in repair from curb to curb, and to remove all snow down to four inches. If the company failed to obey they were liable to a fine of $500. These conditions, Mr. Robinson claimed, placed the company in such a position that they could not extend to Fairville until some satisfactory agreement had been come to with the highway board.

St. Martins Notes.

St. Martins, Aug. 23—The school at East St. Martins was re-opened Monday by the teacher of last term, Miss Bertha Brown. At Little Beach the school is in charge of Miss Eva Brown. Fairview school will be taught by Miss Sarah McLean.

The Presbyterian Sabbath schools held their annual picnic Tuesday at Bain's Corner. Games and sports were participated in and the merrymaking was enjoyed by all.

Miss Robinson and Miss Ritchie, of Sussex, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McIntyre.

Miss Olive Love left here Tuesday for Providence (R. I.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Buck and children, of New York; Frank Donley and W. H. Fowler, of St. John; Misses Ballentine, of Rothesay; Miss Robinson and Miss Coster, of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. James Breath, of New York, and Miss Helen M. Packard, of Brockton (Mass.), are guests of the Kennedy House.

Mrs. John Baxter, of Boston, is visiting at the home of her brother, Wallace Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Titus and son, Harold, returned Tuesday after a short visit in St. John.

Miss Lizzie Vaughan spent last Sunday at Titusville with her cousin, Mrs. George Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mosher are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Ethel Collins, who spent a week with her friend, Miss Helen Carson, returned to St. John Tuesday.

St. Martins, N. B., Aug. 24—On Tuesday, while playing in the yard with a neighbor's child, Rose, the four year old daugnter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greer fell and broke her arm. Under treatment of Dr. H. E. Gillmor she is doing well.

The death of William Brown, son of Jas. F. Brown, of West Quaco, in the St. John hospital where he recently went for treatment, was a great shock to his family and friends. The body will be brought here for interment.

Fenwick Brown, who has been visiting relatives in Boston, returned home Wednesday evening.

Miss Joyce Wishart left for St. John Thursday morning to attend High School.

W. Smith, of St. John, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Patrick, of Sussex, who has been spending a vacation here, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Howard and Mrs. Isaac Bradshaw, who have been spending the summer here with friends and relatives, left Thursday for Woolwich (Me.)

Miss Ina Calhoun, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Calhoun, left Thursday for Sherman (Me.)

Killed by Lightning.

Farmington, Conn., Aug. 24.—Wm. Shaw, 37 years old, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), was killed by lightning today while under the base ball grand stand in Unionville, where he went to escape rain.

DROUTH CAUSES GREAT LOSS

Moncton Reports Crops Are Practically Burning Up.

Moncton, Aug. 22—(Special)—This section of the country is experiencing a drouth that is causing great damage to the crops. The rain fall in this part of the province has been exceptionally light during the summer, and in the vicinity of Moncton there has been no rain to amount to anything for more than a month. The consequence is that the grain crops are burning up. Rain at the present juncture would improve the situation some but the drouth has lasted so long that the farmers are now figuring on the lightest grain and root crops for years.

In sections where the drouth has not scorched the country, frost has done considerable damage. In many low places fields of buckwheat have been killed by the frost and farmers are looking forward to a slim harvest. Not only are the crops suffering for rain, but streams and wells are drying up in all directions. East of Moncton the I. C. R. is experiencing difficulty in getting water for the engines. Nearly all the tanks are drying and the question of water for locomotives, between Moncton and Truro, is a serious one. The only place at present where water is available for engines is at Oxford Junction. The tanks at Springhill Junction and at Westcock are both out of business and there are very few tanks along the line, but are low and liable to give out at any time unless rain comes soon.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham and Rev. S. Howard and J. N. Harvey have returned from a trip to Simonds and St. Martins, where they went in the interest of the Sunday School Association. They report good meetings at these places.

The Monetary Times says: An offer of compromise at twenty-five cents on the dollar is being made by Joseph Goldenburg, clothing dealer, Dalhousie (N. B.) His liabilities are figured at about $2,000. R. B. Taylor, carriage making, Sackville (N. B.), has assigned owing about $2,500.

It was Arthur McCarthy, an inmate of the Provincial Hospital, who committed suicide Wednesday. He secured some disinfecting preparation used in the wards, and swallowed it, dying soon after. He had been an inmate of the hospital since last May, and had tried to commit suicide before. His mother is living in this city.

At a meeting of the creditors of Fred L. Corey, of Gagetown, held Thursday morning in the office of the assignee, Clarence H. Ferguson, the tender of Amos. S. Corey, father of the assignor, for the estate, including book debts, was accepted. The estate is small and in consequence the creditors will receive but a small dividend.

William Lunney, the Main street grocer, Indiantown, is erecting a large and commodious three-story dwelling on a high plot of ground at the corner of Kennedy and Main streets. It will be an imposing building with accommodations for three families. The site commands an excellent view of the river and surrounding country.

A new residence is being constructed in Douglas avenue for Alexander B. Holly. It will be of brick, two stories high, and self contained. It is next to George W. Hoben's residence. The contract has been let to Messrs. B. Mooney & Sons, and Robert Green will do the carpenter work. F. Neil Brodie is the architect. The building promises to be a notable addition to a thoroughfare of handsome buildings.

J. F. Tilley, of Woodstock, is at the Royal. Speaking of the dairy situation, he says that the output of both cheese and butter will be considerably curtailed this fall. The reason for this is the long spell of dry weather which has burnt up the pastures in the country. Prices are unusually good for this time of the year and the present outlook is for a continuation of the high prices.

Early next week the ferry floats on the Carleton side will be taken out for repairs and to complete the dredging. The boat will then be run to Sand Point and teams will have to make a detour by way of the bridge. The floats on the city side will not receive attention until the work on the west side is completed. When the slip is no longer available the Eastern Steamship Company's wharf will probably be the point of call.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Charlton, Lakewood, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 23. About fifty of their friends gathered and were successful in taking the family completely by surprise. The evening was spent with music and parlor games. The ladies served refreshments, which added greatly to the evening's enjoyment. In closing the evening entertainment Mr. and Mrs. Charlton were charmingly surprised to be the recipients of a very handsome oak rocking chair as a farewell offering on their departure from Lakewood. W. H. Shellington made the presentation speech on behalf of the donors and it was replied to feelingly by Mr. Charlton and wife. The party also presented to Miss Rachell Coil a very handsome silver thimble. The evening's entertainment closed after the singing of God be with you until we meet again.

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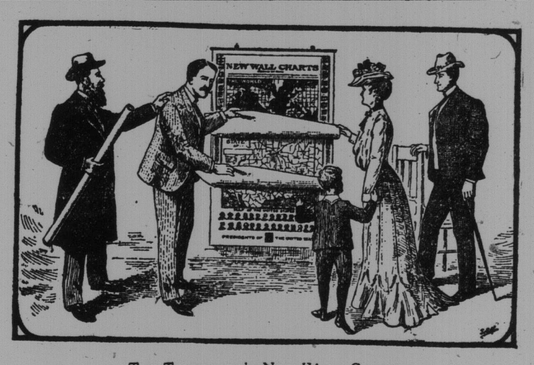
Personal Intelligence.

Miss Margaret Powers, who has been studying nursing in the Hartford (Conn.), Hopital, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powers, Mount Pleasant avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brickley and Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham have gone to Burton to spend a couple of weeks at W. Johnson's.

Rev. David Lang has returned from the Northfield conference. He preached in Boston last Sunday.

The annual picnic of the local employes of the I. C. R. will be held at Sussex probably on the first Saturday in September.



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OBITUARY.

John Wells.

Sackville, N. B., Aug. 23—(Special)—The death of John Wells, son of Capt. Edward Wells, took place shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, after an illness of little more than a week with typhoid fever. The deceased, who was a clerk in the store of Stewart & Co., was a particular bright man, nineteen years old, and had a host of friends, who deeply mourn his sudden death. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Normon Proctor.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 22—(Special)—The death of Mrs. Norman Proctor took place this morning at her home, Church street, after a very short illness. Mrs. Proctor was taken ill with cholera, and was bedfast but three days. The deceased was 78 years of age, and was a native of Grand River (P. E. I.) She is survived by her husband, two sons, George of Moncton, and Findlay, of Boston, and a daughter, Maggie, living at home.

Miss Eva Buck, Sackville.

Amherst, Aug. 22—(Special)—Miss Eva Buck, of Sackville (N.B.), died in the Highland View Hospital here today. The cause of death was typhoid. She was only seventeen years of age.

John Delahunt of Irishtown.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 23—John Delahunt, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Irishtown, died yesterday, aged 75. He is survived by his wife and nine children.

James Quinn.

Halifax, Aug. 24.—James Quinn, a former well known Nova Scotia newspaper man, is dead. For a number of years he had been employed in the office of the secretary for agriculture.

H. M. S. Berwick and H. M. S. Cornwall will probably arrive here September 20 for three days. Prince Louis, of Battenburg, will likely come too.

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11.45—No. 26, Express for Point du Chene, Pictou and Halifax.
13.15—No. 136, Suburban Express for Hampton.
17.15—No. 8, Express for Sussex.
18.15—No. 138, Suburban Express for Hampton.
19.00—No. 134, Maritime Express for Quebec and Montreal, Point du Chene.
22.40—No. 136—Suburban Express for Hampton.
23.25—No. 10, Express for Pictou, Halifax and the Sydneys.

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9.00—No. 7, Express from Sussex.
12.50—No. 133, Maritime Express from Montreal and Quebec, Point du Chene.
15.30—No. 137, Suburban Express from Hampton.
16.30—No. 5, Mixed from Moncton.
17.00—No. 3, Express from Point du Chene and Moncton.
17.15—No. 25, Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton.
21.20—No. 1—Express from Moncton.
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