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This Society continues to effect Assurances on Lives, Joint Lives, and Survivorships in the Province, and the public are invited to examine the distinguishing principles, the table of Rates, the Distribution of Profits, and fittings afforded by the Loan Department of this Society, before entering into any contract.  
Business is transacted annually, on the 1st of January, Pamphlets and every information as to Rates of Premium, &c., may be had on application to:  
W. J. STARR,  
Manager and Agent,  
St. John, May 29, 1940.

**RURAL FUNERALS.**  
BY WASHINGTON REVING.  
Here's a few flowers but about midnight more;  
The better they are, the better will they grow.  
You were a flower now withered; even so,  
These better shall, which were upon you now.  
Among the beautiful and simple hearse customs of rural life which still linger in so many parts of England, none so touching as that of the funeral, and planting them at the graves of departed friends. This is said, and the remains of some of the great and good men of the past, and frequently mentioned by their writers, and were no doubt, the spontaneous tribute of the universal affection, of mourning long before art had tasked itself to modulate and set to song, or story it, in the most fitting and touching manner. The custom is now almost everywhere, but it has not been able to thrive in, and to be so common as it once was, in the city of London, and in the more densely populated parts of the country. In Glamorgan, we are told, the dead when upon the corpse lies is covered with flowers, a custom which is still to be seen in the villages of the county.  
"White his shroud as the mountain snow,  
Larded all with sweet flowers,  
Which bewept to the grave did go,  
With his white shroud did go."  
There is also a most delicate and beautiful custom observed in some of the remote parts of the country at the funeral of a female who has died young and unmarried. A chaplet of white flowers is borne before the corpse by a young girl, and the flowers are scattered upon the coffin as it is lowered into the earth. These flowers are sometimes made of white paper, and are intended as a symbol of the purity of the deceased, and the crown of glory which she will wear in heaven.  
In some parts of the country, also, the dead are carried to the grave with the singing of psalms and hymns, a kind of music which is still to be heard in some of the more remote parts of the country. This is a custom which is also to be seen in some of the more remote parts of the country. This is a custom which is also to be seen in some of the more remote parts of the country.

**THE HARTFORD Fire Insurance Company.**  
OFFERS to insure every description of property against loss or damage by fire, on the most liberal terms. This company has been doing business for more than twenty-five years, and during that period have settled all their losses without compelling the insured in any instance to resort to a court of justice.  
The Directors of the company are Elliptic Taylor, James H. Wells, S. H. Huntington, A. H. Huntington, John A. Day, Simon Williams, P. C. G. Huntington, Elisha G. R. Ward, ELLIPLIET TAYLOR, President.  
JAMES G. BOWEN, Secretary.  
The subscriber having been duly appointed as Agent for the above company, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against fire for all descriptions of property in this city, and throughout the Province, on reasonable terms. Conditions made known, and every information given, on application to:  
JOHN ROBERTSON,  
St. John, 1st March, 1940.  
The above is the first agency established by this company in St. John.

**"PROTECTION" Insurance Company of Hartford.**  
SAINT JOHN AGENCY.  
THE subscriber having been appointed Agent of the above company, will attend to the business of insuring property in this city, and throughout the Province, on reasonable terms. Conditions made known, and every information given, on application to:  
A. BALLOCH, Agent.  
St. John, 1st March, 1940.

**Insurance & Assurance.**  
FIRE INSURANCE.  
The First Insurance and the Prudential Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.  
THE undersigned Agent for the above Companies, undertakes to effect Insurance on Buildings, contents, and every description of property, on the most liberal terms, and on the most advantageous conditions. Applications for policies will be received, and the decision thereon.  
Terms made known, and accepted, policies issued to applicants without delay.  
Life Insurance.  
The United Kingdom Life Assurance Company of London, and the National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society of London, continue to effect insurance, on the most liberal terms. Inquiries as to rates, and every information, may be had on application to:  
A. BALLOCH, Agent.  
St. John, 1st March, 1940.

**MINERVA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
King William Street, London.  
ALL persons assured at the above office, are requested to take notice, that in future no Extra Premium will be charged on their Policies, unless they are insured on their Policies on the basis of the "Non-Smoker's" rate.  
RANNY, STURDE & CO.,  
Agents for New Brunswick,  
Medical Referee, JOHN PATRICK, Esq., M.D.,  
January 30, 1940.

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