

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James Boyle, Anagnone. Mrs. James Boyle, formerly of this city, died Friday afternoon at her home in Anagnone after a lingering illness. The deceased leaves, besides her husband, three daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Smith, of Bar Harbor (Me.); Mrs. Miller, also in the United States, and Miss Emma, at home. The son, Fred, is also at home.

Mrs. Mercy McKenzie, Nerepis Station. At 8 o'clock Thursday evening, June 21, at her home, Nerepis Station, Mrs. Mercy McKenzie, widow of David McKenzie, passed away. Mrs. McKenzie was eighty-nine years old and leaves four sons and two daughters, twenty-eight grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren. The sons are: Malcolm, of Wolford; David W. and Miss O., of Nerepis Station, and G. Fred, of Montreal. The daughters are Mrs. Mary, of Wilmot (Eng.), and Kate C., at home.

Mrs. Joanna Connor. The Forke, Gaspereaux, Quebec county, June 18.—On Monday, June 11th, Mrs. Joanna Connor died at the home of her uncle, C. E. Langier, of this place. Deceased was 71 years of age and had been failing health for several years and was confined to her bed the last six months. She was a widow and is survived by four sisters and one brother, besides several other relatives and friends by whom she will be greatly missed. She was a worthy member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Frederik Austin. The Forke, Gaspereaux, Quebec county, June 18.—The death occurred on June 16 of Mrs. Frederik Austin in the 64th year of her age. The immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, but she was in poor health for some time. She is survived by her husband, one son, two brothers and one sister, the latter, Mrs. Price, of Oxford (N. S.), with her daughter, came to attend the funeral. Deceased was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

John Hatfield. John Hatfield died early Sunday at the residence of his father, Joseph Hatfield, 16 Exmouth street, after only a few weeks' illness. He was thirty-seven years old and is survived by his wife, parents, brother and sister. Mr. Hatfield was a harness maker with Mr. Sterling for some years, but lately had been coasting.

Miss Emily M. Williams. The death occurred Saturday at Holderville, of Miss Emily M. Williams, aged 23 years, daughter of James D. and the late Samantha A. Williams. Miss Williams had been ill for the past five months and bore her suffering with Christian patience. Some hope for her recovery was entertained until Friday last when she gradually sank.

Brian Cogger. A sudden illness was case over the people of this parish, it began on Monday, June 19, when Brian Cogger had passed away very suddenly of heart failure at an early hour on Friday, June 15. The deceased had been enjoying perfect health up to a few months of his death. The funeral was held from his late residence in Bellefleur, and was the largest ever seen in this parish. A funeral service was conducted at the house by Fr. Byrne, of Norton, and later at the church at Cromwell Hill, where interment took place.

Mrs. John F. Ring. Monday morning the death of Mary the beloved wife of John F. Ring, occurred at the home of her husband, 132 St. James street, Carleton. Deceased had been an invalid for a long time but the news of her death will cause general regret among her large circle of friends. She was of a very lovable disposition and was much interested in any work of charity or good will within her reach. She leaves besides her husband, one son, George T. Ring, of Carleton, two sisters, two brothers and three grandchildren. Mrs. Ring was the third daughter of the late Michael Hennigan of this city.

Mrs. George Gunnison. Mrs. Elizabeth Breen, of 683 Main street, North End, received word Monday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her step daughter, Mrs. George Gunnison, in Cambridge (Mass.). Deceased, who was formerly Miss Agnes Breen, left here about a year ago. She had many friends and acquaintances here who will be sorry to hear of her death. She had been ill for about a year and suffered greatly, but bore her illness with great resignation. Deceased leaves, besides her husband, six brothers and five sisters. It is not yet known whether or not the body will be brought here for burial.

Mitchell Robinson. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 25.—(Special)—Mitchell Robinson died suddenly this morning. He had been on a drive into the country on Sunday, returning at two this morning. He was in his usual health and partook of a lunch before retiring. About four o'clock his wife was alarmed at the heavy breathing of her husband, who departed the life before medical aid arrived. The deceased leaves, besides his wife, one brother to mourn the great loss. Mr. Robinson was a member of Sussex Lodge F. & A. M. of the town and a sterling citizen. All sympathize with his bereaved relatives.

Harcourt Items. Harcourt, June 25.—At Protestant communion service here yesterday, three persons were ordained to membership. Mrs. Blanche Keith returned to Moncton Saturday. Archibald H. Barker, Presbyterian theological student and missionary volunteer, visited Rev. H. Staver Saturday. David Martin and Miss Mary Burgess were married at Coal Branch on the 19th inst. Rev. R. H. Staver officiating. Councillor Sutherland came home on Saturday from St. Louis de Kent, bringing his two daughters from the school there for the vacation.

LOCAL NEWS.

A new weekly paper, the North Shore Leader, has been started in Newcastle by G. F. McWilliams.

About July 1 work will be begun on a new machine shop for J. F. Williamson on the lot at Indian Point which is now occupied by Akerley's wood yard.

The funeral of James Annette took place from his late home in Fairview Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The last two days' rain has helped the strawberry crop, as well as other crops along the river. Some wild berries picked by Mrs. John Dugan, of Hampstead, were brought down by the steamer Elaine yesterday.

Arthur Bailey, a young man living in Kennedy street, was slightly hurt in the Christie Woodworking factory Friday. A piece of wood flew from a saw and struck him in the stomach. He recovered sufficiently to be able to go home.

In J. Roddy's factory, Peel street, Friday, Stanley McGinn had his left arm badly lacerated by being caught in a cog wheel. Drs. Barry and Baxter attended him. He was removed to his home in Wentworth street.

The A. O. H. of New Brunswick will be represented at the national convention at Saratoga Springs (N. Y.), about the middle of July, by John R. McCleskey, provincial secretary, and W. L. Williams, St. John county president and president of No. 1 division.

The lightning struck a tree at Cooleyville during a shower. A very short time afterwards a pair of doves were seen gathering angleworms at the foot of the tree. On investigation it was found that the ground all about was thick with worms that had apparently been forced out of the ground by some action of the electricity.

The Portland Street Methodist kindergarten held its closing Friday under the management of the instructor, Mrs. W. C. Matthews. Some of the little girls' handiwork was shown and a programme of choruses and recitations was carried out successfully. There has been an average attendance of twenty during the year.

A school girl named Tina Macdonald died on Saturday, and the doctor gives it as his opinion that too close application to study was indirectly the cause of death. She was 15 years and eight months of age, the daughter of Robert Macdonald, ship carpenter, 81 High street. She contracted fever and subsequently spinal meningitis set in.

The window in memory of the late Rev. John de Soyres will be placed in St. John's (Stone) church next month by the ladies of the church. It was made in Germany. The subject is the Sermon on the Mount. On the same occasion will be installed a new brass tablet, being put in by the wardens and vestry in memory of Mr. de Soyres. It is now being engraved by R. H. Green & Son, Germain street.

The old English tramp steamer Amstel, discharging railroad ties at Portland, has an interesting history. She was built in England twenty-six years ago, and for a time the British flag waved over her, but she was sold to Spain and used as a blockade runner in the Spanish-American war. She then bore the name of Isla de Cuba. She was captured by the American warships during the war, but is now owned by the British subjects, and her original name has been replaced on her bow and stern.

A team belonging to Mr. Spinney, of Musquash, was standing in the rear of a horse and carriage owned by Mr. Holly, of Grand Bay, which was waiting on the McLeod's confectionary store when the automobile came along at a fast rate. The Spinney horse, taking fright, jumped into the Holly rig and both ran away up the street. Young Holly was thrown out of the carriage, but escaped without injury, and his horse was soon captured.

The Spinney rig was less fortunate and was badly smashed before the horse could be secured.

William J. Stagg, of this city, accompanied by his mother and two sisters—Miss Edith and Miss Charlotte Stagg—left Friday night by the Montreal express en route to Calgary, where they intend to spend their home. Mr. Stagg was an active member of the Sons of Temperance and the P. A. B. of this city. A large number of friends in this city, especially in those organizations in which he has worked so long.

A clue! The police, who have been wrestling with the dress suit case, probably have a clue. It has been established beyond danger of contradiction that the woman who hired the lad, George Sprout, to haul her suit case and parcels to King Square, is a cook in a wayside house about a mile or so off St. John town. She has been seen. Her skirt was of dark material and her shirt waist of pink. Meanwhile the suit case, the clothes, the umbrella, the bag of candy and empty whiskey bottle remain in central police station.

A woman, accompanied by a child, passed through the railway station Friday after the arrival of the Boston train. As she walked by one of the box-cars, Policeman McLaughlin noticed her suddenly pick up some article from the floor, and then serenely proceed toward the Halifax express.

WEDDINGS.

French-Stacy. Bathurst, June 25.—A very pretty wedding took place at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stacy, of Bathurst, yesterday morning, when their only daughter, Miss Helena, was married to Dr. Chas. E. French, of Lowell (Mass.). Rev. James Wheeler, pastor of St. Luke's Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The bride wore a very becoming travelling gown of brown, with a brown turban trimmed with pink roses, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. She entered the room on the arm of her father, preceded by her only attendant, Miss Eleanor Easton, of Cambridge (Mass.) who wore pale blue mousseline de soie and carried pink sweet peas. The best man was Edmund Ketchum, of Lowell (Mass.). There were many attractive and valuable presents, including over \$400 in gold coin. The groom's presents to the bride were an amethyst necklace, Dr. and Mrs. French left by the local express east yesterday morning and after a wedding journey of several weeks will reside at 61 Nesmith street, Lowell (Mass.).

Peerson-Murray. At Peersonville, Kings county, on Wednesday, June 20th, Miss Jessie E., daughter of David Murray, was married to Isaac Peerson, of Johnston, Queens Co. Rev. M. S. McKay performed the ceremony. The bride and groom were unattended. Many beautiful presents were received by the bride, testifying better than words to her popularity. Large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony and tender congratulations.

The bride's dress was of white satin, trimmed with lace and insertion. The young couple received many useful and costly presents.

Kiestard-Lynn. Miss Emma A. Lynn was married in her mother's home Monday morning to Isaiah T. Kiestard, by Rev. J. F. Floyd. The bride wore a trailing suit of gray, with hat to match. There were no attendants. Numerous handsome wedding gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Kiestard left on a week's honeymoon up river. They will reside in Union street.

STILL HUNTING FOR LORD DOUGLAS. Asheville, N. C., June 24.—The family and friends of Miss Josephine Hood have not yet succeeded in tracing the whereabouts of "Lord Douglas," who disappeared with Miss Hood four days after their marriage here last December. He announced that he was going to take his

bride to Mexico, and it is believed he did, but neither has since been heard from.

"Lord Douglas" has been identified from photographs as J. C. Cavendish, was R. Rhodes and numerous other names, who, posing as a young Englishman of title and wealth, is accused of marrying and deserting women in all parts of the country. Bigamy charges are standing against him in at least half a dozen cases, and the police say his victims are scattered from coast to coast.

Some of "Lord Douglas' victims, as in the case of Miss Hood, belong to noble families. According to the police he is about forty years old, with light complexion, blue-gray eyes and iron gray hair. He is said to be of Scotch birth.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—It cost the government \$100,000 to extradite Greene and Gaylor and bring them to trial. This statement is contained in a letter written by Attorney General Moody to Chairman Taft, explaining a request for a deficiency appropriation. Of this sum, he says \$22,500 is to be paid to foreign counsel in this case. "Their services," he said, "began several years ago, and were completed during the current fiscal year by the return of Greene and Gaylor to Savannah, Ga. for trial."

WILL REPEAL BILL GIVING PENSIONS TO EX-MINISTERS. Ottawa, June 25.—Hon. W. S. Fielding gave notice of a bill tonight to repeal the act of last session giving annuities to ministers of the crown who had served five years continuously at the head of a department.

This is in accordance with what was foreshadowed in this correspondence last evening.

THE HOSPITAL CASE. A statement printed by another newspaper to the effect that the hospital commission would reconsider the cases of the physicians and nurses, is unfounded. It was stated last night, by one in a position to know, that none of the commissions would reconsider the cases of the places of the nurses have been filled, and that applications for the positions vacated by the doctors are being received.

There will be no meeting of the board until the regular monthly meeting.

Argonauts' Stiff Practice. Henley, Eng., June 25.—The Argonauts bravely faced a heavy wind this afternoon in rowing over the first half of the course. They finished at 40 strokes to the minute and started at 38. Time—Three minutes 35 seconds.

HOT SHOT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF KING'S COLLEGE.

Rev. G. R. Martell Declares There Are Too Many Englishmen on the Staff and Too Much Holding to Old Traditions.

Windsor, N. S., June 22.—At the adjourned meeting of the board of governors of King's College, held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of fixing upon a new faculty, very little of importance was accomplished. The Bishop of Nova Scotia was empowered to select a committee of five to act with him in making nominations for the new faculty, to be announced as soon as possible. The following were chosen by his lordship to act with him: Rev. Canon Crawford, Halifax; C. S. Wilcox, M. P., Windsor; Judge Forbes, Halifax; Rev. G. V. Vernon, Sydney; Rev. G. R. Martell, Maitland. All the present staff are under notice, though it is expected that the majority of them will be reappointed.

The alumni orator at convocation, Rev. G. R. Martell, delivered a strong, striking address, hitting straight from the shoulder, and laying bare with the utmost frankness the evils that had brought King's College to its present state. His subject was "What is the Matter With King's College?" He claimed that what chiefly was the matter was too much harping upon King's past and holding to old traditions, too much aristocratic sentiment, too many Englishmen on the staff, an unfair discrimination against Canadians and an utter indifference towards the moral life of the students on the part of Christ's church, Windsor.

G. V. Moloney, St. John, took occasion to tell of the excellent work being done by the St. John Law School and to refer to the three candidates for the degree of B. C. L. as three of the best prepared and ablest young men ever seeking admission to the bar of New Brunswick. He also took exception to Mr. Martell's remarks concerning the adherence of King's to old traditions, and eloquently defended each old and noble ideal as those of King's have in his address, said: "Fellow Canadians, when I first visited our dominion seven years ago I did not realize there was any such thing as a Canadian in the world. I am, I believe, the only one to have here two years ago I found that there was. Our government will not recognize all British subjects as Canadians and I believe the real cause is less on account of the fear of getting swamped by white subjects of our kind than on account of the fact that the British subject is not a Canadian in the eyes of our government. I will tell you what are the advantages? I will tell you I can now enter the republic to the south of us without paying \$2 admission and that appeals to my Scotch nature very much, indeed. I am a Canadian because I chose to be one, you only because you were born here. You might have been born in Kamchatka and then you would have been Kamchatkans. England and Canada between them have a magnificent heritage and they won it by their own exertions. One of the main causes of our getting it is that we fought our own differences with pen and tongue and not (like some of our rivals) with sword and spear. Our minorities invariably submit to the majority. I find myself in my amazement in the minority in the politics of King's College, and from the very bottom of my heart I wish success and prosperity to my opponents in working out their scheme."

Bishop Worrell spoke in favor of giving Canadian preference in filling vacancies on the college staff, and mentioned some of the many distinguished Nova Scotians occupying exalted positions in the educational world today. He also spoke of the misleading and unfair remarks made concerning King's in the columns of the daily papers.

E. B. Spurr, Round Hill (N. S.), delivered the concluding address most pleasing and well presented address.

SMALLEST BABY EVER IN BELLEVUE WEIGHS 12 OUNCES.

In First Fifteen Minutes of Its Life the Tiny Girl Had Left Home, Ridden in an Automobile and Faced 250 Persons.

(New York Herald.) With Dr. Drury as Prime Minister and Gentlemen in Waiting, a little lady, the tiniest in the history of the hospital, came to reign over Bellevue Hospital yesterday by way of an automobile.

All day the nurses, physicians, superintendents and clerks went in stately procession to ward No. 31, where, with great gravity, Dr. Drury permitted them to gaze upon Her Majesty, whose life and wellbeing is in his care. Evidently she was content, for she slept tranquilly in her glass incubator.

The little lady arrived suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Hogan, at 304 East Twenty-sixth street, where no preparations had been made for her at all, as she was not expected for several months.

Mrs. Mary McEwen, who lives at Twenty-sixth street and Second avenue, and who had been attending Mrs. Hogan, hurried to the Hogan home and made what preparations she could for the little one, and then brought her to Bellevue, a famous place for little ones, especially very little ones.

So she wrapped the little lady in cotton and bandages and blankets and hurried her to the Hogan home and headed for Bellevue. On the way a big twenty-five horse-power automobile came her way, headed for the Twenty-third street ferry. In three minutes Mrs. McEwen's burden was resting in one of the incubators, and Dr. Drury was the most excited person in the hospital.

Before she had been placed in the incubator the little girl had been weighed. She tipped the scales at just three-quarters of a pound, twelve ounces. The average weight of former incubator patients is one and a half pounds.

In other respects the child has had a remarkable experience. Within fifteen minutes after birth she had left home, ridden in a big automobile and become the centre of attraction for the 250 men and women in charge of Bellevue Hospital.

COBALT MINING LEASES CANCELLED. Toronto, June 25.—(Special)—Judgment was this morning rendered by Chancellor Boyd in a noted Cobalt mining case, in which Attorney General Foy took action against Edward C. Hargreave and the White Silver Mining Company to set aside leases for valuable mining lands in Coleman township.

His lordship finds the crown may cancel the leases, but must indemnify the holders for the expenditure they made. The amount at issue must be ascertained by the minister without costs to either party and in case they cannot agree the matter must be referred to a local master.

ICE DEALERS FINED AND IMPRISONED. Toledo, Ohio, June 25.—Five ice dealers representing local companies were sentenced in common pleas court today to pay a fine of \$5,000 and each man a serve one year in the workhouse.

A Washington Society Wedding. Washington, June 25.—Miss Fanny Louise Fuller, youngest daughter of Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme Court of the United States, was married today to Dr. Robert French Mason, of this city, the ceremony being performed at the home of the chief justice.

"SASKATOON

Prices Must Come Away Up"

Says a St. Stephen investor in a letter dated June 9. He says: "I am going to compare my lots in Saskatoon with lots in St. Stephen. Last week there are 60-foot front lot sold for \$400. This lot is in what they call Victoria Park adjoining the trotting park, quite a piece out of town. Other lots in the back streets—40 feet by 50 feet—sold here recently for \$250 each. You will see BY COMPARISON WITH OTHER PLACES THAT PRICES IN SASKATOON HAVE GOT TO COME AWAY UP YET. I do not care to sell my lots in Saskatoon at the present time, and would take for the lot in block 11." (It cost him \$100 four months ago). And \$300 each for the two lots in block 8. (These lots cost \$80 each four months ago). SASKATOON IS BOUND TO GROW AND THERE WILL BE A GOOD DEMAND FOR LOTS IN A YEAR AND BUILDING LOTS FOR \$200 AND \$75 WILL THEN BE A THING OF THE PAST."

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ANOTHER CANOE UPSETS AND FOUR PERSONS PERISH

Newport, Vt., June 24.—Through the overturning of a canoe in which they were enjoying an outing on Lake Memphramog late today, four young persons were drowned. The victims were: Fred S. Paquin, aged 23 years; Cora Paquin, wife of Fred; Ethel Paquin, sister of Fred; Geo. Daily.

The young men were clerks employed in stores in Newport, and were fairly well accustomed to handling a canoe. Although the canoe was in plain view of the shore and of occupants of other boats, most of the time, no one seems to have actually witnessed the overturning of the craft, and the exact cause will probably remain a mystery.

When last seen the canoe was between Horseneck Island and Lindsay's Beach and was going swiftly through the water, driven by the strokes of the two men who were paddling. The young women were seated in the centre of the craft on the cushioned floor, while the men were on the cross benches at either end. It was only a few minutes later that the canoe was discovered overturned close to Horseneck Island. It is supposed that an unguarded movement of one of the occupants caused the sudden overturning of the canoe and that no one of the party was able to swim. Late tonight none of the bodies had been recovered, though volunteer searchers in launches and row boats began looking for them as soon as the tragedy was reported. Even after darkness came on the search was kept up by the use of lanterns.

CHINESE ROBBERS LOOT AMERICAN'S HOUSE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Dr. Beatty, an American missionary, who arrived here yesterday from China on the steamer Siberia, had an experience with Chinese robbers shortly before he left Canton where he has been stationed for years. Dr. Beatty's residence was in the heart of the city. Anchored in the river within less than 200 yards from his house was the United States monitor Monoclock. Patroling the streets were native police who frequently passed the house. One night Dr. Beatty, his wife, children and servants were suddenly awakened to find the house in the possession of thirty ruffians. Every member of the family was seized and tied to a post. The burglars then stripped the house of everything of value. Despite the fact that a United States warship was lying close to the house and police patrols were passing at frequent intervals, the robbers heavily burdened with their loot, made their escape. The Chinese government promised reparation, but up to the time that he left Canton, Dr. Beatty had received nothing but apologies

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