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RECENT DEATHS

John A. Chesley.
The death of John A. Chesley occurred yesterday morning in Montreal following an attack of pneumonia in which his advanced age of eighty-five years told against him, according to word received in the city last evening.

Many in New Brunswick and beyond the limits of the province will recall his kindly personality and regret the passing of a man who was an able leader, an active business man, a wise counsellor and a courteous gentleman. For thirty years he was the proprietor of a large foundry business in the north end of the city of St. John and his career as a public man began in 1876 when he was chosen as a member of the old Portland City Council. He was the last Mayor of Portland, and was one of the Portland Commissioners who met with the commissioners from the city and drafted the Union Act. He afterwards served as an alderman in the council of the united cities and had the confidence and esteem of the citizens.

Mr. Chesley's activities in municipal politics served as the stepping stone to a wider sphere and he entered the federal field. He represented St. John city and county in the Dominion Parliament in the Conservative interests from 1891 to 1896 when Sir Douglas Hays, the present Chief Justice, was the representative of St. John city. In 1896 he was defeated by the late J. V. Ellis. His first election to the federal house was in a by-election caused by the resignation of Hon. C. N. Skinner. Following his defeat in 1896, he left the Conservative party and announced himself a supporter of the Laurier government. A few years afterwards he was appointed Canadian commercial agent in South Africa in recognition of his ability as a student of commercial questions. He succeeded Mr. Kilton, who resigned. Mr. Chesley filled the office of commercial agent most successfully to the advantage of his country and with credit to himself. After six years, from 1907 to 1913, spent in South Africa, he returned to Canada and, going first to the west to visit his son, afterwards returned to the east and for a time made his home in Montreal. In 1920 he again took up residence in St. John but in the fall of 1921 he returned to Montreal where he had resided since that time. During his latest stay in St. John he was a candidate in the mayoralty election in which E. A. Schofield was the successful candidate. His home in Montreal was at 877 Beaconsfield avenue. In his last illness he was taken to the Western Hospital where he died.

Mr. Chesley is survived by three sons, Harry C. of Montreal; Frederick T., of Royal Canadian Regiment, at present stationed in Montreal, and Charles T., of Winnipeg; and four daughters, Mrs. Harry W. Gross, of Montreal; Mrs. Alexander H. Baillie, of Toronto; Mrs. James McKinnis, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Waugh of Cape Town, South Africa. George A. Chesley, retired C. N. R. conductor, who now resides at Hampton, is a brother, and J. C. Chesley agent for the marine and fisheries department at St. John, is a nephew.

The funeral will take place in Montreal this afternoon and interment will be made in Mount Royal cemetery.

Alexander Robertson.
The death occurred at Chicago on December 15 of Alexander Robertson, who came to Halifax from the old country many years ago and was on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He was inspector for a few years. Twenty-five years ago he went to Chicago as manager of the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia there. J. H. Stevenson, of the main St. John office, being on the staff for a time. Later he accepted a position as vice-president of the Continental National Bank in that city, which position he held until his passing away.

Richard Caples.
The death occurred last evening after a lingering illness of Richard Caples, a highly respected citizen and business man of this city. Mr. Caples had been in business in this city for more than forty years. He is survived by his wife, one son, Richard, of Regina; three daughters, May and Vera, of this city, and Florence, of Montreal; also one brother, Robert, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. King, of Portland, Me. The funeral will take place on Sunday morning from his late residence, 22 Richmond street, to the Cathedral for High Mass of Requiem.

Mrs. H. Sproul.
The death of Mrs. Heber Sproul, wife of Dr. Sproul of Newcastle, occurred yesterday afternoon in the Miramichi hospital following a short illness of pneumonia. She leaves her husband, four sons and two daughters.

The death of Miss Bessie M. Watson.
The death of Miss Bessie M. Watson occurred at Fox Hill, near Apohaqui, Wednesday, at the home of her brother-in-law, H. M. Flewelling. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Watson of Carpenter, Queens County.

Death came suddenly to Mrs. John James Hayes on Tuesday night at her home at Head of Millstream. She was forty-five years old, and is survived by her husband, six daughters and one son.

The death of Claude Morrison, aged seven years, occurred at the epidemic hospital at Apohaqui on Tuesday. Death was due to scarlet fever. The parents of the child are also confined to the hospital with the same disease, while a sister has just recovered.

Mrs. James Conson, aged seventy-three, died at Palmer's function on Wednesday. She leaves one son and four daughters.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Mr. J. Rutledge was named by the Woodstock Town Council yesterday afternoon to succeed R. Fraser Armstrong as town manager. His appointment covers a period of three years and he is well known in Canadian engineering circles. He graduated from U. N. B. in 1898, has a special course from the University of Toronto, and also holds a degree from the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. There were sixteen applicants for the position.

Sir Robert Borden addressed the American Historical Association at New Haven last evening on "The British Commonwealth of Nations; Features of External Relations." Sir Robert throughout his address used the term "British Commonwealth of Nations" in preference to "British Empire," pointing out how the former had been used in the constitution of the Irish Free State and in the oath to be taken by members of its parliament.

The whole city of Dublin was startled last evening by a violent explosion, which occurred in a shop occupied by a dealer in musical instruments in Dawson street, where, it is thought, that either a land mine or some other high explosive was set.

Three pedestrians were injured. The proprietor of the shop is not regarded as a political partisan. He was a recent nominee for the Senate. A search failed to disclose perpetrators.

Major Graham Bell, Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Railways, commenting on the year's showing of the system said yesterday at Ottawa that if it had not been for the Crow's Nest Pass agreement the railroad would have had a substantial operating surplus. He announced that the total deficit of the system for the year ending on Sunday next would be \$60,000,000, or about \$17,000,000 less than last year.

Officially reported "died from wounds" while serving with the C. E. P. in France, Albert Thompson, of Oxford, Cumberland County, startled and delighted relatives by arriving home for the Christmas festivities. He had been absent fifteen years. The mistaken notification was due to the fact that there was a man of the same name in the battalion with the Oxford man. The long absent man now owns a ranch near Saskatoon.

An announcement will be made next week of the date of the opening of the second session of Canada's Fourteenth Parliament, according to the Prime Minister. He intimated that it would be near the end of January and it is understood the date will be Thursday, January 26.

Mrs. William Connaughton of Chapleau, Ont., formerly Miss Sadie Thompson of Richmond, is being held at Sudbury, Ont., for trial by the grand jury on a charge of shooting and killing John McKee, a C. P. R. engineer, on December 18.

Many telegrams of congratulation and felicitations were received yesterday by Woodrow Wilson, former President of the United States, on the occasion of his sixty-sixth birthday.

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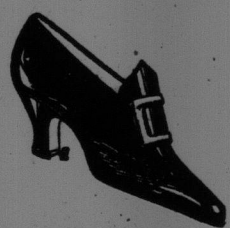
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COURT BARS BOY CUT-UPS AT MOVIE FOR A YEAR

Gloom settled over eleven Mount Vernon, N. Y., boys when they heard City Judge Bernstein impose a sentence that took all of the joy out of the happy New Year.

The boys, none more than fourteen, had been arrested for horse-play in Mount Vernon theatres, and, after they had pleaded guilty and lined up at the rail, Judge Bernstein said: "You, pointing to six of them, 'are sentenced to be out of the house after dark for a year. And you,' indicating the five others, 'cannot go to a motion picture theatre for a whole year.'

CENTENARIAN FLYER

Manassah, Notts, Dec. 10. — (By mail).—Mrs. Ann Simpson, Manassah's flying centenarian, has died at the age of 108. The old lady was walking about Manassah on the day of the parliamentary election, November 15, but on reaching home took to her bed and did not get up again.

Mrs. Simpson got a liking for aviation when she had turned 100, and she made thirteen trips. Asked if she was nervous, the "flying" centenarian replied: "Not me. You only want a bit of pluck, and that is what I have always had."

Since others have so many shortcomings, how easy it should be for us to triumph—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.).

NOTICE

CHANGE IN PRICE OF WET WASH
After January 1, 1923, the Minimum Charge of Wet Wash will be 60c.

The family with the small wash will now be able to send every week. No more saving up soiled clothes for two and three weeks trying to make up a dollar's worth. Have them cleaned up every week at a flat rate of 4 cents a pound. Drying will be done for 1c. lb. additional charge 5c. lb. washed and dried.

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Men's Winter Overcoats

\$15.75 and \$18.75

These Coats have been marked at a fraction of their ordinary price in order to clear them out immediately.

Men who are needing a good warm coat for the cold weather we're bound to get in the next two months—should take advantage of this exceptional offering now.

It's only seldom an opportunity to buy such a really good coat for such a small price prevails.

Coats are all well tailored and are showing in the popular half belt, full belted, and loose back styles. Cloths are the best domestic and imported tweeds and chevrons in plain colors and neat mixtures.

Every coat in these special groupings represents a very remarkable saving.

Sale going on now in men's department.

(Second floor.)

Winter Hats Clearing Out at

\$1, \$2 and \$3 each

There are untrimmed shapes in plain felt, plush, scratched felt and velvet; Ready-to-wear Hats suitable for sports or street wear; Feather Hats in smart shapes and various fashionable colorings; Dressy Hats in broad brimmed and close fitting varieties. Be sure and see these hats on Saturday.

During this sale we can allow no approval or exchange of bargain millinery.

(2nd floor.)

Sample Sale of Flannelette Underwear

For Women and Children.
Many of these garments have become slightly soiled from handling, consequently have been marked at a very low price in order to be disposed of immediately.

Included are Women's and Children's Night Gowns.
Women's Underskirts and Knickers.
Infants' Kimonos and Gertrude Skirts.
And other garments.

You'll find values well worth coming for on Saturday. No approval or exchange. (Whitewear, 2nd floor.)

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Year-End Sale

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Wool Bloomers

A Special Lot For Saturday.

Women's medium weight Wooltex bloomers, elastic at waist and knee; made on very roomy lines.

Special Saturday, 89c. Pair.

Children's Wooltex vests and drawers to match. Sizes 8 to 16 years.

Special Saturday, 89c. a Garment.

Wool Gloves

Worth Coming For at This Price Saturday

60 dozen English brushed wool gloves, gauntlet style, heavy quality. In silver grays, fawn and camel. All sizes for women and misses.

Special, Saturday, 97c. Pair.

F. W. Daniel & Co.

For Saturday There Will be Suits Plain and Handsomely Fur Trimmed at Just Half Price

\$89.75 Fawn Broadcloth Suit, squirrel trimmed. Sale \$44.75
\$64.75 Brown Velour Suit, American beaver collar. Sale \$32.38
\$89.75 Brown Broadcloth Suit. Sale \$44.85
\$54.75 Navy Velour Suit. Sale \$27.88
\$34.75 Brown Tweed Suits. Sale \$17.88
\$44.75 Checked Velour Suits. Sale \$22.38

Women's and Misses Coats Half Price

\$84.75 Blue Velour, gray Krimmer collar. Sale \$42.38
\$69.75 Broadcloth, embroidered, American beaver collar. Sale \$34.88
\$64.75—Mannish Tweed, coon collar. Sale \$32.38
\$39.75 Velour Coats, fringe scarf. Sale \$24.50
Mannish Tweed Coats. Sale \$11.50, \$22.50

Women's and Misses Dresses Half Price

\$44.75 Taffeta Evening Dresses. Sale \$22.38
\$64.75 Embroidered Trico Dress, navy. Sale \$32.38
\$74.75 Moonglo Silk Dress, navy. Sale \$37.38
\$44.75 Gray or Navy Canton Dresses. Sale \$22.38
\$34.75 Brown Canton Dresses. Sale \$17.88

ALSO ON SALE—Children's Coats, plain and fancy skirts, kimonos, raincoats and blouses.

Two Attractive Hosiery Specials

For Saturday Only. Sale Prices.

5 dozen women's wide rib wool hose. English make, in brown, camel, gray or black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special, Saturday, 69c. Pr.

5 dozen Penman's full fashioned hosiery, fine cashmere, heater mixtures, in shades of brown or green. All sizes. Special, Saturday, 79c. Pr.

Two Special Lots Flannelette Gowns

Lot 1—To be sold Saturday at special prices. White flannelette gowns; round neck, kimono sleeves, sheered at waist, trimmed fancy new stitchings. Special, Saturday, 89c. Each.

Lot 2—Flannelette gowns, with high neck and long sleeves, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery. Special, Saturday, \$1.29.

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