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SAVED CHILDREN FROM DROWNING

Fredericton Man Made Gallant Rescue of Two Little Girls Yesterday Afternoon---Robert Hanson Property Sold at Auction---The Divorce Court.

FREDERICTON, July 9—(Special)—But for the bravery and presence of mind of Wm. Lyons, fireman at the pumping station, two little girls, daughters of Edward Chase and Louis Lavine, would have met a watery grave here yesterday afternoon.

They were playing in a boat in front of the pumping station with six other children and fell into the water which is quite deep at that point. Engineer Malcolm Ross, an elderly man, saw the accident and called out to Lyons who promptly plunged into the water and rescued the children. One of them had got under the boat and would certainly have drowned had she remained there a minute or two longer.

The Robert Hanson farm and mill property at Nashwaak, mortgaged to J. Willard Smith, was sold under order of foreclosure here this morning. It was bid in by City Clerk McCready for $2,500.

Judge Gregory was to have held an adjourned sitting of the divorce court this morning but it was further postponed until this afternoon at four o'clock. He will then deliver judgment in the cases of Holmes vs. Holmes and McKinnon vs. McKinnon.

Dr. L. W. Bailey, Miss Laurestine Bailey and J. W. Bailey of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Deveber of Gagetown, leave this evening for Quebec and sail Friday on a three months' trip to Europe.

Judge Gregory and his son, Col. Frank B. Gregory, sail for the old country by the Empress of Ireland September 6th.

FOR PURITY IN POSTERS

Any Union Bill Poster Who Hangs An Immoral Poster is Liable to $100 Fine.

NIAGARA FALLS, July 9—(Special)—The annual convention of the Canadian Association of Bill Posters and Distributors was held here yesterday. Among other resolutions passed was one that affirmed the decision that no member of the association shall post any bill of suggestive or immoral nature, and any member violating this rule will be fined one hundred dollars. The association also called upon the Dominion government to establish and maintain strict censorship of posters imported from the United States.

COLE'S ISLAND INQUEST WILL RESUME TONIGHT

E. H. McAlpine Will Represent D. J. Purdy's Interests at the Proceedings.

Mate McClary, of the Crystal Stream, which was destroyed by fire, went to Cole's Island this morning to give evidence inthe examination to be continued there tonight. W. H. Trueman is representing the crown and E. H. McAlpine also went to the island this morning to look after the interests of D. J. Purdy, the owner of the burned steamer.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning two drunks were fined $8 or 30 days each and two were sent to jail for ten days each in default of payment of $4 fines.

John Degan was fined $8 or two months for lying and lurking in a shed in an alley off Duke street.

A young man named Day, employed in the St. John Iron Works, while skylarking with some of the workmen during dinner hour today, was struck in the back with a hammer and badly hurt. Dr. Daniel Berryman was called, and the youg man was sent to the hospital for treatment.

DR. FALCONER WILL SPEAK IN HALIFAX

He Has Been Invited to Address the Canadian Club on July 17th.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 8—(Special)—The executive of the Canadian Club yesterday decided to ask President Falconer to deliver an address at a luncheon to be given in his honor on July 17. They also resolved to recommend the club to make him an honorary member—the first. A committee was appointed to draft a suitable resolution, which will be engrossed, and bound in handsome leather covers in the form of a portfolio, in which room will be left for the signature of the 309 members of the club It is the intention at a later date to tender Dr. Falconer a complimentary banquet.

George Hannah

ST. STEPHEN, July 9—(Special)—George Hannah, a prominent citizen and builder died this morning aged 80 years. The deceased has been an active man carrying on building operations until laost fall. About nine months ago he married for his second wife Mrs. Carrie Maxwell. This spring he suffered from pneumonia but rallied and was able to drive out. A few days ago he was taken ill. His death was unexpected. One son, George Jr., a grocer and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Dinsmore and Mrs. Herbert Dow, survive.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. July 9—(Special)—The Fourth Regt. of Prince Edward Island has been asked to furnish a major to command the composite Canadian Artillery team to compete with the British team at Petewawa. Major C. Leigh, No. 1 Co., Charlottetown will be appointed.

The 62nd Fusiliers drums and bugle corps will meet at the drill shed on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in full dress.

NEW YORK, July 9—The stock market opened weak. Stocks were freely offered as soon as trading began and sharp declines were the consequence.

Miss Frances May has returned to St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass., after spending a pleasant vacation with her friends here.

BREEZY CLOTHES LINE WAR AIRED IN POLICE COURT

The story of a hot scrap over a clothes line and the alleged grim threatenings of the contestants made an interesting case at this morning's session of the police court.

John Pollock and Robert McGinn who occupy apartments in the tenement situated at 147 St. James street are the contestants in the case and, according to evidence, the plaintiff, his wife and McGim, the defendant had a pretty warm session in the back yard yesterday. Some trouble had arisen over the use of a certain clothes line which the plaintiff was given but one minute to remove; but before he could take it down the defendant cut it from the pulley block and then followed a brisk backyard squabble.

In the police court this morning John Pollock, the plaintiff, was first sworn and stated that the defendant came up stairs, between ten and eleven o'clock yesterday morning and said to him "take that line down in one minute or I'll cut it down." Witness went out to take down the line but the defendant with a shoe maker's knife went quickly over to the line and cut it down. Mrs. Pollock then went over and placed her hand on the pulley and the defendant said to her: "Take your hand off that or I'll cut you." "No you won't," witness replied. Then shaking the knife in Mr. Pollock's face told him he would use the knife on him. Mr. McGinn then went into the house and returned to the yard with a pair of pincers, and removed the pulley. He said to witness, if it was not for the $20 he would wipe up the yard with everyone in the house with one hand.

Cross examined by Mr. Baxter the witness became rather heated and some sharp passages at arms followed, in the course of which J. B. M. Baxter, the defendant's counsel, asked Pollock if he was a fool, and the witness answered stoutly in the negative.

Mrs. Pollock was also sworn, and stated that the line had been cut on a previous occasion by a little boy at the instance of Mr. McGinn's daughter. She indignantly denied the statement that she had had anyone other than her husband and child in the house until late at night.

The defendant was then sworn and stated that Mrs. Pollock had been quarrelling about the clothes line. He had asked them on the day in question to take it down and they said they were d—d if they would. He denied threatening to cut Mrs. Pollock or to use the knife on her husband. Wetmore declared there was a noise like jumping, pounding and running around and up and down stairs in Pollock's apartments until from one to three o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Bessie Perry, the defendant's daughter, was also sworn, and said that when she refused to allow Mrs. Pollock the use of her line she told her if she came up stairs she would throw her down into the yard and break her ——— neck. She (witness) had asked a little boy to cut down the line for her—this was on Saturday—as she feared to go up-stairs. Witness added that Mr. Pollock (or his wife), had threatened to throw Mr. McGinn into the yard.

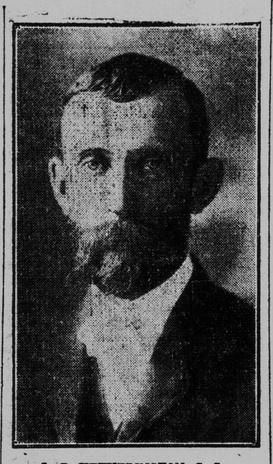
There were several witnesses to the examination and one of them, it was said, refused to come without a subpoena, or she was sick. His honor remarked that the subpoena would not make her better.

McGinn was fined $8 or 30 days, and the fine was allowed to stand against him. All parties living in the house have promised to give no more trouble, and if reported again will be fined.

GRAND LODGE I. O. G. T. IS MEETING HERE FOR SIXTH TIME IN HISTORY

The Order Has Had a Very Prosperous and Successful Year---Reports of the Grand Officers Submitted at This Morning's Session in Tabernacle Church.

J. V. JACKSON, G. T.



L. R. HETHERINGTON, G. S.

For the sixth time in the history of New Brunswick Good Templary the legislative body of that order in this province is meeting in this city. The first meeting here was the fourth session in 1874. John Meahan, of St. John, was G. C. T., and John Thompson, of St. John, grand secretary. The next meeting here was the eleventh session in 1881, with James Watts, of Woodstock, then editor of the Carleton Sentinel, G. C. T., and S. H. Galbraith, St. John, grand secretary. The third meeting was in 1885—Wm. Vaughan St. Martins, G. C. T., and Samuel Tufts, St. John, grand secretary This session will be remembered by many St. John people, as it was attended by John B. Finch, who was then the head of the order throughout the world. It met here again in 1893, for the twenty-third annual session—W. D. Baskin, St. John, G. C T., and Rev. Thos. Marshall, Chatham, grand secretary The twenty-fifth session was also held here in 1895—W. L. Waring, St. John, G. C. T., and W. M. Burns, Hillsboro, grand secretary.

The Grand Officers

The 37th annual session opened this morning at ten o'clock in Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket Square. The following officers were in attendance.—

Grand Chief Templar, J. V. Jackson, Moncton; Grand Counsellor, M. G. Harmer, Norton; Grand Secretary, L. R. Hetherington, Elgin; Grand Superintendent Juvenile Work, Mrs. J. V. Jackson, Moncton; Grand Electoral Superintendent, A. C. M. Lawson, Havelock; Grand Marshall, W. F. Rowley, St. John; Past Grand Chief Templar, Rev. Thos. Marshall, St. John; Grand Vice Chief Templar Mrs. John Crandall, Moncton; Grand Sentinel, John McNamera, Young's Cove Road.

Propagation Committee

The propagation committee reported that they had had 4 men working for the order during the year. E. A. Westmorland, Michael Kelly, Prof. John A. Nichols and J. J. Callahan.

The sum of $981.23 had been spent in lecture and organizing work.

The following lodges had been organized or reorganized with the name, location, and organizer:

Alpha, Bloomfield, Carleton Co.—J. J. Callahan; Arthurette, Arthurette, Victoria Co.—E. A. Westmorland; Britannia, Salt Springs, Kings Co.—M. G. Harmer; Beulah, Burnt Land Brook, V. Co.—E. A. W. and J. J. C.; Coldstream, Mt. Pleasant, Carleton Co, J. J. Callahan; Endeavor, Curryville, Albert Co.—E. A. Westmorland; Go Ahead, Campobello, —E. A. Westmorland; Gold Leaf, Ortonville, Victoria Co.—J. J. Callahan; Gladstone, White Head, Gr. Manan.—J. B. Harvey; Lakeland, Lakeland Victoria Co. —J. J. Callahan; Lady Somerset, Fredericton Junction,—Rev. J. B. Daggett; Maple Leaf, Gillespie Sett., Vic. Co.—J. J. Callahan; Mayflower, Wilmot, Car. Co. J. J. Callahan; Mountain Rose, Steeves Mt. West. Co., J. V. Jackson; Maple Leaf, New Zion, Sun. Co. Jas. Mercer; Perry's Point, Perry's Point, K. Co—W. D. Fowler; Pleasant Valley, Albert Mines, A Co. —W M. Burns; Sisson Ridge, Sisson Ridge, Victoria County—E. A. Westmorland; Sarmaritan, Moncton,—J. V. Jackson; Triumph, Lewisville, Westmorland Co.—J. V. Jackson; Tobique Valley, Riley Brook, Vic. Co.—E. A. Westmorland; Tobique Star, Plaster Rock, Vic Co.—E. A. Westmorland; Waterville, Waterville, Car. Co.—J. J. Callahan; Windsor, Windsor, Car. Co.—John Farley. Victoria County District Lodge by J. B. Stevenson. King's Blues, Newcastle Bridge, Q. Co.—Jas. Mercer; Keystone, Seal Cove, Gr. Manan,—J. B. Harvey.

The propagation committee were J. Vernon Jackson, G. C. T; L. R. Hetherington, G. S.; M. G. Harmer, G. C.

Grand Templar's Report

The grand chief templar report referred to the fact that 12 years ago the grand lodge met here—that many changes had taken place since then—but that the need of work today was as great as then, that it would not be time to go out of business until the liquor business had gone out of business. He referred to the work of the Federation with which the I. O. G. T. is affiliated.

As a result of the work during the year the temperance sentiment had grown wonderfully. His correspondence during the year had been very heavy. This could be seen from the fact that he had used 3225 sheets of official letter paper and about 500 postal cards. That he had written ten pages per day on an average, besides editing two issues each fortnight of the Templar, the official organ of the grand lodge. In reference to this organ he said:

About half our indebtedness for the year has been caused by a shortage in the Templar subscriptions.

Last year a change was made, issuing the Templar every two weeks instead of every month and changing the price from 25c. to 50c. per year. A great many of the subscribers, in order to save the increase in price promptly renewed before the change was made and a great many others have not renewed at all. A great deal of official matter has been placed before the members through the columns of the paper, far more than could have been done in any other way for anything like the price. To give up this paper on account of one year's failure, would be a backward step.

"I have every confidence that another year under arrangements similar to what we had the last few months the paper can be made to pay its own way and I would therefore recommend that we continue another year in partnership with the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, to issue the Templar."

Juvenile Work

The report of the grand superintendent of juvenile work was as follows:

To the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, I. O. G. T.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:—

In presenting my report of the juvenile work done during the year, I regret to say that as far as organizing new temples is concerned, the work has been all at a standstill during the year ending April 30th, 1907, but I am pleased to say that since that date we have seen signs of renewed activity and prospects seem favorable for the future.

It is too bad that the parents of the children and the adult members of the lodges do not take a more active part in this work. An eminent Catholic divine once said, "Give me a child during the first twelve years of its life and you may have it all the rest of the time," and surely this principle holds good in our work, but instead of training the children and thus saving ourselves lots of work in the future and possibly many a heartache also, we either do nothing at all or else we prevail on others to act as superintendents and then leave them all alone without any support and, after working faithfully for a time, they oftentimes become discouraged and desert their posts.

At the present time four temples are dormant because the superintendents have not been supported and have given up. We did have two others in the same condition but Brother Weyman came to the rescue of Honor Bright, and several sisters have been prevailed upon to take hold of Chipman Temple again.

I have done all that I could by correspondence to try to induce the members to take hold and help the boys and girls. I have visited all the working temples during the year, some of them several times.

I am pleased to say that the temples that have been kept up shew an increase of about 100 members over last year.

There are at present ten temples with 707 members. During the last two weeks I have organized another temple at Moncton which has thirty members, and Miss Roulstine, the D. S. J. W. for Victoria Co., has organized at Plaster Rock, and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington at Elgin. These are not counted in this year's report, as they were organized since the close of the grand lodge year.

In handing back to you the charge placed in my care a year ago I wish to thank those who have stood by the work and to render gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His bountiful care over us.

Fraternally submitted in truth, love and purity,

ANNIE JACKSON, G. S. J. W.

Grand Secretary

The grand secretary's report was as follows:

St. John, July 9, 1907.

To the G. C. T. officers and members of the Grand Lodge of N. B.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:—

In making my third annual report as grand secretary for New Brunswick, it is gratifying to be able to announce that the progress and prosperity which have characterized the years covered by my previous reports habe been well maintained throughout this jurisdiction during the grand lodge year just closed. In fact this has been in many respects the best year in the history of the order in this province. Never before has such a large propagation fund been voluntarily contributed to aid the work of the order. The number of temperance meetings held under the auspices of the grand lodge, the district and subordinate lodges is unprecedented in the annals of New Brunswick Good Templary. The total revenue received by the Grand Lodge is the largest on record. The largest lodge in the maritime provinces is now located at Elgin.

As a result of Good Templar activity in recent years, public opinion in reference to the necessity of temperance organization has been quite largely changed. People recognize the fact that public sentiment in favor of temperance is maintained and developed more successfully where there are temperance organizations than where there are none. The church takes a more lively interest in the reform in communities where there are temperance lodges. Scientific temperance is better and more systematically taught in the public schools. Temperance Sunday is more intelligently and more effectively observed in the Sunday schools. Special temperance organization will be needed so long as there is special temperance work to be accomplished.

During the year there have been held under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., through the grand, district and subordinate lodges, 381 public meetings at which one or more addresses on some phase of the temperance question have been delivered. There have also been held 3640 meetings attended on an average by 34 persons. Our lodges have raised, in addition to collections in public meetings, the sum of $4175. This money has been spent in procuring temperance literature, procuring appliances for conducting in a better manner lodges and public meetings, and building and improving hall at which such meetings are held. Our order during the

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HAND IN HAND.

It was at the head of King street—time 8 p. m.

A fringe of men loafed on the curbstone of the square. The gramaphone in the corner shop played a lively air. The grass and trees on the square and Old Burial Ground stretched away in green, reposeful vistas, mist-enshrouded. Along Charlotte and up and down King street on either side moved the usual procession. Street cars came, halted, and passed on.

Along Charlotte street they came, hand in hand. Young, fresh from rural scenes, perhaps a little awed by unfamiliar things. Hand in hand they stopped at the corner, gazed at the buildings, at the crowd, at the squares, at the street cars, at each other. Hand in hand they finally crossed, and wandered down King street, pausing to gaze at store windows—and at each other.

The Times new reporter saw and mused—and remembered. Was it on the rustic bridge, or at the gate, or at the rose embowered doorway, or along the meadow path that he had felt this thrill before?

Hey Day! One does grow old—and one forgets.

Blessed be youth, and love and innocence. Hand in hand—hand in hand. And man grows never old while the heart is young. Ah, yes! It was there on the rustic bridge, in the tender moonlight, years ago. But one forgets—which girl's hand? There are so many—and one forgets

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The city engineer has reported the mayor's clerk for flirting with attractive females in the lobby of the post-office yesterday afternoon. He says it was perfectly scandalous for a man of Mr. Ward's years to be disporting himself in such a giddy fashion. The mayor's clerk attributes the action of the city engineer to flagrant jealousy, and asserts his right to flirt when he chooses, without criticism by any centenarian—even the friend of his boyhood.

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There was considerable anxiety in ferry circles for a time last evening. Wun Lung put out from the west side and threw herself into the moist embrace of the fog without having a string attached to her. Her progress was so slow that fears were aroused concerning her safety, and a telephone message was sent to have a relief party thrown on board Wun Gondy. Happily the missing one appeared after some delay, and it was learned that she had only stopped to think.

HIGH HONOR FOR A ST. JOHN OFFICER

Major L. W. Barker Has Been Offered the Command of the Canadian Artillery Team at Petewawa, Ont., But Was Unable to Accept.

A notable honor has fallen upon the 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery of this city through the selection of Major L. W. Barker as commanding officer of the Canadian Artillery team which will compete in heavy artillery with the English artillery team at Petewawa from July 20 to Aug. 10. It is to be regretted that Major Barker's business will not permit him to accept the office which comes to him as recognition of his great efficiency as an artillery officer.

The English artillery team, which numbers about 40 men, is carefully selected from the entire volunteer artillery regiments of England—which have the same status in the old country that the militia regiments do here. Every man is picked for his efficiency, consequently the team represents the very flower of English artillerymen. At Petewawa, Ont., they will hold a heavy artillery competition with a team of 40 men selected with equal care from the Canadian regiments. Two men will go from each battery and the competition will be with heavy 4.7 guns. At Halifax, after the Petewawa meet a competition in coast defence will be held.

The selection of Major Barker as commandant of the team was enthusiastically received by other local officers who regard it as a notable tribute to Major Barker himself as well as to the local regiment.

The offer came on Friday last in a telegram to Lieut. Col. White, D. O. C. It was at once communicated to Major Barker and that officer, much to the regret of himself and his fellow officers, was obliged to decline it.

A local officer in conversation with the Times this morning, said that Major Barker's selection was entirely due to his efficiency. At Petewawa last year Major Barker made a wonderful record at indirect firing under particularly difficult conditions. His selection for the present high honor is very largely due to his excellent work at the last artillery camp. St. John will, however, be well represented in the rank and file of the team and the knowledge that the command was offered to a St. John officer will be a cause for hearty congratulation.

The English team will pass through St. John from Petewawa to Halifax on August 10, and will be entertained by local officers while here.

AND STILL THEY COME

Another Applicant for the Office of Director of Public Works.

Another application for the position of director of public works, as successor to R. H. Cushing, has been received by Common Clerk Wardroper. It is from B. J. Forest, of Kentville, Ontario. Mr. Forest is registered at the Victoria Hotel, having arrived in the city yesterday. He left this morning on a trip over the New Brunswick Southern Railway and will return tonight. It is understood that he is engaged in surveying and engineering work for the C. P. R. at the present time.

He is an Englishman, who has seen considerable service under Sir Frederick Bateman in Great Britain and Buenos Ayres, in the construction of sewers, drains and other engineering works. He has spent the past few years in similar work in Canada.

Hilder Daw, of Montreal, who is also an applicant for the position, is in the city and has met nearly all the members of the council. Several of the aldermen seem to be very favorably impressed with Mr. Daw.

It is probable that the applications for the vacancy will be considered at tomorrow's meeting of the council.

STEAMER YALE IN PORT TODAY

The New Turbiner Brought 530 Passengers This Morning.

With the largest number of passengers this season the new Eastern steamship line steamer Yale, Captain Pike, arrived in port shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The passenger list numbered 530, which does not include the many children on board.

A large number of passengers are going to Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, their native places, to spend a vacation.

A great number of people are coming this way to escape the heated season, and the new steamer Yale on her next trip from Boston will have a full passenger list almost all the staterooms have been engaged The other boats of the same line are also bringing large numbers of tourists for the lower provinces. The Yale sails this evening at 6.30 o'clock on her return trip.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Commercial Travellers Want Day Observed This Year on Monday Rather Than Thursday.

OTTAWA, July 9 — (Special) — The Commercial Travellers' Associations with headquarters at Toronto and London, have written to Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, stating that a deputation representing the commercial travellers of Canada would like to appear before members of the government in Ottawa to ask that Thanksgiving Day, this year, be held on a Monday instead of Thursday. No date has been set for the deputation, and if it materializes, there is little likelihood of the request being granted, several of the ministers having expressed themselves as being opposed to the proposed change.

Preliminary hearing in the case of George Akerley against Charles Graham, whom he accuses of robbing him of between seventy and eighty dollars, was taken up in the police court this morning. Several witnesses were examined and the case stands for further hearing. J. B. M. Baxter appeared in the prisoner's behalf.

CHAS. A. EVERETT ONLY SURVIVOR

Of New Brunswick Delegates to National Division S. of T. in 1884---Division Meets in Halifax Tomorrow.

HALIFAX, July 9—(Special)—The National Division of the Sons of Temperance will meet in annual session in the legislative council chamber at 10 a. m. tomorrow. There will be an informal meeting of the grand division at Sons of Temperance Hall tonight the Grand Worthy Patriarch presiding, for the purpose of welcoming members of the National Division.

Tonight also a public meeting will be held at St. Paul's Hall on Argyle street. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members from abroad.

The National Division met in Halifax in 1884. It met her also forty-four years ago. At that session, Nova Scotia was represented by Wm. Burrell, Yarmouth; Rev. John W. Murray, Halifax; Wm. M. Brown, Halifax; Rev. John M. Cramp, D. D., Wolfville; John Thompson, Halifax Rev. A. McArthur, New Annan, Col. Co.; George Matheson, Halifax; L. E. Van Buskirk, M. D., Dartmouth; Patrick Monaghan, Halifax; Robert Noble, Halifax; Donald Johnson, North Sydney; Avard Longley, Paradise; John Heenan, Halifax; Rev. N. Gunnison, Halifax; Jas. W. Johnson, Halifax.

New Brunswick: S. L. Tilley, Fredericton; Chas. A. Everett, St. John; Oscar D. Wetmore, St. John; Robert Salter, St. John; Rev. S. Robinson, St. John; John Fraser, St. John; Samuel D. McPherson, Fredericton; Justus S. Wetmore, Clifton; Rev. J. C. Hurd, Fredericton; James Steadman, Fredericton; William H. A. Keans, St. John.

All of those named as representatives of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are dead, excepting Brothers Donald Johnson, North Sydney, and Chas. A. Everett, St. John.

CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Anglican Church at Mahone Bay, N. S., Damaged to Extent of $3,000 This Morning

HALIFAX, N. S. July 9—(Special)—A heavy thunder storm passed over the city early this morning when the rain fell in torrents. At Mahone Bay the spire of St. David's Anglican church was struck by lightning at three o'clock this morning and damage done to the extent of $3,000. A yacht belonging to James Hirtle was also struck and a hole punched through both her sides.

EQUITY COURT

A number of cases were dealt with in the equity court before Mr. Justice Barker this morning.

In the case of the Eastern Trust Co. vs. the Cushing Sulphite Co., M. G. Teed, K. C., moved to have the supplementary report of the referee confirmed. Motion granted.

W. Watson Allen, in the case of Katherine Patchell vs. the Colonial Investment and Loan Co., moved for a writ of possession. The case stands over till Friday.

W. H. Harrison moved on behalf of John McNichol, M. D., and his wife, Alberta, of Bathurst, for the adoption of Ethel Stout, the four-year-old daughter of Alexander Stout, engineer, also of Bathurst. Application granted.

The following cases stand over till the next session of the court; Hanington vs. Conwell; Glasier vs. Glasier; Randolph vs. Randolph, and the St. John River case.

The game between St. Joseph's and St. Rose's scheduled for tonight has been postponed.