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CLARENCE WARD, 26 YEARS SECRETARY, SENDS IN RESIGNATION

Historical Society Show Appreciation of Him by Making Him President

IS WARMLY PRAISED

Champlain Monument Matter to Be Revived--Mr. Ward Tells Entertainingly of the Early Days of the Society, and of Some Who Have Been Active Workers.

After having served for twenty-six years as secretary of the New Brunswick Historical Society, Clarence Ward Tuesday at a meeting presided over by T. O'Brien, resigned his position. In order to mark their appreciation of his work the members elected him president for the ensuing year. Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond was appointed secretary.

At the next meeting, on New Year's eve, a number of the members will read short papers on bygone modes of celebrating New Year's.

Tells of Society's Early Days.

The resignation of Mr. Ward was regretfully received. Most of those present spoke warm words in praise of the faithful manner in which the secretary had always performed his duties. In order to mark the occasion Mr. Ward read the following paper in which he briefly sketched the history of the society from its foundation in 1874:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

As I propose resigning the position of secretary of the New Brunswick Historical Society this evening after a service of twenty-six years, a few words concerning the organization and progress of the society may be appropriate.

The New Brunswick Historical Society was organized at a meeting held in the directors' room of the Mechanics' Institute on Sept. 9, 1874. A constitution was adopted, and the following officers elected:

Patron, Hon. Wm. J. Ritchie.
President, Joseph W. Lawrence.
Vice-president, A. A. Stockton.
Corresponding secretary, W. P. Dole.
Recording secretary, Thos. W. Lee.
Treasurer, W. R. M. Bartis.
Standing committee, James Hannay, L. R. Harrison, Gilbert Murdoch.
Curator, G. Herbert Lee.
Members, Robert W. Crookshank, David J. Schurman, G. W. Burbidge, I. Allan Jack, Chas. R. Roy, Thos. N. Lee, Frank B. Hazen, W. K. Dimock, R. P. Butler, W. C. Milner, Clarence Ward.
Associate members, L. H. DeVeber, Beverly Robinson, Charles Ward, Isaac Woodward, Asa Blakslee, Chas. Hazen, John B. Gaynor, Harry Melick ,Edward Sears, L. B. Botsford, M. D., Stephen Kent Foster.

Of the above all the honorary members are dead and of the regular members, there are only now living W. P. Dole, Jas. Hannay, G. W. Burbidge, W. C. Milner and Clarence Ward.

Since the society was organized there have been 106 members, of whom thirty have died, forty resigned, and thirty-six remain in membership. The first paper read before the society was The First Courts and Early Judges of New Brunswick, by Joseph W. Lawrence, the president. This paper he afterwards extended and amplified, until it attained the dimensions of a volume, and is now being published in Acadiensis, a very interesting and, from a historical standpoint, a valuable quarterly magazine, conducted by our energetic fellow member, Mr. Dr. R. Jack. At the commencement the society had no regular place of meeting, they generally assembled at the office of the president and founder, Mr. Joseph Lawrence. The first constitution provided that the meetings should be held quarterly, on the last Tuesday in each quarter.

Minute Book Long Closed.

An important circumstance in connection with a record of the early proceedings of the society is that, with the exception of the first recorded minutes there is not another entry of any description on the minute book until I took office in 1881. The first meeting after I took charge was a meeting of the council held in Mr. Lawrence's office, dated Dec. 21, 1881, since which time the minutes have been regularly kept without intermission.

This evening I will have completed twenty-six years of service as secretary, and trust that some younger member will now take up the work which I have for so long a period carried on, and which for various causes I find I cannot give the attention it requires. In the earlier days, at the various celebrations in which the society took an active part, such as the centennial of the city, and other historic events, a great deal of work was thrown on the secretary, and cheerfully performed; others of the kind will occur in the future, and the secretaryship should be in the hands of a younger man. Any assistance I may be able to render will be readily given, and I hope to keep an active interest in all the proceedings of the society.

Since the organization of the society seventy-six papers bearing on the early history of St. John and other parts of the province have been prepared by members and read at the meetings. It is to be regretted that, in consequence of the society not issuing any printed bulletins in the early period of its existence, many of these papers have not been preserved for future reference, notably those written by our late respected president, Mr. Joseph W. Lawrence, which contained a large amount of valuable information on old time matters in St. John. They are now scattered in the columns of newspapers and scrap books, and except to the few persons who have preserved copies of them, are not now available for perusal.

Valued Contributors.

Mention may be made here of the industry and research of another of our members—the Rev. W. O. Raymond—who has made many interesting contributions to the history of the province. To his indefatigable exertions we are indebted for the "Winslow papers," a mine of information regarding the Loyalists and early settlements of the province, and his history of the St. John river, which contains a very full account of events and happenings on the river in the early days.

Many other members might be mentioned as contributing largely to the preservation of old records and interesting items of provincial history. Mr. James Hannay, in his history of Acadia, and the War of 1812; Mr. Jonas Howe, in many interesting papers on local matters and especially in reference to the loyal soldiers of the crown in the American revolutionary war; Mr. S. D. Scott, whose departure from the city was a severe loss to the society, contributed many papers on historical matters and old time happenings, which he read before the society.

I may, in this connection, mention Mr. D. R. Jack, a most industrious searcher into old time records, and who, in his magazine Acadiensis, furnishes a medium open to all who have any old time information to impart. It would lengthen this paper exceedingly did I refer to all who have contributed to the collection and preservation of matters concerning the habits and doings of our forefathers, and I wish it to be understood that quite a large number of our members have faithfully endeavored to carry out the purposes of our society by preparing and reading papers on various historical matters of interest to the people of the country.

In concluding these hastily written remarks, I beg to thank the members for the general kindness and courtesy that I have always received from them, and in retiring from the office of secretary after many years of service, I trust I may be spared for some years to enjoy the companionship and intimacy in our meetings with which I have been favored for so many years.

CLARENCE WARD.

St. John (N. B.), Nov. 26, 1907.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Clarence Ward, president; T. O'Brien, 1st vice-president; George A. Henderson, 2nd vice-president; Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond, secretary; D. R. Jack, corresponding secretary; H. H. Pickett, treasurer; Jonas Howe, librarian; Dr. R. P. Inches, Dr. G. U. Hay, Col. Armstrong, Rev. W. C. Gaynor and Dr. Wm. P. Dole, members of the counsel.

Before adjournment, a short discussion took place over the proposed Champlain monument. D. R. Jack explained that there is at present some difficulty with Hamilton McCarthy, the sculptor, but as soon as Col. Armstrong returns to the city in a day or two a meeting will be called and a definite proposal will be drawn up for the sculptor's signature.

It was announced that the society has now received 500 copies of the book on Loyalist claims for compensation for losses sustained during the revolutionary war. This book was prepared by the government of Ontario from the original documents in the archives in Washington.

DEATH CLAIMS TWO LONG-TIME EMPLOYES OF TROOP & SON

Capt. J. Fritz and Henry Raven Died Thursday—Former a Well-known Mariner.

Two men who for a long time had been in the employ of Troop & Son, shipping merchants, died Thursday—Captain Edwin J. Fritz and Henry Raven.

Captain Fritz died at his home in Carleton, at the age of fifty-two years. Deceased had been in poor health for nearly three years, but had been confined to the house for only two weeks. Diabetes was the cause of death.

Captain Fritz was the second son of the late Captain Jacob Fritz, who commanded the Cedar Grove, the first steamboat that plied regularly between this port and Liverpool. He had always sailed for Troop & Son, and at different times had been in command of the Howard D. Troop, Jacob V. Troop and the St. Julian. About three years ago when he returned after a voyage to the China seas it was found that he had almost completely lost his eyesight. His brother, Dr. H. D. Fritz, of this city, did all that medical skill could suggest, but he never recovered sufficiently to allow of him going to sea again. He had been a sufferer from diabetes for about a year.

Captain Fritz was greatly admired and esteemed by all who knew him. He was gifted with fine attributes and a high degree of personal courage. The news of his death will cause regret throughout the maritime provinces, where he was widely known. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Osborne, daughter of the late James A. Osborne, shipbuilder, of St. Martins; one son, Edward L., and two daughters, Clara and Madeline, all at home. There are also two brothers, Capt. Horatio, of Port Melbourne (Aus.), and Dr. H. D., of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Read, of Moncton, and Mrs. E. M. Sipprell, of this city. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 116 Ludlow street, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Henry Raven, for 40 years a truster employe of Troop & Son, died at his home, 228 Prince William street, Thursday evening. He had acted for twenty years as watchman of the property of the firm, and then for the last twenty years he had been janitor of the Troop building, where he resided. He possessed not only the confidence of his employers, but of a large circle of friends, who will be sorry to hear of his death. Mr. Raven is survived by his wife, one daughter, Emma, at home, and two sons, George, in Pictou, and William at home. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

EX-LIBERAL ORGANIZER SWEARS PRITCHETT WAS A BAD MAN

James Vance, in London Election Trial, Testifies That He Warned People Against the Ballot Switcher.

Toronto, Nov. 28—A portion of the sordid story of John Garrett Pritchett regarding ballot switching and illegal election engineering in various constituencies in Ontario met with a flat denial in the London bribery case before Judge Winchester today. So far the story of corruption and crookedness which Pritchett told in the police court a year ago and in the county court within the last few days has gone undisputed; but today James Vance, an ex-Liberal organizer, denied that certain statements made by Pritchett were true.

Mr. Vance, who is a witness in defence of the four men charged with election conspiracy, stated that he had first met Pritchett, the ballot switcher, in North Hastings. The latter had introduced himself, but as he had no credentials, Mr. Vance said he had had nothing to do with him. In fact, he even went so far, according to his testimony, as to warn people against Pritchett. He had never met the man in South Ontario, as had been alleged by Pritchett.

The crown prosecutor questioned Mr. Vance closely as to what part any of the four defendants had played in an election in North Waterton, but no evidence was forthcoming as to their having done anything.

Another feature of today's proceedings, when the crown witnesses were heard, was the James Farr incident respecting the famous affidavit which was published in the Globe in 1899. It was brought out by E. F. B. Johnston, K. C., that Farr had voluntarily made an affidavit denying that there had been any crookedness in West Huron, and that he appeared perfectly sober when he made it, notwithstanding Farr's statement to the contrary in court recently. In fact, Farr had, according to the evidence, really dictated parts of the celebrated declaration, and had afterwards made corrections in it. The evidence yesterday showed that Farr had not been solicited for the affidavit.

A large number of deputy returning officers in London swore that there had been nothing corrupt in their sub-divisions, so far as they knew. The inquiry continues.

PUBLIC SPIRITS.

Landlord—" 'Ope you won't ave any objection, sir, to my putting a subscription list up in the bar for the benefit o' the widow of Giles, the waggoner, as died last Saturday?"

Rector—"Certainly, if you wish to."

Landlord—"Thankye, sir. 'E was a man as ought to be encouraged. Considerate to his 'osses; 'e always stopped 'ere to rest 'em on 'is way up the 'ill."—Punch.

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TELEGRAPH CORRECT

J. C. Sherren, Collins' Counsel, Supports Announcement of Confession--Attorney General Has Heard It--Letter from Sheriff.

Moncton, Nov. 28.—James C. Sherren, junior counsel for Thomas F. Collins, interviewed today with reference to the story that Collins made a confession, said, "I have no personal knowledge of the alleged confession which was published in the St. John Telegraph. However, I feel assured that the statements published therein were correct and I believe the publication of them, when their publication can do no harm to Collins, is a fair and just course. I do not think, as the newspapers have stated, that there was any statement made to any person for publication, but that the confession mentioned was made in such a way that those who heard it may have felt in duty bound not to disclose it.

"Collins did not at any time make to myself or to Hon. H. A. McKeown, my colleague, any acknowledgment of his guilt, but had always stoutly protested his innocence. Neither Hon. Mr. McKeown nor myself saw or had any personal conversation with Collins since last trial."

While Hon. Mr. McKeown who, before appointment as attorney-general, had been counsel for Collins, positively refuses to speak of the matter, it is a fact that he has been informed on the best of authority that Collins made a confession.

In a letter to The Telegraph Sheriff Lynds denies the statement that Collins made a confession "in his presence," and adds: "Never did he, three days before his execution, or at any other time in any way, admit to me, or in my hearing, that he was guilty of the crime with which he was charged."

[The sheriff is entitled to speak for himself, but not for others. Collins made the confession all right. If the sheriff will inquire in the right quarter he will learn the facts—if he does not know them already—Telegraph.]

FAIRWEATHER DEAD

I. C. R. Policeman Smith Says Geo. Fairweather is the One He Saw on Ballast Wharf.

George Fairweather, the 13-year-old boy who cut his throat with a razor on Monday, and who was progressing favorably in the hospital Wednesday, took a sudden turn for the worse and died about midnight. The lad was the son of Abraham Fairweather and lived with his grandmother, Mrs. Julia Griffiths, 78 Broad street.

On Monday last a boy was detected by I. C. R. Policeman Smith gathering coal from a car on the Ballast wharf and gave his name as Geo. Fairweather. The latter was notified on Monday evening last by Policeman McNamee to be in the police court next day but soon after the patrolman left him he cut a gash four inches long in his throat with a razor, severing the windpipe.

Dr. J. S. Bentley inserted a tube for purposes of breathing and there were hopes for the lad's recovery. At 10 o'clock last evening his condition was reported unchanged, but about 12 o'clock he grew suddenly worse and expired a few minutes after midnight. He leaves his grandmother, father and two brothers, William and Frederick, who reside with the grandmother in Broad street. The father at the time of the occurrence was in Boston.

I. C. R. Policeman Scovil Tuesday identified George or Goslin Fairweather, the lad who attempted to commit suicide on Monday evening by cutting his throat with a razor as the lad who was seen gathering coal at the railway wharf on the afternoon of the 18th inst. by him. Last evening, Policeman Smith visited the hospital and glancing at the boy's bandaged face, said: "That is the one I saw."

It is also learned that the lad was not in attendance at school on the afternoon of the 18th. At the school the boy is well spoken of and it has never been necessary to have him sent before the principal for correction. He has never been absent from school without an excuse from his grandmother.

The lad seems to have many excellent traits. Policeman Smith says when he first caught sight of the coal gathering, three boys were at the work and before he could get close, two ran away. Fairweather, however, stood his ground and gave his name and address. Though pressed by the policeman he refused to divulge the names of the other boys, though he said that the two bags which were filled were the property of those who ran away.

Bound for the Home Land.

A special train followed the Montreal train from the west Thursday, bringing a large number of passengers who have booked steerage passage on the steamers Empress and Tunisian. The majority of the travelers seemed to be Italians, while there were a few English. It is noticeable that those returning have a cleaner and more comfortable and dressy look than the newly arrived immigrants from the old country. Large numbers are going home to spend the winter while some have made a little pile and are going home to get rid of it. A number of those who arrived Thursday were said to hail from Chicago.

JAPAN WILL RESTRICT EMIGRATION TO CANADA

Tokio, Nov. 28—Hon. R. Lemieux, Canadian postmaster general, and commissioner of labor, who is on a mission concerning emigration, had an audience today and lunched with the empress at the palace. The usual ceremonies were observed. The emperor was indisposed, with a cold and unable to be present. K. Ishii, chief of the bureau of commerce of the Japanese foreign office is expected on the 30th of November. After his arrival it is believed negotiations concerning emigration into America will proceed more rapidly. It is understood that Viscount Hayashi, minister of foreign affairs has assured Mr. Lemieux that the Japanese government is prepared to meet the views of Canada regarding limitation of immigration.

Manifests for 17 cars of United States products were received at the customs house yesterday, the goods to go forward by winter port steamer.

MORE CITY HALL COMPLICATIONS

The Aldermen May Proceed Against Citizen Who Was Mixed Up in the Chamberlain's Transactions

Lively developments are likely to follow as an outcome of the meetings of the treasury board during the last two days in connection with affairs in the chamberlain's office. It is probable that the city will institute proceedings against a well known citizen with a view to testing the legality of his connection with the financial operations of the chamberlain.

The story goes that for the last four years it became necessary to increase the cash balance on hand in December, and that to meet the deficiency short term notes were made by the chamberlain and endorsed and discounted at one of the banks by the citizen referred to.

According to the version given, the consideration for this service was fifteen per cent., and the sums in question varied from $1,000 to $2,000. When the notes fell due, it is said the city's check was cashed for the amounts and the money used to take up the paper in the bank. A report mentions that on one occasion an attempt to negotiate a note for $5,000 was made, but the bank became suspicious and declined to handle the paper.

The members of the treasury board are said to hold the opinion that the citizen who participated in these financial dealings must have known that he was engaged in a questionable transaction, and that he was being remunerated out of the city's funds. What action will be taken it is reported has not yet been definitely decided. Both criminal and civil proceedings are said to be under discussion. The matter will likely be further considered at the regular meeting of the treasury board this evening, when the recorder will report on the legal aspects of the case.

The amount of the shortage found by the auditor in his examination of the books is now given as $11,713.18. The work of checking and double checking is not yet complete, but it is understood that the board are satisfied no addition to this sum is probable.

It is believed also that other complications are in sight.

Because his name has been used by aldermen in connection with the chamberlain's financial affairs, David Connell has retained Hazen & Raymond to look after his interests.

Mr. Hazen, in a statement given out yesterday, said that Mr. Connell denied positively any knowledge that there was anything wrong with the city accounts, or that the money loaned by him, some $2,000 on four different occasions, was used to make good the city's cash account. He said Mr. Connell told him that any transactions he had with the chamberlain were in the ordinary course of his business as a money lender, and denied that any exorbitant or extortionate interest was charged.

Mr. Hazen said Mr. Connell's explanation was that on different occasions the chamberlain asked him for loans, and explained the uses he wanted the money for house repairs, to buy property, etc., and as he was able to offer satisfactory security he gave the use of his name on notes, charging therefor 2 1-2 per cent.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

B. V. Millidge Elected President—To Import Pure-bred Ayrshires and Jerseys.

The annual meeting of the St. John City and County Agricultural Society was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Dr. T. Fred. Johnston. There was good attendance. The treasurer's report showed an income of $1,040.62, and the expenditure about $50 less. The farmers' institute receipts were $37.15, and the expenditure $21.60.

The secretary's report dealt with the leasing of Moosepath Park and the efforts of the society to improve the seed and stock in the county.

The directors elected were: Dr. Thomas Walker, Samuel Creighton, T. Fred. Johnson, V. S.; B. V. Millidge, Wm. Donovan, R. R. Patchell, G. Fred. Stevenson, S. T. Golding, R. D. Maclean, H. C. Lemmon, James Barrett, Alex. Clark, J. M. Donovan, T. A. McFate, James Morland, Wm. Mullin, Edward Young, J. S. Finley, Jas. Willis, Thomas Clark, Frank V. Hamm, W. R. McFate, Albert Stevenson.

The officers elected were: B. V. Millidge, president; Frank V. Hamm, J. M. Donovan, Samuel Creighton, Wm. Mullin and James Morland, vice-presidents; R. R. Patchell, secretary and treasurer; F. V. Hamm, corresponding secretary; Dr. Thos. Walker and S. T. Golding, auditors.

Thomas Walker, S. T. Golding, F. Fred. Johnston, Alex. Clark, G. Fred. Stevenson, executive.

F. V. Hamm, Samuel Creighton, J. M. Donovan, Wm. Mullin and R. D. MacLean, stock and seed committee.

The members discussed plans for next year's work, and it was decided to procure improved seeds for next spring and also to import pure-bred Ayrshire and Jersey cattle.

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WEDDINGS

Boyce-O'Donnell.

Miss Annie O'Donnell, daughter of Roderick O'Donnell, for many years proprietor of the Government House, Petersville, Queens county, was married yesterday at the residence of her father to Daniel Boyce, of Bentley street, this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Carleton. The bride wore pink mousseline de soie. She was attended by her sister, Miss O'Donnell, who wore cream crepe de chine. Charles Keating, of Fairville, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce will reside in Bentley street, North End. The bride received handsome wedding gifts. Among those at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heenan, Terence O'Donnell, brother of the bride; James Dawson and Charles Keating, of Fairville.

Caldwell-Thorne.

At the residence of Rev. Angus A. Graham, pastor of St. David's Presbyterian church, Thursday, Robert E. Caldwell, of Middleton (N. S.), and Miss Mott Alward Thorne, of Havelock, Kings county (N. B.), were married by Rev. Mr. Graham. Miss Edith P. Milne, of St. John, was bridesmaid and George D. Milne, also of this city, groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell left on the steamer Yarmouth Friday morning for Middleton, where they will reside and where Mr. Caldwell is a photographer.

Warrell-Kenreid.

A pretty and interesting wedding occurred in St. John Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mabel Louise Kenreid, daughter of Albert Kenreid, of Rexton, Kent county (N. B.), and Thomas E. Warrell, son of Alexander Warrell, 127 Wright street. The ceremony, which was witnessed by only immediate relatives, was performed by Rev. A. A. Graham. Numerous beautiful presents attested the popularity of the bride and groom. Among them may be mentioned a sum in gold. The groom, who has for the past year been taking in the western states intends returning to California, where and his bride will make their home. A large number of friends wish them a happy journey through life.

Douggan-Morris.

Thomas Douggan and Miss Laura Morris were united in marriage in the Cathedral Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Fr. Meahan. The groom was supported by his brother, James Douggan, of Boston, while Miss Gertrude Galbraith attended the bride. Numerous gifts have been received by the happy couple including a handsome present from the St. John Iron Works where the groom was employed.

Ferris-Cochrane.

John B. Ferris, of Main street, north end, and Miss Sarah Anne Cochrane, of Johnston, Queens county, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. B. H. Nobles in the parsonage of the Victoria street Baptist church. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris will reside in Main street.

Costigan-Allen.

In the Cathedral Thursday morning, a very pretty wedding took place when Miss Minnie Costigan was united in marriage to Benjamin Allen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe. The bride was attired in blue silk, with hat to match. The bridesmaid was dressed in brown broadcloth with hat to match. The present from the groom to the bride was a handsome china tea set and to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet. The bride received a cheque from her brother, also many handsome presents from her friends. The happy couple left for Montreal and other cities, and on their return will reside in Rockland Road.

Ewart-Maguire.

In the Methodist parsonage in West St. John Wednesday evening, James Ewart and Miss Zeta Maguire, both of Lorneville, were married by Rev. J. Heaney, B. A. Mr. and Mrs. Ewart will reside at 258 Winslow street, west side.

Elmore-Shaughnessy.

St. Stephen, N. B., Nov. 28—(Special)—John C. Elmore, of the firm of Elmore & Mullin, St. John, and Miss Annie, eldest daughter of John Shaughnessy, of His Majesty's customs service, were united in marriage at half past five this morning in the church of the Holy Rosary, Rev. Father Lavery officiating. Nuptial mass was celebrated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Shaughnessy, and Dr. T. H. Lunney, of St. John, supported the groom. The bride wore a becoming travelling suit of navy blue, with hat to match, and the bridesmaid was attired in purple. A wedding breakfast was partaken of at the home of the bride, and later the happy couple left via the Washington County road for a visit to leading United States cities. The groom's gift to his bride was a pearl pendant, and to the bridesmaid a collar of mink. The esteem in which the bride is so worthily held was manifested in many valuable presents. The bride is a sister of the late Dr. Charles Shaughnessy, who practiced in St. John.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miller's mills, Strait Shore and Pokiok, have closed for the winter.

Rev. Dr. Sprague, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, has tendered his resignation to take effect at the end of June.

A Canadian patent has been granted through Marion & Marion, Montreal, to Hugh G. Everett, of Renous Bridge (N. B.), for a stone surfacing machine.

A Canadian Club was formed in Saskatoon last week. One of the charter members is P. B. McCafferty, formerly of St. John.

A few days ago, while J. Sutton Clark, of St. George, was walking on the wharf at L'Etang he fell, injuring his knee cap. Dr. Taylor attended him. He will be kept home for some time.

Word of the death of W. D. Forster at Morristown (Pa.) has just been received by friends in this city. Mr. Forster formerly resided in St. John and was once a partner in the firm of C. N. Beal & Co.

A meeting of supporters of the local government will be held in Fairville on Monday evening to select delegates to a county convention to choose candidates for the next general election. Meetings in the other parishes will be arranged for an early date.

It will be interesting to the friends of Rev. W. W. McMaster, pastor of Germain street Baptist church, to know that his brother-in-law was one of those honored in the king's birthday list this month. In the list appeared the name of Jeremiah Colman, of Surrey (Eng.), who was created a baronet. Mrs. Colman is a sister of Rev. Mr. McMaster.

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OBITUARY.

Isaac J. Palmer.

Isaac J. Palmer, a native of this city, died at his home in Jersey City, on the 23rd inst. Mr. Palmer was the owner of a number of dry docks. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, Mystic Shrine, I. O. O. F., Knights of Pythias, and a number of other societies.

Charles L. Richards.

Word has been received by Miss Alice Nowlin, 197 Charlotte street, that Chas. L. Richards died in Denver (Colo.), on the 7th inst. Mr. Richards was a well known barrister of this city. Miss Nowlin is his sister-in-law. Deceased is survived by three sons, all in Denver.

Capt. J. W. O'Dell.

Digby, Nov. 26—Capt. J. W. O'Dell, a retired deep water master mariner, died at his home in Smith's Cove, at 5.30 yesterday morning aged 74 years. He was taken with apoplexy of the brain Friday, from which he never rallied. He was a member of the Baptist church, was a good citizen and highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and two children, Avary Sulis O'Dell, of Everett (Mass.), and John E. O'Dell, of New York; also one brother and one sister, Allan O'Dell, of New York, and Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Smith's Cove. The funeral takes place Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Smith's Cove Baptist cemetery the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Carter, of Clementsport.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Daniel.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Daniel, daughter of the late Rev. Henry Daniel, and sister of Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., died Tuesday evening at her brother's residence. She had been an invalid for many years, but only in the last four or five days had become seriously ill. Miss Daniel was seventy years of age.

Roger Hunter.

St. John lost a worthy citizen Wednesday in the death of Roger Hunter, which occurred at 4.30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Hunter was in his 78th year. He had been ill for two weeks. He was the oldest employing printer in St. John, both in point of age and number of years in business. Since 1853 he had conducted the Franklin Printing office here.

Few citizens were more widely known than Roger Hunter and few will be more sincerely mourned. For many years he had been a prominent figure in the city where he lived and his passing will be marked even by many who did not enjoy his acquaintance.

Although suffering for many years from a particularly severe affliction his was a cheerful, genial spirit, and the fact that he was deprived of his eyesight had no effect upon the gentle kindliness of his disposition.

Mr. Hunter was born in the city of Cork, Ireland, in 1830 and was educated there. In 1851 he was sent to New York as a representative of the old London Printing & Publishing Company. He remained in New York for two years coming to St. John in 1853 when he established the Franklin Printing office and at the same time conducted a large book and stationery business. Before the fire of '77 "Hunter's Book Store," was one of the well known establishments in St. John.

Mr. Hunter was a heavy loser by the St. John fire and he never re-established his book and stationery business after that time confining his attention to his job printing business. A little after the fire Mr. Hunter's eyesight became affected and for a time he was practically blind. A few years ago he secured temporary relief by means of an operation but it was only temporary and to the grief of his many friends he was again afflicted. In spite of this, however, he was in daily attendance at his office and personally directed most of his affairs. He was a prominent member of the Anglican church and at one time a teacher in St. Luke's Sunday school. He was also connected with the Masonic fraternity being a member of Albion lodge of which his son Percy R. Hunter is now presiding officer.

Mr. Hunter married Miss E. J. Cook, daughter of the late John Cook of this city, the ceremony being performed by the late Canon Harrison. Mrs. Hunter who survives him is very seriously ill. He also leaves three sons, Fred, of Winnipeg, Percy R., who has been associated with him in business and Richard, of this city. Three daughters, Miss M. Harriet, of St. John and Florence and Belle of Portland, Oregon, also survive.

Harry King.

The death occurred Wednesday morning of Harry King, at his home 224 Union street. Mr. King was 68 years of age. He was formerly janitor of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He was born in East Gore, (N. S.) His wife and an adopted son, Clifford, survive.

Capt. John W. O'Dell.

Capt. John W. O'Dell, one of the best known mariners in Digby, died Monday at his residence in Smith's Cove, from apoplexy. He was aged seventy-four years. He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Robert Wales.

Robert Wales, brother of James Wales of Southwark street, this city, is dead in East Somerville (Mass.), after an illness of eight weeks. In his younger days Mr. Wales carried on a grocery business, and was afterwards appointed by the late Hon. Isaac Burpee to the weights and measures office of the inland revenue department. After his retirement many years ago, he went to Boston. Of late he was in the dry goods business. He was fifty-four years old, and is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

Thomas A. McMackin.

Thomas A. McMackin died Wednesday morning at his residence, 134 Orange street. Deceased was stricken with paralysis last Sunday morning, and no hopes of his recovery were entertained. Mr. McMackin was in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He is survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters. The sons are F. Ernest and Thomas A., both of Boston; Arthur W., manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and S. Walter, dry goods merchant, both of this city. The daughters surviving are Miss Jennie, at home; Mrs. S. B. Barry and Mrs. W. C. Short, both of this city.

Deceased was a well known and respected citizen and the news of his death will cause much regret. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Late W. D. Forster.

W. D. Forster whose died recently was until a year ago engaged in business here, as a partner of C. N. Beal & Co. At that time he retired to St. Andrews, and five weeks ago he removed to Norristown (Pa.), where his only brother, Dr. T. A. D. Forster, is practicing medicine. Mr. Forster was sixty-seven years of age. His father came to this province as an officer of the imperial customs, and later was transferred to St. Andrews. After responsible government, Mr. Forster, sr., returned to St. John and established the news room, and the deceased was in the customs here for a time under the late Wm. Smith, and later went to the United States, where he was employed in the drug business.

He returned to St. John and was in business before the fire and later went to St. Andrews, as partner with the late J. W. Street. During recent years he resided in St. John and was a partner in the wholesale business of C. N. Beal & Co.

Mr. Forster's first wife was a daughter of Captain Green, of St. Andrews. His second wife, a daughter of the late Venerable Archdeacon Ketchum, of St. Andrews, a daughter at home with her mother, and a son in the west, survive. Mr. Forster was active in the Masonic fraternity and while here took a great interest in the Mission church.

Funeral of Mrs. W. J. Shannon.

Annapolis, N. S., Nov. 26—The funeral of the late Mrs. Shannon took place today from the residence of W. J. Shannon. Services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Douglas, of Milford, Hants county, a former pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of this place, assisted by Rev. Mr. Thorp, who is supplying St. Andrew's and Rev. H. H. McNeil, Methodist. A choir under the leadership of Mrs. Rogers rendered Jesus Lover of My Soul, Abide With Me, and other hymns.

After the service the funeral cortege with Western Star lodge of Oddfellows and Annapolis Royal lodge of Freemasons, preceded the hearse, followed by a large concourse of citizens, marching to the railway station and deposited the remains on the train en route to St. John for interment.

On the casket were a large number of floral tributes, which included a wreath from Annapolis Royal lodge of Freemasons; wreath from Western Star lodge Oddfellows; wreath from the Womens Christian Temperance Union; pillow from the family of the deceased bearing the word "Mother"; wreath, from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Atler; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crowe; cross, Mrs. Barnes; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie.

Mrs. Margaret T. Stackhouse.

The death of Mrs. Margaret T. Stackhouse, widow of ex-Ald. J. G. Stackhouse, and an old and respected resident of Carleton, took place on Wednesday evening. She had been ailing only a few days. Heart failure was the cause. Two daughters—Apjohn, of Rat Portage, and Miss Stackhouse, of St. John—and one son—C. J. Stackhouse—survive. Deceased was seventy-three years old.

Mrs. James Logan

Relatives in St. John have received word of the death of Mrs. Logan, widow of James Logan, formerly of St. John, which occurred on Nov. 19 in Seattle (Wash.) Mr. Logan was a member of the grocery firm of Logan & Lindsay, so well remembered here. Mrs. Logan had been living for some years with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Robertson, in Seattle. Many in St. John will be sorry to learn of her death.

Woman Suicides in Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, Nov. 28—(Special)—An unknown woman jumped into the rapids from Goat Island bridge this afternoon, and was swept over the American falls. She left a letter which the coroner will open. It is supposed she came from Buffalo.

Only one sailor out of the 4,000 that man the eight warships in commission at the Brooklyn navy yard cast his vote at the recent election.

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