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# ANNUAL MEETINGS OF BAPTIST CHURCHES

## Encouraging Reports Received From the Various Departments Wednesday.

## THREE CONGREGATIONS IN YEARLY SESSION

### Leinster Street, Brussels Street and Tabernacle Church Hear the Year's Work Reviewed and Elect Office Bearers for Twelve Months.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe presided at the Brussels street church annual meeting Wednesday night. The chief business transacted was the receiving of the report of the treasurer, Frank Fales. The receipts were $3,089.34. Current expenses had been met and $403.40 expended in repairing the church.

The meeting was adjourned for the election of trustees. The officers elected at a subsequent meeting were: Frank Fales, treasurer; H. W. Belding, clerk; Frank Fales, H. W. Belding and the church deacons, finance committee.

L. A. Belyea, C. J. Stamers, G. W. Morrell, collection and usher committee.

Mrs. McGinty, Miss Julia Elliott, Mrs. T. W. Belyea, Mrs. L. A. Belyea, Mrs. H. W. Belding, G. W. Morrell, W. E. Hopper, A. H. Chipman, stranger and reception committee.

C. E. Vail, H. W. Belding and W. E. Hopper, choir committee.

The Sunday school officers are: L. A. Belyea, superintendent; C. E. Vail, associate superintendent; Ralph Fales, secretary-treasurer; Albert Belding, assistant; Rex Ganter, J. H. Golding, jr., librarians; Mrs. John N. Golding, sr., superintendent of Chinese department; Miss Maud Stilwell, superintendent of primary department.

**Leinster Street Church.**

The annual meeting of Leinster street Baptist church was held last evening. The pastor, Rev. W. W. Camp, presided. Reports were received from the pastor, treasurer, clerk, financial secretary, Woman's Aid Society, Sunday school, secretary of the mission band, treasurer of the communion fund and denominational treasurer. Ta

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Deacons—T. L. Hay, Geo. Mitchell, J. J. Gillies, J. E. Vincent, John Bennett, James J. Davis and J. E. Dean.

Trustees—A. A. Wilson, Neven Cameron, A. W. Sulis, Isaac Erb, Allan D. Barbour, H. D. Everett, W. V. Barbour, L. S. Huestis, Fred C. Jones.

Treasurer—H. D. Everett.

Financial secretary—A. W. Sulis.

Clerk—A. A. Wilson.

Auditors—Allan D. Barbour and C. J. Lake.

**Tabernacle Church.**

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Tabernacle Baptist church. The clerk's report showed that six members had been added during the year, seven dismissed by letter and four removed by death, making a decrease of five, and leaving a total membership of 308.

The Sunday school enjoyed a good year, with James A. Beyea as superintendent. The mission band, under the capable supervision of Mrs. Horseman, enjoyed a prosperous year, having raised $83.50. The missionary aid society, with Mrs. A. H. Patterson as superintendent, raised the sum of $430, which was divided between the foreign and home mission boards. The ladies' aid society raised $120, which was devoted to paying off the church debt.

The report of the financial secretary of the church showed total receipts to be $2,236.90.

The officers elected were: A. H. Patterson, clerk; Fred. Crawford, treasurer; Edgar Campbell, F. S.; Frank Allerby, Fred. Crawford, Harvey Coates, Edgar Campbell, O. Wedderall, George Smith, George Pennant, Miss Addie Parker, Miss D. Noddin, Miss Thorne, Miss Dora Fairley, finance committee; Miss Dora Beyea, treasurer of poor fund; Andrew Parker, Wm. Lunt, Miles Thorne, music committee; Miss Mary Owens, organist; Miss Mary Patterson, assistant; George Tennant, Frank Allerby, George Smith, Fred. Crawford, A. Beyea, E. W. Rowley, ushers; F. J. Allerby, J. A. Beyea, H. Coates, auditors.

H. Coates was reappointed manager of the Tabernacle hall. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Coates and to his assistants, and to the ushers and the ladies' aid society.

**Ludlow Street Baptist Church.**

The reports submitted to the annual meeting of the Ludlow street United Baptist church, Carleton, on Wednesday night last showed that congregation to be in a very flourishing condition. During 1907 an increase of twenty-nine has taken place in the membership. The total membership of the church is now 286, as against 257 in 1906. The financial statement was also a source of gratification, showing as it did that the total amount of money raised by the church and the various societies in it was $3,071.39.

During the past year thirty-six new members were added to the church. Six were dismissed to other churches and one died, leaving an actual increase of twenty-nine. Of the various societies in the church the Mite Society raised last year $101.38; the B. W. M. U., $28.69; the society of Christian Endeavor, $19.86; the Manning Mission Band, which has only been in existence five months, $23.10; the Sunday school, $202.52, leaving $2,695.84 which was contributed by the congregation in general.

The election of officers resulted as follows: R. J. Anderson, clerk; Hunter Parsons, assistant clerk; James Brown, treasurer; J. F. Ring, S. S. Mayes, Chas. E. Belyea, deacons for six years; I. E. Smith, S. S. Mayes, J. F. Ring, C. E. Belyea, Fred Lewis, E. G. Parsons, J. F. Brown, I. M. Beatty, A. J. Anderson, trustees; Fred Lewis, Hunter Parsons, J. H. Belyea, I. M. Beatty, Robert Stewart, Everett Ring, ushers; Miss Maud Christopher, organist; H. S. Mayes, choir leader; Sunday school superintendent, J. F. Ring; John Belyea, assistant superintendent; E. L. Strange, S. S. secretary; E. Crossley, S. S. treasurer; J. H. Belyea, president of the C. E. Society; Miss E. Wayne, secretary.

**Germain Street Baptist Church.**

The annual meeting of the Germain street United Baptist church, which was held Tuesday night was attended by many members. Rev. W. McMaster, the pastor, presided. Encouraging reports were received from the various departments of the church work.

The report of Donaldson Hunt, the treasurer, showed that the church is in a very satisfactory state financially. It was as follows: Balance from 1906, $105.16; receipts during the year, $9,795.85; total $9,901.01; expenditures $9,838.89; balance on hand $62.12.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: T. H. Belyea, church clerk; Donaldson Hunt, treasurer; J. W. Vanwart, and D. Hunt, stewards; J. W. Vanwart, William Lewis, W. H. Colwell, trustees for three years; D. Hunt, W. C. Cross, S. S. Hatfield, trustees for two years; T. S. Simms, Dr. G. U. Hay, D. F. Brown, trustees for one year; J. W. Vanwart, W. T. Nobles, collectors of ground and pew rent; F. E. Fisher, D. Hunt, choir committee; S. H. Davis, T. S. Simms, D. Hunt, W. H. Colwell, F. C. Fisher, G. F. H. Buerhaus, H. H. Reid, E. L. Rising, W. T. Nobles, W. C. Cross, J. H. Wasson, C. W. Vanwart, T. H. Belyea, Henry D. Mott, finance committee; W. S. Nobles, D. F. Brown, W. H. Colwell, Dr. G. U. Hay, D. Hunt, T. S. Simms, David Dearness, H. H. Reid, J. W. Vanwart, J. P. Duval, S. H. Davis, C. T. Belyea, J. W. Wasson, E. L. Rising, F. C. Fisher, W. C. Brown, W. C. Cross, W. C. Roop, ushers.

The pastor and deacons with the church clerk were appointed a membership committee; and T. S. Simms, W. H. Colwell, D. Hunt, T. H. Belyea, with Mrs. D. Dearness, Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Simms, a baptism committee. David F. Brown was appointed building inspector and H. H. Reid and G. H. Burnett, auditors.

During the year the congregation has raised for foreign missions the sum of $639.79; and for denominational purposes $1,500. The membership of the church now stands at 487. Of this number 382 are resident and 105 non-resident. During 1907 sixteen joined by baptism and two of the members died. The membership is about the same as in 1906.

## WEDDINGS.

**Cowan-McConnell.**

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 14—(Special)—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McConnell, Marysville, will be the scene of a happy event at six o'clock this evening, when their fourth daughter, Annie Hatt, will become the wife of Joshua Edward Cowan, of St. John. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. B. Thomas, in the presence of a number of invited guests.

Mrs. J. Harry Pope, the bride's sister, will be matron of honor and the bridesmaids will be Misses Jessie Cowan and Jenny McConnell.

Robert Gilmore, of St. John, will be the best man.

The bride will be married in a costume of white lace over white chiffon and will carry a bouquet of white roses. Her going away dress will be of French broadcloth, with hat to match. The bridesmaids will be gowned in cream silk and will carry bouquets of pink carnations.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests will sit down to a sumptuous wedding repast and the happy couple will leave for St. John by the evening train. The groom's present was a Steinway piano; to the first bridesmaid he gave a pin, to the second a bracelet, and to the matron of honor a bracelet set with sapphires. There were many other handsome presents.

**Hayes-Stanton.**

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday in St. Peter's church when Rev. Father Holland united in marriage Miss Ruth, daughter of Annie and the late George Stanton of this city to William Hayes, of Upper Dorchester. The bride, who was given away by her brother Gerald Stanton, wore a gown of hand-embroidered grey melrose cloth with filet net and lace trimmings and large picture hat of net and plumes to match. The bride carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Ethel Emery who wore pale blue crepe with trimmings of cream lace and large picture hat with plumes to match. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom was supported by Wm. Emery of this city. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful necklace with pendant of pearls and diamonds, and to the bridesmaid an amethyst necklace and to the groomsman a diamond stickpin.

The bride received many costly and beautiful presents among them being elegant pieces of cut glass from the firm of D. Magee's Sons where the bride was employed, and from the wholesale, retail and manufacturing departments, a handsome brass stand with statue of French bronze.

The happy couple left by the C. P. R. at noon for Upper Dorchester where they will reside.

**Wilbur-Cox.**

Wednesday evening a pretty wedding took place in the home of Rev. M. E. Fletcher, pastor of Charlotte street Baptist church, Carleton, when Capt. Alvin Wilbur, of New Horton, Albert county, was married to Miss Martha Cox, of Harvey, Albert county. The bride was prettily attired in a navy blue travelling costume. Captain and Mrs. Wilbur will spend a few days in St. John and will then go to New Horton where they will make their home.

**Craig-Moore.**

Miss Elsie Rebecca Moore, of this city, Wednesday afternoon became the wife of Edward A. Craig, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Hutchinson in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride wore a traveling suit of royal blue with hat to match. Miss Ella Holder played the wedding march. After the ceremony the happy couple left by the Boston train to spend a honeymoon in Washington, after which they will take up their residence in New York. Beautiful presents told of the esteem in which the bride is held. Among the gifts was a set of cut glassware from her own and other departments of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. Mr. Craig was a member of Company G., and served in the South Africa war. He has for several years been a resident of New York.

# TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE

## Charlottetown, P. E. I., Girl's Death in Newport News Hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Frances Stewart, daughter of T. A. Stewart, of Charlottetown, died on the 9th inst. in the Soldier's Home Hospital, Newport News. Death was due to accidental poisoning. Miss Stewart, thinking she was taking a harmless medicine, swallowed a solution of bi-chloride of mercury.

The facts were not made public, and even Miss Stewart's sister was informed that the unfortunate young woman was suffering from an attack of grip. Deceased was a niece of Mrs. G. A. Stanley Hopkins, of this city. The body was taken through the city yesterday on the way to Charlottetown for interment.

Battery park, New York city, is a school for languages. A French visitor who can speak in nine tongues heard every one of

# NEW BUILDINGS FOR EXHIBITION

## Matter Referred to at Annual Meeting of the Association

## DATES CONFIRMED

### Association Accepts Executive's Choice of Sept. 12 to 19 for 1908 Fair--Time of Annual Meeting Changed --Directors Elected.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Exhibition Association Tuesday in the board of trade rooms it was decided that in future the annual meeting be held on the second Tuesday in November. Twenty-one directors were chosen and these will meet on the afternoon of the 21st inst. to choose the other directors to complete the board.

In the absence of A. O. Skinner, the vice-president, Richard O'Brien, was in the chair. The first business considered was a notice of motion given at the last annual meeting by C. B. Allan to change the date of future annual meetings.

The discussion of the matter was very brief. Mr. Allan said that the move was being made in deference to the wishes of many shareholders who thought that the annual meeting should follow as closely as possible on the closing of the exhibition. He moved that the date be fixed for the second Tuesday in November. Dr. G. A. Hetherington seconded the motion, which was carried.

R. B. Emerson moved that the dates for this year's exhibition, as fixed by the executive, Sept. 12 to 19, be confirmed. This was carried.

In answer to a question by W. W. Hubbard as to what guarantee of financial assistance they had, the chairman said they had the government's promise in writing. The city had not yet been approached but he had no doubt that they would give the usual grants.

Some discussion followed as to the desirability of getting new buildings and E. A. Schofield and W. F. Burditt were, on motion of Mr. Emerson, added to the committee having this matter under consideration. They will submit a report on available grounds, etc., as early as possible.

The secretary read the report of the executive committee, which was approved and ordered entered on the minutes. The executive detailed the repairs which it would be necessary to put on the buildings and the expenditures incurred in insurance, etc.

The following is the list of directors chosen: A. O. Skinner, R. O'Brien, J. H. McAvity, O. H. Warwick, D. J. McLaughlin, Alex. Macaulay, F. A. Dykeman, Hon. L. P. Farris, Geo. Robertson, E. A. Schofield, R. B. Emerson, T. H. Estabrooks, W. W. Hubbard, C. B. Allan, R. R. Patchell, Dr. G. A. Hetherington, W. F. Burditt, D. J. Purdy, E. Lantalum, M. P. P., W. M. Jarvis and T. H. Bullock.

Among those present besides the chairman and the secretary, J. F. Gleeson, were: W. W. Hubbard, R. B. Emerson, C. B. Allan, R. R. Patchell, W. F. Burditt, Dr. G. A. Hetherington, F. A. Dykeman, E. A. Schofield, E. L. Rising, S. S. Hall, I. H. Northrup and J. W. Myers.

# SUSSEX BARACA BIBLE CLASS GAVE A DINNER

## Fifty Members and Thirty-five Invited Guests Spent a Profitable Evening.

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 16—The vestry of the United Baptist church, Church avenue, was the scene of a very pleasant function this evening. The Baraca Bible class, which is composed of men only, gave a dinner for its members and invited guests. The class has a membership of fifty. The guests numbering thirty-five were those who did not attend Bible class of any denomination.

The word Baraca means Valley of Blessing, and is taken from 2nd Chronicles, 20th chapter 26th verse. The Baraca class is viewed as of great value to the different branches of public life, and there are only three classes of its kind in the province.

At 9 o'clock the members and guests, numbering eighty-five, sat down to dinner, which was served by the ladies of the church in a most excellent and creditable manner. The Sussex orchestra furnished music during lunch hour. Messrs. McKenna and Plummer rendered vocal selections at the close of the lunch.

H. B. Price presided, and Gordon Mills, secretary, spoke regarding the progress of the class. Rev. J. B. Ganong and Rev. Mr. Alton spoke as they viewed the class from a general standpoint.

Mayor Mills and ex-Mayor Murray spoke from a civic point of view, W. B. Jonah from a legal point of view, and S. H. White from a business standpoint. The affair was a great success.

# DR. McDONALD ILL WITH PNEUMONIA IN MONCTON

## St. John Physician Taken Ill While Attending Funeral of Geo. V. McInerney.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 16—Dr. S. H. McDonald, of St. John, was taken to the hospital on his arrival here today after attending the funeral of George V. McInerney at Richibucto. Dr. McDonald is suffering with pneumonia. Drs. J. P. McInerney and J. B. Travers, who were with him, will leave for home in the morning. At midnight Dr. McDonald was somewhat improved.

Dr. McDonald left here to attend the funeral of George V. McInerney as grand knight of the St. John Council, Knights of Columbus, he was one of the delegation of the order from this city to attend the obsequies.

# LOCAL NEWS.

Wednesday morning the mercury fell to four below zero, the coldest this winter.

A. R. and R. P. Gorham, of Grey's Mills, Kings county, take this means of thanking their friends for the many kindnesses and sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement.

Edward Quinn died Wednesday at his home, 50 Pond street. He was forty-nine years old and is survived by his mother, sister and brother. He was engaged in lumbering and had been home several weeks. During the last week or two he had not been as well as usual but the fatal termination of his illness was not expected.

At a meeting of the St. John District, L. O. L. Tuesday night the following officers were elected: District Master, Edward S. Hennigar; deputy master, J. W. McCosh; chaplain, Alfred Burley; recording secretary, C. M. Lingley; treasurer, C. White; financial secretary, N. J. Morrison; D. of C., Manford Day; lecturer, John Amos.

St. John Council No. 132 Royal Arcanum, Tuesday installed the following officers: M. D. Brown, regent; G. G. Wetmore, vice regent; R. E. Coupe, past regent; D. McNally, secretary; W. S. Clawson, collector; H. B. White, treasurer; Wm. Crabb, chaplain; F. E. Wetmore, guide; J. T. Kelly, warden; G. A. Kimball, sentry.

David Kirkpatrick, the seven year old lad who ran away to Moncton a few days ago and was brought back by admiring trainmen, again attempted to leave town Tuesday night. I. C. R. Policeman Scovil Smith found him in the depot after 10 o'clock and took him in charge. The official took him to his home in Queen street, where he was received by astonished parents who thought the lad safe in bed.

Jewel Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., has installed Mrs. I. Griffiths, N. G.; Mrs. Charles E. Belyea, V. G.; Miss Eileen Hart, F. S.; Miss Sadie Brown, treasurer; Miss Daisy Sewell, W.; Miss Emily White, C.; Miss Laura Hart, I. G.; Samuel Euart, O. G.; Mrs. B. Brittain, chaplain; Mrs. Albert Clark, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Annie Brown, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. J. A. Mosher, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Perry, L. S. V. G.

Court Yukon, No. 733, Canadian Order of Foresters, has installed D. R. Kennedy, jr., P. C. R.; Dr. E. A. Preston, chief ranger; B. E. Mercer, V. C. R.; Roy Morrell, chaplain; F. N. Perkins, financial secretary; J. M. Kennedy, recording secretary; R. P. Hamm, treasurer; John Armstrong, S. W.; Wm. Allen, J. W.; E. C. Morrell, S. B.; C. E. Webb, J. B.; Dr. G G. Melvin, court physician. The court has had more than ninety members initiated during the year.

Parnell B. McCafferty, who went to Saskatoon some months ago, has been elected corresponding secretary of the Irish Association of Saskatoon, which was organized on Jan. 9. The objects of the association are to take care of all Irishmen needing assistance as far as the association can, and to look after the welfare of the members and of the newly arrived Irishmen. The association is non-political and non-sectarian. The charter membership numbers eighty. There is a similar club in Winnipeg.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the Main street Baptist church has elected Robert M. Thorne, president; Miss Pearl Spragg, 1st vice; Wesley Estey, 2nd vice; Allen A. McIntyre, secretary; Miss Ethel Parker, treasurer; Miss Helen Miller, pianist; Miss Cora Colwell, assistant pianist; Allison Niles, chairman devotional committee; Miss Elsie Erb, chairman educational committee; Mrs. R. M. Thorne, chairman membership committee; Miss Grace Wilson, chairman social committee; Miss Alice Burke, chairman flower committee.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Prescott, of Albert, were registered at the Dufferin Tuesday.

F. B. Butcher, of Middleton (N. S.) is at the Royal.

J. D. Phinney, K. C., of Fredericton, was registered at the Victoria Tuesday.

Clarence Steeves, of Sussex, a graduate of the U. N. B., who has spent some years prospecting in Cobalt, passed through the city Tuesday on his way to Fredericton.

The engagement of Major Archie Macdonell, D. S. O., D. A. A. G., son of the late Angus Macdonell, of Toronto, to Miss Marjorie McLean Slayter, daughter of the late Dr. Slayter, of Halifax, is announced. Major Macdonnell has been stationed in Halifax for several months.

John McAlister, ex-M. P., of Campbellton, was at the Royal Tuesday.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson and Judge F. W. Emmerson were in the city Tuesday.

Robert Connely, of Great Salmon River, and George Ryan, of Sussex, were at the Dufferin Wednesday.

Rev. D. H. Mackinnon, of Sydney, and Rev. J. W. M. Crawford, of Windsor (N. S.), were registered at the Canadian government offices in London during the week ended Dec. 3.

Rev. H. N. C. Bedell, of Andover, is registered at the Dufferin.

S. C. Mitchell, R. S. Ewing, A. S. Belyea, E. B. McLeod and W. J. McGuire, of St. John; Hon. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester, and C. J. Osman, M. P. P., of Hillsboro, were in Halifax Wednesday.

W. H. Miller, of Campbellton, was registered at the Victoria Thursday.

Dr. DeWitt, of Wolfville, who has been in a Montreal hospital for treatment, was in St. John Thursday en route home, accompanied by Mrs. DeWitt and his son, Avery, who is studying medicine at McGill.

Mrs. Charles Swinerton, a sister of the late Mrs. George W. Fleming, arrived Thursday from Cambridge (Mass.), to attend the funeral.

**Petitcodiac Masonic Installation.**

Sussex, Jan. 15—Stephens Lodge, No. 37, F. & A. M., of Petitcodiac, at their regular communication last evening, installed their officers for the ensuing year. Quite a number from Sussex and Moncton were present. Wor. Bro. George Coggon, past deputy grand master, officiated in the installation and Wor. Bro. H. E. Goold acted as director of ceremony. The following officers were installed: Clarence R. Simpson, W. M.; Dr. G. W. Fleming, I. P. M.; W. S. King, S. W.; Fred Godard, J. W.; Rev. J. Pascoe, chaplain; H. McCully, treasurer; E. R. Lockhart, secretary; W. Bovaird, S. D.; Wit. Bleakney, J. D.; Sherman Bleakney, S. S.; Edmund Simpson, J. S.; Clifford Price, D. of C.; G. G. Jones, I. G.; J. E. Hiltz, tyler.

At the conclusion the members and visiting brethren were conducted to the Mansard House by the genial proprietor, Mr. Simpson, where luncheon was in waiting. The spacious dining room, with its beautifully decorated tables, laden with all the good things desirable, presented a bright and tempting appearance. The usual toast list was disposed of and all report having a good time.

# OBITUARY.

**Wife of Rev. E. C. Ford.**

On Sunday morning last in Pictou Mrs. Ford, wife of Rev. E. C. Ford, died after an illness of several weeks. Rev. Mr. Ford has been one of the leading ministers of the Christian church in the maritime provinces and is now pastor of the church in Pictou and editor of the Christian, the official organ of the denomination in eastern Canada.

Mrs. Ford had been a prominent worker in the Christian church for many years and was also of great service in the women's conventions both in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Her death will be felt as a great loss to the entire church. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Rev. Frank Ford, now in the States. The burial took place in Milton (N. S.)

**George A. Ramsey.**

The death of George A. Ramsey, aged twenty-eight took place Tuesday night at his mother's residence, 27 Murray street. He had not been in good health for some months and had been confined to the house about eight weeks. He was married but four months ago to Miss Katie Foley and soon after returning after his honey moon trip was taken ill. He was a cigar maker by trade, having been employed with Messrs. Isaacs for fourteen years. He was much respected and popular. He leaves his wife and mother, four brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Charles W., the Main street confectioner; Andrew, with W. H. Thorne & Co.; Alexander, with O. H. Warwick & Co., and Berton, at home. The sisters are Mrs. W. Segee, of Dover (N. H.), and Misses Tilley, Rosie and Lulu at home.

**Mrs. Theo. R. Constantine.**

Mrs. Theo. R. Constantine, who was born in River Hebert (N. S.) April 15, 1866, died in her forty-second year of heart trouble on Jan. 10 at her home in Elgin. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, of River Hebert, and was married to Theo. R. Constantine, of Elgin, Jan. 6, 1886. Besides a host of friends, she leaves to mourn her loss a husband and two daughters, Greta and Blanche, both at home. She joined the Methodist church when young and has always been a faithful worker in her church. During her illness she found peace in trusting "Him in whom she lived and moved and had her being."

The funeral service was held at the house, Rev. M. R. Knight officiating, speaking from the 14th chapter of St. John.

A beautiful spirit has passed from earth to heaven. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

The following are the floral tributes: Crescent, from husband and daughters; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Godard; bouquets, Rev. I. N. and Mrs. Parker, Miss Laura Robinson, of Sussex, and wreath from the members of Resolution Lodge, I. O. G. T., Elgin, in which she has been a member since its organization.

**Mrs. Christina Droney.**

Mrs. Christina Droney, wife of John Droney, of East Boston, formerly Miss Goldie, daughter of Edward Goldie, of Fairville, died on Jan. 14. She was well known in Fairville and her death will be deeply regretted. Edward Goldie and Albert J. Goldie, father and brother of the deceased, left for Boston Wednesday to attend the funeral.

**James Lloyd Sears.**

James Lloyd Sears, aged seventy-five, died on Tuesday in Portland (Me.), where he had been a blacksmith for many years. He was born in Sackville (N. B.) Four children survive and there is one brother, Daniel Sears, of Portland, who is nearly ninety years old.

**Thomas A. Watson.**

Thomas A. Watson, formerly of the I. C. R. here, but for a number of years connected with the Boston & Albany railroad, died recently. He leaves wife, one son and one daughter—Mrs. Frank Wetmore, of Somerville (Mass.)—also three brothers—Robert, of Montreal; Samuel, of the I. C. R., Moncton, and Frederick, of T. McAvity & Sons' employ here. The sisters are Mrs. Samuel Bruce, of Malden (Mass.); Mrs. Annie Garrick, of Charlottetown, and Miss R. J., who is with her mother here. Fred Watson left Wednesday to attend the funeral.

**Mrs. J. M. Lusby.**

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 15—(Special)—Citizens in general were surprised this morning to hear of the very sudden death, during the night, of Mrs. M. H. Lusby, wife of J. M. Lusby, of Chapman Bros. A short time ago Mrs. Lusby met with a slight accident to her ankle, which has confined her to her house until within the past few days, when she has been able to be out. Her general health was not at all affected and the news of her death came as a shock. Heart trouble was the cause of death. The deceased was 43 years of age, and before marriage was Miss Seaman, of Port Hope, this county. She had a host of friends and was very popular. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Lusby.

**Mrs. Geo. W. Fleming.**

There will be general sorrow in the death of Mrs. George W. Fleming, wife of one of the proprietors of the Phoenix foundry, which occurred early Wednesday at their home, 137 Paradise Row. Death followed a very brief illness. Mrs. Fleming was in her usual health last week and was out on Saturday. She was taken ill on Sunday and on the following day it became known that her illness was an acute attack of Bright's disease.

Mrs. Fleming was a daughter of Hon. James Holly. Besides her husband, she leaves four children, father, mother, two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Alex. B. Holly and Murray McL. Holly; the sisters, Mrs. Charles Swinerton, of Cambridge (Mass.), and Mrs. John E. Moore, of this city. Mrs. Fleming was highly esteemed for her bright, pleasing disposition and admirable qualities which won her friends everywhere and there will be widespread and heartfelt sorrow because of her death, while the deep sympathy of many will go out to the bereaved husband and relatives.

**Mrs. James McCaffrey.**

Mrs. James McCaffrey, died suddenly Thursday night at her home, 23 Carmarthen street. She had apparently been in her usual good health until late Wednesday night, when she was troubled with an attack of indigestion. She became better under the usual treatment, but it was thought well to call in a physician last night, although Mrs. McCaffrey had apparently improved much during the day. About 9.45 o'clock she was bright and there was no thought in anyone's mind that her illness would be more than a day's duration, when there came a sudden collapse and death followed in a very few minutes. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Mrs. McCaffrey leaves her husband and two sons—John J., proprietor of the Queen Hotel, Fredericton; and William J., general manager of the New Amsterdam Casualty Co., New York; also one daughter, Miss Katherine L., at home. Mrs. P. J. O'Keeffe, Waterloo street, is a sister. Mrs. McCaffrey's friends were limited only by the number of her acquaintances, for by all who knew her she was admired for her admirable qualities, brightness of manner and sterling worth. She was born in Carleton and had lived in this city all her life. For her bereaved family there will be deep sympathy from all who knew her. The sons are expected here as soon as can be, and the funeral arrangements will not be completed until their arrival.

**Wm. Beal.**

Shediac, Jan. 16—Constable William Beal, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, passed away at his residence, Shediac Cape, on Wednesday morning of this week. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, the services at the church, "St. Martins in the Wood," being conducted by Rev. A. F. Burt, rector of the parish. The deceased was in his fifty-sixth year and one of the best known citizens of Shediac Cape. He leaves a widow and five daughters—Mrs. Santel, of New York; Mrs. Wood, of Vancouver; Mrs. F. R. Thompson, of Moncton, and two unmarried daughters at home, the Misses Dixie and Frances Beal.

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## PROTECT THE COASTING TRADE

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks re our Canadian coasting trade which is now principally done by foreign vessels, with foreign crews and provisioned in a foreign port. The reason of this is because, while almost every other industry is protected from foreign invasion, our coasting trade is open to certain foreign nations, which, on account of their cheaper labor, etc., Canadian ship owners and masters cannot compete with. We also object to the treatment Canadian sailing vessels receive at our coal ports, having to lie very often many days, sometimes weeks, before receiving their cargoes, while foreign steamers are loaded immediately on arrival, sometimes making a round trip or more while the sailing vessel must wait the coal company's convenience to load them. Not only is this discrimination driving the Canadian coaster out of business, but also preventing Canadians from replacing wooden vessels with steamers. We trust our government will give us now the same protection for this great industry that the Americans have. No foreign vessel is allowed to trade between two American ports—also to give us equal rights at coal ports.

JOHN WESTON,
Tern Schooner Unity.

Jardineville, Kent county (N. B.), Jan. 14, '08.

**Richibucto News.**

Richibucto, Jan. 15—The Kent County Council opened this afternoon with the following councillors in attendance: Clifford Atkinson, Hugh M. Daigle, Carleton; Sylvain Barrieault, Frank R. Richard, Acadiaville; Honore Maillet, August Bordage, St. Louis; Thomas O. Murray, Pascal Hebert, Richibucto; Frank Y. Richard, Phileas Boudreau, Wellington; Jaddus Robichaud, Dominque H. Leger, Dundas; Edmond Cormier, Maxim J. LeBlanc, St. Mary's; Camille Goutrou, Peter Belleveau, St. Paul; Robert Murphey, John Morton, Weldford; Robert Sauliner, John Brown, Harcourt. Honore Maillet, of St. Louis, was elected warden. He appointed the following as finance committee: Edmond Cormier, John Brown, Hugh M. Daigle, Sylvain Barrieault, August Bordage, Pascal Hebert, Frank G. Richard, Jaddus Robichaud, Peter Belleveau and Robert Murphey. The first named two to be chairman and secretary of the committee.

Havelock Brideun, who has been for nearly two years employed as a clerk by A. & R. Loggie, has been obliged to return to his home in Quebec on account of illness.

Miss Edith James has returned to her studies in vocal music after a three weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit to their old home in St. George.

Miss Carol Jardine, of Kouchibouguac, is visiting here, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Forbes.

Misses Edith and Florence Bourque returned this week to their studies at the St. Louis Convent.

Miss Mayme Murray left this morning on her return to the convent in Montreal to resume her studies. Her departure was delayed on account of illness in her home.

# ICE SPANS RIVER ABOVE THE FALLS

## Remarkable Conditions Wednesday Morning --- Cakes Coming Down River Jammed, and Held for a Time.

For a time Wednesday morning the river above the reversing falls was bridged by ice, a condition which has not been known for many years. Ice cakes drifting down were held by the tide and wind and were jammed so that at one time between Cushing's and Murray's mills the ice spanned the river.

The jam was just above Goat Island. It lasted for quite a time, then, under influence of the gathering force of water. the ice became broken and finally was reduced to very small pieces and carried away by the tide.

Capt. Kenney, of the tug Nereid, had an experience with the jam. He went through the falls in the early morning and says he never before saw so much ice adrift in harbor and falls. He was going up for a scow. On the western shore the cove between Cushing's lath pile wharf and the old Woodman mill solid with ice in some places piled four or five feet high. On the opposite side, from Goat Island up towards Indiantown, ice stretched along the shore. A sharply defined ice line marked the outer edges of the fields and between was the river channel, reduced to a width of but 200 feet. For a time this, too, was spanned by ice which drifted down and jammed.

Capt. Kenney tried to get through the ice on one side to get to the scow he wanted but his tug could get in only a few feet and in the effort had some of her birch sheathing ripped off. The tug Hercules was jammed in the ice for a time.

The Indiantown ferry steamer E. Ross was practically out of business for the greater portion of the day.

# ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

## Dr. G. A. B. Addy is Elected President—Business of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held Tuesday in the rooms of the Church of England Institute. There was a large attendance of the members. Dr. G. A. B. Addy was elected president for the ensuing year. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of St. George's day.

The reports of the various committees were received. The treasurer's report showed the society to be in a flourishing condition.

Following is the list of officers elected at the meeting and installed by Col. E. T. Sturdee, the retiring president: Dr. G. A. B. Addy, president; Alfred Porter, 1st vice-president; J. C. Anderton, 2nd vice-president; Rev. E. B. Hooper, chaplain; E. E. Church, secretary; Noel F. Sheraton, assistant secretary; F. E. Hanington, treasurer; G. S. Smith, W. W. Allan, E. T. Sturdee, with the president and chaplain, charitable committee.

**Congregational Church.**

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held Tuesday, following the meeting of the ladies' aid and a tea held in the afternoon.

The reports received showed an increase in the membership and improvement in the general condition of the church. The treasurer's report, presented by G. A. Smith, showed a small balance on hand. During the year $1,500 was expended on church work and $150 on missions.

J. W. Flewelling presented the clerk's report and reviewed the church work, speaking of the departure of Rev. W. S. Pritchard and the coming of the present pastor, Rev. S. W. Anthony. The election of officers resulted as follows: G. A. Smith, treasurer; J. W. Flewelling, clerk; John Wade, F. S.; H. S. Bridges, S. W. Thompson, S. Crothers, Josiah Fowler, T. Coupe, C. E. Macmichael, S. S. Elliott, John Wade, board of trustees; John Wade, C. H. Flewelling, Josiah Fowler, S. W. Thompson, deacons; Herbert E. Coupe, assistant treasurer; Fred Miles, H. C. Creighton, H. C. Cole, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, music committee.

The ladies' aid treasurer reported a balance of $4.46. It was decided to hold monthly suppers. The officers elected were: Mrs. John Wade, president; Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Mrs. Holmes, vice-presidents; Mrs. H. Cole, secretary; Mrs. H. B. Kerr, secretary. The tea was in charge of Mrs. Flewelling, Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Mrs. R. A. Johnson and Mrs. Haining and was very successful.

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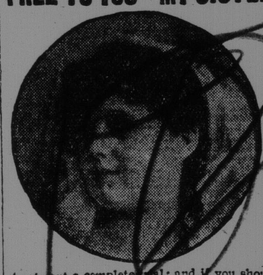

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