

A. H. WHELPLEY DIED AFTER BUT 2 DAYS' ILLNESS

Brother of Mrs. Jessie Holder of Saint John Prominent in Amesbury

Particulars of the death of Arthur H. Whelpley, prominent citizen of Amesbury, Mass., have been received in the city. His death occurred at his home on Dec. 17 after illness of only two days. Mr. Whelpley was about 64 years of age and had been in his usual good health until he was stricken with pneumonia.

PROMINENT MASON

He was a lover of Masonry and worked through the chairs of most all the orders of which he was a member. He was past master of Warren Lodge, A.F. & A.M.; past high priest of Trinity Royal Arch Chapter and also treasurer; past three illustrious master and treasurer of Amesbury Council, R. & S. M.; a member of Newburyport Command Knights Templar, Merrimack Valley Lodge of Perfection of Haverhill, Mass.; Aleppo Temple Mystic Shrine of Boston; past patron of Friendship Chapter No. 28, O. E. S. I. O. F. of Saint John, N.B.; past chief patriarch of Harmony Encampment of Old Fellows; member of Colfax, Rebekah Lodge; Bidde and Smart Mutual Benefit Association; member of the St. James Episcopal church and its treasurer for the last twenty years, a member of the vestry and also of the Warren Club.

SISTER LIVES HERE

Besides his wife he leaves a step-daughter, Mrs. Guy Nickerson of Amesbury, one sister, Mrs. Jessie Holder of Saint John; 15 nephews and nieces. The funeral was held from St. James Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, Rev. Arthur C. Peabody of Newburyport conducted the service assisted by Vargely and Friendship Chapter O. E. S. at the Mount Pleasant cemetery, Amesbury.

Christmas In City Churches

CHRISTMAS DAY will be fittingly observed tomorrow as both a holy day and a holiday, feast day and a day of goodwill. As the day is ushered in mid-night masses will be held in the Catholic churches, where thousands of worshippers will greet the anniversary of the Christ Child's birth. During the day there will be special services in all of the Catholic and Anglican churches and in some of the United churches, while the three Presbyterian congregations in the city will attend a Christmas union service in Knox church at 11 o'clock.

TO POST IN BOSTON

J. M. Sparling General C. P. R. Freight Agent

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—J. Millard Sparling, for the past six years assistant to the traffic vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Montreal, has been appointed general freight agent of the company at Boston, Mass. The appointment, which takes effect on Jan. 1, was announced today by N. W. Hawkes, freight traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways.

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After a successful pastorate of more than three years at Great Village, Debert and Londonderry Station, Rev. T. A. Meister has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Clark's Harbor, N. S., taking up his work there at the beginning of the New Year.

REGAL FLOUR

BEST FOR ALL KINDS OF BAKING

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MILL HANDS LOSE IN MILLTOWN FIRE

Boarding House For Women Employees of Canadian Cottons Razed

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 23.—Fire practically ruined the Canadian Cottons boarding house at Milltown this morning about 10 o'clock. The fire is said to have broken out in the upstairs of the house and was well underway before discovered. This boarding house, which is situated at Hitchens Corner, is used mostly by female employees of the mill.

As the occupants were at work at the time they were unable in most cases to save anything in their rooms, not even their wearing apparel. A good many of these girls were leaving tonight and in the morning for their homes and had their trunks all packed and these were lost.

YARMOUTH BLAZE

Law & Co., Wholesale Grocers, Premises Were Scorched

YARMOUTH, Dec. 23.—Fire which for a time had a serious aspect broke out about 9:30 this evening in the Main street branch of William Law & Co., wholesale grocers store, in the Y. M. C. A. building. When discovered the lower floors were well filled with smoke. The fire appeared to be all in the partitions and to get at the blaze the firemen were obliged to open them in many places. It was finally extinguished, however, before any extensive damage was done to the building. The loss is covered by insurance.

ELECTED LODGE MASTER.

SHEDIAC, Dec. 23.—W. Newcombe has been elected worshipful master of St. Andrew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Buctouche.

Advertisement for BUCKLEY'S Mixture, a cough and cold remedy.

Advertisement for Walter W. White, Mayor, extending Christmas greetings and wishing a bright and happy New Year.

Advertisement for Maritime Coal Service Ltd., featuring Scotch Anthracite and now booking orders.

Advertisement for AT CARLETON'S, listing men's clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for T. Eaton Co. Limited, announcing the purchase of the Ames Holden Co. Building.

Advertisement for Young Women Operators on Single and Two-Needle Machines.

Advertisement for Employment Office at the corner of Canterbury and Duke Streets.

Advertisement for Duplessis Piano Co., featuring a puzzle and a drawing of a piano.

Advertisement for Wassons' French Ivory Mirrors, listing prices for various sizes and types.

Advertisement for Poultry! Poultry! featuring Magee's products and contact information.

Advertisement for Brown's Grocery Co. listing Christmas specials and prices.

Advertisement for The 2 Barkers, Ltd., listing various food items and prices.

Advertisement for Robertson's, listing various food items and prices.

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Advertisement for Christmas Dinner at the Admiral Beatty.

Advertisement for Admiral Beatty Hotel, listing dinner and dance details.

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Advertisement for Louis Green's, listing smokers' Christmas gifts.

Advertisement for Bonnie Bread, featuring a drawing of a woman and text describing the product.

Advertisement for Jewelry Gifts, listing diamond rings, watches, and other items.

Advertisement for Perfect Pie Filling, featuring a drawing of a pie and text describing the product.

Advertisement for Dykeman's, listing various food items and prices.