

MR. CHAPMAN PASSEZ L'AVANT

End came suddenly at Boston on Saturday.

Very Rev. Monsignor William Francis Chapman, V. G., died suddenly Saturday morning in Roxbury, Mass., in a private hospital, where he had gone about a fortnight ago to undergo treatment. The news was received in a telegram by Bishop LeBlanc Saturday morning and the tidings soon spread about the city, and were received with expressions of deep regret among a large circle of friends.

Mr. Chapman went to Boston a few weeks ago to secure treatment for his eyes. Within the last two years he had lost the sight of one eye, and the other was threatened. Some time ago his sight had improved sufficiently to permit him to celebrate Mass, but lately he had been much troubled again and he had some slight hope that treatment by a specialist might be of advantage. He had been suffering from disease of the kidneys. Mr. Chapman accordingly went to Boston and was undergoing treatment at a sanatorium in Roxbury.

Mr. Chapman had been a priest forty-three years in St. John, commencing and ending his useful priestly life here. Born in St. Stephen, Charlotte County, on Feb. 27, 1847, the son of John Chapman and Eliza Cohn, he was educated in local schools and at St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, taking his theological course at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, and there teaching for nine months at the University of Montreal. In 1871 he was ordained in the Cathedral by His Lordship the late Bishop Sweeney.

For five years Mr. Chapman was attached to the Cathedral and for a part of that time had charge of St. Peter's church. He was a very efficient and popular pastor, being particularly popular with the young men. The parish society, St. Aloisius, was a vigorous society, containing many bright young men, and the pastor gave them constant aid and encouragement. To the temperance cause Mr. Chapman gave hearty support.

The parish of Johnville, Carleton County, requiring an energetic young priest, Mr. Chapman was sent there. He spent many years in that settlement, composed principally of persons who had removed there from St. John, doing a great deal of good for the temporal as well as the spiritual improvement of his parishioners. In 1891 he was transferred to Woodstock, where he spent eleven years, and was one of the foremost citizens, active not only in the work of St. Gertrude's parish, but in all the good work in the town. In 1902 he came back to St. John, much to the gratification of the people, becoming pastor of St. John the Baptist Church in succession to Mr. Connolly, and in 1904 he was appointed Vicar General. He was re-appointed by His Lordship the late Bishop in 1912, and this year he was appointed Domestic Prelate. Some years previously he had been appointed Monsignor.

As pastor of St. John the Baptist Church Mr. Chapman was indefatigable in the discharge of his duties and won and held the affections of the people. On more than one occasion he acted as administrator of the diocese, in the absence of the bishop. Personally Mr. Chapman was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and the numbers were large. A broad mind, he was a student and thinker. While not an orator, he was an excellent preacher.

Among the other positions he held, Mr. Chapman was chaplain of St. John Council, K. of C., and was deeply interested in the work of that body by all of whose members he was warmly admired.

Besides his sister, Miss Mary A. Chapman, who lived with him, Mr. Chapman is survived by a nephew, W. F. Chapman, Los Angeles, California.

Rev. Walter Donahoe is the present curate of St. John the Baptist church. At Christmas Day Service Father Donahoe read extracts from a letter from Mr. Chapman, sending greetings to his parishioners.

The body of Mr. Chapman will be brought to St. John today on the Boston train. A delegation of Knights of Columbus will meet the body and it will be taken to Mr. Chapman's residence, Broad street.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8.30 and the procession will be from the house to the Cathedral, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

The body will lie in state in the Cathedral all Wednesday morning when it will be taken on the early train to St. Stephen for burial. The funeral arrangements will be under the direction of the Knights of Columbus, who will attend in a body.

APPRECIATE DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES AT KINDERGARTENS

The teachers in the Free Kindergartens wish to thank a generous public who so kindly remembered the children by sending donations for the Xmas trees. Candy, fruit, biscuits, toys, dolls, shovels and all kinds of useful clothing were sent by the following:

Master Harold Williams, Master Edgar Haley, Master Francis Haley, Master Philip Golden, Miss Audrey Hankins, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mr. Harvey Colwell, Miss Mary, Mrs. Chalmers, Miss Weldon, Mrs. W. C. Wetmore, Miss Helen Fleming, Mrs. Woodman, Miss Elkin, Mrs. S. Ritchie, Miss Green, Mrs. J. Ward, Mrs. S. Isaacs, Mr. H. Gunter, Miss Ada Emery, Mutual Benefit Club, Mrs. T. Robinson, Miss Gannon, Mrs. Roseway, Mrs. Wm. Peck, Mr. Pederson, Miss M. Barnes,

CONCERT AND SALE AT ST. MARTIN'S WAS SPLENDID SUCCESS

In the Masonic Hall on Tuesday night the Methodists of St. Martin's held a sale of work concert and social to help to pay the debt of the church. Between 7 and 8 o'clock p. m. the ladies, Mesdames Boyer, Mosher, Smith, Howe, assisted by the Misses Mosher, Boyer, Fletcher, Ross, Howe, disposed of most of the sewing circle's work.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock the concert took place when the Misses Wallace of Gardiner's Creek, delighted the audience by selections on their violin and accordion.

Mrs. Ora King sang solos with wonderful power and was ably accompanied by her sister, Miss Jean Connolly.

The quartet composed of Miss King, Mrs. E. Carson, Mr. R. Brown, the pastor, Rev. E. E. Pyche, sang, and the pastor thanked to the enjoyment of the company and was well accompanied by Miss Mosher.

Miss Irene Howe gave a reading. The pastor, Rev. E. E. Pyche, said that the pastor thanked all who had helped from far and near for doing so much, especially Mrs. O. King who had taken the soprano in the quartet at a moment's notice.

The pie social then took place; the pies were sold by Mr. Boyer, realizing various sums; ice cream was given by Mrs. Edna Mosher and Mr. Roland Brown. The whole evening's proceedings realized over \$55.

BELGIAN FUND

The following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund have been received by Mayor Frank:

Miss Marion Fraser, Ottawa, \$5.44
Proceeds of pie social, per Mrs. Braxley, Upper Loch Lomond, 7.99
Mr. McBean, Upper Loch Lomond, 5.00

Westmorland Division, No. 50, Point de la Riviere, 1.00
Miss Elizabeth Wetmore, Clifton, Kings Co., 20.00

Dupper Harbor Baptist Sunday School, per M. A. Thompson and Mrs. George Thompson, 29.35
Up Streamers, French Village, schools, Kings Co., per Miss Elizabeth Wetmore, 4.25

George and Maria Young, 10.60
W. H. B. S., 5.00
S. W. Thorne, Havelock, Kings Co., 2.00

Mrs. James E. Thorne, Havelock, 5.60
Mrs. Z. O. Wilson and class, Main street Baptist church, 5.15
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kelly, Campbellton, 15.15

P. C. Robinson, Port Elgin, 10.99
Willing Workers' Class, United Baptist S. S., Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, 21.00

Mrs. Turner, Ingersoll, 4.00
Miss B. Charlton, 4.00
Mrs. W. Kenneth Davidson, 10.00

Proceeds of cantata, Sunday school children, All Saints' church, N. B., 28.50
Proceeds of pie social, Oak Bay, 2.00
Cash, 50.00

Proceeds of pie social, Foley Brook, 50.00
Proceeds of pie social, Salmonhurst, 66.50

Canadian Forestry, 10.00
Collected by Rev. A. J. Hanson Rev. Herman W. Cann, Section Baptist church, Wood Point, 28.50

People of Lower Brighton, per J. H. Barnett, 25.25
People of Victoria, per J. H. Barnett, 25.25

Proceeds of bean supper, per H. W. Smith, Smithburg, 37.75
M. S. Mackay, Waverly, Charlottetown, 2.00

Children's concert, Bass River Point, Kent Co., per Miss Louie Robertson, 32.30
Jennie Williams, 2.00

J. Ainsworth, Margerville, 2.00
Belgian Aid table, Ladies' Society, St. Andrew's church, Chatham, per Mrs. Robert Loggie, sr., 32.59

In addition to the amount sent in J. H. Barnett, Hartland has already remitted \$72 to the fund.

Beware of teas that are dusty and full of broken leaves—as these are injurious in use and unpleasant in the cup, the dust being generally put there to reduce the cost.

"Salada" teas are always fresh, fragrant, free from dust and economical in use—preserved and sold only in sealed packets at 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c per pound.

Miss Sterling, Miss Flagler, Mrs. Wm. Robson, Mrs. R. S. Crisp, Mrs. O. Branscomb, Corona Candy Co., Mrs. W. E. Golding, Mrs. P. D. Trueman, Mrs. Geo. Currie, Mr. A. Estey, Mr. W. Brown, Mrs. J. Allward, Willing Workers of German street Baptist church, Mrs. W. G. Smith, James Bay, Lend a Hand Circle of Kings, Misses Flewelling, Miss Disher, Miss Carmichael, Mrs. R. H. Christie, Mrs. L. R. Morton, Mrs. R. B. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. George Dick, Mrs. G. Disher, Mrs. R. Maxwell, Girls' Guild of German street Baptist church, Mr. E. W. Rowley, Miss R. E. Stevens, Elsie McDermid, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Charlotte McLeod, Mrs. Tweedie, Mrs. Young Husband, Mrs. J. T. McCready, Mrs. Will Clark, Mrs. Bertram Smith, Mrs. E. Job, Miss Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. P. A. Jones, Mrs. W. H. Hayward, Mrs. W. Hayward, Jr., Mrs. Lameroux, Miss Maxwell, Miss Lameroux, Mrs. Colby Smith, Mrs. C. C. Folsom, Miss Lenora Harrison, Sunshine Club, Mrs. P. N. Woodley, Mr. H. S. Morton, Dr. Case, Mr. Chaisson, Mrs. L. D. McRoberts, Miss E. Maxwell, Miss G. Henninger, Miss H. Willet, Miss Florrie Dick, Mrs. F. E. Perkins, Mrs. R. B. Travis, Mrs. G. McBeath, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. C. Cowan, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Cowan, Trinity Church Guild, Primary Sunday School Class of Trinity Church, Miss Brittain, Miss S. Brown, Miss D. Brown, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. E. L. Ris, Mrs. Fredson, Miss M. Barnes,

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Dec. 24.—At Rothsay College on Saturday, 19th inst., in the annual Christmas supply were given. Beside the large school family there were present Miss Hendricks, Miss Gillis, Miss Emma Turnbull, Sergeant Doce, Mr. Miles and three of the graduates, Messrs. Allan Coster, Moffet Bell and Wallace Turnbull. The toast list included the different classes and organizations of the school and all were proposed and responded to in a clever and unique way. Selections by the orchestra added greatly to the enjoyment. The ever popular "Tipperary" with orchestral accompaniment was heartily sung by all, a variation of the chorus at the end being "It's a long, long way to St. Helena." Three weeks' holidays will surely be enjoyed after the hard work of the term.

Mrs. Andrew Blair is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Annie Cameron, of Poutref, Conn.

The Rothsay Red Cross Society of which Mrs. John Thompson is president and Miss Murray is secretary, met on Tuesday and Friday of next week. All members having work out are requested to bring it in as early as possible, by New Year's Day at the latest so that a full report of the funds collected and the work done since August, may be made.

Miss Katherine Bell has come home from Boston to spend the Christmas holidays.

A short visit was paid to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. MacKinnon by Dr. Fletcher Longley, and Mrs. MacKinnon, Dr. Longley who is to serve on the medical staff at the front, will first take a short post graduate course in surgery at Edinburgh, Scotland. They sailed for England on the new C. P. R. steamer.

Miss Alice Longley of St. John is guest of Mr. and Mrs. MacKinnon for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holmes of Lindsay, Ontario, and children, are at the home of Mrs. Holmes' father, Mr. James F. Robertson, St. John, for Christmas.

A very successful Christmas closing took place at the public school on Friday, and was largely attended by parents and friends of the pupils.

Mr. Alfred Thompson, minister of militia and defense, passed through Moncton on Sunday en route to Ottawa. Besides his daughter Major General Hughes was accompanied by his aide-de-camp Col. Murphy, and his secretary, Miss Adams. Many prominent citizens were present to the meeting.

Miss Beatrice Shannon has returned from Cardston, Alberta, where she has been visiting relatives and friends for the past two months.

Miss Dorothy Williams has returned from Rochester, where she has spent the past few weeks the guest of Mrs. C. L. Hanington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long have returned from Moncton, where they have been spending the past few weeks.

Miss Kate Hamilton, of Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Day have returned from Ottawa, where they have spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jean Wright, of Salem, Mass., is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Moncton.

Miss Dorothy Lawson entertained a few of her young friends on Wednesday evening at her home, 64 St. John street. The little ones spent a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sleeth are spending the Christmas holidays in Tatamagouche and New Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gutelius are spending the Christmas holidays in St. John, guests of Mrs. Lea's parents Mr. and Mrs. Climo.

Mr. Fritz Gutsch arrived home on Wednesday evening from Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gutelius.

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DORCHESTER

Dorchester, Dec. 23.—Miss Dorothy Williams who has been visiting at Mrs. C. Lionel Hanington left last Saturday for her home in Moncton. Judge Landry and Miss Landry spent Saturday in Moncton.

Miss John Hickman very pleasantly entertained the Bridge Club at her home on Friday, three to seven.

Miss Garda Tingey of Shediac is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tingey for the holidays.

Miss Marjorie and Miss Louise Friel of St. Michael's Convent, Chatham, are home for Xmas, the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Friel.

Mr. Bill Hickman of U. N. B., Fredericton, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. E. Buck and small daughter who have been with Mrs. Buck's mother, Mrs. Edmund Bishop in Calgary, for the past year, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Haughton for the winter.

Mr. Willard Hutchinson, student at King's College, Windsor, and Mr. Merritt Steeves of Acadia College, Wolfville, are home for the holidays.

Miss Ada Palmer accompanied her brother, Dr. Gideon Palmer, to New Jersey, where she intends spending some time with her sister, Mrs. B. J. A. Corbett.

Mrs. De Mille Buck is visiting her son, Mr. Chesley Buck, in Salisbury.

Mr. Papineau of Moncton is visiting his mother, Mrs. Papineau.

Mr. Cecil Oulton left on Monday for Moncton. Mr. Oulton has been in the employ of J. B. McCurdy & Co. of Halifax and has been located for the past year in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and has been transferred to Moncton.

Mr. Jerry Foster is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Foster, in Moncton.

Mr. J. A. Corbett and his wife, Mrs. Ralph who have been guests of Mrs. Emmerson have returned to their home in Amherst.

MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 21.—Major General, the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defense, passed through Moncton on Sunday en route to Ottawa. Besides his daughter Major General Hughes was accompanied by his aide-de-camp Col. Murphy, and his secretary, Miss Adams. Many prominent citizens were present to the meeting.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT, MEETING OF CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that John G. Williams, of the City of Saint John, in the County of the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1914, and in pursuance of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, entitled "Respecting Assignments and Preferences of Insolvent Persons, and amending Acts," did make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors of all his personal property which may be seized and sold under execution, and of his real estate, to the undersigned Walter E. Foster, of the City of Saint John aforesaid, Merchant, and also that a meeting of the creditors of the said John G. Williams will be held in the Office of L. P. D. Tilley, Barrister, on Monday, the fourth day of January, A. D. 1915, at the hour of four of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of appointing inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. And notice is further given that the creditors of the said John G. Williams are required to file their claims duly proven with the undersigned Assignee, within three months of the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court, and all claims not so filed within the time limited or such further time (if any) as may be allowed by such Judge, shall be wholly barred from any right to share in the proceeds of such estate as if no such claim existed but without prejudice to the liability of the creditor thereof.

Dated at the City of St. John, this twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1914.

W. E. FOSTER, Assignee.

L. P. D. TILLEY, Solicitor.

MALE HELP WANTED.

AGENTS—Salary and commission, to sell Red Tag Stock. Complete exclusive lines. Specially hardy, grown only by us—sold only by our agents. Elegant free samples. Write now to Dominion Nurseries, Montreal.

RAILROAD FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, \$120. Experience unnecessary. Send age, postage, Railway, Care Standard.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-hater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collectors Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED. EVERY HOUSEHOLD ON FARM, IN SMALL TOWN OR SUBURBS where oil lamps are used, needs and will buy the wonderful Aladdin kerosene Lamp; burns common coal oil (kerosene); gives a light five times as bright as electric. One farmer cleared over \$500 in six weeks; hundreds with rigs earning \$100 to \$300 per month. No cash required. We furnish capital to reliable men. Write quick for wholesale prices, territory and sample lamp for free trial. Manie Lamp Co., 759 Aladdin Bldg., Montreal, Que.

BUSINESS CHANCES. MANUFACTURER wants Provincial and District managers for a fast selling article, every merchant a prospective customer. Sell for \$15 and nets sales manager \$10 profit. Requires \$500 up to finance business. You handle collections. Should pay \$5,000 to \$10,000 first year. Address, Manufacturer, 1035 Oils Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.

HORSES FOR SALE. For sale at Auction Tuesday, 29th December, at ten a. m. One stallion "C. R. W." sired by Gambetta Wilkes; one stallion "Mike Miller," sired by Emperor Wilkes; 2 Rubber Tree Buggies; 2 Rubber Tire Double Carriages; 1 Bangor Wagon; 2 Single Sleighs; 2 Double Sleighs; Harness; Horse Boxes; 2 Bear Skin Robes; 1 Buffalo Robe, a lot of Hay and Straw, and generally the contents of stable occupied by the late E. L. Jewett. Sale to be at stable in rear of house occupied by late E. L. Jewett.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power, plant in Victoria county is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and saving out this season. Cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 3376, St. John, N. B.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years, renewable for another twenty years, for an area of not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unreserved territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person or by a person authorized by him in writing, and a personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. A suitable house is required on the claim each year, or paid to the Agent or sub-Agent. The claim may be expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.

PLACING MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and 200 feet wide. Entry fee, \$5. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year. DREDGING—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of years. Royalty, 2 1/2 per cent. After the output exceeds \$100,000, W. W. CORY.

Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

CRUSTACEA—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, or in certain conditions. A suitable house is required on the claim each year, or paid to the Agent or sub-Agent. The claim may be expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead rights may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be subordinated for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—4478.

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