

## ASSERTION CITY OVERCHURCHED IS DISCUSSED

Rev. H. A. Goodwin and  
Rev. H. C. Rice  
Speak

### FORMER SPEAKER GIVES FIGURES

#### Latter Sees Need In Arrest- ing Drift From Church

An assertion recently made that Saint John was over-churched, was taken up by two of the city clergymen in sermons last evening. Rev. H. A. Goodwin speaking in the Portland United church on "The Church Relation to the Community," said that at present the family pew was out of fashion and expressed a belief that the rented pew in some churches was a detriment to a large attendance. He questioned whether church members of today were as zealous in worship as were their fathers, and deprecated the practice of having spectacular services causing people to wander from the home church, destroying the sense of worship and the sense of a real church home. He appealed to his congregation for loyalty and support of the home church.

#### SOME FIGURES GIVEN

With reference to the number of churches in the city, Mr. Goodwin said: "Experts have said that 27 per cent. of the people on the continent attend church, but that 98 per cent. of the social work that is done is done by that 27 per cent who attend church. With regard to the suggestion that we are over-churched in our city, the Catholics claim one-third of the population and they have six churches in the city proper. The Protestants have two-thirds of the population and they have 88 churches. Thirty years ago there was a Protestant population of 55,000 with 38 churches. No person complained 30 years ago that we were over-churched. All the churches were prospering and well filled but in the 30 years we have gained 7,000 Protestant people and we have lost a seating capacity of 1,200 in the loss of two churches." Mr. Goodwin felt that the statistics proved that as the people of 30 years ago thought the city not over-churched the problem today was not too many churches but how to get the people to attend the churches.

#### AT QUEEN SQUARE

Rev. H. C. Rice preaching in the Queen Square church said the church stood for the highest ideals in human society and was the motive power of all philosophies, but recent years there had been a drift away from the church and an American writer estimated that less than 40 per cent of the population attended church while in England the percentage was still less. In Saint John there were many who had the habit of absenting themselves from the church. With reference to the statement that this city was over-churched he considered that to determine that matter satisfactorily would need a careful survey. The survey might reveal a need of a new group of churches but he thought the matter in Saint John, as in many other cities, was that it was over-churched, but the question how to arrest the drift away from the church. Rev. Mr. Rice agreed that there were too many churches in the people secularized the Lord's Day and grooved the church-going habit away from church worship. If all the people in Saint John were real churchgoers the churches would be well filled and need no more churches. He spoke of the church as the place where God manifest Himself to the people and pointed out how readily people were discouraged from attending church. Rain on Sunday was a much wetter rain than that which fell on week-days. It seemed, by the reluctance of people to brave the weather to go to church, Mr. Rice held that the real problem of the city was low to bring the people to take a vital interest in higher things.

#### MINISTERS EXCHANGE

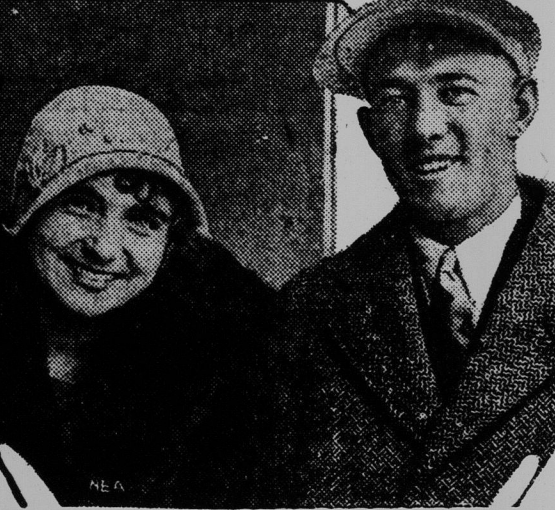
A. LeDrew Gardner, curate of St. Mary's church, conducted the service in St. George's church last evening, exchanging with Rev. John Unsworth, who conducted the service in the Coldbrook church.

#### IN FAIRVILLE UNITED.

Rev. J. M. Murchison conducted the morning service and Rev. Hugh Miller of Silver Falls, the evening service in the Fairville United church yesterday.

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## SURE—A PIRATE ROMANCE



George Grantham, star bassman for the world champion Pittsburgh Pirates, is going to be married very shortly. He's shown with the future Mrs. Grantham, Miss Ruby Gates of Kingston, Ariz.

## Editorial Causes Strike And Suspension of London Paper

LONDON, Monday morning, May 3—"For King and Country" was the title of the editorial written for today's (Monday's) edition of the Daily Mail and which caused a strike and suspension of the newspaper when printers disagreed with the tone of the editorial. The editorial declared that a general strike cannot be tolerated by any civilized government. The Daily Mail informed the Associated Press the printers took exception to the editorial and demanded that alterations be made by the editor, who refused to comply. The printers, supported by the machine managers, stereotypers and packers although not by the compositors, process workers and telegraph operators, ceased work. Consequently the paper was unable to appear.

#### THE MAIL'S EDITORIAL

"We do not wish to say anything hard about the miners themselves. As to their leaders at the moment it is that some of them are under the influence of people who mean no good to this country. A general strike is not an industrial dispute, it is a revolutionary movement intended to inflict suffering upon the great mass of innocent persons and thereby put forcible restraint upon the government. It is a movement that can only succeed by destroying the government and subverting the rights and liberties of the people. This being the case it cannot be tolerated by any civilized government and must be dealt with by every resource at the disposal of the country. A state of emergency and national danger has been proclaimed to resist the attack. We call upon all law-abiding men and women to hold themselves at the service of King and Country."

#### DEATHS

**Mrs. Susie Jones**  
NORTON, May 2—The death of Susie, wife of Melbourn Jones, occurred at her home, Beulah, Kings county, at a late hour Tuesday night. Mrs. Jones had been in her usual health to within a few hours of her death, when she was seized with a heart attack. Mrs. Jones before marriage was Miss Susie Akley, of Kars, and besides her husband she is survived by five brothers and one sister. One brother is in the Canadian west, two reside in Boston and two in Kars, Kings county. The funeral took place from her late home Friday afternoon after a short service at the house. The funeral service was held in the United Baptist church, Beulah.

#### Miss F. I. Robertson

Deep sympathy will be extended to the bereaved relatives of Florence Irene Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robertson, whose death occurred at her parents' residence, 137 Broad street, on Sunday after an illness of five weeks. Besides her parents she leaves two brothers, Thomas W. and John F., both at home. She was a pupil of King Edward School and attended the Sunday school of St. James church and was very popular with her young companions. She was of a bright and lovable disposition and will be greatly missed. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from her parents' residence.

#### Mrs. W. H. Parlee

Mrs. W. Howard Parlee passed away at her residence, 83 Peter street, on May 2, 1925, aged 72 years, and her death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends. Before her marriage, Mrs. Parlee was Miss Wealthy Anne Wamman, daughter of the late Henry and Hannah Wamman, of Millstream, Kings county. She was a faithful member of the Waterford street United Baptist church and held in high regard by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and five daughters, Mrs. Bessie Dibble, Florida; Mrs. E. C. Law, Belmont, Mass.; Mrs. George F. Bolster, Hartland, N. B.; Mrs. H. A. Steele and Mrs. F. E. Dunfield, of this city. The funeral service will be held at her late residence this evening and interment will take place at Carletonville, Kings county, tomorrow.

#### Norton Wetmore

The death of Norton Wetmore, eldest son of James N. and Annie J. Wetmore, occurred suddenly at the General Public Hospital on May 1, 1925, and was heard of with much regret by very many friends. He is survived by his parents, his wife, two sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. A. T. Seaton, Fair Vale, N. B., and Mrs. George G. Leonard, St. George, N. B. The brothers are Carl P. Wetmore, W. Archie Wetmore and George F. Wetmore, all of this city. The funeral took place at Bloomfield on Sunday, May 2.

#### Luella Paynter

Miss Luella Paynter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paynter, Knightsville, Kings county, died suddenly in this city on Saturday evening. She was stricken suddenly just after she had eaten supper and only survived a few minutes. Coroner H. A. Porter was called and found that death was due to natural causes. He gave permission for the burial. The body will be taken on Tuesday morning to Knightsville where the funeral will be held. Many friends were greatly shocked to hear of Miss Paynter's sudden passing. Besides her parents she leaves one brother, Colbourne of Knightsville, and three sisters, Miss Annabelle and Mrs. Joseph Coates, of Knightsville, and Mrs. Willis Payne, of Annapolis, N. B.

#### Howard McGuire

Howard McGuire, proprietor of the Norfolk Va., Engraving Company and formerly in charge of the engraving of the Virginian-Pilot, died recently at his apartment in the Randolph

## GRADUATES SPEAK FOR UNIVERSITY

Addresses at Function at Beatty  
Hotel With Law Students  
Guests

The dinner given by the N. B. University Club and the Law Faculty to the students of the Law School Saturday at the Beatty Hotel proved an enjoyable function. In replying to the "University," Mayor W. W. White said this was the first time he had been honored with an opportunity to reply to the toast to his Alma Mater. He gave a brief review of the history of the institution. The reply to the toast of "Our Guests" was by Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., and Percy H. Steeves.

#### DR. TAYLOR HEARD

Dr. Taylor paid his tribute to the fine work which had been done by the Law School while operating under the University of King's College, and he was glad that the University of New Brunswick, his Alma Mater, had seen fit to take over the school and make

law one of the regular courses of study.

Being a state university, U. N. B. was under a great disadvantage as many alumni felt that the province should attend to its financial needs. Fortunately this idea was gradually passing from the minds of the former students, and the attitude at the present was that those who were able to do so should come to the assistance of the institution which gave them their early opportunity of getting an education.

Percy H. Steeves thanked the members of the U. N. B. Club for entertaining the students of the Law School and said that it was such functions that made them feel that they were in reality a part of the student body of the University.

Before the signing of the National Anthem Mr. Stead announced that the usual reception for the graduating classes of the local High School would be held some time during the month.

#### THOSE PRESENT

Those present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Stead, Mayor White, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Mrs. V. K. Forsythe, Miss Alma K. Gale, Percy H. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Flood, Miss Barbara K. Dobson, Miss Helen Corbett, John H. Mooney, R. H. Bennett, Mrs. H. D. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fritz, A. W. Wilbur, Mrs. F. P. Vaughan

## WM. J. ELLIOTT IS SAFE IN FAR WEST

Relatives of Saint John Man  
Who Was Missing, Receive  
Good News

William J. Elliott, known as "Rocky Mountain Bill," who was reported lost and probably drowned at some point between Dawson City and Mayo, in the Yukon, has been located and relatives in Saint John were overjoyed to receive the good news on Saturday at midnight that he was "safe and well."

#### SELECT BOXING COMMISSION

CHICAGO, May 3—With promoters maintaining that they cannot afford to go ahead with their boxing deals until something definite is done about a state boxing commission, it was indicated today that Governor Len Small had set aside this week to select from two thousand applications the names of the three men who will supervise rejuvenated boxing in Illinois. Jim Mullen, Chicago promoter, has announced he had virtually closed a bout between Charley Phil Rosenberg and Bud Taylor for the bantam-weight crown.

## Golf Cup Defenders To Sail For England

NEW YORK, May 3—The United States Walker cup golf team, considered one of the most representative ever chosen, sails tomorrow night for England, after a feast of farewell which about one thousand are expected to attend. The Walker cup never has passed out of United States hands.

Almost every section of the country is represented on the team, including Bobby Jones and Watts Ginn, Atlanta, Ga.; Francis Ouimet and Jess Guilford, of Boston; Captain Bob Gardner, Chicago; George Von Elm from the Pacific coast; Ronald MacKenzie from Washington, and Jess Sweetser, from New York.

#### RARE VISITOR

Bird lovers in the city have been interested in a visit of an Indigo Bunting, a bird very rarely seen in this part of the world. It has been seen in the grounds of Mount Carmel convent and Holy Trinity school.

#### George Seord fell over Reed's Point

wharf about 2:30 yesterday afternoon and was rescued from his perilous position by persons standing on the wharf and two men of the steamship Prince Arthur. He seemed none the worse for his experience.

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