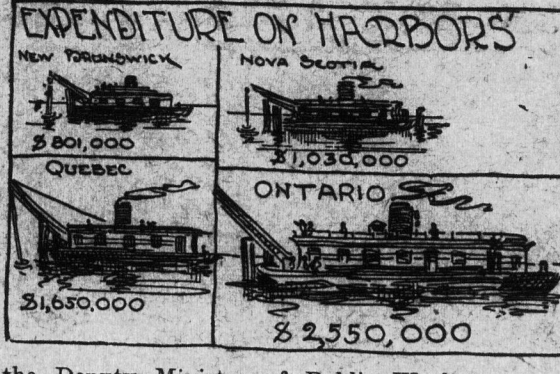


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LOCAL NEWS. Preparations are being made for the special services in Fredericton on September 12th, following the bi-centenary congress of the Church of England in Halifax. The special service in Christ Church Cathedral will be the most elaborate ever held in Fredericton, fourteen bishops being present, including the Bishop of London. The Fredericton Brass Band will take part in the services. At the meeting of the Sussex Rifle Association, held on Wednesday night, it was decided to send one or possibly two teams to St. John on Sept. 8 to compete for the Moncton Merchants' Shield, which has been twice won by the 62nd team, and which will become their property should they win a third time. The officers of the association are as before, with Major J. M. Kinnear, president, and David D. Freeze, secretary. It is the intention of the club to hold open shoots during the coming weeks and the first will probably be shot off early in the week.—Sussex Record.

PERSONALS. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Los Angeles, California, who have been touring the New England States, are in St. John, visiting relatives in St. John. They will return to Los Angeles by way of Montreal and New York. Mrs. and Miss Doris Wildman, Westmount, Montreal, who have been guests of Mrs. Lawson, Orange street, have left to make a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Creelman and the Messrs. Creelman, who have been spending the summer abroad, are returning by the Empress of Britain—Montreal Herald. Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Spencer have returned to the capital from the maritime provinces, where several weeks' outing was participated in—Ottawa Citizen.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barle. The death occurred in Carleton Friday of Mrs. Elizabeth Barle, widow of William H. Barle, in the 77th year of her age. The deceased had been in poor health for some time. She had been a resident of Carleton for many years and was one of the most respected citizens of the west side. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. H. L. of the west side, and five sons, Albert, of Carleton; Irvine, of New Mills; George, of Everett (Mass.); and William and Robert of this city.

Richard A. Dickson. Saturday, Aug. 20. The death occurred at Youngstown, Ohio, yesterday, under particularly sad circumstances, of Richard A. Dickson, a former resident of this city, but lately of Elyria, Ohio. He had been living in the latter place for about seven years, and last week, as he was not feeling very well, he decided to take a trip to Youngstown, Ohio. Mrs. Dickson, accompanied by her daughter, has been in this city visiting her mother, Mrs. John Nixon, of 321 Charlotte street, west. Yesterday morning Mrs. Dickson received a letter from Youngstown in which it stated that Mr. Dickson was very much improved and was going to return to his work in Elyria soon. She was greatly rejoiced on receiving this good news, but her joy soon turned to sorrow, for at 1 o'clock she received a telegram stating that her husband was dead. The news came as a stunning blow. The deceased, when he lived in this city, was employed for several years with the Portland Rolling Mills and later with I. & E. R. Burpee. About seven years ago he left for the States and secured employment in Elyria, Ohio. He was a member of Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., here, under whose direction the body will be brought to the city and interred. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sisters, both of whom reside in this city.

Elliott B. Sproul. Saturday, Aug. 20. Elliott B. Sproul, of Apohaqui, who after his wife's death last February, went with his sons to Chicago to live, died there on Thursday, and his body will arrive in St. John on Sunday, en route to Apohaqui. Mr. Sproul was about 85 years of age, and a son of the late Reuben Sproul, and had spent his whole life on his farm near Apohaqui. His sons are Elliott W. Irvine and George Sproul, of Chicago, the first named being a leading contractor in that city. His daughters are Mrs. James E. Earle, of St. John, and Mrs. Price, of Boston.

Mr. Earle received a telegram on Thursday night announcing Mr. Sproul's death, and another yesterday, announcing that the body would arrive in St. John on Sunday. Mrs. Earle has been in the city for several days camping with friends at Loch Lomond, and the news of her father's death, following a letter received last week stating that he was in good health, is a severe shock.

Stanley D. Carr. Middlesex, Aug. 13.—The very sad news concerning the drowning of Stanley D. Carr was received here last week. Mr. Carr was employed in a survey party. On July 25 he went in bathing in the Sackatchewan river, near Carleton. The river is very treacherous and runs at a rapid rate. The body has not yet been found, although everything is being done to recover it.

Mr. Carr went west last September. His general manner won him many friends wherever he went. He was a member of the Brussels street Baptist church. His father, John Carr, was the son of the late Robert Carr, of St. John, and grandson of the late Captain John Marr, of St. Martins. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. Carr, and his father, Leonard R. Carr, of York (Sask.); also one sister—Miss E. Maude, at present at home. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Prof. Warren M. Steele. Amherst, N. S., Aug. 19.—A telegram to Rev. J. Steele, of Amherst, N. S., announcing the death of his son, Prof. Warren M. Steele, aged 38. He died in Salida, Colorado. He contracted tuberculosis three years ago.

Prof. Steele was one of Amherst's brightest young men. His wife and parents will have the deepest sympathy of many friends. He is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of R. C. Fuller of Amherst, and a young daughter; his father and mother, one sister, Mrs. G. B. Bobb, of Amherst, and two brothers, Walter and Creighton, both in the United States. Creighton was with him at the time of his death as also Dr. Jackson and an uncle of his wife. At his request the burial will take place in Salida.

Prof. Steele was graduated from Acadia in 1902, and from Yale in 1904 with the highest honors in his class. He was Professor of Psychology in the Freeman University, Greenvale, South Carolina, and also pastor of the 2nd Baptist church at the same place.

Mrs. Steele and daughter left on Tuesday but would not reach there before his death.

Mrs. W. A. Magee. George Dick received a telegram Saturday morning announcing the sad news of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Magee, wife of William A. Magee, formerly of this city. The death took place Saturday morning at Vancouver (B. C.), where the family moved last fall. The deceased has been ill for about a year. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Frank, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, Vancouver, and George, also of Vancouver; and one daughter, Mrs. George Dick, of this city. One brother, John Shields, of Dartmouth (N. S.), also survives. Mrs. Magee was well known in St. John, and her many friends will receive the news of her death with much regret. She formerly conducted the grocery store, corner of Princess and Charlotte streets, now owned by Walter Gilbert, and was recognized by all who knew her as a particularly capable woman.

John F. Driscoll. Woodstock, Aug. 21.—(Special)—The death occurred here this afternoon of John F. Driscoll, a native of this town, but for the last eighteen years soldier in the United States army. Mr. Driscoll, who was in his thirty-fifth year, saw service in the Spanish-American war, and afterwards served in the Philippines. During the war he contracted a heavy cold which developed into consumption. He was in a sanatorium in New Mexico for some months, and about two months ago came back to Woodstock. He was a brother, Thomas, and an aged mother, resident of Woodstock.

Mrs. A. T. Witham. Harcourt, Aug. 20.—The funeral of the late Mrs. A. T. Witham was held from the residence of her brother, William Marshall, of Bass River, on Friday at 10 a. m. Mrs. Witham was formerly a resident of Bass River but had moved to Bangor (N. S.) some years ago. Deceased had been in ill health for some time, but was

thought to be improving and her sudden death on Tuesday last was a great shock to all.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three sons—Harry A., William M., and Robert M., all of Bangor; and one daughter—Mrs. Edwin P. Libhart, also of Bangor. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Miss Besse Seaman. Moncton, Aug. 21.—(Special)—The death occurred at Humphreys Mills this morning of Besse Seaman, daughter of the late John Seaman. Deceased was nineteen years old and death was due to typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. E. Lockhart. Moncton, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Lockhart, wife of C. E. Lockhart, the well known merchant and millman of Notre Dame, Kent county, died in Moncton hospital Saturday morning following an operation a few days ago. Deceased was a daughter of the late Bowen Smith, formerly of Notre Dame, and was forty years old.

Thomas Gooley. The death took place at Boston, Sunday, of Thomas Gooley, formerly a well known confectioner of the North End. The deceased conducted a confectionery business in the North End until two years ago, when he went to Boston, where he has since been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Trombley. Besides his daughter, he leaves one son, John, of Lynn, Mass. The remains will be brought to this city for interment.

Mrs. S. E. Noble. Tuesday, Aug. 23. The death of Mrs. Sarah Eleanor Noble, of New Orleans, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at Trinity rectory, Mrs. Noble was the grandmother of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong, and was here on a visit to her. For the past fortnight she had suffered from heart trouble, but her death came unexpectedly. Relatives in New Orleans have been communicated with and it is expected that the remains will be sent to her late home for interment.

Miss Amy C. Small. Miss Amy C. Small, of English Settlement, Kings county, died at that place on Thursday, Aug. 18, aged twenty-nine years and six months. An attack of pleurisy was followed by consumption, and after much suffering she finally succumbed to the dread disease. The deceased was a very estimable young lady and a general favorite in the community. The funeral service on Saturday, the 20th inst., conducted by Rev. H. S. Young and Rev. C. A. S. Warneford, was largely attended. The body was laid to rest in the family burying ground not far from the home in which her life had been spent.

J. R. Pierce. Tuesday, Aug. 23. The death of Joseph R. Pierce, son of the late Hugh and Margaret Pierce, occurred yesterday morning at his mother's residence, 42 Spring street. He is survived by his wife, one child, his mother, one brother, Harry A., and one sister, Leslie Steele. The funeral will be held from his mother's residence, 42 Spring street to Holy Trinity church at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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WORTH \$30,000,000; EVICTED FOR RENT. (Continued from Page 1.) The home from which Miss Richardson was evicted was the first property owned by her father. Its title had rested with the family since 1877. A few months ago Miss Richardson sold it to H. Handelsman. She agreed to leave immediately.

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(Continued from page 1.) he was, he said, no established wish for the wall but he took orders from Mr. Carleton and Mr. Hatfield.

Mr. McManus said he was still on the work and came daily in contact with the new inspector and assistant engineer. In answer to a question by his worship, witness replied that he was a "broken-down contractor."

Ald. White—That is to say that the wall will stand longer than you will? Witness—"Well, I hope so."

He was a native of New Brunswick and had frequently put in concrete work. In answer to Ald. White, Mr. McManus said there were no specifications for the wall. The width would vary according to the depth of the excavation.

Ald. Hayes—Did you have any other tiffs with the inspector? "I don't call that a tiff." "A little pleasantry, eh?" "Yes, sir."

Mr. Carleton—"Do you remember the narrowest footing you had on the wall?" "No, sir."

"Wasn't it seven feet?" "Well it would vary. Sometimes it would be nine feet."

Mr. Carleton—"Well, that's all I wish to ask him. What he says is substantially correct and what I said was correct."

Mr. Carleton Plain. His worship here asked Mr. Carleton to explain several points in his evidence which seemed to him contradictory.

Mr. Carleton—"When this trouble first commenced I made three statements and I still stick to them. The first was that the specimens shown here were not concrete. The second was that the pavement was defective and third that what the city has got was not within 50 per cent as good as what was called for in the specifications." As to rolling the stone, he had not given any orders for it. With these words, Mr. Carleton bade the members goodnight and left the room.

Ald. McGoldrick. Ald. McGoldrick was next called. He had been, he said, chairman of the board of works for four years. The permanent paving work came under his board. The engineer had been ordered to prepare specifications for the work. These had been submitted to a committee comprising among others Ald. Spruce, Ald. Holdboard, after which they were sent to the council. He was acquainted with Mr. Low who, he believed, was the representative of the Hassam Paving Company.

He had been a member of a committee of the council which went to Boston and Lowell last year to see the Hassam pavement but he had never seen any of it under construction.

His worship—"Did you have any negotiations or conversations with Mr. Low or Mr. Murdoch in regard to the specifications?" "No, not that I know of."

"Did you advise the engineer to have the specifications framed so that the Hassam people could come in to the exclusion of others?" "No, sir, I did not."

"It has been stated openly that members of the common council have had opportunities to receive money illegally in connection with this contract. Have you?" "No, sir."

"Do you know of any other civic official who has so received money or the offer of it?" "No, sir, I don't. I don't believe there is, either."

The alderman went on to say that he was favorably impressed with the Hassam pavement. Referring to the piece taken out last Tuesday, he thought it was "rather crumbly."

To Ald. Hayes, he said he never consulted with the engineer as to the advisability of allowing the Hassam method either before or after the tenders had been let.

In answer to Ald. Jones, the witness said he had never heard the engineer say that he had ordered the stones rolled as foregrount. Neither had he heard Mr. Carleton say so.

Blames It on Reporter. Mr. Low was then recalled. He denied that before the tenders were let there was any conference with the local contractors. In answer to Ald. Jones, he said that M. J. Mooney had said to himself while Mr. Clarke was present, that he would make trouble for the contractors and engineer.

Ald. Jones—"The Telegraph this morning called attention to an apparent discrepancy between your evidence here and a statement you made to the Globe July 25. Can you explain it?" "Yes, I thought I would be asked that tonight, and came prepared." He then produced a clipping from the Globe. The report is incorrect in this way, that these are not my words, I quoted. I told the reporter something and then took from my pocket a pamphlet three or four years old and gave it to him. It was from that the quotation was made. The process described was carried on in the States and under different conditions altogether from the Main street contract. The stones were very hard and required to be rolled a great deal before grouting."

Ald. Hayes—it's simply one of the very unfair things which are appearing in the

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