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NO OLD-FASHIONED HELL, SAYS PASTOR RUSSELL IN OPERA HOUSE ADDRESS

The Overthrow of Satan's Empire Theme of Sunday Afternoon Speaker

CHRIST THE DELIVERER

The Idea of a Personal Satan--Doctrine of Eternal Torture Cause of Disbelief and Sinning Against God.

Pastor Charles T. Russell, of Alleghany (Pa.) was greeted by two large audiences in the Opera House Sunday and gave excellent addresses. In the afternoon he spoke for two hours on the Overthrow of Satan's Empire, and this was the main meeting.

Pastor Russell has been engaged in the work of lecturing and writing books and tracts for many years. At none of the meetings yesterday was there any collection or admission. He is known as the writer of The Divine Plan of the Ages, Millenial Dawn, and other books. His visit here is part of the work of the Watch Tower and Bible Tract Society, of which he is the moving spirit, and the expenses are borne by himself and that organization. There are a few members in the city, and with a number of visiting members from the province and Nova Scotia, they will hold meetings in the Coburg street Christian church today.

Mr. Russell left his home in Alleghany in what he thought plenty of time to reach St. John Saturday evening. Owing to an accident, however, on the New York Central Railway he missed connections at Boston and was able to reach Bangor only at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. He at once made arrangements to come on by special train and arrived at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Though he had no sleep the night before, Mr. Russell spoke vigorously for two hours and held the attention of the audience well. John R. Harrison and R. E. Streeter, who came with Mr. Russell from Pennsylvania, assisted in the service.

Mr. Russell at once went into his subject and said the title implied two things: First, that there was a being called Satan and that he had an empire. There were a great many who did not believe there was a Satan but the same arguments that were used to dispute the existence of Satan also denied the existence of God. Men did not, could not form a correct opinion of such things and should accept the teachings of such men as Paul, Peter, James and John. Some people held that God was synonymous with good and that Satan was synonymous with evil but men wanted more than a God who is good in principle. They wanted a kind heavenly Father who loved them and would care for them.

One reason, said Mr. Russell, why the idea of a personal Satan was rejected was because of the picture presented. This misconception had aroused the antagonism of many equitable and reasonable minds. These pictures of a devil with horns and tail came not from the Bible, but from the dark ages of tradition and ignorance. The thought would naturally come to many: "Is it possible that God created rival gods and one who was totally unlike Himself?"

Since one was good and the other bad it would appear that the bad had triumphed. Only 400,000,000 of the world's population could be classed as Christians and the many of these were not christians but criminals, lunatics, etc.

All these questions, argued the speaker, could be answered from the scriptures. Satan was not created as he is, the Bible says, but was a holy angel, one of the highest but allowed pride and ambition to enter his heart and was cast from his holy estate. He was represented as saying: "I will ascend to above the stars, I will be as the Most High." He knew he would not gain the mastery over Jehovah. He knew he could not do this. He was no fool, but having an individual organism of his own he planned to become a ruler and when man was created he saw his opportunity. He tempted the woman and Father Adam gave way. Adam did not deceive himself. He knew the consequences, but to please Mother Eve he consented.

Eternal Torture.

Some had spoken of Satan as merely a principle, but the Bible did not carry this out. Did it not say, "Your adversary goeth about like a roaring lion seeking whom he would devour", and again, "He was a murderer from the beginning and abode not in the truth."

Whom did he murder? He murdered the whole race. He brought upon the whole race from Mother Eve down the penalty of sin. What was this penalty? Not being damned to all eternity but damned to die. The Bible said "the wages of sin is death." How could death mean living in eternal torture. The doctrine of eternal torture had been the cause of a great deal of disbelief and sinning against God. Some men would defy God and think "He will torture me for ever, but while I live here I will do what I like." Others would turn away from a God who would create human beings for the mere purpose of torturing them. The Calvinistic doctrine that a few select ones went to Heaven and the rest were fore-ordained to perish was something to be ashamed of. The Bible said ours was a God of justice, but in the plan that the vast majority of people had been created and then thrown to everlasting perdition, no matter what they did, was no justice.

We spoke with pity of the poor heathens who believed in the doctrine of transmigration of souls, that they came back to the world in the form of some animal. The Catholic church believed that a few went to Heaven after torture in Purgatory and that another small lot went to hell. Protestants were wont to look with complacency upon their own religion but their idea of the future state was less preferable than any. If they believed that few went to heaven and all the rest to eternal torture was this an attractive religion?

Would Heaven be an attractive place if all the heathens and lunatics who had not a chance to accept the gospel were in Heaven? Some Protestants believed this, though if a missionary collection was being taken up they did not and could not believe that heathens were saved.

"The hell of the Bible is the grave." The Bible says: "The soul that sinneth shall die," and who are men that they should rise up and say the soul cannot die? Jesus Himself said that "the Father hath power to destroy the soul and the body."

"Jesus died for us and bore what we had to bear and did He experience eternal torture. Is He in eternal torture now? God restored Him for a reward, as He will each one of us at the second coming of the Christ."

"Coming back to Satan," said the speaker, "we know that his ultimate overthrow was vaguely prophesied at the time of the expulsion of our first parents from Eden: 'The seed of the woman shall bruise the head of the serpent.' This message was repeated with growing clearness for 4,000 years, the prophets telling of the glorious blessings that would follow the establishment of Messiah's kingdom upon the ruins of present institutions, and how then the knowledge and glory of the Lord would fill the whole earth and all the families of the earth would be blessed.

Satan's Overthrow.

"Our Lord told of the coming time when, by virtue of his death for man's sins, he would establish His kingdom, with power and great glory, to release the world from the bondage of Satan and sin and death and to grant resurrection to all, the grand and glorious conditions that have been lost through Satan's murderous work in Eden.

"The cross of Christ, his death as our redemption price, is the very centre of this plan; the calling of the church during this gospel age to be joint heirs with him in His kingdom is the intermediary feature, and the kingdom itself to be established at his second coming is to be the grand outcome.

"It is to be the Sun of Righteousness with healing in its beams that will bless the world and, properly enough, the declaration is made that amongst the first things of the new order will be the binding of Satan for 1,000 years that he shall deceive the nations no more until the 1,000 years are finished.

"So far from the Lord's millennial kingdom being produced by the conversion of the world by human agency which we see to be impossible, the scriptures declare that it will be introduced by a great time of trouble, such as was not since there was a nation—nay nor ever shall be.

"This time of trouble will, according to God's word, result in the overthrow of all present institutions, which are all more or less blended with pride, ambition and selfishness and sin, inculcated by the Prince of this world and the methods which he has favored, which trouble will be an awful experience upon the world, and our Lord suggests that, were it not for the elect, there would no flesh be saved—the social, political, financial, religious elements would destroy each other in anarchy.

WEDDINGS.

Wortman-Hovey.

On Wednesday morning, Jan. 8, at the home of her brother, G. P. Hovey, Centreville, Miss Janey M. Hovey, youngest daughter of the late Edmund L. Hovey, M. D., was united in marriage to Frederick S. Wortman, of Upper Kent, N. B., by the rector, the Rev. Walter P. Dunham.

The bride was married in a dress of brown taffeta silk and in going away wore a suit of brown broadcloth with hat to match.

After the ceremony the happy young couple, amidst showers of good will, left the house to drive to Mars Hill, there to board the train for a tour through the New England States.

Their many friends of Centreville wish Mr. and Mrs. Wortman a pleasant trip and happy life-long honeymoon.

Hanson-Perley.

A very pretty and interesting event took place on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at Trinity church, Andover, at high noon, when Agnas Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Perley was united in marriage to Nelson Arthur Hanson, of Montreal, by the Rev. Mr. Bedell. The bride entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and was given away by her father. She was gowned in white brussels net over white taffeta and bridal veil and looked very pretty as she entered the church leaning on her father's arm. She carried a bouquet of Lily of the valley. Her cousin, Miss Helen Perley, acted as bridesmaid and wore a pretty costume of pale blue silk and white picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Howie Murchie, of St. Stephen, supported the groom. Messrs Herbert Baird and Kupsey acted as ushers, while Mrs. Wm. Hoyt presided at the organ. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride, after which the happy couple left on the afternoon express for Montreal, where they will in future reside.

The bride's going away dress was of green broadcloth with hat to match. She was the recipient of many elegant and costly presents and will be much missed in the village as she was one of Andover's most popular young ladies. Her many friends wish them a happy journey through life.

Owen-Jones-Massie.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8—The marriage of Miss Charlotte Cazenove Massie, daughter of Mrs. John Berryman, to the Rev. Percy Owen-Jones, rector of Grace church, Norwood (Mass.), took place in St. Thomas' church today at 11 a. m. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas J. Packard, of Virginia, a relative of the bride. The beautiful altar was effectively decorated with white tulips and narcissus. The bride entered with her cousin, Mr. Archibald H. Taylor, of Baltimore, to the strains of the Lohengrin march, and was met at the chancel by the groom. The bride wore a stylish tailor made gown of green velvet, with a touch of light blue among bunches of roses. She wore a bouquet of violets. Among the guests were Mrs. Major General Duvall and Madame Luis Pastor, relatives of the bride; also Mrs. Francis Crowninshield, daughter of Senator du Point, besides other friends and relatives from Philadelphia and Boston.

Saunders-Farnsworth.

A very pretty wedding took place Monday in the home of Harold Saunders, 123 King street east, when his son, John H., was married to Miss Emily Farnsworth, of Digby. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wellington Camp. There were no attendants. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth will go to their future home in Boston.

Mawhinney-Brown.

Monday night at the home of Mrs. DeLong, 11 Elliot Row, Miss Alberta Brown, of St. Martins, became the wife of James E. Mawhinney, of Mace's Bay, Charlotte county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wellington Camp. There were no attendants. The bride was dressed in a handsome costume of white embroidered silk. The groom's present to the bride was a diamond pin. Mr. and Mrs. Mawhinney will reside at Pennfield, Charlotte county.

Robert Connely, manager of the Bay Shore Lumber Co., was in the city Monday, at the Dufferin. He reports that owing to the lack of snow the operations of the company will be considerably curtailed this season. The swamps, he says, are all open yet and it is very wet in the woods. The company have now 150 men in the woods, having reduced their staff at Christmas. The logs are now yarded in the woods waiting for snow.

THREE HONORARY U. N. B. DEGREES

Alumni Recommend Edward Wetmore, Lt. Gov. Bulyea, and James Vroom

FIRST TWO LL. D., SECOND ONE M. A.

To Found and Support Two Scholarships of $50 a Year Each to Assist Students in New Brunswick University -- Meeting Here Last Evening.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the U. N. B. alumni here Friday evening much important business was transacted. It was decided to recommend to the senate that the honorary degree of LL. D. be conferred at the next encoenia on Edward Wetmore, foremrly of New Brunswick, but now chancellor of the new university of Saskatchewan; LL. D. on Lieut. Gov. Bulyea, of Alberta, formerly of Gagetown (N. B.) and M. A. on James Vroom, of St. Stephen, because of his excellent work on field botany and local history.

The alumni is to found and support two scholarships of $50 each, tenable for three years to be competed for annually. Full notice of the plans in connection with these scholarships will be published later. For the purposes of awarding the scholarships the province will be divided into two districts. In the first will be included the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland, Albert and St. John, the second being made up of the remaining counties. The awards will be made on the junior matriculation examinations. In these examinations there are two divisions, the first of students who make seventy or more and the second such as make between fifty and seventy.

These scholarships will not be awarded, however, exclusively on the marks made in the matriculation, except in so far as no student who makes under fifty shall be eligible, but the financial circumstances of the student will be a consideration.

The alumni left to the executive the question of having a dinner or some similar function at the next encoenia in Fredericton. Those present at the meeting last evening included the president, B. C. Foster, who was in the chair; H. V. Bridges, secretary; Senator Ellis, Dr. Thos. Walker, Dr. T. D. Walker, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, W. S. Carter, J. F. Owens, Dr. W. P. Dole, W. M. McLean, Dr. W. W. White, Dr. H. S. Bridges, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond and others of St. John and Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex.

JAMES CHARLTON FALLS DEAD IN HIS HOME

Death came with startling suddenness to Jas. Charlton Monday evening at his house, 28 Leinster street. He had just finished his supper when he fell to the floor and expired. Mr. Charlton was in his sixty-seventh year and was a much respected employe of the city. He worked as a carpenter for the city for the last twenty years. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Frederick Watson, of New Hampshire, also two brothers, Francis, of Welsford, and William in Boston, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Ann Currey, of Welsford. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m.

Coroner Berryman was called to the house after Mr. Charlton was stricken. He believed death was due to heart trouble.

MONCTON WOMAN DROPPED DEAD

Moncton, Jan. 11—While watching a train go by Mrs. Mary Williams dropped dead in the kitchen of her home here this morning She had just eaten breakfast and was looking out of the window when, without an instant's warning, she fell to the floor and expired a minute later in the arms of her daughter. She was seventy-five years old, a widow, and came here from Kent county three months ago.

Presentation to Rev. Canon Hoyt

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—Will you allow me, through the medium of your paper to thank those of my parishioners who presented me with a Christmas gift of $66.65.

As this amount came to me from widely separated sections of this large parish, as well as from some who live in the parish only in the summer time, I feel that the press is the most effective means through which I can convey my thanks.

Much more than the amount received, I value this kind action as a mark of appreciation which I hope alway to endeavor to deserve.

Yours sincerely,
LEO A. HOYT.

Simonds, Jan. 7, 1908.

At a meeting of St. John Lodge, K. of P. Monday night Deputy Grand Chancellor S. W. McMackin, assisted by other grand officers, installed the folowing officers: Henry McIntyre, C. C.; Oscar F. Price, V. C.; Harry F. Black, prelate; Joseph Irvine, M. of W.; Fred Patterson, M. at A.; W. H. White, M. of E.; A. E. Baxter, M. of F.; Arthur McInnis, K. of R. & S.; T. E. Burchell, I. G.; J. E. Mitchell, O. G. St. John lodge is in a very flourishing condition and has now more than sixty members.

The New Brunswick Underwriters' Association held their annual meeting in White's restaurant Monday afternoon. A majority of the companies doing business in the province were represented. The officers elected were: G. Wetmore Merritt, president; S. Allan Wetmore, vice-president; J. M. Queen, treasurer; J. W. V. Lawlor, secretary.

The London House Wholesale Limited have sold out their stock in trade to T. H. Sommerville and the business will in future be carried on under the name of Frank Skinner & Co. It is proposed to dispose of the stock of staple dry goods on hand, and confine the business in future to millinery and fancy dry goods.

PERSONALS

The Misses Emily and Kathleen Sturdee, Germain street, were hostesses at a very enjoyable New Year's party on Wednesday evening, when about forty of their young friends, ranging in ages from twelve to fifteen years, gathered for a dance, most of the young masters and misses being graduates of the dancing classes lately held. Partners were selected for the first dance by nursery rhymes, the boys having the first part, and having to find the girl who had the corresponding half of the verse. Among a programme of ten dances there was a "Leap Year" which caused much fun in selecting partners. After supper at 10 o'clock there was a Sir Roger, and then as an extra, a country dance which all seemed to enjoy thoroughly, and the party broke up at 11 o'clock singing God Save the King. Miss Sturdee was assisted in entertaining the guests by Miss Shadbolt, Miss McAvenney and Miss Rev-irgton-Jones who presided at the piano and played most admirably for dancing. A few "grown ups" dropped in during the evening and all were surprised at the proficiency of such young people in dancing.

Miss Connie McGivern was another young hostess during the holidays. She entertained about twenty-five boys and girls at a tea party at her residence, Queen square. After tea a series of games were held and there were also several dances which were much enjoyed.

Miss Frances Pipes, of Amherst, is the guest of Mrs. L. Richmond Harrison, Sydney street.

Mr. George West Jones, who has been absent from the city for a few days, returned home Wednesday noon.

Miss Mabel Thomson is visiting friends in Qtebec, and expects to remain for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Robinson and little daughter Ruth are spending the holidays in Brooklyn, the guests of Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker and Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. H. Hazen Hansard, of Ottawa, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Isaac Burpee, for the holidays, left for home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Busby, who purposes spending the balance of the winter in Ottawa.

Mrs. Harold Schofield entertained this week at bridge in honor of her guest, Mrs. Donald Smith, of Montreal.

Mrs. George Rolt White entertained a number of little ones on Friday evening in honor of her grandson, Master Sharples, who with Mrs. Sharples, left for home on Saturday last.

Miss Katherine Campbell, of Weymouth (N. S.), was the guest of Mrs. James Seeley, Princess street, for a few days last week, en route to Bangor.

Miss Grace Ross, of Truro, is visiting Mrs. Sheffield, Princess street.

The numerous friends of Miss Janie Robinson, who heard of her serious illness on Christmas eve with great regret, will be glad to know that she was pronounced out of danger on Wednesday of this week.

Bishop Richardson was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Queen Square, while in the city this week.

Dr. Magill, of Halifax, will be the speaker at the Canadian Club luncheon here on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Charles Holden is spending the winter in Boston the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Phillipse Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Murdoch have been spending some time in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Alfred Porter entertained at bridge last week in honor of of Mrs. Breese. Miss Outram also gave a small bridge last evening for Mrs. Breese, who expects to remain in town until the end of January.

Colonel H. Montgomery Campbell, of Apohaqui, was in town this week at the Royal.

Mrs. J. Gillis Keator, who has been spending the holidays with her father, Mr. Sydney Smith, will leave for Halifax today.

Miss Smith, of Bermuda, and Miss Teed, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. George Allen, Fredericton.

Mrs. J. Fred Payne, of Lincoln, was the guest of her sisters, the Misses Reynolds, Union street, during part of this week.

Mrs. D. P. Chisholm returned home this week after visiting friends in Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tiffin, after spending some days in the city, returned to Moncton on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred E. Sayre and Miss Sayre have returned from the south, where they had been spending some weeks. On Christmas day Mrs. Sayre, Mr. John Sayre and Miss Sayre spent the holiday at Somerville, South Carolina, at which place Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster are spending the winter. That it was a happy reunion no one will question. Mr. John Sayre will remain at Somerville for some time longer.

Mrs. Vassie and Miss Charlotte Vassie will sail on the steamer Empress of Britain on their way to England for the balance of the winter.

F. E. Hill, of Woodstock, was registered at the Victoria Friday.

G. W. Jarvis, of the I. C. R., Truro, was in the city Friday.

Miss Gertrude de Bury, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Mullin, for the last few months, has gone to London (Ont.), to resume her studies in the Sacred Heart Convent.

Miss Madeline de Bury, student at Mt. Allison, returned during the week to resume her studies there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Fraser have announced the engagement of their daughter Annie Louise, to Bruce Sutherland Robb.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., Liberal organizer, was in the city Friday.

Judge Trueman is reported much brighter during the past few days.

Senator Donald Ferguson, of P. E. I., is the guest of Capt. Peter McIntyre, Main street.

Miss Bertha Stanley, of Mispec, who has been spending her Christmas vacation at her home, left on Saturday for Fort Fairfield (Me.), to resume her studies.

J. H. Crockett, of the Fredericton Gleaner, was at the Royal Monday.

Judge McLeod and Judge Gregory came to St. John Monday from Fredericton.

Wm. Downie represented the C. P. R. at the funeral of Geo. F. Evans, vice-president and general manager of the Maine Central, in Portland (Me.)

Misses Beatrice and Bernice Toole, of West St. John, have arrived home from Boston after a lengthy visit.

Arthur M. Fisher, of Woodstock, was registered at the Dufferin Monday.

Senator Ferguson, of Charlottetown, with his wife and daughter, left for home Monday. Mrs. Ferguson has been under treatment in the private hospital for her sight by Dr. McIntosh, and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Regan returned from New York Monday.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, of Jacksonville, (N. B.), is in the city.

W. S. Tompkins, of Fredericton, was registered at the Victoria Monday.

Rev. C. W. McKim, rector of St. Alban's cathedral, Kenora, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. R. P. McKim, left for Ottawa Monday evening.

James Smith, a passenger from Norton on the Sussex train Monday morning, reported to the I. C. R. police that he had lost $26 on the train between Norton and the city.

LOCAL NEWS.

Three marriages and sixteen births were reported to Registrar J. B. Jones last week. Eight of the infants were males.

At Chubb's corner Saturday, Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold a six per cent. city bond due May 1, 1911, at four and three-quarters per cent. premium.

There are now forty-five people in the detention hospital in Carleton. So far there has been no move to utilise the Martello hotel as an hospital.

During 1907 there were 667 cases of contagious diseases in St. John city and county, with 24 deaths. In 1906 there were 472 cases with 41 deaths.

Th North Shore Leader says that Dr. E. T. Gaudet, of St. Joseph's, has been appointed physician and surgeon at the maritime penitentiary, to succeed the late Dr. E. P. Doherty.

While skating from Indian Island to Millidgeville on Friday afternoon, Charles Tapley, a North End boy, fell into an air hole from which he was rescued only with considerable difficulty.

George Carvill, I. C. R. passenger department, has been notified that the fast trains between Halifax and Sydney—Nos. 85 and 86—are to be continued until further ordered. Their discontinuance had been ordered.

The men employed on the dredge Beaver have presented to William Donner a purse of $42. G. S. Mayes also continued him on the regular pay roll. Some time ago Donner met with an accident on the dredge, losing four fingers of one hand.

The Salisbury & Harvey railway was sold at public auction in Hillsboro Friday afternoon. Williams Woodworth, collector of customs, was auctioneer, and J. D. Newton, secretary of the S. & H. Railway Company, bid in the property for $800.

Fifteen deaths took place in the city last week from the following causes: Heart disease and pneumonia, three each; cancer, drowned, paralysis, peritonitis, consumption, premature birth, congestion of lungs, tuberculosis of hip joint, and senile debility, one each.

Edward Bristol was on Saturday brought before Justice Masson at Fairville, charged with robbing Harry Gailley's Chicken yard in Milford. It is suspected that two men were implicated and Bristol was remanded for a week and in the meantime effort will be made to capture the other man.

Francis H. Mahoney, a longshoreman, residing on the west side, had a leg broken Saturday while employed in loading the C. P. R. steamer Montezuma. A large wheel fell off a truck and struck Mahoney on the leg. He was taken to the emergency hospital and Dr. F. L. Kenney attended him.

The following were elected elders in St. David's Presbyterian church Sunday morning: R. C. Cruikshank, Andrew Malcolm, John Rogerson, William Smith and George Younger. The lect was kept open for two Sundays to allow all who wished an opportunity to vote. The date of the ordination of the newly elected elders has not yet been decided upon.

Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F., has installed:: W. G. Haslam, N. G.; S. Ewart, V. G.; W. J. Watson, F. S.; T. H. Johnston, treasurer; J. T. Brown, R. S.; F. M. Griffiths, R. S. N. G.; J. Brittain, L. S. N. G.; H. Duke, warden; J. H. Mosher, conductor; W. Allingham, R. S. S.; F. T. Langon, L. S. S.; H. McLeod, J. P. G.; S. Purdy, chaplain; A. Scott, R. S. V. G.; C. H. Jennings, L. S. V. G.; W. Cunningham, I. G.; J. Mc G. Campbell, O. G.

Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Fitzgerald, of Carleton, in the sudden death of their six year old son, Thomas Gerald, which occurred Saturday night. He was at school Friday and was playing afterwards apparently as well as ever. About 6 o'clock he took ill and it was found he had been attacked by scarlet fever. He died, despite all that could be done, at 9 o'clock Saturday night. He was a very bright boy and his sudden death is a great blow to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe Baker, of Vancouver, who have been the guests of Colonel Hunter Ogilvie and Mrs. Ogilvie, Mrs. Baker's sister, left yesterday en route for the West. Mrs. Ogilvie accompanied the party as far as Montreal. While in town Mr. and Mrs. Baker received much social attention. Miss Thorne of Mecklenburg street, invited a number of friends early in the week to meet them at a small 5 o'clock tea. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Baker were entertained by Mrs. L. R. Harrison, and Mr. Thorne at a very handsome dinner given at the Cliff Club to which the following guests were invited:

Mrs. David McLellan, president of the local Council of Women of St. John, forwarded on behalf of the members, an invitation to Lady Edgar, president of the National Council, to be their guest at the annual meeting which will take place in this city on Jan. 30. Lady Edgar in her reply stated that, owing to the severe illness of her son, she much regretted her inability to accept the invitation, but intimated that in the spring, if a visit from her was desired, she would gladly undertake the journey east in order to meet the members of the St. John council. All the councils unite in hoping that the illness of Lady Edgar's son may be only temporary.

Mrs. Allen Schofield, of Peel street, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Donald Smith. Among the guests were Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. T. B. Cudlip, Mrs. Simeon Jones and Mrs. Fred Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox (formerly Miss Grace Turnbull) have been the guests of Mrs. Silas Alward, Mount Pleasant, during the past week. On Tuesday and Wednesday a large number of the friends of Mrs. Wilcox availed themselves of the opportunity to call and offer their congratulations and best wishes for the future happiness of the bride and bridegroom, recently married in England. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will reside in Buffalo.

The committee of the common council appointed to consider the reorganization of the departments held a lively meeting Friday afternoon, and contrary to the opinion expressed in an afternoon paper that they were going "up the spout," proceeded to recommend to the council that the three directors should not be reappointed and that the offices of superintendents of streets and of ferries, together with the board of assessors, with the sole exception of the chairman, should all be abolished. The system proposed by the committee is to have one chief engineer and a number of foremen, and that there should be no distinction between the departments; also a board of four assessors. The mayor occupied the chair and Ald. Bullock, Baxter, Frink, McGoldrick, Lantalum, Kelley and Baskin were present, with the common clerk.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Harry Baxter.

Mrs. Margaret C. Baxter, wife of Harry Baxter, a teamster in the employ of the American Express Company and brother of Police Sergeant George Baxter, died at an early hour Friday morning after a brief illness. She was taken ill with pneumonia less than two weeks ago. Mrs. Baxter was but twenty-four years old, and her death is particularly sad as she had been married only seven months. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnston, of Upper Loch Lomond. Besides her parents she leaves one brother Robert and three sisters, Agnes, Henrietta and Elsie. She was a very popular young woman and hosts of friends will be sorry to hear of her early death.

Patrick Carroll

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 9.—The death of Patrick Carroll, eldest son of Matthew Carroll, of this town, occurred at Lincoln, New Hampshire, after a short illness of typhoid fever. Deceased was about thirty-eight years old and left here six years ago. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and one sister. The body reached here on Friday morning and the funeral was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Michael's cemetery. Mrs. John Steele, of St. John came home to attend the funeral of her brother.

George F. Evans.

George F. Evans, vice-president and general manager of the Maine Central Railway, died suddenly at Vanceboro Friday morning. He was in Vanceboro on a tour of inspection and while about the station was stricken and died in a few minutes. He was a well known railroad man and was for a time superintendent of the Southern division of the Boston and Maine, with headquarters in Boston. Lately he had resided in Portland.

Mrs. Theodore Constantine.

Sussex, Jan. 10.—(Special)—Mrs. Theodore Constantine died at noon at her home, Elgin, Albert county, aged 42 years, heart trouble being the cause of death. A husband, one son and one daughter survive. Deceased was a devoted member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Constantine was formerly a Miss Barnes and a native of Sussex. The funeral takes place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

George Buttimer.

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 10—James Buttimer, a prominent and highly esteemed resident of this place, died at his home here at an early hour this morning. Mr. Buttimer was born at Salmon Beach, Gloucester county, was 74 years of age and had been in poor health for about three months. He was a provincial land surveyor and for a number of years carried on an extensive business as a general merchant and was very successful. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Miss Annie and Mrs. George W. Dawson, of Vancouver, and two sons, George and Fred, also of Vancouver. Miss Annie and Mr. George Buttimer came east and were present at their father's bedside.

Mrs. Mary Connell.

Mrs. Mary Connell, who on Christmas day met with a terrible accident by which her clothing caught fire in her kitchen, 600 Main street, with the result that she sustained fearful burns, died last evening. Complications had set in which rendered it impossible to save her life.

Mrs. Connell is survived by four sons and three daughters. The sons are: John, George, Frederick and Michael, all of St. John; the daughters—Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Misses Mary and Nellie Connell. There are also four brothers—Capt. Patrick Gallagher, James Gallagher and Frank Gallagher, of St. John, and Arthur Gallagher of Fredericton; and one sister, Mrs. Wm. King, of St. John.

Very general sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family.

Thomas Anderson.

Boston, Jan. 11—Thomas Anderson, aged nearly 82 years, died from old age last night at the Hotel Albany, Worcester, where he had lived for the last three years with his daughter, Mrs. Catherine E. Lea. He was born in New Brunswick and lived there until coming to Worcester. He was married twice and there was many children, thirteen of whom survive. Among the latter are Mrs. Susan Mabee and Mark Anderson, of New Brunswick. He had amassed

James Roach.

Sussex, Jan. 11—James Roach, an old and respected citizen, died this morning at his home Roachville, aged 52 years. The deceased was in good health on Wednesday, and his death was unexpected. Richard Roach, of St. John, is a brother, and F. W. Roach a nephew.

Mrs. Allston Cushing.

The death of Mrs. Clara Louise Cushing, wife of Allston Cushing, occurred Sunday at her home in Houlton (Me.), after an illness lasting only two days. Mrs. Cushing was a former resident of this city and was married here.

Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Andrew Richmond and Charles Dunn, and two daughters, Misses Delia and Clara Louise. Richmond A. Cushing, of Lancaster Heights is a brother-in-law. The funeral will be held at noon tomorrow from the I. C. R. station to Fernhill.

Edward W. Allingham.

The death of Edward W. Allingham occurred suddenly Sunday morning at his home, 58 Spring street. Mr. Allingham had been confined to his house only since Wednesday last. On Tuesday he was performing his duties as baggage master on the I. C. R. Early Sunday he appeared much as usual and the end came about 10 o'clock with but little warning. The cause of death was said to be rheumatism of the heart.

He had been employed on the government road for about thirty years and was a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was also a member of Union Lodge No. 2, K. of P., and of Victoria Company, No. 1, Uniform Rank. Universal sympathy for Mrs. Allingham and the family will be felt by a wide circle of friends.

Besides his wife, Mr. Allingham leaves four daughters—Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Portland (Me.), and Misses Ethel, Lutie and Leta at home. He is survived by two brothers, Andrew and Richard, in Boston, and three sisters, Mrs. W. S. Vaughan, of this city; Mrs. Robert O'Shaughnessy, of Montreal, and Miss A. Allingham, of Boston.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with service at the home at 2.30 p. m.

Bayard W. Parker.

Death came with terrible suddenness Friday evening to Bayard W. Parker, an apparently healthy man of twenty-eight years. He was stricken down in the street opposite No. 4 engine house, City Road, and expired a few minutes after being carried into the engine house. He leaves a young wife and three children.

The young man was a son of William J. Parker, engineer for R. P. & W. F. Starr and who lives at 50 City Road. He was a printer and recently returned from Montreal, where he held a good position in the mechanical department of the Herald newspaper. Since his return he had been living in Rock street and Friday night, with his eldest girl, Greta, he visited his father's home. He had worked through the day and ate his supper as usual.

Mr. Parker was born here and for seven years was employed by J. & A. McMillan & Co. He was married five years ago and later removed to Montreal. Besides his wife and children he leaves his parents, two sisters and one brother. The brother is George V. and the sisters, Mrs. Ralph Cobham, of Carleton, and Miss Alice Maud, at home. It is thought death was likely caused by heart trouble and Coroner Berryman considers an inquest unnecessary.

Mrs. G. Clowes Carman.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Carman, wife of G. Clowes Carman, of 30 Charles street, died Monday morning. She was a daughter of the late William Carman, prothonotary of Fredericton, and is survived by two sons, G. Mount Carman, in Saskatchewan, and J. Fred E. Carman, in Manitoba. One daughter, Miss Amy, also survives. Bliss Carman, the author, is a brother of deceased, and Mrs. W. F. Ganong, wife of Prof. Ganong, of Northampton (Mass.) is a sister.

Funeral of Mrs. Joseph H. Gorham

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph H. Gorham, of Grey's Mills, Kings county, took place at Trinity church, Kingston, Saturday afternoon and was largely attended, notwithstanding the terrible condition of the roads. Rev. H. S. Wainwright, rector of Kingston, officiated at the services in the church and at the grave. The pall-bearers were nephews of deceased, Roy Foster, Adino and Frank Pitt, and Harold Scribner.

A. G. McMULKIN, NEW CITY HALL CLERK

Thirty-four Applicants for Position in Chamberlain's Office.

The chamberlain has appointed A. G. McMulkin to the position of junior clerk in his department and Mr. McMulkin entered upon his duties Friday. Following the course adopted on previous occasions, the appointment is made temporarily with a view to it being permanent after a month's trial. The salary is fixed at $600 a year.

Under the resolution of council defining the duties, Mr. McMulkin will be placed in charge of the collections of default taxes and give general assistance in the office work. He is a son of ex-Alderman J. McMulkin, of the North End. He has been engaged for some time in keeping the accounts in his father's business and has taken a course in a business college. He was selected out of thirty-four applications.

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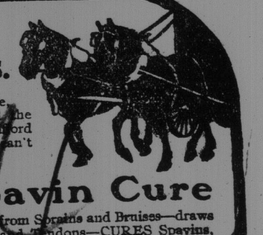

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