

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, July 9—Early this morning the death occurred of Mrs. Frank Rooker, in the 76th year of her age. Her family were all around her bedside at the hour of death. She leaves a husband and five daughters. The letter is Mrs. M. Allison, Hurdville, N.S.; Mrs. F. G. DeMott, Moncton, and the Misses Minnie and Addie at home.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, July 9—Lieut. Col. J. S. Chipman and Mrs. Chipman held a reception on Monday evening from 8.30 to 11 o'clock for their friends to meet their son Arthur and his bride (see Miss Wainwright, of Montreal).

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Kings county, July 10—In the Probate Court of Kings county this afternoon the accounts of Caleb R. Palmer, late surviving executor of the estate of the late John Murray, of the parish of Cardwell, deceased, were duly passed and a degree issued accordingly.

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the exception of being slightly dazed, she escaped unhurt. Seaman's house was struck on the outside, but not materially damaged. A heavy downpour of rain continued during the electrical display, and some hail fell. The streets of the city were literally flooded for a time, the catch basins being unable to carry off the water. Numerous telephones about town were burned out and one of the city transformers on Botsford street was put out of business.



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where he went as a delegate to the Foresters' convention. Miss Anna Armstrong, matron of the Adams Nervine, Jamaica Plains, and her sister, Miss Annie Armstrong, are spending their vacation with their mother at Perth.

Mrs. Frank Saddler will leave on Monday to attend the Beulah Camp meetings. Frank Tibbits, of Milwaukee, brother of Sheriff Tibbits, arrived Saturday. He, with company with his brother and Thomas Beahm, are to go on a fishing trip up the Tobique. Mr. Tibbits will later on be joined by Mrs. Tibbits, and his daughter Maud. They intend to spend the remainder of the summer in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bell and family of Amherst (N. S.), are visiting Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., returned yesterday from his visit to Ottawa. Misses Mary and Edith Kleizer, of Chatham, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Matthew Russell.

Miss Francis Sutherland, of Redbank, is visiting Miss Minnie Ingram. Rev. Frederick T. Snell has gone to Carleton county for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stohart, their daughter, Mrs. Anerson, accompanied by Mr. Anerson, and daughter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greenleaf.

Miss Bertha Warnock of St. John, has for the last few days been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson. Accompanied by Miss Olive R. Williamson, she will leave tomorrow night for Regina, where she will be married to Stafford Williamson. Miss Williamson will remain the guest of her brother for three months.

Thomas Jeffrey, Jr., has gone to Massachusetts on a short vacation. His sister-in-law, Miss Jessie Dick, who has been in Boston hospital several weeks, is sufficiently improved, she will return with him.

Ferry V. Pedolin left yesterday to take the position of accountant in the Royal Bank of Canada at Ingersoll (Ont.). Mrs. Mary Ford, of Fordham, and Dr. McManus, of Blackville, were married in New York last week.

Capt. P. G. White (S. A.), stationed here for nine months, has been relieved. He will rest a few days in St. John and will be temporarily succeeded here by Lieut. Smith, of Toronto.

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H. A. Powell, of Moncton, who is the guest of Mr. McKane, dropped in accidentally and gave a vigorous speech. He claimed that the Moncton Times, of which he is one of the owners, had done the government printing at half the cost at which it was being done.

Much was said about the debt of the province. D. Morrison and John Morrison, M. P.'s; John Ferguson, Thomas Russell, J. D. Creighton and others were present. The following officers were elected:

President, Aid John Clark; secretary, Aid W. H. Belyas; assistant secretary, J. S. McDonald; treasurer, Michael Barron; additional members of executive, power to add to their number, John Ferguson, Thomas Russell, W. A. Hickson, J. D. Creighton and James Falconer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson and wife returned to Ponkapong Tuesday morning. Mr. John Kirk, who is one of the leading lumbermen in Minnesota, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, at the Hazen Hotel, a recent graduate from the U. N. B., has secured a good position in the topographical department of the interior at Ottawa.

Mrs. Francis Yroom celebrated her twentieth birthday on Saturday last. Mr. William Lipsitt is critically ill at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Glendon.

Merrill Boyd, secretary of the Boston University Law School, arrived here last week and will go to Grand Manan, where he will spend a few weeks of his vacation. Rev. E. Doyle, of Milltown, is enjoying a few days rest at St. Andrews.

Fred Lockary, of Boston, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockary, here.

The Organogram of this town and vicinity will enter the 12th at St. Andrews. Miss Bessie Landon, who has been the guest of Miss Alice Sullivan, returned to her home at Canterbury this morning.

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An important meeting of the council of the Fredericton Board of Trade was held in the city council chambers this evening. The matter of securing a right of way on the Odell property, adjoining to the Aberdeen mill was discussed, and a resolution was passed endorsing the action taken by the city council. It was stated that the mayor would likely take place in about a fortnight or so.

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REV. MR. HANCOCK, FORMER RECTOR OF ROTHESAY, FREED OF SERIOUS CHARGE

Son of Deceased Wife Alleged He Poisoned Her, But Coroner's Jury Thought Differ.

London, July 11—A jury in the Kensington coroner's court today rendered a verdict of death from natural causes in the case of Mrs. Hancock, wife of Walter Swinburne Hancock, formerly an Episcopalian clergyman of Chicago, who died March 23 last, the cause of death being certified as appendicitis. Owing to the suspicions of the woman's son, who is a lawyer, the body was exhumed, and he testified at the inquest that he thought Hancock poisoned his wife in order to obtain her property. The analysis of the contents of the stomach made at the instance of the home office, showed that there was no trace of poison.

London, July 11—Dr. Wilcox, a home office analyst, testified that he had not found the slightest trace of poison in the stomach. Death, he added, was due to heart failure, the result of blood poisoning, caused by appendicitis. There was no trace of poison in any of the medicine bottles submitted to him.

Prior to this expert testimony Dr. Gayford, who was present at the original post-mortem examination, was questioned by counsel for the deceased woman's son. The witness expressed the opinion that death was due to heart failure "induced by some means which came on slowly and progressively." He did not believe this was due to natural causes. In reply to a direct question of counsel, "What do you suggest, poison?" Dr. Gayford answered: "Yes, poison might have effect on the heart, but leave no trace in the body."

On cross examination Dr. Gayford again expressed the opinion that the death of Mrs. Hancock was accelerated by improper means. He admitted, however, that there was nothing to show that there was any poison in the house at the time of her death, nor anything to suggest that Mr. Hancock had administered anything to his wife.

The coroner in summing up said the son's suspicions and the doctor's statement of the possibility of poisoning justified the inquest, but the suspicions were now proved to be groundless. The jury returned their verdict without leaving the box.

The Rev. Walter Swinburne Hancock is well known here. Some seventeen or eighteen years ago he was rector of the Anglican church at Rothesay, N. B. Mr. Hancock was called there from Halifax, where he had been filling a position as curate in one of the churches.

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