

## OLDEST N. B. FREE MASON IS 95 TODAY

John Anderson, Former Member of Legislature, May be Oldest Free Mason in Canada.

Fredericton, Dec. 1.—John Anderson, the oldest Free Mason in New Brunswick and possibly the oldest member of the Masonic fraternity in Canada, will be ninety-five years of age tomorrow. Mr. Anderson has been a Free Mason for seventy years. He was active in York Co. politics at one time and was member of the provincial parliament as a supporter of the government of the late Hon. Andrew G. Blair.

Mr. Anderson also holds the honor of being the oldest ex-member of the legislature.

Another old Mason is John Hodge

of this city, who recently observed his third birthday. He is probably the second oldest Mason in New Brunswick.

### OBITUARY

Henry Dunbrack.

Sincere regret is felt by many friends on account of the death yesterday of Henry Dunbrack of this city. The deceased, who was in the seventy-seventh year of his age, for many years conducted a plumbing business at the corner of Gormain and Princess streets. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four sons. The former are Mrs. F. E. Holman and Miss Winifred, of St. John; the latter, William, of New Mexico; Alfred, of Chicago; Frank of Victoria, B. C.; and Charles, on active service. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Holman, 262 St. James street.

F. J. Gale.

The death of Frank J. Gale, son of Mrs. W. J. Gale, 129 St. James street, has been announced from Prince Albert, Sask. He served in the South African war and upon his return went west where he has since resided. Besides his mother he is survived by four brothers—William V., of this city; Arthur E., of Alameda, Montana; Edward E., of Montreal; and Ralph H., who is with a Canadian unit in France; also one sister, Mrs. F. R. Patterson of this city. The body will

be brought here for burial.

Mrs. Mary Strain.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 1.—The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Mary Strain, wife of Robert Strain, of Munro Limited, here. The deceased had not enjoyed good health for some years, but news of her passing away came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. The deceased was a daughter of the late Francis and Annie Dean Roden of St. John where she resided until about three years ago. In former years she was prominent in local musical circles and took an active part in musical affairs. Besides her husband, Mrs. Strain is survived by one son, Ronald, one brother, Francis R. Roden of Williams Wharf, Kings county, and five sisters, Mrs. John F. Vanwart, Mrs. George H. Worden, Mrs. William J. Fraser, Mrs. Alexander Corbet and Mrs. A. Douglas Malcolm. The body will be taken to St. John for burial, and the funeral will be held from the home of Alexander Corbet, 53 Hazen street, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

### TWO FIRES YESTERDAY.

At 12:30 o'clock yesterday the fire department was called to box 6 for fire in the Western Union building on King street.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark dropping into a wooden box containing waste paper in the filing room of the freight office of the Government Railway, situated

on the second floor adjoining an elevator shaft. The fire completely destroyed the contents of the room and making its way through the ceiling did considerable damage to a room directly above. It also ate through the walls in several places. A large quantity of water was poured into the building by the fire department and the hallways suffered considerable damage by the walls and plaster being torn off and the floors flooded.

The building is owned by the Barlow estate and the damage is estimated at between \$1,000 and \$1,500.

At 6:30 o'clock last evening the North End department was called to box 122 on Bridge street for a slight fire in Williamson's machine shop on that street.

### Boys Arrested.

Three small boys were gathered in by Detectives Barrett and Briggs last night, and are held on suspicion of theft. It is alleged that they stole boards from the Jewish Synagogue fence, and with the nails stolen from the Maritime Metal Company, erected a camp in the rear of Miles E. Asar's premises on Union street. The camp was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. It is also alleged that one of the boys entered the rear of Hamilton's hotel, Mill street, and stole a grip containing clothing from a room occupied by one of the boarders. The youngsters will appear in the juvenile court this morning.

### PERSONAL.

E. M. Archibald and W. H. Fyfe of Moncton were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

A. A. Gibbs of Campbellton was at the Victoria yesterday.

Robert Smith and Seth Jones were at the Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Seely of Moncton was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

J. Stanley Scott and A. R. Miles of Fredericton were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

### DIED.

DUNBRACK.—In this city, on the last inst., Henry Dunbrack, in the 77th year of his age, leaving wife, two daughters and four sons to mourn. Funeral from residence of F. E. Holman, 262 St. James street, Sunday, Dec. 3 at 2:30 p. m.

### MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of St. John's No. 2, F. and A. M., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother HENRY DUNBRACK, 262 St. James street, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, December 3. Members of sister lodges are invited to attend. Without regalia.

By order,  
REVERDY STEEVES  
Secretary.

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