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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 23—The October term of the Divorce Court was to have been held today, but on account of the absence of Judge Gregory, no business was transacted. One case has been entered for trial, that of Simonds vs. Simonds. The parties belong to St. John, and the wife is suing the husband for divorce on the usual grounds. W. A. Ewing is proctor for the plaintiff, and Dr. A. W. Macrae, K. C., is looking after the defendant's interests, and has filed an answer to the libel.

All doubt as to whether the Mrs. Moore killed in North Battleford (Sask.), by the discharge from a shot gun in the hands of her son was Mrs. Chas. Moore, formerly of Scotch Lake, was dispelled last evening when Miss Agnes Jackson, deputy secretary-treasurer of the municipality of York, received a telegram from Charles Moore, her cousin, who was in Winnipeg en route to his former home with the body of his late wife. The telegram stated that Mr. Moore was accompanied by his son Percy on their sad trip east and that they would arrive in Fredericton on Thursday by the C. P. R. The body will likely be taken to Scotch Lake or Macnaquac for burial. Mrs. Moore was 42 years of age, was the daughter of the late Capt. Christy of Macnaquac and had resided at Scotch Lake with her husband for some years previous to their removal to the west several months ago.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 23—Benjamin Ingraham, one of the oldest residents of York county, died at his home at Bear Island yesterday in his ninety-first year. He was a native of the old country and came to New Brunswick when four years old, residing for a time in this city. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George Hagerman and Mrs. Alfred Hagerman, both of Queensbury.

Mrs. Mackey, widow of Henry Mackey, died at her home here this morning after a lingering illness. She is survived by one brother, James Roberts, of Marysville, who resided with her.

T. B. Winslow is able to be out again after his recent severe illness.

Miss Grace Hazen, who is to be married on Thursday to Frank Harris, of Sackville, was last evening entertained by her Sunday school class at Church Hall and presented with a five o'clock tea set and a bouquet of carnations.

Two deserters from the Royal Regiment, who recently surrendered to the military authorities here, were taken to Quebec this evening by an escort.

Amasa J. Tingley, of Moncton, has been appointed a provincial constable.

The body of the late Mrs. J. J. Fraser arrived from St. John by this evening's train and was taken to her late home, Farraline Place. The funeral will take place at 3.30 tomorrow, with services at the cathedral.

Letters patent have been issued, incorporating John L. Peck, John G. Lewis, E. C. Bishop, Minnie E. Peck, and Mary B. Peck, all of Hillsboro, as the J. Lewis Peck Company, Ltd., the capital stock to be $9,000.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 24—Coroner McNally this afternoon began an inquest over the body of Edward Morgan, who died suddenly yesterday in a room at the Commercial hotel. The witnesses examined were Dr. F. B. Gunter, Herbert Morgan, Grover McCoy and W. M. Wall, but nothing of a startling nature was brought out.

Dr. Gunter, who examined Mr. Morgan before his death, swore that he found him in a state of coma. In his opinion, death was due to heart failure, brought on by the excessive use of alcohol.

Herbert Morgan swore that deceased did not get any liquor at the Commercial hotel yesterday, to the best of his knowledge.

Grover McCoy swore that he saw Morgan in the hotel yard yesterday morning, considerably the worse for liquor. He did not see him afterwards.

Wall, who is employed at Morgan's billiard saloon, swore that deceased had been on a spree for more than a fortnight. Witness did not see Morgan on the day of his death, and was positive he did not get any liquor at his own saloon.

Several of the jurors expressed a desire to have the evidence of John McCoy, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, and as he is ill at the present time, the case was adjourned over for a few days to await his recovery.

After adjournment the jury visited the Commercial hotel and inspected the room where Morgan breathed his last.

The nuptials of George Kilburn and Miss Pearl Long, daughter of Benjamin Long, both of Kingsclear, were celebrated today in the Baptist church at that place. Rev. Mr. Wetmore performed the ceremony, in the presence of sixty invited guests. After luncheon at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple drove to this city and left by I. C. R. for Quebec, where they will reside for the winter.

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic church at St. Mary's was the scene of an interesting ceremony this evening when the large bell for the edifice, lately imported from Baltimore, was formally dedicated by Bishop Casey, in the presence of a large congregation. The service began at 7.30, his lordship being assisted by Rev. Fathers Carney, of this city; LeBlanc, of Kingsclear; Rev. Fathers Ryan, pastor of the church; McGill, of Caribou, and Hannigar, of this city, were also present. The bell, which had been placed on a platform in front of the altar, was first washed by the clergy, after which Bishop Casey delivered an eloquent and appropriate address. At the conclusion of his address his lordship rang the bell and others in the congregation followed his example. The new bell cost $10,000, which amount was subscribed by members of the congregation. He heartily congratulated the people of St. Anthony's on the renewed evidence of their zeal and then entered upon a discussion of the doctrines of the church, exhorting all to live upright and Christian lives.

The New Brunswick Sunday school convention was brought to a close this evening after a very enjoyable and profitable three days' session. The total enrollment of delegates was given at 192, which includes seventeen pastors and twenty-four superintendents. The greater part of the time at this afternoon's session was taken up with a demonstration of practical work, and in order to carry this out the convention was organized into a Sunday school under a superintendent. It was a splendid object lesson and imparted many new ideas to delegates.

Interesting addresses were delivered by Revs. A. H. Foster and J. H. Brownell, and Mrs. Brymer gave a black-board lesson.

This morning's session opened with the usual devotional exercises, after which vigorous addresses on the importance of Sunday school work was delivered by Rev. W. Camp. A vocal duet, rendered by Miss Helen Blackmer and George W. Adams, came next, after which the report of the teachers' training department was read by E. R. Machum, of St. John. It showed that the total number of enrolled pupils during the year was 388. Of this number three completed the advanced course, sixty-one the elementary courses, twenty-five passed in one or more subjects. Nine of the pupils made perfect marks and only four were below ninety. Those who completed the advanced course and won diplomas were Mrs. V. L. Burpee, of Gordonville, Carleton county; Mrs. Jennie M. Brownell, of Shemogue, and Mrs. Alice Dickinson, of Kirkland. The department was organized in 1905 and the total number of diplomas issued to date is 625. New Brunswick was the first province or state to award international diplomas, four of which have been issued up to the present time.

Mrs. Brymer was authorized to extend greetings to the Nova Scotia convention, which will open next week. After the secretary, Miss Calder, had read the minutes, the convention was brought to a close with the singing of Blessed Be the Tie That Binds.

Christ church cathedral was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 4.45 o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Grace Hazen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazen, was led to the altar by Frank Harris, manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Company's exchange at Sackville. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, was performed by Rev. Sub-Dean Street. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Harriet Hazen, while Stewart Campbell, of Sackville, officiated as best man.

The bride was charmingly costumed in ivory silk mousseline, with chiffon and velvet trimmings, and wore a white tulle veil with orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was white carnations.

The bridesmaid was costumed in pale blue silk batiste, trimmed with ribbon and lace, and wore a Gainsborough hat with white plume. The bridesmaid's bouquet was of pink carnations.

At the conclusion of the service the choir rendered Oh, Perfect Love, after which the bridal party and guests, consisting of relatives and immediate friends, left the cathedral to the strains of the wedding march, and proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, George street, where a reception was held and luncheon served.

The popularity of the bride was attested by a large number of valuable presents in cut glass, silverware, etc., from friends in Fredericton, Sackville, St. John, New York, Boston and elsewhere. The choir of the cathedral, of which she has been a valued member for several years, presented her with a carving set and a set of dinner knives. The teachers of the Sabbath school presented her with a silver fern jar, and the Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters, of which she is a charter member, presented her with a silver entree dish. The Scott Lumber Company, with whom she has lately been employed as stenographer, made her the recipient of a parlor cabinet in mahogany.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a cheque and to the bridesmaid he gave a gold chain and cross, and to the best man a pair of cuff links.

The members of the bride's Sabbath school class, displaying their class ribbon, attended the service at the cathedral in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris took their departure by the 9 o'clock train this evening for Sackville, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends for future happiness.

The funeral of Mrs. Fraser, widow of Governor Fraser, took place today at the Cathedral, Rev. T. W. Street conducting the services. The body will be taken to Fort Hill and interred in the late Governor's family lot. The chief mourners were: Dr. E. P. Fisher, J. F. Winslow, T. Carleton Allen, A. J. Gregory, Col. Montgomery-Campbell, H. B. Rainsford, F. I. Morrison, A. F. Street, T. B. Winslow and Jas. Lynn. The late Mrs. Fraser, it is understood, has left a will which provided for the establishment in the city of an old ladies' home. The organ fund of Christ Church Cathedral will be increased considerably and the U. N. B. through provisions of the bill of the late Miss Frances Fisher, Mrs. Fraser having had a life interest in the estate. Mrs. Fraser made a will some time ago, and on the night before her death at St. John Dr. A. O. Earle was called in and added a codicil.

The statement of the St. John River Log Driving Company for this season's operations was given out this morning. The company has had a most prosperous year, the weather conditions and high water adding much to their success. The work closed this year on October 15, while last year it was not until November 3 before it was finished. Each year the work is becoming more difficult, owing to the size of the logs decreasing. During the season the company handled 136,283,885 superficial feet of logs, the amount including 126,354,320 feet at the booms and 9,929,565 at Springhill. Last year's total was 129,184,189 superficial feet handled at booms and Springhill.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, Oct. 23—This evening Miss Emma S., daughter of the late Granville Jackson, was united in marriage to James Dinsmore, of Lynnfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. Crisp.

W. H. Farnham, a delegate from the Baptist Sunday school, and Rev. G. M. Young and W. H. Stevens, from the Methodist Sunday school, are attending the provincial Sunday school convention, now in session at Fredericton.

Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Chipman has gone on a business trip to Montreal. He will be joined there by Mrs. Chipman, who has been attending a missionary convention at Woodstock (Ont.), and they will return home on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Pepper occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday last. Rev. G. M. Young, pastor of the church, occupied the pulpit of the Old Ridge church.

A slight flurry of snow fell on Saturday last.

A court of the Independent Order of Foresters was instituted with twenty-five charter members. The court was organized by Deputy Chief Ranger C. H. Playse, of Portland (Me.)

Bert. Hyslop, Harry Short, Thos. McKewen, Harold Black, George P. Short and Howard McAdam are enjoying a hunting trip on the Canoose river this week. They expect to return home on Saturday.

Immigration Inspector H. C. Gillis, accompanied by Mrs. Gillis, has returned from Boston. Mr. Gillis is now on duty.

Miss Georgie Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Emerson Hospital, Brookline (Mass.) recently, and now, to the delight of her friends, is satisfactorily recovering.

Dr. James Grant, medical missionary to Ningpo, China, gave an interesting address in the Baptist church this evening.

Miss Mabel Law, manager of the Postal telegraph office, Calais (Me.), recently spent a few days at her home in Canterbury (N. B.) During her absence Miss O'Quinn, of the C. P. R. telegraph office, St. John (N. B.), was in charge.

Chief Warden Ross has notified his deputies, in this vicinity that they will henceforth be expected to strictly enforce the law regarding hunting on Sundays.

Mrs. Deinstadt returned from St. John on Saturday, and Miss Edith Deinstadt on Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Owen Sullivan, was united in marriage to Harry Osborne Budd, this morning at an early hour, by Rev. G. M. Young. They received many useful and beautiful gifts. After the wedding breakfast was over the happy couple drove to the W. C. R. station, and took the train for Portland, Bath and other cities in Maine.

The many friends of Mrs. Philip Breen regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home in Marks street.

The ladies of the Methodist church intend holding a supper in the vestry of the church on Hallowe'en.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 23.—Levi Woodworth, an old and highly respected resident of Chemical Road, died at his home there last evening after a lingering illness. He was a son of the late Daniel Woodworth and leaves one son—Eugene Woodworth, of Chemical Road, and three daughters—Mrs. Calvin Rogers, of Bangor (Me.), Mrs. William Dee, of Lynn, (Mass.), and Mrs. Alice Bishop, of Chemical Road. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. The family have the sympathy of their friends here in their bereavement.

Dr. Carnwath was called this morning to see the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, who is quite sick with kidney trouble.

Drs. Carnwarth and Lewis performed an operation yesterday on the ten year old daughter of Jonathan Robinson, of Riverside, for appendicitis.

Samuel Smith, who has been in the employ of McClelan Bros. for a number of years, left this morning for his home at Coverdale for a week's visit before leaving for the west.

Herbert Atkinson, B. A., principal of the superior school at Hillsboro, spent Sunday with friends at the Hill.

Joseph Dobson, of Stoney Creek, has moved his family to the house owned by Mrs. Frank Carney.

The following of Golden Rule Division, No. 51, S. of T., have been elected for the current quarter: J. M. Tingley, W. P.; C. Allison Bishop, W. A.; Mary Archibald, R. S.; G. M. Russell, A. R. S.; Mrs. G. M. Russell, F. S.; M. M. Tingley, treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Rogers, chaplain; Minnie Govang, Con.; Mattie Tingley, A. C.; Evelyn Govang, F. S.; F. J. Newcomb, O. S.; Fred G. Moore, P. W. P.

Miss Annie R. Peck has returned from an extended visit to American cities.

NEWCASTLE.

Newcastle, Oct. 22—The funeral of the late William Walls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walls, of Chatham Head, took place yesterday afternoon in St. James' cemetery here. Deceased, who was unmarried, was twenty-six years of age and had suffered for some time with consumption.

Donald Morrisson, M. P. P., and son, Raymond, left this morning for a two weeks' trip to Boston.

Miss Mary Reid, graduate nurse, who came home some time ago because of her mother's illness, returned to Ottawa today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chessman, of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Chessman's mother, Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McMillan have removed here from Moncton.

Mrs. Charles Ramsay and son, Charles, of New York, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. Perley Williston, have returned home.

Rev. James Ross, superintendent of home missions for the maritime synod, preached in St. James' Presbyterian church, Nelson, Sunday afternoon and at Douglastown in the evening.

Ernest Johnson and David Bass, of Douglastown, have gone to a St. John business college.

James O. Fish is again seriously ill.

Benjamin Stuart is so ill that there are no hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Henry Bell leaves tomorrow for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Copp, of Sackville, and Miss MacLeod, of Amherst.

Mrs. George Henderson, of Douglastown, left yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Peter Wasson, at St. Marys.

WOLFVILLE

Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 23—At a business meeting of the Baptist church of Middleton, a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. G. W. Shurman, of North Sydney, at a salary of $1,000 and free parsonage.

The death occurred at Middleton last week of Mrs. A. W. Allen, leaving her husband, a son and two daughters. Mrs. Allen was formerly a resident of St. John.

C. A. Elliott recently lost a purse containing a large sum of money. A day or two later it was found in his yard with $1 missing. Evidently the finder had taken his own reward.

A delegation representing the station agents along the D. A. railway line waited on General Manager Gifkins last Friday evening at Kentville, asking that a minimum salary of $35 per month be given agents, and also asking for a definite scale of advance for the different stations along the line.

John D. Currie, of Maitland, has been appointed sheriff of Hants county, in place of James O'Brien, who was elected to the local house on Aug. 24.

The cranberry crop in the valley is a good one, but the weather has been so bad that the fruit could not be gathered in time to avoid injury by frost.

A pretty wedding took place at Port Williams in the Baptist church, when Miss Incz Bezanson was married to Edward A. Manuel, of Halifax.

Major W. M. Black, of Wolfville, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Middleton.

There is a movement for the erection of a hospital at Yarmouth.

Mrs. Reeks, wife of the rector of Roundhill, while carrying a lamp, fainted and was very badly burned.

Rev. William B. Hutchinson, president of Acadia College, preached in the Baptist church at Yarmouth on Sunday.

The increase in the number of students studying physics at Acadia has necessitated the removal of the physical laboratory from the class room to the museum on the second floor.

The Kentville Board of Trade offers $10 in gold to the student doing the best work at the academy there.

Arrangements are being made for Dalhousie to play Acadia at football on the college campus here some time next week. St. Francis Xavier will play here tomorrow.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, N. B., Oct. 22—The sudden death of Thomas Benson, of Bellisle, occurred last night after only a few days' illness of appendicitis. Three doctors were in attendance, and very little hopes were entertained from the first. The news of Mr. Benson's death came as a great shock to his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Long, of this place. The deceased was seventy-three years of age and very highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves, besides his widow, three sons and three daughters. The sons are Howard W. and Seth, of Hyde Park (Mass.), and Hazen W., at home. The daughters: Mrs. Theodore Long, of Apohaqui; Mrs. James Boyd, of Hyde Park (Mass.), and Mrs. W. Vail, of Springfield, Kings county. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday, burial at Bellisle.

An entertainment will be given in the public hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 24, in aid of the Methodist church fund.

Miss Gertrude Williams and Miss Mary Dakin spent Sunday at Lower Millstream, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAuley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and little son Ward arrived home Saturday night from Boston, where they have been visiting at Mrs. Jones' old home.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick, of Bath, Carleton county, who has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. M. Fenwick, returned home today.

J. W. McAfee, of Berwick, will offer at auction sale tomorrow all his farm stock, hay, grain, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason, who have been visiting relatives in St. John, returned home today.

BLISSVILLE

Blissville, Oct. 23—The house and barn of Manzer Wallace in Patterson Settlement were totally destroyed by fire on Friday last, during a terrific gale, which raged in this vicinity. The flames started in the house, which is some distance from the barn, but the high wind carried the sparks and it was found impossible to save the barn. All the season's crop went up in flames. There was no insurance.

On Sunday Rev. H. E. Dibblee, rector of Oromocto, and who has had charge of the mission work in the parishes of Gladstone and Blissville, preached his farewell sermon in St. Luke's church. His removal to California is much regretted here.

NORTON

Norton, Oct. 23—Last Friday most of the pupils of the public school, accompanied by their teachers, had an outing on Dickie Mountain, gathering beech-nuts.

On Monday night, at 6 o'clock, the time allowed by law for fyling nomination papers for municipal honors expired. Only two were fyled, which means there will be no election in Norton parish. The former councillors, F. H. McNair (Liberal), and Allan Price (Conservative), are therefore returned by acclamation.

R. J. Huggard is receiving congratulations on a family event—a boy.

Mrs. Harry McMackin, of Havelock, is spending a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Abram Perry.

Paxton McLeod has moved from the McCormick building to rooms in the Massey-Harris building, and the tenement vacated by him will be occupied by John and William Gallagher, with their mother, who will move from Sussex in a few days.

Gallagher Bros. will finish their lumber operations this winter at Vinegar Hill, about eight miles from here, where they now have a cut of logs awaiting the mill.

Nathaniel L. Huggard, who has been living in a part of Daniel Robertson's house, will move into the other tenement of the McCormick building.

Mr. Archibald, representing himself and sons, fruit growers of the Annapolis valley, was here on Monday trying to sell the merchants a carload of apples. The price was about $1 per barrel higher than last year. The carload will be divided between here and Sussex.

The cold wave has changed to a warm one. The root crops are above the average in this section. Hay was better than last year, but farm produce of all kinds demands and receives big prices.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Oct. 22—The pronounced cold wave that began on Friday and continues yet caught the farmers with a third of their potato crop still in the ground. Today it is not so cold, as the strong north wind is abating to some extent. The ground is frozen hard and it is believed that all potatoes undug are injured by the frost to such an extent as to render them unfit for market. If this proves true it means a damage aggregating close to $200,000. The loss will not be evenly distributed, as many farmers were fortunate in having finished digging last week, and as many more have not yet begun to dig. The latter are, of course, the losers. If mild weather comes soon digging will be resumed and completed if the tubers have not been frozen.

Some authorities claim that potatoes may be left in the ground all winter and dug in the spring in fit condition for the market. Certainly a good many farmers will, if necessary, make the experiment and if it turns out favorably it would seem an easy solution to the problem of storage.

So cold was the weather yesterday that ice kept forming all day, and a load of potatoes froze on the way to market. It is the coldest ever recorded here in October.

Potatoes are coming in freely. The price continues at $1 per barrel.

Fabulous prices are being offered for hay and oats and it is evident the limit has not yet been reached. For good loose hay $9 is offered; pressed hay, $10.50; oats, 45c. It is said that almost any price can be obtained for hay. Butter is higher than is usual even in the dead of winter, as much as 25 cents having been paid for dairy stock. Eggs bring 22 cents. Ten to 12 cents is paid for chickens.

Last evening Carvell Craig, a youth of about sixteen, was arraigned before Justice Barnett on a charge of using indecent language toward Charles Allen. He was dismissed with some good advice.

George Baird, a former St. John man, but for many years a resident of Portland (Ore.), was visiting his old-time friend, D. E. Morgan, the past few days. He was well known in this vicinity thirty odd years ago, when he was employed as a bridge builder for the N. B. R. He has not visited Hartland before in twenty-three years, and sees many changes.

Mrs. Will Saunders and infant came from Woodstock the other day to visit her sister, Mrs. Jarvis Day, since which time she has been seriously ill.

Arch. Glass, of Windsor, returned from the Northwest today, well satisfied with his native country. He thinks Carleton county farmers can do better here if they are willing to work.

Miss Ethel Thornton is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Next Tuesday there will be in Hartland a meeting of poultry fanciers, when the Carleton County Pet Stock & Poultry Association will be formally organized. The promoters are Charles W. Hurst and Dr. MacIntosh, of Hartland, and Rev. J. B. Daggett and Dr. Hagerman, of Florenceville.

The Farmers' Telephone Company, of Windsor, is soon to apply for incorporation. Already their line extends from South Knowlesville to Hartland, a distance of about sixteen miles, and twenty prominent farmers in the company. It is intended to run the line to Woodstock.

Rev. G. B. MacDonald, of St. John, has been assisting Pastor H. S. Archer in special revival services at Lower Brighton.

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 22—William Lacid, a resident of Short street, St. John, arrived in the city yesterday looking for his wife, who had deserted him in April last, leaving her home on Good Friday, saying that she would be back in a few hours, but never returning. Behind her she left two babes, one but four months old.

Lacid says he had given up his search in despair and was on his way to the depot last evening when he was informed that his wife was living with a family named LeBlanc, and he went to the house. When admitted, he found his wife sitting in the lap of a man named Thomas Basterache. A stormy scene followed in which Basterache informed LeBlanc that he was to be married to the woman next month.

This morning Chief of Police Rideout made an effort to reconcile the pair, but the woman was obstinate.

"What's the use of returning with him?" she asked. "We fought all the time we lived together, and we would fight again."

Her husband's promises and pleadings were fruitless, and not even the mention of her little children, whom she had not seen since April last, had any effect.

When the woman remained obstinate, her husband accused her of unfaithfulness during the four years in which they had lived together in St. John, but was willing to overlook all these things and take her back. She still refused and now Lacid will bring suit against her for desertion. The woman says she is but nineteen years old, having married when she was fourteen. The husband says she has been married four times, but this the woman denies.

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It's claimed by these objectors that it's impossible to read under the direct rays of the sun.

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Almost Every Year Sees the Extinction of Some form of Animal Life

HOSTILE AGENCIES AT WORK

Increase of Every Creature, Says Darwin, is Constantly Being Checked in Unperceived Ways.

(New York Herald).

Almost every year sees the extinction of one or more animal and bird species. Out of fourteen varieties of birds found a centuries has suffered severely. It has lost forever the quagga, a kind of zebra, which, though more plentiful, was exterminated about 1865; the bluebuck (or blaauwbob), destroyed by the Dutch, according to Sir Harry Johnston, in the early years of the ninteenth century, and the white tailed gnu, which, if it has not entirely vanished, is on the verge of extinction. The square lipped "white" rhinoceros and the South African gemsbok are rapidly approaching a like fate.

The islands of the Indian Ocean have century ago on a single island—the West Indian island of St. Thomas—eight have now to be numbered among the missing.

"The increase of every creature," says Darwin, "is constantly being checked by unperceived hostile agencies." By such hostile agencies a fatal decline in the numbers of an animal is sometimes brought about. Extinction has been a natural process through all the ages; and although the human race of late has been a contributing factor in the doom of many animals, in numerous instances man has but hastened what would in any case have been inevitable.

The large bounties given by candidates for the favor of the Roman populace in ancient days when wild beasts were pitted against captives or gladiators in the arena of the Colosseum assisted in depleting Northern Africa of its larger fauna. In those days the hippopotamus inhabited lower Egypt, and, indeed, two were killed by an Italian, Dr. Zeringhi, at Damietta as recently as 1600; and, according to Sonnini de Manoncourt and Buffon, the hippopotamus became extinct along the lower Nile near the Mediterranean at no more distant date than 1658.

In animal extinction Africa in recent suffered the loss of many noteworthy birds. The greatest celebrity among these is certainly the time honored dodo. When Mauritius was taken possession of by the Dutch, in 1598, the dodo was a comparatively common bird. So helpless was this great flightless pigeon, however, and so useful was it for food for seamen and settlers that in less than a century it had completely vanished.

The last record we have of it is contained in the journal of one Benjamin Harry, when on his homeward voyage around the Cape as mate of an Indiaman, in 1681. Two other great birds of Mauritius, the flightless rail and the giant coot, also perished utterly in the seventeenth century—the latter bird surviving to almost the end of the century and outliving the rail by nearly eight years.

No specimen of the dodo's near relative, the solitaire of Rodriguez, ever reached Europe. Common at the beginning of the seventeenth century, it was practically non-existent by the middle of the eighteenth. The white dodo of Bourbon, first described in 1613, was on the verge of assured extinction sixty years later.

Another famous bird, the gigantic aepyornis of Madagascar, was still existing, some think, in the eighteenth century, since one European is stated to have seen it alive in 1745, though the evidence of this is exceedingly uncertain.

The valuable feathers of the ostrich provide against its wanton extinction by man, though most of its kindred have already passed or are doomed. The date of the extermination of the moa is still a debatable point, though it is possible that the last members of this huge race were destroyed by the Maori immigrants into New Zealand from three to five centuries ago. The small black emu of Kangaroo Island, plentiful in 1803, was wiped out in less than a score of years. The Tasmanian emu, too, has been hunted to extinction, a fate toward which, according to Mr. Hudson, at least one South African rhea is also tending. A relative, the wingless kiwi or apteryx, of New Zealand, one of the most singular birds in the world, will probably soon become extinct.

New Zealand has also lost many other notable fauna, among them the dog formerly to be commonly observed in the native villages, which had accompanied the Maoris to New Zealand from their older home in Polynesia. Another flightless rail, the largest of the blue water hens, is believed to have become extinct at no considerably distant date; and the New Zealand quail, a common game bird half a century ago, has been exterminated. The Norway rat, imported into New Zealand, has compelled the native black variety to seek a final refuge in the forest recesses.

Asia has been decidedly more fortunate in animal preservation in recent times than any other continent. Its most serious losses have been the extinction of the tarpan, that small dun colored wild horse of the Kirghiz steppes, and the destruction in 1894 of the Pere David's deer kept in the imperial hunting park south of Peking.

Another vanished creature is the great auk. Before 1800 this bird was common even to abundance upon rocky coasts and inlets of the north. By 1825 it had become rare, and twenty years later the last known specimen was wantonly killed.

Among marine creatures extinctions are less noticeable, because less easy of verification. The Antarctic fur seal—of which it is said that millions were killed by avaricious sealers in forty-five years—it is not to be wondered at, has ceased to be observed. The sea otter of the North Pacific, the West Indian seal, and the gigantic sea elephant of southern oceans have been savagely pursued till rarity threatens to become extinction.

In 1741 a noteworthy animal was discovered by Behring on the islands off the coast of Kamchatka. This was the giant member of a strange race, an enormous toothless manatee from twenty to twenty-eight feet in length, and to be afterward known as "Steller's rhytina." Steller, the naturalist who accompanied the expedition, advocated their use as food for the sailors. His advice was faithfully followed and so assiduous was the pursuit that by 1768, less than twenty-seven years after their discovery, the last rhytina had been slain, and an interesting species completely blotted out.

Of the tortoises, with which the Mascarene and Seychelles Islands swarmed two centuries ago, few specimens have survived to our times, despite the centenarian age attained by some individuals. The huge tortoises of the Aladabra Islands, so plentiful in former times, are known no longer, save by a solitary species, in their natural haunts. The colossal chelonians of the Galapagos group supplied so delicious and so greatly esteemed a diet that in twenty years the rapacity of ships' crews made sad and irreparable havoc among them.

STAGING COLLAPSES; TWO MEN KILLED AND TWO MAY DIE

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 23—The collapse of a staging on the Shedd building in Church street, late today, brought death to two men and seriously injured two others.

The dead:

John Gargan, 36 Crosby street.

Manuel Goome, residence unknown.

The injured:

Albert Cayer, 16 Endicott street; compound fracture of the skull, near base, condition critical.

Archie Perron, 65 Salem street; broken leg, scalp wounds and possibly internal injuries.

At the time of the accident the men were at work on the fourth story of the building facing Church street. A huge window capstone had just been placed on the staging and its weight proved too much for the structure to support.

Without a second's warning the staging collapsed, and the four men crashed down a distance of fifty feet to the street. A fifth man, Ernest Soucy, descended to the third story, when his flight was abruptly stopped by a metal bar which projected from the building.

CHILDREN PLAYING WITH MATCHES BURN TWO SACKVILLE BARNS

Sackville, Oct. 21—Sunday afternoon there were burned at Westcock two barns belonging respectively to Blair Wood and Jacob Ward. The contents of the barns, comprising hay, grains, wagons, farming implements, were also consumed and it is reported that there is no insurance. The cause of the conflagration was the good old staple one—a child playing with matches.

Miss Hattie R. Stewart, daughter of Dr. Stewart, was appointed last week editor of the Palm Branch by the board of the Woman's Missionary Society, which has been in session at Woodstock (Ont.)

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"Let me kiss those tears away?" he begged, tenderly.

She fell for it, and he was busy for the next fifteen minutes. And yet the tears flowed on.

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MALABAR NEARLY WENT TO BOTTOM

Schooner Leaking Like a Sieve After Battering in Bay of Fundy.

Boston, Oct. 24—With her crew of four men thoroughly exhausted from their efforts to keep their vessel afloat, the little British schooner Malabar crept up the harbor yesterday afternoon and dropped anchor on the South Boston flats. Unable to stand the strain one of the men fell to the deck and the others covered him with a piece of torn canvas and allowed him to rest.

The schooner was leaking like a sieve. She had lost part of her sails, the lashings to the deckload had parted and she lost overboard part of her cargo of 81,800 cedar shingles. The vessel and her crew had a narrow escape and not a man on board ever expected to reach port when they were fighting against a cyclonic storm in the Bay of Fundy.

The Malabar is apparently pursued by a hoodoo. Last fall she ran ashore in Nova Scotia, while carrying coal to the lighthouses along the coast, and there she remained until two months ago. She was purchased while ashore and her new owner had her thoroughly repaired.

She loaded a cargo of shingles at Gaspe (Que.), for Stetson, Cutler & Co., of this city. This cargo was to have been delivered at Salem, but the schooner was unable to make that port, so she bore up for Boston.

Tempestuous weather prevailed most of the time after the little craft passed out of sight of the Nova Scotia coast. Saturday she ran into hurricane weather. Every stitch of canvas was taken off and the vessel was driven before the gale for about sixty miles. Then she hauled around and hove to, the gale driving her fifty miles farther out of her course. The schooner was battered by the seas until the stout lashings to the deck cargo gave way and half the shingles were washed overboard. The stanchions were broken and the deck fittings damaged.

Then the terrible straining caused the vessel to spring aleak and the men had to lash themselves to the pumps and work continuously to prevent the craft becoming water-logged. They feared she would capsize, as the water gained steadily in the hold, despite their efforts to reduce it.

During this time Captain David Mountain was lashed to the wheel and tried to guide the staggering hull. But the seas beat against her and she was practically unmanageable.

The mainsail and jib had been blown to pieces, but fortunately the schooner had a couple of new sails on board, and when the gale moderated these were put on and the vessel was worked up into the wind.

Then the pumps became clogged and the cargo alone saved the vessel from going to the bottom with her crew. Last night she came into the bay and made an effort to reach Salem, but it was found impossible, and then Captain Mountain decided to come to Boston. The schooner was leaking at the rate of 600 strokes an hour and was nearly full of water when the mudhook was let go on the flats.

She was pumped out and extra men engaged to man the pumps so that the worn-out sailors might enjoy the first rest they have had for four days.

The schooner will probably discharge her cargo and haul out for repairs.

Frank Stephenson's Death.

Particulars of the death of Frank Stephenson, of Zealandia (Sask.), formerly of Woodstock (N. B.), have been received. He was only twenty-one years of age. It appears that he was driving a wagon with a team of oxen past a building. It is supposed the animals were moving a little too near and in some way he became jammed between the building and the wagon. His body was found half an hour later, and was brought to Woodstock where interment took place Monday, services being conducted by Rev. Geo. D. Ireland and Rev. R. Fulton. George Earle, of centre police station, is an uncle of deceased. He attended the funeral at Woodstock and has returned home. Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, of 158 Duke street, has also returned after attending the funeral. Deceased was her nephew.

HOPE BEYOND.

A physician at a popular health resort was looking over his books one day, comparing his list of patients. "I had a great many more patients last year than I have this," he remarked to his wife. "I wonder where they have all gone to?"

"Well, never mind, dear," she replied, "you know all we can do is to hope for the best."

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