

SERVICE HELD AT 2.30 CHURCH AT 2.30

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Mayor Potts was the Conservative member elect for Saint John county for the provincial legislature. He was a prominent member of the Orange Order, Masons, Royal Arch Chapter, Knights Templars, Shriners, Elks and Sons of England. He was 58 years of age and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Fleming, of this city, and one son, Roy F., associated with his father in business.

His worshipful passing was peaceful and in calm resignation of spirit. To his household and near friends he expressed himself as happily anticipating the end of his suffering and bowed reverently and hopefully to the inevitable. Of late weeks the Mayor rallied perceptibly at times, but there were periods of a week or more that stultified could not be taken, causing extreme weakness. From one of these spells he failed to regenerate.

OF A LARGE FAMILY.
Frank L. Potts was of the family of the late Joseph W. Potts, a respected resident of the earlier activities of the city and one of a household that included William J. Potts, Saint John; Mrs. Annie P. Welch, this city; Miss Jessie Potts, who also lives here, as well as Walter S. Potts, fruit inspector; Mrs. Eunice Saviston, Saint John; Miss Kate Potts, New Bedford, Mass.; T. Amos Potts, of Philadelphia; Mrs. William Nere, Truro, N. S.; Harry Potts, of Everett, Mass.; and Mrs. William J. Wetmore, West Saint John. Mrs. Wilson, deceased wife of Sheriff A. A. Wilson, was a sister.

STEADY CLIMB TO TOP.
From a youthful clerk in the employ of the late Fulton Beverley, hardware merchant, at one time located in business in German street next Mr. R. A. Ltd., of today—later conducting a Moncton branch for Mr. Beverley—Mr. Potts' business aggressiveness lifted him by quickly succeeding stages to the chief magistracy of his native city, to the legislative chambers of the province and the status of a well-known citizen whose virility and patriotic enthusiasm made him a potent personality. He possessed a gift of executive capability that implemented his ideas and put into action many well-planned schemes for the betterment of the city and the numerous circles of endeavor in which he was engaged.

ONCE MARKET CLERK.
Early in his career, Mr. Potts was Clerk of the City Market, a time when the collection of the tolls was a purchased privilege. From that work he took up auctioneering, which included the disposal of real estate and properties not only in Saint John but throughout the city. He also dealt in jewelry and antiques and was considered an expert as a diamond dealer. In 1910 it was considered the election of Mr. Potts to the council chambers of city and province was a democratic choice for his whole life and daily routine had been of the people and for the people even at times to the small details of household affairs such as his vacation would demand of him.

HIS LAST GRIM FIGHT.
Shortly after the late provincial election the disability that caused the Mayor's death became alluring. There had been warnings of the trouble, but in spite of a general weakening he struggled through the arduous campaign with vigor and grim determination. He spoke almost nightly and canvassed astoundingly in the daytime. Friends and home folks strove to dissuade him from the rigors of the campaign, but he insisted on giving all that was in him for the party he represented.

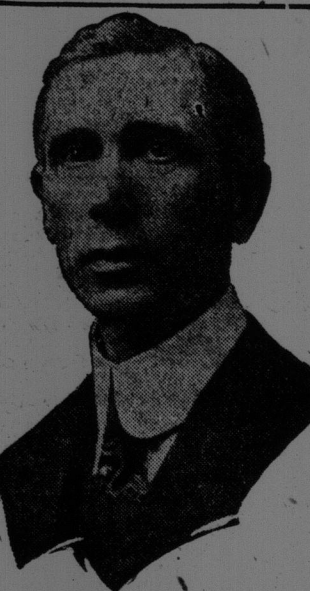
With the relaxation of balloting day His Worship suffered a physical reaction and expert advice was sought. He became a patient in an hospital in New York, where his case was carefully diagnosed. Rigid diet and regimen followed, but the malady grew more acute, necessitating confinement to the house and during the last few weeks, to bed. While it was generally known the Mayor was incurably ill, news of his critical state came with the force of shock to many.

"POOR MAN'S FRIEND"
If the late Frank L. Potts were to be given credit for any one outstanding policy or aim as a public man, it was said of him that he was the "poor man's friend." Indeed, it was his characteristic declaration that he stood for equitable distribution of taxation, a readjustment of fiscal affairs to lighten the load of the workingman, and to make what he termed the wealthy interests pay in due proportion to the average citizen. These arguments, at times crystallized into definite policies and schemes, won him more than one election, and his platform appearances were usually popularly greeted. In council the late citizen, as alderman, commissioner and latterly as mayor, crossed swords fearlessly with contraried conferees and balloting defeats of his plans never daunted him.

IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES
In fraternal life Mayor Potts was a popular personality and a hearty worker. He belonged to York Lodge, No. 3, of Orangemen, though he did not take office at any time, and was a member of King Edward Lodge No. 30, "Pretence Boys," having joined 12 years ago. Only a few months ago when the Orangemen turned out to a mass gathering in North End, His Worship attended in an automobile. Also a few months ago he was present at the institution of a new lodge of the Loyal Orange Benevolent Association at Lorneville, in the county, which lodge was named Potts Lodge in his honor. In Pythian circles he belonged to Union Lodge, No. 30, and was captain of Cygnets Company of the Uniformed Order of the Stars and Stripes. In this latter branch of the K. P. order he was an enthusiastic organizer and conducted his men with smart military bearing.

SOME PUBLIC WORKS
During his occupancy of the local portfolio of Commissioner of Public

Died This Morning



FRANK L. POTTS

Mayor of Saint John and Member of the New Brunswick Legislature passed away early this morning after a long illness.

Works, Mr. Potts sensed the need of better street paving, and much of his money was spent upon permanent improvements of the city. It was during his regime that Rodney street, West Saint John, was so well paved, serving as an artery for trans-harbor traffic. He also opened up some of the "blind" streets on the West Side of the water to join them with the main avenue at the hilltop, the roadway skirting the Martello Tower, thus completing a scheme of thoroughfares that has proven a great benefit in opening up the place for new home-building. Mr. Potts accomplished the paving of Main street from the corner of Portland street to Adelaide street, and superintended other notable public improvements which Commissioner Frink has since supplemented.

ACTING MAYOR'S TRIBUTE.
Commissioner James H. Frink, acting Mayor and dean of the Common Council, paid the following respects to the late Mayor: "The announcement of the death of His Worship the Mayor has aroused an expression of genuine and general regret among the people of Saint John and in many other places within and without the province."

MAYOR BARKER'S DEATH.
"It can recall but one other instance when a Mayor of this city died during his tenure of office, that being the late George A. Barker, who was elected in April, 1889, and who died in July of the same year. And, if my memory serves me, Mr. Barker presided at but one regular meeting of the Common Council, the duties of the office having been taken over by the late I. Allan Jack, then Recorder of the city, as by law provided."

MR. POTTS' CAREER.
"Coming in contact with all classes of people, he made a host of friends and but few enemies. Thus he blazed a trail for a successful entry to civic and public affairs. In the year 1910 he was elected alderman-at-large, and re-elected in 1911, at which time he retired from civic politics for a period of two years, when he became a candidate for city commissioner in 1914 and was elected, assuming the Commission of the Public Works Department. Again a candidate in 1916 he met defeat at the polls. Nothing daunted, he essayed to enter the wider arena of provincial politics and was elected a member of the Legislature of New Brunswick. In the year 1924 he was elected Mayor of Saint John by a decisive majority and held office up to the time of his death."

OF INHERENT ABILITY.
"In civic affairs my relations with Mr. Potts were always of a very friendly nature. From the outset I recognized his inherent ability, and while he was not furnished (neither did he pretend to be) with the attainments which sometimes follow in the train of college or university-bred men, he had the faculty to size up a man or a business proposal with adroitness and precision. Having arrived at a decision he became inflexible to influence or pressure."

WAS BROAD-MINDED.
"Such a man was Frank L. Potts. With some of his policies and his methods of reasoning I could not concur, and often found myself arrayed against him; and if, perchance, he met defeat, personal rancor and bitterness against him could not be conceived. Broad-minded enough to know and feel that the wit and wisdom of the world was not confined to his own political circle, he was an alderman, a commissioner and latterly as mayor, crossed swords fearlessly with contraried conferees and balloting defeats of his plans never daunted him."

PREMIER'S TRIBUTE.
Premier Baxter said: "The passing of Frank L. Potts is a matter of deep personal regret to me, ending, as it does, a long association in civic and provincial politics. Many years ago when I was in a civic campaign I recall holding a meeting in the West Side and noticed Mr. Potts in the audience. Afterwards he told me that he came to the meeting intending to throw his activity into opposition to me but he came away with a determination to support me."

"From that time I have always had his warmest support and more than that his personal friendship. When the late Mayor was first a member of the Common Council I found that he was ready to look at all sides of any question which arose and that he was desirous of finding the solution which was in the best interests of the community. Later when he became Commissioner of Public Works and latterly as Mayor my professional relations with the city brought us many in contact and I can gladly testify that the native vigor of his mind was often of great value to the city which he

loved and of which he was proud to be the Chief Magistrate.
"Elected to the House of Assembly in 1917, Mr. Potts sat there as a representative of this city until 1920. During those four sessions he was one of the most forceful and outstanding figures of the Opposition. At times he was accused of intolerance but the charge was unjust."

A GOOD FRIEND
"Frank Potts was a man of too warm heart and too wide vision to be intolerant towards anyone. He was born to be a friend and in countless instances proved his claim to that title which I am sure is the one, above all, by which he would choose to be best and longest remembered."

"Frank Potts possessed a strong political fighting spirit but the blows which he dealt were devoid of personal animus. He desired greatly the success of his party because he believed that by success of the party more could be accomplished than in any other way. His election as Mayor is the best evidence of the hold which he had upon the affections of the people."

THE RECENT ELECTION
"Only a few months ago he accepted a nomination for the Provincial Legislature for the County of Saint John. The nomination sought him as the man who was most likely to ensure success. He could have had a nomination in any city, but he chose Saint John, which was marked by an incessant display of energy. Those who were associated with him knew that he was not well but none of us realized that he was carrying on the contest in the Valley of the Shadow itself. When the disease entered a more pronounced stage those of us who saw him at his home found him brave and uncomplaining. Even when confined to his bed his thoughts were for his associates and for his work. He retained a keen interest in the things of life and those who visited him saw how a brave man was bravely meeting the inevitable."

FORMER MAYOR McLELLAN.
Former Mayor and Commissioner H. B. McLeLLan—debated many of the late Mayor Potts' proposals, offers the following final word about his old friend:
"I am extremely sorry to learn of the Mayor's death. While expected, the news will come as a great shock to a very large circle of friends, by whom he will be held in affectionate remembrance."

"Although divorced from political life by the court of public opinion, it may not be amiss to offer the following sentiments, as a past co-commissioner:
"As a Public Official Mr. Potts had the confidence and encouragement of the people and proved worthy of the trust devolved upon him. He was sincere in his understanding of what he was promising and believed he had the courage and power to make good his word."
"While displaying a marked tenacity of purpose, the sincerity of which was reciprocated by the confidence of the people on several occasions, my late conferees thought of the greater calmity which could befall a man who was to lose ambition, and this belief inspired him with strength to brush aside prejudice and preconceived opinion and to accept any measure which would increase the happiness of the people. Like others, he was human and acceptably known, having been favored with manner and address which hastened success in his profession and in which he easily led his profession."

FELLOW COMMISSIONERS
Commissioner Rupert W. Wigmore of the Water and Sewerage Department, said that in his long association with the late Mayor—as alderman-at-large in 1910—in fact, from 1909 to 1912 and then later as fellow commissioners, a bond of deep brotherly feeling grew between them. Mr. Wigmore enjoyed that friendship and in the late political campaign, when he, Mr. Wigmore, helped Mr. Potts in his county fight, he begged the Mayor to go easy and slacken his pace, knowing that his health was failing him. But Mr. Potts insisted upon plugging away. "Frank Potts," Commissioner Wigmore said, "was a loyal, self-sacrificing citizen, a man of strong convictions and a firm believer in the great future of his native city and the Maritime Provinces. I regret his untimely death deeply and extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives."

Commissioner T. H. Bullock said: "I sincerely regret and grieve for the death of Mayor Potts. Although his illness was painfully protracted, the end was hardly expected. It is difficult to realize His Worship is gone, for in council he was the most active of officials. The last time I conversed with the Mayor he grasped my hand firmly and expressed a feeling of contentment and said he was facing the future with a clear conscience."
"Mayor Potts always demonstrated a deep sense of public duty and service—a trait in his character which brought him to a high place in the community over which his passing will cast a gloom."

Fire Company Called To Put Out Sunset
TULSA, Jan. 7.—Attention was called to the brilliance of Oklahoma sunsets when the fire department was called here to put one out.
An apartment house resident rushed out screaming, "Fire." The fire department was summoned. Women in various stages of treatment hurried panic-stricken from a beauty-parlor on the ground floor of the building. Firemen thronged into the building. On the top floor a bright glare was visible through a crack. Hooks and axes ripped at the ceiling away to find the light was the setting sun flickering through lattice work of a gable.

Lloyd George Not Forming New Party
Canadian Press.
LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Land and Nations League, of which David Lloyd George is president, issued a statement yesterday deriding the idea that he intends to form some sort of a centre party in the House of Commons. The statement says his whole heart is concentrated in getting a new land policy accepted by the Liberal party throughout the country. A great Liberal convention is to be held in the middle of next month, for this purpose, according to the statement.

ANNUAL SESSION OF BIBLE SOCIETY

N. B. Branch Today—Carleton Meeting Last Evening—Week of Prayer

The N. B. Bible Society annual business meeting is being held this afternoon in the Bible Society rooms, and there will be a public meeting in St. David's church at 8 p.m., with Rev. J. A. Ramsey of Moncton speaking on the rejected work of William Tindale.

WEEK OF PRAYER.
"The Church's Work in the Home Field," is to be the theme for the addresses at the general service of the week of prayer tonight. Group one, which represents the congregations in the northeastern section of the city, will attend the service in Coburg Street Christian church, where Rev. W. J. Bevis will be the speaker. Group two, composed of congregations in the southern and central portion of the city will attend the Bible Society meeting in St. David's church, Group three, which comprises the congregations in the north of the city, will meet in Main Street Baptist church, where Rev. H. A. Goodwin will be the speaker. The West Saint John congregations, which form group four, will attend service in Charlotte Street church, where Rev. W. A. Robbins will be the speaker.

"The Church's Confidence in Her Lord" was the subject of the addresses last night and the services were well attended.
The group four congregations attended the annual meeting of the Carleton Branch of the Bible Society, held in the Kirk, West Saint John. Commissioner W. L. Harding, president, was chairman and led the devotion. Commissioner Harding spoke briefly in the interests of the Bible Society, urging those present to visit the Bible House in Germain street. An encouraging report of the year's work was given by Clarence Beattie, the secretary-treasurer. The six churches in West Saint John contributed more than \$300. The former officers were re-elected as follows: President, Commissioner Harding; vice-presidents, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, Rev. W. McN. Matthews, Rev. F. T. Bertram, Rev. W. A. Robbins and Rev. Dr. C. R. Freeman and secretary-treasurer, Clarence Beattie.

REV. MR. HOLMES SPEAKS.
The address was given by Rev. J. H. A. Holmes whose text was "When Thy word goeth forth it giveth light and understanding to the simple." Rev. W. McN. Matthews read the Scripture portion and prayer was offered by Mr. Matthews. Mr. Robbins, Dr. Freeman and Dean Sampson. The choir of the church led in the singing and Mrs. Harold Lambert was the soloist. Miss Dorothy Nece was organist.

SALE OF REMNANTS
Stock-taking Clean-up in Wash Goods Department

The remnants are in usable lengths and are good values. Included in this lot are: Pajama Cloths, Bathrobe Velours, Flannel, Lingerie Crepes, Shirts, Kiddle Cloths, Novelty Vests and other odd lines. Many very desirable patterns.

(Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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Afternoon and Street Wear

Here is an opportunity you will welcome with delight, Dresses for afternoon and street wear in Flat Crepe and Satin Faced Canton at a substantial reduction.

Included in these three groups are Dresses of various types to give you a wide range of choice.

Smart Satin Models with modish flares. Frocks with pleats to give additional fullness or in the straight line effects.

A large assortment of colors including black.

Values to \$25, selling at ... \$15.00
Values to 29, selling at ... 15.50
Values to 35, selling at ... 25.00
(Mantle Room—2nd Floor.)

January Clearance of Ladies' Fur Coats

Special values in Hudson Seal, Persian Lamb, Muskrat, Electric Seal, Opossum, Raccoon and Iceland Beaver.

Many of these Coats have Collar and Cuffs of contrasting fur, while others are plain self-trimmed. Styles, workmanship, quality of skins are all up to our usual high standard.

Hudson Seal Coats ranging in price ... \$235 to \$320
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Raccoon Coats ... 350

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Commencing Friday Morning

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Deaths

James M. Wenn
The death of James M. Wenn occurred at his residence, Musquash, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Wenn, who was in his 81st year, had been in failing health for some time, but his death was sudden and a great shock to his friends and relatives. He was a member of the Baptist church at Musquash, at which place he had always resided.

Mr. Wenn leaves to mourn two sons, a sister and four brothers. The sons are William J., of Vancouver, and Burton, of Musquash, and the sister Mrs. John Reid, of Lorneville. The brothers are Ezekiel, of Musquash and George, Aaron and William John, in the United States. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. E. V. Buchanan on Friday at 1:30 o'clock at his late residence. Interment will take place in the cemetery at South Musquash.

John Robertson
John Robertson died suddenly at his residence, 28 Exmouth street, last night. He had been in apparently good health during the day and was suddenly taken ill while eating his supper. The doctor was called and did not consider the ailment serious, but shortly afterwards Mr. Robertson passed away. His sudden death came as a great shock to his many friends and heartfelt sympathy went out to the widow.

M. W. Graves
M. W. Graves, of the firm of M. W. Graves & Co., Ltd., Bridgeport, N. S., died at his home yesterday, according to a telegram received by friends in the city last night. The late Mr. Graves is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. He was well known as the manufacturer of beverages. His firm has a branch house in Saint John.

VARIED MODERN NOISES CAUSING LARGER EARS
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7.—The human ear is getting bigger and bigger—eventually it may match that of the elephant, according to Dr. P. O. Pflieger, Viennese aurist.

He claims the aurical evolution is being brought about by the "tremendous din and confusion of complex noises in which we exist."

"The very strain of trying daily to hear intelligently in a big city is gradually enlarging the ear through constant irritation, stimulation and exercise," he explains.

Many Die As Town In China Wiped Out
SHANGHAI, Jan. 7.—A telegram received here reports that the entire Chinese portion of Ku Ling, a town in the northern part of Kiangsi Province, has been wiped out by fire. Many lives were lost.

Children's Colds
Are quickly, pleasantly relieved by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine

If children's colds are got rid of promptly there will be less tendency to pneumonia and consumption in later life. It is the neglected, hanging-on cold that weakens the lungs and develops into serious trouble.

No treatment for coughs and colds was ever so popular with the children as Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It is so pleasant to the taste, so delightfully soothing and healing and affords relief so quickly that children soon turn to it instinctively when choked up with a cold or annoyed by coughing.

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Make your dining room attractive and inviting. This beautiful Dining Room Suite is now being shown in our Market Square window. (Market Square Store.)

January Sale

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The following list of sizes and prices will make it very easy when ordering by telephone or mail.

No. 1 Cotton Barbed Towel 1/2 doz. for 45c.
2 Cotton Hemmed Huck Towel, guest size 1/2 doz. for 60c.
3 Cotton Hemmed Huck Towel, 17x32 1/2 doz. for 85c.
4 Cotton Hemmed Huck Towel, 16x28 1/2 doz. for 95c.
5 Cotton Hemmed Huck Towel, 16x32 1/2 doz. for \$1.00
6 Cotton Hemmed Huck Towel, 18x36 1/2 doz. for 1.10
7 Cotton Hemmed Huck Towel, 18x36 1/2 doz. for 1.15
8 Cotton Red Border Hemmed Huck Towel, 20x32, 1/2 doz. for 1.15

9 Cotton All White Huck Towel, 20x35 1/2 doz. for 1.40
10 Cotton All White Huck Towel, 20x40 1/2 doz. for 1.45
11 Cotton Red Border Huck Towel, 17x34 1/2 doz. for 1.50
12 Cotton All White Huck Towel, 20x40 1/2 doz. for 1.60
13 Part Linen All White Huck Towel, 17x32 1/2 doz. for 1.45
14 All Pure Linen White Huck Towel, 17x32 1/2 doz. for 2.25
15 All Pure Linen White Huck Towel, 17x34 1/2 doz. for 2.55
16 All Pure Linen Damask End, 17x34 1/2 doz. for 2.80
17 All Pure Linen Hemstitched, 17x34 1/2 doz. for 2.80
18 All Pure Linen Hemmed Towel, 20x39 1/2 doz. for 2.95
19 All Pure Linen Hemmed Towel, 18x36 1/2 doz. for 3.00
20 All Pure Linen Hemstitched Towel, 18x36 1/2 doz. for 3.10
21 All Pure Linen Hemmed Towel, 18x36 1/2 doz. for 3.45
22 All Pure Linen Hemmed Towel, 18x36 1/2 doz. for 3.75
23 All Pure Linen Very Heavy Huck, 20x36 1/2 doz. for 4.75

Bath Towels at special price for this sale.
Pure White Fancy Striped Centres, 2 for 55c.
Pure White Fancy Border and Striped Centres, 2 for 75c.
Pure White Fancy Checked and Stripes, 2 for \$1.
Heavy Turkish Towels, all colors, 75c. each.
Extra large Turkish Towels, all white, wonderful value, \$1 each.
Clearing lot of English Sample Towels. Fancy and dark stripes. The higher price Towels are very large and good weight.
2 for 35c. 2 for 50c. 2 for 65c. 2 for 75c. 2 for 85c.
2 for 90c. 2 for \$1.
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Flowers and Feathers ... 25c.