# SERMON.

# "IF THE LORD BE GOD FOLLOW HIM."

--- I KINGS 18:21, 30-46.

sense at least, subject to Elijah as the Lord's representative, and that the claim of the latter that the three and a half years of drought was the penalty for idolatry seemed reasonable. He evidently understood that the test of the two religions was about to be made ; but since Elijah was only one in contrast with so many priests of and with the king and his courtiers, and since this seemed the only course open to secure the coveted rain, the king seemed to have offered no objec-

The top of Mount Carmel, the place of meeting, was about seventeen miles from the palace at Jezreel. It was an ideal place for just such a spectacle as occurred there. It was probably a few days before the invited persons assembled but when they came together Eltjah, in the audience of the people, preposed to the 450 priests of Baal a test to demonstrate whether Baal or Jehovah was God. Under these circurnstances these men could evidently do nothing else than assent to the test, and it was an especially appropriate one, too; for Baal was noted for being preemiently the sun god, the god of nature, fertility, etc. The three and a half years of drought already testified against Baal's power to bless the fields and flecks or his devotees with fertility or fruitfulness, and now, additionally, Elijah proposed that the god who uld answer by fire should be esteemed the real one. The priests of Baal fleshly house of Israel and began the made ready an altar and laid upon it the sacrifice in the morning; then, after their custom, they prayed and importuned, sometimes in a loud voice and sometimes softly, that Baal would answer and demonstrate his power by fire from heaven consuming the sacri-

"HEARETH IN SECRET."

Tradition says that after the manner glorious opportunities of that time, will of many of the deceptions of heathen re- be "cut off from amongst the people" Higions, a man was placed inside of the in the Second Death.—Acts 3: 22, 23. altar with a view to his setting fire the SIN SHOULD BE ACKNOWLEDGED priate moment; but the legend declares that he was subsequently found suffothat he was subsequently found and that he was subsequently found that he was subsequently found that he was observed it the Truth and put them to death as did on the rokiok road that highly woman catching him up. She wished by a feast, and apparently while the sacrificing was in progress throughout the day and as far as he could him good night, and as far as he could him good night. Scriptural account, as the day a feast deceiving the people. The Lord's little remember passed on. Witness the of Baai became more and more desperals also had been prepared on the mountainty ones, as the Scriptures declare, may be sat down, and shortly after the only of Baal became more and more desperate, calling. O Baal, hear us! by fronteal remarks, suggesting that their god. Baal, was perhaps on a or possibly his words might be under-journey or perhaps asleep or what not, stood better, "I hear from the Lord the and he exhorted them to call still message of an abundance of rain comby their defeat, they called still more the manner of heathen priests in some ness for the idolatry which had brought parts until this day, yelling and cut- upon them the drought, and which now ting themselves, claiming that they had led to the execution of the priests had committed sins, that they would of Baal. Nevertheless the Lord. chastise themselves for these sins, and through the prophet, did not urge up and hear and answer them. This continued until three o'clock in the afterwhen Elijah proposed that in the cool of the evening he would make Lord's people and ethers. Imp his test, assuring the people that himself continually, but those who are would demonstrate His power by his test, assuring the people that

had all the help necessary in its con-struction, and he added to it a feature Profit by them accordingly.

As for the Lord's people on to altars, namely, that it found on the slope of Mount Carmel. Four earthen jars (misnamed in the text barrels) were filled and emptied three times, until the whole altar. wood and sacrifics were saturated and To hide thee from thy servant's eyes, demonstration to the heads of the na tions that the miracle to be performed God, "O Lord God of Abraham Isaac and of Israel, let it be known this day that Thou art God in Israel, and that I am Thy servant, and that I have done all these things at Thy this people may know that Thou art the Lord God, and that Thou hast cloud about the size of a man's hand

turned their heart back again." The prayer is beautiful in its simplicity, manifesting that the Prophet had no boastful spirit in connection had no boastful spirit in connection with his mission, but that humbly he to send rain; then he prayed with all want of the Lord. It showed, too, that earnestness and expectancyhis desire was not personal display of power, but the blessing of his nation and the drawing of their hearts to the Lord. The Lord responded, and fire from heaven came down in the sight of the people and consumed the sacriof the people and consumed the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the earth Just so it is with the Lord's people to with which the altar had been con-structed, used as mortar, licking up definitely promised us certain things, the water in the trench. The people and the may as positively expect and the may as positively expect ledged the Lord Jehovah, thereby corndingly danying Baal. It was a not apt to expect. great victory for the cause of right, and would carry through the leaders WHERE CHRIST IS HIS WORD IS of all the tribes full information to every quarter of the kingdom.

ELIJAH'S COURSE NOT OURS.

the foot of the mountain-at the brook children of the Father. It

Elijab's requirements of King Ahab, that God had peculiar dealings with that the principal representatives of the this nation of Israel, and that Elijah, ten tribes should gather at Mount Car-mel, and with them the 450 priests of sien, was fully commissioned to carry Baal, was promptly complied with. out the divine execution against these Ahab seemed to lose his bravado, and men, who had been exercising so baneto realize that he was, in a general ful an influence among his people leading them from light to darkness, from the worship of God to idolatry. This would give no right or authority to anybody at the present time to execute fellow creatures because of dif-ference of religious belief, because the world in general today is not under an arrangement such as that which prevailed in Elijah's day between God and the one nation of Israel. Today civilization frames laws and has courts of justice which decide on penalties for violations of those laws-the death penalty being usually reserved for mur-der or treason. We are to remember that in the peculiar relationship between God and Israel, under their covenant made at Sinai, God Himself was the King, the ruler of that nation;

consequently these priests of Baal were traitors against Him, and, according to the laws of our time, from this standpoint would be worthy of death. However, there is a higher law than ours which we must recognize. must be admitted that God is the prop-er judge of the whole werld; that it is with him to say who may live and who may not. Were the world living today under the direct government of the Lord, and were there today a properly certified Prophet of the Lord whom, as the mouthpiece of God we had no reason to doubt, it certainly would be entirely proper for us to hear the word of the Lord and execute His sentences on any and every subject to the fullest extent. But during this gospel age-from the time God gave up the establishment of spiritual Israel-He has not claimed or exercised kingly authority in the world. On the con trary, he tells us that present govern-

ments, although they call themselves Christendom, are really "kingdoms of this world." He tells us to look forward to the future, to the second coming of Christ in power and great glory CALL LOUDLY ON BAAL. OUR GOD as the time for the establishment of the kingdom of God under the whole As the noon-day sun shone out dom thus established will be the antiscorchingly in that climate, not only typical kingdom, and assures us that the stones of their altar became hot, when that time shall come a great but the fat of the slain sacrifice must blessing will come to the whole worldbeen sizzling with heat, and it a blessing of knowledge of the truth would have seemed to require very lit- and of opportunity to serve it; and that tle to have accomplished their object. Whosoever will not avail himself of the

It was customary in olden times that when a general sacrifice was offered it y have been speaking figuratively, upon him. Chagrined, frenzied ing." Ahab and his associates might much better have spent the time in wildly, and ran about the altar after fasting and prayer for divine forgive-Baal should thus be propitiated on them any avowals of sorrow that Herein is one of the distinct differences between those who are at heart the tions and failures each one finds in would demonstrate His power by sending the fire to burn the sacrifice ly led to the throne of grace that they Elijah built an altar in the name of may obtain mercy and find grace to help in future time of need, but others the Lord—that is, consecrated by help in future time of need, but others prayer to the Lord. Presumably he take their failures lightly and fail to

As for the Lord's people, them can testify that their faiures had a trench round about which he have really resulted in great blessing caused to be filled with water from a to their own souls and great advancement in overcoming weaknesses. The sentiment of the consecrated is well expressed by the poet, who says:

"O! may no earth-born cloud arise

While the king and the heads of the tribes were feasting Elijah was praying for the rain and waiting for even times in all he sent his servant to look in the direction from which the rain storms usually came, to see whether or not anything in the nature of a cloud was visible in the clear ord. Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that and only at the last did he get the farising in the west. Here we see beautifully blended the part of God and the and may appropriately request; things, however, not promised, we are

STUDIED. This is the key to our Master's words, "If ye abide in Me and My word abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and mmand the 450 it shall be done unto you." For us to prophets of Baal were caught ("Let have the ear of the Lord it is requisite that we shall abide in Christ—as memtakes this opportunity to correct any
such impression. The only mention
children of the Father. It is made of I I. White in the despetch oot of the mountain—at the brook children of the Father. It is made of J. L. white in the despatch plements, etc. All that Mr. Burgess was the water had been brought for necessary also that His word abide in was the statement that he had gone was able to save was seven cows. He

ask and what we may not request in prayer, leaving the fuller examination of the subject to another time. We may not ask the conversion of our friends, because the Lord has not told us thus to pray. He set us no such example, neither did the apostles, and the entire teaching of the Scriptures lips, that we may know how to present the Lord's message clearly and forcefully and convincingly to those we and desire to see brought under the influence of the Truth. The Lord's arrangement is. "Ye shall know the free.'

God's arrangement is, further, that the Truth shall not be injected into our minds in some miraculous manner when this is unnecessary, but that it shall be proclaimed by those who already have learned it. Hence the preaching of the Gosp is the Lord's means by which He is pleased to grant the blessing of His Truth and through His Truth His grace, during this Gospel age, to those who are in a proper attitude of heart to receive the same. Take another illustration: We are not taught to pray for money or luxuries, but we may labor and ask the Lord's blessing upon our labors, and such guidance of them as would be best, with a heart ready to receive with thankfulness much or little as the Lord may see best for us. Our only request may be for the absolute necessities as expressed in our Lord's prayer, "Give us this day our daily We may also pray with probread. priety, "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven," and may be sure that in the Lord's due time this petition, which has gone up for eighteen centuries to the throne of grace, shall be answered, and showers of blessing shall come ing the world with times of restitution of all things.

When the little cloud was seen and king evidently believed Elijah implicitly and made haste homeward. Eliapparently endued with supernatoffset on his return home.

BE OF GOOD COURAGE.

A general lesson may be drawn from these incidents by the Lerd's people of the New Creation today. The Elijahlike class have the lessons of courage and faithfulness and trust. Let us suitable occasion and by every proper called us from darkness to light. It is don't know," in the reasonable attitude of mind to receive the Truth-those who are merely deceived into error and not willingly and wilfully its followers and benefici-

There is a great lesson here, too, for those who are today more or less bound by error, and confused and thereby led render worship to that which is false. Infidelity in our day is calling upon many to worship the god of nature; and, through higher criticism and evolution theories, the priests of error are misleading and deceiving many in spiritual Israel who really desire to know the Truth. The Lord is making an exhibit today as between Truth and Error, which is in many respects as astonishing and miraculous as the demonstration made at Elijah's hands. The Truth today is shining out clearly, the sacrifice of the Lord's people is be ing accepted, demonstrations of the Truth and of the servants of the Truth are everywhere being manifested. It is time for all who have been in any measure of darkness on the subject to scrutinize the evidences carefully and o decide as did the representatives of Israel. "The Lord He is God"-and to decline henceforth to recognize the errors of Babylon and the messages of her prophets, which are being demonstrated to be false. It is time for all to come to a decision whether they are for the Lord or whether they prefer to worship false systems and errors. In the language of our golden text, If the Lord be God let us follow him oughly completely. Let us not only be sincere, but earnest in our religion. Let it take hold upon all the affairs of our lives, and, as the apostle expressed sky, it, not only direct our conduct and words, but back of this, our very thoughts. To use his language, "Let us bring even our thoughts into captivity to the will of God in Christ.'

### THE WRONG NAME.

J. L. White of Grand Falls is Not Concerned.

The Sun of the 16th inst. printed & despatch from Lisbon Falls, Maine, relating to certain experiences of Mr. White, formerly of Tracy's Mills, who was said to have lost some of his money at Shiloh in connection with the Sandford colony. In the headlines there was some confusion between the name of the gentleman concerned and that of his son, J. L. White, merchant, of Grand Falls. The headlines did not say that J. L. White was a fin- a farmer living a short distance out of ancial sufferer by the incident, but the village, wakened to find his barn lest the careless reader may have in- on fire. In it was stored all of this ferred that he was involved, the Sun season's hay, a quantity of green oats, is made of J. L. White in the despatch plements, etc. All that Mr. Burgess us—that we study the Lord's promise, to Maine to take his aged father away.

is to the contrary. We may, however, with propriety pray for wisdom and grace upon our hearts and upon our ted For Assault.

Truth, and the Truth shall make you | Hamilton Seemed Unable to Remember

Much of What Happened to

Him on Pokiok.

The hearing of the charge of aggravated assault on Charles Hamilton against Frank McDermott was continued yesterday morning, D. Mullin, K. C., for McDermott, and J. King Kelley for Hamilton, again appearing. Dr. W. F. Roberts said he found Hamilton in the N. E. police station, his face covered with blood and wounds on his forehead and cheeks. He put seven stitches in the various cuts.

The lacerated wounds could be caused by a blow from the fist, but he could positively swear the one under the eyebrow was not caused by the naked fist; a blunt instrument must have been used.

Sergt. Kilpatrick gave evidence to Hamilton being brought to the sta-tion, and Dr. Roberts being sent for. Later Officers Merrick and Perry arfrom the presence of the Lord during In answer to a question, witness said that officers had reported to him on many occasions of having been called into the Stetson house to quell disreported to Elijah, a message was at was a steady worker, fond of drink, turbances. McDermott's once sent to the king to hasten his re- and had been mixed up in one or two turn to the palace before the great fights, notably when he was stabbed downpour of rain should come. The by his brother-in-law, the latter being convicted for it.

Mr. Kelley here asked permission to make a few observations on the case, ural power, ran ahead of the king's which in the whole amounted to ask-horses as an act of courtesy, and as showing that he as a servant of the withdrawn, as his client was not a re-Lord nevertheless recognized Ahab as vengeful man, and would be satisfied the king of the nation. Thus to some extent the shame and confusion of the Mr. Mullin objected, as his clien Mr. Mullin objected, as his client king's position throughout the day was states that he was not drunk on the

night of the affair. His honor said he could not allow the case to drop like that, as the matter was one of the King, v. one of his subjects, especially as McDermott had been in prison now for two weeks. He asked Mr. Kelley to put Mr. Hamilton into the box

Charles Hamilton was then put on be strong in the Lord and in the the stand. He said he never saw Moof his might; let us speak his Dermott before the night of the asword plainly and show forth en every sault, and then he (wftness) was drunk, and remembered nothing of it. means the glories of him who hath To other questions witness said "I or "I don't remember." not for us to vanquish the enemies of Pressed, he said he remembered being with any woman in a woodshed, neither did he give any woman any drink Mr. Mullin wished his client to stand trial by jury.

After a short adjournment the case was renewed and the magistrate sent the defendant up for trial before the county court of Tuesday next.

#### DR. BOTSFORD'S SUGGESS TREATING TUBERCULOSIS

Patients Are Getting Better-Point du Chene Fugitive Caught.

MONCTON, Aug. 16 .- Officer Beley today arrested William Clary, one of the young men wanted for assault on a Norwegian sailor, Olsen, at Point du Chene Sunday night. The gang separated after leaving Point du Chene and Clary and another had a camp in the woods near Shediac, where the capture was effected. Clary put up a stiff fight, but was finally The others are still at large. Three small beer dealers, Fabien Vatour, S. Robichaud and A. Melan

son, recently convicted of Scott Act violation, were taken to the jail at Dorchester today, being unable to pay The Moncton Trojans have received

a despatch from the Presque Isle base oall team asking for games on September 1st. Dr. Botsford of Moncton, whose paers before the Medical Council on the

treatment of tuberculosis have attracted much attention, has had marked success with outdoor treatment. One of his patients, considered a hopeless case, has gained thirty pounds in weight, and the temperature is now normal. Another has increased from ninety to one hundred and thirty within three months. Dr. Botsford is advertising the erection of a sanitarium here. His tuberculosis practice is largely gratuitous.

# MR. BURGESS SAVED HIS SEVEN COWS.

APOHAQUI, Aug. 17.-About the comment upon this slaughter of the priests of Baal as representing persecution and religious fanaticism. We are to remember, however, what we have to remember, however, what we have a least of grant. Just another to already called attention to, namely,

#### SUDDEN DEATH OF CARLETON CO. MAN.

BATH, Carleton Co., Aug. 16 .- The schools opened in this village on Mon-day, the 14th inst., with the same staff of teachers, Miss A. Z. Alward, principal, and Miss Beula Shaw, teacher of the primary grades. This community was shocked or

Monday last to learn that James Ryan, a very respected resident, had met with an accident which resulted in his death last evening. Mr. Ryan was at work on his new house, when, missing his step, he fell from the top of the second story, striking on his head or a pile of stones. He was thought to be instantly killed, as his skull was broken in several places, but he linger ed about twenty-four hours in an un conscious condition until death follow ed. Dr. Cummins of this place, who was assisted by Dr. Rankine of Woodstock, made the necessary preparation for removing of the broken skull, but held out no hope of recovery. Mr Ryan was a man of about 70 years of age, and removed from Sunbury county to the new settlement of Knowles ville, in this county, some twenty-five years ago, where by his careful hus bandry he erected for himself a fine home and acquired a good property. He came to this place less than two years ago and purchased a large farm Less than a year ago Mr. Ryan lost two large barns and their contents, valued at \$2,000, on the farm here. He is survived by a wife and six children, all grown up. The youngest son is working the farm here, and a daugh-ter, wife of John McCready of this place, are the only members of the family near.

Among the visitors in town this week have been Andrew Myles of Woodstock, T. J. Carter, barrister of Andover, and Dr. E. Jewett of Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Woolhopter of Wolfville, N. S., are visiting Mrs. Woelhopter's old home here for a few days, as also are Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Squires of Sydney, C. B.

The lumber business has prospect of being very much better the coming fall and winter than last. John Cronin will leave this week with a crew of men and teams for the Tobique to work at yarding for Donald Fraser &

# **NOT OVER 3,000**

## Will Leave Here on the Harvesters' Excursion.

The farmers of the Canadian West have asked for thirty thousand eastern men to assist in harvesting this year's wheat crep. The C. P. R. officials thought that five thousand of these men could be secured from the maritime provinces, while the remainder vinces do not respond any better than ies will be short of help.

A week or ten days age, judging from applications and enquiries re ceived, the C. P. R. officials here thought that the full five thousand men could be secured, but new that reports from agents are being received. it is seen that this will not be the case. Not more than three thousand will go from these provinces, while i is possible that the number may fall as low as twenty-five hundred. The reason is that the men are sim ply not in the country. During past years so many have gone to the States and the Northwest that the country is depleted. Last year there were thirty-two hundred in the western excursions, so that this year the total

will be considerably smaller.

The excursion will leave St. John on

Saturday next. Special trains will bring to this point the men from Cape Breton and Eastern Nova Scotian points others from the Valley counties will come over on the regular trip of the Prince Rupert on Saturday, the str Northumberland will make a special trip from Summerside to Point du Chene on Saturday night, and the Island contingent will land here on Sunday forenoon. The men from I. C. R. points in New Brunswick will brought in on the regular trains, while those from C. P. R. stations will join the excursion trains on the way west. There will be no shortage of Sixty passenger coaches have been sent from Montreal to St. John. Some of them are here now, while the rest will all be on hand before they are needed. About fifty-five men will go in each coach, so that sixty cars should be enough for the entire party. These will be made up into four or five trains, leaving here at different hours on Saturday or Sunday.

It is estimated that two hundred men from St. John will leave on the excursion.

HOPEWELL HILL

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 17 .- The schooner Beaver sailed from the river today for Boston with a load of plaster from the New England Adamant Co. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Starratt of New York came yesterday on a short visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Starratt, at the Hill. Hiram Smith and wife of Moncton are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Milton of Curryville has been very low with illness for some days, but was reported slightly better

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.-The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club has decided not to challenge for the Sewanhaka cup, which it held for nine years, but which was recently won by the Manchester, Mass., yacht club.

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#### SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Aug 16-Str Leuctra, 1,950, Grant

from Newport, Mass, Wm Thomson and Co, bal. Aug 17-Str Moonlight, 882, Wilkin

son, from Eastport, J H Scammell and Co., ballast. Str Eretria, 2255, Mulcahey, from Liverpoel, Wm Thomson and Co, general. Coastwise—Sch Ida M, 77, Moffat, from River Hebert; tug Maggie M, 44,

Gilchrist, from Chance Harbor. Cleared Aug 17 - Str Phoenix, Larsen, for Brow Head, fo. Alex Watson. Sch Lois V Chaples, Robinson, City Island fo, Stetson, Cutler and

Coastwige-Schs Ida M. Moffat, fo River Hebert; Economist, 13, Parker, for Hall's Harbor; Venus, Thurber, for Grand Harbor; Effort, Apt, for An napolis; Maitland, Hatfield, for Wind-

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Aug 17-Ard, sch Rigal, from Rose Blanche, Nfid. Cld, sch Talmouth, for New York. ST MARTINS, NB, Aug 16-Ard, schs Silver Wave, Goodwin, from Boston; Harry Morris, Loughery, from St

Cld, schs Harry Morris, Loughery for St John; Silver Wave, Goodwin for Vineyard Haven.

British Ports. QUEENSTOWN, Aug 17-Sld, str eutonic, for New York. HAVRE, Aug 17-Ard, str Sarma-

tian, from Montreal and Quebec for London. QUEENSTOWN, Aug 17-Ard, str Republic, from Boston for Liverpool (and proceeded). -

INISTRAHULL, Aug 17-Passed, str urcoman, from Montreal and Quebec for Liverpool. CARDIFF, Aug 16-Ard, str Norden, from Chicoutimi.

BARRY, Aug 17-Sld, str Nedenaes, for St Johns, NF. GLASGOW, Aug 17-Ard, str Laur ntian, from Philadelphia via St Johns. BARBADOS, Aug 1-Ard, ship Can-

da, Munro, from Rio Janeiro. Foreign Ports. CHATHAM, Mass, Aug 17-Light northeast winds; clear at sunset Passed south, str Prince Arthur from Yarmouth, NS, for New York. PHILADELPHIA, Aug 17-Ard, str Georgetown, from Portland, Me: sch H E Thompson, from Cheverie, NS. NEW YORK, Aug 17-Sld, strs La-Bretagne, for Havre; Numidian, for

Glasgow. NEW YORK, Aug 17-Sld, Italian cruiser Dogali, for Italy; sch Drury (from Norfolk), for Victoria CALAIS, Me, Aug 17-Ard, schs Cor nto, from Parrsboro, NS; Maple Leaf,

Sld, schs E Waterman, for New Ha ven; Sarah Eeaton, for Rondout; Ur ben B, for Parrsboro, NS. NEW HAVEN, Conn, Aug 17-Sld sch Ida May, for St John. PORTLAND, Me, Aug 17-Ard, schs Emma W Day, Bray, from Bar Harbor; Ralph K Grant, Davis, from Pro

Sld, str North Star, for New York; schs Cumberland and J V Wellington for New York; Marcus Edwards, for Yarmouth. CITY ISLAND, Aug 17-Bound

south, str Rosalind, from St Johns, NF, and Halifax; schs R D Spear m St John; Joseph Hay, from do Lillian Bluvelt, from Tusket, NS; St Olaf, from Port Greville, NS; B B Hardwick, from Digby, NS.
DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del Aug 17-Passed up, sch C R C, from Dalhousie, NB, for Philadelp

Notice to Mariners. PORTLAND, Me, Aug 15-Portland harbor entrance, Maine: Notice is hereby given that Witch Rock gas buoy, red, marked WR, reported ex-tinguished Ang 11, was replaced Aug 15 by another buoy with light in perfect condition.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

#### BIRTHS.

PATTERSON-To Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, August 10th, a daughter, DAVIS—Aug. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, a son.

LANGSTROTH—On Wednesday, Aug., 9th, at Somerville, Mass., to the wife

of Ernest Langstroth, a daughter.

#### MARRIAGES.

BUSTARD-MOORE-At Waterford, N. B., Aug. 16th, by Rev. Frank Baird, William Robert Bustard, of Petitcodiac, to Adelia Eenrietta, second daughter of James A. Moore. STRAIGHT-FISHER — At the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, St. John, on Aug. 15th, by the Rev.

David Long, Benjamin Harley Straight, of Bangor, Me., formerly of Cambridge, Queens Co., to Miss Mary Elizabeth Fisher, of Bristol, England. BEAL-HEA-At the residence of the bride's father, on Aug. 10th, by the Rev. H. B. Potter, Arthur Beal of daughter of Arthur J. Hea of Med-

#### DEATHS.

ALSTON-In this city, on the 17th inst., John Alston, in the 70th year of his age, leaving a widow, three daughters and one son to mourn their

HOPKINS-At Crouchville, on the 16th inst. ,after a lingering illness, James Henry Hopkins, aged 27 years, only surviving son of Henry and the late Mary A. Hopkins. TRACEY-Suddenly at Red Head, on

the 18th inst., Patrick Tracey in the 69th year of his age, leaving a wife. a son and three daughters to mourn DICK .- In this city, on the 15th in-

stant, William C. Dick, aged 65 years. nterment on the 17th instant, at Springhill, N. S. TOOLE .- In this city, on 16th August.

of cholera infantum, Margarite, aged 9 months, infant child of John L. and Lillie Toole. (Boston papers please copy.) NORTHRUP-Drowned at Coles Is-land, Aug. 12th, 1905, Roy, aged 17 years, son of Isaac and Annie North-

rup, of St. John. THORNE-Suddenly, at Chicago, Ill., Anna Sibell, wife of Robert C. Thorne, daughter of the late Richard W. Thorne of this city.

#### HAMPTON SCHOOLS AND CONSOLIDATION.

Whole Question Will Be Considered By Board of Education—Personal News From Hampton.

HAMPTON, N. B., Aug. 17 .- Dr. J.

R. Inch, chief superintendent of education, came here today and held a consultation with a number of persons interested in the question of the conolidation of school districts, both for and against, with the conclusion the board of education at its meeting next onth will have the whole matter laid before its members, and action one way or the other decided on. Meanile the Village trustees are expected to stay proceedings in regard to building, etc. The ratepayers of Hendricks school district, where there has een no school for a quarter of a century, are opposed to being brought in-to the union with the Village and Station, finding it cheaper and more convenient to send the few pupils they have to the Station and Passekeas the fees demanded for the privilege Miss Belle Donald has arrived home from Durham, N. H., where she has been since the railway accident in which she was seriously injured. She 'was accompanied by Mrs. Grant, wife of Miss Donald's physician, who is staying here awaiting the arrival of Dr. Grant, who leaves Durham for St.

John tomorrow, where he will prob-ably remain over Sunday.

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The hoisting

city hall, par lic buildings this morning the city of F try that the tor, the oldes death was a the end was Senator Wa had been con fered from r result of extre complaint. Wark was 1 the result of attack he ra ago, when he From the firs became eviden sician, Dr. Cr gradually app passed, the a and yesterda ered only a r o'clock this r the end was was summon

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