

#### RECENT WEDDINGS

**Louise Webb.**  
A quiet wedding took place at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. A. M. Elder, 120 Sheriff street, last evening when Rev. G. D. Hudson, pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church, united in marriage Robert Louise of New Jerusalem, Queens county, and Mrs. Edith M. Webb of Hampstead, in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Louise, who have the good wishes of a host of friends, leave today for their future home in New Jerusalem.

#### RECENT DEATHS

**Mrs. Adelia Clarke.**  
The death of Mrs. Adelia Clarke, occurred last evening after an illness of two weeks at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. Norwood, 76 Water street, West St. John. Mrs. Clarke, who was 83 years of age, was the widow of Frederick B. Clarke whose death occurred only four months ago. Following her husband's death Mrs. Clarke moved from her former home, 74 Lansdowne avenue, and went to live with her sister. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Miss Myrtle, and one sister, Mrs. Norwood. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Clarke was Miss Adelia Sparks. She was a member of the Victoria street Baptist church.  
The funeral service will be held at 76 Water street at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

**Mrs. Edward Clarke.**  
The death of Mrs. Edward E. Clarke occurred on Sunday at her home in Chartersville. She was born in St. John about eighty-five years ago. She is survived by nine children: Spurgeon of Boston, Charles of North Bend, William of Chartersville, Mrs. John Boyce of Fredericton, Mrs. Charles Davis of Boston, Mrs. Thomas Morris of Waltham, Mrs. James Bulmer of Great Falls, Mrs. Percy Leighton of Moncton, and Mrs. Harold Deane of St. John.

#### VICTORIA STREET BAPTIST ANNUAL

The annual business meeting of the Victoria street Baptist church was held last evening, and encouraging reports were received from the various committees. The work of the Sunday school was felt to be very promising.

The officers appointed for the coming year were as follows:—Deacons, R. F. Fawcett, A. T. Webb, Frank Allaby, W. M. MacDonald, George Smith, E. Davidson, R. Watters, H. Vallis; trustees, F. Holman, C. Parlee, H. Parlee, G. M. Burke, C. Watts, G. Ducey, J. Christie, L. Mabee, S. Akerley and John Corbett.

F. E. Dunfield was appointed church clerk and G. M. Burke was re-elected treasurer. The ushers were re-elected with William Duncan as chairman.

Other committees were appointed as follows:—Finance, Rev. G. D. Hudson, F. Holman, H. Parlee, William Duncan, F. E. Dunfield, Miss Stockford, Mr. Robinson, R. Fawcett, George Smith, W. H. MacDonald, Mrs. I. MacDonald, Mrs. Arthur Burke; music committee, Mrs. H. Henderson, Mrs. E. Linton, W. Barr, Mrs. A. Burke, Mrs. G. D. Hudson, Mrs. F. Brookins and Bayard Colwell; tellers, G. Ducey, S. A. Clark, L. Mabee; auditors, F. Holman, E. Davidson and J. Mabee.

The Sunday school superintendent, W. H. MacDonald, was re-elected, and the other officers elected were: F. E. Dunfield, E. Davidson and Mrs. R. Shaw; secretary, Frank Webster, and assistant secretary, Vernon Webster.

The visiting committee members elected were: Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Ducey, Mrs. Colwell, Mrs. Brookins, Mrs. Carron, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Allaby, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. George Smith. The religious education

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committee members elected were the pastor, Rev. G. D. Hudson, Sunday school superintendents and the president of the B. Y. P. U., Stanley Clark and Frank Allaby.

#### A GLEAM OF HOPE.

The sufferer from heart trouble will find consolation in further vital statistics issued by the Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The statistics cover April last. They show that of four centenarians who died in Canada during that month, no less than three had heart disease. One lived just to reach the hundred mark; another died at 101; the third survived to the age of 104. There was still another with arterial affection. He passed by his more delicate fellow centenarians and died at the age of 106. Cancer (all forms) was responsible for 200 deaths, 4.6 per cent. of the total deaths for the month or 1 out of every 10 deaths.

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#### BOY HURT IN FIGHT AT SCHOOL IS DEAD

Had Been Unable to Speak Since a Bout at Erasmus High on Wednesday—His Skull was Fractured.

(New York Times)

The tragic end of a fight between two boys in the basement of the Erasmus Hall High School, in Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, came yesterday afternoon when Harold C. Cisey, 14 years old, son of George W. Cisey, 27 Ocean avenue, died at the Peck Memorial Hospital. He had been unable to speak since last Wednesday afternoon, when a blow from the fist of Theodore C. Friedemann, Jr., 407 Ocean avenue, knocked him down. His head hit the cement floor. The police, after investigating, pronounced the case an accident and said no arrests had been made. An autopsy will be performed and inquiry be made by the District Attorney's office.

The story of other boys who saw the fight, Dr. J. Herbert Low, Principal of the school, said, was that about twenty minutes after the closing hour, which is at 4:45 o'clock, a group of boys went to the campus in the rear of the buildings to watch a fight between two of their number. It was raining, so the crowd went into the basement.

When the fight was over Cisey and Friedemann began fighting, and soon Cisey fell. The onlookers fled when it was seen that he was badly hurt, but one of the boys notified a teacher, Dr. Emory, who telephoned to Cisey's father, Mr. Cisey soon had two doctors at the school, and Harold was taken to the hospital suffering from a fracture near the base of the brain.

The preliminary match, the police said they had learned, was between Seymour Link and Joseph Corawell, who had quarreled. Friedemann took Corawell's part, and Cisey offered to fight for Link, who was hit chin. A toss of a coin left the fighting to Link, who met defeat at Corawell's hands. Boyish talk then led to the fatal second fight which followed.

Friedemann was found by a Times reporter as he was leaving the high school yesterday. At first he refused to say anything about the fight because Dr. Low had so instructed him, but finally admitted that it had taken place. Later at his home an elder brother said that Theodore had given him a full account of the fight and that he was convinced the outcome was purely accidental. Both Cisey and Friedemann were members of the first-year class at the high school.

**REPORT GRAVE OPENED TO DECAPITATE BODY**  
Inquiry May Follow Hint of Superstitious Ceremony to Find Deaths in Family.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 10.—Police withheld a decision as to whether they would open the grave of Miss Frances Bloch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bloch to ascertain if the body had been decapitated in a superstitious belief that such action would end a long series of deaths in the family, after Thomas Bloch was said to have admitted opening the graves of his daughter and son,

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#### BURIED BODY A MYTH.

Massachusetts Boy Admits Hoax After Police Start Digging.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 10. — After local and state police with volunteers had spent all forenoon digging in a locality east of this city for a body, Walter Colpik, aged eleven, broke down and told the police that his story of a buried body was a hoax, invented by him on the spur of the moment in a spirit of mischief and persisted in through fear of punishment.

Peter Rucci, a cement block manufacturer, accused by the boy of being the man who buried the body, and held by the police, was released today.

While working in the Union Foundry about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, B. C. Warner, 292 Britain street, had his

right hand badly crushed when it was caught in a drill chuck. The unfortunate man was rushed to the St. John Infirmary and was operated upon immediately after his arrival there. It was found not necessary to amputate the hand, but it will be some months before the victim of the accident will be able to return to work. He was reported as resting comfortably last evening.

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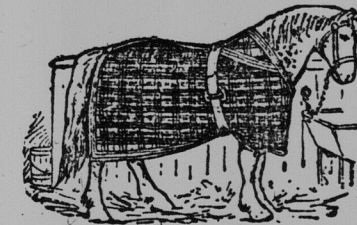
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