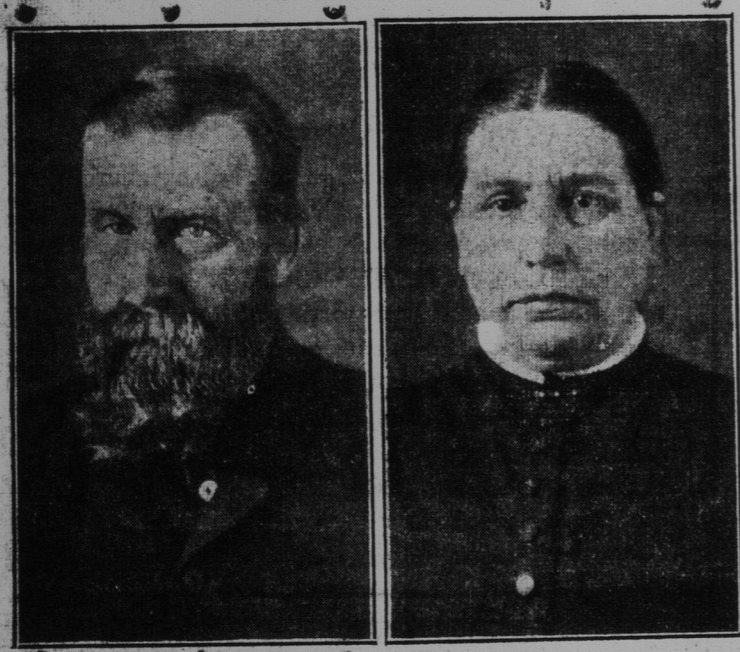


THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1904.

VICTORIA COUNTY COUPLE FIFTY YEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rogers, of Carlingford, Celebrate Golden Wedding, Surrounded by Their Descendants and Friends in Happy Gathering—Fine Array of Golden Gifts.



GEORGE RICHARD ROGERS

MRS. ROGERS

Perth, N. B., Dec. 19.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rogers was celebrated last Saturday at their home in Carlingford (N. B.), and was worked by a happy time and many rich presents.

representing the bride and groom with a symbolical wreath of gold entwined; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Green, gold candle stick; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Linn, gold clock;

A Memorable Time. The reunion was a most happy and memorable one. After music, some old time stories about the hardships and trials of the pioneers of the first settlement of this section of the country, were related by the old timers present, and a nicely arranged menu was served.

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OBITUARY

Walter T. Whelan.

Walter Thomas Whelan, a highly respected citizen of St. John, died Tuesday morning at his residence, 51 Brittain street, of pneumonia. Deceased was a native of Liverpool (Eng.), but had been a resident of this city for thirty-three years.

Mrs. John Cassidy.

On Thursday, Dec. 19.—The death of Kate, wife of John Cassidy, occurred at her home, Sunday morning, after an illness of several months of consumption. The deceased was about 34 years old, and leaves a husband and little daughter, who have much sympathy in their loss.

Freeman T. Triton.

In the public hospital Tuesday morning Truman T. Triton died, aged 82 years. He was one of the oldest employees of the I. C. R., having been on the road here as a carpenter for thirty-five years, and during part of that time chief carpenter. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Hubert A. Pitt.

Hubert A. Pitt, of Kingston, Kings county, died suddenly Sunday. He was preparing to go to church when he fell dead. He was twice married, and his second wife died three years ago. One daughter and two sons survive. He was fifty-six years of age.

UNDER BUREAUCRATIC RULE IN RUSSIA A GOLDEN KEY WILL OPEN ANY DOOR, COVER ANY CRIME

John Callan O'Laughlin Tells How the State is B paralyzed by Venality and Ineptitude, and How a Sluggish Race Grows But Pays the Bills in Blood and Treasure.

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—The huge bureaucratic machine, which governs Russia, has for the third time in half a century demonstrated its colossal ineffectiveness to conduct the business of the empire.

Russian history clearly proves that vice upon a battlefield. The Russian people appreciate now the rigidity of this physical principle. Time and time again, they have heard men of the noble as well as the peasant class say in substance: "We pay our taxes willingly; we offer our lives without question; yet we are beaten, beaten by a Yellow race. The fault does not lie with our men, or our officers. They are brave. They fight grandly, they die gallantly. It lies with the system, which holds us so long in tutelage that when the moment for independent action comes, we do not know how to act."

The Evil Everywhere. I asked an official to give me an idea of the extent of bureaucratic rule. He answered with a single word: "Everywhere."

various ministries. In the negotiations before the war, the minister of foreign affairs was often in ignorance of the decisions of the special committee appointed by the emperor to deal with matters relating to Manchuria and Korea. Since the war began, the minister of the merchant marine dispatched armadements to war, without consulting the minister of the navy or minister of foreign affairs; and after the minister of foreign affairs had pledged the word of the government to recall the vessels, the minister of the merchant marine failed to send the necessary orders. The minister of the interior has sometimes nullified by the application of the "administrative process," important projects granting greater liberty to the people, which were adopted by the emperor upon the advice of the minister of justice. Thus instead of the unity, which bureaucracy would seem to insure, there has been a riot of confusion, which she has not calmed.

A western statesman would settle this condition by the simple expedient of organizing a responsible cabinet, and after the assassination of de Plehve, who held the portfolio of minister of the interior, the idea was vigorously presented by the Progressive party. It was promptly vetoed by the emperor. "The power of autocracy," it was explained, "cannot be diminished. Nothing calculated to contract the authority of the emperor should be advocated by any of his loyal subjects."

Police the Real Rulers. If it is difficult for a minister to secure observance of his reforms in St. Petersburg, the ease with which they may be disregarded hundreds and hundreds of miles away will be apparent. Russia is divided into governments, the most important of which are known as general governments. The latter are administered by governors-general, who are the representatives of the emperor and have the

of the honest Russian officials said, "for other will take his place, who will become the victim of the system. They do not blame the men in office. They are no better, no worse than the system, and remember also you have vice in the west. The emperor is largely powerless, it is really his master."

The danger to the autocracy, all enlightened Russians say, is not that the people will move to overthrow the czar, but that, inspired by the belief that their ruler desires its destruction, they will attack the bureaucratic system; and, aware of this danger, the emperor is endeavoring to avert it by practical reforms.

MIRAMICHI PRESBYTERY Much Business Done at Session Tuesday -- Chatham I. O. F. Elects Officers.

Chatham, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of Court Brunswick, No. 52, I. O. F., held here last evening the following officers were elected for the year: W. L. T. Weldon, C. R.; A. E. Radlock, V. C. E.; J. Gordon Godfrey, recording secretary; E. Brown, treasurer; A. C. Woods, orator; George Christie, S. W.; A. Matthews, J. W.; W. Bernard, S. B.; W. Slobart, B.; Dr. J. S. Benson, C. P.; J. Miller, C. D., H. C. R.

MEN WHO UNDER STOESSEL HAVE MADE PORT ARTHUR'S RESISTANCE HISTORIC



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Bargains in Furniture. Parlor Suits, solid walnut frame, upholstered in velour, 5 pieces, \$18 and upwards; Fancy Rockers, new designs, at \$2.25 upwards; Lounges, strong and durable, at \$3.50 and upwards; Parlor Tables, all shapes and sizes, from \$1.50 upwards; Bureau, large, well finished, bevel edge glass, at \$6.90 and upwards. In fact all our goods are sold at Bargain prices. N. A. HORNBOOK & CO. O'Regan's New Building, 15 Mill Street

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