

PASTOR HOLDS
FIRST SERVICE

Rev. W. McN. Matthews,
First Presbyterian Church,
West End, is Welcomed

Rev. W. McN. Matthews, new minister of the First Presbyterian church in West St. John, conducted his first services in the church yesterday. There were large congregations to greet him. His sermons were well received. In the morning Mr. Matthews had for the theme of his address, "The Secret of Power" as conveyed in the text found in Zechariah 4:6, "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." The preacher pointed out the greater difficulties facing the prophets in old times as compared with the difficulties of today. In the times of the prophets the people of Israel were languishing on the shores of the River of Babylon and fighting for their own home. Through their trials and when after liberation they returned and reconstructed Jerusalem it was the power of God which sustained them. The same principle as that enunciated by the prophets is found in apostolic days when the Spirit of Christ led His disciples to overcome mountains of difficulties such as the power of the Roman Empire and the bigotry of the Jews.

He had given the careful thought which he had received to minister to the congregation and said that in accepting it he had realized that it would not be an easy task to follow in the footsteps of the former minister, Rev. Dr. A. Morrison, a man of such excellent qualities. He could not undertake the task alone, Mr. Matthews declared, and he asked for the cooperation of the congregation and of the various organizations in the church in mutual dependence on the "unseen power"; "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit." During the morning service the choir sang the anthem, "My life is like a stormy sea."

ST. JOHN MAN
TOURED ORIENT

George Gray Returns From
Japan, China and the
Philippines.

After an extended tour of the East during which he visited Japan, China, and the Philippine Islands, George Gray has returned home. His trip combined pleasure and business. While in Japan he visited Yokohama and while there had the unique experience of feeling the sensations brought on by a real earthquake. He said the former beautiful city is still a mass of ruins and that no permanent buildings will be erected for two years, during which time experimental work will be carried on to determine which style of structure will withstand earth quakes.

He said the odors of the dead bodies is still much in evidence. While in Manila he also felt a slight earth quake.

CANDIDATE'S CAR IS
STOLEN AND BURNED

Montreal, March 30—While Dr. Ernest Poulin was telling electors of St. Jean de La Croix ward on Saturday night why they should elect him to the City Council next week, a thief stole his automobile and after driving to Notre Dame De Grace, about seven miles distant, was forced to abandon the car when it suddenly burst into flames. Passing citizens put in a fire alarm, but when the firemen arrived the car had been almost completely destroyed.

1 DEAD IN LYNN
\$1,000,000 BLAZE

Lynn, Mass., March 30—One fireman was killed and a property loss estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 was caused when fire of undetermined origin totally destroyed the Lynn English High School here late tonight. Fireman Arthur Preble died from injuries to his head. Half a dozen firemen were hurt. The school was built to house 2,000 pupils.

Notices of Births, Marriages
and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

BROGAN—To Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Brogan, Cambridge, Queens Co., a son, WILFRED, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Whitrow, 1 Peters street, on March 29, a son.
MACKEY—To the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Mackay, The Manor, Middle River, N. S., on March 29, a daughter, Mildred Ellen.

DEATHS

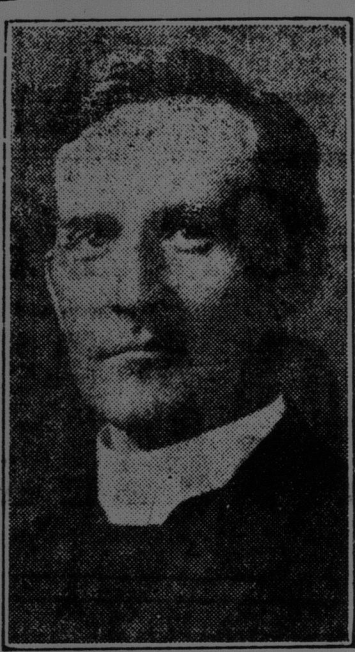
SEELY—At West St. John on March 29, 1924, after a lingering illness, Jennie E., wife of Captain Henry Seely, aged 71 years, leaving besides her husband, no sisters to mourn.
Funeral from her late residence, 222 King street, West St. John on Tuesday, April 1, service at 2 o'clock, funeral at 2:30 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

SCOTT—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Florence Scott, who departed from life March 30, 1923.
Forget our dear mother, we never will; We loved her in life, we love her still; 'Tis Jesus who knows best, He has taken her home to rest.
HUSBAND, DAUGHTER AND SONS.

GREEN'S
DINING HALL
King Square
BREAKFAST 60c
DINNER 60c
SUPPER 50c
Noon, 12-2:30 P. M., 5-8
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REV. W. McN. MATTHEWS.

BLOOD AND ONIONS



THOMAS KANE AND HIS THREE CHILDREN.

(By Steve Hannagan.)
New York—Thomas Kane, 89, a night watchman, and the father of three husky children, is the world's greatest blood merchant. Physicians have tapped his veins for 30 pints of rich, healthy blood, to save the lives of others in 39 transfusions during the past ten years. Eating 18 to 20 raw onions each day, together with other vegetables, keeps the Kane blood reservoir filled. He eats very little meat. Only one of the 59 people to whom Kane has given his blood has died. All the others regained their strength and health, aided by the corpuscles from his sturdy red blood filtration plant. "I got started in the blood business in 1914," he says. "A doctor advertised for a blood donor and among 20 others I answered the ad and had a sample of my blood taken. "A few hours later a telegram informed me that I had been chosen as the one with the best blood. Ever since then I have been in constant demand. Now I give all of my available blood to private cases." The least blood Kane ever has had taken from his veins was one-half pint; the greatest amount a full pint. He has been paid variously from \$25 to \$150 for each quantity of life's blood he has had taken from his veins. "Twenty minutes is the shortest time Kane ever has spent on an operating table during a transfusion—but once it required 1 hour and 40 minutes. "I lose about two pounds each time they take a pint of my blood. But I regain my strength in a few days. Within ten days I have given blood three times, suffering no ill effects," Kane says. Kane stands 5 feet 7 1/2 inches and weighs 175 pounds. He never is ill. He has been married ten years—and there are three little Kanes, James, 7; Agnes, 6; and Lillian, 4. The children never have been ill. Kane's arms bear scars of the blood transfusions for each time he gives blood it is necessary to make an incision in his arm. Once it was taken from a foot—because both arms had been cut only a few days before. "I don't mind a bit," concluded Kane, "and it helps suffering humanity as well as helping me to raise my family and see that the children get an education."

Grand Manan, March 30—The Rev. Frank Gaskill, formerly of North Head and for years a clergyman in the Nova Scotia Diocese, Joliffy of Shelburne, having received a call to a splendid church in Northern Pennsylvania, has accepted it and has taken up his work. The friends of Mr. Gaskill, who is a native of North Head, will wish him and his wife every blessing and success in their new sphere of labor.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

COAL FROM WALES.
We invite you to come and see the "purest and best" lot of coal ever imported to St. John and now unloading at railway yard.—J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd. 10674-4-1

A grand organ recital, Centenary, this evening by Prof. Hollis Lindsay, 8 o'clock. 10390-4-1

LOSS OF LIFE IN
AMALFI IS LESS

Salerno, Italy, March 30—Late returns show the actual loss of life from the landslide in the Amalfi district to be less than was at first calculated. The railway has been cleared as far as Amalfi, making systematic assistance easier, and four ships have arrived there with clothing, mattresses, milk, bread and preserved meat. Carriers and soldiers are still working indefatigably and encouraging the population to excavate their buried houses and seek those whose fate is uncertain.

Spring Opening of
CARPET SQUARES

We have just received direct from the leading English carpet mills the best assortment of Wilton Squares in exclusive patterns which cannot be duplicated again. All sizes and the prices will sell this lot quickly. Come in and see these Wiltons, Axminsters and Brussels carpet squares, while the assortment is complete. You can select any carpet squares you like and we will store free until June 1st, by leaving a deposit. Easy terms and no extra fees or interests.

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PERSONALS

Miss Gladys Batsch left this morning by the steamer Empress to visit friends and relatives in the Annapolis Valley. E. J. Cronin left on the noon train today on a business trip to Halifax.

Miss Vera King of Chipman is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Mrs. King, Ottawa. Mrs. M. B. Edwards of St. John is in Montreal to visit her daughter, Miss Christian Edwards, who is a student at McGill. Mrs. Edwards is the guest of friends.

Dr. E. W. Rowley, who has been spending some weeks in California, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kitehen, who have been wintering at Palm Beach, Fla., will leave for their home in Fredericton in April, coming by motor car.

J. B. Hawthorne, Fredericton, chief inspector of the Prohibition Act, was in the city Saturday. Dr. G. G. Melvin, Fredericton, chief medical officer for the province, spent Saturday here. A. Crookshank, general superintendent of the St. Valley Railway, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

It is expected that extensive repairs and a survey which are being carried out on the steamer Berwyn, now in the big basin, will be completed about Thursday and soon after she is floated out of the dock, the C. G. M. liner, Canadian Conqueror will be placed on the blocks in the docks for repairs.

HARVESTERS TO
DEMAND WORK

Falling That They Will Ap-
ply to Premier For Gov-
ernment Aid

Ottawa, March 30—A demand that work be provided them at a living wage, or failing this, that they be maintained by the Government together with a request that the existing immigration laws be changed, will be made tomorrow or Tuesday to Premier King by the 30 odd hiving British harvesters who are now at Manotick, 15 miles from this city, and who are expected to reach Ottawa tomorrow afternoon. The hivers will endeavor to interview Premier King, Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, according to James Law, their leader, when interviewed at Manotick today. They will hold a public meeting here, according to present plans. They based their demand for work, or a satisfactory substitute, on the claim that conditions in Canada were misrepresented to them by Canadian agents in England, Mr. Law said. The change in the immigration laws the hivers will request is that the flow of emigration from England be regulated, so that no more would come from the Old Country than Canada could absorb.

ACCEPTS CALL TO
N. PENNSYLVANIA

Hon. Frank Oliver Says
Canada Can't do Busi-
ness on Parish Lines

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Finest of the Fine

You have your eye on a Hart, the boot that fits your foot like it fits the fashion, a touch of French and English, but made so well here in N. B. no American boot under \$15 can touch it. Hart's pay the tanners ten per cent. more to pick only the prime calfskins for the class of Hart's stocked by Francis & Vaughan. This shape blucher cut in Black or Mahogany, an extra heavy sole, for Spring and B. C. D. widths. Lots of lasts to look over.

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Almost a one-piece upper of Mahogany calf and a solid sole and heel of raw rubber crepe. Waterproof, silent, sure grip and long life—
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Another boot to reckon with looks like the above Hart last, has A1 upper calf, a ten gauge sole of tough oak leather and none but the best inside foundation. Brown \$9.50. Black, \$9. Widths B. C. D.

The
Beverley

A suit that's worth seeing. All wool, of course, and tailored on the most up-to-date lines. Made in a blue wool worsted, with fine hair-line stripes. A form-fitting, two-button, single-breasted model, with soft roll notch lapels.
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LEONFIELD IS TO
GO INTO DRY DOCK

Berwyn Will be Completed
This Week—To Be Re-
placed by Conqueror.

The tug Ocean Eagle, big ocean-going craft of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., arrived in the city yesterday from Halifax via Yarmouth and this morning was pulled up on the marine slipway, where she will be painted. The work will take two or three days. It is expected that extensive repairs and a survey which are being carried out on the steamer Berwyn, now in the big basin, will be completed about Thursday and soon after she is floated out of the dock, the C. G. M. liner, Canadian Conqueror will be placed on the blocks in the docks for repairs.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Carr was held this afternoon from her late residence, 233 Main street. Service was conducted by Rev. W. Farquhar. Interment was in Fernhill.

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TOGS



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WONDERS AT LACK
OF CONFIDENCE

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F. L. POTTS THE PEOPLE'S
CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

ANSWER TO LETTERS FROM
CITIZENS.
I wish to thank hundreds of citizens for letters received in support of my platform for no taxes on improvements for five (5) years. Extracts from some: "I would spend \$100 painting my house but my assessment would be increased \$800. My property needs fixing but I spent the money on improving it my assessment would be raised. If you are elected hundreds of thousands of dollars will be expended on improvements in the next five years. Your policy will create thousands of dollars of new assets. Depression in real estate caused by uncertainty in taxation and in each letter unsolicited by me they say I will vote for you and work for you in this present campaign."
VOTE FOR POTTS AND PROGRESS.

LOCAL NEWS

A LANTERN LECTURE.
Bonnie Scotland will be given in Y. W. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock by Miss Marion Ferguson of Glasgow who is a prominent temperance worker in connection with the Y. W. C. A. and Scottish No License Campaign.

AWAY TODAY.
George Carter, formerly traveling passenger agent for the C. P. R. here, will leave this evening for New York, where he will take up his new duties as chief clerk to the general agent of the company there.

TAKEN ILL IN CHURCH.
Francis Charles Higgins, Victoria street, was taken ill while attending church last evening, with a slight stroke, will be glad to learn that he is recovering and the doctor holds out hope for a quick recovery. His physician said the trouble was due to high blood pressure.

SISTERS BECOME NURSES.
Among recent graduates of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, were Miss Jessie Lawson of Devon and Mrs. C. W. Higgins, 41 Victoria street. Her sister, Christian E., has also completed her training at the General Hospital, this city.

NEARLY A RECORD.
The activities of the local prohibitionists resulted in the revenues of the province being swelled by the sum of \$4,660 this month. In only one month has there been a larger sum collected in fines from violators of the prohibitory law, December, 1923, when \$5,000 was taken in.

SISTER LIVES HERE.
Charles L. Lawson, whose death, in Sunbury County, under sad circumstances, is reported on page 9, is survived by his mother and his step-father, William Dillon of Shirley settlement, with whom he resided; three sisters, Miss Edith Lawson of St. John, Miss Jessie Lawson of Devon and Mrs. L. McLeod of Bantolour. Several half brothers also survive. Alex. Burnett of Ormoco, coroner, decided an inquest was unnecessary.

ON VISIT FROM MONCTON.
The officers and degree staff of Tidal Wave Temple, Egyptian Sisters, arrived in the city at noon today, accompanied by a large number of members of the temple to pay a visit to Moulton Temple of this city. Tonight the members of Moulton will entertain the visitors from Moncton and the members of the temple and their gentlemen friends at a dance in Castle Hall. The initiatory degree is to be exemplified by the visitors in the early part of the evening.

IS FINED \$10.
That he had lost his way and was trying to get back to his ship was the defence offered by William McLaughlin in the police court this morning when he was called on to answer a charge of vagrancy. Detective Biddiscombe testified that he found the defendant in a vacant lot off St. James street. Three young ladies appeared and, after looking at the defendant, said that they saw a man peering into a room in a house off McEburn street last Saturday night. He was fined \$10.

MORE LIQUOR FINES.
When a charge was read against Frank Homan in the police court this morning, having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling house, he failed to appear, and was committed to jail. He had put up a deposit of \$200. He was fined a similar amount last week for selling liquor to a seaman. He will be summoned to court. In the Police Court, Detective Garnett visited his residence in Long Wharf last Saturday. George Hesketh was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of having liquor in a beer shop in the Royal Hotel. Edward Elliott was fined a similar amount for having liquor in his beer shop in Prince Edward street. Wm. M. Ryan appeared on behalf of the prosecution in both cases.

THROTTLING CANADA'S TRADE
(Toronto Globe.)
The discrimination in Atlantic Ocean rates against Canadian flour is compared with American flour is to be investigated by representatives of the Imperial Shipping Commission who are coming to this country for that purpose. This Commission should also investigate other instances of discrimination against Canada which, in the aggregate, are more injurious.

Discrimination by British marine insurance interests is an old but serious grievance. Both Halifax and St. John were included with the St. Lawrence ports when marine insurance rates higher than those for ports in the United States were first put into effect, now many years ago. This discrimination in favor of American ports applies to all British North America ports on the Atlantic coast. A notable instance occurred a couple of months ago when one of the round-the-world vessels of the Robert Dollar Steamship Company was offered at Shanghai an attractive cargo of tea for Halifax, but

was unable to accept it because British underwriters refused the steamer permission to land at Halifax without an additional premium. Halifax is one of the safest and most approachable harbors in the world, and vessels to and from New York pass its doors, but these underwriters discriminate against it in favor of American ports. Canadian delegates to the Imperial Conference last October brought up this injustice to Canadian ports on the Atlantic, but received no satisfaction. The North Atlantic Shipping Conference long before the war absorbed in freight rates part of the preference given by Canada to British goods, and in effect moved that preference to promote exports from the Continent of Europe to the disadvantage of British exporters. The Imperial Shipping Commission, if it has any real authority, should be supported energetically by the Dominion Government with a view to removing these unfair restrictions on the development of Canadian trade.

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