

IMPORTANT BENCH CHANGES RUMORED

Penitentiary, C. B. Pipes, ex-convict of Cumberland county; and H. S. Pipes, of Amherst. The daughters are Miss W. W. Forrest, sister of G. W. Forrest, ex-M.P.P. for Cumberland county, and Miss Caroline of Amherst, N. S. Forrest has twenty years she had been residing in Amherst, first with her son, the late Hon. W. T. Pipes, and then following his death she continued to live with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Rhodes from whose residence she recently took place this afternoon, being largely attended. Rev. Mr. Millidge, rector of Christ church officiating.

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The many friends of Charles Hubert Saunders, in this city and throughout the county, will hear with regret the news of his death, which occurred on Saturday at his home, Gondola Point, after a brief illness. He leaves to mourn, his wife, five sons and three daughters. The funeral will be tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from his late residence.

Robert H. Gordon.
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After a lingering illness, nearly ten years, Robert H. Gordon died yesterday. He was in the 45th year of his age and is survived by his wife and one child. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Crown street.

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CHIEF JUSTICE BARKER
A Fredericton Despatch says—
It is reported in legal circles here that Chief Justice Barker of the supreme court is to retire early in the new year and will receive the honor of knighthood in recognition of his long and honorable public service, as he has about reached age limit he will probably retire on full pension. It is said that M. G. Teed, K.C., of St. John, is slated for the vacancy on the bench, although O. S. Crockett, M. P., for York, can be counted on to make a stiff fight for the position.

BITUARY
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It is a sad world my masters, no matter how hard we try to be gay in it. Nevertheless, we know that there is just joy enough in it to justify the old adage which says you all very heavily—may you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
N. L. J.

ALBERT COUNTY NEWS

Bennett Family Reunion at Hopewell Cape—Christmas Services in the Churches Sunday—Closing Exercises of the Schools—Personals.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 23.—Christmas services were held in the churches, generally, hereabout, today, good sized congregations being present. Special music was a feature of the services. In the Methodist church here this evening, in addition to appropriate hymns, the choir rendered two anthems, "Shout the Glad Tidings, and It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Miss Amy Peck taking the solo.

At the Baptist church this afternoon the choir sang the anthem, "The We Adore Thee, O Lord," and an eloquent and impressive sermon dealing with the Christmas spirit of charity and the teaching of the golden rule was given by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Love. The Baptist Sunday school held a well attended concert and Christmas tree exercises last evening. After the programme the children were given packages of confectionery.

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