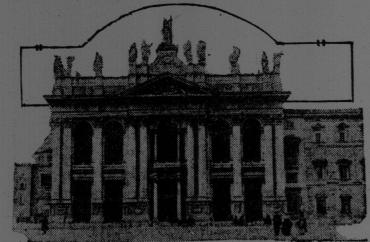
FAMOUS CHURCH DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE



Church of St. John Lateran in Rome, one of the magnificent buildings which suffered damage in the earthquake. Several of the statues were broken and the building, which had undergone extensive repairs recently, was cracked in places. This historic edifice stands just across from the Church of Santa Maria della Scala in which are the marble steps reputed to have come from the palace of Pontius Pilate, and which devout pilgrims ascend on their knees.

TO CLOSE STORES EARLY

Butchers Give Fairville Movement

a Boost — Oddfellows' Officers
Installed

News has reached the city telling of the death of a former New Brunswicker, William Tyler Hastings, aged fifty-one years, who passed ways on January 2 in the death of a former New Brunswicker, William Tyler Hastings, aged fifty-one years, who passed ways on January 2 in the death of a former New Brunswicker, The Millstream and the butchers have again taken the lead we first talked over. Finding on Thomas C, Hastings of Kinghurut, and the butchers have again taken the lead we first talked over. Finding on Thomas C, Hastings of Kinghurut, and the butchers have again taken the lead we first talked over. Finding that they did hast summer when the idea was first talked over. Finding that they did hast summer when the idea was first talked over. Finding that they did not lose business when closing on Thursday evenings and it was still raining, and the was all the three was a stream, the child to the municipal hour, which they applied to the sistens, and they applied to the sistens, and the three was, and form the Kennebeccasis were both clear at the class was a stream of the was a prother of the Masonic fraterniay, having the continue tonight, it is feared, there may be a systillon of the disastrous freshed and to stream, when they is the continue tonight, it is feared, there may be a systill through the continue tonight, it is feared, there may be a systill through the continue tonight, it is feared, there may be a systill through the continue tonight, it is feared, there may be a systill through the continue tonight, it is feared, there may be a systill to of the disastrous freshed with Star of Bethichem, and the continue tonight, it is feared, there may be a systillation of the disastrous freshed with Star of the Masonic fraterniay, having the analysis of the continue tonight, it is feared, there may be a systillation of the disastrous freshed with Star of the Masonic fraterniay, having the continue tonight, it is feared, there may be a sy

lage when they learn that, commencing next week, all meat dealers will close their stores every night except Saturday at the early hour and this programme will be followed during the entire winter.

Last evening Fraternity Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 110, Fairville, installed officers for the current year. The ceremony was participated in by several members of the grand lodge and visitors from sister lodges in the city. An excellent programme was carried out, all the more enjoyable because two members of the lodge, enrolled in the 26th Battalion. Harvey Wayne and Fred Whaten, were present. Cigars were passed around adding to a general good fellowship and the evening massed pleasantly.

The following officers were installed: Wellington Lester, N. G.; Stanley Reid, V. G.; Wm McAuley, R. S.; James Reid, F. S.; G. H. Allan, P. G.; Ira wants the information.

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ST. JUHN CLEAR AT GAGETOWN

ce Bridge Holds at Reach and Brown's Flat-Continued Rain

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Giving Ficticious Name and Ad-

ABANDONED TOT

Brown's Flat—Continued Rain and Last Night's Strong Wind Caused Weakening

A mid-winter excursion up the river is now a possibility, although the ice in the Reach was still solid this morning. At Gagetown, however, the channel was clear of ice and crossing had to be abandoned. There was a heavy run of water on the ice at Brown's Flats this morning, and it was still raining,

Commissioner Russell Speaks of Use of Pruning Knife There and in Other Departments

Asked this morning as to how he proposed to effect the reduction of one-half of the increase in his ferry estimates for 1915 as he proposed at the Board of Trade meeting yesterday, Commissioner Russell said it simply meant doing without certain repairs and improvements. Of the \$10,800 voted, the sum of \$3,500 was to provide for last year's overdraft and the proposed reduction would thus leave only \$2,300 to meet the ferry deficit. He hoped to get through on this as prospects for heavy team treffic were brighter than they were last year when the loss of the Empresses seriously affected the earnings during the first four months. This year the smaller steamers were bringing considerable freight.

Speaking of other departments Company of the water and sewerage department on November 25, at Sand Point; and the case of the King vs. Louis Jones, charged with obtaining credit from the Bank of Nova Scotia by false pretences.

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Mayor Frink said this morning he had given some attention to the bill prepared to give the county board of valuators authority to value city properties and demand in accounting from all rate-payers on pain of imprisonment but that he had yet to find where it came from or who was responsible for it.

The usual course followed with bills of this kind was to have notice given in council as to intention to prepare such a bill or to have it drawn by some authorized committee and it appeared very singular if individuals had brought this bill forward for presentation to the municipal council. The mayor said the bill would be made the subject for discussion at this afternoon's meeting of

In a letter received in the city from Private T. Hansen he describes his Christmas spent in London as a most enjoyable affair. Festivities reigned on all sides, and wherever he and other Canadians journeyed they were always assured of an enthusiastic reception. A banquet was given in their honor on Christmas eve and it was a notable affair, with many prominent army and navy officers in attendance. The young soldier also attended other functions and when it became known that he was a Canadian he was invariably requested to sing "The Maple Leaf Forever,"—so much so that before he returned to camp he says he must have sung the piece fully thirty times.

From L. Daley.

An interesting letter has been received from her brother, Lewis Daley, a member of No. 1 Field Ambulance, Canadian Overseas forces at Salisbury Plain, by Mrs. W. Marks of Gilbert's Lane. He told of himself and the lads of his unit having enjoyed an excellent dinner at Christmas, and of a week's visit to London, which had given much pleasure. He also said that the word in the lines was to the effect that the Canadians would soon be at the front, that the order to move might be received almost any day. He desired to be remembered to his numerous friends about St. John.

From Frank Whorton.

His bill forward for presentation to the municipai council. The mayor said the subject for discussion at this afternoon's meeting of the council.

MRS. HENRY HECTOR DEAD;

TWO BRÜTHERS SOLDIERS

After a short illness the death of Mrs. Levina Hector, wife of Henry Hector, of Indiantown, occurred this morning in the General Public Hospital, aged thirty years. She was taken there on last Sunday for an operation. Mrs. Hector is survived by her husband, to whom sis only nine years old, and the youngest uniform of prothers, John Howe, also survives, with four brothers, John Howe, a service at Salisbury Plain, the client of the council.

WRS. Henry Hector discussion at this afternoon's meeting of the council.

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From Frank Whorton.

Mrs. S. Whorton, Main street, this week received a letter from her son, Frank, who is with the first Canadian contingent at Salisbury Plain. He said that the weather was still unbearable and that four or five horses and an average of two men died every day. He said that the ground was in such a state that the troops were being moved to towns nearby. They were daily expecting to receive word to leave for the south of France. At Christmas some wounded Belgiums visited the camp and two dined with his troop. They were wounded in one of the large battles on the border. Pictures of them were enclosed. He wished to be remembered to all his frinds.

Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Ellen A., beloved; wife of Almon McPherson, which occurred on Sunday, Jan. 17, at her home in Portage, Maine. Mrs. McPherson was the daughter of the late William McCluskey, and widow of Walter S. Gray of Campbellton. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters and she is survived by three daughters and was sisters. The daughters are Mrs. Lemuci Blizzard of Portage, Mrs. Fred Bailey and Mrs. Daniel Bonner of this city. The sons are William S. Gray of Portage, and Sherman B. Gray of this city. Chas. C. McCluskey of Boston, Willam Smith and John McCluskey are brothers, and Mrs. Sanford Speight and Bertha McCluskey, all of this city, are sisters.

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