

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.

TO CLOSE STORES EARLY ON EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SATURDAYS

Butchers Give Fairville Movement a Boost - Oddfellows' Officers Installed

The early closing movement has received another strenuous boost and the butchers have again taken the lead as they did last summer when the idea was first talked over.

Last evening Fraternity Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 110, Fairville, installed officers for the current year.

Stymest, R. S. V. G.; Joan Cowie, L. S. V. G.; Geo. Raynes, warden; Rev. W. P. Dunham, conductor; Geo. T. Huton, chaplain.

WM. TYLER HASTINGS DEAD IN CALIFORNIA

News has reached the city telling of the death of a former New Brunswicker, William Tyler Hastings, aged fifty-one years, who passed away on January 2 in Emeryville, Cal.

Mr. Hastings was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, having been connected with Star of Bethlehem, F. & A. M. of Chelsea, Mass., and Oakland Aerie, No. 1 F. O. E., besides Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225, F. & A. M. under whose auspices the funeral ceremonies were directed.

ADDRESS ON CHURCH WORK T. H. Hutchinson, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at a meeting of the men's league of the Congregational church last evening and dealt in a very interesting way with the general work of the Christian church.

WHO KNOWS LOUIS ROSS? Inquiry is being made here as to the whereabouts of Louis Ross, who fought in the Red River Rebellion.

RIVER ICE IS GIVING WAY

Freshet Danger In Kennebecasis Is Report Today

ST. JOHN CLEAR AT GAGETOWN

Ice Bridge Holds at Reach and 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.

The total rainfall reported at noon by D. L. Hutchinson at the local weather bureau was 2.47 inches, mostly since three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

CUTTING OF THE FERRY FIGURES 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 expenditures 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 \$10,000 voted, the sum of \$8,500 was to provide for last year's overruns and the proposed reduction would thus leave only \$1,500 to meet the ferry deficit.

Speaking of other departments Commissioner Russell said he thought the safety department increase should be cut in half or \$6,000 taken off and the increase in interest charges met by wiping out all appropriations for the water and sewerage department and providing for them out of the \$25,000 surplus in water revenue.

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