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CHAPTER XXXI. Charles the Red. "Three men to three, I suppose," he continued; "but your companions—your sons—they do not seem eager for the combat."

of the combat. Perhaps, too, he had other thoughts in his mind, and was calculating the strength of either combatant. Sir Thule de Brie fell, he would have to meet Charles the Red. If Charles the Red fell—as I have said before, Asturia was hardly large enough to hold Sir Thule de Brie and Count Guy of Marmorol.

OBITUARY. General Francis E. Cox. News from England of the death of Gen. Francis E. Cox, R. E., has been received. He died at Bournemouth on May 31, from 1885 to 1879, General Cox, then holding the rank of major, was a resident of St. John, and had many friends here.

Frederick Estey. Frederick Estey, of Jacksonville, died very suddenly at his home on Friday last. He was 58 years of age and leaves a widow, formerly a Miss Boker of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., and six children—all by a former wife.

Charles F. Avard. Monday, June 14.—The death of Charles F. Avard took place about 1 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, Ivey F. Avard, corner of Gordon and Cameron streets. About six months ago deceased and Mrs. Avard came to Moncton to visit their son, and while here Mr. Avard was taken seriously ill and has not been able to leave his bed since.

Mrs. R. A. Patterson. The death of Ida T. Patterson, wife of Albert R. Patterson, occurred in Brewster (Me.), Tuesday morning. She was 77 years of age. She leaves besides her husband, a father and mother—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Patterson—three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Beckett of St. John (N.B.), Mrs. Rodney McLeod of Bangor, Miss Carolyn M. Kirk of Brewer, and three brothers—Thomas P. Kirk of Madison, William F. Kirk of Rockland and Manly Kirk of Brewer.

Mrs. Daniel Knowlton. Wednesday morning at her home, Princess street, Mrs. Daniel Knowlton, wife of Capt. Daniel Knowlton, passed away. She was a very estimable lady and had a large circle of friends who heard of her death with regret. Mrs. Knowlton was a member of the High School staff, is a daughter, and P. J. G. Knowlton is another son, William Knowlton, lives in San Francisco.

Philip Hefferan. Philip Hefferan died Wednesday after a lengthy illness. Born at Young Ireland, he came to St. John with his family about a quarter of a century ago, and was a butcher in the city market until ill health compelled him to give up work. He was well known and respected. His wife, one daughter, Mrs. Ambrose McGourty—and three sons—Cornelius, Patrick and Thomas—survive.

Fred King. Fredericton, June 15.—The young man named Fred King, aged twenty-one, who was married to a Miss Maguire, was brought to Victoria Hospital by the late C. P. R. train last night, accompanied by Dr. Murray, of Fredericton Junction. The trucks

of the car had passed over both his legs (glow) the knee and amputation of both limbs was determined upon by Dr. Murray, Geo. McNally and Briggs as the only means of saving his life. The operation was performed by the doctors named as soon as possible, but the young man died notwithstanding at 3 o'clock.

Dr. R. A. Dakin. Amherst, N. S., June 15.—(Special)—Dr. R. A. Dakin died this morning at his home in Pugwash after a short illness of cancer of the stomach. He was born in Digby on September 27th, 1836, graduated at Harvard in 1859, when he went to Pugwash to practice. He married a Miss Dunbar of Weymouth (N. S.), who survives him. Two sons and one daughter also survive—Fred of Pugwash, Warren, just graduated from Mc. Allison and Miss Hattie at home. He was attending physician of the county asylum, a prominent Mason and Odd-fellow and a member of the Methodist church. During his thirty years of residence in the county, Dr. Dakin made many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

Mrs. W. B. Harmon. Mrs. Eliza A. Harmon, wife of W. B. Harmon, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Merrill, Fredericton, on Tuesday, after a few days' illness. She was 68 years of age, and is survived by a husband, now on his way home from Kamloops, and a family of three sons and three daughters. The children are Scott and Frank of Kamloops; E. W. Edwin Evans, D. D., John J. Toudale, John A. Clarke, M. A., Geo. Harrison, John J. Colter, S. T. B., Joseph Pascoe, Stephen T. Teed, Chas. Comben, Geo. B. Payer, Elias Blackford, Charles Stewart, D. D.

Mrs. (Rev.) S. Richardson. The death occurred at Wolfville on Tuesday, of Florence Elizabeth, widow of Rev. Samuel Richardson, Mrs. Richardson was 70 years of age, and was a daughter of the late William A. Haire, M. D., of Sydney.

Mrs. James McLaughlin. The death of Mrs. James McLaughlin took place Tuesday evening at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Chatham. A husband and three children survive.

Mrs. Mary McMurray. Mrs. Mary McMurray died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mulholland, Pleasant Point, after a lingering illness. Five children survive. They are P. J. and James E. McMurray, of McMurray Bros., Fairville; Mrs. Mallanay, at whose home she died; Mrs. Daniel Jennings, of New Glasgow; and Miss Annie, at home.

Mrs. Thomas Grady. The death of Mrs. Katie Grady, wife of Thomas Grady, 389 Chesley street, occurred Thursday. Deceased was the daughter of the late George and Mary Kane, and was 30 years of age. She had been ill but a short time, and deep sympathy was expressed by the bereaved husband and family. There are four children—the youngest but an infant.

Wm. D. Sweeney. A particularly sad event was the death of William D., eldest son of Lillian and the late Thomas Sweeney, which occurred Thursday morning. Deceased, who was in his twenty-first year, was an unusually bright and promising young man. About four years ago he entered Monmouth College to study for the priesthood, and soon distinguished himself as a careful and painstaking student, from the first taking a high place in the honor list at the annual examinations. Had he lived he would have taken his degree here with very high honors.

In France the oxen that work in the fields are often regularly sung to as an encouragement to exertion, and so perhaps, has the slightest doubt that the animals listen to him with pleasure.

REV. DR. WILSON WITHOUT A CHARGE

This Action Was Taken at the Request of the Pastor of Zion Church. LEAVE REFUSED. Rev. C. W. Hamilton's Application for a Year to Engage in Temperance Work Not Granted—Mr. T. J. Deinstadt Asks to Be Left Without a Circuit for a Year.

Fredericton, N. B., June 15.—(Special)—The ministerial session of the Methodist Conference opened last evening, president Berrie in the chair. The roll was called and a good number answered to their names. The following were received from Rev. Wm. Nelson of Nova Scotia, Rev. Chas. K. Hutton of Newfoundland.

The question of ministerial character was considered and no name was challenged. Applications were received from Rev. Mr. Alder and Rev. Hartman for admission to the conference. These applications were referred to a special committee, and committee on conference relations was also appointed.

The ministerial session continued this morning. The Sackville District. The pastor of St. John's, Mr. J. Chipman, was granted the supernumerary relation. Revs. Wm. Pagan, Harry Rice and J. A. Ives were excused from this session of conference.

FIVE CHINAMEN BAPTIZED AT MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., June 14.—(Special)—At a missionary meeting tonight Rev. W. A. Ross presided the sermon and five Chinamen were baptized by Pastor MacOndrum. A warrant has been issued for Fred Lang, clerk of the Mint, who is charged with criminally assaulting E. J. Avery, another clerk at the same house. Lang was arrested early this morning, at the time the trouble occurred, but broke out of the lockup and escaped. The police are now looking for him.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Beersville Road to Be Made to Serve Two Coal Mining Properties in Kent County.

The Telegraph learns that the New York parties representing the coal interests in Kent county have come to an agreement under which the Beersville railway will be extended to the mines of the Canadian Coal & Manganese Company. The provincial government has given strong encouragement to serving the two mines and saving the expense attendant upon another railway. Work on the extension will likely begin at once, so that both mining properties will soon have railway facilities.

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