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**BATHURST CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE**

St. Luke's Presbyterian Building Burned to the Ground - Insurance \$2,000

(Special to Times)

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 4.—St. Luke's Presbyterian church here was destroyed by fire last night in a spectacular blaze which was first seen about ten o'clock. During the evening service, which closed about 8.30, there was a faint odor of smoke, but investigation showed everything apparently all right. It is supposed that the fire originated in the attic round the chimney, as the upper part of the building was ablaze when the alarm was sounded. Inside of an hour the quaint little building was nothing but a heap of smoldering ashes.

It was one of the oldest buildings in Bathurst, built about seventy-four years ago. It was insured for \$2,000.

**BRITAIN AND THE VATICAN**

London, Jan. 4.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—The publication, as a parliamentary paper, of the instructions given to Sir Henry Howard concerning his mission to the Vatican entirely justifies the counterbalance the British influence around the Holy See. The message in question was censored heavily, but the official paper shows that the envoy was instructed to inform the Pope that the British government were anxious to put themselves into direct communication with him for the purpose of demonstrating the motives which governed their attitude since the moment normal relations between the great powers of Europe were disturbed.

Revolution Ended.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 4.—The revolutionary movement in Paraguay is reported subdued.

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**IMPORTANT MATTERS AFFECTING EDUCATION AND PROVINCE SCHOOLS**

Conference of Chief Superintendent With Inspectors and Others

**"BREACHES OF FAITH"**

Too Common, Was the Opinion - Fly the Flag - More Attention to School Sanitation - Encourage Athletics to Combat Cigarette-Supply of Teachers

The conference of Dr. Carter, the chief superintendent of education, with the inspectors, directors of vocational education and principal of the Normal School, closed on Thursday evening after two days of careful consideration of the schedule and various other matters relating to the condition and welfare of the schools of the province.

The consideration of district difficulties, the supply of teachers, and the promotion of the professional side of Normal School training occupied the first day.

It was proposed that forms be furnished each school district on which to record the minutes of the annual meetings as is done in Ontario, in order to promote a more business like and systematic account of the proceedings, and to insure a copy of the same for the inspector, which many secretaries at present fail to send.

It was considered most desirable that each school district should be empowered at the annual meeting to elect one or more delegates to institutes, as is now customary in the United States and to defray their expenses.

The good influence of women's institutes in the work of the schools is recognized, but it was felt that we should also enlist the co-operation and influence of the men in the work of the schools. The parent teachers' movement was commended.

More Frequent Reports.

The inspectors were asked to report more frequently to trustees, in country districts upon the form supplied, and in urban districts by means of special reports each year.

The view was expressed that in the few districts in which it is not possible to obtain an acting board of trustees, that the board of education should authorize the inspector to act in place of a school board from term to term as may be necessary.

That lists of directors should be prepared in the inspectorial district having a valuation of less than \$15,000, in order that the attention of Class III teachers may thereby be directed to them.

All the inspectors were of the opinion that "breaches of faith" were becoming much too common in the part of teachers and that some more stringent action was necessary.

It was recommended that legislation be sought providing that in future the area of school grounds in country districts shall not be less than one acre.

That, in order to facilitate the work of secretaries, who are paid very little for their work, the exhibition of the assessment list should be a sufficient notice of taxes due.

That all trustees should be required to insure their school property.

Fly the Flag.

It was recommended that greater attention be given to patriotism and more insistence upon flying the school flag. It was suggested that Victoria Day be observed as Empire Day instead of May 23 as at present.

That school sanitation receive more attention, the more frequent cleaning of school buildings be insisted upon and some agent used keeping down dust in all school houses.

That school athletics be encouraged as the best counteracting influence against cigarettes and the use of tobacco, and that all proper encouragement be given the formation of cadet corps and to the boy scout movement, in so far as it does not interfere with the school work.

It was resolved to discourage the activities of many agents for books and apparatus who from time to time prey upon teachers and trustees and improperly take up the time of the schools.

The teaching of morals, manners and civics is to receive increased supervision.

Teachers.

The supply of teachers was reported more satisfactory than for some time past and it is believed will fairly equal the demand for the present year—except in grammar and superior grades. Female teachers have almost entirely supplanted males, and I and II class male teachers have difficulty in securing positions. This is a matter for deep concern as the supply of male teachers is increasing, there being no normal school in attendance at the Normal School than for some time.

There was a long and animated discussion over the subject of professional training at the Normal School, and a strong desire was expressed that less scholastic training should be given there. There should be a better professional training given first class teachers than second, and no teacher should be able to secure a first class license without a period of successful experience. It was pointed out on the other side that, with the existing scarcity of teachers, it was a poor time to curtail the supply, that two-thirds of the present supply of teachers come from country districts and additional scholastic training is necessary for them. To add to their present expenses by attendance at a high school would seriously affect the number of prospective teachers.

Fund for French Aspirants.

A very interesting and important statement was made by Inspector Hebert with reference to the supply of higher class French teachers. Through his initiative a fund which has up to this time reached \$2,500 has been raised to assist those of his race who will take a full course at the Normal School; no interest is charged and the loan is expected to be repaid in three years.

It is partly due to this fund that eighteen French students are at present taking the full course at the Normal School. Inspector Hebert believes that all short term French teachers should be required to undergo a preliminary examination.

Japanese Aviators Killed.

Kyoto, Japan, Jan. 4.—Two Japanese aviators yesterday fell while flying and were killed.

**WINS D. S. O. MEDAL**

Lieutenant Basil White Mentioned in Field Marshall French's Despatches

The London Sketch, in a recent issue has a piece of information which will be read with interest here, the gaining of the Distinguished Service Order medal by Lieutenant Basil White, son of Colonel G. Holt White, who was D. O. C. here some years ago. The Sketch publishes a list of fifty-eight mentioned in Field Marshall Sir John French's despatches and under the heading "D. S. O." says:—

"Lieutenant Henry Basil Hayden White, 1st Battalion Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) near Neuve Chapelle, for bringing his battalion out of action after ten successive days in the trenches during which time he showed great power of leadership and determination of a high order."

Lieutenant White is a brother of Mrs. George West Jones.

**GIVE BOUNDARY LAND IN WEST FOR PART OF STATE OF MAINE?**

That is Report of Changes Which Reaches Winnipeg Paper

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 4.—The Free Press says it has received inquiries from Saskatchewan regarding rumors of proposed change in the boundary line between Western Canada and the United States. One says the opinion on the Canadian side was that a twenty-mile strip from the Great Lakes to the Pacific was to be exchanged by Canada for territory in Maine. The Free Press states that the boundary has been moved twenty-five miles to the north, from the Pacific to the Great Lakes.

**ENTENTE TRADE LEAGUE SEEKS FRIENDS HERE**

The Entente Trade League has recently been established in Great Britain to encourage trade with the empire and its friends. Circulars have been to the boards of trade throughout Canada urging them to adopt the idea. The circulars say that the main object of the league "which has been formed on a non-contributory basis and aims at no commercial profits" are briefly as follows:—

1.—To obtain a pledge from the buying public in the United Kingdom to abstain from buying German and Austrian goods as soon as existing stocks of these goods shall have been replaced by similar articles manufactured in the British Empire or by our allies and friendly nations.

2.—To provide facilities for manufacturers desirous of availing themselves of the fresh openings for imperial and foreign trade which must arise owing to the absence of German and Austrian competition.

3.—To make known to wholesale traders, importers and retail establishments, the best new sources of supply, independent of Austria and Germany."

**IS SLAIN BY HUSBAND AS SHE SITS ON BROTHER'S KNEE**

Shot Fired Through Panel of Door After He Was Reused Admittance

New York, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Frances Collins was shot and killed early today in a bedroom of her home, where she lived with her husband, William, and her two brothers. The husband is locked up, charged with murder.

Collins, a cabaret singer, and his wife quarreled early in the evening. When he returned home he heard her voice in an adjoining bedroom. He peeped through the keyhole and saw her sitting in a man's lap. Another young woman was in the room. Collins demanded admittance, was refused, and it is charged, fired through the panel of the door. Mrs. Collins fell to the floor, fatally wounded.

The man in whose lap Mrs. Collins was sitting, was her brother George.

**THE LATE MRS. ALLINGHAM**

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A. Allingham, wife of John N. Allingham, a valued ferry employe, took place on Saturday morning from her late residence, No. 118 Guilford street, W. E., at three o'clock. A special service was held at the house at 12.30 by Jewell Bebekah Lodge No. 6 in which she was an ardent worker and member, after which Rev. Dr. Morrison conducted a short service and the choir of the Carleton Presbyterian church sang "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth." The floral offerings were very beautiful and numerous. Among them were a pillow of roses, from No. 5 Co. C. A. S. C.; a cressent from Jewell Bebekah Lodge, L. O. E. F.; a wreath from E. W. Allingham Lodge, No. 884, B of B. D.; a wreath from the West Side Yacht Club, from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Corbett; a harp of roses from the family and sheaves from D. A. Kierstead, Miss Grace Allingham, J. Jenkins, Commissioner and Mrs. F. L. Potts, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. V. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. May Thompson and T. Totten. Interment was in Cedar Hill, where Dr. Morrison officiated at the grave.

**DEATH OF LITTLE ONES.**

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Moore, Bridge street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their youngest child, Arthur, aged two years and two months, who died this morning after a short illness with pneumonia.

Keen sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cormier in the loss of their infant child, which took place yesterday at their home, 624 Main street.

**CORRY LAW HOME.**

International Champion Corry Law arrived home yesterday after an absence of four months on the American circuit. In the many shows in which he was entered he was never beaten, and returns home with the highest honors ever achieved by any local dog.

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**PIN CUSHIONS**—All White Linen Pin Cushions. Special, 10c. and 15c. each

**BAGS**—Work or Party Bags, stamped ready for embroidery, which are made up ready for use and finished with cord and fringe. Special, 59c. each

**CUSHION TOPS**—Extra value, fine Burlap Cushion Top and Back (Neil Rose shade). Special, 39c. each

**BEAR IN MIND** that we have all Combinations of Letters in Cash's Women Initials, suitable for marking clothing. These can be procured in the above named department.

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**ST. PETER'S CHURCH**

Statement For Year Read by Rector at Mass Yesterday

The annual statement of the affairs of St. Peter's church was made yesterday by the rector, Rev. Charles McCormick, C. S. S. R., at the 10.30 o'clock mass. He reported upon the financial standing of the church and referred to the outlay upon the new school building erected, upon which excellent progress is being made. He gave the number of baptisms for the year as 123, including eleven adults; marriages, twenty-four; deaths, twenty-six; Communions, 51,200; First communions thirty-five boys, forty-

**POLICE COURT**

Four prisoners charged with drunkenness came in for a severe reprimand from Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. Two were remanded until tomorrow morning, one was fined \$8 or two months in jail with hard labor, and the fourth, who faced an additional charge of using obscene language, was fined \$24; \$15 being allowed to stand against him pending his future conduct. "I wonder if the rum sellers are aware that they are responsible for the majority of the cursing that is heard about our streets?" was the comment of the magistrate as he passed sentence upon the prisoners.

Geo. Fitham, who was found wandering about Brussels street last night, and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself, and also for carrying a revolver, was fined \$50, which was allowed to stand against him.

Jan. 4, 1915.

**Notification of the Oak Hall Mid-Winter Sale**

This greatest of all Clothing and Furnishings Sales is scheduled for next Friday, January 8th.

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The Mid-Winter and Mid-Summer Clothing Sale is an original proposition of the Oak Hall Store, and has the further distinction of every year bringing forth better improved merchandise with new ideas that no one else has had time to copy.

The 1915 Winter Sale will start with the morning of Friday next, January 8th.

You who have waited—and there are many—will be glad of this announcement.

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Women's T'vo Straps and One Buckle .....	\$2.25		

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Black Lynx Muffs .....	\$45.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, \$65.00
Black Fox Scarfs and Stoles .....	\$50.00, \$60.00
Black Wolf Scarfs and Stoles .....	\$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50
Black Wolf Muffs .....	\$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00
Black Raccoon Scarfs and Stoles .....	\$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00
Black Raccoon Muffs .....	\$20.00, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00

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