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N. B. IS DIVIDED

Into Eight Inspectoral School Districts as Per Following:

John K. Storey and Others Appointed Issuers of Marriage Licenses—Essence of the Royal Gazette.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 13.—The province has been divided into eight inspector school districts as follows:

Inspector Mersereau — Restigouche county, except parish of Balmoral and two districts in Addington. Northumberland, except Rogersville and parish of Stanley, York Co.

Inspector Doucet—Gloucester and Madawaska counties, parish of Balmoral, two districts Addington, Restigouche. Parishes of Drummond and Grand Falls and district No. 8, parish of Perth, Victoria.

Inspector Herbert — Rogersville, Northumberland, Kent county, Botsford, Shediac and portions of parish of Moncton and Dorchester, Westmorland.

Inspector Oblenes—Parishes of Westmorland, Sackville, Salisbury, part of Dorchester and Moncton, Westmorland counties, parishes of Waterford, Cardwell and part of Havelock, Kings county.

Inspector Steeves—Kings county east of River St. John, except parishes of Waterford, Cardwell and part of Havelock. Parishes of Johnston, Wickham, Cambridge, Waterborough and Chipman, Queens county, St. Martins, St. John county.

Inspector Carter—City and county of St. John, except St. Martins, Charlotte except Clarendon, Dumbarton and St. James.

Inspector Bridges—Kings county, all west of River St. John. Parishes of Petersville, Hampstead, Gagetown and Canning. Clarendon, Dumbarton and St. James. Charlotte. York county, except Stanley, Southampton, Canterbury, North Lake and McAdam.

Inspector Meagher—Carleton, Victoria, except Drummond and Grand Falls. Parishes of Canterbury, North Lake, McAdam and Southampton.

Incorporation under letters patent has been granted to the Central Telephone Co., Ltd., and C. Flood & Sons, Ltd.

Richard O'Leary, Richibucto, merchant; W. J. O'Leary, electrical engineer of Montreal; F. A. O'Leary of Montreal; Wm. Hogan of Richibucto, and H. H. James, barrister, of Richibucto, are applying for incorporation as The Kent Electrical Co., Ltd., for the purpose of establishing an electrical plant at Richibucto with a capital stock of $20,000.

Supplementary letters patent have been issued to the Standard Mfg. Co., Sackville, increasing the capital stock from forty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars; to the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., Ltd., increasing the capital stock from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars, and to Mah-Pu Mineral Springs Co., Ltd., from ten thousand to seventy-five thousand dollars.

J. E. Ganong, manufacturer; Fred W. Andrews, gentleman; Lewis F. Mills, accountant; Arthur D. Ganong, superintendent, and W. Marks Mills, barrister, all of St. Stephen, are applying for incorporation as the Charlotte Telephone Co., Ltd., with a capital stock of $7,500, for the purpose of establishing a telephone system in Charlotte county with head office at St. Stephen.

The resignation of Peter Nadeau as liquor license commissioner and game warden for Madawaska county has beeen received.

The local government has made the following appointments:

E. O. Steeves, M. D., Moncton, to be a member of the provincial board of health.

John K. Storey, Henry Maher and David H. Nase to be issuers of marriage licenses.

Fred B. Carvell, judge of probate, pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of Stephen B. Appleby of Woodstock, deceased.

George Johnson of Debec to be a justice of the peace.

Thane M. Jones, barrister-at-law, to be a referee in equity in room of Stephen B. Appleby, deceased.

John McCormack, Woodstock, to be division registrar of births, deaths and marriages.

Daniel Jordan, K. C., to be judge of probate, pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of Joshua King, late of Dorchester, deceased.

The death of James H. Bailey of Lower Maugerville occurred this morning at the Victoria Hospital. Deceased, who was one of the best known residents of Sunbury, contracted a cold while working in the woods, which developed into pneumonia. He was brought to the hospital on Wednesday and there sank rapidly. He was in his 74th year and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Richard Moxon of Maugerville, a sister, Mary A., and two brothers, Charles T. Bailey, barrister of St. John, is a nephew of deceased.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McCausland took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at the house by Rev. J. A. Rogers, and burial took place in the family lot at the "old burial ground." The chief mourners were Frank A. McCausland, Wm. McCausland of Philadelphia, George A. Henderson of St. John, Dow Vandine and Robt. Vandine of this city.

The total number of cases before the Fredericton police court for the year amounted to 227, a decrease of 19 over the preceding year. The number of drunks was 94, while there were 49 offences against the Scott Act, of which 42 were from the city.

The discovery was made this morning that Pte. Vancine of the R. C. R. had deserted, taking him him a pair of binocular glasses and some jewelry belonging to Capt. Betty. He was Capt. Betty's servant and had access to his rooms and property. The missing man is an Englishman, who came to this country three years ago. He served with the Canadian Regiment at Halifax, and on the disbanding of that corps joined the R. C. R. here. He is 33 years of age.

SUNKEN SCHOONER

May Be the G. M. Brainerd of Rockland, Me.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 13.—The two masted schooner reported yesterday sunk in Long Island Sound about three miles off Welch Point, Milford, is thought to be the G. M. Brainerd of Rockland, Me., which left here Monday for New York with a load of paving stone. The sunken schooner went down with sails set, and her topsails protrude above the water as she lies on the bottom. From a description of such parts of her rig as are visible, the officials of the T. A. Scott Wrecking Co. here believe that she is the G. M. Brainerd. The latter vessel had a new jibtopsail, which corresponds with the description of the sunken craft's rig, and she is also said to be the only schooner which has recently been in the Sound not accounted for.

No tidings of her crew have been received. It was thought possible at first that they had been picked up by another vessel, but some doubt about this view is expressed at the wrecking company's office. It is said the Brainerd carried a yawl boat, which would not remain afloat long if heavily loaded. The fact that nothing has been heard from the crew is regarded as ominous. The G. M. Brainerd was commanded by Capt. Frank W. Farr.

The sunken vessel is headed east, but it is thought that the G. M. Brainerd, damaged and leaking from contact with floating ice, may have turned about in an effort to make a harbor when she went down.

SCHR. WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.— A two-masted schooner of about 300 tons burden, is resting at the bottom of the Sound about three miles off Welch's Point, near Milford ,and what caused her to go to the bottom and what became of her crew is a mystery. She is perfectly upright in the water, headed east, and all sails are set and in perfect condition. She carries a mainsail, foresail, two topsails and three jibs.

The schooner was discovered early today by Captain Hughes of the str. Wm. M. Merwin, who believes that she was heavily loaded and was struck by floating ice, which quickly sent her to the bottom. He believes that the crew have escaped.

It won't chop wood

but Sargent's Gem Food Chopper will chop raw meat, cooked meat, vegetables of all kinds, fruit, crackers, bread, eggs, cheese, nuts, figs and other foods, and

It will chop

them all rapidly, easily, coarse or fine, in uniform pieces, without mashing, squeezing, tearing or grinding.

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LAURIER AND SEDDON.

The Premier of Canada as He Grows Older Is Growing Wiser,

So Far as to Cabinet Interference With Matters That Do Not Pertain to the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The department of trade and commerce is calling for tenders for a semi-weekly steamship service between Dalhousie, N. B., and Gaspe, Que.

Hon. Henry R. Emmerson will arrive in the city tomorrow, to be sworn in as a member of the cabinet.

Laurier has replied to Premier Seddon of New Zealand, that the government of Canada must decline to join in the proposed protest of the colonies against the employment of Chinese in the Transvaal gold mines, on the ground that it is not the policy of the government of Canada to interfere in matters outside the dominion.

The government has no information as to the statement in today's cables that Germany has applied to Britain for the appointment of commissioners to negotiate a trade treaty with Canada. It is not thought that negotiations have advanced that far as yet.

In the assize court today, Justice Falconbridge gave judgment for $500 in favor of Mrs. Ida Parker, who was suing the Ottawa Electric Company for damages for the death of her son, Russell Heward, who was killed by a live wire on May 21st. The wire broke and fell to the sidewalk. The little fellow picked it up and was instantly killed.

The use of electric light has increased greatly during the past year in Canada. According to the report of the officers carrying out the electric light inspection act, there were last year 324 plants in the dominion, with 14,780 arc lights and 1,212,861 incandescent lights. Taking the arc as equal to 10 incandescent lights, the country had on 30th of June last 1,360,661 lights in use, an increase of 236,860 lights, or over 21 per cent. The growth since 1898 has been, in establishments (1903), 324, increase 65; arc lights 14,780, increase 4,891; incandescent 1,212,861, increase 748,346, showing an increase of 42 per cent. in the number of arc lights and of 161.6 per cent. in the incandescent. British Columbia shows the largest proportional increase of any of the divisions of Canada. Its increase of arcs is 377, or 82 per cent., and of incandescents 74,297, or 257 per cent. In 1898 British Columbia and Nova Scotia had almost the same number, British Columbia having 7 more arcs and 169 more incandescents, yet Nova Scotia has increased its number of incandescents by 32,140, or 1,116 per cent. The three maritime provinces had in 1898 951 arc lights and 46,977 incandescents, and in 1903 they had 1,267 arcs and 93,120 incandescents, an increase of 33 1-4 per cent. for arcs and of over 98 per cent. for incandescents. These figures show that the increased use of electric lights is general throughout the dominion, and that, proportiantely, British Columbia stands first in that increase, with Quebec second, Ontario third, Manitoba fourth and Nova Scotia fifth.

The Canadian Pacific Co. has decided not to build a hotel in Ottawa, but it is stated that a Toronto company is prepared to do so in conjunction with the Canada Atlantic Railway Co.

There was a three hour meeting of the cabinet today, but it was announced at the close that only parish business was transacted. It was learned that all the copy for the auditor general's report, which must be presented to parliament within 12 days of the opening of the session, is at the bureau and that half the report is printed. The government cannot use this, therefore, as an excuse for delaying the session.

OUT FOR GORE.

Some Irish Faction Fights in the French City of Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—At a meeting of the harbor board this morning a letter was read from Mayor Cochrane, stating that he would attend no further meetings of the board until that body granted the request he made recently for an investigation into the charges he made against Harbor Master McShane, who, he alleges, made derogatory remarks concerning him, which McShane had no right to make as an employe of the board. The board referred the mayor's letter to the solicitors.

The fight between the Irish liberal factions in Montreal is daily growing more and more bitter. They are out for one another's gore, and do not care who gets hurt in the trouble.

MT. ALLISON AND SACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, Jan. 13.—Last Friday evening Deputy Grand Master Yeomans of Ivy Lodge, I. O. O. F., Amherst, visited Myrtle Lodge here and installed the following officers: N. G., L. C. Carey; V. G., A. W. Dixon; R. S., E. B. Patterson; F. S., W. A. Gass; treas., Robt. Duncan; warden, J. W. Dobson; cond., W. R. Rodd; O. G., John Egan; R. S. N. G., F. T. Tingley; L. S. N. G., Wm. Campbell; R. S. V. G., C. A. D. Siddall; L. S. V. G., Arlington Rafuse; R. S. S., E. J. Phinney; L. S. S., S. W. Copp; chaplain, H. E. Bowser. The committees for the term are as follows: Finance and audit, F. T. Tingley, W. R. Rodd, E. J. Phinney; sick and visiting, N. G. V. G., W. A. Gass, and A. D. Siddall, E. J. Phinney,, B. J. McHaffey, J. W. Dobson. After the installation the members of the lodge were entertained at supper by Messrs. Carey and Dixon at Siddall's popular restaurant.

The Sackville hockey team had an easy time with the Fredericton Trojans here on Tuesday night. The Fredericton men were heavier than the home players, but were not as fast nor as good stick-handlers and shots as their opponents. Sackville rolled up eight goals, while the visitors had to be content with a single score. On Friday the Sackville team goes to St John, where they will play the Neptunes.

Mrs. B. C. Borden is in St. John procuring furniture for the hospital in the new wing of the Ladies' College.

Mrs. Josiah Wood has presented a number of handsome framed pictures of men famous in the scientific world to the McClelan School of Industrial Arts.

The Alpha Beta Society, the society of the young ladies attending the university, has chosen the following officers for the ensuing term of office: President, Miss Lily Hewie, '04, Petitcodiac; vice-president, Miss Ella Bigney, '05, Windsor, N. S.; secretary-treasurer, Miss Gertrude Oxley, '06, Oxford, N. S.; teller, Miss Midsie Smith, '07, Halifax, N. S. The membership in this society, which was organized in 1886, is now the largest in its history.

At a recent meeting of the University Athletic Association, H. F. S. Paisley, '04, was chosen as captain of the Mount Allison hockey team for this year. Mr. Paisley has filled the position of goal on the university team for three years.

The committee of the Euthetorian Society which has in charge the arrangements for the lecture course given by the society, is hard at work. The course will consist of three lectures and will begin about the first of February. H. A. Powell, K. C., Mount Allison, '75, will probably be one of the lecturers.

The annual meeting of the Sackville Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening. The report of the secretary, Charles D. Stewart, showed that the affairs of the Board were in a flourishing condition. The report also referred to the growth of Mount Allison and the general prosperity of the town. The following officers were elected: President, A. B. Copp, M. P. P.; vice-president, Geo. E. Ford; secretary-treasurer, C. D. Stewart; council, F. B. Black, H. C. Read, C. C. Campbell, J. M. Baird, C. W. Cahill, H. M. Wood, Thos. Estabrooks and F. C. Harris; auditors, H C. Read, W. Turner. Senator Wood, the Board's delegate to the Chamber of Commerce meetings in Montreal, gave a report of those meetings. He pronounced himself as in favor of having the Board pass a resolution expressing its sympathy with Chamberlain's preferential policy. A motion was passed calling for a special meeting of the Board at an early date to hear a further report from Senator Wood and to pass a resolution dealing with preferential trade.

THE BECHTEL MURDER.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 12.—The series of trials to fix the responsibility for the murder in October last of Mabel Bechtel, the pretty 21-year-old silk mill girl of this city, was begun today before Judge Trexler in the Lehigh county court today, and before adjournment was taken, David Weisenberger, one of the accused lovers of the unfortunate girl, was formally arraigned and acquitted of the murder charge. Aloise Eckstein, Mabel Bechtel's fiancee, also charged with complicity in the crime, was called to the bar of the court, and the slow work of selecting a jury to try was in progress when court adjourned. After Eckstein's case is disposed of, the aged mother of the dead girl, Myrtha, the 15-year-old daughter, and the two sons, Charles and John, will be tried for complicity in the sensational crime. Thomas Bechtel, another son, who was arrested along with the above named persons, committed suicide in his cell the day after he was taken into custody.

N. S. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13.— In the house of assembly today a bill was introduced to encourage the formation of mutual associations in the agricultural districts of the province. The bill is framed on the lines of similar acts in Prince Edward Island and Ontario, where MacDonald says they work well. Nova Scotia once had such an act, but in some way it was ommitted in the revision of the statutes.

WAR AT ONCE.

Russia and Japan Are Making Most Strenuous Preparations

For the Struggle to the Death That May Commence at Almost Any Hour — Diplomacy About Exhausted on Both Sides.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A despatch from Tokio to Reuter's Telegram Company says that Japan's answer to the last Russian note was handed this afternoon to Baron DaRosen, the Russian minister, and that negotiations will be continued without any time limit being set for their termination.

The demands which Japan is said to have made, according to reports published abroad, have caused some surprise in Tokio, according to the despatch, and it is now stated that Japan never asked for the evacuation of Manchuria, but on the contrary, frankly recognizes Russia's special interests there and her right to protect them. Japan only demanded the realization of Russia's voluntary pledges respecting China's territorial integrity in Manchuria and the freedom of residential rights and international trade therein.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Japanese minister here, Mr. Takahira, today made public the text of the treaty ratified yesterday at Pekin between Japan and China. The treaty consists of thirteen articles and covers much of the same ground as does the treaty between the United States and China, ratifications of which have just been exchanged. Briefly stated, the treaty provides, first, for the abolition of the Likin taxes by China in consideration of an increase of the surtax on goods passing through the Chinese customs house. Japan also agrees to accept such changes in other Chinese taxes relative to production, excise, opium and salt, as are accepted by other treaty powers.

PEKIN, Jan. 13.— The forecast of Russia's position regarding Manchuria cabled by the Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press Jan. 11, coincides with the information received by the foreign legations here and also strengthens the impression that war is unavoidable. At the Japanese legation no effort is made to conceal the belief that war is expected .(The Associated Press despatch above referred to said that the Russian government had informed the powers that it would respect fully the rights any nation had in Manchuria under treaty with China.)

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the London Daily Mail, cabling Jan. 10th, said that the Russian government had sent to the Chinese government a threat that Russia would immediately occupy Pekin should China join forces with Japan. As a result of this threat the grand council advised the throne to adopt a policy of neutrality.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Times' Moscow correspondent says he hears that the government has claimed the services of the entire volunteer fleet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—A cable to the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. today announced that the Japanese government has impressed into transport service the three steamships of the Oriental Steamship Company plying between this city and the far east. The vessels are the Nippon Maru, Hong Kong Maru and the America Maru. They are fast boats, built in 1898, and have been under Japanese subsidy. A few months ago they passed government inspection.

The Nippo Maru and the Hong Kong Maru are each of 4,351 tonnage and the America Maru 5,920.

The America Maru is due here next Saturday and will be sent back when discharged. The Nippon Maru left here Dec. 30, and the Hong Kong Maru is now in Japanese waters.

A PASSENGER'S VIEW

Of the Loss of Life on the Ill Fated Str. Clallam.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 13.— John Davis, who was one of the passengers on the ill-fated Clallam, places the blame for the loss of life on Captain Roberts. He alleges that he kept the passengers on board the steamer instead of transferring them to the tug Helyoke, as he might have done, in order to have their service in bailing in an effort to keep the vessel afloat. The passengers remonstrated with him, but could get no satisfaction. According to Davis, all the captain had in view was to save the steamer.

NOVA SCOTIA STRIKES.

HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—A small strike occurred among some of Rhodes, Curry's employes at Amherst today. A foreman dismissed a gang of yard men and put another gang in their places. The men in the erecting shed did not like this and struck, pending the reinstatement of the yard gang. The trouble is not settled yet.

The trouble at Chignecto Mines, Maccan, is not yet settled. John Moffatt and James Moore, F. W. A., have arrived to effect a settlement.

The outlook for the early extinguishment of the fire at the Joggins continues hopeful.

ONE LIBERAL WHIPPED ANOTHER.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 13.—With all places heard from in Shelburne, the majority of Cox (liberal) over McCoy (liberal) is 282.

CLOSED 15 CHURCHES.

Chicago's Places of Worship Now Under Police Guard,

For Violation of the Building Ordinance—Lodging Houses and Commercial College Treated in Like Manner.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14—Fifteen churches were closed today for violations of the buildings ordinances, and Building Commissioner Williams placed them all under a guard of police until alterations are made.

In addition to closing the churches, policemen were sent to guard a number of lodging houses and the building in which a prominent commercial college is situated was closed.

Arrangements were made today by Mayor Harrison and the proprietors of the Iroquois theatre by which the building is to be used for the purpose of testing automatic sprinklers, fire extinguishers and kindred appliances before it is re-constructed.

There will be no large fire permitted in the building, only sufficient heat being provided to test the fusible caps on sprinklers. Tests of theatrical curtains will also be made and the efficiency of all appliances required by the city ordinances will be demonstrated.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14. — From action taken tonight by the city council, it is evident that the theatres in this city will not be able to reopen their doors for some time. The meeting of the council was for the purpose of considering the revision of the building ordinances and it was generally expected that the proposed amendments would be considered and adopted, that the proprietors of the theatres would know what would be demanded of them, and would be able to commence their alterations at once.

When the measure was called up tonight Ald. Mavor moved that consideration be deferred, that all the proposed amendments be published, and that the whole subject be taken up when the council was ready. Ald. Foreman seconded the motion, declaring that some of the changes were of a character that required extensive investigation, and that it was not proper for the council to pass upon fifty of these at a single sitting.

The motion was passed, and all consideration of the new ordinance was postponed "until the council is ready."

PRESIDENT'S DAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

A Successful Celebration—Clergy and Laity Unite With Faculty and Students in Honoring the Efficient Executive of R. C. University, Very Rev. A. Roy, C. S. C.

ST. JOSEPH'S, N. B., Jan. 14.—Notwithstanding the somewhat heavy rain which has prevailed pretty much all day in this part of the province, and which prevented both outdoor sports on the part of the students and as full an attendance of lay and clerical guests as would otherwise have taken part in the celebration, Presidents' Day, 1904, has been a thorough success. The observance of his feast-day at all is a concession reluctantly granted by Father Roy to the repeated instances of his co-laborers of St. Joseph's faculty and the students whom they have in charge; but the genuine pleasure of which it is the occasion to all who assist at the different functions of the day has made it one of the events of the scholastic year. It should be said, too, that while St. Joseph's "Father Superior," as the French phrase calls him, habitually disclaims for himself personally the complimentary and occasionally eulogistic references which are incidental to a celebration of this kind, his very many friends and admirers insist upon putting his unaffected humanity to the blush by protesting that their tributes of respect and esteem are proffered, not so much to the office of president, as to the man who just now holds the office. In a position that calls for not a little administrative ability, notable prudence, and abundant tact, Rev. Father Roy has for the past eight years acquitted himself exceptionally well; and it is eminently proper that, once a year at least, he should receive the assurance that his worth and work are fully appreciated.

Today's celebration began at 8.30 a. m. with Solemn High Mass, Father Roy being celebrant, with Rev. Ph. F. Bourgeois, C.S.C., and Rev. T. J. Boylan, C.S.C., as deacon and sub-deacon. Special music was provided for the occasion and the service was impressive.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 14.—The annual feast at St. Joseph's University today in honor of the esteemed president of that institution was attended by quite a number of friends and the pleasant event was on a par with similar affairs of the kind held in previous years. Among those present to do honor to Father Roy were Fathers White of St. John, Father Collins of Fairville, Father Meahan of Moncton, Father Leger of St. Paul, Kent, Father Carson of St. George, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, A. B. Copp, M. P. P.'s, A. D. Richard, E. A. Reilly, F. J. Sutton, H. L. Landry, J. P. Sherry, Dr Doherty and several other old students. Letters of regret at inability to be present were read from Bishop Casey, Judge Landry, H. R. Emmerson and many others.

After dinner addresses to Father Roy in French and English, on behalf of the students, were delivered by D. Bourbeau and John Landry, to which the rev. superior replied. Rev. Fr. White of St. John briefly expressed his pleasure at being present to do honor to the Very Rev. Superior. During the afternoon the visitors, faculty and students assembled in Lefebvre hall to listen to an essay on Sir L. H. Lafontaine, by Jos. Fortin, and a debate on the question between prohibition and high license as the best means of promoting temperance. Edward G. Conway took the side of prohibition, and John A. Barry the side of high license. Both sides of the question were well handled. The judges, Dr. Doherty, A. B. Copp and James Friel, decided in favor of high license.

MR. TRITES' FUNERAL

At Moncton Yesterday Was Very Largely Attended—Wealth of Floral Tributes.

MONCTON, Jan. 14.—The funeral of the late Edward T. Trites took place this afternoon and was largely attended by railway officials and citizens of all classes. There was a great profusion of flowers, including wreaths, anchors, crosses, etc., from General Manager Pottinger, the treasurers' office and staff, the traffic auditor and staff, general passenger agent and staff, chief engineer's staff and other departments, also from the Order of Railway Conductors, Mr. and Mrs. Thain, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dick, St. John, B. A. Trites and family, and Mrs. Tupper and Mrs. Estabrooks of Sackville, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jarvis, Truro, and many citizens of Moncton. The pall bearers were D. Pottinger, J. R. Bruce, J. J. Wallace, J. M. Lyons, Thomas Williams and J. E. Price.

STRANGE FATE OF DECEIVED BRIDE.

Mysterious "Old Lady of the Ring Theatre Fire" Dies on the Same Day that the Chicago Horror Occurred.

VIENNA, Jan. 9.— The habitues of the great night cafes waited in vain for the "Old Lady of the Ring Theatre fire" on the night following the Chicago catastrophe. Next day the papers announced that the woman was dead at her home in Baertner Gasse.

The dead woman, long known by her nickname only, was the bride of a prosperous physician, Dr. Lux, until the awful December night, 1886, when the Ring Theatre fire wiped out some three hundred lives. On that day Dr. Lux, pretending to have professional duties, excused himself from his young wife to go to the Ring theatre with another woman.

His last words to his wife were:—"Meet me at 12 o'clock at the Cafe Victoria. Your father promised to take you there, and by that time I will be through with my work and we will have supper together.

Marie Lux and her father went to the cafe from their suburban home and did not hear of the catastrophe until they stepped from their cab into the establishment, which in the meantime had been changed into a temporary morgue for the dead and dying, taken from the theatre.

One look into the cafe—and Marie keeled over as if struck by a thunderbolt. When she recovered from brain fever her hair was white as snow, and all remembrance of the past had vanished from her mind, except the one thing, that she must be at the cafe at 12 o'clock to meet her husband. Of the Ring theatre fire she never learned, for, if in the course of years anybody was cruel enough to tell her about it, she did not comprehend the information.

Thanks to her mental affliction, the poor woman never learned that the body of her husband was found among the dead of the Ring theatre, with his arms around the other woman.

The fact that this "Old Woman of the Ring Theatre Fire" died at practically the same time when the Chicago victims were carried out of the burning Iroquois theatre is much commented upon. Marie Lux was left in comfortable circumstances by her husband and had the best of care, living in her own house. A nurse or a man servant regularly attended her on her nightly visits to the cafes.

IT IS TIME TO STOP IT.

(Chatham Commercial.)

When one learns of three stores being broken into and goods removed, and of a cash drawer being rifled during the early part of an evening, the question is naturally asked: What are we paying three policemen for—is it to allow these sneaking fellows to break in and steal at their will? But the policemen, while to blame for not being alert at night, are not to blame for allowing these thieves to escape unpunished.

In two instances, we learn from good authority, the offenders were hunted down and the persons who suffered losses were notified. These merchants, fearing, no doubt, that their trade might suffer if the suspects were arrested, requested the officers to allow the matter to drop, and this, of course, was done. Burglaries such as have been going on of late are, therefore, encouraged.

The idle, good-for-nothing, typical weary-Willie hoboes who commit these burglaries know that they will not be molested after the job has been done, so they have now grown bold enough to tackle two stores in the one night.

It is regrettable to think that some merchants are easy going enough not to appear against these local thieves after they have been discovered by the policemen. It is a duty they owe to themselves and to their fellow citizens, and should be performed regardless of complications.

It is to be hoped that the perpetrators of last week's daring burglaries will be brought to justice.