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NEW BRUNSWICK DISMISSALS

Commons Discusses St. John Drill Hall and Mr. Brodie's Removal—A Hillsboro Case—Hampton Public Building.

(Hillsboro, Jan. 29.)
 Public buildings (N. B.)—Hampton public building, \$3,000.
 Mr. Pugsley—In my hon. friend proceeding with the public building at Hampton?
 Mr. Monk—This \$3,000 is for the purchase of a site.
 Mr. Pugsley—That was provided last year, and I had hoped my hon. friend would put in an amount for the erection of the building, which was not supposed to be expensive, I think about \$5,000.
 Mr. Monk—We are not yet in possession of the site and steps are being taken by the department of justice to see that the property is vested in the crown.
 Mr. Pugsley—Would the minister consider putting in an amount in his supplementary estimates of \$5,000 for the erection of a building?
 Mr. Monk—If the demands are not too numerous, it seems to me it could be done.

Hillsboro public building, \$25,000.
 Mr. Pugsley—Would the minister inform me why the inspector of that work, a very capable man indeed, an architect of much experience, has been dismissed? Was there any complaint as to the way in which he performed his work?
 Mr. Monk—I shall endeavor to procure the information for my hon. friend this evening.

The position of inspector on buildings under construction has always been considered of a temporary character. He would hold his office absolutely during pleasure, and the case is very different from that of a permanent employee. I think there were complaints against this gentleman that he was a political partisan but I cannot say if action were taken.
 Mr. Pugsley—Will the minister bring down the record?
 Mr. Emmerson—I cannot imagine that this gentleman could be a political partisan. I have known him a long time, and you might search New Brunswick from end to end and not be able to secure quite as competent a man as Mr. Watson E. Reid. He has had a large experience in Canada and the United States, and there are evidences in New Brunswick of his splendid ability as an architect and builder.
 Mr. Monk—Was he the architect or the inspector of the building?
 Mr. Emmerson—I presume the plans were drawn in Ottawa, and he was employed to inspect it. It is unwise to change the inspector of a building, and there are very grave charges against him—during the course of construction of that building. It is evident that the man who is dismissed as inspector of a building should have seen it completed. I think a mistake was made in the interests of the country in removing this gentleman, and I do not know that even any good will result from it.

Mr. Monk—I found that a large number of buildings were under the supervision of local architects, and I do not think I dismissed any of them. I think a mistake was made in the interests of the country in removing this gentleman, and I do not know that even any good will result from it.
 At 6 o'clock, the house took recess.

TO PROTECT THEIR LOCAL NEWS PROPERTY FROM FIRE

Mr. Connelly Tells of Installation of Fire Alarm and Telephone Systems and Tree Planting.

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 In addition to the tree planting experiment which is to be carried on by the Pejepeck Lumber Company on its large lumber area at Salmon River, arrangements are now being made for the equipping of this valuable property with fire alarm systems with telephone and fire alarm systems.
 J. A. B. Cowles, of New York, president of the company, who was in the city yesterday conferring with Robert Connelly, the manager, returned home last evening.
 To a reporter for The Telegraph this evening Mr. Connelly said that it was the intention of the company to spare no expense in equipping its property so that it will be model in every respect. The telephone system is already being installed and when completed it will be possible for the manager to keep in communication with all the outlying points.
 This will be used in conjunction with the fire alarm stations, three of which are to be built and will prove of far-reaching benefit during the dry season. Men are also to be kept on guard and the precautions taken will be such as to practically prevent any losses from forest fires.
 The expense attached to all this work will be very considerable, but Mr. Connelly thinks that in view of the fact that thousands of dollars are to be spent in tree planting experiment too much protection cannot be taken.
 The telephone and fire alarm systems to be installed are said to be the first of their kind brought into use in eastern Canada.
 Mr. Connelly, who is registered at the Royal, will return home this morning.

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OBITUARY

Philis A. Northrup.
 The death of Philis A. Northrup occurred at his home, Kingston, Kings county, Monday afternoon, after a brief illness. He was eighty-two years of age, a life long resident of Kingston and a man highly respected. He is survived by four sons, two daughters, and one sister.
 The funeral will take place at Trinity church, Kingston, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George Buick.
 Woodstock, Jan. 26 (Special)—George Buick died at his home here this morning after an illness of three weeks from cancer of the stomach, aged 62 years. He was both and spent all his life here, where he was held in high esteem. He was an Adventist in religion. The funeral will be held on Sunday. He is survived by his widow, who tenderly cared for him during his illness; one brother, John Buick, of Crouseville (Me.); four sons, Fred, George, Frank and William Buick; two daughters, Mrs. Vanessell, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Tony Decota, of Island Falls (Me.). All the relatives arrived here tonight for the funeral.

Mrs. Harriet Stockton.
 The death of Mrs. Harriet Stockton, widow of Frederick Stockton, at one time a prominent Sussex lawyer, occurred at her home in Sussex Thursday night after an illness of about a week. Several days ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Stockton was about sixty-five years of age and had been a life long resident of Sussex. She was a member of the Sussex Methodist Church. She had a large number of friends who will bear with regret of her death.

Mrs. Mary Meade.
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 Mrs. Mary Meade, aged eighty-seven years, an esteemed resident of North End, passed away Thursday evening at the home of her brother, Thomas Bizzard, in Kennedy street, after an illness caused by paralytic stroke three weeks ago. She was a native of St. John. Mrs. Meade is survived by her brother, Mr. Bizzard, and sister, Mrs. Sarah Scribner, of Houlton (Me.); Mrs. Fannie Hamm, of Cambridge (N. B.); and Mrs. Margaret Black and Mrs. Samuel Hamm, of St. John. The funeral will be at 2:30 p. m. today, from her brother's home, in Kennedy street, to the C. of E. burial ground.

John Bell.
 Norton, N. B., Jan. 26.—The death of John Bell, an old and much respected resident of this place, took place this morning at his home in this city. He was John W. Frazee. Mr. Bell was in his eighty-sixth year and until a few months ago was in robust health. He leaves five children, two sons and three daughters, as well as several grandchildren. His son, Joseph D., of this place; John E. A., of Lynn (Mass.); his daughters are Mrs. Balmain and Mrs. Erb, of Maiden (Mass.); Mrs. Ella Huggard, of Avonmore, Kings county.

Mrs. Martha G. Barnes.
 Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 27.—Henry C. Barnes received the sad intelligence on Friday evening of the death of his sister, Mrs. Martha G. Barnes, who died in Boston Friday morning. She had been in failing health for some time.
 Before making her home in Boston with her sisters some years ago, Mrs. Barnes was a teacher in the public schools of Salisbury, and for several years she was a school teacher, where she spent many years. She is survived by two brothers and three sisters. She was the youngest sister. Her two other sisters are residents of Massachusetts. The brothers are Henry C. Barnes, merchant of Salisbury, and Rufus Barnes, commercial traveler, of Nova Scotia.
 H. C. Barnes left for Boston this afternoon and will probably reach home with his sister's body on Monday.

Hazen McTavish.
 Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 27 (Special)—The death of Hazen McTavish of Red Head, who had been in poor health for some time, occurred yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alex Macdonald, at Black River. He was about thirty-four years old and leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. John Russell, of Greenville, Me.; Mrs. Macdonald, of Black River; William Little of Southwest Miramichi; Weldon McTavish and Miss Sophia at home.

John Hughes.
 Fredericton, Jan. 28 (Special)—John Hughes, a highly respected resident of Fredericton, died at his home, Queen street, last Saturday afternoon. Death was due to paralysis. He is survived by a widow, one sister, Miss Margaret Hughes, of Fredericton, and three sons—Peter, of the provincial public works office, Fredericton; Gregory, of Toronto; and Lawrence, of Lynn (Mass.). The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

George A. Worden.
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 The death of George A. Worden, J. P., occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the residence of Capt. E. C. Worden, Baywater. He was in the 80th year of his age and is survived by three sons and two daughters. His wife died about a year and a half ago.
 About six weeks ago he was the victim of a paralytic stroke from the effects of which he never rallied. His funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John McLagan.
 Chatham, N. B., Jan. 28 (Special)—The death took place suddenly last night of John McLagan at his residence, 47 above Chatham. He was seventy-two years of age, and died due to heart failure. He had retired in apparently good health, but passed away during the night. The doctor working over him until 1 o'clock in an effort to relieve the burn. Little hope was entertained, however, of saving his life, and after lingering for a while in the greatest agony, he passed away early yesterday morning. The body was removed to her home, and the funeral will take place tomorrow with interment in the New Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. J. A. Turner.
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 The many friends of Allen Turner, the well known Charlotte street restaurant keeper, will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, whose death occurred yesterday. Mrs. Turner leaves behind her husband, two daughters, The funeral is to take place from her late residence, 279 Princess street, tomorrow afternoon.

John L. Stevens.
 Moncton, Jan. 28 (Special)—John L. Stevens, who was a prominent citizen of Albert county, passed away Saturday evening at the home of his son, Edgar Stevens, Mapleton, four or five miles from this city. He was 74 years old and was born in New Brunswick. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and was a former proprietor of the Moncton Times and now in the I. C. R. office. Another brother, Samuel Stevens, resides in Albert county. Mr. Stevens was married with his son, Edgar, and is also survived by two daughters, one of whom is the wife of Rev. R. W. Fisher, Nova Scotia.

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The assembly in 1904 appointed a committee with Principal Calvin as convener. At the outset the doctrinal differences seemed to be insurmountable, but at the same time the union of the churches gradually vanished and a doctrinal basis was passed which is mutually satisfactory to the three negotiating churches. "If there is to be union no church is called upon to sacrifice principle at the altar of expediency. It is no sacrifice of principle, consequently the insurmountable difficulty is removed. The way is open to go forward. The three churches are on an equal footing and there can be union on no other basis. The terms must be agreeable, fair and just to all the negotiating bodies, and such a basis has been framed." Mr. Everett had been in ill health for some time and he was unable to attend the service until Saturday morning when he became much worse and had to be taken to the hospital, where he died Sunday morning. He was born in Halifax, N. S., and was a member of the church and he runs many roads to the results of such union operations. The colleges will be operated after a similar fashion, and the result will be an enormous saving of expenditure; in other words, fewer colleges with better equipment, larger influence at less cost.

The problem of how Canada shall be held for God will be nearer a solution than it now is. The hour calls for united action. In no other way can we discharge our Christian duty to greater advantage. The opportunity is here, and it is ours to grasp it. A tremendous weight of responsibility rests upon the individual Christian in this matter which is before our church. No one can deny the wisdom and the wisdom of the Christian church, presents itself. A tremendous weight of responsibility rests upon the individual Christian in this matter which is before our church. No one can deny the wisdom and the wisdom of the Christian church, presents itself.

TERribly BURNED; DIED IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. John H. Coombes in Agony for Hours Before Death Came
 Was Sitting Up So That She Could Call Her Husband at Early Hour to Go to Work—Fell Asleep and Was Awakened by Pain from Burns.

Keeping faithful watch by the bedside to awaken her husband so that he could get out to work the first thing in the morning, Mrs. John Harry Coombes, of 59 Snythe street, fell asleep early Saturday morning, and her clothes catching fire, she was so terribly burned that twenty-four hours later she had passed away. Mrs. Coombes is a longshoreman and knocked off work at 11 o'clock Friday night, returning home and retiring about midnight. Another steamer was expected in the early morning, and the young pair were anxious that every opportunity for work should be taken advantage of.

After a day's exhausting labor, Mrs. Coombes felt that she would be unable to waken after four hours' sleep, and her young wife volunteered to sit up during the night, and to awaken her husband by preparing breakfast. She sat down fully dressed in front of the fire. Sleep crept upon her, and she did not see the sparks as they flashed out of the stove, smouldered for a moment in the dress, then flared out in scorching flame.

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 Mrs. Coombes, awakened by the pain, sprang up and ran to her husband's couch with shrieks which soon aroused him. Instead of wrapping herself in the bedclothes, the unfortunate woman then ran into another room and before her husband could reach her and fold her in the carpet which covered the floor, her arms, limbs and back were a mass of burns, with her face badly scorched. She was a very delicate state of health, and the shock affected her most seriously, and when Dr. W. B. McVey, who was summoned, arrived he found her suffering terribly.

The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the hospital about 3 o'clock, the doctor working over her until 1 o'clock in an effort to relieve the burn. Little hope was entertained, however, of saving her life, and after lingering for a while in the greatest agony, she passed away early yesterday morning. The body was removed to her home, and the funeral will take place tomorrow with interment in the New Catholic cemetery.

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