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FORESTERS ATTACK THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN RATES, AT HIGH COURT

Press High Secretary Emmerson for Expression of His Views on the New Schedule—Something Must Be Done, He Says, But He Advises That Supreme Chief Be First Heard—War Opened at the First Session of High Court ---Good Financial and Membership Reports.

Early opportunity was taken in the opening session of the New Brunswick High Court I. O. F., to attack the proposed increase in rates. The high secretary, F. W. Emmerson, of Moncton, made a statement relative to the increase and was pressed for his own views, but withheld expression of opinion.

The High Court of New Brunswick, I. O. F., opened its twenty-fifth annual session in Keith's assembly rooms Thursday afternoon, with High Chief Ranger H. W. Woods in the chair.

The following committees were appointed:

Credential—Judge F. W. Emmerson, A. P. Sherwood, W. A. Erb, Charles E. McCann, C. B. Keith.

Distribution—J. S. Flaglor, Dr. J. H. Grey, George F. Banks, Thos. Allingham, Companion Fryers.

State of the Order—Rev. J. G. Belyea, Rev. H. J. Perry, J. W. Smith, Wm. Howe, Companion Belyea.

Finance—R. B. Hanson, E. H. Hoyt, Wm. McKay MacMillan, J. P. Steeves, W. H. Heine.

Constitutions and Laws—A. A. Wilson, K. C., Geo. A. Hutchison, J. W. Doull, G. R. Murray, B. McMinnamon.

Appeals and Petitions—E. A. McKay. R. A. Irving, W. B. Jonah, James Good, Henry Webb.

Mileage and Per Diem—W. F. Sears, J. E. Todd, A. W. Jackson.

Reception—Dr. C. T. Purdy, John White, M. E. Grass, Companion Sears, Sadie Dakin, Myrtle Richardson, Helen J. Gagnon, D. T. Starkey.

New Business—Dr. B. M. Mullin, W. F. Pepper, L. D. Bernier, Robert Scribner, J. F. Kearns.

Press—A. M. Belding, R. E. Armstrong, L. R. Hetherington, George E. Day.

The High Chief Ranger, in making his annual address, referred to the organization of the High Court nearly a quarter of a century ago and to the second meeting at which only eight attended, contrasting that time with the large gatherings of late years.

He referred to the change in place of meeting from Campbellton to St. John, necessitated by the session having to be held earlier than usual.

Referring to the growth of the order, he said:—

"The past year has been a fairly prosperous one in this province. Three new Courts have been organized by Bro. P. W. F. Brewster—one at Sunny Brae, Westmorland County, another at Lakeville in the same county, and the third at Burnt Land Brook, Victoria County. Several companion courts have been amalgamated with subordinate courts, until now we have 172 subordinate courts and eighteen companion courts, making in all a total of 190 courts. Our membership in this jurisdiction on April 1st, 1907, was 8,003, and on April 1st, 1908, was 8,277, being an increase of 274 in the year ending April 1st, 1908. The progress of the order throughout all the several jurisdictions has also been very encouraging. Our total membership on April 1st, 1908, was 285,137, and our surplus has increased to the magnificent sum of $12,012,347.74 on the first day of March, 1908.

"In addition to the three orphans which we have had at the home for the past ten years, two little boys, sons of a deceased member of Court Rockwood, of this city, are now being looked after by our order; as are three little girls, daughters of a deceased member of Court Petitcodiac, located at Petitcodiac. Your High Standing Committee are of the opinion, and have so expressed themselves in a resolution to the Executive Council, that the Orphans' Home at Deseronto should be reopened at as early a date as possible. The committee would suggest that some resolution relating to this matter be considered at this meeting."

Two deputies, E. J. Todd and P. W. F. Brewer, have been working for the order, bringing in many new members.

Reference was made to visits in various parts of the domain.

"You will all be pleased to know," he said, "that the financial officers are able to make a very satisfactory report,—the best in the history of our High Court."

Feeling reference was made to the death of E. P. Eastman, formerly treasurer of the High Court.

The Grand Cross of Merit was recommended to be presented to Mr. Eastman before his death and also to Past High Chief Ranger Lingley.

In closing Mr. Woods said: "It is my earnest hope that, at these sessions, we may approach the questions submitted to us by our Supreme Chief Ranger with a due appreciation of their importance and as free from pre-conceived opinions as it is possible for us to be. We are almost at the crest of the wave. Shall we recede or go forward? I trust that we will recommend such action on the part of the Supreme Court as will make it possible for our old membership to retain its standing without hardship and our beloved order live on for all time. I am sure that we will all rejoice that our Supreme Chief Ranger is with us today.

"In conclusion let me here express my sincere thanks to the members of the High Standing Committee for their wise counsel and good advice, to Brother Todd and the Royal Foresters for their kind assistance and to Brother Lingley for his unselfish help to me since my term of office began, and that the prosperity of our order may continue is the most sincere wish."

High Secretary's Report.

The high secretary in the course of his report said:

"While I can report that, in so far this High Court is concerned, we are in a prosperous condition, the fact that the executive has given notice that they will, at the meeting of the Supreme Court to be held next month, recommend that the rates of those who joined the order before 1899 be raised in such a way as to place them on the same basis as the most recent members, has a most depressing effect on me at this time. I trust, however, that we will use our best thought and abilities to help solve the difficult position that is now facing our order.

"The cash balance on hand at the time of closing the High Court books this year (namely, April 15th) was the largest that was ever reported to this High Court.

Following is a statement showing the financial standing: Assets and liabilities of High Court, April 15, 1908. Cash on hand—Deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, St. John, and Bank of Nova Scotia, Sackville and Moncton, $1819.80, supplies on hand, Moncton and St. John, net, $248.74, amounts due from courts, $1062.07, regalia and office furniture, $300.00. Total $3430.61.

Liabilities, due to courts $42.86, surplus of assets over liabilities, $3387.75.

The Mortuary Statement.

The mortuary statement shows payment of the following claims: Geo. M. Ryan, William C. Crawford, Arthur I. Trueman, $3000 each; Thos. E. Saunders, Sadie Carrol, Wesley B. Milberry, Lillie H. Henderson, and Edward P. Eastman, $2,000 each; Waldo C. Adair, Eliza A Howard, Fred A. Dykeman, James Buchanan, Jacob H. Barker, Frank B. Campbell, W. R. Williams, John S. Benson, Robert McCordick, George M. Hughson, Charles E. Lloyd, John Fownes, Alexander Davidson, Michael J. McCarthy, Lorenzo D. French, William E. Beatty, William A. Vincent, Jasper B. Drummond, William H. Todd, Frank R. Gorham, Henry B. Taylor, Allan J. McLean, Charles H. Watson, Cadius W. Lord, James A. Chamberlain, B. W. Parker, Robert P. Grieve, Robinson H. Hartley, Charles E. Collins, Chas. E. Jones, Richard Cluston, William T. Francis, Daniel A. Grant, Hedley F. Grosvenor, Andrew Irving, Nelson Topham, William H. Secord, William McBean, William P. Cowie, Adolphus B. Pickett, Amos Shields, Isaac Schofield, Jeremiah B. Goddard, James L. Baldwin, John W. Dickie, James C. Coates, William S. Rainnie, John H. Graham and James Bentley, $1,000 each; R. K. Goodill, Minnie P. Palmer, William Johnson and Victoria R. Sherwood, $500 each; total $71,000.

HIGH TREASURER'S REPORT.

The High Treasurer, J. V. Russell, submitted his report as showing:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, May 31, 1907	$1,414.00
Amount received from High Sec.	4,408.11
Refunds	68.00
	$5,890.11
Disbursements	$4,002.31
The High Auditors' report was in part as follows:—	
"We find total cash received by High Secretary from 1st June, 1907, to 15th April, 1908, and by him deposited in banks in Sackville, Moncton and St. John, the following amounts:	
Supplies	$ 461.76
High Court dues	3,946.35
	4,408.11
Balance on hand 1st June, 1907	1,414.00
	5,822.11
Paid out by Treasurer during period	4,002.31
Leaving balance on hand at 15th April, 1908	1,819.80

Submitted in L. B. and C.
THOMAS MURRAY,
S. H. FLEWWELLING
High Auditors.

The high chief ranger's report was received with hearty applause. The other reports were taken as read and referred to the distribution committee.

The Lifting of the Rates.

High Secretary F. W. Emmerson rose to make a statement relative to the proposed increase in rates. He said that Plan B was not generally understood. If it were adopted the old members would have to pay a higher rate than at present but would not have to pay any back assessments or have the amount of insurance reduced. If it were really necessary to adopt one or the other of these plans he would recommend Class B.

Dr. G. H. Grey asked Mr. Emmerson what his views were as to the necessity for an increase.

The high secretary replied that he would not express his views until he had attended the supreme court and heard the whole matter fully discussed.

W. B. Jonah agreed with Dr. Grey that the high secretary should state his views now. Many in the order had been guided by his assurances in the past, and he should say whether or not he now believed himself to have been mistaken when he gave those assurances.

At this juncture the committee on distribution, through Dr. A. W. MacRae, submitted its report, and as it referred the clause in the high chief's address relating to the proposed change in rates to the full court the discussion was continued.

High Secretary Emmerson said he fully appreciated the fact that he had been instrumental in bringing a great number of members into the order during the past twenty-four years and had believed absolutely all that he ever said to them about the order. He had relied absolutely upon Oronhyatekha's statement of the case. But now he was at sea. He had some one definite conclusion, however, which was that something must be done. What that might be they would be better able to decide when they had heard Supreme Chief Stevenson.

Several members called out to Mr. Emmerson to state his own views and reasons now. He urged them to wait and hear the supreme chief, whose statement would be much more full and clear.

D. G. Lingley, P. H. C. R., declared that he had believed the statements of Ononhyatekha in the past, and believed them still. He had done some figuring which would seem to show that under the new rates of insurance in the I. O. F. would be more expensive than in a good old line company. He moved that:—

"In the opinion of this court it is not expedient that any change in rates be made for at least five years."

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Howe, of Welsford.

Dr. A. W. MacRae said that he had supported the old rates because convinced from a study of actuarial statements that they were right. Oronhyatekha believed them to be right as late as September, 1906. Dr. MacRae pointed out that in 1905 those now classed as old members paid in a quarter of a million more than they drew out. The proposed change was not necessary. He entered upon an elaborate consideration of insurance figures, and expressed the view that parliament would not insist upon the proposed change.

R. D. Hansen, warned the court to beware of the influence of old line companies, which felt the competition of the order.

Mr. Clark, an old member and former organizer, declared that the rates were high enough. It was a mistake when they raised the rates before, and it was another mistake when they decided to write $4,000 and $5,000 policies. Twenty years ago he had predicted that in twenty years the order would have 200,000 members and $10,000,000 surplus. There was no such thing as old and new members. The average life of a policy was seven years.

Mr. Clark contrasted the conditions under which the earlier members entered the order with those of today and declared that, instead of being reduced, their policies should be increased. The old line company had stronger financial backing than the I. O. F. There was no precedent for retroactive insurance. He had induced thousands to join the order and hoped to induce more, for he did not believe the proposed change would be made.

The court adjourned to meet at 8 p. m. in Calvin church.

SUPREME CHIEF AT LIVELY MEETING

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the supreme chief ranger would be ready to answer any questions on the matter.

Dr. Stevenson's Address.

Dr. Stevenson expressed his appreciation of the kindly welcome he had received in New Brunswick. He thought the more of this because the members were considerably wrought up over the question before them and some were disposed to discuss it rather in anger than otherwise. He paid a high compliment to the personal qualities of the late supreme chief ranger.

Dr. Oronyatekha had built the order into a world-wide organization but he was not a good business man in the generally accepted sense of the term. After handling the millions and millions of dollars entrusted to his care, when an inventory of his estate was made after his death it was found that outside of his insurance he left about $5,000. He died a poor man.

Turning to the question of a readjustment of the rates, the speaker said it was a very serious one. No one more deeply regretted the necessity of it than himself or would be more delighted if a way was suggested by which the difficulty could be met. He was receiving hundreds of letters almost daily protesting against it. The writers had a fear that they would in their old age be deprived of benefits for which they had been paying for years. The question was, should these old members be disturbed.

At this point a number of people at the back of the hall interrupted the speaker. Cries were heard of:—"No, no, they went in under false pretences;" "order, order;" "this whole question was up years ago when the officials of the order declared the rates were sufficient."

The chairman finally succeeded in silencing the objectors. The supreme chief ranger then said that unfortunately there was evidence to show that the old rates were not sufficient. He went on to explain the manner in which conclusions as to the financial position of an insurance company were reached. He did not profess to be a business expert. He had, however, some information as to the financial position of the I. O. F., which he would submit to the meeting. At the close of 1906 the order had assets of $12,000,000 made up partly of cash, partly securities and partly of estimated payment of assessments. Against this there were liabilities which aggregated $250,000,000.

The speaker then went on to state the vast proportions of fraternal insurance in America and the manner in which mortality tables were formed. The Canadian parliament, he said, had compelled the fraternal societies doing business in the country to furnish data for use by the royal commission from the report of which body he then proceeded to read some extracts. These showed that at the end of 1905 the I. O. F. had a net deficiency of $50,000,000 in their funds. The government had had two expert actuaries on the commission but the supreme court themselves employed an expert to go over their work and see if a mistake had not been made. The result was that the work done for the government was found wholly correct.

But, the speaker went on, there might be some who still doubt the work of the experts. He would only say that if any high court wished to send experts to Toronto to examine the books, they might do so, and if a mistake were discovered the supreme court would pay all expenses. There was some evidence, however, which anyone could understand.

Here a man who was sitting about half way down the church and who had been attempting to interrupt for some time rose to his feet. He began to speak, but in a low tone. Immediately there were cries of "sit down, sit down;" "put him out."

Dr. Stevenson pointed out to the man that only one could speak at one time and if he would come to the platform he could make a speech. At that he raised his voice and told the supreme chief ranger he had as much right to answer a question as he had to speak. Dr. Stevenson reminded him that he was in a court of the order and asked him to resume his seat, which he did.

Continuing his speech, Dr. Stevenson said that a member who joined at the age of forty previous to 1899 paid $10 a year dues. He could not pay longer than thirty years which meant that at seventy years of age he had paid into the order $300 and they had to pay him $1,000. If interest is added to this $300 at the end of the thirty years it amounts to only $575 which means that the society is short $425 on all claims of the sort paid before 1899.

Organizers for the I. O. F. were met by the assertion "Your rates are not sufficient and if they are you have 110,000 members whose rates are insufficient." He contended that the public are entitled to know the truth. But some would say that the I. O. F. contracted to pay $1,000 and they mean to have it. He asked if the Foresters were brethren or Shylocks who must have their pound of flesh.

The average insurance, he said, previous to 1899 was between $1,300 and $1,400. Since 1899 it had become reduced to $700 because of the advanced rates. The rule of law was that it was as much the duty of the members of a fraternal society to provide the money necessary to meet all its future obligations as it was their right to participate in its benefits.

Dr. Stevenson then took up the recommendations made by the royal commission to meet the situation. These offered no alternative to increased rates to the older members. He then introduced the proposition given in the opening of this article. At the end of 1906 he said there were only ten members in the order over seventy-five years of age and very few more over seventy so that the cost would not be great.

As to Increase Again Later.

Some one in the body of the church here asked what guarantee there was that the rates would not again be raised in a few years. He replied that actuaries had said the present rates were sufficient on two conditions. The first was that they were for a life contract. The other that the money of the order earned 5 per cent. interest. He anticipated no difficulty on these points.

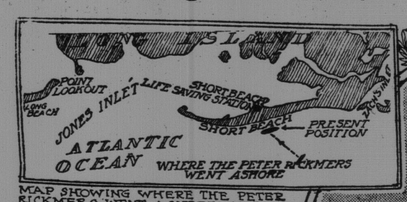
R. A. Armstrong, of St. Andrew's, asked if it would not be possible to reduce executive expenses.

Dr. Stevenson replied he had already done so and would still further reduce them.

Another inquirer wished to know the amount of salary paid the executive officers. The speaker said the supreme chief ranger receives $15,000 and there were three other officials at $7,000 each. In answer to D. G. Lingley, Dr. Stevenson said that the last year he had been in law business in the States he had cleared $35,000.

The meeting then adjourned.

Big Steel Ship in the Breakers



MAP SHOWING WHERE THE PETER RICKMERS WENT ASHORE AND PRESENT POSITION.

THE PETER RICKMERS

New York, May 9.—Her steel sides torn open by the terrific pounding of seas driven before the worst gale along the Long Island shore for the last fifteen years, the Peter Rickmers, a four masted ship, with a hundred men on board, lies in the breakers on the inner bar off the Short Beach life saving station with four life saving crews powerless to help the imperilled persons.

Their situation is so critical that the only hope of rescue is from off shore.

While the German ship went on shore a week ago, her position did not become extremely dangerous until the southeast gale drove her farther into the sand along the beach. The battering of the seas twisted and wrung the ship until her four masts broke off at the lower masts yesterday, and her plates were sprung, letting in such a rush of water that Captain Bachmann set signals asking for succor and stating that his engines could not pump the ship free.

IMPROVING THE EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

Better Conditions in the Live Stock Portion--Roof Repairs for Agricultural Hall.

The building committee of the St. John Exhibition Association, consisting of D. J. McLaughlin, W. F. Burditt and R. H. Arnold, the manager, looked over the grounds and some of the buildings yesterday and decided to make some important changes. At previous exhibitions, it has been very unpleasant for visitors to inspect the live stock show as the walks were nearly always muddy. It is planned to have cinder walks laid along the whole length of the horse stalls and to change the arrangements for watering of cattle so as to prevent the flooding of the paths. Any new floors, which are laid in the stalls will also extend over the gutters as bridges.

The committee also looked over the agricultural hall and decided roofing was necessary. The building inspector will be asked to report on the safety of the amusement hall. All repair work on the buildings will be done by the association under the direction of William Taylor, superintendent of the buildings.

The main building will be looked after by the city and on Tuesday Director Wisely and Aldermen Holder and Sproul made an inspection to see what repairs were necessary.

The prize lists for the exhibition to be held September 12 to 19, are about ready for distribution; about two months earlier than usual. There will be $15,000 distributed in premiums. There will be some changes in the prize lists this year and they will be of interest to all intending exhibitors. The changes will be announced later.

The display advertising committees have this feature well advanced. Contracts, too, are soon to be let for the special features of the exhibition.

Publicity makes a product noted, quality brings fame. "Salada" Tea is both noted and famous.

I. O. G. T. TO SUPPORT FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN

Michael Kelly, Grand Electoral Superintendent of the Good Templars, Says Agitation Will Be Started.

Michael Kelly, of St. Martins, arrived in the city yesterday after two months of campaign work for the I. O. G. T. in Carleton and Victoria counties in the interests of temperance. In that time he addressed about seventy meetings including Sunday services. He also spoke at Tracy and Fredericton Juncton, and last evening gave an address in Fairville on license and prohibition. Tonight he will again speak in Fairville on woman suffrage.

Mr. Kelly is now grand electoral superintendent of the I. O. G. T. He says a sharp agitation in favor of woman's suffrage is to be carried on by the order and that at the annual meeting in July action in favor of the franchise for women will be taken. This, he says, is in the interests of justice and is also favored as a move towards securing prohibition.

MARRIAGES

VANWART-WORDEN—On May 14, by Rev. R. P. McKim, at 180 Main street, at the residence of Mrs. L. T. Nase, sister of the bride, Charlotte L. Worden to Alfred Vanwart, both of Wickham, Queens county.

DEATHS

BETTS—At Portland (Ore.), on May 11, John Purdy Betts, youngest son of the late Captain Albert Betts of this city.

MacINTYRE—On the 12th inst., Mabel Andrea, eldest child of Frederick and Mary MacIntyre, aged 1 year and 11 months.

DONOVAN—On the 12th inst., at her late residence, Sandy Point road, Catherine, relict of the late William Donovan, aged 65 years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

ARMSTRONG—On the 14th inst., Mrs. Rebecca Armstrong, aged 80 years, relict of the late Robert Armstrong, leaving one sister, Mrs. Charles Hill, to mourn her loss.

CONNOR—In this city on May 13, Catherine, wife of Arthur J. Connor, leaving her husband, one son and two daughters to mourn.

TRUEMAN—In this city on the 13th inst., Caroline, widow of the late William L. Trueman, aged 79 years, leaving 3 children—one son and two daughters.

PERSONALS

Hon. C. W. Robinson passed through the city last evening on his return to Fredericton.

A. H. Hanington left for Fredericton last evening.

Miss Jessie Carter, of Utica (N. Y.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. Caithness.

James D. Lawson, of St. Stephen, is at the Victoria.

James Morton, who has been at the Victoria for the past two months, left last night for Quebec, where he intends remaining through the summer.

D. R. Smith, of the University of New Brunswick, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home in St. Martins.

T. B. Calhoun, of Westmorland, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

T. C. Burpee, of the I. C. R., Moncton, was at the Royal yesterday.

John E. Moore went to Ottawa on Monday evening.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Catherine Donovan.

Mrs. Catherine Donovan, widow of William Donovan, died Tuesday evening at her home, Sandy Point road, after an illness extending over some time. She was sixty-five years old and is survived by two sons—Cornelius and James, at home, and two daughters—Mrs. James McCrossin, of Newtown, Sussex, and Miss Margaret, at home.

Howard Smith.

Hopewell Hill, May 12.—Howard Smith, a highly respected resident of Demoiselle Creek, died on Sunday at his home there, after a short illness. The deceased, who was about forty-five years of age, was a son of the late William Smith. Besides a wife and family, he leaves his mother and three brothers—Chipman and Whitfield, of Curryville, and Sanford, residing in the States, besides a large number of relatives and friends.

John Purdy Betts.

A telegram received by George B. Hegan Wednesday brought news of the death of John Purdy Betts in Portland (Ore.). Mr. Betts was a son of the late Capt. Albert Betts, of St. John, and was fifty-eight years of age. He left here thirty years ago and had not visited his native city since. He held the position of British shipping master in Portland.

Mr. Betts is survived by his wife and daughter in Portland and his mother, Mrs. Albert Betts of 53 Broad street, and two sisters—Mrs. Geo. B. Hegan and Mrs. William Skinner of this city. Many old friends here will be sorry to learn of his death.

Mrs. James Burley.

The death of Mrs. Bessie Emma, wife of James Burley, of 19 Winslow street, Carleton, took place Wednesday. She was a daughter of Oliver Hamilton of English Settlement, Kings county. She was in the fortieth year of her age. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, one daughter, three step-sons and one step-daughter, all at home.

Mrs. Wm. Keeffe.

Mrs. Eleanor Keeffe, widow of Wm. Keeffe, who was a shipjoiner here, is dead in Cambridge (Mass.). Many friends here will be sorry to learn of her death. She is survived by two sons and four daughters, Matthew and William J., in Cambridge; Sister Agatha, of the Sisters of Charity, St. John; Sister Clara, of the same order in Michigan; Anna J., in Cambridge, and Mrs. Joseph Andrews, of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Arthur J. Connor.

Many friends will be grieved at learning that Mrs. Catherine Connor, wife of Arthur J. Connor, is no more. She passed away at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at her home, 61 Adelaide street. Five years ago Mrs. Connor had a cataract removed from her eye and the next day she suffered a stroke of paralysis. She had since never been herself and in the last two weeks had been seriously ill. She is survived by her husband; one son, Arthur S., Western Union operator, and two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Quinn, of North End, and Miss Mary Regina Connor, at home. All will have the sympathy of many friends in their great loss.

Mrs. Wm. L. Trueman.

Mrs. Caroline Trueman, widow of William L. Trueman, died on Wednesday. She was the daughter of the late William Sharp and was born at Maccan, N. S., and resided for a number of years at Point de Bute previous to moving to this city about forty years ago. She was seventy-nine years of age. Mrs. Trueman is survived by one son, Edgar T. Trueman, of Carleton, and two daughters, Mrs. John B. Tait, of this city, and Mrs. E. Black, in the United States.

The Late Harold M. Gregg.

On Thursday, May 7, at 8 a. m., Harold H. Gregg, passed away. Death resulted from an accident while shooting ducks at Long Reach, where he was teaching school. The occurrence has brought great gloom to all who knew him and the deepest sorrow to the bereaved family. He was highly esteemed by all for his good-natured and straightforward manly way. His death is exceptionally sad as he was a young man of unusual ability and gave promise of a valuable life.

After the accident he was taken to the hospital in St. John. Everything possible was done, but after two unsuccessful operations were performed the doctors had to tell those waiting with anxiety that recovery was impossible.

His body was taken to his home at Mountaindale for interment. The funeral which was conducted by Rev. Wm. Spargo took place on Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Those left to mourn his loss are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio N. Gregg, of Mountaindale; four brothers, Ray M. and Penna D., at home; Silas B., of St. John and Chas. N., of Mt. Allison, Sackville; and four sisters, Mrs. John Chown, of St. John; Mrs. Vernon Patterson, of Cole's Island; Mrs. Roy Guptill, of Grand Manan, and Miss Eva, at home.

John S. Murray.

Coles Island, May 13.—The funeral of the late John S. Murray, who died on Saturday last, aged 60, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence here. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery at Highfield. The services at the house and church were conducted by Rev. Mr. McKay, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The pall-bearers were four brothers of the deceased, Dr. C. A., of Moncton; Dr. H. W., of Shediac; J. A., of St. John, and L. C., of Long Creek. Beside these brothers he leaves a widow, one sister, Mrs. J. Menzie, of Springfield, and an aged mother. Deceased was respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends He was a member of Zion Lodge, No. 21, F. and A. M., Sussex.

Kidney Weakness in Women

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WEDDINGS

Newcastle, May 12.—Last Tuesday at Portland, Me., Miss Mary A. Gorman of Nelson, N.B., was married to Duncan M. McKeough of Portland. Michael McKeough, brother of the groom and Miss Katherine Gorman, sister of the bride, attended. The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk with picture hat, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor looked charming in white with picture hat of light blue and carried a bouquet of pinks. Mr. and Mrs. McKeough are spending their honeymoon in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and will reside in Portland.

Vanwart—Worden.

A pretty wedding took place quietly Thursday at the residence of Mrs. L. T. Nase, 180 Main street, when her sister, Miss Charlotte L. Worden, became the bride of Alfred Vanwart. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church, in the presence of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Vanwart, both of whom belong to Wickham, Queens county, will make their home there and will leave on the steamer Elaine this morning. The bride will wear a traveling dress of grey.

U. N. B. CLOSING EXERCISES AND LIST OF GRADUATES

The closing exercises of the University of New Brunswick, May 28, are as follows:

10.00 a.m.—Meeting of the Senate.

11.00 a.m.—Inspection of the equipment of departments in the new engineering and physics building.

2.00 p.m.—Academical procession formed in Dr. Coxe's lecture room.

2.30 p.m.—Chair taken by his honor the Lieutenant Governor. Address in praise of the founders by Prof. Geoghegan, B.A.

3.00 p.m.—Distribution of medals, prizes and honor certificates, and conferring degrees.

4.00 p.m.—Alumni oration by Will Peterson, M.A., LL.D., C.M.G., Principal McGill University.

The graduates are:—G. Fred. Bair Henry R. Boyer, E. Stanley Bridge. Harry F. Bennett, J. Roy Burpee, Miriam Cadwallader, A. M. Cronkhite, G. Harold Edgecombe, Iris A. Fish, A. L. Gerow, J. M. Gilchrist, Anna A. Hanebry, Clara C. Hay, Percy R. Hayward, D. Upton Hill, Hazel C. Knight, H. R. Loggie, Cora H. MacFarland, Holland R. McGill, J. Hugh McLean, W. K. MacNaughton, Grover C. Martin, W. McN. Matthews, William H. Morrow, T. Dwight Ruggles, Michael J. Rutledge, D. R. Sharpe, H. G. Smith, L. N. Wadlin, F. W. C. Wetmore.

Probate Court.

In the estate of John Crowley, late of Lawrence, there was return for citation and passing of accounts and for distribution. The accounts as filed are passed but the matter of a disputed account of $418 of James W. Rogers against the estate of the deceased, being contested, the counsel asked the court to determine the validity thereof under section 56, of the Probate Court Acts. Howard D. McLeod, a material witness being out of the province, after some evidence was taken adjournment was made to Tuesday, June 16.

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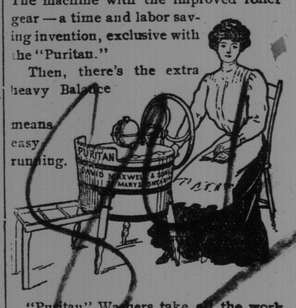

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