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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Jan. 2—On New Year's evening a large number of guests assembled at the home of Mrs. David Bradshaw, to witness the marriage of her youngest daughter, Jessie, to William Cronk, Jr., both of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Townsend. The young couple were unattended. The bride, who was charmingly attired in white, was given away by her brother, Fred. After the ceremony an appetizing supper was served. The bride was the recipient of a large number of useful and valuable presents. Miss Maude Clarke presided at the organ.

Among those present were Rev. C. W. Townsend and wife, Dr. H. E. Gillmor and wife, Coun. Fred Black and wife, Mrs. F. M. Anderson and daughter, Jessie, Mr. and Miss S. McCurdy, Wm. Welsh, Capt, Fred Gough and wife, Miss Hannah Sweet, Michael Kelly and daughter, Florence, Roland Graves, Miss Louise Kane, Alfred Patterson, Miss Fannie Patterson, Miss Lily Brittain, Miss Ruth Bradshaw, Miss Bessie Davidson, Miss Maude Clark, Mrs. Harry Peters, Mrs. Robert Hennessy, Mrs. Willard Graves, Mrs. Joseph Amburg, William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield McIntyre, Mrs. Stephen M. Brown, Miss Mary Campbell and Mrs. Lorenzo Bradshaw.

The happy couple, who are being warmly congratulated by their many friends, will reside in St. Martins.

On Thursday evening in the Temperance Hall, the Church of England Sabbath school had their annual Christmas tree and treat. The evening was much enjoyed by all.

Vernon McCumber, of the C. P. R., spent Sunday here and left again on Monday morning.

New Year's day was very quietly spent here, the weather was delightful. In the afternoon some splendid trotting by horses belonging to Messrs. P. H. Nugent and Wendall Bentley took place.

On New Year's evening a large number of the young people enjoyed a social dance in the Masonic Hall.

On Tuesday the Hampton and St. Martins train made her last regular trip. She has had a most prosperous season and has given general satisfaction to the public.

Capt. Carson and F. M. Anderson left on Monday for the city.

St. Martins, Jan. 3—On Tuesday evening the St. Martins Division S. of T. installed the following officers for the ensuing quarter: W. P., Joseph Whitney; W. A., Miss Annie Mosher; R. S., Miss Florence Kelly; A. R. S., Miss Maggie Bedford; treas., James B. Hodsymth; chap., Michael Kelly; cond., Oscar Whitney; I. S., Miss Annabella Hodsymth; O. S., Alfred Patterson. After the installation a splendid programme consisting of speeches, songs and readings was rendered. This was followed by refreshments. After having spent a most enjoyable evening the members separated at about 10 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening the Presbyterian Sabbath school and friends spent a very pleasant time in the vestry of the church. In addition to the tree and treat a very appropriate programme was excellently rendered.

Miss Grace Carson and Miss Villa Hodsymth left on Tuesday for St. John.

WHITE HEAD

We were speculating the other evening, llard, on the question whether it might be that when the Spirit of Innocence crowded out of its material habita- by the Spirit of Evil, it still hover- round the places with which it had familiar, longing to resume the oc- y of its former domicile and at evealing itself to its whilom enter- n his daily and nightly dreams. led to believe that nothing which an ever perish and that nothing bad can survive the stress of hat then becomes of the good goes wrong? of the countless and girls who go to the bad? ll me, Pollard, where the curly eekey boy has wandered his prayers by your at has become of the o solicitously by my e idol of her true and erhaps they stand by rd, unseen by our eyes, longing to resume the e occupied, but still re- Spirits of Evil that have places. It may be that if n to the end they will go Islands of the Blessed, that es dream of, where they will s as we were, while we, as we have utterly perished. It does r to me that the idea is either or absurd. Of course it is specu- ut what question ever occupied man mind that was not, more or the subject of conjecture, specula-

re Pollard sneezed and woke up. d he, "we were speculating the other ght on the hereafter. I find a lump of re. I take it home and extract the gold, silver or copper that it contains and throw away the dross. Then I find a nugget of virgin gold, silver or copper, but I do not value the metal by the ounce any more than I do that which I got from the ore. That which is good in man is not and cannot be destroyed. I have in my orchard a large number of fruit trees. Some of them have grown big for years but produce no fruit. The axe is already ground that will hew them down. There are others that struggle with insect pests, black knot and decay and yet produce fruit. I nurse them, and prune them and fertilize them, and when it seems useless to struggle with them any longer, I cut off a twig, graft it into a healthy root, and so preserve it from destruction. The good that is in us, no matter if it have to be hunted for with a microscope, is immortal. Sometimes," continued Pollard, "when the mists lift and I catch a glimpse of those Happy Islands we read of, far out at sea, I fancy I see those poor, deformed and sickly trees growing luxuriously, and loaded with fruit, a thousand birds singing in their branches."

Pollard lit his pipe, which he had loaded while he talked, and left me to my meditations.

We are "like children crying in the night;" like weary and bewildered ones lost in the woods. There are plenty ready to explain this and that difficulty, but each of their explanations requires an explanation. "If God made the weeds, what right have you to destroy them?" asked a child of its father, as it watched him working in his garden. He was at a loss how to answer. Nature is good if we co-operate with her, but as pitiless as death if we fail to do so—if in an angry mood she finds us unprepared for her assault. Listen to old Omar:

"Myself when young did eagerly frequent
Doctor and saint, and heard great argument
About it and about; but evermore
Came out by the same door where in I went."

White Head, Kings Co., Jan. 1.

KINTORE.

Kintore, Jan. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Lesler Mavor gave a party on the 18th Dec., being the fourth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barclay, of Upper Kintore, gave a dinner party on Christmas day.

Miss Bella Martin is at home for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and child are staying at Francis Mavor's.

George K. Mavor, of Woodstock, was here last week.

The Christmas tree at Upper Kintore was a great success.

The sudden illness of Mrs. John Young caused the greatest anxiety, and but for the prompt attention of Dr. Earle would have been much more serious. She is now improving slowly.

The Christmas social in the Kintore school was held on Friday and was well attended.

Misses Barbara and Annie Patterson have been visiting at home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. John Connon, of Upper Kintore, has been visiting for a few days at Mrs. Charles Kilburn's.

A great many men are in the lumbering business here this winter.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 2—(Special)—The case of Mrs. Susan Briggs, charged with the murder of her infant child, was taken up in the circuit court here today. The grand jury after a lengthy deliberation reported no bill against the accused. The grand jury is being held until tomorrow morning, and in the meantime the crown officers will decide whether or not a bill of indictment will be presented on the charge of concealment of birth.

Prof. Roberts, the Canadian poet, was initiated into the Sons of England here this evening.

The annual report of Fire Chief Rutter submitted to the city council at tonight's meeting showed total insurance losses here for the year amounted to $13,849.02. The department was called out seventy times. The most serious fire within the water limits was that which destroyed the Estey mill property. The total insurance risks carried on buildings and stock damaged or destroyed by fire was given at $83,575. This is exclusive of fire at the Aberdeen mill which is outside the water limits.

Chief Rutter announced that it was the intention of the firemen to hold a tournament here in July next.

Fire Inspector George W. Ross reported that twenty-nine new buildings were erected in Fredericton last year, six being of brick.

Ald. Chestnut, chairman of the finance committee, reported to the council this evening that the total tax collection for the year amounted to $59,114.05 and expenditure for the same period totalled $57,457.50. The amount assessed was $60,000.

The council of the board of trade met this afternoon and decided to hold a conference with the tariff commission here on Thursday.

By a score of one to nothing Fredericton trimmed the Marysville Crescents in the first provincial hockey league match of the season at the Arctic Rink this evening. That great interest was taken in the game was shown by the fact that upwards of 1,000 spectators atttended about half of whom came from Marysville. The game was played on poor ice which made it necessary for players to exercise great caution. Rowan shot the only goal for Fredericton during the first half of a very neat play.

The engagement was announced yesterday of Miss Laura, second daughter of Lieutenant Government Snowball, and Henry E. Rowlings, of Montreal. Mr. Rowlings is at present engaged in business in New York and will probably make his permanent home there.

Miss May Hilyard, who is in the isolation ward of Victoria Hospital with an attack of diphtheria, is rapidly recovering and will probably be removed to her home this week.

The death occurred at Marysville on Sunday afternoon of Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stephenson. Deceased, who was thirty-one years old, caught cold about three weeks ago, death resulting. Five brothers and two sisters survive.

Dr. Willard Currie and Miss Mary Purdy, both formerly of Fredericton, were married last week at Boston, giving their friends here quite a surprise.

James Driscoll, a respected resident of Cork Settlement, dropped dead yesterday while eating his breakfast. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

Fredericton, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Simon H. White, Walter J. Mills, H. P. Robinson, of Sussex; Dr. Walter W. White and John E. Moore, of St. John, have notice in this week's Royal Gazette that they will shortly apply for incorporation as the S. H. White Co., Ltd. The object is to acquire and carry on the business of the Havelock Lumber Co., the Pollet River Lumber Co. and also Alma Lumber and Shipping Co. The capital stock is to be $298,000. The office and principal place of business is to be at Sussex.

George E. Dalzell, of North Hend; Wm. A. Fraser, of Woodward's Cove, and others are seeking incorporation as the Grand Manan Telephone, Ltd., with a capital stock of $2,000.

G. W. Ganong, M. L. Robinson, A. D. Ganong, William S. J. Murray, of St. Stephen, and Henry L. McPhail, of Boston, are seeking incorporation as the Home Paper Box Co., Ltd., with capital stock of $5,000.

Joseph R. Stratton, R. A. Borden, E. M. Jones, James D. Ross, of Moncton, and Edmund Simpson, of Petitcodiac, are applying for incorporation as the Excelsior Babbitt and Car Bearing Co., Ltd. The object is to manufacture and deal in babbitt and other anti-friction metals, car bearings, etc. The office and chief place of business to be at Moncton. The capital stock to be be $190,000.

Thet department of public works will receive tenders for rebuilding Scott Bridge in the parish of Westfield, Kings county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarke and Mrs. G. A. Lounsbury are to leave January 20th for the West Indies to spend the balance of the winter. They will visit South America before returning.

Harry F. McLeod left last evening for Bath, Carleton county, where this afternoon he will be the best man at the wedding of M. E. Sherwood, a well known miller, of Centreville, and Miss Maud Milbury, daughter of George Milbury, of Bath. The bride was formerly matron of one of the large American hospitals.

Lectures at the University of New Brunswick will be resumed tomorrow.

The Sunbury county council met in annual session yesterday at Burton. There was a full attendance of councillors present. Dr. Murray, of Fredericton Junction, was elected warden, and A. B. White auditor. The only question of importance to come up outside the regular routine business was the Fredericton sewerage question. The council was unanimous in opposing the new system and dumping of sewerage into the river. A committee was appointed to draw up a resolution protesting in the strongest terms against the measure. This resolution is up before the council today for discussion.

Mrs. Susan Briggs, who has been in jail here since September, charged with the murder of her infant child, was discharged by Judge McLeod at the circuit court this morning. An indictment for concealment of birth was submitted to the grand jury at the opening of the court this morning, but they failed to find a bill.

The Fredericton Curling Club will send four rinks to St. Stephen the first week in February. The skips are: Fowler, Allen, Bridges, and Tibbits.

Mrs. Ketchum has issued invitations for a ball at Elmcroft this evening.

SACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, Jan. 2.—Evangelist Wm. Beattie of St. John occupied the pulpit of Main street Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, making a decidedly favorable impression. This is the beginning of a campaign of special services.

The dedication of the new Baptist church, Middle Sackville, took place Sunday. In the morning, Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton gave an excellent address. In the afternoon a platform service was held. Appropriate services were given by Rev. B. N. Nobles and Rev. Geo. Steele. Rev. E. L. Steeves occupied the chair. In the evening Rev. M. A. McLane of Truro preached an admirable sermon. Rev. Dr. Steele of Amherst also gave a stirring address. Special music was furnished at each service, with Miss Anderson as organist and A. P. Snowdon director.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Read of Moncton and Mrs. Hanford Read of Port Elgin spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Silliker.

Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phinney on Sunday.

Miss Richardson of Moncton is visiting Miss Jennie Amos.

Miss Elizabeth Siddall and Miss Blanche Stephens are spending a few days in Amherst.

Abner Hart of Wallace was the guest of his brother, Rev. Thomas Hart on Saturday.

Walter Siddall of Winnipeg is in town.

Harry Terry of Shediac spent Sunday in Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ayer of Moncton spent New Year in Sackville.

Dalman Crossman and Miss Mary Crossman of Sackville were united in marriage on Wednesday at the Baptist parsonage, Amherst. Rev. S. W. Cummings performed the ceremony.

Miss Greta Jones of Point de Bute is visiting friends at Corkville.

W. C. Milner will represent Mt. Allison at the forestry meeting to be held in Ottawa next week.

Dr. Archibald of Mount Allison musical staff, returned on Saturday from a trip to Boston.

MILLTOWN

Milltown, N. B., Jan. 2—Roy Gilman, who is employed at McAdam, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilman, Spring street.

Harry McLeod, of Fredericton, was the guest of friends in town the past week.

The Rev. Gordon Dickie preached to a large congregation in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Henry Wilson arrived home Wednesday after a few months spent at North Adams (Mass.)

Madame Baer rendered solos at the Methodist church Sunday morning and the Catholic church in the evening.

Mrs. Frank Parks is confined to the house through illness.

Among the names of New Brunswickers applying for degrees at Harvard University is Joseph M. Deacon, of Milltown for M. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyrell have been made happy by the arrival of a young daughter at their house, Pleasant street.

Mr. Jack McKenzie and Ralph Burns, of Dalhousie College are spending their vacation at their homes.

Miss Sara McKenzie is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kate McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp are spending the holidays with Mr. Sharp's brother at Norton (N. B.)

Mr. and Mrs. Hannah, of St. John, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Buchanan en route for Boston and New York.

Rev. W. J. Buchanan has recovered from his recent illness and was able to fill his pulpit at the Congregational church, both morning and evening Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Beane leaves tomorrow evening to spend the winter in Vermont.

Miss Bertha Dewar leaves tomorrow for a visit with friends in St. John.

The public schools will open Monday after two weeks vacation.

HAVELOCK.

Havelock, Jan. 2—Miss Milligan and Miss Brown, both graduates of the Toronto School of Cookery, were at Havelock last week and opened their free school of cookery for the benefit of all those who deemed it worth their while to attend.

Rev. Geo. Howard gave an interesting discourse in the Baptist church yesterday and one Sunday evening.

W. C. Thorne lost a valuable horse last Monday, it being taken suddenly with violent spasms.

Walter Keith, who is attending Normal school during the present term, is spending his vacation at his home in Steeves' Settlement.

It is currently reported that West's lumber camp on Canaan Forks stream was quarantined recently on account of two men being at work there who had come from a quarantined district. One of the men was taken sick with what some called smallpox and had to be taken home. The camp was quarantined but one of the men belonging to the camp has returned to Havelock to his home. If these reports are true his home also should be quarantined at once.

Miss Laura Howard, who taught last term at Stoney Creek, Albert county, is home at present at the Baptist parsonage enjoying her vacation.

Miss Alice Alward, who is teaching at Dorchester, is also enjoying her vacation at home here.

Miss Estella Alward will take charge of the school at Hicksville next term.

Mr. Blake, of Albert county, who had charge of the Superior school last term, but who had to give it up on account of ill health, was removed to his home in Surrey, Albert county, recently. A. C. M. Lawson has been engaged to take the school and will begin the first of the term. Mr. Lawson has had charge of this same school before, Mr. Blake is a clever young man and his friends here regret his departure and hope to hear of his complete recovery in the near future.

The men at Mr. Lewis' lumber camp at Thorne's Brook while cruising for lumber on Friday, routed a bear from his den. They tracked it for some distance but his bearship refused to be sociable.

Dick Fowler, of Boston, but formerly of this place, paid a short visit to his father and sister in Hicksville during the Christmas holidays.

A roll call of the Baptist church took place last evening and was well attended. Rev. Z. L. Fash, of Hillsboro, preached an excellent sermon from Psalms lxv., eleventh verse: "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness." The roll call then took place. Three hundred and eleven names were called, of which 54 were Keiths, 40 were Alwards, 26 Thornes, 26 Perrys and 165 others. The collection amounted to $120. Rev. H. J. Grant, of Petitcodiac, then gave a short address and the meeting closed. Both Mr. Fash and Mr. Grant complimented the church on having an energetic pastor like Mr. Howard and one who expresses his ideas fearlessly and forcibly. They also spoke highly of the successful roll call and gave some wholesome advice for the new year.

Revs. Fash and Grant, of Hillsboro, and Petitcodiac, returned to their homes today. Mrs. Fash and daughter accompanied Mr. Fash.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buchanan returned to their home in Amherst today after a visit to Mrs. Buchanan's old home in Steeves' Settlement.

NORTON.

Norton, Jan. 2—The genial pastor of the Sacred Heart church, Norton, never permits the joyous season to pass without remembering the little ones of his flock. Accordingly on Friday evening a large Christmas tree stood in one of the spacious rooms in Father Byrne's beautiful home ablaze with lighted candles and weighed down with everything that would delight the hearts of the forty or more children who with their parents and friends assembled there.

A real Santa Clause in the person of L. Murphy stripped the tree of its burden of good things. After which games and music were indulged in. Coffee and cake were served and a delightful evening brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne.

Miss Gertrude Byron, of Gilbert, Bent & Sons spent Christmas with her parents here.

John Murphy, of Winnipeg, is home for the holidays.

Misses Bertha Higgins, Helen Dalton, R. Brady and Len Higgins, Herbert Higgins and W. McNamara have returned to St. John after spending a week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Gallagher.

Misses Annie and Mamie Gallagher are visiting friends in St. John.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 1—Miss Dora Reynolds, who has been quite ill with pleurisy, is able to be up.

Miss Martha E. Bray, who is teaching at Salem, is spending the vacation at her home here.

Miss Eva A. Russell went to St. John on Friday to visit at the home of her uncle, Capt. C. D. Robinson.

James Fales and Fred. G. Robinson visited Moncton last week.

Miss Julia F. Brewster went to St. John on Friday, to spend a few days with Mrs. Ernest W. Shiels.

Miss Edna West visited Moncton on Friday.

The following officers of Court Mount Pleasant, No. 4556, I. O. F., have been elected for the ensuing year: John Russell, C. R.; Howard J. Woodworth, V. C. R.; W. J. McGorman, R. S.; C. C. West, F. S.; W. J. McGorman, treasurer; P. W. F. Brewster, orator; F. J. Newcomb, S. W.; DeMille Milton J. W.; E. C. Starratt, S. B.; Scott Hoar, J. B.; Clare Robinson, P. C. T.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Jan. 1—Mrs. James Buckley returned from Moncton on Friday night.

Mrs. L. J. Wathen, went to Rexton on Saturday, to visit friends there.

Miss Bella Carling, of St. John, is visiting at the home of Joseph Glenn, Lake Stream.

Mrs. Donald McLeod, of Little Forks, who has been in poor health for some time is improving.

Miss Amos, of Lower Derby, came here on Saturday and is visiting Miss Margaret McKay.

Joseph Ray, of Salmon River, has recovered from his recent illness; he visited Harcourt last week.

Mrs. Orlo Mersereau, of Blissville, Sunbury county, who has been here, the guest of Mrs. L. J. Wathen, went to Rexton on Saturday.

Miss Cynthia Ward returned to Harcourt on Friday from a visit to Ford's Mills.

Miss Blanche Wellwood returned home on Saturday after a week's visit in Moncton.

Miss Annie Price, of Rogersville, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. Robert Morton.

Woodville Ingram, who has been for some time past in Montreal, has been spending the past few days at his home here.

The officers of Harcourt Division No. 438 S. of T., elected on the 30th ult, are the following: W. P., L. J. Wathen; W. A., J. P. Dunn; R. S., Lela E. Ingram; A. R. S., Ruth Thurber; F. S., Annie McPherson; treasurer, G. L. Keswick; cond., Harry Keswick; A. cond., Helen Buckerfield; chap., Ethel Wathen; I. S. Hugh Bailey; O. S., Ernest Buckerfield; P. W. P., A. Dewer Atkinson.

On the 30th ult., Grangeville Division S. of T., elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: W. P., Jabez McCarthur; W. A., Alma West; chap., Mrs. G. A. Jonah; A. R. S., Jennie Jones, Elenor Holsen; F. S. H. W. B. Smith; T., Thos. Holsen, sr.; cond., Pharez Jonah; A. cond., Llewella Jonah; I. S., B. Colpitts; O. S., K. Jonah; supt. young peoples' work, Mrs. W. N. Boyd; P. W. P., H. J. Smith.

Harcourt, Jan. 3—On Monday evening, in the public hall, Rev. J. B. Champion delivered a lecture on "Wit and Humor" to a large and appreciative audience. Afterwards a basket social was held and the proceeds, twenty-five dollars, go to the Methodist parsonage fund.

Miss Sadie Livingstone returned on Tuesday from an extended stay in Moncton.

Mrs. Herbert Buckley, of Gloucester Junction, is in the village this week.

Miss Annie Price, of Rogersville, returned home on Tuesday after visiting friends here.

Miss Mina Cail, of Trout Brook, has been the guest of Miss Blanche Wellwood, for the past few days.

George Dobson and daughter, of Bayfield, returned home yesterday after spending a few days at the parsonage.

Mrs. L. J. Wathen, with Mrs. Mersereau, of Blissville, returned from Rexton on Monday.

Mrs. Walter Howard has returned from Campbellton.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, N. B., Jan. 2—The merchants of Salisbury enjoyed a fine holiday trade. In some cases it was the best they ever had. The funeral of the late George Kay, aged seventeen years, who dropped dead on the open-air skating rink Thursday evening, was held at his late home on Monday, January 1. All the family were home, except one sister, Mrs. Wilson, who is somewhere in Nova Scotia. Word could not be got to her. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Fred R. Anderson, B. A., principal of the Superior schools here, has accepted a position as teacher in a school in Alberta. Horace Brittain, of Wolfville, has been engaged as Mr. Anderson's successor.

The warehouse of the Albert Manufacturing Company, of Hillsboro, being built here, is about completed. Miles Wortman, of this place, had the contract.

Charles B. Herrett, of Petitcodiac, spent New Year's in Salisbury.

The village had a good many visitors on New Year's Day. A few of them were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKie and daughter, Miss Edith, Miss Arbing, Miss Bessie Wilson and Miss M. MacDougall, of Moncton.

Clarence B. Moore, principal of the Pictou Academy; George R. Wright, B. A., of McGill, Montreal; Ned Gray, B. A., of Harvard College; Wm. E. Trites, of U. N. B., Fredericton; Contractor A. E. Trites and son Walton, and Truman Wheaton, contractor of Maine, spent the holidays at their respective homes here.

Charles Ayles and Freeze Taylor, who have been seriously ill and under the treatment of Dr. C. A. King, are again out.

I. C. R. Station Agent W. A. Simpson has been transferred to Petitcodiac.

William McNaughton, who has been in Winnipeg for about two years, arrived home New Year's Day, for a few weeks.

A fancy dress carnival was held in open-air rink, New Year's night. The carnival was quite well attended. The prize winners being Frank MacNaughton and Miss Graves—"Scotch Laddie and Lassie."

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STRANGE MURDER OF NEW YORK MAN

Found Dying from Bullet Wound in Home of Brother-in-Law at New Haven

OFFICIALS PUZZLED

Relatives Declare That They Heard No Sound During Night--Victim Was in Bed When Discovered, and There Was No Indication of Struggle.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 3—Charles A. Edwards, of 550 Park Avenue, New York, formerly president of the Passaic Chemical Company, of New Jersey, and more recently an officer of the General Chemical Company, with an office in New York city, was mysteriously given a death wound from a pistol ball while lying in bed during the night, the guest of his brother-in-law, Charles A. Hiller. So mysterious was the case from the outset that Deputy Coroner Pond opened an inquest at Police headquarters immediately following a long and searching inquiry during the day at the Hiller homestead at 117 College street, almost directly opposite East Divinity, a dormitory of Yale.

For almost five hours Deputy-Coroner Pond conducted the preliminary inquest into the shooting of Mr. Edwards. Those who were examined were A. Maxey Hiller and his brother Charles, and at its conclusion neither witness was held. Coroner Pond said after the inquest that he would make no formal statement. He talked with the newspaper men for a short time, however, on the case, and said that as far as he could learn he could find no reason for Mr. Edwards taking his own life. On the other hand, continued the coroner, "there seems to me to be good reason to believe that Mr. Edwards was killed."

He was asked if suspicion pointed to any one man, and he replied that he would not discuss that phase of the case. The coroner was asked whether or not the shooting, in his mind, was the result of a quarrel between members of the Hiller family, but declined to speak definitely on that score also.

Deputy-Coroner Pond said that the entire matter would be turned over to Coroner Mix tomorrow morning, and until that time he would say no more.

Dr. Cheney, who was called in on the case and who was the physician to notify Deputy-Coroner Pond, said tonight that when he arrived at the home Mr. Edwards was dead, and that when found in bed, Mr. Edwards was dressed in his underclothes.

The inquest began about 7 o'clock, and it was nearly 11 o'clock before it was over. Tonight the Hiller home in College street, where the shooting occurred, is guarded by the police. There will be a continuation of the coroner's inquest tomorrow, on the return of Coroner Mix.

Mr. Edwards was found dying in his chamber by Charles A. Hiller. He had retired about 11 o'clock last night after attending a birthday party in honor of his sister, Mrs. Samuel Harris, who is a cousin of former President Timothy Dwight of Yale. Earlier in the day he had come over from New York for this special purpose and of late he had been a frequent visitor here, usually as a guest of either Charles A., or A. Maxey Hiller, both brothers-in-law. He retired apparently in the best of spirits.

His failure to appear at breakfast led Charles A. Hiller to go up stairs. According to the latter the chamber door was not locked, and going in he saw Mr. Edwards apparently unconscious from what was at first taken to be a stroke of apoplexy. A neighbor, Dr. Metcalf, who is a dentist, was called and he gave restoratives under the impression that it was a stroke of apoplexy. A little later, Dr. Benjamin H. Cheney reached the house, but Mr. Edwards was then breathing his last.

Found Bullet Wound.

In the course of his treatment of the dying man, Dr. Cheney found a bullet hole in the left side of the head, directly behind the ear. The death of Mr. Edwards was reported by Charles A. Hiller to Deputy Coroner Pond, who at once went to the house, while a messenger summoned A. Maxey Hiller from the Superior Court, where he was trying a case.

At first glance Deputy Coroner Pond thought that death was an act of suicide, but the absence of the weapon, which hours of searching failed to reveal, at once gave rise to a suspicion of murder, although he declined to so express himself when interviewed during the afternoon. Later the police reached the conclusion that there had been a murder and the investigation proceeded on this line. They found that the house had not been broken into forcibly, but an unbolted kitchen door, which the house servants claimed was securely fastened during the night, gave a possible clue that some one had passed out of the house by that means. There was no sign of a weapon.

A message was sent to Mrs. Edwards in New York and during the afternoon she reached this city. Charles A. Hiller lived in the homestead with two servants. He is unmarried. A Maxey Hiller lives at 433 Temple street. He is a lawyer by profession, a very well-known citizen, has served the city as an alderman and is a club man.

To the deputy coroner, Charles A. Hiller said that Mr. Edwards returned from the home of Mrs. Harris at about 11 o'clock and after chatting for a few minutes retired. Mr. Hiller says he was not awakened by any pistol shot or any disturbance during the night, and the first intimation of the condition of his brother-in-law was when he found him on the bed.

A Maxey Hiller said in his interview, referring to Mr. Edward's visit here for the Harris party:

"I was on the best of terms with my brother-in-law and there has been no family trouble. I knew of no motive for suicide."

One of the servants, when questioned, said that she went to her own home last night, having extinguished all the lights in the basement. This morning she says she found several lights burning there and a rear door unbolted.

Mr. Edwards was a descendant of Jonathan Edwards, one of the early presidents of Yale University and was related to many families of distinguished ancestry. He was graduated from Yale in the Academic class of 1866, and was an extremely popular member of the class. While somewhat short of stature, he was of fine physical development and of ample physical powers to cope with almost any strong man. Personally he was of a most cheerful and jovial temperament. He married Miss Sarah Catherine Hiller, only daughter of Mrs. Abigail Hiller, and sister to Charles and Maxey. Mrs. Hiller died a few weeks ago. Her estate has not yet been settled and it is stated that the attempted division of the property caused a bitter disagreement between the Hillers and Mr. Edwards.

C. M. B. A. INSTALLATION

Supper at White's Follows Branch 134 Ceremony.

The officers of Branch 134 C. M. B. A. were installed Tuesday evening by Grand Deputy Thomas Kickham. The new officers are Richard O'Brien, president; M. D. Sweeney, first vice-president; Joseph Harrington, second vice-president; F. Casey, assistant recording secretary, and John T. Kelly and F. J. Power, trustees. Last year's officers re-elected are: L. J. McDonald, financial secretary; E. J. McCourt, secretary; Edward Fitzgerald, treasurer; J. E. O'Brien, marshall, and H. T. Bridgeo, guard. Hon. R. J. Ritchie, retiring president, is now chancellor.

After the installation there were speeches by the new officers, also Hon. R. J. Ritchie, retiring president, and P. J. Fitzpatrick, retiring from a secretaryship.

On invitation of the new president, the members then assembled in White's restaurant, where luncheon was enjoyed. Mr. O'Brien was chairman with Very Rev. W. F. Chapman, V. G., at his right and Hon. R. J. Ritchie at his left. The vice chair was occupied by M. D. Sweeny.

Speeches by Very Rev. Father Chapman, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, P. Tole, M. D. Sweeney, R. J. Walsh, Joseph Harrington and Grand Deputy Kickham were enjoyed, songs were sung by John T. Kelly and A. Delaney and a recitation given by W. E. McIntyre. President O'Brien was cheered and Auld Lang Syne terminated the pleasant proceedings.

"So you are the applicant for the position as chauffeur?" asked the gentleman, looking up from his desk.

"Yes, sir," replied the man who had just entered the room.

"Are you a union man?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, after you worked on a machine for eight hours and the thing wont' go, what do you do?"

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Y. M. C. A. OF THE U. N. B. PUTS FORTH PLANS

Good Work Done and Scope is Increasing--Some Necessities.

(By a Member of the U.N.B. Y. M. C. A.)

Since the introduction of the Y. M. C. A. in the University of New Brunswick about ten years ago the work of the association has progressed very favorably, especially within the last two years.

The membership now includes upwards of sixty-five per cent of the students and of these more than eighty per cent are enrolled in organized daily Bible study, fully fifty per cent of the members are engaged in mission studies, and the university furnishes Bible teachers for more than thirty Normal and High school students in connection with the Fredericton Y. M. C. A.

The remarkable impetus the work has received in the past year is due very largely to the efforts of the delegation which attended the Northfield student conference last July. Special efforts were made to send at least five men and with the generous assistance of the graduates and friends of the university this number was secured. The association is deeply grateful to Hon. A. R. McClelan, of Riverside, and C. Stewart Everett, of St. John, for having each sent a delegate and to Lieut.-Governor Snowball, W. S. Fisher, of St. John; G. Fred McNally, of Moncton; the late Senator Wark and numerous other friends for their assistance.

As a direct result of the Northfield conference, one of the delegates became a volunteer for service in the foreign field, while two others are hoping to see their way clear to adopt a similar course. Besides this, the training the men receive under such masters as John R. Mott, S. Clayton Cooper, W. D. Murray, Prof. Falconer and others has enabled them to successfully organize and conduct the various departments of the Y. M. C. A. work this season. In fact of such benefit have the student conferences been in the past that the students have determined upon pushing this work more vigorously in the future. To this end more than sixty students of the U. N. B. representing every denomination in college petitioned the local government for an annual grant of $200 to be devoted exclusively to the extension of the association work along the lines above indicated. This petition was presented too late for action to be taken last year but during the coming session the government will doubtless fulfil its obligations in this regard. The stand taken by the students is that the U. N. B. being an undenominational, state-aided institution, and the Y. M. C. A. seeking the highest moral interests of students of all denominations, its work should be generously promoted by the government.

During February of 1906 the World's Student Conference will meet in Nashville (Tenn.) To supply the urgent needs of the association work three men must be sent as delegates. Even if the government grants assistance this year it will be too late to be applied to the Nashville work and since this convention meets but once in four years and is international in its character, it becomes necessary to provide funds from other sources for the present. The total cost of the delegates will be about $115 and about half of this amount has already been pledged by students and friends.

Last year a reception was tendered the graduating class of the Fredericton High school, the Bible class of the Normal school and the Fredericton friends of the university, with the result that more than 200 spent a most enjoyable evening at the university. With the intention of securing new students for the college as well as arousing deeper interest in the college this function will be repeated about the middle of February.

Since this is the last appeal we expect to make it is urged upon all graduates and friends of the university the necessity of promptly assisting this cause. Remittances should be made to the treasurer, H. P. Dole, Box 18, Fredericton. All inquiries relating to the association work will be cheerfully answered by the treasurer or by the president, W. C. R. Anderson, Box 209, Fredericton.

Masonic Presentation.

Albert, N. B., Jan. 1—Albert Lodge, No. 34, F. & A. M., installed the following officers for the ensuing year on the evening of St. John's day:

Capt. John P. Lunn, W. M.; H. W. Downie, S. W.; F. M. Betts, J. W.; J. E. Fullerton, P. M., treasurer; J. Alex. Fullerton, P. M., secretary; Geo. W. Lunn, S. D.; Hial Bennett, J. S.; Geo. D. Prescott, D. of C.; W. S. Jones, chaplain; H. D. Cleveland, I. P. M., tyler; W. J. Baldwin, J. D.; A. M. Downing, S. S.; A. R. Milburn, I. G.

Albert Lodge, No. 34, F. & A. M., gave a banquet at the Waverley Hotel Monday evening, Jan. 1, in honor of Wader Trueman, who is removing from this locality to take up his residence in Campbellton. After the supper the brethern repaired to their lodge room, where they presented to Bro. Trueman a Masonic jewel and the following address:

Bro. W. Alder Trueman:

We, your brethern in Masonry, have heard with deep regret of your intended departure from our midst and we have gathered here tonight to express in some slight degree the esteem and respect in which you are held by your brethern.

My brother you have been an example to your brethren in the lodge and a credit to Masonry in your daily life. We have met upon the level and parted upon the square for many years and it saddens us to think that our opportunities for Masonic intercourse will by reason of your leaving this jurisdiction be less in the future than in the past but we have faith in the coming years and hope that in charity to us you may be spared to pay many a visit to Albert Lodge, No. 34. We ask your acceptance of this Masonic jewel