

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1903.

ROUND THE TOWN. Bright little bits which illustrate the many sides of human life in St. John.

He was a gentleman with an insatiable craving for Bible knowledge. He essayed to memorize entire scriptural chapters. You felt like applauding his ambition and censuring yourself for not cultivating a kindred spirit.

He was unwearied in his application. Already he was a graduate of a theological institution, but this merely served to blow upon the fire of his aspirations. He was aflame with the passion of research and study. He had a habit of memorizing a certain number of Biblical verses every morning before breakfast; so when one of the boarders, a lawyer of ungodly tenaciousness, heard of it he was unkind enough to remark:—

"The Rev. — is sort of going in for ecclesiastical cocktails, isn't he?"

On a day with the tender flesh and three days' crop of wiry whiskers, settled himself dubiously in the depths of the green plush chair and waited in silence.

"Close, sir," asked the artist as he buzzed his lather-hung hand across the customer's chin.

"Once will do."

Down the jawbone the going was with some painful incident, but at the throat the barber bent low and was breathless.

The steel had a pull the equal of some office holders. The victim twitched and sighed. His eyes became moist, and the creamy froth was threaded with crimson.

"Go on," commanded the sufferer; "go on and get it over. Don't mind me, for nothing great was ever done without some sacrifice of blood and tears."

Not far from this grey old city there's a wayfarer, and a couple whom I happen to know had occasion to spend the night there.

They supped and retired, intending to resume the journey early the following morning. According to Jim, his comrade can never forget the hours that followed.

Geo. W. Clark and wife, of Gilroy (Cal.), are in the city visiting Mr. Clark's Adams, 811 Main street, North End. Mr. Clark has been in the city thirty-six years and is now conductor on the Southern Pacific Railroad. He is a member of O. R. C. No. 115.

James W. Bowman, of Dorchester (N. B.), is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. N. A. Laythe, of 307 Cambridge street, Cambridge (Mass.).

Miss Margaret Collins, of Portland (Me.), is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Melrod, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas McAlvay, King street east.

Mrs. R. Keltie Jones gave a brilliant tea on Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. The house was profusely decorated with flowers, yellow being the prevailing color in the dining room. Harmon's orchestra was stationed in the hall and played a choice programme of music.

Mrs. Jones wore a handsome white gown. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. G. B. O'Neil, in receiving her many guests. Mrs. J. Allison and Mrs. C. Harrington presided in the dining room, assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. F. Fraser, Mrs. Theo. Cawling, Mrs. G. West Jones, Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mrs. Percy Thomson, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Troop, Miss Sinclair, Miss Barnaby, Miss Murray, Mrs. G. Harrington, Mrs. McMillan, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Amy Smith, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Chantler, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. Stavert.

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OBITUARY.

R. P. Hamilton. Truro, N. S., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Intelligence was received today of the death by lockjaw at Lunenburg (Yukon), of R. T. Hamilton, a native of Clifton, ten miles from Truro. Some time ago the deceased, while hunting on the upper waters of the Klondike with friends, when hauling his gun through a thicket discharged it into his leg.

His companions traveled three days to the nearest civilization and a dog team with six days provisions went up country for the wounded man. He was doing well in a road house at Lunenburg when lockjaw set in.

Mrs. Veneia O'Dell. Digby, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Veneia O'Dell died in Smith's Cove this morning, aged sixty-eight years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Minard and Harvey Veir, of Smith's Cove; one brother, Mr. Wilson, of Boston; three sisters, Mrs. Isaac Jones, of Clarendon; Mrs. Charlie Davidson, of Springhill (N. S.); and Miss Ellen Wilson, of Everett (Mass.). The deceased was the wife of the late Charles Wilson, of Weymouth Bridge, and was twice married.

The Late Burton Hatheway. Burton Hatheway, news of whose death at Havre (Montana), reached here in a telegram on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1. He was formerly employed in M. J. Chalmers' drug store here for many years, and went west in 1881, settling in Montana, and afterwards going to Montana. During the last three months he had been prostrated by acute rheumatism. Schoolmates and other friends in St. John will regret to hear of his death.

George Cameron. George Cameron, of Upton (P.E.I.), died at his home a few days ago, aged twenty-two. He had been ill for quite a long time. Mr. Cameron was the brother of Fred Cameron, tailor with Edgemoor & Chaisson, of this city.

Edward McQuade. The death of Edward McQuade occurred at his residence, Marsh street, Saturday after a lingering illness. Mr. McQuade, who was thirty-six years old, was a painter by trade. Two brothers, John and Joseph, of this city, survive.

Wallace Robertson. North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 30.—Wallace Robertson, druggist merchant, formerly of the firm of Moore & Robertson, passed away at an early hour this morning. Deceased was in his 62nd year, and was survived by a widow and two sons, Leonard, at home, and Frank, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax at Kentville.

James W. Brewster. Moncton, Jan. 30.—James W. Brewster, well-known grocery man of this place, died at 8 o'clock this morning, aged a resident of Moncton. There are three surviving children and a widow. The children are Henry, John and Maud.

Edward McLean. Springhill (N. S.), Jan. 30.—Edward McLean, a well-known druggist, died at his home in Moncton last summer and owned the speedy trotting mare Ada Mack.

Andrew Sheppard. Upperton, Kings county, Jan. 29.—The death occurred on Wednesday, January 29, at his late residence, Upham, K. C., after a protracted and very painful illness of cancer of the liver, of Andrew Sheppard, in the 60th year of his age. By his death Upham loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens. He was an active church member, he also belonged to the order of Foresters, being one of the charter members of this order, and for many years he was a member of the Upperton and Hammond Agricultural Society. By his sterling uprightness and always taking a keen interest in the affairs of the parish he will be much missed. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Upham, sister of G. D. Upham of this place. Deceased leaves two sons and two daughters. His sons are Herbert H., on the homestead; R. C. of Providence (R. I.), formerly of the Sussex Record staff. The daughter is Mrs. Walter Chantler of Kingston, K. C., and a sister to Mrs. Mary E. Blake, the gifted Boston authoress, and one daughter, Mrs. Cronin, is now in St. John.

With deep sorrow for the passing of an honored friend from this life, may we find comfort in the thought that his soul is at rest.

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OBITUARY.

R. P. Hamilton. Truro, N. S., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Intelligence was received today of the death by lockjaw at Lunenburg (Yukon), of R. T. Hamilton, a native of Clifton, ten miles from Truro. Some time ago the deceased, while hunting on the upper waters of the Klondike with friends, when hauling his gun through a thicket discharged it into his leg.

His companions traveled three days to the nearest civilization and a dog team with six days provisions went up country for the wounded man. He was doing well in a road house at Lunenburg when lockjaw set in.

Mrs. Veneia O'Dell. Digby, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Veneia O'Dell died in Smith's Cove this morning, aged sixty-eight years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Minard and Harvey Veir, of Smith's Cove; one brother, Mr. Wilson, of Boston; three sisters, Mrs. Isaac Jones, of Clarendon; Mrs. Charlie Davidson, of Springhill (N. S.); and Miss Ellen Wilson, of Everett (Mass.). The deceased was the wife of the late Charles Wilson, of Weymouth Bridge, and was twice married.

The Late Burton Hatheway. Burton Hatheway, news of whose death at Havre (Montana), reached here in a telegram on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1. He was formerly employed in M. J. Chalmers' drug store here for many years, and went west in 1881, settling in Montana, and afterwards going to Montana. During the last three months he had been prostrated by acute rheumatism. Schoolmates and other friends in St. John will regret to hear of his death.

George Cameron. George Cameron, of Upton (P.E.I.), died at his home a few days ago, aged twenty-two. He had been ill for quite a long time. Mr. Cameron was the brother of Fred Cameron, tailor with Edgemoor & Chaisson, of this city.

Edward McQuade. The death of Edward McQuade occurred at his residence, Marsh street, Saturday after a lingering illness. Mr. McQuade, who was thirty-six years old, was a painter by trade. Two brothers, John and Joseph, of this city, survive.

Wallace Robertson. North Sydney, N. S., Jan. 30.—Wallace Robertson, druggist merchant, formerly of the firm of Moore & Robertson, passed away at an early hour this morning. Deceased was in his 62nd year, and was survived by a widow and two sons, Leonard, at home, and Frank, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax at Kentville.

James W. Brewster. Moncton, Jan. 30.—James W. Brewster, well-known grocery man of this place, died at 8 o'clock this morning, aged a resident of Moncton. There are three surviving children and a widow. The children are Henry, John and Maud.

Edward McLean. Springhill (N. S.), Jan. 30.—Edward McLean, a well-known druggist, died at his home in Moncton last summer and owned the speedy trotting mare Ada Mack.

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With deep sorrow for the passing of an honored friend from this life, may we find comfort in the thought that his soul is at rest.

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