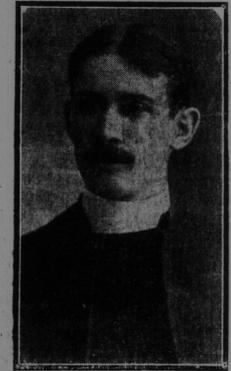


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Curate of Orillia, Ontario, Chosen on the Fifth Ballot

Rev. Scovil Neales of Sussex Had 17 Votes to Mr. Armstrong's 33—Rev. Mr. Rivington-Jones Wanted by Several—Choice of Majority Made Unanimous—New Rector 28 Years Old.

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The committee having the matter in hand have assurances from Rev. Mr. Armstrong that if elected he would accept, but it is not known when he will take up his new duties here. The other names placed in nomination were those of Rev. Scovil Neales of Sussex, and Rev. E. Rivington-Jones, who lately arrived from England and for the past few Sundays has been the locum tenens at Trinity.

ASSISTANT PASTOR FOR PORTLAND METHODIST CHURCH

This or Deaconess Likely to Be Secured, as Growth Demands It—Rev. Mr. McLaughlin Speaks of the Matter.

In recognition of the needs of the growing work of the Portland Methodist church, a new and important step is to be taken. It has been decided to engage the services of either an assistant pastor or a deaconess. For some time past it has been felt that the work had grown to such large proportions that too much was required of the pastor to accomplish all the results desired by those who have the best interests of the church and general church work at heart.

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NORTH END ROBBERY

Tool Chest Stolen and Is Recovered In Unexpected Way.

A cleverly executed North End robbery which took place a few days ago, but which has been kept quiet by the police, has come to light. Although no arrests were made it is stated that the guilty parties are known and that only a prompt restitution, also accomplished in a cunning way, saved at least three young men from a trial for house breaking and robbery.

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PRIVATE COUNCIL'S IDOL LOCAL NEWS

Strange Suit by Rival Sects in India Long-Standing Feud Among Brahmins Finally Settled by Judicial Decision—The Worship as a you-please Principle Causes Trouble.

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SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN WHO CALMLY SLEPT

Sand Point Workmen Searched for Hours—Boss Finds Missing One at Home Asleep.

A Dane who was working at Longshore work on the British steamer Montclair at Sand Point, was missing on Tuesday morning. It was thought by the men with whom he worked that he had fallen over the wharf and had been drowned but he turned up at his home last night.

WEDDINGS

Rogers-Bennett. A quiet wedding took place in the Carlton Methodist parsonage Wednesday, when Miss Grace M. Bennett, only daughter of the late Mr. Bennett, was married to William John Rogers, son of Pilot Rogers, of this port. Rev. H. D. Marr performed the ceremony. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will reside in Carlton.

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