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At the annual meeting of the William Richards Company held at the office of R. W. McLellan Friday afternoon, H. H. Guntur and J. Howard Richards were elected president and secretary respectively.

The report showed that the company had had a very successful year.

H. H. Guntur and R. W. McLellan will leave here on Tuesday morning for New York and between the time of their arrival there and the first of the new year the papers for the transfer of the lumber property to the Miramichi Lumber Company of Bangor will be executed.

A young man whose name is Corey of Newcastle, is at Victoria Hospital in a very critical condition.

He has been unconscious for a week and the hopes for his recovery are very slim.

Corey was working in the Quebec woods on Saturday last week a huge tree fell and struck him on the head.

He was thrown to the ground and his head was lacerated. He is suffering from something like concussion of the brain as the result of being hit by the tree and has been unconscious ever since the accident.

Corey is a young man and the attendants at the hospital state that he is about 18 years of age. Several of his teeth were knocked out in the accident.

**BATHURST.**  
Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 20.—Miss Lena Stacy will return this week after a very pleasant visit to relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. W. P. Bishop has returned from Newcastle, where she was spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Park.

Miss Pauline White is at home from boarding school in Campbellton to spend the holidays.

Mr. Grey Turgen, of Ottawa, is spending the holidays here, visiting his father, O. Turgen, M. P.

Miss Mary Bary, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Champlain on Tuesday.

Mr. C. Park, of Newcastle, spent the week with friends here.

Mr. Louis Zennie, of Montreal, spent several days of the week in town.

A number of energetic young people are making arrangements to hold a social dance early in January. Considerable interest is being taken in the affair, and it will without doubt be very successful.

The open skating rink is the point of attraction at present, and many of the young people are enjoying the skating thoroughly in the evenings and on Saturdays.

The friends of Rev. E. Martin are pleased to see him able to go about and use his mind again. He is in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Young, of Caraquet, are spending some days in town this week.

Mrs. Babine, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. McKay, returned to Campbellton on Tuesday.

Miss Sybil Young and Mr. James Young, of Caraquet, are in town this week.

Ess Mary Leahy has returned from a visit to Montreal.

Mrs. S. Bishop has completed a visit to her daughter in Montreal.

**SHEDIAC.**  
Shediac, N. B., Dec. 21.—Mr. R. S. Murray, station agent at Coldbrook, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Sackville street, and Mr. Murray, accompanied by his mother, visited St. John for a few days during the week.

Mrs. E. Ford, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. Dickie, Main street east, for the past two months, left recently for her home in Sackville.

Mr. Arthur Penna was in St. John for a short time last week.

Mr. Allison is spending a few days with the Misses Tait, "Elmbank."

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coombs were in Moncton on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Allen and little daughter Helen were also in Moncton on Wednesday.

Father Biliavin, of Grand Digue, was in town this week on his way to Memramcook.

Dr. Jas. E. White went to Halifax during the week.

Mr. V. Bourque was in Moncton for a short time recently.

Messrs. Emery and George Robitoux, of Memramcook College, are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Robitoux.

Mr. J. D. Weidman was in Moncton on Wednesday.

**HAMPTON.**  
Hampton, Dec. 20.—Judge Wedderburn and daughter will return to St. John this week, for a winter.

Dr. F. H. Weimore, of Hampton Station, returned last Friday, after a two-week visit to Boston and New York.

Miss Margaret Evans, daughter of Rev. Edwin Evans, D. D., of Hampton Station, spent the week with friends in town, returning Monday.

Miss Mabel, deputy registrar of deeds, will leave on Friday for a two-weeks' visit to friends in town.

Mrs. J. L. Black, ex-M. P. P. of Sackville, visited her mother, Mrs. J. L. Black, Monday, and went on to St. John the next day.

Rev. E. G. Fulton went to St. Martin's, Monday, on a business trip.

Mr. E. G. Evans, of New York, and his son, Ronald, student at Wesley College, are expected home for the holidays.

Mr. Douglas Hooper, retired from Fredericton Monday. It is understood that after Christmas he will return to his home for some months.

The relatives and friends of Mr. John M. Humphrey, Calgary, will be glad to hear that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent severe illness to admit of his leaving the hospital, and is looking forward to a visit to his old home at Hampton.

Miss Edith Humphrey and her brother, Ralph, will spend Christmas with their old roof-tree, the present pleasant home of their brother, Mr. Frank M., and Mrs. Humphrey.

Mr. Leonard W. Peters intends to spend Christmas in town.

Mr. Humphrey, at Hampton Station, is planning to spend the afternoon bridge party with Mrs. Noah M. M. and Mrs. A. G. A. on Saturday, December 27, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. A. will come on Saturday afternoon, and will go to Scotia Settlement to spend Christmas with Mr. Donald and Mrs. Lawson.

**APONAQUI.**  
Aponaqui, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Armstrong, of Salmon River, is visiting Mrs. R. Ferguson.

J. A. Paterson, of Grand Falls (N. B.), was the guest of David Little on Sunday last.

Miss Roberta Foshay, who has been spending several weeks with her mother at Hillhurst, will leave for her home on Newbury street, Weston (Mass.), on Tuesday, the 26th.

Mr. Phillips, of Chipman, visited here on Thursday.

The members of the Church of Ascension met on Thursday to put up the greenery for Christmas. It looks fine and certainly does credit to those who have been trying for the last few weeks.

Mr. Small, of the advanced, and Miss Toole, of the primary department, held examinations on Wednesday. Most of the schools were well attended by the ladies of the village; only a few gentlemen, one trustee (Mr. Weyman), A. M. C. Lawson, Mrs. Menzies and Mrs. G. A. C. were present at the school in the primary; also Inspector Steves, of Sussex. Mr. Weyman and Inspector Steves addressed the advanced department. All were well pleased with the exams, especially with the "little tots." Miss Toole deserves very much credit for her tact in getting the little ones so up to date.

Great quantities of meat, turkeys, etc., are being shipped to St. John this week. Mrs. Sam McEwen has been to Carletonville to spend Christmas with her mother-in-law. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lison was brightened by the arrival of a little boy on Dec. 10.

Large quantities of cord wool are being shipped from here by Mr. Gregg.

**HOPEWELL HILL.**  
Hopewell Hill, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Bartlett, widow of George Bartlett, died yesterday at her home in the town.

She was about seventy years of age, was very highly respected, and was a native of this village. She was born in the town of Hopewell Hill, and lived here for many years.

Her husband was a prominent citizen of the village, and she was a devoted wife and mother. She is survived by several children and a large number of grandchildren.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, from her late residence. Interment will be in the cemetery.

**ST. MARTIN'S.**  
St. Martin's, Dec. 22.—One of the leading social events of the year took place on Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Parks, when their eldest daughter, Miss Mary, was united in marriage to Wesley Richmond Long, of Little Beach. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Townsend, in the presence of some fifty guests.

The bride was attended by Miss Lottie Long, sister of the groom, while the groom was supported by W. Jackson. The bride was handsomely dressed in white; the bridesmaid was also dressed in white. The bride had a large number of presents, and the ceremony was a most tempting supper.

All did ample justice. This was followed by the tendering of some excellent music on the piano, violin and accordion. Among the guests were Rev. G. W. Townsend and wife, Dr. Riddick, M. P. P. wife and son; Mrs. E. M. Anderson and Mrs. F. P. Anderson; James Bourke, Miss Clara and Allison Bourke, and Mrs. B. F. Pulmer and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Long, William Long, Betty Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hattie, William West, Miss Nellie McLeod, Willie Cronk, Miss Sarah Haines, Michael Kelly and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCurdy, Richmond Long, Miss Jackson, Miss Jessie Bradshaw, Miss Beatrice Davidson, Miss Della Greer, Harry Calhoun, Douglas Wood, Allen McGee and many others. The party broke up at midnight.

**HARCOURT.**  
Harcourt, Dec. 22.—The semi-annual examinations were held in both departments of the superior school, here, yesterday afternoon. A fairly large number of visitors were present. The primary pupils were well-dressed on the various subjects of the curriculum, and gave a good program of recitations, dialogue and music.

The advanced scholars were examined in English, French, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, physics, history, geography, etc., and were addressed by Rev. R. H. Staver and J. Neales Wathen. The unusual amount of sickness prevalent in the district this week, has been very seriously felt by the attendance of the pupils in both departments.

Miss Sylvia Black, of Richibucto, visited Harcourt yesterday afternoon, and left for Moncton to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. M. F. Keith, after which she will spend a short time in St. John.

Jonathan Carl, of Grand Falls, leaves this week for Cumberland (N. S.) where he will work this winter.

Rev. R. H. Staver came home yesterday noon from Chatham, where he had been spending a day two, visiting Rogersville on his way back.

The funeral of the late Miss Taylor, young lady of Harcourt, Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. In the presence of Rev. Mr. Staver, Rev. J. B. Chapman (Methodist) officiated. Deceased was twenty-eight years of age, and ten months.

Miss Alma Carter and Louise Robinson, of Richibucto, are home from Mt. Allison on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. A. will come on Saturday afternoon, and will go to Scotia Settlement to spend Christmas with Mr. Donald and Mrs. Lawson.

Mrs. Adolphus Beaulieu, of Quebec, is visiting in Buctouche.

Manager Harrison, of the Royal Bank, spent several days in Halifax this week.

Allan Haines, ex, has been elected warden of St. Mary's church, Richibucto, succeeding the late Rev. Mr. H. H. H. H.

Miss Bossie, daughter of James Kennedy, and William Weston, both of Jardenville, Kent county, were married at the home of Mr. Weston on Saturday afternoon of the 20th inst., Rev. A. D. Archibald performing the ceremony.

George Thompson, of Revere (Mass.), is visiting James H. H. H. H.

Miss A. E. Townsend returned to her home in Travels' Rest (P. E. I.), a few days ago. Her brother, Rev. W. M. Townsend, is still in town.

Miss Margaret Taron, Bass River; Mr. E. J. Call, from Grand Falls, and Grace K. Bailey, Harcourt, returned from Normal School last night. Miss Call is visiting here.

Last night's school concert at Richibucto was well attended. The proceeds go towards a school library.

**TRURO.**  
Truro, Dec. 20.—A very pleasant informal dinner party was given by Miss O'Connell Saturday at the residence of her mother, Mrs. O'Connell. About thirty young ladies were present. A delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. J. C. Watson and Miss Dorothy Waddell assisted.

Just before leaving baskets filled with knick-knacks were passed to the guests, each of whom took one, inside of which she found her fortune. Miss Pauline was voted a charming success. Among those present were the Misses McKenzie, McInosh, Bond, Ross, Black, Smith, Linton, Coffin, Archibald and others.

The first meeting of the Normal school, in connection with the Normal school, gave an assembly on Thursday evening in the assembly room. A literary and musical programme was rendered by the students, assisted by the defunct orchestra. Light refreshments were served.

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**HOPE YOUNG**  
NOW A MANIAC  
Unfortunate Woman Broke Up Everything in Her Cell Saturday

Digby, N. S., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Hope Young, charged with the murder of Minnie Ward, whose body was found in the Plympton woods and who was to have been hanged in Digby last Wednesday.



HOPE YOUNG

but who had been granted a new trial to take place next June, is now insane.

She tore up the things in her cell last night, cut herself on broken glass, and is raving crazy today. She was examined by two doctors this afternoon, who pronounced her insane.

Her attorney in communication with Attorney-General Drysdale and the unfortunate prisoner will probably be moved to the asylum within the next few days.

She is considerably above the tragedy and appears to think Plympton people are in the cell with her.

John Hutchinson is having his hands full to keep her under control. When her solicitor called at her cell Wednesday she appeared to be in her usual state of mind. The change was noticed Thursday. Since then she has been growing gradually worse.

**THE LATE MAYOR RAY**  
Story of His Death as Told by New York Newspaper.

The New York American published the following in connection with the death of Col. Charles R. Ray, formerly mayor of St. John:

Sighing like a tired child dropping asleep, an aged man who had attracted attention because of his benevolent appearance dropped dead while reading the Bible at the Book of Job, on a crowded Lexington avenue car at Twenty-sixth street yesterday.

"Is there not an appointed time for me upon earth, are not my days like the days of an hireling?"

He had just finished reading this verse, as shown by the mark in the book. He laid the Testament down for a moment to rest his eyes, placed his big, old-fashioned spectacles within the pages to mark the place, and then—he gasped, and was dead.

Well-dressed women who sat nearby went to his side when he fell from a card which had slipped from his pocket to be sure he was not struck.

"Charles R. Ray, No. 155 East Forty-sixth street."

The man boarded the car downtown and had read the Bible continually up to the place where he was stricken. The other passengers had noticed him and remarked upon his gentle, kindly face. His hair was thin and very white. The chapter told of Job's trials and final passage after death when he found his troubles too much for him.

Once the old man had laid aside his Bible for a moment, he lay so low upon that only a woman next to him heard he repeated the words:

"The eye of Him that hath seen me shall see me no more. Thine eyes are upon me and I am now."

The car was stopped after he fell and one of the women ran for a policeman, who called an ambulance from Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Caldwell responded. "His death was as painless as it was swift," said the doctor.

**A MIGHTY CHRISTIAN WORK**  
FOR BODIES AND FOR SOULS  
How the Cathedral of St. John the Divine Grapples with the Terrific Evils of Life in America's Metropolis—The Broad Doctrine of Hope and Practical Help.

(New York Correspondence of Springfield Republican.)

Thanksgiving day marks the beginning of the season of goodwill when the heart of the metropolis opens most generously to "the poor brother." In the month from then till Christmas the city's good work—and their name has become legion—receive new impetus; and as the thousands with whom they have to do grow to be millions the problems they must face are more and more pressing as well as increasingly difficult to settle.

Each year the part of its betterment work which the community looks to the church as a catalyst is more an impressive symbol than a great spiritual organization. Here, the church of St. John the Divine is intended to be a characteristically democratic institution, seeking to influence the lives of those about it, not only in the great city at its feet, but wherever its name is known the length and breadth of the globe; it is to be the church of the poor man as well as the rich, of the alien as well as of the native citizen.

And to do this it will reach out to touch all possible sides of the lives of those it serves. Through the completion of the massive structure about which the cathedral organization will centre is a generation away, a beginning has been made already toward taking up missionary and settlement work. Of the seven canon missionaries in whose charge this side of the work of St. John the Divine will be five have been appointed. Together the seven will constitute a board, beyond its direction of the cathedral's missionary activities, will also have advisory power in connection with similar work of all the various parishes of the diocese.

Indeed, the office of canon missionary, which has been created for carrying out this far-reaching plan, will be a recognition of the usefulness each occupant has achieved from association with his special interests, and will serve as a binding tie between the diocesan head and the outside field.

Perhaps the most concrete illustration of the "institutional" arches yet above themselves about the heights of Morningdawn. But its mission work is even now under way, in one branch, at least, and has met with great success.

Last summer the park lands surrounding the cathedral were thrown open for Sunday afternoon excursions of children and their parents from the tenements of the East side of downtown New York. Hundreds of men and women and little ones flocked to the beautiful cliff overlooking the city, and a dozen branches of nominal figures, but not without price, for he who would share the generosity of St. Bartholomew's mission, a rescue mission for men and women, a fresh-air mission, a seaside cottage. It has a provident fund of \$2,000 to \$2,500 persons a year; it supports kindergartens, an eye and ear dispensary, a surgical clinic, a free wood and coal bureau, a library, a free wood and coal bureau, a library, gymnasium, and a dozen other features.

Not the least interesting of the Episcopal mission work of this city is that done in prisons and hospitals. St. Bartholomew's island there is a \$70,000 chapel connected with the poorhouse, but in many of the city's institutions the various religious workers must share in common a single room. In more than one there are two altars side by side, one for the Catholic priest, the other for the Episcopalian minister, either being covered to conceal it from view when it is not in use.

**GROUP ROBBED OF ITS TERRORS**  
A midnight visitation of that dread disease "croup" strikes terror in the heart of many an anxious mother. There is no time to send for the doctor—something must be done at once—relief must be immediate. In such cases there is no remedy that will give surer or quicker relief than **Johnson's Anodyne Laxative**.

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As it is a powerful internal as well as external use its virtue is apparent in its year of practice. Johnson's Anodyne Laxative has cured thousands of cases of croup when all other remedies failed. It is a safe and reliable remedy for croup, whooping cough, cholera, and diarrhoea—relieves the pain from wind, cuts, burns, bruises, chaps, eczema, or frost-bite. A wonderful remedy for rheumatism, lame back, lumbago, or neuralgia. Should be kept in every home medicine chest.

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A jaundiced colored skin that goes with a sluggish liver, distended bowels, biliousness, indigestion and constipation, can be easily banished if you use Parson's Pills. They tone up the liver, aid digestion and assimilation of food, drive impurities from the blood and although very mild yet quickly and surely—making you feel and look as if you enjoyed life.

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