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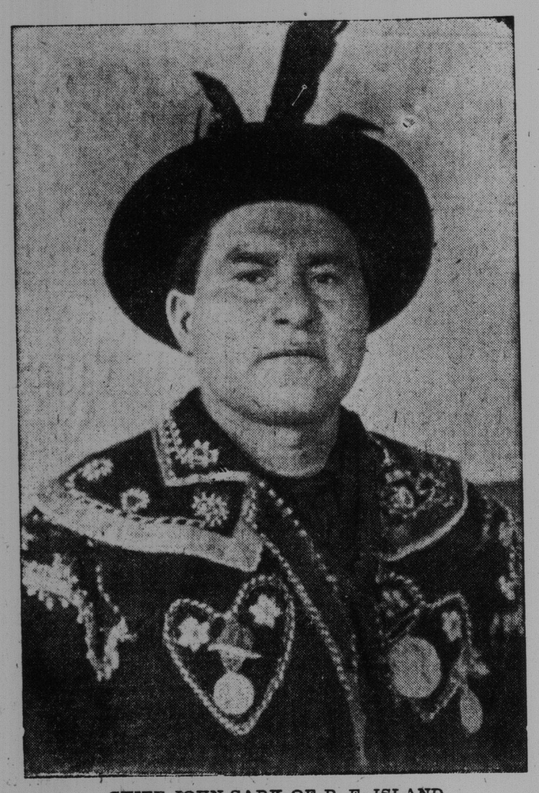
CHIEF SARK OF P. E. I. MICMACS TAKING IN SIGHTS OF ST. JOHN

Indian Leader Has Been on a Tour of the Lodges of His Brethren in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec---Will Make Official Call on Mayor Sears Today.



CHIEF JOHN SARK OF P. E. ISLAND

"With the odors of the forest,
With the dew and damp of meadows,
With the curling smoke of wigwams,
With the rushing of great rivers."

You could not help dwelling upon such pleasing and wholesome fancies, when Chief John Sark, of the Prince Edward Island redmen, strode mightily into the Telegraph office yesterday afternoon. Here was no pampered child of stifling cities. His majestic presence savored of the chase, of dim forest aisles, of sparkling lakes, of remote council fires.

The crown of his black felt hat was encircled with feathers of lurid tint. Beads glinted upon his chieftian's coat, a crimson sash was around his waist, and upon his bulky bosom hung medals from renowned sovereigns.

A few of the more timid souls in the office were unprepared for the sudden and informal appearance of the distinguished Indian. Some fell to speculating whether it would ever again be necessary to use a comb and brush. But the chief's mission was one of peace. His smile was most winning, and his words were the words of greeting and good fellowship.

He was just travelling back by easy stages to his own people across the straits, he said, after visiting the lodges of other tribes as far away as Quebec, and he had paused in St. John to grasp the hands of his white brethern, and incidentally honor the newspaper men with a call in person.

He carried a dress suit case, which he placed beneath a reporter's desk, and then with kingly mien, surveyed the office interior.

Everybody maintained a discreet silence. It was not meet to disturb the tranquility of his scrutiny. People passing the windows, halted and peered at the sublimity of the tableaux. There was nothing of arrogance or of conscious might about the chief for he was born to rule, and supreme authority became him quite as much as his cloak of vivid contrasts. Six feet tall and weighing 230 pounds he is a striking figure.

Anon, he spoke, and his voice was musical and low, like the ripple of a shadow flecked brook over golden pebbles. He smiled, and the staff basked in its radiance; a gentle, an amiable chief, surely?

He thrust out a good right hand, everybody shook it, and the ice had not only been shattered, but was melting with surpassing rapidity.

Chief Sark can trace his lineage back to a time far previous to the days when French and English warred for the mastery of Acadia. He is of the proud blood of the Micmacs, and his forbears were the lords of the maritime provinces before the magic name of the new continent had cast its spell over the adventurers of the old.

The chief is 48 years of age, and has been at the head of the Island Indians for just a decade. He was born on St. Patrick's Day, and when one referred to the significance attached to such a date, his portly body quivered with mirth, and he said there were men sufficiently courageous to call him a smoked Irishman.

Has Been on Visiting Tour.

It was about a month ago that he concluded the time had come for him to lay aside for a season the onerous duties of chieftianship. He would seek a change, and return to his people, refreshed in body and mind. There were other chiefs and other tribes, and why not visit them? He felt assured that wherever he wandered he would be made welcome, and subsequent developments but served to verify this impression.

At Dartmouth he inhaled the smoke of the peace pipe, and swore abiding friendship with Chief Peter Paul, who was elected to office this spring. At Truro he was welcomed, the smoke of the pipe again ascended and Chief Jake Brooks, like his fellow ruler in Dartmouth, felt his heart warm within him when told that all was well with the Micmacs of the island to the eastward.

Chief Sark was pressed to tarry, and tarry he did for a few days, but there were more lodges that he felt he could not overlook, so one bright morning he bore away for Dorchester, the God speed of Truro warriors echoing in his ears.

At Dorchester, Chief Douney Paul (for six years a ruler), greeted him with fitting ceremony. The braves were summoned, likewise the maids and squaws, and the stranger from the gulf was made to feel that his presence was an event from which future reckoning would date. The parting between the two monarchs was not without its pathetic side, but by the time Chief Sark reached the Kingdom of Chief Peter Sewell in the fastnesses of the Restigouche, the strong emotion that had threatened to unman him had passed away and he was quite himself again.

Yet once more was it his fortune to be showered with kindnesses, for Chief Sewell was not one whit behind Chief Douney Paul, when it came to a question of entertaining a stranger of rank. There was wassail without ceasing, and the friendship of the peoples represented by the two chiefs was cemented for numberless moons.

The braves dwelling about Rimouski and Lauriet (Que.), were found to be honorable and of undisputed bravery; the maids were winsome and of great numbers. The metropolis of Montreal was seen, after which Chief Sark rested in the village of Canohnauaga (Que.), and was accorded by Chief Martin 2 Axe, of Iroquois descent, hospitality, both stately and unstinted. The parish priest interested himself, and on Sunday Chief Sark was invited to occupy a special seat in the chapel.

From Quebec, he turned to the South and last Thursday was in Jubilee, when the heavens lowered and he was drenched by a pitiless storm.

His Medals.

Chief Sark takes a proper and a becoming pride in the possession of his medals. One is a precious heirloom. The chief says that it is of pure silver, and that it was given to one of his ancestors by the French 191 years ago. It is glossy and bright; on one side is stamped the head of Louis, and on the other two figures with clasped hands, surrounded by a Latin inscription: "Honor and Virtue." The second adornment was presented by the Earl of Aberdeen during the late Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee, and the third is the medal of Pope Pius, presented by the Archbishop of Montreal; unique and valuable possessions all, and no one knows it better than the bearer.

Chief Sark will linger in the city until tomorrow, when he will sail for Fredericton and Woodstock. Today he proposes to pay his respects to Mayor Sears. In his striking garb the chief attracted much attention on the streets yesterday.

MILKMEN MEET BOARD OF HEALTH

Proposals Relative to Inspection of Cattle Made and Will Be Considered.

A committee representing the St. John County Milkmen's Association met the board of health Monday to present certain propositions in connection with the inspection of cattle. One proposal was that the board increase the milkmen's license and hire and pay a regular veterinary surgeon for the inspection of the herds and thus relieve the milkmen of all responsibility in connection with the payment of the surgeons.

The other proposal was that the board appoint an experienced and practical farmer to inspect the cattle.

Geo. Raymond, a milk dealer from Roomfield, was present and requested that the board send a veterinary surgeon to inspect the cattle in that part of Kings county.

The board promised to take into consideration all that had been said and report after their next meeting, which will be held in about a week. The committee consisted of A. E. Macaulay, Mr. McLean, J. Donovan and Rupert Wigmore. The members of the board present were James Ready and Dr. C. M. Pratt, with Col. J. R. Armstrong and Secretary Thomas M. Burns.

Norfolk Island is situated in the Pacific Ocean, between New Zealand and New Caledonia, 1,100 miles E.N.E. of Sydney. It is a dependency of New South Wales, and is administered by a resident magistrate and an elective council. It was at one time a British penal colony, and in 1856 was colonized by a party of Pitcairn islanders.

ANCHOR WILL MARK SAILORS GRAVES

Ere long the sailors' lot in Fernhill will be marked by an anchor, emblematic of the life work of those who sleep their long sleep in that portion of the cemetery. And there are 560 graves of seamen there.

For some time the Seamen's Institute management have been endeavoring to secure an anchor from the marine and fisheries department at Ottawa and are now successful as one has been presented. It is on the government wharf and the Lansdowne men are painting it before it is taken over by the institute manager, S. L. Gorbell.

The anchor will be placed on a stone pedestal in the centre of the lot and when the day for decoration of the place in the cemetery where the sailors rest comes round the anchor will be trimmed with flowers. Superintendent Clayton, of Fernhill, is now giving the seamen's lot attention after the winter.

LOCAL NEWS.

The local Y. M. C. A. boys are considering a proposition to hold a summer camp of their own independent of the maritime camp.

W. H. Phillips, formerly of the C. P. R. telegraph office, is now cashier in the Standard Oil Company offices, Winnipeg.

Fourteen marriages were solemnized in the city last week. During the same period seventeen babies were born, nine of whom were girls.

The London Gazette, speaking of honors conferred in connection with the king's visit to Corfu, says: "To be commander—Capt. Sturdee, chief of staff Mediterranean fleet." Capt. Sturdee is a St. John man.

Rev. J. A. Welsh, general secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, will be in the maritime provinces for eight or nine weeks this summer. Next month he will be in this city for a day or so.

Charles Macfarland, of Fairville, will left Monday evening for Toronto, where he will enter the business of his cousin, William G Macfarland, son of the late Dr. Foster Macfarland of this city.

F. J. G. Knowlton, who left here on Monday last for Toronto, is thought to be in San Francisco by this time. He was to go there to adjust fire losses in the interests of the Western and British American insurance companies.

Although matters relating to the Canadian Express agents' strike have been in the background of late there is as yet no indication of a settlement. The men seem content to remain out, and the other side is equally firm.

Frightened by an automobile the A. Christie Woodworking Co.'s horse hauling the company's delivery wagon, ran away in Charlotte street Friday afternoon and caused a scattering of people. The runaway turned into Union street and the wagon struck a coach standing in front of Short's stable. The frightened horse was caught soon afterwards. No damage was done.

A. W. Thorne, of this city, who has been studying at the U. N. B., left Monday evening for Pittsburg. Mr. Thorne, who will receive a degree in electrical engineering at the coming encoenia of the U. N. B., has secured a position with the Westinghouse Company, of Pittsburg. Shenton Thomas, of St. John, and Messrs. Wright and Harrison, who are studying at Fredericton, will follow Mr. Thorne to Pittsburg in a few weeks.

At the annual meeting of the Centenary church Sunday school Thursday night a resolution of regret at the departure of J. E. Irvine from the city was adopted. Mr. Irvine has been an active worker in the Sunday school and his loss will be severely felt. Reports showed that the school, in all departments, is flourishing. The financial showing was excellent. F. R. Murray was elected superintendent, and Mr. McKendrick secretary. All the other officers were re-elected.

A despatch from Portsmouth (N. H.), last night told that the steamer Pokanoket had reached there, and after making repairs to her boiler would proceed on the way to her destination in Norfolk (Va.) The Pokanoket was purchased from the Star line about a week go, by Messrs. Davis and Cagin, acting for the James River Navigation Company, and with a local captain and crew on board, sailed for Virginia.

Weddings.

A wedding under somewhat romantic, yet pathetic circumstances, was solemnized Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. George Kelley, 178 Princess street, when Miss Edith Hazel Bell of this city became the wife of Giles D. Osgoode, of Sussex, N. B.

The event which had been arranged take place in June had to be hastened, owing to the serious illness of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. M. Bell, who, feeling that it was wise to be prepared for the worst, was anxious, as only a mother can be, to witness the consummation of her daughter's happiness; and accordingly the principals were summoned to her bedside where the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. B. Cohoe, pastor of Brussels street Baptist church, in the presence of a small gathering. There were, of course, no attendants and naturally the wedding was of a very quiet character. Luncheon was served after the ceremony; and Mr. and Mrs. Osgoode are still in the city.

The groom was formerly in the employ of Scovil Bros., but has recently accepted a position in the clothing department of the Sussex Mercantile Company.

The happy couple are well known and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The bride has been the recipient of a goodly number of wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Osgoode will make their home in Sussex, but owing to Mrs. Bell's illness, the date of their departure has not as yet been arranged.

Doak-Holder.

Word of the marriage of Allie Doak, formerly of this city and later employed by Macaulay Bros. & Co., St. John, to Miss Mary Holder, of St. John, in Boston recently, has been received here. Mr. and Mrs. Doak have since gone to the Canadian west, where they are visiting Arthur Osborne, a brother-in-law of Mr. Doak. Mrs. Osborne is here visiting her former home. Fredericton friends will join in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Doak. —Fredericton Gleaner.

OBITUARY.

Richard Wilson.

Sackville, May 11.—Richard Wilson, a respected and esteemed resident of this town, passed away this morning after an illness of some months. Deceased was seventy-four years old and was unmarried. Three sisters survive him, Mrs. John Morice, Middle Sackville, and Misses Hulda and Kate, at home. Mr. Wilson was one of the first students of Mt. Allison Academy. He taught school for some years and in 1876 was appointed inspector of schools, which position he held for some time. Funeral will take place on Sunday. Rev. C. P. Wiggins will conduct the service.

Miss Victoria Farris.

White's Cove, Queens Co., May 7—The death of Miss Victoria Farris took place on Friday morning, after an illness of about three years, which she bore with much patience and Christian resignation. Miss Farris, who was in the fiftieth year of her age, was an active member of the Mill Cove Baptist church, having united with that body when a young girl. She leaves an aged mother, one brother and four sisters, and a large circle of friends to mourn. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Currie conducted the service at the house, church and grave.

Mrs. Margaret Walker.

Mrs. Margaret Walker, wife of Rev. George Walker, of Canton (Mass.), died there on Wednesday last. The deceased lady was Miss Taylor, a native of Nova Scotia. She is survived by one son, besides her husband. Rev. Mr. Walker was a son of the late Canon Walker, of Hampton, and a brother of Dr. Thomas Walker, of this city.

Mrs. Geo. Kelly.

Halifax, N. S., May 12—A telegram from Sheffiel (Mass.), announces the death of Mrs. Kelly, widow of George Kelly, who was the senior member of the wholesale liquor firm of Kelly & Glassey.

P. H. Spain

The friends of P. H. Spain will be saddened to know that on Sunday afternoon, May 6th, he passed from this life at his home in New Limerick. Early in the new year while working at the tannery in Benton (N. B.), he had a slight shock by which his left side was partially paralyzed. All the best medical skill could do was in vain, his strength steadily failed until, after months of intense suffering, the end came.

Mr. Spain was born in P. E. Island and a few years afterward his family went to Shediac (N. B.) In his earlier life he visited many places of interest, not only in the provinces, but in the eastern and middle States. He was also a great reader. These facts, with his wonderful memory, made him a very interesting companion, while his generous, kindly disposition won him a wide circle of friends.

In his death the town has lost an honest upright citizen, his family a faithful husband and kind father, while his many friends will long miss his hearty hand clasp, and genial greeting. His body was laid beside that of his infant son in the little cemetery at new Limerick.

Gone! gone from us, but not for aye.
His life on earth has passed away;
But still he lives beyond time's shore—
Our loved has only gone before.
Has gone before a little while
To rest beneath the Saviour's smile;
And bye and bye we, too, may come
And rest with him in that bring home.

Daniel McManus.

Daniel McManus, who for the last fifteen or sixteen years has been engineer and electrician in the General Public Hospital, died at his residence Sunday, aged forty-eight years. Mr. McManus was a very faithful and capable employe and was highly esteemed by the hospital staff and by all who knew him. He was a skilful engineer and electrician, but was ever ready to perform any service required around the building.

The news of his death came as a great shock to all. The doctors of the institution all said last night that they felt the bereavement as a personal one. The cause of death was erysipelas. He had been sick only a week, having previously been regarded as a man of rugged health.

Deceased was a son of Patrick McManus and is survived by a wife and seven children, the oldest of whom is fifteen and the youngest four years. Two brothers, John A., messenger of the I.C.R., and Patrick, an engineer, and one sister, Mrs. W. Scott, wife of Pilot Scott, also survive.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Larkin.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Larkin, widow of John Larkin, died Sunday at the home of her son, Charles, 234 Guilford street, Carleton, aged 70 years. She had been sick for a long time, and though the end was expected her death is nevertheless a severe blow. In her more active days Mrs. Larkin was an enthusiastic temperance worker on the west side. She was very popular and was ever ready to lend her countenance to any good or charitable work. She is survived by three daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Thomas Wilcox and Mrs. William McConnell, of Carleton, and Mrs. Janie White, of Chicago. The sons are Charles and Thomas, both of the west side.

Mrs. Ellen M. Bell.

The death of Mrs. Ellen M. Bell occurred on Saturday last at the home of Mrs. Sadie Kelly, 178 Princess street. Mrs. Bell, who was in her 56th year, was the daughter of the late William Purchase of this city. She married the late John Bell, who was engaged in business here as a blacksmith, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. D. Osgoode, and three brothers, Edward and W. R. Purchase, of St. John, and Alfred, of Paterson (N. J.) A pathetic incident in connection with Mrs. Bell's last illness was Thursday last when, at her mother's wish, her only daughter, Miss Elise Hazel Bell, was married at her bed side to G. D. Osgoode, of Sussex. It was felt by Mrs. Bell that her days were numbered, and she expressed a desire to see her daughter wedded to the man of her choice while she herself could witness the event.

Capt. W. Eaton

Capt. W. Easton, a well known marine, and former resident of this city, died at Clarendon, Charlotte county, May 7. He was for many years in the employ of the shipping firm of Taylor Bros. About seventeen years ago he abandoned the active life of a sea captain and since then has resided on his farm at Clarendon. He leaves a widow, six sons and three daughters, his sons residing in the United States. The funeral took place Friday at 2 p. m., his sons acting as pall-bearers.

Fields' Assistant Before Grand Jury

New York, May 14—Charles A. Norris, who was assistant to Andrew C. Fields in the supply department of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was among the witnesses examined today by the special Grand July which is investigating life insurance matters.

'FRISCO CALAMITY SUBJECT OF BOOK

First Complete Record of Earthquake and Fire is Out, Issued by R. A. H. Morrow.

It is quite a tribute to modern enterprise that something less than a month after the occurrence of one of the most awful calamities of modern times—that which destroyed the city of San Francisco—a neatly bound volume containing a complete record of the event should be published and for sale in this city. The Telegraph has just received a copy from R. A. H. Morrow, publisher and importer, 59 Garden street. It is written by James Russell Wilson, the well known author, and is embellished with many full page photographic views taken before, during and after the calamity. It is a vivid description of the terrible suddenness of the shock of the earthquake immediately followed by the fire which devoured all that was left standing.

The measures which were immediately taken all over the country for the succor of those who had lost their all are told of and the heroic fortitude of the people themselves, who at once set about the herculean task of bringing order out of chaos, all done full justice to. Appended is a description of American volcanoes and eruptions in other parts of the world. The price of the book is $1.50 and $2.

VOTE STOOD EIGHT TO SEVEN AGAINST CUSHING

(Continued from page 1.)

olution the action taken by parliament on his motion to invite the king and queen to visit Canada this year.

It was decided that a suitable resolution should be prepared.

The street railway asked permission to lay a single track of rails through Pond street in view of the difficulty of tracking Paradise Row.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, the claims committee were authorized to deal with claims arising out of the west side water system.

Amalgamation of Offices.

Ald. Lockhart formally moved the resolution to appoint a committee to consider the amalgamation of the heads of departments.

Ald. Pickett moved an amendment that in the meantime the mayor and chairman of the board of works notify Director Cushing that the council could not increase his salary and would wish him to remain at $1,500.

Ald. Baxter said in voting against the increase he had not been altogether influenced by the amount. If it became necessary to vote on Ald. Pickett's amendment he would have to plainly state his views. He thought the course suggested was derogatory to the council. If Mr. Cushing changed his mind he could come to them.

Ald. Lockhart's motion was carried without amendment.

Ald. Rowan moved that Mr. Cushing be retained at $1,650 a year.

A. W. Tilley, in seconding the motion, referred to the amount of work that required attention and thought it the best thing the council could do.

Ald. Baxter—"Can you give any assurance that he will accept less than $1,800?"

Ald. Tilley—"If he won't the matter will be settled."

The mayor—"If he does it will be derogatory to the council and if he doesn't the council will be in a bad position."

Ald. Holder—"He won't accept."

Ald. Hamm—"He said he would."

Ald. Holder—"Then what's he doing; playing a game of bluff?"

Ald. Baxter moved an amendment that the board of works be authorized to make temporary arrangements pending a permanent appointment.

Ald. Bullock said he would like to hear from the chairman how he proposed to run matters without a director.

Ald. McGoldrick said he considered a meeting of the board was the proper place to settle such questions. Ald. Rowan appeared by his motion to be trying to coax Mr. Cushing back. The director, however, was not the only man who could do the work. "Just give the board of works a chance," continued the alderman, "and see if they can't run the department. If Mr. Cushing wants to come back at $1,500 it's up to him. When the vote was taken that settled it. It is now for the board of works to decide as to a temporary appointment or retaining Mr. Cushing. He's out and must make his application in the ordinary way."

Ald. Baxter's amendment was carried.

On motion of Ald. Bullock the mayor was appointed to confer with the Loyalist Society and ascertain what expenditure would be required to put the stones and epitaphs in the Old Burial Ground in proper condition.

Ald. Baxter referred to the success of Chester Martin in winning the Gladstone memorial prize at Oxford and spoke eloquently of the honors he had secured for his native city and province. He moved that the mayor cable to Mr. Martin the city's congratulations on his success and that a letter should be sent him embodying more fully the appreciation of his effort.

The mayor expressed the pleasure he would have in carrying out such a resolution. The motion was carried unanimously.

At the request of the mayor, a motion was passed that the meeting time of the council should be withdrawn from the motion which originally fixed the meetings as evening sessions.

In reply to Ald. Willet, the mayor said he would call the committee on his inaugural address next week.

The council then adjourned.

At the conclusion of the meeting the mayor appointed Ald. Lockhart, McGoldrick, Vanwart and Bullock, who are the chairmen of the boards, with Ald. Baxter and Pickett as the committee to consider the question of amalgamating one or more of the offices of directors of the boards and also that of the city engineer.

Is Made Commander of the Victorian Order.

In connection with the royal visit to Corfu, his majesty the king has conferred the G. C. V. O. on Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commanding the Mediterranean fleet; the K. C. V. O. on the Hon. Hedworth Lambton, in command of the third cruiser squadron; the C. V. O. on Capt. F. Sturdee, chief of staff of Lord Charles Beresford.

Capt. Sturdee, who has been made a commander of the Victorian Order as noted, is a cousin of Col. E. T. Sturdee, of this city.

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TO CHANGE NAME TO ORPHANS' HOME

Annual Meeting of Protestant Orphan Asylum Corporation.

The annual meeting of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum was held Monday in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., King street.

The board of directors was elected for the ensuing year as follows:-T. A. Rankine, O. H. Warwick, W. S. Fisher, James Manchester, Joseph Allison, W. S. Morrison, M. D., Geo. E. Fairweather, T. S. Simms, C. N. Skinner, J. King Kelley, Judge Forbes, C. H. Peters, T. H. Estabrooks, Geo. A. Kimball and Struan Robertson.

Clergymen of protestant churches are members ex-officio.

A resolution was moved by C. N. Skinner and seconded by Judge Forbes expressing regret at the departure of John E. Irvine from the board and from the city.

A resolution authorizing the president and secretary to petition parliament at its next session to allow the name to be changed to the Protestant Orphans' Home (instead of asylum) was passed.

The treasurer's report was as follows:

St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum in account with O. H. Warwick, treasurer:—

1905. Receipts.

May 6—Balance on hand	$ 648.44
Personal subscriptions	1,339.90
Trinity Church grant from Dr. Botsford charity fund	100.00
Bequests:	
Est. Catherine M. A. Loavitt	1,200.00
Est. Charlotte Waitney	500.00
Est. Chas. F. Kinnear, 500 shares Consolidated Gold King Stock, dividend on above	10.22
Church collections	103.92
Interest on investments	1,518.56
Interest on Minnie Rankine Memorial	30.00
Rents city lots	111.50
From friends of children on account of their support	383.76
Adoption fees, etc.	5.29
	$5,951.59

EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance	$1,766.22
Salaries	964.05
Fuel	434.88
Taxes	93.40
Printing	64.66
Insurance furniture	19.80
Repairs	381.57
Sundries, telephone, garden work, etc.	49.33
Invested on special deposit	1,700.00
Balance on hand May 12th, 1906	477.68
	5,951.59

INVESTMENTS.

Mortgages	$13,700.00
Bonds and debentures	12,400.00
Bank of B. N. A. stock, 5 shares £50 each	1,654.67
Bank of N. B., special deposit waiting investment	3,200.00
Consolidated Gold King Stock, 500 shares, value?	
	$30,954.67

MEMORANDUM.

Interest due	$ 120.00
Rents due	40.00
City lots under lease per annum	122.00
Insurance on building	8,000.00
Insurance on furniture	1,800.00

Respectfully submitted,
O. H. WARWICK,
Treasurer.

St. John, N. B.
May 12th, 1906.

Trade Inquiries.

Trade inquiries received by the Chambre de Commerce, Francaise, Montreal, include:

241—Two important firms in Jarnac ask for representative to sell in Canada good brandies.

242—A French factory of macaroni vermicelli in Lyons desires to appoint an agent in Canada.

243—An important firm in Paris desires an agent to sell fancy goods, embroideries, silks, ribbons, etc.

245—A manufacturer of essences and perfumes in Marseilles wishes an agent in the Canadian market.

246—A cutlery and jewelry manufacturer in Paris wishes to appoint an agent in Canada.

247—A manufacturer of colors for industry in Auxerre wants an active agent in Canada.

On Monday afternoon C. B. Allan forwarded through the Bank of British North America $50, being a contribution from Golden Rule Lodge I. O. O. F., west side, in aid of the Odd Fellows of San Francisco.

An odd pet is owned by a Brunswick family. It is a two-year-old woodchuck, which has become very tame. He lives in a hole near the cellar of the house, and always comes out when the skimming of the milk is going on, in which he appears to be very much interested.

A WALKING CANE FOR JOHN E. IRVINE

Y. M. C. A. Friends Make Presentation at Dinner in White's.

John E. Irvine was made the recipient of a handsome silver mounted walking stick by the members of the Y. M. C. A. boys' work committee and the young ladies' league at a pleasant social function in White's restaurant last evening. The chair was taken by D. B. Donald and there were thirty-two ladies and gentlemen present to honor the guest of the evening. After a daintily prepared luncheon had been done full justice the chairman in a few happy remarks made the presentation to Mr. Irvine, who made a suitable reply.

The gift from the members of the association with which Mr. Irvine has so long been identified is a handsome silver mounted cane of Japanese partridge wood and apart from its usefulness will doubtless serve to remind him of the esteem with which he is held by his many friends in St. John.

Music and speeches entertained those present during the remainder of the evening. The toast of the ladies was proposed by J. Floyd and responded to by Rev. J. G. Hindley. Brief speeches were made by W. C. Cross, T. H. Somerville and G. E. Barbour; readings were given by J. Floyd and G. C. Jordan; a piano solo by Miss Mabel Sandall, and a song by J. W. Flewwelling.

GREAT NUMBER AT THE FUNERAL OF STIRLING H. BARKER

The funeral of Stirling H. Barker, of the Ben Lomond House, took place Saturday afternoon to the Upper Loch Lomond cemetery. It was the largest funeral cortege seen in the parish for years and extended for fully a mile. Many drove out from the city as well as from points in all sections of the surrounding country. Rev Leo Hoyt conducted service at the house, where Rev. A. B. Cohoe also took part. Among those who assisted in the singing were Mrs. Worden, Miss Gunn, DeWitt Cairns and Harry Shaw, who went out from the city. The pall-bearers were J. V. Russell, C. H. Jackson; George McArthur, Alex. E. Johnston, Walter Campbell and Joseph Kennedy. The committal service at the graveside was read by Rev. Mr. Cohoe and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hoyt.

The general esteem in which deceased was held was well shown by the mass of beautiful floral tributes which almost concealed the casket from view. Prominent among these may be mentioned a large cross, composed mainly of roses, from the Log Cabin Fishing Club; a beautiful crescent of roses, lilies, carnations, azaleas, stocks and smilax, and bearing the words "At Rest" in purple letters, from relatives, and a bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson.

FATHER GAPON'S BODY FOUND HANGING IN DESERTED VILLA?

St. Petersburg, May 13.—The mystery of the fate of Father Gapon apparently was cleared up today by the discovery of a corpse, which has almost positively been identified as that of the former priest, hanging in the upper chamber of a lonely villa in the summer suburb of Ozerki, Finland. The villa was rented April 8 for the summer and a deposit paid by an unknown man from St. Petersburg, who, after visiting the house several times in company with a young workman, disappeared April 11, taking the key with him. The proprietress of the villa, alarmed at the non-appearance of the tenant, notified the police, who entered the house. Breaking down a door they were confronted by a body in a long coat, hanging from a nail, the feet touching the floor. Decomposition of the face made positive identification difficult, but the features resembled those of Gapon and the clothing corresponded with that worn by the missing labor leader. As the usual symptoms of strangulation were absent, it is conjectured that the man was killed elsewhere and his body brought to the villa on the night of April 10. This would agree with the date of the execution of Gapon given in information of the secret police and with the death sentence of the former priest as announced in recent despatches from Berlin.

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