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RECENT DEATHS.

AMNES E. FAIRWEATHER.

Friday afternoon there passed to rest at his home in Lower Norton, E. Fairweather, a well known and highly respected man in his neighborhood. He had been in ill health for some time, but his death was due to heart trouble, came unexpectedly.

Fairweather was a son of the late James E. Fairweather, and grandchild of Thomas Fairweather, one of the founders of the Empire Loyalists. Although he was the greater part of his life a farmer upon which he was born, he was also a very lively and active man in all matters affecting the welfare of his country. In early life he was one of the organizers of the movement for the improvement of the methods in selection of domestic animals, and was for many years secretary for the local agricultural society. At various times the local government availed itself of his judgment and integrity in the purchase of thoroughbred stock and in the selection of exhibitions.

Fairweather was ever a staunch supporter of the Union, and in 1878 ran with McLeod and Dr. Vall in opposition to the Fraser government. He was the first warden of the county at the institution of the present municipality, and at the time of his death one of the county assessors.

Fairweather was a zealous member of the Church of England, and for several years warden of his parish church. He was twice married, first to Emma, daughter of the late Thomas Robertson; and secondly, to Mrs. P. P. Dixon of Philadelphia. By his first wife he had four children, all of whom survive: Miss Edith Fairweather of Norton; Miss Helen Hendricks, Clarence Dixon and Emma Fairweather. He leaves a widow, Mrs. P. P. Dixon of Philadelphia, and two brothers—Humbert Fairweather and Stephen Fairweather of Norton. The late Charles H. Fairweather of this city was also a brother.

MISS MARY PHEASANT.

Many friends in St. John will regret the death of the late Mrs. Mary Pheasant, which occurred at a Newton, Mass., hospital, where she was held for several months. She had been ill for several months. She was the daughter of the late Capt. Fred Pheasant, and for many years was in the employ of the D. A. R. Mrs. Pheasant, the wife of the deceased, was born in Vermont, and resided in Yarmouth, where her husband was agent of the Maritime Electric Co. Another daughter and a sister also survive.

MRS. JOHN MCCONNELL.

The death occurred Tuesday at her home, 107 Somerset street, of Mrs. John McConnell, aged 65 years. She leaves a husband, one son, one daughter, and two granddaughters. Mrs. McConnell was a woman of kindly disposition and had a very large number of friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Ross, Wednesday, at her late home.

MISS ADA JOHNSTON.

The announcement was made yesterday of the death of Miss Ada Johnston. It follows quickly that of her mother, the late Charles H. Johnston, and three brothers survive; the other two are in the West.

SEVERAL MORE NEW YORK CITY BANKS HAVE SUSPENDED PAYMENT

Because of the Popular Panic—The Hamilton Bank, of Which a St. John Man is the Head, Closes its Doors—The Financial Panic Seems to be Growing Worse.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The financial writers express continued confidence today and the British public will not be greatly affected by the financial crisis in the United States, unless it should lead to a drain of gold as to whether or not the directors of the Bank of England will raise the bank rate of discount today. There is much difference of opinion in the matter of President Roosevelt's part in the present collapse. The Daily Telegraph says editorially that President Roosevelt's anti-trust campaign has done much to shatter confidence in the United States. The president's object is beyond reproach, the paper says, but it is absolutely necessary that the stay should be dragged down in order to catch the few larks the president is bent upon netting could not the guilty parties be brought to book without involving thousands of investors in the business. "We fear," the Daily Telegraph says in conclusion, "that the innocent will suffer more seriously than the guilty." The Standard, which reflects more the general opinion, thinks that a crash was inevitable sooner or later, and that the action of the American government did no more than precipitate it. This paper says that probably President Roosevelt was justified in declaring that he had "only turned the light on."

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—All the overnight developments in the financial situation were reassuring. The series of conferences last night, participated in by Secretary Cortelyou, J. Pierpont Morgan, John A. Stewart, James Stillman, and other representative bankers met of affairs, resulted in an agreement in the opinion that the banking situation is well in hand and that with the Government deposits to be made by Secretary Cortelyou today there will not be enough cash on hand but even more than may be needed to supply any emergency. The run on the Trust Company of America was continued this morning. As early as six o'clock a little knot of persons had gathered in front of the company's main banking house in Wall Street, and by eight o'clock this number had been augmented to about 150 were in line. At the company's branch at Broadway and Ann Streets, formerly the Colonial Trust Company, there were fifty or seventy-five persons in line at eight o'clock. The Hamilton Bank, which has its place of business in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street, has decided to suspend payment pending the complete restoration of public confidence.

The Hamilton Bank in West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street suspended payment to depositors today. A notice posted on the doors of the bank this morning announced that the bank was solvent, but in justice to depositors, payment had been suspended until public confidence in banking institutions was restored. E. R. Thomas, who was associated with F. A. Heitze and Charles W. Morse, in several banks and financial ventures, was formerly president of the Hamilton Bank, but resigned after the break in Union Copper, which marked

the beginning of the recent financial troubles in this city. Orlando F. Thomas, brother of E. R. Thomas, also recently resigned as a director, and William R. Montgomery was elected president. The bank has a capital stock of \$200,000 and deposits of about \$7,000,000. The bank has four branches in New York City. At 9:30 there were about 150 persons in line in front of the Trust Company of America's office in Wall street waiting for the opening of business. The Hamilton Bank is not one of the largest institutions in the city. Its location in Harlem gave it quite a good neighborhood business, but it never was in any way a representative New York bank. Following the announcement of the suspension of the Hamilton Bank came the news that the Twelfth Ward Bank, located at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, has suspended payment. The Twelfth Ward Bank is a state institution and a state bank examiner will be placed in charge of its affairs. According to statement the institution owed depositors about \$2,000,000. The run on the dollar saving bank in the Bronx which began Tuesday continued today. Nearly three hundred depositors were lined up outside the building at daylight. Many of them, a majority of whom were women, had stood all night in line. A large percentage of the dollar bank depositors are foreigners. The wealth ward bank today suspended payment to depositors. A state bank examiner will be placed in charge.

The Empire City Savings Bank, located at 215 West 125 street, posted a notice this morning announcing its suspension for thirty days under the existing laws. The officials of the bank declared that the institution is entirely solvent but that they decided to avail themselves of the thirty days notice of withdrawal because they feared a run on the bank. The suspension of payment by the Hamilton and Twelfth Ward Banks in the same neighborhood. The Empire City Savings Bank according to a recent statement owed its depositors about \$3,000,000.

The Empire Savings Bank is one of the city comparatively minor institutions and does not rank among the great Metropolitan Institutions. Its suspension is without bearing on the general financial situation in New York.

KINGS COUNTY PROBATE COURT.

HAZARD, Kings Co., Oct. 23.—The regular sitting of the probate court of Kings county was held this afternoon at 2 p. m. before Judge J. M. McIntyre. In the matter of the estate of the late Fred W. Stockton of Sussex, deceased, the citation issued on the petition of Mrs. Harriet A. Stockton to prove the will and for letters testamentary thereunder, and returnable today, was on the application of J. J. Porter, proctor for the petitioner, and with the consent of all parties interested, continued until Tuesday, November 19th, at 10 a. m. then to come before the court at Sussex. A caveat was filed by Henrietta G. Harrison, for whom Messrs. White and King are proctors, and Messrs. Fowler and Jones appear for the respondent. Letters of guardianship over the person and estate of Jennima Paul Hamilton, an infant under twenty-one years, were granted to Robert A. Hamilton of Upham. The estate is valued at \$500.

A Wedding Present from Thorne's

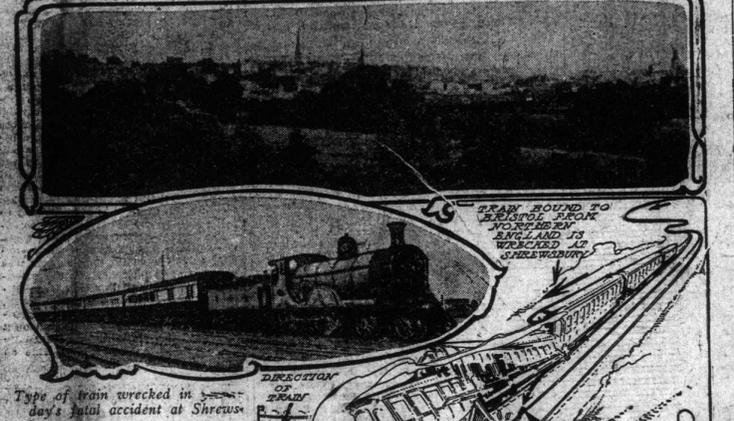
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SCENE OF TERRIBLE WRECK AT SHREWSBUSY, ENGLAND



Sketch-diagram of the Shrewsbury wreck, drawn by an American artist from a cable description of the fatality.

Sixteen persons were killed in the wreck at Shrewsbury. A train load of passenger coaches bound from Scotland and the north of England to Bristol, left the rails as it was entering the station. The killed included the engineer and fireman, guards and postal clerks, who were in the train immediately behind the engine.

ELECTION OF ALBERT COUNTY COUNCILLORS

Will be Opened in Elgin and Harvey Parishes—Later Especially Increasing

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Oct. 22.—Nominations for councillors for the different parishes of Albert county closed today. In this parish the old councillors, W. J. Caswell and L. G. Prescott, ran in by acclamation. In Hillsboro, Messrs. Jordan Steves and H. J. Stevens, the old men, are unopposed, as are also Messrs. Wm. Bennett and J. A. Cleveland in Alma, and S. S. Ryan and A. W. Leaman in Coveville. All former members of the board. There will be contests in Elgin and Harvey. In the former parish, John Garland will run in opposition to the old councillors, Messrs. Jonah and McKennie, and in Harvey there are five men in the field—G. D. Prescott and L. G. Prescott, the old men; Newman Berryman, H. H. Tinsley and C. W. Anderson. The Harvey battelion will be watched with some interest.

SUDDEN DEATH OF FREDERICTON MAN

Edward Morgan Passed Away as Result of Heavy Drinking—Inquest to be Held

FREDERICTON, N. B., Oct. 23.—The sudden death occurred here this afternoon of Edward Morgan, a citizen who has been connected with the business life of Fredericton for many years past. The deceased was about 44 years of age and leaves besides a widow two children.

EARTHQUAKES KILL TEN PERSONS IN CALABRIA

ROME, Oct. 24.—The earthquake shocks, which were felt throughout Calabria yesterday caused considerable damage, destroying two villages, but so far as is known only ten lives were lost. To add to the desolation it was raining in torrents which resulted in much suffering among the homeless people. The cathedral at Torre Di Gerace was thrown down, as was an ancient tower which had withstood all the Calabrian earthquakes for centuries past.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND OAT CROP IS LARGE

Estimated That Eight Million Bushels Will be Threshed. One Half of This Will be Exported—Prices Are High—Hay Is Hard to Buy

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Oct. 22.—Farmers on Prince Edward Island this season are to be envied, and why some should feel disposed to sell their farms and yield to the lure of the West is hard to understand. In the first place the grain crop will be one of the heaviest on record. Wheat will be about an average yield, but the oat crop is almost double that of last year. It is estimated that eight million bushels will be threshed, and that over one-half of this will be exported. Most of it has been secured in good order, and the quality is uniformly good, being well filled and heavy. The prices at present range from 48c to 60c, and the dealers say these are 10c higher than the state of the English markets will warrant. They also claim that the scarcity in the Maritime Provinces is keeping up the price here, and that once there is a movement from Manitoba there is bound to be a drop. Even allowing for the possible fall in price the amount of money that will come into this province for oats alone will be considerable, if the transportation facilities are adequate.

GOOD ADDRESSES AT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WEDNESDAY; REPORTS WERE PRESENTED AND OFFICERS ELECTED

In the cradle roll especially in the "One pleasant feature is the observation of the cradle roll reception. It is a beautiful sight to see the mothers of the congregation, rich and poor, meet with their babies for a social afternoon.

"I had the pleasure of meeting representatives from the Portland St. Methodist Church cradle roll. The afternoon was ideal and there were 104 babies present. During the year I have also met with the several primary classes at their Christmas festivities.

"The beginners' class is not so much in evidence throughout the province. The primary column of the Advocate has been supplied with such matter as we hope would be helpful. Leaflets on cradle roll and other literature have been sent to county superintendents for distribution throughout their parishes.

"Four counties were without superintendents during the whole year. In each case I notified the county president of the resignation of the primary superintendents but nothing was done. Although there have been discouragements yet we believe the prospects for primary work are brighter than ever before. One drawback to the provincial superintendents' work is the lack of interest shown by county superintendents in answering correspondence.

"It all would resolve during the coming year to answer promptly letters sent to us from the different departments our work would be greatly facilitated.

"It is very disheartening to send a letter out for information and then to have it ignored.

"I have not been able to give a full statement of my report here but it will appear later in the columns of the Advocate."

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

The King against Earl Crossman and Freeman Crossman, on charge of setting fire to lumber—M. B. Dixon for crown, C. Lionel Hanington for defendants.

The King against Cecil Brewster, on charge of breaking and entering by day and stealing from dwelling house—M. B. Dixon for the crown, A. W. Bray for defendant.

BASTARDY DOCKET.

The King at the instance of the overseers of the poor for the parish of Coveville v. Owen J. Rickett—M. B. Dixon, clerk of the peace, for the crown.

APPEAL DOCKET.

Ruther C. Murray, M. D., appellant, and the King on complaint of Robert A. Smith, respondent.

John T. Lewis, M. D., appellant, and the King on complaint of Robert A. Smith, respondent—C. A. Peck, K. C., for appellant.

Edward C. Randall, appellant, and the King on complaint of Robert A. Smith, respondent—C. A. Peck, K. C., for appellant.

The judge ordered that all the cases on the appeal docket stand over till next sittings. In the bastardy case he accused pleaded guilty and was committed to jail.

In the case of Oliver v. Chapman judgment was given against the defendant for \$108.18, on motion of C. A. Peck, K. C., for plaintiff.

Both criminal cases—the King v. Crossman and the King v. Brewster—were thrown out by the grand jury, and a case against another boy named Brewster for participating in the alleged stealing was also dismissed. This finished the business and court adjourned sine die.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The body of a man of reduced appearance found floating yesterday in the Essex River answers in most particulars the description of Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge, the missing wife of Harry K. Thaw's counsel and friend. The body will be viewed today by members of the family to determine if it is Mrs. Hartridge.