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DEATH OF BISHOP ROGERS.

The Dean of the Canadian Hierarchy.

And One of the Most Highly Esteemed Prelates in the Maritime Provinces.

Passed Away Full of Years—Beloved By All Who Knew Him—A Brief Sketch of the Bishop's Career.

CHATHAM, March 22.—Bishop Rogers died at the Episcopal residence here at five o'clock this morning.

He was about seventy-nine years old and had been in failing health for some months. A surviving sister, a Sister of Charity residing at Halifax, visited him during his last illness.

The deceased prelate was much esteemed by all classes in this district, where he has resided upwards of forty years.

His lordship Bishop Rogers was a native of the county of Donegal, Ireland, dating his birth at Mount Charles on July 11th, 1826, being the eldest child and only son of John Rogers and Mary Britton. Both parents were born in that part of Ireland. The family emigrated to Halifax in 1831, when the late bishop was in his fifth year. There he grew to manhood and received his general and classical education in St. Mary's College, completing his theological studies at the Sulpician Seminary, Montreal. His promotions in orders were as follows:

To tonsures and minor orders at the Cathedral, Halifax, on the 25th of August, 1850; to 1857-1858 in the island of Bermuda, where the commenced the erection of the first Catholic chuch ever built on the island.

In 1859 he was appointed secretary to Archbishop Connolly of Halifax, and at the same time to a professorship in the St. Mary's College, an which institution he was made sub-deacon on the day following; deacon at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, on June 14, 1851, by Bishop Bourget, and priest at Halifax on July 2nd, 1851, by Archbishop Walsh. He was engaged as priest in the arch-diocese of Halifax, in various missions in the counties of Digby, Annapolis, Cumberland, etc., and for two years had held a similar position prior to his ordination.

On the 8th of May, 1860, he was appointed to the newly elected diocese of Chatham, his consecration taking place at Charlottetown, P. E. I., August 15th of the same year, when he entered immediately upon the duties of the office. At that time the Roman Catholic people of the province, and especially those of the parts of New Brunswick which comprised the new bishop's diocese, were all provided with pastors, and parish organization was the exception rather than the rule, for the whole territory now known as the diocese of Chatham had in it only seven priests. So faithfully and efficiently did Bishop Rogers apply himself to the upbuilding of the church and the performance of the work entrusted to him, that parishes multiplied under his administration, some of the ablest and most zealous of the clergy in the maritime provinces coming under his charge and able direction. Instead of seven there are now over fifty priests doing the work of the diocese, and the number is constantly increasing.

While making his sacerdotal duties and the work of administering the affairs of the diocese his first and primal care, His Lordship was ever a tower of strength as a public spirited and loyal citizen. It was not only in his rule and ministrations in spiritual things that he proved a blessing to his people and the country, but also as an example in all that is admirable in a British subject and model citizen. To his example and precepts the Miramichi owes much of its reputation for the mutual confidence and good will which prevail amongst all classes in the community, for while he was always uncompromising in matters of faith, he ever manifested and enjoined upon all the duty of mutual forbearance, toleration, charity and good neighborhood. It is therefore not to be wondered at that the rejoicings and respectful congratulations over the venerable Bishop's jubilee (celebrated July 2nd, 1901), while most manifest on the part of Roman Catholics, were shared in with loyalty and sincerity by all classes, who felt that they honored themselves as members of the Christian community, in the broadest sense of the term, in doing honor to one who so fully and deservedly enjoyed their highest esteem.

In the summer of 1867 Bishop Rogers attended the eighteenth centenary celebration of the martyrdom of Saints Peter and Paul, and the canonization of saints, held in the Vatican Basilica of St. Peter's, at Rome, and addressed a pastoral letter to the clergy and laity of his diocese. His Lordship attended the Ecumenical Council, convoked by His Holiness Pope Pius IX., Dec. 8th, 1869.

After many years of able service His Lordship was obliged to give way to a younger man. Rev. Thos. F. Barry, D. D., was named as Coadjutor Bishop of Chatham. In referring to the retirement of Bishop Rogers, the Chatham Advance of August 28, 1902, said: "We have had frequent occasion to refer to the happy results which have accompanied and followed Bishop Rogers' long administration of his sacred and important office, and also to the high place he has ever held as a citizen of the country and empire. While he is beloved as their chief pastor by Roman Catholics of the diocese, he is no less honored warmly as a man—as a citizen and neighbor whose words, example and intercourse have endeared him to all classes. While he would never compromise in any matter of principle, he has manifested the broad charity and kindly heart which drew all men to him and won for him loyal friends everywhere. His benign influence has done more than many realize in promoting good will and mutual regard and confidence between and for each other in our mixed communities, and the idea has often been expressed that, in this regard alone, Bishop Rogers' long tenure of the diocese has been a blessing to all the people within it, regardless of either creed or nationality."

On Sunday, Nov. 16, 1902, the following announcement was made at the 11 o'clock Mass in the Pro-Cathedral of Chatham:

"I am requested to announce that His Lordship Bishop Barry shall make his first formal entry into this, the Pro-Cathedral of Chatham, on Tuesday morning next at nine o'clock. A low Mass celebrated by His Lordship shall follow immediately after the ceremony of entry, which ceremony, although not necessary, is nevertheless customary, and His Lordship has been advised to perform it, but desires that it should be carried out in as simple a manner as possible."

On the following Tuesday morning, Bishop Barry, wearing the rochet and the "cappa-magna," and attended by Rev. Fr. Pelletier and Rev. Fr. Sormany as chaplains, left the episcopal residence and repaired to the Pro-Cathedral, the clergy and choir-boys also forming part of the procession. Arrived at the door of the Confraternity Hall, the Bishop laid aside the "cappa-magna," put on the gold cope and mitre and received his pastoral staff. At the entrance to the nave of the church, he was received by Father Joyner, vested with surplice and cope.

The Bishop, laying aside the crosier and mitre, knelt on a cushion prepared, and received from Father Joyner the crucifix to kiss, and then rising and resuming the mitre, sprinkled the entire congregation with holy water. Incense was placed in the thurible and blessed by the Bishop, and Father Joyner, receiving the thurible, incensed the Bishop, and the procession was formed to the main altar, whilst the choir sang the Te Deum.

His Lordship Bishop Rogers, by whose resignation Bishop Barry had become Bishop of Chatham, had, in the meantime, entered the sanctuary, and taking his position on the Epistle side, awaited the arrival of the procession.

Arrived at the main altar, Bishop Barry knelt on a kneeling stool with his chaplains beside him, and prayed before the Blessed Sacrament for a short while. Then all remained standing until the Te Deum was finished, when Fr. Joyner ascended the altar on the Epistle side and, turning towards the kneeling Bishop, read the prescribed prayers from the Pontifical.

The Bishop, after the prayers, receiving the mitre and crosier, saluted Bishop Rogers and, attended by his chaplains, as also by the first and second masters of ceremonies, Fathers Varrily and McRory, proceeded to his throne.

Bishop Rogers was the first to approach the throne to offer his homage, but Bishop Barry, descending the steps of the throne, received the venerable Bishop with the kiss of peace. The rest of the clergy present paid homage to their new Bishop in turn, after which His Lordship ascended the altar and made the commemoration of the dedication of St. Michael, the patronal feast of the Pro-Cathedral, imparted the solemn benediction to all present, and addressed the congregation.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, March 22.—Two mild cases of smallpox in the same family made their appearance in the city today. The board of health officials at once established a quarantine, although after consultation several city physicians expressed doubts as to the nature of the disease, believing it to be an aggravated type of chicken-pox. The board decided to call in Dr. T. E. Morris, the St. John expert, who arrived in the city last night, and after an exhaustive diagnosis pronounced the disease smallpox in the pustule stage. In view of this report the board took prompt measures to guard the infected house, where for the present the patients will be located under care of a nurse. The high school and model school, where the patients had been pupils, will be closed temporarily for the purpose of disinfection. A leading city physician, seen by the Sun's correspondent tonight, still adhered to his decision that the cases were not smallpox, while another scouted the idea that there were any cases nearer than Kingsclear. It is thought by the citizens generally that the disease is not smallpox but chickenpox, as a boy in the same family three weeks ago had that disease and was pronounced by the attending physician cured over a week ago.

Captain J. J. Fraser Winslow of the 71st battalion has been appointed aide-de-camp to his honor Lieut. Governor Snowball in place of Capt. Lister, R. C. R., resigned. Capt. Winslow formerly acted in that capacity for Governor McClelan.

Dr. A. P. Crockett of St. John, assisted by Dr. W. C. Crockett, performed a delicate operation upon James Dever, jr., this afternoon for nose and throat trouble.

NEWBURG JUNCTION.

NEWBURG JUNCTION, March 14.—Charles Robinson is hauling lumber, preparing to build a residence on his farm next summer to replace the one burned a few years ago.

Miss Alice Dickinson is home after an absence of over three years in Lowell, Mass. Miss Amelia Owens has returned to Boston. Ludlow Noble, formerly of this place, but now of New York, was here this week for a few days visiting his cousin, David Noble.

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PROMPT ARREST

Of Parties Who Broke Into Bank at Granville Ferry.

They Were Captured By Policeman Avard Anderson, a St. John Man Who is the Terror of the Evil Doers in That Part of Nova Scotia.

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., March 22.—The parties supposed to have robbed the Union Bank of Halifax agency at Granville Ferry last Friday night were arrested in town early this morning by Policeman Avard Anderson, and are now behind the bars awaiting a preliminary investigation which will be commenced tomorrow morning.

The bank was entered Friday night and the safe blown open and about $3,500 in cash and $200 in discounted customers' notes was stolen. No trace was left behind to help fasten the crime on the guilty parties. A row boat was missed from the ferry on Saturday morning and it was surmised from this that the thieves took their departure on the water. When news of the robbery reached town it was reported to Policeman Anderson that two suspicious strangers had come to town on Friday afternoon and had not been seen since. Anderson at once began an investigation and soon discovered that the tramps bore the ominous name of Sabeans. Robert Sabeans lives in a lonely house in the western quarter of the town. He was involved in the crimes which Constable Wright exposed less than two years ago and only escaped being put on his trial by turning King's evidence. The other members of the gang were sent to Dorchester and are there yet. Robert Sabeans has lived here ever since. Friday afternoon the two strangers got their dinner at his house and then took the road leading west towards Granville Ferry. Anderson surmised that they would probably return to the neighborhood of Robert Sabeans' for shelter and supper, so he took some assistance from town last night and shadowed the premises. This morning about five he was rewarded for his toil by seeing two men approach and enter Sabeans' barn. Anderson and his assistants immediately arrested them, but not until the strangers drew their revolvers and showed fight. After a slight show of resistance they were captured and disarmed. One of them when escape became hopeless, dropped his revolver in a heap of manure and covered it with his foot, but his action was seen by Anderson, as was also an effort by his pal to hide some coin. They each had a 38-calibre Iver Johnson self-cocking revolver with full chambers, some dynamite cartridges and burglars' tools in their possession, and upon being searched there was also discovered some coin rolled up in paper parcels and on the paper are the initials of Wright, the agent in charge of the plundered bank. One of the parties learned the trade of a machinist in St. John and perhaps he there got some of the knowledge of the use of drills, which he turned to bad account later in life. There is yet no trace of the great bulk of the stolen funds.

Everybody is jubilant over Anderson's prompt and successful action. The arrested parties are of the same breed as the notorious Frank Sabeans whom Anderson captured a short time ago, and who is now at Dorchester, and the Sabeans who stole a fur coat from John Lockett & Son this winter and fled to St. John, where he was arrested on the steamer as she moored at the wharf. He had the stolen coat on his back when he arrived. He also is at Dorchester.

DETH OF DEAN FARRAR,

One of the Foremost of British Church men—A Writer for the People.

LONDON, March 22.—Very Rev. Frederick William Farrar, Dean of Canterbury since 1895, died today. Dean Farrar was in his 72nd year.

Very Rev. Frederic William Farrar, D. D., F. R. S., Dean of Canterbury since 1895, son of Rev. C. R. Farrar, late rector of Sidenys, Kent, was born in Bombay, Aug. 7th, 1831, married in 1860 Lucy Mary Carden, daughter of F. Carden, F. C. S. He received his education at King William's College, in the Isle of Man, and at King's College, London. He became a classical exhibitioner of the University of London in 1850, graduated B. A. there, and was appointed a university scholar in 1852. Mr. Farrar was successively a Scholar and Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and in 1854 took his Bachelor's degree in that university as fourth in the first class of the Classical Tripos, and a Junior Optime in Mathematics. He had already obtained his Chancellor's prize for English verse by his poem on the Arctic Regions, and he subsequently gained the Le Bas classical prize, and became also Norrisian prizeman.

In 1854 he was ordained deacon by the Bishop of Salisbury, and in 1857 he was admitted into priest's orders by the Bishop of Ely. For many years he was one of the assistant masters at Harrow under Dr. Vaughan, and under his successor, Dr. Butler; and he held with great distinction the head mastership of Marlborough College from Jan., 1871, till April, 1876. Dr. Farrar was a select preacher before the University of Cambridge in 1868, and again in 1874-75, and he preached the Hulsean Lectures in 1870. He was an honorary chaplain of the late Queen Victoria from 1869 to 1873, when her was nominated one of Her Majesty's chaplains in ordinary. In April, 1876, he was appointed to a canonry in Westminster Abbey, and the rectory of St. Margaret's, vacant by the death of Canon Conway. On April 24th, 1883, he was appointed Archdeacon of Westminster. In 1890 the Archdeacon was offered by the speaker, and accepted, the chaplaincy of the house of commons, rendered vacant by the death of Rev. Henry White. Dr. Farrar is the author of the following works: Eric, or Little by Little, 1858; Julian Home, 1859; Sir Winifred's, or the World of School, 1863; Seekers After God; The Witness of History to Christ; The History of Interpretation; The Life of Christ; The Life of St. Paul; The Early Days of Christianity; Darkness and Dawn; Life of Christ in Art; Gathering Clouds; Eternal Hope; Sermons—in the Days of Thy Youth; The Lord's Prayer; The Voice of Sinai; The Young Man, Master of Himself; The Bible, Its Meaning and Supremacy; The Herods; The Life of Lives; Recreations, Travel; Address: The Deanery, Canterbury. Club: Athenaeum.

WAKING UP NEW ENGLAND

BOSTON, March 19.—"New England's ultimate dependence on foreign trade" was the topic upon which former Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Treasury Vanderlip addressed the members of the Commercial Club at its meeting at the New Algonquin Club tonight. In the course of his remarks he suggested as a fruitful field of inquiry for the club the need of a school for training young men for international commerce. President Lucius Tuttle, who presided, referred to the subject of the evening as one of vital importance to every person in New England.

CANADA IN LONDON.

TORONTO, March 19.—The News' London cable says: Canadian three per cents are now selling at 103. They are the only colonial bonds that have advanced in price during the past three years. Three per cents of New South Wales and Natal are quoted at 91. Canadians are better value than English consols, which now sell at 90, the lowest for thirty-five years. No three per cent. stock on the English market is now considered equal to the Canadian. There has been a shinkage in all other stocks.

A high official of the colonial office informs me that no communication has as yet been received from Lord Minto about his prospective retirement. It is thought probable he may stay on for another year. The power of nominating his successor rests absolutely with Chamberlain. No names have yet been considered.

BRITISH NAVY.

This Year's Estimates Break All Past Records.

LONDON, March 16.—Admiralty Secretary Arnold-Forster introduced the navy estimates for 1903-4, providing for an expenditure of $179,184,205, in the house of commons today. In the course of an explanatory statement the secretary remarked that the estimates were unparalleled in peace or war, and as a private citizen he could not help regretting that the great competition and rivalry in the matter of naval armaments continued to make this enormous and unproductive expenditure necessary. After mentioning the various increases the secretary said the admiralty proposes to complete this year six new battleships, eleven armored cruisers, and one second class cruiser, two sloops of war, four torpedo boat destroyers, eight torpedo boats, and three sub-marine boats. He also asked the house to sanction the commencement of three battleships of a very formidable type, four first class, and three third class cruisers, four very fast vessels to be used as scouts, fifteen torpedo destroyers and ten sub-marine boats. The increase in the gun power of the ships, said the secretary, is steadily progressing, while standardization is augmenting the efficiency of all the work. He incidentally mentioned that twenty-one obsolete vessels had been withdrawn during the year 1902-3, the largest number on record, and said that on April 1, there will be under construction the enormous total of seventy-one ships, namely: Eleven battleships, nineteen cruisers, two second class cruisers, four third class cruisers, four scouts, two sloops, eighteen torpedo boat destroyers, eight torpedo boats, and three sub-marine boats.

BRILLIANT WEDDING AT BUCTOUCHE.

One of Kent's Popular Ladies Wedded to a Popular Bathurst Man.

(Richibucto Review.)

On Saturday morning, March 14th, at seven o'clock, a brilliant wedding ceremony was celebrated at Lilac Cottage, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross, Buctouche, when their niece, Miss Florence Johnson Curren, was united in marriage to Dr. Robert Gordon Duncan. Miss Curren is the daughter of Mrs. Abbott, wife of Manager J. Harry Abbott of the Royal Bank of Canada, Ottawa, formerly of Moncton and of Rexton.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. LePage. The bridal couple were unattended. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. C. Ross. The bride looked charming in a blue travelling costume, with pretty hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of bride's roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held and breakfast served. About fifty guests were present. Immediately afterward the bridal couple left on the 8.30 train amid showers of rice and good wishes. After their wedding trip they will live in Bathurst, where the doctor practises his profession.

The presents to the bride were both numerous and costly, testifying to the high esteem in which the bride is held. They were sterling silver, cut glass, table linen, china, furniture and money. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful sun burst of pearls.

Mr. Abbott found it impossible to be present. The bride's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson of West Newton, Mass., a bride of six months, was present, also many friends from Moncton, Bathurst and all parts of the country, many going from Rexton and Richibucto.

The Review joins their many friends in wishing the happy couple a long, happy and prosperous life's journey.

HONEST, BUT STARTLING.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Major General A. R. Chaffee told the members of the Methodist Social Union at the Hotel Savoie tonight that he had never met an intelligent Chinaman who expressed any desire to embrace the Christian religion.

The general declared that he believed there was a better field for missionaries in the Philippines, but said that the fact that but few missionaries spoke Spanish, to say nothing of the jargon of the provinces, would make the task a hard one.

RECENT DEATHS.

Isaac Woodward Jouett, a member of the large grocery firm of Cobb, Bates and Yerxa, Boston, who died in that city on March 11, was a native of York county, N. B. Deceased was a cousin of L. A. Jouett of Fredericton. He was a native of Douglas, York Co., and went to Boston when a mere boy. At the time of his death he was a leading member of the firm of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa and achieved considerable success.

The death took place Thursday morning of Sarah Mercy, youngest daughter of late Thomas Holloway, of the firm of Thomas Holloway and Sons, Halifax. The deceased had been in failing health for some time, and for the last five years has been confined to the house.

An Apohaqui correspondent writes: Ice coming down the Millstream River Sunday broke two booms, and at least 200,000 feet of lumber belonging to Jones Bros. went down stream.

St. John N. B., March 25 th., 1903.

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IS JAMES H. McELROY.

Dedham's Unknown From St. Stephen, N. B.

Found Wounded and Drugged Last Tuesday in Westwood—Well Known Lumberman With a Sister in Littleton.

DEDHAM, March 19.—The man arrested as a vagrant in Westwood, Tuesday, and subsequently found to be suffering from three knife wounds, and giving evidence of being under the influence of some powerful drug, has been positively identified today as James Henry McElroy of St. Stephen, N. B.

His identity was established by a letter found on him and addressed to Mrs. H. H. Ramsdell of Littleton, Mass., who proved to be a sister. Other friends were communicated with at his home, and it was learned today that Mr. McElroy is a well-to-do lumberman, whose residence is at what is known as the Meredith settlement.

He left home Friday intending to visit his sister at Littleton, and also to received medical attendance in Boston.

Mrs. Ramsdell had arranged to meet him upon his arrival at the Boston & Maine station in Boston Saturday night, but was detained and did not reach the station until some time after his train was in.

Of his subsequent movements little is known, but there is reason to believe that he was drugged, assaulted and robbed. When discovered by an officer at Westwood, he was in a pitiable condition and unable to give any intelligent account of himself or how he came to be where he was found.

Today for the first time since his arrest he has been able to take a little nourishment, but he does not seem [illegible] effort and spends most of his time in sleep. As soon as he is able to be moved he will be taken to the home of his sister at Littleton.

BOSTON, March 23.—Medical Examiner Draper found today that Joseph McElroy of St. Stephen, N. B., died from injuries by falling off a train. He was not drugged, stabbed or assaulted. The mystery thus collapses.

LATE CANON CARTER,

First Cousin of Sir James Carter, Chief Justice of New Brunswick.

The Oxfordshire, England, News of March 4th records the funeral in the village of Churchill of the Rev. Canon Carter, first cousin of Sir James Carter, at one time chief justice of New Brunswick. Among those who took a prominent part in the mortuary service were Mr. Hawker of Chinning, Norton Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Patin of Bledington. Mr. Hawker is an immediate relative of W. H. Hawker of St. John, who knew the Carters intimately in the old land. Sir James Carter, when chief justice of New Brunswick before confederation, was a central figure in Fredericton public life. His two sons, who were educated at the Fredericton collegiate school in the days when Dr. Roberts and Dr. Coster were representing respectively the principal and classical master, are today Col. James Carter of the British army and Edward Carter of the British navy. Col. Carter has visited St. John on two or three occasions as the guest of his old schoolmate, the late Sheriff Sturdee, who with one or two other old Frederictonians sat at the same form in the Fredericton school.

ZEAL FOR TRUTH.

A story is told of a youthful minister who, when he preached his first funeral sermon over a woman in a small Scotch town, praised her so highly that the poor bereaved husband, sitting there listening, could not recognize her by the description. Finally, in a glowing peroration, he pictured God and the archangels and the angels and all the hosts of the redeemed joyously forming a parade to welcome to Heaven this "one of the very best of all women." The patient husband, who had never been able to rule his own household, could stand it no longer, and, leaping up, interrupted the preacher with a beckoning hand, gasping out: "Na, na, meenister; not quite that! She was but middlin'."

GOOD HEALTH FOR CAPITAL

Maintaining good health is to the majority of people the most vital question in the world, and nature affords no more efficient strengthener for the system and restorative for the nerves than Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Naturally, gradually and certain, it forms new, red corpuscles in the blood, creates new, healthy nerve cells and puts into the system the snap, energy and vitality that defies disease.

LONDON, March 23.—In the course of the estimates in the house of commons today Sir Walter Foster expressed the hope that a more liberal grant would be made towards British participation in the St. Louis exposition. He said he believed the money spent would return with large interest. The financial secretary of the treasury, Mr. Fisher, in endorsing Sir Walter Foster's views, said $250,000 was only a preliminary grant. The final sum to be asked for had not been determined upon.

MONCTON.

Why I. C. R. Telegraphers Are Interviewing the Manager.

Two Young Men Going West to Engage in Farming—Making Big Money in B. C.

(Special to the Sun.)

MONCTON, March 23.—A committee of the I. C. R. telegraphers has been in the city for some days interviewing the Intercolonial management in reference to the working out of a schedule agreed upon last fall. The committee, which was composed of A. B. McLeod of Antigonish, T. McLeod of Mulgrave, R. A. Blais of Causapscel, M. C. McLaren of Truro, D. Montgomery of Alberton, P. E. I., N. G. Munro of Stellarton, C. S. Charters of Point duChene, G. O. Forbes of Springhill Junction, A. Dion of Levis, J. C. Bouchard of Montand D. Campbell, vice-president of the O. R. T., Toronto, were still at the Hotel Minto today. Interviewed by a Sun correspondent, a member of the committee said they had been adjusting some minor matters, and everything had at last been satisfactorily adjusted. It is stated that the Intercolonial has not carried out the agreement of last fall in regard to Sunday hours, hence the present conference.

George and Frank Foster, nephews of Hon. George E. Foster, leave on Wednesday for Wolseley, in the Northwest, where they are engaged to work on Senator Perley's farm again this season. They have secured a farm in the Northwest, which they intend having broken up for the purpose of engaging in farming on their own account next season. These young men have many friends here, who will be pleased to learn of their success in the west.

S. C. Goggin, formerly of Elgin but latterly of St. John, also leaves for the west with the intention of locating thers.

A. B. Trites, brother of Contractor A. E. Trites of Salisbury, and some associates have just completed a big deal at Fernie, British Columbia, purchasing all the Crow's Nest Coal Company's stores. The new concern is known as the Trites, Wood Company, Ltd., and is capitalized at a quarter of a million, of which $175,000 will be paid up. Mr. Trites went west some years ago and has been very successful in mercantile business, though operations were greatly hampered by company stores.

The Island steamer has not yet commenced to run to Point duChene, and is not expected for a fortnight yet, as Summerside harbor is blocked with ice.

RADCLIFF WAS DRUNK.

(The Star, 20th.)

Radcliff, the hangman, after successfully prosecuting his elevating profession with reference to the late Azubally in Windsor, Nova Scotia, was in St. John on his way home yesterday. He crossed the bay in the S. S. Yarmouth and in the brief time between the arrival of that boat and the departure of his train acquired a load of heroic capacity. He visited several saloons and was lavish with his money. He was generally unknown, and several partook of his hospitality, not being aware how the money was earned. But Mr. Radcliff has had too much experience to allow himself to become very objectionable. He was nearly killed up in Ontario not long ago on an occasion when he allowed his potations to affect him too much. So he managed to get to his train and out of town without police assistance.

KEEN EYE TO BUSINESS.

Sir Richard Farrant told an interesting story at the annual meeting of the Rowton Houses, Limited.

During the smallpox epidemic the men in one of their houses were strongly urged to be vaccinated. Only six men met the vaccination officer. The others formed a deputation and waited on the medical officers with the following proposition: "Look here. You get five shillings for vaccinating us. Give us a shilling each and we'll agree to be vaccinated." The agreement was come to and they were vaccinated. The remainder, with a still keener eye to business, raised their price to 2s. each.—London Mail.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

The one story brick building on Paradise Row, which was formerly the old power house, partially collapsed on Saturday night and is now in a bad condition. The building which is owned by the Street Railway Co., was leased by the St. John Hide Co. as a storehouse for salt and was filled to the roof with loose salt. On Saturday evening the whole rear of the building fell outwards, a large quantity of the salt going with it. Then a rain storm came on, but in spite of this very little damage was done to the salt. The roof is still intact, but is sagging some at the back.

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