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# BIBLE SOCIETY WORK

## Annual Meeting of Carleton Branch Held Tuesday.

The sixth annual meeting of the Carleton Branch Bible Society was held Tuesday evening in the Carleton city hall. The attendance was quite large, and the addresses of the evening were interesting. W. D. Baskin presided, and others on the platform were Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, Rev. H. R. Reid, Rev. W. H. Sampson, Rev. Mr. Fletcher, and Rev. R. P. McKim.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: W. D. Baskin, president; the resident clergymen, vice-presidents; Enoch Thompson, secretary; Jarvis Wilson, W. J. Cornfield, D. C. Clark, G. S. Mayes, S. Merritt Wetmore, W. S. Harding, Martin Peterson, H. Colby Smith, Fred. Burridge, J. F. Brown, committee; Mrs. Norman McLeod, Miss E. Clark, Miss Gertrude Marsh, Mrs. Samuel Sewell, collectors.

**The Year's Work.**

As the annual report of the New Brunswick auxiliary has not yet been published, Secretary Thompson's report dealt solely with the Carleton branch. The report stated that the ladies appointed as collectors at the last annual meeting deserved sincere and hearty thanks for so promptly undertaking and so satisfactorily completing their arduous duties. The following sums had been handed to him by the collectors and he, in turn, had given the amount to the general treasurer:

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| Mrs. Norman McLeod | $ 21.10 |
| Miss Emma Clark | 16.50 |
| Miss Jennie Craft | 27.00 |
| Miss Gertrude Marsh | 27.50 |
| Collected at week of prayer meeting | 27.27 |
| Total | $119.37 |

The expenses were as follows:

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| Printing, etc | $3.50 |
| Collection envelopes | 2.75 |
| Overpaid last year | 1.00 |
| Total | $7.25 |
| Balance paid in, $112.12. | |

Rev. G. M. Campbell spoke at some length. He dealt with the work being carried on by distributing texts of the scriptures to each immigrant on reaching Canada, as the new country's first gift. At Sand Point this season 3,500 portions of the scripture had been thus given away. He spoke also of the necessity of the Bible.

Rev. Mr. McKim gave a general address on the Bible, its effects and the urgent need of it.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher, who is a returned missionary from Burmah, dwelt on his work in that far distant land, and gave a very interesting account of it.

# THREE NEW PILOTS FOR PORT OF ST. JOHN

## Three Men Complete Apprenticeship—Must Make Ocean Voyage Now, But Likely Steamer Trip Will Be Permitted.

Having served a five year apprenticeship in pilotage work in the bay, three young men—Robert Doherty, son of Pilot Jos. Doherty; William Spears, son of Pilot Martin Spears, and Francis McKelvey, have been examined by a committee appointed by the pilot commissioners and have passed the ordeal satisfactorily.

All that now remains for the young men to accomplish before being admitted as pilots and receiving their branch is to make two voyages across the ocean. It is required by the by-laws of the commissioners that these voyages be made in sailing vessels, but as this law was made some time ago to meet the prevailing conditions, it is considered that it can not be conveniently fulfilled in these days of steamships.

It was stated Tuesday that this by-law would probably be changed so as to permit the voyages to be made on a steamer.

Not for five years have there been any new pilots developed here.

# TALKS OF UNION

## Schooner Man's Statement, However, is News to Local Owners and Masters.

A St. John correspondent writes that there is a movement among masters of small coasting vessels engaged in deal carrying in the bay to form a union if they can not get a better agreement with the shippers of lumber. Wages for seamen are becoming higher, he writes, and there is no advance in freights. He also complains that vessels have to wait in port sometimes four and six days to discharge and that when they have to put into scows this eats up from eighteen to twenty per cent of the freight. His opinion is that freights should advance or the shipper pay half the cost of discharging and that there should be no detention beyond twenty-four hours.

Schooner owners in St. John and captains of schooners in port when asked about the correspondent's statement yesterday said they knew nothing about it.

**Jumped from Train to Escape Immigration Officers.**

James Carroll of Glace Bay, traveling to the United States, was turned back by the United States immigration officials at Vanceboro Tuesday night. He tried to get through on another train but was pursued. Then he jumped as the train was near Vanceboro and was going at a good rate.

He was brought here and taken to the hospital, where it is found that his back and neck and side are strained, and hand and leg injured.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Captain J. H. Pratt, late master of the dominion cruiser Curlew, intends removing to the United States, where it is reported that he has been appointed to the command of a large private yacht.

# MRS. JAMES HOLT AT 104 YEARS IS AWAY VISITING RELATIVES

## Remarkable Carleton Woman Attains Her Fourth Year Past the Century Mark, and is in Good Health.

MRS. JAMES HOLT

Another twelve months have gone round and another year is added to the great age of Mrs. James Holt, of Carleton. Friday was 104 years old, but bright and enjoying good health. No better evidence of this is to be found than in the fact that some little time ago she journeyed from her home in Carleton to Hampton to spend some time with relatives, and there she is at present with Mrs. John Graham, but intends to come to the city again in the spring.

Mrs. Holt was born in Ballyshannon (Ire.), on March 14, 1803, and has lived in St. John ninety-seven years. Her husband died a number of years ago and she has living three daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Farrell of Halifax, Mrs. T. Donovan of Carleton and Mrs. Werner of this city, and the sons are Edward, James and Bartholmew of St. John and Matthew, in Colorado. Mrs. Holt is an entertaining talker. All her faculties are unimpaired and her memory brings back much that is interesting of life in St. John in the olden days.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

[The opinions of correspondents are not necessarily those of The Telegraph. This newspaper does not undertake to publish all or any of the letters received. Unsigned communications will not be noticed. Write on one side of the paper only. Communications must be plainly written; otherwise they will be rejected. Stamps should be enclosed if return of manuscript is desired in case it is not used. The name and address of the writer should be sent with every letter as evidence of good faith.—Ed. Telegraph.]

# SAYS GAME IS KILLED OUT OF SEASON

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—In a recent report the Hon. F. J. Sweeney, surveyor-general, says: "I am strongly of the opinion that all wardens appointed for forest fire protection should be also fish and game wardens. It is the opinion of a great many hunters that the season for hunting big game should begin October 1 and end November 30 in each year, and that it is advisable to prohibit the calling of moose." Now this would be good if the law was enforced. But here in Restigouche county moose and deer are killed every month in the year. Moose and deer have been hunted and deer killed within two miles of the Intercolonial railway here. The snow is deep and the deer become exhausted. The game wardens are people belonging to the place and, of course, cannot inform on a neighbor. Besides, it appears one has to see the poacher in the act of killing the game, otherwise he goes clear. In short, the money paid game wardens is thrown away, and the moose and deer will soon disappear for good.

Yours truly,

FARMER.

[The Telegraph receives many letters of this nature and little importance is attached to them because the statements lack names and dates. If this correspondent can prove his assertions he should communicate with the surveyor-general. If he cannot prove them there is little to be said. The surveyor-general, one is sure, would be quick to act if evidence were placed before him of illegal killing, or if he were convinced that any warden is not attending to his duty.—Ed. Telegraph.]

**Dumarest Wins Championship.**

New York, March 14—Calvin Demarest, of the Chicago Athletic Association, lived up to his reputation as an amateur billiardist when he won the national amateur championship at 14.2 balk line at the Liederkanz Club tonight. The young fellow who is barely out of his teens defeated Edward W. Gardner, of Passaic (N. J.), last year's winner, by a score of 300 to 211. He won with a clean score of five victories and no defeats.

Rev. A. H. C. Morse, of Brooklyn, but formerly pastor of the Brussels street Baptist church here, has adopted a novel way of securing a conviction against a suspected Sunday liquor seller. An exchange says that, hearing noises within a saloon, he secured a policeman and entered, finding eight men drinking. They smashed their glasses to destroy evidence, but the minister dipped his cuff in beer and some wasted whiskey and the stains on his cuff are to be analyzed for evidence.

# FAIL TO GET FROM MINTO TO ISLAND

## Passengers on Ice-bound Steamer Give Up Attempt and Cross to Pictou—Both Vessels Locked in Still.

The effort of eighteen of the ice bound steamer Minto's passengers to get from Pictou Island to P. E. Island, has failed. Friday they were compelled to give up the attempt and go to Pictou instead. George Carvill, I. C. R. ticket agent here, received the following despatch from Pictou Friday evening:

Pictou N. S., March 14—The Stanley is still in heavy ice off Cape Bear. She has about twenty-five passengers on board. Minto is still in the ice three miles off Pictou Island. Her eighteen passengers, who left for the P.E.Island shore yesterday, did not succeed in getting there. They returned to the Minto and seventeen of them came to Pictou today. The Minto has now nineteen passengers on board.

**Lumbermen Well Pleased.**

Lumbermen generally throughout the province report a big season's cut. The long and unbroken winter rendered possible the completion of all work planned and operators are well satisfied. Heavy operations are reported from Welsford on the C. P. R. all through the country to Lepreaux and Musquash. At the latter place Geo. Anderson's lath and shingle mill is just starting. A crew of sixty men will be kept busy under the direction of Chas. Spinney.

NO WOMAN CAN BE STRONG AND HEALTHY UNLESS THE KIDNEYS ARE WELL

When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be not clogged up. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble know not the misery and suffering which those afflicted undergo.

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are a specific for all kidney troubles. They begin by healing the delicate membranes of the kidneys and thus make their action regular and natural.

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# LOCAL NEWS.

Bark Howard D. Troop, Capt. Durkee, sailed from San Francisco, March 11, for Queenstown.

At the hospital it is stated that Fred Robson, the Carleton boy injured while coasting, will recover.

The receipt of $58.10, amount of collection taken on the steamer Virginian, is acknowledged by the Seamen's Mission.

The big C. P. R. liner Lake Erie, arrived Tuesday. The steamer brought to Canada a large number of passengers. Exclusive of officers and crew, the number of persons aboard was 1,045 and on the voyage out no deaths or serious sickness took place.

As the result of an attack made by him upon Turnkey Cunningham, Robert Dixon, serving a two months' sentence in jail with hard labor, is laid up in solitary confinement. Dixon was ordered to do some work but refused and attacked the official.

Rev. Norman MacLeod Caie, B. D., son of Rev. Dr. Caie, a former pastor of St. Stephen's church here, who has been stationed at New Kilpatrick church, Bearsden (Scot.), has been called to the pastorate of St. Matthew's church, Morningside, Edinburgh.

Considerable improvements are being made at Stetson & Cutler's Indiantown mill. In the rear a brick addition is being erected to give more room for the engines. A large new runway has been built and an electric dynamo generating power enough for 300 lights will be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of Kennedy street, yesterday received the sad news of the death of Miss Ethel Lentell, of Newton Highlands (Mass.), daughter of one of the leading officials of the Boston & Albany railroad. Miss Lentell was a young woman of many pleasing qualities and made many friends on the occasion of visits she had made to St. John as guest in the families of Mr. Armstrong and L. R. Morton. She and four young women friends had just arranged a trip to Chicago. Peritonitis was the cause of death.

O. H. Warwick treasurer, gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following: Geo. A. Kimball, Wm. E. Earle, A. B. Patterson, Geo. E. Fairweather, R. B. Kesson, each $10; Wm. Fraser, E. E. Fraser, Court Bros., Mrs. G. F. Smith, each $5; A. Morrison, W. E. Foster, cash, each $3; G. F. A. Anderson, H. Climo, N. W. Brenan, E. M. Shadbolt, each $2; Gandy & Allison, F. R. Patterson, M. J. Coady, Dr. H. D. Fritz, Wm. Peters, James Morgan; J. W. Vanwart, Chas. F. Tilley, B. C. Barclay Boyd, C. W. deForest, Dr. W. F. Roberts, Mrs. F. E. Hanington, Mrs. Thos. Irwin, Mrs. John Chamberlain, each $1; Mrs. H. E. Wardroper, 50 cts.

# WEDDINGS

**Jubien-Armstrong.**

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning, in St. John's (Stone) church, when Miss Alice Mary Armstrong, eldest daughter of Colonel A. J. Armstrong, was united in marriage to Arthur Edeker Jubien, of Halifax, now accountant with the Sydney Cement Company, at Sydney, C. B. Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring officiated and only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present, there being no invited guests.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a suit of mulberry colored cloth, and wore a grey hat with grey and mulberry trimmings and mink furs. She carried a prayer book.

The bridesmaid was Miss Bertie N. Armstrong, sister of the bride, and she wore a suit of light grey cloth with gold, white and blue trimmings. She wore a pale blue hat trimmed with blue velvet and wings, and carried pale pink carnations.

Fred E. Jubien, a brother of the groom, also of Sydney, acted as best man.

Members of the Young Ladies' Guild of the church had decorated the edifice in an appropriate manner, and the scene was a charming one.

The very large number of beautiful and costly gifts of all descriptions testified to the popularity of the couple.

**Wheaton-Cameron.**

On Monday last Thomas Wheaton, of Harcourt, Kent county, and Miss Mary Cameron, of Greenwich, Kings county, were married by Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's Episcopal church. Miss Myrtle Wheaton was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton left last evening for Greenwich, where they will make their home.

**Phinney-Brown.**

Richibucto, March 13—A quiet but interesting event took place on Monday, when Robert Phinney, of the Kent Northern Railway Company, was united in marriage to Miss Annie M. Brown, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Richibucto. The nuptial knot was tied at the manse by Rev. A. D. Archibald.

The groom has a nicely furnished residence on Cunard street, where the happy couple are now residing.

# SPENT OVER $10,000 ON SICK SEAMEN IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Ottawa, March 12—The annual report of the marine department has been presented to parliament. The expenditure on account of sick seamen, in New Brunswick for the past fiscal year, amounted to $10,449 and the collection of dues to $11,698 or $1,234 less than the previous year. Marine hospitals have been maintained at Miramichi, Richibucto and Bathurst.

**Steamer Stanley Had Narrow Escape.**

Charlottetown, March 13—The winter steamer Stanley, stuck in the ice off Murray Harbor, had another narrow escape from being crushed in an ice jam yesterday. So serious was the situation that ice boats were launched and passengers called to the decks. The ice is the heaviest ever seen by the oldest navigators. Over a week ago they had a similar experience off Pictou Island, when running ice broke the rail, damaged the stern and almost laid her on her beams.

**Died from His Injuries.**

The body of Harry Porter, of Washademoak, who died Tuesday as the result of a gunpowder accident, was taken to his late home by train Thursday.

Mr. Porter, who was 26 years of age, was about to set off a blast, when the fuse was ignited too quickly and in the explosion that followed his face and eyes were severely injured, and he was taken to the hospital. He seemed to be doing well until Tuesday when he took a bad turn, from which he was unable to rally.

# OBITUARY.

**The Late Mrs. Katherine Turner.**

Mrs. Katherine Turner, who died at her late residence, Adelaide street, on Monday evening, was formerly Miss Katherine White, and lived in this city from childhood. She is survived by one brother, Christopher White, of this city; three sons—Bradford A., William H., and Frederick; and four daughters—Annie G., Katherine E., Sadie and Margaret, at home.

Mrs. Turner had been ill for more than a year. She was the widow of Andrew Turner, who died in April last. She was a member of Portland Methodist church, and will be missed by a large number of relatives and friends.

**Andrew H. Bynon.**

Moncton, N. B., March 12—The death occurred last evening after a lingering illness from consumption of Andrew H., son of Rev. W. M. Bynon, Baptist pastor at Lewisville. Deceased was a clever young man, being valedictorian in his class on graduation from high school, 1905, and was for a time a student at Acadia College. During last summer's vacation he was engaged by the home mission band to take the church mission at Metapedia in connection with the Campbellton circuit.

**Henry Dinsmore.**

St. Stephen, N. B., March 12—(Special)—Henry Dinsmore, an aged resident, died this morning of pneumonia. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon under the auspices of Sussex Lodge, F. & A. M.

**Dennis Burke, Wood Lake.**

Dennis Burke of Wood Lake St. Martins, well known to fishermen who frequented that vicinity, is dead at the age of eighty-five. He left three daughters and two sons. They are Mary, in St. Martins; Johannah, of Boston; Annie and Thomas at home, and Timothy, of British Columbia.

**Joseph L. Black.**

Sackville, N. B., March 12—(Special)—Joseph L. Black, a prominent resident of Middle Sackville, passed away this morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. He had been in poor health for some years, but was quite active at times.

He was 78 years old. He was twice married, his first wife being Jane R. Humphrey, sister of the late John A. Humphrey, of Moncton, while his second wife, who survives him, was Mary Snowball, sister of the late Governor Snowball. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edmund Burke, of Toronto, and Mrs. F. McDougall, of Moncton, and two sons, Frank B. and J. Walter S. Black, of Middle Sackville.

The deceased was a man of exceptional ability, and for many years played a prominent part in the history of the province. He represented Westmorland two terms in the house of assembly and at the time of his death was chairman of the executive of the board of regents of Mt. Allison University, in which institution he always took a great interest.

**Thomas Martin, M. P.**

Ottawa, March 12—(Special)—Thomas Martin, M. P. for North Wellington, died at the general hospital here this morning. He had undergone an operation on Friday last for gallstones. He was not in good health all session. The last time he spoke in the house was on Mr. Blain's cigarette resolution. The deceased was 57 years of age. He was first elected to parliament at the last general election.

**Mrs. Alva Langmaid.**

Wilson's Beach, Grand Manan, March 11—On Sunday March 3, Ella, wife of Alva Langmaid, died at the residence of her father-in-law, Henry Langmaid, death being caused by consumption. Deceased was the daughter of Neil Seelye, of St. George, and leaves besides her husband and two small children, her father, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to them in their bereavement.

**Mrs. Mary Jane Ellis.**

Mary Jane, widow of Matthew Ellis, died at the residence of her son, Mark Ellis, Janesville, Gloucester county, on March 6, 1907, aged 93 years. The funeral which was largely attended, took place on Saturday, the 9th inst., interment being made in the Methodist burying ground at Stonehaven.

**Mrs. F. A. Wightman.**

Many friends in the city and throughout the province will be surprised and pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Wightman, wife of Rev. F. A. Wightman, at one time pastor of the Carmarthen street church in this city.

Mrs. Wightman's death occurred on March 2 at her father's home in Lawrencetown (N. S.), where she had been seeking health. The end came suddenly and while her husband was on the way to see her. She was an esteemed lady and leaves, besides her sorrowing family, a host of friends.

**Mrs. Mary Elder.**

Mrs. Mary Elder, widow of Alexander Elder, of this city, is dead in Los Angeles (Cal.) Mrs. Elder was a daughter of the late Squire Manks, of St. John, and her husband is also a native of this city. M. F. Manks is a brother.

**Mrs. Amelia Case.**

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Amelia Case, of Kings Co., will regret to learn of her death, which took place yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at her home. Mrs. Case contracted pneumonia a short time ago and gradually grew worse until death came.

Mrs. Case was well known in this city, where she resided for years, until last year when she moved to Kings Co.

The deceased leaves one son, A. Hartley, who is employed with the Globe laundry. He was in Toronto, and Tuesday a telegram was sent to him announcing his mother's precarious condition.

Mrs. Case's husband, A. W. Case, died some years ago.

**Frank H. Woods.**

Frank H. Woods died at 9.15 o'clock last night at his mother's home, 51 Sydney street, after illness extending over a year. He was in his 20th year, the only son of the late Francis E. Woods, and previous to his illness was on the staff of Wm. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. Besides his mother, three sisters survive.

**Mrs. Alfred Dickson.**

Mrs. Margaret Dickson, widow of Capt. Alfred Dickson, died last night at the residence of Mrs. John Leonard, 31 Brook street, North End, aged eighty-eight years. The cause of death was dropsy but her health had been in a very precarious condition since last Christmas. She was possessed of many friends. During all her sufferings, which were at times very acute, she was very patient. She is survived by three sons and one brother. The sons are William and Jonas, at home, and Capt. E. Burpee, of the schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, now lying in Port Chester (N. Y.) The brother is Martin Cole, of Dorchester. Capt. Dickson was a native of Dorchester but his widow had boarded for some years with Mrs. Leonard, in whose house she died. Capt. Burpee was telegraphed the news of his mother's death last night and on his answer will depend the time of the funeral.

**Joseph M. Robinson.**

Hopewell Hill, March 12—The death of Joseph M. Robinson, which occured last evening at his home here, has caused deep regret throughout the village where he was well and favorably known. The deceased was taken sick with grippe about ten days ago, heart weakness following, from which he was unable to rally. He was a son of the late Aaron and Mary Robinson and was about sixty-four years of age. He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late James Hoar, and three brothers—Merrill Robinson, of this place; Martin Robinson, residing in the states, and Capt. C. D. Robinson, of St. John, and four sisters—Mrs. Jane Cochrane, of Curryville; Mrs. Maria Bray, of Lower Cape; Mrs. Ethelinda Starrett, of California, and Mrs. Elizabeth Starratt, residing here. He is also survived by a large circle of relatives. The deceased was of a very genial disposition and universally liked.

**Mrs. Henry Wallace, Hoyt Station.**

On Wednesday the death of Mrs. Henry Wallace took place at Hoyt Station, Sunbury county. She had been in failing health for the past two years and death came as a relief from her sufferings. Mrs. Wallace was a middle-aged lady and previous to her marriage to Mr. Wallace was the widow of Captain Brown, of Nova Scotia. She leaves her husband and a family of small children.

**Miss Margaret Duff.**

Word of the death of Miss Margaret Duff, of Westcott Settlement, Kings county, has been received here. Miss Duff was a middle aged lady, and was much respected by all who knew her. She leaves two sisters—Miss Christina Duff, and Mrs. Belle Northrup; and one brother, Robert, all of Westcott. A number of nieces and nephews, reside in this city.

**James Rafferty.**

James Rafferty, section foreman of the I. C. R., who was stricken with apoplexy on Tuesday afternoon, died Thursday morning at his residence, 228 Waterloo street. Mr. Rafferty was 50 years of age, was an excellent railway man, and had been connected with the I. C. R. for 34 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

**John Stewart.**

The death of John Stewart, a respected colored resident of the city, occurred at his home, 20 Leinster street, Thursday. Before moving to Leinster street he resided in the North End for sixteen years. He leaves his wife, one son, Charles Stewart, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank McAleer, all of this city.

**Patrick Kane.**

Patrick Kane, a life long and highly respected resident of this city, died at 6.30 o'clock Thursday in his home, Winter street. Mr. Kane for some years conducted a meat market in Main street and moved to Winter street about a year ago. He had been in failing health for some time and the end was not unexpected. Deceased was a man of a quiet retiring disposition but had the confidence of a large circle of friends. He was a member of Branch 134 of the C. M. B. A. He is survived by his wife, one son, George, and three daughters, Nellie, Kathleen, Gertrude, all at home.

**Thomas Leo Griffin.**

The friends of Dennis F. Griffin, 48 Exmouth street, will sympathize with him in the death of his son, Thomas Leo, which took place Thursday. The boy, who was only twelve years old, had been sick with typhoid fever and pneumonia but was getting better when meningitis set in and proved fatal.

**Funeral of Joseph M. Robinson.**

Hopewell Hill, March 13—A large gathering attended the funeral of Joseph M. Robinson, which took place from his late residence this afternoon. Rev. Thos. Hicks, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Worden, of the Baptist church. The pall-bearers were James, Clare, Bradbury and Stephen Robinson, and Charles and Wilmot Cochrane, nephews of the deceased.

**Mrs. W. H. Eaton.**

Robert A. Johnston, of the Sun Printing Company, received a telegram early Friday morning containing the news of the death of his sister, Rebecca Jane, wife of W. H. Eaton & Son, printers, of Montreal. Deceased had been ill for a long time with dropsy, and the end was not unexpected. What makes the death of Mrs. Eaton appear doubly sad at this time is the fact that Mr. Eaton has been sick for the last seven weeks with pleurisy.

Mr. Eaton was at one time foreman of the composing room of the Sun, but about twenty years ago he went to Montreal to accept a position on the Herald when the late John Livingstone was editor of that paper. The deceased lady, besides her husband, is survived by five sons—William, who is in partnership with his father; Alfred, Ernest, Harry and Fred, and one daughter, Annie, at home. Robt. A. Johnston and James J. Johnston, both of this city, are brothers. Mrs. W. H. Moore, wife of the late treasurer of the town of Portland, is a sister of Mr. Eaton.

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# IS CATTLE BREEDING A "MYSTERY?"

Writing, after half a century's connection with cattle-breeding, it seems to me that English farmers, Scotch farmers, Irish farmers and Welsh farmers never had such facilities as they have at present of improving their cattle, no matter what the breed, and at so light an expense, by means of progressive sires. Why is it that they have not availed themselves of the opportunity to its fullest practical extent? Sometimes I have thought that the glamour of the names of Bates and Booth, in place of proving an incentive, has been just the reverse and limited enterprising effort. Ordinary farmer breeders have placed these men on a pedestal too high for the rank and file to emulate. They are held to have been men possessed with a speciality of acumen as to what blood and what forms of animals would mick with each other. They are giants in intellect on these points; they have accomplished all that could possibly be done, and they have absolutely left nothing for their successors to do. Folly, simple folly! They were men of sound common sense, and they used it in a sensible way. This recalls an incident of my youth, one of my fellow pupils (who, in a pecuniary sense, had what is styled "a father born before him") was told by the employer to whom his training had been entrusted that he was not making the necessary progress in his work. "Well, sir," said the lad, ingenuously, "you have learnt it all; what is there left for me to learn?" This seems to be the position of too many British farmers of today, Bates and Booth lead and practiced all there was to be learned in cattle breeding; what is there left for present-day farmers to learn? With the materials they had then at hand, they accomplished wonderful results, and this leads to the reflection of what higher progress they would have evolved from present-day cattle. They recognized the preponderance of the sire on the outward structure and that of the dam on the internal. This fact is illustrated in the human family, as well as in the bovine, for how few of our intellectual giants have transferred their gifts of intellect to their sons, unless when allied to an intellectual mother. In view of the present foreign competition in fresh meat, the apathy of so many of our farmers in not striving to perpetuate the work of past breeders is landing us in a most dangerous position. The late George Drewry realized, in what might have proved a fatal turning point in the world-famed Holker herd of Shorthorns, that some of his females were lacking in shoulder packing. He selected a sire strong in that particular point of good blood, but otherwise not handsome. His choice underwent criticism, but it was justified by results. He used him only where and until the defect was remedied. The late Robert Thompson, of Inglewood, saw his herd deteriorating. The exclusiveness of Bates and Booth was then strong and a cross between the two was anathema amongst breeders. He saw Beau Benedict! he took the plunge, and the result was the unique Nottingham "Royal" success, in which he won firsts in each of the female classes with animals of his own breeding, a feat no other breeder has equalled, and followed this up by securing the Queen's massive gold medal at the Windsor Jubilee "Royal." Success such as this was mainly instrumental in breaking down the barrier of caste between Bates and Booth cattle, and other breeders more or less followed Mr. Thompson's example. Put the query to farmers generally as to why so many coarse and indifferent cattle continue to be bred in the United Kingdom, and the reply is, "There have ever been good, bad and indifferent cattle, and there will always continue to be such." Kismet! No reasons for the why or wherefore of such are forthcoming, and yet the foreign product is daily knocking louder at the doors of our markets with the improving flesh meat begotten by superior animals they have purchased from us. They are breeding out their "weeds" why should not British farmers do the same? It is a truism that there is no beef to equal the British well-bred, grass-fed product, and yet there are complaints that foreign beef is palmed off on British consumers in our markets at English prices. No one, not even the veriest tyro, need be so deceived. Look at the deep, rich blood-red color of the beef on an English butcher's stall, and then glance at that on the stall of the purveyor of foreign meat, a pale, washed-out apology-red, in marked contrast to the other. To deceive a person of ordinary acumen, that person must be color-blind. The difference is produced by the superiority of British grass lands, as the latter combined with our climate (our much-abused climate) give us the superiority over all other nations in live stock breeding. Let, then, our farmers breed out the "weeds;" let our farm live stock be as uniformly superior as in our pedigree herd stock. There is no need to sacrifice either milk or flesh, and judgment only is needed to breed the best combination cattle; all the materials are at hand, and cheap; and so, and only so, aided by our grass and climate, we shall retain our flesh meat markets. In a wealthy nation like ours there is plenty of demand for the superior home product, but not for the inferior, at paying prices. We need not grudge the poorer members of the community the cheaper foreign flesh meat. What we have to do is to keep ahead in quality.—Samson, in Live Stock Journal.

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