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NOT CARRYING OUT IDEA OF RHODES

Scholars from United States Not Entering Into Public Life

FIND IT DIFFICULT

Dr. Parkin Speaks, However, With Grand Hope of the Success of Cecil Rhodes' Plan—Prize-winning Qualities Not Only Thing Desired in a Scholar.

Since the founding of the Rhodes scholarships, not a year has gone by but St. John has received a visit, sometimes only of a few hours, from Dr. George R. Parkin, the managing commissioner of the trust. After a visit to the principal universities in the United States and a flying trip through Canada, Dr. Parkin spent Wednesday in the city, and left Wednesday evening on his way to Halifax en route for England.

Speaking to a Telegraph reporter of his work during his present visit, Dr. Parkin said he had been engaged in superintending the arrangements for the qualifying examinations and had found time to visit the principal universities. "I have found Rhodes scholars," he continued, "engaged as instructors in almost every university in the United States. There is a demand to have them on the staff and at Princeton this has been a great advantage as they are trying the Oxford tutorial system.

"In conversation with many of the leading men in the States, I confessed to feeling a little disappointed that the students were not carrying out the idea which Cecil Rhodes had in mind that they should enter public life. Ex-President Cleveland told me the other day in speaking of this point that the way into public life was very discouraging and other public men hold the same view that to enter public life a man has to go through a great deal. I hope that Canada will more readily conform to the conditions in England where it is comparatively easy for a Rhodes scholar to enter parliament."

Dr. Parkin's attention was called to a letter from a Rhodes scholar which recently appeared in the New York Sun in which he expressed the opinion that his years at Oxford had been wasted. "All the young man's friends," he answered with a smile, "were quite aware of that fact before he stated it. We have, however," he went on, "been wonderfully successful in our scholars. Out of about 225, not more than two or three have proved a disappointment. And while on this subject it must be borne in mind that a scholar should not be judged by his prize taking qualities. Many who have won the least honors in that way have done the most good. It is a man's high character that counts. The trustees always consider that and do not care so much about his distinctions. They like earnest workers that mean business."

This led to a question as to how the Rhodes scholars compared with the other students as athletes. "It is really wonderful," replied Dr. Parkin, "how our men have come to the front. At football as an example half the Rugby fifteen was composed of Rhodes scholars and South Africans and in nearly every other game some of them are in the lead. By the way," he added, "one of our best footballists is Cronje, a nephew of General Cronje. It's curious how these things come about."

On his way to Halifax Dr. Parkin will spend a day at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook. He mentioned that it was St. Joseph's turn to send a Rhodes scholar this year and that U. N. B. would again have the privilege twelve months hence. He was endeavoring, he said, to secure another scholarship for Canada to be awarded in the province of Alberta. At present Saskatchewan and Alberta shared one scholarship between them, but he felt the time had come when each of the new provinces might send her own representative.

The advantages of the great educational scheme of Cecil Rhodes are already making themselves felt. "I believe," said Dr. Parkin, at the close of the interview, "that the Rhodes scholars are destined to become a great power in the world. Living, as they will, in all quarters of the globe, and keeping in touch with each other they will constitute a bond which should have a far reaching influence. Sixty scholars have already gone from us and even today, with the trust in its infancy, I feel it is beginning to have its effect."

DARK MYSTERY OF NORTH END ELECTION POSTER

Purdy and Sears in Big Type Overshadowing Their Colleagues—Why?

A poster which has been exposed near the various government committee rooms in the North End is a source of comment among the supporters of Premier Robinson's party there. This particular poster is of the usual election kind, but there are some striking peculiarities in its make up. The general effect is like this:

Vote for
PURDY
Lantalum, Skinner and
SEARS.

The question is asked if this is not a tacit admission on the part of the government that they can hope to elect only two of its candidates. On the other hand the friends of Messrs. Lantalum and Skinner are asking why the names of these two gentlemen should be, as it were, overshadowed by those of their running mates. These are points which many think ought to be explained.

Edward Ramey, of Bridgewater, died on Friday and his wife on Saturday, both of consumption. They were buried in the same coffin on Sunday. A young child is left to battle with the world.

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WORK AT LEPREAUX IRON MINES BEGUN

General Manager Jones of Dominion Iron & Steel Co. is in St. John

TALKS OF PLANS

New Owners May Build Smelter There—More Men, However, Would Find Work in Mines—Talks of the Case Against the Coal Company.

F. J. Jones, manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, of Sydney (C. B.), which has completed the negotiations and taken over the iron mines of the New Brunswick Iron Company at Lepreaux, was in the city and said Tuesday that men have already started at work drilling to locate the body of ore. It depends altogether on what the preliminary work shows whether a smelter will be erected there or the ore be shipped to Sydney.

Mr. Jones came here to finally complete the transfer of the property to the steel company. When seen at the Dufferin Hotel last evening he said his company had completed the deal and already about a dozen men were engaged in drilling to locate the ore.

Asked as if it was probable that a smelter would be built on the new property, he said that was a matter for the future to decide. "I don't want to be too optimistic. The first step is to locate the ore and get it developed; if we find there is plenty of it, it is possible a smelter may be built, for the present, however, the ore will be shipped to Sydney.

"The mine, I might say, will be worked to its fullest capacity. If it turns out as we hope it will it will take us some time to get to its capacity. There is necessarily a great deal of preliminary work, but we expect in time to employ a large number of men. Our Banner mine in Newfoundland gives employment to about 1,000 men, which will give some idea of what an iron mine means to a community. We employ a good many more men than is generally thought.

"The Lepreaux mine is easily accessible by water, which is a strong point in its favor, as it will enable us to ship the ore economically. The mining of the ore employs many more men than a smelter would. If New Brunswick turns out to have rich iron deposits, as no doubt it has, it will be a great thing for the province in the way of developing it and making it a great industrial centre."

Asked with reference to the decision of the courts in the recent suit with the Dominion Coal Company, he said with a smile, that the Dominion Iron & Steel Company were ready to accept the verdict of the courts and they feel confident that that verdict will be sustained by the privy council, to which the case has been appealed. He thought the last court will confirm what the others have already said in awarding them the decision.

Speaking of business generally with his company, Mr. Jones said it has been rather quiet of late, but they have been able to keep going full force right along. "January," he said, "was the biggest month we ever had in the way of production." The Banner mine in Newfoundland had been the sole source of the company's supply so far, but the Lepreaux mine was expected to soon be sharing in the supply. The ore at Lepreaux, he said, is of a different class from that mined in Newfoundland.

ST. JOHN MAN WEDS IN SOUTH AFRICA

The following from the Eastern Province Herald, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa, under date of Jan. 20, will interest many in St. John:—

A pretty wedding took place at noon on the 18th inst. at Holy Trinity church, when Edmund Darden Outram, eldest son of E. D. Outram, of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, was married to Miss Beatrice Nash, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nash, of Port Elizabeth. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, asparagus and daisies by the bride's friends. The service was short and simple, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. T. White. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming and distingue in an empire gown of white face-cloth trimmed with lace, silver embroideries and silk tassels, and a large hat of white velvet raised on a high bandeau and trimmed with long plumes. Instead of a bouquet she carried a white prayer book, and her only ornaments were a ruby pendant, the gift of her mother, and a ruby and diamond crescent, the gift of a cousin. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lily Nash, as bridesmaid, dressed in a graceful empire gown of white mousseline-de-soie and a hat of white crinoline lined with palest pink glace and trimmed with coque feathers and ospreys. She had a spray of malmaison carnations tucked carelessly into her belt, and wore an opal and diamond ring, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride's mother was becomingly gowned in palest gray poplin with black bugle trimmings and a toque of gray tulle trimmed with shaded heliotrope geranium leaves. The duties of best man were ably performed by C. R. Olorenshaw. As the wedding was very quiet, there was no reception, but in the afternoon a number of the happy couple's friends were on the jetty to bid them good-bye and bon voyage, as the honeymoon is to be spent in England, and from there Mr. and Mrs. Outram go on to St. John, Canada. The bride's traveling dress was of navy tweed, and her hat a dark blue straw, tricome in shape, and trimmed with shaded wings.

KINGS COUNTY MILITIA PROMOTIONS

Sussex, Feb. 20—(Special)—Major Chas. H. Fairweather received word this morning that he had been appointed lieutenant colonel in command of the 74th. Regiment. The appointment was gazetted Feb. 15th. inst. The colonel's many friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion. He has been connected with the regiment since 1881.

Major O. W. Wetmore will succeed Col. Fairweather and Captain and Brevet Major, Fred Morrison, of Apohaqui will take the rank of junior major. Captain Golding will succeed Major Morrison in command of C. company.

PARTIES AGREE ON NO-BRIBERY COURSE

Joint Meeting Held and Report Made to Ven. Archdeacon Raymond.

At a meeting of committees representing the government and opposition parties held in the office of Colonel J. R. Armstrong Thursday afternoon, an agreement to prevent corrupt practices in the local campaign was arrived at and unanimously adopted. The chairman of both committees subsequently met Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, chairman of the local committee of the Moral and Social Reform League, and announced the result. Archdeacon Raymond has expressed himself as quite satisfied with the action of the committee. He will call his own committee as soon as possible to make a report.

The following report of the proceedings was given out for publication after the meeting:

The joint committee on behalf of the two political parties for the coming contest for the provincial election declare that neither party has subscribed or paid and will not subscribe or pay money for other than legitimate expenses in the coming election to be held in the city of St. John and for themselves and for the political parties or organizations they represent namely, the government party and the local opposition agree that in the coming election in the city of St. John there will not be offered, promised or given or caused to be offered, promised or given, office, position, money, liquor or other consideration for the purpose of procuring or preventing the attendance of an elector at the poll, or to influence his vote or for any purpose in connection with the election beyond the payment of bills of necessary legitimate expenses and will so far as possible prevent others from doing so.

Resolution:

That the chairmen of both parties meet the executive of the Moral and Social Reform League and state to them that both parties have agreed to the amount to be used for legitimate expenses and the manner in which it shall be expended.

Resolution:

Resolved and carried unanimously, that the above agreement be adopted by this joint committee.

Present: Messrs. Thos. McAvity, A. W. Adams, W. E. Foster, W. E. Scully and J. V. Russell; Messrs. W. H. Thorne, J. R. Armstrong, M. E. Agar, R. B. Emerson and J. B. M. Baxter.

LOCAL NEWS.

Chamberlain Lingley Thursday paid out in city hall in wages and salaries the sum of $4,267.80.

Reports from all sections indicate that New Brunswick believes this local government has been too long in power.

It is said that the minister of public works has given up the idea of a concrete wharf on the west side in favor of a crib work one.

The civil servants have decided to appeal to Ottawa from the decision of the New Brunswick Supreme Court that they must pay income taxes.

At a meeting of Court Yukon, Canadian Order of Foresters, D. R. Kennedy, in behalf of the members, presented to R. W. Wigmore, D. D. H. C. R., a jewel appropriate to his rank.

Hutton and Bristol, charged with stealing chickens, are now in the county jail, an attempt to secure $750 bail having proved unsuccessful. They will be tried at the sitting of the county court next Tuesday.

John Harrigan, who has been in the city for some time visiting his mother, started again for the Yukon Tuesday night. Before he left his friends made him the recipient of a handsome traveling bag. John McCormick made the presentation.

The 14th anniversary of Court Rockwood, I. O. F., was celebrated in the school room of Calvin church Monday evening. D. G. Lingley, I. C. R., introduced to the audience three children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Secord, of Mispec, who are to be placed in the Foresters' home at Deseronto (Ont.) Three other New Brunswick children have been in this home for several years.

James Bell, a C. P. R. trucker, had a narrow escape from being killed while working at Sand Point on Tuesday afternoon. He was trucking a heavy case of merchandise out of No. 2 shed to a box car. The plate slipped off the car and Bell fell between the trestle work. The case struck his head inflicting a bad wound. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital where Dr. F. L. Kenney attended him.

Interesting Case in City Court.

A civil suit between Richard Wagner, of Kings county, and Elijah Ross, of Carleton, occupied nearly the entire day in the city court yesterday. Mr. Wagner was suing Mr. Ross for $27, the value of produce delivered. Mr. Ross claimed that the produce was given in payment for a cow and some chickens sold to the defendant by Mrs. Ross previous to her marriage.

R. G. Murray appeared for Mr. Ross, and D. Mullin, K. C., represented the plaintiff.

The value of the cow was disputed and both parties called butchers as experts. A. Beamish was called by the defendant and in answer to a hypothetical question by Mr. Mullin said such a cow might be worth $25. E. Howe for the plaintiff testified that the cow could be bought for $16.

Mrs. Ross told of a turkey referred to in the items and said that Mr. Wagner had told her he would send it down as a present to her. He often went to the house, she said, bringing butter and she understood he was paying for the cow and chickens, which she had sold him six years ago.

Mr. Williams testified that Wagner had asked him to try to induce Mrs. Ross and other witnesses not to appear and give evidence.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Wm. Price.

Mrs. Price, wife of Captain William Price, died in her home in Roxbury (Mass.), on the 17th inst. She was for years a resident of Carleton, a daughter of the late James Ervin, of Carleton, and had a very large circle of friends. Besides her husband she leaves one son and three daughters.

Daniel P. Maynes.

Daniel P. Maynes, a well known farmer of Kings county, died at Rothesay Tuesday. He was 71 years of age. He had suffered for a long time from catarrh and asthma. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and three sons. Three of the daughters are in the States and one son is in the west. Mr. Maynes was highly respected, and many friends will learn of his death with regret.

George R. McWha.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 18—(Special)—George R. McWha, aged fifty-two years, died this afternoon of tuberculosis. His daughter died of the same disease about two weeks ago.

Mr. McWha has been poorly for some time but was around until about three weeks ago. His wife predeceased him about four years ago. He leaves five daughters—Mrs. Raymond Wilson, of St. John; Kate, Alice, Eva and Margaret, and one son, Albert, at home, and another son, George, in Winnipeg.

Mr. McWha has been wharfinger here for several years. He was a prominent member of Frontier Lodge, Knights of Pythias. The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock; interment in the rural cemetery.

The Late Mrs. Harry Lewis.

The Daily Argosy, of Georgetown, Demerara, Jan. 1, refers at length to the death of Mrs. Harry Lewis, who was Miss Adelaide Isaacs, daughter of A. Isaacs, of this city, and whose death was referred to in the Telegraph some weeks ago. The Argosy says Mrs. Lewis died on Saturday, Jan. 18, "after a brief illness, the occurrence causing quite a shock among her friends and acquaintances. The deceased lady, who was the wife of Harry Lewis, had been indisposed for seven days, necessitating the attendance of Dr. E. S. Massiah, under whose treatment she seemed to be making good progress towards recovery. But, unhappily, the patient took a turn for the worse, a sharp attack of fever intervening.

"The symptoms becoming alarming, Drs. Wishart and Neal were summoned in consultation. Afterwards, Mrs. Lewis gradually sank until the end came at 12.10 a. m. on Saturday. It was first thought that the deceased had been a sufferer from malarial fever, but a careful diagnosis by the three medical men indicated acute gastritis.

"Deceased was generally known among her numerous friends and acquaintances to be possessed of a very cheerful and amiable disposition, and thereby won the esteem and admiration of many friends from the day she arrived in the colony. Wherever she went the atmosphere was always bright and cheery for she was an excellent companion, full of fun and vivacity.

"Deceased's husband has the fullest sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement, which is accentuated by the fact that the union was one of exemplary harmony. Both parties had exhibited the same cordial spirit towards every one with whom they came into contact.

"Mrs. Lewis, it might be stated, was only twenty-four years old, was a native of St. John (N. B.), and had been married only three years ago. Her death is deeply regretted. A large number of prominent citizens attended the funeral. The remains were placed in a leaden coffin, draped in black, and were placed in a temporary tomb at Le Repentir cemetery. The body will be sent to St. John in due course. The ceremony of the Jewish ritual was performed by Mr. Jessurun."

Mrs. H. Wathen.

At Harcourt on the morning of the 17th inst., Mary, wife of H. Wathen, of the railway mail service of New Brunswick, died. She was a daughter of the late John Lennox, of West Branch, Kent county. She is survived by her husband and six children—Mary, wife of W. G. Thurber, of The Millers Tanning Extract Co., of Mortmore; Margaret Jane, wife of S. M. Dunn, of Harcourt; Fannie Utter, wife of S. Williamson, of Greenwich, Kings county (N. B.); John, store keeper of Millers Tanning Extract Co., Harcourt, and Marion and Trinda, at the homestead. Her son, Harry Wathen, so well known, died one year ago.

Harcourt, Feb. 20—The funeral of Mrs. Wathen, wife of H. Wathen, of the mail service, I. C. R., took place from her late residence at 10.30 this morning, and was largely attended by friends from various parts of the province. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Manaton and the Rev. R. H. Stavert, pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The floral offerings were many, the one "Our Mother" being especially beautiful. The body was carried to her last resting place by deceased's brothers and sons-in-law, and laid to rest in the family lot beside her son, the late Harry Wathen.

Mrs. Wathen will be much missed as her patience and brightness during an illness which extended over a period of four years, could not help but be an inspiration to all who knew her. Mrs. Wathen is survived by her husband, one son and five daughters, two brothers, Alex. and Robert Lennox, of Rexton, and one sister, Miss Lennox, of Moncton.

Judge Burbidge.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 18 — (Special — Justice Burbidge, of the exchequer court of Canada, died this morning from cancer of the stomach. He had been confined to his room for some weeks.

Judge Burbidge was born in 1847 at Cornwallis, N. S. He was educated in New Brunswick, and in 1882 was appointed deputy minister of justice. In 1887, when the exchequer court was created, he was appointed by Sir John Thompson to be judge of that court, a position which he held at the time of his death.

Judge Burbidge leaves a widow and family to mourn his loss.

Arthur Kerr.

Many citizens will hear with regret of the death of Arthur Kerr, son of Samuel Kerr, of the St. John Business College, which occurred about 1.30 o'clock Tuesday after a prolonged illness, at his father's residence, Princess street.

Mr. Kerr was for several years employed in the C. P. R. offices here, and had reached the position of travelling passenger agent, when his health gave out, and he was compelled about two years ago to resign. He went west and settled in Calgary, but came home again last May on account of ill health. He recovered somewhat, and returned west in November, but again taking ill he had to be brought home about three weeks ago, and he had been gradually failing ever since.

A few years ago he was a prominent figure in athletic sports, and his friends were legion. He was about 30 years of age, and is survived by his father, one brother, Sydney, in Yarmouth, and two sisters, Mrs. D. A. McLeod, of Sydney, and Mrs. Samuel Milligan, of Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Chas. F. Kinnear.

Many will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Margaret M. Kinnear, widow of Charles F. Kinnear, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at her home, 35 Carleton street. She had been in poor health for some months but only in the last three weeks did her illness become serious. Mrs. Kinnear survived her husband, who was a prominent resident of St. John and member of the board of trade, by three years. She was, before marriage, Miss Lansdowne, daughter of the late Thomas Lansdowne. She leaves three sons—Harrison and Frank A., at home, and Charles A., of Sault Ste. Marie—and two daughters—Miss M. M. Kinnear, of St. John, and Mrs. Daniel, wife of Rev. Edwin Daniel, of Port Hope (Ont.) Frank G. Lansdowne, of Sussex, is a brother of Mrs. Kinnear. Charles Kinnear was home on a visit only three weeks ago and Mrs. Daniel has been here for a week because of her mother's illness.

Mrs. Kinnear possessed a most kindly and amicable disposition and numbered friends on every side. She was much interested in the work of the Church of England and was a member of the C. of E. Institute. Many today will sympathize with the bereaved family in their great loss. The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from 35 Carleton street to Trinity church.

Miss Ella Blake.

Miss Ella Blake, daughter of Maurice Blake, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.), died recently at her father's residence there. She had been in St. John more than once the guest of Misses Maher, Main street, and she made a large number of friends, by whom this news of her death was heard with deep regret. Miss Blake had not been in good health for some time. Besides her parents she is survived by her sister, Miss Josephine, and several brothers.

William S. Stanton.

William S. Stanton died Wednesday at the home of his father, A. H. Stanton, 87 High street, after a long illness. He was for a time a telegraph operator with the C. P. R. Telegraph Company here and numbered many friends who will be very sorry to learn of his death. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters.

Dr. F. N. Burgess.

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 19—(Special)—The community here was terribly shocked this morning to hear of the sudden death at the Somerset House of Dr. F. N. Burgess, of Hantsport. Dr. Burgess came to Windsor in his usual health yesterday to attend a meeting of the Colchester-Hants Medical Society, and remained over night at the Somerset House.

This morning he sat down to breakfast apparently as well as ever. A short time afterwards he seemed ill and got up from the table. Mr. Poole, the proprietor, noticing his condition, assisted him to the sofa, laid him down, and in a few minutes he passed away. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

For many years Dr. Burgess practiced medicine at Cheverie, and about five years ago sold his practice to Dr. Moore and removed to Hantsport, where he has since resided. He leaves a widow and two daughters—Mrs. Ryan, wife of Rev. W. M. Ryan, of Truro, and Mrs. Johnson, wife of Dr. Johnson, of Parrsboro. Three brothers—John, Charles and George live at Cheverie. Dr. Burgess was 65 years of age.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor.

Moncton, Feb. 19—Captain J. E. Masters on Tuesday received a telegram from Enderby (B. C.), conveying the sad news of the death of Mrs. A. E. Taylor. The deceased was formerly Miss Ada Davison, of Halifax. Mr. Taylor has been manager of the Bank of Montreal for several years in different cities of the west. Mrs. Taylor leaves, besides her husband, three small children, the youngest being only a few weeks old. Mrs. Taylor was about thirty-two years of age. Mr. Taylor is a son of the late Ezekiel Taylor, of Moncton.

Mrs. Arthur Everitt.

Mrs. Everitt, widow of Arthur Everitt, died Thursday morning after an illness of more than a year. She was very popular and many will hear of her death with regret. Mrs. Everitt was a daughter of the late W. H. A. Keans, one of St. John's most active citizens. Her husband died about four years ago. A sister is Mrs. J. M. Anderson, of this city. Fred Anderson, of T. S. Simms & Co., is a nephew. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

Louis Donald

Charles Donald, of Main street, received a communication Thursday announcing the death of his brother, Louis Donald, which occurred in Boston, where he had been engaged as a mechanic for the past 18 years. Deceased was 41 years of age, and death is attributed to heart trouble. He is survived by four brothers—Charles Donald, of this city; John and William, of Peterville, Queens county, and Arthur, in Watertown (Mass.), also by one sister, Mrs. S. G. Jones, of Greenwich, Kings county. Deceased was a son of the late James Donald, of Petersville, Queens county.

W. E. Morrison.

The death of W. E. Morrison, a highly respected citizen of Chipman, is announced. He passed away on the 12th inst. Mr. Morrison had been in poor health for more than a year and while his death was not unexpected, it came suddenly in the end. Mr. Morrison was 60 years of age and is survived by his wife, six sons and three daughters. The sons are Harry, of Manitoba; Eben, of Maine; William H., Adelbert, Charles and Willard, at home. The daughters are Mrs. Geo. Tennant, of St. John; Bertha and Verna, at home.

Father Eugene.

Antigonish, N. S., Feb. 20—(Special)—Rev. Father Eugene, prior of the monastery of Petit Clairveu, Tracadie, died at the monastery today.

The prior was a native of France and came to this country about five years ago. The deceased prior was a member of the Trappist Order, which order was incorporated by the legislature in 1872. The first members of this order to take up their residence at Tracadie were natives of Belgium. They vacated the property some years ago and were succeedd by the present members of the same order who came here from France some years ago. His great charity and kindly disposition won for the deceased prelate during his short stay in Nova Scotia many friends, who grieve at his sudden and unexpected death. He was ill only five days, of pneumonia.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson administered the rite of confirmation in St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, on Tuesday night.

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S. P. C. A. Secretary, at Annual Meeting, Suggests Method of Lessening Eurden on Drinker's Family.

The 27th annual meeting of the N. B. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held Tuesday morning. The president, Hon. J. V. Ellis, was in the chair. His annual address dealt with the work done during the year. He also referred feelingly to the death of Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P., one of the incorporators of the society and for years a valued member of the executive.

In his report S. M. Wetmore, the secretary, suggested that there should be a workhouse in which drunken husbands might be confined and made to work for their families. Appreciative notice was taken of the work of J. King Kelley, the legal adviser of the society, and thanks were also extended to the N. B. Southern Railway, the river and other steamers for courtesies extended to the secretary, to Chief Clark and the police, to Dr. J. H. Frink, Dr. W. H. Simon and Dr. Fred Johnson, and to G. A. Henderson. The statement of work for the year showed that a total of 728 cases of various kinds had been dealt with.

The report of the treasurer, George E. Fairweather, showed that $221 had been received in subscriptions during the year, and there was a balance on hand of $285.55.

Reports from the branch societies in Newcastle, Fredericton, Woodstock and Moncton were read. The report from Moncton showed that the society there had dealt with eighty cases of cruelty during the year.

Fredericton reported that Judge J. H. Barry, K. C., vice-president, has largely assumed the management since the decease of the president, and from his astute legal experience has been able to skilfully direct the officials. The other gentlemen directly associated with Mr. Barry are J. D. Phinney, J. J. Weddall, Dr. Creed, Willard Kitchen, Mr. Tennant, A. H. Vanwart, Havelock Coy and L. C. Macnutt.

Upon the resignation of C. A. Sampson, secretary, the directors appointed Detective Roberts as agent of the society.

Woodstock reported a growing tendency in Carleton to carry out the provisions of the law respecting animals.

The report from Newcastle told that there had been no meeting for two years. Two prosecutions for illtreatment of horses were carried on successfully last summer.

For the ladies' auxiliary, Mrs. Thomas Walker reported a donation of $15 to the parent society. Effort to re-introduce bands of mercy had been made but, because of inability to get the assembly halls of the public schools for the proposed gatherings, the project was abandoned, at least temporarily.

The report of the secretary was, on motion of J. N. Harvey, recommended to the special consideration of the executive with particular reference to the paragraph relating to drunkards, and the executive are, if possible, to devise some means of meeting the difficulty referred to.

The report of the Ladies' Auxiliary was received with a special vote of thanks. Mr. Otty said that if the subject of bands of mercy project was laid before the managers of the Consolidated School at Hampton it would receive careful consideration.

A special vote of thanks passed to Wm. Downie, of the C. P. R., for the ready way in which he met the wishes of the secretary in regard to a special slaughtering place at Sand Point for injured animals.

The following were elected at yesterday's meeting:

Patron—Hon. A. R. McClellan.
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MOTHER CRAZED BY FEARFUL MISTAKE

Baby Given Pill Intended for Mother—Shock Unbalances Mrs. George T. Hay.

A sad home Tuesday was that of Geo. T. Hay, painter, 205 Carmarthen street. Some days ago Mr. Hay's seven months old baby was given a strychnine pill by mistake and Mrs. Hay, who had been in poor health for some time, became mentally unbalanced through grief at what she believed to be the child's fatal illness and she is now in the Provincial Hospital.

Mrs. Hay is but twenty-six years of age and has already buried two children. Her oldest is a lad of seven and her seven months old baby was doubly dear to her as she had lost her little girls. She was under the care of Dr. T. E. Bishop and he prescribed for her some strychnine pills. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Mackay, came from Otnabog to assist with the work and through some fearful mistake Mrs. Mackay gave the baby the mother's medicine, while Mrs. Hay took the pellets left for the baby.

Soon after the dose was administered the child was seized with convulsions. "My baby's poisoned," cried the mother and Mrs. Mackay says from that time Mrs. Hay was not herself. Dr. Bishop was immediately summoned and succeeded in saving the baby's life, but the mother never recovered from the shock and on Monday was taken to the hospital.

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SCHOOL ESTIMATES HIGHER FOR 1908

Board May Ask for Some $113,000 to Run the Schools.

It is understood that the amount of the estimates submitted to the board of school trustees Monday night was about $113,000. This is $2,000 more than last year. The figures are still under consideration in committee and, as in the total, no allowance has been made for prospective increases of teachers' salaries they may be considerably increased.

It is likely that the establishing of departments of manual training and domestic science in the North End and perhaps in Carleton will be seriously considered. At a recent meeting of the board it was decided to place $500 in the estimates for the purpose of providing flags and poles for the school buildings. The reason for the $2,000 increase in the estimates is that a false bond which has been carried along for a number of years will mature and will have to be paid.

HAPPY AT HOME

Clan Mackenzie Hosts at a Very Enjoyable Social Evening.

Clan Mackenzie held another of their successful at homes in their hall Tuesday. The members of the clan have a well deserved reputation for hospitality and they lost none of it last evening. Every seat was occupied. H. L. McGowan, chief of the clan, presided and bade all welcome in a brief address. A programme of more than usual excellence was presented and every number was encored. The following were the entertainers: J. Percy Cruikshank, C. K. Cameron, Miss Maggie Seaton, Miss Christie, William Stratton, Andrew Malcolm, Harry Dunn, Miss Hazelwood, Mr. Stewart, Rev. L. A. McLean, Mr. Bond, Mr. Orr, Miss Pearl Magee, J. A. Murdoch and Mrs. J. D. Graham.

On conclusion of the programme refreshments were served. The chairs were then taken out of the way and Gordon McDonald and Mr. McLeod danced the Highland fling and Major Gordon the sword dance. Partners were then chosen and reels, round dances and Strathspeys were indulged in to the inspiring strains of the bag pipes.

PERSONALS

Mrs. D. J. Purdy, who has been ill some time, was operated on Tuesday afternoon for kidney trouble. As she is to be judged at present the operation was successful.

John E. Ryan, of Norton, was in the city Tuesday en route to Boston, where he will visit for two weeks.

Col. D. McLeod Vince, of Woodstock was in town Tuesday.

George B. Jones, of Apohaqui, and A. Murray, of Sussex, Kings county position candidates, were registered at the Victoria Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young, of Hampton were registered at the Victoria Tuesday.

John E. McAuley, of Lower Millstream was in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Wilson on Tuesday received many congratulations on his seventy-fifth birthday.

R. S. Barker, of Fredericton, private secretary to the lieutenant-governor, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. DesBrisay and Miss I. DesBrisay, of Petit Rocher, were registered at the Dufferin Thursday.

A. W. Bennett, of Sackville, was registered at the Royal Thursday.

J. H. Rogers, of Moncton, was registered at the Victoria Thursday.

E. L. Jarvis was in Halifax Wednesday.

W. F. Hatheway is ill and will be confined to the house for some days.

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