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## A Merry Christmas to All Our Readers

### ANOTHER TRAGEDY AT HILLSBORO MINES

#### Three Men Killed By A Sudden Fall Of Rock And One Injured

Hillsboro, A. Co., Dec. 16.—Three lives were instantly snuffed out about three o'clock this afternoon beneath a fall of several hundred tons of plaster rock at the Albert Manufacturing Co. quarries, and a gloom has been cast over the town in consequence of the disaster, which is probably the worst in the history of the works. The catastrophe occurred about the middle of this afternoon and the victims were:

Fred Nelson, age about 38 years Edward Collette, age about 45. Theophilus Allain, age about 21. Octave Duplissy, was injured, having a hairbreadth escape from death.

A hidden crack in a high embankment of plaster rock was the cause of the terrible accident. A crew of men, under foreman James Livingstone, were working at the fatal spot, two drilling into the face of the high cliff and three being engaged at the base loading plaster into a cart. Fred Nelson and Ernest Allain were about half way up the side of the embankment drilling for a blast, which was intended to dislodge the overhanging wall of rock.

Suddenly and without a moment's warning the mountain of rock fell, carrying with it Nelson and crushing to death also two of the men at work below. Foreman Livingstone was on the side of the embankment with Nelson and Allain and miraculously escaped by stepping to one side as the rock fell. Fred Allain also escaped death by jumping out of harm's

### BEATS LITTLE SON TO DEATH WITH BROOMSTICK

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 16.—A horrible deed was committed here last night, when George Vasone, 61 years of age, beat his little six-year old son to death with a broomstick. Some years ago Vasone spent some time in an insane asylum. He has been arrested.

"THE D. & L." EMULSION may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after effects of a gripe.

### MRS. B. P. STEEVES DIES FROM ACCIDENT

#### Buried by the Side of Her Mother in Buctouche Friday.

To Mrs. B. B. Steeves, suffering from [the] bullet wound accidentally received more than ten hours previously, death came at 4.30 Wednesday morning. Three doctors—Pedolin, Desmond and Nicholson had exerted their utmost powers, but the case was entirely beyond their skill.

The bullet wound was a large one, it passed through Mrs. Steeves' back about two and a half inches from the centre of the spine, between the tenth and eleventh intercostal spaces and emerged below the junction of the seventh costal cartilage with the breast bone. Internal hemorrhages followed the accident. Mrs. Steeves was conscious during nearly all the time between the accident and her death, and bore her intense suffering with the utmost fortitude and with perfect resignation to the Divine will.

Mrs. Steeves was a very active worker in the Methodist church and was treasurer in the missionary society and she was honored and beloved by all who knew her. In church and social circles the loss is irreparable.

The UNION ADVOCATE extends to Mr. Steeves and his children its deep sympathy in this the greatest blow that could befall them.

The remains of the deceased lady were taken to Buctouche on Thursday where interment was made, as her dying request, by the side of her dead mother, on the following day.

Services very largely attended were conducted at her late residence at 10 o'clock, the family pastor, Rev. Walter J. Dean, officiating. The tributes of our friends were many and beautiful. A magnificent wreath was sent by the pupils of Harkins Academy.

Never were funeral services more solemn and impressive than those of the young and vigorous woman so tragically stricken in the full glow of healthy activity, and never has the sorrow expressed on all sides been more genuinely heartfelt. The sympathy of all goes out to the bereaved and grief stricken husband and to the motherless little ones.

Gideon W. Smith of Buctouche, and Mr. Steeves' brother, Principal H. B. Steeves of Shediac, came up on Wednesday and accompanied Mr. Steeves to Buctouche.

The funeral in Buctouche was held from the home of her brother, G. W. Smith. A short service was held at the house and was attended by a large number of the friends of Mrs. Steeves' girlhood days, her sudden and tragic death having awakened the deepest sympathy of everyone. The interment took place in the family lot at Little River burying ground. The hearse was completely filled with floral offerings from the friends of the deceased. There was a pillow from her husband, a broken circle from G. W. Smith and family, a basket from Mrs. W. Ayer, Pt. du Chene, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Pt. du Chene, a wreath from Conductor and Mrs. W. W. Irving, Moncton, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Shediac, a wreath and pedestal from the pupils of the Newcastle school, a crescent from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belyea, Newcastle, a wreath from the Newcastle Choral Society, a wreath from the Choir and Mission Circle of the Newcastle Methodist Church and a harp from the Ladies' Aid of the same church, a crescent from the Newcastle Teaching staff, a wreath from Mrs. S. Cleveland, Newcastle, a crescent from Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller, Newcastle, a sheaf and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keith, Sussex, and carnations from Mr. F. S. Henderson, Newcastle. The body was borne to the grave by G. W. Smith and C. B. Smith, brothers of the deceased; H. B. Steeves and

### MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

#### Curfew Bell Considered—Ald. Butler in Favor of Abolishing Property Qualification for Candidates at Town Elections.

Town Council met last night, Mayor McMurdo in the chair. Aldermen present: Butler, Falconer, Clark and Morrison.

Communication from Board of Health requesting setting to their credit at once an additional \$500 on account of the recent epidemic of contagious diseases, otherwise the Board would issue certificates to that amount.

Ald. Morrison said that he and Manager McCurry of the Royal Bank had figured out that the town's overdraft at that Bank was already \$8000 greater than it should be. He thought the town had about reached its borrowing limit.

On motion of Ald. Butler the communication was laid on the table.

The following was received from the W. C. T. U. "Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 23rd, 1910. "The Mayor and Aldermen of the Town Council Gentlemen;

"The Women's Christian Temperance Union has for some time been importuned by many of our worthiest citizens to agitate the having of a Curfew Bell rung at 8.30 o'clock each evening to call from the public streets all children under the age of fourteen years. We have therefore been selected as a committee by the W. C. T. U.

to bring this matter to the attention of your honorable body, with the hope that you will take early action in complying with our request. We feel it to be unnecessary on our part to say very much in support of this movement as it must be apparent to your honorable body, as it is to all worthy anxious parents in this town, how important it is to have the children of tender years removed as much as possible from the contaminating evil influence of the street, the demoralizing tendency of which must certainly have an influence on their future life.

"In asking your honorable body to introduce or adopt this system for town government we feel we are but asking you to follow the example set by other towns throughout Canada. Where the measure has been adopted it in every instance has been attended with most satisfactory and beneficial results. We may, perhaps, remind your honorable body that our Union has on a previous occasion brought this matter to the attention of a former council board in this chamber, but for some reason no action was taken. We therefore hope you will take this matter up and put the measure into early operation.

John Hutchinson, brothers-in-law, and Chas. Webster and Fred Smith, cousins.

Deceased was thirty-one years of age. She was the daughter of John Smith, of Buctouche, who survives her, and his wife, Matilda Seeley, who is gone before. The surviving brothers and sisters are: Gideon W., Buctouche; Clifford M., of Everett, Mass.; Mrs. S. H. Briggs, Providence, R. I.; C. Bliss Smith, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. Jno. Hutchinson, Baker Lake, Madawaska Co. N. B., and Chipman H. Smith, Malden, Mass.; Matthew Smith, of Wollaston, Mass.; James Seeley, Portland Me., and Lanus Seeley, of Buffalo, N. Y., are surviving uncles. Mrs. Steeves leaves two sons and a daughter—Frederick, Rolf and Doris—the youngest three years of age. She had been a resident of Newcastle for six years, and during that time had taken a prominent part in the church and social life of the community, and leaves a vacancy which will be very hard to fill.

### 82 PER CENT AGAINST LICENSE

#### R. C. Priest and Methodist Minister Successfully Canvass for Prohibition.

Rev. Ph. Herbert, parish priest of Buctouche, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of presenting to Premier Hazen a petition of the ratepayers of the parish of Wellington, Kent Co., praying that no more licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors in that parish should be issued and that prohibition might be granted them under the provisions of the act passed in 1903 by the House of Assembly.

This act provides that when it is made to appear by petition to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor in council that public sentiment in any parish is largely in favor of the prohibition of the sale of liquor an order in council may be passed declaring that no licenses for the sale of liquor in such parish shall thereafter be issued.

In the parish of Wellington at the present time there are 773 voters, and of this number 639 or 82 per cent, signed the petition. The signatures were verified by the affidavits of Rev. Fr. Hebert and Rev. John B. Young, Methodist minister in the parish. It is stated that only eight residents in the parish declined to sign the petition.

The Premier informed Fr. Hebert that the petition would be considered by the executive, and action taken at the January meeting of the government.

T. McAvity & Son 7.75  
Jerome Landry 12.20  
Miller's Foundry 34.14  
J. J. McNeily 12.72  
R. H. Greniey 17.00

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Stothart Merc. Co. 25.68  
Can. Gen. Elect. Co. 267.49  
" " " 15.94  
John Ferguson & Sons 23.78

\$466.92  
On recommendation of Public (Continued on page 4.)

## Be Ready for CHRISTMAS.

In a few days Christmas will be with us. ARE YOU READY? Don't forget, we have everything needful for making three good meals and helping Old St. Nick out Xmas Day.

### GROCERIES

Raisins, Currants, Spices, Peels, Flavoring Extracts, Jelly Powders, Plum Pudding, Mince Meat, Almond Paste, Candied Cherries, Shelled Nuts, Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Cranberries, Canned Goods, Butter, Lard, Hams, Bacon, Eggs, Beef, Pork, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Oranges, Grapefruit, Lemons, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Table Raisins, Celery, Etc.

### CONFECTIONERY

A complete assortment of Ganong's, Moirs and Rockwood Chocolates in fancy boxes, also Creams, Barley Toys, Fancy Mixtures.

### TOYS

Santa has left a fine assortment of Dolls, Doll's Dishes, Planos, Wash Sets, Knives and Forks, Toy Brooms Dust Pans, Etc.

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A full line of Crockery, China and Glassware including Dinner, Tea Berry and Table Sets, Lamps, from smallest size to handsome Parlor Lamps, Cups and Saucers, Etc., Etc.

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