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PYTHIANS IN SESSION.

Annual Gathering at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, Tuesday.

Reports of Grand Chancellor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Tell of Very Satisfactory Condition of the Order.

The Knights of Pythias met in annual session at New Glasglow (N.S.) Tuesday. Reports were submitted by the officers.

W. C. Black, grand chancellor, in his report, gave a list of the deputy grand chancellors appointed for the year, also the standing committees. He reported the order flourishing in the maritime provinces, though the increase in membership is less than last year, principally because the suspensions for non-payment of dues were above the average. The lodges throughout the domain are very careful in the selection of new material for their membership, and quality, and not quantity, is the motto followed by all. This insures the stability of the order. He believed in nourishing those lodges which are not in a healthy condition rather than attempting to place new lodges upon the roster. With this object in view, he amalgamated Century Lodge, No. 25, of Stellarton, with Liberty Lodge, No. 22, of New Glasgow.

He spoke in favor of the endowment rank and said that since organization it had paid in death claims $19,388,230.07.

He understood new uniform rank companies had been recruited and the older ones strengthened.

He had visited all the lodges and spoke pleasantly of his reception. He thought more attention should be paid to the unwritten work.

He suggested that such lodges as Seaside, No. 9, St. Andrews; Halifax, No. 12, Halifax, and Crescent, No. 24, of Summerside, need some efficient organizing.

The grand chancellor detailed other work of the year and recommended that the grand lodge supply the subordinate lodges with copies of the latest additions of supreme statutes free of charge; that the grand lodge appoint a standing committee, to be known as the "committee on unwritten work;" that grand lodge provide jewels for the deputy grand chancellor as laid down in section 532, supreme statutes.

In concluding, he thanked all members for kindness to him, especially J. C. Henry, of St. Stephen, grand keeper of records and seals, for valued assistance.

Grand Chancellor's Report.

The report of J. C. Henry, of St. Stephen, grand keeper of records and seals, referred to the fact that, despite repeated efforts to get reports from lodges No. 23 and 24, none were received. He suggested remedies for such conditions. The report showed 1,816 members on June 30, 1902; 204 initiated during the year; seven admitted by card and eleven reinstated. During the year ninety-four were suspended; nineteen died; in other ways the membership was lessened by forty-two, leaving the membership 1,883 on June 30, 1903, an increase of sixty-seven for the year. There are eleven past grand chancellors, 395 past chancellors, 1,444 knights, eighteen esquires, fifteen pages.

During the year the St. John lodges suspended twenty-four, Amherst eleven, Truro nine, Halifax eight, Milltown seven, New Glasgow six, Moncton and Charlottetown five each, Advocate and Sydney four each, Parrsboro and Port Greville two each, Springhill, Marysville and Summerside one each.

The additions to membership were: New Glasgow, fifty-six; St. Stephen, twenty-five; Moncton, fifteen; Springhill, fourteen; Amherst, thirteen; St. John (two lodges), eleven; Oxford, ten; Advocate and Grand Manan, nine each; Port Greville, Truro, Sydney and Glace Bay, eight each; Westville, six; Fredericton, Woodstock, Parrsboro and Charlottetown, four each; Milltown, three; Marysville, one.

There are now twenty-four lodges, one less than a year ago. Ten are in New Brunswick, membership 994; twelve in Nova Scotia, membership 821; two in P. E. Island, membership of sixty-eight.

Finances

The financial statement of subordinate lodges shows:—

Assets June 30, 1902..	$28,155.08
Receipts for the year..	11,433.93
Increased value of lodge property..	3,524.12
	$43,123.13
Paid for sick benefits.....$2,064.48	
Paid for funeral and other benefits.. .. .. 687.75	
Paid for current expenses.. 8,018.89	
	10,771.12
Assets June 30, 1903.....	$32,352.01
Amount of widow and orphan fund (included above)..	7,236.62
Increased assets for the year..	4,186.93

The increase in assets of lodges was declared most creditable and the financial showing of the subordinate lodges the most satisfactory ever received.

The statement of grand lodge finances showed:—

Cash in hands of G. M. of E, Sept., 1902..	$320.29
Cash in bank, Sept., 1902..	547.49
Receipts to Aug. 31, 1903..	1,017.35
Interest on investment to June 30, 1903..	19.28
	$1,804.31
Paid out as per warrants..	952.23
Cash balance, Aug. 31, 1903	$852.08
Cash due by lodges for supplies ..	11.40
Cash due by lodges Nos 23 and 24 for tax (estimated)..	159.95
Value of supplies in Grand Lodge office..	72.20
Total assets of Grand Lodge.. ..	$1,112.13
The cash balance $852.80 is thus accounted for—	
In hands of grand master of exchequer..	$285.31
In Bank of Nova Scotia, St. Stephen..	566.77
	$852.08

The grand chancellors' expenses were $215.75. The balance in the grand lodge exchequer was $852.08. The total benefits paid were $2,752.23, and the gross assets of subordinate lodges are $32,352.01.

The endowment order and the Pythian press were commended, reference to members who died during the year was made and, in conclusion, Mr. Henry referred to his fourteen years in office, the increase in membership from 467 to 1,883 and his appreciation of many favors bestowed upon him.

New Glasgow, N. S., Sept. 8.—The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, elected officers as follows:

P. H. Fryers, grand chancellor, Moncton.

W. S. Peel, grand vice-chancellor, Truro.

J. C. Henry, grand keeper of records and seal, St. Stephen.

A. L. Dodge, grand master of exchequer, St. John.

C. E. Wadden, grand master-at-arms, New Glasgow.

F. J. McCausland, grand inner guard, Oxford.

Dr. Frank A. Godsoe, supreme representative, St. John.

Harrison McAllister, grand trustee for three years.

Grand lodge will meet next year in Moncton on the second Tuesday of August.

The grand lodge adjourned in the small hours of Wednesday morning to meet again on the second Tuesday in August, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the morning, and as they came to no decision as regards to where their next meeting would be held, it remains for the grand chancellor to name the place.

Wednesday, at 10 a. m., the parade of the uniform rank took place.

At 1 p. m. a special train was taken for Pictou Landing, then the steamer for a sail on the harbor and around the island, returning to New Glasgow at 5 p. m for a banquet in the skating rink in the evening.

Moulson company, of Moncton, takes the Fowler cup this year for the best drilled company.

Personal Intelligence.

Miss Ethel Harris, of Chipman Corner, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Georgia L. Brown left Tuesday to resume her studies as a teacher in the Dipper Harbor school after spending Labor Day with her parents, Brittain street.

Miss Mabel Murphy, of Digby, is visiting Mrs. Fred Dorman, Mecklenburg street.

Miss Nellie Knapp, of Boston, who has been visiting friends at Gardner's Creek, is in the city, accompanied by Miss Jane Sullivan.

Wm. J Lorimer, proprietor of the Plympton House, Plympton (Mass.), is on a visit to New Brunswick, his native province, and renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Lorimer is one of St. John's old-time printers of the early fifties, and "Bill" finds but few of the old "comps." now living. He will remain here for a few months before returning to his home.

The following Canadian visitors registered their names at the Canadian government office, 17 Victoria street, S. W., during the week ending Aug. 25: Miss Ellen M. Mackenzie, Stellarton; the Rev. and Mrs. John Craig, Lunenburg; W. S., Mrs. and Miss Fisher, St. John (N. B.); Robert E. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, Halifax.

The Hon. A. G. Blair, Mrs. and Miss Blair have returned to Ottawa from Murray Bay.—Montreal Witness, Sept. 8.

Contractor J. D. McLaughlin was in the city Wednesday and reports work progressing favorably on the Oromocto bridge.

The Misses Hale, of Boston, who have been visiting Mrs. J. D. Maher, Douglas avenue, have returned home.

Wm. J. Sleeth, formerly of St. John, but now of Hartford (Conn.), is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. Porter, of Woodstock, is visiting Doctor and Mrs. Draper, Mecklenburg street.

Mrs. Thomas Magee, of Port Elgin, and Miss Weldon, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. G. R. Trenholm, of Fort Lawrence.—Amherst News.

Among those leaving the city on Tuesday, says the Charlottetown Guardian, was Joseph Connor, who goes to St. John to reside.

Chas. O. Main, M. A., of Columbia University, and now in attendance at the Union Theological Seminary, New York, has returned to his home at Rexton (N. B.) for a short vacation. Mr. Main is an old St. John Grammar School boy, and a B. A. of Dalhousie University, Halifax (N. S.)

The estate of Robert Main at Rexton (N. B.) has been sold, and Mrs. Main and her son, John Main, expect to leave shortly for Vancouver (B. C.), where they will in future make their home.

A. S. Pillsbury, Mrs. Tom P. Robertson and two children, have returned to Boston. Miss E. T. Parker will join Mrs. Robertson on the 19th, and will accompany her to her home in San Francisco for the winter.

Fred. L. Fairweather, Sussex (N. B.), is in the city. Mr. Fairweather is secretary of the Liberal Association for Kings county (N. B.)—Charlotte Guardian.

Miss Elsie Fox, of Queenston, is visiting Miss Etta Fleming.

Earl Johnston, of the Regina branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the St. John agency.

Rev. Ralph Trotter, who has been in British Columbia for nine years, and is well known in the maritime provinces, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church in Alymer (Ont.)

James Melaney, of Boston, formerly of St. John, has been spending a couple of weeks pleasantly with relatives there, and returned home on the steamer Calvin Austin Tuesday night. He pleasantly remembered old acquaintances here, and all were delighted to find him prospering in the Hub.

Country Market.

WHOLESALE.

Beef, butchers, carcass	0.07	to	0.09
Beef, country, quarters	0.04	"	0.07
Lamb, per lb	0.07	"	0.07½
Mutton, per carcass	0.04	"	0.06
Veal, per lb	0.05	"	0.07
Pork, fresh, per carcass	0.00	"	0.07½
Shoulders, per lb	0.10	"	0.12
Ham, per lb	0.15	"	0.16
Breakfast bacon	0.17	"	0.18
Roll bacon	0.13	"	0.14
Roll butter	0.20	"	0.22
Butter, tub, per lb	0.16	"	0.18
Eggs, case	0.00	"	0.16
Chickens and fowls per pair ..	0.50	"	0.60
Turkey, per lb	0.14	"	0.16
Cabbage, per doz	0.00	"	0.60
Potatoes, per bbl	0.75	"	1.00
Celery, per doz	0.40	"	0.80
Hides, per lb	0.00	"	0.06
Calfskins, per lb	0.0	"	0.10
Sheepskins, each	0.00	"	0.30

Fish Market.

WHOLESALE.

Fresh.

Haddock, per lb	0.02¼	"	0.02½
Cod, per lb	0.02	"	0.02¼
Halibut.....	0.12	"	0.15

Dry.

Codfish, medium	3.[illegible]	"	4.00
Codfish, large	3.[illegible]	"	4.00
Codfish, small	2.50	"	2.75
Pollock	1.90	"	2.00
Smoked herring, L. D.	0.09	"	0.10
Smoked herring, medium	0.10	"	0.11
Pickled herring, Canso, bbl ..	5.00	"	5.25
Pickled herring, Grand Manan, hf-bbls	2.20	"	2.25
Pickled herring, bay, hf-bbls..	2.10	"	2.25
Mackerel, No 3, bbls	11.00	"	11.00

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SALVATION ARMY RESCUE HOME.

Statement of the Very Valuable Work It Is Doing—The Receipts and Expenditures.

Annie Lowry, who was sent to the Evangeline Home and Hospital, more commonly known as the Salvation Army Rescue Home, on Monday evening, is now quite well except for a slight attack of rheumatism. She came down stairs to her meals Tuesday and appeared to be in fairly good health.

There are at the present time in the home eighteen adults, and about twenty-five children, although the number of inmates is generally larger. All their wants are promptly attended to by the matron, who is assisted by five officers. There seems to be a prevailing opinion that the home is only for those who have at some time or other attended the Salvation Army, but such is not the case. It is purely non-denominational, and people representing nearly every religious belief are there at present. No one is compelled to remain against his or her wishes, but the period of time which most of the inmates spend is six months. The home is visited by Doctors Walker, Scammell and Lewin and any case regarded as serious is attended by a competent nurse.

The report for the past year shows that a great deal of work has been done, and it should be of interest to the public, for the government grant to this institution amounts to $250. The number of girls in the home at the beginning of the past year was nineteen, and fifty-four were admitted during the year. Of these twenty-five were sent to situations, twenty-five to friends, one to another home, one died, four were unsatisfactory, and seventeen remained till the end of the year. The average length of the stay of each girl in the home was sixty days. There were seventeen children in the home at the beginning of the year and twenty were admitted during that time. The number of children born was twenty-eight, and at the end of the year there remained twenty-one. Of those who left, twenty-five went with their mothers, six were adopted, one went to another home and twelve died. The average length of each child's stay in the home was one hundred and nine days, or rather more than a month longer than that of each girl.

The following is a statement of the income and expenditures of the home during the past year and shows the amount of cash on hand to be 117,40:

Income Account.

Donations and subscriptions	$ 448.47
Donation of food..	230.75
Work in home by officers and girls.	809.85
Government grant..	250.00
Proceeds from meetings	25.00
G. B. M. boxes..	28.98
Girls' fees..	461.00
Board and other sources	135.38
Cash on hand	117.40
Total income..	$2,506.83

Expenditure account.

Rent, water rates and taxes.....	$ 198.00
Groceries..	250.74
Bread and milk..	383.95
Donations of food	230.75
Lighting and fuel	339.68
Travelling	118.90
Medicine	53.51
Postage	25.29
Household requisites	133.63
Repairs..	123.24
Laundry..	69.24
Salaries of six officers..	491.63
Other sources	1.65
Balance on hand..	6.64
Total	$2,506.83

The number of girls and the places to which they belong are as follows: St. John, twenty; Halifax, two; Chatham, three; Fredericton, thirteen; Moncton, two; Cape Breton, two; Sheffield, three; Boistown, two; Woodstock, four; York county, two; Kent county, four; Sunbury county, three; Prince Edward Island, two; Charlotte county, Hammond River, Calais, Albert county, Beaver Harbor, Doaktown, Newcastle, Westfield, Rockland and an emigrant vessel, one each. Money is very necessary at present and subscriptions will be thankfully received.

Liquid refreshment in the form of Sovereign Lime Juice is a boon to thirsty humanity.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Happy Ceremony in St. Ignatius' Church, Petersville.

Hoyt Station, N. B., Sept. 8.—The marriage of Miss Elvina S., eldest daughter of Hugh Monahan, of Gaspereaux Station, and Thomas C. Kelly, of Boston, was solemnized at St. Ignatius church, Petersville, by Rev. Father McDermott on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m.; also the marriage of Miss Marguerite F. Flanagan, of Westfield, to Wm. H. Monahan, of Gaspereaux Station.

The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens, flowers and potted plants. The brides entered the church with their fathers, while Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Prof. D. R. Monahan, of Stieff orchestra, Denver (Col.)

The brides were attended by their sisters, Miss Lou Monahan, of Boston, and Miss Lena H. Flanagan, of Westfield, while the grooms were ably supported by their brothers, James J. Kelly, of Boston, and Matthew Monahan, of Oshkosh (Wis.)

The brides' dresses were of white chiffon de soie and Irish point lace, over white silk, with hats of white chiffon with ostrich plumes. Each carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

The bridesmaids were prettily attired in blue silk mouseline and black picture hats with plumes.

The church was crowded with admiring friends. After the ceremony a reception was held at Hugh Monahan's residence, where a tempting repast was served. The happy couples left on the C. P. R. express for Montreal, Niagara Falls, Chicago and Oshkosh (Wis.), where Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will make their future home. The brides' going away gowns were of blue canvas cloth over silk with black meline hats with plumes.

The array of presents was elegant and costly, that of Mr. Monahan to his daugh-

HARDSCRABBLE MINE MAY PAN OUT WELL.

St. John Parties Formerly Owned It Under the Name of Prospect Coal Mining Company.

Harry F. Huestis, of Providence (R. I.) president of the Fundy Coal Company, Limited, and his wife, passed through Amherst on Friday evening's train, to visit and inspect the new mine opened at Lower Cove. He was accompanied by a party from Providence and Newport, composed chiefly of those interested in the mine, and their wives. The party consisted of the Hon. Joseph P. Burlington, speaker of the house of representatives of Rhode Island, and his wife; Hon. W. W. Douglas, judge of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, and Dr. E. B. Smith, all of Providence; Robert S. Burlinggame and wife of Newport; Arnold B. Chase, president of Westminster Bank of Providence, and W. C. Angell, cashier, and his wife; D. Sherwood, president of the Park Coal Company of Providence, and wife; Charles E. Davis and wife, W. B. Thompson and wife and W. C. Dart, all of Providence, and James Kennedy, of St. John.

This mine, formerly known as the Hardscrabble Mine, was purchased last winter by Mr. Huestis from the Prospect Coal Mining Company of St. John, and Mr. Huestis immediately formed a joint stock company under the name of the Fundy Coal Company, Limited, James Kennedy who was president of the Prospect Company, took a large amount of stock in the new company and is a director in the same. A new shaft has been opened on the property and the company are now ready to place the coal on the market.

The coal is of superior quality and apparently of unlimited quantity. It has been analyzed by leading analysts in Boston, and several analyses of it have been made in Brown University of Providence. All these analyses prove beyond doubt that there is no sulphur in the coal. This makes it extremely valuable, as coal without sulphur in it is absolutely necessary in the manufacture of steel and for moulding car wheels, etc., and no such coal can be obtained here without importing it at a great deal of expense.

The gentlemen of the party, and some of the ladies, went down into the mine, and they all expressed themselves as very much pleased with the prospect.—Amherst News.

DIRT WORTH $100 A PAN.

A P. E. Islander Home With All Kinds of Nuggets About His Person, and Tells a Fabulous Story.

J. D. Reeves, son of David Reeves, Freetown, after spending the past two months at his old home, left by the Northumberland on Monday on return to Nome (Alaska). Mr. Reeves leaves a little earlier than he had intended, having received a request from his partner, Mr. Leonard, to go at once, they having important business to transact in connection with the sale of some valuable mining property.

Mr. Reeves may well be classed among the successful islanders abroad. To all appearances he does strike the observer as a man of great means, his only display being a watch chain made of gold nuggets, while a stickpin made of a large nugget is prominent on his necktie. He carries with him over $200 worth of the yellow nuggets which he kindly showed the Guardian representative. These are but like "loose change" to him, and only carried as souvenirs of his home in the west.

Mr. Reeves left his native province in the year 1900, and has since been a very fortunate gold hunter. He and his partner, Mr. Leonard, a native of Ireland, have twenty acres of rich mining land leased for an indefinite period, and are continually making big finds. The latest and largest of their successes was a recent "clean up" which is described in the following taken from a late issue of The Nome Nuggets:—

"You can jab a shovel anywhere into the face of the drift and take out a pan of dirt worth $100.

"This is the statement made concerning the newest strike in Nome district. The owner of the claim is William Dettering, better known as 'Caribou Bill.' The claim is a bench on the east side of the Mattie, on Nakila gulch.

"Last Monday Louis L. Lane saw twelve pans taken from the drift that aggregated $1,285. Mr. Lane says when this phenomenal dirt is found it looks as if it were a 'pot hole,' and on the edge of the rim the big pans have been found. A hole was sunk on the claim last winter, seventy-two feet deep, but no bed rock was found. Now a cut is being run from the gulch, and dirt like that chronicled above is abundant. It is probably the richest strike that has ever been made in this section.

"As everyone knows who is familiar with the topography of the country on or about Anvil and Dexter, scores of others are on the divide between Anvel and Dexter, and this strike is probably only the precursor of many more in the same neighborhood.

"Gus Boltz, who visited the claim on Sunday, says he saw a pan in which there was over a pound avoirdupois of gold. He offered $75 for the contents of the smallest pan, but his offer was refused.

"Eugene Chilberg, of the Pioneer Mining Company, saw seven pans on Sunday which netted $1,500; one was worth $125.

"Reeves & Leonard prospected the claim last winter to a limited extent. They sank the shaft referred to above, and this spring they cleaned up 510 ounces.

"A good strike is also reported on the Surprise bench, in the same vicinity. A good body of dirt has been located that will run, it is claimed, $2 to the pan."—Charlottetown Guardian, Sept. 9.

Mrs. Burger's Lecture.

Barnesville, Kings county, Sept. 9—The people in the vicinity of Barnesville had the unusual treat of an address from Mrs. Nellie Burger, the W. C. T. U. lecturer, her subject was entitled The Jerricho Road, and clearly brought out the woes of intemperance.

The W. C. T. U. of Barnesville, is stirred to new life and energy and several new names were added to the list of membership.

Three More Schooners Lost.

Mobile, Ala. Sept. 8.—Captain Scott of the British schooner Batholdi has a letter from Captain Foster of the British schooner Emerald dated Isle of Pines, telling of the loss at Grand Cayman during the recent hurricanes of the schooners Georgiana, Active, Clyde and many small

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OBITUARY.

Dr. R. B. Shaw, Charlottetown.

The death of Dr. R. Bruce Shaw, of Charlottetown, took place in the Massachusetts General Hospital on Sunday evening last. On Monday, Aug. 31, while in Boston, he had been taken ill with appendicitis, symptoms of which had previously manifested themselves. He was taken to the hospital, and after consultation was immediately operated upon that evening.

The body, accompanied by the deceased's brothers, Wallace and William, who were present at the time of his death, will arrive in Charlottetown Wednesday night.

Dr. Shaw was one of Charlottetown's most popular physicians. He was a son of William Shaw, Covehead. After graduating with honors at P. W. College, he taught in Flat River and West Kent school. At McGill his course was a brilliant one and after two years in the Royal Victoria Hospital he began practice in 1898 in Charlottetown, where he has been universally esteemed.

John Fitzsimmons.

The death of John Fitzsimmons, a native of St. George (N. B.) occurred at Calais (Me.) on Friday, after a lingering illness. The deceased was sixty-seven years of age and leaves two sons to mourn their loss.

Herbert Nice.

The very many friends of Herbert Nice, a popular West End barber, learned with deep regret of his death, which took place Tuesday morning. He had been sick for some time and went to the country hoping to recuperate, but word came yesterday that he had passed away.

John P. Case.

John P. Case, one of the oldest and best known grocery men of the city, died Wednesday after illness of several weeks' duration. Deceased was formally an up river resident, and at one time kept a summer hotel at the lower end of Wickham Settlement. He had been a resident of the city for several years, and latterly was in business in Duke street. He was a prominent member of Waterloo street F. B. church. Mrs. Case, who died some years ago, was a sister of Moses Cowan, Mrs. Fred. Thompson and Mrs. Hea, of North End. Their daughter Martha is left to now mourn the death of both mother and father. Mr. Case is also survived by one brother, George, of this city, and two sisters—Mrs. T. L. Hay, of St. John, and Mrs. Golding, of Wickham.

Henry E. Hayward.

The death of Henry E. Hayward occurred at his home in St. John's (Nfld.) He was a son of George J. Hayward, late collector of customs, St. John's, and is a brother-in-law of C. E. L. Jarvis, of this city. The deceased was 66 years of age, leaves a wife and six children to mourn their loss.

Donald Carmichael.

Donald Carmichael passed away at his home on Botsford street, Moncton, about 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The late Donald Carmichael was very prominently known in this city, having been a prominent business man there for some years. He was a native of Breadalbane (Scotland), and was born in 1828. He went to Glasgow when a young man, where he remained for some time, and in 1884 came to Canada and entered the office of Pollock & Gilmour. From 1844 until 1856 he was in that employ, when he entered the employ of Robert Rankine & Co., St. John lumber dealers. He remained in that office for five years, when he went up the St. John river for the firm and managed the lumber business there for them. About 1871 he left the Rankine firm and entered the office of Luke Stewart, shipping owner and broker. Some years later Mr. Stewart died and Mr. Carmichael continued the business until 1894. He then went to Moncton with F. P. Reid for a while, and then removed to Newton (Mass.), where he remained a couple of years, afterwards re-pointed city accountant, which office he filled until his death. Deceased was married to Mrs. Reid, who survives. He had been in rather poor health for some time past, but had been able to be about as recently as the latter part of last week. He was seventy-five years of age. He was a man very much respected by a large circle of acquaintances, and was a member of St. Andrew's Society.

Thomas Riley.

The death of Thomas Riley occurred at his home on Passakeag road Wednesday, at the age of fifty-eight years, leaving a widow, three sons,—George, who is at present residing in the southern States; Wesley and Jas. N., at home,—and two daughters,—Mrs. Ira Northrup, of Hampton village, and Miss Ella, who resides with her mother.

Mrs. Hiram Nice.

The death of Mrs. Hiram Nice occurred Thursday morning at her late residence in Carleton. She had been ill for nearly a year, and her death was no surprise. Her husband died some years ago. The late Herbert Nice, who died on Tuesday, was the deceased's grandson, and the late Rev. Dr. Richey was her uncle. Mrs. Nice was seventy-eight years of age.

Mrs. James W. Upham.

The death of Mrs. James W. Upham occurred at Upham yesterday morning at 5.30 o'clock, typhoid fever being the cause. She was the daughter of Charles Titus, of Upham, and leaves a husband, father and mother, four sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss. The deceased was only twenty-one years old and had only been married five months. Services will be conducted at her father's residence, her late home, at 7.30 o'clock, Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Jack.

The death of Miss Bessie Jack, eldest daughter of R. Melville Jack, C. E., of Sydney, and sister of Du Vernet Jack, M. D., occurred at Montreal on Tuesday. The deceased was a professional nurse, was attending a tedious case at St. Ste[illegible] where she contracted typhoid fever. W[illegible] her illness was realized as serious [illegible] was removed to St. Andrews, where [illegible]fessional nurses attended her. Not coming improved in health, she was te[illegible] to Montreal, where she died in spite [illegible] the best medical care. The mother of deceased was a daughter of the late A[illegible]ander Grant, for many years collector [illegible] customs at St. Andrews.

Funerals.

The funeral of John H. Northrup w[illegible] held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon fr[illegible] his late residence, 2 Foundry Lane. Re[illegible] F. Scovil officiated at the house and gra[illegible] assisted by Rev. G. O. Gates. Intermen[illegible] was made in Cedar Hill. Mr. Northrup's [illegible]sons acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of Robert. McConaghey wa[illegible] held from the residence of his son-in-law, [illegible] F. Watson, Canon street, Tuesday afternoon. Floral tributes were sent by the family and relatives of deceased. Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, assisted by Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, of Calvin church, officiated at the house and grave. Interment wa[illegible] made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Wedding at Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 6—A quiet wed[illegible]ding took place on Sunday, Sept. 6, wh[illegible] Miss Emeline Wright, of 167 West stree[illegible] and Herman Bean, of 297 Lowell stree[illegible] were united in marriage at the residen[illegible] of the Rev. Mr. Green, of that city. Aft[illegible] a short stay in Lawrence they will go [illegible] Cambridge (Mass.), where he has accep[illegible] a position.

A Record Mackerel Cargo.

Boston, Sept. 10.—A record was br[illegible] today by Captain "Sol" Jacobs, the known commander of the fishing ste[illegible] Alice M. Jacobs, who landed in this [illegible] 50,000 fresh mackerel and 270 bbls. o[illegible] fish. The cargo of mackerel was the [illegible]est ever brought to Boston.

St. John Horse Show and Carnival,

OCTOBER 5 to 10, 1903.

$2,500. In Prizes and Valuable Silver Cups $2,500

Horse Show to be held in Victoria Rink on October 7th and 8th
Athletic Sports on Thursday, October 9th.
Aquatic Sports on Friday, Oct. 10th. Grand Harbor Regatta

NOTE THE PROGRAMME OF SPORTS.

Athletic Sports.

Amateur Race, 100 yds. handicap—Prize Gold Trophy.
Professional Race, 100 yds. handicap—1st Prize, $75; 2nd Prize, $50.
Boys' Race, 100 yds (limit 15 years)—Prize, Gold Trophies.
Pole Vault, amateur—Prize, Gold Trophy.
Professional Race, 125 yds. handicap—1st Prize, $75; 2nd Prize, $50.
Hurdle Race, 120 yds. handicap—Prize, Gold Trophy.
Hammer and Shot Throwing—1st Prize, $25; 2nd, $15.
Professional Race, 220 yds. handicap—1st Prize, $50; 2nd Prize, $25.
Amateur Race, 220 yds. handicap—Prize, Gold Trophies.
Exhibition of Jumping by Champions for world's record—1st Prize, $25; 2nd Prize, $15.

Aquatic Sports.

Professional Four-oared Race, 3 crews o[illegible]side of St. John to enter—1st Prize, $[illegible] 2nd Prize, $100.
Amateur Single Sculls — Prize, Go[illegible] Trophies.
Amateur Four-oared Race—Prize, Go[illegible] Trophies.
Junior Amateur Four-oared Race—Prize Gold Trophies.
Professional Single Scull Race—1st Prize $75; 2nd Prize, $25.
Yacht Sailing Races—1st Prize, $60; 2nd Prize, $25; 3rd Prize, $15.
Professional Oarsmen to guarantee $5. [illegible] that they will race; money to be refunde[illegible] if they row.

Entries close for Horse Show on Sept. 15th.
Entries close for Athletic and Aquatic Sports on Sept. 25th.
October in St. John is one of the finest months in the year.
Bands of Music and other amusements.
Low Excursion Rates from everywhere.

For Prize Lists and all other information apply to J. F. Gleeson, Secretary.

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