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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

Will Meet Next Year at Moncton--Much Criticism of Halifax Ladies' College--Recommendation That Ministers Get Increased Salary--Three Sessions Yesterday at Sydney.

Sydney, Oct. 4—The opening session of the Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces was held in St.Andrew's church last evening. Rev. Dr. Edwin Smith, moderator, in the chair. There were about 300 clerical and lay delegates present. Divine service was conducted by the moderator, who preached a powerful sermon, taking as his theme Acts 17th chapter, and 16th verse: "Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him when he saw the city full of idols."

The nominees for the office of moderator were: Rev. Dr. Cumming, of Westville; Rev. Dr. E. D. Millar, of Yarmouth; Rev. Donald McDougal; Rev. A. D. Falconer, and Rev. A. McLean Sinclair. The two latter declined.

Upon a vote Rev. E. D. Millar was elected moderator for the ensuing year, and was led to the chair by the mover and seconder of his nomination.

Dr. Sedgewick then announced a reply from Dr. R. G. Balfour, of Edinburgh, and also from the General Assembly to the resolution of the last synod expressing sympathy with the United Free Church of Scotland.

The synod met at 9.30 this morning, opening with devotional exercises, which occupied about an hour. Mention was made that the present was the jubilee year of Rev. Robert Murray, of the Presbyterian Witness. Rev. Dr. Millar, the moderator, and others made reference to the distinguished service rendered by Dr. Murray to the church, not only by his journalistic capacity, but by his contribution to the work of the church generally. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a suitable celebration of Dr. Murray's jubilee.

An appeal was presented to Mr. B. T. Creelman against the decision of the Truro Presbytery that the manse of the Riverside congregation should be erected at Bass River. A committee was appointed to take the matter into consideration and report to the synod.

The report of the Hunter church building fund then came up for consideration. This fund which has been in existence for thirty years, has been of value to weak congregations, and during that time 170 congregations have received free grants to the amount of $23,930.85. Free loans have been given to thirty-six congregations to the extent of $23,130, all of which has been repaid except a comparatively small sum. Last year there was granted to Ship Harbor $150, to Grove's Point $100, to New Germany $150,a total of $400. The capital now amounts to $38,594.96.

An overture was presented by Dr. Fotheringham asking the synod to memorialize the General Assembly not to admit ministers of other than the Presbyterian church and to its ministry without reordination. The resolution was seconded by Mr. J. K. Munnis, of Halifax. Rev. A. McLean Sinclair, Rev. Dr. McCrea, Rev. Dr. Isaac Murray were strongly in opposition to the resolution. Dr. Sedgewick expressed himself as strongly in sympathy with Dr. Fotheringham's resolution, but thought that the synod was not yet prepared to adopt it.

Adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

Previous to the opening of the afternoon session the corner stone of the new Falmouth street church was laid with appropriate ceremony, conducted by D. Millar, the moderator. Devotional exercises were held and a short address delivered by Rev. John Murray, the first pastor of the congregation.

After the synod was formally opened for business the first order was to fix the place of the next meeting. An invitation extended by Rev. D. McOdrum, of St John's church, Moncton, was accepted and the synod will convene in that city next year.

Mayor Fullerton, who was introduced by the clerk of the Sydney presbytery,was cordially welcomed by the moderator. He reciprocated the greeting by extending a warm welcome to the delegates and expressed the hope that with many attractions Sydney had to offer, the first meeting in Cape Breton would prove both pleasant and profitable.

The report of the augmentation committee presented by Rev. Dr. Tufts, showed that the expenditure of $11,000 last year exceeded the revenue by about $2,000. The report explained that the deficit was due to the exceedingly lean year. Fifty-eight congregations received aid, two of which had now become self-supporting and three had become vacant, but to offset this five new congregations had been erected, so that the figure remained as before.

Dr. Tufts referred to the advisability of increasing the minimum stipend, the increased cost of living and the increasing wealth of the people making this desirable. This year the committee asked for $11,000. These congregations are deserving of help, their average of giving both per communicant and per family being higher than that of many self-supporting congregations.

Criticism of Halifax Ladies' College.

Rev. Dr. Edwin Smith reported an official visit to the Halifax Ladies' College, and a detailed statement of the directorate of that institution was presented by Rev. Dr. McMillan. The presentation of the reports was followed by an animated discussion, and the opinion was freely expressed by many that the institution was not being conducted as successfully as it might be. There was retrogression rather than growth, and many suggestions were offered along the line of improvement. The report of the committee was adopted,however, and a number of resolutions were formulated with the object of enquiring into the best methods for amelioration, all of which culminated in the following resolution moved by Rev. Dr. Sedgwick, seconded by Judge Forbes and unanimously carried:

"The synod recognizes the valuable services of the college and the important work hitherto done, and in appointing visitors for the year instruct them to confer with the directors as to whether what or any improvements might be made to maintain and increase the efficiency of the college and report to the next meeting; and also instruct them to receive and consider any suggestion toward that end which may come to them."

During the discussion on this subject Venerable Archdeacon Smith of St. George's Church of England; Rev. C. D. Schofield, of Christ church; Rev. B. A. Bowman, of St. Alban's; Rev. F. W. W. Desbarrets, of Jubilee Methodist, and Rev. J. W. Weeks,of Pitt street Baptist church, were conducted to the platform and welcomed by the synod.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. Drs. Smith, weeks and Desbarrets on behalf of their respective congregations.

Evening Session.

The synod was convened at 7.30 and the report of the Theological College at Halifax was presented by the chairman of the college board, Dr. McMillan. It was announced that this year the staff would remain the same and that Principal Emeritus Pollock would deliver a course of lectures. There were thirty one students and eleven graduates. Although the prospective graduates for next year are only four the incoming classes will be larger. The receipts were $13,493 and expenditure $14,618, leaving a deficit of $1,535.

The report recommended that the salaries of professors should be increased. At present the college is run more cheaply than any other in Canada. The report was seconded Rev. A. B. McLeod, Truro, and Principal Falconer and President Pollock made strong appeals on behalf of the college.

The report of the committee on home missions was presented by Rev. J. S. Sutherland, who made a fervent plea for more men and more money. He was supported by Rev. A. Gordon Drake, of St. Stephen, and Rev. A. H. Campbell, of Lower Stewiacke.

The report of the committee on foreign missions was presented by Rev. Dr. Millar. Reference was made to the work done in the various fields. Dr. Armand will soon return from the New Hebrides after an absence of twenty years. In Trinidad the work was most encouraging, and in Korea, where it was interrupted by the war, the service would now go forward with renewed energy. The Rev. Dr. Grierson was seriously ill but but hopes were entertained of his early recovery. The speaker reported a deficit of some $3,000 at the close of the year and it was estimated that $43,000 would be required to meet the requirements of the coming year. Kirk Gairloch,Pictou county, would contribute annually $400 toward the support of a missionary in Trinidad, and James Church, New Glasgow, had engaged to furnish $500 annually for a lady teacher in Korea. He made a strong appeal to the young men to go into the field. The resolution was moved by Rev. Ernest Forbes, of New Glasgow, and seconded by Judge Forbes, of St. John. The synod then adjourned.

FASHIONABLE HOME WEDDING AT GRAFTON, N.B.

Frederick B. Hebert, of Winnipeg, Married to Miss Helen Baird.

Woodstock, Oct. 3—(Special)—A fashionable wedding took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride, when Frederick B. Hebert, secretary-treasurer of the Union Colonization Company, of Winnipeg, was united in marriage to Miss Helen, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. D. Baird, of Grafton. A large number of invited guests were present at the marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. George A. Ross, of Woodstock, assisted by Rev. K. McKay, of Houlton.

The groom was accompanied by Harris Baird, brother of the bride, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Maggie Baird. The bride was attired in white silk, trimmed with embroidered chiffon. She wore a bridal veil and carried a magnificent bouquet of roses and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore a dress of cream, and carried a bouquet of roses. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Mann and child and Mrs. H. Ebbett, of Houlton.

The bridal presents were large in number and of handsome design. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain set in diamonds, to the bridesmaid a gold pin set in pearls. The house decorations were very pretty, with thorn berries and asparagus, colors, red and green, festooned in white crepe paper drapery.

As today was the 28th anniversary of the marriage of Colonel and Mrs. Baird, the present to them by the groom was a sterling silver ladle.

The happy couple left on the evening express for a trip to the principal American cities, spending the winter in San Francisco, before taking up their residence in Winnipeg. The bride's going away costume was of brown material.

Red Head News.

Red Head, Oct. 3.—The summer residents of this place have nearly all left us again. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bourne and family will return to their city home timorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter and family left here yesterday. Of the large number of people who spent the summer months so pleasantly at this beautiful little spot by the sea, only a few now remain. Red Head beach is deserted—until next summer.

Mrs. L B. Osborne and the Misses Maud, Ethel and Pauline McAfee, of this place, leave here tomorrow on a short visit to friends in Digby and Annapolis.

Andrew Gibson and his daughter, Miss Maud Gibson, who have lately returned from a visit to "the old country," are giving their friends very interesting accounts of their trip.

The annual meeting in aid of foreign missions is to be held in the Methodist church of this place on Tuesday evening, Oct. 10. Rev. Mr. Marr, of Carleton, will address the meeting and an interesting programme of music is promised in connection.

Mrs. John Wilson, accompanied by her children, spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Vincent, at Glenwood.

Mrs. Robert Hastings, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, returned on Monday to her home in the city.

Our school house and the surrounding fence, which have lately been undergoing repairs, are looking considerably improved.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mallory has recently been made happy by the arrival of a boy—weight, fourteen pounds.

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CHANGED LIGHT ON WOLF ISLAND WITHOUT NOTICE

Captain of Steamer Baines Hawkins Had Trouble Making St. Stephen

Declares Flash Now Replaces the Revolving One, and Pilot Corroborates His Statement---Women's Missionary Society Meeting.

St. Stephen, Oct. 4.—(Special)—The iron steamer Baines Hawkins, Captain Peters, arrived here today with more than 700 tons of coal for the St. Croix Soap Manufacturing Company and Ganong Bros. Pilot Joseph Boyd, who brought the vessel in from the Bay, reports that the light on the Southern Wolf Island, which has always been a revolving light, has been changed to a flashlight without due warning having been given to mariners.

Captain Peters was confused by the light as his books indicated a revolving light there and he had seen no notice of a change, neither had the veteran pilot.

The afternoon session of the Women's Missionary Society was devoted almost entirely to the consideration of reports. The treasurer's report showed the total receipts to have been $8,[illegible], an increase of $1,002.14 over last year. Greetings from the Baptist and Presbyterian missionary societies were extended by Mrs. Goucher and Mrs. Laflin. At 6 o'clock the delegates and their friends met at a social tea in the vestry.

At the evening service Miss Howie gave an address on Japan.

The opening session of the N. B. and P. E. I. branch of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church holding its meetings here was called to order this morning by the president, Mrs. Chipman, of St. Stephen. There were sixty-five delegates in attendance.

After devotional exercises and roll call, Miss Jessie Howie, one of the society's missionaries to Japan, was called to the platform and given the privileges of the meeting.

A committee on memorials and resolutions was appointed, with Mrs. Sprague as convener, and a courtesy committee, to meet at the call of Mrs. Rice.

The report of the executive was adopted, and passed on to the memorial committee, one of its recommendations being that the branch should publish and control a paper of its own in the interest of the work.

The report of the conference of organizers was received and adopted, its recommendations also to come up later.

Mrs. Lewis Trueman reported, as organizer of the Summerside district, an increase in membership and contributions.

Mrs. W. S. Corbett, organizer, made the report from Woodstock district. There had been a steady advance and much encouragement.

In the absence of the organizer, the report for Fredericton district was read by Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, first vice-president of the branch. It also showed a marked increase in members and in funds.

Charlottetown district reported through Mrs. John Newson, organizer, an increase in total contributions, though there had been a falling off in some of the stations.

Mrs. Chipman reported for St. Stephen district that various auxiliaries had ceased to meet, and still there was a slight increase in membership and contributions.

Miss Harriet S. Stewart, the secretary, in the absence of the organizer, reported for Sackville district, the total membership not given.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Strong, of Summerside, was elected the fifth delegate to the Peterboro convention. Mrs. Stewart, of Sackville, and Mrs. Johnston, of Charlottetown, were elected alternates.

The mission band session was conducted by Mrs. Williams, of Marysville, and a profitable discussion of work and methods in this department was had.

At the opening of the evening session a bouquet was presented to the president, Mrs. Chipman.

Short talks were heard on the work in India, France and China and Miss Howie sang solos in Japanese.

Kings County Probate Court.

Hampton, Kings county, Oct. 5.—Today in the Kings county probate court, Judge G. G. Gilbert granted permission to prove the will of the late William F. Vincent, of Rothesay, farmer, deceased, which was done by Chester Vincent, one of the witnesses to the signatures, and letters testamentary were granted to the petitioner, Mrs. May Vincent, widow of deceased, and sole executrix named in the will. The value of the estate is sworn at $630 real and $282 personal property. S. L. Fairweather, proctor.

Arthur Keith,administrator of the estate John Thompson, of the town of Sussex, deceased, petitioned to file and pass his accounts, and for the issue of a citation to the heirs and creditors in respect th reto, which was granted and the citation was made returnable November 16th. J. Arthur Freeze, proctor.

Hopewell Hill Notes.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 4—Mrs. R. C. Bacon, of Moncton, and Mrs. Silas Gross, of Hillsboro, visited friends here this week.

Alex. Rogers and James C. Wright went to Dorchester yesterday on business.

W. J. Carnwath, of Riverside, has begun lumber operations in Memel.

E. P. Stiles, of Sudbury (Mass.), who has been visiting his former home here, returned yesterday.

Rev. Thos. Hicks, who has been soliciting subscriptions in aid of the Methodist church repair fund at the Hill, has been very successful in his canvass, having already received some $240. The fund, it is expected, will reach $800.

The schooner Free Trade loaded plaster here yesterday for Red Beach for C. D. Shaw.

Seven members of Jas. R. Russell's family here are ill with measles.

Mrs. Charles Brannen.

After an illness of more than ten months, Mrs. Brannen,wife of Capt. Chas. Brannen, died yesterday morning in the Martello Hotel, Carleton. The deceased lady was Miss Byram, of Fredericton, and was well thought of by hosts of friends both in this city and the provincial capital. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. The sons are C. H. and George F. Brannen, proprietors of the Hotel Martello, Carleton, and Mrs. H. R. McLellan and Mrs. F. W. Tapley are the daughters.

Revised Version.

A teacher in one of the city Sunday schools recently asked the small boys who compose her class what Lot's wife did before she turned into a pillar of salt. She was almost broken up when a ragged little urchin in one of the rear seats shouted: "She turned to rubber?"

WEDDINGS.

Bennett-Gregory.

At St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church, Thirty-sixth and Baring streets, Wednesday, Capt. W. R. Bennett, of Plymouth (Eng.), master of the British steamer Roda, who is well known to shipping men here, was married to Miss Florence B. Gregory. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left for Atlantic City immediately after the ceremony.

The bride's home is in St. John (N. B.) Captain Bennett arrived in port recently with the Roda, which is now loading here for Rotterdam. The bride and her mother will accompany the captain on the Roda when she leaves port on her return voyage.—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, Sept. 29.

Short-Hamilton.

A happy event took place at the residence of Wm. Hamilton, of Oak Point, when in the presence of sixty guests, his daughter Blanche was united in marriage to Frank W. Short of Glenwood. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Patterson, assisted by Rev. J. A. Robertson. The bride was very becomingly attired in a dress of cream nun's veiling trimmed with cream satin ribbon and valenciennes lace, and carried a bouquet of roses and smilax, which was presented to her by the groom's brother, Ford. The presents were numerous and costly, among them being a beautiful centre table, a parlor lamp, rocking chair, a check from the groom's brother, W. C. Short, of Main street; also many pretty and useful articles.

Gage-Hunter.

Miss Mabel Gertrude Hunter, daughter of the late John A. McN. Hunter, of this city, was to be married in Somerville (Mass.), Wednesday to Burt Raymond Gage, of that city. Miss Grace Harris, of Moncton, was to be bridesmaid. The happy couple planned a honeymoon trip in the Berkshire Hills and on their return will reside in Somerville.

Wilkins-Estabrooks.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the brides' father, 54 Elliot row, Wednesday, when Miss Minnie, fourth daughter of George J. Estabrooks, was married to Dr. Charles Downes Wilkins, of Brattleboro (Vt.) Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates performed the ceremony under an arch of autumn leaves and flowers, and the rooms were very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bride's dress was of white moleline over white taffeta silk, and she carried a bouquet of white roses. The bride's sister, Miss Grace Estabrooks, was bridesmaid. She was dressed in a blue silk muslin dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses. A. L. Tapley officiated as groomsman. After the ceremony luncheon was served and Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins left on the 5.50 train for a honeymoon trip in the White Mountains, after which they will take up their residence in Brattleboro.

Donovan-Walsh.

In the cathedral Wednesday morning at 6.30, Miss Elizabeth Walsh, daughter of the late Patrick Walsh, was married to Michael T. Donovan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Meahan. The bride wore a costume of blue with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ellen Walsh. James Murphy was groomsman. The ceremony was followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan will reside in Barker street.

McLean-Wilson.

St. John friends of Arthur B. MacLean have received cards announcing his marriage at Boston on Saturday last to Miss Cora Florence Wilson. The Bangor News says: "A. B. McLean, manager of the McLean Oil & Supply Company, of Boston, and St. John (N. B.), was in Bangor Monday on his wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. McLean are making a tour of Maine and New Hampshire."

Chisholm-Garrick.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Garrick, 84 Germain street, was the scene of a happy event on Thursday evening, when their daughter, Miss Frances Isabel, was united in marriage to Colin Chisholm. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, of the Tabernacle church, officiated. The bride, who was unattended, looked beautiful in a gown of blue broadcloth, with hat to match. The happy couple will leave today on an extended trip through Nova Scotia and on their return will reside at 98 Brussels street. The presents were beautiful and costly. Among them were two handsome parlor rockers from the employes of the American laundry to the bride, who was employed there. The groom, who is employed by Geo. S. deForest & Sons, received from the office staff a handsome rocker and from Mr. deForest a dozen silver knives and forks.

Kirpatrick-Worrell.

Halifax, N. S., October 4—(Special)—There was a large attendance at St. Luke's cathedral this afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of Charles Stafford Kirkpatrick of Kingston (Ont.), to Elsie Worrell, eldest daughter of the Right Rev. Clare L. Worrell, bishop of Nova Scotia. The chancel was prettily decorated with palms, flowers and autumn leaves, the work of the church guild, and the service was a full choral one. The guests numbered about 200, and included Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Jones, Sir Charles and Lady Parsons, Premier and Mrs. Murray, Justice and Mrs. Hannington, Archbishop O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon J. B. Worrell of Oakville (Ont.), father of his Lordship the bishop, and grandfather of the bride, assisted by the rector, Rev. Canon Crawford and Rev. H. Almon Abbott. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white silk and chiffon, with an overdress of lace, and veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses, and wore a pearl pendant, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Grace and Charlotte Worrell, and they wore white silk shirred dresses, with lace hats, and carried bouquets of pink carnations. Herbert Kirkpatrick of Montreal, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

Keirstead-Parker.

Miss Carrie Parker, sister of Enos R. Parker, was married at her brother's residence, Willow street,Yarmouth, to Walter R. Keirstead, an employe of Moses & Ross, Dorchester. Rev. C. W. Rose, in the presence of a large number of intimate friends of the contracting parties, performed the ceremony.

McDonald-McEnerowe.

Shediac, Oct. 4.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Shediac on Tuesday at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's R. C. church when Miss Anna Gertrude McEnerowe, daughter of John J. McEnerowe, was united in marriage to Harry McDonald of the firm of C. A. Dickie. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Ouellet in the presence of a large circle of friends.

McIntyre-Lays.

David C. McIntyre, of Chatham, was married to Miss Bessie M., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lays, of Glace Bay, in the pro-Cathedral, Chatham, last Wednesday.

THE BANK MERGER

A well known banker said yesterday that the proposal that the Bank of Montreal absorb the Bank of New Brunswick had fallen through and that nothing more would be done in that direction.

The Toronto Star in a despatch has the following:

"Something has happened in connection with the proposed bank merger. After the semi-weekly meeting of the directors of the Bank of New Brunswick this morning one of the board told your correspondent that while he was not at liberty to say what had taken place at the recent conference between a committee from the directors and the Bank of Montreal directors, he could say that there is no proposition to sell or buy. He declared there is absolutely nothing of that kind before the directors and nothing to submit to the stockholders. What the future might bring he would not say.

"It is generally believed the local directors have refused the proposition made to them.

"In some quarters there is a disposition to criticize the directors for considering consolidation at all, and some severely censure the manager, W. E. Stavert, blaming him for influencing the directors in that direction.

INCREASED PAY FOR CHARLOTTETOWN TEACHERS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 3—(Special)—At the monthly meeting of the Charlottetown school board last night, notice of a resolution was given that teachers receive an increase of salaries not exceeding fifteen per cent.

At a meeting of the P. E. Island football league last night, a schedule of six games was arranged, beginning Oct. 7, closing Nov. 4.

The death occurred at Oxton, Cheshire (Eng.), of Robert H. G. McLeod, son of George McLeod, late manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He was the only grandson of the late Judge Hensley, of the Supreme Court of P. E. Island.

Salisbury Notes.

Salisbury, N. B., Oct. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, of Illswater, England, who are making a tour of Canada, are now the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Humphrey, of Petitcodiac, were in town Saturday.

Miss Ethel Steeves, of Bridgdale, Albert Co., was the guest of her friend, Miss Nellie MacNaughton, of this place, last week.

Seward Baird, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, of Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird, of this place.

Mrs. W. A. MacDougall, of Moncton, is in Salisbury the guest of Mrs. Idolethe Tries.

Dr. J. Arthur MacNaughton, of Moncton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Rev. J. W. McConnell, B. A., of Moncton, will give one of his popular lectures in the Methodist church tonight. Subject to be, "From the Garrison City to the Golden Gate."

Mrs. Lewis A. Wright, who has been spending a few weeks with relations in Boston, returned home last week.

Miss Idolette Tries returned from her visit to Hillsboro Saturday.

School Inspector Amos O'Blenis is in town.

Ned. Gray returned to his studies at Harvard University last week.

Miss Mabel MacNaughton, who has been visiting friends up the St. John River, returned home last night.

Rev. J. B. Gunong, of Sussex, is in town today for the purpose of attending the S. S. convention at Eagles' Settlement tonight.

Harcourt Items.

Harcourt, Oct. 5—Mrs. John Beattie visited Bass River yesterday.

Miss Emma, daughter of Richard Dunn, of Millbranch, who is seriously ill in Boston, was reported some better this week. The rumor of her death was unfounded.

Robert Millar, wife and daughter, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Millar's brother, William G. Thurber.

Miss Marion Wathen went to Chicago last night. Before leaving she was presented by Misses Jessie P. Dunn and Kate M. Keswick and Rev. R. H. Stavert, a committee of Harcourt Division, No. 438, S. of T., with an address and a handsome fountain pen, as a slight token of appreciation of her work in the temperance movement. Miss Wathen, in September, 1904, was the chief factor in the institution of the said division.

Sackville Notes.

Sackville, Oct. 5—The friends of Ivan St. Clare Spindler were shocked to hear of his death, which occurred at Calgary on Monday, where he had gone hoping that the change of climate would benefit his health, being a victim of consumption. Deceased was a fine pianist, graduating from Mt. Allison conservatory in 1904.

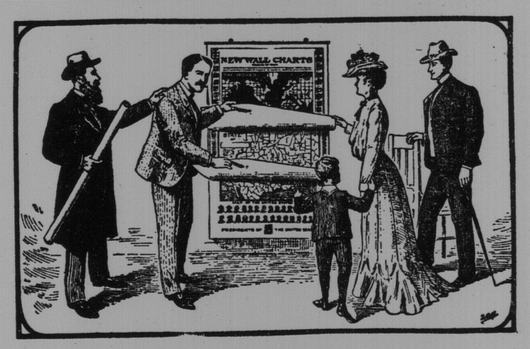
Westmorland Division Sons of Temperance recently elected the following officers: Rev. C. Flemington, W. P.; Sarah Jones, W. A.; Albert Colpitts, F. S.; L. E. Goodwin, treasurer; Miss Laura Colpitts, R. S.; Miss A. Trenholm, A. R. S.; Mrs. Fred Snowdon, chaplain; Harry Carter, conductor; Blanche Tingley, assistant conductor; Gladys Wells, I. S.; Edw. Goodwin, O. S.

Recent Sackville Deaths.

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 5—Sackville was shocked today by the announcement of the death of two of its citizens, Albert Bulmer and Fred Bell, who passed away early this morning. Mr. Bulmer, always an ailing man, was seriously ill for two months past with tuberculosis, which developed externally about the head and face. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church, and was very highly esteemed for his piety and many virtues. He leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Bell passed away from hemorrhage of the brain, and is survived by a wife and two children. He was insured for $2,000 in the Foresters.

Big Grain Cargo from Boston.

Boston, Oct. 5—When the Leyland line steamer Anglian sails tomorrow for London she will have beneath her hatches one of the largest shipments of grain taken from here in recent years. Nearly 200,000 bushels of oats and corn will be taken out by the steamer, and to transport this vast amount of cereal from the west to the shipping point required 125 cars. The Anglian will also have a large general cargo including several hundred head of cattle.



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LOCAL NEWS

The revenue from licenses to hunt big game in this province so far this year amounts to $10,000, as against $4,940 to the same date last year.

The treasurer of the King's Daughters' Guild acknowledges with thanks $100 for the mortgage fund from the estate of the late Miss Charlotte Whitney.

A brook trout was caught recently at Grand Lake (Colo.) by E. E. Auchmoody, agent of the D. E. & G. R. R., of Enid (Ont.) that weighed four pounds and one and a half ounces.—Fishing Gazette.

Nova Scotia apples were selling at the schooners' side yesterday for all the way from $1.50 to $3. There was a good demand, but sales were slow.

The Borden club is planning for establishment of similar clubs in various parts of New Brunswick. Some progress along these lines was made at a meeting of a committee of the executive yesterday.

The services of the Day of Atonement will begin in the local synagogue on Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock and will continue till the following evening at the same time. Rev. Samuel Rabbinowitz will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Segal.

Thanksgiving day will open and close with two events of more than usual interest. Prince Louis of Battenburg will arrive in the morning, while in the evening the sacred concert in St. John Presbyterian church will take place.

Fleet captain Howard Holder, of the R. K. Y. C., was made the recipient of a gold watch suitably engraved by the boys of the Stormy Petrel. The presentation took place on board the yacht last Saturday afternoon.

It is not known what will be the next move in the case of the Greek,Fotis Scioris, who is now in the county jail supposed to be insane. The commissioners of the asylum have refused him admission and the almshouse will not take him.

A letter has been received from Miss J. B. Robb, who left St. David's church some time ago to be a missionary in Korea. Miss Robb is now stationed at Wonsan, but for some time was at Ham-Heung. The letter was dated June 24, and was received here in September.

Coroner Berryman may communicate with the minister of railways asking that the bell system be installed at all level crossings on the I. C. R. By this system a bell is set ringing by the locomotive when the train reaches a point about 500 feet from the crossing.

The treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Asylum begs to acknowledge receipt of the following: Proceeds of sale held by Katherine Bell, Helen Mason, Emily Sturdee, Dauphine Crosby, Lillian Foster and Katherleen Sturdee, $45.02; Robert Maxwell, $14.25; Mrs. D. Brown $3; jury fees, $7.

Miss Laurie Wilson, of Sackville, who four years ago went to Dawson City to join her brother, returned home recently. Among other interesting things she said that the price of provisions is still very high there. Thus newspapers sell for 25 cents a copy, eggs $1.50 a dozen, milk 75 cents a quart, butter 75 cents a pound.

OBITUARY.

Joseph L. McCafferty.

To many, sorrow was brought Wednesday by the news that Joseph L. McCafferty was dead, for he numbered friends on every hand. He had been ill for some weeks and had been a patient in the hospital part of that time, but during the last three weeks had gradually failed in strength until he fell into a last sleep at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. McCafferty was 51 years old, son of the late Hugh McCafferty, of Carleton. He entered commercial life young and on the death of his brother, Hugh, succeeded him in business, continuing for some years. He then spent some time away and returned to St. John about twelve years ago, residing here since. For some time he was with the Canadian Drug Company and latterly had been in the I. C. R. freight office.

In early life Mr. McCafferty took active part in theatricals and as a public reciter gave pleasure at many entertainments. He also for years was active in various Catholic societies in the city. He was of bright, sunny manner and there was no need for dull moments in his cheerful company, and needless to say this won him many friends.

Mr. McCafferty is survived by one son, Joseph, who is in the States, one brother, Francis McCafferty, and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Murphy, of Carleton, and they will have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Richard J. Allen.

Sackville, Oct. 2—Richard T. Allen, of Shemogue, passed away at an early hour Saturday morning after a few days' illness. Deceased was in the 63rd year of his age. He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Allen; the second a Mrs. Scott, who survives him. He also leaves five children. Mrs. Wm. Hunter, of Boston (Mass.); Harper, postal clerk on the I. C. R.; Sabean, school teacher at Great Shemogue; Ernest, jeweler at Port Elgin, and Wilbur, on the homestead. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. Wm. Lawson conducting the service. Interment was at Bayfield (N. B.)

Capt. Harry Shaw.

St. Stephen, Oct. 4.—Capt. Harry Shaw, of Milltown, master of the schr. T. W. Allen, died yesterday after a very brief illness from a tumor on the brain. He will be buried on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Foresters. As he was a native of St. Andrews and a member of the Court of Foresters there, a delegation of members of the order will come from the shire town to attend the funeral.

John Gibson.

Woodstock, Oct. 4—(Special)—John Gibson, a prominent farmer at Kilmarnock, this county, who has been in the hospital for some days, attended by Dr. Hand, suffering from acute Bright's disease, died at 5.30 this afternoon, aged 50 years. The deceased is survived by his wife, a Miss Wetmore, and one child, Viola. Mr. Gibson was born in this county but resided in the west for some years, returning about ten years ago.

He was a member of the Free Baptist church. The widow arrived tonight and will accompany the body home.

Jessie Tingley.

Sackville, Oct. 4.—The death of Jesse Tingley, a respected resident of Shemogue, occurred on Sunday. His death was not unexpected as he had been ill for some weeks. He is survived by a wife and four daughters—Mrs. S. C. Hayward, Port Elgin; Mrs. H. E. Goodwin, Sackville; Mrs. J. E. Bryant, Brockton (Mass.), and Miss Jessie at home. He also left two brothers and two sisters—Misses Joshua Tingley, of Shemogue, and Jacob, of Bedford (Mass.); Misses Caroline and Maria Tingley, of Shemogue. The funeral was held yesterday and was largely attended. Rev. B. N. Nobles conducted the service, which was very impressive. The floral tributes were numerous.

Miss Alice May Hatheway.

Miss Alice May Hatheway died on Sept. 28 at Missoula (Mont.) Miss Hatheway was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatheway, of that city. The Anaconda Standard says of her: "Miss Alice Hatheway came to Missoula seventeen years ago with her parents, and had lived here ever since that time. She was born in St. John (N. B.) 30 years ago. During her life in Missoula, from the time she was a little girl, she endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact." She had been an invalid almost the whole time she was in Missoula, the immediate cause of death being the rupture of a blood vessel of the brain.

G. H. Winter.

G. H. Winter, who was teller in the branch of the Bank of British North America here for some time and who latterly was assistant inspector of the same financial institution, died on Saturday last in the hospital at Prince Albert (N. W. T.) When in this city he was a member of the choir of St. Paul's church.

Mrs. Nary Booth Armstrong.

Mrs. Mary Booth Armstrong, sister of the late Mrs. Andre Cushing, and well known in St. John, died recently in St. Paul (Minn.) She lived at Rush City (Minn.) and went to St. Paul for treatment of a malignant disease. Mrs. Armstrong was a native of Newburyport (Mass.), and was sixty-eight years of age. She is survived by a grown-up family.