

BIBLE SOCIETY.

Celebration of Seventy-ninth Anniversary.

Address by Judge Forbes, Who Occupied the Chair, and Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Speeches by Rev. G. O. Gates and Rev. A. D. Dewdney—Three Resolutions Moved and Adopted.

The seventy-ninth anniversary of the auxiliary Bible society of New Brunswick was held on Thursday in St. Andrew's church.

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Items of special interest.

Dividends from Dr. Houtford estates \$ 210 00
Legacy Mrs. Stephenson for Bible women's work \$ 20 00

Request Mathew R. Stevens 20 00
Request T. B. Barker 10 00
Request Geo. R. Boyer 200 00

Request James E. to be remitted to Parent Society 871 84
The treasurer reported that the society's income for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, was \$2,500.

Request Mrs. Mary Robertson \$ 40 00
Request of Riverside, A. Co., per Hon. A. R. McOlella 100 00

Request of Mrs. C. F. O'Leary 5 00
Request of Miss Isabella E. Kinross, subscription 10 00
Request of St. Stephen's church, St. John 42 00

Request of Coburg street Christian church, St. John 12 00
Request of St. Andrew's church, St. John 48 75
Request of St. David's church, St. John 77 25

Request of St. John's church, St. John 17 25
Request of Reformed Presbyterian church, St. John 12 00
Request of Wm. Peters, St. John 2 00

Request of Mr. Clawson also read the report of the Bible women, Miss E. M. Wesley, which detailed many interesting incidents of her work.

Request of Rev. G. O. Gates was then introduced by the chairman, and delivered a very interesting address. He stated that since their last anniversary he had been privileged to spend a few hours at the headquarters of the society.

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BLOWN TO PIECES.

Cornelius McGourty Instantly Killed by Dynamite at Mispec.

Threw Away His Life So That His Fellow Workmen Might Escape.

An Expert Says the Accident Was Due to an Utter Disregard of the Printed Directions Sent Out With Dynamite.

If Cornelius McGourty lost his life Friday morning by his own carelessness, he saved the lives of all his fellow workmen by his self-sacrificing bravery.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

COINWALLIS, N. S., Jan. 5.—The dyke which was started two years ago across Canning river is about to be successfully completed.

The death of Mrs. John Dorman took place at the residence of her father-in-law, near Canning, on Saturday.

Young Rafuse, brother of the three sisters who died of diphtheria at Kentville recently, is now ill of the same disease.

Leutenant Robert Ryan, Harry Lyons, Thomas Lyland and Archie McRae of Kentville have gone to Toronto to take a short course in the Royal Military school.

Major Maxwell of the late 1st Regiment Canadian Artillery was unveiled today in Cobourg road Presbyterian church in the presence of a great crowd.

The schooner Orion, Capt. Cheverie, from St. Pierre bound to Souris, got disabled in last Sunday's storm, and the vessel became unmanageable.

While making into Louisbourg last night she struck on Rock Island and became a total wreck. The crew were saved.

D. H. Smith & Co. of Truro, stationers, have become insolvent. Walter Stanfield, their clerk, is the assignee.

Deputation from Chateaugay and Huntingdon Pitch Into the Premier.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the first formal evidence today of the great dissatisfaction which prevails amongst the premier's English-speaking supporters in the province of Quebec.

The officers of Kentworth lodge, No. 13, K. P., for the current term were duly installed on Tuesday evening by W. Mosher, D. G. C. They are as follows: C. C. Dr. P. A. Corbett; V. C. E. R. Reid; prelate, J. H. Cameron; K. R. and S. J. C. Mosher; M. E., Dr. Edward Jeffis; M. E., A. Russell; Boss; M. W., J. A. McWatt; I. G., Alfred Holmes; O. G., J. W. Keenan.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 6.—Joseph Fraser of East French River, Pictou county, was killed today while cutting a tree. It fell on him, pinning the poor man to the earth, and it had to be cut in two before his body could be recovered.

The captain of the German steamer Erna, new in port, says he passed an unknown abandoned steamer on fire, on the southern edge of Georges' Bank.

The scho. Ava of Parrsboro, is ashore near Mobile, and will probably be a total wreck. She is owned by P. S. Black of Parrsboro and is a vessel of 90 tons register, built in 1893.

The chances of saving the Willie D, ashore outside of Annapolis, are poor. The schooner, built in 1888, was on her way to Manchester, N. S., when she was struck by the Manchester Trader of the Furness line came in tonight with a story such as is seldom told by a seaman who is able to bring his ship safely into port.

The steamer left Liverpool on Dec. 19th for this port, and since the 26th, when the first heavy weather was met, it became for the ship a fierce battle for existence against wind and wave.

On the 26th the Manchester Trader entered what this winter has been a hurricane zone. This was lat. 50.21 N. and lon. 30.32 W. On Jan. 2nd the ship emerged from this region of fearfully high seas in lat. 46.29 N. and lon. 46.18 W. The gales came from the north-west and west, and were of great velocity, the Beaufort scale registering twelve, showing a velocity equal to one hundred miles an hour.

On this day the glass fell to 28.50. The gales were accompanied by seas that Capt. Walker may be excused for describing as mountainous. On Dec. 29th, in lat. 48.28 N. and lon. 35.22 W., the Manchester Trader rolled particularly heavily, the engines raced badly, the machinery broke down, and the steamer hove to for four hours. The Quartermaster Auran was spoken, offering assistance, but this was declined. The next day the steering gear got out of order and the steamer fell in the trough of the sea, shipping such masses of water that fears of foundering were entertained. The boats were lifted out of their cradles by the seas, ventilators were smashed, and the after part of the ship and the hullhouse rendered untenable. Hand steering gear was rigged. No cold weather was experienced till the steamer reached the Banks. What made the steamer's experience worse was that she had only a small amount of cargo, about one thousand tons, thus exposing a great area of hull to the force of the wind and sea. She proceeds to St. John probably on Tuesday morning.

DEATHS OF THE YEAR.

The report of the local board of health will be submitted to the municipal council at the next meeting. The report deals with the mortality of the year from January 1st to December 31st, 1898.

The mortality this year was not as heavy as in former years, only 678 deaths being reported since January 1st. The number of deaths by months is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Number of Deaths. January: 52, February: 45, March: 50, April: 53, May: 55, June: 47, July: 47, August: 86, September: 94, October: 43, November: 50, December: 56.

The principal causes of death during the year were as follows: Consumption 85, Old age 58, Cholera infantum 53, Heart disease 54, Pneumonia 35, Congestion of lungs 28, Meningitis 25, Diseases of infancy 24, Diphtheria and croup 14, Cancer 33, Congestion and cerebral hemorrhage 19, Bronchitis 21, Diarrhoea and enteritis 15, Peritonitis 12, Paralysis 11, Softening of brain 10, Heart failure 10, Bright's disease 7, Typhoid fever 6, Epilepsy 6, Nervous diseases 6, Congenital debility 6, Other diseases 140.

Total 678. Of those who died, there were 360 males and 318 females, 349 were single, 321 married, and in nine cases the social condition was not given.

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BRITISH SAILORS

Given Up for Lost, Are Alive and Well.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Captain R. R. Shaw and the crew of ten of the British bark Glen Huntley, long given up for lost, are alive and well and on their way to Liverpool.

The Glen Huntley, with a general cargo, sailed from New York for Fremantle, Australia, on March 31 last. The voyage was uneventful until the early days of June, when the bark ran into a frightful storm, which so buffeted her that on June 4 Captain Shaw and his crew had to abandon her and take to their boats.

For several days they roamed about, and then landed on Tristan d'Acunha, a mountainous speck of land.

On Saturday evening Coroner Berryman held an enquiry in the probate court room into the circumstances surrounding the death of Cornelius McGourty, who was killed by an explosion of dynamite at the Mooney Pulp Mill on Friday morning.

The following jury were empanelled: S. T. Golding, foreman; T. W. Seeds, R. T. Worden, Arthur Hammen, Thomas Richardson, Walter Carnall and Thomas Donahue. The jury first viewed the remains, which had been brought to the city, and then returned to the Court house.

A number of witnesses gave evidence. The jury retired at eleven o'clock, and were out for 10 minutes, returning with the following verdict: "We, the jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of the death of Cornelius McGourty, find that he came to his death accidentally and by his own want of care in placing dynamite in the bag with the caps attached. We also find that there can be no blame attached to the Sulphite Pulp company of Mispec or to Messrs. Mooney & Sons, the contractors.

The remains of the late Cornelius McGourty were interred at Black River on Sunday. At 10.30 o'clock the funeral took place from the residence of Martin McGuire, Waterloo street, and was very largely attended.

The pall bearers were: P. J. O'Keefe, senior chancellor; W. E. Scully, president; Thos. Fitzgerald, chancellor, and J. B. Mathews, financial secretary of Branch 133, C. M. B. A. of Carleton; Thos. Kieckham, president of Branch 134, and ex-Alt. John Kelly. The body was taken to the cathedral, where Rev. Fr. McMurray conducted the church service. As the funeral moved out of the church the Dead March was played on the organ. Coaches were then taken for the place of interment.

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WINTER FRUITS

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PRESENTATION TO REV. MR. MULLAN.

(Frederick Gleaner.) The esteem in which the venerable pastor of St. Stephen's congregation, Stanley, and his family are held was evidenced on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th, by the large concourse of people assembled at the manse with such bountiful stores of good things, and the heartfelt wishes expressed for a happy and prosperous New Year.

A very pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse, music and games. Refreshments were served by the ladies, who came well prepared to satisfy the preference of all. Before leaving for home Miss Ethel Gleason on behalf of friends presented Mrs. Mullan with a purse of money as a slight token of the love and esteem in which she is held in the community and their appreciation of the services rendered by her in St. Peter's Sunday school.

Brief addresses were given by Rev. J. S. Mullan and Rev. Mr. Gregg. Shortly after midnight the happy party dispersed, leaving substantial proof of their good will to Rev. Mr. Mullan and his family.

FROM HIS PARISHIONERS. The following address, largely signed, with an accompanying well filled purse, were presented to the Rev. Arthur A. Slipper, at the rectory, Waterville, on Friday evening, Dec. 29th, by Messrs. J. and W. Dilling, on behalf of his parishioners and friends in the parish of Waterville:

To the Rev. A. A. Slipper, Rector of St. John's Church, Waterville: We, your parishioners and friends, recognizing the present as a season of good will towards men, desire to express to you our appreciation of your fearless action, energetic work and Christian zeal in your field of labor in this parish, and beg to present to you, as a slight reward for faithful service and an earnest of our good will towards you and Mrs. Slipper, the accompanying purse.

REV. W. S. COVERT MADE HAPPY. Ten of the young church people of North Head, Grand Manan, have given their rector, the Rev. W. S. Covert, a handsome sleigh. An address, of which the following is a copy, speaks for itself: To Mr. Covert:—We have great pleasure in presenting you this sleigh, as a slight token of our regard and appreciation, with our best wishes for a Happy Christmas." Signed, Lizzie Naves, Florence Burnham, Fozzina Burnham, Mary Burnham, Madge Pettes, Percy Dwyer, Winthrop Burnham, John Burnham, Willie Ellingwood and Alice Naves.

Church warden and one or more others also gave the rector a good set of harness.

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