

THE SUDEN DEATH OF ANNA- POLIS MAN

Special to The Standard.

Annapolis Royal, N. S., June 3.—In the death of Rollins W. Hardwick, which occurred very suddenly last night, Annapolis in general loses a good citizen and the town council an able and efficient member. Mr. Hardwick's death was as sudden as it was unexpected, he having been in his usual good health when last seen alive. After tea he went into his garden but did not return. About two o'clock this morning his little niece and his young sister-in-law, who were alone in the house awoke and not finding him in the house, became uneasy and commenced a search for him. They found him in the garden lying by a tree which he had been planting. Neighbors were called and medical aid summoned, but life was extinct, and Mr. Hardwick had probably been dead for several hours. Heart failure was the cause of death. About two years ago Mr. Hardwick married Miss Jean Lytle Cummins, of Shelburne who at the time of his death was visiting in Granville, accompanied by her infant son. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. U. Parker, of Kentville, and Mrs. Charles Whitman, of Lawrenceville, and by one brother, Oscar, of this town. Mr. Hardwick, who was about fifty years of age, was one of the best known and most popular citizens of Annapolis. A man of sterling quality, absolute integrity, and of genial disposition, he was held in respect and esteem by all who knew him. Always a worker for the good of the town, for several terms a member of the town council, of which he was an active member and a member of the board of trade, in which he took a prominent place. His death will be a great loss to the town. In religion he adhered to the Church of England, of which body he was ever an active worker. He belonged to the Independent Order of Oddfellows, by whom his funeral will be conducted. For over thirty years the deceased was in the employ of Charles McCormick & Sons.

Mrs. Hardwick is a sister of William J. Cummins of the Standard newspaper staff, who leaves for Annapolis this morning.

WOMEN'S M.S. IN SESSION AT SUMMERSIDE

Summerside, P. E. I., June 3.—The 24th annual meeting of the N. B. and P. E. Island branch of the W. M. S. opened Wednesday morning at Summerside with devotional exercises led by Rev. Hammond Johnston, of Summerside, following by an address of welcome to the delegates.

After the address Mrs. J. D. Chipman, branch president, the meeting was declared open for general business. Reports of the district orators filled up the rest of the morning session. The total number of delegates attending branch at the first meeting were 91. This was considered a large attendance and many more are yet expected.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. W. A. Thompson, of Tryon, P. E. I. The report from the district organizers were continued. Greetings were telegraphed to the Nova Scotia branch at Amherst, N. S.

Reports from the General Executive Officers were then given. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. B. Coulthard reports an annual membership of 2,030; Life members, 212; Members in clerical bands, 2,562. Associate helpers, 125, making a total membership of 4,931.

The treasurer, Mrs. Williams, reports the amounts raised: By circles and bands, \$2,981.83; By auxiliaries, \$7,904.84. Grand total including other sources \$10,986.57. Increase, \$2,786.66.

The question as to what available literature is most helpful in our work was then discussed and the meeting adjourned.

The evening session opened with devotional exercises, Mrs. Samuel Howard, of St. John, president.

Short reports were given by the Band Secretary, Mrs. Egan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, and an annual address by the esteemed Branch President, Mrs. J. D. Chipman.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

PROSECUTING A DOCTOR.

Gloucester, N. S., June 3.—A suit for alleged criminal libel was heard tomorrow before Magistrate Henry MacDonald. The complainant is a well-known doctor of divinity residing in these parts, and the accused is a medical doctor residing at Antigonish. The alleged libel is said to be contained in a letter published in the Sydney Post, dated May 15th, signed "Layman," which it is claimed, made an attack on the Catholic clergyman, Provincial Constable MacDonald went to Antigonish yesterday to arrest the accused, and is expected to be back this evening. Several clergymen are expected to be called as witnesses, and the case promises to be most interesting. The complainant and the accused are both Catholics.

CASE OF MONTROSE WRIGHT.

Brantford, Ont., June 3.—The prosecution of Clare Montrose Wright, the young divinity student who came into prominence in the Kinsdale case, was considered at a lengthy administrative session of Brantford District Hamilton Methodist Conference, yesterday, the press being excluded, with the result, it was decided, to report to the Hamilton Conference now in session that Wright's character as a probationer stood unchanged. The conference will accept the report of Brantford district without further consideration.

TREASURY BOARD DOES NOT SEE MUCH CHANCE FOR SAFETY BOARD INCREASES IN SALARIES

At the Treasury Board meeting last night, Mr. Vanwart mentioned the fact that the Safety Board had recommended increases in the salaries of the firemen and other civic employees. The information received by the aldermen indicated that the chances of the increases being made were nil. General revenue is the only possible place from which the money could be obtained. The Chamberlain stated that the General Revenue was \$15,000 to the bad.

The Treasury Board turned down the Marshals' application for an increase in commission on collected taxes. The matter of the Dominion Government to pay the water rates of the various public buildings and services in the city was discussed, and the Chamberlain was instructed to deal with the matter. It is possible that the turning off of the water may be resorted to by the city.

Relief of Taxes.
Relief of taxes was granted in several instances, those relieved being the Carwell Postage Company and A. C. Davidson. The case of Michael Moses was referred to the Chamberlain.

Civil Servants' Taxes.

Messrs. R. R. Smith and G. H. Oulton appeared on behalf of the civil servants who desired five per cent. discount on taxes for 1907 and 1908. The Chamberlain argued against granting the discount on the ground that the ordinary citizen could not get it. The law directly stated that all taxes had to be paid before a man could have the advantage of discount. The Comptroller was of a similar opinion.

Ald. Baxter thought the circumstances of the case were exceptional. It was decided to give a rebate of the required amounts.

Bond Alley Again.

The water assessments of Solomon McConnell and George A. Chamberlain were before the board. It was decided to have Ald. Baxter and Ald. Frink look into the matter and reach some settlement. This matter dealt with the Bond Alley water pipe.

Salary Increases.

After considerable discussion the Chamberlain was instructed to interpret the report on salary increases, as going into effect January 1, 1909.

N. B. Unions of Municipalities.

It was recommended that the annual fee in the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities amounting to sixty dollars, be paid.

Standard of Empire.

A communication was received from the Standard of Empire newspaper, London, offering one-sixteenth of a page fortnightly advertising space at the annual rate of \$416.

Ald. Kelley Favors.

Ald. Kelley strongly advocated that the space be taken. He had had the same thing recommended to him several times, but a spasm of economy struck the council and the project was bowled out.

Ald. Potts opposed advertising in the paper mentioned. The city did not advertise in the local daily papers. Ald. Baxter—"It's the Common Council that gets the advertising in the local press."

Ald. Potts—"Yes, and it's a pity the papers couldn't say something good about the city."

HOW A LARGE BUSINESS WAS BUILT UP

Time was, in the annals of selling to the public, when there was nothing in common between the man who had something to sell and he who wanted to buy. The spirit of each was to "do" the other. The merchant bought inferior goods with view of selling them at a profit, and consequently had to resort to misrepresentation to effect sales. The customer either knew this or suspected as much, and was slow to work wonders in an effort to get values before he would buy. Price cutting was the merchant's method of drawing trade, and was meant to produce the same effect as the present-day advertising. Where booming quality now draws crowds, cutting prices was then the method used. All this is changed and that time has worked wonders in this regard is a common truth, but the fact was particularly brought home to a Standard reporter yesterday in a chat with the owner of that splendid clothing and tailoring house on Union street, Mr. J. N. Harvey. Eight years ago Mr. Harvey started his business. He had been business as business used to be, and had also been quick to see that the trend was now towards honest frankness where the public was concerned. His staff were individually instructed to represent his goods for just what they were, while Mr. Harvey made it his business to see that his goods were the best. Judicious and timely buying accomplished this, and made misrepresentation unnecessary. While many clothiers have advocated that style alone made value, Mr. Harvey's policy has been to value first, fit and workmanship next, and both combined for perfection. Another important policy adopted eight years ago with the inception of his business, was "advertising through the press as necessary to this policy," said Mr. Harvey, and this policy Mr. Harvey was adhering to with ready faith. How much of his splendid success is due to this policy is a question easily answered, and it is a notable fact that Mr. Harvey's ads, have increased in proportion to the floor space of his store. There is a future ahead of the big Union street store.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Inspector Jones and G. A. Henderson will visit the saloons of William Savage, Peter Mahony and George Garnett who were reported about a couple of weeks ago for obstructing

about the council and try and boom the city.

Government Water Rates.

The bill for water rates against the Dominion Government buildings was up for discussion.

The Chamberlain stated that he had tried various methods of getting the bill settled but without success. The Department of Public Works had some way of its own of figuring up the bill. He had threatened to turn off the water.

May Turn Off Water.

Ald. Frink said there did not appear to be any prospect of the matter being settled. He had received a letter in the afternoon from the Minister of Public Works saying he would look into the matter as soon as possible. The only procedure that could be followed would be to turn off the water. It was decided to leave the matter in the Chamberlain's hands.

No Increase for Marshals.

A communication received by all the marshals but the one last appointed was received. They asked that their commission on collections be raised from two to five per cent.

The amounts earned by the marshals were read. They ran from \$600 to over \$1,000 per annum.

The Chamberlain stated he favored no such increase as that asked. If any increase was to be made it should be given to the men who did the work.

Ald. Baxter could not see why any change should be made.

The communication was ordered to be filed.

Recorder's Bills.

Bills for services were received from the Recorder. That amount was \$528.55.

The bills were recommended for payment.

Twelve Marshals.

It was decided to recommend that the Chamberlain have the permission to increase the number of marshals to twelve at his own discretion.

The Chamberlain announced that the tax collections this year amount to \$19,000 more than at the same time in 1908 (approximate). Back taxes formed the bulk of the \$19,000.

Safety Board Increases.

Ald. Vanwart informed the board that at the meeting of the Safety Board in the afternoon, the salaries of various civic employees had been increased.

The Comptroller said he did not know where the money for the increased salaries would come from. In increased assessment was the only source and the assessment was made up.

Ald. Baxter—"No, you can't make bricks without straw." Ald. Vanwart mentioned general revenue as a possible source. He was informed that the General Revenue was \$15,000 to the bad.

Ald. Vanwart argued that the applications for the Safety Board increases had been made at the proper time.

Ald. Baxter said the only thing to do was for Ald. Vanwart to recommend the increases to take effect on January 1, 1909.

The board adjourned.

All members were present at the meeting with the exception of Ald. McGoldrick, who is out of town.

Mrs. D. M. McKee.

Mrs. D. M. McKee, of Corea, the next speaker, spoke ably and interestingly about the women, most of whom were totally uneducated, and were often very cruelly treated. The speaker referred to the good work of the Bible women, who were able to reach the natives to explain the Gospel to them. The Bible women accompanied the missionaries and travelled all day on foot, as they had not sufficient funds to pay for transportation.

The New Officers.

After Mrs. McKee's address the report of the new officers was submitted and showed the officers for the forthcoming year as follows: President—Miss Elizabeth Clark, St. Stephen.

Field Secretary—Mrs. Lockhart, Woodstock.

Carlton county Vice-President—Mrs. Hoyt, Woodstock.

Victoria county Vice-President—Miss Kelley, Dover.

Charlotte county Vice-President—Mrs. Charles Everett, St. Andrews.

Queens county Vice-President—Mrs. Clark, Chipman.

Northumberland and Albert counties Vice-President—Mrs. W. King, Buctouche.

St. John county Vice-President—Mrs. Struan Robertson, St. John.

King's county Vice-President—Mrs. Murray, Sussex.

York county Vice-President—Mrs. M. J. McPherson, Harvey.

Secretary—Miss Margaret Walker, Woodstock.

Treasurer—Mrs. George McFarlane, Fredericton.

Andior—Mrs. Lorgie, Fredericton.

Field Secretary—Mrs. J. H. Thompson, St. John.

Secretary of the Young People's Work—Mrs. L. A. McLean, St. John.

Was Warmly Applauded.

The new president took the chair and was warmly welcomed to the office. Mrs. King then made a motion expressing hearty thanks for the good work of the retiring officers. The motion was seconded by Mrs. McKee.

The report of the committee on credentials showed that there were fifty-four visiting delegates. The report of the committee on resolutions and courtesies expressed their hearty thanks to the missionaries and to the presiding officer.

Next Meeting in Sussex.

It was unanimously decided to hold the next annual meeting at Sussex. The session which many of the delegates stated to be the best they had ever attended, having accomplished much, was fittingly brought to a close with the singing of hymn 501, "God be with you till we meet again."

All of the visiting delegates expect to return to their homes before Sunday.

MRS. CLARK NEW PRES. OF PRESBYTERIAL

Two sessions of the Presbyterial were held yesterday, and it was decided that the next annual meeting will be held in Sussex. At the morning session, the address was made by Mrs. McKee and papers were read by Mrs. Cruikshank and Mrs. Sutherland. The closing session was held in the afternoon, at which addresses were made by Mrs. McKee and Dr. McMillan and the various committee reports were received.

At the morning session, after the devotional exercises led by Mrs. Angus, the secretary of the Young People's work, Mrs. L. A. McLean, submitted her report, showing the financial standing as follows:—

Amount raised for Foreign Missions	\$636.52
Amount raised for Home Missions	175.56
Entertaining fund	12.08
Total	\$824.16

The above report compared with last year's standing shows a decrease of \$125.42 for foreign missions, and a decrease of \$59.99 for home missions.

Mrs. A. W. Thompson, of Trinidad, gave an interesting address on the mission band work. She advocated the interesting of the children in gathering pennies, giving illustrations of methods and results. She contended that mothers must now take the lead in the instruction of the youth of the country, if the future generation are to be sure and study Christians.

At the closing of Mrs. Thompson's address, Mrs. Ross made a motion that the St. John Presbyterial express its appreciation of the splendid work done by Mrs. Thompson, who has been a leader of missions in Trinidad for the past forty years. It is under this able lady that Mrs. Thompson works, and more than once during her address, she spoke of the work of her splendid sister. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An interesting paper, "The Needs and Problems of Mission Band Work," and Mrs. Sutherland read a paper on "Encouragements and Weak Points of Mission Band Work." These very interesting papers were followed by a general discussion on the above subjects, after which the meeting adjourned.

The devotional exercises at the afternoon meeting were led by Mrs. Struan Robertson. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, some discussion took place on the proposed revision of the constitution. When the constitution was drafted thirty-two years ago, home missions were not carried on, and therefore the constitution only applied to the foreign missions, and the revision will cover both. The St. John Presbyterial voted unanimously in favor of the revision, and it will be submitted for approval at the annual meeting of the Presbyterial of the Maritime Provinces to be held at Truro in September.

Dr. McMillan gave a very interesting address on her work in Corea. She told of her missionary work, giving illustrations of the methods and the results obtained. In concluding Dr. McMillan stated that in Corea where she has been carrying on missionary work for the past eight years, she had an assistant, and was aided by a few native workers, whereas in Han Heund, where she would be stationed in the future, she would have no assistants, few instruments and no doctor within two hours' ride.

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The Director was instructed to make repairs to the floor of the Hook and Ladder House, Portland street, by day's work. The Director wisely advised a tender to do the work for \$150. He could do it more cheaply by day's work however.

A new cement floor was ordered to be laid for the stall of O'Neill Bros. in the City Market at a cost not to exceed \$50.

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The store in the Market Building now occupied by the Bank of New Brunswick was let to W. K. Pedersen on a five-years lease, at an annual rental of \$600.

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On Ald. Potts' motion the Board decided for recommendation to the Water and Sewerage Board in favor of placing such a hydrant.

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\$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00 Styles to be Cleared at \$25.00 Each.

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These suits and Princess Dresses embody some of the finest examples of manly tailoring we have in the store. They were made in Canada after models from New York. In the metropolis they would be offered at considerably more than we marked them. On the above days we will sell them at a figure which means quite a saving on the cheapest of them at a CLEAR ECONOMY OF 20 and 25 DOLLARS on those which will reward the first comers.

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The materials comprise Diagonal Worsteds, fine Checked and Striped Worsteds, Chiffon Panama, Ottoman Cords and Coating Serges.

Navy Green, Black, Brown, Indigo, Smoke, Taupe, Mustard and the new Greys.

Coats long and medium, trimmed with buttons or stappings. Sizes 34 to 40 in the lot. Regular prices \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00. To clear on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at \$25.00.

Also Six Tailored Cloth Princess Dresses in the Latest Shades.

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WINNIPEG, MAN. BOSTON, MASS. AMHERST, N. S. HALIFAX, N. S.

SAFETY BOARD RECOMMENDS INCREASED SALARY FOR KERR CLARK, WISELY AND OTHERS

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Public Safety in a generous mood voted Chief of Police Clark, Chief Kerr of the Fire Department and Director Wisely an increase in salary of \$100 per annum. They also voted increases to the engineers of the Fire Department and to the superintendent of the fire alarm system.

The Board also recommended that the policemen's holidays be increased from ten days to a fortnight. The firemen did not get the same treatment. Certain repairs to city buildings were ordered to be made and other miscellaneous business transacted.

The meeting began a little before noon. The Director wisely was instructed to call for tenders for coal.

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LATE PERSONALS

Mr. D. R. Murphy, of Tignish, was at the Royal yesterday.

Mr. H. J. Purdy, of Amherst, was registered at the Dufferin on Thursday.

Mr. C. W. Burpee, of Brownville, was in the city yesterday.

Miss E. Wilson, of Pettitcodiac, was at the Royal yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Kidner, of Fredericton, came in on the Boston express last evening. He is at the Dufferin.

Mr. P. Pocock, of Sydney, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

Mr. J. D. McLaughlin, of Mill Cove, Queens county was at the Victoria yesterday.

Mr. C. J. McKenzie, of St. Stephen, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley left on last evening's Montreal train for Toronto. He will spend some time there and in London, Ont.

Mr. D. L. Hutchison left last evening for Fredericton.

Prof. Lawrence Killam and Mr. Claude Vroom, of the Maritime University, reached the city on last evening's Pacific express.

Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., returned from Fredericton by last night's Boston train.

Mr. W. H. Harrison came in from Fredericton last night.

Mr. Harry Sellen, an employee in the D. A. R. Steamship Co., here and Grand Master of the Frontenac Boys' Lodge, will leave Saturday to attend a meeting of the lodge at Belleville, Ont.

Mr. Edward M. Sawyer, of Chicago, manager of the railway department of the International Text Book Company, proprietors of the International School, was at the Royal yesterday.

AT THE HOTELS

Royal.

N. W. Carter, Montreal; John Christie, Montreal; Thos. Likely, Marysville; L. J. Tweedie, Chatham; Robt. S. Low, Sydney; H. W. Blackman, New Britain; T. B. Morse and wife, Berwick; John B. Wood, Halifax; W.