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# "TEACHER" DIDN'T MEAN WOMAN IN 1852 IN NEW BRUNSWICK

## Martha Lewis, a Girl of Seventeen, Convinced Gov. Head and His Council.

### INTERESTING HISTORY

**Mabel Peters Revives It in Discussing the Case of Mabel French--Asks Some Awkward Questions, Too.**

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—The recent decision of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick that a woman is not a person "within the meaning of the act," and assertions by other official bodies elsewhere that women are not citizens in a full meaning of the term, provokes the query: If women are not citizens or persons what are they? Will the judges enlighten us? Women are citizens for purposes of taxation, they are persons when they break a law, they are either or both when they owe a bill, they are neither when they desire to practice law or take a hand in its administration or creation. What special word covers this condition?

In 1852 in New Brunswick a "teacher" was not a woman; so declared Governor Head and his council, but the insistence of Miss Martha Lewis, then a young girl of seventeen, convinced the public that teachers were women—and it was so ordered.

The struggle for human liberty is the very heart of history. Every intelligent man who has thought about the subject must realize how down the ages men have been struggling for the right to be, to do, to have; and only the men who comprehend how those men felt who had no civil rights, no "freedom of the city" can realize how women feel today, who, denied direct legislative representation, denied the right of trial by a jury of their peers, even refused the right of entry to the professions, are yet amenable to the law and carry the responsibility of "persons."

These are injustices that ought not to be borne, and if women were citizens in the full meaning of that word no such legal barrier as met Miss French would exist. If suffrage be a right, if it be true that no man has a claim to govern any other man, except to the extent that the other man has to govern him, there can be no discussion of the right of full suffrage and complete citizenship for women.

Discrimination on account of sex is the last remnant of a barbarism founded on force. Women are now the equals of men in art, science, literature and in some countries in government. They have touched the keynote of reform in religion, politics and social life, both in Great Britain and America. Women fill the editor's and professor's chair; they plead at the bar of justice, walk the wards of hospitals and speak from pulpit and platform—such is the type of womanhood that enlightened public sentiment welcomes today.

No statutory change was needed in the duties to make the word "teacher" of common gender; a little agitation as then, a little stretch of the imagination and the word "person" might even include a modern Portia.

MABEL PETERS.

Detroit (Mich.), Jan. 11, 1906.

### St. Martins Notes.

St. Martins, N. B., Jan. 13—The week of prayer was observed in this village by a series of union meetings held in the different churches.

On Friday evening from 5.30 o'clock to 6.30 supper and ice cream were served in the vestry of the Baptist church by a number of the young people.

The train between this place and Hampton made the closing run of the season on Thursday.

Albert Goddard returned to the city on Thursday.

Miss Ella Rourke left for St. John on Thursday, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Capt. David Tufts, of St. John, is spending a few days in this place.

Allen Kennedy returned to Rothesay on Friday.

Miss Sarah Haines, teacher, returned from Fredericton on Wednesday and reopened school on Thursday.

Misses Mabel and Anna Bentley and Miss Muriel Fullmer left this week for Sackville, where they will take up their studies at Mount Allison.

A. F. Bentley is lumbering quite extensively this winter, having some 75 men and 40 horses in the woods; his lumber is being hauled to Tynemouth Creek, from which point it is being shipped by vessel to St. John.

Dancing and skating parties are frequent and are being much enjoyed by a number of the young people.

Schooner Agnes May, Capt. Herrigan, arrived here on Wednesday and is loading lumber for the O'Neal Lumber Company for St. John.

### Amherst Civic Politics.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 15.—Arthur Casey, formerly a resident of this town, but for some years in business in Providence (R. I.), has again taken up his residence in Amherst.

Civic matters are unusually quiet. It looks now as if Mayor Lowther, who has proved such a worthy chief magistrate, will be returned for a second term unopposed. On Saturday the labor unions tendered him the unanimous nomination and a large representation of the most prominent citizens have assured him of their support. Mayor Lowther certainly deserves great credit for the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the town for the past year. Different names are mentioned in connection with councillors but it is hoped that arrangements may be made that will not require an election.

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### Sussex News.

Sussex, Jan. 15.—The concert held in the Main street united Baptist church Saturday evening was a success; about $12 was realized.

Yesterday was a day of special interest in the Bible school of the Baptist church, it being their first appearance in the new vestry. The pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles, outlined the course for the present year and the methods that would be used.

The town council went in a body last evening to the Presbyterian church, where the Rev. Frank Baird preached a very appropriate sermon. The church was full to the doors.

## OBITUARY.

### John Hastings.

Summer Hill, Queens county, Jan. 12—On Jan. 8 this settlement lost one of its aged and most respected citizens in the death of John Hastings, who died suddenly of apoplexy, aged eighty-eight years. He was born in County Monaghan (Ire.), and came to St. John (N. B.) with his father and mother in company with four sisters and two brothers, when he was fourteen years of age. After reaching manhood he returned to his native county, visiting Scotland and England, and during the gold craze, in the early fifties in Australia, he set sail for that country. He remained there for several years, and accumulated a little money, and then visited California, New Zealand and the Canadian Northwest. Returning to New Brunswick some twenty-five years ago, he bought a farm at Summer Hill, where he has lived ever since. He leaves two brothers, Thomas living at Hampstead, and James, of this place, and two sisters, Mrs. McHarg, living at Jerusalem, and Mrs. John Doolan, of Summer Hill. Mr. Hastings never married, but for the past few years his nephew, A. T. Hastings, and wife have had charge of his farm and lived with him. The funeral service at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. J. Spencer, rector of Gagetown. The body was laid to rest in the Presbyterian graveyard, Petersville, on Jan. 10. A large number of persons paid their last respects to the deceased from all the surrounding country.

### Frank Quinn.

At an early hour on Sunday morning the death of Frank Quinn occurred at the home of his mother, 28 Albert street. The deceased was well and favorably known throughout the city, and his numerous friends will hear of his death with regret. For some years he was associated with his brother in the management of the "Nithbank" farm. He is survived by a widowed mother, two sisters —Mrs. R. J. Walsh and Mrs. Joseph S. Stanton—and three brothers—Joseph, of Quinn & Co., Main street; James E., of the city market, and William, a resident of the United States.

### John Winchester.

John Winchester, of Bentley street, died at his residence Friday night, aged eighty-one years. He was buried yesterday afternoon at 3.30, in Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. David Long, of Victoria street, church conducted the services at the house and grave. Relatives of deceased acted as pall bearers. Mr. Winchester leaves his wife and one son George in this city, also one married daughter, in Boston.

### Mrs. Thomas Creary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Creary, widow of Thomas Creary, died at her residence in Chesley street, Friday last, aged seventy-seven years. She leaves five sons—Thomas, George, James and William, of this city, and John in the states. There are also four daughters—Mary, at home; Mrs. McCarthy, of this city, and Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. Bowden, of New York.

### Mrs. F. A. McKiel.

The death of Mrs. F. A. McKiel occurred Sunday morning at 7 o'clock in the private hospital, where she underwent an operation on Friday last. The sympathy of the community in general will be extended to Mr. McKiel, the much respected manager of Bradstreet's, in his great loss. Mrs. McKiel was the only daughter of the late Daniel C. Perkins, of this city.

### Was 94 Years Old.

Miss Mary M. Hunter, daughter of the late Dr. J. Hunter, died yesterday at the advanced age of ninety-four years. She came out from Ireland in 1838 with her father, and had been in this country sixty-eight years. Miss Hunter was the eldest of a family of five boys and three girls, the only surviving member of which is Frank D. Hunter, who resides in Moncton. Till the last ten days Miss Hunter has been in good health.

### Herman Atkinson.

Herman Atkinson, of Clam Point, while working around the bait shed, fell through a trap door in the floor to the beach, a distance of ten feet, severing a blood vessel in the back of his neck. Medical aid was at once summoned but was unavailing. Deceased leaves his wife but no family. Mr. Atkinson was well known in St. John.

### William McKinley.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 15—(Special)—William McKinley, aged sixty-two years, an old resident of Woodstock, who has been ailing for the last two years, passed away early this morning, leaving a wife and four children. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence.

### Miss Mayme Madeline McNeill.

Sad in the extreme was the death of Miss Mayme Madeline McNeill, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archd. J. McNeill, which occurred yesterday at her parents' home, Peters street. The deceased young lady suffered from an attack of muscular rheumatism some time ago, but after a few weeks recovered sufficiently to be around. However, a few weeks later she suffered a relapse, which affected her heart, although until about ten days ago a fatal termination was wholly unexpected. What makes it particularly sad is that until her present illness she always enjoyed perfect health. She was employed as stenographer in the St. John Hide Company's office, and was much esteemed by her employers. Besides her sorrowing parents, one sister, Rhetta, and two brothers, Archy and Edward, survive.

### Weddings.

Day-Sinstadt.

Miss Elizabeth Sinstadt, daughter of Albert Sinstadt, Victoria street, was married Wednesday evening to Martin Day by Rev. R. P. McKim.

McIntyre-Maxwell.

Miss May, daughter of George Maxwell, of Carleton, was married last Thursday to Frederick McIntyre at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. H. Foster, High street. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre will reside in Carleton.

### Expression of Thanks.

Smithtown, Jan. 12—Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smith and family extend to the people of Smithtown and vicinity their hearty thanks and appreciation for the pleasure of their company on the evening of Jan. 10, and also for the kind remembrance in the shape of a beautiful dinner set of dishes, accompanied by a very pleasing address of welcome to the new home.

# WILL BE NO INQUEST AT GARNETT SETTLEMENT

## Boy Accidentally Killed Mother With Shot From Rifle.

A deplorable shooting accident occurred at Garnett Settlement last Saturday forenoon, by which Mrs. Moore, wife of Robert Moore, lumberman, was almost instantly killed.

With her son Cyril, aged twelve, she was in her house, and the boy, intending to look after his rabbit snares, took down a light rifle from the wall. He had just removed it from where it was and was facing his mother, when the trigger caught in his coat. The weapon was discharged, the bullet entered Mrs. Moore's breast, and within a minute and a half she was dead. Neighbors were summoned and notification of what had occurred was sent to the police of the city and to Coroner D. E. Berryman. Mr. Moore was in the city, and was located by Chief Clark, who informed him of the fatality.

Coroner Berryman drove out to Garnett Settlement, viewed the body, and decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Mrs. Moore, who was formerly Miss Stewart, of Garnett Settlement, leaves, besides her husband, six sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Quinlan, of Golden Grove, and Mrs. Crawford, of Brussels street. The sons are Edward, Leonard, James, Percy, Cyril and Clement.

# DOMINION PULP MILL, NEAR CHATHAM, BADLY DAMAGED

## Fire Destroyed the Acid Plant Yesterday--Loss Likely Heavy, With Some Insurance.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 14—(Special)—Fire was discovered in the acid room of the Dominion pulp mill at Mill Bank, just opposite town, early this morning. The Chatham firemen turned out with the town engines and hose, and although every effort was made they were unable to get the fire under control until the acid plant and wood room were demolished. At 9 p. m. it was practically out, although some sulphur is still burning.

The mill was built on the site of the old Hutchison saw mill in 1896, was owned by English capitalists, and gave employment to about 100 men. There was some insurance, but the loss will probably be heavy.

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# DONALD MUNRO ELECTED MAYOR OF WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 15—(Special)—Great interest was excited over the town elections which took place today. There was a contest for the mayoralty and nine candidates contested the election for the six seats at the council board. On the north side of the bridge the returning officers were J. C. Hartley and J. Rankin Brown, and on the south side John Donnelly and W. H. Everett officiated. The candidates and their friends were kept busy all day from early morning until the polls closed at 5 o'clock.

The result was as follows: Mayor—Donald Munro, 458; H. D. Steven, 198. Councillors—Alex. Dunbar, sr., 444; Albert G. Fields, 369; Isaiah W. Fisher, 363; John S. Leighton, jr., 362; James S. McManus, 346; Alexander Henderson, 344; Horace V. Dalling, 322; Robert Kennedy, 375; Fred L. Moores, 215.

### Motor Fishing Boat in Bay of Fundy.

(Digby Courier)

Those who were doubtful if an auxiliary fishing schooner for Bay Fundy fishing would prove a profitable investment, are now obliged to admit that this style of vessel is just what is required. They will also find that the Wilfred L. Snow will have even a greater advantage during the moderate weather which prevails throughout the summer season. The new vessel was only in commission 28 days during which time she stocked $1,928.00, her highest dorymen, Albert Ellis and Ira Haynes of Victoria Beach clearing $230.00 She is now hauled up for the winter months at Messrs Syda & Cousins' wharf. It is rumored that the Alcoyne and other fishing vessels will be fitted with a gasolene or kerosene motor next season.

## LOCALS

A patent for a rotary engine has been granted to James L. Strickland, of Westport (N.S.), through Marion & Marion, Montreal.

J. Stout, who has held the office of choir leader in the Fairville Methodist church for thirty-two years, has resigned. H. P. Allingham has been appointed.

There were during the past week ten marriages in the city. During the same period twenty-three babies were born, thirteen of whom were boys.

Howard D. Breen, a deaf mute, has been appointed to the local post office in accordance with a recent order that a number of mutes be appointed in all the principal post offices.

Robert Keenan, while working on the C. P. R. coal dump, Fairville, on Thursday, had his overcoat and a sum of money stolen. He thinks he knows the ones who took his property.

Albert McGuire, of Clarendon, is in the hospital suffering from blood poisoning in his hand. He was in charge of W. F. Barnhill's lath mill and while filing a saw got a slight cut on the back of his right hand, from this the poisoning developed.

Arrangements are progressing well for the formation of a council of the Knights of Columbus in Halifax. Territorial Deputy W. J. Mahoney has word which means that a council will likely be instituted before long.

Sergeant Major Samuel Hughes, who for more than a score of years has acted as drill instructor to different city corps, has been seriously ill for the past few years, and is under the care of Dr. Thomas Walker. Sergeant Major Hughes is a veteran of the Crimean war.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucy F. Dunham, to Harry E. Hawkesworth, of Dorchester (Mass.), on Saturday evening, January 6. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Webster H. Powell at the home of the bride's parents, 14 Evans street, Dorchester, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few friends.

The friends of James Cecil Bettinson, of Carleton, will be glad to hear of his continued success. Mr. Bettinson for a number of years has been traveling for a firm of silk merchants in the United States, with headquarters in New York. He intends to start in business for himself in London on April 1, dealing in silks, laces and woolen goods.

H. B. Schofield, president of the board of trade, has received official notification of the recent grant of $400 made by the city council for the purpose of investigating the falls power project. The communication asked that a committee of the board be appointed to act with a committee of the treasury board in the matter. Mr. Schofield said this would be done as soon as possible.

Chief of Police Clark is a great believer in system and there is a good exemplification of this in the completion of his most recent work at central. All the papers of the office for years back have been sorted, arranged in order and each year's stowed in its own large wooden box. A room off the guard room has been cleared and the documents now find a resting place where they can be reached in a minute.

The St. John Council of the National Association of Marine Engineers has elected: President, D. Kingston; 1st vice, G. H. Burpee; 2nd vice, Alex. McLeod; secretary, G. T. G. Blewett; assistant secretary, N. J. Morrison; treasurer, J. F. Williamson; conductor, B. C. Estabrooks; doorkeeper, T. B. Whelpley; auditors, N. J. Morrison, W. I. Barton; members of executive, W. I. Barton, N. J. Morrison, W. B. Parks, J. F. Williamson, B. C. Estabrooks.

Three clergymen arrived from England on the steamer Lake Champlain Sunday—Rev. G. Marsden, of Vancouver; Rev. W. Cottam; and Rev. A. G. Cresswell and wife, of Amherst. Rev. Mr. Cottam was bound for Ontario. Rev. Mr. Marsden has had a charge in Vancouver, and is returning after a trip in the old land. Both went west by train. Rev. Mr. Cresswell and wife have been away three months visiting different places in England and Scotland. They were guests of Rev. Richard Mathers yesterday, and will leave for Amherst today.

The annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of St. David's church was held Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Robert Reid, superintendent; R. M. Currie, assistant superintendent; Andrew Malcolm, honorary superintendent; Robert Jamieson, secretary; Norman Moore, assistant secretary; Murray Reid, treasurer; Annie D. Robb, recording secretary; Dr. G. O. Hannah, librarian; J. B. Thompson, Graham Patterson, assistant librarians; N. J. Morrison, superintendent of temperance department; F. McFarlane, secretary of temperance department; Miss Helen Jack, secretary of cradle roll; Mrs. Giertsien, superintendent of home department; Miss Margaret Milligan, secretary of home department; Miss Jessie Milligan, secretary of I. B. R. A.; R. M. Currie, superintendent of normal department; choir leader, Miss Fawcett; Miss G. Adam, pianist. After the meeting tea was served by Mrs. A. A. Graham, assisted by Mrs. Robert Reid.

Rev. A. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips have arrived from Newport, Monmothshire (Eng.), and are visiting friends in the city. Mr. Phillips has a large mission at 34 Commercial road, Newport. Mrs. Phillips is a Canadian and comes from a widely known family. She was born near Almonte (Ont.), and for years taught school in the districts of Pakenham, Kinburne and Arnprior. For three years she taught the Indians of Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands, also some months under the leadership of her cousin, Professor Richards, of the Indian Boys' Home, Port Simpson (B.C.). It was here she became Mrs. Phillips. On account of Mr. Phillips' health it was decided to take work in Mr. Phillips' old home in England, and the work there under their united efforts has more than doubled. They will go to Ottawa to visit her brother, J. Stevenson, chief clerk in the auditor general's office, thence to the scenes of her girlhood about Almonte, thence to Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton, Chicago and other points before returning to England.

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### Hopewell Hill Happenings.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 12—Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard Peck, of Riverside, in the death of their only child, Mildred, aged seven years, after several weeks' illness of typhoid fever and tubercular meningitis. The deceased was a particularly bright child, and a general favorite. The funeral will take place on Sunday.

Councillor and Mrs. Leeman, of Salisbury, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. N. C. Smith returned on Wednesday from Boston, where she spent a few weeks visiting her daughters.

Miss Margaret Lynds, of Hopewell Cape, left on Tuesday morning for Wolfville, to resume her duties as teacher of elocution at Acadia College.

F. R. Branscomb will remain in charge of the advanced department of the Hopewell Cape school, and Miss Evelyn Bennett the primary department.

Miss Sarah Hoar, of Albert, has returned to the Curryville school.

A very pleasant gathering met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peck yesterday afternoon to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Mary Ann Stiles, Mrs. Peck's mother, on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday. Among those present were the five daughters of Mrs. Stiles, and many other relatives and friends, among the latter being Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, of Albert. Mrs. Stiles, who has completed ninety years of life, is an exceedingly interesting old lady, with all her mental faculties intact, and active and capable in every way. At yesterday's gathering she presided at luncheon, and poured the tea for all of the guests. Mrs. Stiles, who is a daughter of the late William Wright, one of the early residents of the parish, was married when nineteen years of age, to Capt. David Stiles, and has resided continuously in her present home for seventy-one years. Her husband died some twenty years ago. Of her children, five daughters are living—Mrs. Mary Stiles, Mrs. Lucy E. Turner, widow of Hon. G. S. Turner, and Mrs. J. S. Atkinson, of Albert; Mrs. Henrietta Bennett, of Hopewell Cape, and Mrs. J. E. Peck, of this place, with whom Mrs. Stiles resides. Her son, Harvey Stiles, died at the age of thirty-one, some thirty years ago, and another child died in infancy. Mrs. Stiles comes of a long-lived family, and the most of her brothers and sisters, all of whom have passed away, lived to a good old age. Her brothers were James, Robert, Clark Hugh, and Rufus Wright, and her sisters, Mrs. Virgie and Mrs. Elizabeth Brewster. Mrs. Stiles has long been a member of the Methodist church, and has hosts of friends, who hope she may be yet spared many years to enjoy the fruits of a well spent life.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 14—A very large number of sympathizing friends and citizens attended the funeral of Mildred, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard C. Peck, of Riverside, which took place at 2 p. m. today. Rev. Dr. Brown, of the Baptist church, conducted the services and interment was made in the Hopewell cemetery at this place. The pall-bearers were Peter J. McClelan, Samuel Smith, Albert Smith and Byron A. Peck.

A runaway team last evening that had lost its driver overboard by a jolt of the sleigh ran several miles beore bringing up and while passing through here collided with a rig driven by W. H. Bennett, of Lower Cape, with the result that Mr. Bennett's sleigh was put out of business. The runaway was unscathed.

Mrs. William McGorman went to Campbellton yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Allen.

# HARTLAND BOYS CHARGED WITH THEFT

## Two Aged About 12 Years Alleged to Have Stolen $30—Others Said to Be Implicated.

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 15.—Last week Arnold Blissard and Oscar Miller, aged about 12 years, were brought before John Barnett, J. P., charged with the theft of sums of money agrgegating $30, from Henry Foster, grandfather of the Blissard youngster. The formal examination will not take place until next Wednesday. Two other boys are said to be implicated and all have been in similar scrapes before.

Pastor S. A. Baker, of the Reformed Baptist church, assisted by Rev. M. S. Trafton, is holding a series of holiness meetings.

By arrangement among themselves all the stores of the village now close at 6 p. m. on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

The lath mills of Clark Bros. (Rockland), Baird & McFarlane, J. K. Fleming and F. E. Sayres & Co., are running full blast. That of the Cross Creek Lath Co. will not be ready for operation for some weeks yet.

Miss May Grey has returned home after spending nearly a year with relatives at Winona (Ont.)

The shipment of hay, oats, potatoes, live stock, lath, lumber, etc., is unprecedented. Every station along this section of the C. P. R. is the scene of bustle and activity. Prices still remain up.

# "RAISE THE DEAD" SWINDLE CAUGHT MANY VICTIMS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—General James R. Obeirne, for years more or less prominent in republican politics in this city and who has held a number of offices under the United States government, is given as president in the literature of the Force of Life and Chemical Company, the medical director of which, Dr. Wm. Wallace Hadley and Assistant Medical Director, Mrs. Laura H. Wilson, were yesterday arrested by federal authorities and held in $2,500 bail each for examination a week from today.

General Obeirne became president of the concern in September last, when E. Virgil Neal, its alleged organizer and first president, resigned. The prisoners are charged with conspiracy to obtain money under false pretenses by the use of the United States mails.

In the complaint lodged against them two other officials of the Force of Life Chemical Company are named jointly as parties to the conspiracy. These two officials are now out of the city.

The Force of Life Chemical Co. for the last three or four years has maintained elaborate offices in this city. At present the company is located at 2,255 Broadway. It has done an extensive mail business. An official of the company told the postal authorities that the concern had not less than one million patients.

The investigation leading to the arrest had covered a period of almost a year, and has been managed jointly by the post office authorities, Assistant U. S. District Attorney Clarence S. Houghton, Champe S. Andrews and John S. Cooper, the two latter as counsel for the New York County Medical Society. The federal authorities started on the trail of the Force of Life concern on the personal initiative of President Roosevelt.

When the two prisoners were arraigned before Commissioner Ridgeway, Attorney John J. Vause appeared as their counsel and furnished bonds to insure their appearance at the examination. Mr. Vause said last night that the Force of Life Co. was doing a perfectly legitimate business, and that the two prisoners were only salaried employes of the concern, who did what they were told and had nothing whatever to do with the management.

The power to raise the dead, claimed, it is alleged, by Dr. Hadley, first challenged the attention of the authorities a little less than a year ago, when Postmaster General Cortelyou received a personal letter from President Roosevelt, enclosing one of the Force of Life Company's circulars, which had been sent to the president by a woman in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Cortelyou at once communicated with Postmaster Wilcox in this city, who detailed inspectors to investigate the methods of the concern.

In addition to President James R. Obeirne the literature issued by the company and the latest corporation directory give the following officers of the Force of Life Chemical Company: James A. Todford, vice president; Arthur H. Williams, treasurer, and Frederick H. Wilson secretary. The directors are, besides the above: Edwin O. Keeler, Wm. F. Acton, E. Virgil Neal, R. T. Badgley, and James F. Pierce. Mr. Pierce was formerly superintendent of insurance of New York State. E. Virgil Neal, with Dr. Hadley, Williams and Mrs. Wilson, it is alleged, furnished the real brains of the concern.

Arthur H. Williams, treasurer of the company and one of its directors, is president of the Bankers' Realty & Security Company, a trustee of the Washington Savings Bank, and a director of the Co-Operative Building Bank in this city. He lives in Mount Vernon.

Frederick H. Wilson is said to be president of the United States Indian Warehouse in this city. Mr. Keeler is said to be president of the Fairfield County National Bank, vice-president of the South Norwalk Trust Company, and ex-lieutenant governor of the state of Connecticut.

Wm. F. Acton is described as president of the Norwalk Securities Corporation and late secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Norwalk Street Railway Company, of Connecticut and R. T. Badgely as president of the Consolidated Hoof-Pad Company of New York.

The concern is a Delaware corporation organized in 1902. Its capital stock is given as $1,000,000

Evidence upon which the complaints were based was secured through correspondence of fictitious patients. One of these, "Lucille Hoffman," wrote that she was a girl of 22 and followed this up with some information of an intimate nature. Several letters that followed were printed in circulars, containing staple advice, received also, it is alleged, by a number of other fictitious patients who had written, giving their ailments.

Complaining that she had not improved, "Lucille Hoffman" was asked to send a sample of her blood for analysis. The correspondent obtained some blood from a horse, which he put into a bottle and forwarded. A couple of days later he got a letter, which declared that the analysis pointed to physical conditions, which made the recepient feel sorry for the horse.

Among the most interesting documents that have fallen into the hands of the investigation is an alleged personal letter from Dr. Hadley to a patient containing these sentences: "I cure disease. I combat any and all maladies. I make hopeless invalids well. I unclasp the remorseless fingers of death. I stop the rush with which Father Time hurries you to the grave."

The following statement is made in a circular headed, "Dr. Wallace Hadley's Personal Message."

"Do not be skeptical. Have confidence in me. Be sure as I am, that I can cure disease.

"Come ye who are heavy laden and I will give you rest.

"Reverently I repeat the words, and sacredly will I fulfill the trust put in me by the great healer. I can say no more."

### Coasting Fatality.

Waterville, Me., Jan. 15—Walter Carey, aged 15, the oldest son of Henry Carey, was killed and Henry Matthew, aged 20, severely injured in a coasting accident this evening.

Oakland, Me., Jan. 15—Reed Hilton and Alton York both suffered fractures of their right arms in a coasting accident here this afternoon. The York boy is also injured internally. Hilton was steering a bob and York was on a single sled when they collided.

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