

BAPTIST CHURCHES: ANNUAL MEETINGS

Business Affairs of Brussels Street and Tabernacle Churches Dealt With

Satisfactory Financial Statement of Brussels Street Officers—Steady Growth Shown at Tabernacle.

About seventy-five members of Brussels Street Baptist church congregation assembled Wednesday to receive the reports of the officers for the past year, and discuss the estimate for the new year.

The financial statement, read by Frank Fales, was considered under the circumstances, to be one of the best submitted in recent years, and the congregation have every reason to feel gratified.

Tabernacle Church's Prosperous Year.

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The following officers were then elected: Church clerk, A. H. Patten; financial secretary, Miss Thorne; treasurer, E. W. Rowley.

J. D. Hazen, who is one of the company controlling the Gleason, was asked about this report yesterday.

Another Rumor. Fredericton Gleason to be the Tory Organ Here—Mr. Hazen Thinks It Improbable.

One of the latest political rumors, which also includes the newspapers, is that if the Sun is bought by the Liberals the Fredericton Gleason will be brought down from the capital to be the leading light of the Conservative party in New Brunswick.

USED MEN AT THE OFFICE UP WOMEN IN THE HOME AND CHILDREN AT SCHOOL

Every day in the week and every week in the year, women and children feel all used up and tired out.

The strain of business, the cares of home and social life and the task of study cause terrible suffering from heart and nerve troubles.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. are indicated for all diseases arising from a worn and debilitated condition of the heart or of the nerve centres.

Dr. H. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills 50 cts. per box or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or The M. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DIVORCE FOLLOWS STAGE MARRIAGE

End of Romance of Theatrical Couple Known in St. John.

A Bath (Me.) despatch of Tuesday says a divorce was granted there on Tuesday to Mrs. Louise Twitchell Baehler from her husband, Louis F. P. Baehler, an actor.

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Weddings.

Richard-Poeter. Upperloch, K. C., Dec. 23—Richard Poeter, one of Upland's oldest and most respected residents passed away December 18, after a short illness at the home of Arthur De Bow.

Ingle-Pickle. One of the most charming weddings of the season was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Macdonald, Cadillac block, on Saturday, Dec. 23, when Sophia Maud, eldest daughter of H. F. Pickle, of Bloomfield, Kings county, New Brunswick, was united in marriage to W. D. Ingle, of Edinburgh (Scott.), latterly of the government veterinary department.

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SUSSEX TEAM WAS EASY FOR MONCTON

Moncton, Jan. 4.—(Special)—In a game marked by considerable roughness, Moncton defeated the Sussex hockey team tonight by a score of nine to nothing.

Representative of the Brotherhood of Trainmen from different sections of the Intercolonial are in biannual session here today re-organizing and electing officers for the next two years.

The following residents in the maritime provinces were registered at the Canadian high commissioners' office in London during the week ended December 31: Mrs. George Coleridge and G. S. Stairs, Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Owen, Nova Scotia.

Obituary. Dr. Charles W. Lombard. Mrs. H. E. Wardrop has received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Dr. Charles W. Lombard at Missoula (Mont.).

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LOCALS

Louis Comeau has purchased the house in Elliott Row formerly owned by Mrs. James Emery.

The customs receipts for the month of December here show an increase of \$14,033.95 over the same month in 1904.

Harry Collette, Otto Goldart and B. F. McVoy, of Moncton, spent New Year's in St. Martins, the guests of H. C. Collette.

The schooner Abbie C. Stubbs was run into by a tug on the west side Tuesday evening and damaged, it is said, to the extent of about \$75.

During the year just passed, 908 births and 472 marriages were reported to registrar Jones. This is an increase of eight births and forty-two marriages over 1904.

J. Pierce Quilty, formerly of Richibucto (N. B.), was recently elected civic official in ward II, Cambridge (Mass.). The vote was that for that was ever polled in that ward.

R. S. Clark, of the schooner Abbie C. Stubbs, lying on the west side on Tuesday night, lost a pocket book with \$87 somewhere on the east side of the harbor.

Coming across the bay yesterday, Capt. Powell, of the steamer Westport III, reports he heard Tyner's Point fog alarm fifteen miles away from the land and the wind unfavorable.

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Patrick Toole and Robert Keenan were arrested in Carleton Tuesday by Constable Albert Taylor on various charges with aggravated assault on Police-man Lawson. Maurice Downey, the third man charged, could not be found yesterday.

Andrew Stack, of Erin street, a young man who has been working in the lumber yard at Musquash, arrived on the Boston train Wednesday. He was suffering greatly from rheumatism and had to be assisted to a coach. He will probably be obliged to discontinue work for some time.

The New Brunswick Sunday School Association office has now been opened in the Ritchie building. The office, which is in charge of Miss Maud Stowell, will be used for the purpose of showing how the Sunday school work is being carried on. When fitted up there will be on exhibition samples of all the recent innovations in Sunday school work.

Early in October the work of draining the artificial lake in Rockwood Park was completed, and since then the men have been removing the accumulation of brush and mud that had built up. The work was finished about a week ago. From the park "all that was left of them" will be moved on to the Rock Candy Mine, Victoria square, to inspect the collection.

James Halverson, 54 Elliott Row, was jailed on New Year's Day, by a delegation from No. 1 H. & L. Co., and after a short time spent was presented with a nice bribe in a case and a large pack of all tobacco. He wishes to thank all his friends for their kind interest in his case. Mr. Halverson recently fell in Princess street and broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Akery celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Monday evening at their home, 12 Brussels street. They received many handsome presents, which showed the high esteem in which they are held. About forty of their friends visited them on the happy occasion. Music and games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

TAKES McCALL'S JOB AT \$50,000

Alexander Orr Appointed New President of New York Life Company

New York, Jan. 3.—John A. McCall today resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Co. and Alexander E. Orr was appointed in his place at the salary of \$50,000 a year. Mr. McCall's salary was \$100,000.

The board of trustees also cut down the number of second vice-presidents so that hereafter there will be two of these officers instead of three.

Mr. McCall, who has for fourteen years held the office which he resigned today, sent a letter to the trustees in which he stated that his errors probably seemed greater to him than to his critics, but that he was comforted to think of the company's unprecedented achievements and to know that no officer or trustee had profited improperly at the policyholders' expense.

It is uncertain whether Mr. Orr will resign the presidency beyond April 1 next, when Mr. McCall's term would have expired. The new president is a retired merchant of this city, president of the Rapid Transit Commission, a former president of the chamber of commerce and a director in many financial and philanthropic institutions. He was born in Tyrone county, Ireland, in 1831.

President Orr said that the fact that the president's salary had been reduced and that of other officers would be reduced in the same proportion.

THE WANDERING SINGERS (Strojeli Naidu, from The Golden Thread) Where the voice of the wild calls our wandering feet.

Through echoing forest and echoing street With lute in our hands ever-singing we roam All men are our kindred, the world is our home.

Our lays are of cities where lustre is shed, The laughter and beauty of women long dead; Of sword of old battles, the crown of old kings, And happy and simple and sorrowful things.

What hope shall we gather, what dream shall we weave, Where the wind calls our wandering footsteps we go. No love bids us tarry, no joy bids us wait: The voice of the wind is the voice of our fate.

Brains in Farming (Gloster Blok). One explanation of the immense crop of this year is that more brains are put into farming in the country today than ever before in the history of the world.

The most productive farmers of the country are said to be those of the Northwest. There the farmer is an up-to-date business man who keeps books and has a distinct and well-thought-out system.

He has a clear understanding of the value of the newest methods and the best machinery. He reads newspapers and magazines, and knows what is going on in the world, and takes care to profit by that knowledge.

FAILURE OF AMERICAN SHIPING. The Englishman takes our ocean-going freight away from us because the American cannot compete.

Why cannot the American compete? Because the American pays a higher price for ships than the Englishman has to pay. What is it that compels the American to pay so much for ships?

THE FALLS POWER

Sun's Anonymous Engineer's Report Will Not Check Investigation.

The Sun Thursday printed an article quoting an unnamed engineer as saying the proposal to develop the remaining falls power for commercial purposes was not feasible.

Percy W. Thomson, who had brought before the board of trade the suggestion of development of the falls power was asked about the matter by a Telegraph reporter yesterday.

The common council has not yet passed on the grant recommended by the treasury board for investigation of the falls power," he said.

BOSTON HOTEL TO TEST SCREEN LAW. Hotel Essex Defies Authorities and Opens Bar—Two Others Get New Licenses After Admitting Violations.

Boston, Jan. 3.—Two Boston hotels acceded to the view of District Attorney John B. Moran, who had held their liquor licenses void on account of violations of the "screen law," and were granted new licenses by the board of police, but a third, the Hotel Essex, refused to accede.

After the bars had been opened the police issued a statement declaring that the hotels need never have stopped selling liquor until it was proved in a court of law that they had violated the statutes relating to obstructions of the view. However, the board said, Young and Parker's had admitted unintentional violations and therefore their licenses had become void and new ones were issued.

Probate Court. The last will and testament of the late James A. Burns was admitted to probate Friday, and letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Isabella M. Burns, and his son, Andrew B. Burns, the executors named in the will.

A New St. Stephen Precinct. St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 1.—A Royal Dheek Precinct was successfully organized by Worshipful Sir Knight John W. Curry, assisted by Sir Knight E. Simpson Lord and Sir Knight Benjamin Gatchell.

Knights of Pythias Installation. The officers of Union Lodge, Knights of Pythias, for the ensuing year were installed Wednesday. H. L. Ganker, grand chancellor, was the installing officer and was assisted by LeBaron Wilson, G. V. G. Dr. E. A. Godson, G. P. and Alford Dodge, G. M. A. The officers are: H. H. McLellan, G. C. G. E. Walker, V. C. E. Bonnell, premier; K. B. Bartsch, M. of W. F. S. Kinner, K. of R. and S. F. Reid, M. of E. R. T. Patcher, M. of A. J. Thornton I. G. W. McAdoo, G. G.

The death occurred at the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, a day or two ago of John Mackenzie, fourth engineer of the Allan liner "Tuscarora." He was well known in this city and went to the hospital two weeks ago and was suffering with pneumonia.

NEWS FOR FARMERS. Mr. Preston, emigration agent for the dominion government in London (Eng.), has stated that that any of the farm peasants from northern or middle Europe make the very best agriculturists.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kid You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

NOBBLISH AMERICAN OFFICER PUNISHED BY COURT MARTIAL. New York, Jan. 3.—For requesting an under officer to change his seat at a theatre, first Lieutenant Roy I. Taylor, of the Coast Artillery, is reduced in rank twelve months.

ASHAMED OF HER SKIN

New proud of the complexion "Fruit-a-tives" gave her.

"I was a martyr to that distressing complaint—chronic constipation—and had a dreadful complexion, pimples and blotches under my eyes. Last May, I was anxious to improve and now my complexion is as clear as when I was a young girl. I am suffering from constipation and indigestion, and particularly these troubles, which I am trying to remedy by taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' Dr. J. C. Jamieson, Mass., P.O."

Fruit-a-tives or Fruit Liver Tablets strike right at the root of the trouble. The skin helps to dispose of the waste of the body. When the bowels don't move regularly—when the kidneys are clogged—the blood carries the poisons, which the bowels and kidneys won't pass out, to the skin.

"Fruit-a-tives" correct faulty digestion and make the bowels move regularly. They act directly on the kidneys and open the millions of tiny pores of the skin by stimulating and strengthening the glands. This insures all the waste of the system being removed as nature intended. It insures pure, rich blood—and who ever heard of a bad complexion where the blood was rich and pure?

"Fruit-a-tives" cost only a box and are worth 100 times as much to any woman who values her complexion. If your druggist refuses, we will send them on receipt of price, a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA.

NEW CAR SERVICE RULES TO REMEDY EXISTING EVILS. Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(Special)—When the new car service rules, which have been practically approved by the commission, go into effect shortly, the railway board will be required to notify shippers of the arrival of any cars that the latter have ordered.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Margaret McBride were admitted to probate Friday and letters testamentary were granted to her niece, Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Hevelin. Personal property \$119,000. David D. Tilley, executor.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Caroline A. Bradshaw was admitted to probate Friday and letters testamentary were granted to Henry G. Gilmore, the executor named in the will. Personal property \$175, real property \$1,600. E. G. Kaye, probator.

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After the installation a very pleasant supper was partaken of in White's restaurant. H. H. McLellan, the new elected grand chancellor, presided and had at his right and left the grand officers. Speeches were made by Supreme Representatives Dr. Godson and Mr. Wilson, Alfred Dodge, of the annual rank, Robert Maxwell, M. P., and others.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD CO. It Pays to Feed "INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD." Why throw good grain on the manure pile? International Stock Food Co. Toronto, Canada.