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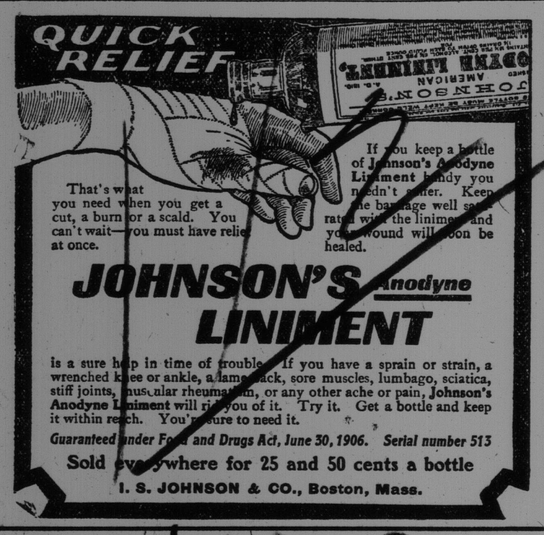

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FOUND BLOOD ON PRIEST'S DOOR

Young Dean Tells of Prisoner Showing Him a Lady's Gold Watch—Prof. Andrews Tells of Blood Stains on Door and Overalls — Sheriff Doubts Commode Was in Room When He Searched for Axe.

Hopewell Cape, Sept. 20—(Special)—Despite the fact that the third trial of Thomas F. Collins, charged with the murder of Mary Ann McRulay, is now proceeding, a new and interesting development may be expected tomorrow when Professor Andrews will again take the stand and give evidence of having tested a splinter of wood from the closet door in the hallway of the late Father McAulay's house with the result that he has found blood upon it.

William J. Dean and his son, William Dean, of St. John, arrived tonight and it is expected will be put on the stand tomorrow. William Dean was the young man who drove Collins from Fairville to Musquash on a load of lumber and who was with him with other witnesses in John Martin's house at Spruce Lake.

Three sessions were held today.

At the morning and afternoon sessions thirteen witnesses were examined. The whole of the evening session was taken up with the reading of the late Father McAuley's evidence.

The court adjourned at 10.30 p. m. and will resume at 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The trial will not likely be concluded before next Tuesday.

Morning Session.

The first witness this morning, Michael Teahan, was recalled and his examination concluded. He stated that Mary Ann McAulay's body had one slipper on one of the feet, the other one being under the step leading down into the pit.

Under cross-examination by Mr. McKeown witness said that there seemed to be no ill-feeling between Collins and Miss McAulay—although there was slight friction over a can of condensed cream. He had heard previous to the January trial that the axe at the club house had disappeared, but he could not remember who told him. He understood the party to say there was blood on the axe.

In the course of re-examination by the Solicitor-General, witness was asked about a conversation he had had with Miss McAulay, but Mr. McKeown objecting his honor ruled it out.

The next witness was Thomas Mellen, a very deaf man, who found the priest's horse. He told the same story as at the last trial, but owing to the difficulty in making him hear, he was stood aside for the present and Sarah Williamson was called to the stand. She stated that she lived in New Ireland at the time of the murder and remembered Collins coming to her house, on the Tuesday previous to it, to get an axe ground, and he returned the same evening and borrowed a razor.

The Solicitor-General tried to get the substance of a conversation between this witness and Mary Ann McAulay, relative to her gold watch, put in evidence but was again overruled. Mrs. Williamson went on to describe the events of Saturday and Sunday in the same manner as at the last trial.

Afternoon Session.

When court resumed again at 2.15 the examination of Wm. Williamson was concluded. To Mr. McKeown witness said that the sides of the axe were brighter than when he had finished grinding it. He though it must have been rubbed over either with a file or whetstone since.

Mrs. Agnes Teahan, wife of Michael Teahan, next took the stand. She was one of the party at the lake the Sunday before the murder. To Mr. Sherren witness said that the relations between the prisoner and Mary Ann McAuley at the lake appeared to be friendly.

Thomas Mellan was also recalled and his cross-examination by Mr. McKeown concluded.

Tweedie Barchard saw Collins near Steeves' crossing, Elgin, Aug. 30, going towards Petitcodiac, carrying two valises behind his shoulder on a stick. On Sept. 29th he was present when a valise was found near the track, a mile and a half from Elgin. He identified the brown leather valise in court as the one found on that occasion and also the contents of it.

James W. Robinson, who was with the previous witness at the time they met Collins, gave similar testimony.

Emma Garland, wife of the hotelkeeper at Elgin, told about Collins coming to their house with one valise which looked like the telescope valise and which he carried up stairs with him where he changed his underclothes. She also noticed that he had a small leather valise with him like a lady's satchel. He seemed very much excited.

Jacob W. Steeves, of Elgin, a juryman on the last trial, went on the stand and told of removing a piece from one of the doors.

Stephen Garland, husband of one of the preceding witnesses, then went on the stand and corroborated his wife's statements.

Mrs. Sarah Daley, who resides at the station house in Elgin, told about Collins coming there August 20th and inquiring about the train.

Frederick Daley, son of Mrs. Daley, then told the story of finding the reins in a culvert near Elgin.

James Doyle, the young man who found the body of the murdered woman in the woodpit at Father McAuley's house, was next called and related again the story of the terrible discovery that followed the drive in the evening of August 21st. Under cross-examination by Mr. McKeown witness said that as far as he knew Fr. McAuley had made no search in the house up to the time he drove to Williamsons.

To Mr. McKeown he gave the details of the unsuccessful search he made for Fr. McAuley's axe.

Hopewell Cape via Albert, N. B., Sept. 21—Fourteen witnesses were examined in the Collins trial today and the crown expects to rest its case Monday forenoon. Contrary to expectations the evidence of Wm. Dean, who went on the stand in the forenoon, was devoid of sensational details.

In the afternoon Sheriff Lynds, of Albert county, referring to the search for the axe in Father McAuley's bedroom, said he was of the opinion it was a thorough one. Speaking of the commode in the room, he said he could not understand its being there as he had no recollection of it.

The solicitor-general then called William Dean. The evidence of this witness had been looked forward to with a good deal of interest and considerable conjecture as to its nature. The explanation of his absence from the previous trials which he gave was that he had not been served with a subpoena. He said he first met Collins one morning in the fall of 1906 shortly before he was arrested, two miles and a half from Musquash. At that time he was traveling from St. John carrying a valise which looked like the telescope one in court. That same evening he again met Collins about a mile from Fairville between 4 and 5 o'clock going towards that place. Witness asked him if he had got a job or if he wished to secure one. On his replying that he was searching for employment, witness invited him to get on the load of lumber he was driving and go with him to Musquash where his father would give him a job.

Showed Lady's Gold Watch.

Mr. Dean then went on to describe the episode in John Martin's house at Spruce Lake. Joseph McCann and Daniel Lynch had asked him to treat and having no money himself he got 35 cents from the prisoner, when they all went in and after drinking went upstairs, where there was music and dancing. While they were upstairs witness saw Collins showing what he took to be a gold watch but he didn't take particular notice of it. Afterwards while driving along the road towards home Collins again took the watch out of his pocket. Witness only looked at it slightly and saw it was a gold one with initials on it but not sufficiently to be able to say anything of it. Collins told him he had bought the watch for his girl who had died suddenly, after which it had been returned to him. Witness also saw a silver watch in prisoner's possession like the one in court. He told him he was a sailor but did not tell witness his name and he simply called him Jack when he spoke to him.

Wm. J. Dean followed and related the incidents which took place between the time for Collins' arrival at his hotel until he left. As at the previous trial he told of receiving the telephone message from Chief Clark, of St. John, which was the evident cause of prisoner's taking alarm and of what happened when Detective Killen arrived with Collins in custody.

Miss Clara Barrett and Laurie Bulmer testified that while driving past Father McAuley's house between 10 o'clock and 10.30 on the night of Aug. 19 they saw two lights. One of these lights was downstairs, the other upstairs in the priest's office. They agreed that it was very unusual for lights to be seen there at that time of night.

Mrs. Mary Morris, to whom Mrs. Williamson handed the $30 found in Mary Ann McAuley's room, gave the same evidence as on the last trial.

Mabel Williamson, who found the axe behind the commode in the priest's bedroom Dec. 27 while acting as his housekeeper, again took the stand. The commode was carried into the court house and she related the manner of the discovery.

A New Witness.

James Doyle, uncle of one of the previous witnesses, a new witness, told about passing Father McAuley's house on the Monday before the body of the murdered housekeeper was found. He saw a man who looked like the prisoner getting out of one team into another near the priest's house.

Catherine Duffy, who was with James Doyle and Father McAuley the night the body was found in the woodpit, was next called and described the events of that melancholy time as on previous occasions.

Detective Killen told the story of the capture of Collins and the subsequent drive to St. John. The statement made by the prisoner in the hotel at St. George was here offered in evidence and counsel for the defence having no objection it was read. The solicitor-general asked the witness if the prisoner told him where the gold watch was to be found. He said he had and as a consequence of this he went to Lake Utopia and searched the bushes from the main road and the lake but could not find it. The search for the valise alongside the track and the unsuccessful search for the axe in Father McAuley's house were also told of.

Sheriff Lynds also told about searching the priest's house for the axe and not finding it. Under cross-examination by Mr. McKeown he said in his opinion that the search was a thorough one. It did not, he said, seem possible to him that the commode could have been in the priest's room, as he had no recollection of it.

Wm. Heffernan next told the story of what happened in the hotel at Musquash the day Collins left in such a hurry.

The court adjourned at 5.45 till 10 o'clock Monday morning. His honor before adjournment told the sheriff that if the jury wished to attend service anywhere tomorrow he should allow it. If the occupant of the pulpit or desk, however, he went on, should make any reference to the case they must get up and walk out. He also said that if any of the jurymen should receive any letters bearing on the case they should hand them to the sheriff and an investigation would be held.

The crown expects to rest its case Monday forenoon.

At the morning session Prof. Andrews was the first witness. He proved that the silver cut from the broken door by Jacob W. Steeves, a juryman, at the last trial, has blood upon it. He also proved that the stains on the overalls and mat were blood stains.

Peter D. LeBlanc, watchmaker, testified that Miss McAuley left her gold watch with him for repairs in the month of April before the murder. He said it was a valuable gold watch. The case had the letter "M" engraved on the outside and the letter and word M. McAuley across the cover of the works inside and that Miss McAuley got the watch back from him some weeks before the murder.

Winfield Nelson, Lower Cape, was a juryman at the last trial. He saw the silver cut from the door both before and after it was taken. It had a red stain on it like blood.

LOCAL NEWS.

Two cases of diphtheria and four cases of scarlet fever are reported in Carleton.

A new bell for St. Anthony's church, St. Mary's, Rev. J. J. Ryan pastor, has arrived by Eastern Steamship Company steamer for forwarding to Fredericton.

A basket of strawberries in fine condition, was picked Sunday at Glenfarland, Kings county, on the farm of Joseph R. Macfarland, who is a large grower of the berry during the season.

W. A. Belyea, of the Frost & Wood Co., accompanied by his wife and Master Wendell Belyea, left on the steamer Calvin Austin Saturday night for a two weeks' vacation to visit friends in Boston, New York and Lakehurst (N. J.)

The Tower Hill school, Carleton, has again been closed. Since school was reopened Wednesday three new cases of diphtheria developed and the trustees have deemed it advisable to close the building for a week or ten days.

At 3.30 Sunday afternoon a spark from the melting furnace of the Union Foundry moulding shop, Carleton, settled on the roof and started a small blaze. Frank Perry, who was passing on a street car, noticed the fire, and put it out. There was not much damage.

Miss Anna Stamers, who was assistant in the public kindergarten here, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. David Hudson, Glace Bay (C. B.), and will remain for the winter. Miss Stamers has organized a class in Glace Bay and will continue the work in which she was so successful in St. John.

There were sixteen deaths reported to the board of health last week as follows: Consumption, 3; heart disease, 2; paralysis, diphtheria, marasums, meningitis, endocarditis, malignant disease, abdominal disease, broncho pneumonia, intestinal obstruction, one each.

At New River on Wednesday, Miss Marjorie Knight, daughter of L. B. Knight, was shot in the leg by the accidental discharge of a gun. Dr. Reynolds, of Lepreaux, dressed the wound, which was not serious. Miss Knight is now at her home, and making good progress towards recovery.

Lying face downwards in the gutter about 100 yards beyond the Three Mile House the body of an unknown man was found on Saturday afternoon by George Cody and Herbert Lobb as they were hauling a load of coal to Rothesay. Coroner Berryman was notified and after viewing the body gave orders to have it removed to the morgue. There it still lays, unidentified, though it is thought it

John Douglas, of the Pokiok road, was taken to the General Public Hospital Saturday, suffering from injuries to his scalp received on Saturday afternoon, in a somewhat peculiar manner. It is said he had been drinking and was about the lumber piles at the Pokiok mill, but going too near the edge of the creek there he lost his balance and fell headlong in, striking the bottom forcibly on his head. Coming into contact with some sharp rocks his head was quite badly cut and the ambulance was summoned to take him to the hospital. On enquiry at the hospital Sunday night it was learned that his injuries consisted of scalp wounds and that he would be discharged in a few days.

A State street optician who has been doing business for ten years in New London (Conn.), fitted glasses to a Chinaman for the first time this week.

WEDDINGS.

Prerick-Sanbrook.

The marriage of John Prerick to Miss Rosie Sanbrook, of 45 Lombard street, took place Saturday evening in Holy Trinity church, at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Walsh, of Holy Trinity church. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride and the newly wedded couple left for Halifax in the 11.30 train. On their return they will reside at 50 Erin street.

Flewelling-Baird.

A quiet, but pretty and interesting wedding was solemnized Friday night at the home of Isaac Hutchinson, North End, when Miss Rebecca J. Baird, of Chipman, was united in marriage to Perley T. Flewelling, of Sussex. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Baird, of Sussex, cousin of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling left this morning for Chipman, where they will reside, the groom having purchased the Francis Baird homestead at Salmon Creek, Queens county. Both bride and groom are deservedly popular in their respective communities.

Perkins-Lunn.

Riverside, Albert Co., Sept. 20—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lunn on Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Odessa R., was united in marriage to Odber Perkins, of Kingston, Kings county. Rev. Mr. Worden, of Albert, performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in white silk organdy with valenciennes trimmings and carried a beautiful bouquet of white asters. Little Miss Edith Lunn, niece of the bride, was flower girl and looked charming in white silk. A dainty wedding supper was served at the conclusion of the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. On Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Perkins left for a trip to Halifax, Fredericton and other points. After visiting the groom's relatives in Kingston they will make their home in West Medford (Mass.) The bride's going away gown was of brown broadcloth with hat to match.

Elder-Vallis.

New Jerusalem, Sept. 18.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Methodist church this afternoon when Annie Edna, eldest daughter of E. D. Vallis, and John B. Elder, of Bridgeport (Conn.) were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. J. Leard in the presence of a large number of guests and very many friends. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and ferns.

The happy couple were unattended and the bride, who was given away by her father, was very prettily attired in cream chiffon with hat to match.

After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, at the home of the bride, to the guests.

The happy couple left on Thursday by the evening train for their future home. The bride received numerous wedding gifts.

Martin-Cassidy.

Chatham, Sept. 23.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 5.30 this morning in the Pro. Cathedral when Miss Mamie Cassidy, daughter of Charles Cassidy, was united in marriage to John Martin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. A. O'Keeffe. The bride looked very pretty in a suit of dark red poplin and white picture hat. She was attended by Miss Katie Kenny, who also looked charming in a suit of brown, and brown hat. The groom was supported by his brother, Harry Martin. After the ceremony the the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a tempting wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Martin left on the 6.50 train for St. John and Halifax.

Elder-Vallis.

New Jerusalem, N. B., Sept. 18—The Methodist church of this place was the scene of a very pretty wedding this afternoon, when Annie E., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Vallis, was united in marriage to John B. Elder. As the strains of the wedding march sounded, the bridal party entered the church, which was beautifully decorated with foliage, flags and cut flowers.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of white wool taffeta, with lace trimmings, and a beautiful picture hat, and carried a bouquet of flowers.

Following the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. L. J. Leard, was a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elder will leave on Thursday for Avon (Conn.), where they will reside. The bride's going away gown was blue chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match. She received a large number of handsome presents, the groom's gift being a beautiful gold bracelet.

Norton-Northrup.

A Massachusetts paper says:

Miss Winifred Stuart Northrup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scovil Northrup, 61 Shepard street, and Augustus Theodore Norton were united in marriage on Thursday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. The groom is a resident of Chestnut Hill, Brookline, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Norton, of Alton, Illinois. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Tillman B. Johnson, D. D., former pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, and now of the Baptist Temple. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride, 61 Shepard street, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with an exquisite arrangement of cut flowers and potted plants. The bride was attired in a becoming dress of crepe de chine, wearing a veil caught up with lilies of the valley, and carrying a bouquet of bride roses in her hand. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie Wallace Northrup, who wore a gown of pink silk muslin and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by J. Sidney Stone. The wedding march from Mendelssohn was played by Mrs. Ida Allen Bentley.

The reception took place immediately after the ceremony at 4 o'clock, and was attended by the relatives and invited guests, the bride and groom being assisted in receiving by the bridesmaid and best man. A wedding collation was served. The gift room, in charge of Miss Ruth Johnson, contained very many presents of great value and handsome design, being artistically arranged for a proper observation. There were handsome articles of cut glass, hand painted china, silverware, pictures, fine linen, furniture, etc. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Norton will reside at 28 Essex avenue, Swampscott.

Engineers and others employed by the G. T. P. applied for residents' hunting licenses or that they be given licenses similar to those granted lumber camps, to allow killing of two moose to each camp. The surveyor-general, however, has decided they must, if they wish to shoot, pay the regular $50 license for moose and $10 for deer or birds.

OBITUARY.

William McNeil.

On Thursday in Montreal William, eldest son of the late Wm. T. McNeil, jeweler of St. John, died suddenly. For a few years he was employed in Boston and lately engaged with Henry Birks & Sons, of Montreal.

William Barron.

William Barron, a respected resident of the North End, died suddenly at his home, 374 Main street, Friday night. He had been complaining but nothing serious was suspected. Friday afternoon he drove to Loch Lomond and after his return, about 10 p. m., he complained of feeling ill and retired. Later one of the household went to see how he was and found that he had passed away. He was 67 years old.

Andrew S. Wilson.

At Winnipeg on Sept. 12th the death of Andrew Sterling Wilson, aged three months and three days, only child of Andrew T. and Matilda C. Wilson, formerly of St. John, occurred.

Mrs. Mabel L. Anderson.

The death of Mrs. Mabel L. Anderson, wife of Renwick J. Anderson, occurred on Saturday at her home in Whipple street, Carleton, after a short illness. About three weeks Mrs. Anderson was taken ill with an attack of quinsy which developed into acute inflammation to which she succumbed. She was the daughter of the late Capt. Wesley Laskey and besides her husband and six children, is survived by her mother and two brothers, Melburne and Oram Laskey, both residing in St. John. The funeral will take place this morning at 10.30 o'clock to cedar Hill cemetery where service will be conducted by Rev. E. C. Jenkins.

Hugh McLaughlin.

The death of Hugh McLaughlin occurred at Brookville on Sunday after an illness of two months. He was in the 75th year of his age and had resided for more than fifty years in this vicinity and had lived in Brookville for many years. He was greatly respected by a large circle of acquaintances. He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters.

The sons are John, Hugh and Michael T., of this city, and George, of Lincoln (N. H.), and the daughters are Mrs. Thomas Quigg, of Lynn (Mass.); Miss Bridget McLaughlin, of Boston, and Misses Nellie and Mary at home. For them there will be much sympathy expressed.

Miss Kate Tingley.

The death of Miss Kate Tingley, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tingley, of Albert, Albert county, occurred on Saturday last, a few hours after her admission to the General Public Hospital. Miss Tingley was taken suddenly ill on Friday last and on the advice of Dr. John S. Bentley was taken to the hospital Saturday afternoon. Her death occurred at 6 p. m. She was an earnest worker in Gurney Division, S. of T., and an active member of Brussels street Baptist church, and her death will be mourned by many friends in this city.

Besides her father and mother, Miss Tingley leaves sixteen brothers and sisters. Her sister, Miss Bessie Tingley, who has been in the city for the past three years, left recently for Boston.

The body was removed yesterday to the residence of Mrs. G. A. Hoar, 48 Hazen street, where a service, which was attended by many of Miss Tingley's friends, was held last evening by Rev. A. B. Cohoe. Floral offerings in the form of a star from the Senior Mission Band of the church and a crescent from the Sons of Temperance were received.

William McDade.

The death of William McDade, a well known resident of Millidgeville for the last fifty years, occurred on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Hannah, 15 Military Road. Mr. McDade, who was in his sixty-sixth year, had been in failing health for twelve months. He was a carpenter by trade and had many friends in St. John who will regret to hear of his death. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ida Hannah, wife of James Hannah; one son, William, now at Plaster Rock, and a stepson, John W. Nichols, of this city. His wife, who was formerly Mrs. John Nichols, died about two years ago. Mr. McDade is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Kate Eaton, of Oldtown (Me.), and one brother, Hugh, in California.

Harry E. Hall

The death of Harry Elbridge Hall, a former resident of St. John, occurred on Friday last at Saranac Lake (N. Y.) Mr. Hall, who was formerly in the Bank of New Brunswick here, left the city some years ago and went to Montreal and later to Dawson City. Being in poor health, he returned and last winter went to Saranac Lake but derived little benefit from the change. The cause of death was consumption.

A pathetic interest is attached to the sad event from the fact that six weeks ago Mr. Hall married Miss Agnes Hague, who for the last two years had been nursing him. His wife was with him when he passed away. Mr. Hall is also survived by his father, W. S. Hall, of Albert, Albert county; two brothers, Percy G. Hall, manager of the North End branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, this city, and Gilbert, residing at home; and three sisters, Miss Winifred, of Irvington (N. Y.); Miss Avis, of New York, and Miss Muriel, at home.

Jasper B. Drummond

Sussex, N. B., Sept. 22—Jasper B. Drummond, who has been ill the last year past, died tonight at 12 o'clock, aged forty-three years. Spinal trouble seemed to be the cause of death. He was a great sufferer at times. A wife and four small children survive.

Mr. Drummond has been in the employ of the I. C. R. as section foreman since 1878. He took charge of the section at Sussex about three years ago, coming here from Penobsquis. Deceased was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters since 1888. He was a man well known and highly respected by his large circle of friends. The wife of deceased was a Miss Louisa Pittman, daughter of C. I. Pittman, of Hansfield (Mass.), formerly of Annapolis (N. S.)

Mrs. W. P. Ranney.

Advices from England tell of the death of Mrs. William Parker Ranney, at the age of eighty-nine years. Her husband, who died in 1843, was a member of the firm of Ranney, Sturdee & Co. The late H. R. Ranney was a cousin. There are no relatives here now.

George Kennedy.

Word of the death of George Kennedy, of this city, at Big Salmon River Monday, has been received. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Kennedy, who was seventy years old, was one of the oldest and best known ship carpenters in this city. He learned his trade about forty-five or fifty years ago with the old and well known shipbuilders, Brown & Anderson, whose yards were near the Long wharf, and also at Grand Bay. Since this firm ceased business about thirty-seven years ago, Mr. Kennedy had been working on various big jobs, and at the time of his death was engaged in the building work on the big 600-ton barges at Big Salmon River. The body will be interred here. The deceased leaves but one relative, a sister, Mrs. James Manson, of this city, from whose home the funeral will be held.

Roy C. Maxwell.

The death of Roy C. Maxwell occurred Monday at the residence of his brother, J. Brown Maxwell, Douglas avenue. Mr. Maxwell, who was thirty-four years old, had been residing in Indiana and returned about two months ago, accompanied by his wife and son. He is also survived by his father, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Maxwell; his brother, J. Brown Maxwell; one sister, Miss Gladys E. Maxwell, and two uncles, Gilmore Brown, C. E., and John C. Brown.

Mrs. Margaret Vandine.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Vandine, widow of the late Joseph Vandine, of Fredericton, occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, Principal J. M. Palmer, of the male academy, Sackville (N. B.), on the 21st inst.

Mrs. Vandine, who was seventy-four years of age, was formerly Miss Margaret McCausland, of Fredericton, niece of the late Alex. McCausland, of that city. She was a native of Omagh, county Tyrone (Ire.), and had been a resident of Fredericton for about sixty years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Palmer, wife of Principal Jas. Palmer, of Sackville, and Miss Minnie Vandine, of Fredericton.

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We are limited by our determination not to send any who are not acceptable to Canada, and only those who will be creditable to the Salvation Army, and who will be likely to obtain a livelihood in the Dominion.

Asked regarding any new projects that he might have on hand, the general said: "I have new projects in the way of colonization and in many other directions but they are not ready for publication yet. We are always doing something new.

"We have Japan now and are hoisting the flag in Corea and looking at China.

"In Java they are using our people for the care of their pauper and criminal population. Before I left London I received word that the government out there had decided to gather all the leper population together. There are a great many there, and put up suitable buildings on condition that the Salvation Army would assume the care of them, the government to pay the bills. I accepted the offer at once. To show how strongly things work out I discovered at the same time that one of our officers in that vicinity had contracted the disease and he was ready to take charge of the work without another officer having to assume the risk of taking the disease. The Salvation Army will make the lepers take care of lepers.

In reply to a question, the general said that ten ships had already been engaged to bring 20,000 people here next year. "We have had more than 100,000 applicants this year. We don't wish to dislocate business by bringing out so many people as to embarass the British government or more than this country can absorb.

"One of the great dangers of Canada is allowing the land to come into the control of schemers who grab large tracts of land and make money out of it. What we want is to get the people in situations in the city or in the service of the people already settled and to pilot them into lands where they could hold them. If you haven't something to attract and keep them they will emigrate again.

"I was impressed as I came through yesterday from Rimouski with the great amount of room here in the east for people. In Japan I noticed every foot of ground was occupied. If the country was rocky or mountainous the soil was put there. There are 1,000,000 families in Japan and each one is getting a livelihood on an average of an acre and a half of land."

Asked if the Army contemplated confining their emigration plans to the British Isles, the general said some of his men were not as cosmopolitan as he, and would prefer to keep it so, but he thought all Europe might be drawn from. At present, however, they naturally preferred the British people, but other countries were knocking at their doors.

Texas, he said, is planning by means of a committee, known as the 5,000,000 committee, to promote immigration there.

W. P. Kirvy, B. A., of Gagetown, has been elected president of the senior class in the faculty of medicine, McGill; R. deF. Wheeler, B. A., of St. John, secretary-treasurer of the Freshman class in medicine; Vaughan E. Black, B. A., of Amherst, vice-president of the Sophomore class in medicine and track representative of the class. All three are graduates of Mount Allison.

The lease of the toll bridge in Eastport (Me.) for the ensuing year was sold at public auction on Monday last to Peter Doyle, of Perry, for $1,000. Last year the lease brought $1,175.

FATHER GAYNOR ASSERTS INNOCENCE

Makes Lengthy Statement Relative to Matters of Recent Occurence—Bishop Casey Declines to Discuss It.

Rev. W. C. Gaynor yesterday gave out a statement to the afternoon newspapers relative to the recent matters affecting him. His Lordship Bishop Casey was asked last evening if he would say anything after reading the statement but he declined to discuss it. The main portion of the statement is as follows:

"You know that I am not an extreme churchman. I believe there is good in all men, and I have endeavored to carry out this idea throughout my ministry, and keep in friendly touch not only with the members of my own church, but with many members of other churches, and have taken part in any general work for the benefit of the community, such as the Lord's Day Alliance, and other associations, that were formed for the advancement of the moral and spiritual good of the citizens.

"This course of conduct has not been looked upon with great favor by some of the members of my church, but I considered it in the best interests of those for whom I was working.

"Up to within a few weeks past I have been on the most friendly relations with the ecclesiastical authorities, and have not had any reason to complain of their conduct towards me. But, of course, I realized that my liberal views were not altogether in accordance with those of some in higher authority.

"When the rumors to which you refer were first circulated I was taking some holidays. I was advised by those whom thought were in touch with the head of the church in this city that I might leave the city for a few weeks, until the matters blew over, while my friends endeavored to get at the bottom of the matters and ascertain the source of the rumors, as no one at that time suggested to me that there was any truth in them. In accordance with these views, I made a visit to my sister at Presque Isle, and was absent not quite three weeks, and returned to my house at Spruce Lake.

"Upon my return I found that instead of the rumors having subsided, they had been increased, and I was surprised to receive notice from the bishop of my church that I had been suspended. This, I thought, should not have been done in my absence—while it was well known where I was, and where any communication would reach me.

"As you are aware, many stories were circulated with reference to financial matters, as well as those touching more closely the moral character..

"Some of these rumors were in regard to statements which it was said were made by certain parties with reference to my conduct, and which rumors were interwoven with statements that these declarations had been given under coercion from the ecclesiastical authorities. Others, that they had been made freely and voluntarily. What the stories were, or whether the rumors in regard to the way they were made, was true or not, it was almost impossible to ascertain.

"Under the advice of my counsel, measures were taken to get at the bottom, first, of the statements in regard to financial matters, which has been thoroughly done, and any rumors to my discredit on that account have been withdrawn. Also, statements have been withdrawn by those who were responsible for them, and who had no foundation upon which to rest them.

"Having arrived at this stage, my counsel felt that the next thing that should be done was to apply to the bishop for a copy of the charges made against me, upon which his action was taken, and respecting which I had no information, excepting the aforesaid rumors.

"Acting on this advice I applied to his lordship for a copy of such statements, and offered to pay for having copies made, or to send someone to make the copies, with his lordship's permission, but have not received any copy of these statements, or any intimation that I could have copies of them. While I do not wish to cast any reflection on his lordship in this matter, as he doubtless supposes he is acting in the best interests of the church, I do feel that in these days, when British freedom is something more than a name, and when no man is allowed to be condemned without having his accuser face to face, and knowing what statements are made against him, I should have been furnished with copies. However, I do not wish to say anything at all that might be considered as a charge against the bishop. I believe he is acting under the advice of those who think it right that I should be kept in the dark, and such being the case, I can only state to you that I consider it unfair to me.

"You will understand how I am handicapped in clearing myself from the charges made. I do not know, excepting what has been stated in the rumors, who made the charges. I have no knowledge of what those charges were, excepting from the same rumors. I desire to say that I am entirely innocent of the charges made, and leave it to the public to say whether I have been fairly treated or not."

Maine Man's Valuable Find.

Rumford Falls, Me., Sept. 23—Selectman R. T. Melcher exhibited to a local jeweler a pearl which he found yesterday in a fresh water clam, and was advised that it was worth $500. It was found in a muddy brook, but Mr. Melcher declines to state in what section of this country it was picked up. It was round and has natural pearl color. Arthur W. Morrison, a local business man, also found one which is valued at $50.

On the road from East Auburn to Turner (Me.) there is a chicken village, for there are a dozen little white peaked roofed houses, and the house nearest to the road is built to represent a church. The steeple is as perfect as if the tiny building were really intended for a place of worship. These miniature houses are nothing more or less than chicken coops.

In honor of a hen which has laid its thousandth egg, a Swiss village has been decorated with flags.