

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., DECEMBER 18, 1901.

THE LONG STORY OF ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH

Trinity was referred to as the "Old Church," all the other religious edifices...

Some year plans were ordered for a building either of wood or brick. In the end of May, 1823, a letter was read before the vestry from Judge Chipman...

In the year 1868, Mr. Armstrong's health began to fail, and in the following year he resigned a charge which for 34 years he had exercised with exemplary power and devotion...

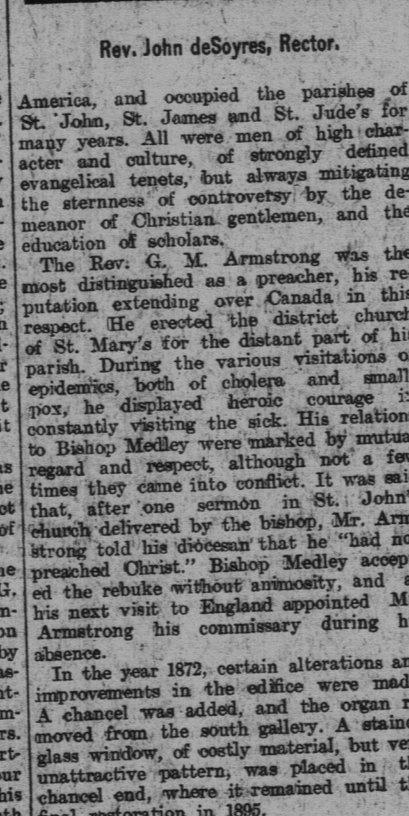
The opening service, after the restoration, was memorable in many ways. The eloquent Bishop of Huron came a thousand miles to preach the special sermon...

All churches have their characteristics, and without invidious comparisons, or presumptuous claims, it may be said that St. John's church people are best noted for sociability and sympathy...

The Long Rectorship of G. M. Armstrong, Who Labored 34 Years.

Incidents During Pastorate of Rev. deSoyres, Rector Since 1868.

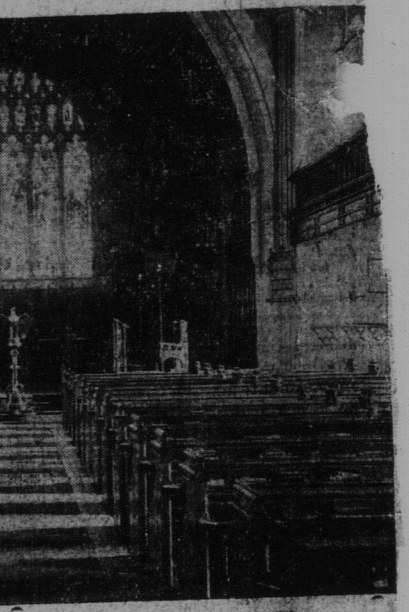
Mission Church was first invited to preach in the evangelistic "Stone Church," and many other men of distinctively different tenets have been welcomed in that pulpit...



Rev. John deSoyres, Rector.

America, and occupied the parishes of St. John, St. James and St. Jude's for many years. All were men of high character and culture...

The year 1865 was a very remarkable one in the annals of St. John's church. Already, four years previously, a new and beautiful school house had been erected in place of the barn-like structure which served the purpose previously...



The Interior of the Edifice.

STRIKERS ATTACK WORKMEN.

WILD SCENES IN THE STREETS OF LYNN, MASS.

Foreman of Factory Beaten Into Insensibility—Strikers Lie in Wait for Men Coming from Work, Chase and Attack Them With Bricks.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 14.—There was plenty of trouble around the Thomas A. Kelly & Company mill factory tonight and fights were frequent between the men employed in the factory and the partisans of strikers...

FOUNDERED AT SEA.

SCHR. IOLANTHE WITH ALL HANDS BELIEVED TO BE LOST.

Sixteen Men Aboard—Sailed from Gloucester for the Western Bank Fishing—Unconfirmed Rumor Had Vessel Near the Nova Scotia Coast.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 14.—Founderied at sea, a victim of the recent terrible storm which has raged in the North Atlantic, the schooner Iolante, with her captain, Julius Olsen, a Norwegian, and her crew of 15 men, mostly foreigners, is believed to have gone down.

MARCONI SPANS OCEAN BY WIRELESS SYSTEM.

Signals Received at St. John's, N. F., from Cornwall, Eng.—Most Remarkable Scientific Triumph—Seventeen Hundred Miles Came Message Without Use of Wires.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 14.—Signal apparatus, as the signals can be received only by the most sensitively adjusted apparatus and the most delicate instruments...

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 14.—Major Edward H. Moran, of this city, senior counsel of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, confirmed the information that Mr. Marconi had received signals from the coast of England. He said that it means a new era in the history of the world.

London, Dec. 15.—Major Flood-Pepp of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, confirmed that Marconi, at St. John's, had received signals from the experimental station at Poldhu.

MRS. BONINE, NOT GUILTY, IS SET AT LIBERTY.

End of Noted Murder Trial, Which Has Aroused Much Interest.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine, charged with the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Kenmore Hotel in this city, on the night of May 13, this evening returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was set at liberty.

OF INTEREST TO MARINERS.

Magnetic Variation and Currents Off Newfoundland.

The following notice to mariners has been issued from the hydrographic office of the British admiralty: "As several wrecks have taken place in recent years on the southeast coast of Newfoundland, and some navigators appear to consider that the variation of the compass near Newfoundland may be sufficient in error to cause such mishaps, it is deemed desirable to state that the variation in this locality is sufficiently accurately determined for the purposes of safe navigation, and also to call the attention of mariners to the statements respecting the currents on the east coast of Newfoundland given in the admiralty sailing directions. In the Newfoundland and Labrador Pilot, 1897, it is stated on page 18 that the currents and tides generally around Newfoundland are subject to anomalies of which the causes are unknown; in the east coast for example, where the current goes generally to the southward, it sometimes happens that for a day or two the direction is reversed, and the current runs to the northward even during the winter. Again, on page 19 it is stated that over the banks southward of Newfoundland strong S. or S.W. breezes there stronger during and after a N.E. gale. From observations made in vessels repairing the submarine cables from observations recently made by Captain Tooker, R. N., employed by the Newfoundland coast guard, it appears that on the eastern bank of Newfoundland, and from westward to the shore of the Great East Bay, there is a strong S.W. current, which is very variable, but the current is generally to the southward, and it is impossible to forecast how the current may be set."

MURDER IN NASHUA.

Mrs. Eva Brooks Killed in Defending Herself Against a Villain.

N. H., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Eva Brooks, a Brooks, car checker for the New Hampshire railroad, was killed tonight by a man named Charles Hawkins. The latter was a man of about 35 years of age, who was a native of Nashua, and had lived at the time within a few days, when he was shot by Mrs. Brooks, owing to certain attentions to Mrs. Brooks which she did not like.

DELAYED AT VANCEBORO.

Fumigation Process by American Authorities is Piling Up the Mails.

If the reports which have reached this city are true there is a large amount of St. John mail matter delayed at Vanceboro which should have been forwarded some days ago. The American postal authorities have been holding St. John mail since the 10th inst. A railway mail clerk told The Telegraph last evening that while he could not say just how long the mail had been delayed, he knew that there had been some delay. On Thursday, he said, there was a large amount of mail at Vanceboro, the accumulation of two or three days at least, but how much longer it had been there he could not state. The report which first reached St. John was that no American mail from this city had gone beyond Vanceboro since Monday at latest. The mail had sent important letters to Boston or New York were somewhat anxious in consequence.

WANT ENGLISH-SPEAKING JUDGE.

Quebec Barristers Call on Dominion Government—Reply Indicates There'll Be Vacancy.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Special)—A large number of barristers representing the Quebec bar, waited on the government yesterday and asked that an English-speaking judge be appointed to the bench in the province of Quebec, who was going to be appointed chairman of the commission to revise the dominion statutes. The premier, in replying, said that he was at present on vacation and that he did not expect any at present recognized the fairness of their claim would consider the same when the vacation arrived. This no doubt means Justice Wurtelle is not going to resign.

SENSATIONAL RAID.

PARKHURST SOCIETY AND ANTI-POLICE LEAGUE AT WORK.

Alleged Policy Headquarters in New York Broken Up—Indications That One Man Was Making \$7,000 a Day—Demanded Return of His Property.

New York, Dec. 13.—The representatives of the Parkhurst Society and of the Anti-Police League, who yesterday made one of the most sensational raids in the history of this city, declared today that evidence of a startling character had been obtained and that a death blow had been struck at policy gambling. Two safe were broken open from the alleged policy headquarters, and in the larger, according to Superintendent McClintock, of the Parkhurst Society, proof was found that "Al" Adams, who was among the men arrested, was the head of the policy business in this city. Other papers found in one of the safes contained the telephone numbers for police headquarters in Mulberry street. Adams was arrested in a real estate office at 40 West 34th street, where he had a room and it was broken open by the raiders, who said they found evidence to show that in eight months in 1907, Adams' receipts from policy players were more than \$800,000. Other evidence was found, it is alleged, to show that recently the profits on the game amounted to \$7,000 daily. Adams today denied that he was interested in the policy business or that he knew anything about it. He said he did not deny that he had been connected with gambling at one time. He admitted he had a few million dollars invested in New York real estate, but he had made his money in real estate speculation. He charged that \$15,000 in currency and \$80,000 in negotiable securities had been taken from his office, and for the return of this money he would fight. "Why," said Adams, "they even took my rent checks for December. Those checks show that my monthly income from that source is about \$20,000. The valuables must be accounted for, or I will have every man who broke into my office indicted."

THREW MEDICINE IN SINK.

AND MRS. LOMBARD OF HOLY GHOST AND US SOCIETY IS DEAD.

Pneumonia Followed Baptism in Holy Water of the Androscooggin—Treated by Fell Believers Until Her Brother Cleared The Out of the House.

Lebanon, Me., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Maud Lombard died at her home in Auburn today, after a brief illness, with pneumonia which, it is alleged, resulted from her baptism in the Holy Water of the Androscooggin River last Thursday by members of the Holy Ghost and U. S. Society. Also, it is claimed, a physician who had been called to attend to her, stated that she was suffering from pneumonia and that she was not to be treated with medicine. The physician was told that his services were no longer required, the contents of the medicine bottles were turned into a sink and two members of the Holy Ghost colony charged of the Sanforites away, and again called the physician, but his effort to save her life were fruitless and she died today.

ALABAMA DISFRANCHISEMENT.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 13.—Board of registrars have appointed trustees in 15 counties to order the provisions of the new constitution. This means the best of the negroes will be removed.