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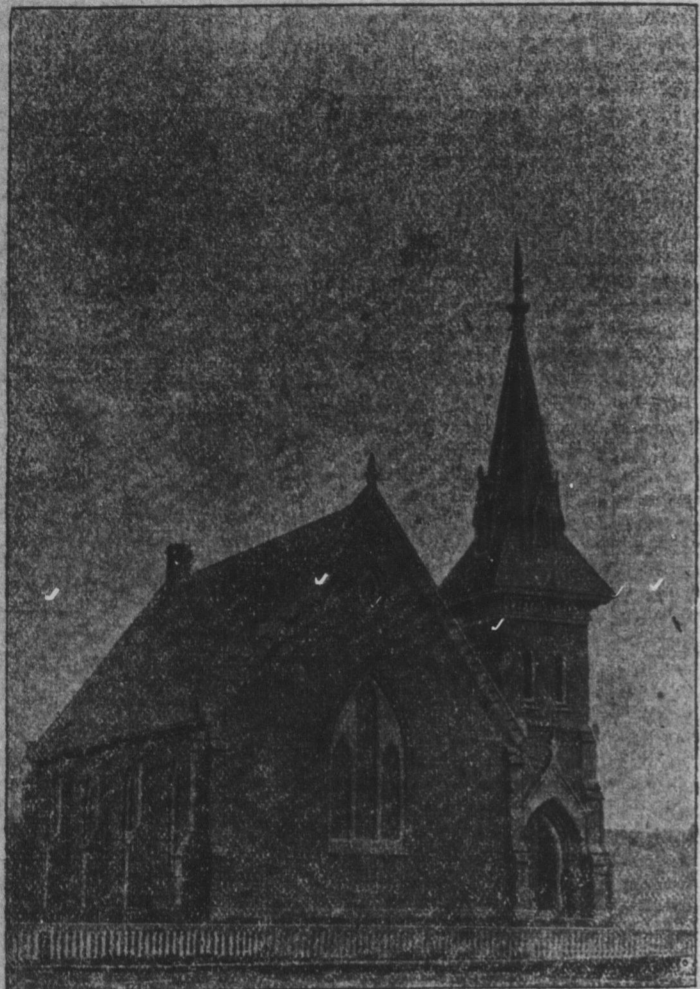
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GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN

### Alarming Outbreak of Cattle Disease

Washington, Nov. 20.—Alarming results from the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in New York and Pennsylvania, causing those states to be quarantined against inter-state shipments of cattle, etc., were shown today in advice which reached Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. These advices said that four children in Danville, Pa., have contracted the disease. A rigid investigation is in progress at Danville and elsewhere to determine whether other persons have become similarly affected. The officials believe that the spread of the contagion will be checked, but they admit that the situation is grave and will require energetic and concerted action by the state and federal authorities.

London, Nov. 20.—Confidence is expressed here that the energetic action of the American officials soon will stamp out the disease. Officials are not alarmed concerning the possibility of a beef shortage. In this connection John Burns of the local government board called attention today to the rapidly growing consumption in England of home grown cattle.

Leading railway officials at St. John, talking with The Sun, stated that in their opinion the cattle disease in New York and Pennsylvania would not affect the shipments of cattle from this port during the winter unless a quarantine were placed on the state of Maine, and this was unlikely.

I. C. R. and C. P. R. officials held a conference there yesterday at which it is believed, the subject was discussed. In the event of Maine being placed in quarantine, shipments of cattle to St. John would have to be made via the I. C. R. This arrangement would upset all existing conditions and would entail additional expense in feeding, etc.

Strict orders have been issued to all the Canadian quarantine officers to be most rigid in their inspections and to see that no animals are permitted to enter Canada from the quarantined states of New York and Pennsylvania.

### VETERANS' LAND GRANTS IN DEMAND

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—An offer of from \$500 to \$550 for their land certificates has come to members of the South African Veterans Association in Ottawa, in a letter to their Secretary from a prominent Calgary business man, himself a veteran of the Boer war. The offer is at least \$100 higher than the prices offered by speculators in this vicinity.

### Young Farmer Shot By His Sweetheart

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23.—Girls Spencer, aged 28 years, a young farmer living at Owen, Ind., was accidentally shot and killed by Miss Ida Reinhart, to whom he was engaged to be married on Christmas Day, at the girl's home in this city yesterday. The tragedy occurred shortly after Spencer had finished breakfast at the Reinhart home. Miss Reinhart, her mother, and Spencer were sitting about the table talking when the conversation drifted to revolvers and their use. Miss Reinhart went to a trunk and procured a revolver. There were two bullets in the revolver and Spencer removed both of them before looking at it. He snatched it several times and handed it to Miss Reinhart, who snapped it also. She then handed it to her mother, who snapped it playfully. Mrs. Reinhart handed the revolver to Spencer and he put the two bullets back into it. Miss Reinhart did not see him when he reloaded the gun. He handed back the revolver to her and she snapped it again, the bullet speeding straight into the man's heart.

### THE HALIFAX EXHIBITION.

Halifax, Nov. 18.—The Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition next year will open on Saturday, Sept. 25th, and close on October 3rd. This was the decision reached at the annual meeting of the Exhibition Commission held at the City Hall last evening.

Those present were: President Longley, Commissioners Johnson, Clayton Starr, Lampier, Pipes, Elderkin, Trotter, Logan, Martin and Wilson and Secretary Hall. President Longley said that the holding of the exhibition early in the month of September was not the success that was hoped for. While there had been a saving in some departments, the expenditure in other departments had increased, notably in the matter of prizes, and he regretted to report a deficit of over \$12,000.

### WILBUR WRIGHT'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Lemans, Nov. 18.—Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, had a narrow escape today from serious injury in an accident similar to that which happened to his brother, Orville's aeroplane some weeks ago. The chain attached to one of the propellers broke, when he was making his second flight this afternoon, and the machine began to turn over. Wright, with marvelous presence of mind re-established the balance of the aeroplane by leaning to one side and cut off the motor, descending in safety.

## Red Letter Days for Presbyterians in Annapolis Co.

Sunday was a red letter day to the Presbyterian Churches at Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. Rev. J. Carruthers, who supplied at the latter church this summer, found out that fifty years ago the first Presbyterian minister was inducted into the charge of Annapolis and Digby. He conceived the idea of celebrating this event and committees were appointed and work commenced to fittingly celebrate it. It was decided that the few hundred dollars which had been laid away for a manse fund should be enlarged and a scheme laid out as follows: the ladies of the congregation to raise \$350; the men, \$350; and Mr. Carruthers \$350. Mr. Carruthers has already the promise of his, the women have a large share of theirs, and already one male member has given \$100 toward the men's share.

Saturday afternoon the ladies held a Jubilee Sale and Tea, netting about \$70. On Sunday, the day set apart for thanksgiving for the past and the seeking of strength for the future work, was commenced, with morning service conducted by the Rev. J. Carruthers, his subject being "God commanding Moses to come up into the mountain." At the close of this service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered and one member received into the church. In the afternoon Mr. Carruthers addressed the children of the Sunday School. In the evening the Rev. Robert Johnson, of St. Andrew's, Halifax, conducted the service, his text being John 21: 25, subject, "The Fifth Gospel." At 8:30 a public meeting was held in the Academy of Music, which was completely filled. Mr. A. M. King occupied the chair and read letters of regret from Rev. W. Fraser, Rev. J. R. Douglas, for-

mer pastors, Rev. H. deBlois and the Rev. Father McKinnon, parish priest, who were unable to be present at the meeting. Early History of Presbyterianism in Annapolis and Digby counties was given by Mr. Carruthers. The History of Annapolis and Bridgetown from 1861 to the present date, a paper prepared by Rev. A. J. MacDonald, of Bridgetown, was read by the Rev. A. S. Thompson. The Rev. Mr. Howe, minister of the English church, congratulated our people on their past history and courage, and in an earnest address spoke of the kindly feelings and good will which had existed between former pastor and member of this church and himself during his seventeen years' residence in this town. The choir under the leadership of Major Seelye rendered appropriate music at all the services. The congregation of Annapolis owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Carruthers for his work and stimulating effort toward having a permanent memorial of this Jubilee in the shape of a manse.

The morning service at Gordon Memorial was conducted by the Rev. Robert Johnson, of St. Andrew's Church, Halifax. He took for his subject the last verse of the Gospel according to St. John. The fifth gospel appears in history in the lives of St. Paul, St. Patrick, Wycliffe, Luther, and other leaders of the Church of Christ. In St. Paul's own statement, "We are living epistles and read of all men," is indicated the substance of the fifth gospel as applicable to us. This was the line of thought followed in the reverend gentleman's eloquent address. The choir was assisted in their

Jubilee music by Mr. P. St. C. Elliott and Mr. A. R. Blanchard, of Middleton, who very kindly contributed their exceptional musical gifts. The extra music in the morning consisted of an opening anthem, "Jubilate Deo," a solo, "Gates of Pearl" finely given by Mrs. Elliott, who possesses a high soprano voice, and an offertory anthem "The Lord is my Strength."

In the evening the meeting was addressed by Rev. W. M. Fraser, a former pastor of the church, who is still remembered here as the "boy's friend," having during his ministry here taken special interest in the boys of the town. He spoke on "Lessons of the Jubilee." He outlined what the "Jubilee" meant to the ancient Hebrews, stating that it prefigured the accepted year of the Lord, proclaimed by the Master Himself, at the beginning of His ministry. Many old friends and acquaintances were especially pleased at the opportunity of meeting and hearing Mr. Fraser.

In the evening, besides the regular psalm and hymns, Mr. Blanchard gave a beautiful interpretation of the tenor solo, "The Lord is my Shepherd," while, as an offertory, the choir rendered that most exquisite evening anthem, "The radiant morn has passed away." Numerous expressions of appreciation from members of other churches who were present testified that the efforts of the choir to provide music for such an occasion were amply rewarded.

On Monday evening a congregational social was held at the Manse, where a large number of the members were present. As a result of this gathering special contributions aggregating approximately \$200, which it is expected will be augmented by another hundred.

### The Way English Treat Their Professional Athletes

(From "The Christmas Handicap" by James B. Connelly, in the Christmas Scribner's.)

It is in England, where stables of professional runners are kept as if they were stables of horses, that they know how to get a sprinter in shape. During my eight weeks' preparation I slept, with four others, in a large back-sit room of a small hotel in Sheffield. Every night at ten we were locked in that room by a little old, scrappy Scotsman, who kept the keys in his pocket and slept on the other side of the door. Every morning at half-past six we were called for a stroll, to take the kinks out of legs and back and arms and to put the fresh air into our lungs. Returning from that we were towelled lightly, then allowed to sit down to breakfast. At ten or half-past we dropped down to the grounds for practice. No hard working—just a fooling around and a few starts, but finishing up with a long, easy swinging quarter in fifty-five or fifty-six seconds, to start the sweat. In the afternoon we did our fast work. After each practice we were given a good rub-down; and before turning in at night we were rubbed down again.

We were worked like race-horses, fed like horses, with the best of food and plenty of it—this little hotel was famous for its good beef and chops and vegetables—and at night, we slept like horses. The five of us, we would tuck off to sleep like so many casks as Angus used to say. But with all that never a touch of drudgery. It was the work we were best fitted for, the work that of all else on earth we would rather do. Out of sheer love of the game we would have gone through it for nothing, would have paid for the chance, some of us, if not allowed to do it otherwise. And I may say I never knew a world-beater in athletics who did not go at his work with that game feeling. If it were not so he would never have become a champion. And I imagine that it is a pretty much that way in any other profession.

### Woman Halts Marriage March

All Fall River is talking of the dramatic climax to St. Peter's church marriage of Charles J. Reagan and Miss Mary B. Chadwick, both well known socially.

The usual arrangements for a church wedding had been made, after weeks of preparation. The decorated and bedecked church was crowded with friends of the happy young couple. Both have a very large acquaintance and any relatives. After the wedding the bride and groom, accompanied by the best man, started slowly down the aisle, keeping pace with the inspiring music of Mendelssohn's wedding march. They smiled acknowledgments to their friends in the pews, and seemed about as happy as mortals ever may be.

The little procession had gone about two-thirds of the distance when there was a startling diversion. A closely-veiled woman, all in sombre black, who had been a quiet spectator, arose, and picking up a bright little boy about four years old in her arms, stepped out into the bridal couple's path. It was so sudden that both halted in amazement. "Stop, Charles Reagan!" she cried, throwing back her veil. "Stop, you have to listen to me!"

"Miss Sullivan, Miss—" gasped Reagan, his bride echoing faintly "Miss Sullivan!"

"Yes, it's me," she said, hoarsely choking back a sob. "Here he is, He's your child. Take him. You've got to support him. I've cared for him for going on four years. Now, you've got to take him."

"But you don't mean, you," stammered Reagan, who was as pale as death. His bride clung to him as if ready to swoon. Friends crowded around and waited.

Continuing, the woman shrieked: "She—she, your wife—now, let her care for your baby—yours and mine. Now take him, take him, the two of you!"

She tried to thrust the crying baby into the bridegroom's arms, but friends then interfered and Miss Sullivan was induced to leave the church.

Repeat it—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

## Statutes of N. S. Require Registration of Births and Deaths

Postmaster A. D. Brown, of Bridgetown, has been appointed Registrar of Births and Deaths for Registration District No. 4, embracing the polling districts of Bridgetown, West Clarence, Hampton, Belleisle, Carleton's Corner and West Dalhousie. Chapter I, Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1908, requires in respect to Registration, as follows:

A birth, also still-birth, must be reported within ten days to the District-Registrar by the medical practitioner in attendance. A birth must be registered within thirty days thereafter with the District-Registrar either by the father, mother, guardian of child, occupier of house or nurse.

A certificate of cause of death must be sent within forty-eight hours to the District Registrar by the medical practitioner who was last in attendance during the last illness of any deceased person. It is the duty of the occupier of the house in which the death took place, or any person residing in said house, to register the death with the District-Registrar before the interment of the body. Still births must be registered in same manner as deaths.

Note—An undertaker is not authorized under the Act to certify to a death unless he is an occupier or resident of the house in which death

took place or has a personal knowledge of the facts.

A certificate of Registration of Death must be obtained from the District-Registrar before the body is interred. Where the undertaker believes it impossible for the particulars of death to be registered, or he can not obtain the certificate before interment, he must make a return thereof to the District-Registrar within seven days after such burial.

Refusal or neglect to make these reports will subject the person or persons refusing or neglecting, to a penalty not exceeding ten dollars and costs.

District-Registrars have been instructed to enforce strictly the requirements, and notify the Deputy Registrar-General of failure on the part of any person to register; and the Deputy Registrar-General has authority to prosecute all persons who fail to comply with provisions of said Act.

District-Registrars are required to carefully collect and make returns of these statistics quarterly under a penalty for refusal or neglect of \$20.00.

Blank forms for the above-mentioned registrations can be obtained from any District-Registrar in the Province, and when filled up can be returned free of postage.

### Parrsboro Schooner Sunk

Boston, Nov. 22.—Five Nova Scotians and one American lost their lives early yesterday by the sinking of the Parrsboro, N. S., three masted schooner, Hugh G., bound from Harvey, Albert County, N. B., with cargo plaster rock for Boston.

The drowned were Captain Obel Knowlton, aged 45, of Advocate, N. S., leaves widow and eight children; first mate, William Merriam, 38, of Parrsboro, married; steward, James Milberry, 38, of Advocate, leaves widow and four children; seaman, Albert Mills, 38, of Advocate; seaman, Earl Mosher, 23, of Parrsboro, N. S.; J. Johnson, one of crew of scow, East Boston.

### COVER VICTIMS.

It is now known that more than a score of workmen perished in the explosion of a Brooklyn, N. Y., gas main on the 20th inst. Rescue parties are at work seeking to recover bodies. They must dig through tons of debris to reach the victims.

### The Election in P. E. I.

Charlottetown, Nov. 18.—After the closest election in the history of Prince Edward Island, the Hazard Government has been returned by a majority of two. Allowing the Conservatives one doubtful seat, the standing in the next House will be Government, 16; Opposition, 14, but this may possibly be changed to 17-13 when full returns from the first district of Queens County come in. With two places to hear from, Kennedy, Con., is leading Sinclair by 21.

### EXPORT OF CHRISTMAS TREES.

American buyers of Christmas trees for the New York market are now operating in New Brunswick. They buy them by thousands and pay only one-third of a cent per tree, removing and shipping them at their own expense. This looks like a pretty poor business for the man who sells the trees, considering that they afterwards retail at from 75 cents to one dollar each, and it means, in time, a serious loss to the forests of the country.—Halifax Chronicle.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL  
is the only  
baking powder  
made from Royal  
Grape Cream of  
Tartar. Makes the food  
more healthful and delicious

NO ALUM. NO PHOSPHATE OF LIME

Alum and phosphate powders are made from cassite mineral acids, which are inferior.

### Will Make Concrete Blocks

(Sussex Record.)

S. J. Goodlife will make concrete blocks. The matter has been under consideration for some time and Mr. Goodlife has definitely decided to put in a plant and start operations. He has at hand on his property an almost endless supply of gravel and sand, and has received a number of enquiries for the material. The blocks are made by machinery and with sand, gravel and Portland cement. Blocks of any size and shape may be made. The first contract Mr. Goodlife will fill will be to supply blocks for a local building, which will be erected in the spring. The blocks are made hollow so that they can give almost perfect protection from the effects of extreme temperatures. Cement has played an important part in the construction of homes in the west for some years and its use is only starting. The blocks, when finished, are as hard as stone and may be colored to suit the taste and fancy of the builder. Mr. Goodlife proposes to commence on a small scale at first and will enlarge his business as the occasion arises. The machinery is complicated and expensive but if the demand for blocks proves as great as it is in some places a large number of hands should find employment. Some very fine cement block buildings have been erected in this province, notably the big Roman Catholic cathedral along the North Shore and the Bank of Commerce building, St. John. In the large cities concrete is being largely used for building purposes.