

SYNDIC'S WORK IS REVIEWED

Rev. Dr. Raymond Tells of Many Interesting Features of Quebec Meeting

DIVORCE CANON

This Will Take Effect Three Years Hence -- Historic Spots Revisited -- Some of the Work -- Great Hospitality.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond returned on Saturday from the recent meeting in Quebec of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada, held from Wednesday, Sept. 6th to Friday, Sept. 15th. At the meeting, Dr. Raymond said last night, there were twenty Canadian bishops in attendance and in addition Bishop Tuttle, of Minnesota, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, Bishop Doane of Albany, Rev. Dr. Alesh, of Philadelphia, The bishop, formed the upper house and held their meetings independent of the others. The lower house included about 100 clerical delegates and an equal number of lay delegates. The proceedings began with a service in the cathedral and sermon by Bishop Tuttle. All the delegates walked in procession to the building. The cathedral itself is the oldest Episcopal church, outside the British Isles, in the empire, and possesses great historic interest. When Champlain established himself in Quebec in 1608 the Reformed missionaries were established there and they afterwards secured the ground on which the court house, cathedral and post office were erected. A monument to Champlain has been erected on a part of the land still unoccupied by buildings. There exists in Quebec very good feeling between the English minority and the French and this dates back to when Bishop Mountain, the first Episcopal bishop, arrived. The bishop, welcomed by the Roman Catholics and for some time after that the services of both churches were held in the same building. In 1804 the present cathedral was built by George III and it contains today many royal gifts, and many historical relics and memorial tablets adorn its interior. Sunday following the opening of the synod Bishop Boyd, primate of all Canada, now ninety years old, preached in the same church in which he was ordained into the ministry. Today he is strong, hale and vigorous. That day, his birthday, he was presented with white roses. The synod was organized by the Rev. Canon Farthing as prolocutor. Canon Farthing was the man who came within two or three votes of being selected for Trinity church instead of Canon Richardson. Many highly interesting subjects were discussed by the synod. Much time was spent in the consideration of the proposed amendments and additions to the Book of Common Prayer, but it was eventually deemed better to take no action at the present time. The question of a hymnal for the church in Canada occupied the attention of the synod for the greater part of two days. The discussion brought to the fact that in St. John at the present time there are no less than six hymn books in use in the English churches. It was at last decided by an unanimous vote that it was in the best interest of the church to adopt a Canadian hymn book and a strong committee was appointed, including Dean Partridge, Fredericton, and Rev. A. G. H. Dicker and W. M. Jarvis, of this city, to deal with the matter. Much time was spent in a consideration of the question of divorce. The clergy men were guided by the desire that the Church of England should occupy an unequivocal position as regards the divorce evil. While there is no dissatisfaction with the existing civil laws it is their desire to keep the bars up. A good deal was made of the danger threatening from the looseness of the divorce laws in Maine and other bordering states. The west especially, which is now receiving 50,000 Americans yearly, is fearful of danger from this direction. The synod eventually passed a vote in favor of a canon to prohibit the clergy of the Church of England from performing the marriage ceremony for any person divorced. The clergymen voted 798, the laymen 2930 in its favor. Of the five New Brunswick laymen only one favored the motion. The canon will not be put in force till confirmed three years hence. The report on temperance, drafted by Canon Farthing, was read by Canon Richardson. Reference was made to the Gottenberg system, the English public house trust and the question of prohibition. Other subjects considered were Sunday school work, missionary work of the church, particularly that of the North-west, and the Lord's Day observance. Many of the subjects, because of lack of time, were held over to another session. There were some very able debates, but on the whole it was a very good temperate session and there was no very serious trouble at any time. Nothing, said Dr. Raymond, could exceed the hospitality of the people of Quebec to the visitors. They were given an excursion by one of the local railroads to Lake St. Joseph with a luncheon at their summer hotel there and a sail on the lake. Another afternoon they were invited out to Lieutenant-Governor Jettie's residence, which overlooks historic Wolfe's cove. On this occasion the authorities of Quebec, Major William Wood and Mr. Parnale went over the battlefield with those who wished to accompany them and described the events connected with the action. The excursionists gathered souvenirs from about the column which marks the place where Wolfe died. They were also invited by the ecclesiastical authorities to go through Laval, the oldest college in America. The company that furnishes light to the city one day took them to Montmorency and St. Anne de Beaupre. The hospitality of the Quebec Literary and Historical Society and of the Y. M. C. A. was also extended to them all.

Weddings.

Truro, N. S., Sept. 15--Conductor C. W. Latou, of the Intercolonial, was married yesterday at Nine Mile River, Hants county, to Miss Mary Thompson, Rev. A. H. Campbell performing the ceremony. The bride was married in a traveling suit of blue broadcloth and the happy couple have gone to Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. On their return, they will reside on Victoria street, Truro.

SIR WM. MACDONALD KISSED HIS THANKS

Touching Scene Between Millionaire Philanthropist and Little Girl

Child Expressed the School's Appreciation for Gift of Kingston School in Verse, and Got a Caress in Response -- Teacher Resigns -- Winner of Governor-General's Bronze Medal.

Kingston, Kings county, Sept. 14--The Governor General's bronze medal, given to the Macdonald School at Kingston each year during his excellency's term of office, has been won by H. Beecher Drost, the best original model made in the manual training room. The New Brunswick director of manual training, T. B. Kidner, who acted as judge, has reported as follows:

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 9, 1905. D. W. Hamilton, M. A., Kingston, N. B.: Dear Sir: After a careful inspection of the model submitted by your pupils in competition for the bronze medal offered by his excellency the Governor General, I have decided to recommend H. Beecher Drost for the prize. The model, which was constructed by him was simple but effective in design, and the workmanship was excellent.

The carved jewel case submitted by Louis T. Gard was a first class piece of work, and I had some difficulty in deciding between him and Drost. Walker Belyea's stand was a good piece of craftsmanship and worthy of high commendation. Harvey Wotmore submitted a box with some good features. I am Yours faithfully,

T. B. KIDNER.

Provincial Director of Manual Training. This year the medal will probably be given to the pupil who does the best work in school garden and nature study work. About seventy teachers attended the Kingston Teachers' Institute which met at Kingston last week. The visit of Sir Wm. C. Macdonald and Prof. J. W. Hendrick and Central and Lower Norton, would have none of it. The bugaboo of increased school rates had been set up and made to look so abhorrent that the people became alarmed and did the province. Some of those who fought shy of the larger aggregation expressed their entire accord with the idea of uniting the village and station districts, and an opportunity to prove the value of their statements was soon to be granted them. The school site and grounds at the village had become entirely too small and restricted for accomplishing the best educational results under modern methods, and the grounds at Hampton Station brought it under the condemnation of the school inspector so that notice was served upon the trustees that they must find a new site no longer be paid to this district.

A new site and enlarged buildings at the village and a large expenditure for repairs and improvements at the station were the new hooks up on which the friends of consolidation hung their forces and pulled with such effect that a new committee, called delegates, were appointed to see upon what terms the union of these districts could be accomplished--Nov. 2 and 3, Hampton, and Hendricks district, as it is called, but adjoining the Station school district. This latter district has been in operation for more than twenty-five years, some of the children attending at Passes. The condition of the superior school building and the preparation of a statement of the cost of a central school site, buildings and running expenses, with an estimate of probable receipts from school rates, county fund and provincial grants, were mutually agreed upon a site about midway between the two villages. The ratepayers at the village again accepted the report of the delegates, but having grown a little cautious on account of the opposition of their Station neighbors, in accepting the report, added a rider, providing that in case the Station did not approve, the village trustees were to proceed at once to the erection of a new school house and site at the village, not to cost more than \$10,000, and to move in the direction of securing the consolidation of the district with those of Central and Lower Norton, as occasion might arise.

Dairying.

L. C. Daigle, of Moncton, and Harvey Mitchell, of Sussex, passed through the city Monday on their way to Fredericton to arrange the dairy exhibit at the agricultural fair. Mr. Daigle said last evening that the exhibit of dairy products promises to be the largest in many years. Speaking of the series of agricultural meetings recently held in his section, Mr. Daigle said that they were the most successful in a long time both in point of attendance and interest taken. These were held in French districts and A. T. Charron, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, who assisted, always commanded a good audience. He is a strong speaker and makes a very good impression. Mr. Daigle said that the wheat crop around Moncton is good this year. The potato crop will also be good, but oats and buckwheat are light. The mule of cheese, he thought, was about the same this year as last in the province. There were no new creameries started this year. Some that were not working last year started again this year and have been doing a good business. He said that he could not speak of the butter make generally in New Brunswick, but that Moncton he thought the make is heavier than last year.

Spruce Situation

The Timber Trades Journal of September 9 has this to say of the spruce situation in the west coast of England ports: For a Miramichi cargo now on her way to a port of call for orders, shippers are said to be holding firm for 2 1/4 to 3d. The specification is somewhat attractive, containing as it does, a larger percentage than usual of 11-inch deals, but the quotations represent the market as being very much in the same position that it was, and the long-tail deal advance is still some way off. There is, to say the least of it, a better feeling in the trade this week, and it has manifested itself in an advance in prices in some directions. This is notably the case with spruce, which can no longer be bought at the prices of last week.

Baywater Social.

The pie social held in Baywater hall Thursday evening, the 14th, proved a grand success, \$40 being realized. Much credit is due Fred Hawkhurst, of St. John, who brought about fifty of his friends from the city on his new steam launch, the Ida M., and the practical way in which he and his party assisted in the social is very much appreciated by the people of Baywater.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CARRIES AT HAMPTON

Ratepayers of Station and Village Voted in Favor of It

Saturday

Hendrick's District Will Also Go Into Union and a New Building Will Be Erected--Took Three Years to Convert People to the Idea.

Hampton, Kings county, Sept. 16--The history of the consolidated school at the village of Hampton Kings county has been somewhat chequered, at times appearing to be close in sight, and again becoming remote as to give its opponents occasion to say "It has gone, and will not return." Its friends, however, during the years of agitation and waiting never lost their hold upon the line which stretched between their inward hope and its fruition, and so with ever increasing forces they pulled and tugged away until today a new scheme accepted and the beginning of arrangements by which the desired end will be reached. It is now three years since the movement commenced and it was then hoped that the consolidated school, Sir William Macdonald proposed to provide, could be secured for Hampton. The place, however, was not considered by Professor Robertson sufficiently representative of a rural district to meet the donor's ideas and plans. The question of union, however, was fairly launched upon the ratepayers' attention, and a series of public meetings resulted in the appointment of a committee authorized to enquire fully into the subject, suggest what contiguous school districts it would be well to bring together, look into the financial side of the question as well as the purely educational, and to formulate a scheme which would be likely to be acceptable to all the communities concerned. The gentlemen entrusted with these onerous duties spared neither time nor labor in preparing their report, but when it was finally submitted to the respective districts it was proposed to unite, it was found that Hampton Village was the only one to accept its conclusions and approve its propositions. Central Hampton, Hampton Station, Hendricks and Central and Lower Norton, would have none of it. The bugaboo of increased school rates had been set up and made to look so abhorrent that the people became alarmed and did the province. Some of those who fought shy of the larger aggregation expressed their entire accord with the idea of uniting the village and station districts, and an opportunity to prove the value of their statements was soon to be granted them. The school site and grounds at the village had become entirely too small and restricted for accomplishing the best educational results under modern methods, and the grounds at Hampton Station brought it under the condemnation of the school inspector so that notice was served upon the trustees that they must find a new site no longer be paid to this district.

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The public meeting at the Station was a large one but it was entirely dominated by the opponents of union, and as it did not result in a vote, the matter was referred to the committee, which was virtually thrown out without consideration. The friends of union, however, felt sure that a majority of the ratepayers were in favor of having their plans carried out, so they drew up a petition to the board of education setting forth their desires, which received the cheerful signatures of between eighty and ninety of the 120 ratepayers. On this the board of education called for another vote in the two districts, engaging at the same time, in case of union being decided on, to bring in the Hendricks district, so as to give to the new district all the privileges provided by the clauses of the school act and regulations relating to consolidated schools. Today's meetings were the outcome, and the enemies of consolidation met with a veritable Waterloo. With S. H. Flewelling as chairman and A. A. Mabey as secretary, the village ratepayers, true to their traditions, voted twenty to one in favor of union. Inspector Stevens was present at this meeting, and explained the purposes and advantages to be derived from the proposed union. At the Station more than seventy ratepayers were present, and after having done a good deal of canvassing by the way of bringing out voters, John March was unanimously chosen chairman, and Frank M. Humphrey acted as secretary. The latter at the outset acting as chairman pro tempore for Inspector Stevens, reviewed the work and report of the last committee, and clearly stated the present position and prospects of the movement. After organization, he moved a resolution approving of union with district No. 3 upon the terms of the letter of Chief Superintendent Inch, of September 7th, which was carried by a standing vote of forty-two to twenty-eight. It now remains for the board of education to formally unite the district, appoint a temporary board of trustees, and proceed to the selection of a site and erection of building.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You've Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

LOCAL NEWS.

A few pairs of partridges and a little venison found their way to the local market on Saturday. Good prices were obtained.

It is reported that a company of Amherst people who recently purchased from A. Peabody the Amherst Hotel, contemplate the erection of a new and modern hotel at that place in the near future.

Mrs. Annie T. Morrison, of 62 Brussels street, has commenced an action against James McGillivray for \$2,000 damages for alleged assault. Dr. Silas Alward has been retained.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Young are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter. David McAleese and Mrs. Wm. Fane, of St. Stephen (N.B.), are at home attending the marriage of their sister, Miss Annie McAleese--Parsons Leader.

The Welcome Soap Company is building a three story addition to their factory on Union street. The new building will be 30x20 feet. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P., has the contract.

A. I. Trueman, Alex. MacRae, Dr. Murray McLaren, Peter Campbell, John Wisdom and a number of other members of St. Stephen's church have been appointed a committee to assist in the selection of a pastor for the church.

The engagement of Mary Augusta Hawke, of 88 Main street, to Hon. Mr. (N.B.), is announced. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, in the Baptist church, Penfield, Charlotte county. After the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents.

The death occurred Saturday after an illness of eight months' duration, of Mrs. Mary E. wife of David Ramsey, of 24 Brook street. Mrs. Ramsey, who was a daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Triggs, is survived by her husband, one brother, Frederick Pidgeon, and one sister, Sarah. She also leaves six sons and two daughters.

John McMullin, factory inspector, commenced his duties on Thursday. He inspected the saw mill of Messrs. Stetson, Culler & Co., and Chase Miller. With the exception of machinery improperly guarded, the provisions of the act appeared to have been complied with. Other mills will be inspected later. Next week Mr. McMullin will leave for the north shore on an inspection tour.

Director and Mrs. Wincey gave a pleasant whist party at Spruce Grove by the sea last Friday evening. There were eight tables. The little girl, who had been captured by Mr. Roberts, the ladies' first prize going to Miss Adams. John Cowan was awarded the booby prize, a nice box of "Fores." Miss Adams and Miss Freese, of Boston, added very greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

The sympathy of their large circle of friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Moran, of 92 Orange street, for the loss of their eldest daughter Euphonia, aged eleven years. The little girl, who had been only sick a short time, with diphtheria, was particularly bright and popular with her companions. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from her father's residence to the New Catholic cemetery.

A new trestle bridge has been built on the Salisbury & Harvey railway, at Curville, between Hillsboro and Albert, this summer, and another at Weldon, four miles from Hillsboro is now being built. The bridges are of southern hard pine timber. The Weldon bridge is over 200 feet long, the other somewhat shorter. Some new 48-pound steel rails have been laid and the condition of the roadbed in other ways improved.

The following is from the current number of Farmworth and Jarvis's wood catalog: New Brunswick spruce and pine deals--The arrivals to the Mersey during the past month have been 11,290 sds. against 13,340 sds. during the corresponding time last year. The deliveries have fully kept pace, and stocks, although still large, have been slightly reduced during the month. Values have slowly but steadily improved, and reports from the producing centres all indicate moderate shipments for the balance of the season.

The bean bottle guessing contest in connection with the Presbyterian church picnic, Fairville, has been settled. Richard Ellis on Saturday in presence of H. P. Allingham, James Norris, Dr. Macfarland and others counted the beans. There were 851. The record book was examined by Mr. Allingham, W. J. Linton and J. Norris, who found that Mr. Stuart and John Kilman had each guessed the number at 850. Mr. Kilman won on a toss. The willow chair was won by John Macfarland, not by J. Malcolm as previously reported.

WILLIAM LOWE HAS BEEN CAUGHT

Missing English Boy Who is Complainant in Kings County Stabbing Case Now in Hampton Jail.

Hampton, N. B., Sept. 16--William Lowe, the missing complainant in the case of the King's county Moore Rapert, turned up at the railway station here today and was immediately arrested by Deputy Sheriff Freese, and lodged in jail while keeping until the adjourned sitting of the Supreme Court on Tuesday next.

An Astounding Calculation.

It has been carefully estimated, says an exchange, that about 1,000,000 bluefish are annually taken along our coasts. As all obtainable statements go to show that more than one bluefish in 1,000 is ever taken by man, this would mean a thousand million of adult fish. Allowing the moderate estimate of ten fish per diem to support each bluefish in the course of its life, it would mean that the fish destroyed in a single day!--Fishing Gazette.

Preferred Death to Surrender.

Manila, Sept. 17--Felizarbo, chief of the outlaws in the province of Cavite, who for a long time have made trouble for the authorities, was surrounded today near the Batangas border and jumped over a cliff to his death. The death of Felizarbo, it is believed, will end the disturbances in the province of Cavite.

The St. John county agricultural exhibition will be held at Moncton on the 26th inst. The prize list has been published and includes many special prizes.

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OBITUARY.

Miss Laura A. Belyea.

After a lingering illness of more than three months the death took place yesterday of Miss Laura A. Belyea at the residence of her uncle, Samuel F. Belyea, Brown's Flats, on the river. Miss Belyea had lived with her relative since childhood. She was second daughter of James L. Belyea, proprietor of Rockdale Hotel at Boston (Mass.). Next week Mrs. Belyea, two sisters--Miss Della Belyea and Mrs. Wallace Cameron of St. John; also two brothers--Bayard W. Belyea and J. Don Belyea, who is employed with Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. A sad feature of the bereavement was the departure of the deceased young lady's brother, Bayard, only an hour previous to the passing away. He will therefore not know of his sister's demise until he arrives in New York a week hence. Miss Belyea will be greatly missed in her home section where she was active in young people's circles and in the affairs of the Baptist community. Up to the time of her serious illness she was organist in the

village church. The funeral will be held Monday after the arrival of the steamer Victoria. Interment at Brown's Flats.

Mrs. Arthur Scullion.

Naurigewauk, N. B., Sept. 18--After a severe illness of some weeks Mrs. Arthur Scullion, of French Village, died on Sunday, Sept. 17, at 4:30 p. m. She was 65 years old and leaves six daughters--Mrs. John Stevenson and Mrs. Jarvis Stevens, of Moncton; Mrs. John McKenzie, of Boston (Mass.); Mrs. Frank Butler, of New York, and Agnes and Ada, unmarried; also one son, Frank, at home.

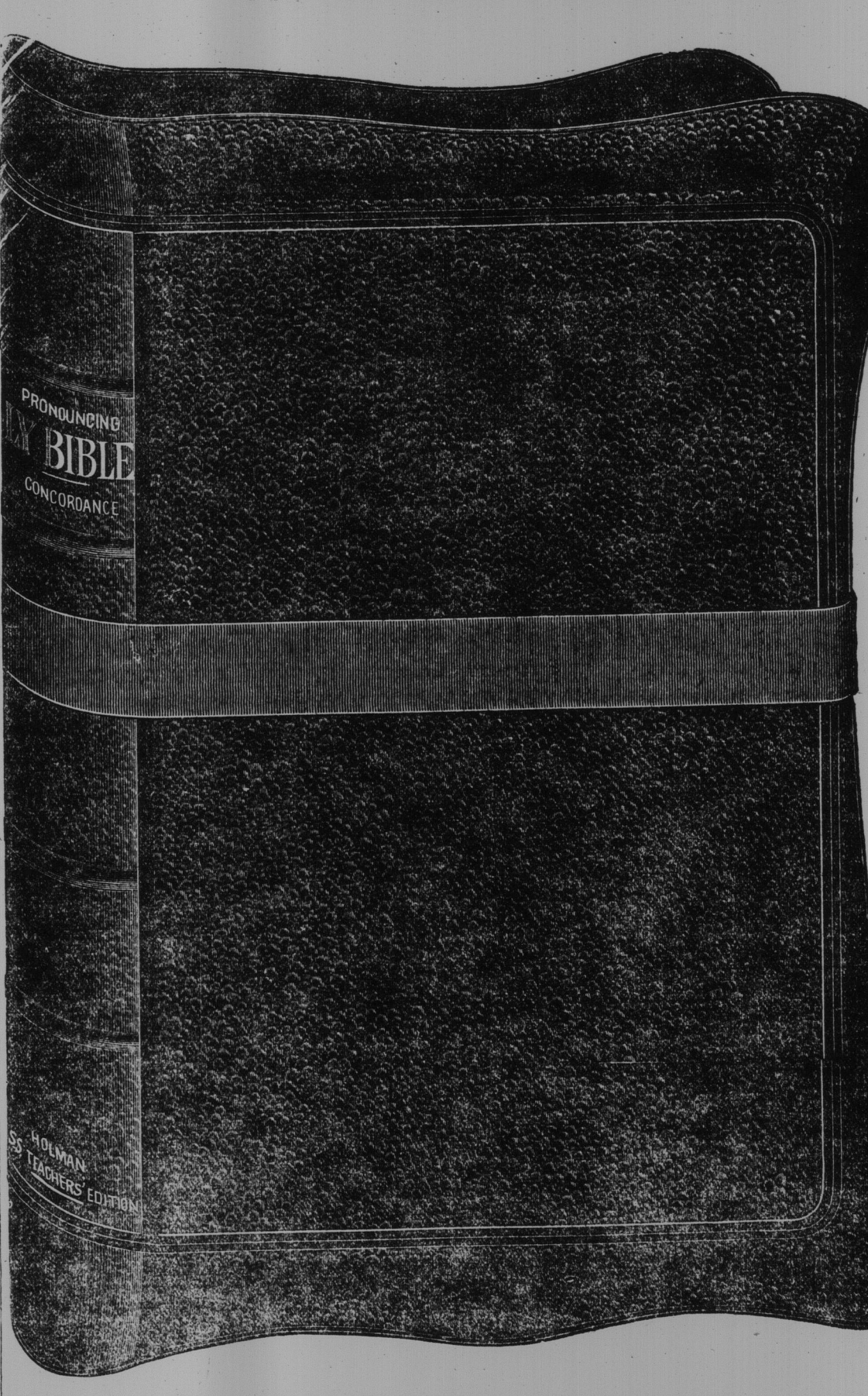
Mrs. Scullion has been a widow for many years, her husband having died when the children were all young. She had a hard struggle to care for the family but she performed the duty in a true motherly way for which she deserved and received much credit and in return her children have one and all bestowed their very best on her and have spared nothing to make her happy in her declining years. Four of her daughters and her son were with her at the last and did all in their power to save her life. Dr. Wetmore, of Hampton, and Dr. Baxter, of

St. John, were in regular attendance and did all in their power to alleviate her suffering. She will be laid to rest in the burying ground at the old French Village church, where she had been for many years a regular worshipper, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. The family have the deep sympathy of their many friends in this native home.

Mrs. G. N. Stevenson.

One of the well known and much esteemed ladies of St. John, Mrs. G. N. Stevenson, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, yesterday. The deceased lady was married a year ago on Christmas to Rev. G. N. Stevenson, who was for some time pastor of Coburg street Christian church. At the time of her marriage Rev. Mr. Stevenson was stationed at L'Etete and Mrs. Stevenson went there with him. About a year ago the lady was taken ill and came on to St. John for medical treatment. After lying here her strength gradually gave way. She was too weak to go home and has resided with her sister ever since. The immediate cause of death was some tubercular disease.

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