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A FATAL ACCIDENT IN BRIDGETOWN

**Mr. Fred R. Beckwith Fell From an Electric
Light Pole and Died of Injuries Received**

A fatal accident occurred here at about 1.30 Saturday morning when Fred R. Beckwith, son of J. W. Beckwith fell from an electric light pole on Queen St., striking his head on the curbstone. He was found by Harry Egan, who heard the fall, and crash of the street light bracket which was struck by the ladder on which Mr. Beckwith was standing. Two physicians were immediately summoned, and he was removed to his father's residence nearby. He never regained consciousness, passing away at nine o'clock the same morning.

Mr. Beckwith was business manager of Bridgetown's electric light and clerk in his father's dry goods store. He had evidently noticed that there was something wrong with a transformer, or a short circuit, which caused him to get a ladder to look after the trouble. It is not thought that he received any shock as he was protected with rubber gloves, etc.

The affair has cast a gloom over the entire town, for the deceased was popular with a large circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Beckwith was a member of the Bridgetown Board of Trade, a public spirited citizen and took a deep interest in the welfare of his native town.

He was for many years a member of the Methodist Choir and several years its leader. He had a splendid voice and had rendered valuable assistance in many local entertainments. He was a Past Master of Rothsay Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and a member of Court Valley C. O. F.

Mr. Beckwith, who was in his 38th year, leaves a widow and two children. He is also survived by his father, his mother having died last July, one brother Doctor W. H. Beckwith, of Halifax, and one sister, Mrs. R. W. Elliott, of Dartmouth.

Funeral took place from the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon and, notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather, was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. W. Swetnam, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. E. Underwood, rector of St. James parish. A beautiful and impressive Masonic service at the grave was conducted by the officers and members of Rothsay Lodge, several visiting brethren being present. The floral tributes were beautiful, including some very expensive ones from various societies, relatives and friends.

The pall bearers were Dr. F. S. Anderson, Ronald Whiteway, W. A. Warren, C. B. Longmire, Dr. M. E. Armstrong and Harry L. Bustin.

VALLEY FRUIT GROWERS MEET
Discussed Apple Shipments and Cause of So Many Barrels Being Reported Slack.

KENTVILLE, Dec. 12—There was a good attendance of representatives of the different fruit companies of the Valley at the quarterly meeting held here this afternoon. President Bishop, of Lawrencetown, was in the chair. The principal business of the morning session was the consideration of the report of progress submitted by the Board of Management. This was the first quarterly report of the eighth year of operation of the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, Limited.

The fruit report on apple shipment brought out considerable dis-

ussion as to the cause of so many barrels being reported slack this year. This seemed to be accounted for by the quick ripening of all fall fruit and its early decay. The barrel question also brought out much criticism as to the present large barrel, its shape preventing storage in tiers in warehouses and cars over four tiers without toppling over. The discussion also showed that the barrels manufactured this year varied very much in size, there being a difference as great as eleven shillings when sold by weight. Fruit growers were anxious to have the legal barrel so that manufacturers of staves and coopers would be compelled to make a barrel of the proper capacity.

The report on potato shipment showed that the company had marketed 47,752 barrels to date, with prices net realizing as high as \$5.90 and one shipment, which had just been reported, proved disastrous.

The report on flour feed and fertilizers was also adopted. The company hopes to get its fertilizer the coming year at a lower price than last season, though present quotations are the same.

The meeting adjourned to meet after dinner, before the mass meeting of farmers to be addressed by Hon. T. A. Crerar, ex-minister of Agriculture, and Mr. George Chipman, of Winnipeg, editor of the Grain Growers' Guide.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S SHOW

Last Wednesday evening Tom Marks Own Company presented "The Man Who Came Back" to a full house in the Primrose Theatre. As we predicted it was the best of the season. "Tom Marks," who is a whole show himself, carries a splendid company. The vaudeville was also good and kept the audience in laughter throughout the entire programme. The play had many comical situations which from time to time, "brought down the house." The Tom Marks Co. will always secure a full house in Bridgetown whenever they can arrange to play here. This was Mr. Mark's first visit in our town but he made while here many personal friends who will always be ready to extend a hearty welcome on his return.

TO NIGHT'S SHOW

The best moving picture show of the season takes place in the Primrose Theatre tonight when the management presents "Mickie." No, it's not the MONITOR'S "Mickie" it's "Mickie" with Mabel Normand, the picture you'll never forget. It is full of fatalities avoided by a hair's breadth with climaxes that bring the spectators to their feet. It consists of pathos, comedy, humor, love, adventures and excitement. Messrs. Bishop & Bishop have gone to a lot of expense to bring this Show to Bridgetown and they should be awarded a full house.

HE GOT HIS CHRISTMAS DINNER

Harley Sancton, fourteen years old, shot and killed a wild goose on the Annapolis River Saturday which weighed 12 lbs. It is said to be the first one shot on the river in this vicinity for many years.

Every member of the Annapolis Band has signed his name pledging regular attendance at Band practices.



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HENRY'S WEREABOUTS

"Where is Henry?" asked the neighbor of the lady whose husband he wanted to see. "I don't know exactly," said the wife; "if the ice is as thick as Henry thinks it is he is skating; if it is as thin as I think it is he is swimming."

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