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## DEATH OF JUDGE LONGLEY

### One of Nova Scotia's Most Distinguished and Accomplished Citizens Passes Away

In the death of Mr. Justice Longley, which took place Thursday afternoon March 16th, at Halifax, at four o'clock, there passes from the stage of Nova Scotia, one of its most distinguished and accomplished figures. It was well-known that Judge Longley had been in indifferent health for upwards of three years. But notwithstanding this, he continued to engage in many activities of public life and was in close touch with world affairs.

Lately, however, his condition became worse and it was found necessary for him to enter hospital. Mr. Justice Longley is survived by his widow and several children. By his first wife there were two sons and one daughter, Horace and Paul, of Sydney, and Mrs. A. E. Ball, in the West. By his second marriage there were three sons: John and Goldwin, at Dalhousie University, Halifax, and Charles, at King's Collegiate, Windsor. For over half a century, since, as a youth of twenty-two, he graduated from Acadia University, Wolfville, James Willbierforce Longley played a prominent and honorable part in the development of Nova Scotia. It was natural that he should, for he was descended from that splendid old stock which populated this province at the close of the American Revolution. He was born of a United Empire Loyalist family at Paradise, Annapolis County, in the year 1849. His father was Israel Longley, and his mother, Frances L. Manning.

At an early age he entered Acadia University, Wolfville, where he studied for his degree of Bachelor of Arts, which was conferred upon him in 1871. Four years later he was called to the bar, the same year as his Alma Mater conferred upon him his Artium Magister. As a lawyer, he was eminently successful, displaying in all circumstances a wide knowledge of legal affairs which he combined with a strong human sympathy. But then, his new politics were a potent force in Nova Scotia life and were closely allied to journalism. Mr. Longley became associated with the Fourth Estate as editorial writer in the Annapolis Recorder, Halifax, where his trenchant and vigorous articles attracted province-wide attention. Mr. Longley graduated still further in politics by contesting Annapolis for the local house and, elected in 1882, he represented that constituency for twenty-three years. It was during the Manning Administration in 1884 that he became attorney general, holding that office, with a short intermission in 1896, until 1905, the longest period in the history of the province. Rather in 1877 he married Miss Annie Ferguson, of Paradise, who died in 1899. In 1902 Mr. Longley again married, his widow being the daughter of the late George Fletcher, of Norfolk, England.

During his career as a barrister, he was made Commissioner for the consolidation of the Provincial Statutes in 1883. In 1890 he was appointed King's Counsel. His whole-hearted interest in public affairs is manifested in the offices he held in the various organizations of the province. He was a Vice-President of the Nova Scotia Historical Society and a Past President of the Charitable Irish Society, President of the Nova Scotia Exhibition Commission and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. In 1897 Acadia conferred on him a Doctorate of Civil Law, while in 1905 he received the degree of LL. D. from St. Francis Xavier's.

As a writer on subjects of national import, Mr. Longley had many published works to his name. Among these were:

These and best known was his "Joseph Howe", "Socialism, Its Truths and Errors", "The Greatest Drama", "A Material Age", "Religion in the 19th Century", and "Canada and Imperial Federation" give an indication of the comprehensive grasp he had not only on the politics and economic problems of this country, but also upon the factors that affect the spiritual life of the individual. Prior to his illness he was famed as a peerless after dinner speaker, as an orator and a lecturer. He was a protagonist of Maritime Union of the provinces and was an ardent supporter of reciprocity with the United States. In the general election of 1896 he was defeated for the House of Commons as a candidate for Annapolis County. On June 13th, 1896 he was appointed Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia and was known throughout his long career in the administration of justice as one of the most distinguished jurists on the bench. Mr. Longley was a Past Master of the lodge of St. Mark, No. 38, A. F. & A. M., of which lodge he was also a charter member. The funeral took place on Saturday to St. John's cemetery at Fairview, Halifax, at 2.30 p.m. The services at the house, 18 Green street, Halifax, were conducted by Dean Liwyd.

## MANY BARRELS OF APPLES SHIPPED

### Over a Million Barrels and Six Thousand Boxes Shipped from Halifax This Season

With the shipment of over a million barrels and six thousand odd boxes of apples from the port of Halifax during the present season, this province has enjoyed one of the most prosperous years in the history of the fruit industry. Most of this fruit was grown and packed in Nova Scotia and the extraordinary success of the harvest in the apple growing sections has been the saving factor in the economic struggle through which the province has passed with such little hardship. The shipments are now about over for the present season. Such enormous movements of apples have benefited not only the farmers who grow the fruit, the transportation companies that move it, and the brokers who distribute it, but the many men who have harvested it, the coopers and box-makers, the warehouse men who assorted the fruit into its different grades and packed it, and the stevedores at Halifax who loaded the ships. Total shipments from Halifax number 1,117,010 barrels and 6,494 boxes distributed as follows:

Port	Barrels	Boxes
London	274,907	2,267
Liverpool	306,532	1,618
Glasgow	158,868	838
Hull	52,097	36
Cardiff	35,099	88
Bristol	12,743	—
Manchester	259,631	1,575
St. John's, Nfld.	13,777	75
Boston	4,356	—
Totals	1,117,010	6,494

## FALKLAND RIDGE

James Rafuse made a business trip to New Germany this week. Rev. Dr. M. W. Brown, of Mt. Hanley, was in this place on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen spent the 12th with friends at New Albany. Glad to report little Willa Sproule convalescing from her attack of pneumonia. Glad to see the little song birds are arriving—robins red and black chip birds. Rev. Percival Hamilton occupied the pulpit here Sunday p.m., March 12th. He gave a splendid discourse. A number from here attended the funeral services at Springfield of the late M. C. Roop and son Eugene. The members of Cloverdale Division gave an open night entertainment Saturday evening, March 11th. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A big sleigh full of people and several single teams went by special invitation on March 13th, to attend the 11th anniversary of the I.O.O.F., at New Germany. Mr. Harold Mason, who has been assisting in the care of her mother at her home, has returned to her own home here. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fay Hill. The Boys' Brotherhood celebrated the first year of their organization as an organized Sunday School Class on Thursday evening by inviting in the girls' class, the B.B.S. A very enjoyable evening was passed in games, reading, trials, etc. Mrs. E. H. Marshall left for Halifax Wednesday morning, having received word the night before that her brother-in-law, M. C. Roop, had passed away. Shortly after she left, word was received that her nephew, Eugene Roop, of Halifax, who had been an invalid for years, had passed away a few hours after his father's death.

## CHARLES RAY IN 'PEACEFUL VALLEY'

Once more Charles Ray has demonstrated in the delineation of so-called rube characters he is by far the peer of all motion picture stars. This time he proves his superior talent as a portrayal of "hick" parts in a delightful celluloid version of Sol Smith Russell's great stage hit, "Peaceful Valley", which is the attraction at the Primrose Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Ray takes the part of Hoshiah Howe, a hard-working farmer lad of happy disposition, with a widowed mother and little sister to provide for. It is no exaggeration to say that in this role he has contributed to the screen a character that ranks as one of the

## ANNIVERSARY AT MELVERN SQUARE

### Mr. and Mrs. H. Mc Neil Celebrate The Twenty-Fifth Year of Their Marriage.

Middleton, March 13—A very pleasant function took place at the residence of H. W. McNeil, Melvern Square, Thursday evening, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. McNeil. About twenty of the immediate relatives on both sides of the family were present, and a very jolly evening was spent in music and conversation. The "bride" looked very sweet in a most becoming gown of taupe grey silk, daintily embroidered, with corsage of red carnations. Vases of brilliant carnations and dishes of highly colored fruits gave the needed bright touch to the various rooms. A dainty lunch was served at 11.30. Mrs. Fred McNeil and Mrs. Ingram Banks presiding in the dining-room. The guests left about one a.m. after bestowing the usual felicitations upon Mr. and Mrs. McNeil. A number of useful and very pretty gifts were presented to the "bride," among them being an immense "bride's" cake sent from Montreal by Mrs. Basse, sister of Mr. McNeil. Guests from outside the village were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Banks, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. E. R. Power, and Capt. W. B. Ross, Middleton.

## CENTRAL CLARENCE

Miss Vesta Jackson recently spent a few days at Clementsport. Mrs. Harry Veits was a visitor at Mr. Silas Banks' for a few days. Mrs. M. C. Marshall is able to be around again after her recent illness. Mr. Skelton, of Windsor, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marshall. Mrs. Douglas Kelley and baby, of Bridgewater, have been visiting at Mr. M. Kelley's. Mrs. R. B. Fisk, Mrs. Loretta MacPherson and grandson, Melbourne, were guests of Mrs. V. B. Messenger on Thursday. Work at the warehouses of the Enterprize and Central Fruit Co.'s is finished, the last shipment of apples being made on Wednesday. Miss Rita Marshall left the 17th for her home in Falkland Ridge to attend the funeral of her uncle and cousin who died in Halifax and whose bodies were taken to Springfield for burial. Our pastor has been holding special services for four weeks and considerable interest has been manifested at the church service on Sunday afternoon. Rev. L. F. Wallace was present and gave a forceful address. His many friends here were pleased to see and hear him again. The W.M.A.S. met at the home of Mrs. V. B. Leonard on Tuesday afternoon, March 7th. About twenty-nine of the sisters were present and a very profitable time was spent. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed by all present. Our next meeting is to be held at the vestry of the church.

## BEAR RIVER

Richard Clarke left for Boston on Friday. Ellsworth Chute left for St. John last week. Dewight Hubley is dangerously ill with influenza. Mrs. Elam Darres has been visiting friends in Victoria. Jesse O. Harris made a business trip to Annapolis last week. W. G. Clarke left Friday for St. John, Montreal and Toronto. Mrs. Herbert Hamilton left for Bangor, Me., Tuesday, the 14th. Mrs. Willis Rice is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adams, Deep Brook. Lenten services will be held every Tuesday evening in the Anglican Church. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eisner, of Chester Basin, are visiting their son, O. A. Eisner. Quite a number from here attended the "brat" supper held at Deep Brook, the 16th. Mrs. George Peck left for St. John on Monday, where she will receive medical treatment. Frank Dunn has bought the property of George Rogers known as the Theibert Rice place and intends start-

## HILLSBURN

Very sorry to report Mr. Benjamin Halliday is very ill at time of writing. Miss Nettie Caswell, of St. John, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Halliday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cassey, from Lawrence, Mass., are visiting Mr. Cassey's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Longmire are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter. Mrs. Bertha Tatten, from Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Halliday. Mr. Bernard Longmire has his steam mill ready for operations. He has the contract to saw three thousand and railroad ties and is ready for local sawing.

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## DEATH OF REV. F. P. GREATOREX

### Mr. Greatorex Was Formerly Stationed in Bridgetown, Also Rector at Dartmouth.

Wird was received on Monday of the death, at his home in Granville Ferry, of the Rev. Frederick Fenwick Greatorex, after a somewhat prolonged illness. Many of our readers will remember Mr. Greatorex as the rector of Bridgetown during the "nineties", previous to which he had been rector of Granville, to which place he went shortly after his ordination which took place at the Diocesan on May 31st, 1874, and to the Priesthood on May 23rd, 1875. It will thus be seen that Mr. Greatorex's life has extended over well-nigh half a century. Besides Bridgetown and Granville, he served in the parishes of St. Margaret's Bay and Dartmouth, and also supplied in several parishes during vacancies—namely St. Paul's, Charlottetown, P.E.I., in all of which his labors were much appreciated. Sometime before he retired from parochial work he purchased a property at Granville Ferry, the scene of his first "sole-charge", and there he has lived for the past twelve or thirteen years with his wife and daughter who now survive him. The funeral takes place at All Saints Church, Granville Centre, today (Wednesday) at 1.30.

## MT. HANLEY

Wedding bells in the near future. Mrs. S. A. Barteaux is spending this week with friends in Springfield. Mr. Beals, Clarence, was the guest of Mr. Morgan Armstrong one day last week. Preaching service March 26th, at 11 o'clock, Sunday School at 10 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 7.30. Miss Ira B. Elliott is able to be up around again after an illness of seven weeks. Mr. Charles O. Healy, Outram, was a visitor at the home of Mr. Edward Pierce, March 18th. Mr. E. J. Elliott spent a few days last week with his son, Mr. Hardy Elliott, Kentville. Mr. Darius Best, Cottage Cove, was the guest at the home of Mr. Edward Pierce, one day quite recently. Messrs. Leslie and Murray Mosher were calling on friends in Gates Mountain on Sunday, March 12th. Miss M. Helen Fritz returned to Wolfville Monday, after spending a month at her home in this place. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pierce, Brooklyn, spent Sunday the guest of the latter's brother, Mr. Gerald Hines. Mr. George Wilson, Cottage Cove, spent a few days last week with his friend, Mr. Leslie Mosher, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Slocumb, Brickton, spent the past week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Slocumb. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Poole, St. Croix Cove, were visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Burpee Armstrong, one day last week. Miss A. I. Fritz is better at time of writing, after suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis. We wish her a speedy recovery. Miss Truth Stevens, Port George, and Miss Zelma Fritz, Douglasville, were visitors at the home of B. M. Armstrong's, Tuesday, March 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Swallow and daughter, Agnes, Miss Vera Slocumb, and Dr. Brown, Port George, were visitors at the home of I. J. Fritz's, quite recently.

## YOUR GROCER

Oil tank steamer Thomas H. Wheeler, Capt. Samuel Purdy, Yarmouth, is due at New York this week from England.

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**ANNAPOLIS** (Spectator) Miss Dorothea Jefferson, Lawrence town, is visiting Mrs. Herbert L. Harris. Mrs. O. Condon, of Bay View, Digby County, came last Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rafuse will leave on Saturday on a few days visit at Mrs. Rafuse's former home at Annapolis Royal, said the Truro News, March 9th. Miss May DeVany, of the telephone staff, Bridgetown, accompanied by her friend, Miss Olive Buckler, spent the week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James DeVany, Academy Square.

**WEST ARLINGTON** The whistle of the Ruby L was heard Wednesday for the first time this season on her weekly trip. Mrs. Alfred Marshall spent two days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rev. A. Whitman, at Port Lorne. Mr. and Mrs. John Brinton were at Bridgetown last week visiting their son, William, also their daughter, Mrs. Mayhew Foster. Very sorry to report the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark sick, but hope, under the skillful care of Drs. Nicols and Plimney, that a speedy cure will be effected. Guests at the home of Mrs. Parker Sabean's last week were: Mr. James Sanford, of Springfield; Mr. Chester Hall, of St. Croix; Miss Susie Banks, and John Banks, of Port Lorne. A large number of the men and boys armed with axes boldly went into the woods of the Rev. A. Whitman on Thursday and did something that pleased the parson by the appearance of the wood pile Friday morning. They arrived with teams and hauled it out where it was met by Sabean's Bros., saw, which soon made it look as if Mr. Whitman would not have to swing his axe for a long time.

**WEST PARADISE** Robert Cameron has returned from a visit to friends in Halifax. Miss Mary Balcom is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Morse. We are sorry to report Harris Sarsfield quite ill at time of writing. Mr. John Saunders, of Windsor, has been visiting relatives in this place. Mrs. Rose Balcomb, of Lynn, Mass., is a guest of her brother, Mr. Norman Longley. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bent are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, the 15th. The young people of this place were very pleasantly entertained by the Paradise B.Y.P.U., at St. Patrick's evening given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Morse on Thursday, the 16th. A surprise party was given Mrs. Ethel Shaw on the evening of the 14th. About forty guests were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Shaw expects to leave soon for Aylesford to take up her work there.