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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

Important Conference to be Held at Fisheries Department.

New Brunswick Regresented by Premier Emmerson d Provincial Secretary weedie.

To Determine Relative Power of Dominion and Provincial Governments Under Finding of Judical Committee of Privy Council.

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—It is said that McMullen, M. P., has received a positive promise of the lieutenant governorship of Manitoba when Patterson's time is up.

Consul General Kleekzowski says that the government of France is still prepared to give a subsidy of 400,000 francs for a direct line between Canada and France, provided the dominion contributes a similar amount.

New regulations affecting weights in a day or two. They provide among other things for the use of spring scales properly tested. The department has been swamped by local makers sending in spring scales, but it is understood that very few makers have come up to the departmental requirements. In regard to colliery scales the department is se ding to the maritime provinces 50 lb. weights, so that the scales may . tested under departmental superision every six

OTTAWA, Jan. - No word has reached the government of any Canadians being included in the New Year's list of honors by Her Majesty. It is learned on good authority that no recommendations were sent by the federal authorities to the colonial of fice, but it is possible that his excellency may have made one or more recommendations without consultation with his advisers. This was done by Lord Aberdeen, as, for instance, in the cases of Sir Henry Joly and Sir J.

M. Lemoine. An important conference is to be held at the fisheries department tomorrow. There have arrived to attend it, Premier Murray and Attorney General Longley of Nova Scotia, Premier Emmerson, Provincial Secretary Tweedie and Attorney General White of New Brunswick, and Premier Farquharson of P. E. I. Domindominion representatives will be Sir Louis Davies and Prof. Prince, commissioner of fisheries. The object of the conference is to determine the relative powers to be assumed by the dominion and provincial governments respectively under the finding on the fisheries question of the judicial committee of the privy council of May 26th last. An arrangement, as is well known, was effected with Ontario and Quebec last June. Ontario has organized a fisheries department, but Quebec has requested the dominion to continue to exercise jurisdiction in that province until local machinery can be perfected. While there were differences of opinion as to the fishery jurisdiction before the judgment in question was rendered, the opinion of competent authorities is that the decision of the judicial committee instead of clearing up the differences has hade matters worse. However, all parties being bound by it, they have to make the best of a bad job. In the negotiations between Sir Louis Davies and Messrs. Hardy and Marchand there had to be give and take, and a friendly settlement was reached. With the maritime provinces, however, different issues seem to arise. For instance, it is understood that whether the dominion or provincial governments have jurisdiction over the three mile limit, the provinces are claiming it, together with the interest on the Halifax award, for disbursement to the fishermen, but before Sir Louis concedes the point he is seeking the opinion of the department of justice. The privy couneil judgment is an unfortunate one for a deserving class of dominion officers, viz., fishery overseers. The fiat has gone forth that all Ontario overseers, nearly 100 in number, are to be retired and they will have to look to Mr. Hardy for further employment. The notices of dismissal will be sent out by the department this week.

The question of the ownership of the lakes, rivers and foreshores of the country, and of the fish therein, and of the right to lease, ticense and regulate fishing privileges and fish, was submitted to the supreme court a few years ago, and the case taken judicial commettee of the privy counwhich announced its findings May 26,

The results of the findings may be summarized: The sole and exclusive power of making regulations with reference to fishing, the times, seasons and manner, belong dominion, and any regulations on subject affecting the time for fishing or manner, made by the provinces are

void. The right heretofore exercised by the dominion of leasing defined areas to fishermen for pound-net licenses, or salmon stands, or for other fishing purposes, is ultra vires of the dominion, because it interferes with the jurisdiction of the provinces and hereafter

these rights will be exercised by the governments of the respective provinces of Canada. The question as to whether Ontario and Quebec have any claim against the dominion for refund of money already received by the dominion for these licenses in the way of fees was discussed, but no agreement come to. The matter was allowed to stand over for further considerations, but the department at Ottawa does not admit that there is any ground whatever for such claim.

claim.

Both authorities have the right, for the purposes of revenue, to levy a tax by way of a license fee, the provinces in order to raise a revenue and the dominion under its general taxing power. It was, therefore, agreed that the dominion would not grant any further lincense for the year 1898. This refers chiefly to pound-net licenses and salmon stands. The provincial governments will confirm and ratify the leases already granted by the dominion this year. Applications which have been already made to the department at Ottawa will be forwarded to the provincial governments and dealt with by them.

by them.

Officers to be appointed for the enforcement of the regulations hereafter to be made by the dominion will probably be appointed by the provinces. While the dominion will continue to frame regulations for the control of the fisheries, it will, in all probability, leave the enforcement of these regulations to the provincial governments, with the exception of inland waters and lakes of a commercial or international character.

The control of public oyster beds remains in the dominion, because of the power to determine the close seasons, but the leasing of private oyster beds for the propagation of the oyster passes to the provincial governments of the control of the control of the oyster passes to the provincial governments. ernments exclusively.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 1.- Saint George's cathedral was burned this morning. The fire was discovered about five o'clock and it is supposed it started from a gas explosion in the furnace room. The residences of Dean Smith and George H. Allen were also and measures are to be promulgated | damaged. The cathedral was built in 1825 and remodelled in 1840 and 1893. Probably one hundred thousand dollars were spent on it. There is a debt of \$30,000 on the church and an insurance of only \$25,900. The cathedral will be rebuilt. Two firemen were injured, not severely.

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.-The customs receipts of Montreal for December were \$611,999, compared with \$581,049 for 1897.

The failure is announced of the wholesale clothing firm of E. A. Small & Co. No statement of liabilities is yet prepared, but they will be very heavy. The creditors are mainly British and Canadian woollen manufacturers.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.-Thomas Kirkland, M. A., principal of the Norma school, and a well known educationalist, died suddenly on Saturday afterroon of heart failure.

Toronto custom house receipts for 1898 were \$4,533,109, against \$3,821,328

in 1897. PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont., Jan. 2 .-The Toronto Rubber company's plant and the Lawrie grist mill were burned this morning. The fire started in the boiler room of the rubber factory. The loss on the rubber factory is estimated at a hundred thousand dollars, the company having fifty thousand dollars worth of rubber on hand. The loss on the grist mill is \$5,000.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.-Mayor Shaw was re-elected today by a plurality of 799 over E. A. Macdonald, Three candidates were in the fight. number of votes polled was 25,009. Shaw (conservative), polled 11,203; Macdonald (independent), 10,224; and

McMurrich (liberal), 3,762. OTTAWA, Jan. 2.-The solid Catholic vote, as expected, gave Ald. Payment a large majority for the mayoralty over the two English speaking and Protestant opponents. The figures are as follows:

Ald. Payment, 3,065; ex-Ald. Stewart. 2.423: Ald. Cluff. 2,301. Of the aldermen elect eight were not in last year's council. The Free Press (government organ) tried to make the fight a political one, with the result that 17 conservatives are elected to

the council as against 8 liberals. A plebiscite on the question of Sunday street cars was taken, with the result that 4,695 declared for a Sunday service and 3,019 against. The city council will now have to go to the Ontario legislature to secure necessary authority for the service.

Profound regret was expressed by citizens today when news came of the death of Senator Michael Adams. A conference of provincial premiers with Sir Louis Davies over the fish-

eries question, was held today and good progress made towards an understanding. The question will be further considered tomorrow. The governor general held his first New Year reception today. A very

large number of citizens called to pay their respects to his excellency. Nearly all the ministers were in attend-

Hon. Wm. Mulock entertained his colleagues at dinner at the Riceau club tonight.

TWO LADIES BURNED.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—Miss Neatie Zeigler, clerk to the state board of agriculture, was probably fatally burned foday by an explosion of gas at the capitol. Mrs. Martha A. Shute, secretary of the board, was also severely burned. The two women ran screaming from the building with their clothes and hair afire. M. S. Crawford, who was passing, extinguished the flames, and hair afore susteined severe burns. Gas had been escaping in a vault, and the explosion was caused by striking a match. The capitol was not much damaged.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 1.-Daniel C. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 1.—Daniel C. Prescott, who was appointed general freight agent of the Maine Central railroad some year and a half ago, died in this city today, aged 45 years 7 months. Mr. Prescott was prostrated by a shock last April, and had been gradually falling since. Funeral services will be held at his late residence here on Tuesday. Burial will be at Woodbore, Mass.

P. E. ISLAND.

OHN SEMI-WRE

Rev. Father McGuigan and Major E. F. Purdy Honored.

The Cargo of the S. S. Casperio-S. E. Reid Nominated as the Liberal Candidate for the Prince By-election-Numerous Items of General Interest.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 30.—At the closing of the C. B. college the students presented Principal Miller with a handsome reclining chair, Mr. Couhon a dressing case, Mr. Moran a smoking set, and Mr. Williams a necktie case. A very flattering address accompanied the gifts, which was felicitously replied to by the recipients.

The executors of the William Doobel estate have paid over to the Y. M. C. A. for a library, the B. and F. Bible society and the P. E. I. hospital \$500 each, according to conditions of the will.

The Christmas market was unusually large on Friday last. The sale of stalls inside the building was rented for the year all the way from \$6 to \$90 each.

The fire department was called out c a slight fire in M. P. Hogan's faclagt week, and Mr. Hogan generously gave the company \$20 for their services. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Hogan at the meeting of the fire department on Thursday night. James Golfrey of the s.s. Northum-

berland has passed a satisfactory examination and received a second class r gineer's certificate. On the 21st inst. the Rev. D. B. Mc-Leod, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Mc-Connell, married Reuben Brehaut to

Miss Catherine McPherson, all of Lyndale John T. Bertram and Charlie Bertram, sons of David Bertram, formerly of Hunter River, but now of Maple Creek, N. W. T., are visiting their ermer home. They speak very highly of the country of their adoption.

Samuel Griffin of North Lake sold several fox skins in Souris a few days ago. Amongst them were two silver greys. One brought him \$45. A. W. Carleton bought the lot.

Alt Grand River (east) on the 22nd rst, two little daughters of Archibald Cameron, aged 12 and 6 years, coasted to their leath. While coasting down hillside the sleigh ran on the ice of the river, and not being strong eough to bear them; they both went through and were drowned. Their bodies have

not vet been recovered. The Hillsborough skating rink, under the management of Mr. Bartlett, was opened for the season on Christmas night, 26th, with a large at-

Kenmore L. O. L., No. 1,463, Ellerslie, reports the following officers for the year: W. M., M. Bryant; D. M., G. F. Walsh; chap., S. C. Miller; F. S., A. A. McCaull; trans., W. B. Hayes: D. of C. C. A. McNevin: lecturer, G. Thompson; rec. sec., C. C. Hayes. J. P. Hood, business manager of the Guardian, was presented by his em-

ployes on Saturday night with a handsome office clock.

The railway men's executive for the year is as follows: President, John Dalziel: vice-presidents, John Mc-Pherson and Theo. L. Aitken; secretary, J. J. Chappell; room committee, Roderick Corbett, William Turner, Horace McEwin, F. Dammerell, John McLean, Charles Clark, Henry Coffin. John Ross and Henry Crosswell. The meetings will be held in the future in the Mechanics' hall, Prowse's block. The cycling club (Crescents) cele crated Christmas by their second annual banquet at the Revere house on

Monday night. On the 25th inst. Elizabeth White, relict of the late Hon. John Longworth, died, aged 82 years. funeral took place Monday from her late residence to Sherwood cemetery, the Rev. J. T. Bryan officiating.

The new whistle for crossings has een adopted by the P. E. I. railway and has gone into effect. It is the familiar two long and two short sharp whistles known on the mainland. The altar boys of the St. Dunstan's cathedral presented Father McGuigan

with a gold headed cane and an adaress at the conclusion of the midight mass Christmas. Dr. Monaghan of St. Dunstan's col-

ege and Rev. Alexander McAuley of Morell left on Monday for Montreal. On the 24th inst. Francis Auld of Cove Head died at the advanced age of 86 years...

Major E. F. Purdy, the stone cutter, was waited upon by the employes on the 24th and presented with an address accompanied with a gold headed

walking stick. On Tuesday evening the two Masonic lodges of this city held the annual conclave in honor of St. John the Evangelist festival and installed officers for the year, after which the evening was spent in song and address and a goodly supply of refreshments. Leonard Morris, grand master for P. E. L. was the installing officer. St. John lodge No. 1, as follows: W. M., Horace McEwen; S. W., James McLeod, M. D.; J. W., W. A. Weeks; treas., J. W. Wakeford; sec., D. R. McLennan; chap., Dr. J. T. Leeming; mar., S. W. Crabbe; S. D., Dan. Stewart, J. D., H. Carvell; S. S., F. Meservey; I. S., L. E. Brecken; I. G., Parker Carvell: tyler, John Hobbs.

Victoria lodge, No. 22-W. M., R. S. McKelvie; S. W., R. M. Johnson; J. W., W. D. Small; treas., J D. Read; sec., J. R. Davison; chap., Alex. Mc-Kenzie; mar., Sydney Grey; S. D., Benjamin Rogers, jr.; J. D., G. D. Wright; S. S., Bruce Stewart; I. S., Samuel Lowe; J. G., Steven Moore; ganist, J. R. Elliott; marshal, A. Bowtyler, John Hobbs.

Millar of Brookfield married Roderick F. Schurman; guard, W. P., Wood-McLeod of Bloomfield to Lucy Ann McDuff of the same place. Mrs. Samuel Sanders of Winsloe

Road died on Tuesday after only a very brief illness, aged 58 years. On the same date Margaret Cook, wife of William J. Prowse of Brackley Point

Road, died, aged 47 years. The greatest event of this Christmas was the coming and departure of the s. s. Casperia. After discharging 500 tons of freight at this port, she took away, shipped by Carvell Bros., 260 tons of hay, 200 sheep and 10 cattle; G. D. Longwood & Co., 10,000 bush. ats, 10 bbls. pork; B. & M. Rattenbury, 150 tons of bacon and hams; J. T. Dillon, 600 packages butter, 200 bxs. cheese; E. Wheattey, 700 sheep, 60 head cattle. 50 carcasses of pork in cold storage; John Wheattey, 2 tons poultry, 25 carcases mutton, 75 tons of hay; Barrett Henderson, 200 sheep, 20 head cattle; H. W. Longworth, 600 cases preserved meat: J. H. Mysick & Co., 350 cases preserved meats: Donald Ferguson, 150 bbls. apples; John Robertson, 100 boxes apples; Mr. Munn, 225 sheep. There was also a

On the 28th inst., the Rev. W. J. Kirby married Peter Craig of this city, formerly of Hunter River, to Miss Ida Nicholson of Alberton. Frederick Craig supported his brother and Miss Maggis C. McLeod was bridesmaid. The ceremony took place at the Grace church parsonage.

number of smaller shipments.

Court Ferndale, I. O. F., elected the following officers at its last meeting: in Georgetown: Court deputy, G. H. Hibbert; C. R., E. Lunan; V. C. R., J. E. Doyle; C. physician, D. A. Stewart; P. C. R., W. E. Poole; R. S., A. W. K. Henderson; F. S., J. H. Byrne (re-elected); Chap., A. H. Parker; S. W., A. Lavers; J. W. W. Westaway; S. B. W. Stewart; J. B., A. McConnell. Charles Wood of the firm of Messrs. Weeks & Co., has taker, a position with W. C. Pitfield & Co. of St. John, and will remove there on Monday

On Wednesday evening Miss Christie Ross, daughter of John Ross of Wheattey River, and Robert C. Buntain of the same place, were married at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Geo. Miller officiating. Miss Sarah Ross, sister of the bride, and Miss Helen McKay were bridesmaid and maid of honor, respectively, while John Buntain stood by his brother

during the ordeal. On the 27th a marriage took place at Freetown between Fred W. Taylor and Clara Burns, youngest daughter of Stewart Burns Rev. W. H. Warren performed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents.

St. James Branch, No. 275, C. M. B. A., Georgetown elected officers for the year a few nights ago, viz.: Pres., Rev. J. C. McLean; 1st vice pres., Capt. Hugh McPhee; 2nd vice pres., . J. E. Doyle; treas., Rev. S. T. Phe-Thos. W. McDonald; asst. Sec., Thos. W. Morrisey; fiin. sec., J. D. Byrne; chancellor, H. J. McPhee.

Thomas McCabe died on Wednesday morning. Mr. McCabe has been in the employ of the gas company about 44 years, and bore an excellent character for faithfulness and zeal in the service of the company. He leaves a widow and several children to mourn their loss. Mr. McCabe was in his

seventy-third year. The Milligan property on Great George street has been purchased by Peter Newsome of the firm of Sanders & Newsome; and he intends remodeling it for a private residence for him-

self. The marriage of the Hon. Benjamin Rogers of Alberton and Annie McNeil Hunter, daughter of the late James Hunter of Kilmahumaig, took place vesterday morning, Rev. T. F. Fuller-

ton of this city officiating. S. E. Reid of Tryon has been nominated to contest the fourth district in Prince county in the coming by-elec-

tion in the liberal interests The county court opened on Tuesday with 150 cases on the docket. After disposing of the case of W. P. Doull, v. City of Charlottetown, in a pen-suit, the court adjourned because of the difficulty in crossing the ice by persons who would be required to attend.

Allan McLean, an old gentleman of Arlington, lot 14, fell from a loft in the barn and sustained serious injuries a few days ago. No bones were broken, but he was much shaken up and hurt

The Stanley has ceased running to this port and goes to Georgetown now. Our mails are now closed here at 8.30 each evening and nearly three days clapse between here and St. John. Michael Egan fell from a roof, where he was shingling on Great George street, a few days ago and fractured

one of his ankles. Mrs. Dobson, wife of John Dobson of Summerside, formerly of Cape Traverse, died on the 29th inst., leaving several brothers and sisters to mourn. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clark of Cape

Traverse. Miss Alma Robertson, daughter of Mrs. Charles Robertson, has gone to New York to take a course in nursing

in a hospital there. Court Strathcona, I. O. F., No. 3730, of Bradalbane, elected the following officers on the 28th inst.: Court deputy, Archibald Ferguson; V. C. R., R. A. Elliott; R. S., James Gordon McKay; treas., F. M. Morris; orator, R. E. Keating; P. C. R., James McKay; Physn., Jas. A. Johnstone; S.W., John W. Warren; J.W., Mathias Smith; Sr. B., Isaac Sharp; Jr. B., D. N. McKay; auditing committee, Geo. R. McMahon and Mathias Smith; trustees, Duncan Buchanan and Donald Stewart.

Mount Zion lodge, No. 12, A. F. and A. M., Kensington, on St. John'h day, installed officers for the year as follows: W. M., Thomas McNutt; S. W. Alexander McNeil; J. W., H. Hopgood; treas., H. A. Leslie; sec., W. H. Hopgood: chap., John Noonon: orness; S. D., J. W. Woodside; J. D., A On the 20th inst. the Rev. George E. Wood; S. S., C. Hickey; J. S., M. side; tyler, Robert Douglas.

SENATOR ADAMS

Has Passed Away to His Eternal Rest.

His Death Took Place at His Newcastle Home After a Protracted Illness.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Jan. 2.-The death of the Hon. Michael Adams occurred here last night at half-past seven o'cloc's, of consumption. The deceased had been in ill health for about three years, and for the last few days his death was expected at any moment. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn their loss. The

Michael Adams was born at Douglastown on August 13th, 1845. He was the son of Samuel and Mary Adams, both natives of Cork, Ireland. He received his education in Cork, Ireland. He received his education in the common schools. Having chosen law as his profession, he entered the office of Hon. E. Williston in 1864, and remained there for three years, when he entered with Hon. Allan A. Davidson. In 1869 he was called to the bar. In 1870 he was elected to represent Northumberland in the New Brunzswick legislature. He was defeated in the general election of 1878, but was returned by his old consituency in June of the same year. He was made a member of the government, with the portfolio of surveyor general, and heid office until 1882. He was again returned in 1886, but resigned his seat in the local assembly to contest the county of Northumberland in the interests of the liberal conassembly to contest the county of Northumberland in the interests of the liberal conservative party against Hon. Peter Mitchell, and was defeated. He was appointed a Q. C. in February, 1891. At the general election of 1891 he was elected to the house of commons and held his seat until January 7th, 1896, when he was called to the senate. He was twice married; first to Catherine Patterson, who died in 1881, and by whom he has two children living, and again in 1882, to Mrs Nealis, daughter of the late Simon Nealis of Fredericton. He was an adherent of the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Adams was a natural orator and one of the most effective of the many strong speakers on the stump that the rorth shore of New Brunswick has produced. Above

speakers on the stump that the north shore of New Brunswick has produced. Above all, he possessed the quality of good fellowship, which went a long way with his political opponents in turning the edge of what from another man would have been regarded as offensive. He was a ready debater and held his own when on the floors of the provincial assembly with all comers. After entering the dominion parliament his voice was not often heard, but that was largely due to failing health, which robbed him of much of his earlier ambitions. Loyalty to due to failing health, which robbed him of much of his earlier ambitions. Loyalty to the interests of the north shore, as he un-derstood them, marked his entire public life, and the fishermen of that part of the province had no warmer or more zealous friend. In St. John and Fredericton he numbered his personal friends by the score, and in Ottage he was equally popular among and in Ottawa he was equally popular among

RECENT DEATHS.

After an illness of about eleven weeks Fred Fowler passed away on Sunday morning at the early age of 38 years, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their sad loss. Mr. Fowler was for a long time in the employ of Manchester, Robertson & Alliwhere he made hosts of friends but it was as a singer that he was best known to the general public. He was leader of the choir of the Exmouth street Methodist church for some years, and so fully was his heart in this work that he continued to hold the position until failing health compelled him to take to his bed. He married Miss Ritchie, the third daughter of the late Francis Ritchie

of this city. John W. Fisher of Bridgetown died suddenly on Friday morning at the residence of his daughter, the wife of

Captain Welsh of Yarmouth. The death of Mrs. Lewis, mother of Edward, John and William Lewis of Digby, occurred on Christmas night at the residence of her son William.

Captain Job Young, formerly of Brighton, Digby, but who has resided for years in Brooklyn, N. Y., died suddenly of pneumonia on Dec. 21st, aged 69 years, leaving a wife and one sister. T. R. Iisley, a well known business man of Lawrencetown, died at the residence of his son-in-law at Williamston, N. S., on Christmas day, aged 71 years.

Mrs. John Campbell of Sydney, C. B., died on Dec. 28th. She was a woman of more than ordinary enterprise, and conducted, upon her own account, a mercantile establishment for many years.

Mrs. S. G. Jackson of Town Plot. Wolfville, died on Monday. Dec. 26th. at a private hospital in New York, where she had gone for treatment. Death was the result of a surgical operation. The deceased was a daughter of A. A. Pineo of Kentville, and a sister of A. V. Pineo of Wolfville. George M. Patten, a native of Yarmouth, but who has resided in Lynn, Mass., for several years, died in that city last week of heart disease. The deceased was a son of the late Stethen Patten of Hebron, and for some years was connected with the firm of

S. Patten & Co., shoe dealers. He subsequently carried on the coach business between Yarmouth and Barrington, and latterly manufactured condition powders. He was born on the 12th September, 1837, and leaves a widow and eight children. Rev. E. P. Hurley, rector of the

Church of England parishes of Bayfield and Antigonish, has the sympathy of the ommunity in the sad death of his wife, which occurred Dec. 26th, after an illness of six weeks. The deceased lady, who was highly esteemed by all who knew her, was a daughter of P. M. Raymond of Springfield, Kings Co., N. B. Her remains were taken to that place for burial. She leaves three young children, one only six weeks old -Antigonish Cas-

The death occurred at his residence, Old Fort, Carleton, on Saturday night of James W. Belyea, who was well ceased, before the union, for some time represented Guy's ward in the common council, and always attended to its interests diligently. He was a highly esteemed by all who did business with him. He was long identified with aquatic sports, and was interested in many of the local crews. Subscribe for the "Semi-Weekly Sun." He leaves a widow and several chil- i grees below zero.

dren, who have the sympathy of the public in the loss of a husband and father who was widely known as a

kind and warm hearted friend. Alexander McPhee, a farmer at Oxford, dropped dead on Thursday last from heart failure. He was 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and three sons, all of the latter grown up and vorking at the Arlington gold mine,

FUNERAL OF A. W. PETERS.

The remains of the late Augustus

Winnette Peters, president of the

Halifax.

borough of Manhattan, N. Y., accompanied by a delegation of brother Masons, arrived on the western express Monday at noon, in charge of Undertaker C. A. Benedict of New York city. The coffin, a very handsome one of oak, was enclosed in a sealed lead case in an outside casing of ash. funeral will take place on Wednesday. It was opened in the station and the coffin placed in Mr. Powers' hearse and conveyed to the home of his brother, A. Wellesley Peters, Pitt street. Several large floral pieces were received from Masonic bodies in New York and Cleveland, Ohio. Only a small portion of the numerous floral offerings were brought to this city, including a very large crescent of ivy, a floral fez and some large wreaths. With Mr. Benedict came four other New York gentlemen: Messrs. Charles H. Heyser, James Magee, William T. Goundie and Robert W. Sears, all representative members of the Masonic society. They were met at the depot by A. Wellesley Peters, J. Twining Hartt, Major F. H. Hartt. Messrs. John A. Watson and W. B. Wallace, representing the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick, were also present. The funeral service commenced at three o'clock and the obsequies were largely attended by representative citizens. There were no vall bearers, their functions being performed by relatives of the deceased. From the house the funeral proceeded to Trinity church, where the impressive burial service of the Church of England was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, after which coaches were taken for Fernhill. A delegation of members of the Grand Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick attended, the deceased gentleman being their representative in New York. Mayor Sears and a deputation from the city council also attended to pay the last tribute of respect to a gentleman who occupied important

positions in the divic government of the great American metropolis. The following proclamation, emanating from Mecca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Notles of the Mystic Shrine, New York, was issued from the office of the recorder, Dec. 80, 1898:

To all Officers and Nobles, and the ples and Illustrious Sharees.

Affliction! Distress! Scriow! Our Illustrious Potentate, Augustus Winnette Peters, entered the Unseen Temple, December 29, 1898.

This Illustrious Noble was highly re This illustrious Noble was highly respect-ed in commercial circles, political affairs, military service, public and private life, had attained the highest honors in Free-masmry in all its branches, and was the president of the Borough of Manhattan, in the city of New York. He was one of the few who in the early days of the establish ment of the Mystic Shrine in this country ment of the Mystic Shrine in this country became imbued with its beautiful ceremonies, held various subordinate positions, and attained the high dignity of Potentate of the Mother Temple, which he adorned for the past twelve years, departing for the Inner Temple on the last day of his official term. You are hereby commanded, for the full term of three erecept moons, within the term of three crescent moons, mystic sanctuary of our shrine, in accordance with the ancient Oriental custom, to ance with the anotemt Oriental custom, to drape the Altar and Temple with the insig-nia of mourning, and let the symbolic fu-nered urn be placed upon the sacred Black Stone, tehre to exhale incense during all ceremonials, and let notice thereof be in-

ribed upon the records. On Saturday evening, at half-past seven o'clock, at Scottish Rite hall, Madison avenue and Twenty-pinth street, let the officers and nobles of Mecca Temple assemble and rarticipate in the solemn caremonies. and participate in the solemn caremonies.

CHARLES A. BENEDICT, Potentate.

SARAM R. ELLISON, Recorder.

KENT CO.

Two Buildings at Kingston Destroyed by Fire.

Twenty-seven Degrees Below Zero-Leased the Union Hotel-Six Inches of Snow.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 2 .- A fire broke out in William Britton's tenement house at Kingston today at noon. In a short time it spread to the store and dwelling of the late Hon. O. McInerney. Both buildings were completely destroyed, but the contents were all saved. Britton's building was insured for \$800 in the Quebec Co. There was no insurance on the McInerney property. Three families occupied the Britton house. Assistance was asked from here, and the fire engine was

gent up. The funeral of the late William Barnett took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Meek conducted services in St. Mary's Church of England and

at the grave. Jas. P. Bobain has leased the Union hotel, and intends opening up at once. Six inches of snow fell yesterday. The thermometer registered 27 degrees

below zero this morning. AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Early on the 1st inst fire broke out in. a large three story frame dwelling situate on St. Patrick street and owned by John A. Stanton. The building, which was occupied by Jacob Bourgeois in the lower flat and known throughout the city. The de- | by the owner in the upper portion, was badly guitted by fire and water. The fire is supposed to have started near a flue and the flames made rapid progress through the structure. The fisherman by occupation, and was loss will be considerable. The firemen deserve great credit for the way they worked, considering that the thermometer at several points about the city at that time registered 10 o 12 de-