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OBITUARY

Mrs. Samuel T. Seeds. Mrs. Samuel T. Seeds, engineer of No. 1 fire station, has been called on to mourn the death of his wife, Elizabeth, which occurred Friday night.

Robert Watt. Robert Watt, a native of St. Andrews, but for many years a resident of Dominion (N. B.), died at his home there on Thursday. Deceased resided a general store. He is survived by his wife and one son. Mrs. Walter Bean, of West Hampton, is a sister.

Miss Annie Allingham. Miss Annie Allingham, the seventeen-year-old daughter of John Allingham, died Friday at the residence of her parents, 1511-1513 Grand street, St. John. Deceased was in poor health for some time. Miss Allingham was a bright, cheerful disposition, and the news of her death will cause great regret among a wide circle of friends.

August Giersten. August Giersten, of 222 Duke street, died Friday, after two years' illness. Deceased, who was a native of Copenhagen, Denmark, was able to sit up just half an hour before he died. Hemorrhage was the ultimate cause of his death. Giersten was married with the St. John gas house for thirty-five years, he having made the meters for that period. He was well and favorably known. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cook, of Reading (Mass.). There are also two grandsons. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence.

Owen Sharkey. Frederickton, Sept. 13.—(Special)—News was received here this evening of the death of Owen Sharkey, of Owen Sharkey, who for many years carried on a dry goods business in this city. He had reached the age of ninety-four years and was survived by a family of four daughters and one son. The children are Jas. T., barrister of this city; Mrs. P. C. Keegan, of Van Buren, with whom he resided; Mrs. G. G. Keegan, of Kansas City, Mo.; and Rose Sharkey, of this city.

Decided was a native of Ireland and came to St. John when quite young. He resided through the river counties for several years as a peddler and accumulated sufficient capital to open a dry goods store in this city in conjunction with his brother.

Business was successful from the start and when Mr. Sharkey retired a few years ago he left a comfortable fortune of \$100,000. The Sharkey block on Queen street, one of the finest in the city, is a monument to his industry and integrity. He always lived in a simple and unpretentious manner, and was a scrupulously honest in all his dealings. He was a devout member of the Roman Catholic church and contributed liberally to its support, as in fact he did to all works of a benevolent nature. Many old friends in this city and elsewhere will learn of his death with sincere regret.

Owen Sharkey. Owen Sharkey died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. C. Keegan, Van Buren (Me.), recently. He was ninety-four years of age and is survived by four daughters and one son—James T., barrister of Fredericton; Mrs. Keegan, of Van Buren; Mrs. G. G. Keegan, of Kansas City, Mo.; and Rose Sharkey, of Fredericton. Mr. Sharkey was a native of Ireland, who came to St. John when quite young and later located in Fredericton, where he accumulated a fortune.

John W. Page. John W. Page, of Tracey's Mills, Carleton county, died at his home, 1000 St. John street, Fredericton, on Thursday night last. Mrs. Perry, wife of Principal Perry, of Hampton, is a daughter of deceased.

Hoyt P. Pickett. Kingston, Sept. 13.—On Wednesday, Sept. 11, in the village churchyard of Kingston, Kings county, there was laid to rest the body of the late Hoyt P. Pickett, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. His deeply lamented demise was evidenced by a large concourse of people assembled at the residence of his brother, R. Smith Pickett, where he has lived since the death of his mother three years ago. Mr. Pickett has been in failing health for years, but was only confined to his bed for about three weeks before his death. He leaves behind a devoted wife, four children, a son-in-law, and a daughter-in-law. The sisters are Mrs. Chas. MacLaughlin, of Seattle; Mrs. Robert Pickett, and Mrs. Wilmet Sutter, of Kars, B. Smith, with whom he lived, and Lewis, of Chicago, are brothers. The deceased passed away on Monday, at 7 p. m.

William M. Jordan. Wm. M. Jordan, an old resident of St. John, died Monday morning at Woolastok. Mr. Jordan was enjoying good health until Saturday, when he experienced a sudden collapse. He was ninety-one years of age and was well known through his connection with the firm of H. Chubb & Co.

Mrs. Donald Kingston. The death of Margaret, beloved wife of Donald Kingston, took place Sunday at her home, 107 Main street, after a lingering illness. She leaves her husband, four children, mother, one brother and three sisters.

John Blizard. John Blizard died at his home in Pokok Road, Sunday, and the funeral took place Tuesday, which would have been Mr. Blizard's ninetieth birthday. He was a son of the late Thomas and Amy Blizard, of Cambridge, Queens county. The mother lived for 108 years. The oldest daughter is Mrs. Sarah Scribner, of Houlton, who has reached the age of eighty-five, and the youngest daughter is sixty-one. Between these two, there are five daughters whose ages range from seventy-four to eighty-four years. The son, Thos. W., of Kennedy street, North End, is seventy-three years of age. Another brother died at the age of ninety-four.

Mrs. Ellen M. Farr. Yarmouth, Sept. 16.—(Special)—The steamer Prince Arthur, which reached here from New York today, brought the remains of Mrs. Ellen M. Farr. She was a daughter of the late Abel C. Robbins, and leaves a husband, who has been a

WEDDINGS

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 3 p. m., St. Agnes' church, Grand Rapids, was filled with friends and relatives to witness the marriage of Miss Grace Myer, youngest daughter of the late John T. Coughlan, of Coughlan (N. B.), to William Fraser Harris, of the same place.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Albert M. Coughlan, was dressed in white silk organza, with bridal veil and wreath, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. The bridesmaids, Miss Etta Harris, sister of the groom, was dressed in white lawn with trimmings of lace and ribbon. The groom was attended by Julia Coughlan, the bride's cousin.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with a profusion of ferns and cut flowers, and as the bridal party entered the choir sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden."

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. M. Bacon, rector of Newcastle, and after the ceremony the bride and groom, followed by the guests, drove to the home of the bride, where a tempting repast was served. The presents, which were numerous and handsome, showed the popularity of the young couple.

On the following evening a reception was held at the home of the groom. A host of friends assisted in the washing of the young couple a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Miss E. Caroline Wetmore, daughter of the late James Wetmore, of St. John street, Carleton, was married Saturday afternoon in St. John's church at 4 o'clock to Maurice H. Tufts, of the Bay Shore Lumber Company. Rev. G. E. Scovil officiated and the bride was given away by her uncle, S. Merritt Wetmore. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Tufts left on the steamer Yale on a trip to Boston, after which they will reside in St. Martins.

Grand Harbord Grand Manan, N. B., Sept. 10.—A very pretty wedding took place this evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Ida Gallant, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Martin, one of Grand Manan's most popular young ladies, was united in holy matrimony to R. F. Johnson, M. D., Rev. Mr. Skagen officiating. The drawing room was prettily decorated with roses. The bride, who was given away by her father, was very becomingly attired in white silk muslin, and was unattended. Very many handsome presents testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held. The bride going away in a gown of broad brocade with hat to match. The happy couple left next morning for a trip to Portland and other places. They will reside at Grand Manan, where Dr. Johnson has a very extensive practice.

Bathurst, N. B., Sept. 16.—The marriage took place at 8:30 o'clock this morning of Miss Mary Melvina, eldest daughter of Mrs. M. J. Melvina, of Bathurst, to J. Donat Desnoyer, of Toronto. The church of the Sacred Heart, where the ceremony took place, was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Rev. E. Martin, parish priest, was the officiating clergyman. The bride wore a very lovely gown of white silk and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Her attendant, Miss Ida Gallant, sister of the bride, was attired in cream crepe de chene trimmed with lace and wore a large picture hat of white. Leon Landry, of Bathurst, assisted in the ceremony. The happy couple will make Toronto their future home.

A special meeting of the water and sewerage board was held Friday afternoon for the affixing of the signatures of the members to the water assessment. The board also considered the request of McArthur & McVey that the balance due by the contractors to the Woodstave Pipe Company, amounting to \$1,900, should be paid out of the money retained by the city on account of the water extension. It was decided that the board would not recognize the sub-contractors and that the money should be paid McArthur & McVey on their application.

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LOCAL NEWS

There was slight frost on Friday and Saturday mornings.

Diphtheria is said to be prevalent in the North End, at the present time. Four cases were reported among pupils attending the Douglas avenue school.

Rev. Gideon Swin has accepted the pastorate of the Wesleyan street church and expects to take up his new duties the first Sunday in October.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday Auctioneer T. T. Lantulum sold two shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock for \$205 a share. Auctioneer W. S. Potts sold a city horse to Frank Kearns for \$40.

On account of the increased cost of material for making cake, the bakers of the city have agreed to raise the price of all cakes and pies one cent a pound or dozen, beginning Sept. 23.

John Tyner, one of The Daily Telegraph engineers, had the forefinger of his left hand badly bruised last night, having it caught in machinery. Dr. J. H. Seamell attended him and he was able to go to his home.

There were sixteen deaths in the city last week from the following causes: Consumption, 4; old age and cholera infantum, 3; malarium, meningitis, rheumatism, scarlet fever, diphtheria, bronchitis, pneumonia, one each.

Hon. J. M. Johnson, of Calais, arrived in St. John Friday evening on a special train. He received a cordial welcome from his friends on the fact that his station, Kentucky, Todd, had made a record of 209 for three weeks and that the balance due by the contractor to the water extension, it was decided that the board would not recognize the sub-contractors and that the money should be paid McArthur & McVey on their application.

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Special Bargains

Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, reg. \$10 values, now \$6.43

Men's Pants, regular \$1.50 values, . . . now 91 cts

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HUSBAND AND WIFE SEPARATED BY DEATH AFTER SEVENTY-ONE YEARS

James Dunfield, of the Portage, Overtaken by Death While Bringing Cows Home.

The death of James Dunfield occurred suddenly at his home, The Portage, Kings county, on Saturday evening. Mr. Dunfield, who would have been ninety-one years of age next month, was a well known farmer and much respected resident in the county where he had lived for many years. He was apparently in good health and unusually active to the time of his death.

On Saturday evening he went out to bring the cows and as he failed to return his son and grandson went in search of him. He was found lying on the edge of a pool of water with his stick still in his hand and it is supposed was suddenly seized with heart trouble and fell.

Mr. Dunfield is survived by his wife, to whom he had been married seventy-one years. He leaves four sons—Spencer, Thomas, Alfred and Chesley, and one daughter.

FREDERICTON EXHIBITION

Formal Opening by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie Saturday Night

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 15.—What promise to be one of the most successful exhibitions ever held in the province was formally opened here by Lieut-Governor Tweedie at 8 o'clock last evening. The attendance at the opening did not exceed 800 but considering that it was Saturday night and all of the exhibits had not arrived, a larger crowd was scarcely expected.

With a premium list totalling \$15,000, it is but natural that the number of entries should be much larger than at any previous exhibition held in this city and an enormous amount of labor has devolved upon the members of the executive in getting things set to rights. Their work has been carried on harmoniously, and they certainly have reason to be proud of the fine showing made last evening.

The grounds and buildings were brilliantly illuminated by electric lights, both arc and incandescent, and colored bulbs shone from front of big main building, making a very pretty effect. The interior of the main building is gaily decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens and this with many trade booths with their elaborate fixtures, elicited many expressions of admiration from the visitors.

The live stock exhibit, particularly in pure-bred cattle, is one of the best ever shown at a fair in the maritime provinces. There are herds of Jerseys, Holsteins, Shorthorns, Herefords, Ayrshires, Dutch Belts and French-Canadian cattle, all in the pink of condition. Many of the animals were exhibited at Toronto and Sherbrooke this year and carried off high honors in their class.

The opening ceremony took place in amusements hall and proved very interesting. Lieut-Governor Tweedie entered punctually at 8 o'clock, accompanied by Major Bridges, A. D. C., Private Secretary Barker, John A. Campbell, M. P., president of the Agricultural Society; Mayor McLeod, Aldermen Dougherty and Moore, Col. Marsh, Hon. L. P. Farris, of H. Giles, members of the executive. The hall was comfortably filled with spectators and the governor and party were enthusiastically applauded.

President Campbell called the meeting to order and in a brief speech introduced the lieutenant-governor, whom he had kindly consented to open the exhibition.

His honor, who was most cordially received on coming forward, delivered a spirited address of ten minutes' duration, which was most attentively listened to. He said it was little early perhaps to prophesy the success of the exhibition, but he believed that the little city of Fredericton. It had been a source of great pleasure to him, when his excellency the governor-general, when planning his recent visit to the province, had consented to take the river trip from St. John to Fredericton. He felt even though he have no government home, that it was only right that his excellency should visit the capital of the province. He was pleased to say that Earl Grey was delighted with Fredericton and his people, and was greatly impressed with the appearance of the city and its comfortable homes, and greatly enjoyed the sail on the river. It would not surprise him if his excellency returned to Fredericton next year to spend a few quiet days.

His honor remarked that many changes had taken place in Fredericton in the thirty years that had elapsed since he first had occasion to visit the city as a member of the legislature. The fine homes and well kept lawns which he noticed on every side showed that there was public spirit in the city and that, he considered, was worth more than all the help the government could give. It was his belief that the exhibition of 1907 would excel any ever held in the province. There was no doubt that it would be a splendid success and he wished to extend his congratulations to the members of the executive. They gave their time freely to the cause and he was aware of the fact that a large amount of work had been done during the last year. An exhibition could not be made successful without the co-operation of former exhibitors, and he was happy to accord all credit to the members of the executive. The exhibitions held here in the past had been more successful than any held in the province except, perhaps, those held in the city of Northumberland. They had, on several occasions asked the government for a guarantee, but the money had never been called for to assist in making up a deficit. He hoped that they would be favored with fine weather, and that the exhibition would be a grand success in every detail. (Applause.)

Mayor McLeod. Mayor McLeod, who was next called upon by the chairman, responded with a spirited address, which was well received. He extended a hearty welcome to the members of the executive. They had, on several occasions asked the government for a guarantee, but the money had never been called for to assist in making up a deficit. He hoped that they would be favored with fine weather, and that the exhibition would be a grand success in every detail. (Applause.)

Hon. L. P. Farris. Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of agriculture, was the third and last speaker, and was listened to with much pleasure. He said it always gave him pleasure to attend an exhibition in Fredericton, and he was associated with the men who conducted it. It had always been a pleasure to him as a member of the government to support Fredericton's application for an exhibition grant, because he knew that the money would not be squandered in large salaries, and that if a guarantee should be given, the money would not be called for. He had been looking over the exhibits and considered the display a fine one, alike creditable to the society and to the province. He wished to congratulate President Campbell and the members of the executive on the successful manner in which they had always conducted their exhibitions and could assure them that so long as he was connected with the agricultural department they need not be afraid to ask for a grant.

All the buses and hacks in the city have been called into use and will be passengers to the exhibition grounds for ten cents.