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SAY GERMANY HAS LOST PRESTIGE AT ALGERIRAS

Berlin Press Very Bitter Over the Attitude of Italy and Russia

Declares the Latter Has Played the Part of an Ingrate--- J. P. Morgan Visits Pope and Will Likely Handle the Vatican's Funds in Future---

(From Our Own Correspondent.) New York, March 13--A special cable today says: "Despatches from all the European capitals dilate upon the new hopefulness regarding the outcome of the Algeiras conference, based on Germany's attitude." The leading German newspapers print interesting editorials. Some of them go so far as to say that the Algeiras conference has taught Germany to revise her whole foreign policy, feeling that Germany is isolated and sinking deep.

The Hanoverscher Courier plainly says that the triple alliance has lost its power. As for Italy, despite her economic growth recently due to her alliance with Germany, she went back on her ally at Algeiras. An equally severe castigation is administered to Russia, who, the paper says, in exchange for a more than benevolent neutrality in the Russo-Japanese war, has taken the first opportunity for razing herself alongside of France.

The Vossische Zeitung declares that it cannot get rid of the impression that important developments are proceeding in Europe which, although not directed against Germany, are being carried on without German participation.

The Berlin correspondent of the Telegraph, summarizing the spirit of the German press, says: "On the whole, the impression is widespread that the conference has rather weakened than strengthened Germany's European position, that the principle which Germany may have championed at the conference was dearly won by loss of former friends, and by the strength and solidity given by the western powers."

A Scandal in British History. According to a cable from London, the master in lunacy has directed that the Marquisess Townshend shall present a petition in lunacy within a specified time for an inquiry into her husband's mental condition.

Meanwhile Col. Townshend, the heir-at-law of the marquis, has been appointed interim receiver of the estate. The dowager marquisess who declares that her son is not insane, is granted leave to be represented at the inquiry. The Townshend case has attracted much attention. The marquis, who married Gladys Sutherland, daughter of a baronet, suddenly disappeared from his habitual resorts and his friends were greatly mystified regarding his whereabouts. Last month it became known that he had been certified as insane by the lunacy commission, and had been placed under control of his wife, who, it was charged by some persons, was keeping him virtually a prisoner in his west end home.

The certificate of insanity was granted at the instigation of Mr. Sutherland, the wife's father, who was supported by certain members of the marquis' family. Her mother, however, who is a sister of the Duke of Devon, King Edward's son-in-law, maintained that the marquis was not insane, and has been doing her utmost to obtain his freedom. Among the allegations against the marquis was the assertion that he was unduly influenced by a man with whom he was closely intimate and that this man kept him from his wife.

The marquis is undivided and is neither physically nor mentally robust. He shows signs of arrested development. It is stated that prior to his marriage to Miss Sutherland he, through an agent, advertised in American newspapers, seeking an American heiress in exchange for his title, which, by the way, is an old one, but not succeeding in this adventure, marriage with Miss Sutherland was arranged for him. Subsequently there were some legal difficulties with the agent, whose commission failed to materialize as quickly as he thought it would.

Many queer stories are told of the honeymoon of the marquis and his bride, which were spent on the continent. It is said that the marquisess seemed to take particular delight in making her husband the butt for ridicule and that she treated him more as though he were an imbecile than the man who had elevated her from the lower middle class into the peerage, giving her precedence over many other peeresses to the manner born.

Has Hamilton Confessed? "Judge" Andrew Hamilton, who acted as the legislative agent for the big insurance companies, came to the city today from Albany where he has been in seclusion since he returned unexpectedly from Europe last week. He visited the counsel to the Fowler investigating committee and spent some time at the home office of the New York Life. According to one report Hamilton has made to ex-Judge J. Cady Herrick, a full and complete statement of his financial transactions in behalf of the insurance companies, and this statement has been turned over to District Attorney Jerome by Herrick. It is on the advice of Herrick and Senator Brackett, it is said, that Hamilton came back to this country to clear the name of his dead friend, John A. McCall.

Future Queen of Spain and Where Her Conversion Took Place



San Sebastian, March 12--The ceremony of the conversion of Princess Ena of 1944-tenberg took place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Miramar Chapel. Princess Ena wore a white dress and King Alfonso a general's full dress uniform and the insignia of the Golden Fleece. Senor and Senora Moret, Senor Merry Del Val and the Duquesa de Mandas were invited to witness the ceremony, also the Duke of Alba, representing the Spanish nobility. All the ladies wore the classic Spanish white mantle.

Bishop Brindle, of Nottingham, England, assisted by the Bishops of Sion, Victoria and Madrid, officiated. The Bishop of Nottingham asked Princess Ena if she relinquished her old faith and was a convert to Catholicism. She answered affirmatively. This part of the ceremony lasted twenty minutes.

Afterward baptism sub-conferred was administered and then confirmation. It is alleged that Princess Ena will not appear publicly in any church until her marriage, in order not to hurt the Protestant feelings in England.

The Royal Palace, San Sebastian. From Black & White.

ADDRESS ADOPTED AFTER HOT DEBATE AT OTTAWA

R. L. Borden Defends the Salary Grab of the Last Session

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Thinks Some Changes Might Improve the Bill--Premier Defends Lieutenant Governor Forget from Opposition Leader's Attack, and Commends Him for Not Calling Mr. Haultain to Form a Government--Thinks Parliament Will Finish Its Labors in Three Months.

Ottawa, March 13--(Special)--The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was opened this afternoon by W. E. Knowles, of West Asmbora, who moved the address. After a few preliminaries, in which he paid a high compliment to his predecessor, Walter Scott, Mr. Knowles took up the paragraph in regard to the commission appointed to investigate life insurance.

He said that this was one of the most important subjects which parliament could well discuss. If there were any frauds existing, and he was not sure that there were not, then they should be exposed. It was essential that the man who paid for life insurance for his wife and family should be certain that the insurance was good. On the report and data, the commission would present legislation that could be framed.

The reference in the speech by his excellency to the provincial inauguration ceremonies at Edmonton and Regina was next touched upon. Mr. Knowles said that the visit of Lord Grey was as pleasing to the people of the west as his excellency had said it was pleasant to him. The men, women and children of Alberta and Saskatchewan had happy memories of his excellency's visit, but the smoke of the departing train had severely disappointed on the prairie when men from the east introduced into their midst a fight of the most bitter character of race and religious discord. A fierce battle of the kind mentioned raged for three months. The west was not responsible for it.

No Religious Question in the West. The west was capable of looking after its own religious affairs. The people of the west desired to worship at their own shrine in their own way, without interference from the Eastern provinces. If the time should arrive that the assistance of the east was required, then the west would ask for it.

He made no apology for referring to this matter because although the campaign was a local one the subject discussed was a dominion one.

There never was a campaign in which he saw so many legal men quoting section 91 of the B. N. A. act, and who so pathetically cast aside the opinions of great legal lights. The people of the west were asked by men from the east to rise, as in the days of old, of the Spanish Armada and of the Chumby-screw and the pack.

Mr. Knowles in eloquent terms severely handled the agitators from the east, who endeavored to rob the people of the west of that which they held dearest. Religion was used for the most ignoble purposes. In the west they were up against what was called a provincial rights party. He had nothing to say against any party, but from provincial rights, "good Lord deliver us."

The judgment of the west was shown by only ten men out of fifty voting against the Liberal party. In Alberta there was just the leader and the whip. Mr. Knowles spoke of the large influx of new settlers, of how the Doukhobors, Galicians, his fellow countrymen, were making good, industrious citizens, tilling the soil and adding in building up a market for the manufacturers of the east, and closed with a peroration of the great future which was in store for the new provinces.

Mr. Orisholm. Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish) who seconded the address said that the mover had so completely covered the whole subject that there was little need of his taking up much time in following.

He, however, desired to point to the great prosperity which was now prevalent in the country. Since 1898 the trade of the dominion had grown up with leaps and bounds. For the past seven months agricultural exports were \$84,000,000 compared with \$80,000,000 in the seven months of the previous year, showing an increase of \$4,000,000. It was no wonder that the farmer wore a broad smile. For the seven months exports of manufactures showed \$18,750,000 as against \$12,000,000 for the same period of the previous year. The total trade of the country has grown from \$240,000,000 in 1896, to \$514,000,000 this year. For the current year Canada's trade will have gone beyond the \$600,000,000 mark.

In mining there is an equally gratifying return. During the past ten years we find that the business of Canada has increased two-fold. The total trade of the country has grown from \$240,000,000 in 1896, to \$514,000,000 this year. For the current year Canada's trade will have gone beyond the \$600,000,000 mark.

MAINE REPUBLICANS GET ANOTHER BLACK EYE

Democrats Carry Augusta by Large Majority and Hold Control of Bangor, Which They Won Last Year--Revolt Against the Sturgis Liquor Law Caused the Turn Over.

Portland, Me., March 12--Maine Democrats, and in fact many Republicans who are not voting on partition lines this year, are jubilant at the overthrow today of the Republican municipal council of Augusta for the first time since 1893, and the retention of the control of Bangor which was gained last year, for the first time in fifty years. City elections also were held at Brewer, Biddeford and Belfast. The respective winners are, a Republican in Brewer and Biddeford. The result in Belfast was not clear, as the contest was so close that there had been a lively campaign, which was known tonight for the reason that all means of communication by wire were interrupted by the storm and not repaired.

OLD ALDERMEN WERE DEFEATED

Five of Fredericton's City Council Slain at the Polls Monday

MAYOR'S CLOSE CALL. Only Elected by About Fifty Over D. J. Stockford--Strong Feeling Against Old Board for Their Haste to Better Water and Sewage Conditions--Other News of the Capital.

Fredericton, March 12--(Special)--Five of the most prominent members of the present city council went down to defeat in the elections here today and Mayor McNally was re-elected by the narrow majority of fifty-nine votes over Ald. D. J. Stockford. It was one of the most exciting contests the city has witnessed in recent years and the result was full of surprises.

The aldermen snuffed under were Mitchell, in Wellington ward; McKenzie, in Carleton ward; Randolph, in Queens ward; and Barbour and Chestnut in Kings ward.

The spirit of progressiveness manifested by the late council in letting a contract for a sewerage system without a mandate from the ratepayers and taking steps to install a filtration plant seems to have been the principal cause of their undoing.

A general of the opposition candidates took strong ground against the proposal to use the St. John river as an outflow for the sewerage system and this won them many votes. The chances are now that a change will be made in the plans.

The contract for installing the filtration plant has not yet been awarded and the attitude of the new council on this question will be watched with interest.

SOME OF THE ESTIMATES

Partial List of Expenditures to Be Made by Dominion Government in This Province.

Ottawa, March 12--(Special)--The estimates were brought down tonight. Among them were the following for New Brunswick: New Brunswick. Campbellton, public building, \$ 5,000. St. John dominion buildings improvements, repairs, etc., 20,000. Esquimaux, military and gun sheds, 10,000.

WOULD EXPEL JEWS FROM RUSSIAN TERRITORY

Proclamation, Said to Be Issued by the Bureaucracy, Calls for Barbarous Treatment of the Race.

St. Petersburg, March 12--The anti-Jewish proclamation alleged to have been issued by the bureaucracy consists of a programme of twenty-two articles, including a demand for the expulsion of the Jews from all the cities of European Russia and Siberia into the Pale, the prohibition of higher education for Jews, the prohibition of the stoppage of work on Jewish holidays, the levying of a lump sum of money from the Jewish population in lieu of military service, the resumption of Jewish names where they have been changed, the prohibition to the Jews of certain professions, like the stage, and that none but the grandchildren of Jews who have accepted Christianity shall enjoy full legal rights.

COL. MANN INDICTED FOR PERJURY

New York, March 12--Col. Wm. D. Mann, editor of the Town Topics, was today indicted on a charge of perjury by the Grand Jury. The indictment was based on his testimony on the recent trial of Newman Haggard, editor of Collier's Weekly, on a charge of libel.

PARLIAMENT HEARTILY WELCOMES BALFOUR

London, March 12--Former Premier Balfour returned to the House of Commons today and assumed the leadership of the opposition. He was heartily welcomed on all sides. The Irish members saluted Mr. Balfour with the cry of "Welcome to a stranger."

NEXT COLONIAL CONFERENCE MAY BE MARCH, 1917

Hon. Winston Churchill Says That Date Has Been Suggested by the British Government.

Montreal, March 12--(Special)--A special London cable says. In reply to a question by Mr. Tveitvein in the house of commons today, Hon. Winston Churchill said that no date had been fixed for the next colonial conference. The colonial premiers had been asked if next March would be a suitable date.

W. S. LOGGIE, M. P., RESIGNS PRESIDENCY OF CHATHAM LIEERAL ASSOCIATION

Chatham, N. B., March 14--(Special)--A meeting of the parish of Chatham Liberal Association met in the town hall tonight, the president, W. S. Loggie, M. P., in the chair. Mr. Loggie resigned as president and the following officers were elected: M. S. Hocken, president; P. J. McIntyre, secretary.

Actresses Attempt Suicide.

St. Paul, Minn., March 12--Katie Ransom and Hatie L. Lorraine, actresses, are in the city hospital in a critical condition. The former is suffering from a bullet wound in the left breast and the latter is suffering from gas poisoning. Both say they were disgusted with the theatrical business and it is said, planned to end their lives.

SENATE CONFIRMS CONSUL WILLRICH

Washington, March 12--The senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of Gebhard Willrich, of Wisconsin, to the consulate at San Francisco.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DEAD

Distinguished Woman Suffragist Passed Away at an Early Hour Tuesday Morning.



Miss Susan B. Anthony.

Rochester, N. Y., March 13--The long and eventual life of Susan B. Anthony closed at 12:40 o'clock this morning. The failure induced by pneumonia, both lungs, she had had serious valvular heart trouble for the last six or seven years. Her lungs were practically clear, and the pneumonia had been a most momentarily expected since Sunday night. Only her wonderful strength of her heart overcame her.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

HAMPTON.

Hampton, Kings Co., March 7.—Mrs. Joseph W. Barnes and her daughter, Miss Flossie Barnes, went to St. John on Monday.

Mrs. George Anderson entertained a pleasant company of ladies at an afternoon party on Saturday afternoon. Prizes were won by Miss Marjory Barnes and Mrs. William Langlois.

Mr. Andrew Brown, of St. John, is here today, the guest of his brother, Mr. George Brown.

Mr. Wm. J. Brown, manager for the Canadian Wooden Ware Company, left on Saturday last on a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Winnie Barnes, daughter of Mr. George H. Barnes, is visiting friends at Charlottetown (P.E.I.).

Mrs. R. H. Smith entertained the Hampton Whist Club at her home on Main street, Hampton Station, on Tuesday evening, and all present had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Douglas Hooper came down from Fredericton on Saturday and spent the week end with Mrs. Hooper and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fowler.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 6.—Mrs. Tappan Anderson left on Wednesday for a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Arthur Slipp, a student at Dalhousie College, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slipp.

Miss Marion and Catherine Rankin visited St. John last week.

Mr. Paul J. Shaw, who has spent several weeks in town, left for St. John on Monday.

Misses Berna Main and Nettie Thompson, of St. Stephen, are guests of Miss Emma Henderson.

Mrs. William Dickinson is spending some days in St. John, in the guest of Miss Smith at Mrs. Ada Poole's.

Mr. James Anthon left on Wednesday for St. John, after a few weeks' absence.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, March 8.—Mr. E. Schurman, who has been relieving Mr. Anderson in the Bank of Nova Scotia, left for Toronto on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ernest Blair is spending a few days with Mrs. Doherty at her home after spending a week in Dalhousie.

Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, of Charlottetown, is visiting relatives in St. John.

Mr. Roy Miles, C. E., of North Bay (Ont.), is visiting relatives in St. John.

Miss Main left on Wednesday for her home in St. Stephen, after a few weeks' absence.

Major W. C. Good returned on Saturday from a trip to St. John.

Mrs. H. L. Allingham, who has been spending the winter in Woodstock, left on Saturday for her home in South Dakota.

ST. GEORGE.

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Montreal Witness takes Sir Louis Davies to task for some recent statements made by him in regard to the insurance business in this country, saying in part: "We do understand how Judge Davies has arrived at the conclusion that for the past five or six years a feeling of doubt and fear almost bordering upon suspicion has been growing up amongst policyholders."

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RETALIATION: The talk of discriminating against British imports through American ports by denying them the 35 per cent preference had also been noted, but it was not believed that the Dominion government would be so unwise as to write retaliation—Portland (Me.) Press.

The Press is disposed to question some views advanced by The Telegraph recently in discussing a Portland report that the C. P. R. is going to make the Maine port its eastern terminus.

This collision between the forces of good and bad citizenship comes at a time when the demagogue is a power in the United States, when popular passion is inflamed, and when fallacious arguments find many listeners.

Debs, who would play with fire in a popular magazine, asserts that the rich mine owners and their allies are preparing to murder the labor leaders whom they cannot buy or intimidate.

WAR OR SLAUGHTER? The report that women and children were among the 600 Moros killed by American troops in Jolo last week is causing sharp inquiry and criticism by Americans.

Mr. Borden closed with the statement that he would do all in his power to discontinue public business so as to hasten prorogation.

COULD NOT AGREE WITH HAULTAIN: It was true that Mr. Haultain called Ottawa to assist the government in framing the autonomy bills.

According to the official report of Saturday's proceedings, Mr. Haultain thought it was not a very happy occasion.

water and was completely surrounded. A few days of siege would have done the business, albeit the victors in that case would have been burdened with prisoners, and perhaps such a victory might not have inspired other rebels with terror.

Full particulars as to the recent "battle" will soon be forthcoming, no doubt. By the nature of these reports, his policy, and the conduct of the troops will be judged.

NOTE AND COMMENT: The American house is of glass. March is behaving badly, but three weeks more will wind up the queer winter of 1905-6.

The temperance and liquor forces fought a notable engagement at Fredericton Friday, and no quarter was asked or given. Between the two governments' positions is somewhat awkward.

News of the death of Archbishop O'Brien will be heard with deep regret throughout the Maritime Provinces. The Catholic church loses in him a distinguished son and a progressive and beloved prelate.

The pillar of consistency and journalistic righteousness the Fredericton Gleaner, which has just been threatened with expulsion from the committee room of the Legislature because of the nature of its reports, makes an assault upon The Telegraph and The Times for printing the official report of the proceedings including a reference to Mr. Smith's use of lumber to the government.

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best to take part in the struggle which was being on in the house last session. Not only did he so but he also took part in the London and North Oxford election. In both these constituencies he did his very best to destroy the constitution which parliament had granted the new provinces.

Under such circumstances the lieutenant governor would have been worse than criminal if he would not have called someone who was in favor of the government instead of looking for discord.

Mr. Borden cited some slur upon the verdict of the people. There were twenty-five elections in Saskatchewan and seven-tenths voted for Scott. In one of the elections of the deputy officers happened to be an officer of the dominion government.

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ELEVEN HUNDRED VICTIMS OF HORRIBLE MINING DISASTER

Gas Explosion, Saturday Morning, Caused the Most Terrible Colliery Catastrophe Known

Cages Were Hurl'd Up Through Pit's Mouth Thirty Feet in the Air--Heart-rending Scenes Followed as Men, Women and Children Gathered at the Scene--Galleries Fell In and Work of Rescue Had to Cease--Soldiers on Guard to Prevent Bereaved Ones from Entering the Pit--Of the 1800 That Went to Work Only 700 Came Out Alive, and Many of Them Are Badly Injured.

Paris, March 10--A mining catastrophe of incalculable horror and magnitude has stricken the great coal centre of northern France. An explosion of fire damp at 7 o'clock this morning carried death and destruction throughout the works of coal mines centres at Courrières, and fire followed the explosion, making rescues difficult and almost impossible. The intense excitement and confusion in the vicinity prevented early estimates of the exact loss of life, but a despatch received here at 4.35 p. m. gave 1,204 miners entombed and probably lost.

At 8.45 o'clock this evening a brief despatch from Lille announced the awful total of 1,193 dead.

All France has been profoundly shocked by the magnitude of the disaster, which is said to be the greatest in the history of continental mining. President Fallieres sent his secretary, accompanied by Minister of Public Works Gautier and Minister of the Interior Dubief, on a special train to the scene of the disaster.

The ministerial crisis was temporarily forgotten, senators and deputies joining in the universal public manifestations of sorrow.

Largest Mines in France. The scene of the catastrophe is the mountainous mining region near Lens, in the department of Pas de Calais. Here are the largest mines in France, which operate the most productive coal mines in France. The subterranean chambers form a series of tunnels. Six of the mines are near Lens and others are at Courrières, Verdun and many other points. The output of these mines is practically combustible and is largely used in the manufacture of gas and smelting. About 2,000 miners work the group of mines and, with their families, make a population of from 6,000 to 8,000 souls.

Heroic Work of Rescuers. The work attempted to rescue the imprisoned miners was hastily begun by officials, engineers and miners from the surrounding mines, who formed parties and made heroic efforts to penetrate the galleries and find the victims.

Heartrending Scenes. Slow progress is being made by the rescuers. At 8 o'clock tonight a rescue party at Courrières brought out several engineers, two of them were unconscious, but were revived under medical attendance.

The attempts at rescue have been given up at the galleries have fallen in. Crowds still surround the pit, and the scenes are heartrending. The chief engineer of the department Pas de Calais, M. Leon, says the fire broke out in the pit at 3 o'clock last Monday afternoon and that the engineers cope with it as best they were able, but being unable to master it, they closed all the outlets. Fires, he thinks, must have formed which permitted the gases to escape and these, becoming ignited, resulted in an explosion.

One of the engineers of the mine told the Journal's correspondent that the explosion was unable to descend more than 150 metres, while the gallery where the miners are entombed is fifty metres farther down. Rescuers who descended in this cage report having heard distinctly the imprisoned men tapping on the water pipes, but the hope that was kindled by this statement was extinguished by Engineer Leon, who estimates it will take eight days to dislodge the debris at the shafts and meanwhile the miners would die, either from starvation or asphyxiation.

The latest news received in Paris is to the effect that rescuers were still at work but were making very headway, their work being most difficult and dangerous. Up to the present time 150 bodies have been taken from the pit, all the men having been asphyxiated.

Paris, March 10--During the evening a despatch was received from Lille which seemed to give some clue to the origin of the explosion. It was stated that a smouldering fire broke out last night in the Cecil pit near Norcourt at a depth of 200 metres, where masonry works were proceeding. M. Barall, the chief engineer of the mine, descended for the purpose of investigating the circumstances which led to the fire. This is all that is known of the origin of the terrible catastrophe.

The cage in which the miners descended to the pits, 2, 3 and 4, were at about 7 o'clock this morning hurried thirty feet from the mouth of the shaft. A miner working near the mouth was instantly killed and a horse was thrown into the air. Some imprisoned miners sought to escape to the pits which remained intact and several rescues were made. The first cage came up at 10 o'clock with about

fallen in. I saw bodies lying in piles. My own men were rescued.

ST. JOHN BILLS GET THE AXE AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, March 9--The municipal committee had under consideration this morning six of the St. John bills. Five, some amended more or less, were recommended to the house, the sixth, requiring that every mayorality or alderman candidate shall be nominated by twenty ratepayers and deposit the sum of \$50, which shall be forfeited should such candidate poll at least one-half the number of the votes of the successful opponent, was thrown out. This measure was opposed by Messrs. Lantulum, Maxwell and others.

Mr. Robertson asked that the bill stand till the arrival of Ald. Macrae. The consent was granted. Ald. McArthur expressed regret that this perturbed the last vestige of Citizens' League reforms.

Ald. Tilley and McGoldrick had no part in the bill. Recorder Skinner said the men who drew up the bill did so for the best motives, and as the promoters were not present, he would say nothing more. The bill having to do with assessing and collecting of taxes in the city was amended considerably before a decision was reached.

The bill having to do with the inspection and construction of buildings was recommended with some amendments relative to the giving of notice when the city is to tear down unsafe structures. In speaking upon the provisions of this bill, Hon. Mr. Hill advocated the passing of a general act for the province providing for the destruction of all buildings deemed a menace to public safety in any way.

The bill concerning side and top wharfs caused some slight discussion. Messrs. Hazen and Lantulum held that the measure is unfair to the owners of private wharfs in St. John, inasmuch as it might tend to depreciate the value of their property. It was pointed out, however, that the bill has been well considered and that the interests of the city are being protected.

Other St. John bills will not be taken up until next week. The public accounts committee this morning dealt with expenditures for bridges in Kings, Victoria and Madawaska counties during 1905. The session was marked by no unusual incidents.

The case of Carron Brook bridge, in Madawaska county, was commented upon by several members. The accounts showed that \$1,000 were paid to one Nadeau, but no vouchers, etc., had been received from him.

On Wednesday afternoon Councilor Wm. Russell, of Doaktown, with Robert Murray, M. P., and Hon. Mr. LaBelle and brought to their attention the need of improvements to Stewart's Hill and of repairs to the bridge over the river near the town of Doaktown. The Sunday service was promised and an engineer will be asked to prepare a report in regard to the bridge.

RECTOR APOLOGIZES AND CHOIR GIRLS RETURN TO DUTIES. St. Catharines, Ont., March 11--(Special)--Rev. W. Barrington Neville, the rector of St. Barnabas' church, got himself into a lot of trouble a week ago when he dismissed the choir girls because, as he surmised, they were prone to flirt during service with the masculine worshippers.

MUCH WORK AHEAD OF LOCAL HOUSE

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WARM ELECTION TODAY

Contest in Every Ward and for Mayor at Much Doubt--Tenders Opened for Sewerage Machinery--Hot Addresses in Scott Act Cases.

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Mrs. Clarke, wife of William M. Clarke, assistant chief of the fire department, died at the private hospital last evening after a brief illness of heart trouble. She was formerly Miss Libby, of this city, and was thirty-seven years of age. A husband and two children survive.

A number of important matters are still to be dealt with by the legislature and it is not expected prorogation will take place before the last of next week. Rev. Dr. Grierson, of Toronto, returned missionary from Corea, preached to large congregations at St. Paul's church today. In the afternoon he spoke at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Many members of the legislature attended services at the cathedral this morning and listened to an appropriate sermon by Rev. Subdean Street. Much interest is manifested in the civic elections, which take place tomorrow. For the first time since the method of electing the council by a vote of the whole city was adopted, in 1894, there is a contest in every ward. The official ballot contains a list of twenty names. Unfortunately four of the best men seeking aldermanic honors are offering in one ward, which means that only two of them can be returned.

While elections are always uncertain indications point to the return of Mayor McNeilly and at least six members of the old council.

The sewerage committee opened tenders for supplying pumps and electric motors for the pumping station of the sewerage system. The following tenders were opened and referred to Engineer Boston for report: Chas. J. Jager Co., \$7,200; Lawrence Pump & Engine Co., Lawrence (Mass.), \$4,475; Lawrence Machine Co., Lawrence (Mass.), \$4,700; R. D. Wood & Co., Philadelphia (Pa.), \$5,900; Smart, Turner Co., Hamilton (Ont.), \$3,700; Canadian General Electric Co., Peterborough (Ont.), \$4,000.

In the argument of the Scott act case against the Kingsclear road house proprietors, A. J. Gregory, C. C. Council for the defence, and J. D. Plimley, K. C. Council for the prosecution, both made lengthy addresses today in which they attacked the credibility of the witnesses of the opposing side. In concluding his address, Mr. Phinney defended Rev. J. Collier's course as Scott act inspector in hiring the police to examine the evidence and referred to these men requiring police protection when going from the police court to their homes.

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McDONALD HELD FOR BRINGING STOLEN GOODS TO CANADA

St. Stephen, N. B., March 11--(Special)--The hearing of William McDonald, arrested in Milltown on charge of bringing stolen goods into Canada, took place Friday and Saturday before P. J. Magistrate Richardson. The goods were identified by parties from whom they were stolen, and McDonald, who pleaded not guilty, was committed to St. Andrews jail to await trial during the May term of the supreme court. Attorney N. Marks Mills appeared for the crown, and M. McMonagle, K. C., for the defence.

KEFFINGTON TO BE RETAINED BY I. C. R.

Moncton, March 11--(Special)--It is stated on good authority that the case of Geo. Skeffington, recently dismissed from a position of I. C. R. police inspector, has been reconsidered by the minister of railways.

It will be remembered that Skeffington received notice of his dismissal on Dec. 30 last and the dismissal took effect on Dec. 31. Skeffington's friends have been working in his behalf and now it is understood he has been notified that he will be retained in the service until June 30, 1906. One of the peculiar conditions of Skeffington's retention in service is that he will be given leave of absence for six months without pay after June 30. In the meantime he is still in the service without a salary and is given leave of absence without his salary.

It is probable Mr. Skeffington's retention in the service is intended to give him a chance of taking advantage of his position as an employee of the I. C. R. to pass the present session.

News has been received here of the death in Malden (Mass.) of the late Amos Weldon, father of Albert T. Weldon, secretary of the Halifax board of trade, aged sixty years. Deceased was a native of Dorchester but has lived in Malden the past ten years. Mrs. Luther Anderson, of Dorchester, is a daughter. A widow, three sons and three daughters survive.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO N. S. LUMBERMAN

Sherbrooke, N. S., March 11--(Special)--A fatal accident happened about forty miles from here at the headquarters of the St. Mary's River yesterday. Thomas Jordan, who is a tannery employed by the Alfred Dickie Lumber Company, Ltd., left Hopewell on Wednesday morning with instructions from the manager to go to Tralgar that night and proceed to Sherbrooke the next day for a load of river driving supplies.

Jordan decided, after reaching Tralgar, to travel all night in order to give him more time to spend with his wife and family, who live at Glenelg, eleven miles from here. It is supposed he fell asleep and the road being icy in places the sled of horses and wagon were found at 9 o'clock yesterday morning down an embankment to the bottom of Jordan's lifeless body underneath one of the horses. His neck was broken and other injuries which would cause instant death.

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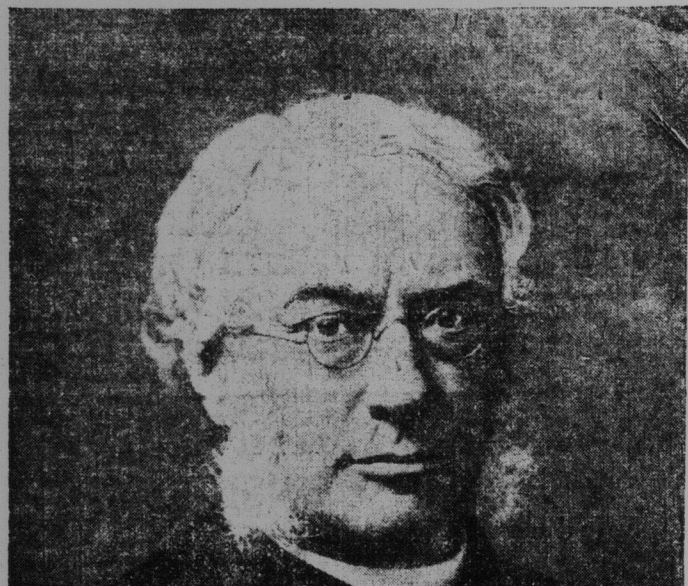
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SIX ORDAINED IN TRINITY CHURCH

Bishop Kingdon officiates at interesting ceremony, ordaining five candidates to priesthood and one to be deacon--his lordship's sermon.

In Trinity church on Sunday morning six candidates for ordination to holy orders were presented to his lordship...



HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP KINGDON.

Stewart entered upon his ministry as a deacon and Rev. H. E. Rigby, Rev. C. W. Foster, Rev. H. G. Alder, Rev. Craig W. Nichol and Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr., were ordained to the higher order--that of the priesthood.

Every seat in the church was occupied and many were standing in the aisles when the surpliced choir entered from the cloister singing the processional hymn 'The Church's One Foundation'...

After briefly reviewing the history of the churches from the earliest times, his lordship said not one could be found with any tradition other than that of an episcopal ministry.

In closing the bishop earnestly and impressively to the candidates who were seeking ordination, 'To you,' he said, 'that are now to be called to this office by him who has authority to do this, will come times of deep earnestness and responsibility. Who is sufficient for these things? When these times do come, then try to stir up the gift that is in you by the laying on of apostolic hands. Carry hard upon the Lord and He will sustain and help these. Go, as did Isaiah into the Temple of God, and gaze with the eye of faith into the court of heaven where the angels are ever waiting to be called to their willing service, and hear the call addressed to you here on earth. 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for me?' Then answer with deep humility and loving faith and quick obedience 'Here am I, send me, and you will be sent.'

At the conclusion of the sermon Dean Partridge presented the candidates to the bishop sitting in his chair at the head of the chancel steps.

The many followed, Canon Richardson officiating, and at the close the communion service was said by the bishop, the choir singing part of Sullivan's setting in D. After the epistle, which was read by the dean, the bishop passed through the chancel, and taking a seat in his chair at the head of the steps, signed to Rev. Mr. Stewart to approach. The examination was presided in the prayer book followed, and the candidates diaconized and his lordship laying his hands on his head ordained him to the deaconate. Before the newly ordained candidate rose the bishop taking a New Testament from a chorister on his left, handed it to him, and the dean vested him with the stole which is worn by a deacon, falling from the left shoulder. Rev. Mr. Stewart then read the portion of the gospel appointed for the occasion.

The candidates for the priesthood were next examined and after an impressive prayer for silent prayer the Veni Creator Spiritus was sung.

ANNAPOLIS NEWS

Masonic Lodge Visitation--Scheme to Build a Home for Indigent Masons; Daniels Elected by 677 Majority.

Annapolis, March 10--The most remarkable event of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Nova Scotia, Charles A. Smith, of Amherst, paid an official visit to Annapolis Royal Lodge, Annapolis, on Friday evening, his special mission being to inaugurate the visitation of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, which was held at the residence of the Grand Master of Middleton.

The grand master, after congratulating the lodge on their spacious room, the excellent manner in which their records were kept, and the general efficiency of the lodges presented the claims of the proposed home for indigent masons, the grand master in support of the project, he said it was to be built in the fruit-growing valley and connected with it would be a farm, where the masons would probably be self-sustaining.

The grand master is very enthusiastic over the matter and his enthusiasm seems to be contagious, and the hearty support the country lodges in such a laudable enterprise. The contemplated fair at Halifax during the dominion jubilee will probably net some thousands of dollars toward the object. After closing the lodge, the brethren repaired to the Clifton House, where a banquet had been prepared in honor of the occasion. The menu being all that could be desired, and for which this famous hostelry is justly famed. After the substantial had been disposed of the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were drunk in honor of the late King Edward VII., a former grand master of the Grand Lodge of England, followed by the song 'God Save the King.' The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia drew forth an elegant response from Grand Master Smith. The Learned Professions was responded to by Judge Owen and Brother Dennison, of Digby. The Learned Professions was responded to in humorous speeches by the District Deputy Grand Master Shatner, Rev. Sanger of Berwick, and Edwards of Kentville Lodge. The Learned Professions drew forth responses from Bro. Bedford and Glasscock of St. Andrew's Lodge, in which the brazen air of the province was highly spoken of and the masons were urged to be true to their respective homes with the sentiment, 'Glad to meet, sorry to part, and hoping to meet again.'

Saturday was Declaration Day here, and Sheriff Gates declared Obedience, T. Daniels duly elected, the official figures giving him a majority of 677 votes. After the declaration, speeches were delivered by the support given and pledging himself to do all in his power for the interests of the province in general and Annapolis county in particular. Congratulatory speeches were also delivered by W. G. Parsons, barister, and Mr. Woodbury, of Middleton (Cal.). Mr. Fay, of Bridgetown, and Mr. A. S. H. of Digby, were also present. The new steamer George L. of Digby, to run between Digby and Annapolis.

Weddings. Gambin-Law. Isaac P. Gambin, of Apsalwick, was married on Feb. 28, Miss Edith V. Law, of Pleasant Ridge, Miramichi. The ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride, was a most elaborate one in that locality for years. The officiating clergyman was Rev. D. B. Bayley, assisted by Rev. H. E. Rigby and Rev. F. A. Jenkins, curate of the groom. The couple were unattended. They were married under an arch of evergreens entwined with flowers, with a flower girl and bridesmaid. The bride was elegantly attired in a costume of accordion pleated chiffon and chiffon ruching with an exquisite chiffer collar. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Her traveling dress was of brown broadcloth trimmed with cream applique. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gambin with about 100 guests set down to tempting spreads, which were adorned with carnations, daffodils and lilies. The popularity of the young people was amply evidenced by the large number of presents received.

To Amend Railway Act. OTTAWA, Ont., March 12--(Special).--The bill to amend the Railway Act, which Hon. H. R. Emmerson has given notice, will provide that railway companies must make more accurate returns in the way of statistics to the government. At present the information obtained as to earnings and other matters of a similar character are of so bad a character as not to be of much value. The same procedure will require to be followed in Canada for many years. The United States railway in supplying information to the interstate commerce commission. Another provision of the bill will be to change the law in regard to declaring dividends. At present the sanction of the shareholders is necessary, although this is not observed. In future dividends may be declared by the directors, which is in fact the case now pursued. The other principal provision of the bill is in respect to the route maps of railways. The commission has been to draw a red line across a map and then ask the minister's approval. In future, surveys and other information must be shown.

Albert News. Albert, N. B., March 12--Mrs. William Dawson, eldest daughter of Geo. W. Filmore, of Waterford, died at her home in Albert on Friday morning, the 9th inst., after a very brief illness. She was 72 years of age and an infant son, besides a large number of relatives and friends, were present at her funeral. Her husband, Mr. W. Dawson, is a well known citizen here, where she has taught school successfully for many years. At one time she offered herself as a candidate to the Baptist mission board as a missionary to India, but on account of ill health this idea had to be abandoned. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon and the services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Brown. The interment will be at Waterloo.

Hopewell Hill Notes. Hopewell Hill, March 6--The funeral took place here today of Miss M. E. aged four years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens of Elgin. Rev. Mr. H. C. of Albert, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services. The interment was made in the Hopewell cemetery. Mr. Stevens was formerly resident of this parish, and moved to Elgin about two years ago.

Miss Elizabeth Faulkner. Truro, N. S., March 10--Elizabeth Faulkner, spinster, daughter of the late William Faulkner, died unexpectedly this morning at 3 o'clock of heart disease. She leaves one brother, J. Forman Faulkner, of Sackville (N. B.), and a sister, Mrs. Geo. Churchill, a missionary in India. Deceased was of one time bedridden for sixteen years with spinal trouble, but recovered sufficiently to be quite active about the house and went out occasionally. Funeral on Monday afternoon.

Miss Clara Maloney. After a lingering illness, borne in uncomplaining fortitude and patience, Clara, second daughter of William and Margaret Maloney, passed away at her home, Clarendon street, on Sunday afternoon. Her sweet, gentle manner and kindly disposition won for her a place in the hearts of all who knew her. Deceased was a member of the North End, and a valuable member of St. Peter's church choir. Besides her sorrowing parents, she leaves three sisters.

CALAIS OFFICER

MADE BIG HAUL. Seized a Team and Load of Woolen Rags Coming from St. Stephen--Two Men Escaped.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 12--(Special).--Customs Officer O'Brien of Calais made quite an important seizure at an early hour this morning. While at the Calais end of the Union bridge, he saw a team approaching from the Canadian side. Before the two men on the team could offer the resistance which they had evidently prepared to make in case of discovery, the officer had possession and they made a hasty departure. The team loaded with woolen rags and in a subsequent search of a barn in Calais the officer discovered a large quantity of woolen rags and meals which was promptly put under seal and a chair in the neighborhood of the barn was seized. The owner of the team is pretty well known. The seizure is valued at about \$300.

Neighbors and friends of Councillor Edward Keys discovered that Saturday was the fourteenth anniversary of his marriage, and in the evening he invited his home on Market street, and presented the estimable couple with an onyx top table in token of their regard.

On Tuesday night, an aged and respected resident of Moore's Mill, is critically ill, and his family have been summoned to his bedside.

TRAGIC END OF DEPOSED CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER

The Bangor Commercial says: St. Ethebert Yates, aged about 40 years, a deposed Episcopal rector, a graduate of Oxford University, England, a Congregational evangelist, erstwhile school teacher, who after being deposed as a Roman Catholic priest divorced from his first wife and married again, and last married about Christmas, 1905, a scholar, lecturer and a power intellectually, committed suicide at Cousins' Hotel, Old Town, Monday night, by taking sulphate of morphine.

On Tuesday night, while Louis J. Shatney was in charge of the office, the door of Cousins' Hotel opened and a tall man, refined looking, though unshaven, entered and taking up the register in broken heavy letters the name S. E. Yates, Brookton (Me.). He was attired in the canonical cloth of a priest, wearing the stiff Roman collar and rabbi vest common to the church. He asked for a room and was assigned to No. 3 on the first floor. On Tuesday night, he was found lying on the bed and had evidently been dead for some time. He was dressed in his underclothes, the rest of his garments being disposed of under a chair in the next room. The chair stood near the head of the bed and on it were two envelopes, one of them sealed and addressed to Mrs. E. Yates, Brookton (Me.). On the other was written in ink 'kindly mail the other letter to my wife.' Beside the letters was a four ounce bottle of sulphate of morphine, sealed and one contained yet remaining. An open knife with a few grains of morphine on its blade, an empty glass, a pair of glasses and a fountain pen were also found. In the man's clothes were found two pocketbooks, containing \$3.94 in bills and checks, and a large black wallet, containing numerous letters, sealed and opened, cards and newspaper clippings, etc.

The letter which was left by the dead man to be sent to his wife was a penitential prayer, signed 'Victor Yates,' and masterly hand, full of pathos, love and humiliation, and passages from the Bible. The letter stated in flurring lines that the writer was a deposed minister of the church for him. He had been misunderstood and forgotten by his friends and that now that she had been influenced by others against him there was nothing left for him but to die.

The letter was substantially as follows: 'Dear Grace--So you too have turned against me. I cannot live. The vows we made were till death. Years ago, loving, loving till the end, I married you. I was an Episcopal clergyman, familiar with the life of the suicide, the following life story, I am sending, touched by him. St. Ethebert Yates was born in England about 40 years ago, and on coming to this country was assigned to the charge of a church in Maine. He was a married man but had no children. About two years ago he shocked the people of his diocese by suddenly disappearing from their midst at the point of a young and pretty girl of his congregation. The incident created a sensation throughout New England and shortly afterward he received a bill of divorce from his wife, the decree being issued in Hammond, New Jersey. The standing committee of the New Hampshire Episcopal church deposed him on a charge of adultery and he never returned to the state. He went to South Carolina and there became acquainted with Rev. E. Yates, pastor of the Nazareth Catholic church. Later he came north again and a friend in Connecticut becoming interested in him wrote to Rev. Mr. Harbutt, secretary of the Maine State Missionary Society, a Congregationalist organization, about him. Mr. Harbutt asked him to take charge of the work in Van Buren, and he accepted the work from an evangelist standpoint.

About last Christmas he was married to Miss McCluskey, of Brookton. Their married life did not seem to be a happy one, but the cause is not known. He left there and evidently went into Canada as the last he was hearing when he committed suicide Monday night was purchased in Toronto, Canada, as were also his glasses.

ANOTHER REPRIVE GRANTED PATRICK

Albany, N. Y., March 12--Gov. Higgins today issued a further reprieve until May 15 in the case of Albert I. Patrick, whose sentence of death for the alleged murder of William Rea, the G. V. man, had already been delayed from January 22 to March 12. The reprieve is at the request of a District Attorney Jerome and the attorney for Patrick in order to allow time to continue the proceedings on the motion for a new trial now pending in New York City.

Hopewell Hill Notes. Hopewell Hill, March 6--The funeral took place here today of Miss M. E. aged four years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens of Elgin. Rev. Mr. H. C. of Albert, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services. The interment was made in the Hopewell cemetery. Mr. Stevens was formerly resident of this parish, and moved to Elgin about two years ago.

Miss Elizabeth Faulkner. Truro, N. S., March 10--Elizabeth Faulkner, spinster, daughter of the late William Faulkner, died unexpectedly this morning at 3 o'clock of heart disease. She leaves one brother, J. Forman Faulkner, of Sackville (N. B.), and a sister, Mrs. Geo. Churchill, a missionary in India. Deceased was of one time bedridden for sixteen years with spinal trouble, but recovered sufficiently to be quite active about the house and went out occasionally. Funeral on Monday afternoon.

Miss Clara Maloney. After a lingering illness, borne in uncomplaining fortitude and patience, Clara, second daughter of William and Margaret Maloney, passed away at her home, Clarendon street, on Sunday afternoon. Her sweet, gentle manner and kindly disposition won for her a place in the hearts of all who knew her. Deceased was a member of the North End, and a valuable member of St. Peter's church choir. Besides her sorrowing parents, she leaves three sisters.

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OBITUARY. William Rowley. William Rowley, a well known shoemaker in this city, died at an early hour Friday morning at the residence of his son, E. W. Rowley, 6 St. Andrew's street. He was aged seventy-eight years. A sister and three daughters, besides the son at whose home he died, survive. Service was conducted last night by Rev. Thomas Macdowell and the body will be taken to Sheffield this morning for burial. Mrs. J. Lahood. Mrs. Lahood, wife of J. Lahood, Brussels street, merchant, died in Syria Feb. 14. She had gone to that country for her health last year and at first her native air seemed to do her good. She died, however, at her old home in Mount Lebanon. Besides her husband she is survived by one small child who was with her. She had been married only a little more than two years. W. H. Scovill. The death of William Henry Scovill occurred last Monday at the residence of Chief of Police W. Walker Clark. While he had been in declining health for some months, his death will nevertheless come as a shock to the large circle of friends. Mr. Scovill was born in this city, a son of the late E. G. Scovill. For some years he was a commercial traveler and a popular one. After spending some years in the United States he returned to St. John where he engaged in business with Russell Hamilton, under the firm name of W. Henry Scovill & Co., carrying on a general commission business. Then he accepted an offer to become the western manager of the Canadian branch of J. R. Gillard & Hamilton (Ont.) While carrying on his new duties with that energy that characterized him, his health gradually failed and he returned to his native city. He returned west again but only to come back and for the past seven months he has been at his father-in-law's, Chief Clark. During the entire time of his illness he displayed great courage. Mr. Scovill leaves, besides his wife, who is secretary of the Tourist Association, a young son, his mother, sister and three brothers, Earl, Kent and Walter Scovill. Mrs. Wm. J. Leplante. Mrs. William J. Leplante died at Bathurst on the third day of March in the 88th year of her age, leaving a husband and four children to mourn their sad loss. The funeral took place from her father's residence Monday, March 5, and was largely attended. The pallbearers were Richard Sutton, John J. McLean, Owen J. McKenna, F. O. Landry, P. J. Veniot, Thomas Kenna, being C. M. B. A. members of which Mr. Leplante is chairman of branch No. 139 Banner Branch of the maritime provinces. Michael Daley. St. Stephen, March 11--(Special).--Michael Daley died on Saturday morning at 3 o'clock of heart disease. He was 77 years of age and was one of the oldest and most respected Catholics in Milltown. He was born in Galway, Ireland, and came to Milltown 37 years ago, where he followed the blacksmith business in company with his brother. After the death of his wife, about twenty years ago, he retired from business. Those left to mourn the loss of an affectionate father, brother and uncle are one son, Peter, of Minnesota; three daughters--Mrs. Hugh O'Neill, of Frederic; Mrs. George Brook, of Butte, Montana; and sister, Mrs. Phillip, Cambridge (Mass.), and one sister, Mrs. Graham, who with a daughter, has made their home with deceased for many years. Father Woods, of St. Peter's church, St. John, is a nephew. The town has lost a sterling, honored citizen. The funeral will take place on Monday morning with a high mass of requiem.

William Holland, who was almost a life long resident of Carleton, died at his home here Saturday morning, aged 81 years. Deceased was a man of strong and upright character and he enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was a staunch supporter of the Liberal party. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. They are--Felix, John and Julia at home, William in St. George, and Mary in Florida. The funeral will be this morning with requiem mass at 9 o'clock.

Edwin M. Linton. Edwin M. Linton, a native of Grand Manan, died in Lunenburg Thursday, aged 28 years. The body was taken to his native place on his schooner Lunewood Saturday. Deceased is survived by his widow and mother.

Mrs. John O'Donnell, Fairville. The death of Mrs. John O'Donnell occurred at her home Musquash on Sunday, March 4--The funeral took place on Wednesday, the 7th, interment being in the Church of England graveyard. The deceased was in her 70th year, was ceased, who was in her 70th year, was born in Musquash--the daughter of James Macaulay. Besides her husband and brother, Archie Macaulay, she leaves five children, all grown up, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Charles at Lorneville; James in this city, and John at home. The daughters are Mrs. Charles Bessie, of Everett (Mass.), and Mrs. Geo. Rose, of Fairville. Within a few days of her death she was in very good health and her sudden demise was a shock to her many friends.

Grant White. Grant White, of North Range, Digby county (N. S.), died at his home Friday. He had relatives in the North End, and until two weeks ago was visiting them. He had been sick for a long time. His wife and two children survive. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, W. H. Dunham, of this city, is a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Sadie Bigelow. Truro, N. S., March 12--Mrs. Sadie Bigelow, of New York, sister of J. E. Bigelow, Truro, and of Mrs. Barkins, who suddenly died last night at her home in New York.

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