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### BISHOP MAY MOVE TO ST. JOHN

Baptist Minister Rejects Offer  
to Go to Oxford, N. S.—A  
Temperance Lecture.

Fredericton, Jan. 8.—It is reported on  
good authority that Bishop Richardson  
intends removing with his family to St.  
John in the near future. In this connection  
it is said that the Bishop's residence, His Lord-  
ship's residence, may be sold to the provincial  
government.

Rev. W. H. Jenkins, Baptist pastor of  
St. John, says that he has accepted a call to  
Oxford (N. S.), is incorrect. He received a call some time ago  
and declined it and will remain in Gib-  
son.

There are twenty-five applicants for the  
vacant position of health inspector. The  
appointment will likely be made in the  
course of a few days. The position is  
worth \$300 a year.

News of the death of Rev. Father Kieran,  
formerly parish priest of St. Mary's  
and who received the degree of Doctor of  
Divinity from the University of Montreal  
about ten years ago.

Last night was the coldest experienced  
this season. The thermometer registered  
eleven degrees below zero.

A. C. M. Lawson, who spoke at a temperance  
meeting here last evening, complained  
of the increase of drunkenness during  
the year as shown by the police court  
records and attributed it to non-enforcement  
of the Scott Act.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson, who  
preached Sunday in Stone church, said  
yesterday when asked about the matter  
of his moving to St. John, that his  
announcement was rather premature, and  
that though it was under consideration,  
nothing definite had as yet been decided.

### WOODSTOCK HAS PLAN FOR PERMANENT STREETS

Reports for Year Presented at Annual  
Town Meeting Last Night—Mayor  
and Four Councillors Will Stand for  
Re-election.

Woodstock, Jan. 8.—The annual town  
meeting tonight was more than ordinary  
importance in view of the fact that the  
annual election takes place next Monday.  
L. E. Shearman presided. Reports were  
made by Mayor Arthur, Councilors Dibble,  
Bailey, Jones, and Gallagher.

From the remarks it seems probable that  
Mayor Ketchum and Councilors Dibble,  
Bailey, Jones and Gallagher will be  
re-elected. Councilor Jones may again  
be a candidate and the names of John  
Connor, John Fleming, Wm. Balsam and  
J. W. Fisher are also mentioned.

The mayor referred to the bright prospects  
assured to the town by the building of  
permanent streets, which is to start  
early in the spring and for which a roller  
and crusher and 800 cords of rock have  
already been purchased, and to the all-  
night electric service. The bonded in-  
debtedness of the town had not increased  
during the past year.

Hon. W. P. Jones, chairman of the  
finance, declared that the finances were  
in fairly good shape at the close of the  
year there was a debit balance at the  
bank of \$2,674, and now there is a debit  
balance of \$1,750. The sum of \$4,247  
has been set aside for the purchase of  
the bonded indebtedness of the town is \$170-  
000, including \$33,000 bonds for Broadway  
school. The \$80,000 school nearly com-  
pleted to be used as a high school, is the  
gift of the late L. P. Fisher.

### MONCTON PASTOR HAS RESIGNED

But Congregation Wants Him to Re-  
turn—Petition to Minister of Rail-  
ways.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 8.—Rev. E. B. Mc-  
Lachey of the Highfield street Baptist  
church has tendered his resignation to  
the congregation. At a special meeting to-  
night to consider the resignation a resolu-  
tion was passed asking Mr. McLachey to  
reconsider and continue his work as  
pastor of the church.

At a meeting of the city council tonight  
it was decided to forward a petition to  
the minister of railways asking the de-  
partment to adopt as proposed cut-off  
for freight traffic between the new I. C.  
R. yard and Humphrey's, a newly surveyed  
route further back of the city than the  
line first proposed. The minister is also  
requested to have the shunting nuisance  
over Main street crossing abated as it  
causes serious interruption to business.

**A Great Record.**  
Berlin, Jan. 8.—The production of pig-  
iron in Germany in the year 1911 amounted  
to 15,534,223 tons, or an increase of 740-  
000 tons over the total of the preceding  
year, and breaking the record of production  
for any year. The total for the month  
of December also broke the monthly  
record.

**Son Succeeds Dryden.**  
Newark, N. J., Jan. 8.—Forrest F. Dry-  
den, son of former U. S. Senator F. Dry-  
den, was this afternoon elected  
president of the Prudential Insurance  
Company, to succeed his father, who was  
president of that company at the time  
of his death a few weeks ago.

The vote on church union in St. Mar-  
tin's Presbyterian church resulted in a  
majority of 34 against union. Among the  
fallouts cast by the outside charges in  
connection with the congregation was one  
in favor of union.

## MET HORRIBLE DEATH OF I. C. R.

### Theophilus Hebert Killed by C. P. R. Train

### Caught at Humphrey's Crossing With Ears Muffled to Keep Warm

### Thrown Fifty Feet, Landed Against Fence, and Lived Only Five Minutes—Left Family of Eight Children— Coroner Decided Inquest Was Unnecessary.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 11.—Theophilus  
Hebert, of Shediac Bridge, was almost  
instantly killed by a C. P. R. train  
this afternoon by being struck by the  
C. P. R. train. Hebert was on his way  
to Moncton with a load of furs, and  
had stopped at S. W. Seaman's store,  
near the I. C. R. crossing at Humphrey's,  
and was selling furs to residents there.  
Passing his journey to Moncton  
through Humphrey's and Lewisville, his  
train was struck by the train at Hum-  
phrey's station crossing. Owing to the  
intense cold Hebert had his head muffled  
up and did not hear the approaching  
train, which was partially hidden from  
view by the station and embankment. The  
train, when struck by the engine, was  
hurled about fifty feet. Hebert landed  
against the fence and his skull crushed.  
While the horse was thrown a considerable  
distance, the man himself was not  
demolished.

**Lived Five Minutes.**  
The unfortunate man lived only about  
five minutes after being struck. Arthur  
West, Jeffrey Melanson and Josh Cas-  
sady, were eye witnesses of the catastro-  
phe.

The engineer of the C. P. R. did not  
see the train until it was on the track  
immediately in front of the engine, and  
as the train was running about twenty-  
five miles an hour, it was impossible to  
stop in time to avert the accident.

Dr. Harris, the coroner, was notified,  
but after taking the statements of eye  
witnesses, decided an inquest was not  
necessary. Hebert, who lived at Shediac  
bridge, was a married man, about forty-  
seven years of age, and leaves a family  
of eight children. The body was brought  
to Tittle's morgue, and after being pre-  
pared for burial, will be taken to the  
family home for interment.

## WANTS \$500,000 FOR EXPENSES OF PEACE COMMISSION

### New York State Representation to Celebration in 1914 May Be on Elaborate Scale.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Backed by the  
national committee for the celebration of  
the centenary of peace among Eng-  
lish-speaking people, which is headed by  
Andrew Carnegie as chairman, Theodore  
Roosevelt as honorary chairman, and other  
notable names, a committee is preparing  
for introduction of a bill appropriating  
\$500,000 to defray the expenses of a com-  
mission to represent New York state in  
the peace celebration in 1914-15.

The money is to be spent by the com-  
mission in conjunction with Canada, the  
United States and the various citizens com-  
mittees aiding in the peace movement cele-  
bration for the improvement and beauti-  
fication, under international auspices,  
of the Niagara frontier; the erection of  
boundary monuments at local points along  
the frontier; for the international celebra-  
tion to be held in New York city in 1915;  
for the erection of a suitable boundary  
monument on some island of the Thousand  
Islands; and for aid in the execution of  
such plans as may develop in the  
course of the peace centenary movement.

The commission to be known as the  
New York Peace Centenary Celebration  
commission, is to consist of eleven men,  
one to be appointed by the governor for  
a term of four years, the others to be  
members of the assembly and the presi-  
dent of the senate.

## INDIA BIDS FAREWELL TO KING GEORGE AS THE "CONQUEROR OF OUR HEARTS"

Bombay, Jan. 11.—The newspapers here, including the vernacular, print a  
review of the visit to India of King George and Queen Mary. All the news-  
papers are eulogistic.

The Jane Jamshed says: "Five weeks ago it was Bombay's proud privilege  
to welcome King George to the empire of India. Today we bid farewell to  
King George as the conqueror of our hearts."

(Canadian Press.)

## HALIFAX HERALD IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

### Enormous Damage is Done Flames Sweep Other Buildings to De- struction

### Fine Newspaper Plant in Ruins—Files, Correspond- ence and Important Books Are Saved—Mr. Dennis, the Proprietor, in Ottawa —Other Bad Fires.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—A disastrous  
fire began at midnight in the  
Barrington street, occupied by W. S.  
Munnis, drygoods. The flames spread  
with tremendous rapidity and in five  
minutes that brick structure was a solid  
mass of fire. The flames spread to the  
Herald newspaper building, a five story  
structure, in the very heart of the city,  
and other adjoining buildings took fire at  
the same time.

Half an hour after the alarm was sent  
in by a member of the Herald staff, the  
fire was entering that building through  
the upper windows, and in an hour the  
chief of the fire department expressed the  
belief that the Herald building was doomed.  
For the roof was on fire.

The files and correspondence were remov-  
ed from the Herald as fast as this could  
be done, but very much of this de-  
scription of material was lost. The more  
important books were in the vault, which  
is likely to prove intact.

It will be impossible to print the Herald  
in the morning, as torrents of water  
are deluging the composing room and the  
press room.

Mr. Dennis, proprietor of the Herald,  
is in Ottawa. At 1:30 a. m. the flames  
had spread to the front of the Herald  
building, and the upper floor had fallen in.  
The building will go, and other structures  
adjoining.

Halifax, Jan. 12.—The Herald building  
at 2 a. m. is a mass of flames and its total  
destruction is a matter of only a very  
short time.

Among the tenants burned out are the  
Canada Life and the United States Con-  
sulate.

**A Later Dispatch.**  
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—Fire starting at  
1 o'clock this morning in Munnis clothing  
store spread to other buildings in the  
block and at 3 o'clock the loss was quarter  
of a million dollars, with the fire still  
raging unchecked. There is a high wind  
blowing and it looks as if the whole block  
is doomed. Buildings burned so far are:  
On Barrington street—William S. Munnis,  
gent's furnishings; H. Schafer & Son,  
jewellers; Cragg Bros., hardware; Miss H.  
Durant, ladies' tailoring; J. M. Margeson,  
photographer; F. W. Dobson, clothing;  
R. B. Muloney, dentist; MacCormack Cloth-  
ing Co.; E. Clyde Davidson, stationery.

On George street—Harry Wright, resi-  
dent; Carroll Brothers, barbers; H. Mar-  
shall, stationery.

On Granville street the tenants in The  
Herald building, Canada Life Assurance  
Company, United States Consulate, Mark  
Fisher Sons & Company, The St. Cross  
Lumber Company, James P. Tobin, bar-  
rister, Confederation Life Association, Pres-  
byterian office, Sun Life Assurance Com-  
pany, Ritchie & Robertson, harristries,  
Travelers Insurance Company, John E.  
Albro, manufacturers agent, Miss M. Cur-  
ningham, stenographer, George H. Taylor  
& Company, commission merchants, D. M.  
Owen, solicitor, Captain S. M. Bernards,  
insurance agent.

**Sydney Theatre Burned.**  
Sydney, N. S., Jan. 11.—A fire, which  
started about 10 o'clock tonight in the  
Unique Theatre, completely destroyed that  
building and burned the Sydney Hotel  
stables, while the hotel itself was saved  
with difficulty.

There were but few people in the la-  
te when the blaze started and all left  
the building without any great excite-  
ment. The origin of the fire was an ex-  
posed light in changing a reel. It  
became ignited and several rolls nearly  
caught.

In less than five minutes the entire build-  
ing was a mass of flames and though the  
firemen were promptly on the scene they  
failed to save the building were fruitless.  
The stables adjoining were partially de-  
stroyed. The building was owned by Fin-  
lay McDonald, city solicitor, and was  
leased by George Wambolt and run as a  
moving picture house. The building was  
insured for about \$2,300 and was partially  
insured. Mr. Wambolt will suffer consider-  
able loss in the theatre property machine.  
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## I. C. R. BLOCKADE STILL HOLDS FIRM

### HAZEN LEADS WAY IN RAID ON TREASURY

### Train Sent from Here Over C. P. R.

### Thirty Feet of Snow and Ice Piled Up Near St. Flavie

### Increased Pay of Marine De- partment Employes, and Added 12 Clerks to Naval Service—Tory Majority Cut to 20.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The opposition mem-  
bers are continuing the fight they began  
before Christmas. Tonight with a civil  
service reform investigation on, the govern-  
ment put through a vote to increase  
the pay of an employe of the marine de-  
partment beyond the statutory limit. The  
Liberals were voted down, 57 to 37.

Finance Minister White said the govern-  
ment was contemplating the issuance of a  
\$3 note.

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## C. P. R. TELEGRAPH UNDER PROBE

### Accountant Presents State- ment of Finances to Rail- way Commission—Hearing Likely to Be Extended.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The C. P. R. Tele-  
graph Company's finances had the search-  
light thrown on them at this morning's  
session of the general inquiry into the  
tolls and forms of telegraph companies,  
in progress before the railway commission,  
for a long time yet, in fact one of the  
counsel declared that "not one-tenth  
of the evidence adduced has been taken."

The principal witness examined was the  
recorder of receipts and expenditures of  
the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, covering  
revenue and expenditures from 1906  
to 1910. Mr. Pibbald brought out the  
fact that in addition to the regular office  
figures of expenditures certain computa-  
tions were made by Mr. Camp which af-  
fected them. These computations were  
made for the purpose of arriving at the  
exact basis of expenditures.

The figures included in his computa-  
tion certain items not in the audit figures  
at all. The net result was that the ex-  
penditures had increased in one year from  
\$228,000 to \$280,000. For the year ending  
June 30, 1909, the expenditure was shown  
by audit figures as \$1,057,783, while ac-  
cording to Mr. Camp it was \$1,094,111.

These figures are compiled from what  
is known as the "T. D. form" and the  
latter was therefore examined at great  
length to arrive at Mr. Camp's basis of  
making computations. It developed that  
after he revised the figures the whole ex-  
penditure of maintenance and operation of  
the telegraph department of the company  
was charged to the commercial telegraph  
department though the expense of rail-  
way wires was included in this.

Then, too, in addition to the general  
office salaries, those of superintendents,  
inspectors and linemen, etc., were charged  
up. That fact press rates were handled  
by the company at a loss, was stated by  
Mr. Camp. There had been a large in-  
crease in the Canadian business, but a  
decrease in the passing from Canada to  
the United States. The net earnings of  
the company had decreased in 1910 from  
those of 1908 from \$716,703 to \$668,333.

**ANXIETY OVER  
DELAY OF SHIPS**

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 11.—Anxiety is ex-  
pressed for the Lake Bras D'Or steamer  
Richmond. The steamer is said to have  
been from Grand Narrows for Malgrave,  
but since Tuesday has not been heard of,  
when she was at Johnston's Cove.

The steamer Invermore was at the Beil  
wharf to leave in return on her scheduled  
time.

An attempt was made to leave at mid-  
night, but owing to the increase of wind  
blow was impossible. Another attempt was  
made this afternoon at 4 o'clock, but she  
was again unable to leave the wharf on  
account of the gale and ice. Another at-  
tempt will probably be made tonight. If  
this is not successful, the steamer will lay  
over until Saturday.

The steamer Amelia, which has been  
awaiting a chance to sail for St. John,  
made an attempt to get away this morn-  
ing. Captain Inneson after getting out  
side of Yarmouth light, was compelled to  
put back on account of the tremendous  
seas. The coal steamer Cabot Kemp is  
also stormbound.

The Yarmouth hockey team is to leave  
tomorrow morning for St. John.

**P. E. I. EXPOSITION  
SEPTEMBER 24-27**

Charlottetown, Jan. 10.—The annual  
meeting of the Provincial Exhibition As-  
sociation was held tonight. Despite un-  
favorable weather when the exhibition  
was held the financial statement showed  
a surplus of \$343, and a 3 per cent divi-  
dend was paid. The dates for next year's  
show are Sept. 24-27.



MISS HELEN GOULD.  
MISS HELEN GOULD'S CHICKEN FARM AT TARRYTOWN.

## CARELESSNESS CAUSED FIRE IS THE REPORT

### Official Statement to Mayor Says Match Was Thrown Away —Clock Still Going—Fire Chief's Body Not Found.

New York, Jan. 11.—The official investi-  
gation of the Equitable building fire re-  
sults today in a report that the disaster  
was caused by the careless throwing away  
of a match, reads a report submitted to  
Mayor Gaynor today by Fire Commissioner  
Johnson.

Heretofore \$200,000,000 and \$400,000,000 in  
cash and securities were removed intact  
today from the vaults of two of the  
financial institutions whose quarters were  
destroyed in the great fire that destroyed  
the Equitable Life Assurance Society  
building on Tuesday.

The vaults of the Equitable Trust Com-  
pany alone yielded \$300,000,000, mostly  
in cash and securities, and the vaults of  
the Mercantile Trust Company, which  
adjoined it, yielded \$100,000,000.

There was not a sign in evidence, with-  
in the interior of the massive steel structure  
cave, that any company officers saw, that  
the heat of the fire had penetrated.

Many millions more were taken from the  
vaults of the Mercantile Trust Company,  
of which \$8,000,000 was represented in a

## COTTON WORKERS WILL INSIST ON UNION SHOPS

### English Employers Also Take Firm Stand Against Demand —May Be Six Months' Truce.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 11.—The employ-  
ers in the cotton trade express their de-  
termination to insist on the system of the  
open shop by which unionists and non-  
unionists are allowed to work together,  
but the workers union will not allow non-  
unionists to be employed in the mills, and  
the resolution of both sides has thus in-  
creased unshakable.

The employers are understood to be  
ready to grant an increase of wages if the  
operators will guarantee never to strike  
again on the non-unionist question. The  
men, on the other hand, decline this offer,  
but are willing to agree to a six months'  
truce during which work shall be carried  
on, and the question threatened out between  
the employers and the workers.

A meeting of the council of General  
Federation of Trades Unions agreed today  
to assist financially the cotton operatives  
and the effect of this will be further to  
stiffen the backs of the workers.

**Conference Necessary.**  
London, Jan. 11.—The fears expressed a  
few days ago that the striking cotton em-  
ployees in Manchester would feel the pinch  
before the employers showed any  
desire of granting their demands, became  
evident today. The claim of 100,000 cotton  
weavers to 60 cents a week strike pay  
made necessary a conference of the Federa-  
tion of Trades Unions to discuss and de-  
cide plans to meet the extra outlay of  
£1,500 a week. The federation this morn-  
ing agreed to exact double contributions  
from the members of affiliated trades  
unions.

This, however, is the extent of the power  
of the federation, and if more funds are  
wanted the federation must submit a pro-  
posal on which the affiliated trades union  
will vote.

**Delancey Won't Decline.**  
Paris, Jan. 11.—Friends of M. Delancey  
tonight expressed the opinion that he  
would not decline if offered the presi-  
dency.

# FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

## FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 9.—Today's storm of rain, snow and hail accompanied by a heavy wind, was accompanied by a heavy wind. This afternoon the wind was violent that one of the chimneys of St. Dunstan's school, Regent street, was blown off close to the roof. Fortunately none of the pupils was injured.

The trial of Alfred Burgoyne, charged with stealing \$30, the property of George Bouquet, took place before Judge Wilson this afternoon. Four witnesses were examined, Bouquet, the informant, his brother, Ed. Bouquet, Mrs. Foster and Chief of Police Hawthorne. The case will be continued tomorrow.

The visit of Sir Thomas Tait to Fredericton at the present time is said to be connected with further transfers of coal lands in the Grand Lake region. Sir Thomas is the oldest and best known residents of Gibson, was suddenly stricken with paralysis last evening at the residence of his son, Judson, here, at Gibson. Mr. Barton, who is aged 84 years, was reading the story of the confession of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, while his daughter-in-law sat alongside and listened intently. Suddenly the old gentleman's reading stopped, and today his condition is critical, it being feared that he cannot long survive.

The report of the brown tail moth blight, recently received at the department of agriculture in this city, states that 938 nests have been found and destroyed in Charlotte county already. In an account of the apparent wide distribution of nests, both the provincial and dominion governments are considering the advisability of doubling the number of inspectors at present employed. Roland Sharpe, of Marysville, has been appointed to the position. Mr. Barton, who is aged 84 years, was reading the story of the confession of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, while his daughter-in-law sat alongside and listened intently. Suddenly the old gentleman's reading stopped, and today his condition is critical, it being feared that he cannot long survive.

## SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton, N. B., Jan. 8.—Nevora Phillips, proprietor of Great Bath, is in failing health, and confined to his bed. The doctors pronounce it heart trouble.

Miss Ella Miller has returned to Woodstock to nurse in Dr. Prescott's private hospital.

Arthur Dixon, who has been very ill with typhoid pneumonia, was able to get up a few minutes on Sunday.

Miss Mary Grant, organist of the Union church, has completed a children's sewing circle.

Miss Annie Miller went to Hamilton last week on a visit.

Miss Gladys Gray, graduate of the Fredericton Normal school, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Peter McDonald.

Rev. Mr. Hazel, Episcopal minister here, is to be transferred from this parish to Westport, N. B. He has won the respect of all here.

The young ladies' sewing circle gave an entertainment and pie social in the hall for Saturday evening. Burns Akley, acting chairman, Frank Brooks as auctioneer. The proceeds were \$18.

## RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Jan. 8.—Wm. Denham, who spent the vacation at his home in St. John, returned on Saturday and today resumed his duties as principal of the Grammar school.

Mr. Steeves, of the advanced department, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, School Inspector and Mrs. Steeves, Sussex, also returned on Saturday.

John Jardine, of Madison (N. B.), has returned to his occupation after spending Christmas and remaining into the new year with his father, A. Jardine.

Leo Moore, teacher at Baie Verte, who has been spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moore, has returned to his duties.

Miss Mary DeWolf, of New Glasgow, N. S., has returned to her home in Richibucto.

Miss Margaret Halloran, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Halloran, has returned to her studies at the Normal school, Fredericton.

Miss Ella Kavanagh, teacher at Kouchibouguac, has returned to her duties.

William Robertson, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, has returned to St. John to finish his course at business college.

Miss Grace Nathan, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watben, has returned to her teaching at Coal Branch.

At St. Aloysius church this morning Miss Mary Babin, daughter of Alfred Babin, of this town, was united in marriage to James Cormier, son of Joseph Cormier, also of this town. Rev. J. J. LeBlond officiating.

Richibucto, Jan. 8.—T. O. Murray, manager of the K. N. R., and W. D. Carter, bartender, visited St. John last week.

Nap. Leeger, of Moncton, made a short winter visit at the home of his father, Augustus T. Leeger.

Leslock Shaddick, of the K. N. R., has been confined to his home through illness.

John Hebert, of R. O'Leary's clerking staff, has returned from a holiday visit to his home in Shediac.

Miss I. J. Cade, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cade, returned on Saturday to St. John. She resumes duty today as principal of the Millard Superior school.

Frank Duck, of A. & R. Loggie's staff of clerks, has returned to his duties.

Thomas Long has returned from a visit to St. John and Moncton.

Richard Donnet has opened a grocery store in the front of the property recently purchased by him.

Miss Edith Fraser, who spent a vacation at her home here, has returned to St. John.

## REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Jan. 6.—Miss Jessie L. Rexton, of Black River, and Ernest B. Warren, of South Branch, Kent county, were married at Canaan Station, Jan. 3, by Rev. W. A. Allen. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the officiating minister.

The marriage took place at the manse, Bass River, on Dec. 26, of Miss Kathleen Ward, daughter of Henry Ward, to George Ranson, both of Bass River. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Miller at the Methodist parsonage, Buctouche, Dec. 23, the marriage took place of Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Lockhart, daughter of Walter S. Lockhart, of Lakeside, and Ernest Charles Wry, of Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swift, of Coal Branch, are visiting J. P. Swift, at St. Leonard (N. S.).

Miss Maud Swift, of Coal Branch, has returned from a visit to her brother, E. T. Swift, Chatham.

Miss Bertha Robinson, of Moncton, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard, Clairville.

Everett Little has returned to his home in Coal Branch, after spending the last two years in Attleboro (Mass.).

Miss Gertrude Swift, who has been attending Normal school, is spending her vacation at her home in Coal Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hachey, of Coal Branch, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Fred Cail and Harry Good returned to McGivney's Junction Monday.

Miss Mary Carter, of Kouchibouguac, has returned home from Brockton (Mass.).

James Sullivan, of Bathurst, is visiting his home at Kouchibouguac.

James Harnett has returned to Sackville (Sask.), after visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Harnett at East Branch.

Fred Phinney, of Vancouver (B. C.), was in town yesterday.

## HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 7.—The Albert county council meets in annual session next Tuesday. A new agenda will be elected, this being the first session of the newly elected board.

The death is reported at New Horton.

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## ST. GEORGE

St. George, N. B., Jan. 5.—Senator Gillmour and family, who have been spending the holiday season at home, left this week for Ottawa.

Rev. I. Lydis, former pastor of St. Mark's church has been here for the past week. The Rev. gentleman has accepted a charge at Campbell and will preach there Sunday. Mr. Lydis left here a year ago for the West. The climate did not agree with Mrs. Lydis. While here the family were guests at the Victoria hotel and were warmly welcomed by their many friends.

Customs Inspector McLaren, of St. John, was here this week, installing the new customs officer, George F. Craig, who today will be held at Harcourt, Kent county, on Friday, Jan. 19.

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## NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Jan. 9.—Archibald Aitken, of Blackville, John Kenny, Jr., and John Smith, examined candidates for rank of stationary engineer here yesterday at Coal Branch today. Among the successful candidates were: James Murray, John Creighton, James Sullivan, Mont. Jones, William McMaster, William Williamson, of Newcastle; Alex. Carrigan, Ambrose Curran, Fred Knight, William Wells, Dennis Savor, Upper Nelson; Z. B. Austin, Alex. Perry and George Lee, Lower Derby; W. Simpson, Millerton; Lambert Flott, Lower Derby; Philias Bourque, John Smith, D. Richard and DeRoche, of Rogersville; Edward Driscoll and John Smith, Douglaslast and others.

The week of prayer began well in the Methodist church last night. Rev. W. J. Doan being the chairman and the chief speakers, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, Dr. Cousins and C. P. MacArthur. The attendance was large. The meetings will continue till Friday night.

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## GALE WORKS HAVOC ALONG DIGBY COAST

Large Section of Government Wharf at Trout Cove Washed Away in Sunday's Storm—Wreckage Menaces to Navigation.

Digby, Jan. 8.—Yesterday's northeast gale, accompanied by the highest tide of the season, did considerable damage along the Bay of Fundy shore. At Trout Cove the wharf was washed away, the drift logs now being very dangerous for the navigation of the motor fishing boats and small craft, which ply along the coast at this season of the year. The loss of the breakwater will be keenly felt by the fishermen in that locality. Centerville contains the big wholesale fishing plant of A. Boutin & Co., and supports one of the largest fleets of fishing boats along the coast.

At Tiverton, on the west side of Pointe Passage, a portion of Wesley Outthorpe's wharf was destroyed, and the high tides damaged the principal street along the water front and strewn debris along the front of the residences on the opposite side of the street.

The same thing occurred at Westport, on the west side of Grand Passage, but no serious damage is reported from that town.

Fortunately there were no vessels anchored at Digby. The high tide flooded many of the pleasure yachts hauled into winter quarters and washed them around considerably, but caused no serious damage.

## WAS 103 YEARS OLD

Moncton, Jan. 10.—The death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary (Hannigan), in this city yesterday, of John McKelvie, one of the oldest men in Canada, in the 103rd year of his age. Mr. McKelvie was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1808, and left that country when he was twenty-six years old, about a year before the crowning of Queen Victoria. On crossing from Ireland he landed in St. John, where he remained for seven years engaged in ship building.

After leaving St. John he went to what is now called Fort Lawrence, between Sackville and Amherst, and worked on a farm one summer. From there he went to Moncton, where he spent the greater part of his life, and for sixty years was engaged in the carriage making business there.

The last dozen or more years he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Hannigan. Surviving him are one son and seven daughters.

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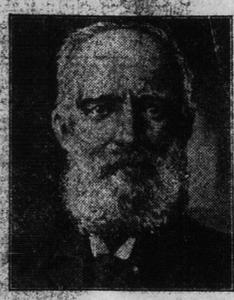
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## District Attorney Says She Believed Herself Richeson's Wife

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County Officials Think Mock Ceremony Was Used to Deceive Richeson's Victim—Her Belief She Was Married a Motive for Crime.

Boaton, Jan. 10.—"Avis Linnell, before her God, believed she was the lawful wife of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson."

This was the startling statement of an assistant district attorney attached to the district attorney's office last night. He further asserted it was the positive belief of District Attorney Pelletier and of every one connected with the prosecuting official's office, that the intention of the government was to deceive Richeson's victim, her belief she was married a motive for crime.

When the body of the little Hyanipport chorister and music student was exhumed that the government might secure further evidence against the clergyman, there was a wedding ring on the third finger of Avis Linnell's left hand. The fact was kept from the public and it was guardedly closed by Mr. Pelletier's office.

At first it was the intention of the prosecuting officials to keep it, that they might offer it as an exhibit during the trial, but later it was decided that the girl whose trust and honor had been violated by the preacher, should have it even in death. This the plain hand of gold was replaced on the little Cape girl's finger that, even as her body moldered, it might encircle her finger, where the government has no hesitancy in saying it was placed by Richeson during some weird ceremony when he made Avis Linnell believe she was his lawful wife.

It was on the finger of her left hand when the body was interred for the second time, and as she lies in her last resting place in the bleak shore cemetery in Hyanipport, swept by wintry blasts from the Atlantic, the plain clasp of gold, mute evidence of the legal wedding she believed took place, is hers for all time.

## Motive for Crime.

That testimony to the effect the ring was on her finger might be offered in court, it was shown as it rested on her finger to certain government officials following the autopsy. The belief of the assistant district attorney who disclosed the information is that Avis Linnell kept the fact that she and Richeson had been married secret, and a motive for Richeson's crime is drawn from the fact.

It is the opinion that Richeson was fearful of the time when it was known he was at one time a woman, and who, it is believed, by the government, he duped into believing she was married to him, might come forward if he married Miss Linnell, and declare she was his lawful wife.

The district attorney's office conducted a close investigation into Avis Linnell's life. They found she was a girl of exemplary character; a girl of pure thoughts and high ideals. The fact strengthens the belief that she thought she was wedded to the preacher.

"There is no doubt in my mind that Richeson performed some weird ceremony to him," said the assistant district attorney. "She was a beautiful girl of unblemished character, and I know that her condition was brought about after she believed there was Richeson's wife. That is the reason there was no earlier attempt to relieve it. She thought she was his wife. And before God she was. She was as innocent as any girl who ever lived."

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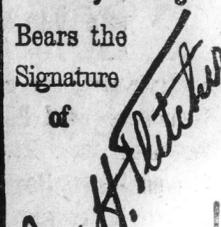
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NOT DEAD.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 10. The reported death of Mrs. Alvin Wilbur, of New Horton, it has been learned, is incorrect.

THICK, SWOLLEN GLANDS

Make a home remedy. Thick, swollen glands. A simple home remedy. Thick, swollen glands. A simple home remedy.

STRAIGHT.

Macdonald College. A bachelor who has just died in Frankfurt, Germany, was an employer of a unique annual price. This price of £25 is to be given to the man who weds the slightest woman who has been known to be well as the bridegroom will receive an additional £25.

STANDARD VARIETIES.

The following list of varieties, in vegetables, are standard and among the best. Let us proceed slowly and carefully in our choice of variety; and when he has found that which suits him, hold it until the new variety demonstrates its worth.

DESIRED VARIETIES OF VEGETABLES FOR THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Asparagus—Argentine. Beans—Wardwell's Wax and Golden Eye's Wax. Broccoli—Egyptian Turnip, Eclipse and Half Long Blood.

FIRM CLOSING DOORS.

After being in active business on the same location for more than thirty years, the doors of Watson & Company, stationers, corner Charlotte and Union streets, are closed to the public and the stock is in the hands of the sheriff, as the result of the execution of a judgment.

GOMBALD'S CAUSTIC BALM.

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WARRANTED TO GIVE SATISFACTION.





TO START EXPERIMENTAL ORCHARD FOR PURPOSE OF ILLUSTRATION

Ten Members of the Board of Trade Quickly Raise \$1,000 as Suggested by Mr. Turney—The Latter's Interesting Lecture Showing What Can Be Done in Apple Growing in This Province—Troop Building Purchased—An Enthusiastic Meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 10. The January meeting of the Board of Trade which was held in Keith's assembly rooms last evening will go on record as one of the most important in the history of the organization. There was a large gathering of members in spite of the disagreeable weather and a spirit of optimism pervaded the whole meeting.

The faith of the members in the substantial character of the work of the board was shown in the announcement that \$1,500 has been subscribed towards the purchase of the Troop building for the use of the board and the ratification of the action of the board in arranging for the purchase of the building.

The proposal to admit the younger men of the community to full membership, a reduced rate, was also discussed at the meeting voted to receive the seventy-three new members whose applications are already in the hands of the secretary.

A practical and convincing lecture by A. G. Turney showed what profits can be made in apple growing in New Brunswick and at the close of his lecture ten members subscribed \$1,000 to start an experimental orchard for illustration purposes near the city.

The meeting was informal in character and was made more attractive with music, smoking and refreshments.

President H. C. Schofield called the meeting to order at 8:30 o'clock and announced as the first business of the evening the consideration of the committee on the purchase of the Troop building.

Mr. Turney then made the interesting suggestion that the St. John Board of Trade might establish an orchard of its own within a reasonable distance of the city for illustrative and advertising purposes.

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OBITUARY VESSEL SUNK AT DIPPER HARBOR

Storm Plays Havoc With Two Fishing Schooners WEATHER COLD Remarkable Change in Temperature Nearly Duplicated—Strong Wind Continues to Sweep Coast—Engineer Goes Down to Look Over Damaged Breakwater.

Thursday, Jan. 11. The remarkable range shown by the thermometer from Monday morning to Tuesday afternoon was nearly duplicated again yesterday when the temperature dropped to within a few degrees of zero after touching 44 above at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The schooner sailed from here Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, her destination being New York. She had a cargo of latins shipped by J. T. Knight & Co. Captain Peter McIntyre is the vessel's agent here.

At Dipper Harbor the heavy winds and sea were responsible for the sinking of two fishing schooners, the Longs, brother-in-law, and the Paris, Captain D. Connel.

Many persons in St. John will regret to hear of the death of Medicine Hat, Alberta, on Jan. 9, of Robert B. Quinlan, a native of this city, and well known as a member of the firm of Sleeth & Quinlan, meat cutters, of West St. John.

Arthur Johnston. Chatham, N. B., Jan. 10.—(Special)—Arthur Johnston, James Jack, brother-in-law, died at 10 o'clock last evening of a paralytic stroke sustained some years ago.

Miss Ellen Read. Sackville, N. B., Jan. 10.—Miss Ellen Read, aged 53, died suddenly at noon. She was as well as usual until this morning when she was around as usual, but about 10 o'clock she began seriously ill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard. Thursday, Jan. 11. Mrs. Elizabeth Howard was found dead in bed at the residence of her son, Edward Howard, Monday night last.

Wednesday, Jan. 10. It was reported yesterday that A. H. Hanington had secured control of the Press building and lands in Charlotte Street.

Apple Growing. A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, was then introduced, and in a lecture illustrated by numerous lantern slides, gave an interesting account of what has been accomplished in raising apples on the three government experimental orchards in this province during the past year.

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WEDDINGS

A wedding of much interest took place at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, at the residence of the bride's father, Fred H. Alward, Havelock, when his third daughter, Zella, became the bride of Stanley Barker, son of the late Samuel Barker, of Bath.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties, by the Rev. J. B. Ganong, pastor of the Havelock Baptist church. The bride looked charming in a tailored suit of grey.

After the customary reception was held, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, accompanied by a large number of their friends, drove to Petticoat, where they took the express on their return to Bath.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of presents from different parts of Canada and the United States, testifying to her popularity. The groom's presence was a beautiful farmed coat.

St. John people will be interested in the wedding of Miss Grace Lewis, eldest daughter of James Lewis of this city, to Robert Noble Gilmore, son of High Gilmore of Vancouver, which took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The bride was dressed in white satin with princess lace and pearl trimmings and wore a wide veil. She was attended by Miss Mabel Morgan, also formerly of this city. The groom was supported by Thomas Brown, of Vancouver.

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LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to the Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

World has been received from Ottawa of the appointment to the customs of Allan S. Willett of Waterloo street; Frederick Wilson, of Chesley street; Robert J. Murphy, of Sewall street, and Leonard Traiton, of Fairville.

Saturday's Moncton Times says: "Word of the death of James Jack, brother-in-law of Geo. McSweeney and Senator McSweeney, of this city, has been received from Florida. Senator McSweeney and Miss Agnes McSweeney left yesterday for Orlando Florida, to visit Mrs. Yonge."

The Sackville board of trade has decided to issue a booklet to be distributed in England, and to endeavor to secure a representative of the board in England to distribute the booklet and act as the representative of Sackville district, to induce immigrants to come to that section.

NEW BRUNSWICK STUDENTS AT TRURO

Several Are Taking the Short Course at the Agricultural College.

The following New Brunswick students have been taking the short course at the Truro Agricultural college: H. C. Darrab, Queens county; E. C. Nevers, Queens county; G. B. Nevers, Mouth of Jemseg, P. O., Queens county; Wilmot Ritchie, Carleton county; Bruce P. Hoyt, Prince William, York county; J. F. W. Rosborough, Prince William, York county; Alvin W. Lawrence, Lower Prince William, York county; H. E. Farrar, Westmorland county; H. E. Mitton, Coverdale, Albert county; Ora A. Mitton, Riverside; R. John Power, Bathurst; James S. Brown, Bathurst; Leonard W. Smith, Grandville; J. Isaac Gallagher, Centreville, Carleton county; Stanley E. Waugh, Aroostook Junction, Victoria county; Leslie Wood, Carter's Point; Arthur S. Jewett, Keswick Ridge; John B. Jewett, Sheffield Academy, R. F. D. 2; Guy C. Clinch, Clinch Mills, St. John county; Geo. S. McIntosh, Glassville, Carleton county; R. J. Gill, Barnaby River; Wm. B. Porter, Bairdville, Victoria county; Harry W. Martin, Rolling Dam, Lloyd Carmichael, Clifton; R. J. Scott Boyd, Penfield; A. B. Colpitts, Mapleton; Geo. L. Pugh, Washabuck; E. L. Arsenault, St. Paul, Kent county; Walter S. Cogswell, Centreville; John Chamber, Springfield, York county; Clarence Robinson, East Glassville; Harold McDonald, East Glassville; John L. Peacock, Slemogee, Westmorland county; Gordon C. Henry, Salisbury; Geo. A. LaDreux, Westmorland county; Stephen S. Peacock, Botsford, Westmorland county; Chas. Ayer, Hopewell Cape, Albert county; A. R. Mathews, Loggieville; James Brennan, Chatham; Kenneth R. McLeod, Penobscus, Kings county; Clyde G. Dumpey, Stonehaven, Gloucester county; Harry A. Wallace, Penobscus, Kings county; Fred J. Shellington, Silver Falls, St. John; R. H. Manner, Aroostook Junction (N. B.); Jas. E. Porter, Andover Road (N. B.); N. W. Eveleigh, Sussex.

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