

Death of William A. Kitchen.

The Evening Telegram of Monday April 29th makes the following reference to the funeral of the late William A. Kitchen. "William A. Kitchen, 61 years old, who died at his residence, 63 Briggs street, this city, Thursday, after a brief attack of pneumonia, was buried from that place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, funeral services being held at the South Baptist church and the burial being at Riverside.

The services were held under the direction of Unity lodge, I. O. O. F., and were attended by the members of that body, Mazepa encampment, Narragansett Lodge, Knights of Honor, and a large delegation from the daughters of Rebekah, besides numerous shopmates and co-workers at the Household Sewing Machine works, where Mr. Kitchen was for many years employed as foreman. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and conveyed, in a mute way, the feeling of deep respect and esteem cherished by all the friends of the dead man.

The house being but a short distance from the church, the bier was carried by the bearers and escorted by the procession of lodge members and mourners to that edifice. Rev. Thomas E. Bartlett, pastor of the church, and for over twenty years a personal friend of the dead man, officiated. The choir, composed of the following, rendered a beautiful musical programme: William G. Stone, tenor; Mrs. W. D. Stone, soprano; Lillian A. Congdon, contralto; H. K. Lee, bass. This part of the service was under the direction of Mrs. E. S. Greene, organist.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett, during the services, referred briefly to the life of the dead man, whom he had known as a true Christian who anticipated fully the Christian's hope.

At the conclusion of the services here the pallbearers, Thomas Congdon, E. D. Grafton, Charles Goodell, Rudolph Gage, H. Bowen and E. Crowninshield, bore the dead reverently to the hearse, and the procession wended its way to the place of burial.

William A. Kitchen was borne sixty-one years ago at Kingclear, New Brunswick. About thirty years ago he came to Providence and in 1868 married Miss Mary Jackson.

Of their union was born two children, one son and one daughter, both of whom are now living. For many years Mr Kitchen was foreman in the place where he was employed, and his simple, quiet, but charitable life made for him many friends, who mourn his death as a personal loss.

Mr. Kitchen lived with his parents at Bloomfield in Carleton County when he was a young man. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles Everett of Jacksonville and Mrs. Henry Hare of Monticello Me., and several brothers living in the United States. He will no doubt be well remembered by many people in this county who will regret to learn of his death.

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The Chinese Situation.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The latest mail from China, say a Washington special to the Tribune, has brought to the state department new proofs of the terrible and perhaps irretrievable conditions which exist under the foreign military rule in North China, involving a situation not hitherto fully realized, even in Washington, and utterly unappreciated in the United States generally. The character of the information which has now come into the administration's possession is summarized in the following extracts from a communication written by one of the most trusted officials in the service abroad, and mailed from Peking a month ago.

The question of raising the indemnity, though one of the most serious for the Chinese government, is not paramount. All the people who are likely to know, declare that the Chinese peasant can stand no greater burden of taxation than in the past, so the question resolves itself largely to reducing the expense of collection, which in China involves radical reforms. Another proposition for meeting the indemnity is to grant lucrative mining industrial concessions to foreigners, but that means bartering their independence and laying up endless trouble for the Chinese, who are quick to recognize the fact. If the whole horror of murder and pillage done between Tien Tsin and Peking comes to be understood in the United States and in Europe, the crime is so great as compared to the number of Christians who have suffered at the hands of the Chinese that, rightly or wrongly, the Chinese are likely to be held the injured party. Lancers wantonly impaling little children by the wayside in the streets of Peking are some of the least of the well authenticated horrors, and to some foreign soldiers a dead Chinese Christian is just as satisfactory an evidence of no quarter as a dead Boxer. They neither know nor care for such trifling distinctions. The allies, even if they could agree, could not set up an administrative machinery of their own for the empire. They must restore power to some native party, and the quicker they do it the better for China. The Chinese estimate that one million of their people have lost their lives by violent deaths or starvation about Peking and Tien Tsin, since the allies came.

Well informed foreigners long resident here do not regard the estimate as exaggerated.

The North China News of March 28, endeavoring to tell why such a situation as the one alleged can exist, says: "Simply because Chinese civil authority has been suppressed, driven away, and nothing substituted for it, the country between the sea and Peking has been devastated and the people have been killed indiscriminately or driven out of their homes to become bandits. We should have thought that one of the first acts of the foreign administration after Peking was relieved would have been to strengthen the Chinese civil authority and make it responsible for the preservation of order. But what magistrate can be expected to remain at his post and exert himself to put down opposition to foreigners when at any moment a foreign lieutenant with a handful of troops may come to him and demand a sum of money on pain of having his town or village burned down in case of refusal."

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STREET-MONTGOMERY.—At Woodstock, on Wednesday, April 17th, at the residence of Mrs. Forrester McLean, by Ven. Archdeacon Neales, Miss Maude Montgomery of Woodstock, to John H. Street of Perth Centre.

DIED.

WILSON.—At Bellville, May 1st, George Wilson, in the 74 year of his age, leaving four sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.

EVERETT.—At Washburn, Aroostook County, Me., on Wednesday, April 17th, of paralysis, Hannah, wife of Benjamin F. Everett, daughter of the late Deacon Thomas Estey, of Jacksonville, aged 68 years and 4 months.

HOLMES.—On Saturday the 13th ult, at Bridge-water Centre, Robert Holmes, aged 80 years. Funeral service on Monday the 15th ult. conducted by Rev. D. Fiske, of Florenceville.

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The soloists were Madame Marie Dorsa, soprano; C. H. Francis, tenor; Miss S. Carter, alto, and E. S. Thomas, and their different selections were listened to with pleasure. Mr. C. H. Francis sang by request, "The Holy City," and certainly did it well. He was deservedly encored three times as was Mr. E. S. Thomas, whose first song was "King of the Winds." Mr. Thomas has a fine bass voice. It was an extreme pleasure to listen to his encores, which were "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," and "One Hundred Fathoms Deep." Madame Marie Dorsa's selections were very pleasing, her first number being encored three times. Her voice is an exceedingly clear soprano, and is especially sweet in the high notes, which were taken with perfect ease. The Male Quartette gave several good selections, the first of which was a pretty arrangement of "Rock of Ages." They had to respond to three encores before the audience were willing to permit them to rest. The Imperial Orchestra furnished a choice variety in the way of music, and gave two numbers with encores, during the evening which were very good.

Big Fire at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4—A fire started here yesterday and burned for ten hours causing a property loss varying from ten to fifteen millions of dollars and rendering from ten thousand to fifteen thousand persons homeless. Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed. As the fire spread beyond his control Chief Haney became insane and was removed to his home under guard. Houses were blown up to prevent spread of the flames and much damage was done by the flying debris and the powder and dynamite explosions. In burning hardware stores cartridges began to explode and bullets flew so that efforts to fight the fire at one point ceased for a time. Many lives are said to be lost.

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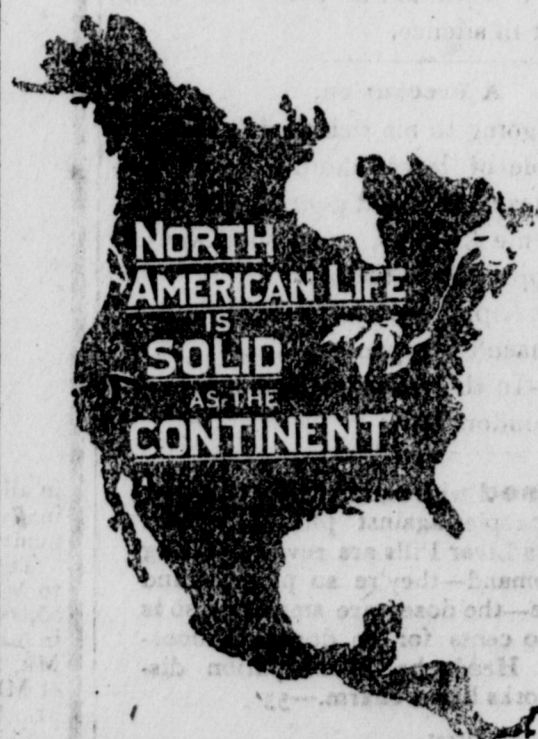
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