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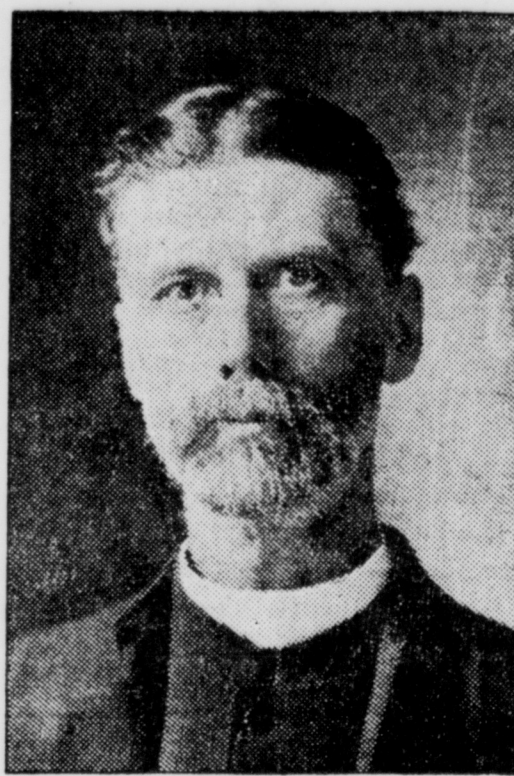
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VEN. ARCHDEACON NEALES

Passed to His Rest on Saturday Morning After a Short Illness.

The church in the Diocese of Fredericton has lost a faithful and true servant by the death of Ven. Thomas Neales, Rector of Woodstock and Archdeacon of Fredericton. Called hence at the comparatively early age of sixty-one, he fulfilled much in his lifetime and wrought an immense amount of good. He was born in Grand Manan, where his father, the Rev. James Neales had been appointed Rector. The father came from England, a physician, but shortly after coming to New Brunswick he applied for and received Holy Orders. The late Archdeacon, who passed to his rest on Saturday last the 16th inst., was educated at the University of New Brunswick where he graduated with honours. For a period he taught school on the North



Shore, always having in mind his intention to enter the ministry. Indeed he only taught school until he arrived at the age of twenty-three when he was ordained deacon by the late Bishop Medley, and immediately came to Woodstock as curate to the Rev. S. D. Lee Street. He had hardly been admitted to the order of the priesthood when Mr. Street died and Mr. Neales was elected by an unanimous vote, Rector of the parish. He was a young man to be placed in an important position, at a time when there was a considerable division amongst churchmen on the lines of High and Low churchmen, but entire success crowned his pastorate and the choice of the parishioners was fully justified. He did not succeed because he was unpronounced in his views. The exact contrary was the case.

The late rector was of the moderate High Church school, but he recognized the width of thought that was permitted within her pale, and was considerate of the opinions and even of the prejudices of those who looked at such matters with different eyes than his. He conducted the services on the lines of what has now come to be regarded as the typical Anglican type, and he lived to see the time when the ritual as exemplified by him in his conduct of Divine services was just such as his parishioners wished. He was indefatigable in his work as a parish priest. Of a delicate temperament, no stress of storm or weather nor danger of his health would prevent him from attending to his sacred duties. For the greater part of his ministry he did the work of two clergymen. He had three churches to serve, and even when he had no assistant he never neglected them. He was constant in his attendance on the sick and distressed.

Promotion came early in life. When a comparatively young man he was made a Canon of the Cathedral, and about a dozen years ago was honoured by being appointed Archdeacon of Fredericton. Last summer when Bishop Kingdon's health gave out he at once selected the late Archdeacon as his Commissary. It is fresh in the minds of the clergy and laity that he was nominated for the office of Co-adjutor bishop and received a large vote. As soon as the Synod elected the present Co-adjutor, Archdeacon Neales congratulated the recipient of the honour and the relations between them both during the election and afterwards was most cordial.

It may be said truthfully that the Archdeacon was a most cultured preacher. His sermons were carefully studied and there was always a vast amount of thought contained in them. He never was one who thought that he need not give his best to his hearers. As a preacher he was a teacher, and if the sermons he preached in his parish were printed they would form a valuable commentary on the Bible. It has been said that humility is a lost virtue. It was retained in the late archdeacon. No matter what his honours he could never be puffed up. He was always the same, to use the popular

phrase, and that is why he was so dearly loved not only by his own flock but by everyone who had the great pleasure of his acquaintance.

Through his efforts the present St. Luke's church was built and he also built the church, St. Peter's, at Jackstown, and the church at Benton. He was a good citizen, ever interested in all things pertaining to the welfare of the town in which he spent his life. He was particularly interested in the schools, and gave much of his valuable time to the examination of papers at the closing of the school year. He was as thorough in this as in any other of his duties. A good citizen of the town, the townspeople appreciated his citizenship and rejoiced in the honours that came to him and mourned profoundly when the news of his death was made known, as was shown by the placing of the flag on the town hall at half mast and by the universal expressions of sorrow heard on all sides.

The Archdeacon was always elected a delegate to the Provincial and General Synods, and was on many important committees. Only recently certain changes were necessitated on committees caused by the translation of Dr. Richardson to the Episcopate and the death of Dean Partridge, and these vacancies on many important committees were filled by the Procurator by the appointment of Archdeacon Neales. For instance, he was appointed on the committee on Church Union.

It is difficult to write such an article, as the late Rector, owing to his position in the community, is entitled to. One would like to dwell on the charm of his personality, on his dignified yet gentle manner, on the sincerity of his every purpose, on the purity of his life, on the wonderful example he set to others, on his rare tact in dealing with difficult problems. It scarce needs to be told for all who know him, know of it. His was a saintly influence permeating the whole community. As was said by the inspired writer of the Great Master whom the late beloved rector so faithfully served in his sacred calling, so it might be said of him who has departed, "he went about doing good." Some old lines of an English poet come to one's mind as peculiarly suitable:

"He scarce had need to doff his pride,
Or slough the dross of earth;
E'en as he trod that day to God,
So walked he from his birth,
In simpleness and gentleness, and honour and clean mirth."

Archdeacon Neales leaves a widow who was Miss Emma Simpson of Fredericton, and three children; Mrs. Baker, wife of Judge Baker of Newport, R. I., Dr. Stanley Neales of Lawrence, Mass, and Miss Beasie Neales. There also survive two half brothers, the Rev. Scovil Neales of Sussex, Finnie Neales of the parish of Simonds, and one half sister Miss Julia Neales, a teacher in the Grammar school here.

Patrick Driscoll.

Mr. Bart. Donahue received a telegram from Bath, Me. on Friday containing the sad news of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Patrick Driscoll. Mr. Driscoll had been enjoying his usual good health up until the day of his death. He attended to his employment during the day and retired at night without any complaint. During the night his heavy breathing awakened his wife and she got up. He inquired what the cause of her anxiety was and said he was all right. In a few minutes he fell asleep again. His breathing continued irregular and suddenly ceased. His wife tried to rouse him but the vital spark had been extinguished. The deceased was 66 years old. He leaves no family. His widow, her brother, Mr. O'Brien, of Richmond' Car. Co. her niece, Miss Fewer, of Woodstock and deceased's sister, Mrs. Howland, of Lynn, came down to St. Andrews with the body. After a short service at the Catholic Church, on Sunday afternoon, the body was interred. The funeral was a large one.—St. Andrew's Beacon.

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Golf Club Meeting.

A meeting of the golf club was held in the Armoury on Monday evening last. The committee appointed to look into the cost of remodeling the Churchill building brought in their report which stated that Abram Clark would make the necessary alterations which included a twelve foot verandah, painting all new work, plastering, and the removal of the present club house to the new site, for the sum of \$325.00. The report of the committee was accepted by the unanimous vote of the meeting.

The following new members were elected: W. S. Sutton, W. M. McCunn, F. C. Dickie, W. H. Silver, C. J. Tabor, F. B. Carvell, G. A. White, W. L. Carr, J. T. Allen Dibblee, and Mrs. W. M. McCunn, Mrs. W. L. Carr, Mrs. N. H. Torrop, Mrs. J. T. Allen Dibblee, Mrs. Chas. Garden, Mrs. Sunder, Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mrs. W. D. Rankin, Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Miss Stuart, Franklin Rankin.

It was decided to send an invitation to the St. Croix club to play here on the 24th of May. The 1st of July was reserved as usual for the St. John club.

The members are looking forward to the most prosperous summer in the history of the club.

The Band Concert.

The band concert in the Opera House on Friday evening last proved to be a much better success from the standpoint of attendance than was expected by the band members. There were several other attractions in town on the same evening each of which took a number of people who otherwise would have been present but in spite of this the gross receipts were something over \$115.00.

Mr. Ansell did not disappoint those who were curious to hear him as well as his band for the first time. As one man said after the concert "Since he has accomplished so much in such a short time, what may we not look for in the future." All of the selections played were new and none of the band members had seen them before his coming here which makes it all the more remarkable that they should have mastered them so soon. In order to balance the different parts three bandsmen were brought up from Fredericton to assist, but this will not be necessary in the future as a number of new members are practicing faithfully in order to take their place in the band.

The band had material assistance in their concert by Miss E. Gertrude Brewer, Dr. Baker, Dr. Currie and A. R. Cole. Miss Brewer's solo, Hearts and Flowers, was beautifully rendered and although this young lady has been singing in public but a short time she is rapidly becoming a favorite and has a soprano voice of great promise. Dr. Baker sang, "Asleep in the Deep, with an orchestra accompaniment of eight pieces, and although this is a solo that not many can handle the doctor sang it with ease and so acceptably that he was obliged to repeat it for an encore. The concert closed with a laughable farce by Dr. Currie and A. R. Cole called Interviewing the Grauger, and kept the audience in a ripple of laughter from start to finish. These gentlemen have been heard before in heavier parts and they will always prove a drawing card on any program.

Presentation to John S. Leighton, Jr.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the writing and business staffs of the Sun and Star presented to John S. Leighton, the retiring manager, a handsome gold headed cane suitably inscribed, accompanied by the following address:

ST. JOHN N. B. March 16, 1907.

To John S. Leighton, Jr.:
The men of the Sun and Star, with whom you have been associated for the past year, wish to express to you, on the eve of your departure, their warm appreciation of the courtesy and kindness you have shown them and of the friendliness which has marked all their relations with you.

Just as a remembrance they ask you to accept the accompanying gift which is tendered with hearty good feeling and with their sincere wishes for many pleasant and prosperous years for you wherever you may be.
The presentation was made in a brief speech by Charles Crandall, editor of the Sun, in the presence of the members of the staff.
Mr. Leighton, who is leaving for Woodstock, made a very happy reply.—Telegraph.

At a meeting of the lady members of the Golf Club held last week, the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. W. Dickinson; V. Pres., Mrs. T. F. Sprague; Secy., Miss B. K. Dibblee; Tea com., Mrs. A. B. Connell, Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Belyea; Greens Com., Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Miss J. C. Dennison, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke; Delegates to L. G. A., Miss A. M. Rankin and Mrs. J. S. Creighton.