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Church Building Burned.

The fire department was called out at an early hour Tuesday morning to a fire in the old Albert street Baptist church. Some delay was experienced in getting an alarm in, and when the firemen arrived on the scene the building was completely enveloped in flames. After four or five streams were put to work the flames were soon under control. The old tin horn steeple was the last part of the building to fall. Shortly after the amalgamation of the Baptist bodies, this building was purchased by ex-Ald A F Fawcett who is now on a western trip, and it was his intention to remodel it into a double tenement, the lumber for which purpose was stored in a shed in the rear of the church.

The building had been used until a short time ago as a practise room for the basket ball team. During the last few weeks the door has been left open and there is no doubt the fire was of incendiary origin.

There was a small insurance carried by Mr. Fawcett in the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Although there was quite a high wind, the sparks, which were falling thickly on the surrounding houses, did no damage.

Leslie Drysdale.

Many friends in this town will regret to hear of the sudden death of Leslie Drysdale which took place at Canterbury Station on Sunday afternoon.

Deceased went to St. John to attend a meeting of the Shriners on Thursday, apparently in good health. Returning to his duties at Canterbury, he became ill the following day, and on Saturday he grew worse. Yesterday afternoon the illness became dangerous and he asked to see his mother. Before a special train could be got ready to take his parents from here to his sick bed he died. The remains were brought to Woodstock on Monday.

Mr. Drysdale was a native of this town, was about 35 years of age, and had been C. P. R. station agent at Canterbury for some eight years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Drysdale, two sisters in the States, and three brothers, William and Fred of Woodstock and John in the States, are left to mourn. To the afflicted parents the sympathy to the community is given.

The funeral took place from the residence of his parents on Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. The Rev. H. G. Kennedy, of the United Baptist church officiated. The pall bearers were as follows:—Walter Stone, Jack Dibblee, Arch McLean and T. R. Gable.

STURDY CHILDREN

In every home where Baby's Own Tablets are used you will find rosy, sturdy, good-natured children, because the Tablets cleanse the stomach and bowels, aid digestion and thus bring perfect health. And you can give them with equal safety to the new born baby or the well grown child. Mrs. A. E. McLeod, Woodstock, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets since my baby was two weeks old and have found them of great benefit for the ailments of childhood especially for stomach and bowel troubles and when teething." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Laymen's Missionary Meeting.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Society on Monday afternoon. It was decided not to hold a banquet on the 7th April, as at first intended. On that evening there will be several short addresses by such eminent men as Mr. H G Caskey, Canon Tucker, F W Anderson and Dr Manning, of Toronto, and the committee which has the matter in hand is expecting a large and representative meeting of all the Evangelical churches in this portion of the Province.

The meeting will be held in the school room of the United Baptist church.

This will be a laymen's convention. Every friend and supporter of the church whether a communicant or not, is invited to be present. No church member who cares about the great interests of Christianity can afford to miss these meetings. Don't forget the Convention is next week, Thursday and Friday, the 7th and 8th April.

J. S. Leighton, who has been confined for the past two month, is able to be around again.

Miss Frances Peters, of Fredericton is the guest of Mrs A Williams.

Miss Hemphill, spent Easter Sunday with her parents in Debec.

Easter Meeting.

The annual meeting of Christ church corporation was held in the Parish Hall Easter Monday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:

Church Wardens—J T A Dibblee, F B Bull.

Vestrymen—T C L Ketchem, W Dibblee, A F Garden, C A Smith, A J B Raymond, C L S Raymond, G F Smith, C H L Perkins, Wm Dickinson, G S Peabody, G N A Burnham, H W Bourne.

H W Bourne—Vestry Clerk.

Delegates to Synod—T C L Ketchum, T B Bull.

Substitutes—J T A Dibblee, C L S Raymond.

The financial statement was satisfactory. H. W. Bourne, who has been organist of St. Luke's church for the past fifty years, resigned his position.

Hitch in the Proceedings.

In connection with the reported purchase of the Anglo-American and Montreal Canada Fire Insurance Companies by William Thomson & Co. of St. John, the Montreal Gazette on Friday published the following dispatch from Toronto: "The transfer of the Anglo-American and Montreal Canada Fire Insurance Companies to the firm of William Thomson & Co, St John, (N B), is not to be brought about without proceedings in the courts. Suit has already been entered in the High Court by Wm. McComb, 81 Isabella street, for specific performance of an agreement in which it is alleged, H. H. Beck, the manager, agreed to transfer to Mr. McComb his shares, and to use his best endeavors to obtain the shares of directors until 3,612 or 57 per cent of the total, were in the hands of Mr. McComb. Mr. McComb, who was acting for a United States syndicate, believing that Mr. Beck did not intend to carry out the alleged agreement, obtained an injunction at Osgoode Hall restraining Messrs Beck or William Thompson, the later, a director, from disposing of their shares. The interim injunction is in force until April 4th, the date of the special meeting of shareholders, at which it is claimed the transfer of the companies was to be made to William Thomson & Co. A sale of the Anglo-American Company carried with it the ownership of the Montreal Canada Company."—St. John Telegraph.

Tariff Arranged.

Washington, Mar, 26.—General satisfaction is expressed here at the announcement made today that an agreement practically has been reached between the officials representing the Canadian Government and the president and Secretary Knox respecting the adjustment of the tariffs of Canada and the United States. No one in authority is willing to discuss the details but there is good ground for the belief that material concessions have been granted by Canada, and that the United States will receive in return for its minimum the intermediote rates given by Canada to France and twelve other countries, on a considerable number of articles in which exporters from the United States are specially interested.

This understanding is said to have been reached after a prolonged conference today, participated in by President Taft; W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance; George P. Graham, the Canadian minister of railways; Secretary of State, Knox; and Charles M. Pepper, of the bureau of trade relations of the state department.

Under the existing treaty between Canada and France the latter country receives the conventional rate on about 90 articles.

BORN.

FULTON.—On Sunday, March 27th, to the Rev. R. G, and Mrs. Fulton, a daughter.

BROWN:—At Liverpool, N S, to the wife of Claude H Brown, a son.

MARRIED.

FRANSKE-QUICK:—At the residence of the bride's parents, March 16th. by Rev J D Wetmore, Robert B Franske, of Raidy River, Ontario, to Gruce V, daughter of Mr and Mrs Geo Quick, of Lansdowne, N B.

GALLOP-GUERRIER:—At Tracey Mills, March 23rd, by Rev S Greenlaw, Mr Charles Gallop, of Royalton, and Mrs Maggie Guerrier, of Middle Simonds.

DIED.

BANKS:—At her home in East Florenceville, N B, March, 13th rfter a lingering illness of cancer, Mary Banks, aged 76 years.

Mrs. Hoegg, of Charlottetown, P E I., was visiting in town a few days last week; on her return home she was accompanied by her son, Russel, as far as St. John.

Howard Adams and Harry Gillen, of Hartland, were in town this week.

Leslie Crawford.

George Leslie, the son of John W. and Janie Crawford, of Maxwell, York Co., died at Antioch, California, March 19th, of consumption. He was 21 years and 7 months old, and is survived by his parents, four brothers, Beverly, Wallace, Joseph, and Norman, beside a very large number of relatives and friends. He was a member of Wellington L. O. L. No. 51 in Kirkland, also a member of Court Kirkland No 1217 in Maxwell. It was his request to be buried under the Orange order. The remains are being brought back by his brother Joseph, and will be buried at McKenzie Corner. Rev. Mr. Ramsey will attend the services.

Mrs. Wm. A. Jeffries.

One of the best known lady residents of Sussex passed away this morning, when Mrs. William Jeffries was called to her reward. The deceased had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was a sufferer from cancer of the liver. Mrs. Jeffries was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a consistant Christian worker and a member of the Main street Baptist church. She was a Miss Segee, of Woodstock, and is survived by her husband and one brother. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, Main street and interment was at the Kirk Hill cemetery. The death of Mrs. Jeffries is particularly sad in view of the serious illness of her husband, who has been confined to his home for some weeks.—Sussex Record.

Mrs. Sarah Davidson.

Sarah, beloved wife of James Davidson Sr. of first Eel River Lake, York Co. died March 21st of congestion, aged about 77 years. She was only ill about two weeks. She was married to Mr. McIntyre by whom she leaves three children, Samuel, Thomas Boyd and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre who lives in British Columbia and one son by her last husband Jas. Davidson jr. The pall bearers were Thomas McNerlin, Samuel Graham, James Graham and W. Crawford. David Dykeman acted as conductor, Rev. Mr. Ramsey Methodist minister attended the services at the church, quite a large procession followed the remains about six miles to the cemetery beside the Presbyterian church where the remains were interred beside those of her son who died some years since.

New Steamship Company.

Efforts are being made to float a company to start a steamship service between Fredericton and Woodstock, and already several thousand dollars have been subscribed by North End business men. On account of the shallow water it is probable that a steamer will have to be built to suit the requirements of the trade. If the project matures. There is a profitable traffic awaiting the steamer and those behind the plan are confident of success. At present the only service between these two points is by a gasoline launch, which runs from Fredericton to Hawkshaw, a distance of 35 miles, and above that the traffic is carried on in boats towed by horses.—St. John Globe.

James Gallagher.

The death occurred at Canterbury, N. B., on Saturday night, last, of Mr. James Gallagher, after a long illness. The deceased was the eldest of fouteen children, his death being the first break in the family. A widow and six young children survive him, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manus Gallagher, of Canterbury, and his brothers and sisters. The sisters are Mrs. William McNulty, of St. John, Mrs. Durant, of Boston, formerly of St. John, Mrs. Frank Collins, of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs Jeremiah and Herbert Collicott, of Canterbury, Catherine, of Boston, Agnes and Gertrude now at home.

The brothers ar William, of Philadelphia, Fred, of Salt Lake City, Utah; John of Houlton, Maine, and Robert and Thomas, of Canterbury.

The funeral was held on Tuesday from his late residence, to the Catholic church where Rev. Father Murphy read the burial service. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Canterbury Station. Mr. and Mrs. McNulty, of St. John were present at the funeral.

Dr. W. L. Tracey, formerly of Hartland, is now an associate surgeon in Hillcrest Hospital, at Pittsfield, Mass.

Miss A. Marion Rankin, who has been spending the past four months in Boston, Staten Island, N. Y., and St. John, arrived home today.

Master Franklin Rankin, who is attending the Rothesay Collegiate School, arrived home on Wednesday to spend his vacation with his parents.

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