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Robert J Lindsay.
The latest word of Mr Robert J Lindsay is that he is unconscious and in an extremely critical condition. Indeed, since Tuesday morning when his disease entered upon an acute form, there has been very little hope entertained for his recovery.
He has been confined to his bed for over three weeks with typhoid-pneumonia. For a number of days prior to that time, he had been unfit to be about, and as his illness developed his friends realized there was only a slight chance of his recovery. It was not known to Mr Lindsay that his mother was dead and that her funeral took place in the same house in which he lies.

In Memoriam.
"Entered into Rest" Feb. 28, 1910, Chalmers Windsor Brittain, only son of George A. and Hannah Brittain leaving a wife who was Miss Eva L. Gill and four little sons Albert, George, Reginald and William aged 11, 9, 7 and 1 respectively; also his father and mother, and three sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) C. B. Whelpley, of Cadar Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. Wm. Lawrence of Hilliard, Florida; and Mrs. Lorena Tinker, of Savannah, Georgia to mourn their loss.

Diseased was killed by an accidental fall from the water wheel in his flour mill, at Bristol where he was working at the time. He was in perfect health and spirits. In his busiest season of the year and just when his family needed him most, he was called by his Master to "come up higher." He was 45 years of age.

He was of a remarkably gentle and patient disposition; hospitable to every one and very generous to the poor. No one in need was ever turned from the door of his house or mill.

He was a devout member and an earnest worker of the Church of England, holding the office of Vestry Clerk at the time of his death.

The funeral which was largely attended was held on Friday, March 4th, at his late residence.

The service was conducted by the Rev. P. J. A. Francis. The hymns, "Forever with the Lord" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were rendered by a chosen quartette.

Carried by his brother Oddfellows and followed by his aged father and his four little sons as chief mourners; and by many other relatives and friends including the members of Court Sterling I. O. F. and of Brunswick Lodge I. O. O. F., his casket covered by beautiful floral offerings from these lodges, he passed in triumphal procession to his last resting place in the new Presbyterian Cemetery in sight of the home he loved so well.

"Lord Jesu, King of Paradise
Oh keep us in Thy love
And guide us to that happy land
Of perfect rest above
Where loyal hearts and true
Stand ever in the light,
All rapture through and through
In God's most holy sight."

Mrs. William Lindsay.
The death of Mrs. William Lindsay occurred quite suddenly on Monday about 11.30 a. m. at the home of her son Robert. Mrs. Lindsay was the widow of the late William Lindsay who was a member of the Local Legislature from 1861-75 and member of Legislative Council from 1875-82. She was the daughter of Stephen Parsons, and was born at Parsonsville, Me., in 1822, coming to Woodstock 79 years ago when only nine years of age. She leaves three sons Alexander G. of Eidsraion, John A. and Robert J. of Woodstock and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, of Lindsay. She also leaves one brother S. J. Parsons of Woodstock and two sisters Mrs. James H. Knight of Denver Col. and Mrs. Andrew.

The service was conducted by the Rev. H. G. Kennedy at the house at 2.30 on Tuesday. Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery. The following were pall-bearers: Messrs. D. McLeod Vince, Donald Munro, Wm M. Connell, and W. Wallace Hay.

J. M. Aitken, formerly manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, in Moncton, and Mrs. Aitken and children are visiting the latter's former home in this town for a short time before going to their western home in Lethbridge, Alberta, to which place Mr. Aitken, has been transferred.

COLIN KING, of the firm of Burden & King who was operated upon in Montreal last week, had to undergo a second operation yesterday. A telegram was received from Montreal Saturday morning, stating that his condition was critical. On Monday at four o'clock in the afternoon, word came that Mr King had greatly improved. In fact it is now known that there is no cancerous growth as at first supposed, and that on Sunday night he rested comfortably and on Monday he took some nourishment. The strongest hopes are now entertained that Mr. King will recover.

Presentation to Mr. Manzer.
A very pleasing feature in connection with the departure of B. B. Manzer on Tuesday evening for Fredericton, where he will be married on Thursday morning to Mrs. Sarah E. Colter, at the bride's home, by Rev. J. W. McConnell, was the presentation of an address and a Turkish leather easy chair, at the Victoria hotel on Monday evening.
Mayor Jones, who presided, said that they were all aware that the purpose of this gathering was to do honor to one of our leading business men who was going away on an important mission, and would carry with him the good will of those present as well as all the citizens of the town. His Worship then read the following address:—
TO BEDFORD B. MANZER, ESQ.
Dear Mr. Manzer,—We, whose names are signed below, take this occasion when you are about to leave us, temporarily on what we have every reason for believing, will be a happy undertaking on your part to present this brief address to you wishing you at the same time all manner of happiness for the future.

You have been for some time past associated with the business enterprise of Woodstock, and in that capacity you have shown yourself possessed of no mean ability. Through your sharp foresight, you have particularly been able to keep pace with the times, and are now at the head of a large mercantile business in every way conducted on methods which this progressive age demands for success. In advancing your own interests you have also contributed to help the interests of the Town at large. For this we admire you. In matters outside your business which require a patriotic support from the Townsmen, you are always to the front, ready to contribute your time and means. Young men who are anxious to aid sports always find in you a hearty friend. To those who are the less fortunate of this world you have the enviable reputation of being generous and helpful. To sum it all up you bear the name of a good citizen, mindful of the public welfare and conscious of your responsibilities.

We wish most sincerely to repeat our assurances of regard and respect for you and our appreciation of your life and career amongst us. Please, then, accept, once more our best wishes for yourself and for the good lady with which rumour ventures to associate your name in a happy event soon to follow. May we be permitted to present you with a tangible token of our good will upon which as you sit, in the years to come, you may have happy recollections of a life well spent.

A. E. Jones, George Boyer, Donald Munro, E. R. Teed, George Upham, C. Allen Smith, D. McLeod Vince, I. E. Sheasgreen, E. W. Muir, A. W. Fields, J. T. A. Dibblee, Owen Kelly, Frank Atherton, J. R. Tompkins, James A. Gibson, Dr. Rankin, A. G. Bailey, A. D. Holyoke, F. Ewer Bros, J. C. Hartley, J. A. Lindsay, J. N. W. Winslow, J. M. Augheron, J. S. Leighton jr, Charles Comben, C. A. McKean, T. C. L. Ketchum, W. S. Sutton, Gallagher Bros, H. E. Burt, W. Bolger, Hubert Seely, C. W. Dugan, George Mitchell, J. R. Brown, J. P. Malaney, J. S. McManus, C. F. Rogers, M. McManus, A. C. Day, P. Bradley, T. L. McCallery, Wm. McCann, J. C. Berrie, A. B. Connell, Wm. Balmain, E. K. Connell, H. W. Bourne, G. E. Balmain, R. S. Welch, Wm. Good, G. E. Phillips, Thomas J. Boyer, F. B. McLaughery.

MR. MANZER'S REPLY.
Mr. Manzer thanked those present for their address and presentation. He was not an orator, but rather a worker. When but a boy he came from Fredericton to Woodstock, in October, 1870 by steamer, and made his home in the hotel where all were now gathered. He started business in a modest way and had a fair measure of success. He always tried to perform his duties as a citizen, and was glad to know, from the large gathering present, that he had made many friends and he trusted but few enemies. He wished to thank them for the kind references to his intended wife and assure them that he appreciated highly the address and handsome present.

On another occasion Mr. Manzer's employees also presented him with a nickel-Coffee Percolator with tray, and an address appreciative of his kindness to them.

Abbie G. Montgomery, Gertrude K. Courtney, Nellie J. Montgomery, Mary J. Hayden, Maud L. McCoskey, Alice A. Linehan, Georgina V. McCuskey, Alice M. M. Fitzsimmons, Violet E. Boyer, R. F. Wadlington, E. Don P. Clarke, William L. Vasey.

Banquetted.
In view of the intended trip of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blye to Europe the members of Brunswick Rebekah Lodge at their last regular meeting, on the 15th, tendered them a complimentary banquet at the close of the regular business.

MARRIED.
BROWNLOW-SEWELL—At the Reformed Baptist parsonage, April 13th, by Rev. S. A. Baker, Arthur D. Brownlow of Newburg, N. B. and Miss Jessie C. Sewell, of Smyrna, Me.

GOODINE-CARPENTER—At the Methodist parsonage on Thursday April 14th, by Rev. A. W. Weddall, Edward P. Carpenter, of Belfast, Me. to Jennie C. Goodine, of Oromocto, Sunbury Co. N. B.

The Valley Railway Company Urges Sir Wilfred to Accept Mr. Hazens Proposition.

A delegation from the St. John Valley Railway Company went to Ottawa and waited upon the Government on the 14th inst. to press for a definite acceptance of Mr. Hazens' proposition to guarantee bonds to the extent of \$25,000 per mile for the construction of the Valley Railway. The President of the Company who returned on Saturday, told the reporters he had nothing to say for publication until a meeting of the directors had been held. However a rumor has been published, representing that the Premier, expressed his willingness to adhere to the undertaking he gave in his letter some time ago to have the road operated as a part of the Intercolonial, and, that as soon as the Valley Railroad Company is able to make an agreement with a construction company for the building of the road, the government of Canada would enter into an agreement with the Valley Railroad Company for the operation of the road by the government as a part of the Intercolonial, and would agree to pay to the company forty per cent of the gross earnings, provided the road is constructed up to the standard of the National Transcontinental Railway, as built through the province of New Brunswick.

If this report is trustworthy it will be seen the former attitude of the Government in stipulating that the Valley Road be built up to the four tenths standard has been greatly modified. For, it is well known, "the standard of the National Transcontinental Railway, as built through the province of New Brunswick" at one particular point in the vicinity of a place called Beaver Dam is a one per cent standard. This concession is highly important.

The delegation is reported to have been greatly pleased with the result of their conference with Sir Wilfred. It was not encouraged, however to expect immediate legislation. The Company was advised to find parties who would undertake to construct the road, and assurance of a definite character would be given at an early date that the necessary legislation would be introduced next November. It is given out the Company have already succeeded in interesting parties who stand ready to begin the contract for \$31,400 a mile presumably at the new standard of one percent called for by the Dominion, not four tenths as set by the Province. It is now regarded as an impossibility to fulfil the requirements of construction according to Part 2 of the Provincial Railway Act for a sum less than \$50,000 a mile, and unless the Valley Railway Company can effect some compromise with Mr. Hazens before Dec. 1st, 1910, when the time allowed to do business will expire, that negotiations between them will be broken off, and all hope of having a government operated road will be at an end; and Mr. Gould who has already placed a certified check for three million dollars as a guarantee with the Treasury, will be taken on as the next proposition.

Centreville.

George Burt has arrived home after a term spent at a Veterinary College in Ont. He will be in a position to give stock owners here during the holidays, the newest ideas in the treatment and care of their stock.

E. L. West has returned to his home here after spending a few days vacation with relatives in Woodstock.

Dr. Field was hastily summoned to the home of Henry Perkins last week on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Perkins. She is reported as improving.

Mrs. Wilmot Anderson, Lakeville had the misfortune to fall and break her arm last week. Dr. Barsto was called and rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

Mrs. Arthur McDonald has been suffering severely with disease of the stomach for some time.

G. W. White is gradually growing weaker and fears are entertained that the improvement he looked forward to during the spring months will not take place.

Mrs. Isaac Tracy is much better and Richard Reed is gaining slowly. Mr. Reed has been confined to the house for number of months but has not grown discouraged.

The heavy frost makes the roads very bad. There are banks of snow still in sight but the farmers are breaking down their ploughing fields and will be ready for sowing when the sun has sufficiently warmed the ground.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson leaves on Saturday for Caribou. Mr. Walden continues his special services here during the present week and seems to be quite confident that a work of grace is beginning in the heads of the people here. The young people here are becoming interested and a number have manifested a desire to become christians.