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DIED

GRAHAM.—At Skiff Lake on Wednesday August 28th, Mrs. Geo. Graham (nee Eliza Strong) aged 91 years, 4 mos., 17 days, leaving a son, daughter and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Interment was in Skiff Lake cemetery. Rev. J. E. Flewelling officiating.

BORN

HUTCHINSON.—At Upper Wicklow, on Sunday morning, Aug. 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Hutchinson, a daughter.

Masonic Grand Lodge

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and accepted Masons of New Brunswick, met Tuesday last in annual session in the hall of the Carleton Union Lodge, St. John for the first time in the history of the order. The attendance was unusually large, with about 125 members from different points in the province. At the evening session yesterday grand officers were elected as follows: Grand master, F. J. G. Knowlton; deputy grand master, R. A. Irying; senior grand warden, Reverdy Steeves junior grand warden, D. W. Kyle grand Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Archibald; grand treasurer, Arthur W. Sharpe; grand tyler, R. W. Clerke.

In point of numbers, Woodstock Lodge is still in the front with 190 members; Keith Lodge with 176, St. John, with 170, Carleton Union with 168, follow in order. In the last few years there have been large accessions to the membership of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22, which now with 141 members is again among the leading lodges.

The Normal School.

The Provincial Normal School opened Tuesday morning Sept. 3rd. with 303 students in attendance, more than there are accommodations for, according to Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, the principal. There have been 17 students in attendance in the French department, and in the English department 286 students appeared at the opening this morning, divided as follows:
1st. class, 56.
2nd class, 150.
3rd class, 80.
Dr. Bridges said that he expected about half a dozen more students to arrive by the noon trains Tuesday and considerate difficulty is being found in providing the accommodations for the students in the present building, it was said.
Gleaner

Benjamin Griffiths

One of the most respected citizens of the town passed away Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock, when Benjamin Griffiths entered into rest.

Mr. Griffiths returned home a little more than a week ago after an absence of a couple of months in Fredericton and adjoining communities, and few in the town knew even of his return until they were startled by the announcement of his death.

The immediate cause was typhoid fever with complications of pneumonia and heart failure.

The deceased was for many years book-keeper for J. D. Dickinson and a year ago accepted a position in Amherst. For the last few months he was in the insurance business. He was a member of the Methodist church and recording steward of the trustees board.

A man of high character, his death will be regretted by a host of friends.

Mr. Griffiths was born in Cardigan, York County, removing to Keswick Ridge, and subsequently after his marriage settled in Woodstock where he has resided for several years.

The funeral was held on Friday from his late residence, the Rev. R. W. Weddall officiating. A quartette composed of Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, Mrs. H. H. Lockwood, Mr. H. H. Lockwood, Mr. Charles Comben, rendered several selections. The remains were taken to Keswick for burial. G. E. Balmain, C. L. Smith, W. S. Skillen, C. F. Rogers, and W. E. Stone were the pall bearers.

He is survived by his widow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bird, one son, Eugene, one sister, Mrs. Wilson, of Upper Keswick, and four brothers residing on the Keswick, who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their great sorrow.

Martha A. Bowser

There died in Washburn, Me., Aug. 26, Martha A. Bowser, wife of Geo. Bowser.

Mrs. Bowers maiden name was Easty, born in Bloomfield, Carleton County in 1867. Her mother died when she was six months old and then she went to live with her aunt Mrs. Benj. Everett of Jackson town until she was married to Mr. Bowser some twenty-six years ago.

Moved to Aroostock twenty years ago and settled in Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower have been held in the highest esteem and their many friends here in the town and province were shocked at her early demise.

She was taken with pneumonia and only lived four days. Her daughter also is lying in critical condition of the same with very little hopes of her recovery. On account of the serious illness of the daughter short service was held at the cemetery at Washburn where pastor Rev. N. C. Churchill spoke from a text of her own choosing 2 Tim. 4, 1, 6.

The deceased was a member of the Advent Christian Church of Mapleton. She leaves a husband and only daughter, two sons one at Georgetown S. C. and one who lives at home.

Leaves two brothers Thomas Estey who lives in Dover N. H. and another brother in Bloomfield N. B.

Floral offerings were in abundance. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community.

Summer Complaints

Kill Little Ones

At first signs of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours he may be beyond cure. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly cure these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine so good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. Mrs. Chas. Lapiere, Les Boules, Que., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones and I always keep them in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Nova Scotia A. M. E. Conference

The 29th annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Conference of the A. M. E. Church convened in Woodstock, N. B. on Thursday, the 22nd of Aug., 1912, the Right Rev. W. B. Derrick, D. D., L. L. D., presiding. The attending ministers were Revs. A. Morgan, of Yarmouth, W. B. Hill, of Amherst, E. J. C. MacPherson, of Halifax, W. B. Pearson, of St. John, and Rev. F. E. Bowser, of Woodstock, formerly of Brooklyn New York. Brother A. Raynor, of Shelbourne, Delegate Smith, of Yarmouth, and Elder Alex. Kersey also attended.

On Thursday evening a reception was given to Bishop Derrick and the other members of the conference. It was well attended. Rev. R. W. Weddall in an eloquent and masterly speech welcomed the Conference both for the Mayor of the town and for the religious bodies. Rev. E. J. C. MacPherson responded. Then Bishop Derrick delivered an eloquent address.

There were business meetings Friday morning and afternoon. On Friday evening there was a missionary meeting. Bishop Derrick and Revs. Bowser and MacPherson addressed the meeting. On Saturday afternoon there was a business meeting and on Sat. night the Bishop delivered a brilliant lecture on the subject "The Two Flags" in the Reformed Baptist Church. On Sunday morning Rev. Bowser preached in the Methodist Church in the absence of Bishop Derrick who was indisposed, and Rev. E. J. C. MacPherson, preached in St. James A. M. E. Church, in the morning and in the Reformed Baptist Church in the afternoon, and on Sunday evening Revs. Bowser and Hill conducted the services in the A. M. E. church.

On Monday morning a business meeting was held and the appointments given out. They were as follows:—Rev. W. B. Pearson, St. John, Rev. A. Morgan, Halifax, Rev. E. J. C. MacPherson, to Yarmouth and Shelbourne, Rev. W. B. Hill, Amherst, Woodstock to be supplied. The meetings closed Monday afternoon and the conference was pronounced to be one of the most successful held in years.

Halifax Sees Man Start On Trip to West by Auto

Under the auspices of Canadian Highway Association, Thomas W. Wilby leaves with message for President W. J. Kerr

Halifax, N. S., August 28—At three o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Thomas W. Wilby started from the city hall on an automobile trip which he plans to end on the western coast of Vancouver Island about six weeks hence, thereby demonstrating the practicability of the Canadian Highway. He is the official representative of the Canadian Highway Association, and flies the pennant of that organization on his automobile. This, and the flag of the Automobile Club of Canada, are the only decorations which he sports.

For several months preparations have been going on for this first cross-Canada journey. Co-operating with the energetic pathfinder, the officers of the Canadian Highway Association have prepared maps, plans, charts, etc., which will be invaluable to Mr. Wilby. A chain of pilots has also been provided across the continent. Those in Eastern Canada, as far as the Great Lakes, have been selected by different automobile clubs in these districts, while west of this point the men have been appointed by the Canadian Highway Association. In most cases the pilot is a member, frequently an officer, of the Association, and it is his intention to accompany Mr. Wilby for at least one hundred miles on his journey, resigning his services as guide when the district served by another officer is reached.

There are, of course, great difficulties to be met with on the journey. For many weeks it seemed as if the trip would have to be abandoned as there seemed no possibility of getting beyond the Great Lakes, short of shipping the car over the railroad or on one of the boats plying on the inland sea, but a few days ago Mr. Wilby was advised

that a party which had been sent out to thoroughly investigate conditions in that locality, had reported that a route which appeared to be passable had at length been located.

Before leaving Halifax for this western destination, Mr. Wilby was presented with a number of letters to be delivered en route, these being from acting Mayor Martin to representative western men. One of these letters is to His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, patron, and another to Mr. W. J. Kerr, President, of the Canadian Highway Association.

Valuable assistance is being given by Victor Parker, editor of the Modern Power Magazine, of Winnipeg, who has volunteered to pilot Mr. Wilby for 100 miles outside of Winnipeg. Mayor Fleming, of Brandon, has arranged for a pilot from his town for a considerable distance westward, where he will relinquish his task to the Regina pilot. Members of the Medicine Hat Automobile Club are to take charge of Mr. Wilby in Alberta and convey him to the British Columbia boundary, where he will be met by Mr. Guy Lowenberg, who will have charge of him as far as Castlegar, where Mr. John D. Anderson, another vice-president, will undertake to pilot the car as far as Grand Forks from which point Mr. Wilby will have the assistance of Mr. Jeff Davis. At Princeton an experienced packer will be waiting with horses which it is expected will be necessary in crossing the two divides on the Hope mountains. This part of the trip, it is believed, will be the most difficult of the whole undertaking, and, in the event of Mr. Wilby negotiating this obstacle, he will be met at the town of Hope by President W. J. Kerr, who will escort him to Chilliwack and across the Fraser Valley to Westminster and Vancouver, stopping at Westminster long enough to entertain the path-finder at a luncheon to be given in his honor.

From Nanaimo to the western coast of Vancouver Island no great difficulty is to be encountered, the roads as far as Sproat Lake being in excellent condition. An attempt may be made to reach the coast at Long Beach, but if this is not feasible, the journey will come to an official end at Strathcona Park.

Mrs. William Dickinson

Mrs. Wm. Dickinson, wife of the proprietor of the Woodstock Hotel, passed to her rest on Friday evening after a long illness of consumption. She was in her 50 year, and is survived by a husband and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Porter, Misses Mabel and Louise, and two sons, Arthur and Huwin, all of this town. The remains were taken to Meductic for interment. The Rev. G. B. MacDonald officiated. The deceased was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Robert Robinson

The death of Robert Robinson of Littleton, occurred Wednesday Aug. 21st after a long illness. The deceased has long been a resident of Littleton, and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will regret his death. His age was 68.

Besides a wife he is survived by one son, Jared, one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Crane, with whom he made his home, four sisters, Mrs. Finley McDonald of Houlton, Mrs. Eunice Shaw of Easton, Mrs. Emma Shaw and Mrs. Elizabeth Dow of Brighton, N. B. and one brother, Adam, of Brighton, N. B.

Funeral services were held at the Littleton church, Friday, and interment was made in the family lot at Evergreen cemetery.

The suffragette newspaper at Dublin says Mary Leigh and Gladys Evans, the militant women who were sentenced to five years' imprisonment for attempting to strike Premier Asquith with a hatchet and setting fire to the Theatre Royal, and who, like others in the jail, have been pump fed for some time, declined an offer of the right to wear their own clothes, and share the same cell, provided they abandoned their hunger strike. Miss Leigh refused water as well as food and had to be bound while being fed. While this was going on, the other prisoners smashed everything within their reach.