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William Taylor

William Taylor of Carlingford, N. B. passed away very quietly Sunday afternoon, May 26, after a long illness of 21 years. Mr. Taylor was 77 years old. He is survived by his wife, whom he married some 40 years ago, her maiden name being Miss Elsie Giberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Giberson of Bath, N. B., also two sons and two daughters, John Taylor of Ontario, a railroad contractor, Mrs. Samuel McGarrigle of Carlingford, Mrs. Willie Perry of Presque Isle and Aaron Taylor at home. He also leaves a sister and two brothers, besides a great number of grandchildren. Tuesday morning the body was taken to Bath, N. B., for burial services. Very touching and impressive services were held by Rev. Mr. Brooks of that place. We all join in sympathizing with Mr. Taylor's many friends and loved ones.

Fort Fairfield Review

Mrs. A. C. Gibson, Centreville, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gibson.

George McIntosh

Mr. George McIntosh, formerly of Glassville, who has been a resident of Littleton for the past fifteen years, passed away on Wednesday morning, May 29th, after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was in his 67th year, and is survived by a widow, formerly a Miss Smith of Glassville and three sons, Edwin manager of The Grange in Houlton, and Kenneth a farmer near Houlton, and Sterling at home, and one daughter, Edith, a school teacher in Houlton.

The deceased, who was a well known farmer, was one of the first settlers who came from Scotland to Glassville; he was a life long member of the Presbyterian church, in which body he took an active interest.

The funeral was held on May 31st, and was very largely attended. The pastor of the Houlton Presbyterian church officiated, assisted by Rev. Kenneth McKay.

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N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Women In Annual Session At Woodstock

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the N. B. and P. E. I. Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church opened its sessions June 4th, Tuesday morning, Mrs. Coulthard in the chair.

There were seventy-five delegates in attendance, a number more coming tomorrow. Among the distinguished visitors are Mrs. Ross, of Ontario, the president of the board of management, and Miss Veazey of Japan, a returned missionary.

The session in the morning was devoted to the work of the executive committee and the district organizers' conference. A most interesting feature of the afternoon session was an address by Mrs. John Seely, of St. John, on Missionary Influence in China. Mrs. Seely had maps and charts which very clearly illustrated her subject.

The consecration and memorial service was led by Mrs. Ross, of Toronto. Over twenty members of the society have passed away during the year. Among those mentioned from St. John were Mrs. L. A. McAlphine, Mrs. R. Duncan Smith, Miss Mary Bell, of Queen square; Mrs. J. W. Turner, of Centenary, and Mrs. Lawson, wife of Rev. Wm Lawson, of Zion church.

The evening meeting was presided over by Mrs. P. S. Enman, the secretary of circles and boards. A most encouraging report of the year's work was given by Mrs. Enman. Miss Veazey, who has spent a number of years in Japan as a missionary of our society told in a most interesting manner of the life and work in the land of the rising sun. A very well prepared exercise was given by the Woodstock Mission Band and the music rendered by the choir added greatly to the interest of the evening meeting.

At the second day of the W. M. S. convention interesting reports were presented. In the St. John district there are 18 auxiliaries having a membership of 578. The membership of circles and bands is 563. During the year, 115 new members have been enrolled, and a total amount raised in St. John district of \$2,606 85, an increase of \$58.71 over last year. The banner auxiliary in mite box subscription was Portland street church, which gave in mite boxes, \$150.80. Sackville district has nine auxiliaries with a membership of 253, and raised \$810.59 an increase of \$97.42. Moncton district has twelve auxiliaries, which raised \$1,089, an increase of \$88. Fredericton auxiliary led all others in its Easter offering, which was \$201.

Mrs. P. S. Enman gave the annual report of the circles and bands, which showed that there was a total membership of 2,831, an increase of 130. The total amount raised by 111 circles and bands was \$3,288.

Mrs. C. F. Sanford corresponding secretary, reported the total number of societies 214. The total membership in auxiliaries, circles and bands is 5,450, an increase of 300 over last year.

The branch treasurer, Mrs. Williams of Marysville, had a most encouraging report to give of the financial results of the year's work. The total receipts were \$11,283, and increase of \$665 over last year.

This afternoon session opened with an organizers' conference and a young people's conference. These were followed by two papers bearing on missionary work. The first was on Foreign Mission Work in Our Cities, by Mrs. J. R. Curtis, Sackville. The second was on Our Indian Hospitals, by Mrs. S. H. Gronlund, of St. John.

Letters of greeting were received from Mrs. J. D. Chipman, president of this branch for eighteen years and is now residing in Toronto; also from Mrs. Jabez Rogers, of St. John's, Nfld. In the evening the branch was addressed by Mrs. Ross, president of the board of management.

The closing sessions of the W. M. S. were characterized by the same interest as was manifested at the beginning of the convention. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. J. D. Chipman.
President—Mrs. W. B. Coulthard.
First Vice-President—Miss H. E. Stewart.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Samuel Howard.

Third Vice-President—Mrs. Waller.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. George F. Dawson.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. F. Sanford.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. Williams.
Secretary Mission Bands—Mrs. Enman.

Supt. Christian Stewardship—Mrs. Turner.

The delegate elected to the Board of Management is Mrs. E. C. Hickson, of St. John, with Mrs. H. E. Thomas and Mrs. Lucas alternates. The board meets in Toronto Sept. 24, in the Central church.

Miss H. E. Stewart was elected to represent the branch at the annual Methodist Conference to be held in Fredericton, during the coming week.

At the closing session Mrs. Ross of Toronto, addressed the convention, her subject being "Snapshots of Our Work in Frank. B. C. and Among the Austrians."

Mrs. W. B. Coulthard and Mrs. Ross, of Toronto, sail for England and the continent next week, and the hearty good wishes of the convention follow them in their journey.

Still Coming East

Still further arrivals are announced from the West in the persons of former residents of Kings County, who after trying out conditions as they are on the prairies, have concluded that the "old home" is the best place after all. The Record has always been a firm believer in this result. Men who have enjoyed the comforts that are to be found in the average Kings County home are slow to content themselves under the discomforts to be encountered on prairie farms and they are already tiring of the situation out there. The spring of 1912 brought out a few of such settlers to this section of the province and the future will see the floods swelling until it will assume most gratifying proportion. The movement from East to West has long since touched the crest or the wave and is now receding. One of these fine days we will awake to the fact that our sons and daughters are coming back to us in hundreds. Wait until you see us next year.—The Kings County Record.

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John A. Gentle

His many friends will regret to hear that Mr. John A. Gentle, aged 55 years, who has been in failing health for several years, passed away at the Fisher Memorial Hospital on Thursday. He was a well known citizen, a great lover of the light driving horse, and was a successful trainer and driver of trotting horses over the New Brunswick and Maine circuit for many years.

He is survived by one daughter Mrs. Wm. M. Ash, of Woodstock, and one brother Mr. George S. Gentle, a prominent business man of Houlton.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, Rev. R. W. Weddall in charge of the services, the pall bearers being Messrs Robert Kenney, Cook Hall, Wm. F. Bolger and Wm. Nevers.

Mrs. Kingdon

The death occurred on Monday at her late residence, Mecklenburg street, of Mrs. Kingdon, widow of the late Right Rev. Dr. Kingdon, Bishop of Fredericton. She was a daughter of the late Beverley Robinson, of Fredericton, and is survived by her mother and two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Clements, now in California, and Miss Kingdon, who resided with her mother.

TOWN COUNCIL.

At the Town Council meeting on Monday, June 3rd, all were present but Coun. Gibson.

A communication was received from the J. D. Dickinson Company in regard to the enlargement of their business and Mr. John Dickinson was requested to attend the Friday meeting and explain his proposition.

Several tenders were received for building the retaining wall under the Grant building, to correspond with the opposite side of the creek, and the tenders were referred to Mr. Kennedy the owner of the building, who with the town and provincial government will pay for the work.

Voted that the street committee be given power to employ a competent engineer for permanent street work, that the work may proceed at once, and not wait for the erection of the retaining wall at the Meduxnakeag creek.

The street committee intend starting the crusher going this week and permanent street work will commence immediately.

The Contractors Starting Work on Road Above City

Fredericton June 10th.—Active work on the lower end of the section of the St. John Valley Railway between Fredericton and Woodstock was commenced this morning by a number of the Quebec Contracting Company's sub-contractors.

Messrs. Smith and Merrithew have a number of men engaged in clearing the right-of-way starting at Crock's Point, about nine miles above the city, and the other contractors are getting their men on the ground so that they can make a start without any further delay.

On Saturday a large shipment of horses arrived from Ontario for the Quebec Contracting Company and that company is arranging to start work on the line between here and Central Kingsclear without delay. Today Messrs. John Scott & Co. are sending men and supplies to their work above Meductic and Messrs. Prey & McNutt of Nashuaak, arrived in the city at noon today with crews of men en route to the scene of their work.

Below the city the clearing of the right of way will be commenced at once and more men are coming for the contractors on the Gibson and Minot Railway, one crew of 30 men arriving on Saturday night to go to J. Cook Kitchen's work.

Childrens' Choral Concert

On the 19th the Childrens' Chorus of the Woodstock School of Music, will give a concert at the Hayden-Gibson Theater, assisted by a part of the Choral Society in some of the pieces that were given with such success on May 23rd.

There will be an admission at popular prices and the proceeds are to buy a Piano for the Assmly Room of the new Memorial School house.

The children, who number over a hundred voices, will have charge of the tickets and arrangements have been made with the Gourlay's for one of their finest pianos. A piano is also needed in the Broadway School since Mr. Draper had to take his own away, and the children, who belong to both schools, are so much interested that as soon as the first one is installed, in the fall, it is likely arrangements will be made for a piano for the Broadway School in the same way. The children are looking forward with eagerness to the coming concert, their first performance in public.

John Moxon

The death took place on June 3rd of John Moxon, at the advanced age of 86 years. He was one of the oldest residents of Benton Ridge, a successful farmer and well known. He is survived by three sons and two daughters, all of whom reside in the West, except one son Coun Robert Moxon, who was with him when he died. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church. The pastor Rev. Mr. Donville, officiated at the funeral.

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