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Mrs James McHattan

John Clark

Mrs. James McHattan of Waterville, York county, died on Feb. 26th. She was 31 years of age. Tubercular trouble was the cause of her death. Besides her husband she leaves a little son, Bennie, her father, Mr. Albert Hickey, of Waterville, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Cumberland of Calais, two brothers, Allie and Levi Hickey, of Woodstock. The funeral was held on Feb. 28th. Rev. Thomas Stairs preached. Interment was made at Nackawick.

Charles Curless

At Grand Falls, Feb. 28, Chas. Curless, the well known proprietor of the hotel that bears his name, died after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held on Monday and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. He leaves a wife and a daughter, the wife of Dr. B. A. Puddington. A brother and two sisters, reside in the west and Mrs. W. F. McCluskey is a sister. Mr. Curless was a very successful business man and once contested his county for a seat in the Legislature.

G'enna, the little four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Estey, is ill with Rheumatic fever.

Mrs. P. Heffernon, Perth, Mrs. Wm. W. Johnston, Andover and Wm. Brown, River de Chute, were in town part of last week, guests of Miss Stephenson at the Stephenson House.

John Clark, of Grafton, formerly of Clark Settlement, who bought the Estabrooks farm a year or so ago, died on Friday morning. A short time ago while working in a livery stable in Woodstock he was kicked in the head by a horse from which wound he never recovered. He was 58 years of age and is survived by a widow, formerly Miss McCarty, of Newbridge.

A concourse of people attended the funeral on Sunday afternoon. After prayers in St. Gertrude's church by Rev. F. J. McMurray, the interment was held in the Catholic cemetery under Undertaker Kelly. The pall bearers were Mr. Sharp, T. L. McCaffery, John Colten and Owen Colten.

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## Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Monday evening, March 16th, in the Council Chamber, President E. W. Jarvis in the chair.

The secretary, A. D. Holyoke, read a letter from F. L. Potts, St. John, asking if it was the wish of the board to hear Jas. R. Brown, tax expert on Civic Taxation.

After remarks by Geo. E. Balmain, Wm. Balmain A. D. Holyoke, Thomas Noddin, W. S. Sutton and others it was decided that the offer be accepted.

Moved by Wm. Balmain, seconded by Thomas Noddin, that the secretary be asked to correspond with F. L. Potts for a lecture by James R. Brown before the Board of Trade on the subject of Civic Taxation, the funds to pay for the same to be taken from the treasury.

Thomas Noddin thought it would be money well spent to bring the lecturer here, provided that the town accessors would attend and imbibe some of the single tax doctrine coming from such a speaker.

Geo. W. Gibson offered the use of the Hayden-Gibson theatre for the address if the board paid the actual expenses for janitor, light and heat.

Voted that a committee be appointed to secure a building for the lecture.

President Jarvis said that from information in the hands of the committee, it would prepare a draft to be acted upon at next meeting of the board, in connection with a civic manager, and the question could be settled by a plebiscite at the next civic election.

The president said that a letter had been received from the divisional freight agent of the C. P. R., and it was hoped that arrangements could be made for a better freight rate for coal, etc.

Wm. Balmain reported that a committee had waited upon the Town Council asking for a grant of \$500 for the Exhibition buildings, that the request had been acceded to, and the amount would be placed in the estimates.

The secretary read a copy of the bill to go before the Legislature, promoted by the wholesalers, entitled the Bulk Sales Act.

Geo. E. Balmain spoke strongly against the bill and said that the time for the wholesalers to be careful in extending credit was when they were making their sales.

J. T. A. Dibblee said that he understood that the Fredericton Board of Trade was almost unanimously against the bill.

The president said that sections of bill may be too stringent, but the principal was right and it was a good measure on the whole.

The president was much displeased at the lack of energy displayed by the Board of Health in handling the outbreak of typhoid fever. That body was given great powers and could override the Town Council. No effort apparently had been made to find out the origin of the typhoid. If the chairman and inspector are too busy to perform their duties, then the board should petition the government for a new chairman. He would like to know when the water was sent away for analysis.

Wm. Balmain—Samples of water were sent away for analysis to the Experimental Farm at Ottawa last Thursday, but no reply has yet been received.

J. T. A. Dibblee—It looks to me that this great question must be taken up. We must purchase a filtration plant like Fredericton has, or get our supply of water somewhere else. A filtration plant will cost a lot of money. At the last meeting of the Council the water committee was requested to bring an expert here and go into the question thoroughly. When we have a severe winter, the ice freezes to the bottom of the river and the water cannot run enough to purify itself. As a member of the board of health, I have been doing everything I can for pure water and to find the origin of the typhoid cases.

Moved by Geo. E. Balmain, seconded by W. S. Sutton, that the Board of Trade commend the action of the Town Council, in the matter of a filtration plant, and request that the expert be engaged without delay.

Geo. E. Balmain said that the Council would be justified in going into some expense in the matter. St. Stephen has a fine supply of water that is piped into the town some miles distant. Such a system could be adopted in this town.

Another suggestion was to have the river water filtered through the sand and taken from a stand pipe to be erect at the head of the island now known as Connell Park.

W. S. Sutton agreed with what had been said by the previous speaker, Human life was of more importance than money. Something should be done at once for a pure water service.

Voted that the board of health be requested to look into the work of the inspector and see that it is done promptly and well.

From information that was given it appears that the chairman of the board of health, being a doctor, was too busy a man to properly attend to his duties, and the board of trade by motion, suggested that that gentleman should resign, so that a gentleman could be appointed who would be able to attend the meetings of the board.

Adjourned sine die.

## Rev Kenneth McKay.

Aroostook is a poorer county on account of the death of Rev. Kenneth McKay, of Houlton, which took place at his home in that town Sunday, at the age of nearly 70 years. Mr. McKay was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Richmond Corner, N. B., from 1872 to 1888, when he organized the First Presbyterian church in Maine, in Houlton, and remained its beloved pastor 22 years. If ever a man lived a lovable and upright life, Rev. Mr. McKay did so.

—Fort Fairfield Review.

## Death of N W Latter

Mr. Norman W. Latter, Maritime representative of the Canada Paper Co., and well known in St. John and the Lower Provinces, died in Montreal on Sunday, March 15th., leaving a wife and a daughter three years old. His wife was formerly Miss Moody, of Halifax, daughter of a well known printer of the city. Mr. Latter was 47 years of age. He had been in the service of the Canada Paper Company for 24 years. He had been seriously ill for three months, but the end came unexpectedly on Sunday. The body was sent to Halifax for interment. The late Mr. Latter was well known here, and one of the most popular commercial travellers to visit this city.

## Mrs A M Ellegood

The death took place Tuesday morning at the home of George A. Law, Leinster street, St. John, of Mrs. Law's mother, Mrs. Amelia Maria Ellegood. The deceased lady, who was eighty-four years of age, came here in the fall from her home in Dumfries, York county, to spend the winter with her daughter, as had been her custom in recent years. Her death will be heard of with sincere regret by a large circle of friends in St. John and throughout the province.

Mrs. Ellegood was the widow of John Saunders Ellegood, of Dumfries. She was the mother of ten children, who are all living, although now widely scattered and also is survived by numerous grandchildren. Mrs. Law is the only member of the family in St. John. Mrs. Allen Dibblee, Woodstock, and Mrs. Phair, Fredericton, are daughters. Another daughter, Mrs. Beatty, is now travelling in Egypt. One son is in Alaska, a couple are in New York, one is in Woodstock, and one at home. Mrs. Ellegood's body was taken to Dumfries on Thursday for interment.

—St. John Globe.

## New Brunswick Young Lady

### Given A Fellowship.

Word was received here on Friday that Miss Vera L. Brown, daughter of Dr. Frank M. and Mrs. Brown, of Centreville, N. B., who are at present in Fredericton, has been awarded the European fellowship for the next academic year by Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania.

Miss Brown's primary education was received at Netherwood School, Rothesay, where she had a distinguished course, and she afterwards attended McGill University, in Montreal, taking her B. A. degree in 1912 with first rank honors. In the following year she ob-

tained her M. A. degree at McGill, and this year has been studying at Bryn Mawr College.

Under the terms of the Fellowship she will spend a year studying in Europe before taking examinations for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.). Miss Brown's many friends here will join in congratulations with her friends at Bryn Mawr who tendered her a complimentary dinner on Friday evening.

## The New Superintendent

The last issue of the Marine and Railway World has the following:

"Andrew Williams, who has been appointed Superintendent, District 2, Atlantic Division, C. P. R., Woodstock, N. B., was born at Mono Road, Ont., Feb. 22, 1872, and entered C. P. R., service, Jan 1889, since when he has been, to 1892, telegrapher, 1892 to 1893, relieving agent; 1893 to 1894, assistant to car distributor and fuel agent, all Atlantic Div.; 1895 to 1896, relieving despatcher, St. John, N. B.; 1896-98, train despatcher, St. John, N. B.; 1898 to 1904, Chief Despatcher, Woodstock, N. B.; 1904 to 1905, rule instructor, Atlantic Division, 1905 to 1909; Trainmaster, Atlantic Division, 1909 to 1911; Assistant Superintendent, Atlantic Division, 1911 to Jan. 5, 1914, Assistant Superintendent, District 1, Lake Superior Division, North Bay and Sudbury, Ont.

## Rev Joseph C Bleakney

Rev. Joseph Crandell Bleakney, one of the oldest ministers of the United Baptist denomination in the Maritime Provinces, passed away at his home here Wednesday morning at six o'clock after a serious illness of five weeks of kidney trouble, aged 74 years. He was born at Gondola Point, St. John Co., and was the son of the Rev. James Bleakney and Catherine Bleakney.

Rev. Mr. Bleakney was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of the late Isreal Churchill, of this town, by whom one daughter, Mrs. Dr. Baker, of Woodstock, survives. His widow who survives was Mrs. P. Shephard, of Woodstock. He is also survived by two brothers, the Rev. James Bleakney of Pleasantville, N. S., who was pastor of the Richmond Baptist church for years, and Charles C. Bleakney, of Brookline, Mass. The late Mr. Bleakney was ordained in the Baptist church at McKenzie Corner where he preached for a time. After leaving Richmond he preached in the following Baptist churches Carleton, St. John, The Old Main Street Baptist Church, Woodstock, Moncton, Hansport, N. S., Lawrencetown, N. S., besides a large number of other churches in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 and was largely attended. After a short service at the house, the remains were brought to the United Baptist church where service was conducted by the Rev. A. C. Berrie.

Mr. Berrie preached from the text 2 Cor. 5-20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us; we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. This text which was chosen by Mr. Bleakney, was one he had frequently preached from. The choir sang the hymns, "Asleep in Jesus," "Servant of God well Done," and "How Blest the Righteous when he dies," and Mr. Bailey sang the hymn "Face to Face." The pall bearers were Rev. H. G. Kennedy and Rev. Mr. Hartley, of Houlton, Rev. Frank Baird and Rev. Mr. Noble, of Woodstock, Rev. Mr. Williams, of Centreville, and Rev. Mr. McLuckie, of Florenceville. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery. Mr. Bleakney was possessed of a pleasing personality and was an eloquent speaker. About three years ago, he preached his last sermon in St. Paul's church in this town.

Mrs. Geo. E. Phillips, of Worcester, Mass., is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frederick, of Downville, were in town on Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Frederick's sister, Mrs. Thos. Troy.

The friends of Mr. Gilbert Kaley, of Green Lake are sorry to hear that he is very low with typhoid fever. He is in the Fisher Memorial Hospital. His mother, Mrs. Wm. Kaley, is also ill in the same hospital.

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