

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOHN L. WEEKS

FOUND DEAD SATURDAY MORN-
ING—MANY AT FUNERAL.

The many friends of John L. Weeks Island Park, Woodstock, were shocked to hear of his death which came on Saturday morning with dramatic suddenness.

Mr. Weeks had been in failing health for some time but his condition was not considered serious. Falling to rise early as was his custom, his wife discovered him dead in bed. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at Upper Woodstock and conducted by Rev. H. V. Braden. Music was rendered by the choir from his old home at Upper Woodstock. The pall bearers were, Claude McCluskey, Herbert and Howard McDonald and John Watson his old neighbors from Upper Woodstock.

For the past year Mr. Weeks had been in the employ of the Carleton County Agricultural Society and had care of the exhibition buildings and grounds. Many expressions of commendation were given him by the leaders of the Society for the careful and efficient manner in which he discharged his several duties. The many prominent men of the town and the large concourse of people with the many floral offerings evidenced the high esteem in which deceased was held.

Mr. Weeks was 58 years of age and leaves to mourn, his wife, one brother, Samuel, of Grafton, two sisters, Mrs. Charles Siddell of Florenceville, Mrs. Fred Lint of Mapleton, Me., one nephew, Guy who has always lived with them. The floral tributes were:—

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SAYS FREE TRADE WOULD BENEFIT

LOUIS J. WILLIAMS OF PORT OF
SPAIN SAYS WOULD DEVELOP
CANADIAN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Man.,—Free trade agreement between Canada and the British West Indies would be of substantial benefit to be both countries in the opinion of Louis J. Williams, of Port of Spain, Trinidad, who spent some time in Winnipeg recently. Mr. Williams is the governing director of the firm of manufacturers agents, insurance brokers and general commission merchants which bears his name. His firm is the Trinidad Agent for the Canadian National Railways and other Canadian companies, and he is traveling through Canada visiting the firms which his Company represents. "British West Indian imports from Canada in 1928 totalled \$286,177, chiefly rubber products, automobiles, lumber products and canned salmon from British Columbia, codfish from Nova Scotia and newsprint from British Columbia, and Quebec. Flour imports equal 310,000 bags of 196 pounds, each, of which about 95 percent is Canadian." Mr. Williams, explained, "while exports to Canada in 1928 totalled \$267,533, chiefly fruit, sugar, cocoa, asphalt and petroleum." The trade between the two countries continued Mr. Williams, has grown to the extent that the Canadian National Railways now have five luxurious combined passenger and freight steamers and five all freight steamers plying between them. A free trade treaty with Canada, Mr. Williams said, when British sugar duties are

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PARLIAMENT TO OPEN ON FEB. 20

CABINET CHANGES UNDECIDED—
THEE BYE ELECTIONS TO BE
HELD.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Parliament will open on Thursday, February 20, or about two weeks later than the opening date last year. In announcing the date of the opening this evening at the conclusion of a long Cabinet meeting, Premier Mackenzie King pointed out that bye-elections were pending in three constituencies and that it was desirable to have them over before the session commenced. The three constituencies in which bye-elections are to be held at Bagot, Chateauguay-Huntingdon and Brandon.

In the latter constituency, where Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Railways is seeking election, the contest is set for February 12, while in the two other constituencies the date is earlier.

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COMPENSATION LAWS MUCH STRENGTHENED

AMENDMENTS MADE IN THREE
PROVINCES—NONE IN NEW
BRUNSWICK.

Ottawa, — During the past year of the eight Canadian provinces having workmen's compensation laws, the legislatures of Alberta, Nova Scotia and Saskatchewan enacted amendments, while British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario did not.

Workmen's compensation legislation progressed materially during the current year, action tending to enlarge, strengthen and improve the administration of existing compensation laws in the legislatures of 35 States, four Territories and Canada. Recently a meeting of the International Association of Industrial Accidents Boards and Commissions was held at Buffalo, N. Y., and the review of the work in Canada given.

A special committee was appointed by the provincial government of Manitoba to investigate the subject of workmen's compensation in the province. In Ontario, although no amendments were passed by the legislature, the workmen's compensation board passed certain regulations approved by order-in-council having the effect of amendments, one of which was the addition of chronic poisoning to the list of industrial diseases. Saskatchewan passed a workmen's compensation Act, similar in many respects to the existing Ontario Act.

The Alberta Act was amended by providing a right of action to a

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REGULAR MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

RETURNING OFFICERS APPOINTED—
REGULAR BUSINESS
TRANSACTED.

The Regular Monthly meeting of the council was held on Monday evening with the Mayor and all Councilors present.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Town Manager submitted his report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929 and on motion same was ordered filed.

The following were appointed returning officers and submitted:

J. C. Hartley and R. P. Hartley for Council Chamber.

H. E. Holyoke—Frank Boyer for Chief of Police Office.

John Kerrigan—Geo. Flemming—Kerrigan Store.

Couns. Jones, Johnston, Kennedy, Churchill, and Montgomery, impressed their appreciation of the Council extended to them by the Mayor

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GRAND FALLS BOY MEETS DEATH

SLED LOADED WITH WOOD PASSED
OVER BODY OF FELIX DES-
JARDIN.

Felix Desjardin, 14 years old son, of Mrs. Simon Desjardin, of Grand Falls, was accidentally killed last Thursday afternoon.

The boy was hauling a load of wood from the back farm, which is a short distance from his home, and when coming down a hill on to the C. P. R. railway track, the boy fell forward, got caught in the reins and the sled of wood passed over his body.

The horse, stopped on the track and his parents noticing the horse stop, went to see what was the matter. They found the sled on the boy's body.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Joseph, William and Leo, and nine sisters. Mrs. Tedule Cyr, Mrs. Adela Queltette, Mrs. Domonique Queltette, Mrs. Edward St. Charles, all of Drummond; Mrs. Rene Beaulieu, Grand Falls; Marie, Riverside, N. B.; Mrs. Wilfred Gagnon, and Yvonne, Flint, Mich., and Lavenie, of North Tarrytown, N. Y.

MRS. JAMES I. PICKEL

There passed away at Debec, on Saturday, (Dec. 28, 1929), Mrs. James I. Pickel in the 73rd year of her age. Mrs. Pickel had been ailing for some time and while her death was not altogether unexpected, yet, the end came suddenly and the community at Debec was saddened by the passing of one who had resided there for many years and who had won the respect of the people by a constant and upright life.

Mrs. Pickel had been a member of the Baptist Church for over fifty years. She had proved herself to be a good mother and a good citizen. She will be greatly missed both in her home and in the community.

She leaves to mourn her passing a devoted husband, one son, E. W. Pickel of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Lavery of Debec where Mr. and Mrs. Pickel have made their home; also one sister, Mrs. Sarah Pickel of Woodstock and three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the home in Debec and in the United Church of Canada at McKenzie Corner, where the interment took place on Monday, Dec. 30th, 1929. The services were conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller, pastor of the United Church of Canada at Debec and McKenzie Corner.

How sad it is so soon to lose,
Those sweet pre-nuptial thrills;
Behind us are the love-like coos;
Ahead of us the bills;—Arthur
L. Lipmann in Judge.

BRIDGE CONTEST SHOWS CHANGES

K. OF P. CLUB TAKE FIRST POSI-
TION—GARRISON CLUB HAVE
HAD BAD NIGHT—ALL LOSE.

The 9th night of play in the Bridge Tournament was held in the K. of C. Club rooms, Tuesday, January 7, and was under the auspices of the Garrison Club. The K. of P. Club took first position from the Masonic Club. The K. of C. Club with all four teams, winning, scored the largest number of points in the evening play. It was a bad night for the Garrison club, all four teams losing. The I O O F Club won two and lost two.

HIGH SCORES.

Masonic Club No. 3, E. W. Smith and F. B. Marston, 599.

K. of P. Club No. 2, Dr. L. H. Reed and T. Nodden, 593.

K. of C. Club No. 3, R. O. Tait and C. J. Breneol, 584.

K. of C. Club No. 4—H. M. Bridge, E. Brewer defeated the Garrison Club No. 4—W. B. Manzer, Geo. Mitchell, 440.

K. of C. Club No. 2—Dr. R. G. Thompson, C. J. Sullivan defeated the K. of P. Club No. 3—Wm. Mesereau, Wm. Chapman, 507.

K. of P. Club No. 4—H. W. Cowan, R. B. Holyoke defeated the Masonic Club No. 1—Gordon Bailey, C. J. Durand, 512.

K. of P. Club No. 2—Thos. Nodden, Dr. L. H. Reed defeated the I O O F Club No. 2—J. R. Brown, J. L. Stone, 422.

K. of P. Club No. 1—W. P. Jones, F. O. Greighton defeated the Garrison Club No. 2—Dr. T. W. Griffin, A. S. Hoag, 583.

Masonic Club No. 2—D. G. Scott, Geo. Dibblee defeated the Garrison Club No. 1—Col. C. E. Sander, J. D. Winslow, 443.

K. of C. Club No. 1—A. Troy, J. E. Cogger defeated the Masonic Club No. 2—E. W. Smith, P. S. Marston, 1051.

I O O F Club No. 4—Roy Turned, R. McCluskey defeated the Masonic Club No. 4—W. J. Dibblee, W. Slipp, 347.

K. of C. Club No. 3—C. J. Breneol, R. O. Tait defeated the I O O F Club No. 2—F. Camp, J. A. Rogers, 553.

TOTAL SCORE

K. of P. Club Plus 12219

Masonic Club Plus 9363

K. of C. Club Plus 1099

Garrison Club Minus 8516

I O O F Club Minus 14676

EVENING SCORE

K. of C. Club Plus 2867

K. of P. Club Plus 2115

Masonic Club Minus 1272

Garrison Club Minus 1840

I O O F Club Minus 1370

IN MEMORIAM

SAUNDERS—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Private L. Bernard Saunders, who died January 1st, 1920.

Time may pass and bring its changes
Fresh with every coming year;
But your memory will be cherished
In the hearts that hold you dear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders,
and Family.

Teacher, looking over Teddy's home work—"I don't see how its possible for a single person to make so many mistakes."

Teddy, proudly—"It isn't a single person, teacher. Father helped me

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