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An Advocate of Scriptural Holiness

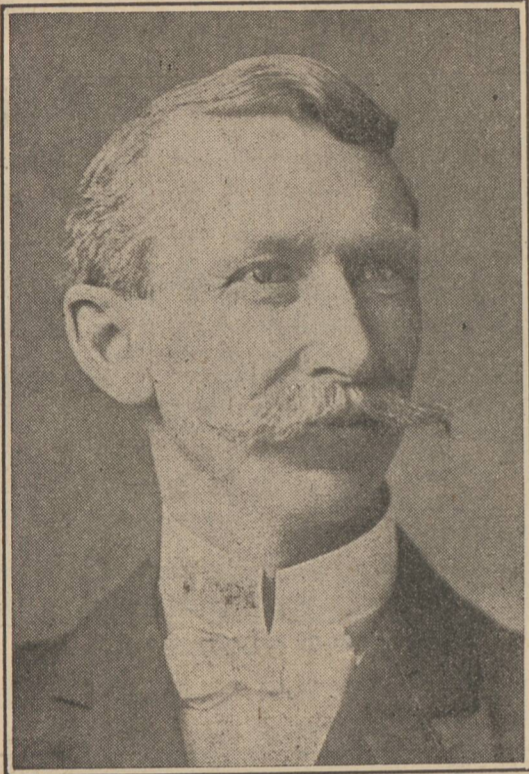
And an Highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The Way of Holiness—Isa. 35-8.

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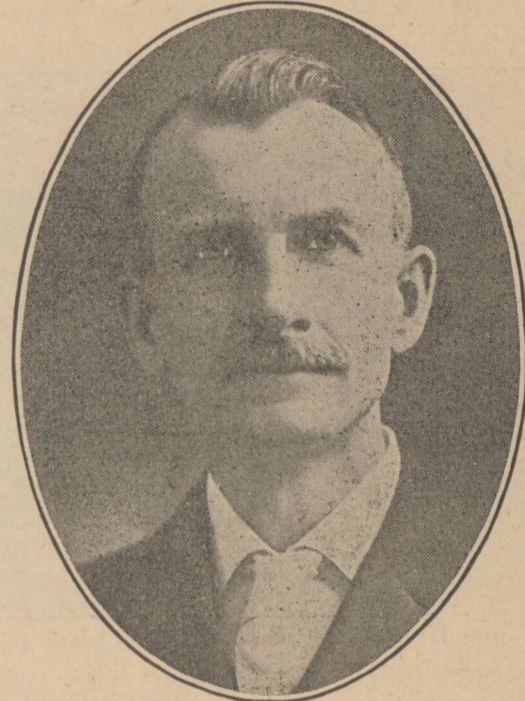
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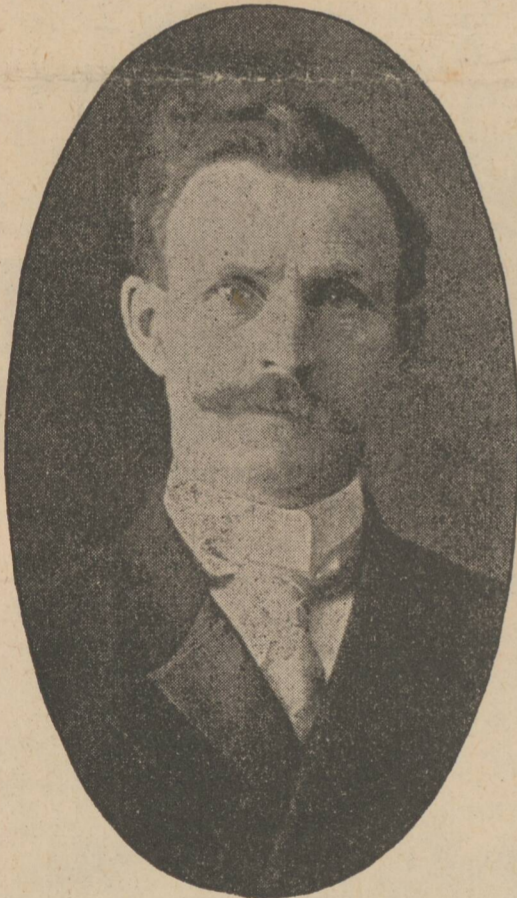
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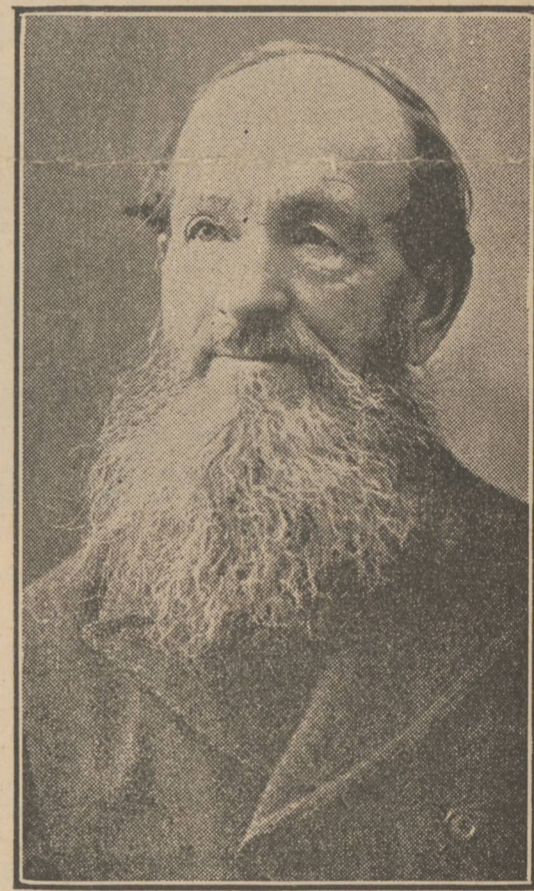
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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF "HIGHWAY."

After the organization of the Reformed Baptist denomination, it seemed necessary that there should be some means by which the principles and doctrines believed, experienced and taught, should have a wider circulation than by the individual church or pastor; that there should be a medium through which the churches and pastors might have communication with one another; and that the world might know what we believed and taught.

But in launching a denominational paper there were several things to be considered. First, the cost; second, the editor; third, the circulation.

Providentially the way was opened. Two of the brethren, Rev. Wm. Kinghorn and Bro. B. N. Goodspeed, Esq., agreed to assume the responsibility of the cost for a time, in order

that such a paper might be established. The editor and name were also supplied in the person of Bro. A. H. Sherwood, who had charge of the High School at Hampton, Kings Co., N. B. One day he felt that the Lord had laid upon him the duty of editing such a paper; and that the Lord had given him a name for it—that it should be called "*The King's Highway*," as the Prophet Isaiah wrote: "And an Highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The Way of Holiness," etc. Having the cost assured, as also the name, the *First* issue was printed in St. John by the press of Geo. W. Day, bearing the date *November, 1890*. It stated that the paper was published under the direction of a Committee of The Alliance consisting of Rev. Wm. Kinghorn, B. N. Goodspeed, Esq., and A. L. Bubar, A. H. Sherwood, Editor, and Mrs. A. H. Sherwood, Associate Editor. It was published once a month at fifty cents per year. This arrangement continued until the Alliance of June, 1893, when Brother and Sister Sherwood resigned from their positions as Editors, as they contemplated removing to Coupeville, Washington, U. S. A. It now became necessary to obtain another Editor. Hence the July number of this year stated that the committee directing its publication consisted of Revs. G. W. McDonald, A. Kinney and W. B. Wiggins and Bros. B. N. Goodspeed and A. L. Bubar. Rev. G. W. McDonald, Editor and Business Manager. In January, 1894, a friend of Bro. McDonald's, a Mr. Myers, offered to donate \$200 towards making the Highway a semi-monthly, and advancing the price to one dollar per year. This kind and generous offer was gladly accepted and Bro. McDonald issued two numbers in this month, bearing the dates January 15th and January 30th, 1894. This arrangement

has continued unto the present time. In September of this year, 1894, Bro. McDonald, being appointed Alliance Evangelist, and Rev. S. A. Baker taking charge of the church in St. John, Bro. Baker was appointed Business Manager, but Bro. McDonald continued to act as Editor. These continued in office until the Alliance of July, 1897, when Rev. W. B. Wiggins, B. A., was chosen as both Editor and Business Manager. But, as the new Editor became pastor of the Woodstock Church it necessitated the removal of the office of publication from St. John to Woodstock. Hence the issue of August 31st, 1897, was printed in the office of the "*Dispatch*," Chas. Appleby and T. Carl L. Ketchum, proprietors. Bro. Wiggins continued as Editor and Business Manager for three full years, or until the Alliance of June, 1900, when he resigned from his position and a new committee was appointed, consisting of Revs. G. W. McDon-

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