

OBITUARY

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."
—Rev. 13-14.

Fort Fairfield was shocked on Friday morning, Dec. 8th, by the sudden death of Mr. Asa Tapley, who died at the wheel of his car while motoring from Fort Fairfield to Presque Isle. Mr. Tapley had not been feeling well for a few days, but was able to be about his place of business, even on the morning of his death.

Mr. Tapley was born in Andover, N. B., 69 years ago. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tapley. His father used to live in Meductic, N. B. Mr. Tapley has been a resident of Fort Fairfield for the past 35 years. He was an industrious, fairminded man in business, and congenial, thoughtful and neighborly to everybody. His sudden death was a great shock to all who knew him.

Besides his wife and son, Chester, at home, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. H. Willett, Presque Isle, Me., Mrs. A. Fields, Winterport, Me., and Mrs. A. Donaghy, Pittsfield, Me.

The service at the home at 1.30 p. m. Sunday was in charge of Revs. T. L. Brindley and G. A. Rogers. The funeral was held in the Bethel Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Rev. G. A. Rogers spoke from James 4:14. He was assisted by Revs. F. T. Wright and T. L. Brindley.

The many beautiful flowers and the large funeral bespoke a silent testimony of the high esteem in which Mr. Tapley was held by the people of Fort Fairfield.

Interment was made in the Riverside cemetery. We extend our sympathy to these sorrowing hearts and bear them to God in our prayers.
G. A. ROGERS

Death came suddenly to Orlando Joye, of Seal Cove, on the morning of Nov. 27th. Mr. Joye was carrying a pail of water from a nearby spring when he was taken with a heart attack and died before he reached the house.

The deceased was sixty-three years of age. He enlisted with the 115th Infantry Battalion at Saint John in 1916, and saw service in France and Belgium.

He leaves to mourn besides his wife, three daughters: Mrs. Edgar Russel, Southern Head; Mrs. Samuel Harvey, Seal Island, and Mrs. Leavitt Cronk, Seal Cove.

The funeral service was largely attended. To the sorrowing ones we extend our sympathy.
F. G. DUNLOP

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

A star shines brightly in the sky,
A song is heard upon the air,
A little baby's soft, low cry,
A mother's fervent reverent prayer.

The wise men coming from afar
Are guided by that beauteous star;
And at His feet gifts confer
Of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

Shepherds stand in rapt attention,
While angels their glad tidings bring;
Wise men kneel in adoration
Before the Saviour, Lord and King.

And as the holy angels sing
Hark to the message that they bring,
Of peace on earth, good will to men—
O little town of Bethlehem.

ESTHER MacALLISTER

Great things are the simplest.

QUARTERLY MEETING REPORT

The Quarterly Meeting of District No. 2 of the Reformed Baptist Church convened with the Church at Moncton, N. B., from Dec. 7th to the 10th inclusive, with the following ministers present: Rev. H. E. Mullen, Head of Millstream; Rev. L. J. Sears, Westchester; Brother E. S. Cosman, Amherst, and Rev. H. S. Dow, Moncton.

The first meeting, Thursday, the 7th, opened with the president, L. J. Sears, presiding, who brought us a good, forceful message from John 21:22: "What is that to thee? Follow thou me." A good altar service followed with three seekers.

Friday, 2.30 p. m., Sunday School convention.

Friday, 7.30 p. m., Brother Deadman, of Moncton, had charge of the Song Service. Brother Sears read 103 Psalm, and Brothers J. Cosman, of Amherst, and Arthur Deadman, of Moncton, sang a duet. Rev. H. E. Mullen then gave the message from Gen. 19:14: "Up and get now you out of this place." Four young people prayed through to victory and testified to what God had done for them, when the altar call was given.

Saturday a. m. Love Feast, led on by Brother Keith from Apohaqui, was a blessing to all.

Saturday p. m., 2.30, our regular quarterly business session was held with the president in the chair.

The minutes of last quarterly meeting were read by the Secretary and ordered approved.

Roll Call followed, Ministers and delegates answering as follows: Rev. H. E. Mullin, Millstream; Brother E. S. Cosman, Amherst; Rev. L. J. Sears, Westchester; Rev. H. S. Dow, Moncton. Delegates were, Miss Annie Hendry, Sister Mrs. Lutz, and Brother Fawcett, Killam's Mills; Brother Oliver Trites, Lutz Mountain; Mrs. Reid and McBrien, Amherst; Brothers Noah Hicks and O. Keith Lower Millstream; Brother Good and Sister Weir, Moncton. Saint John, Norton, Miller's Corner and Mercer Settlement sent no report or delegate.

The following reported by letter and were all of an encouraging nature and spoke well of the services of their faithful pastors: Killams Mills, Salem, Westchester, Head of Millstream, Moncton, Amherst and Grey's Mills. Besides these there were several verbal reports by the brethren.

By motion resolved all reports were adopted.

By motion resolved Rev. H. E. Mullin was received in the district and all visiting friends given a seat in the proceedings of the meeting. The election of officers for the coming quarter was then in order, and by motion resolved the following officers installed:

Brother H. S. Dow, of Moncton, N. B., President; Brother L. J. Sears, of Westchester, N. S., Vice President; Sister M. McBrien, of Amherst, N. S., was retained as Secretary; and Brother Raymond Parks, of Saint John, Assistant Secy.; Brother A. McCallum, of Moncton, Treasurer, and Rev. H. S. Dow, of Moncton, Highway Agent.

By motion resolved, the Secretary was directed to write to the Clerk of St. John Church, enquiring their pleasure regarding the next quarterly meeting being held in that Church.

The Devotional Committee now retired with the pastor, H. S. Dow, to arrange the

order of the coming meetings. On their return, by motion resolved, a vote of thanks was extended to the Moncton Church for their entertainment and support.

The meeting adjourned.

Saturday, 7.30 p. m., the meeting was conducted by Brother E. S. Cosman, of Amherst Church. The attendance was good. Brother Cosman brought to us a message from John 5:39th verse, stressing the need of a definite knowledge of a personal salvation, and brought conviction on the unsaved. Three knelt at the altar, and many held their hands up for prayer.

Sunday morning Brother Noah Hicks had the service, speaking from John 15: and much blessing was felt, and the interest was exceptionally good.

At 11 a. m. Brother Dow had the service. A heavy snow storm prevented many from attending who would like to be there, but those who came were well repaid by the blessing received.

Brother Dow took his text from 4th verse of 10th chapter, 2nd Cor. and there was a real spiritual uplift in this service.

After a short Sunday School session, Brother Sears had the meeting at three o'clock. The storm still continued, but the attendance was fair. Brother Sears read from Jer. 6th, taking the 16th verse as a text, bringing forceably to our mind that the same conditions that prevailed in Jeremiah's time still continue. There were two at the altar.

At 6 p. m. a Young People's Service was conducted by the President of the district, Miss P. C. Chapman of Amherst.

The final service of the meeting was one long to be remembered. The storm raged unceasingly, but the attendance was good.

Brother Mullin brought to us a message from the 17th verse of 15th chapter of Luke. This message certainly was owned and blessed by God. Conviction was strongly felt all over the building, and at an invitation to come to the altar the people began to make their way to the front of the church, praying and calling on God for mercy. God's spirit came upon us, as the saints praised God in song and testimony. The tide run high, our hearts were stirred and blessed, and united together in love and unity. Brother Dow dismissed us, announcing a meeting the following night for all who cared to remain. And we went to our homes feeling it was indeed good to have been there.
M. McBRIEN, Secy.

CHURCH SELLS BEER!

An interesting and enlightening letter was published a few days ago in a local newspaper of a New York suburb. The letter was written by a Roman Catholic priest from a nearby town. Recently a pilgrimage was made to a shrine connected with the church which this priest serves. Newspapers announced that meals would be sold to the pilgrims on church property near the shrine. The letter in question acknowledged the good report that had been published of this pilgrimage by the newspaper, but begged that one correction be made, lest the occasion be considered "a beer party and not a pilgrimage." The correction was that only 125 cases of beer had been sold that Sunday to the pilgrims! What an incongruity! The common belief that the Roman Catholic Church is solidly behind the movement for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment is not without foundation.—Alliance Weekly.