

## GEORGE STREET CHURCH PLANS PIPE ORGAN

DECIDED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF W. M. A. S.

Branch of World Wide Guild Organized by Miss Grace Machum—Various Reports Read.

The ladies of the Missionary Aid Society of the George Street United Baptist Church held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the church. Mrs. William McKinnon the President gave a most interesting report of the women's convention recently held at Wolfville. Encouraging reports were read from the leaders of the King's Reserve, the Junior Band, and the Baby Band. The Secretary, Mrs. James Hunter gave an interesting report of the past year's work.

Mrs. Ingraham reported for the "Tidings" the official organ of the W. M. A. S. of the Maritime Provinces. The George Street Society has about seventy-five subscribers for this paper.

### First Chapter

The George Street Society has the honor of organizing the first chapter of the Canadian World-Wide Guild for young women. Miss Grace Machum who is now on her way to India, organized this chapter the evening before she left for the Mission Field.

The ladies also started a forward step for the George Street Church by starting a fund in the hand for the purchase of a pipe-organ which will be installed in the Church in the near future. At the close of a very interesting program tea was served in the vestry.

### Work of Y. P. S.

The Y. P. S. of the George Street United Baptist Church have arranged for a program of interesting subjects for every Friday evening during the winter months. A special service was held last evening for the young people. An address will be delivered the first Friday of each month by the pastor. The first of the series will be "The Young Christian and His Bible."

### Hospital Tag Day

Today a tag day was conducted for the Victoria Public Hospital and the taggers met with a goodly amount of success being in evidence on the various street corners.

### Weekly Roll-Off

In all about fifty-five bowlers are entered to take part in the weekly roll-off at the Palace Alleys on Monday evening. E. Edney leads with 126 followed by H. Limerick with 113 and Blaine Pugh with 110.

### Sentenced for Life

George A. Long convicted of murder in the first degree at Montpelier, Vermont has been sentenced to life imprisonment. Long is a native of Big Cove, Queens County, N. B. and his right name is John Wrath. He is about thirty-five years of age.

### River Freights Heavy

St. John Times: Up-river freights have been very heavy during the last few days and it is expected that they will continue good until the close of navigation. The steamer Premier has discontinued her service to Chipman, on the Grand Lake and is now running to the Range wharf.

### Injured in Accident

A cave-in occurred this morning while workmen were engaged in putting in a water service for the new Ford garage, Campbell street. David Thomas, a city employee, who resides in Charlotte street, was caught in a trench when the cave-in occurred, and suffered a severe sprain to one of his legs. It was thought at first he had broken his leg.

### DEATH OF JOHN CAMERON

Formerly Deputy Postmaster Here—Thirty Six Years in Postoffice John Cameron one of Fredericton's Best Known Residents.

John Cameron, one of Fredericton's best known residents died at his home 197 University Avenue, Friday afternoon at the age of eighty six years. The deceased was a native of St. John but had resided in Fredericton for many years. For thirty six years he was a member of the Fredericton post office staff being superannuated some years ago. For some time he was deputy postmaster. Mr. Robert Cameron of St. John is a brother of the deceased. He is also survived by a widow and one son Mr. Donald F. Cameron postmaster of Fredericton. The deceased was a member of the Church of England and his funeral service will be conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral will proceed to Christchurch Cathedral from the home. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

## NEW BRUNSWICK WON EGG-LAYING CONTEST

N. B. PENS WERE IN 1ST, 3RD AND 6TH POSITIONS

Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia Also in Competition—Result Gratifying.

Mr. A. C. McCulloch, Provincial Poultry Supt., announces that New Brunswick made the best showing in the egg-laying contest which was conducted at Charlottetown during a period of eleven months Poultry from Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was entered in the contest. The three pens entered by members of Poultry Clubs in New Brunswick were respectively first, third and sixth in the contest. The one Ontario pen received second position.

### Plymouth Rocks the Best

The hens entered in the contest from this province were Barred Plymouth Rocks, the same breed which has been distributed throughout the province to the poultry clubs. The average made by these hens was 154.2 eggs per bird. The result is most gratifying to the Poultry Section of the Department of Agriculture. There was an average margin of eighteen eggs per bird above any other breed.

### Contest Here Next Year

The Department has practically received the assurance of the Dominion Department that there will be a contest of this kind for New Brunswick in 1920 at the Experimental Farm, Fredericton. There will be one at Nappan, N. S., beginning this year.

### Rothsay Playing Today

Rothsay Collegiate School and Fredericton High School are playing at College Field today in the final game of the Interscholastic Rugby League. If Fredericton High wins there will be a three-cornered tie in the league.

### Tried to Effect Entrance

The police were called to a residence in Regent Street Thursday night on account of a complaint that a man was trying to effect an entrance to the house. Sergt. Jones answered the call and found that the man in question while trying to reach a second-story window by a ladder had fallen off and been severely shaken up. An arrest followed but the accused was let go on deposit.

## DEEP SNOW REPORTED FROM THE COUNTRY

MIDWEEK STORM VERY HEAVY IN SOME SECTIONS

Drifts Five Feet Deep Encountered—Pokiook, Southampton and Keswick Sections Hard Hit.

While Fredericton boasted of a big storm on Wednesday and Thursday, very little news of it has been heard from the country districts until this morning when the farmers congregated in the market. Many of them expressed great surprise and wonder at the fact that no snow at all was in evidence on the city streets and roads. Throughout the country within a radius of fifty miles of this city many of the farmers drove to the river in their sleds and there changed their produce into wagons to get into the city for market. Reports given by the farmers and others show that in sections there was a very heavy snow-fall and in some places the horses were up to their middle in snow. One lady from Lower Pokiook stated that in places the snow was over five feet in depth.

### Foot of Snow in Places

In the uplands above Burt's Corner the snow is in some places fully nine inches in depth and with the heavy slush that has formed the travelling is anything but good. Mr. B. L. Brown of Lower Southampton, of the Forest Service who is in the city today stated that in sections of the country around that locality there is in some places a depth of thirteen inches of snow. This is especially true of the wooded areas and it forms hard travelling for woodsmen. Drifts in places have formed and made the travelling almost impossible for heavy teams.

In this city the snow and slush cleared off in such a remarkably short time that it is almost impossible to tell a traveller that Fredericton had a big storm on Wednesday and Thursday without damage to veracity. The only thing to show for it is the bad condition of the roads and farmers are apt to take this as a poor excuse and state that the roads are in their ordinary condition.

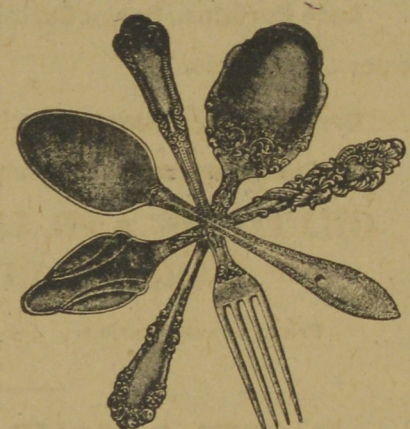
### Left on Hunting Trip

Messrs H. A. Norton and John Abbott of Winchester, Mass., left last evening for a two weeks' hunting trip in the Miramichi woods with Robt. Hunter as guide.

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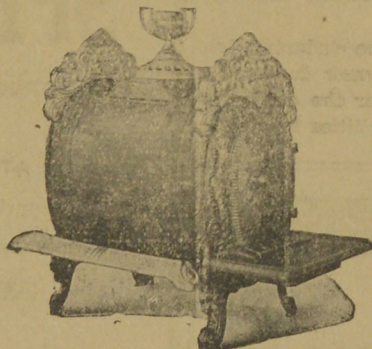


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