

J.M. CHAPPELL PASSED AWAY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Funeral Held This Afternoon — Veteran of R. C. R. — Prominent Member of the Loyal Orange Association.

Mr. Joshua Ma'akoff Chappell, passed away on Christmas day at his home at 108 Northumberland street, after a lingering illness from heart trouble. He was about the streets a few days ago and the news of his death came as a great shock to his friends. The deceased was a well known citizen and because of his activity in the Loyal Orange Association had a large circle of acquaintances throughout the country. He was a native of Bay Verte being a member of a well known Huguenot family prominent throughout the counties of Westmorland and Cumberland. He came to this city about forty years ago and served for a time in the Infantry School Corps, attaining the rank of Sergeant. While connected with the school he served as drill instructor at military training camps at Sussex and Aldershot. For a time he was caretaker of the railway bridge and more recently was a contractor in concrete work. He was also employed as messenger in the Provincial Legislature. For many years he was prominent in the L. O. A. and filled several important offices.

The deceased, leaves to mourn his widow formerly Miss Rosborough, four sons Robert, George Earle and Montrose, and one daughter Helen. Other relatives surviving are a brother Frank of Lowell, Mass., and one sister Rella of Boston.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the late home of the deceased. It was largely attended. Many members of Graham L. O. L. No. 20 attended in a body, with other members of the Loyal Orange Association. The pall-bearers were from Graham Lodge. There were numerous floral pieces.

The service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Holmes of Wilnot United Church and the choir of that church sang hymns during the service. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery.

CITY AFFAIRS

Dinners Well Patronized.

Local hotels report large attendances at their Christmas dinners, both in the afternoon and evening.

Police Circles Quiet.

Police circles were very quiet over the holiday and week-end. One drunk arrested Christmas Eve was released on deposit.

Greetings From Anticosti.

Among the greetings received from friends abroad by the Fredericton Branch, Canadian Legion, were those by wire from Ellis Bay, Anticosti Island, Quebec, from W. W. McCormack.

Postmaster General Coming.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General of Canada, who has been at his home in Bathurst for a few days, is expected here tonight. He will be at the Queen.

Approaching Nuptials.

Mr. J. Stanley Scott, second son of Mr. James M. Scott, M. L. A. of this city is to join the ranks of the benedicts. At St. John's Church St. John West on Wednesday of this week he will lead to the altar, Miss Clement B. V. Fenton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fenton. The young couple will leave immediately after the ceremony on a honeymoon trip to Montreal, Boston and New York. Upon their return they will make their abode in the Randolph apartments, Church street.

Horse Severely Injured.

A horse attached to the delivery sled of J. E. Mazzerall's bakery, was very seriously injured Christmas Eve when in collision near the C. N. R. crossing in South Devon, with a car driven by John Donovan of Barker's Point. The horse was struck in the chest and also drove its head through the wind-shield. Glass severed a large artery of the mouth and the animal bled severely before taken to the stable. Dr. G. C. McCoy attended the horse and reports today that it will recover. The extent of the injuries to the body is not fully known yet.

CHRISTMAS WELL OBSERVED WEATHER GOOD

Places of Amusement Well Patronized — Fine Church Music — Suitable Fare for Inmates of Institutions.

Fredericton and surrounding country celebrated Christmas quietly but well. The weather could hardly have been better the temperature being fairly high and the sun bright. Colder weather followed on Sunday.

A feature of the observation was the music in the churches on both Christmas Day and Sunday. Large congregations heard the various choral services.

The usual family observance of the day took place everywhere with Christmas dinner and the presentation of gifts the chief features. To those who did not have dinner at home the hotels served excellent holiday repasts.

Places of Amusement.

The local picture theatres had excellent bills for the holiday and had large attendance all day. The Arctic Rink also open and had a large patronage afternoon and night.

At the Institution.

At the Municipal Home of York County, Nashwaaksis, chicken dinner supplied by the farm operated in connection with the Home, was served to all. The usual Christmas tree was omitted because of increased attendance of inmates having curtailed the room. The Devon Women's institute furnished bags of candy for all the inmates and packages of fine-cut tobacco for the men. Handkerchiefs and aprons were given the women. The choir of the Marysville United Church visited the Home in the afternoon and sang Christmas songs.

At the City of Fredericton Municipal Home, York street, the eleven (Continued on Page Four.)

BAIL IN \$4,000 IN CASE AGAINST C. J. BASTARACHE

Hearing Set for Tuesday Next in Assault Case P. J. Hughes, K. C. is Retained to Defend the Accused.

Bail in the amount of four thousand dollars was set this morning by Police Magistrate Limerick in the case of Clovis J. Bastarache of Shediac who is charged with common assault on a little boy aged five years or thereabouts a resident of this city. The accused was arrested at Moncton on instructions issued from this city. Chief of Police Jones brought him here on Christmas Eve and he spent his Christmas in detention under arrest.

To Defend Charge

P. J. Hughes, K. C., was retained as counsel for the accused and appeared this morning on his behalf before the Police Magistrate. The bail being satisfactorily arranged the accused was allowed to go Tuesday, January 4th being set as the date for hearing.

To Depend on Developments

The original report connected with this matter indicated that a much more serious charge would be laid against the accused. That will depend upon developments in the case common assault being all that is charged now. The accused whose age is given as forty-three is said by the little boy to have taken him into the hotel at which he was a guest and to have kept him there in his room.

Made Brief Visit.

Mr. Charles E. Neill, General Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, arrived from Montreal on Friday and spent Christmas with his father Mr. James S. Neill. He returned to Montreal yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Father Hanebry of Saint John, celebrated mass at 10.30 at St. Dunstan's Church, Sunday. He is the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Hanebry, Devon.

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LITTLE BOY WAS DROWNED

Bangor, Me., Dec. 26—While his mother was preparing a Christmas tree for him, Arthur Griffin, seven years old and only son of Mrs. Eugene Griffin, went out to play on the ice of the river Friday afternoon. The lad broke through a thin place and was drowned. His body was carried under the ice and has not been recovered.

LATE C. S. HYMAN LEFT BIG ESTATE

London, Ont., Dec. 27—An estate valued at \$400,000 was left by the late Hon. C. S. Hyman, former Minister of Public Works of Canada, who died at his home here in October last. It is made up of stock in the tannery of C. S. Hyman & Company, insurance and real estate. The widow of the decedent and a grandson, C. H. Kerrigan, whose mother was the testator's daughter, Edith Hyman, share the most of the Hyman Company stock. Mrs. Kerrigan died in California a few months before her father.

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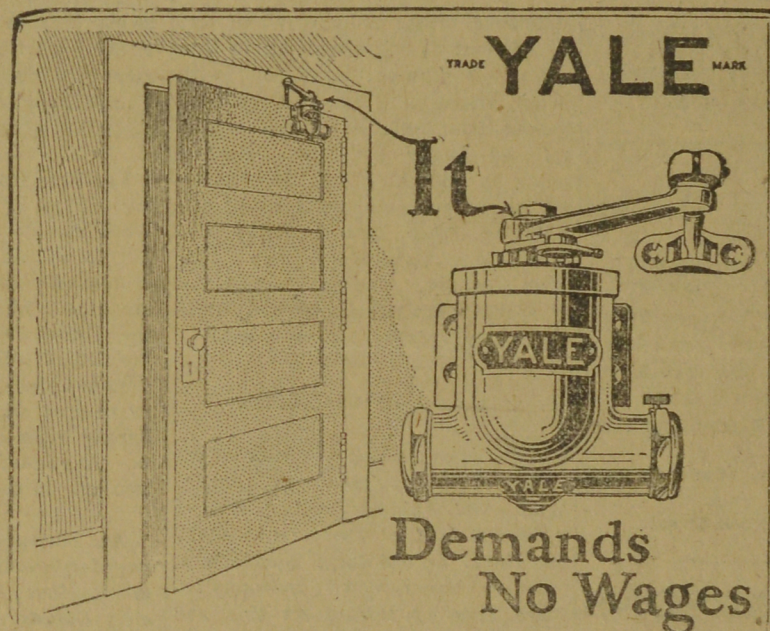
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