

**INFORMATION
RE FATALITY IS
REQUESTED**

Gerard Straatman Gave Norwegian Consulate Information of Death of Charles Howes—Denied Later.

Police Chief Jones is in receipt of letters of inquiry from S. Ludwig Auberg, Royal Norwegian Consul at Montreal, asking concerning information of the death by accident on a railway, of Charles Howes a native of Norway whose mother was making inquiries concerning him and what property he may have left.

The letters of the Norwegian consul state that information was forwarded to him by Gerard Straatman whose address at that time was 617 King street, Fredericton, N. B., to the effect that Howes had met his death while stealing a ride on the railway between Upsalquitch, Restigouche County, and Saint John. Later Straatman had written that he had learned the report was incorrect, that Howes had not been killed.

The consul states that Howes' mother in Norway is anxious to know what has become of her son and if he is dead whether he left any personal property.

Parties Unknown Here.

Neither Howes nor Straatman are known to the police here but inquiries are to be made. The Norwegian is to be instructed to get in touch with the heads of the railway investigation services, A. J. Tingley at Moncton and Mr. Stevens at Saint John, for C. N. R. and C. P. R. respectively. No record of any accident is known here. It is possible that Howes who had been working on highway construction for Concrete Builders, Limited, at Upsalquitch, reached Saint John safely and shipped from that port as a sailor.

City Affairs

Sixty-Seventh Birthday.

Very Rev. F. L. Carney, V. G., rector of St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic Parish on Thursday celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday.

At Bridge Party.

Mrs. E. O. Turner entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. A. J. Thompson and Miss Edna Logan.

Towed to Sea

Hallfax Chronicle: The tern schooner Catherine M. Moulton, Captain Skinner, was yesterday towed to sea by the tug G. S. Mayes, bound to Havana with a cargo of liquor. (Paul Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Currie of this city is a member of the crew of this schooner.)

Firemen's Card Party.

There was a very enjoyable card party at the Hose Station last evening when auction forty-fives were played at eight tables. Chief Roy W. Smith, Mel Bearisto and E. T. Langille led for first place. In the play-off the Chief won first prize and Bearisto second. After the card playing, refreshments were served and a social tour spent in talk and stories.

Another Good House

Notwithstanding counter attractions last evening there was a good crowd at the Capitol Theatre, to see Frank Soper's nifty girl revue. As on all previous nights the audience was well satisfied with the performance. There will be a complete change of program tonight with a special ten cent matinee tomorrow for school children, on which occasion a school day comedy will be played.

Want Flag Station at Farm.

At the suggestion of M. A. McLeod, the Farmers & Dairymen's Association decided to suggest to the C. N. R. that a flag station be established at the Dominion Experimental Station so that those desiring to visit the farm might be able to use the trains instead of other means of conveyance. On the C. P. R. Doak station is used as the farm station but the C. N. R. is nearer to the farm buildings.

Purchased all Cheese Exhibit. A. F. Randolph & Sons, Limited purchased the entire exhibit of cheese made at the dairy show in connection with the N. B. Farmers' & Dairymen's Association which closed Thursday night. The price paid was 23 1/2 cents per pound. The cheese ranged in weight from 21 to almost forty pounds in weight. The butter exhibit was sold locally also.

**ST. ANDREW'S
CHURCH ANNUAL
MEETING HELD**

Communicants Number 178—Six Months' Receipts Totalled \$4,016.46 — Sunday School Has 100 Scholars.

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held in the church premises Thursday night with a large attendance. The reports presented were most encouraging as the church is now having been established little more than six months ago. Mr. Justice Crockett presided at the meeting. Rev. Mr. McLeod who is minister temporarily conducted the opening devotions.

Reports Received.

The organizations which reported were Board of Trustees, Session, Mission Band, Sunday School, C. G. I. T. Group, Boy Scouts, Women's Missionary Society, Committee on Benevolences, Young People's Society and St. Andrew's Guild.

Church Statistics.

The reports showed that during the six months, July 1 to December 31, receipts had totalled \$4,016.46, with equipment to the value of some hundreds of dollars donated in addition. The report showed that communicants numbers 178. In addition there are a large number of adherents. The Sunday School on Sunday last had 100 scholars.

The trustees report referred to the church property and the inclusion in it of the lot of land donated by Mrs. Eliza Jewett with 153 feet frontage and 145 feet in depth.

Trustees Elected.

The Board of Trustees elected was as follows:—Dr. J. B. Crocker, Mrs. Justice Crockett, Charles W. Hall, A. K. Limerick, Col. T. G. Loggie, Ernest A. MacKay, J. A. McAdam, J. B. McNair, James Pringle, J. S. Scott, C. McN. Steeves.

Sportsmen's Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Carleton Fish and Game Protection Association was held at the Carlisle Hotel, Woodstock last night and had a large attendance. Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon was one of the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe are to leave shortly on a trip to California.

**SHORTAGE OF
CARS DELAYS
ORE SHIPMENT**

Lake George Antimony Mine Shipping Stagnate to New Jersey for Smelting—Higher Price.

A shortage of cars for loading ore is making the shipment of stibnite of grey antimony ore from the Lake George mine slower than it would be otherwise. Shipments of pulpwood have taken many of the cars available on the Saint John & Quebec subdivision of the C. N. R. and the mines have to wait. The ore is shipped from Burden being hauled there from Lake George.

Pumped Out Shaft.

A recent improvement in the price of antimony in the markets of the world caused the reopening and reoperation of the mines. For some time operations were curtailed as one of the shafts had to be pumped out having filled since mining had been suspended two or three years ago. The shaft is now in operation.

Shipping to New Jersey.

Shipments are made to New Brunswick, N. J., where the ore is reduced a smelter and the finished product is then distributed to the various industries using it. Type metal contains antimony and it is used in various manufacturing processes.

On Larger Scale.

The number of employes at the mines so far has been small but it is expected to install additional machinery and to operate on a considerably larger scale. The people of the section are pleased to see the mine once again turning out ore.

Death in Devon.

James Schoales Bailey, aged eighty-nine years, died Thursday night at the home of his son Frank Bailey, Devon. Death was caused by infirmities of old age. He deceased for many years resided in Old Springhill Road, Kingsclear, and conducted a dairy business. His wife died some eight years ago. One son Frank survives. The funeral will take place Saturday with service by Elder Jacques of the Pentecostal Mission. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery in this city.

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