

NOTED SPEAKER  
AT ANNIVERSARY  
WILMOT CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Pringle, Former Yukon Traveller, in Interesting Addresses Sunday — Told of the "Gold Rush" Days.

The Wilmot United Church celebrated its one hundred and thirty-seventh anniversary yesterday with special and very interesting services throughout the day. There were very large congregations at both the morning and evening services of the church and Rev. Dr. Pringle, of Sydney, who was the special speaker for the occasion kept his hearers in a state of keen interest in his two addresses. Special music was provided by the Wilmot choir under the leadership of Prof. Frank W. Harrison, organist and choirmaster, which also was greatly appreciated.

Chaplain in War.

Rev. Dr. Pringle, who is well known throughout practically the whole of Canada for his abilities as a speaker and also as a traveller of note, gave his listeners at both morning and evening services yesterday a vivid sketch of his work in the Yukon, before and during the "gold rush days" of 1899 and of the difficulties encountered in that cold country, together with various stories of human interest character which in all probability touched the hearts of his many listeners, as few speakers could do.

Dr. Pringle also served as a chaplain in the Great World War of 1914-18 and during his stirring addresses dwelt on many incidents pertaining to these dire days.

This noted speaker also addressed the Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and told many little interesting stories for the benefit of the younger students of the school. Dr. Pringle will speak again this evening at the Wilmot church. While here he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Richards in Queen street.

CITY AFFAIRS

Operation Successful

Mr. Ralph Bailey of Nashwaaksis was taken to the Victoria Hospital and operated upon this morning. The young man is reported to have passed the operation successfully and is doing as well as can be expected.

Station CFNB

Rev. George Telford pastor of the St. Paul's United Church was the speaker at both morning and evening services yesterday in that church and both were broadcasted through the local broadcasting station CFNB. In the morning Mr. Telford took as his subject, Blessed are the Peace Makers, and in the evening his subject was Doubting Castle. Large congregations attended both services.

Cusk, Fishing

There has been a big run of cusk in the river this season and fishermen report good catches. Mr. Talmadge Currie who lives on the Woodstock road just outside of the city limits, claims the honor of taking the biggest fish. He caught two last week which weighed eight pounds each. The cusk which is a near relative of the hake is a good food fish and in fair demand in the local market.

Horse Went Through Ice

The ice in the St. John river is still unsafe for travel, as is proven by the fact that a horse plunged through the ice while on the way across on Saturday evening. The accident occurred opposite Temple's Landing and nearly resulted disastrously. As it was, the horse was rescued before going far enough to thwart rescue efforts. The soft spell of the past few days has evidently caused this weakening in the river ice. The spot where the accident occurred has been marked off and boarded to prevent any more such accidents.

C. T. MacIntosh, well known commercial man of Montreal is in the city today on business.

FOUND DEAD,  
THROAT SLASHED  
WITH RAZOR

William Fraser, Cook at the Anderson Lumber Camp, York County, Died by Own Hand — No Cause Known.

William Fraser, aged 40 years, was found with his throat cut on Saturday afternoon in the bunk house of a lumber camp owned by R. H. Anderson near McAdam, York county by fellow woodsmen upon their return from work. The broken fragments of a looking glass were found beside the body, evidently used by the man to see to commit the terrible deed. Clutched in his hands was a razor, the implement of death. Fellow employees could give no reason for the deed, and when questioned could not say that the dead man had been in a desperate mood.

Police on Hand

Sergeant John Bird and Constable Stokoe of the local detachment of the New Brunswick Provincial Police returned at noon today from McAdam which is but a few miles distant from the scene of the suicide and have arranged for the body to be interred properly. The deceased.

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A CAT CARRIED  
AWAY BY A GREAT  
HORNED OWL

A Kingsclear Lumberman Back From the Quebec Woods Has an Interesting Story to Tell.

Mr. Alex. Kelly of Kingsclear lately returned from Blue River, Quebec, where he has been in the employ of the Blue River Lumber Company. Mr. Kelly tells a story which should be of considerable interest to students of natural history and seems to be several jumps ahead of Mr. Thornton Burgess bed time stories. The live stock of the camp where Mr. Kelly was employed included a cat and two kittens which were favorites with the men. One day while the cat was disporting itself in the yard a great horned owl swooped down swiftly and noiselessly, grabbed it in its talons and flew away. Some members of the camp crew saw the strange performance and on recovering from their astonishment shouted at the owl, but it kept right on going and it is presumed made a meal of the hapless feline. The owl returned a day or two later for the two kittens, but failed to capture them. Although an owl has sharp claws, a stout beak and strong wings,

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The Christmas Store announces its readiness for the Biggest Christmas Selling and bids you welcome to come and view its stocks of suitable gifts for every member of the family, suggesting that if you can possibly do so, shop in the morning when the aisles are not so crowded and when the salespeople can give you better service. Selections are now better than they will be later. In fact, you have everything to gain by shopping in the morning and shopping early. As a prelude to the wonderfully complete displays of Christmas Gifts you will see at the store, we list here a few helpful suggestions.

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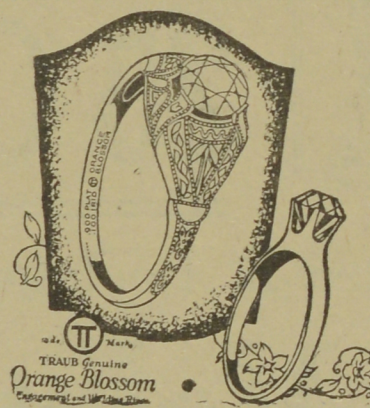
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