

## News Briefs

### NEW SIDEWALK

City workmen are busy putting down a sidewalk on the lower side of Winslow Street between Lansdowne Avenue and Grey Street. New residences have recently been erected on this street which has not previously been provided with sidewalk facilities.

### CALLED BY ILLNESS OF FATHER

Rev. Dr. Ian MacKinnon, member of the faculty of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, hurried back to Halifax this morning by car after receiving a long distance call last evening from his home stating that his father was ill. Dr. MacKinnon had given several addresses before the Theological School now assembled here, all of which were interesting and highly educational.

### CABINET MEETING

With all members present except Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor, and Hon. Clovis T. Richard, provincial secretary treasurer, the New Brunswick cabinet met last night, and resumed the conference this morning. The meeting continued this afternoon, and it is expected that all business will be wound up in tonight's session. A delegation from Madawaska Co., headed by J. G. Boucher, M.L.A., appeared before the cabinet last evening, but no announcement has been made as to the reason of the delegation.

### Many Citizens Felt Quake This Morning

Many citizens this morning reported feeling the slight earthquake which jarred the city at 4 o'clock. No damage was done in the city it is believed, the quake being very slight and due to some small disturbance below the earth's crust.

It was understood that the quake was more generally felt in Montreal and other points farther inland. The city of Montreal was shaken last week also by pronounced tremors of the earth.

Some citizens, however, reported dishes in china cabinets rattling and awakening them, while some were awakened by the shaking of the buildings themselves.

### Funeral Held This Morning of Chesley J. Ward

The funeral of the late Chesley J. Ward, who passed away in Belmont, Mass., on Sept. 27, took place this morning from the J. A. McAdam Funeral Home here.

A large number of friends from this city attended the funeral, the deceased having been a regular summer visitor to the city for many years.

The funeral left the home at 8.50, proceeding to St. Dunstan's church, where Rev. Dr. J. H. Milligan celebrated Requiem Mass. The procession then moved to Forest Hill, where a service was held and interment made.

pallbearers were Thomas V. Monahan, Nicholas Ivory, Thomas L. Kane and F. J. Coleman.

### TWO ACCIDENTS; NO ONE INJURED

Truck Strikes Bicycle ridden by Walter Raymond; Cars of E. Jewett, E. Davis Crash

Yesterday afternoon and this morning witnessed two minor accidents in the city, one when Walter Raymond of this city was struck by a truck while driving a bicycle and the other when cars driven by Earl Jewett and Edward Davis, both of this city, collided at the corner of Regent and Charlotte Streets.

The first accident occurred at about 5:15 last evening at the corner of York and Brunswick Streets. Mr. Raymond, who is caretaker of the Provincial Normal School, was returning from work and proceeding out York Street toward his home on Aberdeen Street. The truck was going down Brunswick Street and struck the cyclist, knocking him to the pavement.

He was badly shaken up but not seriously injured. The bicycle was badly damaged.

In the latter accident, the car driven by Jewett was coming down Charlotte Street and the other car proceeding out Regent Street toward the rear of the city. The Davis car struck the other vehicle, which was a coupe and owned by the York Meat Market, at the right door, twisting the running board and damaging the fender. The Davis car received a smashed headlight and a bent fender.

It was stated that Jewett had swerved his car in an attempt to avoid being struck but the other car could not stop in time to miss him. Neither driver was injured.

## DR. J. W. FALCONER SPEAKS THEOLOGY STUDENTS TODAY

Continues Series Of Talks on Parables In Bible

Guests At Luncheon

Dr. W. G. Watson Addresses School on "The Program of Ezekiel"

Rev. Dr. J. W. Falconer, lecturing this morning before the Theological School now in session in the Fraser Memorial Hall, gave his third in a series of lectures entitled "Recent Studies in the Parables." Following the morning session, the visiting clergymen were guests of the ladies of Wilmot United Church at an informal luncheon. The school was the guest of the ladies of St. Paul's Church last evening at a like gathering.

In his address today, Dr. Falconer interpreted the parables from the viewpoints of Dr. Osterley. He has given his lectures on a comparative basis, presenting the views of the great scholars on the matters. His first address was after the belief of Cadoux, while yesterday afternoon he presented the translations of Dodd. Dr. Falconer will give one more lecture on the subject tomorrow morning, dealing with the interpretation of Martin.

**Dr. Watson Also Speaks**  
Rev. Dr. W. G. Watson, also lecturing before the school this morning, spoke on "The Program of Ezekiel," and the message therein. Both addresses were greatly appreciated.

At the luncheon last evening, Rev. George Telford, M.A., B.D., was chairman. Principal speakers were Rev. Dr. Watson, Rev. Dr. Falconer, Rev. Dr. Trevor Davies, Rev. Gerald W. Gulou, Rev. A. F. McLean, chairman of the Woodstock Presbytery, Rev. M. L. Rose, chairman of the St. Stephen Presbytery, Rev. W. A. Burge, chairman of the Fredericton Presbytery, and Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett, who moved a vote of thanks to the ladies.

At the luncheon today, Rev. Dr. Bartlett presided, and chief speakers were W. E. McMullen, Rev. B. B. Earle, Rev. W. G. Green, Rev. John Linton, Rev. Dr. Watson, Rev. Dr. Falconer, Rev. Dr. Davies, Rev. M. D. Oliver moved a vote of thanks to the ladies of the church for the fine luncheon and the trouble to which they had put themselves.

## MAINE CLERGYMAN SAYS HE MARRIED WILFRED PHILLIPS

Hearing in Case of the King vs. Phillips Continued in Afternoon

Crown Witnesses

Mrs. Laura MacLean, George Byron, King's Printer, Both Testify

Testimony of Rev. William G. Kirschbaum, Houlton, Maine, featured yesterday afternoon's session of the trial of Wilfred F. Phillips, charged with bigamy on two counts before the present sitting of the York County Circuit Court. Two other witnesses were called by the prosecution, Mrs. Laura MacLean, mother of Hildred I. MacLean, first wife of the accused, being the first, and George W. Byron, King's Printer, the other. Possibly the most important evidence of the afternoon was that of Rev. Mr. Kirschbaum, who testified that he had married Wilfred F. Phillips at Houlton.

Mrs. MacLean corroborated the evidence given yesterday morning by her daughter. She stated that she was present at the marriage of her daughter to the accused, and that she had been one of the witnesses. Her general evidence followed that of the former witness.

George W. Byron was called to the stand by the prosecution as custodian of records concerning those authorized to perform marriage ceremonies.

**Admitted as Evidence**  
Considerable argument resulted as to whether or not copies of the Royal Gazette and other records of Mr. Byron should be allowed as evidence. The court ruled in favour of the prosecution.

A copy of the Royal Gazette of December, 1910, was first produced, containing an item which stated that Rev. Robert E. Wilson of Fredericton had been registered to solemnize marriage in New Brunswick.

A mixup resulted from the fact that it is alleged that the first marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph E. Wilson of Fredericton. Rev. Mr. Wilson had died shortly after performing the ceremony. A copy of the Royal Gazette of November, 1926, was then produced, correcting the item of the 1910 Gazette from Robert E. Wilson to Joseph E. Wilson (Continued on Page Five)

## No Hatred in My Heart for Accused -- States Second Wife of Phillips

Has No Love and No Respect, Says Witness In Local Bigamy Case This Morning; "Woman Scorned and Humiliated" Believes Accused. Thought Divorce Valid; Denies Money Entered Into Laying of the Charge

Nervously clutching a crumpled linen handkerchief in her hands, and denying again and again that monetary considerations played any part in her act of laying information against her husband for bigamy, Mrs. Myrtle R. Kelly Phillips, or Miss Myrtle Kelly, as she was termed in court, occupied the witness chair during the entire morning session of the York County Circuit Court, where the case of The King vs. Wilfred Phillips is being tried before Mr. Justice C. D. Richards. Phillips is on trial on two counts of bigamy.

"Merely Want Justice"  
The eyes of the witness gleamed angrily many times as she replied to the questions by Hon. Dr. R. B. Hanson, defense attorney. "A woman scorned, and humiliated," as she termed herself, she stated that she merely wanted justice. Stating that she had no hate in her heart for the man with whom she lived as wife for eight years, the 43 year old Woodstock woman expressed the belief that the accused had a bona fide belief that his American divorce decree was absolute when they went through with a marriage ceremony in 1928.

The only witness to be called this morning was for the prosecution, Myrtle R. Kelly, Woodstock, second wife of the accused. The witness stated that she has lived at Woodstock since 1928.

The witness stated that she had known the accused since his marriage to Mrs. Hildred McLean Phillips. Before moving to Woodstock, she was at Rexton, Maine, where she received a long distance telephone call from a man whose voice, she said, she recognized as that of the accused. The accused, so the witness testified, asked her to meet him at Houlton on Oct. 18 where, he said over telephone, they would be married.

**Married At Houlton**  
The witness stated that she acceded to the request of the accused, and met him. They went to the home of the Rev. William G. Kirschbaum, where they were married in a double wedding ceremony. The witness stated that she recognized Mr. Kirschbaum, when he testified in court yesterday. A document, stated the witness, was filled out by the clergyman in her presence at the time of the ceremony, and handed to her in the presence of the accused. She identified the document when it was produced by the Crown Prosecutor, who then offered it as evidence.

**Defense Objects**  
Dr. Hanson objected to its being admitted. In cross examination, the witness repeated that the minister had filled out the document in her presence. The defense counsel then quoted the evidence given yesterday by Rev. Kirschbaum in which the latter stated that he filled it out in another room. The witness stated that this was true, although the desk in the other room was just beyond the doorway, in full view of the witness while the minister was filling out the document.

The witness stated that the accused had had an equal opportunity to see the clergyman filling out the document, as she had.

**Accepted Evidence**  
The Crown Prosecutor was unwilling to withdraw any portion of the document, in spite of Dr. Hanson's objections because of one clause of the document, which was not read in the presence of the jury. Mr. Justice C. D. Richards accepted the evidence without reservations, subject to objections. Mr. Murray then read the marriage certificate to the jury.

During the winter of 1927 and summer of 1928, the accused lived in Woodstock, she said, staying with his brother, Wesley. After the marriage ceremony at Houlton in 1928, the accused went to Woodstock on Oct. 19. They boarded in that town until January, 1929, she stated, when they moved to her father's house. Later in the year they moved to tourist cabins operated by her brother, and then in the fall they moved back to Woodstock.

**"Through With Her"**  
In August, 1936, the accused went to the home of the witness' father and told her that he was through with her, she stated. They had been living together as man and wife up to this date, the witness said.

**"Another Woman"**  
"I asked him why, and he told me there was another woman," she testified. She remained at the home of her father, the accused going away. She saw him again in the fall of 1936 in the Devon police court, she stated. The witness stated that during the eight years she and the accused had lived together, both had talked about Hildred McLean Phillips.

**"That Damned Thing"**  
In the spring of 1936 the witness and the accused were in a car on

Main Street, Woodstock. The witness had said "There goes Hildred walking down the street," she testified. The accused was stated to have exclaimed "That damned thing!"

The witness testified that she was born at Woodstock, 43 years ago. She was married to Charles Bell, a farmer of Jackson Falls, in 1912. They lived at the latter community for a period of time, later moving to Richmond, Me. The couple separated in either 1923 or 1924, the witness said, and she divorced him in 1926. The witness said that she remained in Maine, working, but returned to Woodstock on visits from time to time.

Dr. Hanson:—When you saw your husband at Devon, did you lay the charge for bigamy because he refused to pay you money to support you as he had previously been ordered to do by another court?

Mr. Murray objected vigorously after the witness had stated emphatically "I did not."

Dr. Hanson:—It looks as if you are out of luck in this case.

Miss Kelly: It looks like it. (Continued on Page Five)

## Mrs. Charlotte Anderson died Yesterday

Many friends in this district will learn with regret of the passing of Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, widow of the late John Anderson, which occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Nashwaaksis.

The deceased, who passed away in her 85th year, had been a resident of the district for the greater part of her life. Despite a long illness her passing came unexpectedly to the village.

She is survived by two sons, George of Burd's Corner, and Harold, Nashwaaksis; and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Nashwaaksis; Mrs. Ernest Willis, Woodstock Road; and Mrs. George Hawkins, Mouth of Keswick.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon with service at the home of Mrs. Frank Bailey at 2 o'clock, with Rev. W. A. Burge officiating. Interment will be made in the Pickard Cemetery.

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