

A NOBLE WOMAN.

Death of Mrs. Medley, Wife of the Late Metropolitan.

PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Pneumonia the Cause of Her Demise.

A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTIAN LIFE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

The tolling of the Cathedral bells yesterday afternoon conveyed the sad intelligence that Mrs. Margaret Medley, widow of the late Right Rev. John Medley, Bishop of Fredericton and Metropolitan of Canada, and one of the noblest women that city ever knew, had passed from earth. The announcement was quite unexpected and was received on all sides with feelings of deep regret.

Mrs. Medley was able to be out on Tuesday of last week, and it is supposed contracted a cold on that day. Her condition was not regarded by herself or her friends as serious until the following Friday, when symptoms of pneumonia made their appearance. Dr. Crockett was then called in and although everything possible was done by him, the patient continued to grow worse. On Saturday evening her condition became quite alarming, and the physician remained in almost constant attendance at the bedside during the night. Sunday morning brought no change for the better, and at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon the patient passed peacefully away. She retained consciousness up to the last moment, and suffered but little pain. Immediately after being informed of her death, Bishop Kingdon caused the Cathedral bells to be tolled for half an hour.

At the Church of England Sabbath School yesterday afternoon, Rev. Canon Roberts made an announcement of the death of Mrs. Medley, and spoke of the long and faithful service she had rendered the school in the capacity of a teacher. He also made a feeling reference to her death at the service at St. Ann's church in the evening. Rev. Sub Dean Street made mention of the sad event in his sermon at the Cathedral, and paid a tribute to the life and character of the deceased.

The late Mrs. Medley, who was the second wife of the late Metropolitan, was formerly Miss Margaret Hudson, and was a native of Exeter, England. When quite young she qualified as a professional nurse, and followed that occupation for some years, being at one time associated with Florence Nightingale, who won everlasting fame during the Crimean war. She made the acquaintance of the late Metropolitan in England, and in 1863 came to New Brunswick, the marriage taking place soon afterwards. The marriage was solemnized in the little Anglican church at Campbell, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Williams, the rector of the parish. After spending a week at Campbell, the Bishop and his bride came to Fredericton and took up their residence at Salamanca. A few years later they removed to Bishopcote, Church Street, where Mrs. Medley made her home up to the time of her death.

The very highest ideas of Christianity were exemplified in the late Mrs. Medley, and her death will be a distinct loss to the church and to this community. She was of a most kindly and loveable disposition and nobody in the community was more universally esteemed. She lived in the simplest manner, and gave liberally of her means to every deserving cause. She was one of the most generous supporters of the diocesan society, and by her death the Victoria Hospital loses one of its principal benefactors. She was noted for unostentatious deeds of charity, and to many homes in the city her death will be regarded in the light of a personal loss. She was a lady possessed of more than ordinary ability and tact and was able to retain possession of her faculties up to the last. Her early training as a nurse made her invaluable in cases of sickness, and she responded too readily to all calls made upon her, often risking her own health that she might alleviate the sufferings of others.

To give some idea of the extent of Mrs. Medley's benefactions, it might be stated that her contributions to the church and to charitable objects, exceeded the income from the extensive property bequeathed to her for use during her lifetime by the late bishop. The books in the large library, left by her husband, were later distributed by her among the deaneries of the province.

The late Mrs. Medley was in her 83rd year, and her marriage with

the late Metropolitan having been without issue, she has no blood relatives in this country. Two sons of the late Metropolitan by his first wife, Revs. Edward and John Medley, reside in England, and Mrs. Butler, wife of Prof. Butler of the military college, Kingston, Ont., and Judge Wilkinson of Chatham, are connections. Mrs. Butler arrived here this afternoon to attend the obsequies.

Arrangements for the funeral are not yet complete, but it will take place on Wednesday afternoon with services at the Cathedral. The remains will be interred in the lot at the east end of the Cathedral, alongside those of the late Metropolitan.

CONDITIONS IN P. E. ISLAND.
Province Suffering Severely from long Snow Blockade.

A Charlottetown despatch says: We have had no steamer to or from the mainland for four weeks, and our railway has been totally blocked for two weeks.

Our sidewalks, where they have been shovelled out, are deep trenches along which the snow is piled up to ten to fifteen feet high. In the country in places foot passengers travel over the telegraph and telephone wires. One farmer has a sixty foot tunnel between his house and barn.

The legislature has been four times summoned and three times "further prorogued" because a quorum of thirty members out of thirty could not reach the city. At one of these prorogations the premier, who lives a mile from the city post office, could not be communicated with as his telephone had been disabled, and he could not be reached by team or foot. The governor was told of the emergency, and came to town on snowshoes, and with three members of the government passed the order-in-council and proclaimed the prorogation.

A WESTERN VISITOR.

Mr. H. A. Perley of Calgary, N.W.T., arrived here on the noon train today to join Mrs. Perley, who has been spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hammond of Kingsclear. Mr. Perley, who is a brother of Mr. Lewis Perley, of this city, has been in the west for a number of years and is looked upon as one of the most successful hotel men in that section of the country. He conducts a large hotel at Calgary and another near Banff. He expects to remain here for several weeks.

A BRIGHT DOG.

Conductor Cliff Ayer of the I. C. R., has a large Newfoundland dog, named "Gol," that will take five cents in its mouth and go to the west end meat market and purchase for himself a beef bone or a piece of liver and carry it home. The other day the boy in the market wrapped up an old chair leg and gave it to "Gol" for his breakfast, but he was only gone a few minutes when he returned with the chair leg and howled until he was given a good piece of beef.—Moncton Transcript.

RETIRED.

Mr. R. Burns Gibson, who for the past two or more years has been in charge of the Calais branch of the American Express company, has retired from the company's employ on account of ill health.—Calais Times. (Mr. Gibson, who is a son of Mr. Robert Gibson, Kingsclear, commenced his career in the express business in this city some twenty years ago, and was a valued official.)

AMONG THE CURLERS.

There are only six rinks left in the local rinks competition of the twenty-two originally selected, and three more rounds will close the contest. This evening Skip Palmer and Skip McMurray, who won out against their opponents in such a dramatic manner last Thursday night, are to play against each other. Both are bound to win and a hot game is certain.

FOR THE CON.

They are showing a fine stock of men's kid gloves at Edgcombe's, also white bows, white dress shirts, handkerchiefs, socks, fine underwear, mufflers, etc. You can always get fitted out in all the requisites for evening wear, and social functions in Edgcombe's furnishing department.—d.

GETS IT DONE ABROAD.

A certain Fredericton merchant, who was recently heard condemning the practice of sending to Toronto department store for goods, gets all his printing done out of town. Not very consistent, is he?

BAPTISM.

Rev. J. H. Macdonald administered the ordinance of baptism to three candidates at the close of the regular service in the Baptist church last evening.

PREMIER PESSIMISTIC.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie Hopeful with Respect to New Brunswick Revenue Sources.

In conversation with a newspaper reporter at Montreal, Premier Tweedie spoke enthusiastically regarding the outlook for New Brunswick.

The annual revenue of the province, he declared, reached about \$800,000, and \$300,000 came from the public lands. This source of revenue, he explained, would increase rather than diminish, as the forests were so well protected and the laws governing the cut so strictly enforced that the supply of timber would never be exhausted. Fire is not the most dangerous enemy, but when a holder of limits has a lease of 25 years he naturally used all means possible to protect his domain. If sold at the present time, Hon. Mr. Tweedie estimated that the Crown Lands would net \$15,000,000, while the fishery rights would increase that very considerably, and, although the policy might not be a wise one, the proceeds would wipe out the debt of the province, and the balance, if invested would give a bigger revenue than that now possessed by the province.

LOOKING FOR RECRUITS.

Sergeant Major H. T. Brewer of the R. C. R., is in St. John, and will remain there about three weeks. His business is to secure recruits for the R. C. R. He wants to enlist about 50 men for service in the regiment.

JELLY IN 2 MINUTES.

A most delicious jelly can be made from Pure Gold Jelly Powder in two minutes. 10 cents a package, or \$1.00 a dozen packages, assorted flavors at G. T. Whelpley's.

Board Wanted.

Either in Fredericton or vicinity, by a gentleman, his wife and family of four children. Any private family who can accommodate these please write to "Board," Herald Office. Feb. 22—d3f

Wanted to Rent.

A self-contained house, with four or five bedrooms and modern improvements. To be in care Herald Office. Feb. 22—d3f

Wanted.

To rent, about May 1st, a small cottage of six or seven rooms. Must have all modern improvements. Location below Regent street preferred. Apply, stating terms, etc., to "A" Box, 369, Fredericton, N.B. Feb. 18—d3f

To Let.

That comfortable residence, situate on York street and belonging to Mrs. Margaret L. Dever. The house is in good repair and contains a new furnace and up-to-date bath room. Apply to R. W. McLELLAN, Barrister, City. Feb. 4—d3f

To Let.

The brick house on King st., now occupied by Dr. W. H. Irvine after May 1st. This house has been recently renovated. Apply to F. B. EDGECOMBE. Jan. 31—d3f

ELECTION CARD

By request of a large number of my friends and ratepayers who are solicitous to have my card showing that it is my intention to contest Carleton Ward in the coming election for Alderman, I cannot believe it is in the best interest of the Candidate to follow a private canvas, this method having proved very disappointing to many, through promises made and violated. I trust my friends will not consider a canvas part, but will vote for me generously, and in confidence in my ability to serve the city advantageously.

Respectfully yours,

J. D. REID.
Fredericton, Feb. 23—d3f

ELECTION CARD

To the Electors of Fredericton.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In response to the request of a number of the ratepayers of this city, I shall be a candidate for the Mayoralty in the approaching election.

I feel that my long experience as an Alderman, extending over twenty years, gives me some qualification and claim for the higher office of Mayor, and I promise that if honored by election, I shall, as in the past, give whatever ability and energy I may possess to the duties of the position.

Soliciting your support and votes, I am ladies and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

P. FARRELL.
Fredericton, Feb. 18, 1905—d3f

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February 14th, 1904

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