

ROBERT ORR DEAD.

Passed Away at Victoria Hospital After Brief Illness.

DECEASED WAS FOR MANY YEARS A PROMINENT FIGURE

In the Stage, Hotel and Livery Business.

The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital at an early hour this morning of Robert Orr, a well known citizen, who for a number of years has held the office of fishery overseer under the Dominion government. He has been a sufferer from heart trouble complicated with dropsy, and has not been able to attend to his duties since early in the summer. On Friday, his condition becoming quite critical, he was removed to the Victoria Hospital for treatment. He had a bad turn in the evening and sank quite rapidly towards the last. The deceased was well known in the community and news of his death was quite a shock to his old friends.

The late Mr. Orr was a native of Prince Edward Island, but his boyhood days were spent at Chatham, his parents having removed to that place when he was quite young. He attended the village school for a time with the late Governor Fraser, and afterwards learned the blacksmith trade which he followed for several years. For nearly thirty years he was one of the proprietors of the stage line between Newcastle and Fredericton, his partner in the business being his brother-in-law, the late Hon. William Kelly, afterwards chief commissioner of public works.

Mr. Orr had been a resident of Fredericton about forty-five years. After severing his connection with the stage line he conducted a livery stable here for some time in partnership with the late H. V. B. Ormsby, an American, who cut quite a figure as a horseman in the early days. He next engaged in the hotel business as proprietor of the Barker House, succeeding the late Col. Robinson in the management of that well known hostelry. After a few years he retired from the Barker House in favor of the former proprietor and obtained control of the Queen Hotel, which he conducted for a time, returning afterwards to the Barker House. In conjunction with his hotel business, Mr. Orr also ran a livery stable, having for a partner the late Marshal Ritchie, for some years an alderman for King's Ward. He disposed of the Barker House to the late F. B. Coleman about eighteen years ago and soon afterwards received the appointment of fishery overseer, which office he continued to hold up to the time of his death.

The late Mr. Orr had a large circle of acquaintance, particularly along the Miramichi, which section of the country he frequently visited in the discharge of his duties, and was well liked both as an official and a man. He was 78 years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Barker, of this city, and three sons, Arthur of Boston, John B., now in the lumber woods, and Charles, who resides in St. John. His wife, who was a sister of the late Hon. William Kelly, died a little over a year ago. Mrs. E. B. Winslow of this city, is a niece of the deceased.

The funeral will take place at four o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence of E. B. Winslow, and will be under the auspices of the St. Andrews Society, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. G. B. Payson will conduct the services, and John G. Adams will have charge of the arrangements. Interment will be made in the Rural cemetery. The members of St. Andrew's society are requested to meet at the Barker House at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

NEW HOTEL FOR HALIFAX

Will Occupy the Site of the Old Drill Shed

Henry J. Joseph, a member of the finance committee of the Waring Contracting Company of London, England, is in Halifax negotiating with representatives of the syndicate which is to build a grand hotel on the site of the old drill shed. There is no doubt the enterprise will go ahead satisfactorily and almost immediately. The proposed hotel will be one of a chain of hotels built by them. During the past quarter of a century the Waring Company, of which Samuel Waring is the head, has been identified with all the largest building contracts in Great Britain. Among the most prominent hotels that

have been financed and erected lately by the firm are the Carlton Hotel, London, and the Regina, at Nice. The erection of a \$2,000,000 hotel at Johannesburg has just been started by them in conjunction with the firm of Benato Brothers. The company is now negotiating for a site on Dominion Square, Montreal, and the Spring Garden Hotel in Halifax will also be added to the great chain.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Ontario Village Practically Wiped Out

Rat Portage, Ont., Nov. 29.—Fire yesterday destroyed most of the village of Norman, about two miles west of this town. Twenty-five million feet of lumber, Lemay's shipyards, six tugs and steam launches and twenty dwelling houses were burned. The total loss is over \$500,000; insurance about \$210,000. Norman has a population of about 800. Its chief industry is lumbering, the Rat Portage Lumber Co. carrying on an extensive business there. The fire originated in the lumber company's yards from sparks blown into a pile of cedar behind the planing mill. It caught the lumber piles and soon got beyond control of the fire appliances.

Sunday Services.

Seventh-day Adventist Church.—3 p. m., subj-ct, "Effectual Prayer." 7 p. m. "The seven seals of Revelation six." Seats free. All are welcome.

Advent Christian Church, St. Marys.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at noon.

Rev. F. D. Davidson of Hopewell, Albert county, will preach at the Gibson Baptist church at the morning and evening services and at Marysville in the afternoon.

Methodist church.—Rev. J. A. Rogers, pastor. Social service at 10 o'clock, a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7 o'clock. At the morning service Miss Palmer will sing a solo. The evening sermon will be on Temperance.

THE TERRORS OF HELL

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Rome, Nov. 29.—A priest while preaching in the Church of San Carlos, at Naples, tried to impress his congregation, which was drawn from the poorest and most disreputable portion of the inhabitants, with the terrors of hell. With the view of heightening the effect of his oratory, he had placed behind the altar in the sacristy confessionals, a man, who while the priest vividly described the torments of hell, howled, wailed, groaned and rattled chains. The performance was so realistic that the congregation fled in terror, and many were injured in the crush at the doors. The police have warned the priest to abstain from his dangerous theatricals.

AMERICAN SEALERS' VICTORY

(Special to Daily Herald.)

The Hague, Nov. 29.—Prof. Asser, a Dutch jurist, who has been arbitrating the claims of American sealers for the seizure of their vessels by the Russian government about ten years ago, has delivered his award in favor of the United States. He appraises the damages in the case of the American steamer, C. H. White, at \$32,444, in the case of the James Hamilton Lewis, at \$28,588, the Kate and Anna at \$1,488 and the Cape Horn Pigeon at \$38,750.

G Ernest Powers and bride sailed from St John this afternoon by the steamer Bavarian for the old country, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. Marsh of New York, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, Reid Lewis at Lincoln, returns home by this evening's train.

H S Pike and W A Porter of Worcester, Mass, are guests at the Barker.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

Earle Brown a Stanley Lad Victim of a Gunning Accident.

BULLET WENT THROUGH THE TOP OF HIS HEAD

Affair Happened While He and Young Biggs Were at Play.

A gunning accident which came near ending the life of Earle Brown, occurred at Stanley, Wednesday evening.

The victim and his friend Robby Biggs, son of Robert Biggs, of Stanley, were practising shooting at a target. Brown dropped the gun for a moment to arrange the target and Biggs picked the weapon up to look at it. Whether the gun was cocked is not known; anyhow something happened to the combination, and the first thing Brown knew he got what felt like the blow of a man's fist on the top of the head, which stunned him, but claims he did not hear the report of the weapon.

On examination it was found that the bullet had entered Brown's scalp on the left side of the head, two inches forward of the ear and very near the top of the head and scraped the skull for about three inches, coming out at the right side of the head and leaving a tremendous scalp wound caused by the rapid revolutions which all rifles gives to their bullets. One sixteenth of an inch lower and the bullet would have cracked the skull, causing instant death.

As far as can be learned there is nothing to show that the boys were anything but two of the most intimate school chums. Dr. Moore attended to young Brown's injuries and he is doing nicely, the chief danger arising from the possibility of blood poisoning. The boys' parents, especially Mr. and Mrs. Biggs, are feeling badly over the unfortunate affair.

Scotchmen Attention!

Members of St. Andrews Society are requested to meet at the old Kirk, at 10.30 a. m. to-morrow to attend service at St. Paul's church in a body.

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