

LATEST NEWS GLEANINGS FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

N. B. WOMAN IS HELD FOR TRIAL

Mrs. William Connaughton, Formerly of Richibucto, Committed.

Mrs. William Connaughton of Chapeau, Ont., formerly Miss Sadie Thompson of Richibucto, will have to remain in jail at Sudbury until the grand jury passes upon the charge against her of shooting and killing John McKee, a Canadian Pacific engineer, at his home in Chapeau on Saturday night, Dec. 14. Yesterday Magistrate Stoddart of Sudbury committed her for trial after a plea of not guilty had been entered. Mrs. Connaughton's husband, who is also a C. P. R. engineer, formerly resided in the Kent County shiretown. The evidence in the case as submitted to the coroner was published in The Journal last Saturday.

A Canadian Press despatch from Sudbury late yesterday said regarding the proceedings before the magistrate: "Although pallid and plainly distressed Mrs. Connaughton's carriage was graceful and except when a few tense portions of the evidence was given, she held her head erect. Mrs. Connaughton was present at the hearing. The court room and corridors were jammed with hundreds surging the hallways of the court house for admission. A large number of those present were women. "Provincial Officer Jorgensen testified that Mrs. Connaughton admitted she had killed 'Jack' McKee because there was another woman in the house, that he had ruined her home and would not ruin another woman's home, and that she did not care. The officer said she said she was happy now.

"Mrs. Thomas Downey said Mrs. Connaughton rushed into her home crying out: 'I am a murderer. I have killed 'Jack' McKee in his home. I did it in justice.'"

MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 28.—At the commencement of St. John's night, Keith Lodge, A. P. and A. M., installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

R. W. M. Ambrose, Wheeler; Sr. Warden, S. L. Holder; Jr. Warden, H. Rowe; Chap., P. D. W. Kyle; Treas., P. M. R. P. Dickson; Secretary, R. McCharles; Sr. Deacon, G. D. Allen; Jr. Deacon, J. McAfee; Sr. Steward, Gordon Tingle; Jr. Steward, William Weir; D. of C., John Cochran; I. G., John Kyle; Tyler, William Hillier.

Previous to the installation of officers presentations of Past Master's Jewels were made to Captain J. E. Masters and the retiring R. W. M. of the lodge, H. D. Adam.

J. W. H. Roberts, who is retiring from the office of secretary, which he has filled for the past twelve years, was presented with an eight day chime clock.

Miss Margaret Donahue passed away yesterday at her home in Sunny Brae. She leaves four sisters, Mrs. G. W. Donovan and Mrs. Thomas Kerwin, of Sunny Brae; Mrs. F. Lean, Lewisville, and Miss Laura Donahue, R. N., of Plymouth; Messrs. and two brothers, Hugh, Engineer of the C. N. R., Moncton, and John, of the Maine Central Railroad, Waterville, Maine.

Harry C. Brown, electrical engineer of construction of the Belgo Power and Paper Co., Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, is spending the Christmas holidays in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown.

Mr. F. Robert Cole, B. A., teacher of science in Montreal university, is spending the holiday season in Moncton with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Clarke.



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Is Asked To Take Fredericton School

Fredericton, Dec. 28.—Irving B. Rouse, M.A., of Cornhill, N.B., is being approached by the Fredericton school board to take the additional department of Fredericton high school which is to be opened in January. Mr. Rouse has both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick licenses and has taught in Amherst Academy. He is a graduate of Acadia.

He served in the ranks of the C.E.F. and in the imperial army as an officer. He is a recent applicant for the appointment.

Famous Mystery Case Recalled

A generation ago the newspapers of the United States, and indeed, of the whole English-speaking world, were "featuring" after the fashion of the day, the human interest story of "The Missing Charlie Ross." Periodically it has cropped up in the news columns, and now the death of Albert H. Van Brunt, at the age of seventy-three, in New York, has again called to mind the mystery that surrounds the fate of the forty-year-old boy whose abduction in the summer of 1874 and the efforts made to restore him in his home, stirred the nation and created an interest that was world-wide.

Mr. Van Brunt, with other members of his family, on the night of December 14th, 1874, engaged in battling with burglars who had broken into the residence of Judge Van Brunt at Bay Ridge, Long Island. The burglars, William Mosher and David Douglas, were fatally wounded. One of them revived sufficiently before he died to say that they had stolen the Ross boy, but he either did not know what had happened to the child or was too weak to tell.

When the burglar said corroborated information already in the possession of the police, who were trying to find Mosher and Douglas. And the police knew then all that has been definitely established regarding the crime. Another contention connects the familiar story of the way in which the little boy and his older brother, while playing near their home in Germantown, Pa., were induced to take a ride with two strangers who had previously given them candy, how the boy was sent into a store to buy fireworks, and the man thereupon drove away, taking Charlie with them.

The story of the efforts of Christian E. Ross, the boy's father, to secure the payment of the ransom demanded in a series of letters, the failure to make such arrangements, and in later years the long succession of reports that Charlie Ross lived and had been identified as well known. But accounts given of the supposed death of the boy are conflicting. One has it that he died of exposure and his body was thrown from a boat used by his captors in their criminal undertakings. Another is that, after the death of his abductors he was murdered in a house in New York, and the body secreted in the cellar. It is said that the skeleton of a boy was found some years later when the building was torn down and the remains were buried.

Such is the mystery of Charlie Ross, which, after the lapse of nearly half a century, is now once again brought to the attention of a public which, perhaps, owes a debt of gratitude to the father of the missing boy. There is reason to believe, The Boston Transcript says, that had Mr. Ross ignored the advice of police and detectives and had sought to pay over the ransom in full, the boy might have been returned. But it was represented to him that to do so would be to precipitate other cases of kidnaping. He yielded, and the activity of the police very likely was alarmed, the abductors that they did not dare to return the child. As it was, their failure and the excitement into which the case threw the country, probably did much to convince criminals that here was an offense which it did not pay to commit.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Dec. 28.—Miss Mary Forsythe left Friday night for her home in Little Hidge, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Harmer has returned from Norton, N. B., after spending Christmas at his home there.

Miss Edith Newnam, of New York, is the guest of her parents, Venerable Archdeacon and Mrs. Newnam at Christ Church rectory.

Miss Sarah McCaffery is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in St. Andrews.

FIRE DESTROYING FAMOUS CHICAGO RAILROAD STATION



Fire destroyed the Dearborn street station in Chicago, once the pride of railroad men. The wood and brick structure crumbled easily beneath flames which started, it is believed, from crossed wires. It cost \$300,000 to build the depot; it will cost \$1,000,000 to rebuild it, say architects.

NAME MANAGER FOR WOODSTOCK

M. J. Rutledge Accepts Post and to Sign 3-Year Contract.

Special to The Journal. Woodstock, Dec. 28.—A special meeting of the town council was held this afternoon to consider 16 applications for the position of town manager which will be vacant by the appointment of R. Fraser Armstrong to the Research Institute of Canada with headquarters at Toronto.

M. J. Rutledge was given the position and will sign a three year contract, beginning March 1. He leaves for Montreal tomorrow. He has for three years been in complete charge of engineering for Henry Holgate, consulting engineer, Montreal. He graduated from the U. N. B. in 1908, and has had 14 years' experience with the C. P. R., the C. N. R., Dominion Bridge Co., Hudson Bay Railway, Boston Elevated Railway, New York subway, Mount Royal tunnel, Massachusetts Highway Commission, and was vice-president and general manager of the Thompson Lumber Co. of Winnipeg.

He is resigning a high salary position to take up the town management form of government as exemplified in Westmount, Quebec, and Woodstock. He believes it will be the future form of city or town government in Canada.

with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vanstone entertained the members of the Vanstone family at dinner at their home on Sunday. Covers were laid for eighteen, and a delicious dinner served. After the dinner a handsomely decorated and well laden Christmas tree was stripped of its load and a pleasant time spent in opening Christmas packages.

Mrs. Grace Bull went to Woodstock on Tuesday to spend a few days.

Miss Carolyn Armstrong was home from Wepesko for Christmas.

Baptist Parsonage At Woodstock Burns

Woodstock, Dec. 28.—Fire at 3.30 this morning almost totally destroyed the Baptist parsonage, until Tuesday last occupied by Rev. L. E. Ackland. Most of the furniture had been moved out, but several trunks of clothing, a fur coat and a sum of money were lost. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

ANDOVER

Andover, Dec. 28.—Harold Perley returned to New Glasgow on Tuesday after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Perley and sister, Mrs. N. A. Hanson.

Miss Sadie Palmer is spending two weeks at her home at Palmer's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palfrey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lockhart, Fort Fairfield, Me.

Rev. L. A. and Mrs. Penwick of Jacksonville, are guests of the Misses Annie and Esme Stewart. On Monday night the Misses Stewart entertained several relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Hopkins and daughter, Maxine, spent the holiday at Apocook with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins, who entertained a large dinner party.

A. W. S. Taylor of the Bank of Montreal staff is enjoying a vacation in Moncton.

Rev. Charles Flemington and Miss Katherine Flemington left on Monday for St. John, where Miss Flemington will visit friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright came home on Tuesday from a few days' visit with relatives at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Porter returned from Fort Fairfield on Tuesday. Carl Delano went to Woodstock Wednesday to work for a time.

William Baird has gone to Edmundston for a few weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Baird was hostess at a pleasant dinner bridge on Tuesday evening, when her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dyson Wallace, Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson, Fredericton and Dr. and Mrs. A. P. MacIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. LeB. Hopkins.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 28.—Miss Lingley of St. John is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peck.

Douglas Winslow, who has been ill, although recovering, will be confined to his home for a week.

Lee Sealey of Cabano, Quebec, and Mr. Wilmet Sealey of St. John are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sealey.

Donald Rankin of McGill college, and John Rankin of the U. N. B., are spending their holidays with their parents, Dr. W. D. Rankin and Mrs. Rankin.

Miss Annie Whyte, who is taking an advanced course in nursing at a New York hospital, is comfortably situated in her new position.

Byron Carr, who is attending the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Allison Carr.

George Donovan of McGill College, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan.

Rev. L. B. and Mrs. G. B. Gough are present at Perth, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Mauzer, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watt.

Miss Muriel Newnam, who is teaching at Lindsay, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Godfrey Newnam.

Miss Margaret Cowan of Presque Isle, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cowan.

Miss Faye Plummer and Donald Plummer are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Plummer.

Miss Alice Jones is visiting her parents, Judge T. M. Jones and Mrs. Jones.

Stewart Bailey, manager of the Royal Bank at Canterbury, and Lawrence Bailey of the Bank of Montreal staff, Montreal, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

FAVORS GRAND PRE MEMORIAL

Judge A. J. Dysart Endorses Plan to Erect New Church.

Moncton, Dec. 28.—Judge A. J. Dysart, of the court of King's Bench Winnipeg, a former resident of Cocagne, writing to Rev. A. D. Cormier, Shediac, chairman of the Grand Pre Memorial Fund, endorses the erection of the Grand Pre Memorial church.

In part he says: "And now that time has softened down the harsh asperities of the facts, it seems altogether fitting and proper that the people of the Maritime Provinces should unite to perpetuate by appropriate monument the expulsion and subsequent return of the Acadians. And those who live after these now honored dead in the land of Acadia should find in this movement an opportunity to exact love of home, love of country and love of God."

The ladies who assisted in distributing the presents were: Mrs. J. C. Hartley, Mrs. C. H. L. Perkins, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. W. B. Belyea, Mrs. J. S. Creighton, Mrs. S. L. Lynott, Mrs. Charles Combean, Mrs. P. Bradley, Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, Mrs. John McLaughlin, Miss Jean Sprague. There were one hundred and five children present.

Miss Doris Clarke of Moncton spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clarke.

N. McKenzie of the staff of the vocational school and Mrs. McKenzie are visiting Mr. McKenzie's parents in Fredericton.

Geoffrey Clarke of the Bank of Commerce at Halifax, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clarke.

HILLSBORO

Hillsboro, Dec. 28.—The closing exercises of the schools here were held Thursday afternoon of last week. At the Hillsboro Superior school, Miss Miriam Duffy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Duffy, Hillsboro, was presented with the Lieut.-Governor's medal by Principal Brydges. Rev. A. S. Bishop and Rev. J. B. Gough were present and addressed the school.

At the closing exercises of the Surrey school a well arranged programme was carried out by the pupils of the school. A number of visitors were present. The pupils were treated by their teachers, Miss Bertha Lutes, Miss Millie Edgett, to candy and nuts from a pretty Christmas tree. The teachers were also remembered by their pupils.

The annual Christmas concert and treat of the First Baptist Sunday school took place on Thursday evening in the auditorium of the church and was well attended. Mr. G. P. Steeves, superintendent of the school presided and a programme consisting of recitations, exercises, choruses, etc., was attentively listened to and much enjoyed. Mrs. J. H. Berrie presided at the organ. At the close of the programme Mrs. A. S. Bishop, the pastor's wife, was presented with a very nice dinner set, on behalf of the church and congregation. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. H. Berrie and the accompanying address read by Mrs. J. H. Berrie. Mrs. Bishop, although surprised, thanked the donors for the gift and their best wishes.

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Pastor Is Inducted At Prince William

Fredericton, Dec. 28.—Rev. George W. Cameron, was this afternoon inducted as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Prince William, York County. Rev. Mr. McLean, interim moderator of Harvey Station, presided. Rev. Mr. Swan, of Richmond, Carleton county delivered the address to the new incumbent, and Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Debec, Carleton County, addressed the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Cameron is a Prince Edward Island man and comes to the Presbytery of St. John from the Presbytery of Pictou, N.S.

In conclusion Santa Claus appeared and distributed the treat.

On Thursday evening the Valley Baptist Sunday school held their annual entertainment and treat in the church. Rev. M. C. Higgins presided. A large number were present and an enjoyable programme was given. The decorations included an attractively illuminated Christmas tree. At the close the children received their treat of candy.

On Wednesday evening of last week the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a supper and treat in the school room of their church.

The services on Sunday were in keeping with the Christmas tide, with special sermons by the pastors and special music by the choirs. At the morning service of the First Baptist church the sermon was preached by Pastor Bishop. The choir rendered a special anthem, and a solo by Prof. Paul Duffy. In the evening the music consisted of an anthem by the choir, a solo by Mrs. C. Allison Peck and a duet by Prof. and Mrs. Duffy.

At the Methodist church Pastor Gough delivered an appropriate address. Miss Helen Gough and Miss Ethel Blake were heard in a duet.

At the Valley Baptist church Pastor Higgins preached a special sermon to the occasion, and the choir rendered appropriate music.

Students and others home for the holidays are: Gerald Peck a student at Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S.; Gerald Thompson, of the U. N. B.; Fredericton; Karl Coonan, of the Bank of N. B. at St. John; Lloyd McPherson and Vaughan Steeves, of the Bank of N. S., at Riverside; Harry Barnett, representing Proctor Gamble.

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2 Tins Old Dutch 25c
Lux 10c pkg

GIGANTIC TOWER



Traffic along Fifth Avenue, New York, is now being guided by seven beautiful bronze traffic towers which have just been unveiled. Each tower has two clocks facing north and south and a bronze bell, weighing 850 pounds, tolls out the hours.

he should be satisfied. Years ago Colonel Bob Ingersoll told a reporter: "I never give interviews." Reporter asked, why not? Ingersoll told him. So the reporter wrote an interview with Ingersoll on why he wouldn't be interviewed.

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