USED W. C. T. U. AS MEANS FOR COLLECTING NEARLY \$400 FROM ST. JOHN MERCHANTS

Clever Woman Represented That She Was Acting for That Worthy Organization-Merchants Gave Liberally as Appeal Was Made Largely on Behalf of Campbellton Fire Sufferers—Names of Prominent Ladies Connected With W. C. T. U. Work Taken Advantage Of.

cials to have been a daring attempt at fraud was successfully worked during the last few days by a woman halling from the United States, who victimized several of the most prominent city merchants and got away with something like \$360. The woman, who is described as a stranger here but had been chosen by the local W. C. T. U. to undertake the task as she had had considerable experience in such work and was prominent in the order in the United States.

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The approaching Dominion exhibition afforded her the opportunity and she managed to make an advertising proposition and benevolence the bait. From what can hallerned a manage formed in the affair.

Received of Pedersen \$5 in full for a card in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Shopping Card for 1910-11.

(Signed) MRS. CONNELLEY. be learned a man also figured in the affair, though he kept himself in the background. The Campbellton fire sufferers were also taken advantage of as a means to get at the business men and this with the chance held out to advertise at the same time, as sisted her in her efforts. The whole thing was simple on the face of it and the W. C. T. U. ladies are wondering why the was simple on the face of it and the W. C. T. U. ladies are wondering why the fake was not scented before it had gone to such a length. Indeed, some of those tention last night by a Telegraph reporter,

upon the charity appeal as a fine incentive, and casting about for a well known and popular object, selected the Women's Christian Temperance Union as just the thing. It was easy from this out. On the front of the folder at the top was the line "W. C. T. U. Shopping Card," and under this, nicely displayed, was the title of the organization. Then their ingenuity was brought into play and these texts of the W. C. T. U. Shopping Card," and under this, nicely displayed, was the title of the organization. Then their ingenuity was brought into play and these texts of the W. C. T. U. were used on the front cover: Motto: "For God and Every Land." Special watchword: "If God be for us, who can be against us." Badge: "A simple knot of white ribbon." Then followed the names of the county officers, president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, and at the bottom of the front space was "County Convention Card, August 30, 1910." Under the title line another line read: "Especially selected houses" and it was a fine incented that kind can go out without my sanction. I consider it a very serious matter." Regarding the letter used on the card, Mrs. Gray said: "That is a copy of my letter the title count on the card, Mrs. Gray said: "That is a copy of my letter sent out to the various unions in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island soon after my return from Europe early in August 1 had the exact number I required, typewritten, and myself mailed them all, and I am at a loss to know where this one could have come from." Mrs. Gray said she would bring the matter up before the meeting of the county union this afternoon.

Mr. Secord, of E. G. Nelson & Co., described the woman as stylishly dressed with large hat, on which were some fine ostrich plumes. She talked rapidly and Mr. Secord said that he remarked afterwards that she was hardly of the kind ially selected houses," and it went on to say that the business houses on the card were representative ones in their respective lines, etc. A copy of a letter addressed to the members of the W. C. T. U. by Mrs. Ellen M. Gray, wife of Dr. J. H. Gray, of Fairville, and president of the provincial W. C. T. U., after her return from Europe was made the authority for the card. The letter was addressed to "Dear White Ribbon Comrades" and was in the form of greetings on her return from a pleasant and protfiable trip. The news of the Campbellton fire had been, Mrs. Gray in this letter said, "a great shock indeed." She said that she knew that all the unions had rallied or would rally to help the stricken. The letter referred to the convention.

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got hold of in some way. Just how is mysterious. Advertisers had the choice of \$5

Wednesday, Aug. 31. Pedersen, and many others. Inquiry at What is declared by W. C. T. U. offi-some of these houses showed that the

something like \$360. The woman, who is the woman gave a receipt for the money described as being stylishly dressed and a and signed herself "Mrs. Connelley." The

She carried a bunch of these receipts,

to such a length. Indeed, some of those who smilingly parted with their money now admit, on afterthought, that it looked fields.

The woman and her companion, it seems, proceeded to get out a folding card entitled Where to Buy. Feeling, probably, that there would be many advertising ideas before the St. John public, they decided upon the charity appeal as a fine incentive, and casting about for a well known.

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terious. Advertisers had the choice of \$5 Manager Vincent, of the White Catering or \$10 space and the proceeds, she said, were to be turned over to the local organization, presumably for the Campbellton fire sufferers. Among those buying space were Manchester Rebertson Allison, Ltd., on hith she was in the restaurant with a E. G. Nelson & Co. Emerson & Fisher, Ltd., male companion. It was said lost night whose books are still favorites. He is now A very support to the day following her call fleming is the husband of the late May agree Fleming, the well known authoress, and specified the choice of \$5 Manager Vincent, of the White Catering J. W. Fleming, of New York, has arrived in the city and will spend a few mony. Fleming is the husband of the late May agree Fleming, the well known authoress, and specified the control of the late May whose books are still favorites. He is now a very specified to the late of the late

WEDDINGS

OBITUARY.

Capt. Alexander C. McLean.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 29—(Special)—Captain Alexander C. MacLean, of the steamer Northumberland, plying between Pictou and Charlottetown, died today, aged seventy-one. He was born in Richibucto and followed the sea for sixty years. He was connected with almost every line on the coast in various capacities; he had been a pilot between St. John and Digby, on the St. Lawrence route, Magdalenes, and other places. He was several times in the service of the Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co. and for the last twenty-five years he continuously, being pilot, mate and captain of their steamers. He was a daring, skilful and popular navigator.

Chas. W. Puddington.

Gilchrist-De Mille.

Goshen, Albert county, N. B., Aug. 27—
A very pretty wedding took place at the bride's home. Only relatives and a few immediate friends were present. Both bride and groom are very popular, and the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The groom's gift to his bride was a set of furs. After the reception the happy couple left on the evening train for a two weeks' corner, Queens county (N. B.)

The bride was becomingly gowned in white batiste, with bridal, veil and cartied a bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair fern. The ceremony was performed on the lawn at 3 p. m., by the Rev. J. M. Love, of Elgin. They were attended by Mont. Gilchrist, brother of the groom, and Miss Louise de Mille, sister of the bride

Chas. W. Puddington.

The sudden death of Chas. W. A. Pud-line of the county, N. B., Aug. 27—
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Sussex, N. B., Aug. 30—(Special)—Mrs. David Herrett, a well known resident of Kings county, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Davidson, Maple avenue, aged seventy-nine years. The Halifax, N. B., Aug. 29-(Special) Christ church, Dartmouth, was the scene fice. of a very pretty wedding in which much interest was centered, at 6 o'clock this funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at her late residence and will be conducted by Rev. W. F. Alton. The body will then be taken by C. P. R. train to Petitcodiac for interment.

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Wednesday, Aug. 31.

phy performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given away by her Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orchard in the death of their eldest son, Robert Edward, who passed away Wednesday morning, Mrs. Orchard has been quite ill but was reported somewhat improved yesterday.

Mayor Frink received vesterday morning of the groom, acted as best man.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Thomas Evans, was very becomingly attired in a dress of grey silk with hat to match and carried a white prayer book. The bridesmaid, Miss Martina Evans, sister of the bride, looked very pretty in a dress of grey voile, with black picture hat to match. Roy D. O'Neil, a story of the groom, acted as best man.

Mayor Frink received vesterday morning more than brother of the groom, acted as best man. brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The groom's present to the bride was a pearls, to his groomsman a pearl stickpin, Mayor Frink received yesterday morning the sum of \$12 from Miss Minnie E. Cooper, of South Clones (N. B.), the proceeds of a pie social held there recently in aid of the Campbellton fire sufferers.

The amount will be forwarded to the repearl brooch, and to the bridesmaid μ signet brooch, and to the groomsman a diamond stick pin. After a tempting breakfast at the home of the bride, the happy couple left on the Montreal train for St. John Merchet was a pearls, to his groomsman a pearl stickpin, and to the flower-girl a pretty pearl ring.

Cutten-Embree.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 31—(Special)—A

FERCUTIVE'S WORK There Completed and Exhibitors Are Getting Things Into Shape—Still a Demand for Space—We have and what he are received by the street of the

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the occasion, and the bride and groom stood under a floral arch, from which a beautiful white floral bell hung. Harry Chapman and Ed. Connely were ushers. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served at the bride's home. Only relatives and a few immediate friends were present. Both bride and groom are new records.

The sudden death of Chas. W. A. Puddington occurred at the home of his son-in-law, Gilbert Wetmore, Clifton (N. B.), Aug. 26. He was 81 years of age and is survived by his two sons, Norman N. and Ellsworth E., also one daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Wetmore, all of Clifton; also one brother, James, of Carleton, and one sister, Mrs. T. E. Flewelling.

The funeral took place at All Saints' church Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. S. Wainwright.

Mrs. David Herrett.

The sudden death of Chas. W. A. Puddington and fire the ceremony the guests, consisting of the immediate relatives and friends, were served with a dainty luncheon soon after which the brider home at MacDonald's Corner.

The bride's traveling suit was of navy blue broadcloth, with hat to match. The plue broadcloth, with hat to match. The pride, who was given away by her father, were numerous and beautiful, testifying to the esteem in which the bride is held.

Those coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. James de Mille, Mrs. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Colwell, of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Colwell, of Chicago.

Thursday, Sept. 1.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized last evening when Miss Minine Eliza Bartlett, of Lancaster, was united in marriage by Rev. LeB. McKiel to Dr. W. E. D. Wilkes, of Fredericton. The bride, who was given away by her father, were a dress of white embroidered net over white silk with veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid Miss Helen Ready, were white silk and she carried a basket of flowers. Roy MacGibbon supported the groom.

After the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Wilkes left on the Halifax train for a

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honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. On their return they will reside in Fair-ville, where Dr. Wilkes has opened an of-

friends and relatives were guests. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Brydon left on the Montreal train for a trip to Upper Canadian cities and on their return will go to Aylesford to reside. The bride's travelelling dress was of fawn with hat of the left on the Montreal train for a trip to Upper Canadian cities and on their return will go to Aylesford to reside. The bride's travelelling dress was of fawn with hat of the left on the Montreal train for a trip to Upper Canadian cities and on their return will go to Aylesford to reside. The bride's travelelling dress was of fawn with hat of the left on the Montreal train for a trip to Upper Canadian cities and on their return will go to Aylesford to reside. The bride's travelelling dress was of fawn with hat of the left on the Montreal train for a trip to Upper Canadian cities and on their return will go to Aylesford to reside. The bride's travelelling dress was of fawn with hat of the left on the Montreal train for a trip to Upper Canadian cities and on their return will go to Aylesford to reside. The bride's travelelling dress was of fawn with hat of the left on the Montreal train for a trip to Upper Canadian cities and on their return will go to Aylesford to reside. The bride's travelelling and the purpose of advertising New Brunswick and I expect to enjoy it very year or two have been first on the return will go the purpose of advertising New Brunswick and I expect to enjoy it very year or two have been first on the purpose of advertising New Brunswick and I expect to enjoy it very year or two have been first on the return will go the purpose of advertising New Brunswick and I expect to enjoy it very year or two have been the first of the purpose of advertising New Brunswick and I expect to enjoy it very year I think they will be used for the purpose of advertising New Brunswick and I expect to enjoy it very year I think they will be used for the purpose of advertising New Brunswick and I expect to enjoy it very year I think they will be used for the purpose of

in silverware and cut glass.

Included in the list of presents was a

HARCOURT NEWS

Blasting Powder

Single and double tape fuse detonators. Electric fuses, batteries. Cast steel for drills.

W. H. THORNE CO., Limited Market Square, St. John, N. B.

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Head of C. P. R. Advertising Department in London Expects Better Class of Settlers for New Brunswick - Here to Take Motion Pictures of Interesting Places in St. John and Throughout the Province.

J. M. Gibbon, head of the advertising this method we used to use the old i department of the Canadian Pacific Railed ed slides, but the people are go way in London, was in the city yesterday modern and we are using the ternoon at her late residence and will be conducted by Rev. W. F. Alton. The body will then be taken by C. P. R. train to Petiteodiac for interment.

Two children survive, Mrs. F. W. Davidson of Snssex, and Geo. W. Herrett of Bridgewater.

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There was a fairly heavy frost on Monday night at Hampton and several points along the Intercolonial Railway, but no serious damage was done.

John Pender, brother of James Pender, of the Pender Nall Works, who left on its return to his Australian home on Suns day night at Hampton and several points in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in Statuth of the Pender Nall Works, who left on his return to his Australian home on Suns day night the Morkey was defined as a fairly heavy from members of the Christ church in the return to his Australian home on Suns day night the Morkey who left on his return to his Australian home on Suns day night the Morkey who left on his return to his Australian home on Suns day night the Morkey who left on his return to his Australian home on Suns day night the Morkey who left on his return to his Australian home on Suns day night the Morkey who left on his return to his Australian home on Suns day night the Morkey who left on his return to his Australian home on Suns day night the Morkey who left on his return to his Australian home on Suns day night the Morkey who left on his return to his Australian home on Suns day night the Morkey who left on his return to his Australian home on Suns day night the Morkey who left on his australian home on Suns day night the Morkey who left on the Christ church the more of the Pender Nall Works, who left on his return to his Australian home on Suns day night the Morkey who left on the Christ church the proplement was removed to deside the set of the Brund was department of the Canadian Pacific Rail way in London, was in the city yesterday on the distinct preference of taking motion pictures in marriage Miss Gretchen

way night, will visit Montreal and Chicago, sailing from Vancouver on the 9th.

While able to be about at his farm on Sandy Point Road, Col. Tucker feels considerably the results of his recent accident when he was thrown from his carriage. He suffered more from shock than any thing its most of the Christ chief of the provincial immigration department, I visited the Reversing and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas.

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tion pictures for some time, and it has towns. He was accompanied

Willard S. MacIntyre, of this city, left last evening for Boston. He is a 1910 graduate of Acadia, and has received the appointment of head of the mathematical department in a school at North Adams (Mass.) Wednesday, Aug. 31. A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, when John J. O'Neil, a popular young man of this city, left in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, when John J. O'Neil, a popular young man of this city, left in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, when John J. O'Neil, a popular young man of this city, left in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, when John J. O'Neil, a popular young man of this city, left in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, when John J. O'Neil, a popular young man of this city, left in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, when John J. O'Neil, a popular young man of this city, left in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, when John J. O'Neil, a popular young man of this city, left in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, when John J. O'Neil, a popular young man of this city, left in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, when John J. O'Neil, a popular young man of this city, left in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, when John J. O'Neil, a popular young man of this city, left in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, when John J. O'Neil, a popular young man of this city, left in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, when John J. O'Neil, a popular young man of this city, left in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday with perfect in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday with perfect in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday with perfect in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday with yesterday with perfect in St. Clement's church, McAdam, yesterday MORE TO KINGSTON SCHOOL

Pleasing Feature in Connection With Opening Yesterday -People of Consolidated Districts Look for Successful Year-St. John Man Principal.

Amherst, N. S., Aug. 31-(Special)-A The Kingston Consolidated school was he has donated \$1,200 to the school. The Charles F. Williams, of the Berkshire Fertilizer Company, Bridgeport (Conn.), is in the city on his way to Gagetown, where he will spend some time shooting. He was graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1888 and comes to Gagetown for a brief vacation each year.

J. W. Fleming, of New York, has arrived in the city and will spend a few in the city and will spend a few in the city and will spend a few is in the city on his way to Gagetown, by way of New York and Boston. The bride's travelling dress was of green by way of New York and Boston. The bride's travelling dress was of green to many beautiful presents. They will reside to many beautiful presents. They will reside at McAdam, where Mr. O'Neil is employed with the C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neil were present at the cerency was ployed with the C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neil were present at the cerency was ployed with the C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neil were present at the cerency was ployed with the C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neil were present at the cerency was ployed with the C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neil were present at the cerency was ployed with the C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neil were present at the cerency was ployed with the C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neil were present at the cerency was ployed with the C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neil were present at the cerency was ployed with the C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neil were present at the cerency was ployed with the C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neil were present at the cerency was ployed with the C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neil were present at the cerency was ployed with the C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neil were present at the cerency was provide this home for the eduction of the trustees and the people when the visual suggestion of the school is when the analyte. The product of the school is when the analyte of Jean A. Embree, East Am. herst, this morning, when his daughter, Sarah, was united in marriage to Alexan. The residence of John A. Embree, E Amnerst, N. S., Aug. 31 (Special) Amnerst, They left again last night or Montreal and Toronto, and will return or Montreal and Toronto, and will return residence of John A. Embree, East Amwhich was built to replace the one destroy—which was first when consolidation was first

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