DECKLOAD FLOATED AS LEAKING SCHOONER IS BEACHED IN MARKET SLIP

Potatoes in Barrels Went Out to Sea as the Hustler is Submerged by Tide With Big Hole Torn in Stern—Captain Irving and Crew of One Were Pretty Far Gone When Rescued by Tug Wasson.

The little schooner Hustler, Captain Irving, bound from Kingsport (N. S.) to St. John with a cargo of some 600 barrels of potatoes for the Eastern Steamship Company, sprang a leak while off Quaco about 9 o'clock Saturday night and, after a hard fight on the part of the captain and his assistant at the pumps, was sighted at 8 o'clock yesterday morning below Partridge Island by the tug boat Wasson, Captain Morrell, just in the nick of time for she was awash and in all probability would have foundered had she been left to herself much longer. The Wasson took her in tow and, at full speed, made for Market slip where the nose of the Hustler was run as far up the slip as the condition of the tide would permit. There the rising tide found her with the result that, by noon, she was completely submerged and her dock load of potatoes, in barrels, floated off onto the waters of the harbor where it was salvaged by passing boats and boats from schooners anchored nearby. The leak is near the stern post and is evidently a bad one as Captain Irving said he could hear the water running in while she was out in the bay.

The Hustler is an old vessel of 44 tons register and a two-master. She left Kingsport with 600 barrels of potatoes consigned by J. Norin, of Hantsport (N. S.), to the Eastern Steamship Company, the potatoes being destined for the Cuban market via Boston. She was loaded to the hatch and also carried a heavy deckload. Off Quaco, Captain Irving says, the leak was first felt. The sea was not high and he and his assistant manned the pumps but they were unable to make much headway. Captain Irving said that the leak appeared to be in the stern and that he could hear the water running in. They kept at the pumps all night and were in a pretty exhausted condition when sighted by the tug boat Wasson. Part of the deckload had already been washed off, so low was the vessel in the water, and she was heavily submerged when assistance arrived.

The Wasson had just cast her towline off from the schooner Jennie A. Stubbs, which she had been towing down below the island, when Captain Morrell sighted the Hustler. It was easy to see that she was in distress although she was not flying any signals. Captain Irving and his man were played out and a tow-line was hastily rigged to the Hustler. There was every indication that the vessel might founder before port was made and she was in a badly waterlogged condition when Market Slip was reached. There she was placed at the head of the wharf but it was immediately decided to beach her and she was taken into the slip. Captain Irving and his man were so fatigued that rest was necessary and this they had to have.

The rising tide poured into the Hustler, which already was well filled, and she did not come up with the water. As the tide gained the deck the balance of the deckload began to float off. Boats from other schooners and boats attracted to the scene were soon on hand. Some of the barrels were placed on board nearby schooners but a great many of them went the way of other articles lost at sea. Full tide saw the Hustler completely submerged with her masts inclined over the wharf and her sails and rigging beneath the briny.

The unusual sight attracted a large throng to the scene yesterday afternoon, and, when the tide had fallen, none of the deckload remained on board. Captain Irving was unable to speak as to the amount of insurance carried but it is thought that the cargo was insured. The opinion was expressed that the potatoes would be all right if they were taken out and dried before too much time was allowed to elapse. The vessel was lying in this position up to last night.

Captain Mulcahy, port warden, was on the scene and secured the particulars from Captain Irving also advising him as to what he should do. The leak in the Hustler was found to be in the stern and is a bad one.

OBITUARY

George W. Ganong.

The death of George W. Ganong, aged seventy years, occurred at his home in Kingston, Kings county, on Sept. 26. He is survived by two sons, Thomas S. and William H., at home, and three daughters, Mrs. Murray Pitt, of St. John; Mrs. Frank Earl, of Kingston, and Mrs. Lee Jones, of Bald Hill; one sister, Mrs. T. B. Flowers, of Long Point, and one brother, A. B. Ganong, of Allston (Mass.) Interment will be in Keirsteadville cemetery, funeral from his late home this morning.

Ernest C. Da Costa.

(Toronto Star, Sept. 28.)

In the death of Ernest C. Da Costa, who passed away at his home, 471 Brunswick avenue, yesterday, Toronto loses one of its most well-known business men and respected citizens. Mr. Da Costa was born at St. Vincent, West Indies, 69 years ago. He came to Toronto eighteen years ago, a member of the firm of Da Costa & Co., importers and exporters, of Barbados, West Indies. A son, Lieut. William R. Da Costa, a member of the Royal Flying Corps; two brothers, Admiral B. C. Da Costa, of the royal navy, and Brig.-General Da Costa, now with the British forces in France, and three daughters, Misses Vivienne, Audrey and Marguerita, survive.

Mr. Da Costa will be favorably remembered by many St. John friends. His wife, who survives, was Miss Helen Raymond, daughter of the late Thompson Raymond. Mrs. Byron Fair, Fredericton, is a sister of Mrs. Da Costa and W. Edmond Raymond, of this city, is a cousin.

Thomas Jordan.

An old and respected resident of Newtown passed away on Sept. 21 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Heffer, Sussex. He was eighty-four years of age and is survived by his wife and seven children. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Janet Currie, by whom he had six children, and his second wife, Mrs. Margaret Nicholson, to which union one daughter was born. Mrs. Will Heffer, with whom he lived for the past nine years. Mr. Jordan's sons are Levander, of Foxboro (Mass.); Adelbert, of Lynn (Mass.); Ellsworth, in Boston. The daughters are Mrs. Effie Fanning, of Boston; Mrs. John Keefe, Jamaica Plain; Mrs. A. L. Curtis, Westbrook (Me.); Mrs. Will Heffer, Sussex. He has twenty-seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The funeral took place on Saturday, 23rd inst., interment being made in Kirk Hill cemetery, Sussex. Rev. G. B. McDonald officiated at the home and grave. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

James Stringer.

Saturday, Sept. 30.

The death of James Stringer occurred yesterday at his home, 115 Sheffield street following a brief illness. He was a well known marine diver. A native of England. He resided here for some time, making many acquaintances. He leaves his wife, and his parents also survive, living in Kent, England. Funeral will take place Sunday afternoon.

Robert Dryden.

Many will learn with regret of the death of Robert Dryden, of Boston, formerly a resident of this city, which occurred on September 20. He was for fifteen years a member of the staff of the Bloomingdale Hospital. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Perry Stuart, of Bridgeport (Conn.), and Mrs. Weatherall, of Halifax; and one brother, Joseph Dryden, of this city. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery, Leominster (Mass.)

Samuel Davis.

Harvey Station, Sept. 29—Samuel Davis, a respected resident of Cook Settlement, died at his home there on Thursday afternoon after a long illness. He was a son of Richard Davis, one of the pioneers of Acton, and was a well known and successful farmer. He was in the seventy-seventh year of his age and has resided in Cook upward of fifty years. He is survived by two sons and one daughter. His sons are Andrew, residing at Millinocket (Me.), and Fred, residing at home. His daughter is Mrs. Henry Coffey, of Upper Kingsclear. He is also survived by four brothers, Edmund and John, residing at Acton; Thomas, residing at Kingsclear, and Richard, residing here. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Interment will be made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Kingsclear.

Mrs. Thomas Feeney.

Fredericton, Oct. 1—(Special)—Mrs. Thomas Feeney died this afternoon after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband of the firm of Feeney & Jamieson, proprietors of the Lorne hotel, three sons and three daughters. The sons are John L., highway engineer of the provincial department of public works; Gregory F. and Gerald, all of Fredericton. The daughters are Marie, Dorothy and Agnes, all at home. Three brothers and one sister also survive. They are Alfonsus and Harry Morris, of Wassea (Ore.); Gregory P. Morris, of Butte (Mont.), and Mrs. Charles Boyd, of Fredericton. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning with high mass at St. Dunstan's church and interment at the Hermitage.

WEDDINGS

Carvell-McCallum.

Hartland, N. B., Sept. 28—A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCallum, of this village, when their eldest daughter, Julia Rosamond, was united in marriage to Harry Alexander Carvell, of Lakeville. The house decorations were tastefully arranged and the bridal party during the service stood beneath a beautifully decorated arch and flower bell. The bride was prettily gowned in ivory duchess satin and wore a Juliet cap with tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. George Kincaide in the presence of about fifty guests. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Harry Gillin.

Many beautiful presents in silver, cut glass, etc., were received by the bride. After the congratulations and good wishes a dainty lunch was served in the dining room, which was arranged in pink and white. The happy pair left on the evening express for St. John and on their return will reside in Lakeville, where the groom is a prosperous farmer. The bride's traveling suit was of African brown with hat to match. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Boyd, Fort Fairfield (Me.); Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCrea and Mrs. S. S. McCrea, Mars Hill (Me.); Miss Edith Hamm, St. John, and Miss Wilna Hunter, Stickney.

McCarthy-Green.

Friday, Sept. 29.

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning in Holy Trinity church, when Miss Elizabeth Green, daughter of Allan Green, of this city, was united in marriage to Gerald Gregory McCarthy, with nuptial mass, celebrated by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Following a reception at the bride's residence, 62 Kennedy street, last evening, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy left on a short trip and on their return will reside at 98 Winter street.

McDonald-Hanlan.

Friday, Sept. 29.

The cathedral was the scene of an interesting event yesterday morning when at nuptial mass, Rev. H. L. Coughlan united in marriage Miss Marcella Josephine Hanlan, daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hanlan, and Douglas McDonald, recently of Halifax, but now of this city. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of blue silk with white hat to match. Mrs. Mildred King was bridesmaid, while Timothy Aucoin acted as groomsman. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents in Erin street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The groom is attached to the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. The bride was made the recipient of many useful and valuable gifts expressive of popularity and esteem. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left last evening by C. P. R. to spend a short honeymoon in Nova Scotia. They will reside in this city.

Ganong-Provan.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at Bloomfield, Kings county, when Miss Ada Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Medley Provan, became the bride of Thomas Samuel Ganong. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. P. Denison under an arch of bells of green and gold, and the house was prettily decorated with cut and potted flowers. The bride looked charming in a dress of white crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. After the ceremony about fifty sat down to a tempting supper. The popularity of bride and groom was testified in the number of beautiful and useful presents of cut glass, china and silver received.

Walton-McLeod.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 27—A very interesting event took place at Albert this morning, when Miss Nora Ray McLeod, daughter of Mrs. E. Haviland, of that place, was united in marriage to Jasper H. Walton, son of the late Edward Walton, also of Albert. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. R. Opie, pastor of the Albert Methodist church, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride, who was unattended, was attired in a very pretty traveling suit of navy blue with white hat. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the happy pair left by automobile for Moncton en route to Campbellton, where they will reside, the groom having a position with a lumber firm there. The bride, who was one of Albert's most popular young ladies, was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. Both of the young people had hosts of friends who will extend hearty good wishes.

Neven-McEwen.

Newcastle, Sept. 28—The marriage of Carmen A. Nevin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Innis Nevin, of Newcastle, and Miss Mary Ethel McEwen, daughter of Mrs. Mary McEwen, of Chatham, took place last night at the home of the bride's mother, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the two parties. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alex. Firth, of Douglastown. The bride was unattended. She was gowned in cream colored silk with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a very beautiful bouquet. She received many valuable gifts, among them gold, cut glass, furniture, a shower of kitchen utensils and a beautiful cabinet of silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin, after a wedding supper at the bride's home, left on the Maritime express for a honeymoon in western cities. Returning, they will live in Chatham.

Moore-Connely.

Apohaqui, Sept. 28—The Methodist church, on Wednesday evening was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Miss Ada Blanche Connely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Connely, became the wife of William Edgar Moore of Point Wolfe, Albert county. Long before the appointed time for the ceremony arrived, the church was filled to the doors with guests and friends and at 8 o'clock the first strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, played by Miss Nellie Vivrey, announced the arrival of the bridal party. Miss Greta F. Connely, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Frank J. Moore. Little Miss Marjorie Jones was ring-bearer and preceded the bride, carrying the emblematic circle of gold concealed in a calla lily. As the strains of the bridal chorus died away, Miss Muriel Jones emerged from the banks of ferns and elaborate floral decorations of the chancel and sweetly sang the very fitting solo "Because," after which the impressive marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Leon H. Jewett.

The attractive young bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was very lovely, gowned in white silk crepe de chene, with shadow lace corsage, caught with a sunburst of pearls, the gift of the groom. She also wore the conventional wedding veil with coronet of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The bridesmaid wore a becoming costume of maize silk crepe de chene with trimmings of gold lace with a large black velvet hat and carried a beautiful bouquet of cream chrysanthemums. The little ring-bearer was winsome in cream lace over pale blue silk with rose-bud trimming.

The soloist was attractive in Alice blue silk combined with georgette crepe the same shade and wore a becoming hat of rose velour and wore sweet peas.

The organist looked exceedingly well in black silk, with corsage of white Georgette crepe and touches of cerise, and wore large black picture hat with ostrich plumes. Colby H. Jones and Herbert J. Johnson acted as ushers.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party and guests entered motor cars and were driven to the home of the bride, where a reception followed, after which supper was served in the dining room in which the decorations were pink sweet peas and white astors. A number of the girl friends of the bride, all prettily gowned, served as waitresses. They were: The Misses Grace Murray (Boston), Vida Reid, Annie Gregg, Nina Parlee, Nora Davis, Annie Parlee, and Alice Chambers. After supper an informal social hour followed until the bride left the guests to make ready for her departure, appearing soon after in her traveling costume of a navy blue serge tailored suit, purple hat with wings and brink mink furs. Mrs. Moore will be much missed by her many friends, having been the primary teacher of the Superior School, and one of the valued members of the Methodist choir choir, and by her pleasing personality having won and retained the esteem of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left in their motor car on a trip through Nova Scotia, having Halifax for the objective point. On their return they will reside in Point Wolfe, Albert county. The decorations in the church were very tastefully arranged, having as a background quantities of autumn foliage. In the foreground extending on either side, many cut flowers and potted plants, softened by a matting of moss, vines and ferns. Astors and sweet peas were in abundance, with a great variety of blooming indoor plants. The groom's present to the bridesmaid and the ring-bearer were pearl rings; to the organist, a gold bar pin with a floral design of pearls; to the soloist, a crescent of pearls, and to the groomsman and ushers, scarf pins. The bride received many beautiful gifts, among them being a substantial check from her brother, G. E. Connely, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia; Spanish Town Jamaica, a silver tea service and silver from C. T. White & Son, Sussex; also a great variety of cut glass, silver, china and a considerable amount of money in gold. The guests from other places included Mrs. Agnes Connely, grandmother of the bride who is eight-eight years of age, the bride being one of seventy-nine grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Garfield White, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reid, Mrs. J. J. Haslam, Mrs. James Moore, Misses Margaret and Annie Moore, Sussex; Stanley Moore, Truro; Grace Murray (Boston); Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore, Rolston Alcorn, Wallace Moore, Point Wolfe; Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Miss Etta Moore, T. Moore, Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Miss Alma Moore, Frank Moore.

McIntosh-Lamont.

A marriage which evoked a great amount of local interest took place in Glassville Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 27, when Arthur E. McIntosh, son of John McIntosh, J. P., and Miss Bessie H. Lamont, second daughter of Councillor D. H. Lamont, exchanged matrimonial vows. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and many came to witness the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. James Colhoun, pastor. The bride, who carried a beautiful shower bouquet and was gowned in navy traveling suit with hat to match, was attended by her elder sister, Miss Hilda M. Lamont, while the bridegroom was unattended. Miss E. DeWare, of Waterville, played the wedding march as the bride and groom entered the church, also Perfect Day during the signing of the registers. After the necessary signatures had been recorded the newly-married pair motored to Bristol to spend a short honeymoon in the maritime provinces. The presents received by the young people were numerous and appropriate.

Tompkins-Shorey.

A very pretty wedding took place at the cottage of the officiating clergyman at Beulah Camp, Brown's Flat (N. B.), on Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 8 o'clock, when Melvin W. Tompkins and Miss Grace M. Shorey, both of Fort Fairfield (Me.), were united in marriage in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Archer, a former pastor of the young people.

The cottage was prettily decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves and cut flowers. The bride was dressed in white silk and carried a bouquet of white flowers. They will visit St. John, Fredericton and other New Brunswick cities before returning to their home at Fort Fairfield, where both parties are very popular. Their many friends unite in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Speight-Godfrey.

Welsford, Sept. 28—A very pretty home wedding took place at 8 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Godfrey, Welsford, when their daughter, Jennie Mildred, became the wife of John E. Speight. Rev. David Jenkins officiated. The guests included the members of the bride's and groom's families, and invited guests. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of the Bridal Chorus, from Lohengrin, played by Miss Edith Scott. The bride looked most attractive, gowned in Alice blue silk with chiffon trimmings, carrying a lovely bouquet of pink and white roses. After the ceremony and congratulations, the guests repaired to the dining room, where a delicious luncheon was served. The bride's cake, cut by the bride, was beautifully decorated and formed the centre piece for the table. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch, to the organist a gold brooch. A reception will be held in the Orange hall this evening. The young couple have the best wishes of hosts of friends. They will reside in Welsford.

Wood-Uniacke.

On Wednesday morning in St. Stephen's chapel, All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, Mildred Alice, daughter of Mrs. James B. Uniacke, of Halifax, and Captain William Trueman Wood, of the 85th Highlanders, son of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Wood, of New Brunswick, were married by Very Rev. Dean Llwyd.

Macnamara-Noonan

The Church of the Holy Rosary, St. Stephen, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday morning, Sept. 26, when Miss Bessie Noonan became the bride of James Macnamara, of St. Stephen, the ceremony being performed by Rev. M. J. O'Flaherty. The bride wore a suit of brown with hat to match and carried an amethyst rosary. The bridesmaid was Miss Alice Macnamara and the groomsman was Michael Noonan. The bridal party left by auto for the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bessie Noonan, Flume Ridge, where a breakfast and reception was tendered them. St. John friends offer congratulations.

Wood-Stevens

A wedding of much local interest took place at Martinon Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stevens, when their daughter, Alice Marie, was married to Benjamin L. Woods, a popular grocer, of Fairville. Rev. Gilbert Earle officiated. The house had been very tastefully decorated for the occasion, the ceremony taking place under a beautiful arch of pink sweet peas with a large wedding bell of white sweet peas hung from the centre.

The bride, who entered the room with her father, looked charming in a dress of Copenhagen blue silk with old rose hat, and carrying a bouquet of roses and carnations. She was unattended.

Jones-Kirkpatrick.

A wedding of much interest took place at Gaspereaux Station, Queens county, N. B., on Wednesday, the 27th, at four o'clock, when Miss Violet Kirkpatrick was united in marriage to Frank Jones (both of Gaspereaux Station), by Rev. Mr. Macaulay. The ceremony was witnessed by more than 100 guests and was performed in the open air, under an arch of evergreen and golden glow, from which was suspended a large bell decorated with ferns, white sweet peas and white ribbon.

Waldron-Ougler.

A wedding of much interest took place on Wednesday evening, September 27, at the home of Mrs. Helen Ougler, 59 Ludlow street, when her eldest daughter, Agnes May, was united in marriage to Wilfred T. Waldron. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Among the presents received was a handsome dinner set from the staff of W. H. Thorne & Company, Limited, with whom the groom is employed. A chest of silver was the gift from the employes of T. McAvity & Sons, Limited, to the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Jennie Hayter. After the wedding a dainty lunch was served. Miss Maria Cowan cut the ices and the serving was done by Miss Olivia Lambert. Mr. and Mrs. Waldron will reside in the city.

Marr-Hayward.

(Halifax Reecorder, Wednesday.)

An unusually picturesque wedding took place at 1.30 today, in All Saints' Cathedral, the Very Rev. Dean Llwyd officiating at the marriage ceremony of Miss Octavia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hayward, and Bertram W. Marr, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Marr.

The bride looked radiantly charming on her father's arm, was gowned in an imported confection of white gross-de-londre, with bridal veil of real lace, daintily arranged with the conventionally significant orange blossoms. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of carnations and lily of the valley.

Coburn-Little.

Harvey Station, Sept. 28—On Wednesday afternoon last the residence of Mrs. Margaret A. Little at Coburn was the scene of a very interesting event, when her youngest daughter, Lila M., was united in marriage to Charles Roy Coburn, youngest son of James Coburn, of Manners Sutton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. McKay in the presence of about 150 guests, who were entertained to a wedding supper after the ceremony. The bride received numerous and valuable presents. The newly married pair will reside at Manners Sutton, where the groom has recently erected an up-to-date dwelling house.

Mirey-Murray.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. Hutchinson, 80 Main street, Benjamin Mirey and Mrs. Mary Murray were united in marriage Saturday afternoon. Both are of St. John. They were unattended. The bride was formerly of Prince Edward Island. They will make their residence in Meadow street.

Durling-McGill.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Densdale Hannah, 149 St. James street, when Miss Irene McGill became the bride of Primrose Durling. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McGill, of Laurencetown (N. S.), and has relatives in the city, at whose home the marriage was solemnized. Rev. R. S. Crisp, pastor of Carmarthen street church, officiated. They will reside in the city. Many friends will extend heartiest wishes.

Jones-Kirkpatrick.

A wedding of more than ordinary interest took place at the residence of G. Wellington Kirkpatrick, Gaspereau Station, on Wednesday the 27th inst., when his daughter Miss Violet Frances was married to Frank R. Jones of the same place. The ceremony was performed on the lawn in front of the house, under an arch of cedar and golden glow and wedding bell of sweet peas, to which the bride was led, leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Anna Schide of St. John.

She carried a bouquet of white roses and was dressed in silk embroidered voile with bridal veil and orange blossoms, the last named being the same worn by her mother on her wedding day. Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. Samuel Patterson, dressed in silk embroidered voile was bridesmaid. Little Miss Elda Kirkpatrick, the five-year-old cousin of the bride did her part well as flower girl. The groom was unattended.

The nuptial knot, in the absence of the regular pastor on account of sickness, was tied by Rev. A. D. McCully of Salisbury, a former pastor and friend.

After the ceremony the invited guests to the number of over 100 partook of a sumptuous supper, the dining room being handsomely decorated with autumn leaves. Thomas Kirkpatrick, brother of the bride acted as usher.

The presents were numerous and costly, the grooms gift being a handsome gold watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left the same evening on a trip to Nova Scotia and other places. On their return they will reside at Gaspereau Station.

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DEARTH OF MEN OBLIGES SHIFTING OF FROM 20 TO 25 DIVISIONS EVERY WEEK

(LONDON TIMES SPECIAL CABLE TO THE TELEGRAPH.)

London, Oct. 2—The Times correspondent with the French army, writing September 13 at Headquarters Somme advance says.

"There are many reasons why at this particular moment as they review the position in which the first part of the battle leaves them, the Germans should be losing heart. It is certain their supply of men is being exhausted at this point when they are not able to find reserves to bring up.

Just What They Have.

They have now 198 divisions, 117 consisting of three regiments each, 57 of four regiments, and 19 with regiments of various sorts and sizes. As fighting units they are comparatively unimportant. They have on the western front, it is safe to say, forces numerically inferior to the combined armies of the Belgians, French and English. To meet the growing deficiency they have been obliged to call out the new classes earlier and put them into the field with much less training than usual. In other words one of the most delicate parts of the great German war machine is beginning to get out of gear.

"It is more significant still that the high command has been forced to order movements of troops particularly harassing to both commanders which cannot fail to impair the efficiency of the machine. On an average they are now obliged every week to move from twenty to twenty-five divisions from one place to another. In the third week in September, six divisions retired from the Somme front; elsewhere six divisions were displaced.

Unforseen and Hurried.

"The same week two divisions were withdrawn from the Verdun front, one was sent to the Woevre, one to Champagne, one new division has appeared in Belgium. Apparently these changes are nearly always unforseen and always hurried. At the beginning of the battle of th Somme from July 1 to July 9, they had eighteen divisions engaged; from the 10th to the end of the month they brought up twelve fresh ones. Owing to losses they were only able to employ three of the first eighteen. In the last week in August during which the fighting was not particularly violent, they shuffled no fewer than twenty-six divisions from one position to another on this front.

"During the whole battle to the middle of September they have put in the field sixty-seven divisions, seventeen extra battalions and thirty-four divisions against the English army and French. Nearly all were brought from other parts of the line where a stable equilibrium in trench warfare still prevailed.

"On the Somme it does not now prevail and the enemy has been driven back so continuously that he has not had time to construct behind his line any kind of trenches that can possibly compare with those from which the Allies have already driven them.

"I may be too sanguine, but believe that the great result of the first part of the Somme battle will be that the whole organization of the German trench warfare will crumble away.

ONE KILLED IN RAID ON LONDON; GERMAN CREW LOST

London, Oct. 2—One person was killed and one was injured in Sunday night's raid on London in which a Zeppelin was brought down in flames. The material damage was small.

"Police reports show that the total casualties in last night's raid were one man killed an done wounded," says an official statement, made public this afternoon.

"The material damage was insignificant, although the raiders covered a wide area and dropped a great number of bombs. Four houses were seriously damaged. Some glass houses were demolished and a number of windows were broken."

CANDIAN DOWNS 22 AND GETS A PRISONER

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explosions. Indeed, with shell fire of all sorts, the British literally locked the Germans in their refuges, and under cover of its curtain appeared at the remaining open doorways of the dugouts, which were all connected with underground galleries, and marched out the occupants as prisoners.

It is not stated whether or not the 26th Battalion took any part in these engagements which will become immortal in the history of Canadian arms, but it is known that the battalion is located between Thiepval and Courcelette and it is very probable, judging from casualties, that it has participated in repelling the stubborn counter attacks.

The Amazing Feat.

Regarding the almost incredible exploit of the Ontario soldier, a special cable despatch to The Telegraph yesterday from the London Times had the following:

"We heard a most amazing story, that of a man who was end man in a trench. When a party of Germans, consisting of two officers and twenty-two men, came along to attack with bombs he killed them all but one. That man he took prisoner. He used his revolver first and then picked up one German rifle and then another. Half way through the fight the rear section of Germans started to run and he hunted them along the trench clambering over those whom he had already killed and actually disposed of twenty-three. The story is vouched for by more than one witness and also by the prisoner. It is officially accepted as true and a report has been made on it here.

There is a Hampton man in an Ontario battalion recently reported wounded in the knee and it would not be surprising to find that this was the gentleman who disposed of twenty-four Germans.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Newcastle, N. B., Sept. 29—A narrow escape from fatal accident took place at Ritchie's mill, yesterday afternoon, in which two workmen, Messrs. William Condron, foreman, and George Leslie, were quite badly injured. The men were endeavoring to fix the sawdust scrapers, when the main driving belt, which was directly over the scrapers, broke and struck the two men, throwing them some distance. Condron suffered some bad bruises about the neck, head and shoulders, while Leslie escaped with a severe shaking up. It was almost a miracle that both men were not killed instantly.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR.

Gagetown, Sept. 28—On Tuesday evening the Rev. S. Gray was farewelled at the upper church, Upper Gagetown, a good company being present at the function. The parting was felt to be mutually regretful. Mr. Gray is taking charge of the Baptist church, Newcastle, to which he was recently chosen. The pastor appreciatively acknowledged the many gifts which had reached him, and the meeting was closed by singing God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

TWO ENROLL AT LEPREAUX; OTHERS THINK IT OVER

Two young men filled out the enrollment blanks and twelve others gave their names to the officers as prospective recruits at the recruiting meeting held last night at Lepreaux.

Major Cuthbert Morgan acted as chairman and the meeting was held in the school house, which was lighted and put in readiness for the meeting through the courtesy of W. J. Stafford, of that place. Speeches were delivered by Captain F. P. May and Sergeant Whitnect, and a recitation was given by Miss Gertrude McHarg. Mr. Stafford also delighted the audience with a step dance, and Piper Cromwell gave several stirring selections. The men were very enthusiastic and the attendance was excellent. It is thought that several young men will be secured in the near future at Lepreaux for Colonel Guthrie's Kilties.

MRS. A. THOMPSON AGAIN PRESIDENT OF W. M. SOCIETY

A vote of approval was passed on the work of Mrs. Cruikshank in the branch of young people's work, following the report of Mrs. Cruikshank on the work of the junior mission band.

A round table was conducted on the work of the mission band by Mrs. Peter McGregor, following which reports were presented on social service work by Miss McLean, of North Sydney; Miss Sinclair, of St. John, and Miss Murray, of New Glasgow.

Following this there was a choir selection, a solo by Mrs. Crocket and a duet by Mrs. Crocket and A. C. Smith.

A Bible reading was afterwards given by Mrs. Owen Campbell on Giving, assisted by the members of Sydney and Inverness Presbyterials.

The credentials committee reported that there were 158 delegates in attendance at the session.

The grants were made to the institutions at Amherst and Sydney, following which unfinished business was completed and the session adjourned about 10.40 with the National Anthem and a prayer for the soldiers at the front and for the mothers who are so nobly bearing their burden of the sacrifice.

Morning Session.

At the morning session it was unanimously resolved that the society endeavor to raise $5,000 to erect a dormitory for a proposed girls' school in San Fernando. Mrs. John Morton's name will be attached to the new building, as she was one of the pioneer workers in the colony. The resolution was adopted following a most interesting address by Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church of Canada.

A report was presented by Miss I. McCulloch, of Truro. The allocation of funds was made as follows:

Trinidad—Home support and dormitories, $1,000; salary of Miss Ford, $650

San Fernando—Girls' high school, $215

British Guiana—Teacher training, $600

Korea—Three girls' secondary schools $1,200; Bible institute, $100; Miss Kirk and helper, $788; Miss MacKinnon $760; Dr. Kate MacBillans' expenses $591.75; medical expenses, $400.

POTASH FROM KELP

San Francisco, Sept. 30—The United States government will establish a plant either at Long Beach or San Diego for manufacturing potash from kelp. This plant is expected to be able to supply virtually all the potash needed for the manufacture of explosives for the American army.

RUSSO-ROUMANIANS BEGIN DRIVE ON CONSTANTINOPLE

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Berlin's Admissions.

Berlin, Oct. 2, via London—Roumanian troops have gained a footing on the right bank of the Danube river, south of Bucharest, says the official statement issued by German general headquarters concerning the fighting in Transylvania and Dobrudja. In Transylvania the Roumanians have gained ground on both sides of the great Kukel river, north of Fogaras. Teutonic troops, the statement adds, have gained successes in the Strehl Valley, also in Transylvania.

Alma, Sept. 29—M. Garfield White and Wilfred McKinley each killed a fine moose a few days ago.

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