

ITALIANS IN GUN PLAY, THREE MEN ARE SHOT, ONE LIKELY FATALLY

Big Row in Camp of 45 Foreigners on N. B. Southern Railway Work at Prince of Wales--Trouble Over Money Led to Revolvers and Gun Being Used--Twenty or More Flee in Fear of Police--Injured Men Get Surgical Treatment and Were Brought Here.

As the result of a shooting affray yesterday afternoon among a gang of Italians working on the New Brunswick Southern Railway about twelve miles from the city, Antonio Codipoti is reported to be dying from loss of blood caused by bullet wounds in the throat and breast. Antonio Saichitani, said to be another of the combatants, received two charges of buckshot in the upper part of his body but is not thought to be in danger. A third man was shot over the right eyebrow.

Dr. G. G. Corbett and Dr. M. L. Macfarland attended to the injured men, who are lying in the body of a truck at the Nigger Brook, Prince of Wales settlement. A revolver and a cap which have been identified as belonging to Codipoti have been found near the scene of the shooting. Half the gang, which numbered about forty-five, have scattered in the direction of Lepreau. No arrests have been made. The injured men were brought to the hospital Monday.

The Italians are employed ballasting the road bed and have been at work for the past month or longer. Their headquarters are in three or four cars, which stand on a siding near a large bed of gravel at Nigger Brook. Dr. Corbett is said to have been going on freely and it is said the men obtained the liquor from a car where they purchase their supplies. Passers by along the main road to Musquash Sunday reported considerable shouting and fighting but it was not until 2 p. m. and 3 p. m. that anything serious occurred.

Trouble Over Money. The accounts of what caused the trouble and what actually happened are in some respects uncertain, owing, it is said, to the interpreter having left the scene of the shooting as soon as it occurred. The doctors and those residents who questioned the injured men and their friends could gain little information. As far as could be learned the trouble began with a roll of bills being thrown out of the window of one of the cars and being picked up by some three or four Italians who were near.

Antonio Saichitani is then said to have appeared with a weapon and threatened Carlos Codipoti, the eight-year-old son of Antonio Codipoti. The father intervened and discharged a revolver, a shot from which grazed Saichitani's right side. Carlos the son also fired two charges of buckshot, which took effect on Saichitani's body. In the mixup the elder Codipoti received two bullet wounds, one across the throat and another in the chest, which caused profuse bleeding, and the second in the right breast.

A third man, Antonio Quacieri, who is reported to have been firing two charges of buckshot, had his eyebrow marked with a bullet. The injured men were carried into the cars by their friends and many of the Italians scattered in all directions, at least twenty of them, it is said, going off towards Lepreau.

ST. MARTINS LIBERALS ARE FOR PUGSLEY. Endorse His Candidature and Approve of His Appointment.

A meeting of the Liberal electors of the parish of St. Martin's was held in the St. Martin's Hotel on Saturday evening. The meeting was called by Dr. R. C. Rudick, M. P. P., chairman of the organization. Dr. Rudick presided and Robert Skilken acted as secretary. Among those present were Councilors F. M. Cochrane and Robert Conolly, Dr. H. E. Gilmore, S. J. Shandling, Mr. MacLean and about thirty other representative members of the party.

A resolution endorsing the candidature of Hon. William Pugsley as the Liberal representative in federal parliament for the city and county of St. John and approving him to the position of minister of public works was adopted. F. M. Cochrane and Dr. Gilmore were appointed a committee to draft the resolution and forward it to Dr. Pugsley.

The chairman of the several districts were re-appointed and committees named. In reference to the call of some of the members for the latest news as to the probability of opposition to Dr. Pugsley the chairman said that so far as he was aware he thought there was little likelihood of a candidate being placed in the field by the Conservative party. The leaders of the opposition, he understood, were opposed to putting up a candidate at present. The Sun newspaper, however, had been handing out some pretty strong editorials and if they continued there probably would be a fight. He thought those present had as good an idea of the present condition of affairs as he had, from reading the papers.

Mr. McEade was asked to address the meeting and after referring to the fact that he had attended the meeting on the invitation of his friend, Dr. Gilmore, and that he was trying to recover his health in the waters of the bay, he spoke of his long acquaintance with Dr. Pugsley and said he thought no one could have been selected by the premier who would be better able to fill the high position to which he had been called. He was glad to meet with some of the representative Liberals of St. Martin's and he was sure that in the event of a contest they would roll up a good majority for the new minister.

His remarks were well received and he was tendered a vote of thanks by the meeting. It was decided that the matter of calling another meeting of the electors should be left to the discretion of the secretary.

WOMEN'S BLOW TO CHIVALRY. (Lady's Realm). Women themselves have cruelly and basely slain chivalry, that was so good a friend to them for centuries. Why they allowed how well they could dispense with it in business, they drove it forever out of their lives, to perish miserably in the cold.

COST OF DREDGING SAND POINT BERTHS \$33,000

Mr. Mayes' Tender Sent to Hon. Mr. Pugsley--Beaver Begins, Meantime, on 400 Foot Extension--The Work of the Two Dredges.

The soundings at berths 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sand Point, having been completed by the city and communicated to G. S. Mayes, he has offered to do the necessary dredging to bring the depth to a uniform thirty feet for \$33,000. It is estimated that about 30,000 cubic yards of material will have to be removed. Mr. Mayes' tender has been communicated to Hon. William Pugsley and should he give assurance that an appropriation to reimburse the city will be placed in the estimates the work will be proceeded with. Owing to the depth of the dredging it will be possible to proceed with the work only at low tide and it will likely take some weeks before it is completed.

By arrangement with the public works department the dredge Beaver has in the meantime been put to work on the 400 foot extension to the harbor line and started Monday tearing out the remains of the old roadway. The dredging will be carried to a depth of thirty-two feet to conform with the recent decision to make the 600 foot berth two feet deeper. The price at which the Beaver is doing the work is not given out, but it is presumed ninety cents a cubic yard, the same rate as paid the No. 4 Dominion under her contract. She was arranged for with possibly an extra payment for the additional two feet of low water dredging.

It is said to be the intention that the Beaver shall continue under the old contract at low water and dredge out the remainder of the channel. This contract, when entered into about two years ago, called for the removal of about 400,000 cubic yards, and the amount of material still to be removed is said to be between 80,000 and 200,000 cubic yards, according to the estimate of the department. The contract of the new dredge called for the removal, it is said, of about 287,000 cubic yards, and it is estimated that about 100,000 cubic yards has been accounted for.

The sub-committee on west side improvements met Monday to consider the plan to extend the roadway to the thirty foot strip, which is part of the property formerly under lease to the Gordon Nail works, who have now required the extension of the roadway. J. J. Gordon being dissatisfied with the arbitrator's award, has refused to give up the land. It was decided that the city workmen should take possession. It remains to be seen if any interesting developments will follow.

WELL KNOWN A. G. R. CONDUCTORS ON THE RETIRED LIST

Messrs. Millican, Rannin and Kelly Superannuated--Many Other Employes Step Down.

Moncton, Sept. 8--Altogether the names of about eighty applicants for retiring allowances under the provident fund bill have been forwarded to Ottawa by the provident fund board. The majority of those recommended so far for the pensions are employes of the Moncton shops. The following names were recommended to receive the retiring allowance at the meeting of the board held this week: A partial list of those who have already retired from the service or will within a short time is as follows: John Barnes, laborer, St. John. P. A. Logan, foreman, Gibson. David White, general car inspector, Moncton. William Glover, cleaner, Moncton. Hugh Tait, engineer, Moncton. James Murray, car cleaner, Moncton. Alex. Fraser, blacksmith, Moncton. Dumas Perry, machineman, Moncton. John McDonald, carpenter, Moncton. Samuel Hamilton, carpenter, Moncton. John E. Goldie, carpenter, Moncton. J. F. Sayre, foreman, Moncton. William Haydon, machinist, Moncton. P. B. LeBlanc, painter's assistant, Moncton. John McArde, boiler-maker, Moncton. Thomas Fitzpatrick, carpenter, Moncton. Thomas Hogan, watchman, Moncton. Geo. E. Medley, carpenter, Moncton. Colin McNeven, carpenter, Moncton. John Good, upholsterer, Moncton. Thomas McLean, carpenter, Moncton. John Peterson, painter, Moncton. William R. Sherwood, brass moulder, Moncton. John H. Steward, carpenter, Moncton. John J. Rossman, carpenter, Moncton. David White, general car inspector, Moncton. Samuel Thibodeau, carpenter, Moncton. James Mobery, fierer, Moncton. Charles C. Davidson, clerk, Moncton. John Ryan, laborer, Moncton. Walter Davidson, car repairer, Moncton. Patrick Sullivan, car cleaner, Moncton. Archibald McNaughton, car cleaner, St. John. Mrs. Eliza Frapp, car cleaner, Halifax. John Alber, car cleaner, Halifax. Mrs. Mary M. McLaughlin, Stellarton. Edwin L. Perkins, stovekeeper, St. John. Daniel McRae, boiler washer and sand drier, Pictou. Abraham Smith, car inspector, Salisbury. John H. Magee, tinsmith, St. John. George Perry, car repairer, St. John. John Keany, laborer, St. John. Ed. T. Addison, cleaner, St. John. Geo. Foster, carpenter, St. John. Ernest Price, toolmaker, Moncton. Robt. A. Steves, carpenter, Moncton. Thos. W. Price, engineer, Moncton. Joseph H. Moore, engineer, Point du Chene. William H. Bell, car inspector, New Brunswick.

JUDGE McLEOD'S DECISION IN ARTHURS' CASE PLEASURES THE CITY.

Judge McLeod on Saturday awarded John A. Arthurs \$200 compensation on his claim against the city for damages from the pipe line passing through his property in section 1 of the water extension to Loch Lomond. The case was regarded as of considerable importance on account of its being the first on this section of the line to come before the court. Mr. Arthurs based his claim on two grounds--the damage caused his property by the pipe line passing through, and also for interference with the drainage of his land, due to the work of the contractors. On the first claim Judge McLeod gave \$75 as damages, and for injury to the drainage \$125, making \$200 in all. The judgment, it is thought, will be somewhat unwelcome to occupants of land on sections 1 and 2, as the majority of the claims are for \$1,000 and \$2,000. The length of the line through Mr. Arthurs' land was 710 feet, which gives roughly a compensation of \$1 for every ten feet. If the claim for interference with the drainage is not considered. In the case of most of the other owners on these sections there is a longer stretch of line through their property, in some cases the length being about 2,000 feet. The land, however, is believed to be very similar in quality and in some cases is said to be quite unvalued.

On these grounds it is thought if the judgment given on Saturday is taken as a basis, the city will get off with lighter payments than was at first thought probable.

Whoever sincerely endeavors to do much the good he can will probably do more than he imagines, or will ever know till the day of judgment, when the secrets of all hearts shall be manifest.

850,000 Boston Fire. Boston, Sept. 9--A fire in the six story brick building at 132 to 144 Commercial street tonight, did a damage of \$50,000. The blaze started in the basement of the structure from some unknown cause and, shooting up the elevator shaft, was eating its way through the roof before it was discovered. Owing to the quantities of illuminating and lubricating oils stored there a second alarm was skipped at a third brought a large amount of apparatus to the scene. A party well assisted the firemen in confining the flames to one block.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James O. Jones. Phoebe E. widow of James O. Jones, died at her home, Springfield, Kings county, Sept. 2, aged sixty-one years. She leaves one son, three daughters, four brothers and three sisters, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Maurice M. Matheson. The death of Maurice M. Matheson, son of John W. Matheson, of the street railway service, which occurred yesterday at their summer residence at Point du Chene, Mrs. Palmer, who had been ill for several months, was a great sufferer, and death came as a happy relief. She was taken by a husband and two children, also an infant, who was a daughter of the late J. Weldon Chapman, of Dorchester, was forty years of age, and is survived by a very large family. She also had a son, now living in Boston, who was at her bedside when she died.

Miss Edna Frances Driscoll. The death of Miss Edna Frances Driscoll, second wife of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Driscoll, occurred on Sunday morning at the home of her parents, Lorneville. Miss Driscoll, who was seven years of age, had been ill for only two weeks, suffering from appendicitis. Besides her parents, she leaves four sisters--Mary E., Elizabeth, Josephine and Florence, and five brothers--John, Samuel, Rupert, Howard and Russell, all residing at home. Much sympathy will be felt for her family in their sudden bereavement.

Mrs. Anne McBay. Mrs. Anne McBay died at her home, Victoria wharf, Thursday night last aged about seventy-five years. She had been ill for some time with heart trouble. He is survived by his wife. Deceased was an employe of Healt's bakery.

George Dallas. George Dallas, a laborer employed by the Imperial Oil Company, died suddenly while at work on the roof of their building on Thursday afternoon, about 1 o'clock. Coroner Beryman was summoned and after viewing the body decided it not necessary to hold an inquest. The body was removed to the home of deceased, 200 Sheffield street.

George Hope. George Hope, one of the oldest and best known colored men of this city, died Monday morning.

Mrs. Amelia F. Capers. Mrs. Amelia F. Capers, mother of Mrs. J. L. Thomas, of this city, died Monday at the residence of Mrs. Richard W. Thorne, 102 Carmarthen street, aged ninety-two years. She was the widow of Hon. Judge Capers, of New York, and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. M. Newton, of New York; Mrs. A. Young, of Berlin, Germany; and Mrs. Thorne. Her only son is Frank L. Capers, of Pueblo (Col.). The body will be taken to New York for interment.

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MISPEC CLAIMS

Mrs. Mount Gets \$2,500--The Two Arthurs' Claims.

The claims committee of the common council decided Friday to pay \$2,500 in settlement of the claim of Mrs. Mount, who holds a half interest in the property known as the Mispec. The Ella interests in connection with the same property have already been adjusted. An offer to settle a claim of Mrs. Mount, who owns a strip of land through which the pipe line runs on Section 1, was not accepted. Judge McLeod will give judgment today in the case of John A. Arthurs against the city and as the properties of the two Arthurs adjoin and are of similar dimensions the offer from Joseph Arthurs, in regard to the settlement on the same terms as the judgment.

In view, however, of there being two claims for the same property, the offer from Joseph Arthurs, in regard to the settlement on the same terms as the judgment.

The contention of the claimant in making the offer was that the additional expense of taking the case through the courts would be a strip off against any higher award that might be given on the adjoining claim. The committee could not accept this view and the claim will probably be decided on its merits at a later date.

THE POLE SAFE YET.

Tromsø, Norway, Sept. 9--According to Captain Leam, commandant of the Norwegian Arctic expedition, which arrived today from the north, Walter Wellman and his party, of the Chicago Record-Herald expedition, had not yet returned here at the end of the present month, abandoning their plans to attempt to reach the pole in an airship. The present year. No start had been attempted up to August 26 and the weather subsequent to that date precluded an ascent of the airship, northerly winds, fog and snow prevailing.

CHARGED WITH KILLING HUSBAND.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 9--Mrs. Charlotte Phillips was today arraigned on the charge of killing her husband, J. P. Phillips, a week ago Monday morning. She furnished bonds in the sum of \$700.

LOCAL NEWS.

There is talk of increasing the price of milk here to eight cents a quart.

There were nine marriages and thirteen births in this city last week. Seven of the newcomers were boys.

The Agricultural Society has made final arrangements for the annual fair at Moosepath on Oct. 2.

A gang of Italians went to Campbellton Friday night. It is said they will be sent out on construction work on the International Railway.

Some destitute persons or persons have killed forty more chickens belonging to Hugh Campbell, of the North End. The total number he has lost now is 110 hens and chickens.

George Taylor, who had his foot crushed at MacAdam while working for the C. P. R., has engaged a lawyer to bring an action for damages against the company.

Capt. Edward Partington, chief owner of the pulp mill at Hillboro, is about to be promoted to the rank of Major (Eng.), where he lives, a convalescent and nurses' home costing \$30,000.

The lady summer residents of Northford have presented to James R. McManus, baggage master on the suburban express, a malodorous outfit box as a token of appreciation of his many kindnesses to them.

Factory Inspector McMullin has returned from Albert county as a token of the deaths of a man and boy in the plaster works at Hillboro he says he is satisfied that in the case of the younger man death was accidental and due to his own carelessness.

There were nineteen deaths in the city last week from the following causes: Cholera infantum, six; heart disease, four; typhoid, paratyphoid, nephritis, senility, tuberculosis, enteric colitis, cancer of stomach, cerebral hemorrhage and tubercular meningitis, one each.

At a meeting of the hospital commissioners Friday, Dr. W. E. Rowley, superintendent, was given permission to attend a convention of hospital superintendents in Chicago, Wednesday. Satisfactory progress with the new operating room was reported.

The schooner Lucille, Captain Randall which arrived at Parroboro last Monday to load lumber for H. W. McKenna for the United States port, was delayed by making a run to the net of her last voyage. She made the run from Parroboro to New York, discharging 220,000 feet of lumber and returned in twenty-three days.

Friday noon as street car No. 29 was on Main street hill the motor man lost control owing to the slippery condition of the rails. The car was thrown over the side and was thrown down the track, where she lay for a few moments. The other was thrown into the net of her last voyage. Neither was hurt. They are daughters of T. McMurray, Chesley street.

There has been a small strike on the C. P. R. workmen employed at excavation work on the site for the new freight shed in Pond street. Last week the men who are in charge of Arthur Connor asked an increase over the \$1.50 a day they were receiving and notified the department that they would not continue work if their demands were not accepted. On receiving a reply they did not show up for work on Tuesday morning. Then \$1.80 was offered them and they returned to work yesterday morning. There were but eight men affected.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Queen square Methodist church, Thursday afternoon, special mention was made of the death of Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Quinton, of the auxiliary, and of the death of Frances Busby, of the Sunday school. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. M. Campbell; vice, Mrs. Gronlund; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Baxter; recording secretary, Miss Beattie Thompson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. B. Bustin; treasurer, Mrs. Dale; auditor, Mrs. C. Pratt. Mrs. Gronlund read the society at the branch meeting in Charlottetown.

As a result of a brief report made by Dr. Bridges to the school board Monday touching the overcrowded condition of some of the school buildings, it was decided to move one school from the Albert building, Carleton, to the La Touche building, Carleton, and to the Sandy Point school open was again up for discussion, and Dr. Bridges was instructed to supply a teacher for it this session at all costs.

The church was beautifully decorated with white sweet peas and brilliant yellow blossoms, with feathery ferns, masses about the chancel steps, the lectern and pulpit. The choir sang very sweetly the Voice That Breathed O'er Eden. R. Alcock, of Bishop's College, presided at the organ and played softly during the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. R. W. E. Wright, rector of St. George's. The bride was assisted by Miss O'Donovan. As the grand wedding music swelled out, the bridal party entered the church, which was crowded with interested spectators in addition to some fifty or more of the bridesmaids, the maid of honor, the flower girl, and the bride, leaning on her father's arm, and looking very sweet and lovely in her exquisite wedding gown of ivory point Lierre lace, over white satin, veiled in chiffon. The long tulle veil was fastened to the hair with orange blossoms, and she carried a white prayer book, the gift of the groom, the oranges marked by a slender shower of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a gold bracelet, set with pearls, the gift of the groom.

The maid of honor, Miss Taylor, the bride's sister, wore a charming gown of Paris silk. Russian net, trimmed with cream satin ribbon; yoke of tulle net, outlined with silk applique, and foundation of pale blue taffeta. The hat was of white moirah straw with pale blue plumes, and white tulle, and the bouquet white sweet peas.

The bridesmaid, Miss Carson, sister of the groom, and Miss Kathleen Taylor, were gowned alike in white point d'esprit over pale blue taffeta, with blue girdles. They wore hats of white moirah, trimmed with white plumes, and blue tulle, and carried bouquets of sweet peas.

The best man was Charles Clark, the groom's brother, who was undergirding ten weeks' imprisonment at Digby for desertion, effected their escape from jail yesterday morning, after spending four weeks in prison. The men, after great toil, removed a block of stone over the cell door, through which the stove pipe passed. The work must have taken a long time, but the jailer's suspicions were not aroused. They are still at large.

H. T. Warner, lumber manufacturer and general dealer, leaves today for Annis (B. C.), where he will assume management of the Sovereign Lumber Company, with him go thirty-five men from his neighborhood, most of whom have been in his employ. His business interests here will be carried on by H. H. Marshall.

NEW UNION CHURCH OPENED AT CHIGNICTO

Amherst, Sept. 9--Two interesting services took place yesterday at Chignicto, the home of the Maritime Coal Railway & Power Company's works, when the new Union church was formally opened. The services were participated in by Rev. Mr. Baird (Episcopal) of the Joggins; Rev. Mr. Daniels (Methodist); Nappan; Rev. Mr. Gardner (Presbyterian); Rev. Mr. Herbert; Rev. Mr. Cummings (Baptist); Amherst; Rev. Mr. Johnson (Methodist); Macaan, and Mr. Melles, Presbyterian. The building, which is handsomely finished and furnished, cost about \$17,000 and was jointly built by the different Protestant denominations and members of the Orange society, the latter occupying the upper part while the churches have the lower.

Special Bargains

Men's Scotch Tweed Suits, reg. \$10 values, now \$6.43
Men's Pants, regular \$1.50 values, . . . now 91 cts
Men's Hats, regular \$1.35 values, . . . now 98 cts

UNION CLOTHING COMPY

26-28 Charlotte Street,
Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Manager

Government Sale of Sheep

NINETY SHEEP, for Breeding purposes, lately purchased in Ontario, consisting of Shropshire, Leicesters and Cotswolds, both sexes, all registered, will be SOLD AT AUCTION FREDERICTON, WEDNESDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER At 10 o'clock A. M.

As these sheep have been selected from among the best breeders of Ontario, it will be a splendid opportunity for Agricultural Societies and individual breeders to replenish their flocks.

L. P. FARRIS, Commissioner for Agriculture. Fredericton, 3rd September, 1907.

WEDDINGS

The wedding of Miss Beatrice J. Benn, daughter of Joseph Benn, of DeBee Junction, to Fred H. Fawcett, of Woodstock, was solemnized on Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 2 p. m. in the presence of about eighty guests.

The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Fawcett, sister of the groom, and the groom by Elder Kirkpatrick, of DeBee. The bride's dress was white point d'esprit over white silk with embroidered chiffon trimmings. The bridesmaid's dress was blue silk with cream lace.

The wedding march was played by Miss Ezel Dickinson. The presents were many and costly. The young couple left for the express for the shore, and on their return they will reside in Woodstock.

On Thursday afternoon in the Roman Catholic church at Black River Michael V. Owens, of Lakewood, and Miss Annie, youngest daughter of John Duffy, of Black River, were married by Rev. A. Poirer. The bride wore blue silk with white picture hat and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Owens, sister of the groom, wore gray chiffon with hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. The groom was supported by his cousin, Charles Owens. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain and to the bridesmaid a pretty sapphire ring.

In the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, Wednesday, Miss Helen A. Graham, daughter of Thomas Graham, was united in marriage to Edward J. Flanagan, of the C. P. R. employ. Rev. J. J. O'Donovan officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Graham. The groom was supported by his brother, Daniel Flanagan.

An interesting event took place Wednesday morning, Sept. 4, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Marven, Midland, Kings county (N. B.), when their youngest daughter, Julia Ernestine, was united in marriage to W. P. Cosman, of New York.

The bride looked charming in a princess dress of white silk organza. Her gown was navy blue chiffon broadcloth with hat to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Penna. Mr. and Mrs. Cosman left on the Maritime express for New York, where they will reside.

The Sherbrooke (Que.) Press of Sept. 8 says: Last evening at St. George's parish church, Lennoxville, a pretty wedding of unusual social importance took place when Miss Claribel Taylor, B. A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, was married to Rev. Roy Livingston Carson, B. A., of the diocese of Fredericton (N. B.). The church was beautifully decorated with white sweet peas and brilliant yellow blossoms, with feathery ferns, masses about the chancel steps, the lectern and pulpit. The choir sang very sweetly the Voice That Breathed O'er Eden. R. Alcock, of Bishop's College, presided at the organ and played softly during the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. R. W. E. Wright, rector of St. George's. The bride was assisted by Miss O'Donovan. As the grand wedding music swelled out, the bridal party entered the church, which was crowded with interested spectators in addition to some fifty or more of the bridesmaids, the maid of honor, the flower girl, and the bride, leaning on her father's arm, and looking very sweet and lovely in her exquisite wedding gown of ivory point Lierre lace, over white satin, veiled in chiffon. The long tulle veil was fastened to the hair with orange blossoms, and she carried a white prayer book, the gift of the groom, the oranges marked by a slender shower of orange blossoms. Her only ornament was a gold bracelet, set with pearls, the gift of the groom.

MILLIONS OF AMERICAN SCHOOL CHILDREN PHYSICAL WRECKS

New York, Sept. 9--The re-opening of the public schools throughout the country is to be the occasion of a report on the physical condition of school children, by a committee of prominent educationalists, headed by Chairman Burlingame, former president of the New York board of education. The inquiry has taken a wide scope and the observations apply not only to the school children of New York but also to those of Boston, Chicago, and other cities.

In general, the report shows that about one third of all the school children in the United States are behind their proper grade because of physical defects that could be remedied.

A synopsis of the report says in part: "Based on the physical defects and home conditions of 100 school children of New York City, it is estimated that 12,000,000 of the children of the United States have physical defects more or less which should receive attention from parents and physicians. If the percentages recorded by the board of health should be maintained throughout the country (and it seems likely that they would be, as adenoids and impaired vision malnutrition and defective breathing are found in rural as well as urban schools) there must be 1,400,000 malnourished children, 5,440,000 with enlarged glands and 6,292,000 with defective breathing in the United States. In New York City the estimated figures are: Malnutrition 48,000; enlarged glands 187,000; and defective breathing 220,800.

"The large percentage of the defects indicated are easily remedied and many could be prevented by proper care, though except in the case of defective vision, the cases are not always easily determined."

