

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Mrs. Baileys acknowledges \$5 sent to her by a young lady friend for Riverview Park fund.

At St. Martins Monday, before Justice W. H. Rourke, Samuel Vaughan was fined \$20 or three months for selling liquor without license.

At Panxutawney (Pa.), on December 9, Dr. A. W. Clark, of W. H. Clark, of Manawagonish Road, was married to Miss Grace Doon, head nurse in an hospital there.

The Boston Post of the 10th inst., announces the promotion of Ernest A. Webster, a patrolman to the position of sergeant on the police force of Boston. Mr. Webster is a native of Summerside.

W. T. Downes, Bridgewater, shipped 20 cases canned chicken to St. John (N.B.), last Saturday. This makes 50 cases already shipped this fall—P. E. Island Farmer.

Speaking in reference to the asylum investigation, Premier Tupper said Thursday that he was now busy collecting the witnesses required, and it would probably be re-opened in the city on next Tuesday.

The directors of the Street Railway Company are considering the advisability of abolishing all free passes after the first of January.

R. Gillis returned to Sydney on Saturday night from Halifax, where he has had a very satisfactory interview with Premier Murray on the subject of establishing a technical school for Sydney.

William H. Berry has been employed by the provincial government as overseer of the clam fisheries of Charlotte county and is to receive a salary of \$400 with \$50 for travelling expenses.

Sackville is to have a new harness factory. J. M. Baird and Lawson Smith have rented the Deane building on Main street from Mr. Silas W. Cope and some time in January, it is hoped, every thing will be in readiness to make a start—Tribe.

It is understood that the appointment of John L. Carleton, K. C., to the bench, in succession to County Court Judge Stevens, retired under recent act of parliament, has been definitely decided upon, but whether or not the appointment will be made shortly or deferred a little is not settled.

C. Kane has concluded his shipments for the season and informs the Summerside Farmer that his operations included cattle, sheep, lambs and hogs. This year he shipped 4,200 lambs for which he paid about \$11,250; 150 cattle valued at \$7,500, and 150 hogs at \$1,500, a total of \$20,250 distributed among his farmers.

The St. Martins Railway is doing good work and will continue in operation until about Jan. 15, to the benefit of the down until spring. Meanwhile contracts for some 15,000 ties, also lumber for bridge work, will be awarded and in spring the road will be given a lot of attention and put in such shape that it will be run the year round.

The treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Asylum acknowledges the following: A. H. Hamilton, \$5; Josiah Fowler, \$2; A. O. Hastings and G. Ernest Fairweather, \$10 each; Crofters, Henderson & Wilson, \$5; Mrs. Horace King, \$10; A. W. Adams, \$5; J. A. Seeds, \$5; G. S. J. Willard Smith, \$5; George E. Fairweather, \$10; William Lewis, \$2; H. P. Hayward, \$5; Chas. F. Kinneer, \$5; C. M. Bostwick & Co., \$10.

Tuesday the men employed at the stone cutting in connection with the new free public library presented to John A. Stanton, their chief, for the week, a handsome smoker set—meerschaum pipe, pouch, tobacco, knife, match-holder and matches—as an expression of good will toward him and the presentation. This part of the work will be finished in a few days.

W. Malcolm MacKay was painfully injured about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while skating on Lily Lake. Mr. MacKay's skate caught in a crevice of the ice and tripped him. He fell heavily on his left side and though it was not known at the time, broke his right arm. He was conveyed to his home in the city and Drs. Inches and Skinner attended him. The fracture, because of its location, is a bad one.

At the regular meeting of Court La Tour, No. 125, J. O. P. held Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, F. T. Murphy; V. C. Ranger, J. M. Scott, Jr.; recording secretary, J. H. Bond; Finance secretary, M. E. Grass; treasurer, Dr. James Manning; orator, J. A. Morgan; S. W. E. Murphy; J. W. W. R. Small; S. R. A. B. Macaulay; J. B. W. Stanley; court physician, Dr. B. S. Price; C. D. H. C. R.; J. E. Rossiter; E. Rossiter; J. T. Stevenson; trustees: A. Williams, A. C. Murray, finance and audit committee; central committee, J. H. Boves, J. M. Scott, M. E. Geers and F. T. Murphy. There will be a special meeting the last Wednesday of December for installation.

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A PARROTSBORE CREW.

They Were Shipwrecked, and the Captain Lost a Hundred Dollars.

Captain E. M. Baird and the crew of the British schooner Adelaide, who were wrecked on the rocks at Gull Island last Monday night, arrived in Portland Saturday afternoon and after telling their story to British Vice-Consul J. B. Keating were provided with transportation by Mr. Keating to their homes at Parrotsboro (N. S.). At Gull Island the crew were hospitably cared for at the home of Mr. Driscoll, mail carrier between Gull's Island and the mainland. They were obliged to remain on the island until Friday morning, owing to the fact that they depended on the steamer Monaghan for transportation to Portland. The crew left for home Saturday, while Captain Baird went to Boston, whence he will proceed to Parrotsboro.

Captain Baird, among other things, lost \$100 in bills, which he had under his pillow in the cabin, but which he never thought of until he reached the shore, and then it was too late, as the vessel's cabin caught fire and the captain's money was lost. Baird is a native of Parrotsboro, and his wife and children are in the city.

At a meeting Thursday morning of the Board of Trustees of the Y. M. C. A., G. Ernest Fairweather was appointed the architect to prepare the plans and specifications of the proposed new building.

Thomas Malcolm, of Malcolm & Row, who are building the new railway from Campbellton to Edmundston, is at St. John. Work on the road has been suspended because of the winter handicap. Some twenty miles have been completed.

Rev. G. Osborne, of St. Martin's, Montreal, is mentioned as a possible successor to Bishop Courtney. His appointment would be very gratifying to many friends and well-wishers in his native town—Bridgewater Monitor.

Andrew M. Stevens, whose wedding took place Wednesday, is a resident of this city and a son of Andrew Stevens, of the Customs, Ottawa. This popular young man is an employee in the office of the St. John street railway.

A Bathurst letter says: "T. M. Burns, M. P., is at the mining property he is opening up near the Grand Falls of the New Brunswick. Mr. Burns is accompanied by skilled men from Sydney and a number of workmen are engaged at the work, which so far is very promising."

Among the Canadian students of the American College now studying in Rome, who had the honor of being present last week at a reception held by the Pope in their honor, was a young son of Mrs. John Wallace, of Chatham—Chatham Commercial.

Another case of destitution has just come to light at 118 Brussels street, where Mrs. Josselyn, the mother of the lad who was killed on the Westmorland Road some time ago, lies ill. She is a widow, with a little girl seven years of age, and has got neither food nor fuel in the house.

Among the oldest men of Boston is James F. Nolan, a nephew of Mr. Nolan, who is well known in St. John as one of the men who purchased the steamer Lake Superior. James F. Nolan is president of the William E. Russell club, and secretary of the Quincy club. He is, of course, a Democrat, and is also a member of the Foresters, Elgins, Fathers and A. O. H.

Elder G. Nelson Stephenson left for Yarmouth, where he will officiate in the marriage of Elder Ralph Gebbie, who has charge of the Leonardville and Lord Cove Christian churches. Elder Gebbie will visit St. John in a number of places, and will be married on the 22nd instant to Miss Calix.

A recent Bathurst letter says: "Mr. Smith, of the St. John Iron Works, has been in Bathurst for some days figuring with Messrs. Robertson on the new mill they propose putting up to replace the one burned at Carleton. Mr. Smith is also attending to several repairs to the Summer mill at Bathurst Village, where a patent haul-up on other improvements is being put on."

An Eastport letter of December 15, says: "Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Noble arrived in the city recently from Boston, where they were married. The bride was Mrs. Addie Smith, owner and proprietor of the International House at Sea street, and the groom, a native of St. John (N.B.), was the American Express messenger for several years past of the steamer of the Eastern Steamship Company between Boston and St. John, via this city, and well known here where he has a large number of friends who extend congratulations."

Last Wednesday night, at a meeting of Court Martello, No. 1747, I. O. F., the following officers were elected: J. S. Flagler, C. R. W. L. Band, V. C. R.; K. J. Macrae, R. S. L. R. Morton, F. S. T. H. Belyea, treasurer; G. H. Worden, orator; G. F. Thompson, S. W. F. T. Harrison, J. W. G. A. Horton, S. B. G. W. Morrell, J. P. Drs. G. A. B. Addy, and W. S. Morrison, physicians; K. J. Macrae, C. D. H. C. R.; J. S. Flagler and K. J. Macrae, central committee; Dr. E. N. Davis and C. A. Clark, trustees; J. R. Armstrong and W. Watson Allan, F. and A. committee.

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SHE HAS KINDLY WORDS FOR ST. JOHN.

Miss Eva Booth of Salvation Army Appreciates the Sympathy Shown Her.

Major Howell, of the Salvation Army, who has just returned after a tour of the Bermuda field inspecting the work and holding special meetings, was given a rousing welcome home in Mill street barracks last night. Besides bringing back encouraging news of the army's work in Bermuda, the general major also conveys a message to the people of St. John, from Eva Booth, head of the army in Canada, whom he saw in Toronto on his return trip.

Lt. Col. Sharp presided at Wednesday's meeting and was assisted by Mrs. Sharp, Major Howell, Adj. Wiggins and other officers. It was a hearty meeting with large attendance. The meeting was the first more than ordinary importance in the new Mill street barracks—Carpenter's hall.

Weddings.

Hoyle-Stevens.

A pretty wedding took place at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride, 200 Britain street, when Miss Stella E. Hoyle, daughter of the late Neil Hoyle, and Andrew M. Stevens, formerly of St. John, were married by Rev. Christopher Burnett. The couple were unattended, the ceremony being performed in the presence of only a few friends and relatives. A wedding repast was enjoyed after the marriage and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left on the C. P. R. last evening for Boston, and today the bride will reside at the bride's home for the winter. The bride, who was formerly assistant chief officer in the Salvation Army, was remembered by her former associates with a silver scallop dish, and from the teachers, officers and choir of Leinster street Baptist church received a silver chalice. The groom also was well remembered, and from the Baraca class of the church, of which he was president, received a polished oak parlor table and from the office staff of the street railway a silver service.

Belyea-Reynolds.

Lepraux, Dec. 16.—There was a charming wedding here this afternoon, the principals being Arthur S. Belyea, of the railway mail service, St. John, and Miss Eleanor Reynolds, daughter of Dr. H. H. Reynolds. The Rev. F. W. M. Bacon was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given most attractively in white silk and her sister, Mrs. A. M. Pound, of Vancouver (B. C.), who was matron of honor, wore cream velvet over white silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Belyea left for St. John on the evening train. After a brief wedding trip they will reside at No. 30 Wellington street. The bride is a native of St. John, and the groom is a native of the United States. They are both graduates of a great number of friends for both are deservedly popular.

Kierstead-Butterfield.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 14.—An interesting and happy event took place at the residence of Mrs. Rebecca Butterfield on Saturday night, when her eldest daughter, Lepraux, was married to Mr. Kierstead, of Bangor (Me.), formerly of Kings county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Brown, of the Baptist church, in a number of relatives and immediate friends being present. The newly married couple will leave this week for their home in Bangor.

Wiley-Dawson.

Wednesday evening a very interesting event took place in the Carleton Free Baptist church, when Miss Maud W. Wiley, daughter of Joseph Wiley, was united in marriage to Albert Dawson, of Liverpool. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Ferguson in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The bride was given most attractively in white silk and her sister, Mrs. A. M. Pound, of Vancouver (B. C.), who was matron of honor, wore cream velvet over white silk.

Halifax Presbytery.

The Halifax Presbytery met on Tuesday evening.

The call extended to Rev. George Wood, of Digby, by the Amherst congregation, was considered. The Presbytery of Wolfville, represented by Rev. J. H. Macrae, of Amherst, and the Amherst congregation by Mr. Scrimshaw. The call was placed in Mr. Wood's hands and was accepted. His connection with the Digby congregation will cease after the 20th inst. Supply for Digby will be looked after by the home mission committee.

A communication from the board of management of Pine Hill college, was read, asking the Presbytery to nominate a man to succeed the Rev. Principal Pitcock, in the chair of practical theology and church history in that institution. On motion of Rev. E. A. McCurdy and Dr. McMillan, the Presbytery unanimously nominated Rev. Alfred Gaudier, of St. John's Square church, Toronto, to fill the position.

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HOW THE VOTE STOOD.

Election Figures of 1900 Contest of Interest at This Time.

In view of the expected elections, the results of the voting in the last dominion contests come often up in discussion these days. Some question having arisen as to the standing of the candidates in the fight of 1900, the vote as given on declaration day is here reproduced:—

City and County.			
Wards.	Stockton.	Tuc.	
Kings.	158		
Wellington.	268		
Prince	237		
Queens	322		
Dukes.	263		
Sidney	174		
Guya.	235		
Brooks	192		
Lorne	113		
Lanadowne.	231		
Duffery	344		
Victoria	312		
Stanley	84		
Simonds I.	156		
Simonds II.	47		
Simonds III.	73		
St. Martin.	196		
Lancaster I.	160		
Lancaster II.	71		
Musquash	105		
Non-residents	75		
Totals.	4,673		