# POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903,

SHE HAS KINDLY

## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

owners and their friends

Andrews, at \$400 per year.

conventions in York county.

Col. and Mrs. Sharp, of the Salvatio Army, will leave Saturday for Woodston

Thomas Malcolm, of Malcolm & Ross

who are building the new railway from Campbellton to Edmundston, is at the

Royal. Work on the road has been sus-pended because of the winter handicap Some twenty miles have been completed

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.

M. P. P., is at the mining property he is opening up near the Grand Falls of the Nephiguit. Mr. Burns is accompanied by skilled men from Sydney and a number of workmen are engaged at the work,

Among the Canadian students of the

American College now studying in Rome, who had the honor of being present last

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.

James F. Nolan, a nephew of Mr. Nolan, who is well known in St. John as one of

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, Pilgrim Fathers and A. O. H.

Elder G. Nelson Stephenson left for Le-

Tete, 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 few days to perform a

like ceremony for Elder Stephenson, who is to be married on the 2rd instant to Miss

A recent Bathurst letter says: "Mr. Smith, of the St. John Iron Works, has been in Bathurst for some days figuring with Messis. Robertson on the new mill

they propose putting up to replace the one burned at Caraquet. Mr. Smith is also attending to several repairs to the Sumner mill at Bathurst Village, where a patent haul-up among other improvements is being nut on."

An Eastport letter of December 15, says:

"Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Noble arrived in the city recently from Boston, where

they were married last week. The bride was Mrs. Addie Smith, owner and pro-prietor of the International House at Sea

street, and the groom, a native of St.
John (N.B.), being the American Express
messenger for several years past of the
steamers of the Eastern Steamship Com-

pany between Boston and St. John, via this city, and well known here where he

has a large number of friends who extend

K. J. Macrae, central committee; Dr. E.

N. Davis and C. A. Clark, trustees; J. R. Armstrong and W. Watson Allan, F. and

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which so far is very promising."

Mrs. Baizley acknowledges \$5 sent to The ice-boats are out on the river at Fredericton, and afford rare sport for the

At St. Martins Monday, before Justice W. H. Rourke, Samuel Vaughan was been fixed for Tuesday, January 5, at 10 fined \$50 or three months for selling a.m., in the court house. liquor without license.

At Panxsutawney (Pa.), on December 9, Dr. A. W. Clark, son of W. H. Clark, of Manawagonish Road, was married to Miss Grace Doon, head nurse in an hos-

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.

where they will conduct special meeting Sunday. On Monday they will be in Houlton (Me.), for special meetings. W. T. Bowness, Bedique, shipped 20 cases canned chicken to St. John (N.B.), last Saturday. This makes 50 cases already shipped this fall.—P. E. Island

Speaking in reference to the asylum in vestigation. Premier Tweedie 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

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 \$500 with \$50 for

tory. J. M. Baird and Lawson Smith have rented the Doull building on Bridge street from Mr. Silas W. Copp and some time in January, it is hoped, every thing will be in readiness to make a start.—

Tribune.

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 employe in the office of the St. John street railway.

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

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 4,500 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.

Another case of destitution has and 150 hoge at \$1,500, a total of \$20,250

distributed among our farmers.

.The St. Martins Railway is doing good business and will continue in operation until about Jan. 15, when it will be shut 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

The treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Asylum acknowledges the following: A. H. Hanington, \$5; Josiah Fowler, \$2; A. O. Hastings and G. Ernest Fairweather, \$10 each; Crothers, Henderson & Wilson, \$5; Mrs. Horace King, \$10; A. W. Auams, \$5; R. Maxwell, \$20; J. Willard Smith, \$5; J. A. Seeds, \$5; G. S. Fisher, \$10; George E. Fairweather, \$10; William Lewis, \$2; H. P. Hayward, \$5; Chas. F. Kinnear, \$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, who was foreman for Ald. Robt. Maxwell in the work, a handsome smoker set—merschaum pipe, pouch, tobacco, knife, match-holder and matches—as an expression of good will. Edward Finegan made the presentation. This part of the work will be finished in a few

W. Malcolm MacKay was painfully injured about 4.30 o'clock Tuesday after noon 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 left arm close to the shoulder. Friends had the injured mar conveyed to his home in the city and Drs. Inches and Skinner attended him The fracture, because of its location, is a

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

In Order to

# A PARRSBORO CREW.

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

Captain E. M. Baird and the crew of the The sale of the harbor fisheries has British schooner Adelaide, which was wrecked on the rocks at Gott 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. Robert Worrell has been appointed town marshall and Scott act inspector in St. to British Vice-Consul J. B. Reating were provided with transportation by Mr. Keating to their homes at Parrsboro (N. S.) At Gott Island the crew were hospitably cared for at the home of Mr. Driscoll, mail carrier between Gott's Island and the mainland. They were obliged to remain on the island until Friday morning to the fact that they depended Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary of the Provincial Sunday School Association, has just finished holding a series of parish ng, owing to the fact that they depende on the steamer Monhegan for transporta-tion to Portland. The crew left for home Saturday, while Captain Baird went to Boston, whence he will proceed to Parrs

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 The delegates from the New Brunswick Historical Society, Dr. Raymond, Dr. G. F. Matthew and D. Russell Jack, who were to have gone to Annapolis yesterday, then it was too late, as the vessel's cabin caught fire so suddenly after the accident. Captain Baird also lost his sextant, charts 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. and master's certificate, and other valu able papers.—Bangor News.

## Weddings.

Hoyt-Stevens.

A pretty wedding took place at 3.30 Miss Stella E. Hoyt, daughter of the late Neil Hoyt, and Andrew M. Stevens, formerly of this city, but now of the customs at Ottawa, were married by Rev. Christopher Burnett. The couple were unattended, the ceremony being perform ed in the presence only of near friends and relatives. A wedding repast was enjoyed after the marriage and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left on the C. P. R. last evening on a wedding trip to Boston, and returning will reside at the bride's home for the winter. The bride who was for for the winter. The bride, who was for merly assistant chief operator in the tele phone office, was remembered by her for-mer associates with a silver scallop dish and from the teachers, officers and choir of Leinster street Baptist church received a silver chaing dish. 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 railon the first tour.

Eleanor Reynolds, daughter of Dr. H. P. Reynolds. The Rev. F. W. M. Bacon was the officiating clergyman. The bride was gowned most attractively in white silk, and her sister, Mrs. A. M. Pound, of Vancouver (B. C.), who was

matron of honor, wore cream voile ove Mr. and Mrs. Belyea left for St. John on the evening train. After a brief wedding trip they will reside at No. 30 Wellington Row. They had today the congratulations of a great number of friends for both are deservedly popular.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 14.-An interesting and happy event took place at the resi dence of Mrs. Rebecca Butterfield on Sat urday night, when her eldest daughter, Christina E., was united in marriage to Norman Kierstead, of Bangor (Me.), formerly of Kings county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Brown, of the Baptist church, a number of relatives and im-mediate friends being present. The newly married couple will leave this week for their home in Bangor.

Wednesday evening a very interesting event took place in the Carleton Free Baptist church, when Miss Maud Wiley, laughter of Joseph Wiley, was united in narriage to Albert Dawson, of Liverpool England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Ferguson in the presence was gowned in pearl grey silk with hat to match, and grey ostrich feather boa, and was attended by little Miss Elsie Oikel, as maid of honor.

# Loman-Lane.

Thomas Lane, of St. John, and Miss Ada Loman, of Moncton, were married at the residence of Steven Addison on Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Collin perorming the ceremony.

### Halifax Presbytery. The Halifax Presbytery met on Tue-da

Last Wednesday night, at a meeting of Court Martello, No. 1747, I. O. F., the following officers were elected: J. S. Flaglor, C. R.; W. L. Rand, V. C. R.; K. J. Macrae, R. S.; L. R. Morton, F. S.; T. H. Belyea, treasurer; G. H. Worden, or ator; G. F. Thompson, S. W.; W. F. T. Harrison, J. W.; G. A. Horton, S. B.; G. W. Morrell, J. B. Drs. G. A. B. Addy, and W. S. Morrison, physicians; K. J. Macrae, C. D. H. C. R.; J. S. Flaglor and K. J. Macrae, central committee; Dr. E. The call extended to Rev. George Wood of Digby, by the Amherst congregation was considered. The Presbytery of Wallace was represented by Rev. Mr. Mac Intosh, Pugwash, and the Amherst con regation by Mr. Scrimbeour. The call-vas placed in Mr. Wood's hands and was eccepted. His connection with the Digby ongregation will cease after the 20th inst-upply for Digby will be looked after by

ead, asking the Presbytery to nominate man to succeed the Rev. Principal Pol church history in that institution. On motion of Revs. E. A. McCurdy and Dr. McMillan, the Pre-bytery unanimously nominated Rev. Alfred Gandier, of St. Jacob Square church, Toronto, to fill the

# Elmer Maxwell Declared Insane.

A Bangor paper prints the news that will be admitted to the insane ward.

Maxwell figured in the tragedy on board the American schooner J. B. Vandusen. That ship sailed from St. John and was about seven miles off Musquash light when trouble arose between Capt. Baisley and Maxwell. The latter drew a knife and stabbed Baisley, who fell over board. A boat was lowered and the cap to the United

# HOW THE VOTE STOOD.

## WORDS FOR ST. JOHN Interest at This Time.

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

holding special meetings, was given a rousing welcome home in Mill treet barracks last night. Besides bringing tack acouraging news of the army's work in Bermuda, the genial 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

Lt. Col. Sharp presided at Wednesday's meeting and was assisted by Mrs. Sharp, Major Howell, Adjt. Wiggins and other large attendance. The meeting was the first of more than ordinary importance in th new Mill street barracks-Carpenter's hall.

## The Work in Bermuda.

Speaking of his journey, Major Howell, who was accompanied by Mrs. Howell, said they found everything most satisfactory, any Protestant church in the district. The army branch in Bermuda not only pays salaries and all expenses but sends to the head of the district here some \$1,500 a year for missionary aid. The work is growing too, he finds.

While he was there the army presented a bill to the colonial government to give the chief army officer on the island the power to solemnize marriage, and Major Howell felt sure the bill would go through. The Major took over for the army som property at Somerset and, besides trans cting other business, he and Mrs. Howel inspected the work and held special meetings wherever they went. "Mrs. Howell was a great help to me," said the Major, "in fact she's the better preacher of the two." However, at the meetings seventyone went forward for re-consecration an

## Word from Miss Booth.

Lepreaux, 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. cory progress to recovery from her seriou illness, but is not yet able to be out. Shasked Major Howell to thank the pres of the eastern province for the sympathy given in the recent sad family affliction and she showed her warmth of feeling for St. John by saying that the eastern provnce of the army, and St. John particular y, would be the first place she would visit

when she resumes public work.

Miss Booth has borne well the heavy trial sent her. Herself very sick, when the awful news of her sister's death reached her, she hurried to New York and while she was arranging her dead sister's hai the late President McKinley, were called but for some hours they feared for her life. But she is recovering nicely and her faith, and a desire to set an example her followers when in affliction, are su taining and helping her to bear up agains the heavy blow of her beloved sister'

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

# That Digby Ball.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—In answer to Sour grapes from Digby Dec. 15th to The Halitax Chronicle wether the writer to The Telegraph of

spectable citizens of our town.

And again thank the writer to th Telegraph of Dec. 12th for so true and noble explanation that our readers may not be left with such a misrepresentatio of our fair town. Yours respectfully, READER OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Digby, Dec. 16th, 1903.

## More About the Ball. To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,-Will you please publish this she letter for Subscriber? I saw a few lin from "One Present" with a glaring heading "The Grapes Were Sour." I would answer and say yes, they were, and bit ter also; especially when The Daily Tele graph of Dec. 12 was opened and read in Digby. The little article in the Chronich of the 15th, written by One Present, plainly justifies the second paragraph in The Telegraph of the 12th that he as "one present" was not to the "man born or bred." He shows himself l some men in Digby who politely lift the hats to some ladies on meeting them the streets and to others they gland round to see if anybody is looking and then bow, and they would not do tha much only they are looking for the mighty dollar and afraid of giving offense.

The writer of the article in the Chron icle, like the men who life their hats to some ladies and not to others, are of mushroom growth and not natives of The true born son of Digby is a gentleman by birth and a Chesterfield in manners. A New York gentleman can at once pick him out as a descendant of some old English or Scotch family.

per Wicklow, has assigned to the sherifor his creditors' benefit.

Election Figures of 1900 Contest of

In view of the expected elections, the ontests come often up in discussion these days. Some question having arisen as to the standing of the candidates in the fight day is here reproduced:-

# City and County.

Equity Court. In the equity court Tuesday the fol lowing matters were disposed of by Judge

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judgment was delivered dismissing the bill with costs. This was an application to set aside a conveyance; W. B. Jones for the plaintiff, and F. B. Carvell for the defendant.

In the matter of George L. Slipp, an

order was made.

The case of Johnston vs. Hazen, adm

istrator et al, and that of Paterson vs. Paterson et al stand over until next Leighton, jr., vs. Frederick H. Hale, F. B. Carvell for the plaintiff moved to take

the bill pro confesso for the want of an appearance. This is an action for the dissolution of a partnership between the plaintiff and defendant. The bill shows that certain property was purchased in 1892 in the name of Hale about \$16,500 out of which he was to pay in the vicinity of \$10,000, leaving a balance of something more than \$5,000 due the plaintiff. The motion was granted and court decided that the exact form of the reference would be decided later.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Johnston, Jr., Robert Murray moved for ppointment of a new trustee.
case of Wasson vs. Babbitt is t

# Supreme Court Chambers.

Before Chief Justice Tuck Tuesday Before Chief Justice Tuck Tuesday, George Allen, K. C., made application on behalf of Byron Winslow, a shareholder, for the winding up of the Maritime Com-bination Wrecking Company, under the Dominion act. A. J. Gregory, on behalf

of the company, opposed the application He read affidavits to show the perfect solvency of the company, and also took the objection that the application could not be made under the dominion act. As Mr. Allen had not seen these affidavits, mented upon but the insult that the (best) and only the best which was only 75 out of 1,300 leaves the town in rather a low state.

We can gladly say that of the 1,225 that wer not classed with Sour Grapes adj. best can be found more then 75 of the most christianlike most noble and respectable citizens of the state. ings were held, and that this was necessary under Section 6, chapter 60. Con. Stat., Chief Justice Tuck ordered the udgment set aside, with leave to the plaintiff to start a new suit. W. H. Harrison appeared for the defendant in support of the application; and Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., for the plaintiff, con-

# Monday Night's Fire.

James A. Tufts & Son's loss in Mon day night's fire was practically total.

Mr. Dunham is not such a heavy lose

James A. Tufts & Son, stock: \$12,000

ford
W. J. McCordick—Queen
Mrs. D. Morrison—Queen
J. Alfred Clark—Impérial
Mrs. Edward Sears—Royal
Mrs. Crawford—Atlas.
Mrs. Jessie Johnston—Phoenix of Hart-

# HEAD LINE SAILINGS CURTAILED, BUT FREIGHT BUSINESS BIGGER THAN EVER.

Wm. Thomson & Co., local managers of the Head line steamers, gave out a statement Wednesday that this line has decided was greater this year to date than last ment Wednesday that this line has decided

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night relative to Messrs. Thomson's statement. They say the business is not at all on the decrease.

Supt. Downie, of the C. P. R., said that there has been more freight this year to date than was the case in the corresponding period last season. As to the Head line, there was some doubt, he understood, at the first of the season as to their coming here, though why he did not know. Asked if the fact that the C. P. R. was loading three lines of its own steamships at this port was causing a shortage of freight for other lines, he said he thought not. As to the C. P. R. sailings from St. John the schedule arranged for the season would be carried out so done the season as dother these are small steamers compared to the others that leave port more frequently with pretty good cargo.

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ment Wednesday that this line has decided that as cargo is offering in such small quantities, and with the prospects that the position will not improve during the season, they will cancel the remainder of their service at this port, so instead of having ten boats, as anticipated, there will be only the Bengore Head, now in port, and the Dunmore Head, due tomorrow.

"The position is not much better for any of the other lines," they continue, "and there is talk of their curtailing their sailings also. What with the detention waiting for berths, the low freights, and the small quantity of traffic, the coming winter presents to the steamship lines now operating from this port a very dismal

The Telegraph learned elsewhere that up to date there have been 900 more carloads of freight from the west handled this outlook."

C. P. R. View Different.

C. P. R. officials here who also would know a great deal about the conditions, were asked by a Telegraph reporter last night relative to Messrs. Thomson's statement. They say the business is not at all on the decrease.

Supt. Downie, of the C. P. R., said that there has been more freight this year than there were up to this date last year, which goes to show that business is not so very bad at Sand Point.

There may not be a great deal of freight for the Head line steamers in sight, but these are small steamers compared to the others that leave port more frequently with pretty good cargo.

At present the steamship Oriana, loading for South African ports, is getting an

# OBITUARY.

William H. Lee.

Wim. H. Lee was found dead in his room in Brockville (Ont.), on the morning of Dec. 1, having died during the previous night. He was buried by the side of his wife, who died fifteen years ago. Mr. Lee was swell known in Moncton, having worked eight years for the Record Foundry & Machine Company, and was one of the moulders who went on strike two years ago. He belonged to the Knights of Pythias, having joined them in Mencton.

## M. B. Vail.

Deceased, who had been in the employ of the I. C. R. at the freight sheds for many years, is survived by his wife.

Mr. Vail entered the employ of the I. C. R. about twenty-six years ago, and was regarded as a most capable and faithful official. His duties were exacting and many, but he discharged all with exceptional efficiency.

## Sylvang LeBlanc.

The death occurred on Friday night at Fox Creek, Westmorland county, of Sylvang LeBlanc, aged fifty-three years. Mr. LeBlanc had been ill for some eight or nine weeks with fever, resulting from blood poison. Deceased was a brother of Howard LeBlanc, the well known barber, of Moncton.

H. E. Corey. Havelock, Kings county, N. B., Dec. 14
—Hurd E. Corey, formerly of this place, died in the Boston City Hospital, Boston, Dec. 4 Previous to his sickness he was employed on the Calvin Austin, sailing from Boston to St. John and was there they give with the point of the saint. taken sick with typhoid fever. His aunt Miss Alida M. Corey, also his sister, Nina

Miss Mellie A. Calder, Campobello. Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 14-On Sur day evening, Dec. 6, our hearts were made sad by the death of Miss Nellie A. Calder narrow houses of our departed ones, we laid her, fully assured that in that city orrow nor crying nor pain," her spirit had at last found rest.

Life's race well run. life's work well

## lone, life's crown well won. Now comes Mrs. Catherine Montague.

Mrs. Catherine Montague, wife of John Monitague is dead at Garnett Settleme leaves her husband and four child Of her sons, one, Norman, is a resi den't here; the other, William, lives in Washington (D. C.); one of the daughtere is Mrs. McGloan, of this city, and the other is Miss Frances Montague.

Solomon Belvea. Solomon Belyca died Monday at his residence, Ludlow street, Carleton. He was eighty years old, and a native of Kings county. He is survived by his wife, three

On Monday, at Roslindale (Mass.), Rici on Monday, at Rosindale (Mass.), Richard Herrick, a popular South Boston man and prominent member of the Democratic party, died. R. J. Walsh, with Water bury & Rising here, is a cousin.

### Kenneth Ross Fraser, Prince William. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 15-(Special) The death occurred at his home at Prin

William last night of Kenneth Ross, only son of T. L. Fraser, the well known merchant of that place, aged fifteen years and eleven months. He had been ailing

Another old and respected citizen of St. John died Wednesday at his residence

139 Mecklenburg street. Mr. Stratton's father was David Stratton, a native of in her majesty's 33rd regiment. George, who was the eldest of three children, was born in Gibraltar in the barracks there, but has passed the most of his life in St. John. He was employed in King's shipbuilding yard for nine years and afterwards with George S. deForest & Sons, South wharf, for another nine years. During the later years of his life he worked for C. M. Bostwick & Co. He was for a long time an enthusiastic member of

a long time an enthusiastic member of the 62nd band, and when the Citizen's band was formed he devoted all his spare defendant.

In the matter of George L. Slipp, an imbecile, A. W. Baird moved for passing the accounts of the committee. The usual order was made.

M. B. Vail.

The death of M. Burwell Vail occurred two sons, william G., with T. McAvity two sons, William G., with T. McAvity & Sons, King street, and David J., who is sexton of Portland street Methodist church. There is also one sister, Mrs. Robert Burt, of Toronto.

# D. F. McDonald

The death of the late Duncan Fraser McDonald took place at the family residence (B. C.), recently. Mr. McDonald was a native of Avondale, Nova Scotia, and has been a resident of Victoria for the past fourteen years, his business being that of contractor and builder. He was one of McDonald was sixty-three years of age, and leaves a widow and one son to mourn

Miss McVarish. Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 15.—Miss Annie McVarish, who has been under treatment at the Addison Gilbert Hospital for about a week, suffering from pneumonia, died at that institution yesterday, being in the

at that institution yesterday, being in the 38th year of her age.

She was a native of Cape Breton (N. S.), being the daughter of Daniel and Annie (McIsaac) McVarish.

Besides her parents, who reside in Cape Breton, she is survived by three brothers, J. D. McVarish of Fresh Water Cove, and Daniel and Archie McVarish of Cape Breton, and four sisters, Catherine A., of this city, Mrs. Alexander Beaton, Kate,

of Boston, and Mrs. Daniel McInnis of Cape Breton. This evening the remains will be taken on the 6.29 train from this city, to be interred at Creagnish, Cape Breton.

## Wm. Hickman, Dorchester. Dorchester, N. B., Dec. 17 .- The death of Wm. Hickman occured at his home in Dorchester at 5 o'clock this morning. He ville-and one son, Charles S. Hickman, Dorchester. The deceased contracted a bad cold last week, which developed into a large amount of property. He was ac tive in business and a strong supporter of the Liberal party. In his removal Dor chester loses a highly respected and kind citizen. The funeral will take place on

Halifax, Dec. 17.—Lieut. Col. Wm. Oxley, of Oxford, Cumberland county, died
at Victoria General Hospital this morning.
Deceased was founder of the Oxford woollen mills and was the governing spirit in
their development. He represented Cumberland in the local legislature four years and was always active in public matters, taking special interest in the militia. He was colonel of the 93rd Regiment. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, one of the latter being the wife of

# Dr. Wm. Cameron, of this city.

Andrew Craig, Chipman

Ohipman, N. B., Dec. 14—On Nov. 24, Andrew Craig, of Chipman, passed away at the advanced age of eighty-five years. A native of Ireland, he came to New Brunswick fifty-three years ago, with his wife and one child. For a time they lived at Coal Mines, where he found employment in Lunts' mill during the summer. Something more than forty years ago he settled at Red Bank, where he spent the remainder of his life. Beginning in the woods they, by hard labor and careful husbanding of their earnings, succeeded in winning quite a large farm from the forest. This, with the building of house und barn, meant much hard labor. In those early days the mother usually shared in the outdoor work, besides caring for the house and children. Six years ago Mrs. Craig passed awey, respected and beloved by all who knew her. Since that time his life has been lonely, for no one could fill her place for him. They were both known as honest, God fearing people, and consistent members of the Presbyterian church.

During the last thirteen years more than fifty of the early settlers, mostly from the north of Ireland, have passed away. There are only some half-dozen left now.—Com Andrew Craig, Chipman

To all who remit as above stated, paying up arrears and SUBSCRIBER. Digby (N. S.), Dec. 16, 1903. Springhill, Dec. 16—The Rev. W. Charle Wilson, of Springhill M: one full year in advance, Wilson, of Springhill Mines, has been of-fered the position of archdeacon in one THE MONTREAL WEEKLY HERALD is given ONE YEAR FREE. Business Notes. well was turned over States authorities. He of the missionary dioceses of the Epis-copal church in the United States. It is Alfred P. Gould, grocer, of Shediac, has assigned to the sheriff for the benefit of his creditors. Rupert Hutchinson, hay merchant, of Upand take advantage of this excellent ars Vapo-Cresolene has position has come to the reverend gentle nan from an American missionary die for all forms of throat and f this year.