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LIGHTNING PLAYS HAVOC IN NORTH END HOUSES

Bed Which Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Had Just Left Was Set on Fire

Apartments of Several People in the House Suffer, and a Woman is Knocked Down---Fire Alarm Sounded--House at Welsford Struck But No One Injured---Mother and Have Close Call.

Lightening hit a wooden tenement occupied by thirty people, in Elm street, last Thursday night, and nobody was injured.

In the upper flat live Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kelly. A few moments after 11 o'clock they arose from bed and entered the kitchen to remove the children from one room to another.

They had barely left before the bolt struck through the corner of the room they had just vacated, glanced through the bed, and set the mattress afire.

In the flat beneath lives Mrs. Rogan. The bolt shattered the glass over a picture of a religious character hanging on her wall, and she was knocked down.

In the next flat the electricity scorched Mrs. E. Hensen's wall paper, and in the lower floor, where Mr. McManus lives, the entire family were momentarily terrorized.

The building is two and a half stories, with dormer windows, stands next to St. Peter's hall, and is owned by the Redemptorist Fathers. Owing to the severity of the storm, all of the families had not retired, and those who were in bed were not asleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, fearing that the children might be frightened because of the constant flitting of lightning and the thunder peals, arose to go to them for the purpose previously mentioned. But they had just about crossed the door step when there was an appalling crash, the plaster in one of the upper corners flew out, there was an instant's illumination of the room, a lightning bolt shot through bed and floor, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, stunned and terrified, reeled about the room they had just entered. But they were overcome for scarce a minute, and took immediate steps to check the burning of the bed clothes.

A corner of the excelsior stuffed mattress was burning, and it was promptly stamped out. Meanwhile a babel of screams and shouts was being heard from below, and Mr. Kelly, convinced that a tragedy had happened in one of the lower flats, hastened down to investigate, after ascertaining that his children were safe.

Mrs. Rogan had scarcely recovered from the shock. The glass from the shattered picture lay on the table and floor. Out in the kitchen the bolt had worked further devastation, and in Mrs. Henson's rooms there was a broad brown band running along the wall paper bordering, showing how the electricity had burned the paper as it passed along the wall.

On the lower floor, where Mr. McManus lives, there was no real damage, but the family cannot easily forget just how they felt when a bolt from the heavens made an informal visit. Nobody in the house can describe in so many words precisely what it feels like to have lightning frolicking around under the same roof.

An alarm of fire was sent in, and the North End department responded, but what little fire there was had been put out before the firemen's arrival.

MOTHER AND BABE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

While William Stone, of Strait Shore, was at his work as watchman in the Portland Rolling Mills, his house was struck by lightning, and his wife and baby had a narrow escape from death or injury. The bolt struck the chimney, tore away a part of it, knocked over the stove pipe, tore paper off a wall, ripped the oil cloth on the floor, bored a hole through the floor, and found its way to earth below the house.

Mrs. Stone and her baby were in an adjoining room, but fortunately were unharmed.

The house of Mr. Roberts, at Welsford, was hit by lightning last night. The news was brought to the city by a railway man. A couple of holes were made in the roof, and a bedroom suite was destroyed. No one was hurt, but there were people in every room except the one that was struck. The lightning did not ignite the building.

Storm Heaviest in Long While.

It was the sharpest electrical storm that has visited St. John in years. For more than an hour, or from about 10 to 11.30 o'clock, the storm was at its height, and peal after peal of almost deafening thunder sounded, interspersed with vivid flashes of lightning.

The rain fell in torrents from shortly after 10.15 till 11.30, when it ceased. The thunder continued, however, in the distance till 1 o'clock this morning, while the clouds were brilliantly illuminated by frequent flashes of lightning.

Strange to say, the telephone system is reported practically uninjured, only two or three lines being thrown out of business.

The Western Union, however, lost its wire to Halifax.

Soon after the beginning of the storm the elevator in the Victoria hotel was stopped in an effectual manner by the fuse on the roof burning out.

A freakish thing happened in the Dufferin hotel. Just after one of the tremendous thunder peals about 10.40, the electric lights suddenly went out all over the house. Just as everyone was wondering what had happened, the lights came again as unaccountably as they had gone.

SCOTLAND WON MACKINNON CUP

England Second and Canadians Third for Famous Trophy—The Scores.

Bisley, July 12—The best Canada could do in the MacKinnon cup competition was third. Scotland was the winner and got into it at the first stage by fine marksmanship and was never passed. For the first two ranges Canada led England, but at 1,000 yards the Canadians went to pieces and England secured second place by good marksmanship. Scores were:

	800 yds.	900 yds.	1000. yds.	T'l.
Scotland	512	480	453	1,445
England	490	486	444	1,420
Canada	402	486	398	1,376
Malay Guides	449	447	426	1,322
Guernsey	482	457	353	1,292
Ireland	464	456	366	1,286

The Canadian score was:

Sergt. Major Caven, Victoria	128
Major Dillon, Ottawa	113
Capt. Forrest, Vancouver	117
Sergt. Major Huggins, Hamilton	119
Sergt. Hayhurst, Hamilton	128
Staff Sergt. Kerr, Toronto	117
Piper S. Leask, Toronto	112
Lieut. Semple, Truro	115
Pte. Smith, Ottawa	117
Capt. Skidden, Hamilton	113
Sergt. Whitley, Toronto	103
Capt. Youhill, Winnipeg	94

The wind during the competition was tricky and scores were below last year's average.

WILL ISSUE "MARKET" RETURN TICKETS ON I.C.R. AT ONE FIRST-CLASS FARE

Halifax, July 12—E. Tiffin, general passenger agent of the Intercolonial Railway, is in Halifax. In conversation with your correspondent he explained a new system of tickets and passenger rates which will be put into effect on the Intercolonial in about two wweks. It is the "Market ticket" system, and affects solely the second class passenger traffic. At present any patron of the Intercolonial travelling first class gets a return ticket at one fare and a half, but there is no corresponding concession with regard to second class travel. The proposed change will give to persons buying tickets to certain specified points and within a limited radius a second class return ticket for use on a second class coach at the price of a one way first class fare.

To terminal points like Halifax, St. John and Montreal these tickets will be issued daily and from an extended radius, while to less important points they will be issued three times a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from a less radius.

The Halifax radius, for instance, is 140 miles, that of Truro 45 miles. These return "Market tickets" will be issued only to the specified points not at them.

FREDERICTON NEWS

About 24,000,000 Feet of Logs Stranded on Upper St. John--Other Matters of Interest.

Fredericton, July 12—Wm. Stone, lumberman, arrived home last evening from Blue River, a branch of the St. Francis river, where he has been engaged in getting out lumber for the firm of Randolph & Baker. This afternoon Mr. Stone leaves for Stanley, where his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Buchanan, is very ill and not expected to recover. Mr. Stone had a cut of 2,500,000 feet on the Blue River waters and was very fortunate by hard work to get out about 2,000,000 feet of that amount. In all, Mr. Stone says, that there is about 24,000,000 feet of last year's cut on the upper St. John hung up which means that there is about 130,000,000 feet in all to come to the booms. On the St. Francis river, besides that left by Mr. Stone, Chas. Miller, of St. John, has about 2,000 pieces hung up out of his big drive.

The directors of the Trotting Park have practically decided about holding another meeting at the track during the season. The last week in August will probably be the dates. The Springhill races are to be about the 13th and 14th of August, and then the horses go to Moncton for the following week, when the stake races advertised for Amherst will probably be included in the card, and from Moncton it is proposed to have the horses come to this city before going to St. John for the exhibition races to be held there.

There was a bad smashup on King street last evening, when a team of horses, one of them a broncho, caused trouble. The broncho made one or two sudden moves, and then the pole dropped from its place and the buggy turned over, throwing Harry Jones and three colored women and a little boy out into the mud. Mr. Jones' mother had her leg badly hurt, and at first it was thought that it had been fractured.

On the morning of July 7, between 2 and 3 o'clock, somebody entered the residence of Humphrey Boone and stole a gold watch and chain valued at $12, a suit of clothes valued at $12 and a check on the People's Bank for $12. The police have no clue to the guilty party.

The city council at a special meeting this evening decided to cancel the contract of Hyde & Webster, who have been supplying sewer pipe to the city. The firm will be paid the contract price for pipe already accepted by the city and will be released provided they send a representative here before the 17th inst. to arrange details and give the city a release from any claim they might have. They are being relieved at their own request. The sewerage committee was authorized by the council to make a new contract for pipe.

The council adopted a by-law imposing a tax of $10 on milk dealers and to provide for the inspection of premises of milk dealers by the board of health.

L. R. Ross, of the I. C. R., and J. R. Gilliland, of the C. P. R., will be members of a party who will go on the river for a cruise in the yacht belonging to Irving Todd, of St. Stephen.

LEFT VERY KINDLY REMEMBRANCES

Farewell of Rev. W. E. Johnson to New Jerusalem Pastorate—Presentation to Miss Johnson.

New Jerusalem, July 12—The Rev. W. E. Johnson, who has been the Methodist pastor in this district for the past four years, will leave today, with his family, for St. John en route to his new appointment in Souris (P. E. I.) During Mr. Johnson's ministry here he and his estimable wife and family have made many friends who will always bear a kindly remembrance of their stay here, and wish them God-speed in their new field of labor.

On Monday evening, July 2, a surprise party was given at the parsonage by the choir and congregation. During the evening an address was read to Miss Ethel M. Johnson complimenting her highly on her work in the church and as organist during the past three years, and presented to her a fine umbrella with gold mountings with her initials engraved. The address was as follows:

Miss Ethel May Johnson:

Dear Friend: As the time is fast approaching when in the order of Providence you, with your parents, will be removed from us to your new field of action, we, the members of the Jerusalem Methodist choir and congregation, desire to express our sincere regret that we shall no longer enjoy the pleasure of your society, and at the same time express our heartfelt appreciation of the services you have rendered us as organist in the church. As we look back over the years you have been among us and think of the efforts you have put forth in endeavoring to train the children as well as the older members of the choir, we feel that we owe you a debt which cannot be estimated. We feel that there are many in this place who appreciate your efforts and will long remember the help you have given them.

At the same time we would ask you to accept this gift as a small token of our regard and trust that you will value it not so much for its intrinsic worth, but as a reminder of the many pleasant hours we have spent together.

Though completely taken by surprise Miss Johnson made a pleasant reply.

Rothesay Happenings.

Rothesay, July 11—The first party of children sent out by Mrs. Close to the new home at Nauwigewauk arrived a day or two ago and are just getting used to their new surroundings. There are thirteen boys and two girls and a healthy robust looking lot they are. The buildings—or rather the repairs and additions to them—are not quite ready yet but are well advanced and will be ready in a few days.

The sale of Hiram Webb's farm, stock and household effects took place yesterday afternoon and there was a good attendance not only from the surrounding country but from the city. Thomas Graham, of Camden street, North End, had purchased the place at private sale for $1,500 and he also became the owner at the auction of much of the stock and furniture. Mr. Graham intends to retire from his grocery business and spend the later years of his life in his new home. The departure of Mr. Webb, his sons and niece, Miss Wood, will be much regretted.

There is some complaint from across river in regard to the quick dispatch of mails. They claim that letters should reach Rothesay in time to be forwarded up country upon the early morning express as that is the train the mail drivers throughout the country meet. As it is now a letter mailed in Carleton Monday does not leave Rothesay until Tuesday noon, while if it was sent from Kingston office it would be on the express train before 7 a. m. People living near Rothesay have nothing to complain of, there are so many opportunities daily of sending mail matter to the post office, but those in Clifton claim the full advantage of the service which provides for prompt transmission of mail.

The tax collector is on his rounds and there is but little if any complaint about the amounts called for to be spent on parish service. In fact Rothesay is particularly favored in some respects when compared with other divisions in the county of Kings. Last year it was only called upon for $3.64 to support its pauper poor while some other parishes contributed much more than $300 for this purpose. Rothesay, Havelock and Norton contribute equal amounts to the school and contingent funds. The school tax in the village of Rothesay is only eleven cents on $100.

Hopewell Hill Notes.

Hopewell Hill, July 10—The funeral of Clyde Taylor Bishop, of Lower Cape, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were six of his young friends—George Dixon, Pierce Benjamin, Thomas Dixon, Arlington Hoar, Albert Hawkes and Mariner Dixon. The members of the Sunday school formed in procession and walked from the house to the cemetery where the interment took place, after which a very impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir.

Mrs. Paul C. Robinson, who has been at Edmundston and St. John for a month, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Cleveland, of Petitcodiac, who will spend some time at the Hill.

Grand Falls Notes.

Grand Falls, July 11—St. Andrew's Catholic church, a few miles above here, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday morning, when Malachi Carroll was united in wedlock to Miss Agnes Gagnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gagnon. The happy couple will continue to reside in Grand Falls.

Jasper McGibbon and Miss Ruth McGibbon, Woodstock, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Estey, and intend to spend the summer months here.

Master Charles Judge, Woodstock, is visiting his uncle, J. J. Gallagher, here.

The Foresters held a picnic at Ortonville yesterday, which was well patronized and netted the promoters a large sum.

When Women Suffer

Look out for weakness or disease. See if there is not a sidesplitting headache, restlessness and the "blues." These symptoms indicate that you need the good assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are women's greatest relief, prevent functional derangements, renew the life of the blood, purify and clean the system throughout.

No tonic so potent, no results so marked as follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake and Butternut Pills. Price 25c per box at all dealers or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., Hartford, Con.

LOCAL NEWS.

The street railway people have just finished putting down about fifty feet of a platform at the siding at the Provincial Hospital corner. The platform is a great convenience to passengers.

In the recent dental examinations held here Fenwick W. Bonnell, of this city; D. S. Cleveland, of Alma, Albert county, and J. W. Menzie, of Kings county, the three candidates, all successfully passed.

Julius H. Benham and his brother, Junius N., famous as the oldest twins in New England, celebrate their compound birthday today at Bridgeport (Conn.). They are eighty-nine years of age.

Arnold Parlee, driver of No. 3 fire engine, has been suspended for five days by Chief Kerr on charge of furious driving in Waterloo street Tuesday evening. An alderman is said to have made the report.

According to Monday's issue of the New York Herald Cor ner Acritelli, of that city, is conducting a strict investigation into the death of Mrs. Helen Holmes, formerly of New Brunswick, as there are suspicions of murder.

Major Thomas Kickham, and Captain E. J. McLaughlin were appointed at the last monthly meeting of Company A. Hibernian Knights, as delegates to attend the A. O. H. convention to be held in Halifax August 28.

Rev. W. E. Johnson, late pastor of the New Jerusalem Methodist church, arrived in the city Thursday afternoon with this wife and two sons. They left Friday morning for Souris (P. E. I.), where Mr. Johnson will assume the pastorate of the Methodist church.

Coroner Ballantyne's jury, composed of Leander Lingley, Howard Lingley, Fred. Watters, Fredk. Hamm, Chas. McKenzie, Harry Duplissie and L. C. Clark, found yesterday that the death of Mrs. Gallagher, who was struck by the Boston train near Welsford Wednesday was accidental, and the train hands were not to blame.

While on the voyage from Eastport to St. John Tuesday on the steamer St. Croix, Allan R. McBeath, American express messenger, fell through a hatchway ten feet. He was painfully injured, although no bones were broken. He is now at his home, Charlotte street, where Dr. Spangler is attending him.

The donations to the free public library last month include: From the ladies' committee, through Mrs. E. S. Fiske, $25; from Dr. L. C. Allison, Browning's Poems, Historic Long Island, Literary Digest; from the departments at Ottawa, departmental reports and a pamphlet relating to the dinner given by the Pilgrims of the United States to the governor-general of Canada.

A New York despatch says that in the death of Mrs. Henry Holmes, nurse at the Physical and Surgical Institute, of gas asphyxiation, the coroner has decided that his investigation failed to reveal anything which would warrant a suspicion of foul play. Relatives were permitted to take charge of the body, which was taken to Charlton (Mass.) for interment. Mrs. Holmes formerly lived in New Brunswick.

Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F., has installed: E. N. Stockford, N. G.; J. R. Dunham, V. G.; G. A. Chase, R. S.; E. E. Staples, F. S.; G. Reynolds, W.; M. D. Morrell, conductor; L. W. Belyea, I. G.; H. C. Lemon, O. G.; J. R. Smith, R. S. N. G.; A. H. Washburne, L. S. N. G.; A. E. Humphrey, R. S. V. G; J. Letteney, L. S. V. G.; G. Blizzard, R. S. S.; J. G. Gorrie, L. S. S.; C Ledford, I. P. G.; A. B. Thorne, chaplain; J. R. Smith, M. D. Brown, H. B. Elliott, trustees.

A large pilgrimage arrived at Quebec from St. Joseph's parish, Montreal Sunday, and among the pilgrims was a young man named Racicot, belonging to St. Constant. He was a passenger with the other pilgrims on the electric cars running to St. Anne de Beaupre, and either fell off the cars or was caught by a passing locomotive, and fell on the rails. His right arm and right leg were cut off, and he died in the Hotel Dieu that evening. He was seventeen years old.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Wholesale Hardware Association was held at the Manhattan hotel, Digby (N. S.), on Wednesday evening last. Representatives from most of the leading wholesale hardware firms of the maritime provinces were present. The following were elected officers of the ensuing year: E. K. Spinney, president; John J. Keefe, St. John, vice-president; T. Douglas, W. H. Stearns, Percy Simmonds, T. C. Lee, J. R. Murray and W. H. Smith, executive committee.

The three-masted United States schooner W. E. & W. L. Tuck, Captain Donovan, lies in the harbor ready for sea, with a cargo of lumber for a Sound port. To look at the big vessel it is hard to recognize in her the dismasted hulk that was towed into this port a few months ago. The Tuck during a wild storm off Yarmouth capsized and was dismasted, the captain and crew having great difficulty in leaving her.

She had at the time a cargo of laths for the United States market. When the vessel arrived here after her mishap she was a forlorn sight. Besides the masts being broken off at the deck, the cabin was completely gutted. Her rails were also stripped off her. Today, as she awaits a favorable wind to go to sea, she has every appearance of a new vessel. The Tuck now has new taff rail, cabin, masts, sails and rigging. Part of her deck is also new. As captain Donovan remarked: "She's fit for anything."

Chatham News.

Chatham, July 11—A meeting of the school board was held Tuesday evening. Bonds to the amount of $2,000 were reported sold at 98. There is a debt of more than $2,000 on building account and this sale will nearly wipe it out. Several applications were received from teachers for the vacancies on the teaching staff. The board will meet a week hence.

The ladies of the W. F. M. S. presented Mrs. Strothard with a 5 o'clock tea set and an address on Tuesday at the parsonage. Ice cream and cake were served.

Fred Mersereau, son of Inspector Mersereau, who has been in Havana for the past year, was in town this week.

Miss Carrie Salter is home from St. John.

The Misses Crombie and their guest, Miss Wright, of St. John, will spend their holidays at Youghal.

Misses Ella and Eliza Grey are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. F. Bentley, St. Martins.

Miss Alice Lawlor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lawlor.

Rev. Fr. Doyner's host of Chatham friends were glad to see him Monday.

V. A. Danville is a delegate to Church of England synod, Fredericton. Mrs. Danville accompanies her husband.

Conductor Andrew Rainnie was in town this week. Mr. Rainnie is an old Chatham boy.

Miss Griffin is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Lawlor.

WEDDINGS

Purdy-Allan.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 at the home of W. C. R. Allan, 174 King street, West End, when his daughter Katie Alexena, was united in marriage to R. Goodwin Purdy, formerly of Owen Sound, but now in the C. P. R. outward freight department, West End. Rev. F. S. Bamford officiated. The groom was supported by E. G. Allan, brother of the bride, while her sister, Miss Edith, was her bridesmaid. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The many beautiful and costly presents received attested to the popularity of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy left last evening for a honeymoon trip to Montreal Toronto and Niagara. On their return they will reside in the West End.

Smith-Earle.

A very quiet home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Earle, 302 Germain street, when her daughter Florence was married to William A. Smith. Only the immediate friends were present. The gifts to the bride testified the high regard in which both parties were held by their friends. The bride and groom left on a short trip, after which they will return to reside in St. John.

Johnson-Cooper.

Joseph Johnson and Miss Grace Darling Cooper, daughter of William Cooper, of the North End, were married in the Methodist parsonage, Fairville, Tuesday evening, by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt. The bride was gowned in pale gray, and was attended by Mrs. Gibson Crossley. Gibson Crossley supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside in the North End.

Long-Love.

Wednesday a quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. Seely, Prince street, Carleton, when Miss Minnie Love, daughter of James Love, of the West End, was married to John Long, son of Robert Long of South Bay. The bride was beautifully dressed in white and was supported by Miss Bessie Clark, while William Seely acted as groomsman. Rev. R. W. Ferguson performed the ceremony in the presence of a few invited guests.

Grant-Reynolds.

A nuptial event which has been anticipated with interest, took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Herbert A. Reynolds, 207 Rockland Road, when his daughter, Miss Julia Merritt, became the wife of Dr. Nelson Parker Grant, of Woodstock, N. B., and who was formerly superintendent of the General Public Hospital.

The ceremony took place in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, Rev. Samuel Howard, the retiring pastor of Portland Methodist church officiating, the bride being given away by her father.

The bride's costume was a pretty tailor-made travelling suit of pearl grey cloth, and navy blue hat with grey feathers. The happy couple were unattended.

The ceremony was followed by ried couple left for Woodstock, where they will reside.

A goodly array of wedding presents attest the popularity of both bride and groom. Among these may be mentioned a very pretty gold bracelet with pearl settings, the groom's gift to the bride.

The bride graduated as a nurse in April last, after a three-years' course at the General Public Hospital. While her numerous friends regret her removal from the city, they are unanimous in wishing her a cloudless journey in wedded life.

Daley-McCarron.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning at eight o'clock in the Cathedral, when Miss Alice McCarron of Charles street was united in marriage to John Daley, of this city, by Rev. A. W. Meahan.

The bride, who was handsomely dressed, was attended by Miss Annie Doyle.

The groom was supported by his brother, James Daley, of Berlin, N. H.

After the ceremony, a wedding repast was enjoyed at the residence of the bride's parents.

The young couple were the recipients of many costly presents.

Hartin-Bailey.

Miss Ada Bailey and William Hartin were married at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday at the residence of W. G. Fisher, No. 92 Harrison street by Rev. Geo. M. Campbell. Miss Beatrice Fisher, dressed in white silk, was flower girl, and the best man was Charles Hartin. The bride wore a white Swiss embroidered gown and carried a shower bouquet. Many guests were present. After the ceremony refreshments were served. She has been a resident of the city for about four years, having come here from London. Mr. and Mrs. Hartin went to Sussex on the late train and on return will reside in Harrison street.

Machum-Kee.

An event which the people of New Jerusalem have been anticipating with interest took place last Wednesday at the residence of the bride's mother, when Miss Ida K. Kee was married to William A. Machum. A large number witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. E. Johnson, of New Jerusalem Methodist church. The happy couple were the recipients of a goodly number of wedding gifts. In the evening the young people enlivened the occasion with the customary charivari.

Savary-Brown.

Halifax, July 12—H. P. O. Savary, barrister, of this city, son of Judge Savary, of Annapolis, and Claudine Mary, daughter of the late Charles E. Brown, were married in St. Paul's church this morning, Rev. L. J. Donaldson officiating. Miss Brown, who was given away by her brother, Edward Percy Brown, was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Brown, as bridesmaid; George Cheese, of Annapolis, being the groom's best man. The bride wore a dainty going-away gown of grey, her bouquet being of white roses. Miss Elsie Brown wore a gown of white silk with pink hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Burpee-Coy.

At Upper Gagetown church on Wednesday at 11 a. m. Miss Bertha E. M. Coy and Thomas Burpee, son of former Senator Burpee, of Sheffield, were married by Rev. R. Milich. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and many friends gathered to witness the ceremony Miss Mary Alice Davis, of Boston, was maid of honor, little Misses Torrens and little Miss Coy, of Medford (Mass.), little Miss Helen Davis and Miss Mildred Davis, of St. John, flower girls. The bride was given away by C. R. Davis, of St. John.

After the ceremony a largely attended wedding reception was held and the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon tour. The bride's travelling dress was of Alice blue Panama, with cream straw hat. Handsome presents were received. The groom's gift to his bride was a handsome diamond sunburst, to the maid of honor a diamond locket and neck chain, to the groomsman, gold link buttons. The bride's gift to the flower girls were gold brooches and pearl rings. Among those present was former Senator Burpee now ninety years old and he remembered the bride with presentation of a dozen solid silver soup spoons.

The bride looked charming in a gown of cream peau de cygne en train, with garnitures of Princess Louise lace and bridal veil. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair fern. The maid of honor was very prettily gowned in blue and white striped taffeta with yoke of baby Irish point and bands of Parisian embroidery and carried a bouquet of carnations and swwet peas. The little flower girls looked very sweet in white muslin and Ddesden ribbon sashes and carried baskets of pink and white roses.

The bride's mother was dressed in black net over black silk and point lace collar.

Mrs. Wm. Christie, of Boston, an aunt of the bride, wore a dress of silver grey brocaded couisine with baby Irish point yoke and embroidered applique. Mrs. Lizzie Flewelling, of Kingston, also an aunt, wore black taffeta with white lace collar and Alice blue trimmings.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Very little change took place in the local wholesale grocery or provision markets the last week. The country market has shown some activity. Most old vegetables are practically gone and old potatoes sell now for $1 to $1.25 a barrel. The dealers say that eggs are scarce and higher than they ought to be for the time of year. It is a matter of complaint in the city market that so few strawberries make their appearance there. They say that the bulk of the crop and the best berries are shipped to Boston and Montreal. The Ontario yield of strawberries is said to have been short and the price has gone up from $1.50 to $1.60 a case to $2 and $2.10 a case. The following were the principal wholesale quotations yesterday

COUNTRY MARKET.			
Beef, western	0.08	to	0.09
Beef, butchers	0.08	"	0.09
Beef, country	0.05	"	0.07
Mutton, per lb	0.07	"	0.10
Veal, per lb	0.05	"	0.08
Spring lamb, per lb	0.11	"	0.13
Pork, per lb	0.08½	"	0.09
Cabbage, per doz	0.50	"	0.70
Beets, per dozen bunches	0.00	"	0.70
Potatoes, per bbl	1.00	"	1.25
Celery	0.90	"	1.00
Squash, per lb	0.04	"	0.05
Eggs (hennery) per doz	0.20	"	0.22
Eggs (case) per doz	0.17	"	0.18
Tub butter	0.16	"	0.18
Roll butter	0.17	"	0.20
Calfskins, per lb	0.00	"	0.14
Hides, per lb	0.08½	"	0.09½
Chickens, per pair	0.75	"	1.00
Fowls, per pair	0.75	"	1.10
Turkeys, per lb	0.14	"	0.16
Green peas, bushel	1.00	"	1.25
Strawberries, crate	0.08	"	0.11

FRUITS, ETC.			
New walnuts	0.11	"	0.13
Grenoble walnuts	0.14	"	0.15
Marbot walnuts	0.13	"	0.00
Almonds	0.12	"	0.13
California prunes	0.05	"	0.08½
Filberts	0.10	"	0.11
Brazils	0.15	"	0.15½
Pecans	0.14	"	0.15½
Dates, per pkg	0.05½	"	0.00
Peanuts, roasted	0.09½	"	0.10
Bag figs, per lb	0.04	"	0.05
New figs, per lb	0.10	"	0.12
Lemons, Messina, per box	5.50	"	0.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	0.00	"	4.00
Egyptian onions, per lb	0.00	"	0.02½
Cal. oranges, per box	5.00	"	5.50
Bananas	1.00	"	2.25
Pine Apples, per crate	3.50	"	3.75
Cucumbers, doz	0.65	"	0.09

GROCERIES.			
Malaga London layers	1.90	"	2.00
Malaga clusters	2.75	"	4.00
Malaga black, baskets	2.10	"	2.20
Malaga, loose muscatels	0.07	"	0.07½
Raisins, Val. layer, new	0.05½	"	0.05¾
Currants, per lb	0.07	"	0.07¼
Currants, cleaned, bulk	0.06½	"	0.06½
Dried apples, per lb	0.05½	"	0.06
Cheese, per lb	0.12½	"	0.13
Evap. apples, per lb	0.14	"	0.00
Rice, per lb	0.03¼	"	0.03½
Cream of tartar, pure boxes	0.20	"	0.21
Sal. soda, per lb	0.01	"	0.01½
Bcarb soda, per keg	2.20	"	2.25
Molasses—			
Porto Rico	0.34	"	0.37
Barbados	0.27	"	0.28
Fancy Barbados	0.28	"	0.29
Salt—			
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.62	"	0.63
Boaus (California h. p.)	1.90	"	1.95
Beans, prime	1.80	"	1.85
Split peas	5.20	"	5.25
Cornmeal	2.80	"	2.90
Pot barley	4.40	"	4.50

FLOUR, ETC.			
Oatmeal, roller	5.00	"	5.30
Granulated cornmeal	3.85	"	4.00
Standard oatmeal	5.55	"	5.65
Manitoba high grade	5.45	"	5.55
Ontario high grade	4.85	"	4.95
Ontario, medium patent	4.65	"	4.75

SUGAR.			
Standard granulated	4.30	"	4.40
Austrian granulated	4.20	"	4.30
Bright yellow	4.10	"	4.20
No. 1 yellow	3.80	"	3.90
Paris lumps	5.25	"	5.50
Pulverized	0.05½	"	0.05¾

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case Fish—Salmon, cohoes, $5.35 to $6.00; spring fish, $5.75 to $6.50. Other kinds of fish are: Finan haddies, $4.25; kippered herrings, $3.75 to $4.00; kippered halibut, $1.25; lobsters, $3.25 to $3.30; clams, $3.75 to $4.00; oysters, 1s, 1.35 to $1.45; oysters, 2s, $2.30 to $2.50.

Meats—Canned beef, 1s, $1.40 to $1.50; corned beef, 2s, $2.50 to $2.60; pigs feet, 2s, $2.60; roast beef, $2.00 to $2.60.

Fruits—Pears, 2s, $1.75; peaches, 2s, $1.95; peaches, 3s, $2.90; pineapples, sliced, $2.25; pineapples grated, $2.50; Singapore pineapples, $1.75 to $1.85; Lombard plums, $1.60; green gages, $1.60; blueberries, 85c to 90c; raspberries, $1.50 to $1.60; strawberries, $2.00 to $2.10. Vegetables—Corn, per doz, 90c; peas, 65c to 90c.; tomatoes, $1.30 to $1.35; pumpkins, 90c.; squash, $1.10; string beans, 90c. to 95c.; baked beans, $1.00.

PROVISIONS.			
Pork, domestic mess	23.00	"	23.50
Pork, American clear	20.50	"	23.00
Am Plate Beef	14.00	"	14.50
Lard, pure	0.12½	"	0.13
Canadian plate beef	14.00	"	14.25

FISH.			
Large dry cod	4.25	"	0.00
Medium	4.25	"	4.50
Small cod	3.00	"	3.25
Finnan haddies	0.05	"	0.05½
Canso herring, hf-bbls	3.50	"	3.60
Canso herring, bbls	6.00	"	6.50
Gd. Manan herring, hf-bbls	2.35	"	2.50
Cod, fresh	0.02¼	"	0.02½
Pollock	2.00	"	3.00
Haddock	0.02¼	"	0.02½
Bloaters, per box	0.60	"	0.00
Halibut, per lb	0.08	"	0.12
Salmon, per lb	0.12	"	0.13

GRAIN, ETC.			
Middlin (car load)	23.00	"	24.00
Middling, small lots, bagged	24.00	"	24.50
Bran, car lots, bagged	21.00	"	22.00
Pressed hay (car lots)	10.50	"	11.00
Ontario oats (car lots)	0.48	"	0.49
Cottonseed meal	.00	"	34.00
Cornmeal	2.80	"	2.85

OILS.			
Pratt's Astral	0.00	"	0.20½
White Rose and Chester A.	0.00	"	0.19½
High grade Sarnia and Arc., light	0.00	"	0.19
Silver Star	0.00	"	0.18½
Linseed oil, raw	0.00	"	0.60
Linseed oil, boiled	0.00	"	0.63
Turpentine	0.95	"	0.95
Seal oil (steam refined)	0.00	"	0.45
Olive oil, commercial	0.00	"	0.95
Castor oil, commercial, per lb.	0.09	"	0.10
Extra lard oil	0.75	"	0.80
Extra No 1 lard	0.67	"	0.75

Word of the death of Banning Richardson, of St. Louis, on Wednesday last, was received yesterday. Mr. Richardson was the brother of Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, of this city, and the son of Archdeacon Richardson, of London (Ont.)

KILLED NEAR WESTFIELD; INQUEST TO BE HELD

A fatality occurred near Westfield on the C. P. R. Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock, when the Boston express, coming to St. John, struck and instantly killed Mrs. Michael Gallagher, an aged resident of Westfield. The woman was walking on the track carrying a basket of eggs, which it is presumed she was going to bring to the market here, as was her custom taking the suburban train from Lingley station. The train approached from the rear and though every effort was made to warn the unfortunate woman of her danger and to stop the train, the huge engine struck her and hurled her from the track, killing her instantly.

The engine was No. 870, one of the new heavy type in use at present. The train was in charge of Conductor Melbourne Burgess, with Engineer W. J. S. Thompson and Fireman R. D. Campbell.

The scene of the accident is at a point between Simpson's crossing and Lingley. The fireman was the first to see the woman, as they rounded a curve, she was about 150 yards ahead, walking toward Lingley station, and carrying a basket on her arm.

The fireman shouted to the engineer that there was a woman on the track and jumped for the whistle sounder. The emergency brakes were set immediately, but the distance was too short and it was impossible to stop the heavy train in time.

OBITUARY.

Hon. W. A. D. Morse.

Amherst, N. S., July 11.—(Special)—The death occurred here at an early hour this morning of Hon. W. A. D. Morse, judge of the county court for the counties of Cumberland and Pictou.

Judge Morse had been in failing health for some time, but his death was unexpected, and comes as a great shock to the community. He was a gentleman of the old type, kind