LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus MacFarlane, 312 Brussels street, was the scene last evening of a very happy occasion, being the celebration of their twenty-fifth anniversary. During the evening about forty guests assembled and presented the surprised though happy couple with five handsome pieces of silver. The presentation was made by the Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, who performed the marriage ceremony twenty-five years ago. After the presentation the couple agreeably surprised Dr. Fotheringham by asking him to baptize their three youngest children. When a lunch had been served, the guests enjoyed some music and dancing, the music for the Scotch dances being played on the bagpipes by Piper Hayter. The gathering broke up at a late hour after singing Auld Lang Syne.

C. V. Wetmore, of Sydney, is at the Dufferin Hotel. Mr. Wetmore is here in connection with the business of the N. B. Iron Company, who will before a great while begin development work on their property at Lepreaux. At a meeting held last Saturday it was decided to sell 2,000 shares at $25 each. This money will be used to open up the areas.

Rev. H. E. Thomas left this morning for St. John, to spend a few days prior to going to Charlottetown to assume the pastorate of the First Methodist church there.—Transcript.

The many friends of Conductor John Sproule will learn with regret of his illness. The genial I. C. R. official has been confined to his home for some days with a heavy cold but is doing nicely.—Sussex Record.

In his address at the temperance meeting held on Monday evening in the First Baptist church, Rev. B. H. Thomas, chaplain of the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester, claimed that he had known of female prisoners from Moncton being taken to jail at Dorchester, kept in the hotel at the latter place for two or three hours and arriving at the jail drunk. "Since I have been in Moncton," said Chief of Police Rideout, "I have taken down about all of the prisoners and I think that Rev. Mr. Thomas shoud make his statement more explicit," Chief Rideout went on to say that the reverend gentlemen should make his charge direct and not cast a reflection on the present police force. In fairness to the Rev. B. H. Thomas, it should be pointed out that he distinctly said these occurrences were not recent and his reference was entirely to constables and not chiefs of police past or present. —Transcript.

According to report there is not likely to be the usual quantity of frozen herring brought into the market from Newfoundland this winter. In such case shipments will be in great demand. A recent telegram states: So far the frozen herring industry at Bay of Islands, N. F., has not proved the success it was expected to this season, at least as far as the Gloucester fleet is concerned. This time last year there were somthing like 45 vessels from the American port in quest of frozen fish, while this year only 25 of the craft have put in their appearance. Herring did not begin to run in any quantities at Bay of Islands until a few days ago when good catches were made.—Eastport Sentinel.

Rev. Dr. Magill, principal of Pine Hill College, Halifax, will address the Canadian Club of St. John on the second Tuesday in January. Dr. Magill is one of the most interesting speakers in Canada. His subject will be The Industrial War and methods adopted to settle the problem. A letter from Mr. Henderson to Secretary Henderson states that he is but now recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis and cannot yet name a date when he will address the club. It was felt that in the present very busy month the club ought not to have a luncheon, and so the next speaker will be Dr. Magill.

During last week thirty-six marriages, thirty-one births, of which eighteen were of females, were entered on the records of vital statistics. These returns were since the twenty-second of November.

N. W. Eveleigh & Co. have taken over the Howes property on Main St., heretofore occupied by H. H. Dryden, Ltd., and will occupy it in the near future. The intention of this firm is to extend its business considerably and the acquisition of the stand has in view that end.—Sussex Record.

The causes of the deaths of last week as reported at the Board of Health office were as follows: Inanition, broncho-pneumonia, intestinal worms and acute indigestion, to each of which one death was due, making a total of five.

MONDAY

In Coburg Street Christian Church last night a programme was carried out by the missionary society of the church, the Christian Women's Board of Missions. This society supports a missionary in Japan. Miss Ada Emery read a paper on "Work in Foreign Fields;" Mrs. J. S. Flagler on "Noted Foreign Missionaries;" Mrs. Horton read a missionary poem and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Floyd, spoke on "Missionary Work in New Zealand." Two recitations were given by children of the congregation. A collection was taken for foreign mission work.

It has been discovered that some men have been making a club of the old pavilion on the Victoria grounds. They made free use of the place, with the contents. A hot coal fire was also found burning, while one of the trespassers, who was found on the premises, escaped across the field into Frederick street.

The following were successful at the preliminary civil service examinations recently held in St. John: Ephraim W. Corbitt, James E. Dinsmore, Gilbert E Hartt, Frederick J. Kee and John R. McAvity.

It was reported late last night that a young woman living in a house on Pond street had been thrown down a flight of stairs by a man and had suffered a broken leg in consequence. The break was said to have been very bad. A doctor was called in and set the broken limb. Details could not be learned as all concerned kept the secret well, not a whisper of it getting to the police.

A Boston dispatch says that Bernard McGuiness is a petitioner in the Suffolk County court for a divorce from Annie A. McGuiness for alleged desertion. They were married at Truro in 1898, and that in the Middlesex County court, Albert McCulloch asks for a divorce from Caroline McCulloch. They were united at Walton, Hants Co., in 1885. Desertion is alleged.

The Graphic says that Thomas Gorman of Amherst has leased the Royal Hotel in that town from William Sproul, and will take immediate possession. Mr. Gorman was for many years manager of the Brunswick in Moncton, but for the past few years has conducted the Amherst Hotel at Amherst in partnership with his brother Andy.

The Boston five cent Savings Bank has given notice of an unclaimed deposit amounting to $133, which has for twenty years been standing in the name of Mary Ann Davison of Halifax. Another deposit is in the name of Mary Ann Hurley, New Brunswick.

TUESDAY

Lumbermen of Ontario are suffering from hard times, and some are unable to pay the dues to the Ontario Government for limits. Provincial Treasurer Matheson anticipates no serious results, but the public accounts and estimates may be somewhat delayed in consequence.

The Fort Howe Harmony Club held their annual dinner last evening at their rooms, Somerset street. A programme of songs and toasts and recitations was sucessfully carried out. Among those who took part were G. I. Grimaldi (president), Louis Nye, and an instrumental trio composed of .. Leaman,, M. Cullinon and E. Pierce.

The water famine is now a matter of history, and conditions in that connection have attained a normal level. The repairs to main No. 3 were completed just after midnight. The break was much more serious than was at first supposed, and consequently the completion of the repairs was delayed longer than was expected would be the case. The supply is now up to the average and the pressure as high and as great as usual.

The hardest fought contest in years, at Boston resulted in a victory for the Republicans yesterday, when George A. Hibbard was elected by a majority of about 2,000. Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, Democrat, had 38,054 votes; John A. Coulthurst, Independent League, 15,871, and Geo. A. Hibbard, 38,067. The vote given the Independent League weakened the Democrats, and caused their defeat after seven years of victory.

That the younger, as well as the older portion of the community take a deep interest in the welfare of the free kindergartens of this city, is evident in the receipt, by the association, of $130 from the committee of the children's bazaar held last Saturday in the Church of England rooms. Over a year ago the plan was first formed of holding such a sale, and its young promoters and their assistants deserve the praise of all who understand the hard work involved. The Free Kindergarten Association hereby express their sincere thanks.

WEDNESDAY.

There was a good attendance of those interested at the lecture given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Irwin of London, Ontario, who spoke on "The Development of a Child's Faculties by the Study of Form and Color." The lecture took place in the alumnae library in the High School building. Mrs. Irwin dealt with her subject in a most interesting manner. It has been decided that the exhibit of the card work of the pupils of the London schools which has been in the High School for some time, be discontinued until after the Christmas holidays.

Jas. Hutchison, of Bridge street, North End, has just returned from an extended visit to the West. Mr. Hutchison will dispose of his dwelling house and other property and will remove to Calgary early in the spring.

Robert Ross, formerly of Fredericton, who has been employed with Haley Bros. & Co. as a wood turner for the past fifteen years, left last evening for Montana. Previous to his departure his fellow workmen presented him with an address accompanied by a handsome dress suit case and pipe. The presentation was made by John Kinney, foreman of the planing room. Mr. Ross, although taken by surprise, thanked his associates for their expression of good will, and hoped that he might make as loyal and true friends in the West as he was leaving in the city by the sea.

Four squaws who wished to take passage on the night express on the I. C. R. last night were ejected by the conductor as they were without tickets and two of them at least were too drunk to look after themselves. The squaws left the depot without money or shelter from the wet night.

On Monday a girl aged sixteen fell from a third story window in the Salvation Army Maternity Home. The girl struck on the roof of a veranda and escaped serious injury. Dr. Margaret Parks attended her.

A. Warrell of St. John is in town under the doctor's care. Mr. Warrell had one of his legs injured in a street car in St. John last week. He did not think much of it at the time and came to Moncton, but the injured limb grew worse and he has been compelled to lay off for a time.—Moncton Times.

The quarrying of limestone, which used to be an important industry in the vicinity of St. John, has every appearance of reviving. William Ryan of Brookville is quarrying on quite a large scale, the product of the quarries being sent to points on the Miramichi, for use in the pulp mills.

THURSDAY

In the suit of H. W. Wilson vs. Adam H. Bell, the jury after deliberating about three hours, returned a verdict for the plaintiff assessing the damages at $179.87. The jury also found that on Oct. 1st, 1906, the plaintiff owed Mr. Bell $179.87, so that, while the verdict was ordered by his honor to be entered for the plaintiff for that sum the parties to the suit have had their accounts balanced by the jury and Mr. Bell is out the costs of the proceedings. It is probable that there will be no appeal. There were seventeen question included in the judge's charge to the jury all of which were answered in a way tending toward the above verdict.

Companion Court Wygoody No. 437 met laist evening, held their annual meeting, and elected the following officers:—C. R., Mrs. I. M. Belyea; V. C. R., Mrs. A. A. Melvin; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. Powers; Fin. Sec., Mrs. A. M. Arthurs; Treas., Mrs. L. Perry; O., Mrs. E. Patriquin; S. W., Mrs. C. J. Ally; J. W., Mrs. Lemon; S. B., Mrs. M. Henderson; J. B., Mrs. J. E. Cox; Trustees, Mrs. M. Henderson and Mrs. Lemon; Fin. Com., Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Reid.

Mrs. L. A. Currey yesterday afternoon gave the last lecture of the historical course given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Natural History Society. Her subject was An Episode in Russian History, and the discourse dealt chiefly with the life of Peter the Great and his daughter Catherine II.

D. W. McCormack, for many years so well known as proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, on King street, has decided to retire from business, and in another column offers for sale the lease of the hotel, with the furnishings and equipment, all of which are in first-class order. Terms and particulars may be had on application to Mr. McMcCormack at the hotel. The Victoria is one of the best known hotels in Eastern Canada, and a high standard has always been maintained in its management.

Manager Gorbell gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $81.60, received from Capt. Murray, R. N. R., of the Empress of Britain, through Purser W. Webber. The amount was the proceeds of a collection taken on the latest voyage of the steamer.

The police department at Central Station have received a letter dated the 9th, and signed Miss Mandy Fault, 359 Tremont street, Boston, in which she requests that the relatives of John E. Nelson be notified of his death. The writer says Nelson is 26 or 27 years of age, and committed suicide Sunday, she says by using gas, that his remains were being held in the city morgue at No. 20 Howard street. She says that the deceased has a father, and three sisters in St. John and she thinks a brother.

62nd Regiment "St. John Fusilliers." —Major and honorary Lieutenant Colonel T. Walker is permitted to retire retaining the honorary rank of lieutenant colonel. 30th October, 1907. Provisional Lieutenant H. N. McK. Stanbury is permitted to retire. 4th November, 1907.

The stalls in the market are entirely bare of any kind of game, both birls and beasts, and have been so since the 10th inst. The game regulations allow the dealer to offer game for sale for a period of ten days after the closed season begins. In order to do this a permit must be procured on the last day of the season. Last year some of the dealers were rather lax about attending to the matter and the result was that game was to be had several days after the regulations should have gone into force. This year the matter has been sharply looked after. Those who had any partridges, ducks, deer or other game took out their permits and after the 10th inst. this line of goods was not to be had. The penalty is the same as for an infringement of the game laws.

MANUAL TRAINING FOR FLORENCEVILLE SCHOOL

FLORENCEVILLE, N. B., Dec. 11.—In Florenceville consolidated school the following pupils made an average of 80 or upwards in manual training in November, arranged in order of merit:

Household Science Department, Grades IX. and X.—Rose Perley, Edna Pearson, Edith McCain, Effie Lee, Mary Kavanaugh, Helena Cummins, Delia Saunders, Ella Ebbett, Margaret Kenan, Lela McCain, Inez Gray.

Grades VI., VII., VIII.—Grace Bell, Mildred Birmingham, Ruby Ross, Ida Birmingham, Ruth Smalley, Faye Stepherson.

Woodworking Dep't., Grades IX. and X.—Harley Boyer, Roy Hunter, Sands Gillespie, Fred Ross, Bertram Perry, Clyde Gallupe, Arthur Shaw, Percy Smith, Sprague Flemming

Grades VI., VII., VIII.—Geo. Moore, James Turner, Fred Carle, Fenwick Waugh, Bliss McIsaac, Ernest Saunders, Barry McKay, Roland Fiske, Carleton Miller, Louis Taylor.

HAD TO TAKE HIM TOWN.

"Why does Mrs. Everson have her own baptismal name engraved upon her card instead of those of her husband? She isn't a widow, is she?"

"No, but I understand that she had a batch of cards engraved once upon which she styled herself 'Mrs William Edgar Everson,' and he was so puffed up over it for two or three days that he actually seemed to thing he was the head of the family. It is never safe to give some people too much leeway, you know."—Cleveland Leader.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—In a trap shooting contest at Wellington yesterday for the championship of New England, George Maxwell, of Hastings, Neb., the well known one-armed shot was high, making the phenomenal score of 98 out of 100.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, I. A., Dec. 12.—John Busha, 114 years, died last night. He took part in the Black Hawk war in 1832. He has been blind and helpless for 15 years.

RECENT WEDDINGS

HARBELL - CURRIE.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Mary's Church on Saturday, when Thomas H. Harbell, a well known Sussex business man, was united in marriage to A. Florence Currie, of this city. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Harbell left by the evening train for Fredericton. They will reside in Sussex.

SHORT - CAMERON.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bonnell, Harvew St. at 8.30 Wednesday evening, when Miss Jennie M. Cameron was united in marriage to Langford B. Short, who is employed with the St. John Creamery Company, King street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Hutchinson in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the young couple. The rooms were very tastily decorated in honor of the occasion. The contracting parties stood beneath an arch festooned with green and white, from which dropped a large white bell. The bride wore a dress of white voile, with white veil and gloves, and carried a bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room, which had been prettily decorated in red, white and blue, and partook of a sumptuous wedding supper. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and costly presents. The happy couple will take up their residence at No. 3 Harvey street.

DRAKE - DUFFY.

St. Jude's Church, Carleton, was the scene of an interesting event Wednesday afternoon, when J. Lawrence Drake, Capt. of No. 2 Company, R.C.A., was united in marriage with Miss Blanche Duffy, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Duffy. The wedding took place at 3.30 o'clock, the Rev. G. F. Scovil officiating. A number of friends of the happy couple were present to witness the ceremony, and to extend congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Drake left last evening on a short honeymood trip. Both bride and groom are popular and friends expressed their good will with some beautiful wedding remembrances.

THOMPSON - BARKER.

A wedding of unusual interest took place Tuesday at the Unitarian Church, Presque Isle, when Miss Mabel E., youngest daughter of Frederick Barker, president of the Merchants' Trust and Banking Co., and Mrs. Barker, was united in marriage to Wilford S. Thompson, son of W. S. Thompson, of St. Stephen, N. B. The bride wore white organdie over silk, with the usual bridal veil. Her father gave her away and the ring service was used. Only relatives and a few personal friends were present, including the remaining members of the coterie called the Heavenly Nine. At nine o'clock a breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The happy pair left on the noon train on a honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Barker were married thirty-six years ago Tuesday morning.

CARSON - SNODGRASS.

The marriage of John Carson, of Sherlock, Kings County, N. B., and Ellen May Snodgrass, of West Upton, Mass., took place at the residence of Rev. A. A. Grahain, the officiating clergyman Wednesday. They will reside at Sherlock.

WENTWORTH-SKILLINGTON.

Rev. F. H. Wentworth was united in marriage to Mrs. Eleanor Maud Skillington of Reading, England, who arrived here by the Empress of Britain last Sunday, in the Baptist church of Andover on Monday evening. The bride was given away by William Aimes. Harry Hopkins supported the groom, while Misses Evelyn Barker and May Green attended the bride, who was costumed in white silk. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Hutchinson.

Previous to the wedding Mr. Wentworth was ordained.

A large number of Baptist clergymen from various points in New Brunswick were present at the service. Rev. C. T. Phillips of Jacksonville was elected moderator, and Rev. W. E. McIntyre of St. John clerk of the body sitting in council. The candidate, Mr. Wentworth, told of his call to the ministry and passed a rigid examination on Bible doctrine most creditably. Rev. D. Hutchinson of this city preached the ordination sermon, while the charge to the candidate was given by Rev. W. E. McIntyre and the charge to the church by Rev. C. T. Phillips. The hand of welcome and fellowship was given to the candidate by Rev. F. A. Fenwick of Bath. The ordination prayer was offered by Rev. H. Bonnell of Tracy's Mills, and was followed by a benediction by the new pastor.

SILLIKER-BORDEN.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—The wedding this evening in Brunswick street Methodist church of Capt. Allison Borden, R. C. R., one of the most popular officers on this station, and Miss Grace, daughter of C. J. Silliker of the Silliker Car Co., was the chief social interest of the week. The Rev. J. W. Aikens officiated. It was a military wedding. The groom, as well as the best man, Lieut. Pope, R. C. R., and the ushers, Lieuts. Corsten and Willets, R. C. R., wore uniforms and the regiment had a large representation among those present. Miss Mackintosh, organist of the church, was present in that capacity, as was the choir and the band of the Royal Canadian Regiment. The band took up their stand in the choir stall and as the bridal party entered the church, the choir, to the combined accompaniment of organ and band, sang the nuptial hymn, The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden. After the ceremony Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by the band, together with organ. Miss Silliker entered the church with her father and wore a very elegant gown of white Brussels net over white liberty satin. She also wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Katherine McDonald, who attended the bride as bridesmaid, wore a gown of pale green silk, with black hat, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, North Park street, and later Capt. and Mrs. Borden left for the wedding trip. The bride's going away gown was of navy blue broadcloth.

WASHBURN—BOOTH.

A pretty wedding took place at Gaspereaux, Queens Co., at 3.30 p. m., on the 5th instant, when Miss Carrie Booth of St. John, N. B., became the bride of Henry Washburn of Gaspereaux, Queens Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Barnes in the presence of a large number of invited guests. After the ceremony supper was served. The popularity of this young couple was shown by the many handsome and useful presents received. They will take up their residence for the winter in Gaspereaux.

..DEATHS..

MRS. LAWSON.

REXTON, N. B., Dec. 11.—The death occurred, Sunday, at the home in Main River, of Mrs. Lawson, relict of the late Robert Lawson. Deceased was Miss Ruth Cail, daughter of the late Anthony Cail, and was about 70 years of age. She is survived by three sons and three daughters. The sons are James and Howard of Main River and Albert, living in the west. The daughters are Mrs. Archibald McWilliams, who is out west; Mrs. Selkirk Murray of Main River, and Mrs. Isaac Atkinson of St. Nicholas River. The funeral which was held yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. Rev. A. D. Archibald officiated, and interment was made in St. Andrew's cemetery. The pall-bearers were James Jardine, A. B. Carson, Howard and James Lawson, Selkirk Murray and John McWilliams.

JOHN GORMAN.

The death occurred in Charlestown, Mass., on Dec. 10 of John Gorman, a former resident of this city. While living here Mr. Gorman was prominent in aquatic sports and has many relatives and friends. Mr. Gorman was the proprietor of a large liquor establishment on Hanover street, Boston. He is survived by his mother, two daughters, one brother and three sisters. He is also survived by a number of distant relatives in the city.

MRS. RACHEL MILLER.

Mrs. Rachel Miller, wife of Cudlip Miller, passed away on Tuesday afternoon at her home, Fairville, at the advanced age of 90 years. Mrs. Miller enjoyed good health up to Sunday last, and was in possession of all her faculties when she was attacked with paralysis. She is survived by four sons and three daughters.

MRS. NICHOLS.

HILLSBORO, Dec. 10.—A telegram received here Sunday conveyed the news of the death of Mrs. Chester Nichols of Norwich, Connecticut. Mrs. Nichols was formerly Miss Ethel Bishop, daughter of E. C. Bishop, Surrey. Deceased was twenty-three years old. She was a very estimable person and possessed a lovable disposition. A large circle of friends deeply mourn her early death. She was married a little less than a year ago and is survived by a husband and infant son, a father and five sisters—Mrs. J. L. Peck, Hillsboro; Mrs. F. S. James, Sackville; Mrs. W. W. T. Duncan, New York, and Misses Blanche and Araminta Bishop of Boston.

NORWEGIANS ARE GETTING LION'S SHARE

The ship owners of the country are entitled to sympathy according to the opinion of the local marine engineers.

St. John Council No. 2 of the National Association of Marine Engineers held their annual meeting last night in Union Hall, North End.

During the evening they passed a resolution of sympathy to the ship owners of the country on account of the condition of the coasting trade.

They say that since the treaty with Norway came into effect the Canadian owners have been greatly handicapped and the Norwegians have been getting the lion's share of the business.

There are at present a large number of Norwegian vessels engaging in the coasting trade and the owners of the country have been suffering accordingly.

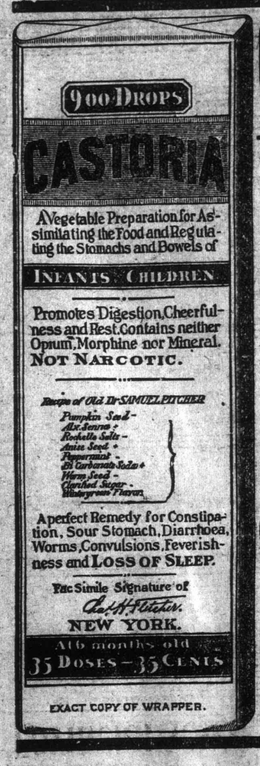
The following officers of the association were elected for the coming year: President, T. B. Whelpley; first vice president, J. W. Crowley; second vice president, B. C. Estabrooks; secretary, Geo. Blewett; assistant secretary, J. H. Hayter; treasurer, J. F. Williamson; conductor, J. T. Matthews; doorkeeper, G. H. Burpee; past president, Alex. Wilson; auditors, W. B. Parks, W. I. Burton; committee, G. H. Warring, jr., N. J. Morrison, W. B. Parks, J. F. Williamson, W. I. Barton.

EITHER WAY.

"If you do not take care of your money," said the ant to the grasshopper, "the world will simply sneer and ask what you did with it."

"Yes, and if I invested it and become rich the world will sneer and ask me where I got it."—Washington Star.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Grave anxiety is felt here regarding the condition of Lord Kelvin, the famous scientist. He has been ill for some time and today he was reported to be worse.



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I. C. R. TRAIN BURIED BY MUD-SLIDE

Line Blocked—Death of Miss Bacon in Fresno, California

MONCTON, Dec. 11.—By a mud-slide about half a mile east of St. Alexis yesterday evening about seven o'clock, an I. C. R. freight train was partially buried and the line blocked for several hours. An eastbound freight special was passing when the slide occurred, and fortunately the locomotive, with one or two cars, had gotten through in safety. The deluge of mud threw two cars from the rails over the dump and partially buried several others. The locomotive and cars which had gotten through proceeded to Matepedia, bearing the train crew, who considered that they had had a very narrow escape.

Miss Laura Conley died on Wednesday morning at the residence of her uncle, J. E. Trites.

Captain R. C. Bacon of this city received a telegram this morning from Fresno, Cal., stating that his sister, Miss Mary E. Bacon, had died in that city this morning. Miss Bacon formerly resided at Hopewell Hill, Albert County, and later with her brother, Captain Bacon of this city. She had been ill for some years and went to California a couple of years ago in an effort to recover her health.

Under the influence of two days of mild weather, the snow which fell last week has entirely disappeared, and wheels have taken the place of runners.

Provincial News

REXTON.

REXTN, Dec. 12.—Miss Florence King of Buctouche is visiting Mrs. Rev. A. D. Archibald.

Dr. M. J. De Olloqui spent Sunday in Rogersville.

Mrs. H. H. Pickett returned to her home in St. John Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Warman returned to her home in Moncton Saturday.

A. T. Hatcher has gone on a business trip to Nova Scotia.

Richard Woods returned home yesterday from Maine.

Neil Ross of Buctouche spent Friday with friends here.

The engagement is announced of Miss Margaret Palmer, daughter of David Palmer, and Roy McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGregor Upper Rexton. The marriage takes place Wednesday, Dec. 18th.

Miss Helene Roberts, who was so badly burned a short time ago, is improving so slowly that the doctor finds it necessary to remove her to a hospital in order to do some grafting before the wound will heal.

The weather is very mild and unfavorable to the smelt fishermen. The snow has about all disappeared.

WATERSIDE.

WATERSIDE, Albert Co., Dec. 9.—Str. Wilfred C. arrived here yesterday with freight. She left today for Alma.

Capt. Will Copp came home from St. John Saturday and is the guest of his mother.

Ira H. Copp and daughter, Miss Dollie Copp, have gone to Essex, Mass. Miss Copp will remain for the winter with her uncle, Dr. Steeves, and other relatives.

Mrs. George Colley, with her two children, left today for her home in Salem, Mass. She was accompanied by her brother, W. H. Martin, and George A. Anderson, who before returning will visit several American cities.

HILLSBORO.

HILLSBOR, Dec. 11.—John I. Steeves continues in a very critical condition. Dr. Ferguson of Moncton was called yesterday in consultation with Dr. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bishop left on Sunday for Norwich, Conn., Mr. Bishop being summoned on account of the death of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Chester Nichols.

Mrs. M. Carlisle of Lower Hillsboro left yesterday for Boston, where she will spend the winter with her son, Joseph.

W. E. Dixon has returned from a trip to St. John.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 11—Official endorsement of the miners' strike at Goldfield was given yesterday by the executive board of the Western Federation of Miners. The following telegram was sent to Charles H. MacKinnon, president of the Goldfield Miners' Union: "Executive Board recognizes justice of your position. Will render all possible assistance."

WANTED.

MEN WANTED — Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary $900 per year, or $75 per month and expenses $3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

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MARRIAGES.

ROBERTSON - WHITTAKER. — On August 19th, 1906, by the Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse, B. A., B. D., Ellen Johnson Robertson to Charles Kenneth Whittaker.

Moncton papers please copy.

DILLON-LAWSON—Dec. 4, at the residence of John McKay Shirley, Gagetown, N. B., by Rev. W. J. Kirby, William A. Dillon of Oromocto to Mrs. Fannie L. Lawson of St. John, formerly of Sheffield, Sun. Co., N. B.

SEALY-THOMSON—At the residence of William Stymest, Fairville, by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, George Sealy of St. John to Martha C. Thomson of Fairville, N. B.

WAS A TOTAL WRECK FROM HEART FAILURE.

Heart disease is characterized by its stealthy approach and its variety of forms, yet in all its forms nature gives unmistakable signals which warn us of its presence.

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Debate Continued on Japanese Influx

Mr. Borden Asked for Papers and is Promised Them in Due Time

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 18.—The Commons started for home and Christmas after four full hours of important business, after the new government bill for the regulation of insurance was introduced and explained by Finance Minister Fielding. This was followed by a debate on Japanese immgration. The leader of the opposition introduced the immigration matter by moving for papers and buttressing his request with a statement that Mr. Chamberlain had once advised Canada to pass a Natal Act for the exclusion of Orientals. He wanted to see the written assurance that the Japanese Consul General was said to have given the Government when the treaty was signed that the Japanese Government would limit emigration to Canada.

Sir Wilfrid, in reply, said that all the papers would be furnished when Mr. Lemieux was home from Japan and not while the matter was under negotiation. He refused to believe that Japan was deliberately violating the understanding on which the treaty was signed. Therefore a commissioner had been sent to Japan to look into the case. If it was found that Japan was acting in bad faith, and not merely that some individuals were evading the act, then the Canadian government would have the Japanese treaty denounced.

KUROPATKIN IN EVIDENCE THINKS STOESSEL WAS UNF

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—In the Stoessel trial today, General Kuropatkin testified that early in May doubts had arisen as to the fitness of General Stoessel to command the fortress, owing to his nervousness. This idea was strengthened by a communication sent by General Smirnoff to his aide, Colonel Gurko, that Stoessel was a coward and apt to lose his head during an assault and that it might be necessary to place him under arrest to prevent the fall of the fortress. General Kuropatkin, after obtaining confirmatory details of this statement from General Gurko, sent the order superseding General Stoessel. Answering General Stoessel's query as to what grounds he had for making such a statement General Kuropatkin, Colonel Gurko cited two instances in which General Stoessel had ordered his staff to shelter under fire, himself heading the way for shelter.

Colonel Golovan, who was in charge of the coding of messages at Port Arthur, established the receipts by General Stoessel of General Kuropatkin's orders. He said he gave the orders of General Smirnoff to assume command of the fortress to General Reiss, but after conferring with General Stoessel directed him to remove the copy from the files and suppress the record thereof. Only five men in the fortress knew of the order.

The testimony brought to light the surprising fact that General Kuropatkin, before the war, had recommended the abandonment of Port Arthur and the restoration of the Kwang Tung peninsula to the Chinese.

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