

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ALMA, Nov. 25.—Gordon Hatfield, photographer of Port Greville, N. B., is in town.

James Stewart and F. E. Colpitts have applied for letters of administration to the Southern Stewart estate.

Miss Minnie Holder, who has been visiting the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lord during some weeks, returned yesterday to her home in Kingston, Miss Stuart Connor, of Hopewell Cape is visiting relatives here.

D. C. Cleveland has transferred real estate to Major Collins.

Mrs. Humphrey has decided real property to Thomas Dickson.

HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 26.—Mr. The New England Advertiser Co., now operating the waste paper mill here, arrived today to take charge.

His family is at present stopping at the Hotel Shepody, Riverside, but will take up his residence in the building now occupied by G. W. Newcomb here, shortly.

Wm. E. Barnhouse of Caladonia was invited to marry at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Brown, Harvey, last evening, to Miss Alice J. Forsyth, daughter of Hazen Forsyth of New Brunswick. The young couple will reside at Caladonia.

The schooner G. H. Perry arrived in the river today from St. John with cargo.

APPOHAQUI, Nov. 27.—The marriage of Miss Gertie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heffer, and Frederick Elmer Mount Middleton, took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Bailey performed the ceremony in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends.

Miss Greta Hallett is seriously ill with edema.

Mason's portable mill is being moved to Bloomfield, where he expects to saw a large amount of lumber for Jones Bros.

MILLTOWN, Nov. 26.—The final game of the championship series between Calais and Milltown was played today at Calais and was witnessed by a large crowd.

The game was fast and interesting, and both teams played with a vigor.

but Milltown came out victorious with a score of 15 to 6.

This makes the championship series a two-game series, having presented the champions, having won two games of the series.

The first game of this series was played at Milltown, Oct. 15, and resulted in a victory for Calais, 11-4.

The second game was played in Calais, and resulted in a score of 6 to 15 for Milltown.

H. E. Sinclair has taken the principal grade of the high school, made excellent by the Rev. Mr. McGill and Miss Bessie Sterling of Fredericton succeeds Mr. Sinclair as teacher of grades VI and VII.

McCarthy arrived Monday evening from Valley Falls and will remain for the winter.

The monthly supper and entertainment held in the vestry this evening under the auspices of the Epworth League was largely attended and was very successful both socially and financially.

Edward Keene arrived home yesterday from New Bedford.

The wedding of Miss Nettie Cassidy and William Corbett took place this morning at the Church of St. John, St. John. Rev. Father Horan officiating.

Congratulations are extended to this happy and popular young couple.

John Beaur left Monday for home at Attleboro, Mass., for a short visit.

The funeral of Mrs. Benj. Abbott took place this forenoon, Rev. Mr. Luce officiating. Deceased has been ill a long period and was 71 years and 3 months old. A husband, two daughters and one son are left to mourn.

Mrs. Mary McGee died at her home here for the care of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Graham, Pleasant street.

The members of Christian Endeavor held an enjoyable social at the Congregational vestry this evening. Refreshments consisting of fruit and confectionery were served.

Frank Bondurant and Herbert Dennison, who have been visiting here the past few weeks, have gone to Boston.

Rev. G. W. Fisher will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. J. Howard of St. Stephen on Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Garnett is confined to her home on Elm street with illness.

Next Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, at the Presbyterian vestry, about fifty children, assisted by the choir, will render the cantata "A Day in the Woods." A candy sale will also be held.

WOLFVILLE, Nov. 26.—A social evening of much interest was given at St. John's Anglican church, Wolfville, on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 26th, when Miss Amy Pratt, youngest daughter of George A. Pratt, architect and builder, was united in marriage to Arthur Stewart Clarke, secretary of the Church of England Institute, Halifax.

The bride was attended by her father, and was escorted by her brother to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Charles Bondurant, organist of the church, and took her place beside the groom before the chancel, which was artistically decorated with flowers and plants. She was attended by Miss Gladys Starr, cousin of the groom, while Herbert Starr of Windsor supported the groom.

The ushers were Richard Starr, Fred Williams and Dwight Sherwood, Wolfville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. F. Dixon, rector, in the presence of the guests.

A prominent reception was held at the residence of Mr. Pratt, where dainty refreshments were served. The young couple were the recipients of a number of beautiful and valuable wedding gifts from Halifax and St. John and their numerous home friends.

The bride wore a gown of grey cloth with grey hat. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left by the afternoon train for Halifax, where they will reside.

HALIFAX, Kings Co., Nov. 25.—The cold snap will go out of commission to enable the steamer Clifton to escape its effects. The appearance of the river at the Village gave no indication of ice sufficient to interfere with the steamer's trip; but, nevertheless, on her last essay she was caught at Moss Glen, and unless there comes a thaw or she is rescued by a more exposed position than her owners would desire. The merchants are anxiously waiting for the goods with which she is freighted.

Swaine Harrison, a grandson of the late Rev. Canon Harrison of St. Luke's, Portland, a barrister-at-law, practicing at Savannah, Georgia, arrived this morning from Gondola Point, where he has been visiting his uncle, Manton Harrison. He went out to the Isle of the Woods, as the place is called beyond the Ravine, to look up some lands belonging to his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Merritt, and incidentally to do a little hunting and shooting.

The Rev. R. J. Fulton and his wife, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Robert Fulton, returned from St. John on Wednesday. Mrs. Fulton expected to stay a week or two with her son and daughter-in-law, but last evening received word of the sudden illness of her daughter in the city, and will probably have to go home again today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond of Lakeside are rejoicing over the arrival of an infant stranger, and congratulations are now in order.

Miss Gollmer, daughter of the Rev. Father Gollmer, graduate of the English Ladies' College, is resident governess in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Flavel, of the Village.

The Ladies' Aid Society held its last week in Barnes' Hall was a most successful affair in every respect. The number of fancy goods and useful articles was large and the proceeds raised over sixty dollars, while about twenty-five dollars additional were received in the entrance fee of ten cents, advised by this successful society.

Members of the Day Star Mission Band of the Methodist church are arranging for a sale and entertainment in Smith's Hall next Thursday evening, Dec. 3rd. The articles on sale will consist of a variety of all manner of forms, materials, and for all sorts of uses. The entertainment will be in the shape of refreshments in the shape of cakes and coffee will be served, and all included in the entrance fee of ten cents. Of course the ladies are looking for the sale to be a clearance one.

The Rev. Samuel Howard of the Portland street north, St. John, preached here last Sunday morning and evening in the interests of the thanksgiving fund in celebration of the bicentenary of the birth of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. There was a hint of humor in the text selected by the reverend gentleman as the foundation of his evening discourse: "There was a man sent from God, whose name was John." But it afforded ample opportunity for an admirable presentation of the character and labors, as well as the perfecting results, of the life and mission of John Wesley.

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