

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, March 5.—Miss Eva Chapman, of Dover, is visiting her uncle, Captain Carter.

Miss Hettie Marsh, who spent part of last week with her friend, Mrs. Stammers, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mrs. A. E. Triller and little daughter Louise spent Sunday in Moncton.

J. W. Patterson, who was injured last Friday is still very ill and suffers much. His brother-in-law, D. McNaughton, of Moncton, spent Sunday with him.

A. C. M. Lawton went to Hopewell Saturday and returned Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor entertained a small company of friends at dinner Saturday evening.

A pound party was held at the Methodist parsonage Monday evening.

Mrs. Calvin Jones has quite recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Graves, who has spent some time here with her sister, Mrs. McCreedy, returns this week to her home at Elgin.

Many friends here of Mr. P. P. Reed were pained to learn of his death at Moncton.

The snow has entirely disappeared and the weather is mild and spring-like.

Mrs. J. T. Triller entertained a small company Tuesday evening.

Will Duncanson, of Moncton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Graves, of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kennedy.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., March 4.—The Sussex Mercantile Company, Limited, have leased the lot on which the old Boal house stood, on the main street. They took the old house down today and will replace it with a modern building. This Sussex loss another land mark. It was the oldest house in the village, was built in 1790 by Stuart Fairweather, grandfather of the late Doug Fairweather. The latter's father, the late George Fairweather, who died an old man a quarter of a century ago, was born in this house.

Attorney General Puley was in the village this morning.

John H. Morrison, who has been visiting friends in Scotland, arrived home last night.

Hon. C. N. Skinner, of St. John, was in Sussex today.

Sussex, N. B., March 5.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the roof of the large dwelling house on the corner of Broad and Main streets, belonging to the estate of the late Wm. White, was discovered to be on fire in four places. When the alarm rang in, the firemen came promptly and when two streams had been turned on the fire was put out quickly. At first it was thought the fire was coming through the roof from the inside, but it proved to have started by sparks from the chimney.

Orta P. King, M. P., left here today to attend to his legislative duties at Elgin.

The pair of Shetland ponies imported by J. H. Morrison are much admired on the street today.

Robert Morrison and several other citizens of Sussex went to Hampton today to attend a declaration court.

Sussex, March 6.—A letter received today by T. E. Arnold from the Bank of Nova Scotia, written at Pinesburg, South Carolina, reports his improved health and his entire appreciation of the climate in New Brunswick as compared with the southern states.

Messrs. Alfred Jones, of London, and Bertie Jones, of Birmingham, England, arrived in Sussex last night and are guests at the Royal Hotel. They are on their way west and will settle at Swan Lake, Manitoba.

Messrs. Holman & Brennan has dissolved partnership.

LOWER MILLSTREAM.

Lower Millstream, March 4.—Captain Riedly is getting out a large amount of cordwood this winter. As the hauling has been breaking up for the winter, he is hauling it along to the market.

Buckwheat, which was a short crop last year, is scarce in this vicinity and the price keeps high. The grain for seedling purposes will keep high.

Mr. Albert Mac was seriously hurt last week while tending a deal. A sled load fell on his leg and injured him somewhat, but no bones were broken. At present he is expected to use a crutch.

The river is clear of ice. Steamdriving is near at hand.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, March 3.—The heavy rain of last night has washed away the last of the snow, and now wheels are again in evidence. The ice is rapidly falling, and it looks as if spring had come to stay, the thermometer registering 45. More winter weather with snow is desirable, as there is considerable hauling yet undone.

Davis & Bumpers are preparing to engage in snow building again this season, and have had a number of teams hauling lime here, etc., from near the Ontonabeg, where D. Palmer, of Hampstead, has his portable mill, and been sawing for that firm.

J. F. Bridges has also commenced to build a saw.

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FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, N. B., March 4.—(Special.) The provincial executive will meet here this morning.

It is likely that the caucus which will be used to fire the salute at the opening of the legislative assembly on Thursday will be brought from Newcastle. Twenty-one men from the Woodstock Field Battery, under command of Capt. Good, will be here. It was thought to bring the cannon from Woodstock, but it is stated the C. P. R. wanted \$300 freight. The figure from Newcastle over Canada East was \$40.

Saving at Morrison's shingle mill will be resumed Monday.

The ice had cut away from round the tug Fanchon at the Gibson wharf to allow it to prevent her from filling and sinking.

Harold N. Gregory, telegraph operator at Gibson, was injured last evening while splitting wood, the axe came in contact with a clothes line and rebounding struck him on the forehead inflicting a slight gash. He was unconscious for an hour and is yet confined to the house.

Fredricton, N. B., March 4.—A young man named Barney Fisher, of Stanley, who arrived here from the Maine lumber woods a fortnight ago, was decided a smallpox victim today. He is quarantined at his boarding house in St. Mary's.

Fredricton, March 5.—(Special.)—Messrs. T. H. Sonagville, W. H. Thorne and Mr. Scholte, representing the board of trade, appeared before a meeting of the government and requested that a bill be introduced at the session of the legislature to provide for a better distribution of insolvent estates. They pointed out the benefits which would accrue from the passage of such a bill, and after considering the same, the government agreed to prepare and introduce the bill as desired by the delegation.

E. B. Elderkin, of Anishur, and Prof. Robertson, of the experimental farm, also appeared before the government and asked that a grant be given towards making the winter fatted cattle show a permanency. The government will consider the application.

A meeting of the provincial executive was also held yesterday morning at which only routine business was transacted.

Fredricton, March 5.—(Special.)—The paragraph telegraphed from here on Sunday last in reference to Rev. Willard McDonald's sermon in St. Paul's Presbyterian church this afternoon of that day seems to have interested the local papers to the extent of denying the truth thereof. The reporter of the Glenora, who also corresponds for the St. John Sun, published a denial which the facts did not warrant. In the absence of documentary evidence it is not dignified to brand a report as untrue. The portion of the sermon referred to in last Monday's issue of The Telegraph is in brief as follows:

"While Christ healed physical disease, He did it, perhaps, out of sympathy for the human race, but more likely to convince men of His Divine power. Those whom He healed were not afterwards proof against the same or other diseases. He healed them to think of their souls. They have been sick for years and are not necessarily cured. Their suffering may make them desperate and anxious to be healed, but it is not the duty of the church to give them such aid. They do not appear to realize the existence of their sins. They seem to consider that Christ's mission was first and foremost to heal the physical suffering, but His own teaching would indicate that the redemption of mankind from sin is what He came to earth for, the curing of the body being only an incident of His earthly ministry."

Viewed in the light of the above explanation, the paragraph in Monday's Telegraph appears to have been substantially correct.

John McCarthy, son of J. B. McCarthy, meat dealer of this city, is meeting with success in Nova Scotia, England, and about two years ago to accept a position as bookkeeper with Dickie & McGrath, who carry on extensive lumbering operations in Nova Scotia. McCarthy was at Tusket, near Yarmouth, and has lately been transferred to Liscomb, east of Halifax, to take charge of the firm's business there. His salary has been increased by \$200 per year and before leaving Tusket he was presented by his fellow employees with a gold-headed cane.

The provision merchants here say they can import butter from Montreal and Ontario cheaper than they can buy from the farmers here.

R. A. Exley, who lathers quite extensively, says if the weather keeps cold a fortnight longer all lumbermen will finish their season's operations and be ready for drying. There is yet a good deal of work in the woods and driving prospects are good provided soft weather holds off.

Very little interest is being taken in the civic election which will place on Monday next. On the same day a plebiscite on the sewerage question will be taken. The majority of citizens do not favor a plebiscite at the present time, owing to the absence of information on any system of sewerage. No more is known about the matter now than when the last plebiscite was taken. There are many also opposed to sewerage on the ground that it is not absolutely needed, because Fredericton is very healthy, the scarcity of contagious and infectious diseases at all seasons of the year being very marked in comparison with other places.

Fredricton, March 6.—The body of the late Harry S. Miles, of Ormoco, who died at that place on Tuesday afternoon, was interred there today. A large number of persons were present at the obsequies. The service was held at the Church of England by Rev. H. E. Dibley, who preached an eloquent funeral oration. Senator Parley, who is a brother-in-law of the deceased, arrived from Ottawa and was among those present at the funeral.

Fredricton, March 6.—(Special.)—Dr. Morris, of St. John, arrived in the city this morning. After a short stay in Fredericton he is ill at Mr. Ryan's residence, St. Mary's, pronounced the malady a very mild case of smallpox. Dr. Morris, owing to other duties, will not take charge of the case. Miss Clark, a nurse at the Victoria Hospital, has been engaged to nurse the patient. Mr. Ryan's house is quarantined.

The new members of the legislature, Messrs. Hardick and King, were sworn in this morning by Chief Justice Tuck.

The death of little Francis Gladys Morgan took place last evening after a short illness of congestion. She was the daughter of Edward Morgan, King street, and was 1 year and 16 days old.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 5.—(Special.)—A defective fire was the cause of a fire at R. A. Murdoch's residence last night. Two holes were burned through the roof and the inside of the building was also damaged. The furniture was destroyed by fire and water. A slight fire occurred this morning in the building owned by Dr. G. J. Spaul and occupied by D. A. Monahan; damage trifling.

Several fires, fire caught in the moulding room of Haddock's foundry but was extinguished before much damage was done. Tuesday morning the roof of Miss Josie Noxon's millinery store was on fire and it was quickly put out. The damage was slight.

Howard Fleiger, who has been in the J. B. Shawbush Company's employ for the last 10 years, has severed his connection with that firm and has accepted a position with the W. S. Loggie Company.

At a special meeting of the board of trade Friday the establishment of a telegraph line between Fredericton and Chatham was discussed. This is a distance of 60 miles and has no communication except by daily mail. It was decided to ask the federal government for assistance for the service; also to call the attention of the dominion government to the necessity of having an armory in Chatham. The advisability of adopting Atlantic standard time was also discussed.

Miss Laura Snowball left today for Montreal, where she will join a party of friends who are going to England.

Chatham, March 4.—Smallpox is over and the oldest fishermen state that never in their experience was the catch as light. Many lost heavily and the most fortunate barely cleared expenses.

CANTERBURY.

Canterbury, March 4.—The annual missionary meetings of the Methodist church were held in Canterbury and Shill Lake last Thursday and Friday evenings. The meetings were addressed by the chairman of the Woodstock district, Rev. James Crisp, and by the superintendent of the Canterbury circuit, Rev. G. H. Ross. The attendance was good, considering the condition of the roads. The collection at Canterbury was double that of last year, and the Shill Lake collection was more than heretofore. Canterbury circuit two years ago received \$184 and raised \$31 for the general missionary fund. This year, Canterbury circuit has received \$318 and raised \$48 for the general fund. Congratulations are in order for the Canterbury circuit on its greatly improved financial condition. A new barn has been built in connection with the Methodist parsonage at Benton.

It has been the object of the chairman of Woodstock district to place this district in a better condition. He has endeavored to raise the money for ministerial support, on the missions and to increase the subscriptions to the general missionary fund throughout the whole district.

MEMRAMCOOK.

Memramcook, March 5.—Dr. F. Gaudet, his wife and family are about to move from here to Moncton.

Our school here is likely to be put into a more efficient shape soon. Some important changes will shortly be made. Something is being done in the store for the lovers of the drama at Lefebvre Hall on St. Patrick's day.

Potatoes range from 50 to 60 cents per bushel with light soils. Prices will be higher.

J. W. McManus contemplates a trip to the West Indies during the summer. The price of the trip ranges from \$50 to \$100 with prospect of advance.

Amos Letette has secured a position in the I. C. R. workshops.

Hon. Mr. Blair's many friends here are much needed by him in this section since his return from the old post office building.

DEER ISLAND.

Deer Island, March 4.—The roads on the island are in a bad condition at present. Special services have been held in the Christian church at Lord's Cove, with a good attendance. The service was held by Rev. Mr. Geddie, is well liked.

About 17 of our young people were entertained very profitably at Indian Island on Tuesday evening last, on invitation given by members of the Lateral Club, of that place. A pleasant time was reported.

Miss Annie Stover, while descending the stairs at her home, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle quite badly.

The debate which was announced by Cunningham's Cove council, some time ago, took place in the evening at last evening, resulting in a victory for the affirmative side. That childhood is the happier period, the leader of which was tendered Mr. Baldwin and the members of his side for the interesting arguments which were advanced in their behalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Alison Hane have another son to brighten their home.

PISARINCO.

Pisarinco, March 4.—Rev. L. A. and Mrs. Maclean had a very pleasant surprise on the evening of February 27, the anniversary of their marriage. The people of Pisarinco, who are doing well, the ladies bringing an abundant supply of refreshments. W. T. Cunningham, in the name of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Maclean with a beautiful silver bowl. Mr. Maclean replied, thanking the friends for the tangible expression of their good will and esteem, and also for the many tokens of appreciation and kindness shown by individual gifts since his occupying the Manse a year ago. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and social intercourse. After a hymn, Mr. Maclean thanked the Oliver of all for the kindness of his people and invoked on them and theirs Heaven's blessing.

GLASSVILLE.

Glassville, Carleton Co., March 4.—The young people will give a concert in the Caledonian hall in the interests of the Presbyterian church some time this spring. The school in district No. 4 opened Monday under the management of Miss Mitchell, of Vancouver.

Tenders are being asked for the repair of the school house in district No. 3, also for the building of a new school house in district No. 4. The new building will be erected near the village and the children from the lower section of the district will be conveyed to and from school.

A new Presbyterian church will be built here during the summer. A good sum of money has already been subscribed.

Misses Lydia and Bessie Simpson returned to their home Saturday, having spent the winter in Houlton, Me.

Miss Maude McIntosh, who is attending the school at Bristol, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Blakely is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Perry.

Geo. McIntosh, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, has returned to Houlton.

Geo. Bailey is in the village. He states that one of the "Gully" which will be opened up as soon as the necessary machinery arrives. Dr. Gough is in Fredericton on business connected with the mine. It is hoped he will be successful in the search for a new mine.

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BRISTOL.

Bristol, Carleton Co., March 4.—Hartley Sherwood, of Carleton, has moved his family into the village.

Rev. H. F. Adams, Fredericton, preached in the Baptist church two evenings last week.

Dr. Whitley and family, who have been visiting at G. A. Brittain's, returned to their home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Monday.

Edward Hutchinson and James Tweedie, who have been spending the winter at their old home in Wicklow, returned to Calgary on Monday.

Moody Rogersatt, old and highly respected resident, is very seriously ill.

The Baptist quarterly meetings of Carleton and Victoria counties will be held in the Baptist church at Florenceville beginning Tuesday, March 11, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. C. N. Barton will preach Tuesday evening and Rev. L. N. Fash Wednesday evening. The W. B. M. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, March 4.—A successful social, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church, was held last evening. Refreshments, coffee and home-made candy were served. Games were played and the programme in which the following took part was excellently rendered: Miss Linda Tingley, M. World Corner, Miss Clara Russell, H. H. Stuart, Miss Edna M. West, Mr. P. C. Robinson, Miss Helen J. McGormann, Mr. R. C. Smith, Coleman Starratt, Miss Edna M. West.

Gordon Douthett had one finger severed, and others, injured while working at the slab cutter in a steam mill at Coffin, Councillor Buggies and several others were among the speakers.

Miss Laura A. Bishop left yesterday for Bangor.

Dr. James Carraway, of Riverside, went yesterday to Newcastle, where he will be married on Wednesday to Miss Adelaide Swanson, of that town. He was accompanied by F. G. Logie, druggist, who will act as groomsmen.

James C. Wright, W. T. Wright and Mrs. C. S. Starratt went to attend the funeral of their cousin, F. P. Reid.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., March 4.—(Special.)—Robert Donovan, foreman of the Press, will sever his connection with that paper this week, to become foreman of one of the newspapers in the Sussex Record office. He was dined at Troy's restaurant last night by the Woodstock branch, of which he is the managing editor.

Mr. A. O. H. DeLong Society has decided by the casting vote of the chairman, after a debate extending over several weeks, that the city of St. John is justified in accepting the name of Andrew Carnegie for a free public library.

An Ontario manufacturer has been communicating with the town officials with a view of accepting a bonus and erecting a large furniture factory here in the near future.

Through unfortunate difficulties, the wrapper factory has been down two months, and many of the hands intend going to work in a similar factory in Bangor.

The town council is thinking of insuring its firemen against the risk of accidents at practice and fires, owing to one of the boys having a narrow escape recently.

PORT ELGIN.

Port Elgin, March 4.—Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod were at home to a large number of their friends on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings last week.

Mrs. Baird, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Copp, is ill with a gripper.

C. H. Reid has returned from a business trip through Nova Scotia, where he and his family have been in Boston and New York on business, will return shortly before the end of the month.

The Archibald and Forester Musical Company, with moving picture novelties, played here Friday and Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman have removed to their new home on Main street.

Fred. Clark is advertising for sale his new stock on Main street.

Mrs. Anthony Fields suffered partial paralysis this past week. Her case is considered critical.

The new train, to connect with the steamer Stanley at Cape Tormentine, making its regular trips, has had this past week a large number of passengers to and from the island.

The friends of the local government from this part of the province are pleased to congratulate Mr. King on his election in Kings.

DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, N. B., March 4.—(Special.)—County court opened here today, Judge Wells presiding. The following criminal cases were presented to the grand jury:

The Docket.

King vs. Stephen, charge of stealing material from the I. C. R. at Moncton. King vs. John Jeffries for receiving stolen goods.

King vs. Oliver Gerward, for theft.

Edward J. Robinson vs. Chesley Allen.

Henry V. Bigelow vs. Samuel A. Stannan.

Appeal Docket.

Herbert Hicks, appellant; James C. Cook, respondent.

In the criminal cases a true bill was found only in the King vs. Gerward, and that—W. H. Chapman for the crown, and A. J. Chapman for the prisoner.

Dorchester, March 5.—(Special.)—In the county court today in the case of King vs. Gerward the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

In the case of Bigelow vs. Stannan it was agreed to have trial at Moncton. The court adjourned sine die.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, March 4.—People on the border are enjoying April weather as well as the advent of robins, the harbinger of spring.

The docks are clear of ice as is also the river at Milltown and above. Saw mills can begin work at any time, something unexpected the first week of March.

The Canada National Bank is already at work clearing away the debris of the fire which badly damaged their block last week, and will at once commence repairs. In the meantime the bank people are doing business in the building formerly occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

P. L. Ham returned last night from a business trip to Boston.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 5.—(Special.)—Lewis, the young son of Albert French, of Calais, fell from the ice along the river bank at Union Mills this afternoon and was drowned.

He was about six years old. He was playing with a companion at the time. The body has not been recovered.

St. Stephen, March 5.—The music-loving people of St. Croix are looking forward with pleasure to the advent here of Birwen Jones and his company at St. Croix Hall, Calais, Saturday evening.

C. H. Clarke left Tuesday evening for Southern California, where, if everything moves satisfactory, he will make his home. Before moving his family Mr. Clarke will return for a short visit. He went via Boston and New York.

W. F. Todd, M. P. P., left for Fredericton this afternoon to be present at the opening of the legislative assembly.

ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Feb. 25.—A chapter meeting of the rural deacons was held at Grandville Ferry last week. The chief matter discussed was the rules governing the election of a rural dean to fill the office of Rev. H. deBois, whose term of office expires in June next. The matter was left till the June meeting.

The burglary which took place in town a short time ago and for which two men have been remanded for trial in the supreme court, has assumed a new phase. Last week the proprietor of the shop burglarized was placed under arrest for alleged conspiracy in aiding and abetting the same and also for giving an accomplice money to leave town. A hearing was held before the stipendiary magistrate and a postmortem made till Wednesday. The many friends of Rev. Father Hayes, of St. Louis R. C. church, formerly of Fredericton, will be pleased to learn that the operation recently performed on him in New York for slightly defective hearing has been successful.

Smallpox in the town and county is a thing of the past. On Wednesday last the quarantine of the Dever house was raised and the town has now a clear bill of health.

D. A. Taylor, M. D., a graduate of McGill College, who has been practicing here during the past year with marked success, left Friday for London, where he is studying for the conditions for the license in New York for slightly defective hearing has been successful.

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WOLFVILLE.

Wolfville, N. S., March 5.—A vocal recital by the students of Acadia Seminary was given in College hall last Friday evening. The vocal students were assisted by Miss Evelyn Starr, violinist; Miss Marnie W. Chaloner, pianist and accompanist, and Miss Portia Starr, accompanist. The following programme was carried out:

Part One.

1 (a) Spinning Song. Miss Starr

(b) Robin Adair. Miss Starr

2 Serenade (Oblivion by Wm. B. Star)

3 Nearest and Dearest. Miss Starr

4 I know that My Redeemer Liveth (The Messiah). Miss Starr

5 (a) Fantasia. Miss Starr

(b) Ghosts. Miss Starr

6 Daybreak. Miss Starr

7 Infatuation (Sabbat Mater). Miss Starr

8 Air. Varie. Miss Starr

9 Love's Nocturne. Miss Starr

10 The Little Lute. Miss Starr

11 (a) Ave Maria. Miss Starr

(b) Cradle Song. Miss Starr

God Save the King.

The recital was well attended and considered one of the best vocal entertainments ever given by the seminary. The violinist, Miss Evelyn Starr, won special favor both on account of her extreme youth and the execution of her part.

Owen Smiley and company were in the hall the evening of the 3rd.

The many friends of Mr. De Witt will learn with regret that his health has been so poorly of late that a change of climate is necessary. She left last week accompanied by the doctor, for the southern states. After accompanying him, Dr. De Witt south the doctor intends taking a course of study at the Johns Hopkins institution at Baltimore.

Tuesday being the anniversary of the birth of Rev. Dr. Sawyer he was excused from his lecture by his classes. His fellow professors in the university and the student body extended birthday greetings in a suitable address to the aged and much loved doctor.

A telegram from Chancellor Wallace, of McMaster, late yesterday afternoon spoke hopefully of the condition of Thos. A. Leonard, one of the Acadia delegation to the students' convention at Toronto, who was injured by falling from a train.

MONCTON.

Moncton, March 4.—(Special.)—The funeral of F. P. Reid this afternoon was one of the most largely attended seen in Moncton for some time. Flags were at half mast on city hall, United States consular office, fire stations and many private buildings were draped in close order of their places during the funeral. The floral tributes were very handsome. Among those sending beautiful sets of pieces from outside were Baird & Peters, St. John's, Maritime Wholesale Grocers, Geo. R. Parkin, Toronto; W. S. Fisher, A. O. Hastings, St. John; J. P. Sherry, Memramcook, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Robinson, Thetford, Quebec.

The city council, Masonic order, retail grocers, Moncton Curling Club, Royal Bank of Canada staff, employees F. P. Reid, and many individual friends. The large number of citizens at the funeral were supplemented by representative men from Shediac, Memramcook, Albert county, and St. John. A short service was held at the house after which the body was taken to St. George's church, where Rev. E. B. Hooper conducted service. The pall bearers were intimate friends of the deceased—F. W. Sumner, C. P. Harris, Dr. L. Somers, W. C. Paver, J. W. Smith, R. C. Bacon, Rev. Dr. Macrae, of St. John, assisted Rev. Dr. Hooper at the service at the grave. The casket placed in the hearse, a resolution expressing the sense of the city's loss in Mr. Reid's death.

TRURO.

Truro, March 5.—(Special.)—The Victoria Hotel was the scene of a pretty wedding at 9 o'clock tonight, when Rev. H. B. McKay, of Halifax, united in marriage Miss Nellie Lee, fifth daughter of the proprietor of the hotel, and Mr. D. M. Griffin, provincial manager of the Mutual Reserve Fund Association, of New York, with headquarters at Halifax.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Hilda, a sister of the groom, Miss Annie Griffin, as bridesmaids. The groom was supported by Mr. Clifford F. Williams, of Truro. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a trip to Boston, New York and other United States cities. The bride wore brocade poplin with cream satin and lace trimmings and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Lee wore white organdie over blue silk and Miss Griffin white organdie over pink silk.

Another Schooner Gane.

Lockport, March 4.—(Special.)—The Gloucester schooner Reliance, belonging to John Pugh & Son, stranded on Indian Point, Little Harbor, Sunday night during a thick fog. The crew of 18 men escaped in dories. Her cargo consisted of 20,000 pounds of fresh halibut. Captain Strawn thought he was 15 miles from land at the time. Seas are breaking over the vessel and she will probably be a total loss. She was a new vessel of 100 tons, and said to be insured.

THE HOSPITAL MATTER.

St. Croix Coroner Tells That St. Stephen Could Furnish a Story of Revolting Neglect.

The revelations which witnesses before the hospital commission are making concerning the management of the St. John public hospital demonstrate that the parties who have had charge of that institution are wholly unworthy of public confidence, their treatment of patients in some instances approaching what is generally considered to be criminal. The evidence tells of sour bread and rancid butter, filthy and vermin filled bedding and of neglect which is horrifying to the minds of those who have held the idea that a hospital is an institution representing all that is best in human nature. Now that publicity has been given to some of the abuses which have been permitted, there are many gruesome tales afloat of brutal treatment of patients by physicians and nurses in St. John, and it is said that St. Stephen could furnish one such story, a story of neglect which is as revolting as it is disgraceful. 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