

HALF CENTURY OF MARRIED LIFE NEAR TO COMPLETION

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White to Celebrate Golden Wedding on January 1—Will Be Many to Offer Hearty Congratulations.



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS WHITE

On Jan. 1, 1907, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, of 216 St. James street, will celebrate their golden wedding. They were married by Rev. Mr. Botwell in this city Jan. 1, 1857. Both of them are still hale and hearty and their many friends will unite in congratulating them on the auspicious event and wishing for them many more years of happy life.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS BY FAIRVILLE RAILWAY TRACK

Gerald Schofield, Tall Englishman, Evidently Felled by Blow of Club, But Not Robbed—Cries to Doctor "Don't Hit Me Again"—Cannot Give Clear Account of What Happened.

Unconscious and with a deep cut on the back of his head near the ear Gerald Schofield, an employe in Ready's brewery, was found Thursday night near Cushing's crossing about 8.30 o'clock.

WEDDINGS

Mollaffie-Kilts. A very pretty and interesting wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. John Ellis, Paradise Row, St. John, at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Mabel, daughter of Mrs. John Ellis, was united in marriage to John B. Mollaffie, of Montreal, by Rev. Mr. McArthur.

Harris-Tracy. More than 100 guests were present at the marriage of William Harris, a popular engineer, and Miss Ula Tracy, Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's father, Linus Tracy, at Frederick Junction.

Martin-Cass. Harry Gale Martin and Miss Laura Cass were married at their future home, 11 St. Patrick street, on Wednesday evening by Rev. S. Howland.

Ellison-Evans. A very pretty wedding took place at 4 p. m. Thursday at the residence of the groom, Elmox street, when Thomas Henry Ellison was united in marriage to Miss Ida May Evans.

Williams-Beck. A quiet, but pretty wedding took place Thursday at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Beck, of 106 Queen street, when her only daughter, Eleanor Frances Mary Beustad Beck was united in marriage to Victor Thornton Williams, of Lockport, N. S., by the Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Trinity church.

THREE ACCIDENTS AT SAND POINT

Three more accidents have occurred on the west side, the victims being winter port laborers. George Collins, of Brussels street, was the most badly injured and is in the General Public Hospital.

Dined Their Employes.

A very pleasant time was spent by the employes of Emerson & Fisher in White's restaurant Tuesday night. The occasion was the annual dinner given by that firm to its workers.

Fortune for St. John Family

There was a rumor about Indian Tuesday that Mrs. Black, of North End, and her sons and daughters were about to fall heirs to a large amount of money, and inquiry confirmed the truth of the report.

It appears that some time ago a Mr. White, of New York, died and left a large amount of land in the centre of New York city, the valuation of it being several millions of dollars.

Mrs. Black's maiden name was White, and she was a cousin of the deceased. Last summer a Mr. White, of Boston, and his wife came to this city and informed Mrs. Black of the great amount of wealth that had been left, and since that time a Boston lawyer has been working in their interests, and anticipates no difficulty in getting a large amount of money for his clients.

LOCAL NEWS

It is expected that the Queen Square Methodist church will be lighted by electricity for the first time on Sunday next.

Thos. McAvity received Tuesday from Hon. H. R. Emmerson a telegram accepting the offer of a banquet here on Dec. 27.

Dr. B. S. Price returned Wednesday from Kansas City, where he has accepted the professorship of Clinical Surgery and Physiology in Kansas City University. He will return to Moncton after Christmas. Mrs. Price will leave soon after.

The marriage of Miss Grace L. Bolton, ex-superintendent of the Carleton County High School, Woodville, N. B., and Charles D. Richards, B. A., principal of the Woodstock Grammar School, is to take place on New Year's day in Moncton, at the residence of her brother, G. P. Bolton.

The condition of Henry Holman, who was injured by falling on the steamer Lake Erie, and who with John Collins was taken to the General Public Hospital, was said to be quite serious early this morning. Besides his sustaining internal injuries his skull was fractured.

If you are looking for the desirable gifts for men and boys and have not been at J. N. Harvey's store in the Opera House block, you are missing a fine display of very acceptable gifts.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in St. Mary's church, when J. H. Richards, of the Wm. Richards Company, Boston, was united in marriage to Miss Maud Waldron, formerly of Moore's Mills, Charlotte county. Only immediate friends were present, and Rev. W. O. Raymond performed the ceremony.

All over the Intercolonial Railway, a new system of accounts is being inaugurated. A New York firm invented the system, and yesterday Messrs. Richards, Brown and McKinley, of the firm, were here and made arrangements for the adoption of the new system.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary James W. Troy and approved, W. S. Loggie gave an address, first stating the object of the meeting, viz: To send delegates to attend the Liberal convention to be held in St. John on the 27th inst., and he then spoke of the dredging of the Miramichi and the proposed new link on the Indianston Branch Railway. He also referred to the proposed mail service between Chatham and Bay du Vin.

Major Hennessy, of Newcastle, followed with an address urging Mr. Loggie to do everything in his power to hasten the completion of these matters as the country was suffering in consequence of the delay.

James Troy also addressed the meeting and the following delegates were appointed: Mayor Nicol, W. C. Wadsworth, J. D. B. MacKenzie, P. J. McIntyre, George Stothard, Chatham; Mayor Hennessy, Jas. W. Troy, T. W. Crocker, Newcastle; T. McCurdy, A. Aloom, Bert McDonald, James P. Van der Bruggen, Blomidon; James Anderson, Barré Church, Thomas Wilston, Bay du Vin; F. W. Russell, John Blake, Loggieville; John Sullivan, Red Bank; Louis Allain, Nespean; James Shearsgreen, John S. Miller, South Esk; Harry Deak, Frank Swin, Doaktown; Robert Parks, D. L. Chapman, Ladlow; John W. Van der Bruggen, C. L. McKendrick, North Esk; the president and secretary of the Liberal Association of Nelson and the president of the Blomidon Liberal Association.

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SATURDAY WILL BE OUR BIG DAY

GREAT CHRISTMAS RUSH is on already. We are busy with anxious Christmas seekers all day. Have you got your gift yet? If not, come and see our great variety we have to show you. All the latest novelties in

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Gloves, Hosiery, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Sweaters, Line of Neckwear, etc.

BUY HIM ONE OF OUR SWELL OVERCOATS. They are well made; made by the most skilful tailors; extra well finished and are very neat in appearance.

Prices from \$5.90 to \$20.00

UMBRELLAS and WALKING CANES make handsome gifts. See ours—they will sure to be the ones you are looking for. We have some handsome Umbrellas for the ladies.

HANDSOME FANCY BOXES GIVEN AWAY FREE

Store Open Evenings until ten o'clock. Try and get in early.

Union Clothing Co.

26-28 CHARLOTTE STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX CORBET, Manager

OBITUARY

Mrs. Catherine Kirby.

The body of Mrs. Catherine Kirby, widow of John Kirby, was brought to the city Tuesday on the Boston train. She was forty-four years of age, and was the daughter of the late John Donohue, of Carleton. Mrs. William J. Redmond, of 91 Winslow street West End is a sister.

Rev. Wm. Grant.

St. Peter's, C. B., Dec. 18.—(Special)—Rev. Wm. Grant, who for ten years ministered to the Presbyterian congregation at Grand River, died there at 4 o'clock this morning. He suffered for several months from a disorder of the stomach, and for some days his death was not expected. Deceased was a native of Platon county, and was seventy years of age. He was exceedingly zealous and enthusiastic in the work of his ministry, and his death is deeply regretted, not only among his own people but as well among all who were privileged to enjoy his acquaintance. He leaves a widow, who is a sister of Rev. Dr. Falconer, of Platon; one son, Melville, who was with him when he died, and one daughter, lately a student at Dalhousie and now studying in Boston.

Mrs. Edith S. Little.

Harvey Station, Dec. 18.—Miss Edith S. Little, the eldest daughter of the late John D. Little, of this place, died at a very home here yesterday morning after a very long and painful illness. She was a school teacher by profession and taught school for some years in the neighboring districts. About six years ago she was stricken down with rheumatism, from which she never recovered, but slowly became worse, in spite of skillful treatment. Although very weak, her death was not expected, and she passed away very suddenly. She was a young lady of high intelligence and very amiable in disposition, and a sincere Christian and had many friends, who will hear of her death with deep regret. She is survived by Miss Elizabeth Little, of Springfield (Mass.), a professional nurse, and Miss Jane Little, residing at Waltham (Mass.).

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JAMES REYNOLDS, WORTHY CITIZEN, PASSES AWAY

Was in 87th Year, and Leaves Record of Years Well Spent—An Active Figure for Long Time in Various Branches of City Life.

James Reynolds died at his residence, 365 Union street, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The sad event removes one of the most respected and widely known citizens of St. John, and much sympathy from all classes and creeds will be extended to his family in their bereavement.

The late Mr. Reynolds, who was in his eighty-seventh year, was born in Prince William street in this city on Oct. 22, 1820, and was the son of the late Bernard Reynolds, who came to St. John in 1818, and for more than fifty years was a prominent merchant tailor here.

Mr. Reynolds was educated in the St. John Grammar school and the Baptist Seminary at Horton (N. S.), and made his first entry into business in the house of I. & L. G. Woodward, a shipping firm, with whom he was associated for two years. Afterwards he entered the dry goods establishment of Miss Nichols, with whom he remained a like period. After spending some time in his father's business, Mr. Reynolds moved to New York to perfect his knowledge of the business, and while there was for a time connected with the New York Tribune.

Returning to his native city, the late Mr. Reynolds joined his father in the business which he subsequently carried on with signal success, employing on an average thirty-five hands. He retired in 1871, having realized a competence.

In 1857 Mr. Reynolds married Miss Charlotte Emma Waddington, daughter of E. G. Waddington, who died in 1884. His three sons—James, Charles and Frank L., predeceased him, and he is survived by five daughters—Miss Mary, Mrs. P. C. Millett, of Buffalo (N. Y.); Miss Susan B., Miss Emma C., and Mrs. J. Fred. Payne. Dr. James H. Frank and W. Walker Frank are nephews, their mother—Mrs. Harry Frank—being a sister of the late Mrs. Reynolds.

E. P. STAVERT HAS RESIGNED FROM BANK

E. P. Stavert, who has been for some years inspector of the Bank of New Brunswick, has resigned and will leave at the first of the New Year for New York, where he has accepted a responsible position with Hayden Stone & Co., brokers and bankers.

NEW MANAGER FOR BANGOR & AROOSTOOK

Bangor, Me., Dec. 20.—Percy R. Todd, for several years first vice-president and general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, has been elected vice-president of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad to succeed A. B. Burleigh of Houlton, who has resigned that position, and also as general manager and director. He will assume his duties Jan. 1.