

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 Miss Harris, a popular girl, to Mr. Tracy, on 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. H. Brown, at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was held in the dining room.

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

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 Hospital, Woodville, N. B., to Dr. H. 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.

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There will be general regret felt in the death of Annie Mad, wife of T. Alfred Buckle of 61 St. Patrick street, which occurred Thursday evening.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock Division, No. 1, A. O. H., the following officers were elected for the current year: I. E. Shearsgreen, president; J. H. Thompson, vice-president; M. J. Savage, reading secretary; R. F. Waddell, financial secretary; J. P. McInnes, treasurer; Phil P. Thibodeau, sergeant-at-arms. The only officers for the next two years are: Rev. R. J. Condon, J. J. Condon, G. P. Galagher, Jr., B. B. Smith, T. McElroy, John St. John.

The children of St. Gertrude's Sunday school are all getting ready for a literary and musical entertainment to be given in the Catholic church hall between Christmas and New Year's day.

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

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.

Among the many positions of prominence occupied by Mr. Reynolds during his long and active career may be mentioned his service for many years as chairman of the local board of health, a position which was relinquished only in August last at his own desire. At the time of the great fire of 1877 he became a prominent member of the Fire Relief Society, and in May of the following year was elected president of the Relief and Aid society, and remained so until the time of his death. The Horticultural Association appointed him chairman at their first meeting, and for many years he upheld the duties of secretary to the park association. He was one of the organizers in organizing the volunteer fire

department in St. John, and served for a long period as engineer of No. 5 company. Some time after his retirement from business, in 1871, he was elected an alderman for the city and remained in office for two years. In religion the late Mr. Reynolds was a staunch Roman Catholic. He was never known to engage in any religious controversy, and it has been well said of him that he numbered as many friends in other denominations as in his own, and that the honors conferred upon him came largely from their hands. During one of his many visits to Europe, and he crossed the Atlantic about thirty times, he was accorded an interview by the late Pope Leo XIII., and received attention in Rome from the dignitaries of his church. His donations to his church were large and freely given, and no appeal for charitable purpose was made to him in vain. In his travels he visited nearly every country on the continent, with the exception of Russia, and his knowledge of foreign scenes and places was widespread.

In the accepted sense of the word the late Mr. Reynolds could not be termed a politician. While seldom failing to record his vote at an election he was wont to give his allegiance to the candidate in whom he had most confidence. His sympathies were said to be Conservative but he was never identified with either political party and exercised his own judgment when occasion arose.

Had Large Interests Here. Mr. Reynolds was an extensive property owner in St. John and among his numerous investments held considerable stock in the Bank of New Brunswick. He took a great interest in the welfare of the city and from the knowledge gained on his travels and his recollection of matters relating to St. John during the last seventy years was an entertaining conversationalist. In his younger and well-to-do years he was a part proprietor of fishing rights in different sections of the province.

During his declining years Mr. Reynolds enjoyed good health and until a comparatively recent date was quite active. He was seized with an attack of paralysis last Thursday evening, and the next day he was found dead. The end was near, although he rallied slightly his condition was known to be extremely critical. His daughters were all able to be with him when he passed away.

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.

Tuesday the hearts of the employes of the bank were made glad by the increase of salary. These are usually given this time of year, but Manager Kosson said that night that the increases were larger than usual. While all received increase, he said, those who deserved it were recompensed in proportion.

NEW MANAGER FOR BANGOR & AROOSTOOK

Bangor, Me., Dec. 20.—Perry 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.

NORTHUMBERLAND LIBERALS ELECT DELEGATES TO ST. JOHN

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 20.—A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Northumberland County Liberal Association was held in the Masonic hall this afternoon, the president, W. S. Loggie, M. P., in the chair.

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DEATH OF MRS. H. D. TROOP

Passed Away Yesterday After Attack of Paralysis.

It will be learned with sincere regret by the citizens that the death of Mrs. Howard D. Troop, wife of Howard D. Troop, of the well-known firm of Troop & Sons, shipping merchants, occurred yesterday a little after noon.

Mrs. Troop had been ill for the past three or four months, but it was not thought her condition was such as to warrant immediate anxiety. Yesterday, however, she took a sudden turn for the worse, and passed away about 12.30 o'clock at her home in Orange street.

Dea. Inches and Auld were in attendance and did everything possible to save her, but without avail. Death is attributed to paralysis.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Troop leaves one son, Charles McE., and two daughters, Mrs. W. W. White, of this city, and Mrs. Charles E. McPherson of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Thomas Beveridge, of Appleton, Wis., Mrs. Charles Walters, of Kansas City, and Mrs. George Smith, of Yarmouth, N. S., are sisters, and Charles McLaughlin of this city is a brother.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, as it is not known just when M. S. McPherson can arrive here from Winnipeg.

Mrs. Troop and the members of the family will have the deep sympathy of a host of friends in their sad hour of bereavement.

The I. C. R. city ticket office received word Thursday that the steamers, Minto and Stanby are now both running between Picton and Georgetown, a steamer leaving each port each morning except Sunday. The time of departure from Georgetown is 6.30 a. m.

After seventeen years absence in Panama and Porto Rico, H. H. McNeill passed through the city yesterday en route to his old home in P. E. Island. While here he was joined by his brother, who is a merchant in Winnipeg.