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MOTHER AND CHILDREN PENNED IN BY FLAMES

Destructive Fire in North End with Narrow Escape of Family

S. McKiel's Bakery and Residence Destroyed; Samuel Corbet also Suffers Heavily---Woman and Little One Painfully Burned--Three Horses Led to Safety Through Residence, but One Animal Loses Life.

Mrs. Sinclair McKiel and her five children narrowly escaped being burned to death Tuesday night as they struggled out of their home, which had become ignited after they had gone to bed.

Mr. McKiel is a baker. His house and shop were situated in the rear of Adelaide street, near the corner of Metcalf street. Both structures were destroyed, and a tenement and coach house owned by Samuel Corbet, a coachman, were also gutted. For the first fifteen minutes of the fire there was every indication of a serious conflagration, for the surrounding buildings were all of wood, and very dry and old. The firemen, however, were quickly on hand, and within an hour the fire was under control.

The report was circulated that Mrs. McKiel and her children had perished. Then the rumor was to the effect that the mother had been saved, but that the children had failed to escape.

Further conjecture was settled, though, when Mrs. McKiel, with all of her family, was seen to enter the home of her mother-in-law in Adelaide street.

Tells of Escape.

"Mr. McKiel," she explained to a Telegraph reporter, "had gone to the exhibition with one of the children. The latter had returned to the house and we were all in bed and asleep, when I was aroused by the smell of the smoke, and by the noise. We made two attempts to leave but each time had to go back. We lived over the bakery, and if it hadn't been for the back stairs, I don't believe that any of us would ever have got out. The fire caught, I think, in the hay in the barn, which was close to the house.

"A boy named Clark, who has been working for us for a few days, was in the bakery and as soon as he saw the blaze, he came to our assistance. I carried my youngest child, the Clark boy took care of another, and the rest just had to get down stairs the best way they could. My arms were burnt a little, and one of the girls was burnt some on the face. We were not able to save a thing. All of the furniture went. We barely had time to snatch our clothes and run."

Mrs. McKiel was Miss Francis, of Armstrong's Corner, Queens county, and her children are Fred, Harold, Charlie, Daisy and Florence. Fred, the eldest, is thirteen years old. Mrs. McKiel says that on furniture and dwelling there is no insurance. Dr. McIntyre attended Mrs. McKiel's injuries.

Near the bakery, and running through to Adelaide street, stood a three story building owned by Samuel Corbet. In the top story lived Henry McIntyre and family, in the second story Mr. and Mrs. Howard Prime and family and his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colwell, and down stairs lived Mr. Corbet's family and Miss Myrtle Hawkshaw. It is understood that no serious difficulty was experience by any in vacating the house, but the losses on furniture from smoke and water were quite severe.

Another near by house owned by Mrs. Calvin Phipps and occupied by Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs. Tapley very nearly caught.

Horses Led Through House.

Mr. Corbet's barn, in which were stored one winter coach and two sleighs, as well as harness, was destroyed with contents. The three horses were led out in safety, but as it was impossible to take them through the rear and out to Metcalf street, the only course left was to lead the animals through Mr. Corbet's house. This was accomplished. successfully. They pounded through kitchen, dining room, and hallway and out to safety by way of their owner's front door to Adelaide street.

With the exception of being affected by the smoke, the horses are all right. The ell of Mr. Corbet's house was totally destroyed. On the main building there is $1,000, but Mr. Corbet was unable to tell Friday night if the figure would cover the total loss. Mr. McKiel's bakery wagon and horse were burned.

Believes Fire Was Set.

Mr. McKeil said that he believed the fire, which was well under control about 1 o'clock, was of incendiary origin. It caught in the hayloft and he explained there had been no light near there for twenty-four hours. He was unable to give a definite idea of his loss but thought it would be at least $2,500 or $3,000. Only a little of his furniture was saved.

The Earle Publishing Company have a mortgage on the property and they had some insurance, but he thought it was light. He himself had no insurance on his furniture.

A new double-seated wagon and a parlor organ bought only a month ago were among the articles Mr. McKiel lost. His horse was also burned.

Mrs. Calvin S. Phipps' home was badly damaged by fire. It is understood that she had $1,000 insurance. Mrs. Phipps lived in the lower flat and saved a good deal of her furniture, but Arthur W. Clark, a street railway motorman, who occupies an upper flat, did not come off so luckily. He had most of his clothing, all his books and most of his furniture were burned. Last night he estimated his loss at $400 or $500.

The North End firemen wish to thank Mrs. Stephen Dunlop for coffee and refreshments.

TEST OF SUSPENSION BRIDGE TO BE MADE

Local Members Ask it and Expert Will Be Brought Here

Work of Laying Out Building Lots in Fairville Field to Be Begun Today--Chief Commissioner Tells of Bridge and Road Work in Various Parts of the Province.

This afternoon, in company with Gilbert Murdoch, jr., Hon. C. H. LaBillois will survey the hospital field, Fairville, dividing it into lots. The lots will then be numbered and Mr. LaBillois will put an upset price upon them. As stated before, it is the desire of the commissioners that these lots be used for building purposes and as the sale is being undertaken at the desire of the people of Fairville, it is felt that the land should meet a ready sale.

An important matter has recently been brought to the notice of the department by the members for the city and county of St. John. Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., E. Lantalum, M. P. P., and D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., in a joint letter, represent that on account of the largely increasing team and passenger traffic over the Suspension bridge an expert should be obtained to test the stability of the structure as they feel the strain put upon it is greater than was anticipated at the time the bridge was built.

Mr. LaBillois says that in the opinion of the department the bridge is quite safe, still, in deference to the wishes of the members, an expert will be procured as soon as possible from New York or elsewhere and the bridge will be thoroughly tested.

The chief commissioner says that the summer's work on the roads all over the province is about completed. Judging from the reports that have reached him he is, he says, thoroughly satisfied with the working of the new highway act.

An important bridge contract in Kings county has just been awarded to Albert E. Smylie, of Albert county. The department have examined a large number of other bridges and have in view the replacing of several of them with permanent structures having concrete foundations. Mr. LaBillois will soon start on a tour of inspection to examine the work that has been done on the bridges in various parts of the province.

A. R. Wetmore, provincial engineer, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Montreal on business in connection with the iron superstructure of the Hawkshaw bridge over the St. John river.

Mr. Gray brings the interesting news that the St. George Pulp & Paper Co. have decided to at once begin the erection of a new saw mill, to replace the one destroyed by fire. This one will be of concrete and steel, for Manager E. G. Murphy declares that he wants one that will not take fire. The new mill will employ about 75 hands or quite a number more than the former one. The people of St. George are greatly pleased with the enterprise of the company, which is doing much for the benefit of the town.

LOCAL NEWS.

The inland revenue receipts for August here were $25,147.63, as against $26,072.01 for August, 1905.

Joseph A. Likely has offered a portion of his grounds at Westfield as a site for the proposed Methodist camp ground and a committee has it under consideration.

Amos Curren, while returning to the city from Torryburn on his bicycle Monday, fell and broke his right leg. He was carried into the house of some relatives and Dr. L. M. Curren attended to him.

The river steamer May Queen ran aground at Young's Cove wharf, Grand Lake, Monday, but floated in about an hour. Passengers and freight traffic on all river boats is now very heavy.

The schooner X 10 U 8 ran aground in Fox's Reach Saturday. It is feared she is a total loss. She was owned by Capt. J. Colwell, who also sailed her. The schooner was bound for St. John from Jemseg with deals.

F. H. Thomson, assistant general manager of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., has resigned his position on account of ill health, and Mr. H. P. Robinson, of Sussex, has consented temporarily to accept the acting management of the company.

A scow load of granite for shipment arrived Tuesday morning from Allan Appleby's quarries, Spoon Island. Among the stones was the big base for the W. H. Murray monument by Morrissey & Emery. The balance will go to St. George and Prince Edward Island.

S. D. Scott, former editor of the Sun, will leave on Tuesday next for Ottawa, accompanied by his family, and for the next year at least they will make their home in the dominion capital. Mr. Scott has taken a house there. He will be in the press gallery next session.

An old resident of Kings county, who is at present visiting in the city, says the Millstream is the lowest it ever was in the memory of man. Jones Bros., who have been operating a saw mill at the mouth of the stream this summer, have been forced to close down because they could not get their logs floated. They will have to get a portable mill at Berwick to cut their lumber. Many of the other streams, he says, in which there always was a good flow of water in the summer, have shrunk into insignificance this season.

BARK SEIZURE AT DIGBY UPHELD BY GOVERNMENT

Digby, Sept. 6—A despatch received from the customs department tonight sustains the seizure of the Italian bark which was made at Digby for not reporting and she will be compelled to pay a fine and all other charges before receiving her clearance papers at Annapolis for Buenos Ayres.

Schr. Orizimbo, at Eastport, will come to St. John and load lumber for New York.

DENIES BLOOD ON COLLINS' CLOTHING

Elgin Farmer Talks of Published Report--Preliminary Examination at Riverside--St. John Lawyer May Defend Prisoner.

Benjamin Hanlon, farmer, of Golden Mountain, Elgin, Albert county, denies the story published in the Sun that blood-soaked clothing of Thos. F. Collins, who is held on suspicion of the murder of Miss Mary Ann MacAulay at New Ireland, was found in Garland's Hotel at Elgin.

Mr. Hanlon came to the city Tuesday to see the exhibition and he took occasion to call at The Telegraph office to contradict the Sun's story. "It was I who took the clothing from under the bed where Collins had put it," said Mr. Hanlon. The hotel proprietor and his wife and myself were there. In the lot were an outside shirt, undershirt, necktie, belt, and a pair of worn out gloves which Father MacAulay said were his property.

"The clothes were not done up in a bundle as was published, nor was the printed list of what was found correct.

"On the left arm of one of the shirts was found a stain. Some one said it was blood but I did not believe so and I moistened the place and with my nail picked off some fir balsam—that was what, in my belief, had stained the garment."

Asked as to the trial of Collins, Mr. Hanlon said that the preliminary examination would be begun at Riverside on Monday next at 2 p. m. Riverside had been chosen, he said, as a matter of convenience to the most of the witnesses. It would entail a twelve mile drive for the prisoner from Hopewell Cape.

Collins occupies at the latter place a cell 8x10 in which the furniture consists of a bed, two chairs and a stove. J. Archibald is jailer and he lives above the cell where the prisoner is confined. Mr. Hanlon says there is keen anticipation of the trial throughout Albert county. He says there is a report in the county that D. Mullin, K. C., of this city, is to defend Collins, but when asked Tuesday night Mr. Mullin said he had not as yet been retained.

CAR FENDER PLACE TO STOW HIS VALISES

Visitor to Town Yesterday Attempted New Use for the Life Savers.

Hiram Hornbeam's blood brother arrived in Indiantown Wednesday. He did b'gosh. He allowed he'd see the exhibition, and find out for himself if it beat all creation, as Hiram himself had been saying.

He carried a couple of carpet bags, and seeing a street car bound cityward, reckoned he'd take a ride. As far as he could cal'late the exhibition was two miles away, and though five cents was a powerful amount to spend all in one day, he guessed he'd do it "just for onct."

Wa-al, he footed it over toward the car, and seeing the fender, judged that there was the place in which to store the passengers' baggage. So he tossed his carpet bags on the fender, and skipped aboard.

"Say, what game is this? yelled the motorman. He looked as black as an Otnabog storm cloud. Hiram's brother wondered what was going to happen.

"What's wrong, Mister?" he queried, air the valises too big?"

Then the motorman, with a shrug of impatience, explained matters, and the ornaments on the fender were removed.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

The Attorney-General, Mrs. Pugsley and W. Pugsley left Wednesday on a western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Carrier, of Yarmouth, announce the engagement of their daughter Katherine Winifred, to Stanley W. Dawson, of London (Eng.) Miss Carrier is one of the leading young ladies of the town, and prominent in musical circles.

Mrs. Jas. Byrne, of Bathurst, and her sister, Miss Georgie Burns, are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Maher, Douglas avenue.

The Misses Sullivan, of Portland (Me.), are visiting Mrs. Lantalum, Union street.

Geo. W. McLaughlin, of the McLaughlin Carriage Company, Oshawa (Ont.), is the guest of W. J. MacAlary.

Rev. R. G. Fulton, of Woodstock, is in the city.

Edward O'Neill, of St. George, is visiting friends here.

Misses Anna and Mayme Gibson, of Moncton, are in the city, guests of Miss Giene Horsman.

Mrs. Geo. Ross and daughter, Mrs. Cameron, of Fredericton, who have been visiting Mrs. Geo. Barker, of 41 Garden street, have returned home.

Miss Gussie McWilliams, of Ford's Mills, Kent county, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Margaret Schmelsky, of Boston, is visiting relatives in Hampton.

H. R. Haley, of Milltown (N. B.), was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

John and Henry McIntyre, of Campbellton, brothers of Wm. E. McIntyre, of McIntyre & Comeau, Ltd., are spending exhibition week at the home of their brother, Elmcliff, 31 Coburg street, together with Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. E. Mercier, of Dalhousie.

DOMINION LINER OTTAWA BREAKS OCEAN RECORD

Montreal, Sept. 6—The Dominion liner Ottawa arrived here at 10 o'clock tonight, beating all records for the Liverpool to Montreal trip. Leaving Quebec at 11 o'clock this morning the Ottawa, drawing 24 feet 6 inches, came up through the most difficult part of the channel by night. The time of the Ottawa from Liverpool was exactly seven days, a whole day better than the best previous time for the same trip. She had on board 300 passengers, most of them Americans from the western and middle states, who are crossing by the Canada route in rapidly increasing numbers.

"Extremely nice and pleasant woman, your wife, and I am glad you introduced me. But why on earth did you hit upon such a little person?"

"Why, my dear fellow, that's simple. You know the old adage. Well, had my choice of two and chose the least."—Sourire.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

In the produce line there has been a good market during the past week. Eggs were reported plentiful though no change has taken place in the price. On the other hand, butter, which is scarce, has advanced in price.

The supplies of both fresh and salt fish coming on the market are very limited and are hardly equal to the demand. Stocks of dry cod are reported light and dealers look for the prices to be maintained if they do not advance to the same extent as last winter.

The following were the principal wholesale quotations Thursday:

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, western	0.08	to	0.09
Beef, butchers	0.08	"	0.09
Beef, country	0.06	"	0.07
Mutton, per lb	0.07	"	0.08
Veal, per lb	0.05	"	0.08
Spring lamb, per lb	0.09	"	0.10
Pork, per lb	0.08½	"	0.09
Cabbage, per doz	0.40	"	0.50
Beets, per doz bunches	0.25	"	0.30
Celery	0.60	"	0.75
Squash, per 100 lbs	0.75	"	1.00
Eggs (hennery) per doz	0.22	"	0.24
Eggs (case), per doz	0.18	"	0.20
Tub butter	0.20	"	0.22
Roll butter	0.22	"	0.25
Calfskins, per lb	0.00	"	0.14
Hides, per lb	0.08½	"	0.09½
Chickens, per pair	0.50	"	0.80
Fowls, per pair	0.75	"	1.10
Turkeys, per lb	0.14	"	0.16
Green peas, bushel	0.70	"	0.80
New potatoes	0.70	"	0.80
String beans, per bushel	0.50	"	0.75
Blueberries, per quart	0.06	"	0.07
Corn, per doz	0.07	"	0.10

FRUITS, ETC.

New walnuts	0.11	"	0.13
Grenoble walunts	0.14	"	0.15
Marbot walnuts	0.13	"	0.00
Almonds	0.12	"	0.13
California prunes	0.06	"	0.03½
Filberts	0.10	"	0.11
Brazils	0.15	"	0.15½
Pecans	0.14	"	0.15½
Dates, per pkg	0.06½	"	0.00
Peanuts, roasted	0.08½	"	0.10
Bag figs, per lb	0.04	"	0.05
New figs, per lb	0.10	"	0.12
Lemons, Messina, per box	8.00	"	9.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	0.00	"	4.00
Cal. oranges, per box	0.00	"	7.00
Bananas	1.00	"	2.25
Cucumbers, doz	0.00	"	0.18
Valencia onions	0.00	"	3.25
New apples, bbl	0.00	"	3.50
Cal. pears, box	3.75	"	4.00

GROCERIES.

Malaga London layers	1.90	"	2.00
Malaga clusters	2.75	"	4.00
Malaga black, baskets	2.10	"	2.20
Malaga, loose muscatels	0.07	"	0.07½
Currants, per lb	0.06¾	"	0.07
Currants, cleaned, bulk	0.06¼	"	0.06½
Cheese, per lb	0.13½	"	0.14
Rice, per lb	0.03¼	"	0.03½
Cream of tartar, pure boxes	0.20	"	0.21
Sal. soda, per lb	0.01	"	0.01½
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.20	"	2.25
Molasses—			
Porto Rico	0.34	"	0.37
Barbados	0.27	"	0.28
Fancy Barbados	0.28	"	0.29
Salt—			
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.62	"	0.63
Beans, hand-picked	1.80	"	1.85
Beans, prime	1.70	"	1.75
Split peas	5.20	"	5.25
Cornmeal	2.75	"	2.80
Pot barley	4.40	"	4.50

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal, roller	4.75	"	4.85
Granulated cornmeal	3.85	"	4.00
Standard oatmeal	5.00	"	5.10
Manitoba high grade	5.15	"	2.25
Ontario high grade	4.45	"	4.55
Ontario medium patent	4.25	"	4.35

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	4.40	"	4.50
Austrian granulated	4.30	"	4.40
Bright, yellow	4.20	"	4.30
No. 1 yellow	3.90	"	4.00
Paris lumps	5.25	"	5.50
Puverized	0.05½	"	0.05¾

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case. Fish—Salmon, cohoes, $5.75 to $6; spring fish, $6.25 to $6.50. Other kinds of fish are Finnan haddies, $4.00; kippered herrings, $3.75 to $4.00; lobsters, $3.25 to $3.30; clams, $3.75 to $4.00; oysters, 1s, $1.35 to $1.45; oysters, 2s, $2.30 to $2.50.

Meats—Canned beef, 1s, $1.40 to $1.50; corned beef, 2s, $2.50 to $2.60; pigs feet, 2s, $2.60; roast beef, $2.00 to $2.50.

Fruits—Pears, 2s, $1.75; peaches, 2s, $1.95; peaches, 3s, $2.90; pineapples, sliced, $2.25; pineapples, grated, $2.50; Singapore pineapples, $1.75 to $1.85; Lombard plums, $1.60; green gages, $1.60; blueberries, 85c; to 90c; raspberries, $1.77½; strawberries, $2.00 to $2.10. Vegetables—Corn, per doz., 95c; peas, 87½ to $1.25; tomatoes, $1.35; pumpkins, 90c; squash, $1.10; string beans, 90c to 95c; baked beans, $1.00.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, domestic mess	23.00	"	23.50
Pork, American clear	20.50	"	23.00
Am Plate Beef	13.00	"	13.75
Lard, pure	0.12½	"	0.13
Canadian Plate Beef	13.25	"	14.00

FISH.

Large dry cod	4.00	"	4.50
Medium	4.00	"	4.50
Small cod	3.00	"	3 50
Finnan haddies	0.05	"	0.05½
Canso herring, hf-bbls	3.50	"	3.60
Canso herring, bbls	6.00	"	6.50
Gd. Manan herring, hf-bbls	2.35	"	2.50
Cod, fresh	0.02¼	"	0.02½
Pollock	2.25	"	2.50
Haddock	0.02¼	"	0.02½
Bloaters, per doz	0.60	"	0.00
Halibut, per lb	0.12	"	0.15

GRAIN, ETC.

Middlings, small lots, bagged	25.00	"	26.00
Middlings (car load)	21.00	"	25.00
Bran, car lots (bagged)	21.00	"	21.50
Pressed hay (car lots)	10.50	"	11.00
Ontario oats (car lots)	0.41	"	0.45
Cornmeal, in bags	1.35	"	1.40

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0.00	"	0.20½
White Rose and Chester A.	0.00	"	0.19½
High grade Sarnia and Arc-light	0.00	"	0.19
Silver Star	0.00	"	0.18½
Linseed oil, raw	0.00	"	0.60
Linseed oil, boiled	0.00	"	0.63
Turpentine	0.95	"	0.95
Seal oil (steam refined)	0.00	"	0.45
Olive oil, commercial	0.00	"	0.85
Castor oil, commercial, per lb	0.00	"	0.10
Extra lard oil	0.78	"	0.85
Extra No 1 lard	0.70	"	0.75

THE CHIPMAN MOOSE.

The Star Thursday quoted a Chipman farmer as saying Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chipman, had been imagining things about the moose which has been worrying Daniel Brown and eating his oats.

In this connection. R. G. Richardson, of Chipman, said last night that Mr. Brown, had gone to him to tell him the moose had been destroying his grain and to ask him to write to some one in authority about it. Mr. Brown has been a good Liberal and in his trouble he looked towards Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of agriculture, for aid. Mr. Richrdson assured him that the matter was not one with which Mr. Farris' department would have to do.

Mr. Brown said he had dogged the moose out of his oats time and again but the lord of the wilds as often returned He wanted the local game warden to let him shoot the moose but was told if he did that it would likely be more expensive than would the destruction of his oats.

Finally Mr. Richardson says he agreed to write to L. B. Knight, game warden, and did so and asked him to advise the local game warden to let Mr. Brown shoot the moose or else have the government pay for the damage done. No reply had, however, he says, been received from Mr. Knight.

He—I thought the author of this play was famous for his keen understanding of the female character?

She—Well, do you doubt it?

He—Of course. He has just made his heroine say that she "will suffer in silence!"—Illustrated Bits.

PORTABLE SAWMILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fownes & White's Outfit at Hanford Brook Goes Up in Smoke—No Insurance—News of St. Martins.

St. Martins, N. B., Sept. 6—Mrs. John Thopp and little daughter, who have spent some weeks here, left on Tuesday for their home in Richmond, Virginia.

Mrs. F. M. Anderson left here on Thursday for Campbellton.

Mrs. Robert Carson and daughter are spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Titus and sons, Louis and Harold, went to St. John on Wednesday.

George Patterson and Roy Ross are spending a few days at the St. John exhibition.

Miss Mary Milberry and Miss Annie Codhran are in St. John for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carson and little daughter went to St. John on Wednesday.

Miss Ida McCumber returned home from St. John on Wednesday.

Geo. Patterson and Ernest Parmer came home from Musquash on Wednesday for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Wilfred Brown returned home from St. John on Wednesday.

George Brown and Robert Marks, who spent a couple of days at St. John exhibition, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Skillen returned home from St. John on Wednesday.

News has been received by telephone this morning that the portable mill owned by Fownes & White and operating at Hanford Brook, has been totally destroyed by fire. There is no insurance.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John P. Pipes.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 4—Mrs. John P. Pipes died suddenly this morning. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Tuttle, of Wallace. She leaves a husband and four sons. A. A. Tuttle, Moncton, is a brother of deceased.

Dr. R. B. M. Wiley.

Dr. R. B. M. Wiley, of Andover, died suddenly Monday morning of heart failure. He was aged 46 years. Deceased had a very extensive practice in Victoria county and was well known and liked by all the community, among whom his death will be felt as a personal loss. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

The Late G. C. Coster.

At a meeting of the St. John Law Society held Tuesday afternoon in the Equity Court room and presided oved by D. Mullin, K. C., the following resolutions, moved by Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P., and seconded by C. N. Skinner, K. C., were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, George C. Coster, Esq., one of the founders of the society and a former president, has been suddenly called to rest while yet in the prime of life and the full vigor of his intellect; and

Whereas, he was for upwards of twenty years our esteemed secretary-treasurer, and on retiring from that position was unanimously elected a life member—an unique distinction—in recognition of his unremitting exertions in promoting the society's welfare; be it therefore

Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Coster this society has been deprived of one of its most valuable members. Ever zealous and faithful in the performance of the numerous trusts reposed in him, honorable and upright in his dealings, courteous and obliging in his intercourse with his brethren of the law, well versed in legal principles and the etiquette of the profession, prompt and active in the discharge of all duties, and uniformly reliable, he leaves the memory of a useful and irreproachable life; be it therefore

Resolved, that our appreciation of his worth as a member of the bar, and sense of loss at his untimely demise be entered in the minutes, and that a copy, suitably engrossed, be presented to his family, to whom our sincere sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

It was moved by Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., and seconded by A. I. Trueman, K. C., that the society attend the funeral in a body.

David Jamieson.

David Jamieson died very suddenly at his home 66 Spring street, Wednesday aged 81 years. He had been in very poor health for some time but no serious result was looked for. Tuesday night, when he went to bed, he appeared to be in his usual health. On awakening yesterday morning he had a bad turn, which soon ended fatally.

Deceased is survived by one son and two daughters. They are Robert A., manager of the Lawton Saw Co., Grace E., stenographer in W. H. Thorne's, and Mrs. J. Smith. The funeral will be held on Friday at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 66 Spring street.

Dennis Donahue.

Dennis Donahue, of St. Paul street, died Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness He was aged sixty-four years. He is survived by his wife.

Joseph A. Hatfield.

Joseph A. Hatfield died in the Public Hospital yesterday morning after a few weeks' illness. He was aged sixty-three years. Mr. Hatfield, who was a native of Belleisle, was long a resident of Exmouth street, this city, and was well known and liked. He is survived by his wife, one son and a daughter. The body was taken to his old home yesterday on the steamer Champlain.

Vincent L. Cassidy.

Vincent L. Cassidy, for some time manager of J. S. Gibbon & Co.'s branch in City Road, died on Wednesday last of lung trouble. He was aged eighteen years. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cassidy and he is survived by four brothers and four sisters, besides his parents. He was in Lynn for a few months prior to his death but came home in poor health and sank rapidly till the end came. He was a bright and energetic young man and was well liked among his companions and by all who came in contact with him.

Post Office Salary Matters.

It is understood here that the post office department clerks in the Quebec district are about to petition the postmaster-general for increase in salary for the railway mail clerks, making the maximum salary $1,500 instead of $1,200 as now; also asking that the salaries of clerks in the offices of superintendents and inspectors be made on equal basis to the salaries of clerks of the inside service at Ottawa, viz: First class, maximum, $1,800; second class, maximum, $1,400; third class, maximum, $1,000; also that superintendents rank the same as inspectors.

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WEDDINGS

McCollum-Bishop.

An interesting event took place Tuesday at the residence of Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre, Douglas avenue, when James M. McCollum, of Chipman, Queens county, was married to Miss Flossie, daughter of William Bishop, of the same place. The groom is an employe of the King Lumber Company. Mr. and Mrs. McCollum will spend some days in St. John before taking up their home in Chipman.

Shanks-Shanks.

On Sept. 2, at the residence of George Shanks, by Rev. W. J. Kirby, Walter Shanks was married to Alexie Shanks. All are of Shirley, Sunbury county (N. B.)

Winslow-Holden.

An event of much interest to the people of this city was the marriage of Miss Elsie Holden, of this city, to J. J. Fraser Winslow in Canning (N. S.) Monday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Mellor. The church was very tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The bride, who is a daughter of the late Dr. Holden, wore a costume of ivory silk with veil, and she carried a bouquet. She was attended by her sister, Miss Kathleen Holden, who wore white silk with a black picture hat. The groom was attended by Charles Allen, of St. John. After luncheon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robinson, the bride and groom left for a tour of Canadian cities. They will reside in Fredericton. The wedding was very quiet.

Murphy-Gallagher.

Miss Catherine M., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gallagher, of this city, was married in St. Mary's church, Charlestown, last Monday to Thomas H. F. Murphy, of Roxbury (Mass.) The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Phelan, with nuptial mass. The bride was dressed in white India silk, with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Gallagher, who wore cream silk and cream lace hat, while James Cassidy acted as groomsman. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left on the Calvin Austin for St. John, where a short honeymoon will be spent with the bride's parents, Charles street.

Kingston-Eastwood.

A very interesting event took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D., when Hanford R. Kingston, of Blissville, Sunbury county, (N. B.), was united in marriage to Miss Agnes G. Eastwood of the same place. The bride, who was unattended, was dressed in white and presented a very charming appearance. The happy couple left last evening on the C. P. R. for their home at Blissville.

Brogan-Scott.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Scott, 40 Cliff street, was the scene of a very interesting event Wednesday afternoon, when at 4.30 o'clock their daughter, Alice M., was united in marriage to James A. Brogan, proprietor of the Tidy Grocery, of 10 Brussels street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Campbell, only the immediate friends and relatives being present. There were no attendants. The bride wore a blue traveling suit. Mr. and Mrs. Brogan left Wednesday afternoon for a honeymoon trip to Toronto and other upper Canadian cities. On returning they will reside in Rebecca street.

McAfee-Duplisea.

At the residence of Charles Duplisea, at Westfield Wednesday at 8.30 o'clock his daughter, Lila, was united in marriage with John McAfee, of T. H. Estabrooks' staff, in this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Belliss. The bride was for some time bookkeeper for L. C. Prime, the lumber operator. Both bride and groom have many friends, who wish them happiness in their wedded life. They will reside in Metcalf street, St. John.

Scribner-Black.

Dorchester, N. B., Sept. 5—(Special)—The marriage of I. C. R. Night Agent Robert M. Scribner, of Dorchester, and Miss Meta L. Black was solemnized this morning in the presence of a large audience and many guests in the Second Baptist church, Upper Dorchester, by Rev. B. H. Thomas. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Austin Scribner, of Moncton; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Scribner, of Painsec Junction, besides many prominent residents of Memramcook and Dorchester. The newly wedded couple left for St. John, Fredericton and other provincial towns on an extended tour. They will reside at Upper Dorchester for the present.

Clarke-Sturmey.

Halifax, Sept. 5—The marriage took place at St. Paul's Anglican church this afternoon of Cyril B. Clarke, son of H. B. Clarke, and Miss Alberta Sturmey, daughter of A. W. Sturmey. Rev. J. L. Donaldson officiated.

Lessell-Saunders.

Annapolis, N. S., Sept. 5—Raymond Lessell, architect, of Halifax, was married here today to Miss Sarah Saunders, granddaughter of Hon. George L. Whitman.

Swan-Swan.

Harvey Station, N. B., Sept. 6—Yesterday afternoon the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, sr., at Tweedside, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their granddaughter, Mary, a daughter of the late John M. Swan, was united in marriage to James R. Swan, of Tweedside. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. McLean, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. After tea, games and other amusements were indulged in by the young people. The bride, who is a very popular young lady, received many valuabue presents.

King-Wood.

Hampton, Sept. 6—The friends of Dr. S. Stanley King, of Kingston, were very pleasantly surprised today when he got off the train, accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Hariola Norma Wood, of Oxford (N. S.) Congratulations were pleasantly offered and the happy couple drove off to their Kingston home, where Mrs. King will receive Sept. 17.

Creighton-Killam.

Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 6—A wedding of much interest took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of John H. Killam, Milton, of the firm of Killam Bros., when his eldest daughter, Miss Lydia, was married to Arthur S. Creighton, son of T. Grassie Creighton, Esq., of Dartmouth, Halifax, local manager of the Union Bank of Halifax at Yarmouth. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the ceremony being performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. Dr. Heartz. The best man was Seymour C. Baker, and the bridesmaids Misses Mabel and Nellie Killam, sisters of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony they left by steamer Prince George for a trip to Boston, Hudson River, New York, St. John and Halifax. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Annie Creighton, of Dartmouth, the groom's sister, and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, of St. John.

Barnes-Banks.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Banks, 21 Celebration street, was the scene of a pretty nuptial event at 9.30 a. m. yesterday, when their third daughter, Miss Bertha Mildred Banks, was united in marriage to Harry Gilbert Barnes, son of George H. Barnes, of Hampton, and accountant with George S. DeForest & Sons, North Wharf.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. B. Appel, of Douglas avenue Christian church.

The parlors were prettily decorated with flowers; the principals were unattended and luncheon was served at the conclusion of the ceremony.

The bride wore a tailor-made costume of navy blue broadcloth, white cloth hat, trimmed with ermine, and carried a shower bouquet.

The newly-married couple left on the noon train for a short stay in Charlottetown, where they will attend the exhibition, and on their return will live at 99 Winter street.

The popularity of both bride and groom was evidenced by a goodly array of wed