

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

was to have been before the court on Saturday. The defense, it is understood, is that to proceed with the trial was dead when he married the second time. Wife number one has gone to Seattle to give evidence—Campbell Graphic.

The executive of the Provincial Union, U. B. Y. P. U., met in German street Baptist church on Wednesday evening. Reports were heard and steps taken to unite the Baptist churches of the province. Societies are about to be formed in connection with Waterloo street Baptist church, and possibly a third in connection with the Brussels street church. A. J. Dearness is provincial president and the other local officers are C. E. Wason, corresponding secretary; C. J. Lake, treasurer, and Rev. D. Hutchinson, auditor.

It is rumored that Hon. George F. Hill is to retire from public life at the close of the present term of the legislature. Mr. Hill has had a long and useful career as a public man, and his retirement would be greatly regretted by many political friends. The closing of such an honored public life should not be allowed to pass unmarked—Beacon.

It is expected that the body of the late Captain B. Kelsey will be sent to Montreal on tonight's express. A representative of the Goldsmith Stock Company of Toronto, with whom the body was deposited, will arrive on the noon train today and take charge of the remains.

The deceased was a most popular commercial man and was well known by St. John dwellers with whom he did business. On Tuesday night he arrived in the city on a business trip, staying at the Royal. The following day he complained of feeling unwell. Dr. Skinner, in spite of their efforts death ensued at four o'clock yesterday morning.

The Scott Act is evidently being rigidly enforced somewhere along the line of the C. P. R. Last night when the Boston train reached the depot an excited looking individual jumped off the train before it had come to a stop and rushed up to a by-stander. With an eager gleam in his eye, he asked in a tone of deepest anxiety: "Have the bars closed yet?" When he was solemnly assured that every bar in St. John closed promptly at ten o'clock, at least as far as the inspector could tell, his disappointment was painful to witness.

As a result of the investigation into the C. P. R. wreck at Moore Lake, the board of railway commissioners will probably issue an order requiring railway companies to alter the present custom of allowing engineers in charge of locomotives running light to dodge from station to station merely according to general orders to observe the time sheets or regular timetables. It has been at least two fatal collisions during the past two months through risks being taken by engineers in such cases, and the commissioners are of the opinion that more stringent rules should be adopted.

At Ottawa yesterday an order in council was passed and approved by Earl Grey appointing the following district judges for Albert, Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan as provided in an act passed last session:—Chas. R. Mitchell, Medicine Hat, for district of Calgary; C. Taylor, Edmonton, for district of Edmonton; J. Camillen Noel, Edmonton, for district of Wataaskwan; A. A. Carpenter, Almsfall, for district of McLeod; Roland Winter, Calgary, for district of Lebride; F. F. Forbes, Regina, for district of Prince Albert; S. A. G. Farrell, Moose Jaw, for district of Moomomin; A. C. McLean, Moomomin, for district of Saskatchewan; T. C. Gordon, Carleton Place, for district of Yorkton; Reginald Rimmer, Regina, for district of Canington.

At Lowell and Clinton, Mass., today the Biograph Carpet Company Mills will close for 10 days, throwing out 3,300 yards. The Manville Company Cotton Mills in Manville, R. I., closed yesterday for a week, throwing out 3,500 yards. The Canterville Plush Mill at Manville is closed for a week. The Crown Worsted Mills at Oliveville, R. I., is closed for an indefinite period, throwing out about 100 yards. The Worcester Knitting Mills of Millbury will not spin until business improves. The chain factory of Gardner is reducing the working force, and other concerns have adopted a short schedule.

The semi-annual meeting of the board of governors of King's College was held on Thursday. Among the members present from outside of the city were A. C. Fairweather and J. Roy Campbell, St. John. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to change the course and instead of the term running till June for three years, King's will close with the other colleges and extend the course to four years. Thus the very old institution of King's, after maintaining its B. A. course for years, has fallen into line with the other Canadian colleges—Halifax Recorder.

MONDAY

Powell & Harrison, on behalf of P. Mooney & Sons, Friday served on the recorder a declaration of claim in the suit, which the latter firm are bringing against the city in connection with the Loch Lomond extension work. The amount claimed is \$25,000, and is in respect to section 4. The case will be tried at St. John on the second Tuesday in January.

The deaths as reported to the Board of Health during last week were due to the following causes:—Pneumonia, 2; heart disease, 2; convulsion, 1; consumption, 1; endocarditis, 1; senile dementia, 1; scarlet fever, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; fracture base of skull, 1.

Mrs. Gray, president of the Provincial W. C. T. U., addressed the Sunday school children at the Union street Congregational church yesterday afternoon. She said in the course of her remarks that five thousand lives were destroyed every year in Canada by liquor, filling seven acres of graves. Rev. Mr. Anthony, pastor of the church, also made a brief address.

An accident occurred on the Street Railway on Paradise row on Saturday evening which looked very serious for a while. John W. Richardson fell off street car No. 41 and was stunned. Dr. Murray McLaren was summoned and after a short time the man recovered sufficiently to go to his hotel on Charlotte street.

Rev. Dr. Whittier, who is supplying for Dr. Fotheringham during the latter's absence on sick leave, preached at both services in St. John's Presbyterian church yesterday. Dr. Whittier comes from Fort of Spain, where he has been pastor of Greyfriars, the Scotch Presbyterian church.

A recital was given on Saturday in St. David's church school room by the pupils of Miss Whitman's School of Music and was most successful. Among those taking part were: May Doherty, Marjory Graman, Miriam Carter, Hazel Hoffman, Ada Foley, Beth Hoyt, Elsie Martin, Gertrude Egan, Mary Shaver, Flossie McIntyre, Gertrude Waterman, Rosalie Waterman, Kathleen O'Neil, Josie Walsh, Edith Magee, Margaret Foley, Hazel Slocum and Helen Harrington.

On Friday morning at eleven o'clock a wedding at St. Jude's church was the culmination of a little romance which had its beginning in England. The bride came out on the Empress of Ireland. The contracting parties were Ernest Harry Bridger of St. George and Sarah Allen Jenkens, lately of London, England. The young lady arrived on the Empress of Ireland on Friday and was met by her future husband, who was accompanied by two friends, A. C. Taylor and a gentleman. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bridger left for St. George, where they will reside. Rev. George F. Scovill officiated at the wedding.

A number of clever amateurs of St. Patrick's parish presented the drama, "Twixt Love and Duty," at St. Patrick's Hall, Carleton, last night. The ladies in the cast were Miss L. O'Reilly, Miss Murphy and Miss O'Sullivan. All of whom acquitted themselves creditably. The male parts were taken by W. J. Kindred, F. J. Joyce, W. J. Gulsig, J. Toole, W. Collins, J. Armstrong, C. Butler. Specialties were given by Mr. Butler, Mr. Hargreaves and L. Monahan. Miss B. Wetmore played the accompaniment. J. McCausland was stage manager.

A severe easterly storm centred over this section Sunday and Monday last night. Storm signals had been hoisted at the customs house since 11 o'clock on Sunday. A moderate rainfall prevailed in the city all through the day, increasing to a downpour at night. Roads and sidewalks were flooded and low-lying marsh lands were transformed into lakes. The wind sprang about five o'clock and blew hard for several hours. The total rainfall up to nine o'clock last night was one inch and one-tenth. At Lepreaux the storm was much more severe. The wind was an hour, and the rain fell in torrents.

Work at Little River salmon pond has been finished after a very successful season, and the product of the 706 fish, 6,900,000 eggs, has been sent to the Borden hatcheries, as follows: Grand Falls, 1,800,000 eggs; Margaree, C. E., 1,700,000; Gaspe, 1,500,000 and Bedford, N. S., 900,000. There have been more fish in some years but last spring there were delays in starting that prevented the department getting as many fish as usual. The season just closed was a much better one than that of the previous year, which was the first at Little River, and the general results of the two years' operations show that the Little River pond is a much more satisfactory one than was the Carleton millpond.

Hon. J. G. Forbes received word yesterday of the death of Rev. A. T. Firth at Trinidad, after a brief illness. The late Mr. Firth formerly belonged to Campbellton, having gone to Susannah, Trinidad, as a missionary only a short time ago. Soon after taking up the work Mr. Firth was stricken down by yellow fever. He is survived by his mother, brother and several sisters, from whom he parted only two months ago.

The Liberal committee in Colchester yesterday refused to accept the proposal made by Conservatives in regard to the Colchester elections. The Liberals learned that some of the proposals were impracticable and that it would be impossible for an honorable member to pledge himself to commit a crime. It is said that Stansfield has a force of detectives in the county.

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ISAAC J. PALMER. Isaac J. Palmer, owner of dry docks at Jersey City, died of complications on Saturday in his home, No. 59 Clark street, in that city. He was born in St. John, N. B., in 1836. He leaves three sons and two daughters. The obituary notice in the New York Herald reads as follows:—

Dr. D. A. D. Forster, formerly practicing in St. John and now resident in Norristown, Pa. His first wife was a daughter of Capt. Green, late of St. Andrews, and his second wife was a Miss Ketchum, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Ketchum, of St. Andrews. Mr. Forster's father was formerly connected with the Imperial Customs service, and later proprietor of the News Room in St. John. He was active in Masonic circles, and during his residence in St. John was a prominent member of the Mission Church on Paradise Row.

CHARLES FAWCETT. SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 27.—Charles Fawcett, the founder of the Sackville Stove Foundry, and by far the wealthiest man in Sackville, died this morning at 8 o'clock after an illness extending over some months. He was seventy years old. Deceased was one of the most prominent business men in Eastern Canada. His late residence at 124 Orange street, his wife, daughter, Mrs. Fred Ryan, Sackville, and two sons, Horace E., and Charles W., both of Sackville.

THOMAS A. McMACKIN. The death of Thomas A. McMackin took place Thursday morning at his late residence, 124 Orange street. He was in the 79th year of his age. He was stricken with paralysis on Sunday morning and grew steadily worse until his death. He leaves four sons, T. Ernest and Thos. A., both of Boston; Arthur W., manager of the N. B. Telephone Co.'s local branch, and S. W. McMackin, the John was in the employ of the London Printing Co.'s New York office. His enterprise and industry soon won him a prominent position in the nature of an agency of his own in St. John, which he entered upon with particular vigor, starting in the building which preceded the Western Union Telegraph office.

IN LOVING MEMORY. Called home on Nov. 22nd, 1907, Gladys M. C. Kyle, loved and only child of Arthur and Evelyn Kyle, aged four years, seven months, and fourteen days. "She is Safe in His Keeping."

MARRIAGES. BRIDGER-JENKINS.—At St. Jude's Church, Victoria Side, by Rev. G. F. Ernest Harry Bridger, of St. George, to Sarah Allen Jenkens, of London, England. This city, on the 24th of November, 1907, by the Rev. Dr. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church, Robert John Kelly and Augusta Walsh, both of this city.

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MAYOR OF GLACIER ARRESTED FOR CHARGE PREFERRED BY DOCTORS WHICH HE WAS FORMERLY SAID TO AMOUNT HIS WAY TO A BANQUET

GLACIER BAY, Dec. 4.—Mayor D. M. Burchell of this town was arrested last night under somewhat sensational circumstances and taken immediately to Sydney, where he appeared before Magistrate A. C. MacLean charged with the embezzlement of \$412.72, being amount of eighteen preferred against him aggregating an amount of \$1,000. The information was laid by J. K. Ross of the Dominion Coal Company. Bonds were furnished to the amount of \$30,000 in equal shares of \$1,000 each by J. A. MacLean, Henry McDonald and the accused, Mr. Burchell was then immediately released on bail.

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CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 4.—A schooner by her crew after an all-out battle with tempest driven seas, the six members of the crew rescued three-master schooner Rebecca Shephard, called laden, was pounding heavily on the rocks at night, and there were great fears that the return of daylight tomorrow would find the vessel a total wreck. Her captain, W. H. Strout, and the six members of the crew, were rescued safely in the big-power life-boat of the Monomoy Point life-saving station, the crew of which had stood by the schooner for hours assisting in the fruitless struggle to remove her from her dangerous position.

The Rebecca Shephard left George, S. I., November 28 for Mass. She was off Hyannis yesterday and when near the gas buoy in Pottery Bay the wind died out and the schooner let go anchor. During the night the schooner became fouled in the buoy, the wind coming in from the northeast and making it impossible for the crew to get the vessel clear. This morning the wind increased to a gale, and the seas growing momentarily more violent, Captain Strout found his position a very perilous one and ordered the colors set in the rigging to signal for assistance. In the heavy snow fall the vessel sighted from Monomoy Point about 6 o'clock and the life-saving crew of the station for assistance in the large lifeboat which is kept at anchor in the point.

At that time the sea outside was most violent and old surfmen said conditions were worse than on the 6th of the memorable storm five years ago when a gallant crew of life-savers, in the Monomoy Point station, went to their deaths.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the power-boat was manned and guided by the command of Captain Kelley to the schooner to assist in the large lifeboat which is kept at anchor in the point.

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