

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 1.—(Special)—Sylvanus Ridgway, brakeman on the Canada Eastern Railway and brother to Paulinean Ridgway, was caught between two cars while standing at Gibson station last evening and seriously injured. He was rendered unconscious by shock, and remained in that condition for half an hour. Fortunately, no bones were broken and his condition is not considered dangerous. The accident was caused by a coupling pin slipping and the buffers passing each other.

The Marysville cotton mill has been obliged to shut down for a few days on account of the scarcity of raw cotton. New Year's day was quietly observed here as a public holiday, there being an general suspension of business. Fine weather and excellent sleighing brought out a number of teams in the morning and Queen street this afternoon and some racing was indulged in.

A provincial lumberman, in conversation with the Telegraph today expressed the opinion that the lumber press now existing in the lumber market was but temporary and that the price would soon be back to the old figure.

He explained the demand for lumber was not usually so brisk during the holiday season as at other times in the year and he thinks the recent drop in the price is due to the fact that during the past season spruce logs brought as high as \$12 per thousand here and the price is now down to about \$11. Should a change for the better occur it will mean quite a loss to the owners of 30,000,000 feet of last season's cut hung up above Grand Falls.

The half mile skating race at Arctic rink this evening between Ed. Dalton, of Fredericton, and Mike Walsh, of St. John, resulted in an easy victory for the latter. The men started from opposite sides of the rink and Walsh gained steadily and finished with a quarter of a lap to the good. It was not a very exciting race, and neither man did any spurring.

Services were held under the auspices of the Sabbath school and Superintendent Samuel H. McFarlane, presided. After several hymns had been rendered on the platform, which rested on the platform, were unveiled by two little girls, Joan Hodges, grand-daughter of the late Mr. Edwards, and Miss E. Stevens, of St. Stephen, and then introduced by Pastor Macdonald, and delivered an eloquent and appropriate address, which was followed with the dearest interest.

The judge, who is recognized as one of the pillars of the Presbyterian church in this province, taught a class in the Sabbath school here in 1845, while a student-athlete, and enjoyed the intimate acquaintance of the gentleman whose memory he so fittingly honored today.

They work. The proceeds will go for mission work. H. H. Stuart, teacher of the advanced department of the superior school here, who, with Mrs. Stuart and children, has been spending the vacation with relatives at Fredericton Junction, returned yesterday.

Mr. S. S. Calhoun, of Lower Cape, is dangerously ill with heart trouble. Dr. J. T. Lewis, of Hillsboro, is in attendance. Mrs. Henry Moore, of Germantown, who went to Sussex last Monday to undergo an operation at the hospital there, died a short time after the operation. The deceased leaves a husband and family, besides several brothers and sisters.

Harry Burns continues in charge of the advanced department of the Hillsboro school, with Miss Beatrice McNally, B. of Fredericton, in the intermediate, and Miss Beatrice Steeves, of Hillsboro, in the primary.

Mr. Edmunds continues in charge of the advanced department of the school at Hopewell Cape, and Miss Evelyn Bennett returns to the primary. Miss Marion Atkinson, of Albert, returns to Lower Cape school.

Miss Mary E. Dray will continue in the primary department of the superior school here. Miss Olivia J. Moore will return to the primary department of the school at Sussex Corner.

Mr. Jones, of Carleton county, will take charge of the advanced department at Harvey Corner, with Miss Annie Deery in the primary.

Mr. Pebbles will return to the advanced department of the Albert school, and Miss Mary Colpitts will continue in the primary.

Charles Hoar, of Lower Cape, will go back to the advanced department at Riverside, and Miss Mildred Milton, B. of Fredericton, will take charge of the primary.

Miss Mamie Stuart left Saturday to take charge of a school in the Irishtown road, a few miles from Moncton.

The Misses Grace and Margaret McGorman have gone to Dalhousie to take charge of the two intermediate departments of the school there.

Miss Elina M. Floyd will take the school at Edgett's Landing.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 3.—(Special)—With the thermometer at zero and below, a heavy driving snow storm prevailed here all day and kept pedestrians pretty well indoors.

The storm did not extend north beyond the city, but was severe east. About eight inches of snow fell here, and the storm was so severe that the opening of the new Presbyterian church at Humphrey's was postponed. Rev. James Ross, St. John, was here to preach the dedication sermon.

John McLaughlin, a well known resident of McLaughlin Settlement, died yesterday after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was brother of Neil McLaughlin, chief land dispatcher of the Cumberland Railway at Springhill.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Dec. 30.—Although the election for mayor and councilors of this town will not take place until Jan. 18, already considerable activity is in evidence.

Mr. Mayor, James Carr and John A. Lindsay are already in the field and pursuing a keen canvass. Mr. Carr has served several terms at the council board, and Mr. Lindsay set at the board for eight years and has also been a prominent member of the county council.

Mayor Belyea, who has served for three successive terms, will not be a candidate. It is possible that one or more other candidates will enter the mayoralty contest.

Barth Jacques, who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howe Jacques, returned to Boston this week.

Mrs. Benj. Griffith has gone to Boston for the winter.

The only change in the staff of the town schools, which will reopen on Monday, is that Miss LePage will take the place of Miss A. P. E. in the school at Edgett's Landing.

Gagetown, Dec. 31.—An impressive funeral service over the body of Rev. Silas James conducted by Rev. J. C. Dennis, was held at the parsonage Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

St. Stephen, Dec. 31.—Harvey Smith's destroyed by fire at Union Mills was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. His loss is about \$500, partly insured. T. McNeill owned the building which was totally destroyed. It was worth about \$800 and was partially covered by insurance.

Salisbury, Dec. 30.—Humphrey Mitton built his crib by a corn field in the morning. He was doing nicely, but he started working too soon, got something in it, and a few days ago he was forced to have it taken out. His brother, John, living near him, lost an eye a few years ago and another brother, Moses, in Dakota, also lost one some years before.

Miss Annie and Gertrude Clark, of Church street, Moncton, are spending several days at J. Wallace Taylor's.

Miss Aggie Wilson and James Humphrey, of Petricote, spent Sunday at Miss Wallace Taylor's.

Last Wednesday at 8 o'clock a m. a quiet wedding took place at the home of Miss W. M. of Moncton, when Miss Annie Peck, of Fredericton, was married to Mr. W. M. of Moncton.

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SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 31.—Dr. J. H. Ryan has returned from his wedding trip, and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends here.

HARTLAND.

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 2.—Last night the thermometer registered 24 below, being the coldest yet here.

UPPER JEMSEG.

Upper Jemseg, Dec. 28.—The Upper Jemseg Sunday school held their annual concert on Christmas eve. Although there was no snow, and the roads were very rough, the church was filled. It was a complete success.

APPOHAQUI.

Apohaqui, Windsor county, Jan. 4.—Saturday was the birthday of Mrs. John Abrams, who celebrated her 80th birthday. She is a well known and respected citizen.

KARS.

Kars, Kings county, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Eagles, of Tennant's Cove, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 31.—Nineteen hundred and three has witnessed some very pretty weddings in this vicinity, but perhaps none have attracted more attention than that of Rev. Herman Clark, pastor of the Baptist church, and Miss Edith Brundage, which took place at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brundage, Tidnish, yesterday.

WHITE HEAD.

White Head, Grand Manan, Dec. 31.—The year 1903, which was so eventful, is now closed. The year has been a very successful one for the island.

WHITE'S COVE.

White's Cove, Queen's Co., Jan. 2.—The home of John Cove, was the scene of a very happy and interesting event, when on the 22nd ult. his daughter, Eva Corbett, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Dykeman by the Rev. H. H. Gillies, in the presence of about 100 guests.

DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 31.—Sch. Emma E. Potter, which was run into by the schooner Glensara, has been docked at Sprout's wharf, where she will be discharged tomorrow. The damages have been placed at \$200, and will be paid by Captain Starost, owner of the Glensara.

WOOD'S HOLE.

Wood's Hole, Mass., Jan. 4.—All communication with the island of Nantucket either by steam or telegraph, was cut off late this afternoon. The ice embankment about the little island has been in full force ever since Saturday, but up to 4 o'clock today the telegraph line has worked intermittently. The last word received was the effect that the entire harbor was solidly blocked with ice, but heavy drift ice extended as far out as Great Point.

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BLIZZARD WEATHER SUNDAY, GOLD, WIND AND SNOW IN BAD COMBINE. One of the Worst Storms in a Long Time—Conditions Very Disagreeable—Thermometer Hasn't Seen Zero Since Last Friday Night.

In biting cold, with the mercury away below zero, wind blowing the falling snow into large drifts, those who left home for work Sunday morning had an uncomforable time. The storm raged last evening and the combination of snow, wind and low temperature made conditions worse than they have been at any time this season, far more disagreeable in fact than when, in the last big storm, the wind was going in at seventy-two miles an hour.

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