LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

A lively fracas occurred on the str. Empress of Britain last night. A number of the sailors became involved in a row and for a while things looked serious. Belaying pins were flourished, and but for the prompt intervention of the officers of the vessel some serious damage might have been done. The row was stopped without the assistance of the police.

The G. T. R. will be given until March 1st to appeal to the judicial committee of the privy council in the case of Robertson vs. the G. T. R., that is as to the enforcement of a two cent rate and the placing of third class cars on the company's line between Montreal and Toronto.

The Halifax Echo says that another steamship line to Boston from Nova Scotia is projected. The idea is to tap the H. & S. W., though whether at Yarmouth or another port is not stated. The proposition is to form a company with a capital of $250,000, and secure the steamer Harvard, which last year ran on the St. John-Boston service, and which is said to be available. Nova Scotia is to provide $50,000 and Boston the balance of the capital if the scheme materializes.

Captain James Reid has resigned command of the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Cape Breton, and will retire from life on the bridge. Capt. Reid is now in Pictou. He will be succeeded on the Cape Breton by another Pictonian, Captain Arch. McDonald (brother of Angus, pilot), who has sailed with Captain Reid for many years as first officer.—Halifax Chronicle.

Elder, Dempster & Co. have sent several of their Montreal staff to St. John to look after their South African service from this port during the winter. The gentlemen who have arrived so far are: Captain Cotterell and Messrs. Herbert H. Stewart, Rogers, Cunningham and Fenner. The Melville, the first of Messrs. Elder, Dempster's South African boats, arrived in this port yesterday, but will not commence loading until after the arrival of another of their steamers, the Degama, now due.

Two Scott Act cases were taken up at the police court at Sussex yesterday. The first was a case against the proprietor of the Royal Hotel, which was dismissed. The case against Sylvester Madden was then disposed of. Madden, who was held on $1,000 bail, did not appear and his bail was forfeited. The authorities will proceed against his bondsmen. Magistrate Hornbrook sentenced Madden to thirty days in jail without the option of a fine. A quantity of the liquor belonging to Madden, which had been seized, was destroyed by order of the magistrate. The liquor thus destroyed amounted to twenty-six cases, four kegs and six barrels.

A few weeks ago George Campbell, the ten year old son of Wm. Campbell, of Sheriff street, received a kick on the knee with the result that the limb was operated on at the hospital yesterday in order to try and prevent it having to be amputated. He will, however, be a cripple.

An inquest into the death of Marie Hamondon Rochette, of Quebec, was begun yesterday at that city. A few nights after the woman's death her husband, Omer Rochette, married another woman and left for the West. He was last heard from at Winnipeg. The dead woman's insurance was made payable to the husband. Dr. Morris, who made the examination, in company with Rev. Mr. Filon, professor of chemistry at Laval, testified that enough arsenic was found in the woman's stomach to cause death.

The death of Mrs. Agnes L. Waters, wife of Gordon Waters, foreman at the Christie Woodworking Co.'s establishment, occurred very suddenly last night at her home, 44 Kennedy street. Mrs. Waters had been at supper with the family, apparently quite as well as for some time past, but about 10 o'clock was taken very ill, and died within an hour.

The steamer Lake Michigan arrived in port yesterday from Antwerp. The Michigan left Antwerp on December 18th, and has seen or heard nothing of the C. P. R. steamer Mount Royal, which left Antwerp on Dec. 7th. The Michigan brought 185 passengers, mostly Jews.

MONDAY

The Hampton Village Baptist Sunday school at the Christmas session presented their superintendent, S. H. Flewewelling, with an appreciative address and a gold-headed umbrella as an expression of the high esteem in which he is held by those he has so long and efficiently served in that office.

Foster Camp, son of Dr. Camp, of Sheffield, was in the city yesterday on his way home for the Christmas holidays. He was the guest of Captain Watt, City Road. Mr. Camp is a student of Acadia, and wil ocupy the pulpit of the Congregational church in Sheffield Sunday, 29th.

A telegram to W. A. Quinton this morning announces the death at San Francisco of Mrs. Capt. Ferguson, Mr. Quinton's sister. She leaves one son, Rupert, a prominent architect of San Francisco.

John O'Regan yesterday sent a check for twenty-five dollars to Chief Clark as a Christmas present for the Policemen's Relief Association. This was incidentally a recognition of the service members of the force rendered him last year by notifying him of the break in the water pipes in his establishment. With the check he sent a letter warmly praising the force, speaking highly of the effective work done and the excellent discipline maintained in the department.

Dr. H. W. Miller and wife, enroute to their mission field in the interior of China, where the Doctor has been for the last four year, are now in St. John. Arrangements have been made to have Dr. Miller address the people of St. John on the subject of the Progress, Development, and Modernization of China. The services will be held in Foresters' Hall on Charlotte street, opposite the market, at 7 p. m. Sunday evening Dec. 29th. All are invited to attend. At the close a silver collection will be taken to help enlighten those now in darkness.

B. E. Kingman and Harry McLaughlin of New York and Charles H. Newell of Providence, are in the city in connection with the Grand Falls Power Company. They are at the Royal. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of some of those interested in the power company was held in the office of Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford.

TUESDAY

Miss Ivy Gardiner, a student at Oxford, has won a Rhodes scholarship for practical teaching. Miss Gardiner is a daughter of W. F. and Mrs. Gardiner, of Montreal and a grand daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Bennett. Her relatives in St. John and her many friends are pleased to learn of her success. Mrs. Gildiner is expected in St. John shortly and will said on the Tunisian for England. While there she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Travers. Miss Gardiner is in her first year at Oxford.

Madame Paul Bruchesi, mother of the Archbishop of Montreal, died yesterday aged 81 years. Besides the Archbishop, two sons, Charles and Joseph, survive.

Miss Johanna Cogan died yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Johnston. Deceased had been ill for about a month. She was seventy-eight years of age and had made her home with Mrs. Johnston for the last twenty years. She had no near relatives. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Johnston, 50 St. James street, Monday afternoon at 2.30.

The bill which will shortly be introduced with the object of amending the election law, was discussed on Saturday by the cabinet. Mr. Aylesworth will have charge of the bill. There will be an increase of the penalties provided for infractions of the election law and additional safeguards made against bribery and corruption.

The body of Mrs. Edward Chisholm, who died suddenly at Fairville on Friday, was buried in the Alms House burying ground on Saturday. The burial of Mrs. Samuel Cook, who committed suicide on Christmas Day, has been left to the hospital authorities. Information received from the hospital last evening was to the effect that the body had not yet been buried.

Statistics just published by the city morgue of Montreal, show that 785 violent deaths were reported, an increase of 25 over last year. Forty-four deaths were caused by fire, eighty-three were killed by railways, sixty by steamboats and twenty-three by the street cars.

A large nmber of the friends of Rev. A. W. Currie, Cambridge, met at the parsonage on Christmas eve and presented their pastor with a beautifully upholstered easy chair, together with several other useful articles for the comfort and pleasure of the pastor and his family.

The body of a man, dressed like a sailor, was picked up yesterday at Portsmouth, N. H. It is thought that the corpse is that of James Dempster, of St. George, Me., who was lost overboard from the schooner Lena White on Nov. 21st.

The estimates for the coming year show that the citizens of Halifax will be assessed for $509,379, an increase of $41,120 over last year.

There will be an eclipse of the sun on January 3rd. It will be particularly visible in the Southern States and the western coast of North America.

J. B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics, is in receipt of a request for a certificate of birth of George Cripps, born at Fort Howe in this city on May 31, 1845, the son of Wm. Cripps and his wife, Jane Allen. The certificate is wanted for the United States government on a pension application, and Mr. Jones will be grateful for any assistance.

WEDNESDAY

A cable from London says: The Tokio correspondent of the Times says there is no foundation for the rumors that have been circulated that the Lemieux mission was a failure, as both Mr. Lemieux and Sir Claude MacDonald have declared themselves entirely satisfied with the action of Japan, which is determined vigorously to restrict the number of emigrants going to Canada.

At the yearly business meeting and election of officers of the Ludlow St. Baptist Christian Endeavor Society, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, John H. Belyea; vice-president, Miss Florence Sweet; secretary, Miss Effie Wayne; assistant, Miss Lou Brown; treasurer, Robert Stewart; pianist, Miss Mabel Sharpe; assistant, Miss Mabel Belyea; devotional committee, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, chairman; lookout and social committee, Hunter Parsons, chairman; missionary committee, Rev. E. C. Jenkins, chairman.

At a meeting of the governors of Acadia University held yesterday to consider the forward movement fund, it was announced that J. D. Rockefeller is ready to give $100,000 to the fund and Andrew Carnegie $30,000 for a science building when the Baptists raise $100,000. They are still $5,000 behind and it was thought at the meeting that this will be quickly raised.

A baby at Mechanicsville, near Ottawa, rolled out of bed onto a hot stove pipe yesterday and was burned to death.

Mr. Mills Wheaton, agent for the M. and E. Wheaton at Buctouche, was brought to Moncton by special train yesterday afternoon and taken to the hospital where he was operated upon last evening for appendicitis. The patient stood the operation well and is reported to be doing well.—Transcript.

Mr. Robert Oulton, of Johnson's Mills, recently met with an accident in the lumber woods which has resulted in his temporary withdrawal from work. In consequence of the accident he is now suffering from a broken collar bone. The injury was caused by a falling tree which struck Mr. Oulton as it came down. While the injury was a nasty one Mr. Oulton regards himself as fortunate in that he escaped far more serious hurt. He was attended by Dr. J. H. Secord, and at present he is visting in Dorchester.—Tribune.

Mrs. Benjamin Robichaud, of Rexton, is very anxious about her son, George Robichaud, who was working in the woods about thirty miles from Campbellton and who left there over three weeks ago for St. John, where he has a brother. He left the camp alone and would have a walk of thirty miles through the woods. Since then she has not heard from him and he has not reached St. John. Any word as to his whereabouts will be gladly received by his mother. He is seventeen years of age, tall and dark complexioned.

Daniel Hatfield of St. John, was arrested here this afternoon charged with vagrancy. A more serious charge may be preferred against him.—Transcript.

The ice in the river has broken out as far as Public Landing, some distance above the point reached by the midwinter excursions two years ago. In the Kennebeccasis the open water extends for some distance up the bay. At Millidgeville the river is entirely open; there is no ice except in the coves.

Joseph Harrington, a well known citizen died last evening at his home fourteen Chipman Hill. Mr. Harrington is survived by two daughters, Mary A., and Ellen at home, and three sons, John, of Lancaster, James P., in Chicago, and Joseph D., in Spencer, Mass. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. on Wednesday.

The hotel at Windsor Junction kept by Miss Nellie Sheehan, was entered on Christmas night by some at present unknown persons. Miss Sheehan was away at the time visiting relatives, and when she returned she found nearly all her crockeryware broken. Windows were smashed, the piano stool broken and the furniture tossed around in such a way as to illustrate what a small-sized cyclone might do. A county official has investigated the case and important developments may follow.—Recorder.

Fire destroyed a dwelling and barn at Avondale yesterday. The property was owned by George Crandlemire. The loss is $4,000 and $1,000 insurance.

The United States Government has been asked to investigate an alleged illegal action of a North Dakota official who recently held up two Canadian farmers driving along the boundary line at Emerson, forcing them across into the state, and on threat of keeping them in jail compelled one of them to sign an affidavit implicating them in an attempt to smuggle wheat across the boundary.

The N. C. O.'s of the 62nd Regiment had a smoking concert in Palmer's building in Princess street, last night. St. Mary's band played and solos were sung by Sergts. Nichols, Nutall and Warren. C. Warren gave a piano solo; songs were also given by Sergt. Major W. Lamb, Sergt. H. J. Phillips, Privates A. Merrill and A. Wilson. The evening was a great success and all those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

W. H. Thorne & Co. have taken over the business of Chas. E. Colwell & Co., fish and coal merchants on the West Side, and will hereafter conduct the business. The change is made as a result of assignments made to W. H. Thorne & Co. by C. E. Colwell & Co. The former firm has had a controlling interest in the business for some time, but they will now conduct it under the name of W. H. Thorne & Co.

THURSDAY.

A number of the friends of Rev. M. E. Fletcher, pastor of the Charlotte street United Baptist Church, called at his residence last night and Deacon J. S. Clark, on behalf of those present presented Mr. Fletcher with a handsome Morris chair of oak, and to Mrs. Fletcher an oak flower stand and a handsome jardiniere. Rev. Mr. Fletcher replied briefly on behalf of his wife and himself. A pleasant evening was spent.

At the Congregational church on Union street last night an interesting entertainment was held for the Sunday school children. After supper had been served, recitations were given by a number of the children. Chas. McMichael, superintendent of the Sunday school, then presented Rev. Mr. Anthony, the pastor, with a purse of $30 on behalf of the congregation. Mr. McMichael was the recipient of a box of gloves from the Boys' Club of the church.

A party of gentlemen from Ipswich, Mass., are guests at the Dufferin. They are Thomas Broderick, J. T. Gallagher, R. Scott, Mr. Ewing and Mr. Riley. Mr. Ewing is a former St. John boy, who used to live in the vicinity of Fort Howe. He is now a member of the state legislature of Massachusetts.

Andrew Comrie, manager of the Fairville branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, met with a slight accident on Lily Lake, Rockwood Park, yesterday afternoon. He was skating on the lake when he fell, and the skate of another person cut him over the eye. He was taken home, where his eye was stitched up. He is now progressing favorably and hopes to be about in a day or two.

Miss Alice Gale, of the Dufferin school teachers' staff, who leaves shortly to accept a lucrative position in Cranbrook, B. C., was waited upon at her home by a number of her fellow teachers, and was presented with a handsome solitaire ring. Mr. Malcolm Brown made the presentation, and Miss Gale made an appropriate reply.

A very quiet wedding took place at Everett, Mass., Dec. 18th, when Ada M. MacPherson, of East Boston, formerly of Fairville, and Ralph D. B. Hill, of South Boston, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. A. J. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will reside at 205 Broadway, Everett.

WEDDINGS.

GRIFFIN-STONE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Christian church on Christmas eve, when Amy, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, was united in marriage to Geo. Griffin of Bristol, Eng., by Rev. Mr. Appel. The bride was becomingly attired in cream silk and was attended by Miss Spencer. The groom was supported by his brother. The numerous presents received attested the popularity of the young couple, among them a handsome piano from the bride's father, and a silver service from her brother. The groom's present was a gold watch, and to the bridesmaid a beautiful gold locket.

STROTHARD - RAND.

J. L. Strothard, son of Rev. James Strothard, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Moncton, and Miss Jennie Rand, a popular young lady of Wolfville, N. S., were married at Wolfville on Monday evening and spent Christmas at Moncton. Mr. and Mrs. Strothard will leave on Saturday for their home in Hanley, Saskatchewan, where Mr. Strothard is manager of the Northern Bank.

TAYLOR - GRATTO.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gratto, 16 Ludlow street, St. John West, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, when their daughter, Millie Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Fred J. Taylor, of Presque Isle. The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Heaney, B. A.

WOODLAND-ST. AMOUR.

At four o'clock Wednesday afternoon in St. Jude's church, Rev. G. F. Scovil officiated at the marriage of Frank Woodland, a well known west end grocer, and Miss Rose St. Amour, of Montreal. The bride was attended by Miss Josephine Woodland, sister of the groom was supported by his brother. The bride was given away by her aunt, Mrs. Parsons. The groom was supported by W. Harry Smith. The church was well filled with friends of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Woodland will reside at 303 Duke street, West.

HETHERINGTON-KAY.

A quiet wedding took place at 112 Sydney street, when Rev. W. Camp united in marriage Melven G. Coley Hetherington of Codys, Queens county, to Miss Margaret Emma Kay of 51 Exmouth street. The happy couple went to Cody's yesterday, then will return and go to Cape Elizabeth, Maine, where they will reside.

EDGECOMBE - NOBLES.

On Tuesday afternoon, at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage, Rev. B. H. Nobles officiated at the marriage of Miss Edna Margaret Nobles, daughter of Whitfield Nobles, Main street, and Charles P. Edgecombe, of Fredericton. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends. Miss Nobles wore a dark brown cloth travelling suit with white picture hat. Mr. and Mrs. Edgecombe took the evening train for Fredericton, where they will reside.

WILLIAMS-CRAWFORD.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 26.—Miss Winnifred W. Williams, daughter of Thomas Williams, former I. C. R. treasurer, was married today to Thomas Remsen Crawford of Georgia. The bride was attired in a handsome wedding dress of white voil over silk with lace trimmings. The couple were unattended, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. M. J. E. Brown, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Luncheon was served. The bride's travelling dress was of grey, with hat of pale blue and milk trimmings. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford left for Savannah, Ga.

BELL - GILMORE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 26.—At the Cathedral, this evening, Miss Margaret Bell, only daughter of the late Robert Bell, was united in marriage by Rev. Sub-dean Street to Mr. Gilmore of Aberdeen, Carleton County. The ceremony was a quiet one, only the relatives of the contracting parties being present.

ROBINSON-ELLIOTT.

At the George street Baptist parsonage Friday evening Miss Effie Elliott of Marysville was united in marriage to Wilmot Robinson of Baillie, Charlotte county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Rideout.—Gleaner.

MacBRIDE - RICHARDSON.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Dec. 27.—A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at four o'clock on Christmas afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Richardson, when their second daughter, Bessie Mildrid, was united in marriage to James MacBride of the same town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Mahon, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her father, on whose arm she entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Adeline Kerr. The charming bride, who was unattended, looked very pretty in her travelling suit of blue broadcloth, with Persian and Sontache trimmings, with velvet hat to match, and handsome mink furs. She carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations. Luncheon was served after the ceremony and the bride and groom left by the afternoon train for a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

MARSH - BENNETT.

A very quiet wedding took place at Hastings on Dec. 22nd, when Malcom Marsh and Miss Lucinda Bennett were united in the bonds of matrimony. Rev. J. E. Shaftkin officiated.

MILTON - FALES.

HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Dec. 27.—The marriage took place on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd, of Miss Florence Fales of Chemical Road, and Clark Milton, of Hillsboro, formerly of this place. The ceremony took place at the Baptist parsonage at Riverside, Rev. Mr. Worden, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist Church, officiating.

COPP - LUNN.

The marriage of Harding W. Copp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copp, of Apple River, and Miss Hattie A. Lunn, daughter of James Lunn, of New Salem, took place at the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday evening, Dec. 25. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. D. T. Porter. The bride was prettily attired and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. A large number of friends of the groom assembled and fired a salute in honor of the occasion. The bride received many handsome and useful presents.

SCOTT - McALLISTER.

A quiet wedding was celebrated Monday evening at the residence of Rev. B. H. Nobles, pastor of Victoria street Baptist Church, when Violet May McAllister was united in marriage to Charles Ansley Scott, both of this city. The young couple were unattended and only a few near relatives were present. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a short honeymoon. They will reside in the North End.

ROACH - JOST.

The residence of Morice Wright, Vancouver, B. C., was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday afternoon, December 21, the rooms being prettily decorated for the occasion, when Edith L. Jost, formerly of Halifax, N. S., was united in marriage to E. F. Roach of St. Ives, Cornwall, England, the Rev. Robert Milliken officiating.

McKAY-PERRY.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 31.—At Whitneyville, on the 24th, Justus McKay of North Esk was married to Miss Tillie Perry of same place.

JONES-WELDON.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay Weldon, Bonaccord street, Moncton, December 31st, when their daughter Lottie was united in marriage to Isaac P. Jones. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Camp, M. A., of St. John. The bride was given away by her father. The room was beautifully decorated with evergreen, white roses and mistletoe. The bride was gowned in embroidered net and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and maidenhair. Her travelling suit was brown broadcloth and mink furs. Little Miss Alta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slipp and niece of the groom, was flower girl. She was dressed in white silk and carried a basket of carnations, roses and maidenhair. The presents were many and very beautiful. After a dainty luncheon, partaken of by about forty guests, the happy couple left for Sussex, where they will spend a few days. After their honeymoon is over they will return to Moncton, where they will reside.

CHAMBERLAIN-O'HARA.

John Chamberlain and Miss Ellen O'Mara, daughter of the late John O'Mara, were married here on the 18th instant by the Rev. Fr. LaPointe.

MACNAUGHTON-LONGHEAD.

The marriage of Dr. George Kerr MacNaughton of Cumberland, Vancouver, to Miss May Darling Longhead of Montreal took place at St. Gabriel's Presbyterian church in Montreal on Tuesday. James Kerr MacNaughton of Charlottetown was groomsman. A. Burnett McKinnon of Chatham was one of the ushers.

ORR - PALMER.

REXTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Orr, sr., at eight o'clock yesterday evening, when their adopted daughter, Miss Annie Laura Palmer, became the bride of Captain John Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Orr, jr., of Jardineville.

The bride, who is a daughter of the late Rufus Palmer, of Rexton, looked very pretty in a gown of grey panama cloth with a white silk waist. She was given away by a friend of the family, F. S. Sayre, of Richibucto, on whose arm she entered the parlor, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, and where a number of the friends of the contracting parties waited to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. A. D. Archibald, pastor of St. Andrew's Church.

After the marriage a dainty luncheon was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The happy couple will resise at Jardineville.

BROWN-PORTER.

WILSON'S BEACH, Dec. 30.—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, sr., was the scene of a happy event on the evening of Dec. 24, when J. Edgar Brown was married to Miss Agnes, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Perry in the presence of thirty or more invited guests. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Lena Newman, while Wheelock Brown did the honors of groomsman. The bride was becomingly attired in white nun's veiling with lace trimmings. The young couple have the best wishes of hosts of friends. The wedding gifts were numerous.

..DEATHS..

OSWALD ROBINSON.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 30.—Oswald Robinson of Athol, aged about forty, died early on Sunday morning last in one of the Shives camps on the Southwest branch of Keswick, about 115 miles from here, as a result of drinking wood alcohol. The remains were brought to Campbellton on Sunday and an inquest was held by Coroner Doherty. The jury after hearing a number of witnesses, brought in the cerdict that "the deceased came to his death by drinking wood alcohol out of a bottle labelled deadly poison." The deceased leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss.

OLIVER J. PITFIELD.

Oliver J. Pitfield died at his residence, 92 Waterloo street, Wednesday after a lingering illness. Mr. Pitfield was in his seventy-sixth year, and is survived by his wife, two sons, Frank and Fred, of Pittsburg, and one daughter, Mrs. George A. Day, of Chatham. A brother, W. T. Pitfield, and sister, Mrs. George A. McIntyre, both of Sussex, also survive. The late Mr. Pitfield was a native of Kings County. He was a master shipbuilder and contractor. At various times he built vessels in Dorchester, Moncton and Newcastle, but the greater amount of his work was done in his shipbuilding yard in Courtney Bay. At one time he was in partnership with Captain James Cruikshank. He took a trip to England on one of the many vessels he constructed. From 1879 to 1887 he built vessels almost entirely for Messrs. Taylor Bros. The names of the vessels he built for this firm with their tonnage are:—Assyria, 1,150; Abyssinia, 1,127; Albania, 1,430; Asia, 1,400; Arabia, 1,100; Armenia, 1,100; Austria, 1,100; Africa, 1,100. He also built the ship General Donville; and a number of vessels for the late Judge A. L. Palmer. He built the Karnak for Vaughan Bros., England. Mr. Pitfield was absolutely reliable in every business transaction, performing his work thoroughly and conscientiously. When given the contract to build a vessel the owner never had to bother regarding the material supplied, for Mr. Pitfield had the reputation of always trying to build a better vessel than was called for in the specifications.

MRS. RUTH M. STACKHOUSE.

Mrs. Ruth M. Stackhouse, widow of Benjamin Stackhouse, died at 8.30 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of her son, Henry, 74 Wall street. She had reached the great age of 90 years, yet was in enjoyment of good health until two weeks ago. Mrs. Stackhouse was a native of Gondola Point, Kings Co. She was a faithful adherent of the Baptist church. Of kindly disposition, she numbered many friends who will regret to hear of her death. Thirty years ago her husband died. There are six sons and one daughter—James, George, Henry, and Richard Stackhouse, of this city; Thomas and Benjamin, of Boston, and Mrs. A. Forrester, of Boston. Richard Stackhouse, of Carleton, is a brother.

MISS EILEEN HOWE.

The death occurred Wednesday morning of Miss Eileen May, eldest daughter of Henry and Mary A. Howe. Deceased had been ill for about a week, and her loss is greatly lamented. She was in her twenty-second year. Besides her parents she is survived by five brothers, Thomas, Harry, Arthur, Harold and Anthony, and three sisters, Ethel, Mary and Margaret, all living at home.

NATHANIEL F. PEACOCK.

The death of Nathaniel Frederick Peacock, occurred at 1.30 Wednesday morning at the General Public Hospital. Mr. Peacock, who was 74 years of age, had been in failing health for some time. He leaves four children, three sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held from his late residence, Sandy Point Road, on Friday.

MISS ANNIE COLTER.

Miss Annie Colter, formerly of Fredericton, died at St. Stephen on Dec. 22, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Henry Graham. Interment was at Fredericton on Dec. 24.

MARRIAGES

WOODLAND-ST. AMOUR—At St. Jude's Church, St. John West, on December 25th, by the Rev. G. F. Scovil, Frank Woodland of St. John West, and Rose St. Amour, of Montreal.

BOONE-TAYLOR—At Canterbury Station, Dec. 24, by Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Canterbury, Charles F. Boone, of North Lake, to Pearl E., daughter of Alexander Taylor, of Woodstock.

GALEY—WALSH.—On the 21st Dec. at the residence of the officiating clergyman, by the Rev. A. A. Graham, J. Harold Galey to Margaret Irene Walsh, both of St. John, N. B.

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MODERNISM THE CHARGE BROUGHT AGAINST HANNA

ROME, Jan. 1.—Accusations of modernism against and arguments in defense of the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Hanna of Rochester over his candidature for the position of coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco are increasing as the day draws near for the meeting of the congregation of the propaganda, in whose hands lies the power of appointment. Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the congregation of the propaganda, has received from Dr. Hanna a long letter explaining his writings which aroused the accusations of modernism to be made against him and also stating the orthodoxy of his opinions.

GAMBLING NOW THING OF PAST IN DENVER

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 1.—The closing of a gambling establishment at Petersburg by direction of District Attorney J. W. B. Smith, of Arapahoe county, today, marked the passing of the last gambling table near Denver.

The Carsey and Brook prize fight which was to have been held at Petersburg tonight, was declared off when the authorities announced that such fights would not be permitted.

I. O. G. T.

MINTO, N. B., Jan. 1.—Bro. L. R. Hetherington organized a juvenile society of the I. O. G. T. in the Baptist Church, here, Tuesday afternoon. The lodge begins very auspiciously with thirty-six charter members and will be known as Falmouth Temple. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ella Mersereau, superintendent; Miss Gretta Miller, Asst. Supt.; Mabel Miller, C.T.; Bessie Mercer, V.T.; Lois Thurrott, P. C. T.; John Thurrott, Chap.; Raymond Miller, Sec.; Mary Graham, Asst; Sec.; Randall Purdy, F.S.; Amy Brown, Treas.; Thos Summerson, Guard; Cecil Mercer, Sent.; Peter Kennedy, Marshall; A. Watt, D. M.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 1, 1908.—New Year's greetings and the correct time were flashed from the naval wireless station to transmit to passing vessels equipped with wireless apparatus at five minutes before midnight and at 12.55 a. m., 1.55 a. m. and 2.55 a. m.