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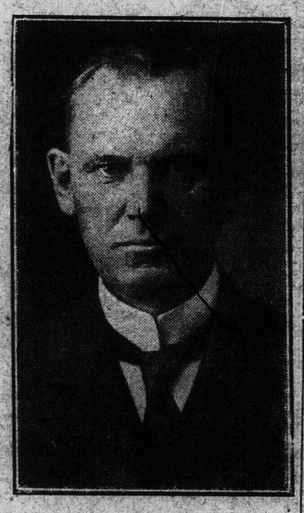
THE NEAR FUTURE BRIGHT FOR ST. JOHN SAYS F. B. CARVELL, M.P.

Member for Carleton in City Yesterday on His Way Home for Holidays—The Borden-Monk-Bourassa Alliance Detrimental to Country's Interests—The Farmers and Their Demands.

Tuesday, Dec. 20.

F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton county, arrived in the city yesterday en route home from Ottawa. He speaks of the session just adjourned for Christmas as being a comparatively busy one. One of its most interesting features was the visit of the farmers. The government gave them a



F. B. Carvell, M. P.

very attentive hearing, he said, and would comply with their demands as far as possible. Some of their demands he considered were a little excessive. For instance, they asked for a reduction which in reality meant a removal of the duty on farming implements. While the government would consider a certain reduction they would hardly go as far as the westerners seemed to want. A removal of the duty on farming implements would mean a corresponding removal of the duty on the raw material, such as steel, oil, etc., and this would be instrumental in killing Canadian industries. Like the westerners, the government felt that in some cases there was too much protection in Canada, and wherever it would appear advantageous they meant to remedy it. This representative delegation also requested the government in addition to building, to operate the Hudson Bay railroad. The operation of the road was a matter which would have to be considered. In this respect, however, he thought that everything could be arranged satisfactorily. In his opinion something along the lines of a trunk system would be very suitable.

"The navy question," he said, "owing to the stand which Messrs. Borden, Monk and Bourassa have taken, unfortunately can be said to have certain unpleasant features about it. These three working in unison are doing their utmost to stir up a racial feeling which, to say the least, is bound to have ill effects." He put great faith, however, in the good sense of the French people, whom he felt at the crucial moment would show themselves to be animated with the true Canadian spirit. In Quebec the navy was not a money question. The gospel of conscription had been preached by this trio and the antagonism at present existing was due to the fact that the unsuspecting habitant believed that the advent of a navy meant the dragging of their children from their homes and forcing them into bloody strife. Monk on the floor of parliament admitted that this was the feeling which was being aroused.

When reminded that St. John seemed to be well looked after in the estimates, Mr. Carvell remarked: "Well, I am not in a position to give out any inside information. As a matter of fact if I had any inside information I don't suppose I could give it out, anyway. I do say this, however, and I am sanguine about it, too, that before May 1 next you will see extensive work in the way of constructing wharves and terminals going on here."

THE SPITTER A SANITARY MENACE

Dangerous and Filthy Habit Should Be Stopped by Police

ON THE STREETS

Dr. Skinner Declares St. John Police Should Make Arrests if Necessary—Community Ready to Support the Authorities in Enforcing the Law Which is Now Openly Violated.

Thursday, Dec. 22.

The agitation in favor of having the law against spitting on the sidewalks and in public places enforced, is gaining new adherents every day and there is a general feeling that the police should exercise their authority in the matter and report those who openly and flagrantly violate the law daily. Especially since the organization of the associations for the prevention of tuberculosis has this feeling gained strength.

The mayor has expressed his strong approval of having the law enforced rigidly and he thinks the police should report any person who is seen to transgress in this regard. He realizes the harm that can come from carelessness in this matter and he is heartily in sympathy with any measures that might be taken to have the law carried out.

Dr. Skinner.

Dr. Stewart Skinner, a member of the executive of the New Brunswick Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, has very pronounced views on the subject and in an interview with The Telegraph he said:

"Careless expectoration is the chief source of infection in consumption. There is a law in this city prohibiting spitting upon the sidewalk, the floor of public buildings, waiting rooms, theatres, etc. The citizens of St. John should not be satisfied in having such a law they should insist on it being enforced. It is said that no community has worse laws than it deserves and the enforcement of all laws is in the hands of the people. Not until public opinion is aroused and the public educated up to the fact that expectoration is as nasty, as loathsome as, and in most cases more dangerous than other dejecta can the spirit of anti-spitting laws be carried out.

A Sanitary Menace.

"The spitter is a sanitary menace. He is not only filthy but too frequently he is dangerous for he may be a consumptive It is useless to endeavor to prevent consumptives from expectorating and allow the general public to do so.

"It has been computed that a consumptive expectorates from two to four billion baccilli daily. Sputum is only dangerous when it is dried. On this account expectoration should only be permitted in the gutters, had enough there, and not on the sidewalks or crossings. When the careless consumptive expectorates in a public place the sputum dries and becomes incorporated in the dust. This infected dust is thrown in the air to be breathed by some one else.

"The anti-spitting law should be enforced in this city. The community is ready to support the authorities in enforcing it. Why not arrest the culprits or a number of them as is being done in other cities? Such a step would have a salutary effect and accomplish good results."

MAN INJURED AT SAND POINT; MAY NOT LIVE

Fourth Serious Accident on Board the Allan Liner Hesperian Since She Reached Port.

Thursday, Dec. 22.

Sand Point had another accident when, yesterday afternoon, George Peer, a ship laborer working on board the Allan liner Hesperian, was hurled down a hatchway, a distance of about eighteen feet, and met with injuries that will likely prove fatal. In addition to having his skull badly fractured he received other minor injuries. The accident occurred about 5.30 o'clock. It is said to have been caused by the lifting gear, used in loading flour on board the Hesperian, swinging round and striking Peer who was acting as hatchman. The blow caused him to fall through the hatch from the main to the second deck. Alighting on his head he was rendered unconscious. He was immediately removed to the emergency hospital on the west side. For some time difficulty was experienced in securing medical assistance. Dr. Addy was the first one to appear on the scene and he was later followed by Dr. Kenney and the physician on board the Hesperian. Temporary assistance was given to the injured man and about 6 o'clock he was taken in the ambulance to the General Public Hospital. At a late hour last night he was said to be in a precarious condition and little hope is held out for his recovery. The injured man, who is about 25 years of age, is married but has no children. He is a son of Jarvis Peer, 202 Princess street, west side.

This accident, which may result fatally, is the fourth to occur on board the Hesperian since her arrival in port. On Sunday night last Robert Anderson and Clyde Ferguson sustained injuries while working aboard the boat. Ferguson had his hand badly jammed and Anderson his foot hurt. The third man to sustain injuries was a member of the ship's crew.

Died in Hospital.

Friday, Dec. 23.

George Peer, the longshoreman injured on the Allan liner Hesperian Wednesday night died in the hospital yesterday morning, death resulting from a fractured skull. He was about 35 years old and was married, but had no children. He was a son of Jarvis Peer, 202 Prince street, West End.

IS EXONERATED BY CONGREGATION

Statements Against Rev. W. R. Robinson Held to Be Unfounded

VOTE STOOD 106 to 5

Resolution Asking That Names of Two Young Ladies Be Dropped from Church Membership Roll Adopted—Interesting Meeting on West Side Last Evening.

Thursday, Dec. 22.

At a meeting of the congregation of Ludlow street United Baptist church, West End, last evening, a resolution was passed, by a vote of 106 to 5, completely exonerating their pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, from all the statements of a serious nature which had been previously made against him, and also placing the congregation on record as having the utmost confidence in him as a Christian gentleman and true minister. The resolution as carried recommended the dropping from the church membership roles the names of the Misses Ethel and Jessie Crossley.

A member of the church said last evening that the vote so far as the character of the pastor was concerned was unanimous. The five negatives were against the expelling of the young ladies from the church. When asked as to what the church membership was, a deacon said last evening that while he did not know for sure he believed it to be a little more than 200.

Captain Crossley, father of the young ladies referred to, would make no statement last night, but intimated that he might do so in the near future.

At the meeting last evening a committee of deacons who had been appointed to make an investigation, brought in the following report, which embodies the resolution adopted:

"At a meeting of the deacons of the Ludlow street United Baptist church, called for Monday evening, December 19, the following deacons were present, viz: John F. Ring, Charles E. Belyea, Everett Ring and I. E. Smith. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Deacon John F. Ring, in the class room of said church. On motion, I. E. Smith was elected secretary of the meeting. Deacon C. E. Belyea moved, seconded by Deacon Everett Ring, that the evidence taken at a previous meeting be read at the meeting of the church, to be held in the church on Wednesday evening, December 21, inst. The motion being put to the meeting, was carried.

"It was resolved that the following report be submitted to the church: 'After hearing the evidence of Mrs. Emery, Mrs. E. L. Strange, Miss Muriel Stewart, Miss Ethel Crossley and Miss Jessie Crossley, we find that nothing has been brought forward in the evidence that would affect the character of our pastor in any way. But in the evidence of Miss Ethel Crossley and Miss Jessie Crossley, slanderous statements were made by them charging the Rev. W. R. Robinson, our pastor, with certain things affecting his moral and religious life, and also the character of one of the members of our church. But when Miss Ethel Crossley and Miss Jessie Crossley were asked to prove those charges, they failed to do so. Your committee by a vote has exonerated our pastor from all charges so made against him, and we place ourselves on record as having the utmost confidence in him as a Christian gentleman and a true minister of Jesus Christ. And further we find that Miss Ethel Crossley and Miss Jessie Crossley in giving circulation to those reports have not lived up to their church covenant, and by absenting themselves from meetings of the church, leaving the vestry whilst the pastor was speaking, and doing all in their power to hinder his work in connection with the cause of Christ in this place.

"Therefore resolved, that we ask this church and its membership by their votes to place themselves on record as having every confidence in our pastor and exonerating him from all blame of whatsoever kind, and the Misses Ethel and Jessie Crossley having failed to appear before us and substantiate their charges, we would ask the church by their votes to withdraw fellowship from Miss Ethel Crossley and Miss Jessie Crossley and order their names dropped from the membership of the church.

(Signed.) JOHN F. RING.
EVERETT F. RING.
I. E. SMITH.
C. E. BELYEA.

"Deacons of the Ludlow street United Baptist church, St. John West (N. B.)"

Rev. W. R. Robinson and others present told a reporter after the meeting that the foregoing resolution was put to the meeting and carried as stated above.

THE WATER FAMINE IN LANCASTER SERIOUS

Residents Are Very Angry and Demand Consideration; Have Complained Often

Get Little Satisfaction, They Say, From the Engineer and His Assistants—Some of the Excuses Made—Water Scarce on Low Levels Yesterday.

Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The water famine in Lancaster, which has been causing the people considerable inconvenience for the last couple of weeks, seems to be getting worse instead of better. Yesterday several people on the lower levels who hitherto had not been troubled by the scarcity, were unable during the day to get water, except in some cases where there was a little dribble from the faucets.

John Long, whose house is about the highest of any in that district, was only able to get water by means of the pump and others who were not so fortunate as to have pumps installed, were unable to get any of the precious liquid. At the houses of G.S. Mayes and S. M. Wetmore, which are located about fifty feet lower than Mr. Long's, they could get no water on the upper floors and only an occasional dribble from the faucets in the lower floors. Others who were asked about the conditions told a tale of similar trouble.

The residents naturally feel rather indignant that such a state of affairs is allowed to continue, without apparently anything being done to remedy matters. One of the residents said he had been told by Mr. Ring, foreman of the water department on the west side, that the trouble was caused by a break in the pipe leading to Partridge Island. Another in speaking of this excuse said he had been informed that the water had been turned off from the island on Thursday last and since then had only been turned on for about three hours Saturday afternoon, in order to replenish the supply there. The people affected say that the only satisfaction they can get when they complain to the engineer or the foreman, is that they will see about it. They think that after about two weeks there should be something done to remedy matters.

KINGS COUNTY MILKMEN MEET

Association Will Ask for a Change in Existing Conditions and Better Prices in the Near Future.

Apohaqui, Dec. 22—The annual meeting of the King's County Milk Producers' Association took place in the public hall this afternoon. G. Raymond, of Bloomfield, president of the association, was in the chair and there was a large representation of members present. Reports of the committees appointed at the last meeting for the inspection of cattle and testing of milk, etc., were read. It was unanimously decided that the association should in the near future hold out for, 1st, an advance of five cents per cent for milk; 2nd, a uniform eight quart can; 3rd, the washing of cans, and 4th, the free inspection of dairy herds. It was also decided that the association should not ask any further increase in the price of milk at the present time. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, G. Raymond, Bloomfield; vice-president, A. D. Freeze, Penobsquis; executive, A. D. Freeze, Penobsquis; R. J. Huggard, Norton; E. A. Schofield, Hampton; G. Raymond, Bloomfield; J. Manchester, Apohaqui; J. F. Roach, Sussex; A. L. Adair, Apohaqui; E. R. DeMill, Lakeside; J. A. Floyd, Bloomfield; H. Creighton, Sussex.

H. L. SPENCER GETS PLEASING CHRISTMAS GREETING FROM CHICAGO

A pleasant Christmas greeting has come to H. L. Spencer from the city of Chicago. It comes from Miss Harriett Cecil Magee, formerly of Fredericton, but now engaged in art educational work in Chicago. In her letter to Mr. Spencer Miss Magee writes:—

"I want to offer my congratulations and also to thank you for the kindly interest you showed in a mere child in her first literary efforts. You accepted for your magazine in 1875 or 1876 the first article I ever offered for publication. You encouraged me to write more, and later introduced me to the Watchman. I have always felt most grateful for the encouragement and advice you gave me."

Miss Magee graduated from Mount Holyoke College, Mass., in 1882, and while a student there wrote short stories for a Boston magazine and for the Independent. Later she enlarged a short story into a book of some 300 pages, published in 1886. She has been in the middle west since 1884. Her literary work has been chiefly confined to art articles and lectures, versus, and part of a book on art education in the United States. Miss Magee was one of the American Committee at the International Art Congress in London in 1908. She made a tour of Greece in the same year. For the last four years she has been engaged in art educational work in Chicago, with marked success.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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THAT ALBERT SCHOOL MATTER

To the Editor of The Telegraph.

Sir,—Since reading Mr. Prescott's letter in your issue of the 20th, I wish to repeat my former statement, that my previous letter was the result of a desire to do simple justice to principal, staff and the majority of the ratepayers, in the eyes of the reading public.

I shall add that I had not the least wish to call forth any more discussion of the matter. Thanking you, sir, for this second space you are giving me in your columns, I am

Yours truly,
VERITAS.

Albert, Dec. 20, 1910.

THE LUDLOW STREET CHURCH DIFFICULTY

To the Editor of The Telegraph.

Sir,—In reference to the article re exoneration of Rev. W. R. Robinson, published in your paper of yesterday, I have this to say:

That previous to, and throughout this investigation Mr. Robinson has shown a decided spirit of persistent and unfair persecution of my daughters; this apparently because they disliked him and disapproved of his methods and conduct, and were not afraid to say so. In order for him to get a complete vindication from something he feared, it was evident that he must have someone to condemn. To do this he selected as an instrument the one person who seemed to have made most of the so-called statements, and by threats of legal proceedings frightened her into making extravagant statements which are held as evidence against my daughters, who are innocent of the charges so made.

The committee meetings held prior to the church meeting were so managed by Mr. Robinson that only such evidence as suited his case was allowed to be given. The result of all this came last night when the resolution as published in The Telegraph, containing two distinct items, was put before the meeting in combined form, with discussion of the same prohibited, and although vigorously protested, was carried. I am fully satisfied that only a limited number are fully aware of the facts of the case, and that those who did vote did not understand that they were voting on both questions at once, until it was proclaimed they had done so.

I hereby protest that the whole matter as carried out is a gross injustice to innocent and consistent members of the Ludlow street church. I would further add that at an early stage in the above named difficulties, the matter was referred to a committee of clergymen of the denomination with a view to having it settled quietly by them. This in a kindly and Christian manner they consented to do. All these gentlemen very earnestly urged Mr. Robinson to agree to their intervention, but he obstinately refused to consent, and preferred to manage the business in his own way as he has all along persisted in doing. It must now be carried before the regular denominational tribunal, where it will receive the independent and unbiased consideration of the best authorities in our church life.

(Signed) J. H. CROSSLEY.

Ontario Desperado Still at Bay.

Toronto, Dec. 22—(Special)—Hanlan Wright, the young man who terrorized Harrow Village with a loaded rifle and threatened to kill his uncle yesterday, had not been arrested up to a late hour today. He is still barricaded in his house.

Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Thomas left Harcourt on Wednesday for Upham, Kings county, where Mr. Thomas will take charge of the Episcopal church.—Newcastle Advocate.

A leading physicien says: "It does not so much matter what we eat as how we eat it."

WEDDINGS

Beaman-Osborne.

Thursday, Dec. 22.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at the resident of George C. Beaman, 22 Haymarket square, when Medley Lemont Cookson Beaman was united in marriage to Miss Barbara Osborne, of England. Rev. E. B. Hooper performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride wore a blue travelling suit with hat to match. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs Beaman left on the suburban train for a visit to relatives in Kings county. On their return they will reside in Union street.

Davidson-Schwartz.

Moncton, Dec. 21—(Special)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schwartz this evening was the scene of a pretty event, when their daughter, Ivah Seaton, was married to David Fred Davidson, of Calgary. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers. The bridal gown was of ivory duchess satin with Parisian lace overdress with veil of tulle caught with bandeau of pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, orchids, lilies of the valley and asparagus ferns.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. MacOdrum, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, and the bride was given away by her father. W. A. McKee played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the room. Mrs. Frederick L. Schwartz was matron of honor; F. L. Schwartz, brother of the bride, supported the groom. A large number of beautiful gifts testified to the high esteem in which the bride was held. The groom's gift was a Persian lamb coat and a pendant of pearls. After the ceremony, luncheon was partaken of. The health of the bride and groom was proposed by Senator McSweeney and Dr. C. A. Murray and responded to by the groom. Mrs. Davidson traveled in royal blue tweed with black fox furs and hat of blue velvet. The young couple left on the Maritime for their future home in Calgary.

Dempster-Moore.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holman, 44 Exmouth street, Wednesday, in the presence of several friends, Andrew Thomas Dempster, of Salt Springs, Kings county, and Miss Mary E. Moore, of St. Patrick street, were united in marriage by Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist church. They will reside in this city.

Cosman-Cole.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. B. H. Nobles last night, when Leonard C. Cosman was united in marriage to Adelina Cole. The contracting parties both belong to St. John and were unattended. They will spend a few days in Weymouth (N. S.) visiting relatives and on their return will take up their residence in Millidge avenue.

Douglas-Sweeney.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized last evening in the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. G. D. Milbury, 5 Prospect street, when Albert G. Douglas, exchange foreman for the New Brunswick Telephone Company, was married to Miss Nellie Mason Sweeney, daughter of Guilford D. Sweeney, of the North End. The young couple, who were unattended, will reside in 244 Main street.

Lamond-Christie.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 22—(Special)—The Jungle, home of Mrs. Nobles McKenzie, was the scene of a pretty wedding this afternoon, when Miss Minnie J. Christie, of this town, and D. W. Lamond, of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's staff, Sydney (C. B.), were united in matrimony. The ceremony, which was solemnized by Ven. Archdeacon Kaulbach, took place in the pretty drawing-room of the McKenzie residence, the interior of which had been profusely and artistically decorated with evergreen, holly, mistletoe and spruce. The bride, who was given away by her brother Roy, of Campbellton (N. B.), was charmingly gowned in a tailor made traveling suit of blue serge with black beaver hat. Both the principals were unattended. Only the immediate friends of the family were present during the ceremony.

Following the service, a wedding repast was partaken of in the spacious dining room, which had been as charmingly decorated for the occasion. Numerous gifts from different points in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton received at The Jungle testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held by a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lamond left by the afternoon express on a wedding trip through the province. They will return to Sydney, where they will in future reside, early in the New Year.

Patterson-Estey.

A very pretty wedding took place on the 20th inst. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Estey, Wicklow, Carleton county, when their youngest daughter, Marion Taylor, was united in marriage to James Edward John Patterson, C. E., formerly of Salisbury, but now in the employ of the G. T. P. in northern Ontario.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Turner, of Florenceville. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreens and potted plants and as the bride entered on the arm of her father, Miss Helen Estabrooks rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. She was becomingly dressed in a traveling suit of green and wore a black velvet hat.

The presents were numerous and handsome. Among the bride's presents were a pearl necklace from the groom and a set of mink furs from her parents.

Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, immediately after which the newly married couple took the express for Salisbury.

Guests from outside were Miss Alice Patterson, Salisbury; Misses Katherine and Ruth Appleby and Harold Patterson, of Woodstock.

Fitzpatrick-Stackhouse.

Friday, Dec. 23.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stackhouse, Prince street, West End, when their daughter, Miss Mabel Rachel, was united in marriage with Stanley Fitzpatrick, of the West End. The bride looked very charming in a dress of white silk with allover lace and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and roses. Miss Alice Stears acted as bridesmaid and wore a dress of cream panama cloth with sequin trimmings. The groom was supported by Stirling Stackhouse, brother of the bride. The wedding march was played by Miss Mildred Gifford.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Amherst. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome fur; to the bridesmaid, brooch set with pearls, and to the groom a book of poems.

The bride received many costly presents.

OBITUARY

Miss Eva Brown.

Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon about 5.30 o'clock of Miss Eva M. Brown, at her home, 45 Rock street. Deceased was a daughter of Margaret and the late Thomas Brown and was in her 24th year. She was engaged for some time as a milliner in Centreville, Carleton county, and came home in May last on account of failing health. Since that time she has been gradually getting weaker until death came yesterday. She leaves besides her mother, two brothers, George W. and T. Clinton.

Capt. Wm. H. Dean.

Boston, Dec. 20—(Special)—Captain William H. Dean, aged 68, formerly a vessel owner and ship builder of Parrsboro (N.S.), is dead in Malden (Mass.) He had been a commander for many years.

Edward Hickson.

Moncton, Dec. 21—(Special)—The death occurred here tonight of Edward Hickson, for the past five or six years connected with the I. C. R. advertising office. Mr. Hickson was well known in Moncton and along the North Shore. He belonged to Bathurst and was at one time manager of the Burns-Adams Lumber Company, being prominent in the social and business life of his native town. Deceased was an authority on salmon and trout fishing in New Brunswick waters, and had contributed many articles to sporting magazines. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was 52 years old and had been ill for some months. A widow, two sons, Maurice, of the Royal Bank at Montreal, Reginald, at home, and one daughter, Alice, studying nursing at Newton (Mass.), survive. The body will be taken to Bathurst Friday or Saturday for interment.

Harry Logan.

Friday, Dec. 23.

The death of Harry Logan occurred at his home, 388 Main street, yesterday morning. Although he had been in poor health for some time, his death came as a great shock to his friends. He had been in the hardware business in St. John practically all his life and for the last twelve years had been an employe of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. He was a son of the late James Logan, of Indiantown. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss McDonald, of Chipman. His mother and one sister, Mrs. T. Davidson, of this city, also survive. The deceased took a great interest in the study of art and will be greatly missed.

Joseph A. Sullivan.

Friday, Dec. 23.

The death of Joseph A., son of Henry J. and the late Margaret Sullivan, occurred at his father's residence, 113 Mount Pleasant avenue, last evening. The deceased, who was in the 23rd year of his age, is survived by his father, four brothers and two sisters.

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

Daniel Taylor, well known in the city, who had been confined to the General Public Hospital for the last week or so, died there yesterday afternoon.

Ald. E.C. Elkin Monday received official confirmation of his appointment as Canadian government wharfinger at St. John. This appointment was lately transferred to the marine department.

Under the new regime the country market is being cleaned up rapidly. Monday morning men were at work scrubbing down the racks and a lot more of the rubbish in the building has been taken away.

In future the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis will make their headquarters in the water and sewerage building, corner of Leinster and Carmarthen streets. The dispensary will be open to patients from 2.30 to 4.30 p. m. today, and on other days to be announced later.

The wedding was solemnized in Jersey City (N. Y.) on Wednesday of Miss S. Myrtle Berry and Albert E. Castro, a lithographer of that city. Mrs. Castro formerly belonged to St. John and she has many friends here who will wish her every happiness in her married life.

The plant of the New Brunswick Cold Storage Co. passed into the control of the C. P. R. Wednesday. The old directors met and tendered their resignations and the new owners took formal charge. The control of the plant was obtained by the purchase of the stock of the former owners.

There was no meeting of the market committee Monday afternoon. It is likely that the question of leasing the vacant stalls at the head of the market will be considered by the members the first of the year. They may also lease the stands occupied by the butchers in the centre aisle simply for the market tolls.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, was in the city on Monday. He said it was proposed to commence physical drill for the teachers in Milltown, St. Stephen, St. George and Woodstock about the first of the year. The summer school of science will be held in Fredericton for three weeks commencing July 13, 1911.

H. Price Webber, the old time favorite comedian and his excellent company are now playing to a succession of very large audiences through the Annapolis Valley. With the beginning of the new year they will visit Cape Breton. Price Webber has been playing in these provinces for a lifetime, and he gets a warmer welcome year after year.

Joseph R. Clarkson, manager of the Edward Partington Pulp & Paper Co., leaves today on the steamer Hesperian, for England to discuss with Mr. Partington, plans for the erection of a paper mill in connection with the plant at Union Point. It is expected that upon his return an announcement will be made respecting the project for putting up an up-to-date paper mill.

The secretary-treasurer of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions: Tag day committee, $2,500; Lend a Hand Circle of the King's Daughters, $153.90; James White, G. S. Mayes, Mrs. J. L. McAvity, $5 each; G. H. Ferguson, G. H. Evans, $2 each, and T. O'Brien, W. E. Foster, H. H. Pickett, W. Brodie, W. McIntyre, L. W. Barker, F. Fraser, T. Gorman, I. H. Northrup, J. Sealy, A. Malcolm, Dr. Walker, Judge McKeown, E. L. Rising, Dr. Bentley, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Dr. Wetmore, Dr. Warwick, Mrs. Warwick, Mrs. T. Bullock, Dr. Kenney, Dr. Skinner, Mrs. D. McLellan, Miss W. S. Smith and Miss H. S. Smith, $1 each.

THE BUSY EAST

The December number of The Busy East has been received and it is a very creditable issue. The magazine is now under a new management and it is a bright and breezy publication. In an editorial announcement it is stated that they hope in the near future to add to the scope of the magazine so that it will not only fill the niche which it at present occupies, but will develop a usefulness in other directions. Among additions proposed is a section devoted to the work of the Canadian Clubs throughout the maritime provinces. Another new step which will be inaugurated at the earliest possible issue will be the contemplation of the maritime provinces as a whole in regard to the various lines of industry. Canada's Winter Gateways, is the title of an interesting article by G. Cathcart Pelton, of Welland (Ont.) F. C. Whitman, president of the Western Lumbermen's Association of Nova Scotia, writes of Annapolis Royal, Canada's Oldest Port. Capt. E. B. Elderkin presents an interesting report, "Is the West India Trade a Necessity to the Future of Canada?" There is an interesting article on New Glasgow, a reproduction from Canada, London, of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer's article Opportunities in New Brunswick, and other most interesting and reliable contributions. The Busy East aims to present the opportunities of the East to the business men of Canada, and under its new management seems sure of a large measure of success.

Walter McLeod and his sister, Miss Helen McLeod, son and daughter of C. H. McLeod, of Missoula, Montana, and Miss Anne Fenwick, daughter of Mrs. George W. Fenwick, of Eureka, California, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. T. J. Flood, 130 Duke street. Both C. H. McLeod, who is a very prosperous merchant in Missoula and who visited here a few months ago, and Mrs. Fenwick have a great many friends in St. John who are extending a hearty welcome to Mrs. Flood's guests.

REXTON NOTES

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 22—The funeral of Mrs. B. P. Steeves, of Newcastle, was held at Buctouche on Saturday from the residence of her brother, G. W. Smith. A short service was held at the house and was attended by a number of the friends of Mrs. Steeves' girlhood days. Her sudden and sad death had awakened the deepest sympathy of everybody. Interment took place in the family lot at the Little River cemetery. The hearse was completely filled with floral offerings from friends of deceased. There was a pillow from her husband; a broken circle from G. W. Smith and family; a basket from Mrs. W. W. Irving, Moncton; a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steeves, Shediac; a wreath and pedestal from the pupils of Newcastle school; a crescent from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Belyea, Newcastle; wreath from the Newcastle Choral Society; wreath from the choir and mission circle of the Newcastle Methodist church, and a harp from the ladies' aid of the same church; a crescent from the Newcastle teaching staff; wreath from Mrs. S. Cleveland, Newcastle; crescent from Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Miller, Newcastle; sheaf and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keith, Sussex, and carnations from F. S. Henderson, Newcastle. The pall-bearers were G. W. and C. B. Smith, brothers of deceased; H. B. Steeves and John Hutchinson, brothers-in-law, and Charles Webster and Fred Smith, cousins of deceased.

The public half-yearly examinations began in the school yesterday. Miss McInerney's room was examined in the afternoon and good work was done by the pupils. There was a good number of visitors. The most interesting feature of the day was the presentation of the lieutenant-governor's gold medal to Miss Jennie P. Jardine. The medal was won by Miss Jardine last June, as she made the highest marks in this county at the High school entrance examination. In addition to the medal Miss Jardine was presented with $15 in gold $10 of which was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine, and $5 was given by H. A. Ferguson, secretary to school trustees, which he promised last year to the pupil of this school who would take the medal.

Smelts are reported to be very scarce this week. Some of the fishermen are moving farther down river. The ice on the river is not very strong, although teams travel between here and upriver points. On Saturday evening William Roach was going to his home in Main River from here when his horse broke through the ice at James' Point and it was with difficulty that Mr. Roach and his horse were saved. Mr. Roach got a cold bath but has not suffered any bad effects. Alexander McGregor's team went through about the same place on Monday.

On Monday morning while James McGregor, of Upper Rexton, was feeding a horse the animal snapped at his hand and bit off one of his fingers. He was brought to town and had the hand dressed. He is doing well.

Miss Helen Carson returned home on Saturday from Folfville (N. S.), where she has been attending Acadia College. Miss Emma Short, of St. John, is visiting Miss Carson.

Thornburn Bowser returned home from New York yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown on the arrival of a son. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cail, Galloway, on Sunday.

At Bien Fait (Sask.) on Dec. 6, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Brown. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Margaret Fraser, of this town.