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OBITUARY

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Miss Emma Richey.

Mrs. G. R. Anderson, of Halifax, has received a telegram from Toronto announcing the death of her daughter, Miss Emma Richey, daughter of the late Lieut.-Governor M. H. Richey, of Halifax.

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Many residents of this city will learn with regret the death of John Sullivan, aged 42, who died at his home in Wakefield (Mass.) on Tuesday night at 10 o'clock.

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Mrs. Margaret O'Leary.

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LOCAL NEWS

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N. A. Landry has resigned as judge of probate in Gloucester county.

Miss Elliott, of Newcastle (N. B.), is the guest of Mrs. Graham Jardine—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Sheriff O'Brien, of Northumberland, who has been spending a few days in town, returned home Saturday evening.

There were three marriages registered at the office of J. B. Jones, registrar, last week. There were eight births, five boys and three girls.

The Baptist parsonage at Whiteville, which has been vacant since the departure of the Rev. H. D. Worden, will be filled about the first of the month by the Rev. Mr. McCurdy.

George McSweeney, of the Brunswick Hotel, Montserrat, who has been in failing health for some time past, has gone to Mount Clement, Michigan. He will be absent about three months.

Eight deaths were recorded at the board of health offices last week, resulting from the following causes: Broncho-pneumonia, two; uraemia, pneumonia, bronchitis, endocarditis, tuberculosis, and carcinoma of stomach, one each.

Wilkie R. Murray, the popular teller of Bank of Montreal, who has been in failing health for some time past, has gone to the branch at Bathurst (N. B.), for which place he will leave in a few days. He will act in position of accountant in his new field—Yarmouth Telegram.

M. A. Macdonald, barrister-at-law, of Cranbrook (B. C.), who married Miss Lena Baird, only daughter of Senator and Mrs. O. T. Baird, of Ashcroft (N. B.), has gone to Vancouver to take the law firm of Russell, Russell & Haughton.

The partnership existing between Frederick F. and Robert J. Murphy, who is first prize for scholarship in competition with students from all over Canada.

Deputy-Sheriff Kelly, of Yarmouth, passed through Digby Wednesday en route for Dorchester (N. B.), having in custody Ambrose Maree, who had been convicted of stealing clothing and sentenced to a term in penitentiary—Digby Courier.

The expectations are that by the first of next month the C. P. R. freight department will be practically completed in Mill street. The final touches are now being made on the building, which is now being used for the purposes for which it is required. The offices are in the front facing Mill street, and are about completed.

A cable has been received here from Toronto announcing that nearly all the missionaries in China are now safe at Shanghai. The cable stated that about twenty of the missionaries had been taken to Shanghai from Shantung, having been taken there in British gunboats. Among the forty was Mrs. Small, wife of Rev. Walter Small, and a daughter of Rev. Dr. Lawson of this city.

At a meeting of the Woodstock board of trade last week, Thomas Noddin, dealer in trade goods, of Westford, and Carleton county in particular, was the greatest country in the show on. He had traveled and farmed in the west, and he had found no better feed than that of Carleton county. He made money on it. Mr. Noddin said that many of the farmers had more land than they knew what to do with. They raised hay and sold it to the west. They raised beef, which beef was shipped down here, and the farmer bought it at a large price. He did not see the wisdom of that course. He thought it better for the farmer to have a small farm and get rid of his surplus in the home market.

WEDDINGS

Webster-Watson. A wedding of interest to St. John friends was celebrated in the Parkdale Presbyterian church in Toronto on January 2, when Miss Ella May Watson, formerly of St. John, a daughter of Bedford Watson of Grey's Mills, Kings county, was united in marriage to Owen C. Webster, of Fort Fairfield, Me. The bride left here about the last of December and met the groom in Toronto, where Rev. A. L. Grogan, pastor of the church, officiated in the marriage. They will reside in Whiteville, where the groom is an electrical contractor. Brown-Price. A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Geo. Price, Guilford street, West End, when Annie Flora, daughter of the late Captain George Price, was united in marriage to Charles Murray Brown, of West St. John. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Robinson, pastor of the Ludlow street Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in West St. John. Second-Puddington. Clifton, Kings county, Jan. 19.—A wedding of much local interest was solemnized in All Saints' church, Clifton, Kings county, by the Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, B. A., on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17, when Augusta Arvilla, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Puddington, was united in marriage to A. Victor Second, of Alliston. The bride, who was prettily gowned in a tailored suit of king blue broadcloth, with large picture hat and carrying a white prayer book, entered the church at the altar, while the choir rendered "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden, in a very pleasing manner. After the ceremony the bride and groom were taken to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty luncheon was served, the rooms being tastefully decorated for the occasion, after which the happy couple left for their new home, where they are being congratulated by their friends and best wishes for a happy future. They boarded the C. P. R. for their future home in Alliston (Ont.). They were the recipients of many valuable presents, among which were substantial checks from the parents of the bride and groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of milk tins. Among those present at the wedding was Mrs. A. L. Second, mother of the groom, from Lowell (Mass.).

KENT-NORTHUMBERLAND S. OF T. DISTRICT DIVISION

Optimistic Reports Submitted by the Various Officers—Officials Elected.

Harcourt, Jan. 22.—The twenty-fifth session of the Kent-Northumberland District Division was held in Harcourt on the afternoon of Friday, Jan. 19, Rev. R. H. Stavert, D. W. P., in the chair. All of the other officers were absent except Harold C. Stothart, D. W. A.

The following were appointed pro tem: D. R. S., Miss Margaret Cameron; D. conductor, Hazen Wylie; D. chaplain, Miss Debbie E. Lamkie; D. I. S., Alvin Walls.

The following committees were appointed: Credential—Miss Margaret Cameron, Alvin Walls; State of order—Harold C. Stothart, Miss Debbie E. Lamkie, Miss Margaret Cameron, Alvin Walls.

Programme committee—Miss Debbie E. Lamkie, Miss Annie Warren, Miss Ethel McEwen and Miss Margaret Boyde.

The credential committee reported the following delegates present: Calsonian Division, No. 128, Douglastown, H. C. Stothart, Northumberland Division, No. 37, Chatham, Miss Ethel McEwen, Alvin Walls, Grangeville Division, No. 40, Miss Margaret Boyde, Mrs. Rupert Jones, Miss Gertrude Jonah, Harcourt Division, No. 438, Rev. R. H. Stavert, D. W. P., Wm. G. Cameron, Margaret Cameron, Hazen Wylie, Debbie Lamkie, Annie Warren, Bessie Lamkie, Debbie E. Lamkie, Lloyd Washan.

The D. W. P. then gave his report: He spoke of the progress being made in temperance work all along the line. Temperance workers have no reason to be discouraged. Within the bounds of the counties of Kent and Northumberland the work has been going forward. Since the last district meeting the local option election in the parish of Richibucto had been carried with a good majority in the face of strong opposition. A new division had been organized at Redbank, Northumberland county. These and other signs of progress marked the work within the district.

The district scribe's report showed the following to be the standing of the various divisions within the district at the close of last quarter: Northumberland County: Sept. 30, Dec. 31; Newcastle, 42, 43; Douglastown, 45, 50; Chatham, 55, 54; Millerton, 29, 29; Redbank, 13, 17; Burnt Church, 29, 27.

Total, 191, 207. Gain in county, 16 members.

Kent County: Sept. 30, Dec. 31; Richibucto, 74, 57; Rexton, 42, 37; Harcourt, 52, 52; Grangeville, 41, 41.

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JALHOUSIE HEARS HOW TO BATTLE TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Townsend, of the Jordan Sanitarium, Tells of Prevention and Cure.

Dalhousie, N. B., Jan. 22.—Dr. Townsend, of the Jordan Sanitarium at River Glade, Westmorland county, spoke in St. Mary's hall here on Wednesday evening last of tuberculosis. Every available seat was occupied. In the absence of Dr. A. G. Ferguson, chairman of the Restigouche County Board of Health, Hon. C. H. LaBillette occupied the chair.

The chairman, in opening the meeting, referred to a visit he had made to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan at River Glade a few years ago in company with Hon. C. H. Robinson and Hon. L. P. Farris and what grand buildings he had seen there, and he paid a high tribute to the generosity and patriotism of Mrs. Jordan who had donated this beautiful property to the people of New Brunswick to be used as a sanitarium for the cure of consumption.

Dr. Townsend said that while children inherited a predisposition to the disease, there was no proof that the disease itself was hereditary.

The speaker would not recommend change of climate for consumptives. Treatment needed was perfect ventilation. People should sleep with windows open or in the open air. There should be open-air exercise. Children should be cured of consumption, if not in the last stages. There was no need to be alarmed about it. Consumption was when cure is taken, more than half as prevalent as it was years ago. There should be rigid inspection of factories, workshops, churches, schools, etc., to see that rules of health, hygiene, ventilation, sanitation, etc., are properly carried out.

The speaker answered many questions. Rev. J. H. Kirk and Rev. R. J. G. MacLean made brief addresses. Dr. Townsend was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

HOPWELL HILL NOTES

Miss Gertrude Stiles Becomes the Bride of Archibald Downing—Death of Mrs. Vernon Brewster, Harve—W. E. Reed to remove to Vancouver.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 21.—The death occurred at Harve on Friday of Mrs. Vernon Brewster, widow of the late Mr. Brewster, who was 73 years of age. She was a native of New Brunswick and had resided in this county for many years. She was a member of the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Markham officiating.

Mrs. Roy Fullerton, who has been seriously ill at her home at Albert, is recovering.

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