## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Post Office Inspector Colter will shortly hold an investigation into the recentrouble in the local post office between the postmaster and one of the clerks.

The St. John Railway Company cleared \$50,053.63 on the operations of the year ended April 30 last, after providing for interest on bonds and all other charges.

The Fredericton city council has decided to grant \$75 to the brass band and \$50 to the 71st band, for concerts this summer, including Sunday afternoon con-

Ituna, the trotting mare, was won by John Bowland, Glace Bay (C.B.), with ticket H, 4795. The Shamrock Club held the drawing Tuesday night and it was concluded at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday

The property of the Shulee Lumber Co is reported to have been sold to Robinson, Wright & Co., Moncton. The former company is made up of Dr. C. W. Hewson, Hon. W. T. Pipes and J. H. Morricos,

Speaking of the tariff arrangements against the "slaughter evil," James Pender expressed himself greatly pleased. He believed that it would certainly put an end to United States manufacturers dumping in wire nails into Canada to the loss of the Canadian makers and it would preserve the home market reasonably for the Canadian manufacturers.

commission has ordered a suspension of traffic on the New Brunswick Southern Railway because of the report of an engineer to the effect that a bridge in insecure. Col. H. H. McLean said last evening that the bridge is being repaired and that all passengers and freight are transferred, so that in reality traffic is hardly suspended. It is expected the report of an engineer to the effect that a bridge in insecure. Col. H. H. McLean said last evening that the bridge is being repaired and that all passengers and freight are transferred, so that in reality traffic is hardly suspended. It is expected the report of an engineer to the effect that a bridge in insecure. Col. H. H. McLean said last evening that the bridge is being repaired and that all passengers and freight are transferred, so that in reality traffic is hardly suspended. It is expected the report of an engineer to the effect that a bridge in insecure. Col. H. H. McLean said last evening that the bridge is being repaired and that all passengers and freight are transferred, so that in reality traffic is hardly suspended. It is expected the report of an engineer to the effect that a bridge in insecure.

HAPPY JUNE BRIDES.

Moffat-Baxter.

Amherst, N. S., June 7-(Special)-Th marriage took place at Tidnish this after moon of Osborne Moffat, son of James Moffat, of Amherst, and Miss May, daughter of Robert Baxter, Tidnish, Rev. Cecil Wiggins, of Sackville (N.B.), performing the marriage ceremony. The wedding party drove to Amherst and a reception was held at the home of the groom's narrows. was held at the home of the groom's pa was held at the home of the groom's parents, after which the young couple left by the midnight express for Bottineau, North Dakota, where they will reside. Mr. Moffat last winter played centre for the Rambler hockey team and was one of the best players in the maritime prov

Hanford Craig and Miss Ethel Delane were married at the rectory, Centreville Carleton county (N. B.), on Wednesday Jue 1st. Mr. Craig is an industrious and successful farmer of Bath (N. B.), and the bride one of the most popular young ladies of Charlston, Carleton county. Mr. and Mrs. Craig will reside at Bath.

Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock the marriage of William F. Kiervin to Miss Minnie O'Brien took place in the Cathedral. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Meahan. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Kiervin left for Boston ar New York. Among the presents were sideboard from the lime-burners of St. son, Cutler & Co.'s mill, and an onyx and gold lamp from the office staff. Mr. and Mrs. Kiervin will reside in Douglas

At Trinity church, Sussex (N.B.), on Wednesday, June 1, by the Rev. Scovil Neales, Eva Dixon Evans and Andrew O. Patriquin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride is a daughter of Richard Evans of this city. The happy couple will make their home at Apohaqui.

Racine-Weddall.

Halifax, June 7-The marriage took place at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon, of Lillie Mildred, daughter of Rev. R. W. Weddall, pastor of Grafton street Methodist church, and Charles Robert Racine, cashier of the Canadian Drug Company, St. John. Mr. Weddall officiated, assisted by Rev. W. H. Langille, pastor of

Summer street. Many beautiful presents croix received testified to the interest of friends. Louis. These have included a handsome bound Bible and hymn book from the officer and Sunday school teachers of Grafton street Sunday school, who part with Miss Weddall with genuine regret. The Canadian Drug Company presented the groom with a substantial cheque, while employes of the firm sent to him a massive cut glass berry dish.

Painter-Ervin.

A pretty church wedding was solemn ized at 4.45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when Miss Bessie Watson Ervin, younges daughter of the late Wm. J. Ervin, was united in marriage to W. Standish Painter, night agent of the C. P. R. at

Carlotte Control of the Control of t

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Penna in Carleton Methodist church in the presence of numerous friends. The

The Hampton & St. Martins Railway service will be discontinued for a few days owing to repairs to one of the

Rev. E. L. Steeves, of Glace Bay, who is removing to a church in Sackville, was given by his congregation before his departure an address and a substantial purse

Helen Caie, Nan Watson, Marion Magee and Gladys Baxter, little girls, held a bazaar and raised \$7, which they have handed to Mrs. C. H. Hall, secretary of the Associated Charities, to assist son

A British trade publication announce that the St. John Sulphite Company (Miss that the St. John Sulphite Company (allspec pulp mill) will go into voluntary liquidation. The company in England has appointed two men to come to St. John and inspect the mill and the situation generally. A third is appointed for them to confer with. If necessary, the paper says, application will be made to the courts to go into liquidation.

An Ottawa despatch says the railway commission has ordered a suspension of traffic on the New Brunswick Southern

bride was gowned in dark blue cloth with cream and light blue trimmings, and wore a champagne hat with dark blue trimmings. She was unattended and was given away by Harry Ervin, her brother. The church was very daintily decorated, there being a floral arch at the chancel and a large bell of apple blossoms and violets, beneath which the wedding party stood. The balcony of the church was thronged with friends of the young couple and prominent among them were members bride and groom were proceeding down the aisle they passed through a shower of violets, thrown from above by the class members. Mr. and Mrs. Painter left on the C. P. R. on a honeymoon trip to the groom's former home in Owen Sound (Ont.) They will also tour other parts of Upper Canada. That they are popular in St. John was amply evidenced by the many tokens of good will. The clerks in the C. P. R. office presented to Mrs. Painter a set of china dishes. From the teachers in the Carleton Methodist church the bride received a silver cake basket, and from the members of her class a chocolate pot. Until recently the bride was stenographer in the office of the post bride and groom were proceeding down

chocolate pot. Until recently the bride was stenographer in the office of the post office inspector, and from the inspector and his staff a beautiful silver candelabra was received. The groom's gift was pearl ring.
Mr. and Mrs. Painter will reside at 253
Union street, West End.

Allison Hallett at 10.30 o'clock Wednesday morning in Centenary church. The bride was for nearly four years leading soprano in the church in which she was married. The groom is a nephew of Dr. A. A. Stockton and was a former resident of St. John. Hais at present in the country.

Stockton and was a former resident of St. John. He is at present in the employ of Redmond & Co., Montreal.

Rev. George M. Campbell officiated. The bridesmaids were Miss Susie Jouan, of Brooklyn, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Frederica Hallett, of Sussex, sister of the groom. Alexander Murray, of this city, was groomsman. At the conclusion of was groomsman. At the conclusion of the ceremony the wedding party drove to the ceremony the wedding party drove to the bride's home, 292 Princess street, and after a reception Mr. and Mrs. Hallett left in the noon train for a honeymoon trip in Nova Scotia. A reception will be held at 292 Princess street, on June 28 and 29, previous to Mr. and Mrs. Hallett's departure for Montreal, where will be their home.

Sheehan-McLaughlin.

ed by Rev. W. H. Langille, pastor of Brunswick street church.

After receiving good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Racine left for the wedding trip, which will be spent in the Annapolis Valley. Their future home will be in St. John, where they have taken a house on Summer street. Many beautiful presents received tastified to the interest of friends.

Miss Mary Ruth McConnell, eldest daughter of W. H. McConnell, Simonds street, was united in marriage Wednesday morning to John Leck. The ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Leck will reside in Waterloo street. They left on the St. Croix on a trip to Boston.

Josselyn-Gillen.

Miss Susanna B. Gillen was married Tuesday evening to Frank Josselyn. The couple will reside at Crouchville.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wed esday at the residence of John Mathews

Cifford-Matthews.

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Rock street, when his daughter, Miss Ida Louise, was married to Armstrong B. Chifford of this city. Rev. W. C. Matthews, a cousin of the bride, officiated. There were no attendants and only the immediate relatives and friends were present.

The young couple received many hand-

Stevens-Crawford.

James Stevens, a resident of Mauger-ville, and Miss Martha Crawford of Fred-ericton, were married Wednesday by Rev

formerly of Fredericton, were married at St. Marys Wednesday. Rev. Wilard Mc Donald performed the ceremony,

Miss Jennie Blair, daughter of Reid Blair of St. Marys, and John Howell,

Rodgers-Swan. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers, University avenue, Fredericton Wednesday, their eldest daughter, Mis by the Rev. Dr. Rogers, to Arthur W. Swan of Cambridge (Mass.), eldest son of the late John Swan of Swan Bros., Tweedside, York county. The happy young couple left by boat en route for their future home in Cambridge, (Mass.) Fannie Pearson was united in marriage

At the Free Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, on Tuesday evening, Andrew Murray of Greenville Maine, and Miss Mary McLean of Marysville, were united in wedlock by Rev. F. C. Hartley. The young couple left on the 6 o'clock train for their home in Greenville.

Hiram McGeehan, a well known resident of Tay Creek and Miss Vina Edney of Nashwaaksis, were united in marriage Wednesday by Rev. F. C. Hartly at the Free Baptist parsonage in Fredericton.

The Rev. J. H. MacDonald united in wedlock last Wednesday evening. Miss Gertrude Smith, the youngest daughter of the late Sanford Smith, of Fredericton, and Alexander Davidson, son of Alfred Davidson, the engineer at the Hartt Boot and Shoe Factory.

St. Stephen, June 8.—The marriage of Arthur D. Ganong, of Ganong Bros., St. Stephen, and Miss Berla Frances Whid-den, daughter of C. R. Whidden, Calais, editor and publisher of the Calais Times, was celebrated today at the home of the bride's father, Lafayette street, Rev. A. J. Padelford officiating. The wedding was a very quiet one because of the recent death of Miss May Eaton, a relative of the bride. Miss Christine Whidden took the duties of bridgenaid and Rebert Lowe supported the groom. They will reside in St. Stephen.

Hannay-Rainnie.

The marriage of Miss Bertha L. Rainnie, daughter of the late Wm. Rainnie, of this city, and Arthur B. Hannay, of the Montreal Herald editorial staff, was Trueman-Hallet.

Miss Jennie A. Trueman, daughter of C. D. Trueman, was married to Charles Allison Hallett at 10.30 o clock Wednesday morning in Centenary church. The bride was for nearly four years leading soprane by her brother-in-law, J. W. McKean.

silver service from Mr. Hannay's associated ates in the parliamentary press gallery, Ottawa.

Penny-Clark.

Roland S. Penny was married Wednesday evening to Miss Lavinia Clark. Miss Alice Driscoll attended the bride, and John H. Williams was groomsman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Camphell at Camphell at Camphell. Campbell at Centenary parsonage.

Miss Clara Nagle, daughter of the lat Col. Nagle, of Windsor, was married Wednesday afternoon to H. W. Sangster, of Sackville (N.B.). Rev. S. Weston Jones officiaed, assisted by Rev. W. H. Bullock.

Hampton, N. B., June 9-A quiet wed ding was solemnized this morning at the residence of Rev. E. Evans, when his eldest daughter, Minnie. was married to Oscar Hanson, of Little Lepreaux. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Hanson left on the Maritime express for their tome in Lit tle Lepreaux. McGeehan-Edney

Hiram McGeehan, of Tay Creek, and Miss Vina Edney, of Nashwaaksis, were united in wedlock at the Free Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, on Wednesday, by the Rev. F. Clarke Hartley.

Stevens-Crawford. James Stevens, of Maugerville, and Miss Martha Maria Crawford, of this city, were married at the Free Baptist Parsonage Fredericton, Wednesday, by the Rev. F.

Clarke Hartley. McFarlane-Limerick.

The wedding of Miss Nellie McFarlane, laughter of the late Walter McFarlane, of St. Marys, and Walter Limerick, attor-

nony was performed by Rev. W. G. Lane mony was performed by Rev. W. G. Lane and Rev. Dr. Heartz. The bride was dressed in white silk mulle over satin, and was attended by Miss Marion Hatfield, and her niece, Madeline Guest, was flower girl. The groom saw active service in South Africa with the Second Contingent. Most elegant presents were received by the bride.

The residence of Recorder Thomas H. Colter, Fredericton, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 4 o'clock Thursday afon when Miss Eleanor Elizabeth, hi

ternoon when Miss Eleanor Elizabeth, his only daughter, was united in marriage to Dr. Elbridge D. King of Boston.

Rev. J. K. King, of Albert (N. B.), father of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony and was assisted by Rev. Dr. Rogers, pastor of the Methodist church.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was unattended. She was becominally attired in silk crepe de chene, over ingly attired in silk crepe de chene, over white silk and wore a veil with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of roses. Her going away dress was of blue with

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception and luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left by the six o'clock train on a three months' tour of the principal cities in the United States. Among the guests from out of town who were present at the ceremony were Dr. N. R. Colter, post office inspector, and Mrs. Colter, and Mrs. Rannay Murray of St. John; Miss Nellie King, sister of the bridegroom, and Hon. Geo. J. and Mrs. Colter, Keswick.

The bride received many useful and

The bride received many useful and costly presents, from her father a check for \$500 and a handsome piano. Mr. and Mrs. King will reside in Bos-

Davidson-Smith.

Alex. Davidson and Miss Gertrude Smith, daughter of Mrs. Sanford Smith, of Fredericton, were married at the Bap-tist parsonage Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

Howell-Blair.

A pretty wedding took place at Thom-ilson's Hotel, St. Marys, at 8 o'clock Wed-nesday evening when Miss Jennie Blair, daughter of Reid Blair of that place, was united in marriage to John Howell, St. Mary's. Rev. Willard Macdonald performed the ceremony in the presence of about 100 friends of the contracting parties.

OBITUARY,

Mrs John Rogers.

Mrs. John Rogers died at her and leaves a husband and three small children. Her father and mother, Mr. children. Her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Doucette, of Knowlesville, and one brother, Caleb Doucette, ville, and one brother, Caleb Doucette, also survive her, besides a large circle of relatives and friends. The Rev. C. T. Phillips, of St. John, is an uncle to the deceased. The funeral was held on Monday at the Baptist church, the services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Hayward, the former pastor of the church, assisted by the rester the Rev. W. H. Smith by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Smith.

Dr. Milligan, moderator of the general assembly. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, J. W. McKean. Miss Helen Hannay, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. W. Percy Robinson was groomsman. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and many friends of the bride and groom were gathered to witness the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannay left on the C. P. R. for Upper Canada. Among the gifts was a case of silver desert spoons and orks from the Montreal Herald staff, and a silver service from Mr. Hannay's associ-Henry Dunlap.

Moncton, N .B., June 8.-Miss Lizzie M. Coates, aged eighteen, died yesterday morning at the residence of her brotherin-law, David Fram. Deceased had been attending school up to Thursday and on Friday became afflicted with appendicitis, and while the doctors were preparing for an operation passed away. This is the first break in the family of thirteen daughters of Wesley Coates, Coatesville,

James Welch. Digby, N. S., June 8.—James Welch died here last night, the result of a broken leg, which he fractured a few days ago when crossing the floor. He had been sufferer from locomotor ataxia for some years, and after the limb was set broke it twice again. Gangerene ensued, result ing in death.

Mrs. Herbert Journeay.

The wife of Herbert Journeay, of Camp bell & Co., Weymouth, died from measle followed by pneumonia, and a young child catching the ailment died a couple of hours after. The funeral took place Wednesday, mother and child being buried i

James Smith. Sussex, June 8-James Smith died at his home at Berwick, Kings county Tuesday, the 7th inst., aged 65 years. He is sur-

dace Thursday afternoon at Berwick. Robert P. Chandler.

were the pioneers in introducing steam in the manufacture of lumber in Kings coun-

ty, having established a mill at Berwick thirty years ago. The funeral will take

Robert P. Chandler, who died at his ome, 242 Duke street, Thursday morning had been in feeble health for some years out had been confined to the house only since last Saturday. Since that time he sank rapidly until the end came. Dr. Chandler, of Moncton, a brother, was with him during his last illness. Deceased was born in St. Andrews 60 rears ago and was the eldest son of the

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late Judge James Watson Chandler. About 1860 he went to New York, where he engaged in the lumber commission business with much success. About eight years ago he retired and came to St. John to live with his mother and sister, who survive

Mr. Chandler was very well and favo ably known in business circles here and having an intimate knowledge of the business methods pursued in New York city, his advice was often sought and often with considerable profit to those who

sought it.

He was also of a genial and kindly dis-position and will be much missed by all who knew him.

Besides Dr. Chandler, of Moncton, another brother, James, a civil engineer, of Halifax, survives him.

Mrs. Wm. Campball.

The death of Mrs. Ellen, widow of William Campbell, occurred Thursday afternoon at her residence, 14 Castle street, after a short illness. Two sons, G. Wilford and Charles R.; of Campbell Bros., and two daughters—Misses Sadie and Minnie, both at home survive. nie-hoth at home, survive.

James Lepointe

Fredericton, June 9.—Word was received here today of the sudden death in the West of Jas. Lepointe, of Jacquet River, who worked in Fredericton for some time. He leaves a wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Burns, of Fredericton Junction.

Annapolis, June 8-The death of Henry Henderson occurred at his home, Mos chelle, on Monday morning after a brie illness of appendicitis, aged twenty-sever years. The funeral, which took place yes terday, was very largely attended, the interment being in Woodlawn cemetery here, Rev. R. A. Smith, of Round Hill

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

A Severe Sufferer Tells How He Over-

"Not only do I not hesitate the benefit I have received hams' Pink Pills, but I fe For six ed both phys f the cure of

ths, and they hav with any of the old is work as The digestive organs-like all the other organs of the body—get their strength and nourishment from the blood. Dr. Wiliams' Pink Pills actually make new blood This new blood strengthens the stomach, stimulates the liver, regulates the bowels and sets the whole digestive system in a healthy vigorous state. Good blood is the true secret of good health. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always bring good health that these who was them. good health to those who use then

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can get these pills from your medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Woodstock Town Council. Woodstock, June 6—The monthly meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber this evening, Mayor Lind-

ay in the chair. A letter was received from the Unio Can. Municipalities Association, asking the co-operation of the town in its work the prevention of any legislation by the dominion or provincial governments det-rimental to the municipalities. The mem-bership fee is \$10. The mayor was author-

The petition of G. W. Vanwart, asking ebate of school taxes since 1892, when he became sixty years of age, at which age the school tax is remitted, was referred

to finance committee. Fred Pond, of Gibson, who is one of committee to secure a steam fire engine for that village, was in town and anxious to buy the Amoskeag engine owned by the town, which when purchased in 1872

Supt. Munro was heard before the board. He said it was not safe to dispose of the engine at present. The engine was kept in reserve in case of accident to the water works. The engine should not be sold under any consideration unless the town duplicated the water system, which could not be done this year. The council by motion decided not to offer the engine.

town had a credit balance at the Bank of Nova Scotia, June 1, of \$6,275.98.

Murray Saunders, George King and Robert White were appointed pound keepers and their barns constituted legal pounds. As provided by the town assessment, the grant of \$300 to the Carleton County Hospital, was passed.

Hospital, was pass Mayor Lindsa the goods of the woole al and himself, that the injur e would be argued at Fredericte row and that J. C. Hartley and D L. Vince will represent the to Leave of absence was granted to Georg Phillips, engineer at pumping station, who intends going to his old home in England, until August 1, provided a competent engineer is placed in the station.

General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is 75 years old, and works as hard as ever. Diamonds were first discovered in South Africa in 1867 and 1869. It was not until 1870 that the rush set in to Griqualand West.

## DISTRICT MEETING.

Matters of Interest at Sessions in Fairville Thursday.

The fourth session of the annual meet ing of the St. John district, New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference of the Methodist church was held in Fairville Thursday. The morning was taken up with the passing of the circuit accounts and in the afternoon the business of the session was concluded. The clergymen session was concluded. The clergymen present were Revs. Howard Sprague, G. M. Campbell, Chas. Comben, W. C. Matthews, Samuel Howard, Henry Penna, C. W. Hamilton, Robt. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, H. D. Marr, J. B. Gough, A. Lucas, D. B. Bailey, J. R. Clements, R. G. Fulton, James Duke, W. E. Johnston, A. C. Bell and H. Pearce. The laymen present were Messrs. J. H. White, Joseph A. Likely, F. S. Thomas, Joseph Ralston, O. D. Hanson, F. E. Cassidy, Robt. McFee, T. C. Donald, J. R. Willet and A. Theal.

A new parsonage was reported built on

A new parsonage was reported built on Courtenay Bay circuit and a house and lot on Exmouth street has been purchased. A church at Bellisle, Springfield circuit, has been built at a cost of \$1,500.

The laymen elected to the conference. A church at Bellisle, Springfield circuit, has been built at a cost of \$1,500.

The laymen elected to the conference next Thursday in Fredericton are J. H. White, E. R. Machum, J. A. Likely, F. S. Thomas, C. H. Hutchings, W. D. Baskin, O. D. Hanson, A. C. Powers, W. B. Tennant, Robert McFee, Sherman Johnson, Dr. Inch, G. R. Willet, S. B. Wilson, J. W. Smith, James Myles, W. Young, J. Stout, R. P. Steeves, J. E. Irvine, A. Shaw, Joseph Bullock and F. E. Cassidy. Rev. C. W. Hamilton was appointed on the stationing committee with Rev. Dr. Howard Sprague as alternate.

Sunday school committee—nev. A. Lucas, E. R. Machum. Epworth League—Rev. W. C. Matthews, J. H. White.

Sustentation—Rev. Dr. Robt. Wilson, Robt. McFee.

Temperance and moral reform—Rev. W. J. Kirby, G. R. Willet.

Memorandum—Rev. W. C. Matthews, T. C. Donald.

Sabbath observance—Rev. Samuel Howard Long and Fred from stomach trouble, and of late was under Dr. McIntyre's care. Thursday, in connection with honsehold cleaning, it became necessary to use carbolic acid, and Mr. McCutcheon went out and purchased an ounce.

He returned to the house about 2 o'clock. At certain hours throughout the day he took medicine, in fact he was taking quite a few prescriptions, and it is believed that he swallowed the acid by mistake.

Mrs. McCutcheon, on entering the house, from the wood shed, discovered her handled the cause of Mr. McCutcheon, on entering the house, and lying partially unconscious. There was an odor of carbolic acid and she at once divined the cause of Mr. McCutcheon, on entering the house about 2 o'clock. At certain hours throughout the day he took medicine, in fact he was under Dr. McIntyre's care. Thursday, in connection with household cleaning, it became necessary to use carbolic acid, and Mr. McCutcheon, on entering the house about 2 o'clock. At certain hours throughout the day he took medicine, in fact he was taking quite a few prescriptions, and it is believed that he swallowed the acid by mistake.

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ard, John E. Irvine. Church properties—Rev. Henry Penna J. W. Smith.

State of the work—Rev. Hy. Pearse, J. CANADIAN FRUIT Nominating-Rev. G. B. Gough, Joseph Likely. Children's fund-Rev. R. G. Fulton, O.

Church fund-Rev. H. D. Marr, W. D. A net decrease of 24 in church me bership was reported.

The mission fund amounts to \$1,896.25, in fact there is an increase in all the fruit buds, and the general condition of the

an extra column in the schedule for poses. There was a special resolution to the Epworth League committee asking conference to arrange for the appointment of a foreign missionary to be supplied by the leagues of the conference.

The conference was asked to agree to the request of the Hampton circuit to sell the parsonage property and furniture of the request of the Hampton circuit to self the parsonage property and furniture of what was formerly the Upham circuit, and also to give permission to Hampton cir-cuit to sell church property at Barnes-

A resolution was passed thanking the pastor and congregation of Fairville Methodist church for the entertainment of the

James A. Reid, Mill Owner, Succumbs to Injuries Received in His

A sad accident occurred in Upham last Friday afternoon whereby James A. Reid lost his right leg, which was cut off just below the knee by the large circular saw in his own mill. Dr. Murray, of Upham, was away at the time but was hurriedly sent for and a telephone message was dispatched to Dr. Wetmore, of Hampton. Upon the arrival of the doctors an operation was performed as soon as possione, which was very successful and the patient seemed to be doing as well as could be expected under the skilful treatment of Dr. Murray.

A change for the worse being noted during Monday night the doctor was quickly not stop.

A change for the worse being noted during Monday night the doctor was quickly summoned but his efforts could not stop the decline and deceased passed away very peacefully about 6.30 Tuesday morning in the presence of his wife and eldest children. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, June 9, in St. Peter's church

Deccased was held in very general estimation by the whole community and occupied the public offices of church warden and road commissioner. He leaves a widow, eight children and a large circle of relations and friends to mourn his tragic and premature death, being only 53 years old. The late Mr. Reid possessed property in Salt Springs and Smithtown, besides farm, store, grist and saw mill and undertaking establishment in Upham, and will be succeeded in his business by his two eldest sons, Theodore and Lewis.

Grapes,

A fair crop of grapes seems to all all sections where they are a extent. Tender varieties, and northerly latitudes nearly all vally winter killed.

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Strawberries and Respberries.

Strawberries killed out badly, the Niagara and Essex district Deccased was held in very general esti-

Pie Social at Fairview. Fair View St. John county, June 7—The pie social and entertainment held in the Union Hall, Fair View, June 4th, was considered a good success.

Many of the ladies brought pies which they kindly placed upon the table for disposal.

The pupils of the school tonight by the teacher, Geo. E. Charlton, gave an interesting entertainment which was listened to with much pleasure.

The programme v s as follows:
Chorus—Sweet Spring is Returning

## DRANK CARBOLIC ACID AND IS DEAD

North End Man Supposed to Have Swallowed Poison in Mistake for Medicine.

Porter McCutcheon of No. 42 Durham treet, is dead, through the effect of what believed to be accidental poisoning. Shortly after 2 o'clock Thursday atternoon Mc. McCutcheon passed away about 6 o'clock Thursday night. He had swallowed about half an ounce of carbolic acid. He is survived by his wife and five children.

His age was sixty-one.

The family say that a few months ago Mr. McCutcheon moved to the city from Queens county, where he was a farmer. He had long suffered from stomach trouble, and of late was under Dr. McIntyre's care. Thursday, in connection with household

Queens county, and Miss Ida and Manford of St. John.

A large number of fruit crop reports fron the Fruit Division, Ottawa, during the past

trees and plants, as at the time of writing

there was in most cases little else by which to judge. In Prince Edward Island the season was not far enough advanced to report intelligently. The severe winter caused extensive damage, especially in Ontario. Another report will be issued in about ten days, when the amount of bloom will be known. In the southwestern counties, or so called "fruit belt," early, fall and winter apples all promise a medium to full crop. Western Ontario, generally, is expected to give a medium to full crop of early varieties, a medium crop of the fall apples, and at least an average yield of Russets, Greenings and Ben Davis. In the Georgian Bay district, Ontario, Baldwins and Spies all suffered badly from frost, and tender varieties are mostly killed. In Central Ontario, early varieties will probably yield a full crop; fall varieties, a medium crop, except Fameuse, which is very promising; winter sorts, a medium to full crop.

Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick reports indicate severe injuries by frost. Early nears in these provinces are likely to be a fair crop, and the later varieties, though at first expected to be light, are now showing heavy bloom. In Nova Scotia indications point to a full crop of early fruit, and a medium to full crop of the late varieties. A full crop is also expected in British Columbia.

Last winter was a disastrous one to peach growers in all parts of Canada, as whole orchards have been wined out by the extreme cold. The crop will be light this year, as the reports from all the provinces are uniformly unfavorable.

Cherries are promising in Western On-tario, but poor in Eastern Ontario and Que-bec. In Nova Scotia and British Columbia medium crops are expected.

Strawberries killed out badly, especially in the Niagara and Essex districts. Raspberries also suffered, both from frost and from heavy snow which broke the canes. Both raspberries and strawberries are likely to be light in the Ontario fruit belt and medium in the other provinces, except British Columbia, which promises nearly a full crop.

Red currants are reported good everywhere. The black varieties are nearly a failure in Southwestern Ontario, and only fair in the Annapolis Valley (N. S.); other reports in-

