

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

E. S. Hennigar for two years master of York L. O. L. was last evening presented by his fellow Orangemen with a handsome past-master's jewel.

Yesterday afternoon in the police court the cases of Ritchie and McMillin, charged with attempting to break into the office of J. A. Likely & Co., were adjourned until Saturday.

Another large crowd visited Lily Lake yesterday enjoying the excellent skating. Two accidents occurred.

A very pleasant social took place in the rooms of Portland Lodge, Sons of England, last night. The chief business of the evening was the installation of the new officers for the ensuing year.

A number of the members of St. Phillip's A. M. E. church assembled at the parsonage last evening and presented the pastor, Rev. T. W. Johnston, with a purse of gold in recognition of his faithful services for the past four years.

The Portland Rolling Mills are having installed a new electric lighting plant which they expect to have in operation in about three weeks.

John Smith, who has been acting as night watchman at the depot, has been re-appointed and retired from active work on the first of this month.

The teachers and scholars of the Sabbath school of Calvin church held their annual Christmas tree and concert in the vestry of the church last night.

Yvonne L. O. L. intend to open their lodge room doors to the public on Tuesday evening next at the Orange Hall, German street.

MONDAY

The births recorded last week numbered forty, twenty-one of which were males. There were twelve marriages.

Capt. Boothby of the wrecked C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple is now at the scene of the wreck, where the attempts are being made to float her, and it is likely that he will be there for a month to come.

Robert Doherty, Fenwick W. McKelvie and Wm. J. Spears received their licenses Saturday, as branch pilots and are feeling pleased. After years of service in the St. John pilot boats, the young men have to make two ocean voyages before they can pass.

Rev. D. Hutchinson's sermon yesterday in the Main street Baptist Church, was of a special character, appropriate to the New Year.

H. J. C. McIntyre, accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia, this city, on Friday received notice of his transfer to the Toronto office.

Rev. D. Hutchinson was the speaker at the Sunday afternoon temperance meeting held at the Tabernacle church under the auspices of the Ladies, I. O. G. T. M. Hutchinson said that the British people were a drinking race by habit.

George Maxwell, president of the St. John Typographical Union, No. 88, was on Saturday evening presented with a gold watch by the members of the Union in recognition of his many years of faithful service.

Macrae, Sinclair and Macrae is the name of a new law firm, K. J. Macrae having been taken into partnership with his brother, Dr. A. W. Macrae, and J. E. Sinclair.

On Saturday evening street car No. 40 collided with a Canadian Express team driven by George Gallagher. The shafts of the wagon were broken, but the horse and driver escaped uninjured.

Robert Blackhall died last night at his home on Lock Lomond Road after a short illness. He was 67 years old and had worked as a coachman for Michael Blackhall.

On Saturday evening the members of the W. U. U. held a very interesting and profitable meeting at the Mission. Mrs. J. W. Seymour presided.

Joseph Riley, longshoreman, of 104 Britain street, had one of his legs badly fractured by a piece of iron which struck him while working on the Lake Champlain early yesterday morning.

John A. Campbell, a prominent resident of Salina, Kings Co., died yesterday in this city, at the age of 81 years. He was employed in the business at Salina.

TUESDAY

Rev. Harry Desmond, a colored evangelist, called at the North End police station yesterday and complained that a woman had entered his house and had stolen a watch, a dish pan, three tin pails and some socks and keys.

The estate of the late Dr. William Bayard was yesterday admitted to probate before Judge Milligan, and the letters testamentary were granted to his niece, Miss Ada V. Bayard.

The will of the late Isabelle McKelvie was also admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to her daughter, Mrs. Price. The estate values amounted to \$15,000.

Arthur Boyce, aged thirteen, of Chesley street, had a narrow escape from serious injury. As the result of a collision which he was in, he is badly shaken up.

Hugh J. McCormick, the Sussex liquor dealer, received word from his counsel, W. B. Jonah, that the supreme court had granted the petition for a stay of proceedings against him.

WEDNESDAY

The annual meeting of the United Women's Missionary Societies of the city will be held in St. John's Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

John Ellison, a well to do farmer of Lower Cove, Sussex, met with a serious accident last evening, one that the doctors think will be fatal.

Alberta, the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Crosswell of Upper Matapeia, was poisoned Tuesday morning by eating several pills from a box which the family had in the house.

George Jamieson, who lives about two miles from Sussex, is critically ill with pneumonia. Two doctors are in attendance and they hold out but slight chances of his recovery.

A South Brantford, Mass., correspondent writing to Registrar Jones, desires to learn the whereabouts of his half sister, who was married in this city on or about the year 1872 or 1873 to one John Lowery.

The annual meeting of the Master Builders and Contractors' Association was held in last night at the Market Building last night.

The Sun's New Year edition was a good one, showing that it did the production in a very clever manner. The edition seemed wanting, however, in that it did not have a special paper on McKane's pen on 'Newspaper Developments of 1907'.

William Buckley, who received injuries by either falling off or jumping from the Halifax express at Apohaqui on Tuesday morning, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Loggville branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia was closed Dec. 31st. There was not enough new business offering to warrant its continuance and the Loggville accounts have been placed with the Chatham branch.

THURSDAY

The closing of the holidays this week brought the semi-annual scattering of teachers and students. Miss Moore returns to the Sussex Corner school, Miss Amy Peck to Westmorland Co., and Miss Margaret Archibald to the Consolidated School at Moncton.

Miss Maud Rosenberg, of Douglas Avenue and Manford Jones, a motor-man in the employ of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, were united in marriage Tuesday night by Rev. R. P. McKim.

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 7.—The marriage took place on New Year's Day of David Martin, son of Philo Martin of Hopewell Hill, and Miss Maud Smith, daughter of Joshua Smith of Eggleston.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GIBSON.

GIBSON, Jan. 4.—Rev. Waldren W. Brewer is very seriously ill. Dr. Harvey McNally of Fredericton is in attendance.

Mr. Harkins of Bristol, England, was this week the guest of Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Berris, also was Mrs. Johnstone of St. Andrews, Charlotte Co.

On Wednesday the death occurred of Stephen I. Northrup, aged sixty, after a lingering illness. Deceased conducted a boot and shoe-repairing establishment near the end of the highway bridge and was well known.

A number of friends of Mrs. Annie Clarke of Gibson surprised her by walking in and taking possession of her home on Wednesday evening. After a very pleasant time was spent an address was read to Mrs. Clarke accompanied by a purse of money.

REXTON, Jan. 4.—Miss Nellie A. Clark, teacher of piano music at Mount Allison, who spent her holidays at her home here, returned to Sackville yesterday.

Miss Margarette and Mayme O'Leary of Richibucto left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to resume their studies at Trinity College.

Miss Isabelle J. Cate, principal of the superior school at Millford, St. John Co., who spent her holidays at her home in Richibucto, returned to Millford yesterday.

Robert B. Masterton, principal of the superior school at Havelock, Albert Co., returned to Havelock yesterday after a short vacation at his home in Mundeville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchison returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Moncton.

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 5.—The flooring on the new Sawmill Creek Denon was completed New Year's Day and teams are now crossing. Work on the structure has been suspended until spring.

NEWCASTLE.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

NOW NO DOUBT THAT MEN WERE DROWNED Digby Fishermen Probably Swamped by Angry Seas—Shippers Were Alarmed.

MARRIAGES. INCH-ARMSTRONG—On New Year's day at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lydia Armstrong, by the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, of Sussex, N. B., Charles E. Inch of Burt's Corner, York County, N. B. (nephew of conspicuous parents, also Superintendent of Education), to Miss Henrietta Armstrong, youngest daughter of the late David Armstrong, of Tay Mills, York County, N. B.

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GEO. W. SLA... Found by Him Temple-ber—Training Care. FREDERICKSON... before 5 o'clock the result of a bullet wound... sad fatality was... well and popularly... don't get me... past has not enjoyed... since November... two weeks was... his bedroom at... occurred. Mrs. Al... sent from home... morning, and returned... the shooting, and... she went at once... horrified to find her... unconscious. A... his right hand and... the last few days... ozing told the sad... words. T. Carleton... the unfortunate man... the shooting, and... and was on the scene... quick to the telephone... Mrs. Richards, a trained nurse, two doors above, was called... him.

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