CIVIC BYE-LAW AGAINST SPITTING IN STREETS SHOULD BE ENFORCED

Disgusting Habit in St. John is Apparantly Meeting With No Resistance—Police Should Arrest All Who Violate the Law in This Respect—What Has Been Done in Boston in One Month.

Monday, Dec. 12.

Now that the fight against tuberculosis is on in earnest with so much being done to prevent the spread of this disease, a vigorous crusade against the filthy and unsanitary habit of expectorating on the streets and in public places of entertainment, worship, etc., should be considered without delay. Notwithstanding the fact that there is a city bye-law prohibiting it, indiscriminate spitting in the streets of this city is a most common and disgusting sight. In fact conditions in this respect have developed to such extent of late that it is hard to believe that the majority of the citizens realize the great danger resulting therefrom. There is no way in which the spread of the disease is facilitated so much as in the expectoration of consumptives in the streets, in offices, street cars, theatres and such places. The dried sputum rises in millions of particles and is breathed in by the innocent and unsuspecting.

Apart from the unsanitary side of it, the habit of spitting is a most despicable one and many St. John ladies have had reason to regret the wholesale violation and non-enforcement of the law respecting it.

Board of Health Interested.

When asked concerning the matter Thos. Burns, the secretary of the board of health, said that he would be strongly in favor of an anti-spitting crusade. In the anti-tuberculosis fight the spitting habit was considered to be one of the most dangerous enemies. The board of health were particular in instructing all persons affected with tuberculosis to avoid spitting on the sidewalk. They even went so far as to disinfect rooms after the death of tuberculosis subjects, in fear that they had been expectorating. He would strongly endorse any action that would result in putting an end to the spitting habit in St. John.

On the matter being brought to the notice of Chief Clark, he said he would not agree that a wholesale violation of the law was being committed. Since the bye-law was passed making spitting on the streets and in public places a criminal offence the police had on more than one occasion been instructed with respect to it. While there had not been arrests made, still he thought there was considerable improvement over past conditions. He said he would give the officers further instructions and would be willing to assist in any crusade that might be carried on. It is a well known fact, however, that no one in St. John has seen to it that the law was observed. A prominent citizen said to The Telegraph that the police should see that every man or boy who expectorates on the sidewalk is placed under arrest and fined.

It is worthy of note that in Boston at present a rigid and immediate enforcement of the law against spitting on the sidewalks is being carried on by the police there. The crusade was started about three weeks ago and during that time no less than 459 prosecutions have been made. At the beginning of the crusade a note of warning was sounded by the police commissioner announcing that, beginning with a certain day, one arrest would be made in each division, two on the following day, three the next and so on. On the first day on which the decree went into effect a man who turned out to be a visitor from San Francisco, while walking down Washington street, thoughtlessly, spat on the sidewalk. Unfortunately for him he was the first one to be noticed and a patrolman immediately placed him under arrest. He was detained in jail all night and when arraigned in court the next morning was fined for the offence. Naturally he was very indignant over the arrest and said that he was very ignorant of the laws of the east that make for health. With the arrest of him the crusade was started, however, and the results obtained in the way of checking the carelessness of the Bostonians and visitors have been something marvelous. It is felt that similar action should be taken on the part of the local police. A person arrested for spitting on the sidewalk here is liable to a fine of one dollar or three days in jail.

The Bye-law.

The following is the text of the bye-law: "Any person who shall spit or expectorate upon any footpath or sidewalk in the city of St. John, or upon the floor of any street car, omnibus, hackney carriage, public building, hall, church, theatre, place of public entertainment or market, within the said city, shall be liable to a penalty of one dollar, to be sued for, prosecuted and recovered in the name of the chamberlain of the said city for the time being, before the police magistrate or sitting magistrate at the post office as provided by law, to be paid and applied in the manner and to the uses directed by the charter of the city of St. John, and the laws in force relating to the local government of said city; and in every case on the adjudication of any such penalty and non-payment thereof, the same shall be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person upon whom the penalty shall be imposed, and for want of goods and chattels whereon to levy, the person shall be committed to the common jail of the city and county of St. John for the term of three days."

STRUCK BY TRAIN AT WESTFIELD; BOTH LEGS BROKEN

Serious Accident Yesterday Morning to Frederick Porter--Injured Man Brought to the Hospital Here.

Monday, Dec. 12.

A serious accident took place at Westfield yesterday morning when Frederick Porter, aged fifty-three, a resident of that place, was struck by the incoming Montreal express, due to arrive here at 11.40 a. m. Porter, who was walking down the track at the time, was struck by the fender, having both of his legs broken. In his right leg he sustained a compound fracture. Fortunately, after being struck he was thrown up on the fender and carried in this position several feet. After having his injuries temporarily dressed by Dr. Allingham, of Westfield, he was placed on the train and brought to the city. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, where he is now receiving treatment.

The accident is more or less mysterious. Terrified by the sound of the incoming train the man, it is believed, lost all control of himself. He says that he knew the train was coming but could not account for his not getting out of the way of it. Those in charge of the train say they saw the man on the track and gave repeated warning. That he escaped with his life, however, seems nothing short of miraculous.

The accident occurred at Crawford's Crossing, near Westfield station. When the train was brought to a stop, Mr. Porter was discovered lying across the fender in a semi-conscious condition. Dr. Allingham was summoned and it was thought for a time that the injuries would prove fatal. A brother, sister and Dr. Allingham accompanied the man to this city. Word was sent ahead and the ambulance was in the depot awaiting the arrival of the train. He was reported last evening as resting as comfortably as could be expected. His injuries, although serious, will not prove fatal.

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.

All grades of refined sugar were advanced 20 cents a hundred pounds yesterday in New York.

Fourteen births, eight girls and six boys, and seven marriages were reported during the week to Registrar J. B. Jones.

John Harquail has been elected president of the Campbellton Board of Trade, succeeding George G. McKenzie, who is to locate in Montreal.

The Royal Gazette contains notice of the appointments, as justices of the peace for St. John city and county, of Herbert E. Wardroper, J. A. S. Kierstead, Frank R. Fairweather and Murray Jarvis.

At a recent meeting of the creditors of Everett J. Watters, in the office of E. S. Ritchie, it was decided to auction the goods in his drug store in West St. John at 11 o'clock on Saturday next.

Benjamin N. Godsoe, of Fairville, has been appointed a provincial constable. Samuel U. McCully has been chosen as chairman of the Chatham board of health in the place of E. A. Strang, who died a short time ago. Alvah B. White has been granted permission to sell postage stamps in Oromocto.

About forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald of Douglas avenue, invaded their home Tuesday evening and A. P. Barnhill, on behalf of those assembled, presented to them a handsome Royal Crown Derby china dinner set, in recognition of their 20th wedding anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent.

A meeting of the creditors of Joseph Hawker, Centreville, was held Friday in the offices of J. King Kelley. It was found that the assets amounted to $2,700, and the liabilities to $3,000. John Russell, Jr. of the Canadian Drug Co. and Harry L. Ganter of the National Drug and Chemical Co. Ltd. were appointed inspectors. It was decided to sell the business by auction to the highest bidder.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John A. MacCallum.

The death occurred at St. George (N. B.) on Tuesday morning, Dec. 6, of Mrs. J. A. MacCallum, widow of the late John A. MacCallum, formerly of Windsor (N. S.). Mrs. MacCallum was taken ill about five weeks ago with a serious attack of heart trouble, followed by acute Bright's disease. Six children are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. They are: Mrs. T. H. White, of Shelburne (N. S.); B. Lawrence MacCallum, of New York; Mrs. James B. Woodworth, of Toronto; Mrs. Grant S. Sherman, of Brownville Junction, and George and Grace, at home.

John Wade.

Friday, Dec. 9.

The funeral of John Wade took place yesterday in St. Andrews. Deceased, who celebrated his 91st birthday a few weeks ago, died Monday night, after a fortnight's illness. He was a native of York County, and went to St. Andrews as a young man. His wife died a few years ago. The members of his surviving family are Dr. Joseph Wade, Mrs. Rowland, and Miss Augusta Wade, St. Andrews; John Wade, C. P. R. conductor; Chas. F. Wade, drugist, and Mrs. John Cougle, of St. John. He was a builder by trade, and was a good and useful citizen for many years.

Mrs. A. J. Elliott.

Saturday, Dec. 10.

Mrs. A. J. Elliott, well known in this city, died in a Boston hospital on Wednesday last. She was formerly Mrs. Burnside, of King's county, but had been living in Boston for the last fifteen years. Her body is expected here this morning on the Boston train. It will be taken to Model Farm for burial. Deceased is survived by her husband, two sons and five daughters. The sons are J. M. Burnside, of Quispamsis, and Mr. Elliott, of Boston. O. J. Clarke and C. M. Clarke, of this city, Howard W. Clarke, of Model Farm, and N. Ernest Clarke, of Quispamsis, are brothers, and Mrs. W. W. Chamberlain and Mrs. G. Pike of St. John are sisters. Mrs. Elliott was fifty-eight years old.

Mrs. Elizabeth Archdeacon.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 9—(Special)—This morning news of the death of Elizabeth Archdeacon, in London, was received. She was the widow of Captain William Archdeacon, of the Royal Navy, and eldest daughter of the late John Howe, of St. John.

Mrs. John S. Gillis.

Sackville, Dec. 9—(Special)—The death took place this afternoon after an illness of a week with pleurisy, of Mrs. John S. Gillis, aged fifty years. She was formerly Miss Hutchinson, daughter of the late Samuel Hutchinson, of Sackville. She is survived by her husband, who is foreman on the I. C. R. section here; two daughters—Lizzie and Jennie, at home; and three sons—Arthur and Percy, of the Intercolonial station here, and Harry at home. Mrs. W. H. Tracy, of Sackville, is a sister and Robert and Edward Hutchinson, of Moncton, are brothers.

Dr. James A. McDonald.

Boston, Dec. 9—Dr. James A. McDonald, a native of Charlottetown (P.E.I.), one of Charlestown's most honored and highly respected citizens, a member of the legislature from the city of Charlestown in 1866, member of the Charlestown school board from 1869 to 1873 and for eighteen years a member of the Boston school board, died of pneumonia last evening at his home, 116 Main street, Charlestown.

Dr. McDonald had lived in the Bunker Hill district since he came from his native place in the early 60's. During the past two months he experienced a general breakdown in health and a few days ago he took to his bed. The death of his son, James A. McDonald, Jr., a prominent young lawyer, just a week ago yesterday, was a severe shock to Dr. McDonald.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anne S. McDonald, his daughter, Anna Sprague McDonald, and two sons, Dr. William J. and Dr. Louis Ronald McDonald, both prominent physicians of Charlestown, and two grandchildren, Mary and William J. McDonald Jr.

Josiah J. Anderson.

Sackville, Dec. 9—The death of Josiah J. Anderson occurred at his home, Middle Sackville, last evening after an illness extending over several months. He was born in October, 1834, being the son of the late James Anderson, of Upper Sackville. For eight years he was a member of the Provincial Board of Agriculture, being the representative from Westmorland, Albert and Kent counties. With two others, the late Adam Tait, of Shediac, and the late Martin Dowlin, Mr. Anderson took the first valuation for Westmorland county. He subsequently was elected one of the two first councillors for Sackville parish. In August, 1897, he was appointed collector of customs for the port of Sackville, which office he continued to hold until Oct. 1 last. Deceased was a very successful farmer, a Liberal in politics and a gentleman who had many friends, who will hear of his death with sincere regret. He is survived by two daughters—Mrs. M. A. McLean, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Currier, Portage La Prairie, and one son, James, at home. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. George M. Wilson.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 11—(Special)—The death occurred last night at her home on Cornwall street, of Mrs. George M. Wilson, aged thirty years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bulmer, Harcourt. Her husband and young son also survive.

John H. Gesner.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 11—(Special)—B. C. Gesner, of this city, received word today of the death of his father, John H. Gesner, which occurred today at Waterville (N. S.) He was about eighty-six years of age and is survived by two sons—B. C., of Moncton, and J. H., of Kansas City; also one daughter, Mrs. Wood, of Cornwallis (N. S.)

William Porter.

Anodver, N. B., Dec. 9—The funeral of William Porter, of Bairdsville, took place today in the family lot of the Methodist burying ground, the Rev. Mr. Ives officiating, Benjamin Baird and the deceased's three brothers, James E., Joseph B., and Robert Porter acting as pall-bearers. The deceased was 79 years of age, and was the eldest of a family of ten children. He settled on a new farm near the homestead and became one of the largest and most successful farmers in the county, and always took an active part in the public improvements of his parish and county. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Rev. George A. Leck.

The Lunenburg Weekly News, of Oct. 26, has the following: On Tuesday evening the large Presbyterian church was crowded by a sympathetic audience to witness the unveiling of a memorial tablet to a former pastor of the church, Rev. Geo. A. Leck. Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Windsor, delivered an eloquent tribute to Mr. Leck. Rev. Mr. Robertson formally unveiled the tablet and Rev. D. A. Frame fittingly replied for Mrs. Leck and family.

The tablet is the work of Geo. J. Kelly, Bridgetown, and is beautifully finished. After the ceremony, Rev. A. F. Robb, of Corea, and Rev. Dr. Hill, of Yarmouth, delivered interesting and forceful addresses on the foreign missions of the church.

Mrs. Leck was present at the service and is the guest of Dr. Macdonald.

Mr. Leck was, from 1903 to 1905, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, Dalhousie (N. B.)

George E. Dixon.

Monday, Dec. 12.

The death of George E. Dixon, a well known farmer of Lower Norton, Kings county, occurred at his home there yesterday. The deceased, who was in the 69th year of his, is survived by a wife, five sons, two daughters, one brother and three sisters.

Mrs. Phoebe Beatteay.

The death took place Saturday morning at her home in Carleton, after a long illness, of Mrs. Phoebe W. Beatteay, widow of Isaac O. Beatteay, Sr. The deceased, who was one of the best known residents of Carleton, had reached the advanced age of 84 years and six months. She was a daughter of the late Jesse Wetmore. Deceased is survived by one son, I. Milton Beatteay, with Messrs. C. & E. Everett, and one daughter, Mrs. David Wallace; also by two grand-children.

Robert McLeod.

Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Robert McLeod, a well known lawyer and citizen, passed away yesterday morning after a brief illness at his boarding house, Duke street. He was in his sixtieth year, and was a son of the late John McLeod, of Penobsquis, Kings county. He was well known and very highly esteemed by all who knew him. While he was a staunch Conservative in politics, so far as known he had not a single enemy. He was a profound student and read with wonderful energy.

Deceased was a graduate of the U. N. B. and also studied law at Harvard. He studied with his brother, Judge McLeod, and was admitted an attorney in 1878. He became a member of a law firm in which the others were his brother, Ezekiel, and W. A. Ewing, but this partnership was dissolved in 1896, when his brother was appointed to the bench, and since that time he had been practising for himself.

For many years Mr. McLeod was a sufferer from asthma, but it is believed that his death was due to heart trouble. He is survived by four brothers and one sister, Isabelle, who lives at Penobsquis. The brothers are Winslow, of Penobsquis; His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod, Edward, of Petitcodiac, and Willard, of Boston.

The body will be taken to Penobsquis for burial. The barristers' society will meet at noon today to pass resolutions.

Miss Elizabeth Love.

Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The death of Miss Elizabeth Love occurred at her home in this city yesterday. She was eighty years old and is survived by one brother, Samuel, of New York, and three nephews, John A. Lipsett of this city, James Lipsett, of New York, and Andrew Lipsett of Melrose, Mass.

Miss Frances H. Magee.

Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The sudden death occurred in this city yesterday of Miss Frances Harrell Magee, youngest daughter of Sarah M. and the late David Magee. Deceased, whose home has for many years been in Quispamsis, was spending the winter at 208 Duke street. She had been ill for a long time, but her death was not so soon expected. Yesterday afternoon she went to visit a friend in Mecklenburg street, and while there became faint and passed away suddenly. The funeral arrangements were not completed last evening. Deceased leaves besides her mother, two sisters—Kathleen and Annie, and four brothers—Robert, David, Harry and Dr. James Magee. She had many friends in St. John who will hear of her death with regret.

Rev. Robert Murray.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12—(Special)—Rev. Robert Murray, for fifty years editor of the Presbyterian Witness, died this morning, aged seventy-nine. He was a moving force in the best life of this city. In 1905 the golden anniversary of his appointment to the editorial chair, was the occasion of tributes to his ability and usefulness from the lieutenant governor, the Presbyterian synod, the evangelical churches and the press.

Several beautiful hymns from his pen enrich both the Scottish hymn book and the hymnal of the Presbyterian church in Canada.

Walter Randolph Belyea.

Tuesday, Dec. 13.

After an illness of less than one week, Walter Randolph Belyea, youngest son of T. H. Belyea, collector of inland revenue, died yesterday at his home, 272 Princess street. He leaves besides his parents, one brother, Harold. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Belyea were shocked at the news last night. The deceased, although in delicate health, was well until Wednesday last, when he was forced to stay home from his work by what seemed to be a heavy cold. His physicians did not look for any serious trouble until Monday night when spinal meningitis set in, after which there was absolutely no hope of the young man's recovery. Word was sent to his brother Harold, a senior student in forestry at the University of New Brunswick, and he reached the city yesterday at noon, a few hours before his brother passed away.

The deceased, who worked in the office of F. Neil Brodie, architect, was eighteen years of age and very popular. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

The deepest sympathy of the friends of the family will be extended to them. Harold Belyea, the only brother, after graduating from Mount Allison, was for nearly a year a valued member of the Telegraph's reportorial staff.

STILL HAS HOPE

Premier Hazen, who returned to the city yesterday after attending the conference of premiers of the different provinces in Ottawa to discuss the question of maritime representation in the house of parliament, said that while an adjournment had been made without arriving at any definite decision, the matter was by no means dead. Some of the premiers had felt that they should consult their cabinets before taking definite action and so the adjournment had been made. It was unlikely, he said, that anything would be done until another session of parliament, but he thought the other premiers recognized the justice of the maritime representatives' contentions.

A tablespoonful of olive oil, taken after the evening meal, is a great fattener. A dash of sherry wine makes it much easier to swallow and retain.

DIED FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN CELLAR

North End Woman Met With Tragic Accident Early Saturday Evening

Slight Suspicion of Foul Play at First, But After Examination Coroner Decided That No Inquest Was Necessary--Was 62 Years Old and Lived Alone.

Monday, Dec. 12.

Lying unconscious in the cellar of her home in Chesley street, Mrs. Annie Muller, widow of Nicholas Muller, was found by one of her neighbors at 9.30 o'clock Saturday night in a dying condition and with a bad gash on her forehead, from which blood was flowing freely. She was picked up and taken into her room and a doctor summoned. Though everything possible was done for her, she did not regain consciousness and died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Just how she came to her death is unknown. She lived in a little cottage in Chesley street, next to the Portland Rolling Mills. The upstairs part of the house is occupied by W. Silliphant, while Mrs. Muller occupied the lower flat. She lived alone, her husband having died some eighteen years ago. The last seen of her before the accident which caused her death, was about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She had been in the habit of looking after the children of her upstairs neighbor while the latter was out to town, and on Saturday afternoon Mrs. Silliphant sent her little girl down to see if Mrs. Muller would come up Saturday night as she wanted to go out shopping. Mrs. Muller told the little girl that she would go up after supper, and said that she was then going down in the cellar to bring up some coal.

Nothing was seen of her after this until 9.30, when Mrs. Silliphant went down stairs to look for her. The doors of the flat were unlocked but no trace of her could be found. Mrs. Silliphant secured a lantern and went to the cellar. On reaching the foot of the stairs she fell over the prostrate form of Mrs. Muller, who was then breathing very heavily and unconscious. Help was summoned and the old lady was taken to her room. Dr. Roberts arrived and found a cut in her forehead several inches long, from which blood flowed freely.

At first there was a slight suspicion of foul play as the woman was known to have some money, but all doubts were dispelled when an examination of the cellar was made. It was evident that the old lady had stumbled over a plank in the cellar while in the act of carrying a tub of coal, as there were marks on the plank where her head had struck. Dr. Roberts made the examination and decided that an inquest would be unnecessary.

Deceased was sixty-two years of age and is survived by three brothers, one of whom resides in Sheriff street. One sister also survives. She was of a very genial disposition and was greatly liked by the residents of that locality. About five years ago she had an operation performed on her eyes and since then her sight has been very poor. Despite her age she was quite strong and healthy but the blow, coupled with the exposure in the cold cellar for four hours, was more than she could stand.

WEDDINGS

Cronk-Parlee.

At St. Mary's church, Aylesford (N. S.), by the Rev. H. T. Parlee, father of the bride, Horace Walter Cronk, of Metuchen (N. J.), to Louisa Hortense Parlee (V. G. H. '09), eldest daughter of Rev. H. T. Parlee, M. A., and granddaughter of Hon. G. W. White, of New Brunswick.

Warwick-O'Pray.

A wedding in which many people in this city will be interested, took place at Neponset on Nov. 24, when Miss Pauline O'Pray, daughter of John O'Pray, of this city, was married to Harry B. Warwick. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the residence of the groom's mother, Mrs. William A. Warwick, where a dainty supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Warwick will reside at 414 Ruggles street, Roxbury (Mass.)

Strange-Marriatt.

Word of the marriage of E. Harold Strange, formerly of West St. John, and late of Johannesburg, South Africa, to Miss Nellie Louise Marriatt, of Winkfield, Berkshire, England, comes from Denver, Col., where the ceremony was performed on Nov. 30.

Mr. Strange was employed with W. H. Thorne & Co., of this city for about ten years and left here with the first contingent for South Africa at the time of the Boer war. After the war he engaged in mining in Johannesburg and was very successful. Friends here will wish him every happiness in his married life. Mr. and Mrs. Strange will reside in Denver.

Jones-Journeay.

Monday, Dec. 12.

A wedding, to which much interest is attached, will be celebrated this morning in St. George's church, Carleton, at 6.15, by the Rev. W. H. Sampson. The happy pair are Miss Journeay, eldest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Journeay, of 258 Tower street, and Leonard Weir Jones, who has come from Alaska to claim his bride. There will be no attendants. The bride will be dressed in royal blue, with hat to match, and she will carry a white prayer book. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will take a honeymoon trip to Boston and other Massachusetts towns. They will be in Weymouth for Christmas and will spend the winter there with Mr. Jones' parents.

In the spring Mr. Jones will return to Alaska, but he will come back for his wife and they will make their home in Santiago (Cal.)

REVENGE AFTER 26 YEARS.

(London Express).

A tinman named Gastebois, living at St. Enoagt, near Dinard, met an old school comrade called Beslon by accident some days ago. Gastebois took his friend out to dinner and generally made much of him. Yesterday the two men lunched together. When after luncheon they went into the garden Beslon suddenly drew a revolver. "You brute," he said. "Do you remember what you did to me twenty-six years ago?" Before Gastebois could answer Beslon fired and as his old friend fell smashed his skull with the butt end of the revolver. Neighbors who had heard the shot took the man prisoner and handed him over to the gendarmes. Gastebois was taken to a hospital, where he died. Beslon remained quite cool. "Twenty-six years ago," he said, "that man struck me when I was defenceless. I have been waiting my opportunity to revenge myself and I am glad that I have done so."

THIRTEEN YEARS OLD ALBERT COUNTY GIRL ELOPES

Deacon's Daughter Arrayed in Long Clothes Married to 29 Year Old Lover by Riverside Pastor — Teacher on Trial Charged with Assaulting Pupil.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 11—A marriage of a somewhat unusual character took place on Tuesday evening, when a school girl in the upper part of the parish, not yet fourteen years of age, was married to a young man of the same locality. The girl, who is a daughter of a Baptist deacon, was at school up to a few days before the marriage, and her parents had no thought of any such event, when the child on Tuesday evening, slipped out of the house on the quiet and was met by the prospective bridegroom, with a horse and carriage, the couple driving to Riverside, where the Baptist pastor made them man and wife.

The young man had secured a license at Hillsboro, and had provided a long dress and a woman's hat for the youthful bride, so that when the couple presented themselves at the preacher's home, and the bride gave her age as eighteen, the preacher never suspected her real age. The girl, although under fourteen, is large for her age. The young bride's parents, though not suspecting any such thing as an elopement, had been aware for some time of an intimacy between the girl and the young man in question, and had endeavored to get her to go on a visit in hopes it would break up the affair, but this she declined to do. The groom is twenty-nine years old, and resides at the home of his parents, where the newly married pair are now stopping.

The case against a teacher of the Consolidated school, who is charged with wrongfully chastising a pupil, was up before Stipendiary Magistrate Peck at Albert yesterday, and was adjourned until next Saturday, the 17th inst., the evidence of the prosecution not all being in yet. The testimony so far given is to the effect that the alleged injured innocent, a boy of about thirteen years of age, gave some back talk to the teacher, who was shaking him, the latter thereupon thumping the boy on the head with his fist. A. W. Bray is conducting the prosecution, and M. B. Dixon, K.C., the defense.

A number from here attended a very pleasing musical recital on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Turner, Riverside, the performers being the Misses Turner's young pupils, of whom she has a large class. The little folks did excellently, reflecting much credit on themselves and their teacher, and the exercises were greatly enjoyed. The guests, who included the parents and friends of the pupils, with the latter, were entertained by Miss Turner to a five o'clock tea, at the close of the recital.

One of Sumner & Co.'s schooners met with a mishap recently while being towed into Dorchester by the steamer Wilfred C. The two crafts in some way came into collision, the schooner's jibboom being rammed through the smoke stack of the steamer, badly damaging the stack and breaking off the jibboom.

REV. C. W. HAMILTON IS SERIOUSLY ILL IN BOSTON

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 12—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, pastor of the Salisbury group of Methodist churches, who went to Boston a few weeks ago for medical treatment is in a much worse condition than it was supposed. In addition to the trouble with his knee, he is suffering with nervous prostration. His brother, Dr. Hamilton, of Montreal, was summoned to Boston, and in consultation with other doctors there it was thought advisable for the reverend gentleman to give up work for a year at least. He is in a hospital in Boston, where he will probably have to remain for some time. The serious trouble comes as a great shock to his friends here.

WESTFIELD BEACH PERSONALS

Westfield Beach, Dec. 12—Miss Cornelia A. Lingley, of St. John, was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lingley.

Miss Elva Machum, who has been the guest of Miss Grimmer, St. Stephen, is expected home today.

Miss Lon Caulfield, of Grand Bay, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Grace Cheyne spent the week end in St. John.

Mr. Scribner, formerly of Welsford (N. B.), but now located in the West, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lingley.

Miss Jessie Gilliland, of Welsford (N. B.), spent the week end with her parents at Ononette.

Mr. C. V. Young, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Prime has returned to Toronto.

Miss Parlee and Mrs. E. A. E. Belyea spent Saturday in St. John.

Miss Smith is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Machum.

Miss Lois Lingley spent the week end with relatives in St. John.

Miss Georgia Flewelling was in St. John on Friday.

The many friends of Miss Georgie McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. McKenzie, Nerepis, who went West this spring, will be pleased to hear of her wedding, which will take place on the 15th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jenkins, St. John, are being congratulated on the arrival of a son. Mrs. Jenkins was formerly Miss Kate McKenzie, of Nerepis.

An event in which many Westfield residents were interested took place at Auburn (N. S.), on Wednesday, Dec. 7th, when Horace Walter Cronk and Louise Hortense Parlee were united in marriage. Both parties are known here, the bride being a daughter of the Rev. Henry T. Parlee, former rector of St. James church. They will reside in Metuchen, New Jersey.

Mrs. Fred Porter went to St. John this morning, where she will be with her husband, who was so terribly injured yesterday. Much regret is being expressed that such an accident should befall Mr. Porter. Mrs. Porter was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. U. V. Caulfield, of Grand Bay.

Rice will absorb three times its measure of water and a larger quantity of milk or stock.

PLUCKY WOMAN CAMPAIGNED FOR SICK HUSBAND

Mrs. Allen Baker, Wife of Canadian, Won British Seat by Her Courage.

A recent number of the London Daily Chronicle has the following:

The unfortunate illness of Allen Baker, M. P., for East Finsbury (a Canadian) has led to his wife doing duty for him in the present election campaign, and she is having a reception almost rivaling that of a cabinet minister.

The British working man does like pluck, and Mrs. Baker possesses in addition the power of getting straight to the hearts of her audience.

At one meeting she told a touching story of the only time she had seen her husband in tears. For weeks he had been preparing facts to lay before parilament, but he was then struck down with illness and the doctor ordered him not to leave his bed.

But he determined, she said, to go. So weak was he that he had to be assisted out of bed; he had to be helped to dress; but then he collapsed and had to abandon the attempt. And then, said Mrs. Baker, he broke down and sobbed that he had failed to do his duty.

But the audience realized he had not failed; that his effort to go to parliament in such circumstances was a triumph of endeavor. They were more proud than ever of their member, and were thrilled by such a touching little disclosure of his devotion to duty.

Mr. Baker was re-elected a day or two ago.

THE MUCH WANTED BOSTON "BOY BROKER"

Robert E. Davie, a Boston "boy broker," being sought for by the police of Canada and the United States. His creditors are said to have lost half a million.

SAYS SYNDICATE IS LIKELY TO TAKE OVER ST. GEORGE GRANITE WORKS

It is expected that within the next few days the Granite Works at St. George, which at present are operated by five different companies will pass into the hands of a syndicate. Mayor C. H. McGee of that town who arrived in the city yesterday, said that outside capitalists are interested, and that the purchase of the works will take place. The transfer, he felt, would be of benefit to St. George, inasmuch as under one management the running expenses could be considerably curtailed and more capital put into the development of the industry. Plans are at present under foot, he said, to have in St. George one of the most up-to-adte open air rinks in the dominion. He is registered at the Dufferin.

A HUNDRED YEARS TO COME.

(H. L. Spencer.)

Where, where will be the birds that sing,
A hundred years to come?
The flowers that now in beauty spring,
A hundred years to come?
The rosy cheek, the lofty brow,
The heart that beats so gaily now?
Where, where will be our hopes and fears,
Joy's pleasant smiles and Sorrow's tears,
A hundred years to come?

Who'll press for gold this crowded street,
A hundred years to come?
Who'll tread yon aisles with willing feet,
A hundred years to come?
Pale, trembling Age and fiery Youth,
And Childhood with its brow of truth;
The rich, the poor, on land and sea;
Where will the mighty millions be,
A hundred years to come?

We all within our graves shall sleep,
A hundred years to come!
No living soul for us will weep
A hundred years to come,
But others then our lands will till,
And others then our homes will fill,
And other birds will sing as gay,
And bright the sun shine as today,
A hundred years to come.

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Rev Dr. Rogers to Retire.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 12—It is understood that Rev. Dr. Rogers, who since last June has been pastor of the Sackville Methodist church, has resigned his charge, the resignation to take effect at the end of the present church year. The work of the Sackville circuit, especially the Upper Sackville portion, has been found rather too heavy by Dr. Rogers who has been in the ministry for more than half a century.

General regret is expressed at the proposed retirement of Dr. Rogers, as he is well liked here and has done excellent work in th church.