

Local and Provincial News

Of Special Interest to Our Readers, Gathered
By Our Reporters from Many Sources,
Whirl of the Town.

Dry wood is at a premium in New-
castle now, being very scarce.

The ferry boat between here
and Nelson made her last trip for
the season yesterday.

Rev. George Sellar of Chatham
and Rev. Mr. Patterson of Tabus-
intac exchanged pulpits on Sunday.

The temperance rally and social
in Douglastown last night was
largely attended. A number of
Newcastle brethren taking part.

The ladies of St. James' Church
have organized an Aid Society, of
which the officers are: Mrs. John
Brander, president; Miss Adelaide
Stables, secretary; and Mrs. D. K. Cool
treasurer.

Rev. H. C. Rice addressed a
meeting of Chatham Epworth
League on Thursday evening.
Principal Hanson was the other
speaker of the evening.

The Royal Scots Concert on
Friday night was one of the best
entertainments ever given in
Newcastle. The house was only
half filled, to the great loss of
those who stayed away. Several
other meetings the same night
helped to reduce the attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and their
daughter, Misses Annie, Emma
and Stella, who are members of
Caledonian Division, S. of T.
Douglastown, were on Monday,
tendered a heartfelt letter of
condolence upon the recent death
of their beloved daughter and sister
Mrs. Melbourne Russell.

Caledonian Division S. of T.
Douglastown, has elected the fol-
lowing officers: W. P.—R. H.
Jesamin; W. A. H. Kirkpatrick;
R. S. Gertie Vye; A. R. S. H.
Hutchison; F. S. Sterling Wood;
Treas. Hilda Bass; Chap. Bessie
Wood; Con. Lorne Geikie; A. C.
Winnie McKenzie; I. S. Allan
Alexander; O. S. Geo. Cassie; P.
W. P. Howard Wood; Graces,
Helen Gray, Blanche Wood and
Barbara Hutchison; S. Y. P. W.
Beulah Henderson.

The thank offering service in the
Presbyterian Church Tuesday even-
ing was a great success, not only
financially, but in every other way. Mrs.
Osborne Nicholson had charge of the
musical arrangements which were car-
ried out in perfect order and to the
great enjoyment of the audience.
There was a service of song by the
large and efficient choir, supplemented
by well rendered selections by a quar-
tette consisting of Miss Minnie
Sweeney; and by Mrs. H. A. Brown,
soloist, who charmed her hearers with
her rendering of "The Good Shepherd."
Mr. J. W. Miller supplied excellent in-
strumental music.

Rev. S. J. McArthur addressed the
meeting on the subject of missions,
holding the attention of his hearers
while he earnestly appealed for greater
interest in the condition of the
non-Christian world.

HAMILTON, Ont., Sunday.—Detective
Muckle has been asked to go to
England in connection with the Druce
case, the plaintiff in which is suing for
the estates and duchy of Portland. He
claims he had worked on the case
previously and has seen the diary of
Miss Robinson a star witness for the
plaintiff and promised a dramatic story.
Efforts have been made to examine
the coffin even to the extent of at-
tempting to break into the vault but
the place was too well guarded. She
points to this unwillingness on the
part of the interested parties as being
suspicious.

TORONTO, Ont., Sunday.—There
were 84 starters in the Toronto Stars
walking contest for ladies which was
pulled off this afternoon over a ten
mile course. The winner was Miss
Rosamond Dnnn of 141 Parkview av.,
who covered the course in the phenom-
enal time of 1 hour, 31 minutes,
35 2-5 seconds. Miss Madie Peel was
second, time 1 hour, 34 minutes and 28
1-4 seconds and Miss L. Miller third,
time 1 hour, 34 minutes and 40 seconds.
Only three or four of the starters failed
to finish, but many were very tired
several falling when they reached the
post. An immense crowd saw the dis-
tress and a perfect stream of bicycles,
autos and carriages followed the con-
testers over the course.

Mr. C. C. Hayward, manager of the
Lonsbury Co., made a business trip
to Tracadie this week.

The K. O. K. A. will hold a
meeting in the Mission Hall next
Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Smallpox has broken out near
Blackville and Neguac. The
Board of Health has taken proper
precautions and no serious trouble
is feared.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Graham Jardine
of Vancouver, B. C., both well
known here, are receiving con-
gratulations on the arrival of their
first born—a girl.

A pleasant social was held last
night at Mrs. McLean's by the
Methodist Missionary Society. It
was a thank offering service.

At Monday night's meeting of
the Men's Union addresses were
given by Rev. H. C. Rice on "The
Laymen's Missionary Movement,"
and by H. H. Stuart on the pres-
ent "Status of Mohamedanism."

The heads of five moose and
two deer were received at the
establishment of Emack Bros.,
taxidermists, Fredericton Wednes-
day. All came from the county
of Northumberland. Emack Bros.
have received upwards of one
hundred moose heads already this
season.

The silver cup presented to the
Provincial Rifle Association by Mrs.
John McKane and to be known as
the Sinclair cup arrived Wednes-
day from Tiffany's, New York,
and was placed on exhibition in
the McKobbie Shoe Company's
window, St. John. It is a very
beautiful trophy, and has been
greatly admired by all who have
seen it.

A. O. Skinner, chairman of the
prohibitory law in P. E. Island
has arrived home after
the first sittings. The commission
which consists of Rev. Thomas
Marshall, of P. E. Island; W. D.
Carter, of Richibucto, and Mr.
Skinner, has concluded its investi-
gation as far as the island is con-
cerned. There has been fourteen
sittings in all and Charlottetown,
Souris, Georgetown and Summer-
side have been visited. At all
these places evidence has been
taken. Mr. Skinner declined to
say what impressions were pro-
duced on the minds of the com-
missioners by what they had
heard. They will next inquire in-
to the workings of the Scott Act
in New Brunswick. They will
begin this inquiry at Moncton,
but as to the exact date Mr.
Skinner was unable to say any-
thing definitely. He was also
asked whether the commission
would inquire into conditions in
Maine, but on this point he said
he had not yet made up his mind
what to do.

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so popular as to-day and is beyond
doubt the biggest dollar's worth to
be had.

MINER ENTOMBED
OVER 88 HOURS.

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the rescuers got to you?" he was ask-

"Well, I did get tired waiting," he
replied. "But I was surprised to learn
that I had been in the place so
long. I thought it was Monday morn-
ing."

McCabe's story of his experience is

very brief.

"It was about 1.30 o'clock Saturday
afternoon that I fired the shot," he
said. "Morgan Bevin, the foreman
had warned us that it was getting too
dangerous to work any more in that
breast. But we thought we had better
all one trip of cars."

"We got ready for the shot, and the
other men went down the gangway.
I went up and touched off the fuse.
Then I stepped back into the heading."

"When the shot went off it took
down the whole roof for 120 feet they
tell me. The slush coming down put
my light out. If I had been six inches
further out I would have been caught."

Know He Was Trapped.

"Right away I knew I was cut off.
The first thing I did was to say my
prayers, and I thought of the wife and
the kids right above me. I was pray-
ing for them more than for myself.
There I was, down in the earth, and
there they were, right above me. If
I could dig my way up I would come
out in my own cellar. And I kept
thinking of her up there thinking she
might never see me again."

"I felt that it might be some days
before the boys got to me and so I
put about to make things comfortable.
I was in a space about ten feet square
but the highest part was only about
four feet; so I couldn't stand up."

"I had only one match, and I saved
that. I didn't know but maybe the
water would rise, and I kept the match
so as to be able to find higher ground
if I had to. Besides, I didn't want
to make a light unless it was necessary.
You never can tell about fire-damp
after a fall."

"So I spent the whole time in the
dark. I found a couple of old dynam-
ite boxes, and these I put together for
a bed. After a while I got the wife
and the kids out of my mind and went
to sleep. Just as I dozed off I thought
I could see right up through the rocks
and right into the front room, and
there they were, all crying. And I
suppose that's just what they were
doing."

He Chewed Tobacco.

"When I woke up I was hungry. I
had some tobacco and I chewed some
of that. The tobacco kept me from
getting very hungry, but after a while
that wouldn't do."

"When I got thirsty I caught hand-
fulls of the sulphur water dripping
from the rocks. It was pretty strong,
but there wasn't anything else on tap."

Only yesterday, Minibus, Engineer-
Tasker, of the Philadelphia and Read-
ing, gave it as his opinion that Mc-
Cabe would never be found alive. It
would take a year, he said, to reach
the spot where he was supposed to be.

In Narrow Passage.

The engineer said that the fall had
included breasts six and seven on
each side of breast six and a half, in
which McCabe was caught. In that
case the rescuers would never have
been able to dig through the debris,
as the passage in which they worked
was so narrow that only three men
could work at a time. The three men
changed every fifteen minutes so that
each gang could work to their utmost
and hasten the rescue.

Three shifts of thirty men worked
eight hours each incessantly from
the time of the fall, and Mr. Tasker
stayed out the most of the time to
direct the work.

Several years ago one of McCabe's
brothers was killed in the same mine.
The other four greeted him this morn-
ing when he arrived at his house. His
old mother was also waiting for him.

"We 'waked' ye for four days, Mich-
ael," she said, "but ye'll eat Christmas
dinner with us, boy."

OBITUARY

BENJAMIN STEWART.

Benjamin Stewart, an old and much
respected resident of this community
died Monday morning aged 64 years
and 6 months. Deceased contracted
a severe cold last winter and another
in the spring, from which he never
rallied. Towards the close of his
sickness he was a great sufferer.

Mr Stewart was a native of Tabus-
intac. His wife, who survives him,
was Miss Mary Williston of Bay du
Vin.

Seven children survive. They are:
James, of the I. C. R., employed here;
Mrs. Denis Guptil of Newburyport,
Mass.; Adam, at home; Mrs. Warren
Thorough, Newburyport; Mrs. Harry
Libbey, Boston; Miss Abigail
Burnley at home. Mr. Stewart was
a valued member of St. James' Pres-
byterian Church. The funeral takes
place this afternoon at 2.30 in St.
James' Cemetery.

The Lusitania has just made several
new records, but then it takes such
a lot of medals to cover her.

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