

took place at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. T. Dimock in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. After a daily repast was served the young couple left for their home in Greenville.

Mrs. D. C. Allen entertains her friends at what this evening at her residence, Crescent avenue. Miss Alice Smith is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. T. L. Covey of Halifax, was the guest of Mrs. J. Treadwell for a few days this week. A party of six from Amherst were the guests of Mr. J. R. Douglas at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Saturday on their way to Cobalt to inspect some properties in that town which are interested.

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A gold medal for grade VIII has been presented by Mr. Frank Sullivan for the school examinations in July.

Grand Falls, May 10.—Lizzie, wife of William Rudgate, died on Monday, and her infant survived her only a few hours.

Edwin Rattray's barn in South Tilley was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. Neighbors assisted in saving most of the contents.

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The stove was taken to central police station. The police say the McClary was stolen by means of a key. Speaking recently at the Victoria Institute, Professor Sir William Ramsay, of Aberdeen University, dealt with the subject of Exploration in Asia-Minor as bearing on the Historical Truthfulness of the New Testament. He said that when the careful and thorough exploration of

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Fell Unconscious While in the Yard of Her Home Monday Evening. Mrs. Mary McNamara, widow of John C. McNamara, while picking up a piece of board in the yard of her home, 129 Marsh Street, Monday night about 7 o'clock, suddenly fell unconscious on the ground and expired immediately. She was in her usual good health Monday and after supper she went out to the yard to pick up a piece of board. She stopped over to pick up a piece of board and as she did so she complained of a sudden pain in her heart.

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