DISEASE.

The Fumes Of The

NEW YORK, Sat.—The gasoline driven automobile has added a new disease to the woes of civilization—a which may cut ten years off the life of the person afflicted. I may overed that not only in New York in streets frequented by such motor cars, but in Paris, London and Berlin

Dr. Henry C. Becker, a prominent hysician of No. 113 West One Hundred and Fourth street, made this statement last night after conducting tests for nearly a year on patients affected with the new malady, which affects the throat and lungs, causing congestion and decay, and giving a working area for the bacilli of consum ption, pneumonia, grip and other dis-eases peculiar to the respiration.

'About a year ago,' said the doc-tor, 'an officer whom I later found to be a member of the traffic on the squad stationed on Fifth Avenue, at a point where the gasoline fumes from cars often choked him, came to me complaining of chronic throat. His case baffled me. Examination showed it was no ordinary disease, and I conducted an investigation. I found that one week after a district not haunted by motor cars

Other similar cases came to my attention, and I communicated with physicians in European cities. The inter-national investigation proved that my

tentative theory was right.

Some device should be used to absorb the fumes from these machines as they endanger probably thousands of lives daily, especially those of the traffic squad policemen.'

### **MONCTON DETECTIVE** TOO OFFICIOUS.

MONCTON, Saturday. - Mr. Nelson L. Rand, Divisional Master Mechanic of the I. C. R. was the viotim of a brutal assault on Main street this afternoon, when he was struck down by Geo. Skeffington, formerly head of the I. C. R. Detective Department Skeffington for days past has made himself conspicuous by dogging and annoying prominent citizens, and this culminated this afternoon in the uncalled for and brutal assault upon Mr.

Mr. Rand was walking down Main street, between Bonacord and Archi-bald shortly before two o'clock this afternoon when Detective Skeffington walking along from the rear. Mr. Rand says, deliberately went out of his way to bump into him. Mr. Rand remarked, 'That's the third time have bumped into me, and I don't want you to do it again.'

dazed for the moment, and was Fred Henderson. barely able to stagger to his feet. As he did so, he called out to Skeffing. ton who was continuing on down the street, 'I'll have you in the penitentiary for that.' Skeffington responded. 'I didn't hit you,' and repeated this

Mr. Rand made his way home, and Dr. L. N. Bourque was summoned, It was found that Mr. Rand had sustained a severe cut over his left eye, the lid being almost entirely severed, while there was another slight cut above the eye, and an extensive bruise

there must have been some hard substance purposely held in the assailant's 1—Hymn. Scripture Reading respon-hand to cause so serious an injury. It is believed that had the blow been 2—Regular Business. struck at a slightly different angle, 4-Watch-Tower.

lodged in the lockup. Bail was refused, and he was remanded until Monday morning.

### JUSTICE KILLAM

DEAD.

Chairman Of The Governmen Railway Commission Passed Away On Sunday

OTTAWA, Sunday.-Justice Killam of the Supreme Court and chairman of the Government Railway commission died this morning after a brief He had suffered from pneu-His heart became affected ulted in his demise. A week and resulted in his demise. ago Saturday he was at his office. Heavy work is said to have aided his The body will be sent at noon tomorrow to, Winnipeg for inter-

# THE LEAP YEAR

**GALIGO BALL** 

sands Die From Inhaling Sixty Couples Trip the Light Fantastic Keeping up the Old

> The Leap Year Calico Ball, given by the young ladies on Friday night, in the Opera House. was a most pleasant event, and a decided success, both socially and financially. The e congratulated. They were untiring in their efforts to have those present enjoy themselves. The ladjes looked very lovely, some very predy

resses being worn.
The McEacheron orchestra fur nished the music in usual good style, A most sumptuous repast was served about midnight. The patrops were: - Messrs A. E. Shaw, Chas Sargeant, G. G Stothart, H. Willis-

ton, A. J. Ferguson, Jas Stables. The committee in charge were. Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Mrs. Chas Sar-geant, Mrs. Howard Williston, Misses Bessie Crocker, Mamie Flemming, Jessie Flemming, Minnie Ingram, Addie Stables, May McKeen, Mollie

Creaghan, Minnie Stothart. About sixty couples were Among them being:-Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Mrs. C. Ser-geant, Mrs. Williston Mrs. A. J.

ecoat had been transferred to Ferguson, Mrs. G.G. Stothart, Mrs. Henry Ingram, Mrs. John Robinson, jr., Mrs Geo Stables, Mrs B. P. Steeves, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Rallen. Mrs J. P. Burchill and Mrs John O'Brien, Nelson; Mrs Frank Loggie Loggieville; Mrs. Russell McKnight, Chatham; Misses Edith Burch ill Nelson; D. Weldon, Millerton; Miss Lunstrum, Douglastown; Ethel Stothart, Ferryville; Miss Sterling, Fredericton: Misses Goggin, A. Hil-derbrand, Jessie Miller, Miss Wilson, Chatham Bessie Crocker. Mamie Fleming, Jessie Fleming, Reta Elliott Minuie Ingram, Addie Stables, Florence Ferguson, May McKeen, May Williston, Minnie Stothart, Sadi Fish, Olive Anderson, Margaret Rob. inson, Helen Black, Jennie Gremley, Mona Gordon, Nan Quinn, Jessie Corbett, Eileen Creagnan, Bella Lindon, Misses Hennessy, Edith Fleigher, B.

Messrs A. E. Shaw, C. Sergeant Messra A. E. Shaw, C. Sergeant, H. Williston, A.J. Ferguaon, G. G. Stothart, Henry Ingram, John Robinson, jr., Geo. Stables, B. P. Steeves, J. P. Burchill, John O'Brien, Dr. Hayes, Woodside Doran, Nelson; Frank Loggie, Watson Touchie, Harriman, Archibald, Loggieville; Russell McKnight, Kideout, Murdock, Meckeyey, Mackingon, Cacil Mc. Messervey, Mackinson, Cecil Mersereau, J. Loggie, L. Loggie, Chatharo Rice, Campbellton; Stuart Bell, St. John; Hugh Carr, Millerton; Lin strum, Douglastown; Jas Stables. MacKenzie Anderson, J. Green, J. No sooner were the words out of Mr. Rand's mouth than Skeffington wheeled and struck the unsuspecting LeGallais, W. Crocker, Wm. Durrick, victim a terrific blow in the face, felling him to the sidewalk. Mr. Rand R. Morrisson, F. Dalton, J. McCabe C. Stothart, B. Hennessy, C. Morrissy

### WOMAN'S MISSION-ARY SOCIETY

The First Friday In

March

which extended all over the cheek.
Dr. L. N. Bourque expressed the opinion that the injuary could scarcely be caused by the naked fist, but that Study—Chapter V, "Gloria Christi,"

struck at a signtly different angle, and landed on Mr. Rand's temple, it would have resulted fatally.

Skeffington was arrested this afternoon by Chief of Police Rideout and Skeffington was arrested the afternoon by Chief of Police Rideout and for a dread disease."

4—Watch-Tower.

5—Ten minute paper on "The Leper Problem," by Mrs. T. A. Clarke.—

6—Reading, "Story of Mary Reid."

7—Reading, "A household remedy for a dread disease."

S-Five minute paper on "The need of Orphanages and the care of children," by Mrs. Rice.

children, by Mrs. Rice.
9—Hymn.
The following are the Heralds on the Watch-Tower from whom we expect to hear some news from their respective fields:—Mrs. Price—Japan; Mrs. E. A. McLean—Chinese and Japanese in B. C.; Mrs. Rice—French Canada; Mrs. T. A. Clarke—China; Mrs. Gifford—The Galicians in Alberta.
The President is going to ask the first fourteen questions in the "Quiz" at the back of the new Annual Report. These Reports are at the place of meeting, so any who wish one before Friday may get it there at any time.

any time. In the Days of Toryism.

When the conservatives were in ower the clerks and other employees in the I. C. R. were returning officers, and poll clerks and even went out lecturing for the tory party, but now if a liberal clerk or other employee says a word in behalf of the local government he is ridiculed by the conservative press and sympathizers and even the Minister of Railways will al-It is easy for a man to fool himself. It's hypocrities. The tories claim purJust now be faints to would so her ity in this election and in Shedian a
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### できているからい かんかいのかい Social Personal.

resinces included Miss Fleiger has returned after isit to Chatham.

James and Ronald Morrison left Nels:n for Boston Wednesday morn-

Mr. Thomas Bell of Blackville spent sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Benj. Forsythe of Boom Road spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. George Black.

Early last week there were three leasant social functions given in leasant of Miss Evans of Shediac.

Mrs. Wm. Rust, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Maher, in Chatham the last three weeks, returned on Monday.

Miss Eileen Creaghan left on Saturday night for New York to take a post graduate course in a hospital

Rev. S. J. McArthu ris now able to be up around the house, after a long and tedious illness. His pulpit Sun-day evening was occupied by Rev. Geo. S. Mitchell of Redbank.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Mary Falconer, who has been ill in the Newton Hospital for the past ten weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to come home. Her father, Mr. James Falconer, went to St. John to meet her.

Mrs. D. Morrison gave a Thimble party in honor of Miss Evans, on Saturday. Among those present were Mesdames Fleming, Geo. Stables, C, C. Hubbard, A. E. Shaw, C. Call, J. Troy, A. J. Ferguson and O. Nichol-son and Misses Evans and McAllister.

at a most dengaturi function Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Evans, Shediac. Mrs. Nicholson is a charming hostess and had as aides Miss Nicholson and Miss Stables who looked after the guests. Among the invited were:—Mrs. E. A. McCurdy, Mrs. John O'Brien, Nelson; Mrs. J. P. LeGallias, Mrs. Donald Morrison, Mrs. William Watt, Mrs. J. D. Creaghan, Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Horatio Walker, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. A. E. Shaw. Mrs. Charles Call, Miss McAllister, Miss Fleiger, Mrs. Stables, Mrs. Howard Williston, Miss Jessie Fleming. Mrs. Allan Ferguson, Mrs. McArthur. Miss Ritchie, Miss Mary Davidson, Mrs. John Robinson, Jr. Mrs. Charles Sargeant, Mrs. Troy, and Mrs. John Lewis.

# ILLS OF CHILDHOOD

There is no medicine can equal Baby's Own Tablets for the cure of such ills of babyhood and childhood as constipation, indigestion, diarrhoea, colic, simple fever, worms and ceething troubles. When you give this medicine to your little ones you have medicine to your little ones you have the guarantee of a government analyst that it is perfactly safe. Mrs. Thos. Mills, Ethel, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my little boy and find them just the 'medicine needed to keep babies healthy. They are easy to take and always do good." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A very happy event took place on Wednesday evening last, at the resiance of Mr. and Mrs. James McCullam, Mitchell street, when their son Stafford, was united in marriage with Miss Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, of Millerton. The ceremony took place at nine p. m., Rev. H. C. Rice 'tying the nuptial knot. The couple were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy. Miss Jean Allen played the wedding march. After a delightful supper, the large number of guests separated and left for their homes. The bride received very many presents both useful and ornamental testifying to the couple's popularity. popularity.

dona Division, No. 120, 5, of 1., came up from Douglastown Thursday night to visit the Newcastle brethren. A very pleasant evening was spent. After regular business was over a special programme was carried out, very agreebly broken in the middle by the passing of refreshments. Speeches were made by Messrs. J. D. MacNutt., Ald. T. A. Clarke, H. H. Stuart, Wm. Moore and Sterling Wood; instrumental solos by Miss Rennie McQuarrie, Lillan Williamson and Hilda bass; solos by Harrison Gough, Misses Evelyn Willlamson. Lorna Geikie and others; Recitationsand readings by Misses S. Smallwood, Ella O'Donnell, Annie Corbett, Helen Gray, Messrs. Geo. Cassie, Hector McQuarrie and others. The meeting broke up late in the evening, every one voting that fraternal visits are a success.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Loggieville

Misses Addie Bockler, Bertie Rae, and Pinkle Ingram spent Sunday in Douglastown, guests of Mrs. Alex.

Miss Mamie Kethro of Chatham spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kethro here.

Mrs. John Matheson of Bridgetown has returned from a visit to her daughter in Massachusetts.

Mrs. J. D. MacNutt, wife of Chief Train Despatcher MacNutt, left on Friday to visit relatives in Amherst and Parrsboro.

Mrs. Osborne Nicholson was hostess at a most delightful function Thurs-day afternoon in honor of her guest, Mangaret Evans, Shediac. Mrs.

# HOW TO CURE THEM

## Wedding Bells.

McCULLAM-ARCHIBALD.

A very happy event took place on Wednesday evening last of the

FRATERNAL VISIT.

About twenty members of Caledonia Division, No. 126, S. of T., came up from Douglastown Thursday night to visit the Newcastle brethren. A

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## Estate of Joseph J. Fournier

NOTICE OF TENDERS. Sealed tenders addressed to the indersigned, addressed and marked, "Tender for Stock" will be received at the office of John O'Brien, Sheriff, of Northumberland Co., Nelson, N. B., up to Saturday, 14th day of March, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the stock in trade and fittings, belonging, to the above estate, also book debts at Rogersville. The stock lut may be seen at the office of the undersigned assignee, also tender for 19 cases boots and shoes, stored at the warehouse of Messrs. L. Higgins & Co Moncton N. B. The stock list of the latter may be seen at the office of undersigned assignee and at the office of David I. Welch, Esq., barrister, Moneton, N. B.

The assignee does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. Terms cash.

Dated this 25th day of February. By order of the Inspectors, JOHN O'BRIEN,

Assignee

### LOST.

Between Newcastle and Nelson School House, Ladies' Gold Watch and fob. Finder will be rewarded by later than 10 o'clock Monday morning leaving at store of Clarke & Otherwise they will be left over until the following week.

# The Smalley Marine Engines Lent Starts To-day.

We have all sorts of Fish, Salt Codfish, Herring, Shad, Smoked **Kippers, Bloaters and Haddies** 

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