

Provincial News

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 25.—Charles Hayden Clark was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Macleary at the home of the bride's mother last evening. Rev. J. C. Berrie performed the ceremony. The happy couple took the train from Highland on a short wedding tour, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends.

Mrs. Fred Harrison returned to her home in Woodstock last Saturday morning after spending a week with relatives here.

James Good is in Fredericton visiting his son Frank, who is on the teaching staff there.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Dairyman's and Farmers' convention in Fredericton this week.

Rev. Ernest Simonsen, accompanied by Dr. Brown, has gone to Cuba in search of health. He may reside there permanently.

News reached here yesterday of the safe arrival of Hannah and Brock Valin in California, where they intend spending the winter.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Jan. 24.—Geo. W. Slocum of this city married St. John's, going the rounds of this place, buying all kinds of farm produce. Yesterday Mr. Slocum bought eleven head of cattle from John McAffee and A. L. Ginter of this place.

Invitations are out for the marriage at Hampstead tomorrow of David W. Barnes of McDonald's Point, and Miss Nellie Lewis, daughter of Rev. C. W. Townsend of Hampstead. Miss Lewis is a well known school teacher, who taught last term at Hampstead.

Carroll W. Farris of St. John, formerly of this place, who spent the holiday season at his home here, has again returned to his duties in the Royal Hotel, St. John.

Messrs. Bennett and Medley Dykeman of Lower Jemseg have their steam sawing machine on the road cutting up fire wood for the residents of their own and neighboring villages. Messrs. Dykeman are doing an excellent business in their line.

L. D. Farris, the popular mail carrier of Young's Cove road, also has his new sawing machine out and is getting a good run in that section.

Murray Farris was kicked by a horse one day last week and as a result had his hand and arm badly hurt. John D. Farris, who sprained his ankle badly some days ago, is again able to attend to his duties.

S. B. Orchard of this place has taken the school at Robertson's Point for the present term.

Miss Mary Orchard is again in charge of the school here and is giving excellent satisfaction to all.

Miss Armstrong, daughter of Dr. Armstrong, of God's station, has the school at Upper Jemseg.

Gordon B. Knight, of White's Point, is in charge of the Cumberland Bay Corner school.

Miss Nellie Gale of Young's Cove is again teaching at Waterborough.

Miss Annie Clark of Canada Forks, who taught the Mill Cove school so successfully for several terms, is now at Young's Cove road.

When working at haying on the Young's Cove road last summer, John McAffee of this place saw a swarm of bees in a tree. Mr. McAffee marked the tree and one day this winter went to the place, cut a hole in the tree and notwithstanding the fact that the bees were cold, the bees attacked him. Mr. McAffee went back to Jemseg and got sufficient sulphur to smoke them out, when he was rewarded with about four gallons of honey and honeycomb. Such a find certainly proved a treat to the discoverer.

SUSSEX, Jan. 25.—A number of ladies and gentlemen were very pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Mr. Mills. Dancing was the chief amusement.

A large number of invitations have been issued to a surprise party to be held tonight at the home of J. M. McIntyre.

The Literary Club met on Tuesday evening with Miss Howes. Selections from Drummond's Habitant were read and discussed.

The first carnival of the season will be held in the Alhambra Rink next Monday night.

A special school meeting is to be held on Friday for the purpose of re-organizing the site for the new school which was chosen by the district last fall.

Next week a series of revival meetings will be held in the Methodist church, conducted by Mr. Bell, the singing evangelist.

HEWSON PURE WOOL TWEEDS

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the finest beef on the market. Mr. Horn of the London House wholesale visited this place on Monday.

ST. MARTIN'S, N. B., Jan. 26.—On Monday evening Jan. 22 at the regular meeting of the St. Martin's Merchants' Association, held at the store of S. V. Skillen, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Michael Kelly; vice-president, J. S. Tiftus; secretary, E. A. Tiftus; treasurer, S. V. Skillen.

Word was received yesterday of the sad accident by drowning at Point Wolf on Monday of Rowland Lewis, a former resident of this place. His body was recovered and interred at Riverside, Albert Co. He is survived by a wife, also his parents, one brother and one sister, who reside here, and who have the sympathy of the community.

Special services are being conducted all this week in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Townsend. The Maple Leaf Club, conducted by Mrs. S. Ernest Vaughan, gave a supper on Friday evening in the Baptist church. A good number were present. Proceeds for outside windows upon the parsonage.

Robert Gilmour returned to St. John Saturday after a pleasant vacation of some weeks at his home here.

SACKVILLE, Jan. 27.—A very successful and pleasing concert was held at Music Hall last evening under the auspices of St. Paul's church guild. Mrs. Wiggins proved herself a reader of exceptional ability. She was ably assisted by Miss Foster of Allison musical faculty. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$4.50.

J. Vernon Steel, son of Rev. Geo. Steel, has taken the position of teller in Simcoe Bank, Ontario.

Rev. E. L. Steeves returned last evening from a two weeks' visit to Boston. Dr. Borden of Mt. Allison College went to Avonport today to spend Sunday with his father, who is in poor health.

White Violet Mission Band gave a pleasing entertainment on Thursday evening. Mrs. T. D. Hart, superintendent of the band, presided. A collection was taken in aid of missions.

Geo. E. Ford returned yesterday from a trip to Sydney.

Miss Jessie Howie, returned missionary from Japan, will address the Allison mission band in Beethoven Hall on Feb. 4th.

J. Walter Allison of Halifax, one of the directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fawcett left Thursday for a two months' trip at Mantoba.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 27.—The maritime express, which left here last night for Montreal, is off the track at Eel River, about eighty miles this side of Campbellton. As the train was passing Eel River, the engine and seven cars left the rails and the track was badly torn up.

The run off occurred near a switch, but no information as to what caused the engine to leave the rails. As the wreck occurred at switch the inference would be that there was something wrong with the switch, but no cause has so far been assigned.

Fortunately, there was very little damage done to engine and cars and no person was injured. The track suffered most from the run off, but some of the cars were also slightly damaged.

The train was running at the usual speed past the station, and escape from serious results may be regarded as a miracle. In consequence of the wreck the Montreal and Moncton train is detained at Campbellton, and is reported eight hours behind time. It will take at least eight or ten hours to repair the damage to track and replace the derailed engine and cars on the track.

MANITOBA UNIVERSITY WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 25.—As a result of the representations made by a delegation of the executive of the union of municipalities of the province, the Manitoba University council at a meeting this afternoon decided to place on the market their entire endowment consisting of over 150,000 acres of land. The property is located in practically nine municipalities. These lands it was represented, pay no taxes and are not for sale with the virtual result that nine municipalities are bearing the burden of higher education in the whole province.

The municipalities asked that the university place the lands on the market or pay taxes, and the council finally agreed to sell off as rapidly as possible their endowment.

The university will now ask as an outcome, that the government provide permanent revenue for its needs. The finances of the university are far from rosy and there is considerable agitation to have a commission appointed on the lines of Ontario's, to investigate the whole status of the university, financially and otherwise.

INJURED BY FIRE SAUGUS, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Masonic building in Franklin square, East Saugus, owned by Wm. Sutton Lodge of Masons, was partially destroyed by fire today. Explosives and dynamite, who occupied the ground floor, suffered a loss of \$5,000, and the damage to the upper floors, occupied by a school and the Masonic lodge rooms, will reach \$20,000. All the losses are covered by insurance. A defective electric wire is supposed to have started the fire.

PROOF "What makes you think Blank is such an upright fellow?" "He keeps a diary. Most young fellows don't dare!"

COUNTRY MARKET.

Table with columns for Wholesale and Retail prices for various goods like Turnips, Beef, Pork, etc.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR FREE TRADE.

German Firm Secures Big Contract in England While English Workmen are Starving by Thousands.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—At a time when thousands of unemployed are starving in London there is significance in the statement made by Agent Macnamara of Manchester in the trade and commerce department that an order for 440 railway carriages for the Metropolitan railway had been placed with a German firm. Macnamara says the fact that the contract has come out of England has created great disappointment.

In wages alone the order will aggregate a very large sum, whilst it would necessitate a large expenditure upon splendid galleys and resolute will combat the British producer.

Plans are about completed by the public works department for the new tenders will be invited in a few days. The cost will run well over \$300,000.

A board of officers consisting of Major General Lake, Colonel D. A. Macdonald and Col. Cotton will conduct an examination of officers of the ordnance store corps on the conclusion of a provisional school of instruction to be held in Ottawa commencing on February 5th. The undetermined ordinance officers will attend the school. Captains A. H. Panet, J. F. Macdonald, H. Wynne, A. Henderson, S. S. Weatherly, Lieutenants G. J. Fitzpatrick, W. F. C. Sullivan, M. J. Gillin.

Major W. R. Warner, R.E., will command the detachment of Royal Canadian Engineers at Halifax until further orders.

The summer course of the Canadian School of Musketry will open at Rockcliffe rifle range, Ottawa, on Thursday, July 5th, and the second or fall course on Thursday, September 6th.

Hon. Mr. Fisher's extraordinary speech before the Mackenzie Club in Montreal on Friday night is a puzzle to the politicians. It does not seem to harmonize with the declaration of ministerial policy on the subject of preference in Canadian farm products as laid down in the memorandum presented at the colonial conference in 1892 by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. By some here it is held that the speech was intended as an expression of Fisher's personal views.

The government ice breaker Montcalm, which left Quebec for Seven Islands, Labrador, coast three or four days ago with medical men and supplies to combat the epidemic of diphtheria among the islanders, arrived at her destination yesterday morning at the head of the bay of St. Lawrence, where she is engaged in the most intricate part of the St. Lawrence without lights or aids of any kind at a rate of 14 knots and had to contend with a great deal of heavy ice.

UNITED STATES TRADE WITH RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Trade of the United States with Russia, including the Asiatic part, during the fiscal year 1905 as shown by the records of the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, amounted to \$28,800,000, of which \$11,800,000 represented imports into the United States and \$17,000,000 exports to the United States to Russia. These figures are somewhat lower than those for the preceding year.

The shrinkage is due largely to the war and the unusual condition of the country. These figures do not include the entire trade movement between the countries. Goods shipped from this country and ultimately reaching Russia and vice versa are often consigned to various ports of the western countries and transhipped, particularly raw cotton, the largest item of American exportation to Russia. As a matter of fact, the officially recorded imports of American cotton into Russia during the five year period ending Dec. 31, 1904, were \$19,534,000 pounds, while our exports to that country during the five year period ending June 30, 1904, are stated in official reports of the bureau of statistics to have been 268,000 pounds, or less than 30 per cent. of the direct imports recorded by the Russian customs authorities.

GOOD WORK SAVES HOSPITAL PATIENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Eight hundred patients in Bellevue Hospital were endangered by a fire in the laundry building early today, yet through the quiet and effective work of the hospital fire brigades and regular firemen, who responded with muted bells and silent whistles, only a small number in some of the outlying pavilions were awakened. The fire threatened to become serious, but by prompt work it was confined to the laundry with a few thousand dollars' damage. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have started the blaze, a remarkable feature of which was the absence of asbestos, supposedly fireproof, burned like tinder, according to Steward Philip H. Smith, chief of the hospital fire brigade.

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SERMON BY REV. DR. MORISON AT FUNERAL OF LATE LIONAIRE.

Following is an account of the sermon of Rev. Dr. Morison, formerly pastor of St. David's church, this city, preached at the funeral services of the late Marshall Field, the millionaire Chicago merchant. The extract is taken from the Chicago Tribune:

ENTER HOUSE OF WORSHIP. The honorary pallbearers, marching two abreast, led the funeral party into the church, following them came Dr. Morison, who preceded the coffin. Then came the family. The party passed down the central aisle to the accompaniment of Chopin's "Funeral March" played on the organ by Francis S. Moore, while Dr. Morison recited: "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

As the procession reached the chancel the coffin was deposited in front of the pulpit and the pallbearers and mourners, following them, sang a hymn, "Lead Kindly Light," sung by the combined choirs of the First and Second Presbyterian churches.

SERMON SIMPLE AND BRIEF. The sermon was as simple and brief as the other features of the service. It was preached from the text: "Know ye not that there is a prince and great man fallen this day?" Samuel 1, 18. In full the discourse was as follows: "We are profoundly sensible of our loss today. The whole city mourns the death of him whose sympathetic heart, splendid genius, and resolute will combined to exalt him during his life to the honored place of her foremost citizens. As we gaze upon his dust our hearts accord to his memory the eloquent eulogy of love mingled with grief. A great prince has fallen, but in the darkness and gloom of this hour his influence burns with an increasing light. How dark this poor earth would be without that steady glow shed throughout successive generations of men by the strong and virtuous heroes of the race.

"In their light we shall see light and be warmed and cheered. We shall sorely miss him. We shall miss his kindly nature, his surpassing sense of justice, his all conquering will, and his thoughtfulness for the poor and needy, as well as his munificent gifts towards the advancement of education and culture.

RARE QUALITIES OF CHARACTER. "His rare qualities of thought and action had been blended with the truest patent of nobility, and so long as moral worth is greatness and integrity of character is kingly, men shall acknowledge that a prince and a great man has fallen this day."

"For long years he was a valued member of this congregation, the interest of which he promoted as an official for over twenty-eight years. He was an interested friend of Railroad Chapel, which mission has been conducted by this church for many years. Of this work he was a liberal supporter; he was good to the poor; the educational and philanthropic causes of his church boards never appealed to him in vain.

"We mourn his loss today, yet we refuse to celebrate the funeral of so good a man. Realizing that his noble heritage that falls from his life into ours, we would rather chant hymns of victory. No longer is he numbered with the mortals. He has entered upon the heritage of the immortal. There is no death. What seemed so transient, this life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life elysian whose portals we call death. We will be patient, and assuage the heart's grief, and may not wholly stay; by silence sanctify the grief that must have way."

DEPART FOR THE CEMETERY. The sermon was followed by the hymn, "I Am Nearer Home," and by prayer. The service was closed with the benediction. The coffin was not opened for viewing the remains, and at the request of the bereaved family, the body was borne from the church. The recession was accompanied by Handel's death march from Saul. The coffin was placed in the hearse, the party entered their carriages in the same order that they arrived.

There were fifty carriages in the cortege. First came a carriage containing Dr. Morison, then fourteen others, followed by the hearse, followed by thirty carriages followed by members of the family and immediate friends. The procession formed in Twenty-first street, and started north in Prairie avenue, passing the residence, deserted and silent behind drawn shades, and then reaching Michigan avenue by way of Sixteenth street.

All along this early part of the route the sidewalks were crowded with thousands of persons in Prairie avenue scores of the wealthy neighbors of the Field family attending their mourning by standing uncovered on the pavement in front of their residences as the cortege passed.

All the way down town the boulevard was lined with people, and on the north side and even in Lincoln park large crowds were attracted to the route of the procession. During the trip to the cemetery the weather grew more lowering, and finally a steady sleet set in.

SERVICES AT THE GRAVE. The party on arrival at Graceland was driven directly to the southern division of the Ridgefield section, where the Field burial plot, a double lot, is located. This lot already contained the graves of the first Mrs. Field, Marshall Field, Jr., and two young children of the latter. The grave of the son, who preceded his father in death by only a few weeks, was decorated with a cross of roses.

The grave prepared for the body of Mr. Field was a plain stone vault sunk in the ground near the grave of his first wife. The rest of the vault was covered with evergreen and a canvas was stretched beneath a canopy for the mourners.

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AMHERST, N. S.

AMHERST, Jan. 25.—The evangelistic meetings which were to have opened here on Monday last have been postponed until the 28th inst., owing to Evangelist MacKay not having completed his work in Oxford.

At the Young People's Society on Tuesday evening in connection with Christ church, Rev. A. J. Cresswell gave an interesting synopsis of his trip abroad.

Friday, 2nd, Merchants' Day, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Christ church will give a substantial tea in the Parish house.

The Misses Dupuy, daughters of the manager of the Bank of Montreal, left on Thursday to spend two months in Montreal and other Canadian cities.

Miss Helen Purdy left this week to spend a month with her friends, Dr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Silver Falls, New Hampshire.

Miss Jean Sutcliffe of the Victoria Order of Nurses, who is now visiting her aunt, Miss Fannie Bent, went to Montreal this week, and she will return here next week to remain for some months.

Albert J. Webster of Shediac was in town this week for a day or two. After a week or two of springlike weather and full blown panoses there, he picked in a neighboring garden, we are having it quite cold again.

THE SLOCUM CASE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The argument in the case of Captain H. Van Schaick of the burned steamer General Slocum, charged with criminal negligence, was begun at the conclusion of the testimony this afternoon and finished before the court adjourned. The jury will be charged tomorrow morning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Captain Wm. H. Van Schaick was today found guilty of criminal negligence in failing to have fire drills on the steamer General Slocum, which he commanded in June, 1904, when that steamer burned with the loss of over 1,000 lives.

He was immediately sentenced to ten years' imprisonment by Judge Thomas of the U. S. court. The jury disagreed as to the two other counts in which he was charged with criminal negligence by the employment of life preservers of poor quality on the steamer.

The trustees of the Pittsburgh Carnegie institute have made provision for the establishment of a school of domestic science and art for women. It will be named the Margaret Carnegie school for Women, in honor of the mother of Andrew Carnegie.

BATTLESHIP SAILS FROM HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 27.—The battleship Dominion sailed at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Portland, England. The destination of the battleship was up to this last kept somewhat of a secret. At first it was stated that she was proceeding to sea under sealed orders, then that she was going to Gibraltar. It is known now, however, that she sailed for England. At the dockyard pier, where the battleship lay, she had less than a foot of water under her forefoot at low tide, and she had to lie with her bow to the south or her stern would have been around owing to the uneven bottom and to the fact that she draws more water at forward. In turning in the harbor the Dominion showed splendid steering qualities, which were remarked on by her navigating officers as being particularly good.

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ST. JOHN'S

VOL. 29. CHOATE & TRIBUTE

Suggests That S. H. Laurier is a Guest of Canada.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The Club banquet was a success. It included the Governor-General, Joseph Choate of New York, Fitzpatrick, Templeman, J. C. Consuls General Foster and presidents of the Canadian Club, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg.

Grey spoke only two minutes to the great banquet. He said he would like to express his sympathy in a public engagement, a occasion the duties of his courtesy towards the guests.

Laurier in eloquent terms referred to the health of the guest of honor, referring to the illustrious men who had represented the States in England from Choate, and attributed in good feeling now existing between mother country and the United States.

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SUSSEX, Feb. 1.—The Kr scene of a large at home in honor of Mrs. R. O. Arnold. Miss Webster of Toronto and Mrs. St. John. The St. were out in large numbers. received in a beautiful black and white dress. Miss Webster. The former wore gown of blue and Miss Webster was of brown velvet. Life, Miss Della White, Mrs. St. John, Mrs. C. C. Kinnes, Kate White assisted in the

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