Provincial News

GRAND ANSE, Feb. 26.—George Doiron of Blue Cove, went to Paquetville last Tuesday, spent a few hours of the evening at F. Theriault's and started for Henry Theriault's about 9 o'clock, taking a short cut through the fields. There was an unfinished well about 35 feet deep a little distance from the house temporarily covered with poles and some snow. Mr. Doiron on walking over fell through and remained in the bottom of the well until 12 o'clock next day, when he was found by children who heard a noise in the well and ran to the house and gave the alarm. Ladders and ropes were procured and Mr. Doiron taken out after fourteen hours' imprisonment and greatly chilled and nervous. There was about two feet of snow in the well, which saved Mr. Doiron from being killed in falling.

ANDOVER, N. B., Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pickett of Hill and Dale, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter.

Thomas Lawson gave the third lecture of the Trinity church lecture course this evening. The subject was Burns the Poet and the Man.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 25.—Chas. N. O'Regan has been appointed clerk to the commissioners for the parish of Hopewell in the place of W. S. Starratt, who has resigned after holding the position some twelve years. At a meeting of the commissioners last evening a resolution was passed expressing regret at Mr. Starratt's resignation and appreciation of his services.

Mrs. Christopher, mother of Capt. John Christopher, Hopewell Cape, fell on the ice a few days ago and broke her collar bone.

Arthur B. Bray, who recently closed up his mercantile business at the Cape, has moved his family to Hillsboro. Mr. Bray will go on the road about March 1st for F. P. Reid & Co., taking a special line of tea.

RICHIBUCTO, Feb. 24.—Rev. Wm. Lawson of Bayfield, West. Co., delivered a lecture in the Methodist church last night. He will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church morning and evening on Sunday.

The receipts from the entertainment held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday night to celebrate the 52nd anniversary of Richibucto Division, No. 421, S. of T., amounted to fifty-two dollars.

The recent mild weather has cleared the snow off the river ice, which is now quite glare. Five ice boats were skimming over it today.

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The carnival held on the rink last night was a great success. There were two hundred skaters in costume and five hundred spectators. The Richibucto brass band was in attendance.

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 26.—The death of Burpee Mills occurred here at half-past twelve today after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Mills met with an accident two weeks ago by slipping and falling down the stairs of his home, striking on the back of his head, which rendered him unconscious. Since then he had never regained consciousness except at rare intervals, and then but for a moment. He was one of the most popular young men of this town, and his death has cast a gloom over the community. Besides his wife, who was Miss Viola Carleton, he leaves a mother, seven brothers — Gordon and Walter, of the Sussex Mercantile Co.; Dr. Ross, in Philadelphia; Harry, in the Bank of Nova Scotia in Montreal; John, Percy and Joseph, at home—and four sisters—Mrs. J. A. Murray, Miss Carrie, of Sussex, and the Misses Queen and Lillian, nurses, at Boston.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 26.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Straton, widow of Judge Straton, took place this afternoon. The remains were taken to the cathedral, where services were conducted. The pall-bearers were Messrs. DeLancey Robinson, Frederick Clements, T. C. Allen, Hudson Flewelling, A. R. Wetmore and W. T. H. Fenety. The mourners included R. Brooks Straton, who arrived from Florida, and A. W. Peters, of St. John.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Feb. 24.—The remains of the late William White arrived from Lynn, Mass., on Thursday, accompanied by his son Stanley. The funeral proceeded from the station here to the Presbyterian church at Rexton. Rev. J. F. Estey conducted the services at the grave. The pallbearers were R. Phinney, Allan Haines, Robert Davis, R. Beers, Joseph Michaud and R. Flint.

SHEFFIELD, N. B., Feb. 23.—Horace Boyd, who was killed in the lumber woods a few days ago, was brought from Maine, where the accident happened, to his friends in Upper Gagetown and buried in the Baptist cemetery at that place. Rev. C. W. Sable officiated at the church and grave.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 26.—The seniors' "at home" took place last evening and was an unprecedented success. The halls were tastefully decorated with grey and red bunting, the class colors. Appropriate mottoes were conspicuous. In Eurhetorian Hall a pleasing programme was rendered. Sackville Cornet band was in attendance and discoursed sweet music. Miss Foster of the Ladies' College faculty rendered a vocal solo which was heartily encored. A violin quartette in which Messrs. Jakeman, Wood, R. Smith and Hallett took part was much appreciated. Messrs. Davison and Dakin gave a pleasing vocal duet. Miss Ethel Purdy gave an excellent reading. A piano duet by Misses Webb and Adams was beautifully rendered. Fully 700 persons attended the brilliant function. The guests were received by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Allison, Miss Annie L. Smith and Geo. Roy Long. Ices and wafers were served at the close of the pleasant evening. The senior class is composed of Vaughan Elderkin Black, Gustavus Adolphus Colpitts, Jennie June Colter, Varley Bent Fullerton, Charles Read Hickson, George Killam, Geo. Roy Long, Gertrude Oreasa Oxley, John Burlington-Roberts, Annie Louise Smith, Harold Chapman Steeves, Frederick Stanley Swaine, James Starr Tait, Geo. Wellington Tilley, Samuel Wesley Taylor, Ada Winnifred Turner, Roy Hall Wheeler, Chas. Abner Whitemarsh and Chas. William Wright. The class of 1906 is to be congratulated upon the unqualified success of their entertainment.

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H. H. Irish, '08, and Geo. S. Patterson, '07, of Mt. Allison Y. M. C. A. have been elected delegates to attend the world's convention of the students' volunteer movement, which convenes at Nashville, Tenn., and they leave today for that city. The convention will continue five days.

Miss Lillian Dienstadt of St. John and Mrs. Barnes of Hampton are the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Paisley.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Mack of Pugwash, N. S., are the guests of Mrs. H. Humphrey.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 27.—Joseph Perrigo, a pit foreman in the I. C. R. round house, sustained painful, but not serious scalds this afternoon. He with other employes was working around a locomotive in the shops when he went under the engine to look after some work. Under the engine was a pit full of boiling water and in this the unfortunate man was in an instant submerged to the hips. He quickly pulled himself out, but not before boots and clothing had been filled with scalding water. His sufferings were intense and he was taken home on a stretcher.

Owing to inclement weather this morning a large number of men who might have obtained employment at clearing up the ruins of the shops, did not go to work, but tomorrow morning it is expected that a large majority of employes of all departments will be at work of some kind. That it is the intention of the management to immediately start work is evidenced by the fact that today they purchased from the city a 150 horse-power electric engine with which to immediately start up a portion of the machinery.

The case of Min Armstrong, better known as Min Wilbur, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, and Goldie Collins, charged with being an inmate, was dismissed by Police Magistrate Kay today.

The case of Harmon Brown, charged with obstructing Assistant Inspector of Weights and Measures F. X. LeBlanc, while the latter was in the discharge of his duties, was dismissed today by Magistrate Kay. It is understood that the case will be appealed. Considerable local interest has been attached to this case. Evidence was heard a week ago when Magistrate Kay reserved judgment. Jas. C. Sherren represented the crown as the agent of the minister of justice, and Geo. P. Thomas acted for the defense.

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 27.—The present water supply for the town of St. Stephen having proved unsatisfactory, it is up to the ratepayers to decide on Thursday, March 1st, for or against the proposition that the town install a system of water works.

The system which the town council propose to install and operate has for a source of supply a well near Maxwell's Crossing, about three and a half miles from town, from which water will be pumped to a reservoir on Humphrey Ridge. From this reservoir, which will be about 300 feet above tide level, the water will be brought through a pipe of sufficient size to give ample pressure for fire purposes in all parts of the town. The cost of this is estimated at $146,000, which includes a new distribution system for the town. Should the town, however, acquire at a reasonable figure the piping already laid in the streets the above estimate would be materially reduced.

It is estimated that the yearly cost of running this system, including interest on debentures to be issued, will not exceed what is now paid for water in the town, while an increase in the number of takers, by extension of the system in this town or beyond its limits, will greatly lessen the cost to all users.

John D. Bonness, the well known customs official, who lay critically ill on Sunday last, is recovering slowly.

MILLTOWN, N. B., Feb. 27.—Miss Helen Jack of St. John, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jean McKenzie.

Mrs. John Perley of Florenceville, and Mrs. Effie Tapley of Hculton, are in town, called here by the critical illness of their father, J. M. Giberson.

Miss Alice Keene is confined at her home with an attack of nervousness. Her many friends are hoping to see her among them in a short time.

George Hill, son of Geo. I. Hill, who arrived home some time ago in failing health, does not improve, and no hope of recovery is entertained.

Mrs. McCarty, an aged lady residing on Church street, while about her household duties, had the misfortune to fall and sprain her wrist, which is very painful.

Mrs. James Smith of Stony Brook Farm, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Farnham.

Horatio Morrison was removed to the Chipman Hospital Sunday suffering with pneumonia.

A meeting will be held in the Presbyterian vestry Wednesday evening for the purpose of extending a call to the Rev. Mr. Rainnie.

Word was received here of the death at Saco, Me., of Miss Georgia Campbell, formerly of St. James. Miss Campbell had been in failing health for the past year, during which much of the time was spent with Mrs. James McKenzie, in Milltown. In the early fall she accompanied another sister, Mrs. Margaret Wallace, to her home in Saco, Me., in hopes the change would be beneficial to her health. But the great white plague had claimed her as its victim. Much sympathy is extended to the sisters and relatives who mourn.

ST. ANDREWS, Feb. 27.—Work has been suspended for the present on the Katey's Cove dam.

The shop in the Masonic building last year fitted up by Craig and Stairs has been leased for a term of years from St. Mark's Lodge, A. F. and A. Masons by the Bank of Nova Scotia, and as soon as the necessary fittings are introduced will be occupied by the bank's agency here.

Mrs. John Treadwell of San Francisco, Cal., visiting at Nathan Treadwell's, entertained some forty of her lady friends in this town to a theatre party in the Opera House last evening, where the necessary seats had been reserved for their accommodation, to witness the play set on the stage by the Price Webber Boston Comedy Company.

It goes almost without saying that Price Webber is the most welcome and popular theatrical manager that periodically visits St. Andrews, which is proved by the deservedly generous patronage of the public every time he visits the town.

WATERSIDE, Feb. 26.—Edwin Copp, Esq., who has been indisposed for a time with a severe cold, is able to be out again.

About twenty-three of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Anderson were entertained at their residence on Saturday evening.

HARCOURT, Feb. 27.—Last night the public hall was filled at the Mite Society's social, gramophone concert and basket sale. The net proceeds were about $25, for Presbyterian church purposes.

Rupert Lutes of New Mills visited his uncle here this week.

H. M. Buckley, I. C. R. station master at Gloucester Junction, spent a few days with his parents here, returning home yesterday.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—The first of the two games for the Stanley cup was won tonight by Ottawa 16 to Queen's University 7. The second game is tomorrow night.

THAT OVER WORKED, PLAYED OUT FEELING AMONG WOMEN

There are thousands of females all over our land who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with diseases peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while yet young. Often they have pale or sallow complexion, hollow, sunken eyes, with a lifeless look; the face has a pinched and haggard appearance; they are weak, weary and trembling, often extremely nervous, starting at every little noise. Many are low-spirited, and some are fretful. Some are apparently bloodless, with cold hands and feet, while others are flushed by an unequal circulation of the blood, dizziness, and sometimes dimness of vision, loss of memory, and often loss of appetite and sleep, and are wearied with terrible dreams.

Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, shortness of breath and the sensation of pins and needles are all indications of a weakened condition of the heart or nervous system, and should any of them be present we would strongly advise the use of

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BUDGET OF NEWS FROM ST. GEORGE

New Kind of Granite is Great Success.

Large Output From Pulp Mill—Copper Vein Discovered—A Splendid Musical Event.

ST. GEORGE, Feb. 27.—Some years ago granite dealers in Quebec sent samples of black stone here to be manufactured. The granite took a very fair polish and its introduction to the trade created a demand that compelled our manufacturers to import large quantities of this stock from Upper Canada. It proved expensive. Freight rates were high, and shipping the stone from Quebec to St. George, from St. George to points all over the dominion, had a tendency to eat into the profits. The facts were that there was no money in handling the stone, but to hold the trade one was compelled to keep a certain amount of black granite in stock. There is, however, a better article right at home. Some time early last summer, Miles and Edward Gillmor found a huge boulder of granite on the Red Rock road, about six miles from St. George. They were convinced that the boulder was black granite and they lost no time in bringing samples of their find to the granite men here. Local dealers, as is customary, were for a time sceptical of the merits of the stone, but time proved its superiority to the Quebec article. The stone takes a very high polish, making a splendid monument. It is sold under the name "Egyptian Black," and bids fair to rival the red granite that has made St. George known over the continent. Several parties are now at work quarrying it, and every granite concern in town handles it in large quantities.

H. McGrattan and Sons have recently opened a quarry of this stone in Bocabec. They are convinced that the granite is A No. 1, both as regards color and quality.

The granite mills are closed today. The power wheels are being overhauled. I. Phillips, electrician, of Halifax, is here superintending the repairs.

The pulp company is shipping pulp by rail to Millinocket. The output of the mill here is said to be fifty tons a day. This, for the size of the mill, is said to be above the average. About seven thousand tons of pulp is piled ready for shipment, near the public wharf.

Navigation in the river is possible now. In fact, the Magaguadavic has been free of ice, from here to the bay, practically all winter.

Glowing reports of rich strikes of copper are heard from the L'Etete gold and copper mines. The company if which James McLean of St. George is the head believe that they have unearthed what will prove to be one of the greatest copper veins on the globe.

The annual musical concert and ball given by the members of the Dorageorgian Society came off on Monday evening in Coutts' Hall. The affair was well attended, and all present were charmed by the sweet voice of Master Eric Titus of St. John. His selections were a treat indeed. R. T. Wetmore, whose magnificent voice one never tires of hearing, sang as only Bob can in his own inimitable manner. S. L. Lynott and Joseph Murray, favorites always, received a hearty reception from their friends and admirers. Little Helen Lynott, whose voice and manner contributed to make her a favorite with the audience, sang and danced herself into the hearts of all. Miss McCarten, Mrs. Murray, Miss Murray and R. S. Ritchie contributed to make the musical part of the programme a success. Professor Mooney and his orchestra provided the instrumental music. Miss Jennie Meating played the piano accompaniments with rare skill. The ball following the concert was enjoyed by many dancers who danced to the "wee sma' hours."

Henry McGrattan is confined to his home through illness.

Rev. Father Carson entertained Miss McCarten and Master Eric Titus of St. John, who took part in the concert given by the Dorageorgian Society.

Miss Jennie Murray left for Augusta on Tuesday last.

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AUTHOR OF FAMOUS HYMN DEAD AT THE AGE OF 93 YEARS.

LONDON, Feb. 24—Mrs. Luke, the author of "I think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," has just died in her 93rd year in Newport, Isle of Wight. She was a Miss Jemima Thompson, the daughter of Thomas Thompson, the originator of the Home Missionary Society, and was in 1841 a teacher at the Normal infants' school. Failing to find words for a Greek air which had caught her fancy she wrote on the back of an envelope while travelling in a stage coach, the first copy of the now famous hymn "I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old," which she afterwards taught to the children of a village school. She never wrote any other verses which she considered worth preserving, and two years after writing the hymn she was married to the Rev. S. Luke, a Congregational minister, who died in 1868.

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RECENT DEATHS

The death occurred at Douglas Sunday of Hannah, wife of John Hazlett, aged 45 years.

The death occurred at Public Landing, Sunbury Co., on Saturday, of Patrick McCluskey, aged 63 years. The funeral took place yesterday morning and was largely attended. The remains were conveyed to St. Anthony's church, St. Mary's, where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

GRAND ANSE, N. B., Feb. 24.—A very sad and sudden death, that of John Fitzpatrick of New Bandon, occurred Thursday. Mr. Fitzpatrick was about 60 years of age. He was of a splendid disposition and a favorite of all. He was employed in Lombard & Co.'s blacksmith shop at their grindstone quarry at Clifton and Grand Anse during the summer months for a number of years, and during the winter worked in a shop of his near his home.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 24.—The death of Mrs. Joseph Wells, Uniack Hill, Baie Verte, occurred on Monday after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was a very estimable person and her death is universally regretted. A husband and nine children deeply mourn their loss. She also leaves four brothers and two sisters. She was 64 years old. Funeral took place on Wednesday, a large number assembling to pay their last tribute of respect. Rev. B. O. Hartman conducted the service. Interment at Tidnish cemetery.

HAVELOCK, N. B., Feb. 24.—Yesterday forenoon the slowly wasting life of Clyde Coates, son of Charles Coates, terminated. He had contracted consumption when only a baby, his mother, a daughter of the late Desborough Keith, dying of it when he was very young. Deceased had been confined to his room for a long time and was in his 18th year. Interment will take place tomorrow in the Methodist cemetery.

APOHAQUI, N. B., Feb. 24.—Early this morning, and very suddenly, Robert Wilkins died at the advanced age of 81 years. Deceased was about yesterday, but had been in failing health for several weeks. He came to this country from Ireland when twelve years of age and settled with his father at Markhamville, Kings Co., where he spent most of his life. He had been living here for the last year and a half with his son George, the only surviving child. Mrs. John Ash of Markhamville, is a sister. The remains will be taken to Londonderry, on Shepody Road, on Monday, for interment. The deceased was a member of the Episcopal church.

The death occurred at Douglas Harbor, Queens county, on the 21st inst., of Ella Blanche, wife of Daniel Palmer, aged 46 years. Eight years ago Mrs. Palmer suffered an attack of paralysis from which she only partially recovered and since then has been in a manner helpless. About a year ago dropsy developed itself and since June last she has been confined to her bed, during which time she suffered greatly, yet bore her affliction with such patience and Christian fortitude as to excite the admiration of all who knew her.

Deceased was a daughter of William Hunter, of Maguapit Lake and besides a husband and two sons is survived by parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Palmer's affable disposition and exemplary character has won for her a host of friends, who while feeling their loss, have the assurance that the exchange is to her a happy one.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 26.—The death occurred at 11.15 o'clock last night of Isabella L., wife of His Honor Judge Gregory, and daughter of the late Stephen Whittaker, of this city. Mrs. Gregory had been in ill health for some months past being a sufferer from diabetes. She was a lady very much loved. She was in her sixty-fourth year and is survived by a husband, two step-sons and three step-daughters, also by one brother, Fred Whittaker, and two sisters, Mrs. Enoch Chestnut and Mrs. (Col.) Morris, the latter of the Northwest. No date has yet been fixed for the funeral.

HARCOURT, N. B., Feb. 26.—Little Annie, infant daughter of Walter Price of Rogersville, died on the 22nd. The funeral took place Saturday, Rev. R. H. Stavert officiated.

NEWCASTLE, Feb. 25.—The body of Emmett Hickey, who was killed in the lumber woods in New Hampshire, arrived here last night by the Maritime Express. Deceased was a son of Thomas Hickey of Chaplin's Island road, was thirty-seven years of age, and unmarried. The exact cause of his death is unknown, but it is believed that he was struck by a tree which bounded from a sluice. His funeral takes place tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock. his death he worked in his forge during the day and in the evening shod a horse for Hibert Hodnett, with lantern light, Mr. Hodnett leaving him in the shop apparently in his usual good health, about 8 or 9 o'clock. As he did not come home as usual, his wife and family became uneasy and about midnight went to their neighbors, making enquiries for him, but neglected looking in the shop until about three in the morning. There they found him, speechless and helpless. He was borne to the house and everything possible done for him. Dr. Meahan and father Doucet arrived in a few hours, but could do nothing and towards evening he died. He leaves a wife, five daughters and two sons—one son and three daughters are in the States, the son, Fenton, getting home for the funeral. This took place to the Grand Anse R. C. burying ground Sunday afternoon. It was attended by many Protestants as well as Catholics. Father Doucet officiated.

QUEBEC, Feb. 26—Dr. Stewart, aged 58, for many years editor of the Quebec Chronicle, was found dead this morning. He was a New Yorker by birth, but spent his early life in St. John, N. B. His wife died suddenly on last Christmas day.

George Stewart, author, publicist and journalist, was the son of the late George Stewart, merchant, of St. John, and was born in the city of New York Nov. 26, 1848, coming to Canada with his parents in 1851. He lived in London, Ont., till 1859, when he removed to St. John. Becoming a chemist and druggist, he gave up that occupation after a few years to devote himself entirely to journalism and letters. In 1865 he founded the Stamp Collectors' Monthly Gazette. This he relinquished, 1867, to found Stewart's Literary Quarterly Magazine, which was described as "one of the best national magazines Canada has ever possessed." After five years it ceased to exist and Mr. Stewart was thereafter successively city editor of the St. John Daily News, literary editor and dramatic critic of the Weekly Watchman and editor-in-chief of Rose-Belford's Canadian Monthly, Toronto. In 1879 he removed to the city of Quebec, and from that year up to September, 1896, he filled, with conspicuous ability, the chief editorial chair of the Daily Chronicle. In addition to beng a frequent contributor to all the leading Canadian magazines and reviews of his time, Dr. Stewart wrote on Canadian literary, biographical and historical topics in many of the British and American newspapers and periodicals, including the Scottish Review, the Speaker, Chambers' Journal Arena, the Forum, the New England Magazine, the Magazine of American History, the American Historical Review, the Atlantic Monthly, the Cosmopolitan, the Independent, Harper's and the North American Review. His published works include The Story of the Great Fire in St. John, N. B., 1877; Evenings in the Library, 1878; Canada Under the Administration of the Earl of Aberdeen, 1878; Emerson the Thinker, 1879; Alcott, the Concord Mystic, 1880, and Essays from Reviews.

In addition thereto he wrote largely on special works and publications, among which may be mentioned the Encyclopaedia Britannica, Chambers' Encyclopaedia, Leland's Dictionary, and others.

Probably no literary man in Canada has ever been the recipient of so many honors of a professional kind. He was an offr. d'Acad. de France; Lit. D. of Laval University; LL.D. of McGill University; D. C. L. of the University of Bishops' College, Lennoxville; D. C. L. of Kings University, N. S.; member of the International Literary Congress of Europe; fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London; fellow of the Royal Society of Canada; member of the Prince Society of Boston, etc., and ex-president of various eminent Canadian literary and historical societies.

Dr. Stewart frequently appeared on the platform as a successful lecturer, his topics being chiefly literary and historical. Politically he was independent; in religious faith a Presbyterian. In 1875 he married Maggie M., niece of the late E. D. Jewett, Lancaster Heights, St. John.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 27.—A time honored citizen of Halifax passed away early this morning in the person of Hon. Wm. J. Stairs, of the firm of Stairs, Son and Morrow, aged 78. He was the father of John F., whose death proved a great shock to the old gentleman.

William James Stairs, one of the leading merchants in Halifax, and at one time a member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia, was born in Halifax in 1819. He was educated at Horton Academy, Wolfville, N. S., and in 1841, after having learned the business with his father, he went into business for himself, dealing in general merchandise, wholesale and retail.

Mr. Stairs was a member of Halifax city council for several years as alderman, serving the best interests of his city. He became a member of the Legislative Council about the time of Confederation, but resigned after a few years' service.

Mr. Stairs was married in 1845 to Miss Susan Morrow, of Halifax and had nine children. His eldest son, the late John Fitzwilliam Stairs, was a member of the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia.

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NAMES OF NANCHANG MISSIONARIES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Dr. H. K. Carroll of the Methodist Missionary Society announced today that he had received from Bishop Bashford of Shanghai a cablegram in response to one sent yesterday asking the bishop to give the names of missionaries in Nanchang. It is as follows:

"James, Charles and families; Lewis, Howe, Ogborn, Kahan, Newby, Hughes, all reached Kiukiang safe. Property unburned. Trouble due French Catholic quarrel with magistrates."

The Lewis referred to, Dr. Carroll said, is the Rev. Spencer Lewis, superintendent of the mission, who was evidently on a visit to Nanchang.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 27.—The maritime express was in a slight collision at New Mills this morning with a freight special going west. Conductor Dickie's special was in a siding at New Mills and they were doing some shunting. The train backed up and fouled the switch. The maritime came along and the engine collided with the special, four cars from the van. The freight cars were derailed and more or less smashed, some being completely disabled. The express engine was knocked off the rails and badly damaged. The baggage car of the maritime express was also derailed, but the other cars remained on the rails and were not damaged.

No one was injured. Driver George Anderson was in the cab of the express engine and the train in charge of Conductor A. McLellan of Campbellton.

The best results can be obtained only by everlasting and persistent effort.—Gus Lavenson, Sacramento.