

JOHN BYERS KILLED.

YOUNG CANADIAN PACIFIC BRAKSMAN CUT TO PIECES Near Fredericton Junction Yesterday Afternoon—Died in the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton—Mary Cropley Dead—Funeral of Roy Jennings.

FREDERICTON, June 29—A shocking accident occurred at Three Tree Creek, three miles from Fredericton Junction, at noon today. The victim was John Byers, of Fairville, a popular O.P.B. brakeman. He was one of the crew in charge of a ballast train, which had left the Junction at 11.40 a. m., to ballast the road in the vicinity of Three Tree Creek station. The train was coming to a standstill when Byers, who was applying the brake to one of the cars, had the misfortune to lose his hold and fall between the cars onto the rails. The forward truck of a flat car passed over his body, severing his right leg and left arm close to the body, crushing and mangling them in a frightful manner. The train stopped before the next set of trucks reached him. The poor man's cries of agony attracted the other train hands to the scene, and he was placed in the yard and Conductor Whaley ran the train back to Fredericton Junction with all speed. Dr. McKay was called in, and after ascertaining the extent of the man's injuries advised his removal to Victoria hospital, in this city. On his arrival here he was at once taken to the hospital but he only lived three-quarters of an hour. He was about 23 years of age, and has been married about a year. The government dredge is now operating near the head of Hart's Island, Springhill, and is doing splendid work. Mary Cropley, daughter of Major and Mrs. H. A. Cropley, died at early hour this morning. She had been ill for some months suffering from consumption. The deceased young lady was 13 years old and a great favorite with all who knew her. The funeral of the late Roy Jennings, one of the victims of Monday night's drowning accident, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. All that is wanted is fine weather to make Saturday quite a gala day in Fredericton. The special excursion rates on railway and steambath lines will likely come here to take part in celebrating the 32nd anniversary of the birth of the Dominion. The hotels and restaurants keepers are preparing for a large number of visitors.

CONFIRMATIONS BY BISHOP SWEENEY.

Large Class at Moncton—A New Church Opened at Memramook. Moncton, June 27.—His Lordship Bishop Sweeney of St. John, administered the right of confirmation to a class of about 300 in St. Bernard's church here this morning. The service, which was held at 9 o'clock, was very largely attended. His lordship went to Memramook from here, where confirmation services are also to be held. Notre Dame de Lourdes church, a new edifice nearing completion at Memramook, was opened for service on Sunday last. First mass was celebrated by Father Lahue at 8 o'clock, and the second mass was conducted by Father Roy with Father Le Blanc as deacon, and Mr. F. Cormier as sub-deacon. About 1500 in collection was received at the two masses. The church stands with a prosperous era before it.

Wedded at Sussex.

Sussex, June 27.—A lovely wedding took place at that town which took place at the Church of Assumption, Waterford, Kent county, this morning, when Miss Lydia McAfee, of that place, and Rev. A. W. Smithers, of Albert county, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Mr. Slipp, assisted by Rev. Henry Nesles, pastor of Trinity church, Sussex. The bride, who was attired in a lawn colored travelling suit, was escorted by Rev. Mr. Hanington, and little Miss Slipp, the maid of honor, who carried a handsome bouquet of cut flowers, looked as pretty as she possibly could. While the wedding party was leaving the church Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of St. John, played Mendelssohn's wedding march on the organ. The church, which was profusely decorated with potted plants and cut flowers presented a most attractive appearance and reflects much credit on those who did the decorating. Among the many testimonials of esteem received by the bride was a costly gift from L. O. Col. James Donville, M. P., and her father's present was a cheque for \$1,000. After a sumptuous luncheon had been served at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple drove to Sussex town where they took the C. P. R. for Albert, Albert county, at which place the groom is stationed and where they will reside. The depot here was crowded by the youth and beauty of the town and as the train rolled in showers of rice filled the air in all directions and everyone wished the departing couple a happy and prosperous voyage through life. Both the contracting parties are extremely popular where ever known.

Central Madras Closing.

A very successful review of the school work was held at Central Madras school Wednesday and an enjoyable programme rendered by the pupils. It was the occasion of the closing of the school for the holidays. The prizes were awarded as follows: Silver medal, given by Madras board for highest standing—Miss Jean M. Smith. Prizes for second highest standing, offered by board—Muriel Murray; also a prize offered by Mr. Oby. Sixth class, general standing and best collection of leaves—Elizabeth Gibbs (given by Mrs. Louis Green.) Fifth class, highest general standing—Fred Foster, 1st; Harry Green, 2nd; Dorothy Robson, 3rd. Fourth class, prizes given by Mrs. Desbrisay, Mr. Oby and Mrs. Green—Jessie Murray, 1st; Olin Leavitt, 2nd; Margaret Fitzmaurice, 3rd. Third class prizes, given by Mrs. Leavitt and by board—Alice Green, 1st; Grant Murray, 2nd; Bayard Freeman, 3rd. Second class, given by Madras board—Amelia Green, Douglas Leavitt, Digby Sadler, John March, Willie Finley, Muriel Ross, Pearl Murray, Stewart Trentowky. First class, given by board, highest standing—Frances Murray, 2nd; Fred Knodell, Willie Frost, Willie Kee, Ida Cox, Fred Finley. For the best collection—Lizzie Gibbs; best sampling—Nellie Fitzmaurice. Prizes for religious knowledge were given: Sixth class—Alice Westwood; Fifth class—Margaret Allan; Fourth class—J. C. Sheridan; Third class—Harold Patterson. Second class—Amy Free. Prizes for perfectly writing a list of the books of the Bible from memory—Myrtle Fox. For writing from memory the names of the 12 sons of Jacob and the apostles—Percy Murray. Rev. Mr. Mathers returned to the loss the board had sustained by the death of the late Venerable Archdeacon Brigstocke. The pupils sent to Mrs. Brigstocke a bunch of white roses as a souvenir of closing day.

Deaths and Burials.

The remains of the late Mr. W. W. Turnbull were interred Wednesday afternoon, the funeral being held from the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. S. A. Ward, Mount Pleasant. Many friends attended. During the time of the funeral the wholesale grocers on North and South wharves and West street closed their places of business and attended. The body was taken to St. John's church, where the burial service was read by Rev. John de Soyres. The choir of the church chanted the burial psalms and sang several hymns. The pall-bearers were Chief Justice Cook, Dr. Inchausti, Messrs. S. H. Hall, James Manchester, George A. Schofield and Charles F. Kinnear. The days on steamers and sailing vessels and on buildings about the water front were flying at half-mast Wednesday out of respect to the late W. W. Turnbull.

Useful Hints on Cooking.

Whether well-ripened strawberries simply sweetened and served with whipped cream can be improved upon may be still a question. Certain it is that modern cooks have devised several clever recipes. Bring two cupfuls milk to the boiling point in a double boiler. Beat the yolks of two eggs light; add two table-spoonfuls of cold water and one half a cupful of sugar. Dissolve one table-spoonful of cornstarch in a little water, beat this into the mixture and gradually pour into the boiling milk, stirring constantly until it forms a thick smooth cream, but do not boil. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff, add two table-spoonfuls of powdered sugar and beat again. Put hulled strawberries in a glass serving dish, pour the cold custard over them, keep the mixture covered with the same spoonful over the top, set a perfect berry in the centre of each, dust thickly with powdered sugar, and serve at once.

BORDER NEWS.

Two Interesting Marriages—J. E. Ganong Going to Europe—Option on Nickel Properties Extended.

ST. STEPHEN, June 29.—Mr. J. E. Ganong will start today for New York where he will take the steamer on Saturday for a trip to England and the continent. All the clergymen who have been attending the conference have returned to their homes, Rev. J. A. Clarke leaving this afternoon on the Shore Line. The advertising sheet, the Gibraltar, published by C. S. O. Crockett, will be enlarged next week on account of a great demand of advertising space by the patron of Crockett's business since his arrival in St. Stephen. Last night, Miss Lena Mabel King, of the United, and Joseph Mitchell, of Eastport, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. J. A. Clarke performed the ceremony. A number of the immediate friends were present, and the handsome as well as useful presents testified to the popularity of Miss King. The happy couple left this morning for their future home at Eastport. Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Morton Miss May Webber was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Green, Rev. O. S. Newnam was the officiating clergyman. This happy couple will also reside at Eastport. Mr. Owen Jones has secured an extension on the options held by the English company of the nickel mines in the vicinity of St. Stephen. It is stipulated in the leases that work will be commenced in the near future. The St. Stephen and Calais Oldfield have made arrangements to run a joint excursion to Machias over the W.C.B. R. on July 18. The steamer Flushing made her last trip to this place leaving the public wharf on this Thursday morning.

Island News.

(Special Correspondence of the Telegraph.) GRAND MANAN, June 26.—The excursion to St. Andrews on Saturday last, under the auspices of the S. P. S. C. E. was a most enjoyable one. Owing to the stormy aspect of the weather in the morning, a good number were hindered from going; nevertheless about a hundred and fifty persons were present. The excursion was a most successful one. The party was met at the wharf on their last excursion, cheer after cheer were given and the merry party bade farewell to St. Andrews. The excursion was a most successful one. The party was met at the wharf on their last excursion, cheer after cheer were given and the merry party bade farewell to St. Andrews. The excursion was a most successful one. The party was met at the wharf on their last excursion, cheer after cheer were given and the merry party bade farewell to St. Andrews.

Remored Dreyfus has Suicided.

Paris, June 29.—As an example of the Dreyfus rumors current in St. John this evening declared a high police official, speaking to an intimate friend, said the French government received information 48 hours ago that Dreyfus committed suicide on board the Sfax, on which he left Devil's Island for France.

A SONG OF NEW BRAS.

ROBERT BURNS WILSON. Give us new seas to sail—the cry is, give us new seas to sail, be they never so mad and whelp in the teeth of the gale. For the old seas pall on our souls like death, their tides and their deeps we know, The slope of the continents under the brine and the black ooze beds below. The currents that drift from pole to pole, and the breakers that beat on the thousand shores, what new seas can they bring? The thousand shores—the dreary stretch what have they else to give? But the same dull death for those that die and the same dull life to live. The thousand shores—the gabbling millions, fronting the patient sea, What will they do in their child's play world but that they have always done? These slaves of time, with the race of their age, and their drizzling cant, secure, They will know no more when the last man lives than the first man knew at first.

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from whatever cause cured in half an hour by HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS.

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THE DOB'S REPLY TO ROBERT BURNS.

The following clever poem, in imitation of Burns is dated "From my chair, in Lundy Den, Forfarshire, Sept. 6 1788." Though purporting to be from the pen of his satirical master we are rather inclined to think it written by some passing schoolman. O wae me, Bab, hae ye gane yet? What let's that gar ye a' k' delight To jeer at me, and ban, ma' d' style, In Scottish rhyme? And, fane'sy, gie me a' the 'Tie O' l'ka erim!

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Killed for a Snore.

New York, June 29.—The coroner's jury today brought in a verdict that Harvey J. Ramsey was murdered by his wife and she was temporarily insane. She cut his throat last Friday and gave as a reason that her husband snored. Mrs. Ramsey was recommitted to the asylum and will wait there pending an application for her discharge on the plea of insanity. As Mrs. Ramsey was on her way across the bridge of Third Street to the tomb she attempted to thrust a hat pin into her neck. She made several determined attempts to commit suicide in this way, but was eventually disarmed by a policeman.

Another Big Trust.

New York, June 29.—The Asphalt Company of America, with a capital of \$30,000,000, was incorporated in Newark, N.J., today by Sidney F. Tyler, Ellis A. Ballard, James Hay, George A. Hobb, all of Philadelphia, and James C. Young of Jersey City. Great Britain imports over 23,000,000 worth of poultry produce each year.

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