

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

Jews and Christians worshipped together in a synagogue at the Temple Adath Israel on Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, yesterday.

Owing to the illness of Lt.-Gov. Tweedie, Lt.-Gov. McKinnon, of P. E. I., will open the Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst on Monday next.

Miss Marie McNally, now of this city, but formerly of Fredericton, died at an early hour this morning at the General Public Hospital.

Miss McLean graduated from the General Public Hospital about five years ago. She is survived by her father, Michael McNally, of Fredericton, and one sister, Miss Frances, of this city.

H. H. Pickett, St. John, was at his brother's home in Hillside for a few days last week on account of the serious illness of his brother, Adolphus, who at the time of writing was expected to hear a very much better.

Herbert Garrett met with a painful accident last Thursday, while working in the woods at Newtown for David Robinson. He was falling a tree when the axe glanced and almost severed the ankle bone.

It seems a pity that Sussex is not better provided with dwelling houses. The Record had an enquiry this week from a well known commercial traveler who resides in St. John, for homes here.

Coll Nicholson had a frolic the other night putting on a show. He says an oyster stew, coll can't do things on halves.

Captain Edwin J. Fritz died at his home, 115 Ludlow street, yesterday evening. For over a quarter of a century Captain Fritz was in the employ of Troop and Son. He leaves a widow, one son, Edwin L., and two daughters, Clara and Madeline.

It is a rather remarkable coincidence that two hours before Captain Fritz passed away, the death occurred of Henry Raven, who had been in the service of Troop and Son for over forty years, the past year of which he had lived in the Troop building as janitor.

The Good Roads Association for the city and county met in the board of trade rooms last evening and listened with interest to a lecture on road making by W. F. Bennett, president of the association. Three resolutions were passed. One urged the local government to put the construction of highways in the hands of the province.

The failure of operator A. Roy to deliver supplementary resolutions on the cause of a heave on the main cable yesterday. The operator has disappeared. Two engines and twenty cars were wrecked. The main heavy system of Watville, was killed, and others injured.

John Standfield, the Conservative candidate, was elected at Truro yesterday by a majority of 188. His lead was obtained in Truro and Acadia Mines. Liberal agents in the district spoke of the Conservative promise to run a clean election there was a great deal of corruption.

E. W. Lewis, principal of the High School at Campbellton, died at Victoria Hospital, Montreal, yesterday afternoon after an operation had been performed. He leaves a widow and three children.

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In the enthusiastic words of Manager Gorbell there was a grand good time at the rooms of the Seamen's Mission Society, 105 Prince William street, last evening. It was announced during the evening that contributions of \$25 each had been received from the James Robertson Co., Ltd., and Miss L. MacLaren. On Saturday evening there will be a temperance meeting at the rooms, under the direction of the W. C. T. U., to which all the seamen in port are invited to be present.

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shed, who is 83 years old, and has the remarkable record of not having been absent from his post of duty for a single night during the past five years; Mr. Shaw, who is in Foreman Rusk's office; Mr. D'Arcy, employed in the office of the Registrar at the Ballantyne wharf; Matthew Morrison, freight porter, and Andrew Leach, whose duties have been that of day watchman at the Long wharf.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of St. John, was held on Friday afternoon to consider a call from Mahone, N. S., to Rev. J. A. McLean of Harvey Station. Rev. F. W. Thompson of Bridgewater, appeared to represent Mahone, and in support of the call and John W. Taylor of Harvey represented that congregation.

Mr. McLean accepted the call and will remove at the end of the present month. Rev. D. Lang was appointed moderator of Harvey during the vacancy and Rev. W. B. Rainey, of Brookfield, Mr. McLean on the Committee of Church Life and Work. Rev. W. Macdonald of Fredericton was appointed moderator of Prince William.

Weldon Carter, son of Inspector W. S. Carter, was bequeathed the watch and chain of the late Hon. S. W. McInnis, who was a cousin of Mrs. Carter. The boy will prize very highly this memento of a man of dauntless courage and high purpose, of which he gave a most remarkable demonstration even in the presence of death.

A number of horses were sold on the Market Square Saturday morning. They went for from \$10 to \$30 each. One of the very cheap horses was quoted as having a mark of \$8, and being now able to trot in three minutes. In fact, the hostler assured the public gathering that the grey would carry a couple a mile in less than three minutes.

The properties of the New River Lumber Company, owned by Messrs. J. and L. B. Knight, were offered for sale at Chubb's Corner, Saturday at noon. The first bid was for \$10,000. The property was withdrawn at \$20,000. The McCoskey farm at Boar's Head was withdrawn at \$2,400.

The causes of death for the past week as reported at the Board of Health office were as follows: Congestive hemorrhage, three, and paratyphoid, consumption, pneumonia, asthma, sudden cardiac death, acute indigestion and purpura convulsions, one each.

TUESDAY

The social held last night in the Main street Baptist church was largely attended. The affair took the form of an Acadia soiree, the program being a variety of songs, recitations, and readings. The college colors, Acadia banners and sofa pillows were also much in evidence about the tea room and vestry. Dr. W. B. Hunt, president, and gave a short address. Mrs. McMaster and Mrs. T. H. Brooks assisted by six young ladies had charge of the tea. The following were present: Misses Elizabeth, Mary, and Helen, up with the Acadia college, yet given by a number of the students who were present.

Walter Baskin met with a rather painful accident on Mill street yesterday. While driving along in front of the Union depot the front end of his express sleigh struck a car track that was concealed by the snow. Mr. Baskin, who was standing up in the sleigh, was thrown out and his head struck on the pavement, rendering him unconscious. He was picked up by a policeman and in a few minutes regained his senses. After a little delay he was driven to his home, where he was not much the worse except for a bad bruise on his head.

The fact that there is a foot of snow more or less on the ground did not prevent Jack Pugsley riding about the city yesterday in his four cylinder Ford motor car. The machine ran very nicely and a fair rate of speed was maintained. H. A. Doherty, Jr., was out as well in his Ford runabout and found the going fairly good.

A well attended rally of the Epworth League of the city was held in Epworth street church last night. The programme consisted of a number of papers on the various departments of the league's work, followed by the address of Rev. A. Adams, Missionary, Rev. J. Heaney, Literary, Mrs. Gronlund, Social, Miss Clara Leach, Soloist, rendered during the evening by Miss Ethel Choyle and Miss Maud Baskin. Rev. J. Heaney, president of the local union, occupied the chair.

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The death of Mrs. J. B. Williams occurred last night at Randolph after a lingering illness of six months. She was 67 years of age and was survived by her husband, three children, two brothers and three sisters. One sister and two brothers reside in this city. They are Mrs. William McLeod, Herbert Moe and William King. A second sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, lives in Portland, Me., and a third, Mrs. William Price, in Brookton, Mass.

The rooms of the Seamen's Mission Society were last night thronged with a jolly crowd of men of the sea, and an excellent entertainment was given by the ladies of Trinity church guild assisted by the following members of the Victorian crew: Owen Edwards, Victor Henley, William Gilson, Alec. Martin, Arthur Hocking, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Martin was presented with a vegetable bouquet by his comrades. C. H. Casey of the Victorian made an excellent chairman.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. ANN MARGARET SMITH

Her Husband Was N. B. Portable

Saw Mills

MILLSTREAM, N. B., Dec. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Margaret Smith, widow of Robert Smith, formerly of Berwick, Millstream, King's County, was held on the 28th of November from the residence of her son, James Smith, at the residence of her son, James Smith, at the residence of her son, James Smith.

SUBDEN DEATH OF FRED HUTCHINSON

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REXTON CHILDREN DROWNED YESTERDAY

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WELSH TEMPERANCE LECTURER COMING

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COAL STEAMER COBAN HAS BEEN FLOATED

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 4.—The Dominion coal steamer Coban, which went down to the wreck last night, was subsequently floated to the pier.

ELECTED OFFICERS

MARRIAGES

DOUGGAN-MORRIS.—In this city on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the Cathedral, by the Rev. A. W. Meahan, Mr. Thomas Douggan to Miss Laura Morris, daughter of Michael Morris, both of this city.

course of the opposition since he was first elected in 1899. Five members then constituted the opposition, and he had been chosen leader. He had first introduced a resolution in favor of a secret ballot. It was defeated, but was finally adopted in 1902.

He said the roads were worse now than when the government came into power this year. The Highway Act, he claimed, was responsible.

He referred to the fact that the public debt of the province had increased over \$2,000,000 in eight years. He claimed that the debt and liabilities of the province amount to not less than \$8,000,000.

Continuing, Mr. Hazen said that there was no certainty of the Central Railway being taken over by the Grand Trunk Pacific in spite of what Dr. Pugsley had said.

He regretted that time would not permit him to describe the failure of the government's agricultural policy and the neglect to carry out the recommendations passed at the forestry convention and its failure to proclaim the Dominion Domain Act passed in 1905.

The speaker summed up his platform under the following heads: "1. The honest collection of provincial revenue and the management of loans."

"2. The keeping of the ordinary expenditure of the province within the ordinary means of the province."

"3. The appointment of an auditor general independent of the government."

"4. The putting up of all public works in the province in the name of the province and the appointment of all officials in the county councils."

"5. The survey and valuation of our crown lands, so that the interest of the province may be conserved, and the lumber operators, both large and small, have honest treatment."

"6. The inauguration of an agricultural immigration policy as well as the promotion of the settling of our own lands by our own people."

BUDGET DOWN AFTER HOLIDAYS

Debate on Address Finished Yesterday

Big Majority for Government on the Vote—Quebec Bridge Affair Up

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The debate on the address ended today, the senate started on its Christmas holidays and the third Conservative amendment to the address was defeated. A bill to amend the election act was introduced today by Mr. MacDonald. It provides compulsory voting, a public holiday on election day and does away with a deposit being required from candidates.

Mr. Fielding told Mr. Foster that the appropriation for the Prime Minister at the conference had been \$5,000 and \$5,000 had been paid to Mr. Broder and Sir Frederick Borden for their expenses.

The debate on the address was continued to the Quebec bridge at the request of Hamilton criticised the government for having undertaken a responsibility in the project without sufficient knowledge and for having allowed the work to go on without proper engineering supervision. The result had been collapse with appalling loss. The bridge should have been undertaken as a government project from the first instance. He concluded with a vote of censure for the disaster.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, in reply, said that it was unworthy of Mr. Barker to report of the commission investigating the bridge had been made and the responsibility fixed. Quebec city and Quebec province had shown faith in the enterprise by voting large sums of money towards it, and the best men of that city were behind the project. The opposition had all voted for the Dominion government guaranteeing the bonds of the company.

Mr. E. D. Monk did not think that the commission would report anything that was not known at the present time. The men who had gone into the project had done so for personal gain and he thought that none of them had paid their stipends since the project had failed. He interrupted to say that he had paid up his capital stock and he knew that the directors had all done so.

Mr. Fielding said that the speech of Mr. Monk was unworthy of a member of the house. He had attempted to cast reflections on some of the best men in Canada for the purpose of making political capital out of a national calamity. If the disaster had not taken place the amendment would never have been heard from. If the policy of the government in aiding the bridge company was wrong now, it had been wrong in 1902, yet the opposition had not done it since.

The men who went into the project had done so for the purpose of promoting the interests of their city, their province and of the country. The amendment was defeated, 86 to 49, and the address was then adopted. Mr. Fielding announced that the budget would not be brought down until after the holiday recess.

THINKS HE WAS ROBBED OF \$500

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 11.—Claiming that he had lost or been robbed of \$500 on the Boston boat or when he was aboard at Boston last night, George Silver, a young Portuguese, applied at the police station today for a warrant. His story impressed the officers of duty and an effort was made to hold him. He said he had been cooking a number 50 Green street, Boston.

CYPR POULTRY

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