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ST. STEPHEN. FR. STEPHEN, Nov. 10.—Quite a large number of children are afflicted with scarlet rash. The many houses placarded with the red card indicates an epidemic of this disease.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beard and Miss Bata Smith will leave for Boston tomorrow on an extended visit to Mr. Beard's parents.

Mr. Charles Walker, superintendent of Calais dry dock, died last night as a result of injuries received about one week ago.

Quite a large number of Sunday school workers will go to Upper Mills this evening on a special train over the W. C. Railway to attend a parish Sunday school convention.

Mr. W. F. Told and daughter Mildred are visiting Boston for several days.

Osph. J. D. Chipman is expected home this week from his western trip where he went in the interests of the gold mines in which he is director.

Rev. H. C. Goucher will preach in the Calais Baptist church on Sunday next.

The regulations for the annual turkey shoot of the St. Croix Rifle Club, on their range at Milltown, Me., to take place Thanksgiving, call for some shoo, kneeling or off hand, at 400 yds, one eighting shot, American standard target. St. Stephen boys always secure a goodly share of turkeys at those contests.

LOCAL NEWS. THE NEW INDIAN SCHOOLS will be known as Alexandra school.

REMOVED.—Rev. John Parkinson has resigned the pastorate of St. Jude's church, Carleton, and gone to England.

A NEW OFFICE.—The C. P. B. telegraph has opened an office at Greenwood, E. C. Day rate, one dollar and seven cents; night rate, seventy-five and five.

BUSINESS NOTE.—Mr. Henry E. Smith, Upper Hainesville, York county, has assigned, with liabilities about \$2,000. A compromise offer of 25 cents on the dollar was not accepted.

ACCEPTED THE CALL.—Rev. J. A. Morrison has accepted the pastorate of St. David's Presbyterian church of this city. The induction service will be held in the church on next Friday evening.

DIED FROM EFFECTS OF FIRE.—Dr. W. S. Morrison's horse, which was rescued from Blackall's stable at the time of the fire Thursday night, died Saturday night from the effects of the fire and smoke.

FOR ILLICIT DISTILLING.—George Gathro was fined \$100 by Judge Bailey at Harcourt Wednesday for illicit distilling of whiskey. This is one of Officer John T. Kelley's cases.

THE SOLDIERS' FUND.—Treasurer Ruel has received \$3,977.98 for the date for the New Brunswick contingent fund. A meeting will be held in a few days of the committee to decide on the disposal of the fund.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—Fire, Wednesday morning, totally consumed the store and residence of Thomas Forth, at Millville, York county, with all the contents of the building. The loss is placed at \$4,000, and is partially insured in the Western.

HEAVILY FINED.—Before Justice Mason at Fairville, Thursday afternoon, Daniel Dwyer was charged with selling liquor in prohibited hours and with selling to a minor. He pleaded guilty to both. For the first offence he was fined \$50 and costs and for the second \$20 and costs. Mr. A. W. Baird represented the county secretary in the prosecution and there was no counsel for the defence.

SILVER FALLS CHURCH.—Rev. Father Cormier is temporarily filling the position of pastor of Silver Falls, made vacant by the death of Rev. D. J. Gallagher. It was thought that Rev. J. B. Hopkins, who is in charge of the parishing department of Messrs. Emerson & Fisher's works. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. P. Fotheringham, in the presence of relatives of the popular young curate. Miss Minnie Hopkins was bridesmaid and the groom was supported by Mr. Marford Vincent. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins drove to their new home, Exmouth street, where a reception was held and congratulations heartily extended. Many handsome remembrances from friends were received.

To Cure Catarrh and Stay Cured. You must use the most up-to-date and most approved method of treatment. This can only be had in Catarrhose which cures by inhalation and is sure to reach the right spot. Treatments requiring the use of sprays, douches, snuffs, ointments, are a thing of the past, and the medicated air treatment supercedes them all. There is no danger or risk in using Catarrhose. It is both pleasant and effective to employ in any case of Catarrh. Throat, Field, Breath, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Asthma. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price \$1.00. For trial send 10c. in stamps to N. C. FOLSON & CO., Box 605 Kingston, Ont.

Big Christmas Frogs—Mr. S. H. Jones of Boston, has been in Charlottetown for the past six weeks and during that time has done a rushing business. He purchased 5,000 live geese, 1,000 live turkeys and 3,000 live sheep, which will be shipped to the hub for the Christmas trade.