

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Friends of Mr and Mrs. A. M. Pickett Do Them Honor.

Kans, March 6—On Thursday evening Feb. 25, over a hundred friends of Mr and Mrs. A. M. Pickett assembled at their home at Downeyville, Kas., K. C., the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of their marriage. A large number of beautiful and useful presents were given.

A beautiful lamp for the parlor was given by the following persons: Charles Jones, Leona Garvey, Mr and Mrs H. Jones, Horatio Lawton, John Lawson, Louisa M. Pickett, Edward Pickett, Mr and Mrs. Fred U. Quahat, Chas. L. Lee, Bruce Van H. Chas. A. Ughar, Mrs. M. G. Brown, and Mrs. S. U. Quahat, et al.

Over fifty were given by the following persons: Edward M. Toole, easy chair; Henry Williams, wine set in basket; Miss Alice Earle, china cup and saucer; Miss Lizzie Erb, glass plate; Isaac Vanvar, plate stand; George and Willard Jenkins, crumb tray and brush; Miss M. Hendry, glass cheese plate; Herbert Jones, fancy table cloth; Mrs. E. W. Merritt and Mrs. McLean, lemonade set; Clifford E. Ricker, china plate, cup and saucer; Miss Susie Kestrick, set in case; D. Lee Jones, 25c; Mr and Mrs John Ughar, glass set; Judith and Lucia Reicker, glass water pitcher; Mrs. H. Thorne, pair vases; Miss Jennie Nutter, toilet set; Mr and Mrs James I. Vanvar, fancy card basket; Wellesley Nutter, china vegetable dish; Miss Annie Cookson, glass water pitcher; Miss Leslie Braham, pair towels; Miss Ella Ughar, china plate, cup and saucer; Mr and Mrs Abner Braham, Turkish table cover; Beverly S. Earle, invalid's lamp; Mr and Mrs Robert E. Pickett, bon bon dish; Miss A. Morrill, fancy vase; Mr and Mrs Albert Mott, glass set; Mrs. Charles Ughar, china cup and saucer; Sterling Humphrey, china shaving mug; Miss Edna H. Akery, pair vases; Mr and Mrs Alex. Morrill, rose bowl; Miss W. Adelia Toole, silver teapot; Mrs. Samuel Downey, pair plates and handles; Mrs. and Mrs. James P. Lawson, set hand painted pitcher; Mrs. J. Colwell and Miss McAfee, sofa pillow; Mr and Mrs George Reicker, glass vase, salt and pepper set; Geo. Urquhart, 50c; Miss Jennie Vail, rose lidy; Mr and Mrs Edward Vail, 50c; Mr and Mrs D. Urquhart, pair dishes; Mr and Mrs Elliott Vaawart, plate stand; Mr and Mrs John Edger, glass bon bon dish; Mr and Mrs Corey Urquhart, lemonade set; Mr and Mrs G. Scovell, 50c; John A. Akery, silver spoon stand; Mrs. Arthur Erb, worked tray cloth; Mr. Arthur Erb, two china plates; Mrs. George Erb, preserve dish; Bruce Nutter, plate stand; Frank Braham, half dozen silver tea spoons; Mr and Mrs John McIntyre, 50c; Mr and Mrs Frank Reicker, 50c; Miss Earle, silver napkin ring; Mr and Mrs Wm. Urquhart, glass set and china plate; Mrs. V. Vanvar, silver salt shaker; Mr and Mrs Wilmut Nutter, pair vases; Jas. Reicker, sugar bowl, china mousethe cup and saucer; Miss Ethel Erb, glass preserve dish; Mr and Mrs Thea Erb, large Bible; Mr and Mrs Abolam Erb, 6 glass goblets; Mr and Mrs G. Jenkins, tinable teapot; Miss Debbie Vanvar, 6 china eggs; William Nutter, fancy vase; Mr and Mrs Wm. L. Pickett, glass berry set; Wm. Macrebell, gilt water pitcher; Mr and Mrs Geo. F. Bates, fancy tea pot.

POISONED HER FATHER.

Put Crocoete In His Chowder and Sulphate of Zinc In Tea.

PAWUCKET, B. I., March 7—Ida Harvey, 14 years of age, a daughter of James B. Harvey, an engineer in one of the local industries, was taken into the local court this morning for a hearing on a serious charge, but, as Agent Thurber of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was not present, the hearing was deferred until tomorrow.

It is charged that on two occasions the girl attempted to poison her father. Yesterday at noon she was sent from home to carry dinner to her father. On the way, it is said she emptied a bottle of crocoete in the clam chowder, but the odor was so strong that her father detected the poison when he removed the cover of his dinner pail. He forthwith took the girl to the police station and gave her into the care of the police.

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He escaped death, but today in the Charlestown court he will face a charge of manslaughter in causing the sad fate of his friend. The man who met his death in the fight, which has seldom had a parallel in this city, was Thomas French of Hull, Eng. The other fighter is Robert Scott. Both were firemen on the Chicago. French was 40 years old, married and leaves a wife and five children.

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Mr. William Conley was married on March 2, 1835, to Wealthy Ann McNeill, also of Loyalist descent, who survives him at the age of 94. Mr. Conley was pilot out of St. Andrews for 44 years and after that was interested in the fur fisheries. He leaves two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. The funeral service was preached by Rev. W. H. Harding, pastor of Disciple church, of which deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. S. A. Bayley, P. A.

TO HAVE A FISH TRUST.

Canadian Companies on the Great Lakes to Form a Combination.

MONTREAL, Que., March 7—Canada is to have a fish trust. It is said that at the coming session of the dominion parliament application will be made for the incorporation of a limited stock company, which will probably be known as the Dominion Fish Company.

For some time the various companies engaged in fishing on the inland lakes have felt the effects of keen competition and lack of organization, and negotiations have been going on since last spring with the object of securing better conditions for those engaged in the work. Upward of 100 companies or plants of greater or less magnitude are operating on the upper lakes, while a total of about 3,000 men are actively employed in fishing.

Last August an agreement was arrived at by most of these, by which the price was to be maintained for the advantage of the fishermen.

IN A DEATH TRAP.

Joseph Hampell Survived an Electric Shock of 2,000 Volts.

NEW YORK, March 7—Joseph Hampell, an employe of the Lexington avenue cable power house, while working at the switchboard today received and survived an electric shock of about 2,000 volts. The man's body was burned black from head to foot. Every stitch of clothing was torn from him, and he fell senseless through a hole instantly made in the floor by the terrific electric power. Hampell is expected to live. The doctor who attended him says there is no case on record of a man's surviving a similar shock. The accident was caused through Hampell's trying to tighten a loose screw on the switchboard and in some way creating a circuit. The enormous power of the shock may be judged from the fact that until the circuits were adjusted all the cars of the road were brought to a standstill.

ADAM RICHMOND SUBS.

Seeks Dower Rights in Stetson Estate.

BOSTON, March 7—Lawyers Albert Bernard Harris and the Hon. Joseph J. Corbett, of this city, in conjunction with Judge George M. Curtis, of New York, entered suit this morning in the superior court on behalf of Adam Richmond, calling herself Adah Richmond Stetson, formerly of Boston, and now of New York, against John Stetson, jr., father of the late John Stetson, jr., in the sum of \$300,000, to recover her dower rights in the real estate left by John Stetson, jr., at the time of his decease.

She seeks to recover a widow's share in the Hotel Savoy, Richmond Street, and the estates 15, 17, 19 and 21 Hayward place.

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DAIRY CREAMERY

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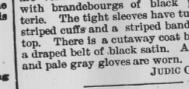
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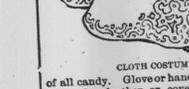
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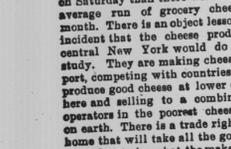
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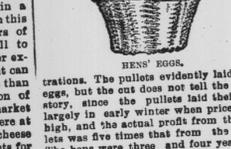
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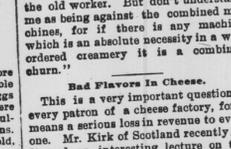
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ANNUAL SESSION OF THE GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION—WHAT HAS BEEN DONE AND WHAT WILL BE DONE—THE PREMIER'S PROGRESSIVE POLICY—SOME INTERESTING RESOLUTIONS

The annual meeting of the Good Roads Association was held Thursday in the B & A Club's rooms here and was very successful. Mr W F Burditt presided, and among those present were Hon H R Emmerson, Hon A T Dunn, Dr J H Seaman, Col Markham, R B Emmerson, Dr B Jack, Dr J W Daniel, G A Williams, Capt J W Keast, Andrew Jack, James Jack, G A Henderson, G F Fisher, Richard O'Brien, John K Storey, W Watson Allen, Dr Thos Walker, Dr T D Walker, Dr John Berryman, Aid A W MacEas, George Robertson, M P P, G Gordon Boyne, F A Dykeman, George E Fairweather, F A McGilgan, F O Allison, F A Foster, J D Patterson and others.

On the wall hung notices, "Prosperity Rides on Good Roads" and "Inducement Sticks in the Mire."

Messrs E O'Brien, J D Patterson, G E Fairweather and G F Fisher were appointed a nominating committee, and while they were making a selection of officers for the year opening, the report of the executive was read by the chairman.

The report of the executive committee was submitted by President W F Burditt and Secretary J A Armstrong. In reference was made to the publication of the report of Mr A W Campbell, O. E. in regard to the provincial road. Finding that it was the intention of the city authorities to have printed only 50 copies of the report in full in the Saturday Globe Supplement and then in pamphlet form. About 900 were distributed in the city and others sent elsewhere.

The report then refers to the very successful convention held in Fredericton under the auspices of the provincial association last year. "The provincial government, without whose co-operation and aid the convention could not have been a success, is entitled to the thanks of all who are interested in the improvement of our highways."

The meeting of the board of the association with the civic board of works in April of last year was told. The chairman of the board of works thanked the delegation for their attendance and replied that it was the intention to macadamize a portion of Union street in accordance with the plan recommended by Mr A W Campbell.

The report then goes on to say: "As there has been a good deal of discussion in reference to the work done upon Union street last summer and as the results are not likely to prove satisfactory, your board deems it proper to point out in this connection that although reporting to be done in accordance with Mr Campbell's recommendations and as a test of his methods, his recommendations were disregarded in some important particulars with the result that the work done is not so good as it might have been."

Beginning with the foundation, Mr Campbell writes as follows in reference thereto: "The first step in constructing a macadam roadway is for the engineer to take a series of levels on the street so that a suitable grade may be decided upon and the street properly levelled as regards both cross-section (from side to side) and from end to end."

A firm, say, for example, is an absolute necessity for any kind of pavement. This is one of the chief defects in roadways in St. John. All road coverings, whether broken stone, asphalt, stone blocks, vitrified brick, wooden block, form merely a wearing surface. The weight of the load is borne by the foundation beneath.

The natural soil if kept in a dry state will support any load. For this reason drainage is necessary. The practice in St. John appears to have been an effort to cover and fill up places by dumping into them loads of broken stone rather than by removing the water from the drains.

A foundation for a macadam road is obtained by drainage of the roadbed and thoroughly consolidating it with the steam roller.

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Now, what was done in the case of Union street? We are not prepared to say to what extent the services of an engineer were employed in determining the grade, cross-section, and the necessary depth of excavation, but certain it is that no steps whatever were taken to provide for drainage of the foundation.

On the other hand, after removing the old hard surface and exposing the clay subsoil, the excavation being carried to irregular depths, the foundation was left for several weeks subject to further derangement by a heavy traffic. During a portion of the time the weather was wet and the result was that the clay became thoroughly puddled, forming a foundation almost as sensitive to softening as an earthenware basin, yet at the same time so soft and yielding that no other result could follow than that the broken stone when spread and rolled, would be pressed down into the clay, while the clay would be forced upwards to fill the interstices of the broken stone, preventing the proper bonding of the stone. As to the formation of the foundation, instead of being graded to true lines, with the proper crowning, similar to that determined for the finished street, it was in some parts lower at the centre than at the sides, and was generally uneven, with lumps and hollows, according as the soil had been excavated, to a greater depth at some points than others, or had yielded more or less to the pressure of the roller and the weight of traffic.

Mr. Camp's recommendations that in certain cases, especially in clay soil, and for the most durable class of broken stone roads, a foundation layer of large stones may be placed on edge, the projecting points being clipped off and wedged into the interstices. The work done during the summer and fall by the city on the old Westminster road was spoken of. The report

said of it: "Although a good part of the work was necessarily, we presume, of a temporary character and the more permanent part of the work still remains to be completed, a vast improvement has been effected. Here again, however, lack of judgment or lack of information was, we think, displayed in the selection of material."

The report expresses a hope that Douglas Avenue and the Beach road will receive attention during the coming season. Referring to the selection of Montreal, the report says that among the conditions which stand most in the way of more economical and better results in our road making are lack of knowledge or lack of judgment in the selection of material and lack of system in the handling of material and carrying on the work. As an instance of the latter, the hauling of unbroken stone a long distance to a portable crusher and hauling it back again over the same ground, cannot be too strongly reprehended as adding unnecessarily to the cost. As to the selection of material it would no doubt be possible to obtain expert advice upon this subject.

In conclusion the report says that while much is still to be desired the association and the public at large may be congratulated on the fact that, as a whole, the street work done in this city during the past summer shows a material improvement over previous practice. The report was adopted. The chairman drew attention to a map he had prepared showing the chief geological formations in the city and vicinity. It was a geological map of the city and vicinity, showing the various geological formations. The map was drawn by the chairman and was a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the city's geology.

The nominating committee at this juncture returned and reported the following choice of officers, which choice the meeting ratified: President, W F Burditt; Vice-president, Richard O'Brien; Treasurer, G E Fairweather; Secretary, J A Armstrong. Additional members of executive—R B Emmerson, John Lee, Dr J W Daniel, White and J D Patterson.

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LOCAL NEWS

At VANCOUVER—S S Empress of India arrived at Vancouver March 7th, from Hong Kong.

LUMBERING—Mr C F Woodman refuted the story that he had sold his mill at Pleasant Point to Stetson, Cutler & Co.

VERY LOW—Mr Henry McCready, of Shannon, Q. C. is very low from cancer in his throat, and his death is momentarily expected.

ESTATE SALE—Yesterday Auctioneer Gerow sold the undivided interest in the estate of Henry Howland to Edward Hickson for \$240.

A BRANCH—Messrs J Vassie & Co, the local wholesale dry goods firm, intend opening a sample room in Halifax. Mr E B Elliott will be the representative.

DAMAGES AWARDED—The sum of \$3,000 has been awarded Mr D M Dickie, with interest from September last, to the owners of the Garman steamer that collided with the barque Athlon.

THE HOSPITAL—The commission of the hospital was held in the city. The report was adopted. The chairman drew attention to a map he had prepared showing the chief geological formations in the city and vicinity.

RELATIVE IN FREDERICTON—The John Lucy referred to in The Telegraph's Montreal despatch yesterday as heir to a million dollars in the chancery court is a cousin of Mr Daniel Lucy, of Fredericton.

At SUSSEX Last week Dr J H Ryan and family returned from California and will locate permanently in Sussex. His residence and office for the present will be in the McLean building near the station.

To THE WEST—Mr Joseph Quinlan on the eve of his departure for Nelson, B. C. was presented with an address Monday by the pastor of St. Luke's church, and teachers and officers of the Sunday school.

PLANTY OF DEER—That Charlotte county is becoming a great deer park is readily proved by those who will take the pleasure of a ride over the Shore Line railway as these animals can be seen from the car windows.

AT CARTER'S POINT—A number of the Fairville people went to Carter's point Saturday and gave a concert in aid of the Methodist church there. The concert was an excellent one and greatly enjoyed by the goodly number present.

VICTORIA RETURNS—In the publication of the Victoria county election there was a slight error. The official returns showed: Porter, 270; ...

SHIP THEODORE H. RAND—A despatch from Barbados on the 20th February states that the ship Theodore H. Rand, from Mobile for Havre, put into Barbados on the 20th in distress, under the command of Capt Brownell. The vessel was repaired, leaking and topicals needing caulking.

TROUBLESOME CREW—Capt Brownell, of the ship Kamira, has been having some trouble with his crew at Nassau. The Kamira, which was bound from Rio Janeiro for Norfolk, put into Nassau on the 20th. The report to the ship has been completed.

DIED IN IRELAND—Mr Hugh Anderson, only brother of Mr John Anderson, of St. Andrews street, this city, died recently in Coleraine, Ireland, where he was a member of the firm of Anderson & Stewart, distillers. He is said to have been very wealthy. His wife, Mrs Anderson, he visited St. John about 25 years ago.

CHATHAM CIVIC ELECTION—Quite an interest is being taken in the civic election which takes place in April at Chatham. Among those mentioned as the probable candidates for the mayoralty are W O Winslow (the present mayor), B E Hickey, M S Hocken and W B Snowball.

DEATH OF OLIVER LEMONT—Gilbert Lemont, the oldest member of the city constabulary, died about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was born in this city and once conducted quite an extensive grocery business. Faring his latter years he has been a city constable. He was 81 years of age and leaves a widow, four sons and six daughters to mourn his demise.

THE LONG WHARF—Mr F E Sayre is claiming \$100,000 damages for his property, which to be expropriated in connection with the Long wharf work, and for the inconvenience resulting to him in his business. The valuator took the evidence of Messrs Henry McCarthy and Walter Holly in this respect yesterday. Mr Robert Carson's claim is also under consideration.

THE SEAL QUOTA RETURNED—The seal escape which was seized by United States Custom Officer Brennan at Vancouver recently from Mrs. J. E. Moore, of this city, was returned yesterday to the owner. The incident is said to have been wholly a mistake with no blame on the officer, who was simply doing his duty. A letter from Mr. Moore to the authorities at Washington said that the officer simply did his duty. Officer Brennan, who made the seizure, is a thorough gentleman and as an officer strictly attends to his duty.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY—Word has been received from Mr. J. E. McIntire of the St. John Valley Railroad. He says that, as previously stated, their New York syndicate has purchased the St. John Valley Railway, and will begin the arrangements for the transfer of all rights and privileges some time during the present month and commence the work of construction as soon as the weather will permit. The syndicate is represented by George A. Evans as trustee.

Only a Practical Joke. PARIS, March 9.—The Gaulois says the dynamite cartridges found near the Tonlon arsenal were placed there as a practical joke and adds that they contained a harmless blasting powder. The Gaulois may be correct; but the real truth will not be known until the official inquiry is concluded.

BIRTHS.

CAWING—At Springhill, on Feb. 26th, to the wife of Wm. Cawing, a daughter.

CARBY—At Amberst, on March 7th, to the wife of G. E. Carby, a son.

DORLING—At North Williamton, on March 3rd, to the wife of William Dorling, a son.

FERRIS—At Amberst, on March 7th, to the wife of George Ferris, a son.

MOLAR—At Moncton, on March 3rd, to the wife of M. Molar, a daughter.

MOLAR—At Moncton, on March 7th, to the wife of L. B. Molar, a son.

ROSS—At Springhill, on Feb. 27th, to the wife of Samuel Spence, a son.

DEATHS. ADAMS—On Tuesday, March 7th, Julia A. widow of the late W. H. Adams.

BEHRE—At Hopeville Cape, on March 5th, Mrs. Behre, widow of the late Wm. Behre.

CONROY—At Hampton, on Thursday, March 10th, Mrs. Conroy, widow of the late Wm. Conroy.

DUFFY—On Feb. 26th, at Belleisle Station, Mrs. Duffy, widow of the late Wm. Duffy.

DAVIDSON—At South Nelson, on Feb. 26th, Mrs. Davidson, widow of the late Wm. Davidson.

FERRIS—At St. Stephen, on March 2nd, Mrs. Ferris, widow of the late Wm. Ferris.

FERRIS—At Moncton, on March 3rd, at the residence of W. S. Kinner, Mrs. Ferris, widow of the late Wm. Ferris.

GHANM—At Newcastle, on Feb. 25th, Mrs. Ghanm, widow of the late Wm. Ghanm.

JONES—At Old Ridge, on March 7th, Mrs. Jones, widow of the late Wm. Jones.

LEWIS—In this city on March 7th, Gilbert Lewis, in his 71st year, a widow, four sons and six daughters to mourn their loss.

MOLAR—At Bridgewater, N. B. on March 8th, Mrs. Molar, widow of the late Wm. Molar.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

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London, 7th inst, schr Hunter, from St John for City Island.

Antigua, 7th inst, stmr Italia, from Philadelphia via Halifax.

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All Over New Brunswick

CARLETON WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, March 8.—The last carnival of the season was held in the roller rink last night, and was a decided success in every particular. This was the carnival held here this winter and the interest seemed to grow with each event. The costumes on the floor last night were numerous, and some exceptionally good representations and originality were displayed. There were six prizes, in all amounting to \$20, distributed to the winners: Dr. G. B. Manser, Sadie Gibson, Harry Lee, Nellie Maleson, Ed Manser, Charles Donnelly and Fred Buck.

The manager of the roller rink has written to Ed Dalton of St. John to try and arrange a race between Dalton and Harry Hascall, of this town, but as yet has not received any reply. Colonel Boyer and officers of the 67th battalion have issued invitations to a supper at Hartland on Friday, the 16th inst.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met at the residence of H. P. Baird on Monday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent. The gentlemen are included in these gatherings, which will be held every Monday evening. Mr. A. D. Holyoke will be the next issue of meeting.

T. Gordon and J. O. Gibson, who went to Montreal to consult specialists last week, have returned. Both are much better in health.

HARLOTTE CO. ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, March 6.—Mr. Hugh McDonald, of Calais, an old and respected citizen, died on Sunday evening at his home on North street, after a short illness. He grieved very much over the death of his son William, who died about three weeks ago. Mr. McDonald was for many years a successful surveyor for the firm of H. F. Eaton & Sons.

Mr. W. C. McKay, wholesale grocer of Calais, made an assignment this morning for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities about seven thousand dollars, assets probably two or three. F. V. Fickard, attorney, is the assignee.

Mrs. Fred Hill, jr., died on Saturday morning, at their home in Calais after a short illness, having a husband and three small children, the youngest about our week's age, to mourn their loss. Mr. Hill has the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mr. W. F. Todd, for an at home and drive whilst party at his residence on the 10th evening of this week. The funeral of Mr. George Smith, of Milltown, took place this morning from St. Stephen's church after a high mass of requiem celebrated by Rev. Father Doyle. The members of the A. O. H. attended the funeral in a body, as well as a large number of friends who young Smith was a general favorite. His father and family have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The many friends of Mr. James E. Osborne will be pleased to learn of his agreement to manage the large dry goods store of the firm of Wood & Ewer at Bangor, who propose opening a store at Calais. Mr. Osborne will be found the right man in the right place.

Mr. George Carroll has been making a short visit with his parents and will return tomorrow morning to his duties as operator at the cable station, North St. John.

Shemal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trimble, was buried from this place yesterday afternoon from an incurable illness. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble have the sympathy of numerous friends on the death of their son, who was a sober, industrious, popular young man.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, March 8.—Mr. Robert A. Stuart, jr., son of Sheriff Stuart, has gone to St. George to enter into the granite business, with a view to obtaining a knowledge of the practical part of the work.

George J. Clarke, barrister, of St. John, was in town yesterday on professional business and went this morning to St. John.

Mr. E. B. Billings has returned home from Boston, where he has been taking a short trip for two weeks.

Stanton Clark, the bustling earthenware dealer, and Mr. Hassan, proprietor of the Arden Hotel, have driven over from the granite business yesterday and returned last evening.

The Algonquin hotel people intend having another artisan well sunk before the opening of their hotel this year. The supply of water from their present well has proved inadequate in the past.

Councillor A. H. Haney and Mr. Wm. E. Conley of Deer Island were in town on Tuesday.

Mr. F. H. Grimmer, county secretary, is now on a business trip among the island parishes of Charlotte county.

The recent heavy rains have barred our streets and wheels are now in use.

KINGS CO. NORTON

Norton, March 6.—A very unusual occurrence took place last night, when we were treated to a winter thunder storm. It was very heavy and was accompanied by very bright lightning. There is a great deal of sickness in the place. Miss Laura Smith, teacher of this place, spent last Sabbath in Fredericton with her friends.

Miss Mabel VanWart of Hamstead, Queens Co., has been visiting Rev. G. W. Foster and family for the last two weeks. Her brother, Mr. Arthur VanWart of Hamstead and Mr. James Bell of Upper Hamstead, were the guests of Rev. G. W. Foster over last Sabbath. They returned to Hamstead on Monday, accompanied by Miss Mabel VanWart.

Robertson, of this place, died on Tuesday of last week. His remains were followed to the grave by a large number of people. He was buried in the River spring ground.

W. H. Heine, who has been confined to the house for the past three weeks from relapse of a gripe, is able to be around again.

The rain of yesterday and last night has removed the snow from the woods and wheels will now have to be used.

NORTHUMBERLAND CHATHAM

Chatham, March 8.—The many friends of Mr. George Dean, who has held the position of accountant in the Bank of Montreal for the past seven years, regret that he is about to be removed to Halifax. Mr. Jarvis, of Toronto, is to take Mr. Dean's place here.

The many Chatham friends, were sorry to hear of the demise of Mr. John Mills of Hardwick, which occurred on Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening the members of the Natural History Society had the privilege of listening to a very profitable talk by the president, Dr. Baxter, on the great divisions into which birds are classified, viz. Aquatic birds which spend most of their time in the water. This class includes all web-footed and some birds with lobed feet. Terrestrial birds, which spend most of their time on the ground. Have not web feet but their feet are fitted for perching and to a certain extent for climbing. Some waders belong to this class, and some birds which spend most of their time in trees. This is the largest division and includes all the smaller birds. The speaker explained that the vast difference of birds of the same class necessitates the sub-dividing of these classes into groups of birds of similar minor types.

WESTMORLAND DORCHESTER

Dorchester, March 6.—Miss Katie O'Brien went to Fredericton some days ago to attend the Business College there. Saturday evening a man from Sackville, named Bower, was arrested for breaking a door in the Windsor Hotel. He was tried before Magistrate Wilson and Chapman and fined \$10, or 20 days in jail.

Two or three years ago a number of the citizens proposed building a rink here. They seemed a decided success, but alas, the usual fate of Dorchester enterprises attended the project, it was neglected and now seems as if from some started as ever. There can be no doubt seeing the great number of young folks around here who would attend, that the rink would prove a decided success. It is rather hard for those who enjoy skating in that delightful sport they have to leave the town and go to Sackville or Moncton. It is to be hoped that the rink promoters will endeavor by next skating season to have a rink completed, and to have a heavy rain storm, attended by thunder and lightning, occurred.

Mr. Raymond Landry, of St. Joseph's college, spent the day with his parents. The March session of the Westmorland County Court opens here tomorrow.

MONCTON

Moncton, March 8.—Mr. R. P. Gamon, who has been filling the position of teller in the Bank of Montreal here for the past year or two, has been transferred to Kingston, Ont. Mr. Gamon left for his new field of labor last night. Mr. W. W. Bruce, discount clerk, has been promoted to the position of teller.

The handsome residence of Capt. J. W. Carrier, of St. John, was destroyed by fire last night. Most of the furniture was saved. The fire caught in the upper part of the house and had gained some headway before being discovered.

A peculiar feature in connection with the civic elections is the appearance in the field of five members out of the eight school trustees. The chairman, Mr. Grant, is running for ward two, while the other four candidates announced yesterday are Dr. E. O. Steeves and G. O. Robins, for ward one, and Mr. L. H. Harris for ward one.

T. B. LeBlanc was fined \$50 and costs yesterday for Scott act violation.

Ald. J. E. Martens left today for New York and Boston on a business trip, to be absent ten days.

The Moncton Orioles defeated the Sussex hockey team at the latter place last night in a league game by a score of 9 to 1.

Mr. J. L. Miller, of Miller & McDonald, music dealers, Halifax, is in the city and will remain here for a few days.

Miss Harper, of Shediac, is visiting friends in the city.

YORK CO. STANLEY

Stanley, March 6.—Mr. Robert Diggs and Sons are busily engaged in making axes. Mr. Diggs' axes are of superior quality, and he has lately received an order for one hundred and fifty dozen.

Mr. Stanley Douglas has opened his mill for the spring work.

MOUTH OF KESWICK

Mouth of Keswick, March 6.—A social party and dance was held at the Glendale House in this place on last Thursday evening, but was very slimly attended.

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HIS EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

REV. E. BERTRAM HOOPER, Rector of St. George's, Moncton.

Moncton, March 6.—Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, rector of St. George's church of England, celebrated the eighth anniversary as rector in this city yesterday. His sermon in the morning was appropriate to the occasion, reviewing the work that had been done in the eight years. Eight years ago, when Rev. Mr. Hooper succeeded Rev. J. H. Talbot, there were 122 communicants in the church on the church had been wiped out and \$300 spent recently in repairs and improvements to the church buildings and grounds. Mr. Hooper's rectorship at Moncton had indeed been a successful one. Not only is he personally popular with his own congregation, but he stands very high in the estimation of the citizens generally, who wish him many more successful years in St. George's church here.

IS IT A TRIFLE?

HEAD COMMON TROUBLE, ACID DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR STOMACH.

Now Recognized as a Cause of Serious Disease.

Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains unfermented, begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurrence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been placed before the public and are sold by all druggists for 50 cents per package. It is prepared by the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., and whilst it promptly and effectively restores a vigorous digestion, at the same time it perfectly loosens and will not injure the most delicate stomach, but on the contrary by giving relief to the digestion, it increases the appetite, improves the appetite and makes life more enjoyable.

Send for free book on Stomach Diseases.

ROYAL TEMPLARS

Organize a Large Council of Their Order at Marysville.

Marysville, March 9.—Templars friends from Fredericton organized a large council of Royal Templars of the Temple here last evening. The following are the officers of the new council: Eugene Savage, S. C.; Grace Fisher, V. C.; Harry Osborne, P. C.; Rev. H. H. Comman, chaplain; A. A. King, S. W.; J. A. Estabrook, A. S.; Dr. Fisher, Secretary; Herbert Smith, Treasurer; The W. M. G. is a very active member; Herald; J. H. Holmes, guard; G. A. Bradley, sentinel.

Asthma Cured

After Twelve Years' Suffering—Toronto Physician Advised Leaving Her Home to go to Manitoba—Clark's Kola Compound Cured.

Mrs. McFarland, 9 Vanarsdale street, Toronto, writes: "I have suffered from asthma and bronchitis for twelve years, which gradually grew worse until I was unable to do my work. I had tried every remedy I could procure, but without any temporary relief. For the past two years I had no sleep in my bed, and in the past year previous to taking Clark's Kola Compound I had no sleep at all. I was so weak that I could not get up in the morning. I gave up several doctors, as I was told that I was incurable. I was advised to go to Manitoba to Clark's Kola Compound, and I did so. I had no sleep in my bed, and in the past year previous to taking Clark's Kola Compound I had no sleep at all. I was so weak that I could not get up in the morning. I gave up several doctors, as I was told that I was incurable. I was advised to go to Manitoba to Clark's Kola Compound, and I did so. I had no sleep in my bed, and in the past year previous to taking Clark's Kola Compound I had no sleep at all. I was so weak that I could not get up in the morning. I gave up several doctors, as I was told that I was incurable. I was advised to go to Manitoba to Clark's Kola Compound, and I did so."

CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Makes Amends to Italy for Its Insulting Reply

Rome, March 8.—The Tribune says it learns that the Chinese government has offered to send the Italian minister, Signor Morina, a written apology, through Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister at Peking, for the terms in which the T'ung Li Yamen conch'd China's refusal to grant the concession recently demanded by Italy of San Sun Bay, a portion of the Cze-Kiang, to be used as an Italian naval base and coaling station.

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It is especially used monthly by over 10,000,000 Ladies, for getting rid of their monthly troubles, and is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the female system. It is sold in bottles of 25 cents and 50 cents. It is sold in all drug stores and is recommended by all the leading medical authorities.

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WESTMORLAND COUNTY COURT

March Session Opened at Dorchester on Tuesday.

Dorchester, March 8.—The March session of the Westmorland County court opened here yesterday afternoon. A large number of barristers were present. Three criminals were brought before his honor, two of whom elected to be tried by jury, the third, Ferdinand Cormier, of the Queen's Hotel, was charged with arson, and when so brought before the court pleaded guilty to the charge.

The judge then presented the facts of the other two cases to the grand jury, who, after an absence of some 30 minutes, returned true bills in both cases. While the grand jury were out the civil docket was made out. There were eight or nine non-jury cases, all trivial and of a preliminary nature and the like, and in most cases were undefended, but some were settled.

After the return of the grand jury his honor took up the first case, that of the Queen vs. William LeBlanc, who was charged with having on a night last month entered the store of Calhoun's, at Calhoun's mill, and taken away clothing, money, etc. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge.

The case of the Queen vs. Harriet Noyce, a quarrel charged with having on the 18th of January last willfully stabbed another squaw at the camp of Harriet's father, was then taken up. Several Indians were heard in the matter, and after an able address by Prosecuting Attorney Chapman, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The squaw was sentenced to the penitentiary for two months in jail.

The other prisoners were then brought before the court and sentenced. LeBlanc to eight years in penitentiary and Cormier to two months in jail.

The cases before the court having all been settled or disposed of, it adjourned at 11 o'clock this morning.

DECLINED THE CALL

Rev. Mr. McLeod Will Not Go to Chatham.

Chatham, March 9.—Word has been received that the Rev. E. D. McLeod, of Orwell, P. E. I., has declined the call to St. John's church, Chatham.

COFFIN TRIMMING COMBINE

New Haven, Conn., March 9.—According to a statement made by the head of the Strong Manufacturing Company of Winsted, the oldest and largest manufacturer of coffin trimmings and undertakers' dry goods in this country, at least 80 per cent of the profit is absorbed by the capital stock and the remainder is divided among the shareholders.

DEATH OF E. S. GARDINER

St. Andrews, March 9.—The announcement of the sudden death in Boston of Robert S. Gardiner, vice-president of the Rand Avery Supply Company, was received here today. The deceased, with Mr. Crum, was the chief promoter of the St. Andrews Land and Hotel companies. He also owned a very pretty summer cottage here. It is feared that his death may seriously affect the summer interests of St. Andrews. His wife died last fall, and since then his own health has been failing.

NOT GUILTY OF BRIBERY

Flymouth, Mass., March 9.—The trial of John L. Mitchell, chief of police of Hull, and John Smith, chairman of the Hull board of selectmen, who were charged with bribery by accepting money from persons for the privilege of selling liquor and carrying on gambling at Nantasket Beach, came to an abrupt termination late this afternoon, a verdict of not guilty being given.

DEATH OF REV. H. DOUGLASS

Bathurst, March 9.—Rev. Hilarion Doucett, parish priest of Jacques River, died at his residence at 11 o'clock last night, aged 45 years. The deceased was suffering from an attack of a gripe, which developed during the last few days into pneumonia. Father Doucett was a son of the late Edward D. Doucett of Bathurst.

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COURTS TODAY

YORK COUNTY AND SUNBURY EQUITY CASES.

FREDERICTON, March 7.—Judge Barker held the March session of York Equity Court this morning. The following common motions were made: In the matter of Trustees of Church of England Hall, parish of Fredericton—G. W. Allen moves for leave to trustee to mortgage hall to the extent of \$3,400. Ordered accordingly.

Joseph Wood vs. Catherine Sillies—O. E. A. Simonds moves to take bill pro confesso and for foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises; leave to take bill pro confesso at hearing pending motion for foreclosure and sale refused.

Mary Isabella Sharp vs. George Campbell, her next friend, vs. Herbert Fawcett—F. S. J. Blue moves to take bill pro confesso at hearing against Laura Fawcett and Milton Sharp and for order for appearance of infant defendants; granted.

Judge Wilson is holding the March session of the Sunbury county court today. There were three criminal cases to be dealt with, viz: Queen vs. Fred Day, on complaint of Isaac Stevenson for three counts against William Edin, on complaint of Charles Barce for theft; and Queen against Edmund Smith, on complaint of Charles Brown, for assault on the complainant's land at Managerville, and arose out of a dispute over an agreement which Smith, who is a resident of Fredericton, claims he has with Brown, for the purchase of some lumber on the latter's farm. Smith had entered upon Brown's premises to haul away the lumber. Brown forbade him and when Smith persisted attempted to prevent him by force from doing so, at which juncture Brown struck him. A least this is the defendant's version. No civil cases were entered for trial.

Both Hudlin and Day pleaded guilty, and sentences was at once passed, Hudlin to three years in the penitentiary and Day to two years. The case of Edmund Brown vs. Charles Simpson and Isabel Mullin, which was thrown out by Judge Wilson, who said that the case was void for the civil court. Court then adjourned.

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MRS ELIZA SANDS

Passed Away on the Second Inst. at Stanley.

Stanley, March 6.—The death of Mrs. Eliza Sands occurred on the 2nd inst. at the advanced age of 85 years, after a short illness from a gripe. Mrs. Sands came to Stanley in 1868 from London, England, where she had a brother and sister living at present. The funeral services on Sunday were conducted by Rev. A. E. Murray.

Capt. Sphers Dies

FREDERICTON, March 9.—Capt. Jacob Sphers, son of Capt. Sphers, of this city, died at the latter's residence this morning. Deceased, who was aged 52 years and unmarried, has been in declining health for about two years.



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COURT NEWS.

Very Important Judgment in the Eschequer Court.

Judgment was given at Ottawa Monday in the case of Collyer vs. The Queen, which was a case for damages arising out of the destruction of an inter-colonial train in 1897 at Palmer's Pond, near Dorchester, N. B.

In his judgment Justice Burbridge ruled that railway companies are not liable to passengers they carry for injuries they may receive unless there be negligence of some kind. They did not insure the safety of their passengers. Companies undertake to do all that can be reasonably done and are expected to prevent accidents. In other words, it is upon the suppliant to show that the injury which he complains resulted from the negligence of an officer or servant of the company while in the discharge of his duty. The court therefore declined to entertain the claim for damages against the government in the present suit, and ordered that the action be dismissed with costs against the suppliant.

E. W. McAlpine an W. P. Conley, C. C. for the crown and A. W. Mackie and C. M. Skinner, C. C. for the plaintiff.

Probate.

The last will of Thomas H. Keohhan was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mr. Howard D. McLeod. The estate consists of \$500 personal property. Mr. W. A. Ewing, executor.

A petition was presented by Mr. Matthew Harrison for letters of administration, which will annexed, of the estate of Francis Collins, for the purpose of discharging a mortgage. Mr. S. M. Skinner, proctor.

The last will of James Mullin, of Simonds, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to James Simpson and Isabel Mullin. The estate consists of \$4,000 real and \$300 personal property. The sum of \$300 is left to the youngest son of the decedent and the rest is divided equally between his two unmarried daughters. Mr. A. C. Fairweather, proctor.

The accounts in the estate of Jane Dibble were passed. Mr. Bowyer S. Smith for the executor and Mr. H. O. Hamilton, of Moncton, for the residuary legatees.

CLAIM THE MILLION

Two Machinists See Fortune Ahead.

MONTRÉAL, March 8.—On Monday the mayor received a letter asking information of one Lucy who left Cork, Ireland, in 1854 for Montréal, and today Lucy's sons appeared claiming they are heirs to a million dollar heritage.

Their father died 10 years ago and the sons are machinists in the CP Rand Grand Trunk shops here.

TWENTY YEARS JAIL

Manslaughter the Verdier and This the Sentence.

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 9.—James Steves, the tramp charged with the murder of a companion tramp at Paris station during a quarrel two months ago, was placed on trial at the Brant county assizes yesterday, the jury having returned a true bill for murder.

A half dozen witnesses testified strongly against the prisoner, after which Steves went into the witness box and admitted the shooting, pleading self-defence. The jury, after several hours' deliberation, later returned a verdict of manslaughter. Steves was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment.

Schooner Abandoned at Sea

LONDON, March 9.—The schooner De-light, from St. John's, N. F., Jan. 23, for Pocombe, has been abandoned at sea. The captain and six of the crew have been landed at Lisbon by the barque Neptune.

It is not considered derogatory to his character when a horse is driven to drink.