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Scribblings of a Scribe

October 21st. is the one hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. The day is to be observed in many places of the Empire and Nelson's great victory, unlike all the modern naval victories, was won against great odds. and on Saturday we commemorate deeds which may be equalled, but never can be surpassed.

The people living in a new district expect for a time to suffer some inconveniences but the residents of Sydney No. 3 have a grievance which might easily be remedied. They have a lock-up which they do not want, but a telephone which is badly needed, they have not got. An exchange can hardly be effected, and it would scarcely pay the Telephone Company to install a service. It is generally conceded that the present officials have never refused a reasonable request made by the employees. We suggest that the residents ask that the company put a phone in a house near the store and arrange with the Telephone Company in town so that the line could be used at any time.

Last report of Temperance Committee of Town Council; "Town perfectly sober, no liquors sold in town limits, but eleven men who bought liquors in North Sydney were run in on Saturday night." Report made at same time by a citizen, "liquors openly sold, thousands of dollars worth of liquor constantly in stock, some of the best equipped bars in the provinces, drunkenness, notorious and a larger number arrested for being drunk and disorderly on Saturday night than ever before."

We have several times referred to the need of a 'Board of Trade' or 'Citizens' Society' in Sydney Mines. Such an organization could bring in many needed improvements. We would refer to one great need, that is of letter boxes, it may be too much to expect a postal delivery or sub-offices in districts a mile from the office, but the installation of letter boxes would meet a great need and a little agitation would secure them. "A word to the wise, etc."

THE SCRIBE

Sydney Mines, Oct. 17th 1905.

WEDDING BELLS AT NORTH SYDNEY

A very pretty wedding took place this morning at St. John's church, North Sydney, the bride being Miss Lillian Margaret Bown, daughter of Mrs. V. E. Bown, and the groom Rev. W. H. Willoughby Goddard-Fenwick, of Belleoram, Nfld. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Shatford, assisted by Rev. C. W. Vernon. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, ferns and flowers, an arch being erected at the entrance of the chancel from which a bell of maple leaves and berries was suspended.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Richard Partridge, of Sydney Mines, was becomingly attired in cream voiles entrain and corre veil and orange blossoms and carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. The bridesmaids, Miss Eleanor Bown and Miss Mary Tait, wore cream voiles with green silk sashes, and picture hat trimmed with green. They carried bouquets of pink roses. Little Miss Ruth Shatford was flower girl, and strewed sweet peas before the bridal procession. Rev. Herbert Feaver, of Glace Bay, was groomsman. The choir, of which the bride was a valued member, sang 'The Voice that breathed or Eden' and the Wedding Psalm, and at the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. I. Angel ably rendered the Wedding March.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's mother, after which Mr. and Mrs. Goddard-Fenwick left by the fast train for a tour through Nova Scotia, before going to Belleoram to take up their residence there.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is prepared from drugs known to the profession as thoroughly reliable for the cure of cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea, griping pains and summer complaints. It has been used successfully by medical practitioners for a number of years with gratifying results. If suffering from any summer complaint it is just the medicine that will cure you. Try a bottle. It sells for 25 cents.

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A MINIATURE STAR

Owing to the break down of our press we are compelled to bring out a miniature STAR today, printed on our job press. We owe an apology to our readers for this, and to our North Sydney advertisers for the necessary omission of their advertisements. We know that, under the circumstances, they will overlook it.

The Rev. A. Gale on behalf of Trinity congregation tenders very hearty thanks to Messrs McLatchie, Baines and Slater, the Sydney Mines orchestra, and those who assisted them for the splendid concert of yesterday evening. A full account of this splendid concert will appear on Saturday.

At North Sydney, October 17th by Rev. T. C. Jack, Norman McDonald, of French River and Christie McLeod Morrison, of Indian Brook, St. Ann's.

Special meetings will be held in BETHANY MISSION on Thanksgiving day, Thursday 26th inst. Beginning with a Sunrise Prayer meeting at 7 a. m. The afternoon meeting beginning at 2.30, will be addressed by Revs. Vernon, Schurman and other pastors.

The evening meeting will open at 8 o'clock with a praise season led by an Edison Phonograph, followed by an Evangelistic service.

All are heartily invited.

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Town of North Sydney.

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J. N. ARMSTRONG,
Town Clerk.

North Sydney, Oct. 6, 1905. tf

ROMANCE OF A C. B. GIRL

Miss Margaret Dickson, of Bateson, Marries One of Boston's Strongest Policemen

A recent issue of the Boston Herald contains notices of the marriage of Miss Margaret Dickson, of Bateson, and Officer Matthew Moreland, of the Brookline police force. The news is accompanied by handsome photographs of the happy young couple. The bride is a sister of Miss Euphemia Dickson, of McKinnon & Moffatt's. The Boston Herald says:—

A very pretty wedding romance was brought to light yesterday when it was announced that Matthew Moreland, a member of the Brookline police force, and Miss Margaret Dickson, also of Brookline, were secretly married last Thursday evening. Mr. Moreland's brother officers did not know that he was even contemplating marriage, while the friends of the bride were kept entirely in the dark.

The marriage took place at the home of the Rev. Alexander McKinnon, on West Concord street, Boston.

The officer and his bride at once returned to a new home he had bought and furnished at 16 Henry street, in Brookline.

At 12 o'clock that night the groom was patrolling his beat, and it was not until the marriage license was returned to the town clerk's office that the news leaked out.

Patrolman Moreland is considered to be a man of nearly perfect build and is one of the strongest men in Massachusetts.

The Boston Globe says:

Brookline's strongest policeman and one of the finest built men in and around Boston doffed his helmet and uniform one day last week and on his return to the station was a benedict. But his fellow policemen didn't know it, and it was not until yesterday that the secret came out, and then not until the marriage license was returned to Brookline town hall. The young woman, now Mrs. Matthew Moreland, was Miss Margaret Dickson, of Brookline, almost a slip of a girl as she stands beside her big, broad-shouldered husband, and their courtship had extended over a period of two years. She is of the blonde type, and formerly lived at 18 Holmer street, Brookline.

They were married during one of the 'long days' of police duty by the Rev. Alexander McKinnon, in this city. The groom is 33 years

COAL MINES ON FIRE

Sometimes Smoulders for Years-- Ways and Means of Staying the Blaze.

Deep down in the bowels of the earth fires will sometimes smoulder for years. In 1872 a fire broke out in the Tawd Valley collieries at Skelmersdale, between Liverpool and Preston, and though all sorts of methods were tried in order to extinguish the flames, it was not until December, 1897, that the last spark of fire was stamped out.

When the colliery owners found it impossible to subdue the blaze by ordinary means they had stout walls built to shut off the advance of the flames. The intense heat cracked and burnt up the brickwork as quickly as it was put up, and it was only for the erection of a mass of masonry nearly a hundred yards in thickness, that the fire area was limited.

In December, 1897, the River Tawd burst its banks, and tons of water, flowing down the mine shaft, extinguished the furnace, that had been alight for over twenty-five years. When the flood swept in and reached the fire scene, waterspouts and steam and spray jets were forced into the open air to a height of over 300 feet above the pit-head workings.

A mine in Warwickshire has been alight for years, and man is powerless to check it. The blaze

old and long before he became a guardian of the law was known among his fellows as a man of great physical strength and endurance. After the ceremony 'Matt' brought his wife to a newly purchased home and at midnight went on street duty.

started in a seam of highly combustible coal, and the workings which stretch under parts of Birmingham itself, are gradually being burnt out.

Within Whitwich colliery in Loirestershire, a fire had all its own way for upwards of 25 years, and finally caused a terrible catastrophe.

Refuse heaps from coal pits have been known to burn for years. Coal refuse was responsible for an underground fire at Darlastown in Staffordshire and the town council spent hundreds of pounds in fighting it. The fire involved an acre of ground in the centre of ground and threatened serious damage to houses in the locality. Water had no effect upon it, so the council had deep trenches dug in order to prevent its spreading.

Near Loughton a factory was erected on ground which for years had been a kind of rubbish heap. After the building was completed a fire began to smoulder under the ground, and within a comparatively short space of time a slowly burning furnace made its appearance right in the heat of the foundations. Water having proved useless when used in the ordinary way trenches, very deep and wide were dug around the burning area, and into these tons of water were continually poured by means of pipes.

In 1901 a vast peat bog near Bronnitsi, in Moscow, dried out and caught fire and the Russian firemen were unable to cope with it. The fire burned down 30 feet into the moss and the smoke covered an area of many miles. Firemen turned a rivulet into the burning bog, with little or no effect. The fire started in the month of August, and it was only when the Autumn rains came on in October that it was extinguished.

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\$1.25 LADIES KID GLOVES which we are giving to our customers for only 50c, also, a snap in FLANNELETTE BLOUSES, regular price \$1.00, to advertise the AVENUE DRY GOODS STORE. We are selling them at 75c or 2 for \$1.25. DON'T MISS THIS SNAP.

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Special Notice

To our Customers and Patrons

In order to increase our sales we offer the following goods cheaper than the cheapest:

Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Beef, Mutton,
Veal, Flour and Meal.

Also, Canned Goods:

Peas, Beans, Tomatoes, Pumpkins,
Pears, Peaches, Plums, Straw-
berries, Blueberries, Apples,

Laing's Canned Meats:

Deviled Ham, Lunch Tongue, Mince
Meat.

Condensed Coffee and Milk, Morse's
and Red Rose Tea, Lipton's and
Simcoe Jams, Pure Spices,
Salt, Brooms, Buckets,
Washboards, Matches

and a Good Variety of Grocery Sundries

MEN'S FURNISHINGS BOOTS AND SHOES.

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CLEVELAND

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SYDNEY MINES.

THEIR PRAISES WERE
WELL DESERVED.

Prominent Insurance Men Stand
With the Intercolonial
Railway.

(Moncton Transcript, Oct. 9th, 1905.)

The following words of appreciation from members of the staff of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, shows how greatly the visitors were impressed by the splendid train service of the Intercolonial Railway on the occasion of their recent trip to Quebec and St. John to attend the conferences of the officials of this company.

Colonel John Tilton, of Ottawa, writes expressing the great satisfaction of the various officials with the train service and particularly with the excellence of the dining car, the splendid menu and prompt attention. He encloses the following letter from Mr. F. O. Ayres, the fourth vice-president of the company:—

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
New York City.

Frank O. Ayres, fourth Vice-President.

Sept. 15th, 1905

Colonel John Tilton, Ottawa, Can.
My Dear Colonel,—We cannot let the convention trip pass by this year without referring especially to the courteous treatment accorded to us over the Intercolonial Railway.

The accommodations on that line were equal to the best, and especially we were pleased with the dining car service.

If it comes in your way we wish you would say to the manager of that branch of the railroad system, that we can say, without hesitation, that we have never received better service and attention than we did from their people in charge.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) F. O. Ayres,
Fourth Vice-President.

Child had Eczema

"My daughter, thirteen years old, suffered from eczema for three years. She was treated by our family physician and used other ointments without benefit. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment she has been completely cured. This is the only Ointment I feel like recommending."—MR. JAMES H. PATRIQUIN, 176 Rockdale Avenue, Sydney, C. B.

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C. W. VERNON, Editor

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OCTOBER 18, 1905.

DEATH OF DR. J. A. MCKENZIE, AT DARTMOUTH.

Deceased Was a Brother of Principal MacKenzie, of the Sydney Mines High School.

The death occurred at Dartmouth last Friday of Dr. John A. McKenzie, assistant superintendent of the Nova Scotia Hospital, and a brother of Principal G. W. MacKenzie, of the Sydney Mines High School.

Dr. MacKenzie died on the 40th anniversary of his birth, and the second anniversary of his marriage. With all connected with the institution he was a general favorite. With the staff he was held in the highest esteem, always reliable, always trustworthy.

Dr. MacKenzie was born at St. George's Channel, Richmond County, Cape Breton. He attended Pictou Academy and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Boston, in 1892, and spent a year in the London hospitals. He was appointed Assistant Physician of the N. S. Hospital, N. v. 1693, and promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent in June, 1895.

Two years ago he married Miss Mabel Gentles, daughter of H. B. Gentles, Dartmouth.

Dr. MacKenzie took ill a week ago last Saturday. Tuesday evening he was operated on for appendicitis, but his condition was such that the operation gave no relief. He passed away at an early hour Friday morning.

Dr. MacKenzie is survived by a widow mother, and two brothers. One of the latter, Simon, resides on the homestead. The other, George, is principal of the Sydney Mines School.

Rev. J. W. MacKenzie, missionary, who died in Corea, was a brother of deceased.

The superiority of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase a bottle and give it a trial.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

North Sydney Local News.

Every patent medicine advertised in this paper may be purchased at the Palace Drug Store.

F. H. RUDDERHAM.

The Bruce yesterday brought up 10 first, 36 second class passengers, and one chinaman.

Mrs. Redmayne and the Misses Redmayne left yesterday for Montreal, where they will spend the winter.

Rev. Mr. Nicholson, who was to supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Inverness this month, will not come until November. In the meantime Rev. D. McMillan will conduct the services.

The death occurred at Moncton on Oct. 12th of Alexander Girvan, who formerly carried on business in this town. He was 62 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children. The funeral took place on Saturday.

A Halifax despatch says:

The stock market says that T. P. Jones, now general sales agent of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, will succeed G. L. Fraser as general manager of the Dominion Steel Company.

INVESTIGATION:—We ask the people of North Sydney and Sydney Mines to fairly investigate our work and see if it is not up-to-date and perfectly satisfactory both in the making and cleansing of clothes.

ALEX McDONALD.

George Smith, who for months has been in Montreal, taking a special course in watch making and jewellery, has arrived home, and will enter the employ of John C. Robertson.

The French schooner Emilie Andrea made a remarkably quick trip from St. Pierre to North Sydney and return last week. She left St. Pierre on Tuesday evening, came to North Sydney, loaded coal and was back at St. Pierre by five p. m. Saturday.

A SMALL PILL, BUT POWERFUL.—They that judge of the power of a pill by its size, would consider Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses, because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extracts is secured in this form and do their work thoroughly.

Stipendiary Blowers Archibald has been confined to his house for some days.

C. L. Hampson, British consul at St. Pierre, arrived here by the Amelia, and left by the Bruce to spend a few weeks in Newfoundland.

Rev. Father McKinnon, Sydney Mines, and Rev. Father Mullins, North Sydney, were in Glace Bay last week assisting the Paulist Fathers in the mission at St. Ann's church.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year,—President, Rev. C. W. Vernon, first vice Mayor Hackett, Second Vice Pres., George Meloney, Recording Secretary, J. J. Brewer, Treasurer, C. W. Moffatt.

The game between Sydney Mines United and New Aberdeen A. A., which is down to take place on Beech Street grounds on Saturday, Oct. 21st at 3.30 is expected to prove the best and most interesting match of the series. They share the premier position in the league with 8 points each. Sydney Mines will rely on the same eleven which defeated St. Mary's on Saturday last, with the exception of Gorman, who was injured. Watkinson will take his place. Both teams are confident of success.

On Monday the Schr. A. M. Nicholson, of Gloucester, Wm. Cluett, master, shipped 11 men to supplement her crew to man her dories to fish for herring in Nfld. waters.

The Jennie B. Hodgson also of Gloucester, Beng. F. McGray, master, also shipped 14 men for the same purpose. These vessels go prepared to prosecute the fishing in Nfld. waters, strictly under the treaty of 1818 and can neither buy fish from Nfld. men or land for any purpose except in case of emergency to vessel or members of crew such as sickness or injury to a seaman. No seizures are expected.

MARRAGES.

On the 14th inst at the Methodist Parsonage, North Sydney, by the Rev. J. Seller, Duncan Hugh McDonald, to Miss Florence W. McDonald both of Cape North, C. B.

At Whitney Pier, on the 16th inst by the Rev. J. Seller, Fred Geo. Barnes, to Miss Rona Moores, both of North Sydney.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

On and after Sunday, Oct. 15, 1905, trains will leave North Sydney daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:—

No. 20 Express for Halifax Moncton, Moncton	8.00
No. 104, Mixed, for Point Tupper	9.25
No. 105, " " Sydney	12.20
No. 486, Express, connecting with No. 86 for Halifax and St. John	12.45
No. 15 Express for Sydney	19.10
No. 484 " " "	23.20

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE NORTH SYDNEY.

No. 20 Express from Sydney	7.55
No. 104, Mixed " "	9.00
No. 105, " " Point Tupper	11.35
No. 19, " " Halifax, St. John	19.05
No. 485, " (connecting with No. 85) from Moncton, St. John, Halifax	23.50

All trains are run by Atlantic Standard Time. 24 o'clock & midnight.

Moncton, N. B., Oct 12th, 1905

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Main Street, Sydney Mines.

HOURS:—9 to 10.30 a. m.

1 to 3 p. m.

7.30 to 8.30 p. m.

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THANKS—

GIVING

DAY,

OCT. 25th,

1905.

For Sale or To Let.

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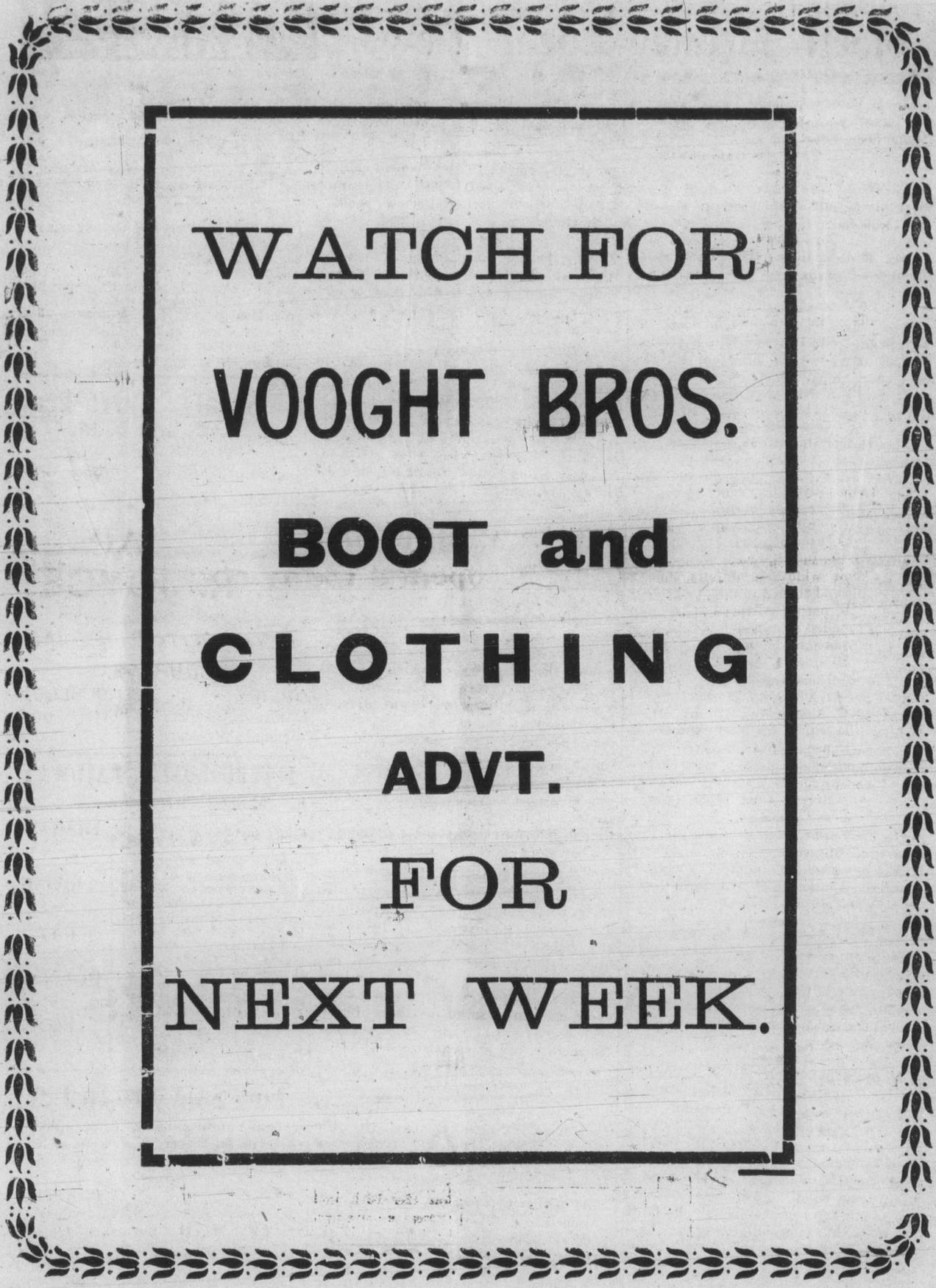
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CAPE BRETON NEWS.

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday of Mrs. James H. McKenzie, of Christmas Island. Deceased, who was in her 30th year, was a daughter of Neil McKinnon, Wallace point.

No trace has yet been found of the missing man, John Thomas Cook, who disappeared from his home at Reserve about eleven days ago. Search has been made at all the mines, but no clue has yet been found.

ALWAYS A GOOD FRIEND.—In health and happiness we need no friends but when pain and prostration come we look for friendly aid from sympathetic hands. These hands can serve us no better than in rubbing in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, for when the Oil is in the pain is out. It has brought relief to thousands who without it would be indeed friendless.

The two small boys who were arrested in the Peter McDonald burglary case pleaded guilty before Stipendiary McGilivray. Because of their tender years and also because they are of some service to their widowed mothers, the magistrate allowed them the full mercy of the law. He permitted them to depart on a suspended sentence of twenty days, in the meantime the mothers will make up the full amount and return the same to Mr. McDonald.

THEY ARE CAREFULLY PREPARED.—Pills which dissipate themselves in the stomach cannot be expected to have much effect upon the intestines, and to overcome costiveness the medicine administered must influence the action of these canals. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so made, under the supervision of experts, that the substance in them intended to operate on the intestines is retarded in action until they pass through the stomach to the bowels.

The marriage of Mrs. Catherine McDonald, of Reserve Mines, to William McArel, of McArel Bros., took place on Wednesday at 5 a. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean, of Reserve, Rev. Wm. Meikle officiated.

The contracting parties were unattended. The bride was gowned in a handsome dress of blue silk. After the wedding breakfast, the happy couple left for Sydney, where they took the early express for St. John. On their return they will reside in their new residence at the corner of Yorke and Fletcher Street, Glace Bay. The groom's present to the bride was a brooch of pearls.

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FROM THE COAL PIT TO THE MAYOR'S CHAIR.

The Life Story of General Collins,
Mayor of Boston.

From the coal pit to the Mayor's chair—that is the ladder up which General P. A. Collins, Mayor of Boston, climbed. He was ending his fourth year as Mayor and if he had lived he probably would have been renominated.

P. A. Collins was born March, 1844, in the town of Fermoy, in the county of Corke, Ireland. His father was a tenant farmer. Dwindling crops and increasing rent followed the advent of the boy Patrick, and the family had nearly decided fate in the land over seas when the father was taken from them.

The mother carried out the project, and in 1848 set her little family down on American soil. After a brief stay in Boston they found a home in Chelsea. There in the public schools Patrick began his education. But unfortunately there was little opportunity at that time for the development of the intellectual gifts which made him so famous in after life, and he was compelled to leave school at the age of twelve years.

The family needed his help, and he began to earn something as office boy for a law firm. Later he worked in a Chelsea store. In 1857 the family removed to Ohio. Through various occupations the boy went, seeking an opportunity to earn his living. He worked in a machine shop, on a farm, in a grindstone mill, and finally down in a coal mine the youth carved a way at his fortune. In 1859 he returned to Boston and learned to be an upholsterer with F. M. Holmes & Co. As an enthusiastic 'Irish' American he had, when still in his teens, become a leader of thought and action. At the same time—saving his money for his education—he studied nights while still in the shop, and in 1867 entered the law office of James M. Keith. At this time the young man lived in South Boston, and began to take an active interest in politics. In 1868 he was elected to the Lower Massachusetts House—

Kidney Disease for Twenty Years

MRS. CASWELL REID, Orrville, Muskoka, Ont., writes:—"For nearly twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease, and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have tried a great many remedies, but never seemed to get anything to do me so much good until I used these pills."

holding the seat two years. Then he went to the senate.

Meantime he had not neglected his law studies, but had been faithfully attending lectures at the Harvard Law School. At the close of the term he was graduated from the law school and admitted to the bar in 1871. He announced that he would devote himself for at least ten years to the practise of his profession, and that he would hold no political office during that time. It is not an ordinary man who can struggle against the difficulties with which Mr. Collins struggled and again at forty-one attain a practice worth \$10,000 a year. But law was really his mistress, and he obeyed her exacting demands implicitly.

He continued during these years to do much for the cause of Ireland and it was upon his suggestion that Parnell visited America and founded the land league. In 1882 he was elected to Congress from the ninth district, Mr. Carlisle made him a member of the Judiciary Committee, an honor to which a new man in the House of Representatives rarely attains. Very important interests were continually entrusted to him. He had charge of such measures as the French spoliation claims, the bankruptcy bill, the Alabama claims, the copyright bill, and a host of other matters.

As a party leader and counselor, General Collins was for years trusted and admired in an almost unique way. From 1884 to 1899 he was at the head of the Democratic State Committee of Massachusetts. As a delegate at large he attended the national conventions of 1876, 1880, 1888 and 1892. In 1888 he was the convention's permanent chairman, and his magnificent speech in that occasion is a matter of history. He was sent to London as consul-general in 1893, and while there he was invited to respond for the President of the United States at the dinner given in honor of the dedication of the Hotel Cecil.

General Collins has been singularly happy in his home life. On July 1, 1873, he married Miss Mary Carey, of Boston. They resided in Boston till 1887, when they took a beautiful estate on Mt. Ida, Dorchester. On the General's appointment as Consul-General to London this place was sold, and on returning they took up their residence on Corey Road, Brighton near the Brookline boundary.

General Collins was also peculiarly blessed in his family. It would be difficult to find two more beautiful types of womanhood than his two daughters. His young son Paul is a brainy young man.

BLOOD DISEASES

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FOOTBALL MATCH AT RESERVE

Sydney Mines Victorious at Last Wednesday's Game.

In the rugby football match last Wednesday between Sydney Mines and Reserve at the latter place, the former won by a score of 10 to 0. Judging by the score one would be led to believe that Sydney Mines had things all their own way, but the game was anything but one-sided, although Reserve had to touch for safety on two occasions.

The day was not an ideal one for playing good ball, as a strong wind was blowing directly across the field. The Sydney Mines players are a husky looking lot, but their forward line did not seem to be in it with Reserve, who were able to push them pretty much as they pleased. Their half-back line was good but they were prevented from making any great gains by the sharp tackling of Reserve, Jack D. and Dr. Carruthers, being watched very closely. Hardly any kicking was indulged in, as the high wind prevented it from being effective.

The teams lined up at 3.50. Reserve won the toss and chose to defend the western goal, which had a slight advantage. Sydney Mines kicked off, the ball was scrimmed on Reserve's 25 yard line. Jack D. got the ball from a scrim and kicked for goal. Fitzgerald transkicked for safety. Reserve kicked out and the ball went into scrim at centre field, where it remained until a sure run by the Reserve halves brought the ball to Sydney Mines 25 yard line. The boys from across the water were now working like trojans and succeeded in bringing the ball back to Reserve's 10-yard line. Jack D. again got the ball from the scrim, and tried another kick for good goal, Fitzgerald again touched for safety. By good work Reserve worked the ball down towards Sydney Mines goal and it looked as if they might score, but they could not get past the stone wall defence of their opponents. The ball was now being played from one end of the field to the other, neither side having any advantage over the other, until it finally landed on Reserve's 25-yard line, where a scrim took place, the ball was kicked into the crowd who were standing directly on Reserve's goal line where Carruthers fell on the ball, thus scoring the first try of the game. Jack D. kicked a nice goal, making the score 5-0. A dispute arose concerning the try made by Sydney Mines, Reserve claiming that their man touched the ball first, and on hearing the

referee blow his whistle he let the ball go, when the Sydney Mines man fell on it and as he was the man the referee now he naturally gave the try to Sydney Mines. This half ended without any further scoring.

McPherson kicked off for Reserve in the second half. The ball went into scrim at centre. Clark got the ball and passed to Wilson, who in turn passed to Jack McGilivary. Reserve gained about fifteen yards. The ball remained around Sydney Mines 10-yard line for some time when it was finally kicked to centre field, where considerable scrimmaging took place. In a mix-up Reserve was given a free kick, going off touch on Sydney Mines 5-yard line. Here, for some reason or other, the referee brought the ball back centre field, where Reserve again kicked off. Sydney Mines made a good return and pushed the ball to Reserve 5-yard line, where some pretty hot scrims took place and it looked as if Sydney Mines would again score, but by hard work Reserve cleared from around their goal and were again out of danger. The ball now remained around centre field for awhile. With only about five minutes more to play Sydney Mines began to rush things and bringing the ball down to Reserve 10-yard line, where it was kicked over the line, in the rush to touch for safety Fitzgerald made a foul tackle and the referee awarded a try to Sydney Mines. Jack D. converted this into a goal, making the score 10-0, and ending the game. Hector McNeil of the G. B. A. A. A. refereed. The attendance was about 200.

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Sydney Mines Locals

Miss E. A. Beane has returned from a month's visit to her home at Newcastle, N. B.

The different church congregations have been asked to hold one social a year each at the Y. M. C. A.

Robert Collison, who had his leg badly crushed at No. 3 colliery, is able to be about again on crutches.

New Idea Patterns 10c at C. W. Lovett & Co's Store Sydney Mines.

Albert Bridge met with a rather bad accident last week. While leading a colt in the barn, the floor gave way and Mr. Bridge fell through. He is recovering rapidly from his injuries.

Rev. C. W. Vernon addresses the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Subject: 'Our responsibility for definite spiritual results.'

New Idea Patterns are carried in stock by C. W. Lovett & Co. at their Sydney Mines store.

D. D. McKenzie, M. P. for North Cape Breton and Victoria County, has presented a cup to the Cape Breton Association Football League, to be played for annually.

The league game at Sydney Mines between Sydney Mines United and Glace Bay, St. Mary's, proved to be a soft thing for the home team who ran out easy winners by 7 goals to nothing. Gorman of Sydney Mines received a nasty twist in the left knee 15 minutes from the start, and was unable to take any further part in the game. Caladonia defeated the Hub by 3 goals to nothing.

One drunk in the cell on Sunday was taken seriously ill, and had it not been for immediate medical attention, would undoubtedly have died. Bad whiskey is believed to be the cause.

Miss R. A. Moore has now removed all her large stock from North Sydney to Sydney Mines, and is prepared to fill orders for millinery of all descriptions.

John Congdon, till lately janitor at the High School, whose mysterious disappearance was the talk of the town, has turned up again. It appears that he went on a schooner at North Sydney and was carried to Windsor, N. S.

A particular sad death at Sydney Mines was that of Mrs. Lindsay Aker, which occurred yesterday at her residence on Huron Avenue. The deceased lady, who was a general favorite came here as a bride only eighteen months ago, and was but 23 years of age. She was formerly Miss Prowse, of Sydney, to which place her body is to be taken for interment this afternoon.

IT HAS MANY OFFICES.—Before the German soldier starts on a long march he rubs his feet with tallow, for his first care is to keep his feet in good condition. If he knew that Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil would be of much better service he would throw away his tallow and pack a few bottles of the Oil in his knapsack. There is nothing like it.

A grand concert is to be given in Temperance hall, Sydney Mines, on Monday, October 30th. Prof. Horri-gan, of Sydney, and local talent will take part.

Next Sunday will be observed as Thanksgiving Sunday in the Methodist church. Rev. W. H. Heartz, D.D., President of the Nova Scotia Conference, will preach in the morning, and the pastor will conduct the service in the evening. On Thursday evening (Thanksgiving evening) the Methodist congregation will meet in their beautiful parsonage, for a social evening. It is expected that the President of the Conference will be present.

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The death of Robert Robertson occurred yesterday morning. He was eighty years of age. He had been ailing during the past three months. Deceased was born in Paisley, Scotland, and came to this country twelve years ago. He leaves two sons, William Robertson, insurance agent at Sydney, and Councillor J. J. Robertson, of Sydney Mines, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Stone, of North Sydney. The funeral takes place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his son, Councillor J. J. Robertson.

A Sydney Mines correspondent writes:—The largest number of drunks that has been known in this town for a quarter of a century, appeared before the Magistrate's Court this morning, when 11 men were brought from the cells to receive their sentence. It is certainly time that steps were taken to stop the prevalent and rapidly increasing evil of drunkenness in this town. On Saturday evening last, the air for a hundred yards on each side of King Edward and Jubilee Hotels was well nigh drunk with the 'booze' and all this in a Scott Act town!

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