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James McBride.

James McBride of Lindsay, one of the best known residents in the county, died at his home on Friday at the age of 85 years. He was one of the early settlers in that part of Richmond, having moved there more than 60 years ago. He married a Miss Lindsay who has been dead a number of years. He leaves six sons, William, Ernest and Hanford Albert of this county, and three daughters, Mrs. Caldwell of Fort Fairfield, Mrs. James Watson of Grand Falls and Miss Margaret McBride, a trained nurse of Boston.

The funeral was held on Sunday, interment being made at the Woodstock Parish church-

The Sewage Problem.

The Lieutenant-Governor in council handed out its decision Saturday upholding the provincial board of health in their refusal to allow the City of Fredericton to dump crude sewage into the St. John river.

As a result of this decision Fredericton is confronted with one of the most serious problems in its history. It has already spent about \$75,000 on a sewerage system and according to Engineer Barbour's estimate it will cost at least an additional \$125,000 to provide a purification plant.

George Y. Dibblee, president of the board of trade of Fredericton in discussing the matter, says that if Fredericton is stopped from discharging sewage into the river, the same rule should apply to Woodstock and other towns.

We would call Mr. Dibblee's attention to the fact that this action was brought about at the request of the people of Sunbury County, who live much nearer to Fredericton than Fredericton is to Woodstock and who would naturally be more deeply affected by the pollution of the water at Fredericton than the citizens of Fredericton would by the pollution at Woodstock. Beside, the City of Fredericton is over twice the size of Woodstock. The people of Fredericton subject the river water to a sort of filtration before they use it and the people of Sunbury do not, and have no public means of doing so. The people of Fredericton have for years been content that the people of Woodstock should put their sewage into the river, and it would look like something hardly less than spite for them to attempt now to visit some of their displeasure on Woodstock. If a very interesting story, which comes from Melrose, Mass; is true, then New Brunswick has contributed another millionaire to the United States and the man's daughter, who has been working in Melrose, is the chief heiress to a large fortune. The man who became a millionaire is a Mr. Kinney, formerly of Woodstock, N. B., and the story, which appeared under a Melrose date in a Boston paper, is as follows: "Thinking herself an orphan for 23 years, Miss Annie Kinney, who lives at 108 Highland avenue, Melrose Highland, learns she is an heizess, and her father, who she thought was dead, is a millionaire land owner in Oregon. Miss Kinney who is a working girl, can hardly realize that her father is living. "In the letter received by Miss Kinney her father asks her to bring her sister and live with him the rest of their lives. "It seems like a romance to Miss Kinney, after struggling for 23 years, to find herself the heir to a fortune. "Mr. Kinney, who lived in Woodstock. N. B., with his wife, a son and two daughters, was working for a small salary close. when his health failed and he lost his position. So one day, 23 years ago, he bade his family good by and said he was going west and seek a fortune for them all. "After waiting several years and receiving no word from her husband, Mrs. Kinney started for the west in search of him, pined away and died. "Soon after the mother left the little boy was taken sick and died, and the little girls sought relatives, Miss Annie coming to her cousin, William J. Mitchell of Melrose Highlands, and going to work as a clerk in his bakery. "After 23 years her father she thought dead has been heard from. The glad tidings had first been received by his sister in Woodstock, N. B., who wrote Miss Kinney that her father was alive and a millionaire, hecause of land sales since the California earthquake sent so many persons hunting land in the north. He asked his sister to locate his children and to have them come and live with him. "The sister is now Mrs. J. W. Edwards first accounts in the estate of L. P. Fisher. of Woodstock.

Mrs. Tappan Adney's Recital. The recital held in the opera house on Fri-

day evening last by Mrs. Tappan Adney and her pupils was a very pleasant affair. There was a very large audience in attendance, every available seat in the building being taken. The programme lasted from eight until eleven o'clock, and consisted of vocal and instrumental solos and duets. Two new Gourof British Columbia, and Fred, John and lay planos were procured and placed on the stage for the occasion. Mrs. Adney's class is a large one and she is to be congratulated on the splendid performance of her pupils on this occasion. Following is the programme : "Pasquinade"......Gottschalk (Two pianos in unison)

Miss Susie Grant, Mrs Adney. 'Mollie Darling"

"Mamie Reilly" Master William Donald Rankin. Waltz, "Les Etoiles d'Or"......Streabbog Miss Alice Swift.

Miss Myrtle Gabel. "Dorothy" Old English Dance....Seymcur Smith

Miss Louise Beaton. "Blue Bell"

'A Hundred Pipers'

(Arranged as Trios by Mrs Rankin) Master Franklin Sharp Rankin, Miss Margery Catherine Rankin, Master William Donald Rankin.

"Cuckoo Song" opp 263, No 3...., W Popp Miss Mary McLean.

"The Happy Farmer" opp 68......Schumann "In Rank and File" opp 249 No 1..Gustav Lange Master Harry Irving.

"Little Boy Blue" opp 12, No 4......Nevin Miss Margery Rankin. 'Rock of Ages" (Transcription) opp 120. ... Ryder

"Flower Song" Miss Addie Vince Nevers.

'Cavatina" from II Barbiere di Siviglia...Rossini

'Mary of Argyle" Mrs Adney. Sonata, opp 27, No 2 ("Moonlight")....Beethoven Adagio sostenuto, Allegretto, Presto agitato Caprice, "Musical Box".....Ciebich

Miss Susie Grant. "The Maid of the Mıll".....Stephen Adams Miss Ada Dickinson.

"Lethe"......F Boott Miss Helen Woolverton

"The Finger of Scorn, and the Proof of His Love."

A very large audience greeted the performance of "The Finger of Scora, and the Proof of His Love," put on by The Valley Farm Amateur Dramatic Company on Monday evening last under the auspices of the 67th Band. Following is the cast of characters:-

Rev. Phillip Dunchester, (Rector of St. Mark's) H. A. Carvell Norman Weir, (His eollege friend, a detective)

Richard Heritage, M. D., (commonly called Mr. .A. R. Currie

Irene Arnold, (with a heart history). . . Ada Boyer Bess, (the minister's sister, "a bit of a butterfly") Miss Pickins, (a busy dressmaker). Estella Dalling Bina, (servant girl at rectory)......Hattie Gabel Village and Officers.

Miss Ada Boyer (who is not a stranger in amateur theatricals) as Irene Arnold, with a heart history, had the most important role in the cast, and certainly did it full justice, showing careful study and good judgment. The part of Miss Pickins, a busy dressmaker. was perhaps the next character of importance in the cast. In this part Estella Dalling in her numerous old-fashioned costumes and sayings received much applause from the audience. Peters, the chore boy who thinks life a joke, was well put on by A. H. Cole and provided unlimited amusement and laughter. Dr. A. R. Currie and Mrs. Tilley Brewer showed careful study of their parts and added to the interest of the performance. Hattie Gabel, as Bina, the servant girl at the rectory, acted her part nicely. H. A. Carvellwho took the part of the Rev. Phillip Dunchester had a good stage presence for the part, but seemed a little nervous, this being his first appearance before an audience. The other parts were of a minor nature, but were well put on. Taken altogether the play was a decided success and much enjoyed.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the solo sung by Miss Dorothy Brewer, who has a soprano voice of unusual sweetness.

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CAPT. Williar of the Salvation Army, leaves to-day with his family for St. John, where he will act as financial secretary for Brigader Turner. He will be succeeded by Cap. Woohover from Bermuda.

a Fontaine, op 30..... Lysber Chopin

"Scarf Dance"......Chaminade "The Elves," op. 45, No 2,.....Stephen Heller Miss Eva Wright French.

"The Lament of the Irish Emigrant,"

"Daddy".

"Daddy".....Behrend "The Two Marionettes".....Edith Cooke Miss Bessie McKibbin.

Allegro con brio, from Sonata, op 22, ... Beethoven 'Last Hope" Master C Le Roi Mooers, "Oh That We Two Were Maying"..... NevinDolores

Miss Susie Grant, Miss Maude Henderson. 'Madrigal," "Madrigal,".....Chaminade "The Angel's Serenade,".....Braga

"The Angel's Serenade,".....Braga (Violin obligato by Mr. Dickie) Miss Barbara Gordon Walker. "Drink To Me Only" (words by Ben Jonson).....Old English Air Mrs Rankin, Mr Leighton Grant. Grande Marche Grande Marche......Black Caprice,.....Sydney Smith (Two pianos in unison) Miss Susie Grant, Mrs Adney.

After the programme had been finished. few hours were spent very pleasantly in dancing. Refreshments were served at the

The Hon. Charles S. Hyman Recovering.

The resignation of the Hon. Charles S. Hyman for the constituency of London was presented to the House of Commons by the speaker last Friday. Mr. Hyman still retains hls portfolio of public works. He has written to the Premier that his health is improving rapidly and he expects to be able to resume the work of his department in a few weeks.

Death of Mrs. Mary Malcolm.

Mrs. Mary Malcolm, widow of the lately deceased William Malcolm, died at her home in Grand Falls on Monday, 4th inst, after brief illness of one week. Mrs. James Brown of Woodstock is a sister in-law of deceased. No children survive.

Probate Court.

In the Carleton County Probate Court last week a citation issued for the passing of the

The will of G. Harris Estey late of the parish of Wakefield was proved and letters testamentary granted to George McLeod and William H. Siprell. Michael Keefe and Ernest Keefe were the witnesses. The estate was valued at \$4,500, all personalty.

The 67th Band was in attendance and furnished music for dancing, which was kept up until one o'clock.

Prof. Ansell, the new bandmaster, was in charge.

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Andover.

John Webster, Fairbanks, Alaska, was renewing acquaintances in town last week. He was a guest at the home of S. P. Waite.

Miss Eva Cameron is home from Caribou. Maine for a few weeks' holidaya.

Mrs. John McLaughlan, St. John, was visiting her mother Mrs. Newcomb. at Perley's hotel last week.

Miss Sarah Tibbits has returned from her professional duties at Caribou and is now caring for Miss Mary Watson who is slowly improving.

Raymond Gabel, Woodstock, made a flying trip up this way last week.

Rev. Arthur Ross, McAdam Junction, was visiting at Wm. Curry's for a few days last

A large number have been enjoying the open air rink on the river. Much credit is due Mr. McAdam and a number of his scholars who have kept the ice in condition.

A pleasing entertainment was given in Beveridge's hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Guild connected with Trinity church. The sum of over \$40 was realized.

Rev. Gordon Pringle, Kincardine, preach ed to a large congregation in the Kirk on Surday evening. Rav. James McCaskill, Fort Kent, will conduct service next Suaday at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. George Baird returned home on Satnrday after a month's visit in Montreal and Ottawa.

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