

MRS. GEO. VIVIAN MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPES DEATH

**FELL DOWN NARROW
WELL HEAD FOREMOST**

Remarkable Accident at Barker's Point—Woman Extricated Safely, but Unconscious.

Mrs. George Vivian of Barker's Point had an escape from death this morning at her home which is little short of miraculous. She fell headforemost into a narrow well which was eighteen feet in depth and had two feet of water in the bottom. She was extricated from her dangerous position by passersby who saw her fall. Mrs. Vivian was unconscious when rescued but appeared to have suffered no cuts or bruises. She was in an unconscious state for two hours but finally showed signs of reviving.

Had Fits of Dizziness

Mrs. Vivian had been complaining for some time of fits of dizziness. This morning while she was drawing water from the well she was overcome by faintness and fell in. Had her fall not been observed it is probable that her life would have been sacrificed. Her husband who was working at Marysville at his trade as mason, was informed of the accident and was summoned to his home. Medical assistance was secured and Mrs. Vivian is expected to recover completely.

At Bebbington's

Last call for tomato, cauliflower and celery plants. A large stock of asters and other plants. Also roses, peonies, carnations in abundance. Reduced prices at Bebbington's.

Held No Meeting

The meeting of the Police Commission which was to take place this morning was put off because of absence of some of the members. It will probably be held in the near future.

Read Stable Arrived

The racing stable of P. H. Reed & Son of Fort Fairfield, Me., with seven horses arrived here last night. These horses are entered for the opening harness meeting here next week. Other stables are expected here tonight.

Band Concert Last Evening

A large crowd of music lovers attended the band concert at Parliament Square last evening. In spite of the numerous other attractions many turned out in cars and carriages and the "green" was covered with pedestrians. Some twenty or thirty canoes dotted the water. All present showed their appreciation of the concert.

Heavy Rain at Grand Falls

The Crown Land Department has been notified that there was a heavy rain at Grand Falls this morning which is believed to be quite general over the northern section of the province. No report from the forest fire on Owen Rock Brook was received this morning but it is believed the rain has covered the Tobique region and extinguished the fire. The rain also has been a great boon to the agricultural sections in the north where the drought was much felt.

Returned to Nova Scotia

Mrs. W. P. Mailman of Kentville, N. S., who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tracy of this city for some time left Thursday night for her home accompanied by her little daughter Frances. Mrs. E. Langille of Wolfville, N. S. sister in law of Mrs. Mailman who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tracy since Monday also left Thursday night. They were met at St. John by Mr. Mailman. Miss Margorite Tracy also left for Kentville to spend the summer vacation with her sister, Mrs. Mailman.

Will Erect Concrete Building

The Buildings Committee of Agricultural Society No. 34 reported this morning to the directors of that society in favor of erecting a new Transportation Building for the Fredericton Exhibition to replace that destroyed by fire several years ago. Concrete and wood were the materials recommended and the building will be 80 by 125 feet and of two stories. It will be located near the Aberdeen street entrance of the grounds. The report of the Buildings Committee was adopted by the directors of whom a large number were present. Work will begin as soon as possible.

Crocker-Winter Nuptials

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the Methodist Church when Mr. Harry Crocker of the D. S. C. R. in this city, was united in marriage to Miss Hazel Winter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter of this city. Rev. G. M. Young performed the ceremony. A number of guests were present during the ceremony and the Methodist Choir rendered several selections. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Both bride and groom were unattended. They left for St. John and other points last evening and on their return will probably reside in Moncton. Both are well known throughout the province. Miss Winter being for some time Supervisor of Women's Institutes of New Brunswick. The groom is a returned soldier. The bride was the recipient of a beautiful array of presents from her friends and relatives.

Major B. P. Richardson of Fredericton Jct., is at the Queen.
Mr. Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock, arrived in the city last evening.

HIGH SCHOOL HEARD TWO OF ITS ALUMNI

**MAJOR F. S. PORTER AND
PROF. COLWELL SPOKE**

**Closing Exercises Last Night
Attended by Large Number
—Presentations of
Medals, Etc.**

The closing exercises of the Fredericton High School took place last evening at the Assembly Hall in the High School Building, York Street, with a large attendance of visitors. After a splendid program the presentation of prizes was made as follows:

The Douglas Silver Medal to Walter Lawlor, for Classics by Dr. C. C. Jones the Governor General's Bronze Medal to Miss Lillian Machum for English by G. A. Inch of the Provincial Normal School; the Coulthard Memorial Silver Medal for Natural Science to Edward Hagerman, by Rev. G. M. Young; City of Fredericton Medal for Highest General Standing to Lillian Machum by His Honor Mayor Hanson; the prize for Mathematics to Darrel Phillips by Prof. Robert C. Colwell of West Virginia State University; Class of '18 prize for French to Louis McGinn by Peter J. Hughes, B. A.; Class of '18 prize for History to Walter Lawlor by Francis Bridges; Class of '19 prize for Highest General Average to Leo Cain by H. H. Hagerman, M. A.; prize for Class "B" Highest General Average to Mary B. Jones by Mrs. W. G. Clark; prize for Class "C" Highest General Average to Miss Margaret Wallace by J. W. Spurden.

Prof. R. C. Colwell

In presenting the prizes all those who made the presentations did so with fitting remarks. Prof. Robert Colwell referred to his own school days and stated that he was glad to hear that members of the graduation class intended going to the U. N. B. to continue their studies there. He stated that he had attended several universities in the United States and see others in that country and Canada and that no better institution existed throughout America than the University of New Brunswick.

Major F. S. Porter

Following the presentation of prizes Major (Rev.) F. S. Porter gave a short but excellent address. He has recently returned from overseas and described very vividly the work of New Brunswick boys overseas. He offered some good advice to the members of the graduation class of what he termed one of the best High Schools in Canada. Major Porter and Prof. Colwell are both very distinguished graduates of the F. H. S.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL IS ADVOCATED

**BOARD OF TRADE ASKED
TO SUPPORT MOVEMENT**

**C. N. R. Improvements Discussed
by Board Executive—
Unsatisfactory Public Services.**

The Executive of the Board of Trade held a meeting last evening at the Board of Trade Rooms to consider questions of vital interest to the community. Among the matters discussed were the questions of the footway path on the New Railway bridge and the electric railway privilege on the same. Considerable discussion took place over these two questions as it was considered that the electric railway privilege and foot path on the Railway Bridge would be a great asset to the people of South Devon.

C. N. R. Improvements

The question of improvements on the C. N. R. between McGivney Junction and Fredericton came up and the Secretary was asked to secure information concerning the carrying out of the improvements as announced in the press.

A discussion arose over the delay in the filling of express orders from St. John as well as the collection of the mail from the different mail boxes in this city. In the latter case the time notice on the box is the standard time while the Post Office is running under the Daylight Saving time and the time of collections is not followed in all cases.

Maternity Home

It was represented to the Board by the medical profession and others interested in the affairs of the city the necessity of having a maternity home in Fredericton. The Board were asked to do all within their power for the establishment of such a home.

Telephone Service

The Housing Question came up for discussion and the Secretary of the Board was asked to procure a copy of the Housing Act of New Brunswick. Many complaints have been received and registered by the Board of Trade in connection with the inefficient service given by the local telephone exchange. It is very annoying to merchants and others in a business way as well as socially.

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At the close of the exercises a dance and reception was held by the students which broke up at an early hour.

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