

C. N. R. STATION  
IS HEATED BY  
NATURAL GAS

The Village of Hillsboro  
Albert County May be  
a World Beater in One  
Respect.

As the immortal Shakespeare took occasion to point out in the play of Hamlet, there are more things in heaven and earth than are ever dreamt of in common philosophy. This is as true today as it was in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. One would scarcely expect to find here in the province of New Brunswick a country railway station heated and lighted by natural gas, yet the Canadian National Railways is able to boast of one in the pretty little village of Hillsboro in the county of Albert, located on the Salisbury and Harvey branch of its great system. It is the only railway station in the maritime provinces heated and lighted in this manner, and it may be the only one on the continent if not in the whole world.

A Live Village

While Hillsboro is a live village and one of the most interesting and progressive in the province, it is a little remote from the beaten path and consequently is not as well known to the people of the province as it should be. All the same it is the scene of the largest plaster quarries in the Dominion, and an immense manufacturing business in connection with this product is carried on by the Albert Manufacturing Company of which Mr. C. J. Osman, M. L. A., is now the head.

With respect to the C. N. R. station already referred to it is not a large structure, but there is ample accommodation for freight and passengers. There is but one waiting room, and with natural gas supplying

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CITY AFFAIRS

Ill From Pneumonia

Mr. William Laskey, druggist, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home 271 Regent street.

Held Picnic.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church held a most enjoyable picnic yesterday on the Evans Farm at Nashwaaksis.

Condition Improved

The condition of Mr. J. Stewart Neill, who has been seriously ill at his home from pneumonia, is slightly improved today and friends hold out for his recovery.

Children Improved

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parr of this city who were taken to the Victoria Hospital some time ago suffering with scarlet fever, are gradually improving. Two of the children, Winifred and Eileen, were taken to the hospital at the same time, while the oldest girl was taken later when her condition became serious. Many friends of the family are hoping for their rapid recovery.

Funeral Yesterday

The funeral of the late John H. Seattle who died at St. John on Tuesday and whose remains were brought to this city on Wednesday evening, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Harry W. Currie, 305 Smythe street at 2.30 o'clock and was attended by relatives and friends. Service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Holmes after which interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

Married at Parish Church

Frederick Storey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Storey of Doaktown and Miss Constance Melton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Melton of this city, formerly of England, were married at the Parish Church on Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Bate and the young couple were attended by Miss Dorothy L. Melton and Donald Tompkins. They will reside in this city.

THE FUNERAL OF  
MRS. EDGECOMBE  
WAS HELD TODAY

Large Number of Sor-  
rowing Relatives and  
Friends Followed the  
Remains to the Rural  
Cemetery—the List of  
Mourners.

Followed to the grave by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends the mortal remains of the late Mrs. Frederick B. Edgcombe were this afternoon laid to rest in the family lot in the Rural Cemetery. Beginning at 2.30 o'clock Rev. F. H. Holmes conducted an impressive service at Ashburton Place, the late home of the deceased on King Street. A male quartette composed of Messrs. F. L. Cooper, Moses Mitchell, Cecil D. Holder and George W. Brown, rendered the beautiful hymns "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light."

The floral tributes were numerous and were the remembrances of friends in the city and many outside points of the Dominion and also in Maine. Many messages of sympathy to the bereaved family have poured in from points far and near.

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THE RAIN STORM  
OF YESTERDAY  
DID MUCH GOOD

Estimated to be Worth  
at Least a Million Dol-  
lars to the Province—  
All Forest Fires Ex-  
tinguished.

The rain storm which set in last night is estimated to be worth at the very least the sum of one million dollars to the province. It has extinguished all of the forest fires and it was just what the farmers wanted to start their crops growing.

It does not usually rain on Victoria Day, but the rain held off yesterday until late in the evening. The day, however was dull and a strong easterly wind prevailed, which the anglers say is not conducive to successful trout fishing. It began to rain in the evening and continued until long after daylight. During this afternoon there were scattered showers.

While hundreds of nimrods were out into the woods yesterday whipping the lakes and streams not a single fire was reported to the Department of Lands and Mines as a result of their activities. This speaks well for the anglers and shows that the

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

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