

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime -- Decreasing north-westerly winds, fair and decidedly colder.

CITY AUDITOR ILL

City Auditor J. D. McKay has been ill at his home for some days. He is now reported to be improving.

AN ARRIVAL AT MARYSVILLE.

Ms. Charles Gamble of Marysville, is wearing a pleasant smile over a domestic event. It's a girl.

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL MEETING

The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will hold its annual meeting Wednesday night.

MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

Stephen H. Donnelly of Maple Grove, York County, has made an assignment to Sheriff W. T. Howe. The assignor is a farmer and hotel keeper.

DEATH AT OROMOCTO.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hubbard, wife of Mr. A. S. Hubbard of Oromocto, died yesterday after a brief illness of la grippe with complications. She is survived by a family of three sons and three daughters.

AN EVENING IN THE OLD LAND

Come to the Baptist vestry Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and spend an hour with Dr. and Mrs. Jones in the Old Land. Their will be a short program. Miss Lynde and Mrs. Good assisting. Admission 15 cents. — In. m.w.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Joseph Price, a young man employed as groom by Dr. B. M. Mullin, was painfully injured this morning by being kicked in the face by a horse. Dr. C. P. Holden was called to attend him and he was sent to Victoria Public Hospital. His face is very badly cut.

LATE MCGREGOR CAMPBELL.

The funeral of the late McGregor Campbell took place from the home of his niece, Mrs. M. Dennison, Charlotte street, Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Neil McLauchlan and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

A PRESENTATION

The Methodist congregation of Douglas presented their pastor, Rev. Mr. Firmington with a very handsome sleigh robe, as a New Year's gift, while Mr. Howard Rogers, gave Mrs. Fleming a nice piece of silverware. It shows in what high esteem the popular pastor and his wife are held by the people of Douglas.

A BUMPER WHEAT CROP

Capt. J. A. Read, writing from Rosario, under date of Dec. 1, reports that the wheat crop in Argentina this year is a bumper one and has been the means of giving ocean freight rates a big boost. He says that at the time of writing very hot weather prevailed. Capt. Read is now at Santos, Brazil and from there he proceeds to Barbadoes for orders. He expects to load hard pine at a Southern port for the Canary Islands.

WONDERFULLY IMPROVED.

True to promise, the publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have vastly improved that already great paper during the past few months. It is said several new editors have been added to the staff, and still greater improvements are contemplated. The beautiful picture, "Mother's Treasures," is in great demand. Everyone who sees it wonders how such a picture can be given with such a great paper at one dollar a year. It is the best dollar's worth to be had and those who miss it will regret it. Old subscribers should see that their renewal subscription is sent at once to guarantee the picture.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

Several cases of cruelty to horses on the part of employees of Valley Railway contractors have been brought to the notice of The Mail. The worst offenders are men employed on the section at the upper end of the city. A person on the way to the city recently saw a pair of horses attached to a load knocked down with a club in the hands of an infuriated driver. An old grey nag, fit for the boneyard, was also subjected to the most unhuman treatment. It is understood that the local agent of the S.P.C.A. has had his attention called to the matter and will take steps to put a stop to this brutal treatment of dumb creatures.

FRED STAPLES HAD
EYE INJURED BY
MOLTEN IRON

Foreman of Moulding Room at Smith Foundry Terribly Burned Saturday Afternoon While Making Cast--- Iron Splashed Upon Face

Mr. Fred Staples of St. Mary's, foreman of the moulding shop of the Smith Foundry was terribly burned about the face Saturday afternoon by molten iron which splashed upon him as he was making a cast and may have lost the sight of an eye. The accident is one which is very apt to occur in the process of moulding although the local foundry has been singularly free from them.

The accident occurred about 4.15 p. m. Mr. Staples' left eye received the worst injury but it will be some time before the extent is known. After the inflammation has subsided it will be learned if the sight has been destroyed. Mr. Staples bore his injuries with great courage. Dr. Wainwright was summoned to attend and Dr. VanWart was called in consultation. Yesterday Mr. Staples suffered considerable pain but now is resting easier.

HIS FIRST ACCIDENT

This is the first serious accident of the kind that Mr. Staples has had in his forty-five years' experience as an iron-moulder. He has the unique record of having been employed with the same family and its connections during his life time. He first was moulder for the late Peter McFarlane who had a foundry at St. Mary's. Subsequently he was employed by the late Walter McFarlane, then by McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson, in the New Brunswick Foundry in this city and more recently by the successors of that firm Smith Bros and the Smith Foundry Co.

LATE MRS. LUTHER GOODSPEED.

The death of Mrs. Luther Goodspeed occurred Saturday night at 7.45 at her home, Penniac. She was the daughter of the late Rev. John McGee and was aged 69 years. Her husband, two sons and one daughter survive. The children are Bertrand, at home, Fred G., of the Dominion Public Works Department, St. John, and Mrs. H. F. Dunphy of Nashwaak. The surviving sisters are Mrs. Charles Fisher of Marysville, Mrs. C. A. Keith and Miss H. C. McGee of Chicago, and Mrs. Lydia Camber of Worcester, Mass. The funeral took place this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Williams conducting the service. Interment was made at Nashwaak.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Shadeland Fausetta, the well known pacer owned by Mr. P. S. Watson of St. Mary's, did some fast work on her own account this morning. She was standing hopped and in a racing sleigh in front of Mr. Watson's store shortly before noon today when she ran away at a lively clip, crossing the river on the ice. Word was telephoned to this city and an attempt made to catch her as she came up the bank at the rear of Phoenix Square. She swerved into Campbell street, however, and from that into Carleton and Queen, where she was captured.

HARDING POND
OF BOIESTOWN DIES
AS RESULT OF FALL

Accident at Napudogan Saturday Was Followed by His Death That Night --- Officer of 73rd Northumberland Regt.

Harding Pond of Boiestown died at his home Saturday night as the result of injuries sustained in falling from a staging at Napudogan earlier in the day. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age and is survived by a widow and child.

The deceased was well known throughout the province and news of his death will be received with regret by all who knew him. He was a veteran of the South African War and was also prominent in the militia being an officer in the 73rd Northumberland Regiment.

Details of the accident are not known definitely. The deceased was working upon the railway shops being built at that place. In some way he slipped from the union and fell a considerable distance to the ground. Dr. Moore of Stanley was summoned to attend him and the injured man was removed to Boiestown as quickly as possible and died a few hours afterward at his home there.

APPROPRIATE REFERENCE.

At Christchurch Cathedral Sunday in the course of the morning service, Very Rev. Dean Schofield made appropriate reference to Rev. T. W. Street, whose death occurred last week in St. John. Dean Schofield mentioned his long and faithful service in the church and also to the fact that he was sub-dean of Christchurch Cathedral for eight years.

Mr. Charles Robinson, clerk in Whelpley's grocery store, is seriously ill.

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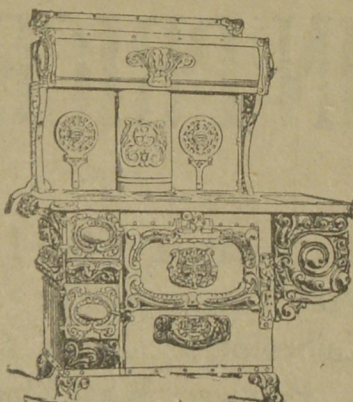
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