

MINE ON FIRE.

Narrow Escape of Property and Lives at Joggins.

PEOPLE MUCH ALARMED.

Prompt Work Saved Serious Results.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 11.—A fire broke out last night in the Canada Coal and Railway Company's mines at Joggins, causing great excitement in the vicinity.

Fortunately it was discovered in time to confine it to one section, and at the present writing, it is hoped that no serious damage may result, and that the works will not suffer to any great extent.

The fire was caused by the igniting of canvas brattice used in place of a door coming in contact with a miner's lamp, and after smouldering for some time it set fire to the embers.

When it was discovered the pit and entrance were completely filled with smoke, and for a while it looked as if the whole mine was on fire. After considerable work the fire was confined to one section, where it now is.

The fire is 300 feet below the surface. Several horses were suffocated.

The fire occurred on Sunday when there were no men in the mine. Several were overcome by smoke while trying to get near the fire, but were soon revived on the arrival of medical assistance.

The mines employ about 300 men, and are raising from 300 to 400 tons of coal per day.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

Seven Men Killed and Others Injured in Mine Disaster.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Private despatches received here state that an explosion of gas occurred in tunnel No. 3 of Crow's Nest Company's mine, at Michael, B. C., on Friday night, killing seven men, and severely injuring two others.

RELEASED FROM PRISON.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Eddie Laurier, who eighteen months ago shot and killed his father's negro stableman, has been released from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. It is said the lad is dying from ulcers of the stomach. He is only twenty years of age.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

Pythian Officers Installed—Junior Hockey Match.

(By our Own Reporter.)

Jan. 9.—At the last regular meeting of Marysville Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing term:

- C. C.—Fred W. Smith.
- V. C.—Samuel Whit.
- Prelate—Henry Pickard.
- M. of W.—George Cowie.
- R. of R. and S.—Claude Clayton, P. C.
- M. of F.—Charles L. French, P. C.
- M. of E.—Charles Handley, P. C.
- M. at A.—Howard Dunbar.
- I. G.—Elwood White, P. C.
- O. G.—Daniel Pickard, P. C.

The installation ceremony was very beautifully carried out, and was conducted by District Deputy Grand Chancellor William H. Gray, assisted by Past Grand Chancellors Walter Walker, Andrew D. MacPherson, George W. Ward, James Waterman and George Holme, at the conclusion of which the brethren were very pleasantly entertained by newly installed Chancellor Fred W. Smith. Speech making was in order and a very enjoyable evening spent, there being a large number present.

A very interesting junior hockey match was played at our open air rink last Friday afternoon, on which occasion the Star hockey team crossed sticks with a picked team, and a very exciting game

was witnessed by a large crowd, the score was 4 to 2. There will be a return match in the near future.

Jan. 11.—What promises to be a very exciting game of clean hockey will be played at our popular rink tonight, when the local team is to meet the Neptunes of St. John. It might be of some interest to mention that the St. John boys are putting up an A 1 game, and that only a few evenings ago they defeated a crack St. John team 5 to 2, and as the Crescents of Marysville have defeated the Trojans, a good sharp game is looked for tonight. A train will remain until after the game, for the benefit of those from Fredericton who wish to attend. There will be skating before the match.

Our second team would like to have a friendly game of hockey with the C. R. C.'s at the Arctic rink some evening this week. This should make a very interesting game as our second team contains some first class players.

Hanwell.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald)

Jan. 8.—The weather for the past week has been extremely cold, the thermometer registering 32 below zero.

We again settle down to the quiet routine of business, after a very merry Christmas. Times were rendered quite lively by the return of many of our young men, who spent Christmas with their parents.

Quite a number of our young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. Thomas Powers on the 26th inst., music, games and dancing being indulged in. After refreshments were served, the party broke up at midnight.

Messrs. Elward and John Powers returned to Buctouche, where they are employed in bridge building.

Mrs. John Powers has returned to her home at Cody Station, after spending several weeks with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nesbitt, of Harvey Station, spent New Year's with relatives here.

Philip Renahan and Wilbert Lehr left last week for the lumber woods.

Arthur Cunningham of Harvey Station spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. D. Cunningham.

Miss Barbara Goodine, left for New York, Dec. 30th, to take a course of training in a hospital there.

Miss Pricilla Goodine, who has been teaching in Victoria Co., has returned home to spend the winter with her parents.

Miss Marie Goodine has taken charge of the school in Upper Hanwell.

Our school has reopened under the management of Miss Foye, our former teacher.

On Thursday evening a number of people drove in a four horse team to the residence of Mr. George Hurley, where a very pleasant time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron entertained a number of their friends to tea on Friday evening.

Miss Foye spent her Xmas vacation with friends at Canterbury Station.

Miss Teresa Goodine has gone to take charge of the school in Mazerall Settlement.

Mr. Robert Wynn has recently purchased a handsome sleigh.

PRESENTATION TO SUPT. McFARLANE.

Pleasant Incident at St. Paul's Sunday School.

During the closing exercises at St. Paul's Sunday school yesterday afternoon the pastor, Rev. Willard Macdonald, stepped to the platform and on behalf of the session thanked superintendent S. H. McFarlane and the Sunday school for procuring and presenting portraits of the two worthies who had gone to their reward, also expressing the appreciation of the session of the work of Mr. McFarlane in securing so much of church history, and on behalf of the session presented him with a handsome Bible.

Mr. L. W. Johnston after a few words of introduction, read a resolution from the trustee board, expressing their appreciation of Mr. McFarlane's services in procuring portraits of the late Rev. John M. Brooke, D. D. and the late John Edwards. To both of these Mr. McFarlane replied in suitable terms.

Gone to Quebec.

L. C. Da'gle, dairy inspector, left Moncton Friday night for Montreal, to begin a series of farmers' institute meetings throughout the province of Quebec. Mr. Da'gle will address about forty meetings, and will be away four weeks.—Moncton Transcript.

Wedding Tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Mary Keith, sister of Mrs. C. D. Strong, of Moncton, and Dr. Fred. E. King, will take place at the railway city tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of C. D. Strong. Dr. King is a son of Senator King of Chipman, Queens county.

Gibson News.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

Jan. 9.—The funeral of little Ralph, the infant son of Mrs. Ella Douglas, took place at three o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. R. Robinson was the officiating clergyman and Mr. John G. Adams the undertaker in charge. Interment was at Sunny Bank.

There was a large congregation at the union meeting in the Baptist church last evening. These meetings which have been going on in the different churches throughout the past week, have been well attended and very beneficial to all.

It must be nearly time that the Free Baptist church was having their monthly social which is to be held at the residence of Mr. R. M. Bailey and is to be called "Boston's favorite attraction."

Mr. David Evans of Marysville, passed through here last night on his way from the lumber woods.

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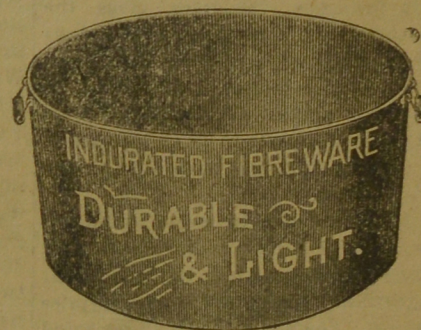
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