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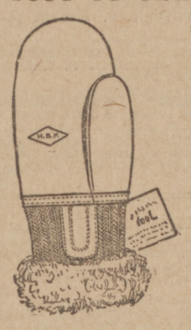
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customers bought something as Christmas gifts.

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WEDDINGS

McLean--Warner

Miss Annie L. Warner and Authony R. McLean were married at 8 o'clock on Monday evening last, at 13 Garden street, by Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of Trinity church. The bride is the daughter of Rev. John Warner, of Pugwash (N. S.), and the groom is in the employ of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. His home is in Shelburne (N. S.)

A HEAVY SNOW STORM

WATERTOWN, N.Y., Dec. 26—Twenty inches of snow have fallen during a storm that continued incessantly for fourteen hours, ending last night. The storm was mostly local, and trains are about on schedule time.

C. Holden Merritt returned to Woodstock last night.

LEG BROKEN FOR A WEEK

Musquash Lad Fractured a Limb a Week Ago and Did Not Know It.

Guy Charles Clinch, a lad of fifteen, living at Musquash, broke his leg a week ago and was not aware of the fact until yesterday when, after driving twenty miles to Fairville, suffering intense pain, he had the injured limb examined and set by Dr. Macfarland.

Early last week young Clinch was out lumbering and in jumping from one pile of deals to another slipped and struck his left leg against a projecting deal. He fell and although unable to rise without assistance no serious consequences were anticipated and he was put into a sled and driven to his home, three miles away.

The injury was very painful and seemed to grow worse instead of better but no idea of a fracture occurred to him or his friends.

Yesterday, however, on attempting to walk, the lad was suffering such agony that it was decided to consult a doctor. A drive of twenty miles to Fairville and an examination by Dr. Macfarland disclosed the fact that the left leg was broken between the ankle and knee. Fortunately the long delay had not displaced the bone to any great extent. Young Clinch showed much grit during the painful operation and with the limb encased in splints set off on his twenty mile drive home. He is not likely to forget the Christmas of 1905 which for him was anything but a season of good cheer and festivity.

BODY SEEN IN SAND POINT SLIP

The body of a man, floating face downward, was seen in the slip at Sand Point, about opposite No. 4 warehouse, last night and while efforts were being made by James Logan and William Wilson to tow it ashore, it slipped from beyond the reach of the men and, though despite diligent work, was not seen again.

In the darkness it was impossible to discern the face or arrive at any accurate description of the clothing, but in the opinion of many men about Sand Point, the body is that of Chas. Lord, a Carleton man who was drowned in the falls when attempting to row through there with a man named Humphrey last summer. Humphrey, it will be remembered, was saved after a fearful experience.

Mr. Logan and Mr. Wilson, who belong in the Strait Shore road, were rowing in a small boat up the slip last night about 9 o'clock. It was flood tide. At first glance the object they saw they hardly thought to be a body, but on rowing nearer they found it was. A pike pole was hooked in the clothing, but when the boat was about opposite the foremast of the Donaldson steamer Salacia, the part of the clothing in which the pole was hooked ripped apart and the body at once floated beyond reach.

The men at once notified Policeman Lee, who procured a lantern and, with others, put out to make a thorough search, but not a trace of the body was seen. Subsequently Arthur Craft, George Lord and Robert Hamm searched along both sides of the slip and by the sides of the steamers, but with the same result. The search was being continued at midnight. It is thought that the suction toward the salmon pond might have drawn the body in that direction, and another theory is that the body sank.

At 1.40 o'clock this morning the search was abandoned.

MORNING LOCAL

At a meeting of the local typographical union last evening it was decided to make a special ten per cent assessment upon the members for an emergency fund.

Hon. C. N. Skinner, K. C., has been retained for the defence in the case of Dr. Preston, which will be presented to the grand jury in the session of court to open on Tuesday next. Mr. Skinner, when asked last night, said he had nothing to give out, he was studying the case.

William Bruckhof, manager of the Portland Rolling Mills, did not leave for Toronto last night in obedience to Crown Attorney Curry's summons. "If they want to reach me," he said last evening, "let them come here. It isn't any longer from Toronto to St. John than it is from St. John to Toronto."

A fire was narrowly averted in the office of R. McLeod, barrister, Ritchie's building, about noon yesterday. A drawer, containing papers, was open and a lighted match was accidentally thrown in. The papers immediately became ignited, but before the blaze had made any progress it was extinguished.

The executive of the provincial educational institute will meet in Fredericton Thursday. Dr. H. S. Bridges and W. M. McLean will leave here tonight to attend. H. H. Stuart, of Harcourt, who was in the city yesterday, will also be present. A programme for the educational institute next June will be mapped out.

Loyalist division, Sons of Temperance, No. 431, met in Orange hall, Simonds street, last evening and installed the following officers: Robert Carson, W. P.; Miss Annie Carson, W. A.; Miss Alberta Grant, R. S.; George Ferris, A. R. S.; Chas. Hamilton, F. S.; Mrs. Wm. Cronk, T.; Miss Kate Gaulton, C.; John Kelly, C.; Miss Helen Anderson, A. C.; Chas. Hamm, I. C.; Jas. Cooper, O. S.; Mrs. Geo. Thompson, S. of Y. P. W.; Miss Hazel Whittaker, O.; Harry Stone, P. W. P.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment of Germain street Baptist church will take place this evening in the vestry. A novel idea has been adopted this year. Each attendant will have to present a parcel at the door as the price of admission. The parcel may contain anything suitable for distribution among the poor. An excellent programme will be carried out and it is expected that the vestry will be filled to the doors. Members of the congregation as well as the school are invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the high school alumnae was held yesterday afternoon to elect officers. The following were chosen: Miss Ethel Hannah, president; Miss Raymond and Mr. Teed, vice-presidents; Miss Louise Tingley, secretary; Miss Whittaker, treasurer. An informal discussion as to the ways and means of raising funds to increase the library in the high school building took place and it is likely that Dean Southwick of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, will be invited to repeat his visit of last year.

Miss Ella Holder, organist of the Main street Baptist church, has gone on a trip to Boston.

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OBJECT TO SEWERAGE IN ST. JOHN RIVER

Fredericton, Dec. 26—(Special)—Residents of Sunbury county, particularly those living in the parishes fronting on the river, are much agitated over the Fredericton city council's proposal to empty the sewerage of the city into the St. John river.

A petition is now being circulated among the ratepayers and is being largely signed calling upon the Sunbury county councillors at the January meeting to institute proceedings to obtain an injunction to prevent the city of Fredericton from using the river for an outflow for the system.

A member of the city council, spoken to this evening in regard to the matter, expressed the opinion that the Sunbury people were needlessly alarmed and would probably have all their trouble for nothing. He pointed out that at the present time a large proportion of sewage of the city was conveyed to the river by means of private sewers and there had been no complaints from the people of Sunbury. He thought the body of water was too large to be polluted by sewage, even if it all empties into the river. As for injunction, he did not think one was obtainable as the city did not propose to exceed the powers granted it by act of assembly.



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MARRIAGES

MACLEAN-WARNER—On December 25, 1905, at St. John, by the Rev. Canon Richardson, Anthony R. MacLean, of Shelburne (N.S.), to Miss Annie L. Warner, daughter of the Rev. J. E. Warner, of Pugwash, Cumberland county (N.S.).

Other papers please copy.

DOUGLAS GIBBS—At the home of the bride, 301 Union street, city, on the 20th instant, by the Rev. A. J. Prosser, E. Mayes Douglas and Ida May Gibbs, both of St. John.

O'BOYLE-DUNCAN—On December 24, 1905, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hawkes, of Hopewell Cape, by the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, Peter O'Boyle to Miss Lottie Duncan, all of Hopewell, Albert county (N.B.).

SIMPSON—HAWKES—On December 23, 1905, at the Methodist parsonage, Hillsboro (N.B.), by the Rev. Isaac N. Parker, Chas. Simpson to Miss Laura Edith, eldest daughter of William Hawkes, all of Curryville, Albert county (NB.).

HISCOCK-HOYT—At the home of the bride, 178 Union street, City, on the 25th inst., by the Rev. A. Prosser, W. Lee Hiscock and Effie Angelia Hoyt, both of St. John.

DEATHS

SCOTT—At South Bend, Washington, Dec. 13, 1905, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, formerly of Newcastle, Queens county, N. B., aged 78 years and 12 days.

WILSON—At Plainfield (N.J.), on December 25, in the 27th year of her age, Blanche L., wife of Ramsay W. Wilson, formerly of this city.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MURPHY—In this city, at the Mater Misericordiae Home, on December 26, Johanna, wife of John Murphy, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

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