PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ST. ANDREWS, Feb. 29.—Capt. John Simpson, who spent the winter at his home here, left by the str. H. F. Eaton on Thursday last to join the str. St. Croix, of which he is chief pilot.

There was no service yesterday in Greenock church, the pastor, Rev. A. W. Mahon, being laid in sick bed by a severe attack of grippe.

An epidemic of grippe prevails in St. Andrews at present. Amongst the afflicted are George Mowat, Beech Hill; Mrs. Small of the Church block, Water street, and Mayor Snodgrass.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert (Susan) Cockburn took place this afternoon. Service was held at the house by Rev. A. S. Morton of St. Stephen, who came here to act for Rev. A. W. Mahon, who is sick. The singing by S. H. Lamb, Joseph Handy, Miss Keay and Miss Kerr was sympathetic. The pall bearers were R. A. Stuart, J. S. McMaster, G. H. Lamb, and George Lowerey. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present at the solemn service. The casket was covered with black cloth with black crepe draped round the top, mountings silver. It was lifted at three o'clock, carried out and deposited in the hearse. Mellvil N. Cockburn, Edward A. Cockburn, sons, and George Cockburn, grandson of the deceased, having taken seats in a sleigh, the funeral cortege consisting of a large number of citizens in sleighs and on foot moved away for the cemetery, the kirk bell chiming sweetly and sadly. The Rev. A. S. Morton said the commitment service at the grave.

The grammar school, closed during the past week on account of the illness of the principal, J. Aubrey Allen, was reopened today, Mr. Allen having recovered.

Mrs. John (Mary) Pie died today after a comparatively short illness, commencing with grippe followed by complications, the aftermath thereof. Her husband predeceased her some years ago. She leaves to mourn the loss of a good mother two sons, Frank at present here and Burt, who works in Boston, and one daughter, Ida, here.

James Hunt, who came here from Boston to attend the funeral of his mother, returned to that city by C. P. R. this evening.

Burt Waycot, who visited Fredericton last week with the remains of his mother, who was interred there, after attending to that mournful day came to St. Andrews, his native place, by C. P. R. last Saturday. While here he was the guest of Nathan Treadwell. He left by C. P. R. this evening for his home in St. Louis, Mo., U. S.

The C. P. R. train arrived four hours late today.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 28.— The death of Mrs. McClelan, widow of the late Thomas McClelan, occurred at her home at Albert yesterday morning. Mrs. McClelan, who was held in the highest esteem by her friends and acquaintances, had reached the advanced age of 88 years. She leaves three sons and one daughter—John A., Henry and Peter, and Miss Lucy, all residing at home. The deceased was a daughter of the late Joseph Turner of Harvey, and was one of a large family, all of whom are now dead except one brother, J. W. H. Turner of Caledonia.

A. C. M. Lawson of Chipman, Q. C., formerly principal of the superior school here, spent several days in the village this week. Mr. Lawson is interested in the gospel temperance work, and today delivered addresses at both the Baptist and Methodist services. At the close of the service in the Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Brown, presented a temperance pledge which was numerously signed. A petition of the Lord's Day Alliance asking for better legislation in regard to preserving the sanctity of the Sabbath, was also presented for signature. The Baptist pastor intends holding a temperance service every quarter.

Geo. W. Newcomb, merchant, has leased the store opposite his own place of business, owned by Alex. Rogers. Mr. Newcomb now holds three corners of the village square, and has other business places in progress.

C. A. Peck, K. C., has been quite unwell for a few weeks and is still confined to his home, though convalescing quite satisfactory.

E. C. Starratt of Albert underwent a surgical operation at the Riverside hospital yesterday.

Dr. Ferguson of Moncton and Drs. Marvin and J. T. Lewis of Hillsboro, visited the lower part of the county professionally yesterday.

MAUGERVILLE, Feb. 29.— The social held by the members of Sunbury Division, S. of T., Friday night, was a decided success. About $30 was realized. Pies sold at fancy prices. A pie from the hands of a well known young lady from Fredericton topped the market. Endsmen A. L. Treadwell and Frank Brown added much to the merriment of the occasion. Little Miss Lide Baskin of Fredericton sang very sweetly, and was heartily encored. Messrs. Hayward and Lambert of the Normal School were present.

Miss Marion Dibblee of Wodstock is visiting her uncle, A. R. Miles.

C. Fred Venning is being congratulated upon his success in a foreign land, having led captive a young bride to his home at Esty Creek. Mrs. Venning was a popular lady of Killburn, Wisconsin, whose maiden name was Miss Carrie Griffith.

Miss Blanch Mitchell of Lincoln, who teaches school at Durham Bridge, is home today spending her birthday, which had not occurred since 1896 and which can only occur every four years hereafter.

ALMA, Feb. 26.—Dexter Conner of Welsford, N. B., is here for a few days. He reports 3,000,000 feet put in by his crew this winter to rotary mills.

E. A. White, representing Baird & Peters of St. John, did the town Feb. 25th.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 1. — John Burton, an esteemed citizen of St. Andrews, was stricken yesterday afternoon while seated in his grocery shop with paralysis in light form. He was taken to his residence and at the time of writing no apparent change had taken place.

Mrs. Hans Johnson arrived this afternoon by the C. P. R. from Boston. She is staying at her relatives, Mrs. S. H. Rigby. Mrs. Johnson comes here to wind up her affairs, so that she can go to California with her son Desmond, who is in a precarious state of health.

Burt Pye arrived by the C. P. R. from Boston to attend his mother's funeral.

It is believed that the bequest of $5,000 to the St. Andrew's cemetery is meant for the old Church of England graveyard and situated at the head of King street, in which members of the Jones family were buried. None of the late Sheriff Jones, father of the late Owen Jones, are interred in the St. Andrews rural cemetery.

Miss Lottie Maloney is suffering from grippe.

The numerous friends of R. Burpee Hanson, of Bocabec, who is in the Homeopathic hospital, Boston, will be glad to learn that his health is rapidly improving.

Goodwill Douglass of Rumford Falls, Me., is in town. It is understood that he intends to locate here and commence in the early spring to carry on the house plumbing and tinsmith business. Mrs. Douglass, who has been a great sufferer during the winter from an abscess, has passed the crisis of the trouble under the treatment of Dr. Harry Gove.

FLORENCEVILLE, March 1. — The mouth of the Presque Isle stream is being spanned with a new bridge. Contractor Fletcher is doing the work. Mr. Fletcher is also making some repairs on the piers of the Florenceville bridge.

The widow of the late John Dorkis, who since her husband's death has been living at Fort Fairfield, with her son, is visiting friends here.

Miss Albaretta Estabrooks is visiting at Hartland.

Henry McCain was in Hartland on business Monday. He also made business calls at Simonds and Peel.

A new son has lately arrived at the home of Rev. Havelock Gillespie.

The new dentist, Dr. Barry Hagerman, is fast winning popularity.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and Rev. Mr. Archibald of Richmond, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

MONCTON, March 1.—March opened fine but cold, the thermometer registering 4 below at 6 o'clock this morning. February will go down on record as the coldest month on record. Thermometer readings taken at six o'clock each morning show that on 20 days of the 29 in the month zero or below was touched, the lowest being 32. On eleven days the marking was ten or lower. The highest marking was 30 above zero, on the 1st and 22nd, and 28 above on the 9th.

A Baptist missionary conference was held at Hillsboro today at which the principal speakers were Rev. D. Hutchinson of Moncton, and Rev. Mr. Parent of the Grand Ligue mission in Quebec. Mr. Parent was a passenger to Moncton on the maritime express this morning. He will address a number of meetings in different parts of the maritime provinces.

R. J. Wilkins, of St. John, who has leased from Mrs. Wallace the American hotel here, will take possession at once and will make extensive improvements. He intends to make the American one of the best hotels in the maritime provinces and being well known to the travelling public, will no doubt receive a large share of the trade in his line.

The fifteen girls who have undertaken to furnish a ward in the new hospital, gave a most successful entertainment in the Oddfellows' hall last evening, realizing about $70, of which $15 was from the candy table and $15 from a voting contest on the name of the ward to be furnished. The girls expect to have $150 or more, which will furnish the ward and leave a respectable sum for future requirements.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 29.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. McClelan of Albert took place this afternoon, the services, which were held at the late home of the deceased, being very largely attended. The Rev. Dr. Brown officiated, being assisted by Rev. J. K. King, pastor of the Methodist church. The pall bearers were Capt. Samuel Stevens, F. B. Ritchie, Asael W. Peck, J. E. Peck, W. E. Calhoun and Alex. Rogers. Interment was made in the Hopewell cemetery at this place.

Much regret was felt throughout the community at the death of Mrs. Stevens, wife of J. M. Stevens, merchant, of Harvey, which occurred at her home there this morning. The deceased lady, who was most highly esteemed, had suffered from an internal ailment for several months. Mrs. Stevens was a daughter of the late Mathias Steeves of Harvey, and leaves, besides her husband, two brothers, Rufus P. Steeves, inspector of schools, Sussex, and Sidney, living in Boston, and two sisters, Mrs. Linnell, residing in Massachusetts, and Mrs. Norman Smith of Harvey.

A tea and social under the auspices of the Ladies' Baptist Missionary Aid Society was held this evening at the home of Mrs. West at the Hill.

The New England Adamant Co. are opening up this week on the property recently purchased from W. H. Shaw.

FREDERICTON, March 1.—The Roman Catholic church at French Village was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown. Father LeBlanc, the priest in charge of the parish, was in the city at the time. The villagers managed to save a portion of the church furniture and fixtures. The loss comes heavily upon a comparatively poor congregation and is estimated at $2,500 with insurance of less than one half that amount.

An adjourned session of the divorce court was held this morning. Judge Gregory delivered judgment in the case of Brewster v. Brewster, granting an absolute divorce to the husband on the ground of adultery. The parties were married at Sackville May 23rd, 1888, by Rev. W. E. Hall, Baptist, and lived together till December, 1901. The co-respondents were one Baizley and Benj. B. Smith, both of Sackville.

In the case of Stoeger v. Stoeger Judge Gregory stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Baxter, proctor for Mr. Stoeger, the plaintiff, advising him that the parties were living together again and asking that judgment be not delivered. Inasmuch as the parties had not petitioned the court for a dismissal of the suit the letter would be filed with the record. The case stands.



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P. E. I.'S GHOST.

A Mystery That is Disturbing the Peace of Miminigash.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.)

ELMSDALE, P. E. I., Feb. 27.—The actions of the Miminigash ghost in the last eight or ten days have assumed such proportions that the whole topic of conversation for miles around is about the McInnis ghost. For a few weeks previous to that time very little was heard about the subject, but it now seems the news had been suppressed as much as possible, and John McInnis himself now admits that the strange manifestations have been going on almost nightly during the whole winter. On different occasions the inmates had been unable to get any sleep until three o'clock in the morning, or until such time as the knocking ceased for the night.

In any company of two or more one hears many questions asked, as: Have you heard anything new from the seat of the ghost today? Are the McInnis family frightened? Do they see any tracks around in the snow? What do you think it is? etc., etc. In this last question undoubtedly lies the mystery. Old residents of the community when asked this question shake their heads in silence and decline to give any opinions about it. Others says "Oh! it is the same kind of a ghost that fourteen or fifteen years ago used to frequent the Murphy house (meaning an old house on the Dock road about a mile from the present scene) and terrorized the whole settlement," and still some others, less superstitious, affirm that the knocking is due to some "trickster," who is simply playing on the nerves of the householders, or probably for the purpose of accomplishing some desired motive. To prove that this last affirmation was correct, six of the most courageous young men of the community a few evenings ago volunteered to go that very night to Mr. McInnis's and capture his lordship the ghost.

Immediately to the west of the house in close proximity is a thick second growth of fir, and in this place two of the men concealed themselves to see if any strange object came near the house, so they at once could give the alarm and the whole crowd would join in the chase and run the ghost to earth and capture it. The remaining four men, accompanied by the two McInnis men, went inside, and the lights were soon extinguished to make it appear that everybody had retired in quietude to await developments.

A half hour had scarcely passed when three sharp knocks were heard. To their surprise and horror the sounds came from upstairs. What do you want? was asked. A number of knocks came in response. The two men who were concealed outside then came in. Bump your head against the floor, and three dull heavy blows were heard. Bump it harder! and three tremendous blows followed. Several other questions of less importance were asked and each one was answered by a different number of knocks. Upon this the volunteers prepared to leave, when John said, "The boys are now going home, give them a good send off," and the blows that fell upon the floor were so terrific that the whole building trembled to the foundations.

One of these fellows being since asked what he thought it was he replied: "I don't know, but it is nothing natural. I heard enough of the ghost on that night to do me as long as I live. I thought it was pandemonium. On the way home that night one of the boys, having a little farther to go to his home than the rest of us, was so nervous that he declared he could not go home alone. And I'll acknowledge I was pretty frightened myself."

Large crowds congregate nightly from far and near to hear the ghost, and their curiosity is satisfied that there is something "queer" connected with the phenomenon, and many are the ideas as to the origin of it, but apparently none is of the opinion that there is any intrigue by any belonging to the house.

However, in the event of all these conclusions proving erroneous, it is just possible that there is one other mystery, although at present premature, which naturally may in due time form a complete solution to the proceedings, and of which a full account will be later given.

In the meantime much excitement prevails, and the public is using every endeavor to locate the cause.

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The McInnis family, which consists of Mrs. McInnis, one daughter and two sons, is known as being respectable and ambitious.

John and Tolly, the sons, are two young men of good reputation and held in the highest esteem by everybody, generally go fishing or hire with farmers during the summer. Their place lies on the west side of the road leading to Miminigash, the house being about five or six chains from the road. It was formerly a building at the "Run," but was subsequently hauled to its present site, and three years ago it was re-erected in an apparently new house.

The knocking, which more frequently takes place on the outside, was first heard early in the fall shortly after John had left on the Northwest harvest excursion, and although the family kept the affair private at the time, they were greatly terrorized, as they thought some calamity had befallen John, but his return home in November has made no check to or in any way cleared the mystery, nor do they apparently seem to know anything more about the manifestations than the public.

Mrs. McInnis and daughter, aged about fifteen, who sleep upstairs, say that the knocking, when on the outside, is high from the ground, about on a level with the eave and usually as near to their heads as possible. In order to be distant from the noise to be able to procure sleep, they moved their bed to a different part of the house, and the next night were as much surprised as ever to hear the knocks again right opposite their heads. When asked, What in the name of G— do you want, the only answer was a repeated knocking.

When asked if she was frightened Mrs. McInnis replied, "No, not when the boys are at home."

Do you intend remaining in the house after the boys leave in the spring?

"I don't expect that this state of affairs will last till the spring, but if it does I surely will not remain here."

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RECIPE FOR CONTENTMENT.

(Chicago News.)

They knew a few moves on the board,
Those grave philosophers of old;
They had of wisdom quite a hoard
And set it forth in words of gold.
What Terence said I much admire—
Its virtues not departed yet;
"Since you can't get what you desire
Desire the thing that you can get."

Quintilian was a wise old guy,
And Plautus wasn't any muff;
Ausonius was perfectly fly,
And Lucan he was up to snuff.
Of reading them I never tire,
But Terence rather leads the set;
"Since you can't get what you desire,
Desire the thing that you can get."

The thought will always live, although
He wrote it in a language dead,
For I contend it goes to show
That Terence had a level head.
It need not quench ambition's fire;
It merely tells you not to fret,
"Since you can't get what you desire
Desire what you can get."

HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW.

(Washington Star.)

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I have done you a great injustice."

"In what way?"

"I suspected you without reason. I asked several of your friends that you go out with of evenings whether you knew how to play poker, and every one of them thought a minute and said you didn't."

HOW TO PLANT CELERY.

There are two ways. First, the ground is thoroughly fitted by using the disk harrow, cut up fine, then fertilizer is sown broadcast, and worked in either with harrow or spring-tooth harrow, set to run six inches deep. Then the soil is firmed, either by using land roller or leveller made out of plank, and marked into rows by stretching a rope one-half inch in diameter and running a light hand roller along over it. We also mark distance apart for plants to be set by small crosspieces nailed on roller, or by running another over after called marker, which takes more time. After ground has been marked either with rope or by using corn marker pulled by horse, plants are set out in mark. The plants are taken out of beds, sorted and placed in eight-quart pans, all even and straight, with a little water or mud on the roots to keep them fresh, about 800 to 1,000 good plants to a well filled pan. The setter rests his knees across the marked line, with pan of plants in front of him. He takes out several, throws them ahead of him along the line to separate them, and with the two first fingers of his right hand makes a hole on the mark 21-2 inches deep, picks up plant with left hand—holding stalks together just above the heart—places in hole, presses the roots against the earth with first two fingers of right hand, and then, pressing earth against roots from in front with same fingers, making three movements with right hand to set a plant. It is important to hold plant together with left hand, so the dirt will not cover the heart after it is set, and so firmly is the root pressed by the second and third movement of the right fingers—first into the soil, then the soil against the root, that the plant should not come out when taken hold of without breaking off. Some use a wood or iron dibble instead of fingers the same way; saves sore fingers, but our boys prefer to use fingers, as they have less to bother with. As each plant is set the setter moves forward by pushing with ball of foot. The knees leave a slight depression on each side of line of plants, three inches from it, and appear as though plants were set on a slight ridge.

When ground is too dry, water is poured along the line of rope with sprinkling can with top off, and ground is soaked so the plants get well rooted before it dries out. Plants properly set and watered in will hardly show any wilting, even in hot sun, and the first night's dew will make them fresh and bright next day. When plants are set too deep, hearts covered with soil, they hang back and grow crooked, and never make any vigorous growth until uncovered, or push through late and spoil the evenness of the piece. Infinite care in each detail is the price of success—Pennsylvania Correspondence Rural New Yorker.

MILK KILLS CATS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 1.—Miss Justine Ingersoll, a daughter of the late Governor Charles R. Ingersoll, is conducting a crusade against the use of milk in zoological museums, menageries of circuses and wherever monkeys or cats are kept.

Miss Ingersoll, with seriousness as well as humor, says she is a "missionary for monkeys," and that she has proved conclusively in hundreds of instances that milk causes tuberculosis among animals. That milk causes tuberculosis among humankind she declared is also true.

At her home in Westville, Miss Ingersoll has from time to time doctored back to health many monkeys rescued from menageries. Some were paralyzed and others consumptive.

IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

First Lenten Wedding in Its History Solemnized There—Lord Dundonald's Daughter the Bride.

LONDON, March 1.—Lady Grizel, eldest daughter of the Earl of Dundonald, commander of the Canadian militia, was married to the master of Bellhaven, son and heir of Baron Bellhaven and Stenton, in Westminster Abbey, this afternoon.

Never before had a wedding been solemnized in the abbey in Lent, and there had been no wedding there since 1899. Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate were among the guests.

OPPOSITION LEADER.

OTTAWA, March 1.—R. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden arrived here tonight from the south. They have taken a furnished house for the session. Mr. Borden is greatly benefited by his brief visit.

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WOLFVILLE AND ACADIA.

WOLFVILLE, Feb. 29.—President Trotter returned on Friday after several weeks' absence in the interests of the second forward movement, spent mostly in northern New Brunswick. The outlook is encouraging.

Hockey is still to the fore, and the centrally situated Aberdeen rink is the scene of almost daily contests. The young ladies of the Seminary won from the town girls; Horton Academy team had a close contest with Windsor Academy on Wednesday and defeated a team from St. Andrew's school, Annapolis, on Friday, and now the bankers of Wolfville, Kentville and Windsor will play Truro on Wednesday.

Miss May Prat has returned from New York and is visiting relatives here and in Windsor. It is rumored that she will take up her permanent residance on one of our large fruit farms within view of this educational metropolis.

Principal and Mrs. Hansombody of the Collegiate School, Windsor, were in town on Wednesday.

The recent death of Mrs. Thomas W. Harris of Kentville, formerly Charlotte M. Fowler, removes the last member of one of the original families of Wolfville. Her father, Elijah Fowler, owned a large farm, which covered what is now the principal part of this town on both sides of Main street, and extending from Highland to Gaspereau avenues. This is now thickly covered with stores and residences. The old Fowler house is still standing.

Wolfville is planning to have a grand exhibition of fruit and vegetables next autumn, and has already organized for that purpose. Mayor DeWitt will be president, J. W. Bigelow, Peter Innes and the wardens of the three valley counties vice-presidents, with J. Elliot Smith as secretary.

Miss Margaret Barss, who has been for some time in Dartmouth, has returned to Wolfville for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. I. B. Oakes entertained a number of her friends at her home on Friday evening. Miss Mary Archibald, daughter of E. E. Archibald, has gone to her old home in Yarmouth for a short visit before leaving for Massachusetts.

Two seasons ago many of our fruit growers lost thousands of dollars by one Onderdonk of Ontario, who took their apples and could not pay for them. Now they are taking measures to collect these amounts from Mr. Nesbit, for whom, it is claimed, Onderdonk was agent.

Mrs. Eva Davison, daughter of Dr. Margeson of Hantsport, with her little son, who has been visiting friends at home and in this vicinity during the winter, has left for Vancouver, B. C., to rejoin her husband, who is first officer on one of the Empress Line sailing out of that port.

A few days ago a rather severe accident occurred on the D. A. R. between Wolfville and Kentville. An engine, with plough, flanger and car, was derailed, and one E. Gould seriously hurt. Mr. Yould, mechanical superintendent, received some bad cuts on the head and other parts of the body, while others escaped with a few bruises.

THE ANGEL OF PATIENCE.

By Whittier.

To weary hearts, to mourning homes,
God's meekest angel gently comes;
No power has he to banish pain,
Or give us back our lost again;
And yet in tenderest love our dear
And heavenly Father sends him here.

There's quiet in that angel's glance,
There's rest in his still countenance!
He mocks no grief with idle cheer,
Nor wounds with words the mourner's ear;
But ills and woes he may not cure
He kindly trains us to endure.

Angel of patience, sent to calm
Our feverish brows with cooling palm;
To lay the storms of hope and fear,
And reconcile life's smile and tear;
The throbs of wounded pride to still,
And make our own our Father's will!

O, thou who mournest on thy way,
With longings for the close of day;
He walks with thee, that angel kind,
And gently whispers, "Be resigned:
Bear up, bear on, the end shall tell
The dear Lord ordereth all for them well!"

WISCONSIN'S CAPITOL

Was Destroyed by Fire—Loss About $800,000.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 27.—The Wisconsin state capitol was destroyed by fire today with a loss estimated at $800,000. The state carries only partial insurance, being in the process of changing from insurance in companies to a system of state insurance. The fire involves the building of a new capitol, a special session of the legislature and the probable renewal of the agitation in favor of the removal of the capitol from Madison to Milwaukee.

The local fire department had ten streams of water playing on the flames with but little effect and the Milwaukee department was on its way to Madison to render assistance at 6 a. m.

Governor Schofield maintained insurance on the building throughout his term, totalling $600,000, but the last legislature instituted an insurance fund and directed the state's officers to allow the insurance policies to lapse.

In June last there lapsed $510,000 and in December the sum of $90,000. There is in the insurance fund at the present time about $6,000 to meet the loss which conservatively is placed at $800,000.

Practically all the valuable state records are believed to be safe. Most of them remain in masonry and steel vaults in the ruins and their safety depends on the strength of the fireproof character of the vaults. The state treasury had only about $8,000 in cash on hand. The origin of the fire is now believed to have been a lighted gas jet in a toilet room which ignited a varnished ceiling.

NEWSPAPER PEOPLE MARRY.

John Scott, city editor of the Montreal Gazette, but up to a few years ago a worker on the local press, and Miss Jennie C. McJunkin, until lately connected with the writing staff of the St. John Gazette, were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, at the home of John A. Bowes, 21 Canterbury street. Mr. Scott arrived in the city Friday, and the bride some weeks ago returned from Yarmouth, where she had been attending her mother, who has been ill, but is now convalescent. A few immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony and the happy young couple left by Pacific express for Montreal. The bride is a daughter of the late John McJunkin of the north end, and has many warm friends and acquaintances throughout the city. In several circles of happy acquaintanceship outside that of the press her absence will be felt. The bride wore a navy blue Venetian cloth costume, with black chiffon hat, plumed. The gifts received by the bride and groom are as rich in number as in intrinsic value, and represent a wide range of costly wares. Her office colleagues tendered their best wishes, accompanied by a solid silver fruit dish of artistic design, and the Montreal Gazette staff, prior to Mr. Scott's departure, gathered about the city editorial desk in the early hours of the morning and delivered to the popular desk man an oaken chest of heavy silver, monogrammed. The chest bore a brass plate on the cover bearing data of the occasion and the paper's best wishes. Editor-in-Chief Kydd made the presentation. Mr. Scott was dumbfounded, but managed to blurt out a feeling reply. Evidently Mr. Scott, who has within a year or two worked himself into a position of trust and responsibility on the big Montreal daily, is as popular there as at home. St. John friends wish the bride and groom much happiness and prosperity.

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