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It is currently reported that Evangelist Rev. A. F. Baker will be the successor of Rev. A. F. Brown as pastor of North River Baptist field.

The baseball game between St. Paul's and the Local Nine will be played tonight at Victoria Park. It was postponed last week because of the rain.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. intend holding a garden party in aid of the Y. M. C. A. on the 28th of July on the beautiful grounds of Henry Cundall, Esq.

Last Friday evening Rev. A. F. Brown lectured before Darry Lodge L. O. A. Long Creek and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather the hall was completely filled. At the close of the lecture several addresses were made by members of the order and a very flattering address was presented Mr. Brown by George McPhee, accompanied by a generous purse.

On Monday evening May 30, quite a company of young people gathered at the residence of Barret Henderson, North River, the purpose being to give Miss Helen Browne a good bye party. The evening passed very pleasantly in music and games after which the company was called to order by Mr. Henderson and Miss Browne was presented with a flattering address read by Miss Keber Hurry. The address was accompanied by an elegant gold watch chain, a gift from her companions, and school mates. Miss Browne replied in suitable terms.

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The Aberveits are endeavouring to arrange a day of field sports in connection with the Home Corners Festivities in Summerside. A representative of the Aberveits will visit Summerside shortly in this regard.

Her death occurred yesterday at her son's residence, Colwell Road, New Haven of Mrs. Donald Dougherty, aged 85 years. She leaves to mourn one son John Dougherty, Colwell Road, and two daughters, Mrs. John Buchanan, Pictette, and Mrs. Nell Campbell, New Haven, who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

A very pretty but quiet marriage took place at the home of Samuel and Mrs. Durant, Margate, yesterday morning, when their eldest daughter, Miss Annie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Herbert Holbrook of Boston, Mass. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Winfield, rector of St. Mark's Church, Kensington in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. The bride was dressed in cream silk and wore white roses. The happy couple leave this morning for their future home in Boston. Congratulations.

PROF. HAWLEY leaves this morning for Montreal where he will take passage Thursday on the steamer Lake Champlain for Liverpool, England, in company with a large body of Salvationists, numbering about 300 from all parts of Canada. They go to attend the great Salvation Army International Congress, which is to open at Liverpool on June 20 and end at London July 24. Mr. Hawley is the only lay delegate from the Maritime Provinces and he has been appointed a member of the Toronto Band, which, besides a Bermuda Band will accompany the party. The Congress is an event of great importance and is held once every fifteen years, representatives being present from every quarter of the globe.

NEIL McNEILL, Lot 49, appeared yesterday before the Master of the Rolls charged with contempt of Court. Some time previously the heirs of his brother, the late Hugh McNeill, of which the defendant was one, filed a bill asking a partition of the lands. An order for sale was made by the Court and the land was purchased by Richard Hertz. When the latter sent a man to work McNeill took a fence pole and threatened to kill him. Mr. Justice Hodgson in delivering judgment said: "I regret to see you in the position in which you now stand. But it must be brought home to all persons and especially to the suitors in this court that it is a very dangerous thing to attempt to play tricks with an institution like the Court of Chancery. I order that you stand committed and be imprisoned in Queen's County jail until the fifth day of May, 1905, or until you give security yourself in one hundred dollars and two accounts in \$50 each to keep the peace towards all the King's subjects, especially Richard Hertz and Alfonso McNeill and further that you pay the sum of \$25."

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held last evening. The Teachers' report for the last month showed an enrolment of 1212—the average attendance 973 and the percentage of tardiness 202, truants 10; visits by teachers 157; notices 45; cases of corporal punishment 11; below average in grading 28; requests to leave school before the hour for closing 179. Communications from the City Council and the Government were read—the former re-appointing Mr. James—the latter Judge Warburton. The attention of the Board was called to the increase in the number of requests to leave school at 1 o'clock—thus disorganizing the classes. It was suggested that there be such a re-arrangement of the school hours that would remove the necessity of pupils leaving before the close of the session. Action was deferred. At the request of the City Council the item of \$350 for fire escapes was cut off thus reducing the amount of the estimate to \$13,500 for the current year. Two weeks additional holidays were granted city teachers on condition that they enroll as students in the Summer School of Science. Schools will close June 30th and reopen Thursday, Sept. 15. The order of closing is as follows: Queen Square 9 to 10, Prince St. 10.30 to 11.30. West Kent 12 to 1, routine of previous years to be observed in closing. Miss Harris was granted leave of absence for one year on account of ill health. Miss Alberta Smith was appointed, her grade to be arranged at next meeting. The Secretary was directed to ask for tenders for kalsominizing Queen Square School and for coal supply for the current year.

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