

# LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

## SATURDAY

Under the terms of the new Dominion Inspection Act, an inspector will be maintained at the factory of the Sussex Packing Co. Mr. Edgett, of Moncton, has been appointed to the position by the Department of Agriculture, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum. It is understood that he will move to Sussex—Sussex Record.

The newly instituted time table on the Shore Line was not conceived with any friendly feeling towards the St. John people. So long as the road was but a bye word and reproach and unfit to handle traffic in safety, the trains were run into and out of St. Stephen. Now that it has been placed in a decent chair and the station established in the centre of the town, its train service has been so arranged as to carry the purchasing public from along its line away from St. Stephen and into St. John, a condition that cannot easily be tolerated. The new arrangement also practically deprives this town of one mail per day to St. John. Under the old arrangement, we had a train in the morning and one at night to St. John on the C. P. R. and an afternoon train to St. John via the Shore Line. Now the Shore Line train and C. P. R. morning train leave at practically the same hour and there is no afternoon service. The condition that should receive prompt consideration from the local board of trade—Courier.

An interesting case is that of a little boy of about five years of age and who is of English parents and who had been adopted by one of the members of the Assyrin colony. This lad cannot speak English at all, but can speak as well in the Assyrin language as any ordinary child of five can speak in the English language. Another five year old boy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, both Assyrins and living in the Assyrin colony, is unable to speak in the language of her parents, but is a good talker for her age, in the English language. In appearance the little girl is clearly an Assyrin, but she is unable to speak in her own language being brought with her own people, where it is talked a large part of the time.

She acquired however, the English language, while she was for a short time in the children's convent, and now when her people try to get her to talk their own language she refuses to do so.

A few days ago The Sun published a paragraph stating that an English man who had escaped from a young man while under arrest for five years and a young man of that name saying that he was actually under arrest, and further stating that the girl was "sixteen years of age, and there was no rape about it." They admit, however, that the constable stopped a couple of teams in search of the party accused of the offense, but say he was not justified in doing it.

The New Brunswick board of fire underwriters have placed a rating on the new school house. The rate granted is 50 cents on the building and 70 cents on contents, or \$1.20 and \$1.40 for three years. It is understood that this is the lowest rate given on any building in the town, which speaks volumes for the quality of the structure. The rate on the old building was \$1.20 and \$1.40 for three years. It has been effected—Sussex Record.

The police are still seeking for the thieves who stole the safe from J. S. Gibson and Co.'s office some time ago. The police suspect two men who were seen driving on Charlotte street early before the time of the break. The circumstantial evidence against the men is said to be fairly strong, but direct evidence is still lacking.

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The Grand Bay mill was burned to the ground at noon today. A barn in the rear of the building was also destroyed but up to 2 o'clock, with the fire house, the mill was in the vicinity of the mill had escaped. The mill was formerly the property of Dunn Bros. and was sold about a year ago to George Dunn. It has not been burning for two years.

The mill was one of the older type of saw mills and contained a gang saw, lathe machine, patent edger and box machine. The capacity would be in the vicinity of 50,000 feet of lumber and 35,000 lath per day. The mill formerly employed about sixty men.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The mill was insured for \$100,000 as follows: Commercial Union, \$5,000; Norwich Union, \$2,000; Richmond and Drummond Co., \$2,000; Royal, \$2,000.

It is not often that a man over ninety years of age is arrested in this city for drunkenness, but this was the age given by Denny McCarron, arrested last night by Officers Brown and Ward on a charge of drunkenness. The aged man went bitterly because he should have to be placed behind prison bars bearing the burden of his advanced years. Once behind the bars the prisoner had more time to consider his situation, and then he confessed that he had become a little muddled about his age and that his imprisonment for that he was only 27 years old. His condition, it is said, during the last three weeks had been such that even the best mathematician might slip a cog.

The boys, Cornelius Doyle, Florence Crowley and another named Travis, lately involved in an air gun on an outlay of \$1.25, spent yesterday getting in practice on Pond street and the vicinity. Going to the yard of the Webber house they also practiced until they unfortunately took Herman, who was considerably younger than the others, as their target. Upon police intervention the gun was passed over to Mrs. Doyle, who promised that she would have it destroyed if it was used hereafter except on the wild denizens of the forest. The chief damage which

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That New Brunswick can grow as good pears as any province in the Dominion was illustrated on Monday, when D. J. Purdy received a barrel of pears which were shipped from Harry Orchard at White's Cove, Queens county. The fruit was considered to be the finest ever received by any grower in the North End, or in fact in any part of the city. Yesterday a lot of people interested in fruit growing visited Mr. Purdy's store and expressed much admiration at the barrel of beauties. One of the pears, and which was by no means the biggest but of only the average size, weighed twelve ounces.

The Maritime Baptists will this year endeavor to raise \$40,000 for foreign missions, this being an increase of \$12,000 over any previous year. In connection with this work Rev. W. V. Higgins, foreign mission secretary for the Maritime Baptists, who succeeds Dr. Manning in that position, will make his first visit to St. John on Saturday night in October and will preach in Main street Baptist church.

Thomas Anderson, a brakeman on the I. C. R., who has been boarding at the Victoria Hotel, fell from the St. John train on Saturday night and sustained rather severe injuries. He was taken to the hotel where he remained until today, when it was deemed advisable to remove him to the hospital.

Coroner Berryman has given a permit for the burial of the unknown man found in a ditch off the Marsh road. The body will be buried this morning in the Potter's field.

The Frederick Gleason says: The University Engineers who have been camping at Oranocote during the past two weeks in charge of Prof. Perrott, pulled down their tents yesterday afternoon and bade good-bye to the "hot bed" for another year. They returned to the city by steam last evening, and report having had one of the best outings held in a long while. All have a good word for Prof. Perrott, and three of the classes at least hope to be with him again next year.

Col. Fraser returned last evening from Vancouver, B. C., where he has been for some months past connected with the C. P. R. telegraph office. Mr. Fraser was formerly in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, but some months ago accepted a position in the C. P. R. office. He is expected to return about the middle of October—Fredericton Gleason.

Clark and Adams expect to strike No. 3 crib of the new wharf tomorrow. The crib goes in from the C. P. R. and forms a third of the southerly part of the new wharf. The site of the No. 3 crib is also pretty well advanced, and if all goes favorably it will be placed in a few weeks.

The regular meeting Tuesday evening, Granite Rock division, S. of T., elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: E. S. Henniger, W. P. D. Thomas, R. S. Mrs. Henniger, A. R. S. John Lister, F. S. J. C. Thomas, chap. Mr. Lister; con. Alex. Brown; Jos. Wells, A. C. G. Andrews, I. S. Wm. Smith, O. S. J. McG. Campbell, P. W. P.

An accident at the Portland Rolling Mills had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. As a red hot bar of steel came through the rolls he went to catch it with tongs. He missed it, and the bar continued to curl up, in jumping back to get out of its way he tripped, and the bar struck him, inflicting severe burns on his back and one of his arms. He was able to walk home, accompanied by another workman.

Mrs. David Raymond, a widow residing at Middle Sunday, was seized with paralysis on Sunday. Neighbors found her lying unconscious in the garden. She was promptly cared for and recovered her senses in a short time, but one side of her body is completely paralyzed. She is 72 years old and has been alone with her son who is a helpless invalid—Woodstock Dispatch.

The dulse industry is an important feature of Grand Manan's business. The best dulse is picked on the shore at White Cove, near the fog whistle. Mr. Thomas is the dulse plant in this locality, though a large business is done by J. R. Moses and others. The value of the island crop is estimated at about \$5,000. There seems to be little danger of the time of this business, as the dulse plant is very prolific and will renew itself in a fortnight after being picked—Beacon.

A party of yachtsmen lying at a point just above the Mansion House, Robbinston, arose between five and six Wednesday morning, and on looking across the bay saw a cow moose take water at Brandy Cove, St. Andrews, and head for the Robbinston shore. The animal was a monster, and would weigh about 1,500, and came across the bay at steamboat speed. She landed on the Robbinston shore, shook herself, and trotted off into the woods. Although the distance is three miles, the animal appeared fresh and vigorous when she landed—Caledonia Advertiser.

Some fine moose, deer and caribou heads arrived by Canadian Express today at noon, assigned to Emack Bros. A fair sized moose head from an animal shot by Mr. Albert Fitz, New York, who went into the Miramichi woods with R. Morehouse as guide, is among the lot, and also a small deer head, taken by the same gentleman. Mr. T. N. Vincent has sent in the head of a moose, shot at Grand Brook, Gloucester County, and another head taken at the same place belongs to Mr. Weldon. There are two fine specimens of caribou heads in the lot that are attracting a great deal of attention—Gleason.

While returning from St. George, N. B., on Monday last, when off Clam Cove, Deer Island, the trim little steam tug Mizpah, owned by the Deep Cove Manufacturing Co., had an experience with a mammoth whale which rose just under her bow, nearly capsizing the little craft. He was a good-natured fellow, however, often splashing about for a few minutes, throwing great volumes of water over the somewhat alarmed occupants of the

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boat, blew a great waterspout into the air and disappeared. Had the great fish come up directly under the little steamer she would have in all probability been turned over, as the whale is reported to have been very nearly her size—Sentinel.

E. T. P. Sheven, engineer of the public works department, and R. E. Armstrong, of St. Andrews, were passengers by Friday's steamer. Mr. Sheven came down to inspect the new breakwater, which is being built under contract by Mr. Edward Reid, of Parrsboro. The outer crib which was built on the shore alongside the structure in the river and stream until it has almost reached ordinary freshet height. Much hay stacked on the marshes within the previous week has been swept away, and taking the untended season altogether farmers are beginning to feel that the new stock of cattle, and cheap beef as a consequence. The trouble is that cheap beef in the fall makes deer beef in the spring, so that to the consumers the change is pretty sure to be maintained. Potatoes are in many cases rotting in the ground, and fruit trees have been more or less injured and stripped—Beacon.

The community was surprised to learn yesterday that Miss Louise Watmore, the teacher of manual training in the new Consolidated School, had resigned her position. It is said her successor has been named.

Mr. Stanley Brand passed her account of the late Michael Purteer, in the Kings Probate Court today in the matter of the estate on her late husband, who was killed on the Central Railway about five years ago. A decree will issue closing the business. F. A. McCully presiding.

A citation for the passing of the accounts of the late Michael Purteer, returnable today, was carried over to a day to be named, then to come up in chambers at St. John.

The quarterly meeting of the Hampton and Robbinston Sunday School Association will be held in the village church tomorrow afternoon and evening.

HOPWELL HILL, Sept. 25.—Rev. E. Wagstaff, who has recently been appointed lecturer for the I. O. G. T. Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, delivered an address in the Methodist church here last night, which was listened to with much interest. The reverend gentleman dealt with the great question of temperance reform from the standpoint of its relationship with Christianity, and his discourse was full of grand suggestions to temperance sympathizers to do more work in this line. Mr. Wagstaff will give an illustrated lecture in S. of T. Hall on Thursday.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lillian Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Robinson, of Riverside, and John H. Berry, jeweller, of Hillsboro, which will take place on Wednesday, October 2nd.

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NURSES PUT OUT FIRE IN AMASA WOOD HOSPITAL.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Sept. 25.—The Amasa Wood hospital here had a narrow escape from destruction by fire this morning and was only saved by the actions of the nurses. The fire originated in some mysterious way in an old trunk full of clothes, which stood in the hall on the third story and when found the flames had eaten their way through the partition and consumed a wardrobe in an adjoining room. The alarm was given and the nurses, seizing fire buckets, went willingly to work. By the time the city firemen arrived the blaze was under control. The patients were kept in ignorance of what was going on.

THE MONGOLIAN AND HURON.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—No details have yet been received of the collision between the steamships Mongolian and Huron. Both vessels are returning in company to Quebec and passed Father Point this afternoon, being expected in Quebec at an early hour tomorrow morning. The Mongolian appears to be the most badly damaged of the two, for her passengers and a portion of her crew have been transferred to Huron.

RAITLAND CAPTAIN D.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 25.—Captain Robert Dart, of Raitland, died suddenly during the night, having been found dead in bed this morning. While he had not been well for some time, yet was working around home yesterday and retired at the usual hour. Captain Dart had commanded quite a number of vessels, but at present was living at home. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, his wife having died last year.

PRISONER COMMITS SUICIDE.

MITCHELL, Sept. 25.—Gottfried Pheiko who was sentenced to one year in Central Prison yesterday by Magistrate Davis for pointing a shotgun at a neighbor and threatening to shoot, took poison in his cell early this morning dying about four o'clock.

T. W. Miller, mayor of Newcastle, is a guest at the Royal. His worship is in the city in connection with his private business.

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## SYNOD TO TO BU

Committee on the Charge Make an Report—Such Done at This Session.

At this morning's session a telegram received from Coadjutor Bishop from St. John was presented. It was grateful for the loving sympathy. I pray that you may promote the honor and the furtherance of His Very Reverend Bishop's benevolent report of the memorial.

## EV. THOS. NE

He spoke of the life of Rev. Thomas Neales, a history of his life work good he had done and that had given to many. He then treated of the personality of the deacon who "was called man." There was no "right hand" or to the "flesh" in the living flock who are living knowledge of God.

The resolution passed the late Archbishop Neales. This Synod would be its tribute of respect to one who in all the past and teacher, whom he carried in content with Thomas Neales, M. Dean of Fredericton.

"Ordained a deacon on 1888 and priest on September by Bishop Medley, he was afterwards a Parish of Woodville, thirty-eight years of his entered into rest on 1907.

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