

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

RICHMOND, May 12.—The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Division, S. of T., opened in the Temperance hall last evening at 7. There were over sixty representatives and visitors present. Nine persons were initiated. Reports of Grand W. E. G. Grand and grand treasurers were read, showing increased membership and finances in good condition. Reports were handed to the committee.

The plebiscite bill was discussed and a county committee will be organized. The meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock to meet again this morning at ten.

The second session of the semi-annual meeting of the grand division was held this forenoon and a large amount of important business transacted. This evening a monster temperance meeting was held at the hall. Addresses were delivered by G. W. P. Woodburn, G. S. Armstrong, G. Chapman Lawson and others.

John Mundle, a prominent resident of St. Nicholas river, died today after an illness of several months. Camille J. Comeau, son of Cyril Comeau, contractor, died today at Shippegan, Gloucester county, from pneumonia. He followed the trade of a carpenter, being a superior workman.

FRIDERICTON, May 12.—It is reported today that Gilman Bros. and Burden have their lumber drives into the country. Mrs. D. F. George left today with her daughter, Mrs. John G. Bauld, for Halifax, where she will make her future home.

Ernest D. Vandine, son of Dow Vandine, customs officer, who for several years has been with Nelson Campbell, goes to Montreal next week. This evening he was entertained by his friends, among whom he is very popular, and presented with a beautiful initial ring.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., May 12.—Miss Lilian M. Phelps of St. Catharines, Ont., lectured on the temperance question in Oulton hall, Albert, last evening, to a large audience. Mrs. Geo. D. Prescott, president of the local W. C. T. U., occupied the chair, and good music was furnished by the Albert orchestra. Rev. Prince of St. John and a quartette. A vote of thanks moved by Mrs. Murray and seconded by Mrs. Rogers, was tendered the lecturer for her interesting and instructive discourse.

ST. ANDREWS, May 12.—A jury to try the cause of Frye v. Frye was impanelled at the resumption of the circuit court this morning. The present case occupied the court up to adjournment, and will be resumed today.

crowds from all parts of the province will be present in town on that day. The Sons of England, one of the youngest societies of the town, is showing great growing power and vigor. It has now over seventy members, and the present mayor and one of the councillors are members of the order. The members gather for a patriotic service and sermon on Sunday, May 22nd.

The town this year has in its civic representation members from each of the denominations. It is the first time in its history that a Roman Catholic or a member of the Church of England has been at the council table.

MEDUCTIC, York Co., May 12.—Mrs. C. E. Grosvenor and Mrs. I. V. Marsten are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Greenlaw of Royalton. Mrs. H. F. Grosvenor and her daughter, Miss Eva French, left last night for Peterboro, New Hampshire, having been summoned to the deathbed of the mother of Mrs. Grosvenor's first husband.

A. J. Marsten, general merchant, has sold out his business to his two nephews, R. S. and H. T. Marsten. An arbor day was duly observed in the Meductic school by the teacher and pupils. A number of trees were planted, but the chief work was done in clearing up the grounds.

CAMPBELL, Charlotte Co., May 9.—Saturday night the Girls Sewing Circle of the Protestant Episcopal church held a well patronized sale of ice cream at the residence of Mrs. Charles Lank.

C. N. Bendall, a native of Newfoundland, and at one time secretary to Capt. Douglas, R. N. R., St. John, has been here some time lately writing up biographies for an American publishing company. He left several days ago for Grand Manan. While here he passed a remark about the United States navy, which was reported to Eastport in an exaggerated form, and led to his being considered by some people there as a Spanish spy.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarmic of Milltown are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Malloch, North Road. Miss Geneva Matthews of Wilton's Beach has returned from Portland, Me., hospital.

GRAND MANAN, May 7.—W. A. Fraser of Woodward's Cove has been appointed fishery overseer for Grand Manan in place of F. J. Martin, removed. It is rumored that Lincoln Harvey will be appointed keeper of Gannet Rock Light, and that W. E. Kent, the present keeper, will remove his family to Southern California.

Thomas Lehey, an old and well known peddler, died at the age of seventy-five years, on the 1st inst. Mr. Lehey was born in Ireland and came to this country with a boy. He was a member of the Catholic faith. His body was taken to Eastport on the 2nd inst. Miss Mabel Carson is home from St. John.

that the local government, after much delay, put detectives to work. Const. Gilbert, Grandall of Kings county has recently been working on the case, and secured sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of Hamill. It is likely that the body will be exhumed on Monday.

The railway department is preparing to proceed with the ballasting of the Drummond Counties railway, to bring it up to the I. C. R. standard. Steam shovels, etc., were being loaded on cars here last week to be forwarded to the scene of operations.

Five Scott Act convictions have been obtained here so far this month, and in one other case the accused is on his defence.

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 15.—Some time between the hour of 10 o'clock, midnight, and six o'clock Sunday, the tailoring establishment of J. Sudbury was broken into, and from there some \$500 worth of goods were stolen. The entrance to Mr. Sudbury's shop was effected through a front window, but it appears that beside disturbing a few pieces of cloth all attention was paid to the money supplies. No clue to the guilty party has yet been found.

FRIDERICTON, N. B., May 15.—Gibson's lumber drives on the Nashua river are all within six or eight miles of Marysville, in the boom. There are nineteen millions in this drive, the driving occupied only twenty-three days, and was the shortest time in the history of this river.

The Southwest Miramichi drives of Richards, Vaughan, Welch and Lynch are all into corporation limits and will be into boom within a week. These drives have also been equally successful for the owners this season.

Major Crane, Captain Siroom and Sgt. Major Lockhart of the 68th Halifax Rifles, who lately took a short course here in the Infantry school, have all been granted first-class certificates. The certificate was granted to Major Lockhart is a special course, Grade B, the first ever issued from the school.

Mrs. Barle, who has been housekeeper for Rev. Wilford McDonald for the last six years, passed away Saturday. She was seventy-one years old and had a paralytic stroke about a week ago from which she never rallied. Her husband, who has been dead some years, was a brother of the late Dr. Barle, at one time mayor of St. John.

FRIDERICTON, N. B., May 15.—The remains of the late Camille J. Comeau, who died at Shippegan, Gloucester county, were interred here by train this afternoon.

STEEL SIDING RIDING SADDLES JUST RECEIVED. Stores, Houses, Halls, Barns, Sheds, Churches. Entirely water, wind, storm and fire proof. Will last 100 years and always look well. Cheaper than matched Lumber. Shipped from factory all ready to apply. Fully illustrated catalogue sent on request. The PEDLAR METAL ROOFING CO. Oshawa, Ont.

the site of the old one used by J. E. Titus & Son. The Green is about to leave for New Hampshire to look after his son. HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., May 12.—W. Hannington Slipp died on Sunday morning of consumption. The deceased professed religion when quite young and joined the F. B. church of Central Hampstead. He held the office of treasurer of the Sunday school for a number of years. He leaves a mother, two brothers and a number of relatives to mourn. The remains will be taken to Upper Hampstead, where the funeral service will be held on Monday.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., May 13.—Mrs. Orland of Queensdown, who has been ill for some time with consumption, died on Wednesday morning. Her funeral took place this afternoon at Hibernia. She leaves a husband and three or four children to mourn. The deceased was twenty-eight years of age.

A fire broke out in Edward Hastings' house yesterday, but was noticed before it got any headway, and a few pails of water put it out. Mrs. Bruce Palmer and Mrs. Stephen Ham are sick.

BLISSVILLE, Sunbury Co., May 14.—Fred Graham, an esteemed resident of Blissville, passed away on Tuesday after a long illness of several months of consumption. He was thirty-four years of age and leaves a widow and five small children to mourn. His funeral took place on Thursday and was largely attended.

At the invitation of some of the farmers who are agitating the building of a cheese factory, J. P. Tilley addressed a meeting of co-operative dairymen on Thursday evening at Robert's hall. A dairymen's association was organized with the following officers: W. D. Smith, president; John Patterson, vice president, and W. O. Patterson, secretary.

Wm. Kinghorn, past high chief ranger, I. O. F., of New Brunswick, visited Blissville on Friday and addressed a public meeting in the evening in the interests of Forestry. As a result of his visit, Court Sunbury has a number of applications for membership.

One of Anderson's steam engines had quite an encounter with bears one day this week. On his way up stream he met a young cub and picked up a club with the intention of trying to kill it, when the old bear made her appearance. When she got up in the tree on looking down he saw, to his horror, another cub lying at the foot of the tree. After a little the old bear and the young one came up and the three laid down underneath the tree.

NOTICE. We beg to thank our numerous customers throughout the Maritime Provinces for their liberal patronage bestowed during the past fifty years. Owing to our old quarters being too small, we have removed to the large five story brick building No. 11, Market Square, lately occupied by Messrs Mollison Bros & Co. Our new quarters is one of the largest buildings in Canada devoted to Horse Furnishings, Harness, Collars, and Saddlery Hardware. Which we offer wholesale and retail at the lowest bottom prices. Hoping to be favored with a call, We Remain Yours Very Truly H. HORTON & SON. 684

THE MARKETS. Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun. May wheat went off a little more in Chicago Saturday, but futures were firm at the close. The rest of the market showed very little change.

Flour, Meal, Etc. Flour, oatmeal and corn are higher than a week ago also middlings. There is a margin row between the price of Manitoba and Ontario grades. Cottonseed meal is out of the market.

FRUITS. Four carloads of green fruit bought at the Montreal sales are due here today or tomorrow. Evaporated apples and peaches are higher. Messina lemons are cheaper.

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GRAIN. There is no change in this list this week. American water wheat, Cheasapeake (bl. free) 0.19 0.21 Canadian white wheat Arc-light (bl. free) 0.17 0.19

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