LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

MONDAY

A stranger garbed as a seafaring man approached the police Saturday night and told them a story about being robbed of almost $300. When questioned by the officer as to the amount of money he had in the beginning he declared that his roll consisted of $220. He had sent his father $200 of this, he stated, had spent about $20 and still had $12 in his pocket. In view of all this it was hard for the police to see where any robbery came in. The man was finally convinced of this and took his departure. Perhaps it is unnecessary to add that he had been drinking.

General regret will be caused at the death of David O'Keeffe, an old and respected resident of this city, which took place last evening at his home, Clarence street. Deceased had been ill for about three years and suffered badly from tumor. Mr. O'Keeffe was born in Ireland but came to this city many years ago. He was engaged as a wholesale butcher with William McDonald in the country market. Deceased was in his 69th year. Besides his wife, five sons and one daughter are left to mourn. The sons are Patrick, John, Walter, Charles and William, all of this city. Mrs. James McSherry is the daughter. In addition, a brother John of Boston and a stepsister, Mrs. Michael Collins, also survive. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

St. John County District Division, S. of T., paid a visit to Lorneville Division at Lorneville on Saturday evening. There were also present with the district officers, the P. W. P. and G. W. A. and G. Treasurer. During the evening the G. W. P. and G. W. A. installed the officers of the division for the present quarter, after which the newly installed W. P. made a short address welcoming the visiting members. Short addresses were made by the G. W. P., the D. W. P. and the other visitors. Solos by D. S Thomas and instrumental solos by Miss Evans of Lorneville Division were greatly enjoyed. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and the visitors returned to the city after spending a very pleasant evening.

The Carleton County District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet at Windsor on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 14. The afternoon session will be devoted to the business of the lodge. In the evening a public temperance meeting will be held, to be addressed by leading temperance speakers. There will be special music, the John H. Roberts music sheets being used. John Farley of Bristol is the presiding officer of the district, and Miss Laura Glass secretary.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Desmond, Loch Lomond, will regret to hear of the death of their third son, Lawrence, a bright boy of seven years. The circumstances are quite sad, as the death was sudden, owing to blood poisoning resulting from a cut. The funeral was held yesterday from his father's residence.

J. B. Jones, recorder of births and marriages, reports ten births—seven males and three females—and five marriages during the week.

Fifteen burial permits were issued this week by the Board of Health, as follows:

Consumption	4
Premature birth	3
Senile decay	2
Marasmus	1
Diphtheria	1
Heart disease	1
Pernicious anaemia	1
Intestinal perforation	1
Burnt (accident)	1

TUESDAY

You can make richer, more fragrant, more delicious tea if you use "Salada." One teaspoonful makes two cups. Use absolutely boiling water. Steep five minutes. 80

A pathetic letter was received by Mayor Bullock some time ago, from Benjamin Cadreux, of Montreal, asking for information about the man who was recently killed on the C. P. R., at Grand Bay. The writer feared that the victim of the accident might be his son, who, he said, had been wandering around New Brunswick lately and who, he thought, might answer the description given in the papers of the unfortunate man.

The letter was referred to Coroner Macfarland, of Fairville, who has replied to the effect that he did not think it possible that the deceased could have been Mr. Cadieux's son, as the evidence seemed to show that he was a native of Chatham.

A number of friends gathered at the residence of Captain William Worden, 32 Metcalf street, last evening and spent a few hours in games and telling over old times. At the close G. B. Cromwell presented the captain with a handsome eight day clock. The occasion was a birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Knight arrived in the city yesterday from the west. Mr. Knight, it will be remembered, met with a serious accident about two months ago and has since been confined to a hospital at Port Arthur. Although he will be practically an invalid, his many friends will be pleased to know that he has recovered sufficiently to be able to come home again.

The marriage of William J. McGivern and Miss Mary A. Ramsay was solemnized Monday morning at 6.30 o'clock at St. John the Baptist Church by Rev. Father Holland. The principals were attended by Mr. Jas. Murphy and Miss Kathleen McGivern. They will reside at 235 Britain street.

WEDNESDAY

Thos. L. Hay was operated upon in the General Public Hospital yesterday by Dr. Emery, and although his case is quite serious he is improving.

The many friends of Frederick Graham were grieved to hear of his sudden death, at his home, Petersville Church, Queens Co., on Monday, Oct. 26, aged 74. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Jane Moore, of Jerusalem, and his second wife, Miss Mary A. McDowell, of Armstrong Corner. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. The children are John W., at home, Answerth and Mrs. Wm. Hugh, of Fairville.

The religious aspect of Thanksgiving day was well observed in the city yesterday. The Presbyterians united in a special service in St. David's church in the morning. A union meeting of the Baptists was held in Germain street church, and several of the Episcopal churches observed the special order of service prescribed by the bishop. In the evening there was a union meeting of the Methodists in Centenary church.

The Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity Church, left last evening for New Orleans via Boston. His marriage takes place in that city on Tuesday, the 17th instant. Before leaving the church wardens, on behalf of a number of the parishioners, presented Mr. Armstrong with a purse well filled with gold.

There is at present lodged safely in jail a chicken thief who robbed a coop on the Marsh Road. Despite the publicly given the arrest the warning has not prevented other hen-coop thieves from getting in their work. This morning when a Pitt street resident went to his coop to count his fowl he found that the lock had been broken from the door and four of his choicest hens and two valuable ducks had been stolen.

THURSDAY.

A very pretty event took place last evening at 214 Duke street, when Jacob Ganong, engineer in T. S. Simms and Co.'s factory, was united in marriage to Miss Nina M., youngest daughter of the late Ephraim Wheaton of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Marr in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. The bride was beautifully dressed in cream net over white silk and was unattended. The many presents bore testimony to the popularity of the contracting parties. The happy couple will reside at 216 Duke street.

The temperance campaign is on in earnest and it would seem from reports received that much progress is being made by the temperance people in securing signatures to the petition to be presented. About twenty workers are at present engaged in canvassing the voters. At the recent meeting in St. David's Church it was decided to meet again at the call of the chair. A committee meeting will be held shortly to hear the reports of the canvassers and to consider further work. From present indications it would seem that the petition in Dukes ward would be ready to be presented in about two weeks. The temperance people are certainly hard at work and do not intend to let up. They have excellent canvassers and are confident of success.

There was a pretty wedding last evening at the residence of Jesse Myers, 15 Spruce street, when Wilbert Turner of Windsor, N. S., was united in marriage to Miss Margaret M. Mosher of the same town. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Turner leave this morning on the D. A. R. steamer for their future home in Windsor.

The reredos for St. Luke's church erected in memory of Archdeacon Neales, has arrived and is now in place in the church. It was made by Jones and Willis, of London. It is a beautiful piece of work, and the parishioners who gave it should feel satisfied with the selection. On Sunday morning this article will be dedicated by the Ven. Archdeacon Newnham, of St. Stephen, who besides succeeding Archdeacon Neales in his office, was his warm, personal, friend. The services will be of a specially commemorative nature on Sunday and the Archdeacon will preach both morning and evening. —Despatch.

LONDON-PARKER.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Peter's church, Public Landing, when Miss Alice Parker, of Public Landing, was united in marriage to Dr. Jepson L. London, of Wickham, N. B. The bride was very prettily attired in a blue broadcloth travelling suit and was given away by her uncle, Craig Parker. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Beliss, the friends and relatives of the bridal party retired to the home of the bride where a dainty supper was served. The young couple and friends took their departure for St. John by steamer Victoria, and will proceed to their future home, at Easton, Me., with the best wishes and kind regards of their many friends and acquaintances.

PAROLE OFFICER ON TOUR

DORCHESTTR, Nov. 11.—Dominion Parole Officer Archibald of the department of justice, Ottawa, arrived in Dorchester today. Mr. Archibald is inspecting the parole system and expects to visit St. John, Halifax, Sydney, and Charlottetown before returning to Ottawa. Mr. Archibald stated to a reporter today that the men now on parole are doing exceptionally well.

STARTLING STATEMENT

THE HAGUE, Nov. 11.—The Vaderland publishes extracts from the memoirs of an unnamed diplomat who asserts that during the Russo-Japanese war the German Emperor wrote to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland threatening the occupation of Dutch ports unless Holland immediately put herself in a state of defense against Great Britain.

HERE'S A NEW BRUNSWICK WOMAN WHO IS NEARLY 107 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. Janet Patterson, of Kent County, One of the Oldest if Not the Oldest Woman in Canada—"Just the Goodness of God That Let Me Live" She Tells the Sun

There lives today in Kouchibouguac, Kent county, one of the oldest women in the province, and in fact all Canada. It is nearly one hundred and seven years ago that Janet Patterson was born in the parish of Kirkmichael, Dumfries-shire, Scotland. Her maiden name was Janet Potter. In the year 1833 she emigrated to Canada and settled in this province, in the parish of Carleton. With her husband, the late James Patterson, she lived the strenuous life and endured many hardships when the country was young. She raised a large family. Robert, John and Margaret live in Kouchibouguac, the latter having the care of the mother; two, Mrs. Kee and Mrs. Cummings, reside in the United States, while four others with her dear husband have gone to the "palace o' the King."

That Mrs. Patterson's health is exceptional for a lady of her years goes without saying. She regrets that her eyesight is failing so that, as she herself puts it, it is difficult to make sure of what she reads, and that her memory also is failing, and yet she can converse intelligently upon many things, and asks questions about persons and events which really surprise one. She has been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and her faith in the eternal truths is strong. She occasionally lapses into the dialect of "my ain countrie" and you have to listen with all your ears.

When asked if it was her strong constitution that had brought her through

MRS. JANET PATTERSON,
New Brunswick's oldest woman.

so many years she said, "No, it was just the goodness of God."

KENTUCKY RACE HORSES NOW FOR NEW BRUNSWICK PLOWS

Hazen's Latest Boon to the Farmers—Peter Clinch to Go to Kentucky to Buy Thoroughbred Race Horses so That Farmers Can do Their Plowing in Record Time

The Hazen government has taken a step that will perpetuate its memory as a friend of the New Brunswick farmer. Even if it never does anything to amend its prize highway act, to help agriculture, to bring more farmers into the country, or to open up new areas for cultivation, it need not fear for now it has the agricultural vote double rivetted and safely Clinched.

The move which has achieved this result is the decision taken on Tuesday to send Peter Clinch to Kentucky to bring a string of thoroughbred racers for the improvement of the stock of the farm horses in this province.

Mr. Clinch will bring back at the end of the month a bunch of twenty longnecked, spider-legged Kentucky racers for the exclusive benefit of the farmers. No one connected with a racing stable here can expect to get a chance to bid for any of the animals, for they are to be devoted exclusively to raising the standard of plow horses and raising a breed that will enable the farmers to get their potatoes to town in record time.

The fact that these racers have not yet been broken to harness is a small matter. It will simply provide the farmers with a little amusement in their dull season to take a high-spirited Kentucky thoroughbred out into the pasture and teach it to pull a manure cart. In order to make the animal feel at home the farmers' sons can dress in jockey costume of silk jackets and riding breeches while doing the training. This feature alone should make the scheme popular with the boys of the province.

The fall plowing will probably be moer expeditiously accomplished if one of the boys is mounted on a racing saddle on the back of the horse's neck to urge the gallant steed along while the old man trudges behind guiding the handles.

It is expected that this innovation will have a serious effect on the good old Sunday afternoon buggy ride. In a short time it will probably be a common thing to see Hiram Jr. prance up to his sweetheart's door mounted on a real Kentucky hunter and clad in horse-show raiment to take the best girl clad in a New York habit out for a ride. This will be much more dashing, but those who have been there will believe that it will not be half as much fun as a leisurely saunter in a covered buggy with the reins held in one hand.

In the village store instead of talking politics the men will gather to discuss the records of their draught horses and their respective pedigrees. At the county fairs when a plowing match is on the man who expects to win will be able to quote as authority for his hopes the fact that the sire of his horse won the Kentucky Derby only a few years ago.

In a few years when the Kentucky strain is thoroughly introduced the chief competition between the farmers will not be to see who can raise the largest pumpkins, but who can get their produce to market first. Some fine displays of speed may be expected on the Marsh road early on Saturday evenings. If the milkmen adopt the new breed the move will be a popular one with those who have in the past had to wait for their breakfast until the milk arrived.

There is no doubt but that the innovation will be eagerly welcomed by all up-to-date agriculturists. When the racing string arrives it is easy to imagine how Hiram Hornbeam and all his neighbors will crowd the auction place and with anxious inquiries as to records and past performances will pick the best of the bunch and then triumphantly return home to take up the noble work of improving the breed of the New Brunswick farm horse.

MONCTON, Nov. 5.—An enthusiastic gathering of Liberals was held here last evening to welcome Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P.-elect for Westmorland, who since the splendid victory of October 26th has been touring the county, thanking the voters at different points for the support given him. A number of addresses were delivered by well known Liberal speakers. Hon. Mr. Emmerson was given a rousing reception and in a brief address promised his best efforts to carry out the promises which had been made during the election campaign, particularly regarding the I. C. R. branch line policy for which he anticipated a speedy culmination. He also spoke regarding the attempt of the Canadian Pacific to get the Intercolonial in its grasp and promised to vigorously fight against any such effort.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 10.—Herbert Endam, a deserter from the Royal Regiment here, surrendered himself yesterday at the barracks. He is well known here as a hockey player, and played with Marysville last year under the name of Brown.

Word has been received that Prof. John Brittain, of St. Anne De Bellevue, Montreal, formerly of the Normal School and University of N. B., has been granted a Carnegie pension of $1500 a year. He is a native of Westmoreland and well and favorably known throughout this Province. It is understood that Prof. Brittain will continue scientific researches.

MR. HUTCHINSON IS RUNNING AS AN INDEPENDENT

Makes Announcement in Card

FREE FROM PARTY

Declares He is Not Affiliated With Either—Safeguarding Lumbering

CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 11.—Ernest Hutchinson, who will contest this constituency in the forthcoming by-elections, is not affiliated with either political party. Mr. Hutchinson will run as an independent and if elected will direct his energies toward safeguarding the interests of the lumbermen. It is not at all likely that he will be opposed.

Following is a copy of his card:

To the Electors of Northumberland:

Gentlemen—At the request of a number of friends in the county I have concluded to offer my services as one of your representatives in the general assembly of the province. I am not affiliated with any political party and am therefore in a position to take the course which seems to me to be in the best interests of my constituency. The present government shall have my support and only on their departure from what I consider good policy will I withdraw it.

The interests of the lumber business and those engaged in it shall have my especial care and attention.

Soliciting your support, I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,
E. HUTCHINSON.

Douglastown, Miramichi, Nov. 9.

John P Burchill, the prominent lumberman of Nelson, Northumberland Co., was in the city yesterday and discussed with The Sun the political situation in his home county.

He said that he expected to see Ernest Hutchinson returned by acclamation in the coming by-election. Mr. Hutchinson has been a non-partisan in the past, and he is generally looked upon as an independent candidate who will represent the lumber interests of that section. His interests in that line make him a strong man, and he is expected to receive practically the unanimous support of the county.

There seemed to be no advantage to be gained by opposing him, and Mr. Burchill expected that he would be allowed to go in as the representative of both parties.

Discussing the provincial by-elections a gentleman who has a large acquaintance with matters political said to a Sun reporter yesterday: "You can put it down as a fact that if there is not a strong opposition candidate brought on in Northumberland county it will be due entirely to the fact that Mr. Hutchinson will be regarded as an independent candidate rather than as the candidate of the Hazen government. The situation in Northumberland is rather a peculiar one. In that county the lumbermen have a powerful influence and the Liberals and Conservatives among the lumbermen would be willing to join hands in supporting Mr. Hutchinson provided there was no question about his running as an independent candidate.

HIS PAINS AND ACHES ALL GONE

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Chas. N. Cyr's Rheumatism

STATEMENT OF A MAN WHO SUFFERED FOR A YEAR FROM DIFFERENT FORMS OF KIDNEY DISEASE AND FOUND A SPEEDY CURE.

NEW RICHMOND STATION, Que., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—In these cold fall days when Rheumatism, Sciatica, Backache and other Kidney Diseases are working havoc in every corner of Canada, thousands will be interested in the statement of Mr. Chas. N. Cyr, the well-known barber of this place.

"I had been a sufferer from Rheumatism and Backache for a year," Mr. Cyr states. "My head also troubled me and it was hard to collect my thoughts. I heard of cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to try them. The marvellous effect of the first box on my system at once raised my hopes and by continuing to take them I am now a sound and well man. All my pains and aches are gone and I am able to do my work without pain."

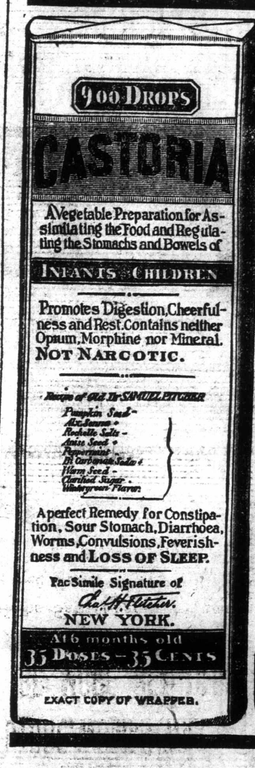
Mr. Cyr is only one of thousands whom Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured of Rheumatism, Sciatica and Backache. For Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick or diseased Kidneys. And if your Kidneys are well you can't have Rheumatism, Sciatica or Backache.

THE PROOF.

Mrs. Shellpod.—Hiram, some o' them there hobos hev stole ther wash offen the line agin.

Farmer Shellpod.—Haow dew you know they wuz hobos?

Mrs. Shellpod.—Becks they tuk everything but th' towels.



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PREMIER HOPES WAR THREATS WILL CEASE

Head of Hungarian House Sounds a Warning Note for Servia's Benefit

ROME, Nov. 11.—Milovanovich, the Servian minister of foreign affairs, after several lengthy interviews with Foreign Minister Tittonia, will be received next Friday by Victor Emmanuel. The cause of the occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary, Servia will ask territorial compensation in addition to an outlet to the Adriatic. It is believed here, however that the only thing she will get will be financial support for the construction of the Adriatic-Black Sea railroad through Servia.

SOUNDS A WARNING.

BUDAPEST, Nov. 11.—Speaking in the lower house of the Hungarian parliament today, Premier Wekerle declared that the Austro-Hungarian government had no intention of assuming any part of the Turkish national debt in connection with the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegonia.

The occupation of these provinces had greatly eased the finances of Turkey and had proved at the same time proportionately costly to the dual monarchy, he said.

Continuing, the premier attached a warning note regarding the bellicose attitude of Servia. He said he hoped these threats of war would cease before Austria-Hungary was compelled to use the resources at her command to force a cessation of these preparations for hostilities.

FUTURE WOMAN WILL BE MORE BEAUTIFUL

Melba Says That in a Hundred Years Woman Will be Very Dainty

LONDON, Nov. 11.—"I think woman's beauty will be more refined in the future," said Mme. Melba today to the World correspondent. "In a hundred years from now I believe the prevailing type will be of extreme daintiness. Greater use of her brain will spiritualize the woman of the future. Her countenance will be alight with intelligence.

"Freak fashions will die. There will be harmony in dress, daintiness in manner and speech, a shunning of hollowness and affectation."

The diva had been talking about woman suffrage, in favor of which she has strongly declared herself.

"Woman's freedom," she argued, "which she will surely win, will not rob her of woman's love of home.

"After a man has battled with the world and been buffeted by it he returns with an evergrowing longing for the peace and beauty of the home environment. So when a wider book of life opens before a woman she will surely find the bonds of home life drawing more tightly around her.

"A woman will always be a woman. The hard, unsympathetic facts of life will make her home seem even more of a haven then ever."

IT ALL DEPENDS.

A doctor who passed as a bit of a wag stopped outside the yard of a stonemason one morning for a chat. "Good morning. How's business?" said the doctor. "I suppose when you hear that some one is ill you get ready for eventualities, though, of course, you never go beyond the words 'In memory of.'"

"Well, that all depends," replied the old chap. "You see, if you be a doctoring of the patient, I goes straight on."

GRADING OVER WITHIN YEAR

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 11.—There was a gathering force of transcontinental railway men at the Queen Hotel this afternoon, prominent among them being Messrs. Hines and Deakes, who form the Toronto Construction Company having the contract for the whole line from Plaster Rock to McGiveney's Siding on the Intercolonial, a distance of 64 miles. C. O. Foss, chief engineer on the New Brunswick division; Mr. McLean, also of the Toronto Construction Company; Mr. Blanchard, one of the transcontinental district engineers, and Mr. Dunn, C. E., representing the G. T. P. Co..

Messrs. Hines, Deakes, Foss, Blanchard and McLean had just returned from walking over the whole 64 miles and making a personal inspection of the work. They started from Plaster Rock on Friday and reached McGiveney's Siding last night. In conversation with The Sun correspondent, Mr. Hines said all but eight miles of the right of way has been cleared, and fifteen miles of the road is graded. The party encountered considerable snow on the route and had a pretty tough walk over a portion of the line. At McGiveney's Siding rails are being discharged every day for the road, thirty carloads having already arrived. Mr. Hines, who is president of the Toronto Construction Company, expects to remove the headquarters of his company from Toronto to McGiveney's in a few weeks, so as to be in closer touch with the great work they have in hand. On the whole line from the Quebec border to Moncton over 5,000 men are employed, rails are being laid between Chipman and Moncton and on the upper divisions and it is expected that in a year most of the line will be graded.

MARRIAGES.

SEELEY-WEBB—On Monday evening, 9th Nov., at 65 Spring St., by Rev. G. F. Scovil, Mrs. Abbie Seeley, of St. John West, to Mr. Josiah Webb, of Houlton, Me.

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