LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., March 12.—Daniel McEachran while at work in the shipping room of the Nova Scotia Steel Company works on the night shift was caught between a loaded buggy and plate,cutting an artery just above the knee, and he bled to death in 15 minutes, being dead before the doctor came. He was about 35 years old. He leaves a widow and two children. He was a native of Lochaber, Antigonish Co., but had been working in New Glasgow for some years.

Three more cases of smallpox developed today, all in the home of Mrs. Williams, a French woman residing on Pearl street. The woman and two of her children are stricken with the disease. Miss Charter's class in the Aberdeen School was closed today by order of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, it being learned that some children in the class named Gallant, had been calling at the house of Mrs. Williams. —Transcript.

Yesterday morning Samuel Clifford of the county jail escorted two prisoners to the Dorchester penitentiary. They were James Daniels, who is to serve two years for stealing guns from a C. P. R. steamer while en route from London to this port. His two companions in the theft were treated alike, all getting two years imprisonment. Daniels will work at the machinist trade in Dorchester. The other prisoner taken to the penitentiary yesterday was Yule Thompson, the Dane, who robbed a number of hotels of clothing razors and jewelery. He is to spend four years in the penitentiary, and while there will work in the tailor shop. Daniels was not sent to Dorchester with his companions owing to illness. At present he is quite weak.

Dominion No. 1 colliery near Sydney, C. B., has a peculiar strike. All the Italians, 104 in number, who were employed chiefly as loaders and laborers, quit work because no beer could be obtained. A few days ago the town license inspector seized twelve barrels belonging to the Italian interpreter a man of influence among the "Dagos." The Italians said "No beer, no work." and quit at once, not being able to get any liquor in town.

On W. L. MacKenzie King's return from London, England he will be sent to Vancouver by the government as royal commissioner to adjudicate and settle the claims of the Chinese residents there for damages in connection with anti-oriental riots last summer. Although the Japanese claims were settled promptly, action toward settling the Chinese claims has been delayed till now.

Registrar John B. Jones yesterday received a communication from a man in New York, who said that his aunt had informed him that he had been born in St. John in the year 1854, and on the day of the fall of Sebastapool, and asking if there was any record here of the event. Mr. Jones will be unable to give the man any information, as there were no birth records kept at that time.

A pleasant gathering took place last evening at the home of ex-Patrolman Crawford, Wall street, the occasion being the crystal wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. About twenty-five couples were present. Songs were sung and readings given. The accompaniments were played by George Thompson. The array of presents was large and varied.

Very successful services were held at the Seamen's Mission on Saturday evening and last evening. The W. C. T. U. had charge of the Saturday night meeting, at which Rev. Jacob Heaney delivered an address on temperance. Last evening Rev. W. W. McMaster and the choir of the Germain street Baptist Church were in attendance at the meeting.

MONDAY

Mrs. Jas. Holt, of Carleton celebrated her 105th birthday yesterday. She is hale and hearty and says she will see many more years. She has lived in the reigns of five sovereigns. She has seven children, two daughters married in St. John, one in Halifax and three sons at home. The other son is in Colorado.

In the past two months four scholars attending Douglas Avenue and three St. Peter's (boys) schools have been reported to the board of health as ill with diphtheria. The board took the necessary precaution and both schools are closed today for the purpose of fumigation.

There will be a Salvation Army wedding at the S. A. citadel, Charlotte street, on Wednesday evening. Two of the most prominent Salvation Army workers in the city will be united in the bonds of wedlock by Brigadier Turner. The occasion will be of unusual interest and will be attended with great pomp and ceremony.

Mrs. Annie Byron of Erin street fell on King street opposite the police station on Sunday morning and was seriously injured. Mrs. Byron, who is about seventy years of age, was on her way to the jail to see her son Thomas, who had been arrested on Saturday for being drunk. When she was crossing the street her feet slipped and she fell in a heap to the ground. Sergt. Kilpatrick and Officer Scott carried her into the guard room of the police station and Dr. D. E. Berryman was summoned. Her leg was found to be broken and she was suffering greatly. She was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

The Bank of New Brunswick intends erecting a modern building on Union street, Carleton, in place of the wooden building at present owned and occupied by the Carleton branch. The present building is to be sold and removed, the new building, which will be of brick and stone, going upon its site.

George Cressley, an employee of Robinson, Foster and Smith, met with a painful accident this morning. While some goods were being hoisted to the third story, a piece of chair fell, striking Mr. Cressley on the head. The young man was painfully cut about the head and face. Dr. Broderick was summoned and Mr Cressley was sent to his home.

J. Fraser Gregory arrived yesterday from Ottawa, where he has spent the last few days in connection with the action against the St. John Lumber Co. in regard to the placing of booms and other obstructions in the St. John River near the defendant company's plant at Van Buren. Mr. Gregory said that he would prefer to say nothing as yet in regard to the matter.

Capt. Duncan, who is in charge of the Salvation Army at Moncton, will be married in St. John at the S. A. Citadel tomorrow night. The identity of the bride-to-be has not yet been revealed, but she is also a Salvation Army officer. It was originally intended to have the wedding celebrated at Moncton, but on account of the health regulations, which forbid any sort of a gathering at present, this had to be abandoned.

The banquet which is being tendered Chief Justice Barker by the bar of the province will be held at the Union Club on Thursday evening. There will probably be more than a hundred guests. M. G. Teed, president of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society, will preside.

TUESDAY

Charles Walker, caretaker of the Isolation Hospital, yesterday tendered his resignation to the Board of Health. The only reason Mr. Walker assigns for his action is that he prefers to live in the city instead of at the hospital. The board accepted the resignation and will appoint a successor to Mr. Walker at the next meeting. At present there is a patient at the hospital. The caretaker's resignation will not go into force until this patient has been discharged.

E. C. Johnson's portable mill about three miles back of Brown's Flats, will begin operations tomorrow. Mr. Johnston has about 600,000 feet to cut. Jones Bros. mill, back of Greenwich Hill, is now running, and will cut in the vicinity of 1,000,000 feet. Hauling in the woods is about done, the snow being all gone.

The new 35-horse-power Smalley gasoline engine imported by Geo. H. Evans for J. Fraser Gregory, arrived in the city this morning. This engine will be the largest single gasoline unite on the St. John river, and will replace a 50 H. P. steam engine and boiler in Mr. Gregory's sixty-five foot yacht. The new engine is a fine looking piece of machinery, and is a credit to the art of modern engineering practice.

Dr. Allan H. Hoben, son of Thomas H. Hoben, superintendent of the I. C. R. at Gibson, N. B., has resigned his pastorate of the First Baptist church of Detroit, Mich., to accept a professorship at the University of Chicago. Dr. Hoben is one of the many New Brunswick men who have risen rapidly in the neighboring republic and his friends here will be glad to hear of his success. He will have charge of the Baptist theological students at the big university.

The C. P. R. contemplates making extensive improvements to its lines in New Brunswick this summer. Two fine large bridges are to be erected on the upper St. John, one at Grand Falls and one at Woodstock. The Grand Falls bridge is to have nine concrete piers and abutments as well. Twenty miles of 85 pound rails will be laid on the main line and twenty miles of ballasting will be done. When these improvements are made the heaviest engines of the C. P. R. will be able to run to Edmundston. Additional tracks are to be laid in the Bay Shore yards.

The Young People's Society of Centenary Methodist church gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the Seamen's Mission Society rooms last evening. They were assisted by Mrs. Duchams, and a number of men from the steamers in port, including Messrs. White, Pringle, and White of the Athenia, and Mr. Hardcastle, of the Tunisian. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

WEDNESDAY

At the close of Rev. P. J. Stackhouse's lecture in the Tabernacle church last evening, the members of the choir and music committee met at the pastor's residence to say good-bye to their choir leader, F. M. Wortman. The ladies of the choir had provided refreshments and after musical selections had been rendered by different members of the choir, Mr. Lunn, chairman of the music committee, read an address to Mr. Wortman, to which the recipient made a suitable response.

Mr. Wortman will go to Wolfville on Saturday to spend Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wortman. On Monday he will return to this city, and Tuesday he will take the train for Wolsely, Saskatchewan, where he will take charge of a large wheat farm.

The Church of England Sunday school teachers held a meeting in the Mission church rooms, on Paradise Row, yesterday afternoon. Archdeacon Raymond occupied the chair, and over a hundred teachers were present. Rev. G. A. Kuhring read an interesting and valuable paper on the Sunday school work of the church, showing the special need of the work and the best way of meeting difficulties. The standing committee of the Synod on Sunday schools has lately prepared an elaborate plan for the advancement of Sunday school work. The paper was discussed by Rev. Messrs. Hand, Jones, Scovil and Armstrong, and S. G. Olive.

Rev. W. H. Johnson, a young English clergyman who has recently come to New Brunswick, has been tendered an invitation to the pastorate of the Hopewell United Baptist church. Mr. Johnson has not as yet reached any decision but is giving the matter his careful consideration.

The appropriation of $240,000 for improvements in conection with the I. C. R. will probably be spent almost entirely at the new yards at Gilbert's Island. A large sum will go for the erection of the new repair shops which will be supplied with many facilities which at present are lacking in the equipment of the road in this vicinity. Coal sheds and other buildings will also, it is expected, form a part of the proposed improvements. The road has been gradually getting rid of a number of old buildings on the site of the old repair shops by tearing them down. There are a number of others between Stanley street bridge and Gilbert's Lane and it is probable that the tearing down of these will be a part of the plan of improvements.

The consumption of Tea in England increased from 1¼ million pounds in 1740 to 117 million pounds in 1870, and to 241 million pounds in 1907. In Canada, since the introduction of "Salada" Tea, the consumption of tea

THURSDAY.

Yesterday afternoon another woman, under the influence of liquor, was lodged behind the bars, after causing a disturbance in a house on Union alley. Ada Glass was the name of the offender and having imbibed more than she could comfortably carry, she entered the home of George Murray and for a time was unmanageable. Officer Marshall was called and she was put under arrest.

Justice Benj. Russell of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, has been selected as the third judge in the U. N. B. Intercollegiate debate to be held in the Opera House in this city on March 25th. St. Francis Xavier will choose one judge themselves and U. N. B. the other. These have not been chosen yet. Justice Russell has been agreed upon mutually by the two colleges. The other judges will be announced later.—Herald.

At the special meeting of the shareholders of the Sovereign Bank held in Toronto a few days ago, Senator Baird was chosen one of the committee of three appointed to act with the directors in settling up the affairs of the bank.

Wendall T. Gray, son of Dr. J. H. Gray of Fairville, who recently went through the experience of a double shipwreck, arrived in the city yesterday, having come from Boston via Yarmouth and Digby. Mr. Gray was in the best of health and spirits and as far as is known will continue to follow the sea, although that element has treated him so roughly. Mr. Gray's first shipwreck occurred in the West Indies, when he was on the schooner Marjorie J. Sumner. His second experience was off the coast of Massachusetts, when the steamer Silvia was wrecked a short time since.

An inquiry at the General Public Hospital this afternoon regarding the condition of Margaret Hayes showed that the woman was alive and conscious. Coroner Berryman will this evening empanel a jury who will view the remains of Mrs. McGuiggan, which are now at Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms on Waterloo street.

The new electric lighting plant at St. James Church, Broad street, will be used for the first time on Sunday next. The lower floors of the City Hall are being fitted with electric lights in the place of the gas fixtures which previously supplied illumination. F. E. Jones is doing the work.

The smallpox patient at the isolated hospital is convalescing rapidly and it is expected will soon be released from quarantine. The child has suffered but little, the disease being of an exceptionally mild type. The mother, who has been with the child throughout its illness, did not contract the disease. The physician in charge of the patient said that there had been no signs of any other outbreak and that the danger was practically over.

..DEATHS..

B. C. FAIRLEY.

Winnipeg Free Press, March 13: Word was received yesterday by H. J. Boyd, of this city, of the death of B. C. Fairley, of Calgary, a former resident of Winnipeg. Mr. Fairley was born in St. John, N. B., in 1848, and came to Winnipeg in 1898, when he entered the employ of John Leslie, furniture dealer, and subsequently became assistant manager of the Imperial Dry Goods Company. In this position he remained until the firm discontinued business. He then moved to Calgary, where he purchased the business known as "The Fair," which he conducted successfully. About a year ago he was afflicted with a severe attack of heart trouble and two weeks ago lapsed into such a serious condition that the doctors gave up all hope of recovery. He leaves, besides his wife, one daughter, Bessie, and two sons, Ernie, a C. P. R. telegraph operator at Calgary, and Walter, in the employ of the C. P. R. lands department, Winnipeg. The deceased was a member of the A. F. and A. M., Winnipeg, and his genial disposition and many sterling qualities endeared him to all those with whom he came in contact.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

The death occurred yesterday at Bloomfield, King Co., of John Campbell a former resident of this city. Mr. Campbell was in the ninety-third year of his age and had been active and healthy until about ten weeks before his death, which was due to old age. The deceased was born in Perthshire, Scotland and came to this country in 1841. In 1842 he and his brother bought the blacksmithing business of the late Peter McLaren continuing in this line until 1879 under the name of P. and J. Campbell. In 1879 Mr. Campbell removed to Bloomfield where he has since resided.

He is survived by two sons, P. B. Campbell, the Germain street florist and John A., at home, and by two daughters, Mrs. Adam McPherson of Calgary and Miss Jennie at home.

MISS MAHONEY.

Miss Mahoney, Wellington Row, received news on Tuesday of the death at St. Louis, Mo., of Mother Aitken, Religious of the Sacred Heart. Mother Aitken was at the head of the Convent of the Sacred Heart on Mount Pleasant for several years before it went out of existence in 1897. She had been a Religious for a long time, and had filled various important positions. Her many friends in St. John and former pupils of the Academy of the Sacred Heart will regret to hear of her death, which occurred on March 12, from pneumonia, after ten days' illness.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

CORBETT—STUBBING.

At Halifax, Tuesday, Reginald A. Corbett, of the firm of G. S. Campbell & Co., was married in St. Mark's to Miss Jean Stubbing, daughter of the late Charles Stubbing, assistant storekeeper in the dockyard under the admiralty. Rev. V. Lemoine officiated.

TIBB-PRIDDLE.

John Tibb and Mrs. Medley Priddle were married on Tuesday evening at 70 Exmouth street by Rev. S. Howard. They will reside on Rockland street.

WEDDING AT MONCTON

MONCTON, N. B., Mar. 18.—A pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. H. Fryers, when Miss Vaughan, daughter of Mel. Colpitts, Grangeville, Kent Co., was united in marriage to Charles McClintock of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Grattan Dockrill, only the immediate relatives of the bridal couple being present. The bride was gowned in champagne tulle silk and was unattended. A wedding breakfast was served and the happy couple left on the Maritime express for Halifax and a trip through Nova Scotia, after which they will return to this city to reside. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch, and from the employes of the New Brunswick Telephone Company she received a beautiful limoges salad set.

SALVATION ARMY COUPLE WEDDED

Capt. Duncan and Ensign Patterson Join Forces—Interesting Occasion

With the blue, yellow and red banner of "Blood and fire" drooping above them and with an accompaniment of hymns of salvation and speeches of congratulation from their fellow workers, Captain Alfred Sidney Duncan and Ensign Maud J. Patterson of the Salvation Army were united in wedlock last evening.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Brigadier Turner in the citadel on Charlotte street in the presence of a large audience. Captain White of headquarters acted as groomsman and the bridesmaid was Captain Florence Smith of Hillsboro.

Captain White and Adjutant Prince on behalf of the single members of the force made congratulatory addresses. Adjutant Freeman and Mrs. (Captain) Cavender did the same on the part of the married members. Ensign James, Captain Cavender and Ensign McWilliams sang solos.

Both the contracting parties have friends in Vancouver and Moncton. Telegrams extending congratulations were received from both places.

Major Phillips assisted Brigadier Turner in conducting the ceremony. The addresses were remarkable in one respect, the unmarried people thought a state of single blessedness to be the one best adapted for the accomplishment of the work of the Lord. On the other hand those who had experienced the joys of conjugal union were firmly of the opinion that team work was the method of which the world would be reclaimed.

Capt. White, while extending the best of wishes to the couple about to embark on the ship of matrimony, informed the gathering that although single he was in a most blissful condition.

Adjutant Prince felt the same. She could hardly believe that a desire to do the Lord's work was the only force that attracted Capt. Duncan and Ensign Patterson to one another, in fact she believed that Dan Cupid had been the moving influence.

When the representatives of the married section had their innings it was conclusively shown that the unmarried state could not be compared to the condition of wedded bliss. Mrs. (Capt.) Cavender had been married but eight months, but was sure that the contracting parties were making no mistake.

Adjutant Freeman was of the same opinion.

Captain and Mrs. Duncan were to have been married in Moncton, but the smallpox scare in that section has made it necessary to close the Salvation Army Barracks.

The happy couple left last night for Nova Scotia, where they will spend a few days.

A MAD BULL ATTACKS BREEDER

ST. CLOUD, Minn., March 18.—Thomas H. Harbors of this city, member of the executive committee of the Stock Breeders' Association, and who last year won the $500 prize from J. J. Hill for the best farm in the Sixth Congressional district, was seriously injured at Hallock by an enraged bull.

Mr. Harbors was transporting four bulls from this city to Hallock and was assisted in taking them from the car into a shed at Hallock when the assistant, who did not understand how to handle the animals, enraged and frightened them. One of the vicious animals attacked Harbors, crushing in all of his ribs and injuring him internally. For two hours he was thought to be dead. He was brought home, and it is thought he will recover.

ORPHANAGE PROJECT WAS HELD OVER

Grand Lodge Seeks Further Information

Proposal Was the Subject of a Very Animated Debate

The Grand Orange Lodge elected its officers for the ensuing year last evening. Past Grand Master A. J. Armstrong conducted the election and installed the officers.

The afternoon session and part of the evening session were occupied with discussion on the various reports that had been submitted. This discussion continued until after three o'clock this morning.

Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock a group photograph of the body was taken in front of Trinity church.

The officers elected are as follows:

Grand Master—Rev. R. G. Fulton.

Senior Deputy G. Master—John Kenney, jr.

Junior Deputy G. Master—N. J. Smith.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. A. A. Rideout.

Grand Secretary—N. J. Morrison.

Grand Treasurer—A. M. Corbet.

Deputy Grand Secretary—A. R. Mowatt.

Grand Auditors—H. C. S. Grimmer and F. Baird.

Deputy Lecturers—W. H. Perry, A. F. Brown, J. C. Blakeney, J. B. Daggett, A. D. Archibald, O. N. Mott, I. N. Thorne, R. W. Colston, J. W. Kierstead, G. Swim, E. H. Cochrane, E. H. Thomas.

The discussion on the report of the orphanage committee was resumed after the opening of the afternoon session, and occupied some time, and was closed with the adoption of the following amendment:

"That there are not sufficient details in the report to enable this Grand Lodge to come to a definite conclusion as to the number of children likely to be taken into the home."

The actual need of a home by reference to names and localities whose children have been lost by reason of the want of such a home and the cost and maintenance of such a home compared with like schemes in other localities.

That before said lodge proceeds to pledge the credit of the association of New Brunswick to the establishment of a Maritime orphanage, it is desirable that definite information should be placed before the members and for that purpose that this whole matter be referred to the executive of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in conjunction with this committee and the report in detail at the next session of the Grand Lodge ascertaining by way of a plebiscite from the members of the association of New Brunswick through their primary lodges:

1. Whether they desire to support such an institution.

2. What they would think just to contribute to the proposed orphanage per annum.

3. The amount of money or other means probably available and forthcoming for the proper equipment and maintenance of this proposed institution, the cost per capita for similar institutions in Canada or the New England States and after compiling such information that the same be printed and distributed among the members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick not later than the month of December next and in the meantime that the report be laid upon the table.

The committee on correspondence submitted the following report:

1. We note with pleasure the reference of the Grand Master in his address relative to the assembling of the Grand Lodge in this historic city and the association connected therewith.

2. We agree with the Grand Master that more earnest efforts ought to be made in propogating the principles of our order and we think that we are now in a good financial condition to properly carry out this important work.

3. We note the remarks made by the Grand Master relating to the incoming foreign element into the population of our Dominion, and whilst this is not of a very serious matter, as regards those of us who live in the Eastern Provinces, nevertheless it should be our bounden duty to do all in our power to assist in the proper assimilating of this element with our Canadian laws and principles. We do not particularly refer to those who are coming across the American border, as they are mostly of Protestant proclivities.

4. In reference to the conflict between church and state as developed in the recent case in the province of Quebec, the committee are strongly of the opinion that the church shall have to come under the state, and that dominancy of British law shall prevail in the province of Quebec as it does in all other parts of this fair Dominion.

5. Time and time again has this institution had to touch on the aspect of the indifference of the average Protestant regarding the true principles of our order, and the evident desire of those who are opposed to us to dominate the secular and educational institutions of our country, and we would urge upon the members of this grand order the necessity of inculcating at all times and everywhere the standard principles of our order—"Equal rights to all, but special privileges to none."

6. We might further intimate that whilst we are willing to allow our Roman Catholic friends to have their line of demarcation, if they wish it, yet it should be distinctly understood that once having made the choice they must not be allowed to step over that line.

7. While the Grand Master refers to the flying of the Canadian ensign over the schools in our land, this matter will be dealt with by the special committee appointed for that purpose. Though the school board of this Loyalist city has been dilatory in this regard, we have the assurance of one of the members of this committee that before the bright days of summer come around the Canadian ensign will be flying from all the school buildings in this city.

8. Touching the subject of politics in our order, we cannot do better than draw the attention of the members of our order to the sentiment so well and ably expressed by our brethren in that stirring Protestant province of British Columbia when they said that the Orange institutions could not allow party politics to interfere with the vital interests of Orangeism.

9. We endorse the recommendation of the grand master regarding the necessity of all members of our order in becoming subscribers to that great Protestant organ, the Sentinel.

10. We also endorse the remarks made by him regarding the Orange Mutual Benefit Association, and would urge upon all members that they are considering their own best interests by becoming members of this insurance association.

11. In the grand secretary's report we note with pleasure the increase of three primary lodges during the past year, also that three lodges which have been dormant have been resuscitated.

12. It might be as well for all lodges, where such is possible, to seek incorporation as suggested by the grand secretary, and we would draw the attention of primary lodges to the necessity of proper returns being sent in.

13. We note with pleasure that our membership has increased in the whole, notwithstanding we have lost quite a few members by death during the past year.

14. We agree with the grand secretary when he says that it is time that the Grand Lodge had a set of by-laws for its own guidance and a set of general rules for the government of primary lodges throughout the jurisdiction, and also that a strong law be made and enforced regarding the celebration of the 12th of July, when the Grand Lodge decides to hold a provincial demonstration.

15. The communication received from the True Blue Association containing matters that will be disposed of in the report of the joint committe re orphanage for the Maritime Provinces needs no further comment from your committee. Should this Grand Lodge in its wisdom desire against the providing of our own orphanage your committee would recommend that the proposition named by the True Blue Association regarding the building of a wing to the existing building at Picton, Ontario, be not concurred in, but that a grant be donated from the funds of this Grand Lodge has been done heretofore.

16. Referring to the communication from the county lodge of Victoria regarding the want of proper literature or an instructive character relating to the Orange order and its principles, your committee respectfully urge upon the members the reading of the Sentinel and also that the grand body should provide the grand secretary with means whereby any member of the order could obtain any desired literature at any time relating to the origin and history of our order.

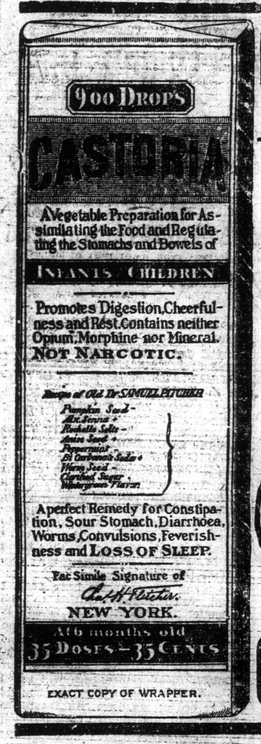
17. Your committee are in thorough accord with the resolution of Westmorland County Lodge in having the provincial demonstration held every three years instead of five years as at present, and we recommend the alteration of the previous resolution relating thereto after the expiration of the present term of five years.

18. With reference to the invitation from L. O. L. No. 102, at Sackville, for the Grand Lodge to hold its annual sessions in that town next year, this is a matter which we presume will be dealt with by the Grand Lodge before closing its session.

GEORGE E. DAY,
JAMES A. MOORE,
GEO. A. ACKMAN,
R. A. C. BROWN,
NATHAN McDAVID,

Committee of correspondence.

VIENNA, March 19.—Emperor Francis Joseph has not yet fully recovered from the cold from which he has been suffering the past week, but his condition is considered satisfactory. He is able to attend to affairs of state and to receive the officials of the court.



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FLORETTA WHALLEY SAYS SHE WILL NOT GIVE UP THE BABY

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 18.—"Give up my child to Mrs. Cooke? No. never! I had rather see it dead!"

With emphasis on every word, and an angry stamp of her foot, Floretta Whaley, who some months ago eloped to this city with Jere K. Cooke, the unfrocked pastor of Hempstead, L. I., today refused the offer of Mrs. Cooke, the disowned wife of her mate, to care for her child.

"The baby is mine. I will give it to nobody," she continued, "and Mr. Cooke shares my views.

"I have never been so happy in all my life, never been so happy. Whatever else they might say about us, whatever they think, let them understand that I am and have been always as happy as a woman could possibly be. Why should I not be? I have my child and my husband. I have my home and—and—we three are together. My husband comes home at noon every day, and in the evening we go for long walks—long, delightful walks—long, delightful walks."

The pair are now living over a plumber's shop in San Rafael, and although Floretta has suffered privation and hunger, has been driven from room to room in San Francisco and haunted by persons on Cooke's trail, never for a moment has she wavered in her affection for the fugitive preacher. After all these tribulations she is still light of heart, but wonderfully determined.

DELUDED PROPHET WANTS PROPERTY BACK

YELLVILLE, March 18.—A prophet in Baxter county last summer stretched forth his hands and declared that he saw coming dire disaster to the United States. In no uncertain tones he declared that it was all vanity and would be wiped out of existence before another St. Valentine's day came around. So confident was he of his prediction that he sold his earthly possessions, consisting of a homestead, and left for London, where he preached his doctrine in the streets of that city.

This man's name was Samuel Wilhite of Hopewell. But the day for destruction passed, and now comes Sam, aroused from his own delusion, and wants to recover his earthly possessions. But Sarah Bodenhamer, to whom he sold his homestead rights, is not inclined to rue the bargain she made, and is determined to stand for her rights.

The case is styled Sam White v. Sarah Bodenhamer and will be tried before the land officials at Harrison. The testimony was taken before County Clerk Will Batman a few days ago.

BOSTON, Mar. 18—It was announced at 11 o'clock tonight that Governor Guild, who has been ill two weeks, is in a critical condition. His physician, Dr. Frederick B. Winslow, found the governor so seriously ill late today that it was decided to call two other physicians into consultation and Drs. F. C. Shattuck and Elliott R. Joselin were summoned. The two physicians agreed with Dr. Winslow that the governor was seriously ill and in a critical condition.

MARRIAGES

CRAIN-GIBERSON.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. H. Judson Perry, M. A., pastor of the Baptist church, Grand Falls, N. B., on March 11th inst., Mr. Perry N. Crain of Van Buren, Me., formerly of Bath, N. B., was united in marriage to Miss Emma M. Giberson of Bath. The happy couple will reside at Van Buren, where Mr. Crain has a good position with the Van Buren Lumber Company.

PUDDINGTON-CURLESS.—At Grand Falls, N. B., March 3rd, by Rev. Mr. Sprague, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hopkins, Estella Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curless, to Dr. B. A. Puddington of Grand Falls, formerly of this city.