LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

The second quarterly meeting of the St. John County District Division, S. of T., met in the Temperance Hall, Lorneville, on Saturday evening. Jas. Sullivan, D.W.P., was in the chair. The other officers were Jas. Campbell, W. A.; K. Spears, Des.; John Lister, Treas.; Joshua Stanton, Chap.; D. Thomas, Con.; H. McCavour, I.S.; E. S. Hennigar, P.D.W.P. The minutes of the last quarterly meeting being read, the several officers made their reports for the last quarter. The different representatives from the various divisions in the district made verbal reports as to the standing of their respective divisions and looking for better work in the future. Some time was taken up on juvenile work in connection with the order. The deaths of two respected members during the quarter was referred to. After a very interesting session was closed the ladies of Lorneville Division served refreshments to those present.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, deputy commissioner of agriculture, said last evening that if the sentiment of the meeting of produce shippers to be held here on Tuesday was akin to that recently held at Woodstock, it was highly probable that the government would send to Cuba a special representative for the West Indies, of the province of New Brunswick. It is probable that the transportation companies will be represented at the meeting, as their co-operation is necessary for the better movement of hay and potatoes.

On Saturday last School Inspector William McLean was presented with a testimonial from the Board of School Trustees. At the last meeting of the board, a committee was appointed to draw up the testimonial, to be presented to him on account of his resignation from the teaching staff which was due to his appointment as school inspector.

MONDAY

The remains of Burton McClary, who accidentally shot himself at Jones' Creek on Saturday morning were interred yesterday at Kingston. A preliminary examination into the affair was conducted by the coroner, being that the unfortunate man had Dr. Gilchrist, the decision arrived at met his death by the explosion of his gun, which was accidentally done while he was reaching for it from the canoe in which he was.

Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre will attend the Maritime Baptist convention to be held in Halifax. The subject of Canadian Union will be considered and the convention will also appoint a committee to act with a similar one from the N. B. Association to consider the proposal for the amalgamation of home mission interests in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. At the time the question was brought up at the association meeting in Gibson there was a good deal of difference of opinion expressed on the subject. It was finally decided to appoint a committee to act with a committee from the convention to bring in a report next year.

A report is in circulation to the effect that $2,500,000 has been raised in England by Canadian financiers who are going to develop the oil shares of Albert county. It is said that English capital was recently interested to this extent as a result of a visit of a Canadian business man to London and that in the near future a definite announcement will be made as to the formation of a company and the beginning of their extensive operations.

TUESDAY

William R. Walsh, who ranked sixth among the successful candidates in the U. N. B. junior matriculation examinations, has succeeded in capturing the Parker gold medal given for the highest marks in mathematics in these examinations. Mr. Walsh has just finished a very successful course in the St. John High School. He captured the governor general's and chairman's gold medals for the highest aggregate marks in the High School entrance examinations in 1906. He also captured the governor general's gold medal for the highest aggregate marks in the grade X examinations. Mr. Walsh's many friends will be pleased to learn of his latest success.

Word was received from Eastport last night of the drowning of Charles R. Wood of River Hebert, N. S., a nephew of S. D. Scott. The accident took place at Pembroke, Me., where the young man was visiting relatives. He had been bathing with a number of friends and got beyond his depth. Deceased was twenty years of age and has been in the employ of H. Woods, M. P. P., near Welsford. He came to the city on Friday last, remained here until Monday, when he took the steamer to Eastport. The burial will be at Pembroke today.

Cyril MacoDnald, who was the New Brunswick Standard of Empire contest winner writes from England that they had an excellent trip across the ocean and after sight-seeing in England are this week to be in Scotland.

The two children who escaped drowning at Gloucester, Mass., Monday, were sons of the late John Haley, who was killed on the Dongldson liner Indrani a year ago last May. Mrs. Haley left here a few days ago to visit her late husband's relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Mary Gee, of Wicklow, pleaded guilty through her counsel, J. C. Hartley, before Magistrate Dibblee on Tuesday morning to two offences for selling liquor contrary to the provision of the Canada Temperence Act. Officers Wolverton and Carpenter met her on the road in Victoria Country and as soon as she crossed the country line into Carleton she was taken into custody and brought to Woodstock. She had one case of whiskey in her possession.—Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY

The N. B. Southern Railway Company is building a new station at Spruce Lake. The work was begun on Wednesday, and the station will in all likelihood be completed in about a week's time. A ninety foot platform is also being constructed. The old structure has been removed to the other side of the track and will likely be used as a car shed, and as a workshop for the railroad section men.

Seven carloads of Italians arrived at Fairville yesterday to be put at work on the main line and on the Shore Line. Four carloads, containing 80 men, are to go down the N. B. S. to St. George to do construction work under the direction of Amos Layes. A gang of sixty commenced work yesterday on the improvements now being made at Bay Shore.

Yesterday his honor Mr. Justice McKeown dismissed the divorce case of John Albert Bunberg v. Rose N. Ljungberg on the ground that since the suit started the parties have become reconciled. John B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and W. B. Wallace, K. C., and John A. Barry for the defendant.

Little Gertrude McNulty, a granddaughter of Captain John McNulty, had the misfortune to fall on a pickle bottle yesterday afternoon at the captain's home at Musquash. The child received a nasty cut in the forehead, and Dr. MacFarlane, of Fairville, dressed the wound.

It is learned that E. Sydney Morris, who was found dead near Little River some months ago, was a Church of England clergyman in the old country. The enquiries which were spoken of in the Star yesterday, have been answered by Registrar Jones and the police department.

THURSDAY

Having learned of the bullet whizzing past David Magee's head on Tuesday afternoon, Detective Killen determined to pay a visit to the breakwater yesterday afternoon. He strolled around for a short time, and before long he met a boy, whom he questioned about the matter. The boy, who was Harold Stephenson of Orange street, admitted discharging a rifle on the breakwater on the afternoon in question, but did not remember firing in the direction of Mr. Magee's house. However, he was reported by the detective for discharging a rifle within the city limits.

Gordon Fardee had his ankle sprained while getting off the steamer Champlain last evening. He was taken to his home on Sheriff street in a carriage.

George Burton Vessey the 14 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Vessey, of Apohaqui, was drowned in the Kennebecassis River yesterday afternoon while bathing. The boy had purchased a pair of water wings to aid him in learning to swim. Shortly after the alarm had been given the body was recovered and carried to the village. The boy is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Heber Wyles, of Calhoun's Mills; Miss Pearl, stenographer in Lawyer McMackin's office, Sussex, and Miss Nellie at home.

The disappearance of Earle Hines, son of John Hines, of Sanford Bros., marred the enjoyment of the picnicers at the Park Street Presbyterian Sunday school outing at Prince Lodge, N. S., yesterday. A vigorous search was organized and although the territory had been systematically covered, no trace of the missing lad has been found. The police and militia united in the search for Hines.

On Monday last about one hundred relatives and friends gathered at Bonnie Brae, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haddow, Dalhousie, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Haddow are well known throughout the North Shore and were the recipients of many handsome gifts and messages of congratulations. Mr. Haddow has been a member of the Dalhousie Division of Sons of Temperance for over half a century.

The mayor and three councillors of Bridgewater, N. S., are being sued in the courts by C. A. Starratt, a merchant. The claim is against these gentlemen for $20.00 penalty for each time that they acted or sat as members of the town council of the Town of Bridgewater for a writ of inquiry to ascertain how many times they had so acted or sat, and for an injunction to restrain them from acting or sitting by reason of their having become disqualified to act or sit by reason of having sold goods to the town. These actions will be tried before the supreme court in October.

CARPENTER-LEE.

At Regina on July 20th, a wedding of local interest took place when Helena May Lee, formerly of St. John, but late of Freeport, Me., was united in marriage to Harold Carpenter, formerly of the staff of M. R. A., Ltd., but at present living in Osage, Sask. Rev. John Smith, of Regina, assisted by Rev. Dr. Johnston, of Toronto, performed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to the Pacific Coast the happy couple will reside in Osage, where Mr. Carpenter represents the Ogilvie Milling Co.

CAPT. DIXON OULTON DEAD AT SACKVILLE

Formerly Resided in St. John—Sailed From This Port for Many Years.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Aug. 5. — At his home the death took place of Capt. Dixon Oulton of Jolicure, this morning. Death was due to heart trouble and was unexpected though Captain Oulton had been suffering for some time. The deceased was a son of the late John Oulton of Jolicure. For a time he sailed out of St. John, making his home there then. Later he was a resident of Northumberland County, but for the past twenty years he has been making his home at Jolicure. He was over seventy years of age. He is surveved by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. George Oulton, of Skownegan, Maine, and two sons, Thomas and Earl Oulton of Jolicure. He also leaves two brothers, three sisters, one hair sister, Mrs. Joseph D. Wells of Jolicure, and three half brothers. The brothers are The brothers are Robt. Oulton, Springhill; and Thomas Oulton, whose home is in Albert County. Mrs John Robinson, of Point Debute, is one of the surviving sisters. Two other sisters, are residents of California. The half brothers are Messrs. George, Albert and John Oulton, all residents of United States.

SYDNEY PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO MONCTON CHURCH

MONCTON, Aug. 5.—Rev. D. J. L. Batty, pastor of the Jubilee church, Sydney, C. B., has accepted the call to the Central Methodist church here, subject to the approval of the transfer and stationing committee. He takes the place of Rev. James Strothart, who after a very successful pastorage here goes to Summerside.

The house and barn of Robert Lowery, of Crishtown near here was destroyed by fire last night.

MRS. RICHMOND HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

Sent Up on Charge of Killing McTavish

Witnesses Tell of Happenings in the Boarding House Where P. E. Island Man Was Murdered.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 4 — Mrs. Elizaeth Richmond was held without bail by Judge Almy in the Cambridge district court yesterday for the murder of Stewart McTavish in the Hotel Florence, East Cambridge, on Friday, July 23. She was at once taken to East Cambridge jail, where she will await the sitting of the September grand jury at Lowell.

McTavish had tarried for a few days at the hotel previous to starting on a vacation from his duties at the state colony for the insane in Gardner, where he was employed. It was his intention to go to his home in Nova Scotia, but according to witnesses yesterday there

STEWART McTAVISH.

Native of Eldon, P. E. I., who was brutally murdered in a Cambridge, Mass., boarding house.

was a great deal of drinking at the hotel after his arrival, and he and Mrs. Richmond were very friendly and much together.

Dist. Atty. Higgins had charge of the prosecution yesterday and was assisted by Captain P. P. Hurley and Lieut. James P. Hall, who have had charge of the police work in the case. Mrs. Richmond, who appeared in court stylishly attired in a silk shirtwaist and a black silk skirt, was represented by Ralph W. Gloag.

WOMAN ASSISTS ATTORNEY.

She followed the proceedings with the utmost care, and several times summoned Atty. Gloag to her side. They conferred earnestly on each occasion, and at the end of each conference the lawyer began a new line of cross-examination of the witnesses, of whom 20 had been summoned, but of whom only four were called.

Medical Examiner William D. Swan first testified to the condition of the body and the nature of the wounds from which death resulted. He said there were several of these about the head, one a gunshot wound on the right side.

John Drohan, the cook at the Hotel Florence, described the finding of McTavish's body and the position of the body on the bed when he and Timothy J. Clifford, a boarder, discovered it.

"Mrs. Richmond was lying on the kitchen floor," he said. "I had previously seen her in the sitting room," he continued, "and the last time I saw McTavish alive was on Thursday. I did not see Mrs. Richmond on that day."

He was asked as to whether or not he knew there was an axe in the cellar.

"I did," he replied. I have used it many times."

He said that he had seen McTavish coming from a room on the top floor, and that Mrs. Richmond was lying in the bed in the room in a drunken condition. He said that the arrival of McTavish in the house had been the cause of comment among the boarders. One of them, Clifford, who was with him when the body was discovered, had remarked that the "herring choker" was back again, and that there was sure to be trouble at the house.

DENIES KILLING McTAVISH.

"You didn't kill McTavish, did you?" asked District Attorney Higgins.

"I did not," replied Drohan.

Timothy J. Clifford declared he came home to dinner on Friday and found Mrs. Richmond on the kitchen floor, "dead to the world."

"I asked Drohan if he was there, and he said he didn't know. I remarked that we'd better find out. We then went upstairs and found the door to his room locked. We got it open and found the body on the bed.

"'My God, she's killed him,' shouted Drohan. 'I heard the shot but thought it was in the street.'

"I never saw the like before, and hope I never will again," he finished impressively, as he described the the scene in the room.

"Did you kill McTavish?" asked the district attorney.

"No. Do you think I'm crazy? No," answered Clifford.

John A. O'Hern testified to paying a $15 water tax for Mrs. Richmond at Cambridge City Hall on the day of the murder. He said that she was sober when she gave him the money and asked him to pay the bill.

Atty. Gloag declared no evidence had been introduced to support the charge of murder against Mrs. Richmond, but Judge Almy found probable cause and ordered the woman held.

ALBERT COUNTY HAS AN INVENTOR

Mr. Peck Invents an Attachment for Mowing Machines

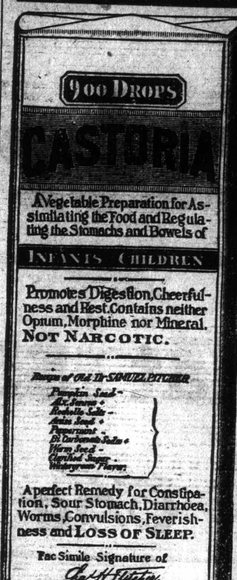
HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 3.—Charles L. Peck of this place, registrar of deeds, has invented and patented an attachment for mowing machines which is said to be of great practical use to farmers who have long felt the need of some such device. The appliance, known as an auxiliary foot lift, and is designed for raising the inner end of the cutter bar without lifting the outer end, which is impossible by the ordinary equipment of machines. The appliance, which is adjustable to any machine, is attached to the left side of the pole, and is operated by a foot lever working from the rear. The device is said to be of great value in mowing over rough or ridged land, and practical farmers have pronounced it a great addition and improvement to the old style of lift. A general agent of one of the big agricultural implement concerns, who witnessed a demonstration of the working of the attachment, was very favorably impressed and expressed the opinion that no machines would be complete without it. Mr. Peck has had the device patented in Canada and intends putting it on the market right away.

Rev. Mr. Kirby, pastor of the Methodist church, will commence a series of sermons next Sunday evening on the Women of the Bible, beginning with Eve, the first woman. Mr. Kirby in his discourse on Sunday morning made a kindly but strong denunciation of Dr. Elliot's announcement of a new religion.

Joseph D. Newcomb has purchased the residence and farm at Hopewell formerly owned by Perley Peck, and now occupied by F. W. F. Brewster.

The work of rebuilding the large boiedean over the bay and creek on the Shepody marsh is proving a pretty big undertaking, and owing to the difficulties to contend with caused by the heavy tides not very satisfactory progress is being made. Repeatedly the new work has been badly washed, and today the tide tore away a large portion of the work, which will put operations back materially. It is no small matter for the marsh owners, the cost being likely, it is said, to run up into the thousands. The old aboideau, which is now being replaced, was built 46 years ago and has been out about two years.

Upland haying is now in progress. The crop in some localities is considered light.



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TROUBLE IN PENITENTIARY CAUSES RESIGNATION

MONTREAL, Aug. 5—George A. Pratt Deputy Governor of the St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary, has resigned owing to trouble with the guards. He was trained in the Royal Irish Constabulary and has served at nearly all the in his present position for ten years.

TREATED IN ABERDEEN INFIRMARY

Mrs. James Alexander, of Pleasant Grove, Utica, U. S. A., writes: "I had Asthma in its worst form, and had the best of medical skill obtainable, and was treated also at the Royal Infirmary in the City of Aberdeen. But I obtained little relief. It was difficult to take any exercise without bringing on violent coughing. In 1888 I came to this country, but the Asthma still clung to me and for the past thirty years I have scarcely been free from it. I read about Catarrhozone. It was just what I needed all these years, and has given me better health than I have had since a girl. Catarrhozone is a perfect cure. I have never had a single attack of Asthma since cured by Catarrhozone."

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KAY WILLING TO MAKE RETUR

Of Fees Collected Du Recent Years.

Books Do Not Show a Single Entry—That Investigation Has Straightened Matters Out.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 12 — time was taken at this morning's sion of the enquiry into the police court matters by Commiss M. G. Teed, with the examination the monthly police court state for several years back in search fo turns for renewal of executions. M istrate Kay who was again on stand under cross examination by Fowler, he admitted that no rene executions had been accounted fo to March of 1904, papers up to date having been examined yester Returns subsequent to that date then taken up and found no rene execution in any month for 1904 no 1905. Fowler sought to shorten process by asking the magistrate i had ever accounted for a single newal execution beginning with Ja ary 1903, but Mr. Kay said he c not tell without examination of books, which made it necessary to p ceed with the tedious process of che ing over the monthly returns. Pa for 1906 and 1907 showed that no newal executions had been accou for in these years. In fact from Ju 1903, to July, 1909, not a single rene execution was accounted for. Ma trate Kay had no idea how many newals there would be. The aud had never taken into account renew of execution, he said, and, in fact, matter of renewals had never b talked over between the magistrate auditor. He had never made an try for the renewal of executions, had received money for them.

"And that money you put in y pocket?" asked Mr. Fowler.

"Yes," replied the witness, who, answer to Commissioner Teed said kept no cash books but depended his record book. Regarding the nu ber of renewals issued he thou three hundred. Found the outst number for the year, and sometim three or four on one execution. one execution it was found by the r cords there had been ten renewa and on another five.

"Why did you account for the r newals of executions only in the ma gin of the book" asked Fowler.

"That is the only way," replied Ka The witness said that judgment an other fees were entered up and cheque sent in for the account.

"But," said Fowler, "you did no send in your cheque for one renewa execution. Not a single renewal exe cution has been accounted for, ha it?"

"I haven't handed in the money, replied Kay?

"Why not?"

The magistrate replied that in 189 when a change was made in the sys tem, the renewals were left still as be fore to be accounted for on the return of the execution.

Mr. Fowler characterized this as pretty lame excuse. "You kept the money?" said Fowler.

"I still have it," replied the magistrate, who went on to say that a good many renewals were not paid for. When the new system of advance payments came into force in 1899 hardly any were paid for.

Asked by Mr. Fowler, the witness said he had issued some renewals in the present year which had not been paid for. No memorandum was kept of these. The witness admitted that he had been wrong in stating yesterday that he had returned all fees, as he has since discovered. When Mr. Fowler asked if he was not thankful the investigation had been held and the deficiencies revealed, he said he was and was ready to return what was due the city. This proved about the most interesting evidence so far. The police court returns branch was next taken up by Mr. Fowler.

CHARGED WITH THREE VIOLATIONS OF SCOTT ACT

Thos. Vendilli Also Recently Paid a Fifty Dollar Fine—Train Runs Off the Track.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 12—Spreading of rails caused a serious run off at the Main street crossing of the wharf track at noon today, when a shunter and one coal car left the rails. The coal was being shunted to the cotton mill and had just gone over the crossing when, without warning, the cars became derailed. The sleepers were badly torn and two rails overturned and broken in two.

Thos. Venditti, if convicted on three charges of Scott Act violation, will be a much prosecuted man. Recently he was fined fifty dollars for this offense and has again been served with papers for three different similar offenses.

AMHERST, N. S., Aug. 11 — Word was received here this evening of the suicide by poisoning at Maccan (N. S.) on Monday evening of Claude Nolles, unmarried, aged 35 son of the late Amos Nolles.