

TWELVE

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

Herbert Downie, the invoice clerk recently sentenced to a term of imprisonment at Dorchester, will probably regain his liberty within two or three weeks. Parole Officer Archibald mailed his recommendation in the case to the Minister of Justice yesterday, and while import has not been definitely given out, it is generally considered that the immediate release of the prisoner will be asked for. The necessary proceedings usually occupy some two or three weeks, at the expiration of which time the return of the youthful transgressor is looked for.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have under consideration the site for the erection of a new station in Bristol. It will be remembered that the old station was destroyed by fire some months ago. It is believed to be the intention of the company to erect a first-class building which will suit the requirements of the road in every manner. A definite decision as to the site and date to start the erection of the station will be announced in a few days.

G. W. Hoban, the druggist of 357 Main street, has sold to J. M. Rouleau his branch business of 41 Main street, corner of Holly street. Mr. Rouleau has been making the store for nearly ten years and will take over the proprietorship.

Henry Boone of Rowena, met with a very serious accident at McNair's Mill, Red Rapids, on Monday, having his left hand badly injured by which he will lose his thumb. The right hand was also somewhat cut. He was tightening up a nut on the lathe machine and the wrench slipped. H. Sweeney, of Tilley, the same day had his hand badly bitten by a horse, Wilb, of Tilley, an employee of F. D. Sadler's mill, had his little finger so badly injured that it had to be taken off—Victoria Co. News.

Registrar Jones reports that during the week there were eight births, three males and five females. There were also ten marriages.

MONDAY

From Ormotto comes news of another stabbing affray in which a man named Brown, belonging to French Lake, received five thrusts of a jack-knife from his step-son, Fred Smith. Brown was driven into Ormotto on Thursday and Dr. Peake dressed his wounds. Brown's story was that his step-son had a quarrel during which Smith stabbed him five times with a jack-knife. The wounds are in the chest, one below the shoulder, one in the elbow, one in the leg near the knee and the fifth under the heart. The knife in the latter case struck on a rib.

The Italian John Endini, who was sentenced at Burton on Wednesday to ten years in Dorchester penitentiary for killing John McKay, attempted suicide in Ormotto jail yesterday morning. With his dinner knife he severed a number of veins in his left arm near the elbow. Dr. Peake was summoned and dressed the wound. The Italian said he would not want to go to prison as it did kill him.

The trout fishing in the many brooks, streams and lakes within a short distance from the city is reported good. Many of the speckled beauties are being captured. A large number of fishermen left the city Saturday and set an early chance at the fish before next Saturday to enjoy the holiday fishing.

The Ariel Boat Club of Baltimore formally opened its boat house this week. The club is now entering upon its fourth year, has been active in rowing all that time and has won, first and last, several national and international championships. Harry Vail of this city has been the Ariel's coach for the past 15 years.

Bulk tea may leave the dealer a larger profit, but the "salada" tea (packaged in so-called "tea packets") has a lasting and favorable impression upon the palates of all sipping it a trial. Hence its enormous sale. 149

TUESDAY

The thoroughbred stallions Cyclist and Garry Herman were matched today by their respective owners to race on Victoria Day at the Fredericton Park Association's track. This morning Aid. H. C. Jewett, owner of Cyclist, and James McKnight, of this city, the owners of Garry Herman, arranged the race for \$100 a side, and \$50 has been deposited by each side with the stakeholder already. Garry Herman as a two-year-old was one of the greatest race horses America ever saw in the thoroughbred class, winning eighteen races and being engaged in—Fredericton Gleaser.

A very successful pie social was held in Miss Black's department of the public school at Lorneville last Friday evening, when the handsome sum of \$22.75 was realized from the sale of the pies. This amount will be devoted to purchasing necessary supplies of that department of the school. On next Saturday evening a sociable party and concert will be held at the Presbyterian Manse.

Robert Crawford, chief of the Campbellton police, arrived in the city yesterday with the boy Dugay in charge and handed him over to the Hon. J. McDonald, which institution, with two others, escaped about seven weeks ago. Guggay walked from here to his home in Campbellton, where he was arrested. The boy is serving a four-year sentence for theft. Chief Crawford left for Campbellton last night.

THE SQUARE DEAL PAYS
And secure every penny every man gets when he separates himself from his corner by Putnam's Corn Extract. For fifty years "Putnam's" has cured every case of indigestion. "Putnam's" only—its genuine and pure.

WEDNESDAY

The water at Indiantown last evening attained the highest point, and at high tide the street car track was submerged. The high tides have swept away the relic of the old three masted schooner Pioneer which had been bleached at Strait Shore. The schooner was burned at ballast wharf thirteen years ago yesterday.

The largest congregation which has attended the anniversary services in St. Andrew's church assembled at the church last evening to hear the Rev. Dr. Johnston. Splendid music was rendered and the exercises proved most impressive. The services will be concluded this evening and Dr. Johnston will leave on Friday for his home in Montreal. This evening's subject will be "God's pity for failure."

It is understood that arrangements have been completed whereby the new supply of school books for the province will be ready before the opening of next term. The entire stock will be in Fredericton by July 1st. The books are geography, health, grammar, arithmetic, French reader, and copy book. The grammar will sell for 25c, copy book for 3c, health for 10c, arithmetic for 15c, and French for 10c. The arithmetic can be had for ten cents.

James E. Linkletter died at his home at 2 Lombard street, this city, yesterday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Linkletter was one of the best known brakemen on the I. C. R. For thirty-five years he ran between St. John and Halifax, and earned the respect of everyone with whom he came in contact. The deceased had been married three times and leaves ten children and a host of friends to mourn.

The Millville Young Men's Association are enthusiastic over the prospect of an excellent athletic season. They contemplate starting base ball, and a good diamond has been planned to purchase a four-oared shell. In the winter a basket ball team will be organized and games played with city teams. It is probable that several of the local residents who summer at Millville will become members of the club.

THURSDAY

About five o'clock yesterday afternoon an express train knocked down and badly injured Virginia Outhouse, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Outhouse, of 157 Queen street. Complaint was made by those who saw the occurrence that the driver did not stop his team after the accident until he had further down the street. Mr. Outhouse when interviewed last evening, said he had ascertained the name of the firm to which the team belonged and intended taking some steps to investigate the matter.

The citizens of Washburn, a town north of Presque Isle, Me., and those of other neighboring places, are at the present time greatly interested in the electric railway to connect with the C. P. R. at Presque Isle. It is said that the latter company intend to utilize power generated at a small open branch and that they offer to guarantee the bonds of the Washburn company will issue at four per cent. It is also reported that the proposed second mortgage bonds. The proposed new road will be a feeder to the C. P. R.—Sentinel.

A most distressing case of drowning is reported from Beechwood, about twenty miles north of here, on Tuesday, May 10th. At that place Solomon Tracy has been operating a ferry for. Owing to the recent rise of water he was compelled to use a small open boat. While mid-stream on a trip across to get a passenger a log struck the boat and swamped it. The man was drowned and his body has not been recovered. He was about forty years of age and leaves a wife, who is a helpless cripple, and seven small children.—Sentinel.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE HAVE WONDERFUL PROGRESS

(Continued from Page One.)

CHEERFUL OUTLOOK.

In his report, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, the grand scribe, declared that he could not recall the outlook being more cheerful than at present. The matters discussed by the grand worthy patriarch, showed there was nothing more to be done, except the official duties of the office.

The membership returns for the quarters were as follows:

Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1908	330
Quarter ending March 31, 1909	259
Joined by card	4
Re-initiated	6
Totals	342
Grand total	278

There was a total loss of 247, leaving an increase of 31.

Owing to their failure to report the following divisions were regarded as suspended: Nelson, No. 99; Campbellton, No. 300; Ever Gward, No. 322; St. George, No. 338; North Star, No. 372; Sunbury, No. 388; Loyalist, No. 421. Many new divisions had been started, and if the members would cooperate success would crown their efforts.

Miss L. Mae Kirby, superintendent of the young people's work, presented a very interesting report. Six Bands of Hope have been organized.

On Tuesday evening a splendid public meeting was held, when able addresses were given by a number of the officers.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., May 19.—The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, which was held here, was brought to a conclusion at noon today and this afternoon the delegates dispersed to their homes. The gathering has been a most satisfactory one in point of numbers and the encouraging nature of the reports presented and the enthusiasm displayed.

The convention was called to order yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by S. Henniger, of St. John, G. W. P. President. After opening the meeting he drew attention to the proposed erection of a memorial to Sir Leonard Tilley in St. John and appointed a committee to decide what action the Grand Division should take in the matter.

The attendance included nineteen members entitled to vote and sixteen visiting members. This is the largest in years. The reports of the officers which were submitted, showed great progress in the work of the order.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, G. W. S., reported that during the last six months 618 new members had been added and 247 names struck off the roll, leaving a net gain of 371.

There are now 53 sub-divisions of the order in this Grand Division, with a membership of 2201. This is an increase of thirteen divisions over the previous year.

It was especially pleasing as the previous year had showed a decrease of 11 divisions and 141 members. During the past six months seven divisions had their charters suspended for not reporting and seven others were revived.

The report of the G. W. Treasurer, Joseph Stark, which was presented yesterday and confirmed by the audit committee this morning, showed that the finances of the order were in a very healthy state and that there is now a balance of \$400 on hand.

Last night a public temperance meeting was held. E. G. Harvey, of Saint George, presided, and the speakers were E. S. Henniger, G. W. P.; Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Grand Scribe; Rev. F. W. Fleming, G. W. P.; Rev. R. H. Stavert, Hallowed Chaplain; Rev. C. Sterling, of Oak Bay; Rev. P. Fitzpatrick, of Rolling Dam, and M. J. Steves, of Moncton.

The large hall was packed and for three hours the closest attention was given to the various speakers. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held in connection with the Grand Division.

At this morning's session the committee appointed on the Tilley memorial reported that in 1886 the Grand Division had voted a grant of \$100 for a memorial which was proposed at that time to receive personal subscriptions were also taken and some of these were collected and the proceeds are still in the bank. The meeting decided to receive the original grant and to hand over this sum, with the funds in the bank to the general committee as soon as required.

The committee appointed yesterday to prepare a resolution regarding the death of the late Charles A. Everett brought in their report, which was adopted and published in the official organ of the order. The report expresses the regret of the division at that time to receive the original grant and to hand over this sum, with the funds in the bank to the general committee as soon as required.

The rest of the session was devoted to a general discussion of the work of the various divisions.

The gathering was then adjourned to meet again in October.

HILLSBORO, May 15.—Mrs. Thistle is spending the week in Moncton, the guest of her brother, Capt. Irvin. Roy Steeves has removed to Chatham.

John Berrie and Albert McLaughlan spent Sunday in Moncton.

Mrs. Kirby, of Albert, was a guest at the Methodist church last week.

Miss Kate Steeves was in Moncton on Saturday.

Mrs. Wait Steeves and little daughter Julia are spending a few days in Point de Bute, the wife of the late Steeves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colpitts.

A very satisfactory meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening. This was the last meeting of the year. A report on the finances for the year was presented, showing them to be considerably in advance of the previous year. The following officers Lawson, president; Mrs. Robinson, vice president; Mrs. C. T. Wood, 2nd vice president; Miss Annie Robertson, recording secretary; Mrs. Thistle, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. P. Beattie, treasurer.

W. V. Perry was in Albert on Tuesday.

Joseph McLure, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town.

Among the recent visitors in Hillsboro are J. W. Wetmore, H. C. Spears, J. D. Brock, O. L. Price, C. O. Bloxham, A. Harding, F. Masters, W. H. Shaw, A. N. Estey, F. N. Wedderburn, D. Stuart Bell and W. McLeod of St. John. L. S. Doyle, E. A. Fryers, S. Crandall, D. A. McDeate, Geo. J. Ross, James H. Potter and Ezra Hoar, Moncton; F. W. Arnold, Montreal; J. W. Donville, Rothesay; C. C. Avar, Sackville; W. W. Jones, Albert; C. A. McVey, Fredericton; B. A. Wetmore, Harvey; G. H. Lutes, New Mills; Percy Dawson, H. C. McLusky, Montreal; Bradley Smith, Riverview; J. N. Smith, Corvendale; W. K. Jeffries, Riverview.

Miss Mary Colpitts has returned to her home at Point de Bute after an extended visit in Hillsboro.

Miss Avar spent Sunday at Weldon, the guest of Miss Ella Beattie.

William Lawson will observe the anniversary roll-call of the Methodist church on Thursday evening.

Hon. C. J. Osman attended the funeral of the late Judge Hamilton at Dorchester on Sunday.

Mr. M. Steves, of Salem, is the guest of her son, G. R. Steves.

Dr. J. W. Stewart returned on Saturday from McGill Medical College, Montreal.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS

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IS CAPT. KID'S TREASURE IN CHESTER BASIN, N. S.?

ANNAPOLIS, May 18.—As has been stated in your columns, a new company has been organized in New York to search for the treasure hidden by the pirate, Captain Kid, in Chester Basin. Stock is being offered at one dollar per share with promises of a dividend of four thousand per cent. during the coming summer. The story of Oak Island is a strange one. About twenty years ago Captain Kid on one of his piratical cruises landed on Oak Island and there, as it is claimed, buried vast sums of treasure, consisting of gold and jewels. Thousands of dollars have been spent in vain attempts to regain this hidden treasure, which is estimated to be over ten million dollars, and the story of the workings is deeply interesting.

About the close of the eighteenth century this part of the country was sparsely settled and the island in question was without an inhabitant. In 1785 three men—Smith, Ginnia and Vaughan—visited the island and while rambling over the eastern part of it they discovered a hole in the ground and strange conditions at once attracted their attention. It had every appearance of having been cleared many years before, and the soil was full of plants altogether foreign to the soil were growing. Near the centre stood a large oak tree with marks on its trunk.

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STARTED DIGGING.

They started digging in the spot where they had found the depression, and as they got down they discovered a well defined shaft, the walls of which were heavily timbered. It is said that in some places old pick marks were plainly to be seen, while within these walls the earth was so soft that the pick was not required to reach a depth of ten feet they came to a covering of oak plank. They kept on digging until a depth of thirty feet was reached, and then they struck a layer of stone. At this point the earth proved to be too heavy for them. Superstitious beliefs were in full force in that part of the country, and the firm, and on this account they were unable to get any help to continue the work, and were obliged to abandon it. This was an early attempt to get the work, and was the origin of the story of the "money pit" which has since become a legend.

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It is now generally believed that the tunnel running to the cove was either bored by work done on the shore by the Halifax syndicate, or by the dynamite pumps used by the company working in 1836. The progress of the operations is being watched with a great deal of interest by a large number of people in the Maritime Provinces, many of whom are taking stock in the new venture.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., May 19.—A very pretty wedding took place in the Baptist church, Port Hillford, on Monday, when Miss Ella, youngest daughter of Captain William McComell, was united in marriage to William L. eldest son of the late Captain Smith, of Liverpool. To the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Etta Smith, sister of the bride, the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, looking very pretty in a gown of white brocade silk with long white veil and carrying a beautiful bouquet of carnations and asparagus fern, and took her place beside the groom, under the arch of evergreen and potted plants. Her niece, Miss Thora Hewitt, acted as flower girl. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kinley. A "Mendelssohn's Wedding March" was played by the bride party left the church and proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding reception was held. After which, amid showers of rice and good wishes, the young people left for Antigonish, Halifax and other parts of the province before going to Coburg, where they will reside. The bride presents, which included china, silverware, cut glass and linen, testified to the popularity of the young couple. The bride will be missed by her many friends here, being a general favorite with all.

The groom's present to the bride was a handsome lady's commode, a chest of black ebony, with sterling silver mountings.

On Wednesday a very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lynds, when the former's brother, Henry M., was united in marriage to Miss Amanda B. Embree.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. E. Daley. The bride was given away by her brother, E. H. Embree. The bride looked charming in a beautiful tailored broad cloth dress of blue with hat to match.

FREDERICTON WILL HAVE FINE RACING.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 19.—At a meeting of the directors of the Fredericton Park Association a report was submitted by Secretary Black in nomination for the big race meeting to be held here June 30th, July 1st and 2nd. Four stake events have all filled and the entry list is the largest on record for an opening meeting of the Maritime circuit. Second payment in stakes is due on the first of June and June 15th. The directors will meet on June 15th to consider the report of the committee. Stake races for all entries have closed are free-for-all, 2:15, 2:27 for trotters and pacers and 2:24 straight track races of four hundred dollars each. Class races are 2:15, 2:17 and 2:19 events, each with three hundred dollars.

The park directors also decided to allow gentlemen's driving club the use of the track on Victoria Day to put on a running race between stallions Cyclist and Garry Herman, and two other events, provided a satisfactory programme is submitted to sub-committee of the Fredericton Park Association. The driving club will meet again on the 28th to consider racing programme for the exhibition in September.