

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

An interesting event was solemnized last evening in the Ferris Hotel, when Rev. C. W. Townsend, in the presence of a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties, united in marriage Raymond C. Branscombe and Emma B. Barton, both of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co.

The finest leaves from Ceylon tea plantations are contained in "Salada" tea. It is packed in sealed lead packets to preserve its delicious flavor and aroma. Sold by all grocers; never by peddlers, or in bulk.

Elwood Burt of Burts Corner, N. B., is installing a large engine in his mill which will add material to the lumber output. The new engine, which is one of E. Leonard and Sons Tangye type, was shipped from St. John on Friday last.

That the lumber situation is improving would be indicated by the fact that on Saturday E. Leonard and Sons shipped a large portable mill boiler of the locomotive type, to Bathurst; and another large boiler of the same style was loaded on a car this morning for A. D. Mills & Sons, Paradise, N. S.

George A. Prince, who is in jail awaiting trial on the charge of uttering worthless checks and forgery, will be tried under the "Speedy Trials Act" on Thursday. Dr. G. A. B. Addy has examined Prince several times and while he will not give out the results, it is understood that he considers the man is not responsible for his actions.

At a meeting of the directors of the Star Line Steamship Company on Thursday, R. S. O'Leary, managing director, tendered his resignation. J. W. Smith, president of the company, was appointed acting manager and Mr. O'Leary was asked to continue in his position until the first of May and consented to do so. Mr. O'Leary has been manager of the Star Line since the death of the late George F. Baird.

S. C. Ferry announces the marriage of his third daughter, Alice, to Frank J. Hetherington, son of T. P. Hetherington, the well known lumberman of Coder's, on the 6th of March. The couple will make a tour of the west and return to settle on the old homestead.

SUNDAY

Rev. George Wood, of Chatham occupied the pulpit at the morning service in the St. Andrew's church yesterday. Mr. Wood was heard by a large congregation. He spoke on the text "Thy Kingdom Come" and preached a masterly sermon. The Rev. Gordon Dickie, pastor of St. Stephen's church, occupied the pulpit in the evening. Another large congregation was in attendance and general interest was shown in the remarks of the speaker. The Rev. David Lang, pastor of St. Andrew's church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Wood.

Advance sheet of the official Catholic Directory published by the M. H. Whitkus Co., Milwaukee, Wis., give the following statistics regarding the St. John diocese: Population, 100,000; Catholics, 25,000; bishop, 1; clergy, 64; churches, 98; colleges and academies, 7; charitable institutions, 5; orphan asylums, 3; orphan, 125.

About ten o'clock Sunday night Harmer's flour mill at Grand Falls was caught fire and in about ten minutes was completely destroyed. The mill and first class equipment was a total loss. The plant cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a short time ago. The insurance was \$1,000. A car load of buckwheat from J. D. Irving, of Buctouche, which was shipped a few days before he was burned out, was stored in the mill as well as large quantities of barley, corn and oats. About ten tons of manufactured goods were on the ground floor ready for shipment. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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TUESDAY

A despatch from Paris says that the Eiffel Tower yesterday received a wireless message from Glace Bay, N. S. This is a new record in wireless telegraphy.

Employees of the Street Railway are quite indignant over a new book of rules and regulations issued last Monday. The violation of any of these rules means a number of marks against the employee, and although they have only been in force one day some of the conductors have twenty marks against them. One of the rules prohibits employees riding in the vestibule of the cars when on duty, and states that they must take a seat or stand in the aisle of the car. A limited number of the black marks will result in suspension or dismissal.

FOALED A COLT.

The Kentucky thoroughbred mare, Erinna, purchased by Morris South, Gagetown, at the recent government sale, has foaled a horse colt, which has been much admired and pronounced a magnificent colt by competent judges.

WEDNESDAY

The Allan liner Hesperian, from Liverpool, is due on Sunday. The Canadian mail will sail this morning and the Corsican will depart tomorrow. Winter port traffic continues large. The Montserrat and Manchester Shippers sailed yesterday with large cargoes.

To cope with the increased trade, Manchester, Robertson & Allison have occupied the building on King street which they probably extend the quarters of the new building about May 1. The firm have been steadily adding to their already large number of departments, and the announcement that they will extend their business will be received with general favor by the buying public.

Bishop Richardson has appointed Rev. Scott Neales, rector of Sussex, Canon of the Cathedral at Fredericton, in succession to Rev. Canon Montgomery, who has removed to Port Hope, Ont. Canon Neales is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick in 1884, and his father, Rev. Jas. Neales, was for many years rector of Gagetown, and no less than four of his sons entered the ministry. Among these were the late Ven. Archbishop Neales, for nearly forty years rector of Woodville, and Rev. Scott Neales the subject of this sketch.

THURSDAY

A. E. Hamilton has secured the contract of remodeling and enlarging the store 555 Main street for G. H. Maxwell. Mr. Hamilton has taken out the old front which will be enlarged and replaced with one more up to date. The shop is to be extended back about 14 feet. The entire floor will be lowered about 12 inches, making it on a level with the street. Steel ceilings will be put in and other minor work performed, after which all will be painted.

The body of the infant found in Walker's slip on February, the 24th, was buried yesterday afternoon by the Alma House authorities. The third body found within a few weeks, and although the matter is rather high public opinion is running rather high over the matter. Coroner Berryman has not yet signed his intention of holding an inquest. The police are still working on the case but it is one which presents many difficult features.

Before Judge Lawrence, at Halifax, yesterday the injunction asked by the F. B. McCurdy and Co. to prevent the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Fire Company from electing directors or doing any other business, was continued. He decided that the action must be tried in the ordinary course. This will be towards the end of April. Meanwhile the old directors will remain in control, but without power to do much. The issue is the refusal of the directors to approve of the transfer of shares purchased by the brokers, who had bought a controlling interest in the stock. The act of incorporation approved by the directors, their refusal to do so, and the fact that the new directors are not yet elected, are the points at issue.

The garment exhibit at the tailors' convention is attracting much attention. One of the features of the exhibit is an opera cloak loaned by prominent Halifax lady. The cloak was made by H. Glabe from a shawl, and is all in converted into a shawl again. The shawl is what is known as a Fosters shawl. It is all hand-worked, and took months to complete. It was commenced by a Halifax lady, continued by her daughter and completed by her grand-daughter, who is now the only one left. Its value is \$2,000 for material only. It is all silk work and is very beautiful. Recorder.

Calvin Austin, President of the Eastern Steamship Company, arrived in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection. Mr. Austin says that for the coming summer there will be five trips a week, as last summer, and it is probable that the steamer which are due here in the morning will be stored in the mill as well as large quantities of barley, corn and oats. About ten tons of manufactured goods were on the ground floor ready for shipment. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 25.—N. Foster Thorne, mayor of this town, died last night of typhoid fever. While his case was serious from the first it was hoped he would recover shortly after midnight. In spite of all medical attendance he passed away at about 11 o'clock. He was the son of Rev. I. N. Thorne, and was born in Albert county. He came to Woodstock in 1890 and was a member of the board of trade and late of the school board. Last year he entered the town council and was chairman of finance. At the election in January he was elected mayor, and he was elected to the office of mayor for the year 1908. He was a member of the board of trade and late of the school board. Last year he entered the town council and was chairman of finance. At the election in January he was elected mayor, and he was elected to the office of mayor for the year 1908.

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Missing Witness in Murder Case TRIAL PROGRESSES

Many Witnesses Examined—Prisoners More Dejected

PERTH, N. B., March 3.—When court resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon the court house was packed to its utmost capacity. More than half the crowd was made up of ladies. Although the room was very hot perfect quietness and order was maintained throughout the afternoon. James Hatch was the first witness called. He cannot speak a word of English, so the evidence had to be taken through the interpreter. The strange gestures of the old man caused considerable merriment in the court. He said in part: "I was sent down here to work by some bank in Montreal. This was about Nov. 1st. There was a number of Italians came with me, the two prisoners among them. They put me to work on the dump." Young, next called, said he was at his home at Beaver Brook. The prisoners left camp on Friday. They said they were going to Plaster Rock for mail which they were expecting from Italy. They came back on Saturday and left before daybreak on Sunday morning. It was asleep when the prisoners came in and did not know where they were until the officers entered. I did not have any talk nor did I know their feet were frozen on the day of the murder. My home is provided by the residents. I heard a sound as of two shots and saw some men running toward the residence. He looked over and saw a man lying on the ground. He saw some men bathing his head. In reply to a query from his honor as to the man's clothes Young said he had nothing on but his vest. The witness then testified that he saw the man on the ground. He saw some men bathing his head. In reply to a query from his honor as to the man's clothes Young said he had nothing on but his vest.

IMPORTANT WITNESS. James Boyd, one of the most important witnesses in the case, was called by Sheriff Tibbitts yesterday. The man was not to be found in the country. It is thought that Boyd knows where the missing money is and in consequence is missing himself.

LOVE-SICK YOUTH TWICE TRIES SUICIDE He Uses Carbolic Acid the First Time and Revolver the Second. ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 3.—For love of Rosie Black, a pretty black girl at Kennedys, a young man, 24 years old, of Debec Junction, attempted suicide. Last night he took carbolic acid, and then sent for the doctor. He was taken to the hospital and sent for Dr. O'Neil instead, and he was able to take effective measures. This morning, following a conversation with the doctor, the young man put a revolver in his left breast and discharged it. The bullet struck the bone and was deflected, and although it did not hit the heart, he was in a bad way. He had the revolver hidden between the mattresses, and it is thought that he intended killing the girl if she had gone to his room. The girl's father says she has given the young man no encouragement and that his trouble was due to drink.

MURRAY RECALLED. His Honor expressed a wish that Sandy Murray be recalled to identify the mittens. On being recalled he said: "They look like my mittens, but I left on the work Saturday night."

The solicitor here showed that it would be necessary to pass the place where the mittens were to reach to the scene of the murder. James Denison next took the stand. He had left Moore's camp on Sunday morning to walk to Plaster Rock. At twelve he came to residency No. 18. They told him there that a peddler had been killed out on the right of way. The engineers had a transit and on looking through it he saw an object lying in the road and two men bending over it. Several men from there went out to where the body was. His description of the body was identical with the other witness. On going back to the other witness, and also found a paper and some crumbs of bread. He followed the trail and found where the men had stood for a moment or two. He retraced his steps back to where the case and witness were found. He found a man in one place and his case in another, both near the village. Young, on a little piece of bread he found a very dirty object which he thought was the shoe. He thought the men must have been eating all possible haste and had evidently chosen the thick brush where they would be concealed. About three feet from the trail he found the shoe. It was growing dark some of the party volunteered to watch the jewelry at the rest went back to the residence. It was his opinion that one of the tracks had been made by the shoe tracks and the other by shoes.

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TWO CHILDREN DIE BY FIRE. NORTH SYDNEY, March 3.—The house of John McNeil at Florence pit at Kennedys, a boy and girl, aged two and three years, lost their lives. The father was at work in the house and the mother went out for a few minutes. When she returned she found the children were found in a corner of the house on fire and filled with smoke. The children were found in a corner of the house on fire and filled with smoke. The children were found in a corner of the house on fire and filled with smoke.

BANK MANAGER TO RETIRE. MONTREAL, E. C., It is announced that A. E. Ellis, local manager of the Bank of British North America, will shortly retire from his bank services and take up his residence at Yarmouth, N. S. Ellis is a member of the family now residing in St. John. He was formerly manager at Halifax.

KENNEDY CALLED

Herry Kennedy was now called. He said: "I helped to follow the trail across the right of way. I think it was the trail of the two men behind the pile of logs from which the shooting took place. I found two pairs of mittens and also a mark where a gun had been standing. I think it was the imprint of a gun on top of the pile. I have often seen Sappell with the rifle and recognize it because I had offered to buy it from him about a month before. They were the only two guns in the camp."

Coleman Shields, on being called, said: "I am a mill boss for Donald Fraser, at Plaster Rock. After we heard of the murder, Mr. Fraser asked me to go with him to the scene of the crime. We drove out and immediately took up the trail. The trail led to the house of the late Mr. Hatch. I found a watch and a chain. Then I found a \$2 bill and tucked in under the log were 25 or 30 watches. At the other side of the log was some cheese and a piece of a rag."

The witnesses identified the watch found by Mr. Shields as Green's property. Edward Green's watch and chain were both heavy and old-fashioned, and like the jewelry of today. Mr. Green's watch was a present from his uncle, and he had preserved it more as a keepsake than as a timepiece. Mr. Shields, continuing, said: "We followed the trail until it struck the road and here we lost it. A week later I went with Mr. McCrae and Mr. Fraser to search for the gun. Not far from the log we found it lying in the snow not five feet from the trail. There were five cartridges in the magazine and one in the chamber and full of powder. I fired the gun twice to attract Mr. McCrae's attention. He came back with the sign and we drove to Plaster Rock. I kept the gun until it produced it in court at the examination."

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Wants Experimental Farm Here

QUESTION IN HOUSE

Resolution Passed Favoring Location of Additional Experimental Farms

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MARRIAGES.

WHITE-DAVIS—At St. Paul's cathedral, Buffalo, N. Y., on Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 1909, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Niagara, Helen, daughter of the late A. A. Davis, of "The Hermitage," Cayuga, Ont., to the Rev. W. Ernest White, M. A., rector of St. Paul's church, Jarvis, N. Y.

ALMON—Feb. 29, by Rev. W. W. Currie, the General Bishop of Ontario, of blood poisoning.

NEAL-KITCHEN—On Feb. 24th, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, D. D., William, Arthur Neal of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Harriet Jane Kitchen of Tampa, Fla.

SMITH-POWELL—At the residence of the bride's mother, Cambridge, Feb. 24th, by Rev. A. W. Currie, Herbert Smith and Edna May Powell.

GRANT-MCLOREY—At Canterbury Station, York Co., Feb. 24, by Rev. J. E. Fawcett, rector of Canterbury church, York Co., to Miss Annie McCreary of St. Croix, parish of McAdam.

GREEN-PLIMMING—At the Congregational church, Sheffield, N. B., Feb. 23, 1909, by the Rev. J. W. Currie, B. A., James Greer to Annie Fleming, all parties of Upper Sheffield, N. B.

DIBBLE-BOUTLIER.—In this city, on the 17th February, by Rev. Dr. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church, Myrtle Dibble, of St. John, and Gertrude, youngest daughter of Gen. Boutlier, of Halifax.

WHITE-LINGOLLY—At the residence of the bride's cousin Mrs. S. J. McLean, Dorchester, Mass., on the 18th, by Rev. J. A. Sharp, Frank White to Miss Janet Lingolly, of St. John, N. B.

OTTAWA, March 3.—A striking illustration of the methods pursued by the opposition in their search for scandals has been furnished by the despatch of a dreging contract at Quebec, which was investigated by the public accounts committee last week. Under examination by Mr. Northrup, Mr. Valiquette, engineer of the public works department, stated that the contractor received 75 cents per cubic yard, but that as the government had to make it appear that the contractor was doing nothing while the government got letters of complaint, the contractor was paid 15 cents per cubic yard.

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—The man giving the name of Dr. R. Pullman of Chicago, who committed suicide at the Hotel yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor, when he was discovered attempting to leave the premises with a quantity of valuable jewelry that had been sent in to them, has