

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Monday
Harry H. Hawhurst of Chipman, Queens county, and Miss Mabel E. Boyd of the same place, were married at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage last evening by the Rev. B. H. Noyles. A few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The newly married couple will return to Chipman on Saturday.

Monday continued
Rev. Samuel Howard, President of N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, has left for Bellefleur, Westmorland County, where he will preach his usual missionary sermons in the Methodist Church of that place tomorrow at both morning and evening services. Rev. W. G. Watson, B. A. Theological Professor at Allison College, arrived in the city today, and will occupy the pulpit of the Exmouth street Methodist Church at both morning and evening services in the interest of the educational fund of the Methodist Church.

Monday continued
Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. G. S. Wall, who passed away at Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, Saturday night. She leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter.

Monday continued
After attending the Church of England Synod at Ottawa, Van Ardenon returned to the city on Saturday. A great amount of business was transacted this week. A new hymnal under the name of the Canadian Book of Common Prayer was adopted. It was decided to take up a definite sphere in China for mission work and a bishop and staff will be appointed. Much prominence was given to Sunday school work. A deputation was appointed to wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to endeavor to secure a share of the government grant for educational work among the Indians. A report of the state of the church showed that there were 2,281 churches, 22 bishops, 1,430 clergy, and 601 lay readers, 2,000 Sunday schools, 12,000 teachers and 120,000 scholars.

Monday continued
Saloons are being closed at the rate of about thirty per day in the United States, said Rev. J. F. Floyd at the Every Day Church. More and more of the people are coming under prohibition laws. A temperance wave is sweeping over the continent, and Canada is feeling its influence. Progress will be more rapid with the liquor traffic is overcome.

Monday continued
The schooner Scipio arrived at Lunenburg yesterday disabled after a voyage of 19 days from Popoe, P. R. She was totally disabled on Sept. 17th, when 400 miles off Lunenburg. Captain Burke says his vessel was struck by a hurricane and the water supply was lost and provisions damaged. The White Star liner Cecile bound for New York passed within 100 feet of the vessel, and did not take any notice of the man-of-war.

Monday continued
The Queen Square Methodist Church yesterday celebrated its fifty anniversary. Rev. Wm. Brown of Lawrencetown, N. S., preached at the morning and evening services and in the afternoon a Sunday school rally service was held.

Tuesday
Madam Yulienne Harrison was heard by a large congregation in the Main street Baptist church yesterday. The speaker marked the opening of the new Sunday school. Madam Harrison sang, "I Will Extol Thee" in her customary excellent manner.

Tuesday continued
Yesterday Rev. Gideon Swift entered upon his second year as pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist church, and on the occasion preached two excellent sermons. In the first he spoke on the text, "Heretofore hath the Lord helped us." The reverend gentleman referred to the work of the church in the past year and said the Lord had helped them greatly. Hearty co-operation was received from his congregation and there were many who had joined the church. He spoke of the Sunday school work as being in a flourishing state and said that it was very important to have help from God. The mission was to save souls.

Tuesday continued
It is learned that John Ward, who charged that there had been graft and bootlegging in connection with the building of the Negrotown Point breakwater, is a disgruntled Liberal who was defeated for the chairmanship of the Beauséjour district by the late Premier. Mr. Ward appeared on the Tory platform and made these charges. On Saturday, Senator J. W. Long, foreman of the work, proved it to be untrue and thus exploded another campaign lie.

Tuesday continued
An express train running 60 miles an hour without stopping for 25 hours would just travel the distance covered by the packets. (Placed and to end) sold in one year of "Salida" Tea. Annual sale exceeds eighteen million packets.

Tuesday continued
A millwright and a gang of men are busy getting the I. C. B. elevator ready for the winter business. The government road is expected to get a share of the fourteen million bushels of grain which is said to be coming to the plant and the machinery and the elevator is being put in first class shape.

Wednesday
Sunday being the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hunter, Ashburn Road, their many friends gathered at their home to offer their congratulations and present them with a get well message of china and glass. Mrs. Hunter, who was formerly Miss Margaret Travis was married in Saint John's church, Silver Spring, Oct. 4, 1888, by the late Rev. Father McDevitt.

Wednesday continued
An announcement of no little interest in local society circles was made yesterday at an afternoon tea which Mrs. H. A. McKinnon, Queen Square, gave to a number of her friends. The announcement was the engagement of Miss Hazel Bridges, daughter of Dr. H. S. Bridges of this city,

TIDE OF LIBERALISM SWEEPING CHARLOTTE CONS. OFF THEIR FEET

Thousands Hear Dr. Pugsley at Oak Bay and Milltown and Todd's Election Seems Certain

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The baroque was met at the entrance by the Milltown Brass Band, and the speakers were conducted to the platform. It was decided, however, that the addresses should be given from the carriage in order that the vast assemblage might hear the speakers better. Arthur Robertson of Oak Bay acted as chairman and first introduced Mr. Todd.

THURSDAY
The local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will tender a reception on Tuesday next to Miss MacKenzie, the lady superintendent of the order in Canada. The affair will take place in the school room of the Stone church. Miss MacKenzie is paying her first visit to this district, and it is expected on Tuesday evening she will give some account of the work of the nurses here and elsewhere.

THURSDAY continued
Henry Kitz, the promoter of the Patriotic penny theatre on King street, was before the police court yesterday afternoon charged with selling obscene postcards. Mr. Kitz explained that in receiving postcards for the automatic machines, there are sometimes some of these pictures among the lot, and these are sorted and destroyed. Mr. Kitz was fined \$5 for each postcard and the gentleman left in charge for to sort the postcards. Mr. Kitz's explanation was satisfactorily received and the matter was allowed to stand. Mr. Kitz was required to have the postcard machines taken out.

MISS DOROTHY EDGECOMBE WEDS JOHN NEIL YESTERDAY
St. John lost one of its most charming young ladies yesterday, when Miss Dorothy Edgcombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edgcombe, married John Neil of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Flinders of Centenary church at the residence of the bride's father, 124 Prince street, on Monday evening last. The bride wore a pink embroidered crepe gown, and the event was a quiet one, only immediate relatives being present.

WORK OF LAURIER
He contrasted the work of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, referring to the settlement of the Manitoba school question, the granting of the preference and other well known features of his policy. The prosperity which Canada had enjoyed was due to the able administration of the Liberal government. He reviewed the progress made under Liberal rule and the successful policy with regard to immigration, and Hon. William Pugsley, and spoke heartily in these recommendations and he was pleased to be able to inform them that he had been able to meet the requirements, and the government had made an appropriation for upwards of \$70,000 for public works in the county of Charlotte (Loud cheers).

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT
CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—While riding on a Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad train at 9:10 street last night, Garrett Kelly, a locomotive fireman, was killed almost instantly by a shot fired suddenly in the dark. It is believed two men were seen as the train was passing 9:10 street and one of the former fired several shots.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMAN continued
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 2.—Thomas Easton, challenger for the three-cushion billiard championship of the world, defeated John Daly, the holder, in the third and final book of the series last night, and captured the title. Easton's score was fifty and Daly's 48. Easton's total score was 100 and Daly's 113.

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VANCOUVER GETS MAGNIFICENT PARK
The city has been negotiating with the government for years with a view to securing control of the park, but the chief difficulty has been over the question of granting the lease to a commission appointed jointly by the city and the government.

BULLDOG SMOTHERS A SLUMBERING BABE
Child's Dead Body Found by Mother in the Morning.
ALLENTOWN, Pa., Oct. 7.—Elmer, 3 months old son of Annie Coleman, was found dead this morning in his little crib in the kitchen in the mother's home, smothered under the weight of a large bulldog.

AN ESTATE OF \$2,000,000
VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 8.—The will of the late Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir was read yesterday and disposed of an estate valued in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. Eighty-five thousand dollars are left in legacies to the more distant relatives, after which the residue is divided equally among five daughters, who are named as executrixes. Lieut. Governor Dunsmuir is not mentioned.

BIRTHS.
KERRIGAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerrigan, at their residence, Harding street, Fairville, on the 4th instant, a son.

MARRIAGES.
RIDEOR-STEEVES.—At Grafton, N. B., on Sept. 30th, by Rev. C. T. Phillips, D.D., Edward Rideor of Grafton, and Maud Steeves of Grafton, N. B.

CRETE JOINS GREECE
A decree, announcing the union of Greece with Crete, was published here this evening. Events leading up to the climax followed each other throughout the day with dramatic rapidity. The town was bedecked and early in the morning people began flocking in from all directions. There was much firing of guns and revolvers, together with plenty of cheering, but perfect order prevailed. Musicians mingled with Christians freely and unmolested. At two o'clock the afternoon a great demonstration in favor of union with Greece occurred on the military review ground. More than 10,000 people, one of the largest crowds ever seen here, gathered at this place. All the prominent revolutionary leaders appeared and they were supported by the heads and mayors of the towns, the clergy and others influential in the councils of the island. Speeches were made by various representatives, who declared that the peaceful revolution which they had assembled to consummate was not directed against the powers, but solely at proclaiming the independence of the island. They called upon the government to set henceforth in the name of the free kingdom of Greece.