

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

James S. Ford, organist of Trinity church, is in receipt of a remitting offer as organist and choir-master at one of the leading churches in the Northwest of the Dominion.

John Lahey, an escaped inmate of the Provincial Hospital Annex, walked into the central police station on Sunday morning between 12 and 1 a. m. He was put under arrest at once and later in the day was taken back to the Fairville institution.

The steamer Aberdeen broke down on Saturday at Hampstead. A damaged cylinder was the cause of the trouble. A number of the passengers remained at Hampstead, the rest being taken to St. John on one of Messrs. Tapley's tugs, which was sent up from the city, and which arrived at Indian town at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the disabled steamer in tow, and a large list of passengers. There was also a large cargo on board the Aberdeen.

Repairs will be made to the steamer today by Jas. Fleming's Sons, and she will continue on her regular trip tomorrow.

MONDAY

H. O. Barnaby, son of W. H. Barnaby, of M. R. A., Ltd., leaves on Wednesday for England to enter the foreign office of the firm at No. 3 Milk street, London, for the purpose of studying the foreign business, buying, etc. He will be gone a year.

Premier Pugsley arrived home yesterday from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa. When he reached his office he found a letter awaiting him from MacKenzie and Mann, in which they stated that the surveying parties would come here next week and begin work finding the most advantageous line for the railway which they hoped to build down the St. John River valley.

Rev. Silas Anthony, pastor, of the S. Congregational church at Millbrook, N. B., has been invited to accept the pastorate of the Congregational church here, in succession to Rev. W. S. Pritchard. Rev. Mr. Anthony is a graduate of the Congregational College at Montreal, and is said to be an eloquent preacher. He has the call under consideration, and is believed will accept. If so, he will commence his duties here about the first of June.

TUESDAY

A rummage sale in all of the Free Kindergarten will be held in the Every Day Club on Mon., Tues., and Wednesday afternoons from 2.30 to 5.30 p. m. On Monday, only parents of the pupils attending the kindergartens will be admitted. Contributions will gladly be called for by telephoning 1400.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in Boston recently by Rev. Father Harkins, in which two promising young people of North End were the principals. The marriage was in Saint Augustine church, South Boston. Miss Margaret Wenman, daughter of William Wenman of 36 Simonds street was married to Mr. LaBillio, an officer in the army. The bride was becomingly dressed in ivory silk crepe de chene over silk with hat to match. The happy young couple will reside in Boston.

Hon. C. H. LaBillio, chief commissioner of Public Works, was in the city yesterday. Mr. LaBillio is on his way to Fredericton, where the local government meets this evening. Yesterday the chief commissioner consulted with J. B. Goggin, M. P. E., and C. M. Legere, M. P. E., concerning certain public works needed. As far as this city was concerned Mr. LaBillio said that the only work his department has in mind at the present time was the improvement of several of the roads leading into the city.

WEDNESDAY

About 8 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the Portland Rolling Mills. An alarm was rung in and the department responded quickly. The blaze was put out after very little damage had been done.

Since Manager Gorbell began his canvass a few days ago the fund for the proposed new building for the Seaman's Institute has been increased by \$255. The total amount now in hand or pledged is \$2,250. Mr. Gorbell will leave early next evening for Montreal and other Canadian cities to continue his collecting campaign.

Quite a serious accident occurred on the government steamer Lansdowne yesterday afternoon, when one of the masts, which was being stepped into position, broke. The heel of the mast caught as it was being placed in position, and snapped off. Messrs. Gregory's shears were also broken. No person was injured.

Col. Tucker, ex-M. P., was thrown from his carriage on Union street yesterday afternoon and was quite badly bruised about the face. Col. Tucker had just left his residence to go for his afternoon drive. The accident was caused by one of the front wheels of the carriage coming off and one of the wheels became unbalanced at the same time. The colonel was taken home and attended by a physician. He was leaving early last evening and his injuries are not regarded as serious, although he was quite badly shaken up in addition to the bruises on his face.

Walter H. Irving, the new jewelry and watch merchant, who has taken over the David A. Gibson business on King street, next to Oak Hall, has let in a large supply of fetching novelties in jewelry, cutlery, silver-plated ware, watches, novelties, etc., which he sells at most moderate prices. Irving's patrons can be assured of the

THURSDAY

The following were elected members of the R. K. Y. C. last evening: James Lewis, Charles T. Green, Charles M. Hawkes, Fred W. Fowler and F. C. Rowell.

Capt. Johnson of the tug Dirigo was seized with sudden illness on board his boat at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was taken from the Eastern S. S. wharf, where the Dirigo lay at the time, to his home, 285 Brussels street.

Little five year old, Earle Frederickson became separated from his mother on Sydney street yesterday afternoon, and wandered about the town until he reached the depot where he was looked after until 8.30 last evening when Mrs. Frederickson found her baby. She was to leave the city on the six o'clock train but on account of the little fellow becoming lost she is obliged to wait until tonight's train.

Dr. J. W. Sangster, of Sackville promptly use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you can keep the cough loose, prevent further development of the cold and cure it in a few days.

Charles Linton, teamster, of Victoria street, met with a painful accident at Indian town this morning. He was putting a piece of machinery on his sledge when it fell back, striking him on the head and inflicting an ugly cut.

INSURE AGAINST SERIOUS COLDS
Of the many forms of insurance probably that which protects you against the serious results of colds is the most valuable at this time of year, when so many are becoming victims of grippe and pneumonia. By the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine you can keep the cough loose, prevent further development of the cold and cure it in a few days.

MR. FRANK S. PARLEE IS GOING TO WINNIPEG
Leaving for the West This Evening—Address and Presentation Made to Him

(Thursday's Star.)
Mr. Frank S. Parlee, who has been connected with the W. H. Hayward Co. for the past twenty-four years, a short time ago received a telegram from the John L. Cassidy Co. of Winnipeg, to become manager of their business. Mr. Parlee has after some hesitation, decided to accept, and will leave this evening for the West, to assume his new position. Mrs. Parlee and family will remain in St. John for some time. Mr. Parlee has during his long business career in St. John, and in the West, been a prominent figure in the commercial circles. In church affairs, too, he has taken a prominent part, being one of the most active workers in the Centenary congregation. At noon today in the Hayward Co. office, Mr. David Churochik, manager of the wholesale department, on behalf of the employees, presented Mr. Parlee with a very fine gold chain and locket. The gift was accompanied by an address expressing the regret felt by all at Mr. Parlee's departure, and recalling the many happy incidents which had marked his association with the company. Mr. Parlee replied briefly, stating that it was with a great deal of regret that he was severing his connection with the firm, dwelling upon the deepest friendship which had prevailed during his career, and thanking the company for the good wishes extended.

At the close of the prayer service in Centenary Church last evening, the quarterly board met and presented Mr. Parlee with an address of commendation from the teachers and officers of Centenary Sunday school met and presented an address to Mr. and Mrs. Parlee. He responded suitably. Mr. Parlee has been connected with Centenary Church for over twenty years.

DANGEROUS PEST FOUND ALL OVER THE COUNTRY
The Terrapin Scale Threatens Damage to Fruit Crops.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—From every state east of the Mississippi River and from Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Minnesota and the Province of Ontario, Canada, the terrapin scale, the enemy of the peach and other trees, has been reported to the department of agriculture. Specimens of the pests from that territory have been received. The department in a circular has called attention to the Terrapin Scale in consequence of the wide range of food plants, including both wild and cultivated trees, as a dangerous pest which may be controlled but never eradicated. Small parasite four winged flies are the greatest benefactors in the control of this insect as they have some emulsion has proven an effective remedy.

WILLIAM H. LOVITT, OF YARMOUTH, DEAD
Leaving an Estate Amounting to \$600,000.

YARMOUTH, May 15.—William H. Lovitt, son of the late Wm. Lovitt, who died worth a million, died this morning, aged 59, after a brief illness. He inherited five hundred thousand from his father's estate and was insured for a hundred thousand.
To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

REGENT DEATHS.

MRS. ANNIE SEELYE.
Death came very unexpectedly to a respected and elderly resident of Carleton, Mrs. Annie Seelye, widow of William Seelye, on Tuesday morning. She apparently in as good health as usual previous to the fatal stroke. She resided with her sons, Roy and Frederick, at 197 Watson street, Carleton, and when they left for work that morning was apparently in as good health as ever. During the morning she took ill and passed away about noon. Corner Kenney was notified and pronounced death due to heart trouble. Mrs. Seelye had been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Lake, on Monday. Besides her two sons at home four other sons survive, viz., Harry of the C. P. R. at Montreal, William of the city and two boys in Montana, U. S. A. Four daughters also survive, viz., Mrs. J. McCavour and Mrs. J. G. Lake of St. John, and Mrs. David Edwards and Mrs. John P. Boyd of Montana.

MRS. THOS. E. GREEN.
The death took place in Boston on Monday of Mrs. Thos. E. Green, formerly of St. John, in her eighty-first year. She was the widow of Frederick Green, her maiden name being Friel. Her husband died here a good many years ago. Two daughters, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Fisher and one son, Louis, live in Boston; two sons, Thomas and Frank, reside in New York. Interment was at Boston.

MRS. SARAH A. KELLY.
MONCTON, May 15.—One of Moncton's oldest residents in the person of Mrs. Sarah A. Kelly, died yesterday. Mrs. Kelly was eighty years of age and widow of the late Edmund Kelly. She had been ill for some time. Harvey Kelly of C. B. R. here is a son of the deceased. She was well known in the West End.

WEDDINGS.

MILLS-MANCHESTER.
SUSSEX, May 15.—Another well known Sussex bachelor has deserted the ranks of the old guard. At the church of the Assumption, Apostoli, at 8.30 this afternoon were solemnized the nuptials of Walter Caines Mills of the Sussex Mercantile Co. and Miss Emma Manchester, eldest daughter of the late Dr. John A. Manchester, of St. John. Rev. Scoville Neales, rector of Sussex, performed the ceremony. The bride was most becomingly attired in a travelling suit of navy blue velvet. She was attended by her sister, Miss Kate Manchester, who was costumed in brown velvet. Joseph Mills, brother of the groom, was best man. George Secord and Walter Jones were the officiating relatives. A very beautiful appearance, being tastefully decorated with flowers for the occasion. The happy couple left on the west bound C. P. R. from Apohaqui shortly after the ceremony en route to Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls. They expect to return in about two weeks by way of the St. Lawrence and will take up their residence in Sussex.

WELSH EDWARDS.
WOODSTOCK, May 15.—Two popular young people, Robert S. Welsh and Miss Edna Edwards, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. J. H. Coy, at Meductic, on Monday. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's uncle, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting couple. They will live here in the Welsh homestead on Connel street. The groom is well known as proprietor of the hotel and billiard parlour, and is also a veteran of the Boer war, having gone through the South African campaign as a member of the artillery under Major Good.

VANDINE-FLEWELLING.
WOODSTOCK, May 15.—Frank Vandine, of Plymouth, and Miss Alveretta Flewelling were married today at the parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Fulton. They will live in Jackson town, where the groom has secured a farm.

WOODS-HAMILTON.
A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride, Fort Dufferin, when Miss Alma Hamilton was united in matrimony to Staff Sergeant Fred Woods of No. 7, section O. S. C., Quebec. Rev. G. H. Scoville officiated. The bride was attired in a costume of silver silk, and carried a large quantity of earthware, clothes pins, lanterns, silverware, a duster and ice cream freezer. Since Policeman Hamm gave out the information that he could locate the Kootenay range stolen from the March bridge on the night of April 30th, Sgt. Kilpatrick and others on the northern division, with Mr. Irwin, manager of the company, have been untiring in their efforts to locate the stolen property, and they have met with success. The prisoner is in a very bad position.

HARGRAVES CIRCUS IS COMING TO ST. JOHN
With the Biggest Captive Elephant in the World—Will Appear Here Early in June.

(Thursday's Star.)
During the first week in June St. John will be visited by the first circus of the season, the Hargraves show. This circus will visit many Maine towns, and afterwards come into New Brunswick. Hargraves is a two-ring circus. It requires 20 double length cars to transport all its people and animals and paraphernalia and there are two advanced advertising cars. In the management of the show may be seen "Jumbo, the Second," the largest elephant known to be in existence. A vague idea of the proportions of this animal may be gained from the fact that he weighs 12,500 and stands 13 feet, two inches in height. Notwithstanding his giant size, "Jumbo, the Second" is compelled by a mere woman, Miss Mabel, the only woman elephant trainer in all the world, to perform a series of exceedingly clever tricks. A representative of the circus visited city hall this morning, securing a license for holding a show here on June 5th. A lot of land on Marsh Road has been selected as the show place.

POTIER-GIBSON.
Last evening at nine o'clock at St. David's manse, Rev. A. Graham united in marriage, Miss Ada May Gibson and John Kenneth Potier, both of the city. The couple was attended by Mrs. Potier, sister of the bride, and by Herbert Nic. The groom is messenger in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Potier will make their home at 9 Elliot Row.

WOODS-PETERS.

The marriage of Joshua Woods, of this city and Miss Alice L. Peters, recently of Brookline, Mass., and a native of St. John, took place yesterday in St. Mary's church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Raymond, the couple being unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Woods will reside on Hawthorne avenue.

MAGUIRE-CUNNINGHAM.
A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage, Carleton, at eight o'clock last night, when Sarah McKnight, second daughter of William T. Cunningham, of Lorneville, N. B., was united in marriage to Walter Harris Maguire, also of Lorneville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Marr. The bride wore a beautiful gown of champagne satin, with lace and applique trimmings, and hat to match. The happy couple will make their future home in Lorneville.

AITON-AITON.
An interesting wedding took place in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, when Hugh R. Aiton was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Margaret Aiton of Sussex. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gordon Dickie in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. After the wedding the bridal party went to the C. B. R. for California, where they will in the future reside.

BROWN-CHAMBERS.
A pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride, 7 St. James street, when Charles Albert Brown was united in marriage to Mrs. Jane M. Chambers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Camp, M. A., pastor of Leinster street Baptist church. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold chain. The bride received many other beautiful gifts. A happy couple will reside at 7 St. James street.

CREALOCK-NORTHROP.
BELLEFLEUR CREEK, May 15.—A very pleasant event on the 5th inst., was the marriage of Miss Edna Northrop to Mr. William Crealock, of Johnson, Queens Co. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. J. A. Northrup, the bride's father, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Rev. Henry Penna being the officiating clergyman. The bride's dress was of blue voile trimmed with white lace, her only ornament a gold bracelet set with diamonds. The groom was in a very handsome suit. Many servicable and handsome presents indicated the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their numerous friends. After a happy supper the bride and groom drove off to their new home amidst best wishes and showers of rice.

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TO CHOOSE MEMBERS OF GOVERNING BOARD

Of the I. C. R. New Provident System
Nominations Closed and Arrangements Made for the Voting All Over the Line.

(Thursday's Star.)
The election by the employees of the I. C. R. and P. E. I. Railway of two representatives on the governing board of the provident fund is attracting great interest. There are over seven thousand employees to vote and arrangements are very elaborate. The votes of employees all along the line will be received by polling clerks who will travel on the regular or special trains for the purpose. To expedite the taking of votes the railways have been arranged in ten divisions, each provided with a poll clerk and assistant. The divisions are:
No. 1, Halifax to Salt Springs; Windsor and Dartmouth branches.
No. 2, Truro to Sydney, North Sydney and Sydney Mines, including any employees at Truro; Stellarton to Pictou, and Oxford Junction, not including employees at Oxford Junction; and New Glasgow to Pictou Landing.
No. 3, Salt Springs to St. John.
No. 4, employees of mechanical department at Moncton.
No. 5, other employees at Moncton.
No. 6, Moncton to Campbellton.
No. 7, Riviere Du Loup to Chaudiere Jet.
No. 8, Chaudiere Jet to Montreal.
No. 9, employees on P. E. Island. Those nominated by the employees of the several sections of the road are as follows: L. B. Archibald and E. A. Bourgeois, Salt Springs and St. John, N. B.; E. L. Desardins, R. Bourgeois, employees of the mechanical department at Moncton; H. B. Dunstan, H. B. Gordon, Moncton, employees (excepting mechanical department); H. D. McQuaid, Moncton to Campbellton; J. W. Vain, Truro to Ryan, Campbellton to Riviere du Loup; G. P. C. Sharpey, Riviere du Loup to Chaudiere Junction; Fred Tapley, J. A. Theberge, Chaudiere Junction to St. John and Riviere du Loup; P. E. Island Railway; J. T. McQueen, E. B. McPheron, Truro to Sydney.
The election here will take place on May 20th.

IS NOW CHARGED WITH STEALING 5 STOVES

Mahoney Evidently Carried on a Big Business
Police Have Gathered in a Lot of Other Goods Identified by Manager of McClary Co.

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Fac Simile Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* NEW YORK.
At 6 months old 35 Doses = 35 CENTS.
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See Wapella First
Prospective settlers for the Western Prairie Provinces cannot do better than acquaint themselves with the advantages of the Wapella District, in Eastern Saskatchewan. This wheat yield for the last four years has averaged throughout the whole district 21 bushels each year, (many instances of 30 to 35 bushels to the acre.) Good water. Plenty of wood for fuel purposes. Prairie land and some improved land to be had at from \$12 to \$15 per acre. Further information gladly given regarding the Wapella District by writing **GEORGE WYTHE,** Chairman, Dept. of Trade Immigration Co. Wapella, Sask.

TO RELIEVE THE FREIGHT CONGESTION AT PICTOU
All Boats Will be Loaded Hereafter—Lots of Ice Still in the Straits—S. S. Campana Lost a Propeller

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May 16.—President Tidmarsh and Secretary Miller of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, have returned from Pictou, where they inquired into the cause of freight being kept from the government boats and reserved for the summer boats, although both are at present running, the former regularly, the latter irregularly, on account of heavy ice. Marine agents informed them that there had been no attempt to clear the straits to influence them in holding back freight for any particular boat. The rates on the same goods are higher by the winter boats than by the summer boats, hence consignees in the past have generally directed sending goods by the latter even though the former are also running. This spring conditions were unusual as the presence of ice late in the season interfered with the regularity of the trips by the summer boats, hence the congestion at Pictou. There are fifty cars of freight which will be rushed over by all the boats. S. S. Campana with one propeller destroyed by the ice while on the way from Quebec to Summerside, arrived at Summerside yesterday. The straits today are blocked with ice and she will remain in Charlottetown till they are clear. The ice has moved away from North Cape, English and Killis Cays. Lobster fishermen are running lines today, twenty days behind time. H. T. Saunders, Lloyd's special agent from New York, arrived today to arrange regarding the disposal of the steamer Turret Bell, stranded at St. Peters in the gales of last November. Tenders had been received for her purchase but none had been accepted.

HEAR, HEAR!
"Eh."
"Well!"
"What's women's rights?"
"Everything they want. Run away!"
Cleveland Leader.

A WOMAN'S SYMPATHY.
Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but I learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not send the pain and stop the doctor's bill. I can do this for you, and will, if you will assist me. All you need to do is to write for a free box of the remedy, which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you. It has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy, and you will be cured for \$2. (The cost of a postage stamp.) Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. R. CURRIE, Windsor, Ont.

STOCK WATERING.
"The chief reforms urged on railroads are merely changing existing ones about." "In what way?" "Watering less stock on their capital and more on the cattle train."

W. H. Thorne
Market Square

HORRIBLE MURDER
FIFTEEN
While Out Picking Dandelions She Was Most Brutally Assaulted, and Stabbed Through the Neck While Fighting for Her Life.

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 22.—Amelia Starfield, 15 years of age, was outraged and murdered on the outskirts of her father's farm in Elmhurst, Long Island, this afternoon. The crime was committed in a lonely spot where the girl had wandered in search of dandelions and the weapon employed was the kitchen knife which she had used to sever the crowns from the roots of the wild flowers. The girl died fighting.
The body, when found by Joseph Engle, a farm-hand, was half stripped of clothing and bore the evidences of a revolting assault. Two gaping wounds in the throat told how the murder was done and the blood-smeard knife lay nearby.
An autopsy held tonight showed that the girl had been criminally assaulted before she had been killed. She had been choked and the bruise marks left by fingers were found on her throat. There were also bruise marks upon her body. The injuries which caused death were the two stab wounds.
Both were on the right side of the neck. One of them penetrated the windpipe. The other was the fatal one. The knife had been driven into the flesh of the neck and through the spinal column and into the brain. It was a blow delivered with great force and the physician who conducted the autopsy declared the man who wielded the knife to have been more than ordinarily strong.

The police tonight had little to work on in their hunt for the murderer. NEW YORK, May 22.—After a whole night's work, the police today are far from a definite clue to the identity of the murderer of Amelia Starfield. The knife had been driven into the flesh of the neck and through the spinal column and into the brain. It was a blow delivered with great force and the physician who conducted the autopsy declared the man who wielded the knife to have been more than ordinarily strong.

BIRTHS.
WEBB.—In this city on May 11th, '07, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Webb, a son.

MARRIAGES.
DAIR-MCFARLAND.—At the Mansy, Sussex, N. B., by Rev. Frank Baird, John Edgehart Dair to Mary Ann, second daughter of Robert McFarland, all of Long Settlement, Kings Co., N. B.
DONNELLY-CHASE.—At 262 Union street by Rev. Howard Sprague, on May 7, William Francis Donnelly, of St. John and Elizabeth Chase, of Fredericton.
BANKS-TURNER.—At the home of the bride's cousin in East Boston on the 15th day of April, 1907, by the Rev. Dr. Bates, Katherine E. Turner and Frank H. Banks, both of St. John, N. B.

MONCTON HUSTLING FOR NEW INDUSTRIES
Board of Trade Wants City to Grant Exemptions
Prospect Good for Securing One Big Establishment—Valuable Horse Was Poisoned.

KINGS CO. PROBATE COURT.
HAMPTON, Kings Co., May 22.—In the probate court of Kings county today his honor Judge McIntyre adjourned to probate the will of the late Michael Henry Carney of Norton, formerly of Fredericton, N. B., who died, deceased, the signature being proved by George Gowan, one of the witnesses and Andrew Carney and Michael Doll, the executors named in the will, who duly sworn to administer the estate.

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