

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

A. E. Brown's cheese and butter factory at Salisbury, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. An unoccupied house was also burned. The factory had been closed for three weeks. Nearly all the machinery was saved. The building is insured for \$800 to \$1,500.

Quite a number of colored people who came from the West Indies on the train for Montreal last night.

Henry Estabrooks, a merchant of Upper Gasquetown, was assaulted and seriously injured by a drunken Indian on Tuesday night. Mr. Estabrooks received the rod-like breaking into his premises.

At the regular meeting of Victoria Section, J. T. of H. and T. in their rooms in the Market Building last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rex Gantner, W. A.; George Brown, W. V. A.; Stanley Lewis, W. R.; Cecil Alexander, W. A. R.; Clinton Brown, W. P. R.; Henry McFarlane, A. F. R.; Herbert Yeomans, W. U.; Ralph Fales, W. A. U.; Willie Dodge, I. W.; H. Murphy, P. R.; E. J. Smith, P. W. Next Thursday evening they will be installed by the grand officers.

The female patient who escaped from the Provincial Hospital on Tuesday evening was taken back yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate woman, who had been regarded as a trusty, had been employed in the kitchen of the institution and was allowed considerable liberty. On Tuesday evening she decided to return to her home at Musquash and started out on foot. Word was received at the hospital yesterday that an officer was sent after her, who brought her back.

Mrs. John N. Golding left on last evening's Eastern express for Montreal. Having been summoned there on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Coburn. Mrs. Coburn is threatened with peritonitis and is reported to be in a critical condition. She was married here in St. John about three weeks ago. Her many friends in this city will wait anxiously for news of her recovery.

The Hampton Consolidated School was formally opened yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie. In his address Governor Tweedie paid a tribute to Sir W. C. McDonald, who paid a high compliment to the teachers of the province.

A great deal of difficulty is being experienced in local shipping offices because of the scarcity of seamen. Six large schooners are at present tied up at local wharves owing to the inability of their captains to obtain crews. This condition of things, as existed for some months and as winter approaches the scarcity of sailors is becoming more and more acute. The wages being offered for A. P.'s range from \$25 to \$30 per month.

One clergyman in town recently united a couple whose combined ages amounted to thirty-seven. A few days later he tied the nuptial knot for a couple whose combined ages totaled one hundred and fifty-four years.—Courier.

The causes of death for last week as reported to the board of health are: Phthisis Pulmonalis, 1; Cholera, 1; Bronchitis, 1; Typhoid, 1; Gallstones, 1; General Debility, 1.

MONDAY

Although moose hunting on the city streets is hardly likely to become a popular pastime, Officer Archibell of the North End vaunted for the fact that he had a try at it yesterday. At an early hour yesterday morning, as the policeman was strolling across the March bridge, he met a large moose trotting down the Westmorland road. Thinking at first that it was a runaway horse the officer jumped into the middle of the road and waved his baton at the animal, at the same time enjoining it to "whoa." When the alarmed monarch of the forest turned to flee that Radcliffe was on board and when he was again, the spirit of the chase warning his blood, he set out in pursuit of the moose, and chased through the old fair ground. Here his quarry was lost to sight and the officer reluctantly abandoned the role of a hunter to take up again the more prosaic duties of a patrolman.

Esther Blanche Ralme, Nellie E. L. McDonald, Beattie Fox, Crab, Margaret Jamieson McDonald, Nora Gleason Ross, Rose Ella Donahue, Nellie Wilson and Maude Pearl Gasikin, who were no other than the hangman, but have completed their training course as nurses at the General Public Hospital, will on Tuesday evening next receive their diplomas. There will be a number of addresses delivered on the occasion.

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About eight o'clock last evening John Finley, a member of No. 1 Salvage Corps while walking along Coburg street, noticed an unusual light in the basement of the house occupied by Rev. Mr. Kubring. On investigation he found that a lamp had exploded and the flames from the burning oil were in a good way to damage the house. Mr. Finley was able to extinguish the blaze without calling out the department.

Joseph Carr sentenced to two years, and Ernest Wilson to five years in Dorchester penitentiary, were taken to the prison on Saturday by Jailer Clifford. On the way up in the train young Wilson once more attempted a dramatic exhibition. He groaned and tore at his hair and was only brought out of a fake fit when he was told he would have his hands secured for the remainder of the journey.

TUESDAY

The death of Mrs. Burpee Harrison of Durham, York County, took place last evening. The deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith of Advocate Harbor, N. S., and was the wife of the late Mr. George Harrison of this city. She is also survived by her husband and five children.

The death of Mrs. Julia M. Eaton took place on Sunday at Dorchester, Mass. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city. G. E. Sanction is a brother of the deceased. Two children survive. Mrs. Walter M. Magee, of Dorchester, and Mrs. Stub, of California. The remains were brought to this city for interment.

The freshet in the river has already reached an unusual height. Several of the up-river wharves are already under water. There is every indication that the fall freshet of this year will make a record. The water is rising all along the river. At Indiantown the water is level with the Public Wharf and the next tide will probably inundate the top of the wharf.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized this morning at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, when Miss Mabel McIntosh and Jos. P. Mahoney were united by the Rev. A. Meahan. The bride wore a brown broadcloth suit with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, and the groom was supported by Mr. H. J. Higgins. The bride received some very handsome and useful presents.

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ROME, Nov. 12.—Signor Alganti, director of the Florence Observatory, says that the sun spots which he calculated are twelve times the size of the earth and which reached the solar surface about the middle of November, are likely to lead to violent magnetic disturbances, resulting in storms, floods, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes. He has attracted a large attention from the fact that former predictions by Signor Alganti have been realized.

Herb McChaffery, formerly of this city, but now located at Fort Myer, Virginia, writes in an interesting way of his new home. He is at present connected with the Star Line and expects to follow that line of work. Herb is an ex-member of the Marathon football team. He is still in the habit of being connected with the Fort Myer Y. M. C. A. team. He will figure in the most important game of the season when, on Thanksgiving Day, the army meets the navy on the gridiron.

The steamer Victoria which was damaged by her paddles when coming in contact with a log, will be towed to the city during the next few days by the majestic, and will be laid up for the season. The Star Line people think it hardly worth while to put her on route again this fall, as she could not run more than a few days after being repaired, owing to the closing of navigation which is apt to take place very soon.

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The passage of the planet Mercury across the sun's disc was not visible in this section this morning, owing to the cloudiness of the weather. The many amateur astronomers who were disappointed this morning will be compelled to wait for perhaps twenty-five years. In 1844 the phenomenon occurred this being the last time until today. It occurs about once in a century.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 12.—Sherwood, the Avondale farmer arrested on the charge of having carnal knowledge of a young English girl living at his house, was this afternoon admitted on bail in the sum of \$100 personal and two sureties of \$50 each. The case is set down for trial next month.

Passengers who went from St. John by the Shore Line in the hope that they might reach St. Stephen some time in the evening, were sadly disappointed. The train, which went from here yesterday afternoon did not get to its destination until this morning. About ten miles this side of St. Stephen a crossing with the train was blocked. The passenger train was held up at a point where it was impossible to secure teams, and the train coming to St. John from St. Stephen today, is the same one that spent the night on the road, in more than two hours late and was not due here until after the hour on which it is supposed to leave again for St. Stephen.

Rev. W. B. Sisan, who was recently elected pastor of St. George's Church in Moncton, will lecture on the subject of "Ten Years in Australia," in Trinity Church school room, this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Sisan, who has travelled extensively. During his residence in Australia at an interesting period in its history he had an opportunity to study conditions in that part of the empire. While interesting to all, Mr. Sisan's lecture should prove particularly instructive to educationists. His lectures are on sale at the Book Depository, Germain street, and also at Nelson's bookstore.

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George Whitfield Dingle of Gagetown and Miss Clara Smith, daughter of D. Frederick Smith of Lincoln, were united in marriage in the Lincoln Methodist church on Thursday. Though the church has been in use for twenty years, this is the first marriage solemnized therein, and in accordance with the custom, the trustees presented the bride with a Bible and a copy of the marriage certificate. The church had also been tastefully decorated by her friends. Rev. J. C. Herrie led the nuptial knot. In the presence of a church full of friends, Allen Dingle and Miss Sarah Dingle were groomsmen and bridesmaids respectively.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., Nov. 9.—A very pretty home wedding took place on the morning of Oct. 23, at the residence of Stephen Robble, Granville, when his daughter, Hattie, was united in marriage to James F. Morrison. Promptly at 10 o'clock the happy couple took their position under an arch of overgreened flowers. The groom was supported by Victor J. Porter. Miss Myrtle Robble, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. After the nuptial knot, the bride and groom were a travelling costume of grey broadcloth and when luncheon had been partaken of, Mr. and Mrs. Vroom left by the C. P. R. express for a visit to Toronto and other points. On their return they will reside in the groom's home on Rose avenue.

A very pretty wedding took place at the bride's home, Lower Rockport, N. B., on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 6, when William J. Brown of this city, and Miss Marie Starratt of Boston, were united in marriage to Miss Dora E. Tower of Rockport. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. O. Hartman of Dorchester. The bride was beautifully attired in white cashmere, trimmed with Irish point lace and gold ornaments, and carried a magnificent bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. Many valuable presents were received by the bride. Supper was served after the formalities had been concluded.

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The home of Mrs. Pugsley, 19 Prince William street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 4.30 o'clock Monday afternoon when her sister, Miss Elsie Pugsley, was united in marriage to the Hon. Samuel Murdoch of Chatham, who was manager of the Dominion Express Company.

The ceremony, which was witnessed by about forty relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, took place in the drawing room, which was artistically decorated with palms, chrysanthemums and smilax.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. David MacNeil of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, was escorted in a pretty clothed by her sister, Miss Elsie Pugsley, who carried a magnificent bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Thomas Pugsley, who carried a magnificent bouquet of white chrysanthemums. The bride's dress was of black and white point d'esprit, with hat to correspond, and carried pink chrysanthemums.

Master Douglas Pugsley, the bride's nephew, who acted as ring bearer, carried the rings in a gold case to the heart of a yellow chrysanthemum.

The wedding march was rendered by D. Arnold Fox, organist of St. John's (Stone) Church.

Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served and the newly married couple left for Toronto by the 6.05 train, and on their return will reside on Duke street. The bride's reception days will be announced at a later date.

Numerous beautiful gifts attest the popularity of both bride and groom, who have the good wishes of a large circle of relatives and friends.

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