

SOCIAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

Ernest Rupert, who lived near Hampton, had been engaged by Smith and Stewart to work on a portable saw mill near Newby. He started for the mill on Tuesday last and got lost in the woods, where he was frozen to death. The body was found yesterday afternoon by a search party. During the week three marriages were recorded. There were six births, four of the infants being male.

The property of the Lawton Company, Ltd., was disposed of at auction by F. L. Potts at Chubb's Corner at noon today. The property was first offered in bloc but was withdrawn at \$18,000. It was then put in separate lots and the book debts, estimated at \$8,000, were sold for \$3,000; the lumber and materials for \$6,250, and the lease of the land, the buildings thereon and the machinery went for \$4,750, making a total of \$15,000. G. W. Gay was the purchaser in each case.

The third anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Dunham was celebrated at their residence, 408 Main street, Friday evening. About sixty of their friends assembled, and enjoyed a pleasant evening with games and a delicious dinner. A beautiful report was served, to which ample justice was done by all present. Numerous presents were received by the happy couple. The company dispersed in the early hours of the morning wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dunham many years of happiness.

At Winnipeg yesterday Premier Roblin told the opposition in the legislature that he would grant a committee of inquiry into the alleged grave irregularities in the preparation of the provincial voters' lists used in the late Dominion election, not because of the opposition demand, but because of Premier Laurier's allegation that the provincial lists were the cause of Liberal defeat, and of Hon. Clifford Sifton's statement to the same effect.

At Chubb's corner Saturday F. L. Potts offered for sale the Lawton planing mill, with materials, etc. The auctioneer first offered the property in bloc and withdrew it at \$18,000. The property was then put up in three lots, No. 1, consisting of the book debts, amounting to about \$8,000, was sold for \$3,000; lot No. 2, consisting of all the lumber and material, was sold at \$6,250, and No. 3, consisting of the land, premises, machinery, boilers, etc., at \$4,750, making a total for the whole property of \$15,000. G. W. Gay, manager of the mill, was the purchaser.

A lad named Machum met with a painful accident while playing hockey in the arena at the Empress Hotel. The boy, who is a member of the High School septette, was engaged playing with the Coburg team against the hockey club. The game was interrupted when Machum was kicked by a skater in the lower part of the ankle. It is thought that the lad cut a vein in the lower part of the leg. The accident Manager Tutts, noticing that the wound was bleeding, bandaged it. The father of the boy was in attendance and Dr. Walker, who dressed the wound, was summoned and the boy taken to his home. The cut was a nasty one and blood quite freely before it could be stopped.

MONDAY

This evening A. H. Haining, who is in the employ of the Empress Hotel Ltd., employ leaves for Saskatoon where he is to become managing director of the Enterprise Hardware and Building Supply Co. of that city.

On a King is seriously ill with paralysis at his home in Sussex. The doctors hold out little hope for recovery.

A pretty wedding took place on the evening of the 17th inst. at the home of Wm. A. Kerstead, Collins, when his second daughter, Miss Helen, was married to Chas. H. Horton (nee Chant), Collins. Only the relatives in the vicinity were present owing to the bad state of the roads, but the good wishes extending to the happy couple lacked nothing in heartiness. A number of well chosen presents testify to the esteem in which they are held. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. MacLukie, Baptist minister.

A very interesting temperance meeting was held at the Seaman's Institute Saturday night. A large number of seamen were present. J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, assisted with singing, also delivered a very interesting address, which was listened to with marked attention. At the close twenty seamen came forward and signed the pledge. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson was the speaker Sunday evening. His address was listened to with the closest attention. The concert party on the R. M. S. Empress of Britain will have charge of the concert Tuesday evening.

A. E. Hamilton and A. W. Gay bought on Saturday at public auction for \$15,000 the mill, machinery, lumber, books, debts, etc. of the Lawton Co. Ltd. They have an ad on another page of this paper styled Hamilton & Gay, Woodworkers. We are glad to learn that the mill which has given employment for many years to a large number of heads of families is not going to be sold down. St. John cannot afford to lose any industries and we are sure from the reports that we have heard of these men that they are bright, energetic and will bring success in their enterprise and wish them success in their enterprise and wish them success in their enterprise and wish them success in their enterprise.

Walter Murphy, who was injured at McAdam Junction by being struck by a freight train last week when his companion was killed, has recovered sufficiently to be transferred to the general public hospital, and was brought in on C. P. R. express at noon yesterday.

The marked superiority of the Clayton planter's agricultural methods, the adaptation of automatic machinery in every process imparts to "Salada" a delicious taste and strength which makes it very economical to use. It



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The special evangelistic services being conducted in Main street Baptist church are being largely attended. Last evening's service was attended by a congregation which filled every pew in the church. The music by the choir was excellent. The Rev. Mr. Hutchinson preached a special sermon on the purpose of Christ's mission among men. An impressive memorial service was held when about a dozen signified their intention of living a better life. The meetings will be continued all week. Rev. C. W. Downman being the preacher. Some of the hymns used in the revival now going on in Boston are being sung at these meetings.

Friday morning an I. C. R. special coach was narrowly averted killing a man at Bartlogue. The train was proceeding at the usual rate when the engineer saw a man throw himself on the track a short distance ahead. The air brake was applied and the train stopped in time to prevent a tragedy. The man, who remained perfectly quiet. The train crew picked him up and took him on board, where it was found he had been in Branch, formerly of Bathurst, but lately returned to the west. He had made an attempt to cut his throat with a pocket knife, but succeeding thought to let the train kill him.

C. H. Giles, a wealthy farmer, was painfully burned on Monday night by an acetylene gas explosion at his home at Springhill, York county. The plug had been left out of a generator, and the gas had escaped, so that when Mr. Giles lit a match in the cellar the explosion followed, and he was badly burned about the face and head. The cellar door was broken by the explosion, but there was not any further damage. The accident was not in any way the fault of the generator.

Richard Parker, a native of Nova Scotia, arrived in the city last night by the N. B. Southern and was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance. About five weeks ago Mr. Parker fell on the ice and dislocated his hip. As the injured member did not improve so rapidly as it should have, he decided to enter the hospital for treatment.

Before Justice Masson, at Fairville yesterday Hugh J. McCormick, who had been fined and costs or three months in jail for selling liquor during prohibition hours. The offense is stated to have taken place on Sunday, February 14.

On Saturday, 20th February, at St. Stephen's church, New York, Rev. Dr. Segal united in marriage Edgar B. Hanson, of Little Lepreau, N. B., and Dr. Mary Elizabeth Stickney, of Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will reside in New York.

About nine o'clock last night 17 bags of sugar fell off a truck and pinned John Murphy, a ship laborer, to the McLeod wharf, where he was working discharging the Donaldson liner Tritonia. One of the bones in the man's right leg was broken. Dr. J. M. Barry attended the injured man.

Chas. Elliott Locksmith, went to Buctouche yesterday and last evening opened two safes belonging to J. D. Irving, which passed through the fire that destroyed his large store last week. The outer covers of the books were considerably damaged but the inside parts were in a good state of preservation. The contents of the smaller safe were in quite as good state as the larger one.

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Passengers on the late train from Boston last night were very much put out, to say the least, to find that the Halifax express had been gone two hours. The Boston train was at McAdam Junction on account of the Edmundston-St. Stephen express being behind time. It has been the custom of the Halifax express to wait until the arrival of the Boston train, but for some reason last evening she was ordered to depart on time. Some of the passengers sought nearby hotels, while others made themselves as comfortable as possible in the depot. Another later was a family en route to Cape Breton, consisting of a father carrying his baggage and one small boy about five years of age, and the mother, with twin infants in her arms.

When the night watchman in the I. C. R. yard was passing a junk shop on Pond street last evening, he heard, as he thought, sounds indicating that someone was trying to effect an entrance into the building. He called Ward on the York Point, who made an investigation and found that the noise which had alarmed the watchman was caused by water dripping in an empty can.

A London cable says: A big Mansion House meeting was held yesterday to commemorate the jubilee of the Church of England's work in British Columbia and to further the appeal to establish St. Mark college for the purpose of training the clergy, to be attached as a hostel to the provincial university, which is to be under the control of the representative of each No. 10 Lawson Pink, chestnut mare, foaled 1895, 15 hands 3 1/4 in, weight 1,245, by Banyan, purchase price \$100, sold to H. B. Bridges, Gasquetown, for \$275.

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No. 6—Ponela, brown mare, foaled 1888, 16 hands 1 in, weight 1,235, by Riley, purchase price \$125, sold to Dr. L. D. McIntosh, Hartland, Car. Co., for \$400. Four weeks old foal accompanied its mother.

No. 7—Charlotte Corday, bay mare, foaled 1900, 15 hands 3 in, weight 1,250, by Casbah, purchase price \$500, \$500, sold to Arthur Culligan, Jacques River, Rest Co., for \$475.

No. 8—Ermine, dark brown mare, foaled 1902, 15 hands 3 in, weight 1,100, by imported St. George, purchase price \$150, sold to Maurice Scovill, Gasquetown, for \$200.

No. 9—The Charmer, dark, chestnut mare, foaled 1900, 15 hands 3 in, weight 1,100, by imported Fritz of Penance, purchase price \$135, sold to A. A. LaFim, St. Stephen, for \$74.

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No. 16—Imitation brown filly, foaled 1900, 15 hands 3 inches, weight 1,000, by Imperial December, purchase price \$100, sold to Geo. J. Colter, mouth of Keewick, York Co., for \$275.

No. 17—Imported Duchess Storra, bay mare, foaled 1903, by Galeazzo, purchase price \$150, sold to A. Murdoch, Jacques River, Rest Co., for \$150.

No. 18—Nancy Brown, bay mare, foaled 1900, by Imported Medler, purchase price \$150, sold to H. R. McLellan for \$375.

No. 19—Hoop Stick, brown mare, foaled 1897, 15 hands 3 in, weight 1,000, by Fiddlestick, purchase price \$90, sold to Norman P. McLeod, West St. John for \$220.

No. 20—Lady Alhcraft, bay mare, foaled 1900, 16 hands, weight 1850, by Imported Albert, purchase price \$175, sold to John O'Neil, St. John, for \$250.

NEWS OF HOPEWELL HILL
The twenty Kentucky horses imported for the provincial government by Mr. Peter Clinch were sold at auction yesterday at a total of \$6,800. The total cost to the government including the sale and all expenses will be about \$6,000, thus leaving a balance to the good on the transaction. There was considerable interest displayed in the sale and all expenses were paid for the horses were good. Mr. Peter L. Potts, mounted his stand at eleven o'clock a crowd of about 600 people was present. The number dwindling as the sale progressed and the bidding soon storm helped to dampen their ardor. Bidding was not very brisk and there was no great display of eagerness to secure the importations.

KENTUCKY RAGERS FOR THE PLOW NOW
Government's Importations
Sold at Auction Here Yesterday

After the sale, Premier Hazen expressed himself as very well satisfied. He said that the stallions did not do as well as he expected but the prices received for the mares were good. The deputy minister of agriculture, Mr. Thos. W. Peters, was present to receive the deposits and he was assisted by Mr. W. H. Hubbard.

There was a good representation of outside horsemen present to watch the sale and the animals will be distributed pretty well over the province. About half a dozen of them remain in St. John.

Discus, owned by the Sussex and Shelburne Agricultural Society, was disposed of also and two Clydesdale mares owned by the Agricultural Society were included in the sale.

No. 1—Waterlight, brown horse, foaled 1902, 16 hands 2 in, by Imported Waterress, purchase price \$400, sold to Geo. W. Fowler, Sussex, for \$400.

No. 2—Garry, brown horse, foaled 1888, 16 hands 3/4 inches, by Imported Peter, purchase price \$225, sold to Chas. Forbes and Jas. McKnight, Fredericton, for \$255.

No. 3—Herbert, brown horse, foaled 1887, 16 hands, by Imported Albert, purchase price \$250, sold to Harry G. Smith, West St. John, for \$275.

No. 4—Camp Fire, brown mare, foaled 1887, 16 hands 1 inch, weight 1,200, by imported Rayon, purchase price \$115, sold to H. R. McLellan for \$250.

No. 5—Splice, brown mare, foaled in 1900, 16 hands 4 inch, weight 1,350, by imported St. John, for \$200, sold to J. F. Taylor, Rothesay, for \$200.

Owned by Sussex and Shelburne Agricultural Society.

No. 21—Imported Dracula, chestnut horse, foaled 1895, 16 hands, weight 1,300, by Prism, sold to W. E. Fleming, Debec, Carleton Co., for \$550.

CLYDESDALE MARES.
Miss Bothwell, foaled 1904, sold to J. S. Clark, St. Stephen, for \$200.
Joanne Wallace, foaled 1895, sold to Nathan McNair, River Lanson, Rest Co., for \$350.

WINNIPEG ACCESS BECOM

Surveys of the Hudson Bay Route Practically Completed
No Obstacles in Way—Estimate Cost
Canal May be Built
Enable Vessels to Enter Lake Winnipeg

OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—The surveys of the proposed Hudson Bay way, which have been under way last October, are now practically completed, and a tentative report government by the chief engineer, John Armstrong, estimates the cost of the road either to Port of Hope or Port Nelson, with necessary inland and harbor improvements at each place, at between twenty and eighteen million dollars. He finds no obstacle to the easy and cheap construction of the line and puts a detailed estimate of the cost of the road either to Port of Hope or Port Nelson, with necessary inland and harbor improvements at each place, at between twenty and eighteen million dollars. He finds no obstacle to the easy and cheap construction of the line and puts a detailed estimate of the cost of the road either to Port of Hope or Port Nelson, with necessary inland and harbor improvements at each place, at between twenty and eighteen million dollars.

An organ recital which promises to be very interesting will be held in Hillsboro First Baptist Church on the evening of Monday, the 22nd inst. He will be assisted by the following officers: Mrs. C. T. Wood, Asst. Secretary; Ross Steeves, Treasurer; H. C. Atkin, Sec. F. S. Gurney, Edgert, Guard, and Mrs. Livingston, Sentinel.

A public meeting for the purpose of considering the advisability of organizing a Civilian Rifle Association, was held last evening. J. McDonald was in the chair. The following officers were elected: J. McDonald, captain; F. M. Thompson, treasurer; Karl S. Duffy, secretary; Charles S. Steeves and Walter M. Steeves, additional members of executive. The entrance fee for the first year was placed at three dollars.

HEARING IN THE PECK CASE
HOPEWELL HILL, N. B., Feb. 24.—The hearing in the case of Police Magistrate E. E. Peck, who is charged with resisting a constable who was serving a warrant, came up before Judge D. W. Stuart at 10 o'clock and is continued this evening. W. B. Jonah is appearing for the defendant, M. D. Dixon, K.C., representing the complainant, Constable Hyslop.

Two witnesses, Hyslop and Burpee Gillespie, clerk in J. C. Prescott's store at Albert, gave evidence this afternoon and two other witnesses for the prosecution are to go on the stand.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 24.—The three-story brick building on the south side of Forsythe street in the heart of the business district, which was destroyed by fire this afternoon, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000. The building was occupied by the Florida Stock and Poultry Specifiers. No expensive supply houses in the south, and the Jacksonville Gas Company.

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Hillsboro.
HILLSBORO, N. B., Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Joel Tarras are mourning the loss of their ten-months-old daughter, whose death occurred on Sunday evening after a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral was held on Tuesday and was largely attended. Rev. Z. L. Pugh conducted the service. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The remains were taken to Baltimore for interment.

Dr. Burgess of Montreal was in town yesterday. He said Dr. Marved held a consultation over Mrs. Fred Erb.

Harley M. Gross has resigned his position as manager of the Hillsboro woodworking factory, and will leave shortly for Montreal, where he has secured a lucrative position. Karl S. Duffy succeeds Mr. Gross as manager of Hillsboro factory.

Rev. William Lawson is in Sackville this week attending a district convention of the Methodist Church.

Hon. C. J. Osman is spending a few days in Ottawa. Mrs. Osman and son left on Monday for Thomsville, Ga., to visit her father, Joseph T. Tompkins.

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