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**Local and Other Items.**

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Temperance Alliance will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, May 3rd, at 8 p. m.

An entertainment and Pie Social will be held in Brookfield Hall in aid of an afflicted family on Monday the 2nd of May, next commencing at 7.30 p. m. All are invited. Admission 10c Ladies bringing pies free.

**PREACHING.**—The Rev. D. McLean will preach (D. V.) at Lot 48 on Sabbath the 17th inst., at 10.30 a. m., North River, 2.30 p. m., N. G. Road, at 6.30; Monday night at Hunter River; Tuesday night, Stantec; Wednesday night, Rose Valley; Thursday night, Bradalbane.

**ANOTHER WARNING.**—The Mayor of Vancouver, who, by the way, is a New Brunswicker, has thought it necessary to warn the people of eastern Canada to stay at home. The Klondike fever has taken to the Pacific coast large numbers of men, many of whom cannot go beyond the coast cities, with the result that the labor market is glutted. The Mayor of Vancouver declared at a recent City Council meeting that there are five men there for every new job.

**BEAUTIFUL SANDSTONE.**—Why should Halifax people build wooden houses when they could, without any very greatly increased cost have them constructed of stone beautiful sandstone from the deposits between Windsor and Hantsport. W. C. Harris, A. R. C. A., yesterday had fine array of specimens in the window of the building on Prince street, opposite the Y. M. C. A. hall. The blocks are in white greyish brown, buff light green and blue. It is probable that the new churches in Windsor, which it was at first intended should be of wood, will now be of this beautiful stone.—Halifax Herald.

—Sir Richard Cartwright characterized the Yukon Railway contract as a "huge gamble." And the Ottawa citizen remarks that the same characterization might be made of nearly all the government's dealings respecting the Klondike district. Take the dredging licenses, for instance. Every foot of stream in the Yukon and McKenzie river districts that is available for dredging has been taken up "from the map," by friends of the Ministers. These men have never been in the Klondike and have no intention of going there. In this respect they are like Messrs McKenzie and Mann. Like these contractors they propose making a "huge gamble" of it. In the meantime the brave men who spend their time, energies and money and risk their lives as well, in trying to make fortunes by mining, are practically left out in the cold. The government does everything for the "grafters" and nothing for the miners.

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**Real Punishment.**

KINGSTON, April 20.—It is evidently intended to make Kingston penitentiary a place of punishment within the meaning of the word. After having deprived the convicts of their tobacco supply the order has gone forth that they be further deprived of sugar for their tea and butter for their bread. The convicts find this dry fare, but what they get of it is wholesome and substantial.

**Ontario's Premier.**

TORONTO, April 20.—Owing to ill health Premier Hardy's family and intimate friends are urging him to accept the judgeship in the Court of Appeals, now vacant, but the party are anxious he should retain the premiership. His retirement is seriously talked of in certain circles, however.

**Killing Confirmed.**

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The state department received information this afternoon from Minister Loomis, at Caracas, Venezuela, that ex-President Crespo was killed while battling with insurgents.

—Sir Charles Tupper's alternative programme to the expensive and suspicious Drummond County and Grand Trunk railway deal must, the Halifax Herald thinks, commend itself to the public. Sir Charles' plan is to secure the building of the railway bridge at Quebec, which has to be built in any case, and then to give the C. P. R. running rights over the I. C. R. to Halifax in exchange for running rights for the government railway over the C. P. R.'s rails from Quebec to Montreal.

La Patrie talks about a 2 per cent. rate on P. O. Savings Bank deposits. Is this a mistake or is some new Government deal to be paid for by skinning the frugal? asks the Montreal Gazette.

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