

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, changes the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers please make a note of this.

For Dandruff rub the head well with Bentley's Liniment.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lottie Farquhar of Toronto and James K. Reid, contractor, of Digby, N. S.

Tuesday morning Gilbert Wetmore, mail driver, drove over the Kennecott at Clifton and reported the ice road and sound.

James Gilchrist of Central Norton, Kings Co., has imported from Lowell, Mass., the Jersey bull, Pedro 17th, a lineal descendant of the \$10,000 Pedro sweepstakes Jersey bull at the Chicago World's Fair.

The death occurred Monday night of Bertie, the ten-year-old daughter of J. P. Pierce, 140 Britain street. The little girl's death was due to spinal meningitis.

The I. C. R. seems to be short of engines. The locomotive that comes in from Point du Chene each day has to take back the Quebec express.

Complaint is made that not enough attention is paid to passengers by the I. C. R., that the names of stations are not always called out, and that passengers are sometimes carried past their stations.

Wanted—a case of headache that Kumford's Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes. Price 10 cents.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. A. H. Foster, when Frank W. Smith was united in marriage to Ethel B., eldest daughter of George Davis of Fredericton Junction.

St. Mark's church, St. George, Charlotte Co., has extended a call to Rev. H. Irving Lynds of Hampton, N. B.

Miss Ida Craig of St. George, Charlotte Co., passed through St. John this week en route to British Columbia. On her arrival at Vancouver she will be married to John Johnston, a Charlotte Co. man.

James Barnes, contractor for the erection of the telephone line from St. John to St. Stephen, is purchasing poles and cross trees for the line. Work will be commenced early in the spring.

A Salem despatch of the 10th says: Sch. Annie M. Allen, from St. John, N. B., for New York, with lumber, was in collision in the lower harbor this afternoon with a Bee line barge, and was cut to water's edge on starboard side. The schooner missed stays. She was towed back for repairs.

Russel Gay, who had one of his hands so badly jammed and cut up in D. F. Brown's paper box and bag factory, St. John, a few weeks ago, that amputation was necessary, is displaying an amount of pluck almost heroic.

DEATH OF ARTHUR WRIGHT.

The death occurred at his home at Blissville on Monday of Arthur Wright, son of R. Wright, who has a store at 228 Prince William street, in this city.

LOST CATTLE.

The farmers here, says an Advocate, Cumberland Co., correspondent of the Post, have been in the hands of winter for summer pasturage in a wild track of land known as Cape Chignecto and have usually had more or less trouble in getting them in when cold weather came in the fall.

DEATH OF JAMES A. WILSON.

The death occurred at his home, St. James street on Wednesday, of James A. Wilson, a well known painter and a native of St. John. He had been ill quite a long time of consumption.

FERGUSON & PAGE.

The interior of this establishment, with its gleaming silver and gold ware, its glistening cut glass and dazzling display of jewels, makes the visitor wish for the purse of a Fortunatus.

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NOT ENOUGH LIGHT HORSEMAN.

Why is it that the work of putting down the guerrilla bands of the enemy proceeds so slowly? The answer is not in dispute. It is because Lord Roberts has not enough mounted men at his disposal.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it does not cure you. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

WINTER WINTER! We can supply your wants for the coming season at wonderfully Low Prices. Ladies' Undervests, 25c to 90c each. Under Drawers, 30c to 75c. Jackets, Light Colors and Black in Beaver, Fleece and Curly Cloth, \$3.50 to \$5.75. Comfortables, 90c to \$2.75 each. All Wool Blankets, \$2.65 per pair and up. Shaker Fannel, 5c per yd. and up. Gray Wool Flannel, 14c per yd. and up. Flannelette Wrappers, \$1.15 to 2.00 each. GENTLEMEN'S Underwear (All Wool), 50c per garment and up. Fleece Lined, 50c. Top Shirts, Strong and Heavy, 45c to \$1.20. Heavy Pants, \$1.00 per pair and up. Jumpers, 55c to 85c. Overalls, 55c to 85c. WOOL TAKEN IN EXCHANGE. SHARP & MACKIN, 335 Main Street, St. John, North End

A VIGOROUS OLD MAN.

Those who thought Sir Charles Tupper too old for active politics will be interested in the announcement that he is to attempt the giant task of launching a new life insurance company, a work requiring great energy and resources.

KINGS' RE-COUNT.

The Result is to Increase Mr. Fowler's Majority. Argument of Counsel Will be Heard on Saturday—Domville May Protest the Election.

HAMPTON, Dec. 11.—The recount of ballots cast in the electoral division of Kings county was resumed at 9 a. m. today by Judge Wedderburn, after adjournment made to enable an appeal to be made to a judge of the supreme court.

NEW INVENTIONS.

Following is a complete list of Canadian and American patents recently procured through the agency of Marton & Marlow, patent attorneys, Montreal and Washington, D. C.: Canada.

69,457—Richard Bese, Dresden, Germany, incandescent gas lamp.

69,461—Alfred Denis, St. Hyacinthe, P. C., millinery for scaling flour and grain sacks.

69,514—Olivier Garvageau, St. Charles des Groendines, P. Q., fire apparatus.

69,519—John H. Balcom, Halifax, N. S., ice chopper.

69,547—Alfred Guay, Maxville, Ont., bed spring.

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ABOUT INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES.

William Young, of North Bay, Ont., who died on the 18th of June, 1899, at North Bay, was insured in the Catholic Order of Foresters for \$1,000. The certificates named a brother of the deceased as beneficiary, but seven days before his death, by a will, he named Mary Ann Gilhe as his beneficiary.

ROBERTS & CO., Patent Solicitors. People's Bank Building, Montreal. 12 years' Examiner in U. S. Patent Office. NO PATENT—NO PAY. Write for Red Book.

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