

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumpfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

A beautiful deer weighing 300 pounds was shot at Point Lepreau on Tuesday last by G. Herbert Thomas. The head, a very fine one, having antlers measuring 19 inches across is being mounted by Howard McAdam, St. Stephen, N. B.

Tuesday evening, burglars broke into two stores at Belyea's Cove, about 10 miles out of Gagetown, and got off with about \$50. The burglary has caused great excitement in the quiet little village. A couple of foreigners who have been in the neighborhood for a few days are suspected.

The case of Mrs. James Steele v. the St. John Street Railway Company was settled out of court, by the company paying the plaintiff the amount of damages occasioned by her accident. Mrs. Steele was hurt while alighting from a car on King, 2nd near Meadow street. Court adjourned.

INDIGESTION.

There is no sense in wasting words about indigestion. We know that it causes terrible suffering, and the dull, aching pains are enough to drive one mad. What a sufferer wants is relief. He wants the pain to stop. He wants to get well and happy again. The way to get relief and be cured of indigestion is by taking Hutch's. It goes to the very spot where the trouble lies. Take one just after you eat. Then two or three at bedtime to open the bowels. It will neutralize the condition of the stomach. It will give gratifying relief. It will give you the breath. It will overcome and banish pain. Plenty of people doubt this, but their doubting does not change the facts. Hutch is a doctor for 10 cents. One gives instant relief.

JUMPED OVERBOARD.

Austrian Whose Wife in Under Arrest Committed Suicide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Driven to desperation by the plight of his wife, who he had told his fellow passengers, is under arrest at Hamburg, charged with child murder, Bernette Boni, a storage passenger, jumped overboard from the steamer Graf Waldersee and was drowned. The suicide was reported when the steamer arrived here today from Hamburg. The officers of the Graf Waldersee said that Boni appeared greatly distressed when he boarded the steamer and drank heavily. Last Tuesday he jumped overboard, and although the steamer was put about and a boat was sent in search of the man, he was not found. Boni was an Austrian about 35 years of age.

DEATH OF DAVID N. WASSON.

In the death of D. N. Wasson, Waterbury, Queens Co., loss of one of the most respected of its citizens. Born in Blissfield, N. Y., Wasson died March 21st, 1884, the only son of Thos. Wasson, he led an active and useful life, enjoying the confidence and esteem of all who have known him. About 12 years ago, his wife, Mary, died, where he lived till his death on Thursday, Nov. 17th, leaving a wife and six children, three sons and three daughters. The church of St. Luke's, where the funeral was conducted at St. Luke's church, of which he was a vestryman, on Saturday, Nov. 19th, the large number of friends attending the service attesting the esteem in which he had been held.

\$1,000 REWARD

For a Case of Incurable Consumption

To a person who can't be cured of consumption by any other means, the above reward will be paid. No cathartic medicine gives such lasting satisfaction or effects such marvelous cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Relief immediately follows for coughs, biliousness and stomach disorders. No gripping pains, no burning sensations, nothing but the most pleasant relief attends the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills—others not so good.

CALM OVER LOSS OF LOVER.

Eighty-Year-Old Susan B. Fowler Has Tried Hard to Locate Rich Plance, but in Vain.

VINELAND, N. J., Nov. 23.—To have a rich lover and then lose him, as has Miss Susan B. Fowler, the 80-year-old "New Thought" bloomer woman of this place, might annoy a young woman, but the apostle of short skirts and trousers is not disconcerted. Her sweetheart, George Edward Fowler of Montana, saw Miss Fowler's advertisement for a man to do farm work. He came, saw and conquered. Arrangements for the wedding were to have been made on the day that he was suddenly called to his home to claim his share in his father's estate. Shortly after his arrival there a note was received from him, saying he had fallen downstairs and was in a hospital. Since then Miss Fowler has tried in vain to hear from him. Registered letters sent him have been returned by the postal authorities, and she is forced to believe him dead.

YOUR UNSIGHTLY WARTS

Can be swiftly removed by Putnam's Ointment and Wart Extractor. It leaves no mark, causes no pain, acts satisfactorily. Putnam's is guaranteed for all corns, warts and callousness. Use only the best, that Putnam's.

GLASGOW, Nov. 24.—Ard, str Lakonia, from Montreal and Quebec for Liverpool.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Atkinson*

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERAN

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Harry Robertson Killed Himself With Carbolic Acid--The Empty Bottle Found--He Was Out of Work and Despondent.

Wednesday afternoon John Henry Robertson, known to his friends as "Harry", committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Robertson had been out of work for some time and was despondent. Robertson purchased the bottle in Moore's drug store on Brussels street, and drank it in Kelly's yard off St. Patrick street.

John H. Robertson was a son of Amanda Robertson, widow of the late Samuel Robertson, and lived with his mother at 213 Waterloo street. For a while he was employed in B. T. Worden's livery stables on Princess street, but in August last he left and has since been generally out of employment. While somewhat low-spirited at his lack of employment, his people had no idea that he would adopt such desperate measures to rid himself of his troubles, and the news of his death came as a most sudden and painful shock to them.

He had left his home in the afternoon without any sign of extreme despondency, and had visited several public houses, but had not taken enough, according to reports, to affect his sobriety. At this time he seemed extremely low-spirited, and Fred Thomas, an intimate friend of the deceased, learned early in the afternoon that Robertson was determined to take his life and was going to procure laudanum for that purpose.

Sometimes during the afternoon he procured a small bottle of carbolic acid from the drug store of G. A. Moore on Brussels street. As carbolic acid is much more easily obtained than laudanum, no doubt Robertson decided to use the former. He came back along Brussels street with the bottle and was turning in the Colwell alley, near the Welcome soap factory, when he saw a little daughter of Mr. Colwell standing in the gate. His manner and appearance so frightened the little one that she ran and hid herself in a barrel in the yard. The family was out and she knew no other place of refuge. Robertson came no farther than the gate; he turned and went down St. Patrick street and entered the alley that leads to Kelly's yard. He was seen to try the door of the house in search of the alley, which is occupied by Wm. F. Smith.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Temperance an Absorbing Topic--Corruption in Elections Denounced.

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—The Liberal convention called by Premier Ross opened in Massey Hall this morning and was very largely attended. The temperance question will be the all-absorbing topic for discussion. It is understood that the policy to be followed by Premier Ross is briefly as follows:

Absolute prohibition in New Ontario. No increase in the number of licenses in old Ontario. Some definite hours to be punished by immediate cancellation of license. A fixed standard equipment to which all hotels must conform. From opinions expressed last night it is probable the delegates are divided on the question of a large section do not desire to see the party tied down to any pronounced policy on the temperance issue. Another wing of the party, however, appear determined to put temperance plank into the platform. As to the policy in regard to the calling of the legislature or holding of an election, the delegates seem generally to consider this is a subject for the leaders to deal with, but those who have made up their minds on the question believe the situation calls for an early election.

At the afternoon session the committee on resolutions reported. The first resolution endorsed the policy of the education department and was adopted with a rush. The second resolution and condemned in most unqualified terms every form of bribery by which electors are illegally or corruptly influenced, and urged the conviction and punishment of all those guilty of interference with the sanctity of the ballot box. The resolution was received with cheers. A. T. Hunter of Toronto said it was all very well to cheer, but he proposed to test the sincerity of the cheerers, and moved a resolution calling upon liberal candidates to form their organizations out of reputable men residing in the riding, and to see that no person named for corrupt practices is employed. This was a blow at Vance, Sutherland and other noted liberal organizers, and drew forth pertinent remarks from several delegates. The resolution carried unanimously.

At the evening session, Ross spoke for an hour. He urged the convention to decide in favor of a progressive temperance policy, but did not make any suggestions. He was given an ovation. Several resolutions dealing with matters of minor importance were passed. The convention adjourned to meet tomorrow morning to take up the temperance question. The committee is now sitting, but the only decision came so far is against any legislation providing for abolition of the bar, which is one of the demands of the temperance men.

INDIA'S VICEROY RETURNS.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Lord Curzon started this morning to resume his duties as viceroy of India. A large gathering of friends were at the railroad station to give him a hearty send off.

Here Robertson drank the acid as the bottle was found there later on. It was a Johnson's liniment bottle and had Mr. Moore's label on it and the regulation poison warning. The bottle was picked up by a little boy and broken, but the fragments are now in the hands of the police, label and all. Mr. Smith's children, while they did not actually see the man drink the acid saw him but a minute or so afterwards. He was then in the yard and was frothing at the mouth.

Robertson walked out of the yard and up to Price's drug store on Union street, and one who saw him says the head was sunk close upon his breast. Entering the door the only words he uttered were "Give me something." The clerk, alarmed by his ghastly appearance, telephoned for a doctor, but was unable to locate any. Just as he finished the man fell back at full length. Fred Kee, driver for the Colwell Candy Co., was in the store at the time, and had taken enough of him. An antidote for carbolic acid is at once given, but little reached the stomach, as the man's throat seemed incapable of allowing any liquid to pass, so lightly it was closed.

Dr. A. F. Emery, who was passing, and Dr. H. McDonald, who had been summoned from Waterloo street, also worked over the unfortunate man for about twenty minutes. No one present knew the poisoned man, but William Chisholm, another B. A. veteran, was attracted by the crowd and identified him, and his people were at once informed. The ambulance had been summoned and about 4 o'clock was taken to the hospital. Dr. McDonald accompanied him, but a short time longer, and he expired on the hospital steps as he was being conveyed from the carriage to the ward.

Besides his mother Mr. Robertson has three sisters and one brother still living. Jennie, who is employed in W. F. Vaughan's grocery store; Annie, clerk in J. G. Lake's; Eveline, a tailoress, and a younger brother, Charles. The deceased was twenty-three years of age, and had been to South Africa with the first contingent and the constabulary.

COMING TO ST. JOHN.

St. John citizens will learn with interest of the coming visit of Mr. Bernice Lindman, a celebrated virtuoso of Montreal. This eminent specialist will be at the Royal Hotel Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

December 1st, 2nd and 3rd where he will treat all cases of rupture—no charge for examination or advice. Read the following letter which is only one of many hundreds:

MONTREAL, 22nd June, 1903.
Mr. B. Lindman, 200 Peel Street, Montreal.

Dear Sir:—I feel it due to you to state in writing the following facts:—For years I have been troubled with a large section of the stomach, and after using several kinds of drugs and being recommended to me I was on the 26th May, 1902, fitted with one of your well-known trusses, and after wearing the same for nine months I was entirely cured and the large section disappeared. I am now eighty-seven years of age and have never felt better than I do at present.

Yours gratefully,
(Signed) CHARLES TAYLOR.

On this twenty-second day of June, nineteen hundred and three, before me the undersigned notary, appeared Charles Taylor, of the city of Montreal, Mechanical Engineer, to me known, who solemnly declared unto me that the statements contained in the foregoing letter are true and correct.

Seal.
(Signed) GEO. R. W. KITSON, N.P.

LEAVES MONEY FOR CATS.

Mrs. Sarah Hart Hunt of Melrose Makes Bequest of \$500 to Animal Rescue League.

Mrs. Sarah Hart Hunt of Melrose in her will left at East Cambridge on Wednesday leaves \$500 and a part of the residue of her estate valued at \$12,000 to the Animal Rescue League of Boston for the care of homeless cats. She also leaves \$5,000 to the First Methodist Episcopal church of Melrose for the purchase of a memorial window to be dedicated to her husband and herself, with the provision that if the church declines to accept the bequest the money is to be paid to the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions through the local branch.

She also leaves \$1,000 to the local society and the same amount to the society connected with the Tremont street M. E. church of Boston, and \$1,000 to the New England Deaconess Home and Hospital.

LIBERAL LEADING IN

YALE-CARIBOU. OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The latest report from Yale-Caribou gives Ross, Liberal, a majority of 86. There are still some fifty polls to be heard from.

JUST A TEASPOONFUL OF PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER in warm water or milk, taken after exposure to cold or wet will quicken the circulation and thus prevent a chill. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

NOT CONFIRMED.

Reports That Crew of Ship Troop of St. John Were Ill-Treated Are False.

A report has appeared in the Montreal and Halifax papers reflecting severely upon the management of the ship Troop and in particular of the ship Troop, formerly commanded by Capt. E. J. Fritz of this city. The general inaccuracy of the account is shown by its misplaced dates and incidents, but the chief charges of ill-treatment of the sailors on the part of the officers are pure fabrications.

"The ferment of sea-going life the Troop himself figures conspicuously. On Oct. 31, 1898, Peter Gallagher, a French seaman on board the Troop, driven insane by the rigors of life on board, jumped overboard in the Pacific and was lost."

This is denounced as a gross libel. The fact is that while in Honolulu in 1898 the European crew got into a drunken brawl, among themselves and several were arrested and tried. Among those who were sent aboard the Troop to be taken to New York for trial was Peter Gallagher. He declared he would never go to New York, but the civil authorities at Honolulu told him he would at least start on the way. He was not in any way ill-treated, but one day between 12 and 1 o'clock he disappeared, and it is supposed he jumped overboard. Another seaman named Brown was declared to have been ill-treated, but this is without foundation.

Mr. Irvine of Troop de Bonis establishment in this city said that it was very hard in these days to get good capable seamen, and it was necessary on board. A voyage was made on a motley crew as is frequently seen on board a sailing ship in these days would soon crew any one of complaint. A voyage was made on a motley crew as is frequently seen on board a sailing ship in these days would soon crew any one of complaint.

The Troop is now about due to St. Helena, and as far as the firm knows everything has been very quiet on the voyage.

Hartland.

HARTLAND, Nov. 22.—John Johnson of Highgate died at his home Saturday evening after a lingering illness of nearly four years. The funeral service was attended Monday afternoon by Rev. C. T. Phillips. Interment was at Brookside. The deceased leaves a wife and three children and three brothers, George of Hartland, William of Bathurst, and Henry of Montreal, besides a large circle of friends and relatives.

R. Gillin, our live stock buyer, loaded Saturday a carload of sheep and pigs for Montreal, one from here, one at Woodstock, one at Millville and one at Florenceville.

Joseph McGee loaded a car of dressed pork for Ottawa and Montreal.

A. H. Sawyer's mill has closed down for the season, having had about seven months' run.

Rumor has it that one of our applicants of the old government will soon be removed and the position filled by an active worker in the liberal camp.

Samuel Sippell of Somerville, who has been in the King v. Leonard Lewis, a convict at the penitentiary, was charged with having assaulted his guard, George Dillie, Hazen Chapman appeared for the crown, while the prisoner defended himself.

A full and impartial hearing was accorded the prisoner, who summoned other convicts to support his defence.

The jury, notwithstanding the fact that Judge Wells had asked for the mercy of the King v. Leonard Lewis, returned a verdict of not guilty. The verdict has occasioned some comment.

The case of the McIntyre, indicted for assault, with intent to do grievous bodily harm. This trial took up more than a full day. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of McIntyre, and disagreed in the case of McIntyre, jr.

Case of the King v. Herbert Lesmon, charged with having stolen a large quantity of goods from the I. C. R. freight house. The prisoner pleaded guilty and asked for the mercy of the court. Judge Wells, after an address on counsel and good advice, imposed a sentence of two years in Dorchester penitentiary.

This completed the criminal docket. The court will scarcely complete its sitting tomorrow.

THE ROSE'S SYMPATHY.

By Arthur D. Wilmet.

I bowed beneath an opening rose,
Its heart all satisfied with dew,
And kissed it softly as it grew,
And told it of my spirit's woes;
Of how I reached and could not grasp,
Of how I yearned and longed in vain,
Of how I loved—alas, in vain,
And never found a heart to clasp.

It seemed to catch my spirit's tone—
Its petals of dew all turned to tears,
As if it felt my human fears,
And listened, sighing, to my moan

My confidence was not in vain;
It told me that to understand
Its longings, even to a rose,
My parting kiss had less of pain.

I said, "Dear Rose, I'll come again
And kiss thy sweet lips in the morn,
And tell thee how my soul hath borne
The night—about my growing pain."

It sighed, and trembling on its spray
It whispered low, as choked with tears,
"No more I'll soothe thy spirit's fears,
My soul departeth with the day,

To join its kindred in a vale
Beyond the blushing hills of morn;
At dawn a sister will be born
To me; she'll listen to thy wail,
And love and sympathize with thee,
And tell thee how my soul hath borne
The night—about my growing pain."

Salisbury, Nov. 23rd.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

(To correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not necessarily for publication, with your communication. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are promptly assigned to the waste basket.)

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—Now that the election is over and the Laurier government sustained by a large majority, might it not be well to review the situation briefly? In introducing the G. T. P. C. railway contract in parliament in 1903, Premier Laurier declared its object to be a transcontinental railway, entirely on Canadian territory and to Canadian ports. In short, according to the premier, it was to make us entirely independent of the United States in the matter of our trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific foreign trade. The question is, Will the contract made between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific company in 1904 secure the end in view? The premier and Mr. Emmerson say it will; Mr. Blair and Mr. Borden tell us that it will not. Some one must be mistaken, and in order to arrive at a decision, I would suggest that the contract be published and distributed to the public, so that each person should be able to decide for himself. It is admitted that our government is to build from Winnipeg to Montreal, a distance of 1,800 or 1,900 miles. The money to build will have to be borrowed and interest paid for the same.

It is estimated that it will require seven years to build the road, at the end of which time it is to be handed over to the G. T. P. C. company, rent free, for the seven following years, and to pay the interest on the money advanced to the public, so that each person should be able to decide for himself. It is admitted that our government is to build from Winnipeg to Montreal, a distance of 1,800 or 1,900 miles. The money to build will have to be borrowed and interest paid for the same.

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Cure Your CATARRH Now!

Take it in hand at once, before winter sets in. If you don't get rid of catarrh in the Fall, there's certain to be a long and painful winter. Catarrh, later on, is sure to mean danger—disease—perhaps death itself.

It's a horribly loathsome disease—is it? It makes you an object of disgust to your friends—though they're usually too kind to tell you so. As a matter of fact your hawking and spitting and constant nose-blowing fairly make them sick. They turn away nauseated by your foul, fetid breath. Such things hurt you tremendously, not only at home but also with outsiders—with the people you meet in daily life.

But Catarrh is more than a loathsome trouble—it's a fearful danger. People make a terrible mistake in saying "Only Catarrh." It isn't "Only Catarrh"—it's CONSUMPTION if you don't stop it in time. Once the minute, abnormally active and voracious Catarrh germs get a foothold in the lungs, there's no hope whatever for you. You're doomed to a consumptive's grave—there's no escaping it.

Cure your Catarrh before it becomes Consumption. Don't be discouraged if other doctors of the widely advertised so-called "Catarrh remedies" have failed to help you. Seek aid at once from one who thoroughly understands all about Catarrh and its cure. Accept the generously proffered help of Dr. Sproule, B. A., the greatest Catarrh Specialist the world has ever known. He