

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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Good early winter apples are selling in Bangor at \$1.50 to \$1.75 a barrel.

Thomas A. Irving, formerly of St. Stephen, N. B., is expected home in a few days from Denver, Colorado. Mr. Irving has met good fortune in Colorado mining and is also a prominent legal light of Denver.

Rev. Robert Ferguson, the new pastor of Tabernacle Congregational church, Yarmouth, arrived from Waterville, Conn., on Saturday and preached on Sunday, delighting his congregation. He is an able speaker and a man of considerable attainments.

An interesting event will be celebrated at Arichat, C. B., on Dec. 11th, when Miss Jean Flett, eldest daughter of D. T. Flett, will be married to E. L. Brown, travelling representative of W. H. Hayward, St. John. Mr. Brown and his bride will reside at Sydney.

The Massey-Harris Company, Ltd., from British Columbia, recently quote the following extract from Corp. Combs, now in hospital at Netley, to our London branch manager: "Although still very weak, I am making satisfactory progress towards recovery. My temperature has been down for the past week, and I am feeling much better in every way. There is just a chance of my getting out of this place by Christmas."

Rev. F. F. Flewelling, who was the curate of St. Luke's church, is now the rector of St. Thomas' church, Providence, Rhode Island. Mr. Flewelling went to Providence from here as curate in Grace church. He then went to New Bedford as assistant rector, and was lately called to the rectorship of St. Thomas' church. It is his first charge as rector, and many friends here will be glad to hear of his advancement.

The marriage of Miss Millie Connell, daughter of C. H. Connell of Coder's, Queens Co., N. B., and Harry Sherwood, son of H. Sherwood, St. John, N. B., took place at the residence of Louis Fernald, Maddison avenue, Quincy, Mass., on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 29th. Rev. Wm. Kerr of the Quincy Baptist church performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Lottie Patterson of Somerville, Mass., and the best man Wesley Dibblee of Wrentham. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood will reside in Quincy for the present.

Concerning the Burgess case, the Messenger and Visitor says: It is our painful duty to publish the report which appears in another column of the action of a church council lately held at Wolfville. The matter with which the council had to deal is one that has brought reproach upon the cause of God, has caused pain in many Christian hearts and deep sorrow in some. Further comment is unnecessary. The lesson is written so large that all may read. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

The London Military and Naval Record of Nov. 8 says: "Gen. Laurier, M. P. for Pembroke and Havardford, who has been appointed to the coloncy of the Royal Munster Fusiliers (old 101st), entered the army forty-seven years ago, and saw a good deal of fighting in the Crimea and the Indian Mutiny, in both of which campaigns he rendered distinguished service. Gen. Laurier is one of the sixty-three officers who will sit in the new parliament." (Gen. Laurier formerly represented Shelburne, N. S., in the dominion house.)

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Capt. Patton, buyer for a Halifax firm, has secured all the dry fish at Caracquet.

Forty cargoes of potatoes have been shipped this season from Cornwallis to Cuba.

George A. Treadwell of Margerville, Sanbury Co., who lately made an assignment, has effected a settlement with his creditors. The liabilities were in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

Chatham's well known barber, T. N. Murphy, writes June 23, 1899: "I can cheerfully recommend Bentley's Liniment, which I find is better than any other."

The Argyle hotel property, consisting of twelve acres to the north of the railway track near the C. P. R. station, St. Andrews, has lately been purchased from the Gardiner estate by the Canadian Pacific railway.

Alexander Ward, one of the I. C. R. shunting crew, was injured on Wednesday evening. He was jammed between two cars while coupling, and was painfully hurt about the chest and shoulders.

For the year ended Oct. 31, there were 128 deaths in Fredericton, 72 males and 56 females. Typhoid fever carried off 22, scarlet fever 27, and diphtheria five.

Some forty or fifty of the hands employed on the I. C. R. just before the election were laid off Tuesday night—Moncton Times.

The body of the late Jas. McArthur, the second victim of the disaster at Malpeque, P. E. Island, was found Sunday morning, about 100 yards from where that of his companion, James Heston, was found. The remains of the two men were buried in Malpeque cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

The American schooner Sarah Potter, Capt. Hatfield, bound from St. John to New York with lumber and bails, in ashore at Salem, Mass. Capt. Hatfield telegraphed yesterday that the vessel had lost anchors and chains and was badly strained and full of water. The cargo was shipped by Stetson Cutler & Co. and is insured.

Capt. John A. Bying left yesterday afternoon for Salem to look after the Potter and the Oriole, also ashore at Salem.

RETURNED FROM THE WAR.

The Boston Globe, Dec. 1, reports the arrival there of Sergt. Major W. J. Cox, late of the South African Light Horse, from Pretoria, South Africa, and New Orleans. Sergt. Cox is a Margerville man and brother of Dr. Philip Cox of Chatham. He is a civil engineer, and left New Brunswick in May, 1899, for Bulawayo, Rhodesia. Conditions in the Rhodesia territory did not meet with his ideas, and he quickly made a trek to Johannesburg, where he entered into a contract to grade a route from Machadodorp to Ermelo, in the Transvaal, but before he could begin operations the war broke out. He immediately joined the South African Light Horse, Col. Bying's battalion, under Lord Dundonald. It was while engaged with his troop in the operations for the relief of Ladysmith that Sergt. Cox distinguished himself sufficiently to receive the personal congratulations and thanks of General Buller, having been one of a party of six men who swam the Tugela, in order to secure a ferryboat, in the face of a heavy fire from the Boers. The episode has been fully described in the papers. Mr. Cox told the Boston Globe he was on his way to New Brunswick to visit relatives, and afterwards would return to the Transvaal.

PTE. WILLIAM DONOHUE.

A. J. S. Hancock, superintendent of the York County Loan and Savings company, received the following letter from the department of militia and defence at Ottawa, acknowledging the receipt of a petition signed by many of the leading citizens asking for a position for Wm. Donohue, a returned hero of South Africa, who lost a leg while in action:

Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, Dec. 4, 1900.
 Sir—In acknowledging the receipt of a petition signed by yourself and other gentlemen in favor of Wm. Donohue, I have the honor to state that the same will receive due consideration.
 (Sgd.) L. J. FINLAY, Lt. Colonel, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.

A SUCCESSFUL BANK MANAGER.

Thomas F. Anderson Tells of the Promotion of W. E. Stavert to the Bank of New Brunswick.

The Boston correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle writes to that paper: It will surprise many of his friends throughout the provinces to learn that W. E. Stavert, manager of the recently established branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, has resigned his position to become manager of the Bank of New Brunswick.

In this transfer of allegiance the Bank of Nova Scotia loses one of its most competent and faithful officials, and the other institution makes a corresponding gain. Since he first came to this city, a year ago last February, Mr. Stavert has made many friends in local banking circles, and there will be general regret at his departure. He will be succeeded here by John A. McLeod, a resident of this city, who is like himself, a native of Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Stavert has been connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia for about 20 years, and has performed much hard and successful work for the institution in the way of organizing branches and placing them on a paying basis.

He was born in Prince Edward Island, about 39 years ago, and seems to have inherited his financial talent, for his father has for many years been manager of the Bank of Summerside. After his first five years service with the Bank of Nova Scotia, Mr. Stavert's ability was recognized by his promotion to managing positions, and after being placed in charge of several small branches he was made manager of the Moncton branch.

From there he went to Jamaica and spent five years in establishing a branch there. After this he spent periods at several branches, engaged in expert work, and then went to Newfoundland to open the branch at St. John's. This was just after the great financial crash of a few years ago, and the enterprise has since proved a marked success.

From St. John's Mr. Stavert was sent to Boston, and he had just succeeded in getting the branch here in good running order when his services were sought by the Bank of New Brunswick, as a result of the recent death of Manager Schofield. The offer carried with it a higher salary and enlarged authority, and, as is well known, the Bank of New Brunswick is one of the strongest and most conservative in the country. At present it has no branches, and there is considerable speculation as to whether Mr. Stavert's advent will bring about any change in its policy in this respect.

In Mr. Stavert's departure the Canadian Club will lose a valued member and a man for whom he was treasurer of that organization.

LATE MR. SCHOFIELD.

Tribute to His Memory by the Bishop of Fredericton.

Before commencing his sermon on Sunday night in the Fredericton Cathedral, Bishop Kingston read the following reference to the death of G. A. Schofield: "A new year of the church and a new century of the church's record without the assistance and counsel of one who for thirty years past has been a tower of strength to the church in his diocese. George Arthur Schofield more than any other single man forwarded the work of the church, in counsel, in finance, in public, in private; by word and by deed. Strong and earnest in his own opinions, he was singularly patient in the opinions of others. In debate able in marshalling arguments, he was also strikingly clear in placing them before others in convincing language. Gifted as he was with common sense, his advice was sought by all who knew him. For the many years he was in the diocese, he was sought in vain. Unassuming of himself, allowing himself scarce any relaxation he was in the habit of passing rapidly from the strain of one piece of anxious work to another, regarding care and strenuous work for the church as a quiet relaxation. Enjoying as he worthily did, the entire confidence of Bishop Medley, he was appointed about a quarter of a century ago, one of the trustees of the property attaching to the Cathedral, and therefore naturally he became one of the chapter when it was incorporated. For thirty years, a full half of his useful life, he was secretary to the Board of Home Missions to the advantage and satisfaction of all. In this and all his manifold opportunities, I can but repeat, that he was enabled in God's good providence to forward the work of the church in this diocese more than any other man."

To him may be applied the saying of the wise man: he being made perfect in a short time, fulfilled a long time; for his soul pleased the Lord, therefore hastened He to take him away. As St. Paul said of Onesiphorus, so we may say of him. The Lord grant unto him that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day.

A LONG LIVED RACE.

The following Digby despatch appeared in an exchange just received: By the death of Mrs. Eliza Fisher, which took place at St. John on Wednesday, Digby county lost another aged citizen. The deceased was the only survivor of the family of the late Edw. Everett of Plympton. This entire family has been noted for its longevity.

Mrs. Fisher had reached the age of 96. The other members of the family died as follows: Mrs. Hale, at Wolfville, aged 86; Mrs. Marshall, at Digby, aged 84; Mrs. Ring, at St. John, aged 76; and Edw. Everett, at Plympton, aged 82. The father, Edw. Everett, sr., reached within three days of 100 years. A sister of the latter gentleman resides on Birch street, Digby, and is nearing the century mark.

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GREATER OAK HALL—

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CAUGHT AT MCADAM.

Arrest of Alleged Defaulter of North Lubec Post Office—He Passed Through St. John.

A Vancouver telegram to Tuesday's Bangor News says: "H. W. Reynolds, the alleged defaulter of the North Lubec post office in Washington county, was arrested at McAdam, at a late hour tonight by Deputy Sheriff George W. Ross of Vancouver. Reynolds was on the train bound for Montreal and had a ticket for that point. He tried to hide from the officers in the toilet room of the passenger car. Sheriff Ross had been on the watch for the man ever since it was announced that he had slipped from North Lubec, and the arrest adds one more to the list of successful captures which he has made during the past year."

Reynolds has been missing from Lubec for several days. It was feared that his accounts were wrong and a post office inspector was sent to look them over. He found a shortage of \$550, of which \$320 was from the money order department. It was thought that Reynolds had committed suicide in a pond near North Lubec, but the pond was dragged and nothing was found. It is believed that Reynolds went from North Lubec to St. John in a vessel, and there purchased his ticket for Montreal. He has a wife, who is a clerk in a dry goods store in Lubec, and is a most estimable woman.

SMASHUP ON THE C. P. R.

Two Engines Demolished and a Car Broken to Kindlings.

The C. P. R. express from Montreal met with a serious accident yesterday that delayed her over six hours. Passing St. Philip, about fifteen miles out of Montreal, the engineer, though having no order to cross, noticed the headlight of a freight train on one of the sidings and slowed his engine to fifteen miles an hour. The semaphore, which was against him, he did not notice, nor did he see another freight train which was backing on the siding upon the opposite side of the track, owing to the fact that the headlight of the engine of that train had burnt out and had only a lantern attached to its place. So passing the semaphore, he crashed head on into the backing freight, badly mashing both engines, and demolishing a freight car so badly that instead of attempting to repair it it was thrown off the track and burned. The pastoral car on the express had its forward end crushed in and Mail Clerks Peck and Caldwell received a bad shaking up. Luckily the drivers and firemen on the engines escaped practically unhurt.

A wrecking crew was at once sent from Montreal and after a delay of six hours, the express proceeded, reaching St. John at 6.15 p. m.

REV. A. C. KEMPTON DEAD.

A Young Clergyman Well Known in St. John.

The news was received in town Tuesday night by wire of the death in Janesville, Wis., of Rev. A. C. Kempton, pastor of the Baptist church there. Mr. Kempton was about thirty years of age, born in Freeport, N. S., and the second son of the late Rev. J. F. Kempton. He was graduated from Acadia college in 1891, and received his master's degree three years afterwards. He received his theological training at Rochester seminary. For a short time in the summer of 1893 he supplied the pulpit of the Main street Baptist church. Later he was called to the pastorate of a church in Eau Claire, Wis., and two years ago removed to Janesville, where his work has been exceedingly successful. He took sick a few weeks ago with typhoid fever and gradually sank.

Mr. Kempton leaves a wife and one child. His brother, Rev. A. J. Kempton, formerly pastor of the Carleton Baptist church, is now at Mt. Carroll, Ill. Another brother is in the forestry department of the United States government service. His mother and sister reside at Wolfville, N. S.

Stealing a ballot box in West Prince led to the death of a conservative member elected in that constituency out of his seat; but illegally and improperly opening a ballot box after the poll had been closed and the votes counted, and then tampering with the ballots, worked the trick in East Queen's. Charlottetown Examiner.

KING'S NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kings Co. Natural History Society was held at Sussex on Saturday, Dec. 1st. After the usual business proceedings, a paper on the "one-celled animals of the branch Protozoa," by Miss Margaret Lynda, was read by Miss A. L. Briggs, the writer being absent.

Miss Lynda's paper described the structure, habits and other features of special interest of these strange animals, and an interesting discussion followed, which brought up the question of evolution, and resulted in a paper on the evolution of man from the rudimentary animal forms, to be read at the next meeting. It was also decided to hear Miss Briggs' paper on animals of more than one cell, at the next meeting. Owing to Duncan Kirkpatrick's absence, it was decided to notify him, that has paper on the Water Birds of New Brunswick. The society resolved that the members of the various committees should prepare ten minute papers on their respective subjects, to be read at the next meeting, with a view to increase the number of papers read and broadened the field of work.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Saturday, January 12th, 1901, when new members will be cordially welcomed.

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MONCTON

Large Increase in Deaths from Consumption.

Annual Report of the Board of Health—Arrest Set Aside by Judge Wells.

MONCTON, Dec. 6.—The report of Secretary Northrup of the local board of health for the year ending October 31st, has been submitted. It shows a total of 71 cases of contagious disease and 2 deaths, as compared with 41 cases and no deaths last year. The two deaths were due to typhoid fever, of which there were 30 cases, as compared with 31 last year. This year there were 4 cases of smallpox, 1 of measles, 4 diphtheria, and 23 scarlet fever, none fatal. The total number of deaths from all causes was 120, as compared with 105 last year. Estimating the population at 10,000, this gives a death rate of 12 per thousand. Over a third of the deaths were of children under two years of age, and nearly another third of people over 50, the comparison with last year being as follows:

	1899.	1900.
Under 2 years.....	37	41
Under 5 years.....	39	44
Over 50 years.....	43	37
Over 60 years.....	31	28
Over 70 years.....	21	14

Tuberculosis heads the list of diseases, with 15 victims this year, as against 10 last year. Cholera infantum ranks next, with 12, against 18 last year, and pneumonia comes next, with 10, against 8 last year. Other causes of death were as follows: Paralysis, 9; convulsions, 4; inflammation of bowels, 3; grippe, general debility, heart failure, premature birth, and still born, 3 each; meningitis, old age, chronic bronchitis, croup, brain fever, whooping cough, water on brain, typhoid fever, 2 each; injury at birth, hemorrhage of brain, gangrene, lumbar, heart disease, internal trouble, chronic nervous prostration, inflammation of liver, stoppage of bowels, disease of liver, inflammation of brain, enlargement of liver, cancer of throat, meningitis, cancer of liver, eczema, tuberculosis, meningitis, disease of stomach, Hodgkin's disease and diabetes, 1 each. Two persons were killed by locomotives and one fatally shot during the year.

Edward Robertson, who has been dangerously ill for the last three weeks with pneumonia, followed by pleurisy, is much improved and his friends now look for his recovery. An important judgment was delivered yesterday in chambers by Judge Wells in the case of J. Arthur Paquet, a Quebec merchant, against W. H. Faulkner. Faulkner was arrested September 5th last for debt, and the arrest was set aside on account of defects in the affidavits. He was rearrested October 16th, when application was made to have the second arrest set aside on the grounds: (1) That the first action was still pending; (2) that a debtor can only be arrested and held to bail once in the same cause of action. Judge Wells set aside the second arrest, with costs. D. I. Welch for Faulkner; G. L. Harris for Paquet.

TEMISCANATA RAILWAY CO.

QUEBEC, Dec. 5.—The annual meeting of the Temiscanata Railway Company was held here yesterday, when the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Grundy; vice-president, J. H. Walsh; secretary, D. B. Lindsay (re-elected); directors, W. Cook, A. H. Cook, Steele A. Laurie and W. N. Campbell. General Manager Crockett announced that he was obliged to resign his position owing to other occupations, but at the request of the directors he consented to act as manager until the end of the season.

Bark G. S. Perry, Capt. Dagwell, left Belfast on Oct. 4th for Newcastle, N. B., and no word was received relative to her till yesterday, when she returned to Belfast. The cable does not give any particulars with regard to the vessel's experience, but she must have had a hard time of it during these two months.