

## CITY NEWS.

## The Chief Events of the Week in St. John.

## Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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## NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Joshua Ward has paid \$2,100 for the Butt property on Dorchester street.

Rev. A. W. K. Herdman, Presbyterian, has removed from Port Elgin to the Kingston and Buctouche churches.

Fred Pheasant, Jr., has been appointed ticket agent of the Dominion Atlantic railway, at the company's office on Long wharf.

One of Hon. A. G. Blair's ardent admirers sent him by express yesterday a fine 18 lb. St. John harbor salmon. Good fish are scarce in Ottawa.

Joseph L. Black of Sackville shipped to Halifax Monday 24 head of very fine beef cattle. He will send another carload of 20 next week.

Charles T. Nevins has bought the lot on the corner of Queens and Canterbury streets from James H. Dooey for \$700 and will erect a house thereon.

The death occurred at an early hour on the 20th inst. of Jas. McCarthy, 99 St. Patrick street, a native of Brandon, County Cork, Ireland, but for the last fifty years a resident of this city.

The semi-annual session of the grand division, Sons of Temperance, on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, the date having been changed from the last Wednesday in May.

W. F. T. Harrison, son of W. F. Harrison, is to continue the business of his father at the old stand on Smythe street. Mr. Harrison is an energetic and capable business man and will no doubt meet with a good share of success.

The case of Ryan v. McNicol was continued before the equity court all day 19th inst. The defendant's case being taken up. Solicitor General White and L. G. Allison for plaintiff; L. A. Curry, Q. C., and J. M. McIntyre for defendant.

The Yarmouth Steamship company have issued a guide book, entitled Beautiful Nova Scotia, containing many illustrations of the beautiful scenery of that province. 10,000 copies are being circulated in Canada and the United States.

Sleeth & Quintan of St. John have been awarded the contract for the erection of a monumental cross to the memory of the late Rev. Father McDermott in the Hermitage cemetery. The price is said to be in the vicinity of \$1,000.—Fredericton Herald.

H. M. McLean's house on Horsfield street is to be remodelled. It will be brick crased and improvements put upon it which will add greatly to its appearance. Edward Marshall, the Montreal architect, has made the plans upon which the improvements will be based.

We understand that W. Fish was last week engaged in running levels and distance along the Chaplin island road for the purpose of ascertaining whether there is a possibility of obtaining water by gravitation for the supply of the town.—Newcastle Advocate.

So far Fairville has not yet been heard from as to the Queen's Jubilee celebration. Why not the young men take hold and organize a polymorphous club and join with the clubs in this city in the grand parade. Fairville could beyond question make a show equal to any of the city clubs.

The Transcript says that as a result of a very vigorous Scott act campaign the bars are said to be closed at Petticoat, Salisbury, Sackville, Memramook and Shediac. During April convicts, in some cases over a dozen persons in Westmorland county.

The inquest before Coroner Berryman in re the sudden death of Lewis Kennedy was concluded on 19th inst., the jury bringing in a verdict of death from a severe epileptic attack. The principal witnesses examined last night were Wm. Weyman, a friend of the deceased, and Hazen J. Dick, the druggist.

The death occurred at Boston on Thursday of Mrs. Eliza Morrow, who will be kindly remembered by a large number of St. John people. Mrs. Morrow was an aunt of Messrs. Richard and Henry Sullivan, Dock street, and lived the greater part of her life in this city. With her family she moved to Boston some years ago.

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The Bank of Nova Scotia's agent at Charlottetown, Mr. McLeod, has, it is understood, been selected for the position of general manager, vacant by reason of Mr. Fyffe's acceptance of the position of joint manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.—Montreal Witness.

The arbitrators appointed by the city, W. A. Lockhart, and the St. John Railway company, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, to name a third man with whom to deal with the property of the railway company liable to assessment, will meet in the course of ten days. It is understood Geo. McAvity will be selected as the third arbitrator.

The congregation of Calvin Presbyterian church will regret to hear that the Rev. Dr. Whittier, their newly selected minister, has refused to accept the position, owing to a call from the Greyfriars Presbyterian church at Port of Spain, Trinidad, where he has been temporarily officiating. A cablegram was received to this effect on Saturday.—Montreal Witness.

The death occurred on the 15th inst. of Miss Nellie Burke, eldest daughter of T. Burke, Inspector of Inland revenue, after an illness of a few months. Only eleven weeks ago Miss Burke passed away after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Burke have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep affliction. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Royal Society of Canada will meet at Halifax on Monday, June 21st, and continue in session till Friday, June 25th. It is reported that the meeting will be one of great interest. Lord Aberdeen will be present. New Brunswick will be represented by Prof. L. W. Bailey, Dr. Geo. F. Matthews, Geo. U. Hay and Prof. A. Wilmer Duff. Prof. Duff is the delegate of the Natural History society.

A quiet wedding took place on the 19th inst. at the residence of Robert Milligan, when his daughter, Annie M., was united in marriage to Thomas H. Somerville of Miller & Co. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bride's father, Mr. Robert Milligan, and David McClelland was the best man. Only relatives and immediate friends were present, and after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Somerville left for their honeymoon trip. A happy party was at the station to see them off.

A quiet wedding took place on the 19th inst. at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Fritz, General street, her youngest daughter, Miss Annie G. Fritz, being united in marriage to E. M. Sippel, provincial manager of the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance company. Rev. Dr. Fyffe performed the ceremony in the presence of the bride's family. Mr. and Mrs. Sippel left yesterday afternoon on the Pacific express for Montreal and will visit Toronto, Ottawa, Niagara and other places before returning.

The commissioner of customs has issued the following circular to collectors of customs: Referring to the declaration as to the origin of British goods required under memo. 95, B. I. do not think the broker's declaration can hardly be considered satisfactory. The declaration, however, of the local manager or a chief clerk of a firm or incorporated company, who has a knowledge of the company's business affairs, I think would be as satisfactory as the declaration of the principal, and might be accepted for the present.

The rector of Edmunds wishes to thank Miss Muriel Hill and her young friends for \$14.25 which they have contributed towards the Red Head church fund. The amount was realized, so Miss Muriel writes, by an entertainment held in her mother's parlour, and her assistants were the Misses Constance Sturdee, Gertrude Sturdee, Kathleen Gillis, Gladys Hegran, Marjorie Bostwick, Given McDonald, Florence Harvey, Dorrie Harvey, Winnie Harvey, Olga Smith, Leslie Smith, Viola Gillis, Eileen Gillis.

The marriage of Miss Mary A. Black, daughter of G. M. Black of Sackville, and Rev. Henry J. Indoe, B. A., of Westmore, England, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, says the Sackville Post. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. Rev. S. Howard performed the ceremony, assisted by Mr. Stewart and Borden. In the presence of a number of guests. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Annie Black of Richibucto, Kent Co., and Walter Black, brother of the bride, who acted as best man. The happy couple left on the Quebec express Saturday evening for Edmunds, where they will sail for England to be absent about two or three months. Mr. Indoe is a graduate of Mt. Allison and has been stationed in Newfoundland for some time.

## MARRIED IN PORTLAND.

A Portland, Me., correspondent of May 20th writes: Miss Louise L. Mahood of Falmouth, Queens, New Brunswick, and Charles M. Smith of Portland, Me., were united in marriage at St. Paul's Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon, May 19th. The bride was charmingly attired in fawn costume, trimmed with chiffon and ribbon. She was attended by Miss Frances A. McKnight, who was attired in pink cashmere. Both bride and bridesmaid carried elegant bouquets of hyacinths and lilies of the valley. The groom was supported by Percy B. Matthews. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Joseph B. Shepard, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The bride received many useful and costly presents, including a beautiful gold watch and chain, the gift of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left by the 6 o'clock train for a short trip to Boston, and on their return will occupy rooms at the Raymond hotel. Mr. Smith is a well known citizen of this place, and his many friends join in wishing him and Mrs. Smith a life of prosperity and happiness.

All the lumber drives are out of Bartholomew River. A Blackie letter says it is estimated that 40,000,000 feet of logs had got out of the Renou and main South West Miramichi to the booms a week ago.

The carcass of a bear weighing about 400 pounds was brought down river on Saturday on the David Weston by a resident of Belyea's Cove, who shot the animal on the Washademoak. The carcass was taken to the market, where the hide was sold for \$30.

Barnes & Skinner are advertising special lines in dry goods this month. Parties living out of town should make it a point to visit their store while in the city, as they have extraordinary bargains to offer. Their ad. will be found on the fifteenth page of this paper.

Says the Hampton News: "It is the intention to recruit a company of the 74th Battalion of Infantry in and around Hampton. The enlistment rolls are now at the office of the Kings County News, awaiting signature. The company will go into camp this year at Sussex."

John Hyde, chartered accountant of Montreal, has been appointed by the Honorable governors of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and British Columbia as a commissioner for taking affidavits for use in these provinces.

Last evening James Hannay, on behalf of the Telegraph staff, presented J. V. Ellis, Jr., the retiring city editor, with a gentleman's travelling companion, enclosed in a handsome case. Mr. Hannay made a suitable speech and Mr. Ellis, in reply, thanking the staff for their kindness and expressions of good wishes.

T. B. Bassett, a clerk in one of the departments at Ottawa, and a native of this county, has been dismissed from the service. No special reason is given. Mr. B. has many friends in this county, who will hear of his dismissal with great regret, among them being the Record, to whose columns he was a frequent and valued contributor.—Sussex Record.

The will of the late Mrs. Boyd was probated Saturday. The estate consists of \$11,200 personal property and real estate. The bulk of the estate was left to Mrs. Robert Boyd, but there are some small family bequests. Mrs. Crulshank and F. S. Sharpe are the executors and L. P. D. Tilley proctor.

The causes of death reported at the Board of Health office for the week ending March 23 were: Consumption, 3; old age, 2; diphtheria, 2; congestion of lungs, 2; paralysis, 1; marasmus, 1; pneumonia, 1; peritonitis, 1; septicaemia, 1; Bright's disease, 1; uraemic coma, 1; cancer of mouth, 1; organic disease of heart, 1; chronic bronchitis, 1; heart failure, 1; capillary bronchitis, 1; cancer of stomach, 1; total, 23.

The following changes are announced in the 62nd Fusiliers: Captain J. F. Fraser and Lieut. J. L. McAvity retire, retaining rank; Lieut. Fairweather also retires; Lieut. Dunning becomes a captain, taking over Captain Fraser's company; Lieut. Kay becomes gazetted captain, vice Lordy, whose company he takes; 2nd Lieut. Miles, Sharp and W. C. Rankine become lieutenants, and J. W. McKee, Harold H. Robertson, T. P. Fugate and Duncan Robertson are gazetted 2nd lieutenants provisionally.

Though the appointments have not yet been officially promulgated, it is reasonably certain that important changes are about to be made in the principal offices of the P. E. Island railway, as the result of the change of government at Ottawa. It is expected that the present chief clerk, Mr. George Sharp, now station master and ticket agent, will become superintendent, in succession to Mr. McDonald, who will take the position of chief clerk. Conductor Thompson is to be promoted to the position of station master, and S. P. Hodgson, now clerk to the superintendent, will become storekeeper.—Charlottetown Guardian.

## A BICYCLE FOR \$38.50.

There is no reason why anyone who desires to ride a bike during the present season should be disappointed, for the Welton Cycle Company are out with an announcement to furnish a guaranteed high-grade bicycle, Morgan & Wright tires, Gafford saddles, reinforced tubing, tool steel bearings, and all the other improvements; in other words, a strictly up-to-date wheel, on receipt of \$38.50 cash and the wrappers from three boxes of the famous "Welcome" Soap.

Here is surely an effective method of increasing the sale of soap, and if the wheel is as superior an article of its kind as "Welcome" soap, it should sell like hot cakes.

The wheels exhibited in the windows of Messrs. Puddington & Merritt, W. Alex. Porter, Vanvar Bros., Jas. F. Dunlop, Watkinson street, and Robertson & Co., Main street, present a very handsome appearance. The Welcome Soap Co. have appointed Payson Davidson (brother of Miss Fanny Davidson, the famous skater), to look after this part of the business.—See advt.

## CHIPMAN AND COAL CREEK.

On Sunday, May 30th next, the rector, Rev. A. Collier, will hold services at Coal Creek fall, Queens Co., at 10:30 a. m., with a celebration of the Holy Communion. The subject of the sermon will be Where is Jesus Christ? In the evening divine service will be held at Coal Creek fall at 7 p. m.; subject of the sermon: What is Heaven to Me? The rector intends to visit as many as possible this time, beginning from May 25th to June 1st. The magic lantern lecture of Adventures in Central Africa will be postponed until the autumn on account of the daylight. There will be no services on Sunday, May 30th, in St. James' or St. John's churches, Charlottetown, nor in St. Luke's, Westborough.

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## THE HOLIDAY.

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.)

The Queen's birthday was quite generally observed yesterday. The day was fine and the city presented a gala appearance, bunting being displayed from all public buildings and many private residences. The excursions to Fredericton and St. Stephen were largely patronized. Owing to the high wind and heavy sea outside, the Haymarket Square Polymorphous club excursion to Partridge Island had to be postponed, much to the regret of many hundreds who had assembled on the wharf to enjoy the afternoon on the island.

The base ball matches and horse races were well attended, while the Harkins company had crowded houses both afternoon and evening. The Algerine Polymorphous club and their friends spent a very pleasant day at Hatfield's Point yesterday. The day was very fine on the river and quite warm at Hatfield's Point. The trip was made in good time and very much enjoyed. Other attractions, however, prevented the attendance being as large as was desired.

The excursions up river yesterday were fairly well patronized. The str. Star took quite a number up to Brown's Plats, while the str. Clifton's trip to Hampton and return was well patronized. The other steamers took quite a number out of town to spend the holiday along the river.

Thousands who did not go out of town visited the park, which presented a most animated appearance all day long. The park is becoming more and more popular as the season advances.

## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

St. Joseph's, May 21.—Rev. Ph. Bourgeois, M. A., lectured in the C. M. B. hall at Memramook last evening on the manners and customs of the Acadians. The lecture was under the auspices of the Memramook branch of the C. M. B. A., and was attended by an appreciative audience. T. Melanson occupied the chair.

During the evening solos were rendered by Misses L. Doherty and S. Gaudet, and several old Acadian choruses were sung by the Acadians present. The S. J. C. orchestra under the leadership of Rev. S. J. Arsenault, C.B.C., furnished appropriate music throughout the evening.

After this lecture all those who took part in the entertainment repaired to the residence of J. P. Sherry, where light refreshments were served.

The C. M. B. A. will endeavor to have another lecture in the near future.

A junior base ball team from Dorchester came here yesterday to play one of the junior teams of the college. They proved too light for the college boys, the score being 24 to 4 in favor of the students.

## AT FAIRVILLE.

Wednesday evening, May 19th, a very successful concert and pie social was held under the auspices of the I. O. F. order. The Foresters of Grand Bay are certainly a very enterprising brotherhood and well merit the highest praise. The programme was as follows: Opening chorus, We Come Again, by school children; recitation, Clerical Wit, by Eva Calvin; reading, Biddy's Trials Among the Yankees, by Charles Hamm; dialogue, Aunt Peter's Bear, by the Misses Nettie Hamm, L. Olive Fairweather, Maggie Usher, Agnes Hamm and George and Charles Hamm; recitation, Papa's Letter, by Sadie Hamm; recitation, Wilder Green, by Helen Hyster; chorus, Awake the Tunes of Song, by school children; dialogue, Unappreciated Genius, Laura Hyster, Helen Hyster, Herb Evans, Bruce Calvin, May Evans, James Brittain. At the close of the concert the pies were auctioned off by J. M. Hammond, Q. C. The proceeds go for the benefit of the building fund.

## ARBOR DAY AT LISSEVILLE.

A very pleasant day was spent at the Lissonville school on Arbor day, May 14th. In the morning the school grounds were put in order and the school room decorated in a manner suitable for the occasion. The words "Arbor Day," in large white letters, on a scarlet ground, were noticeable among the other decorations. A number of visitors were present in the afternoon. Trees were planted and flower beds made by the pupils. One tree was planted in honor of Her Majesty's jubilee. It was held in position while being planted by the Misses Lida Lybin and Alice McFarland, the rest of the pupils standing in a circle around them. After the tree had been placed in the ground, three hearty cheers for the Queen were given by the scholars and visitors. When the outdoor exercises were over, the company assembled in the school room, where a short programme was very successfully carried out by the pupils. A number of readings and recitations were given. A dialogue, The May School, was arranged by the teacher, Mrs. Layton, for the occasion, was very prettily given, nearly all the school taking part in it. The musical part of the entertainment was kindly given by some of the visitors, including Miss Lybin and Miss Seely. Of Hammond and Thos. B. Lison of this place. A song was given by Miss Lida and Thos. B. Lison, also a trio by Miss Lybin and Oscar Seely and Mrs. Lynch. At the close of the entertainment God Save the Queen, with violin accompaniment, was sung, after which a table was arranged on the

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grounds and the ladies of Lissonville who were present provided a sumptuous repast for the visitors and pupils.

## ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, May 20.—Not for many years has the spring's farming been so far behind at this time of the season as it is now. The weather has been exceedingly wet and backward, and scarcely any seedling has been done. Grass is starting finely on the marshes.

The Albert County Teachers' Institute opened today at Hillsboro. Mrs. D. N. Baldwin of Albert left recently for Pennsylvania, where her husband is located. Before her departure, Mrs. Baldwin was presented by some of the residents of Albert with a purse containing a good sum of money, in recognition of her services for many years as organist in the Methodist church.

## AMHERST.

Service of Writs Accepted on Behalf of Read and Fillmore.

Amherst, May 22.—Hon. A. R. Dickey, solicitor for W. M. Read and J. L. Fillmore, has accepted service of writs in the suit brought by the town of Amherst against Messrs. Read and Fillmore, to recover, with interest, the sum of \$100 each, money taken for services as councillors in 1891. R. L. Borden, Q. C., of Halifax has been retained on behalf of the town, to assist J. M. Townsend, Q. C., the recorder and solicitor of the town, in the preparation of the statements of claim and conduct of the said suits.

In Scott act circles Stephen Arsenault of Joggins Mines has been lodged in jail for a three months' term. Jeffrey Lockhart of Joggins Mines was this morning convicted. In this case two of the witnesses were arrested yesterday and held over till today, as they were leaving by train for parts unknown.

Souza's band is to appear in the skating rink here on June 5th. Amherst, N. S., May 24.—Beautiful weather for the Queen's birthday drew many people into town, and general holiday making prevailed. Sports of various kinds were indulged in, including base ball, a match between Springfield and Amherst, the latter winning.

The Gloomy Side.—"Do you think this government is going to recognize Cuba?" "No," replied the man of cynical tendencies. "All we can do now is to recognize what's left of it."—Washington Star.

At a public house the landlord has painted up outside his door, "Good beer sold here, but don't take my word for it."—Tilt-Bits.

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To S. JACKSON KEITH and EVELINE KEITH, HIS WIFE, and all others whom it may concern: There will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, Butterworth Ridge, Kings County, on TUESDAY, the EIGHTH DAY of JUNE next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, under a power of sale in a mortgage made by S. Jackson Keith and wife to the undersigned, dated the Seventh Day of March, 1894.

All that lot of land known as lot "Z," in Block 27, containing 88 acres, more or less, originally granted to Aaron Alward, and now in the possession of the said S. Jackson Keith, in the Parish of Salisbury, in the County of Westmorland.

The above sale will be made by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage by reason of non-payment of principal money and interest. Dated May 1st, A. D. 1897.

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## A ST. JOHN LADY.

Has Her Sight Fully Restored After Twenty Years of Total Blindness.

Miss Margaret Lafferty of this city, who for twenty years has been totally blind from cataract, was fully restored to her vision a few days ago. Having long ago despaired of recovering her sight she six years ago became an inmate of a charitable institution in this city. Her eyes were operated on by Dr. Morrison, the cataracts being successfully removed and the restoration of her long lost vision complete. She can now read, sew and walk through the streets of the city which her eyes have not beheld since the great fire of 1877.

## BIG FISH SHIPMENT.

Highland Light, Mass., May 24.—Capt. Ed Pierce took from Weir No. 5, and shipped to Boston market by schooner Frank Foster today, five thousand codfish and fifty-seven hundred pollock, a total weight of 60,000 pounds. This is the largest shipment of fish ever made in one day from a single trap in the history of the local fishery.

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