

CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges

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Smelt fishing has begun in a small way around Inverness and lower Carleton, and at Gaspe.

The St. Martin's Agricultural exhibition will be held on Wednesday, October 17th, and not as previously stated.

George T. Baskin and W. Hoyt have been elected by acclamation county councillors for the new parish of McAdam.

The Congregational church, Union street, is fifty years old. Services appropriate to the occasion were held in the building October 2nd.

The death of Mrs. Hutchings, relict of the late Thomas Hutchings and mother of J. M. Hutchings, occurred Oct. 3rd, at the age of 84 years.

The newly made Queen's counsel received many congratulations yesterday. They are rather too temperate to be called to the bar, very often, it is said.

Romain Landry's saw mill at Upper Carleton, Gloucester county, was destroyed by fire on Friday last. The machinery was not damaged much. Mr. Landry will rebuild.

Edward Mooney, of St. John, has gone through to Blackville, to build the chimney and boiler house of Alex. Gibson's new gang in course of erection there for sawing hemlock.

On Saturday evening a lamp exploded in James Doherty's house on Charlotte street, near Britain. The room was soon in flames and the fire brigade had to be called out. They made short work of the flames.

The chamberlain of the city has paid off the \$7,000 which was due in respect of city bonds held by the E. N. A. as collateral. This releases the bonds, which will now be used as sinking fund investments.

Circulars have been issued by John J. Vaughan, inviting all the lumbermen of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to meet in convention at Moncton, on Nov. 20th, to consider important matters affecting their mutual interests.

The councillors election for the parish of St. George was held Oct. 3rd. James McKay and H. Vaughan were elected. The result is as follows: James McKay, 234; H. Vaughan, Dewar, 221; John Doyle, 136.

A horse owned by Thos. Sleep, a Kings Co. farmer, ran away on South Market street on Saturday. Daniel Hayes was knocked down by the team and had one of his shoulders badly injured. The wagon was considerably damaged.

The deaths reported at the board of health office for the week ending Oct. 6th were: Old age, 1; influenza, 1; pneumonia, 1; typhoid fever, 1; fracture of skull, 1; chronic suppuration of hip joint, 1.

The liberal conservatives who are entitled to vote in Kings county can see the list of the last revision and obtain necessary forms and assistance in making applications for registration by calling on Philip Palmer at his office, No. 2 Palmer chambers.

The councillors election for the parish of Lepreau took place Oct. 2nd. The Sun's correspondent telegraphed the result as follows: Robert Mawhinney and Thos. Mulhern were elected. The state of the poll was as follows: Mawhinney, 51; Mulhern, 46; John Ellis, 35.

Archdeacon Bragstock, of Trinity church, who has been spending the summer in England, is expected to sail for home on the 18th inst. Arrangements are now being made to give him a reception on the evening of his return to the city. The reception will be held in the school room of Trinity church.

W. H. Thorne, W. C. Pittfield, S. Hayward, and Frank Pittfield, of St. John, and Arthur O. Granger, of Montreal, are applying for incorporation as "The Maritime Lumber Light Co. (Ltd.)", the office to be at Fairville. The capital stock is to be \$40,000-\$50,000 of which will be preferred, and the shares will be \$100 each.

John A. Parent of Alexander, West Virginia, has sent a notice to The Sun that William J. Kerr, aged 21 years, a resident of Canada, died there on the 28th September. Particulars may be received by correspondence with Mr. Parent, who requests that this item may be copied by other Canadian papers.

A correspondent, who fails to send his address, writes to the Sun charging a Queens Co. farmer with thoughtlessly prolonging the sufferings of a calf that had been given to him to kill for her foot. Our correspondent might say the facts before S. P. C. A. Wetmore, who would be sure to promptly investigate the whole affair.

The barks Ruby and Armenia got away from the Miramichi on Saturday with a strong favorable wind. This is the third trip for each this season with lumber for British ports, and it is thought they will try to make a fourth. The Ruby made four trips last year, breaking all former records. The majority of the vessels only make two trips.

The St. John school board advertised for \$10,000 four per cent. debentures to retire the same amount of six per cent. city of Portland issue now falling due. The offer of G. Sidney Smith, agent for parties resident abroad, was accepted. Mr. Smith took the \$10,000 at one-eighth per cent. premium. This is an improvement on the recent city loan.

Arrangements are being made to hold a temperance convention at Annapolis on the 17th and 18th of Oct. All churches and temperance organizations in the maritime provinces are expected to send delegates. A number of prominent speakers will be present and matters of a public nature will be discussed. Reduced fares on railroads and steamship lines.

The C. P. R. authorities and the managers of the river boats offer reduced rates to delegates attending the Free Christian Baptist annual conference, which opens at Phillips' Mills on Saturday, 13th inst. Homes will be provided for all those who attend. The St. John ministers will leave on Thursday in order to be present at the ministers' conference, which is held on Friday.

A Gardner's Creek correspondent writes: "On Friday morning, October 5th, Miss Bertha M. Couillard, school teacher, and Annie Taylor, one of her pupils, were going to school, they found five full blown white violets by the roadside and on returning to the school they found several more in the afternoon, they found several more as perfect and odoriferous as if it were May instead of October."

Mrs. Josephine of Silver Falls was very badly injured on Tuesday, Oct. 2. She and her son were driving out the Westmorland road on their way home, when Robert Watson's team, driven by a man who is known to the police, collided with her carriage. Mrs. Josephine had one of her arms broken and was painfully shaken up. She was attended by Dr. Simon and then driven out to her home.

Some person entered the office of George A. Knodell's printing establishment, on Saturday while the book-keeper, J. Harding Payne, was absent, pried open the cash drawer and carried off the contents, about fifty dollars. The entrance to the office is off Church street, and as Mr. Payne was only absent a few minutes, the robbery must have been committed by some person who had been watching his opportunity.

George Kenne, a brakeman on the Salisbury and Harvey railway, had a narrow escape from what might have been a fatal accident on Thursday morning, while crossing the Shepley river bridge. He looked out beyond the side of the car, when his head came in contact with the railing of the bridge, inflicting a deep gash in his forehead. He was brought to the hospital on a stretcher, where Dr. Marven rendered the surgical aid required.

Freemasonry is being revived at Hampton, Miramichi, which at one time was one of the most active lodges in the county was allowed to go down a year or two ago. Through the efforts of Dr. Thomas Walker, George U. Hay, and other prominent city masons this lodge has been reconstituted and its meetings are now held in Smith's hall. The old Masonic hall is being repaired and as soon as the work is done, Corinthian lodge will occupy its own hall.

The bridge over the stream near Lepreau was burned a few months ago. Since that time the residents have been suffering from the inconvenience of the stream whenever it becomes necessary for them to cross. The autumn rains are swelling the stream and the water is becoming very cold. The bridge is also dangerous. The attention of the proper authorities has been called to this matter but no action has been taken and the Lepreau people fear they will be without a bridge until next year.

At the police court on Saturday one man was fined for drunkenness, Emma Lester, drunk on Paradise row and breaking windows in James Busby's house, was sent to jail for two months. John Edgett and R. R. Smith had trouble over their children, and after hearing both sides, the magistrate dismissed them, cautioning them not to let their children quarrel interfere with their relations again. Phil Robinson, colored, was committed for trial for stealing a pistol from W. C. Pittfield's house.

Hutchinson's mill on the Miramichi closed for the season on Saturday. Those of Sargent, Fleet, Ritchie, and Burchill were already closed. Hickson's mill, whose logs came in late, and which also cut some two millions for William Richards, will have enough logs to keep her running till the close of the river. Mr. Richards' mill at Chatham will run a short time longer also that Senator Snowball. Stocks of lumber on the Miramichi will be practically all cleaned up and shipped this fall, leaving a clear field for next season's operations.

T. D. Sullivan, the distinguished member of the British parliament for Westmeath, will deliver a lecture in the Opera house on Tuesday evening, November 6th. It has already been announced that Mr. Sullivan was coming to America on a lecture tour. He will first address a meeting at Boston, and then come eastward, speaking at St. John, Moncton and Halifax. Mr. Sullivan has four lectures in Ireland's Famous Men and Famous Places; Fourteen Years of the British Parliament; The Poets and Poetry of Ireland; and Scenes and Incidents in Irish Political Life. It has not yet been settled which of these lectures will be given.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of W. A. Jack, live poultry wanted.

C. C. Donald has opened a drug store at 148 Mill street. He has a neat and attractive looking shop. The Sun can be had there every morning.

Senator Lewin resigned the trusteeship of the Aaron estate some time ago and now he has resigned the trusteeship of the estate of the late Hon. John Robertson, which he has held for thirty years. Mr. Lewin is the sole survivor of the original trustees and his resignation is due to his desire to be relieved as much as possible from active and responsible work.

A Hampstead, Queens county, correspondent, writing under date of October 8th, says: Thomas H. Crawford of Hibernia, brought to my store twelve ripe strawberries, picked by him on his farm this morning, which is expected to send delegates to the strawberry festival. He says he will have some more in eight or ten days. They are nice large ones and perfect as they would be in June.

The will of the late Miss Jane E. Chubb has not yet been offered for probate. It is understood, however, that there are bequests to the extent of about \$2,500 and that the remainder of the estate, real and personal, is bequeathed to her kinswoman, Mrs. Ira Cornwall. It is probably within the mark to value this estate at \$50,000-Globe.

Two young ladies, Misses A. M. Gray and J. Rowling, have leased the book store in the Lawrence building, 59 King street, formerly known as "Harrison's", but beautifully fitted up and improved in May last by C. Flood & Sons, who put in an entirely new stock of books, stationery, school supplies and fancy goods. They purchased the stock and hope, by keeping a full line of stationery, to receive the support of the purchasing public in their line. The Sun will be found out at their news stand.

On Thursday, the 4th inst., St. Mary's parish Sunday school convention was held in the Baptist church by a man who is known to the police, collided with her carriage. Mrs. Josephine had one of her arms broken and was painfully shaken up. She was attended by Dr. Simon and then driven out to her home.

A C. P. R. man went gunning a couple of days ago at McAdam. He was sitting in a boat on the water, and he got his bird, but was disappointed, when, to his great surprise, a fine large partridge came soaring down from the heavens and alighted a few feet from him. The man was excited and got a big fat friend of his to go and borrow a gun. The fat man went and soon came running back at full speed with the whole population of McAdam at his heels, thinking he was going to do something desperate. Sam took the gun, shut both eyes and fired, and before the smoke had time to clear away, he had made forward and got his bird, but was disappointed, when, to his great surprise, a fine large partridge came soaring down from the heavens and alighted a few feet from him. The man was excited and got a big fat friend of his to go and borrow a gun. The fat man went and soon came running back at full speed with the whole population of McAdam at his heels, thinking he was going to do something desperate. 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