

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE. THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Wednesday. The steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama, Feb. 11.

The postal authorities will send mails to Prince Edward Island via Cape Tormentine and the ice boats.

The steamer which will be delivered to Messrs. Troop & Son next month is reported chartered to load supplies at St. John for the British army in South Africa.

Bugler Wm. McMullin, of this city, formerly of Sackville, was presented Saturday evening with a gold watch and chain by Sackville citizens in honor of his services with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa.

Messrs. P. McAllister and Wm. Nash, of the North End, left last night for Sydney, C. B., where they intend going into the manufacture of ginger beer and other temperance drinks.

The funeral of Mr. Robert Willis was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 110 St. James street. Rev. Geo. A. Sellar officiated and the interment was made at Fernside in the presence of a large gathering of deceased's friends.

The matter of the winding up of the Peckham Stamping Co., Ltd., came before the Justice Tuck in chambers yesterday morning. The principal creditor is George Wood, who holds securities to nearly \$60,000.

Among the passengers on the C. P. R. for Fredericton yesterday were Mr. George Moffat, of Dalhousie, Mr. Frank Curran, Mr. A. W. Stewart, Mr. P. J. Burns of Bathurst, and Mr. F. Sumner of Moncton, who will attend a crown land sale at the capital today.

Last evening, at the old Hilyard home, 222 Douglas avenue, a most enjoyable and successful dance was given by Mrs. Henry Hilyard, assisted by Mrs. G. Stymest Robertson. The large drawing rooms were decorated and festooned with flowers and the lady guests handsomely gown.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Drug Company was held last evening at the Hotel Victoria. Mr. William H. Murray, vice-president, presided.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. John H. McKay, in the 60th year of his age. The deceased was one of St. John's best known and most respected citizens and during his life took a great interest in our local militia.

Mayor Daniel on Monday received from the treasurer of the collection fund for Feb. 2nd. This money is the nucleus of a fund to be started by his worship to build a monument to the memory of the New Brunswickers who fought and died in South Africa.

Mr. C. N. Skinner went to New York on yesterday's Pacific express in connection with the legal case in which Messrs. T. McAvity & Sons are interested.

Madame Albani has during the past year sung several times at the various performances organized for the benefit of the sufferers by the war in South Africa.

Madame Albani has during the past year sung several times at the various performances organized for the benefit of the sufferers by the war in South Africa.

Chas. White, C. P. R. baggage-master, fell on the ice Tuesday and broke his left leg.

Word has come from Bathurst that the telegraph office, post office, warehouse and blacksmith shop of Mr. Geo. I. H. of Bathurst, has been totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 6th.

Word has come from Bathurst that the telegraph office, post office, warehouse and blacksmith shop of Mr. Geo. I. H. of Bathurst, has been totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 6th.

Word has come from Bathurst that the telegraph office, post office, warehouse and blacksmith shop of Mr. Geo. I. H. of Bathurst, has been totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 6th.

ST. JOHN MAN'S SUCCESS.

George McLean, Formerly of The Telegraph, Joins the Boston Herald.

Under the heading "Good Man Anywhere," the Worcester, Mass., Sunday Telegram has the following of a well-known and popular newspaper man, formerly of this city: "George J. McLean, four years a member of the Telegram staff, left the paper last night and tomorrow begins work on the Boston Herald. Last night his associates on the Telegram showed their good will toward him, presenting him an English traveling bag and a silk umbrella, with an elaborate horn and silver handle, engraved, so he will have occasion to remember the Telegram whenever he is out on a week day."

The Seamen's Mission is completely free from debt and starts the new year and century under exceedingly bright and encouraging circumstances. Last evening the annual business meeting of the mission was held with a good attendance, and the president, Mr. H. C. Tilley, in the chair.

The manager and missionary, Rev. H. H. Cosman, submitted the following report: "Mr. President and Managing Committee of the Seamen's Mission, St. John, N. B. In presenting this, my first annual report, I note that the year has brought with it many changes. Among these the passing from the old staff into the new. We also mourn the loss of our good Queen and yet rejoice in the accession to the throne of King Edward."

The death occurred early this morning at his Church street residence, of Mr. George Pattison, an old and respected citizen of this city. Mr. Pattison was 80 years of age and for the past 65 years has been a resident in St. John. He was a native of Newry, Ireland, and leaves eight sons and two daughters.

THE CENSUS.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Herbert C. Tilley. Vice-President—A. A. Richardson. Secretary—J. H. Scammell. Treasurer—J. W. Cassidy.

THE NEELY POST OFFICE CASE.

Mr. Neely's testimony was given in the case against C. F. W. Neely, the alleged post office embezzler, covers more than 3,000 typewritten pages.

LIGHTNING NEURALGIA CURE.

Not dangerous because it acts quickly, simply powerful—scarcely less than five times stronger than any other pain remedy in the world—is Nerviline.

FREE OF DEBT.

Seamen's Mission Society in a Happy State.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. Cosman, the Missionary, Told of the Work of Last Year and Showed How the Sailors Have Been Helped -- Officers Elected and Funds Subscribed.

The Seamen's Mission is completely free from debt and starts the new year and century under exceedingly bright and encouraging circumstances. Last evening the annual business meeting of the mission was held with a good attendance, and the president, Mr. H. C. Tilley, in the chair.

LOWER MILLSTREAM.

Coal Shaft Being Sunk—Grip and Measles. Lower Millstream, Kings county, Feb. 12—Storm coming after storm has completely blocked the roads and made traveling very difficult.

HALIFAX LIGHTING.

Council Reconsiders Former Action and Defers Purchase of Site. Halifax, Feb. 12—(Special)—At a meeting of the city council tonight notice for reconsideration of the resolution passed at the last meeting with reference to the city doing its own electric lighting, was taken up.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA TO AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.

Sister of the Southern Sea. On this day of gladness, Canadian hearts reach out to thee, And not in fear or sadness; We write a stately story "Advance, Australia," on thy way To everlasting glory.

CITY INUNDED.

Bridges Destroyed, Lighting System Disabled, and Lives Lost. Lima, Peru, Feb. 13—A despatch from La Paz, the nominal capital of Bolivia, dated Feb. 11, 5 p. m., says that the overflow of the river has caused the inundation of the city and the destruction of bridges.

HOME WORK—profitable—congenial.

easy—no new plan. Be your own workmaster in your own home! Send your address on post card and we will send you particulars. People's Syndicate, Dept. C, 120 Yonge St., Toronto.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE.

Details of Qualifications, Pay, Furloughs, and Other Matters.

The South African constabulary is a permanent mounted force for maintaining order in the Orange River Colony and Transvaal also available as a militia force in time of war. Qualifications: Candidates must not be under 20 nor over 35, good riders, good shots, single strictly sober, mentally fit, and recommended by at least two persons in responsible positions.

WINTER OVERCOATS AT COST.

We still have a few Overcoats on hand, which we do not wish to carry over until next season, therefore will Clear Them Out at Cost. A great bargain—come early and get first choice.

LOWER MILLSTREAM.

Coal Shaft Being Sunk—Grip and Measles. Lower Millstream, Kings county, Feb. 12—Storm coming after storm has completely blocked the roads and made traveling very difficult.

HALIFAX LIGHTING.

Council Reconsiders Former Action and Defers Purchase of Site. Halifax, Feb. 12—(Special)—At a meeting of the city council tonight notice for reconsideration of the resolution passed at the last meeting with reference to the city doing its own electric lighting, was taken up.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA TO AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH.

Sister of the Southern Sea. On this day of gladness, Canadian hearts reach out to thee, And not in fear or sadness; We write a stately story "Advance, Australia," on thy way To everlasting glory.

CITY INUNDED.

Bridges Destroyed, Lighting System Disabled, and Lives Lost. Lima, Peru, Feb. 13—A despatch from La Paz, the nominal capital of Bolivia, dated Feb. 11, 5 p. m., says that the overflow of the river has caused the inundation of the city and the destruction of bridges.

HOME WORK—profitable—congenial.

easy—no new plan. Be your own workmaster in your own home! Send your address on post card and we will send you particulars. People's Syndicate, Dept. C, 120 Yonge St., Toronto.

Winter Overcoats at Cost.

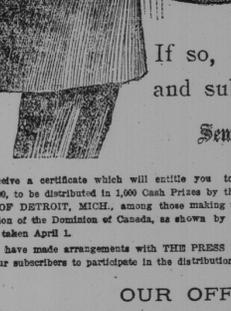
We still have a few Overcoats on hand, which we do not wish to carry over until next season, therefore will Clear Them Out at Cost.

HENDERSON, HUNT & McLAUGHLIN.

Successors to FRASER, FRASER & CO. 40 and 42 King Street. Opposite, Royal Hotel.

\$10,000 To Be Given Away.

Are You Interested in King Edward's Greatest Dominion? If so, send your guess and subscription to the Semi-Weekly Telegraph.



OUR OFFER.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE every one who sends us \$1.00 for 1 year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly Telegraph will be entitled to one guess. Present subscribers may take advantage of this offer and their subscriptions will be extended 1 year from date of expiration. No advance is made in the price of our paper; you get the guess absolutely free.

YOUR GUESS.

When you send in your subscription you make your guess. Be sure and write your name, address and guess as plainly as possible. As soon as we receive your subscription we will send you a certificate of the PRESS PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION, OF DETROIT, MICH., containing your guess, which will entitle you to any prize that you may draw. We will file the duplicate certificate with the Press Publishing Association. Every subscriber will receive as many certificates as he sends subscriptions to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph. If you want more than one guess get your friends and neighbors to subscribe. They will also be entitled to one guess.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the following data: Year. Total Population. Increase. Per Cent. 1871. 4,528,237. 1881. 4,824,819. 65,582. 1.45. 1891. 4,833,229. 68,410. 1.42.

Prizes to be Awarded as Follows:

To the nearest correct guess... \$5,000.00. To the 2nd... \$2,000.00. To the 3rd... \$1,000.00. To the 4th... \$500.00. To the 5th... \$250.00. To the 6th... \$100.00. To the next 10 nearest correct guesses, \$10.00 each, amounting to \$100.00. To the next 40 nearest correct guesses, \$5.00 each, amounting to \$200.00. To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, \$2.00 each, amounting to \$200.00. To the next 400 nearest correct guesses, \$1.00 each, amounting to \$400.00. Total, 1,000 prizes, amounting to \$10,000.00.

REMEMBER That the First Prize is \$5,000.00.

The Press Publishing Association has deposited \$10,000 in the Central Savings Bank, of Detroit, Mich., for the express purpose of paying the prizes.

CITY INUNDED.

Bridges Destroyed, Lighting System Disabled, and Lives Lost. Lima, Peru, Feb. 13—A despatch from La Paz, the nominal capital of Bolivia, dated Feb. 11, 5 p. m., says that the overflow of the river has caused the inundation of the city and the destruction of bridges.

HOME WORK—profitable—congenial.

easy—no new plan. Be your own workmaster in your own home! Send your address on post card and we will send you particulars. People's Syndicate, Dept. C, 120 Yonge St., Toronto.

AN ITALIAN ANARCHIST LEADER NOW IN PARIS.

was asked if there were likely to be any Anarchist riots in London in connection with the assembling of sovereigns and princes for Queen Victoria's funeral. He replied: "If there are any such attacks the Internationalists will be absolutely innocent. We decided on 'hands off.' It would be worse than that if by any such act we closed against our only refuge in Europe."

THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM HAS BEEN DISABLED.

and the city has been in darkness for two nights. Many lives have been lost and the damage will aggregate \$1,000,000.