

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.

News correspondence must be mailed in time to reach this office not later than Saturday afternoon to ensure insertion in THE WEEKLY SUN of the following week.

On Wednesday last C. A. Macnutt, Kensington, P. E. I., shipped 192 sheep and lambs to Halifax.

The contracts for the heating and plumbing of the new I. C. R. station at Moncton has been awarded to J. H. Dooley.

Harvesting has commenced in several localities, says the Charlottetown Watchman. The root crop promises to be an abundant one.

A Montreal buyer has recently made a purchase of over 1,500 boxes of prime cheese from P. E. Island factories, for which he paid top prices.

On Thursday last Vernon River, P. E. I., cheese factory shipped 342 boxes of cheese of about 70 lbs. each, worth nearly \$5,000. This factory expects to make 2,000 boxes this season.

It is reported that the D. A. R. have decided to transfer Mr. Masters from the Boston office to Halifax, making him head of the passenger transportation business.—Daily Courier.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held on the 17th inst., Frank O. Allison was appointed secretary to the board for the remainder of the current year—that is up to May 1st, 1898.

Frank D. H. Lawlor, C. E., has secured a position in the customs department, and will be stationed in Ontario. Mr. Lawlor went to Montreal Wednesday afternoon to meet the chief engineer, Mr. Schreiber.

Henry T. Scholey, for many years collector of customs at Centreville, has been displaced by the government and David Irvine appointed in that position. Why this should be there is a puzzle all round.—Woodstock Press.

Steam was up Friday on the new river steamer Victoria. The machinery was found to work very satisfactorily and the builders, Fleming & Son, were greatly pleased. The work of fitting up the boat is being pushed along.

W. S. and Collin, C. Ferguson, sons of the Hon. Senator Ferguson, left Charlottetown on Friday morning for a trip to the Pacific coast. They will return in time to resume their studies at Cornell and McGill universities respectively.

A report comes to the Woodstock Dispatch that one William McIntyre, son of Samuel McIntyre, accidentally shot himself with a revolver on Sunday, near Staten bridge in South Richmond. The body of the unfortunate man was found on Monday.

The Examiner has been informed that a wealthy gentleman, now resident on the island, has offered to subscribe \$5,000 towards a new hotel for Charlottetown, and a citizen of Summerside has offered double that amount for the same purpose.

The old St. John built ship Thomas Hilyard, which is now under the Dutch flag, arrived at Bay Verle yesterday from Rio Janeiro. She is now commanded by Capt. Wm. C. Robinson, who was at one time in charge of Messrs Thomson's ship Canara.

Those liberal journals, which on the strength of an article in the Fredericton Reporter hastened to clamp Bro. Pitts to their bosom as a convert to gritism will not find much comfort in the last issue of the Reporter, which scores the government unmercifully.

A correspondent writing from Tracadie under date of August 14th says: Master Benjamin F. Walker, telegraph operator, one of our New Brunswick boys, left on Friday morning last for the Crow's Nest Pass, accompanied by J. Ferguson and Leonard Turner of Tracadie.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday T. T. Lantam sold 130 acres of land situated on the Miramichi stream, owned by Charles Moloney, for \$100 to F. Mooney. The sale of the Charlottetown property was postponed until Thursday. Trotting mare Nellie Y. was withdrawn at \$150.

F. Lewin, who has been relieving O. H. Sharp at the Bank of N. B. A. Fredericton, for the past few days, received orders on Saturday to proceed to Roseland, B. C., to which place he has been transferred. He took his departure by the afternoon train.—Herald.

A very pretty and staunch looking craft is the Pythian Knight, which sailed up from Grand Manan on Sunday in order to register in St. Andrews, says the Beacon. She was built in the yard of Winslow McKay of Shelburne, N. S., for Frank Ingessoll of Grand Manan, and will be used by him for freighting and general purposes. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 50 feet; breadth of beam, 15 feet; depth of hold, 6 feet. She is a great sailer, spreading over 250 yards of canvas.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

A. B. Fickett is collecting and canvassing for the Sun in the Counties of Victoria and Madawaska. Subscribers will please pay when he calls on them.

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A. J. Markham is in Digby and Annapolis Counties, N. S. Subscribers in arrears will please pay up when he calls on them.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 4,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

John Irvine, postmaster at Milford, has been dismissed, and Mr. Evans has been appointed in his place.

Allen Haley, M. P. for Hants, Nova Scotia, is at the Manitoba. Messrs J. A. Russell of Windsor, N. S., and M. Dickie of Truro, the latter a brother of the late minister of justice, are also at the Manitoba. They are en route west on a trip across the continent.—Winnipeg Free Press 17th.

The causes of death reported at the Board of Health office for the week ending Aug. 21st were: Diphtheria, 5; cholera infantum, 5; malnutrition, 3; debility, 1; dysentery, 1; diphtheria, 1; consumption, 1; convulsions, 1; typhoid fever, 1; acute peritonitis, 1; diphtheritic croup, 1; cerebral softening, 1.

Rev. Dr. Alfred Faulkner is visiting his father, John L. Faulkner of Grand Pre. Dr. Faulkner is another Nova Scotia boy who has won well-deserved distinction and recognition in the United States, having been lately appointed to the chair of church history, etc., in Drew College, Boston.—Outlook.

A Kewick valley letter says: "We have to record the death of the oldest inhabitant of this place, R. Currie, esq., who passed away without an hour's illness on the 10th inst., at the residence of his son, Robert Currie. He was over ninety years of age, and had outlived all his children except one son."

Wednesday morning Alex. G. Horncastle of north end was in marriage to Miss Myrtle Corbett, daughter of S. W. Corbett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McKim. After a wedding luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Horncastle left on the C. P. R. express on a bridal trip, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

A Boiestown letter of Aug. 16th says: "Richard and Gustave, two reliable horse this afternoon, were employed in hauling refuse from the mill to the refuse fire. The fire is in an old cellar, and while backing the load the horse and carriage dropped into the fire. The horse was burnt to death before assistance could be given."

It is understood that Albert Sear, who was appointed a few months ago to the position of engineer at the pumping station, has received notification that his services as such will not be required after the first of September. James Howes will be Mr. Sear's successor. Both men are liberals and both have friends in the party.—Sussex Record.

The death is announced of John B. Read, which occurred at his residence, Pugwash, on Thursday, 12th inst. Mr. Read's wife survives him, also a son, J. O. Read, Pugwash, and two married daughters, one the wife of Judge Newcomb of Las Cruces, New Mexico, the other of Prof. Cameron of Toronto. The deceased was 74 years of age and highly respected.—Amherst Sentinel.

The prize winner for this province in the July prize competition of the Sunlight Soap Co. was as follows: Bicycles, Mrs. W. W. Stockton, Sussex; Mrs. Frank Ester, St. John; Mrs. J. H. Gold, Miramichi; Roy D. Grimmer, St. Andrews; Ray Gray, Campbellton; Wm. F. Smith, St. David's; St. John; R. J. Humphrey, Hampton; Gerald W. Colwell, St. Mary's; York Co.

The Acadia Dairy Co. of Wolfville are now receiving 24 1-2 tons of milk per week. This is not as much as received during June, when thirty tons was the weekly receipt. The output for the year will amount to \$15,000, being about \$3,000 in excess of last year. Since May 1st \$1,500 worth of cheese has been manufactured. One Halifax firm handles most of the butter from the dairy company.

In county court chambers Murphy v. Blair was up before Judge Forbes on review from parish of Durham civil court. The suit was for wages and the jury had found for the defendant. Judge Forbes held the verdict was against all evidence and ordered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$16, being a little less than the amount claimed, together with costs of trial and of review. John R. Dunn contra.

Says Tuesday's Charlottetown Guardian: "Donald C. Grant and John Compton of Morell leave this morning on the excursion to the Northwest. Their objective point is Moosemin. After remaining a while in the Northwest they purpose proceeding to Roseland, and if indications continue favorable they may proceed to Klondike in the spring. Kensington, P. E. I., has two representatives with the Klondike in the persons of Messrs. James and Geo. Higgins."

It is the opinion of leading orchardists of the county that the apple crop of the valley as a whole will not be so good this year as last year's crop. The fruit is also of an inferior quality. There is a large crop of pears, and about half a crop of plums.—Wolfville Acadia.

John Kilburn, the well-known Fredericton lumber operator, is at the Royal on his way home from Quebec, where he has been putting in a few days to make the necessary preparations for his operations on the North West branch of the St. John at Moncton during the coming winter. Mr. Kilburn does not look for as large a cut at the headwaters of the St. John as last year.

By telegram from Denver, Colorado, says the Charlottetown Examiner, Mrs. John Scott, Kent street, has received intelligence of the death of her daughter, Miss Evelyn Scott, at that city on Tuesday last. Owing to failing health Miss Scott was compelled thirteen years ago to seek a more favorable climate, and has resided in the west since that time, except during a visit to her home in 1891. During her last illness she was attended by her sister, Miss Laura Scott. Her remains are buried in Denver by the side of her brother William, who died at that place three years ago.

The corner stone of the Midgie Baptist church, third ward, was laid on Monday by Mrs. Steele, wife of Rev. Dr. Steele of Amherst. Between a hundred and fifty and two hundred persons witnessed the ceremony, including a number of clergymen from the Upper Sackville. The church will cost in the vicinity of \$3,000. The land was donated by David Wheaton. The church will seat in the vicinity of 400 persons and will be dedicated on its completion about the first of December.—Dorchester Spectator.

The Macleod Gazette says it is expected that thirty miles of grading will be completed by the 14th inst. on the Crow's Nest Pass road. Work on the C. & E. railway bridge across the Old Man's river is being pushed forward rapidly. Two piers have already been put in place, and the rails are being laid from the north side just as fast as the piers are driven. At present the bridge is in the water supported by piles, but a permanent steel bridge will be put in this winter.

A Sheet Harbor, N. S., letter says: "The mills at this place will close down in a couple of weeks. The sawing season has been a short one, but very successful. There will be about 13,000,000 feet cut at East and West river combined. The West river mill has started cutting over 600,000 feet a week, and employing a large number of men. A large amount of lumber is piled on the wharf to be shipped. At Sheet Harbor there are now two ships loading deals for Europe."

Hastings W. Freeman of Jordan river, N. S., seven miles from Shelburne, is about to have his saw mill thoroughly renovated. When completed it will have a pump, rotary, patent edge and other machinery. The mill cuts spruce, pine and hemlock. The work of retting the mill will be done by Daniel Buchanan of Apohaqui, one of whose turbine wheels will supply the power, and who built the old mill on the same site twenty-eight years ago. He took over the mill this morning.

Seen by a Sun reporter, James Beveridge, an English pulp making expert, who is now in New Brunswick in connection with projected investments in one of the Miramichi pulp mills, spoke most cheerfully of the prospects of the concern, now known as the Dominion Pulp Co. He said the mill manufactured white pulp and shipped all the product to Great Britain. They paid out \$1,000 every fortnight in wages. The output was fifteen tons a day. The Miramichi is, he said, a great pulp country.

John C. Oland showed the Halifax Recorder on Thursday a box of rich bearing quartz, regular gold-bearing, of which he produced a small specimen like shot on a slab. It was part of a shot fired Wednesday at the Symon-Kay property, Montague, and it is estimated that over \$1,000 in gold was the result. Nearly \$2,000 was taken during the day. The small prospect Mr. Oland had, had over \$300 in gold. The shaft working was started on Monday, and from the first shots the result has been of the same nature as that above.

John Ring, detective of St. John, has been in this part of the country for some days past on business connected with the detection and prediction of a shot fired Wednesday at the Symon-Kay property, Montague, and it is estimated that over \$1,000 in gold was the result. Nearly \$2,000 was taken during the day. The small prospect Mr. Oland had, had over \$300 in gold. The shaft working was started on Monday, and from the first shots the result has been of the same nature as that above.

The body of Robert J. Gilbert was taken to Dorchester Thursday afternoon and buried there at 5 o'clock with Masonic honors. Particulars that have been received show that Mr. Gilbert was one of a party of three who were making for the training lands in Algoma. They were packing a canoe for a portage. While stooping to pick up a parcel, Mr. Gilbert's revolver fell from his pocket, struck a boulder and was discharged. The bullet entered his right leg and passed upward into the stomach, inflicting injuries that caused his death in a very short time. His comrades once returned with the body. Mr. Gilbert had not been at the Klondike, as Boston papers reported.

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SUSSEX NEWS.

Valentine Cripps Fined Thirty-five Dollars for Selling Watered Milk.

Sussex, Aug. 21.—Judgment was given this afternoon in the milk and water case heard before Stipendiary Magistrate Hatfield at Norton on the 9th and 10th days of the present month, in which case Harvey Mitchell, government inspector of dairies, was the informant and Valentine Cripps of the parish of Norton was defendant. The information charged that Valentine Cripps on Friday, the thirteenth day of July, at the parish of Norton did knowingly and wilfully supply to James E. Price, manager of the Norton cheese factory, a quantity of deteriorated milk to be manufactured into cheese. Geo. W. Fowler, barrister, appeared for the informant and Fred L. Fairweather, barrister, for defendant. Four witnesses were examined for the prosecution, Cripps, the defendant, being the only witness for the defence. He tried quite artfully to convince the court that the milk had been watered, but his statements could not be taken, and after enquiring the counsel and delivering a few words of advice to the defendant on the attempt to wrong the manufacturer of cheese, delivered the following decision, which more fully explains the result of a case which has caused a very great deal of interest throughout not only the county of Kings but throughout the province:

Province of New Brunswick, County of Kings.

Be it remembered that on the twenty-first day of August in the year A. D. 1897, at the parish of Norton, in the said county of Kings, Valentine Cripps of the said parish of Norton, in the said county of Kings, farmer, is convicted before the undersigned D. Beverley Hatfield, a justice of the peace in and for the said county and stipendiary magistrate in and for the parish of Norton, in the county of Kings, for that the said Valentine Cripps on Friday, the thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, at the parish of Norton, in said county of Kings, did knowingly and wilfully send and supply to James E. Price, manager of the Norton cheese factory, a quantity of deteriorated milk to be manufactured into cheese, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided; Harvey Mitchell of the city of Fredericton, in the province of New Brunswick aforesaid, being the informant, and I adjudge the said Valentine Cripps to pay the sum of twenty-five dollars to be paid and applied according to law, and also to pay to the said Harvey Mitchell the sum of ten dollars for his costs in this behalf; and if the said several sums are not paid forthwith, I order that the same be levied by distress and sale of the lands and chattels of the said Valentine Cripps, and in default of such payment I adjudge the said Valentine Cripps to be imprisoned in the common jail of the said county of Kings, in the said county of Kings, for the term of forty days, unless the said several sums and all costs and charges of the said distress (and of the said Valentine Cripps to the said jail) are sooner paid.

Given under my hand and seal the day and year first above mentioned at the parish of Norton, in the county aforesaid.

Justice of the peace in and for the county of Kings and stipendiary magistrate in and for the parish of Norton in the county of Kings aforesaid. Cripps paid up his fine and costs. Inspector Mitchell is much pleased for having succeeded in exposing this case.

The customs department has sent the following circular to the different collectors of customs, and lobster exporters, as well as vessel owners, would do well to carefully read it. "Under the provisions of chap. 28 of the Dominion Statutes of 1885, entitled an act to amend the law respecting the lobster fishery, lobsters canned or cured in Canada exported without the Canadian government label attached to the cases may be seized and forfeited and the owner is liable to a fine of forty dollars. You are therefore instructed to warn vessel owners that such lobsters without the label so attached are subject to forfeiture. Before granting clearance to any vessel carrying such lobsters you will notify the nearest fishery officer of any violation of the law discovered, so that the lobster cases may be seized by him."

The marriage took place on the 17th inst., at the residence of George Nixon, Queen street, of his youngest daughter, Miss Ella, Maid Nixon, to J. Albrighton Clarke, of Brook & Paterson's establishment. Only the relatives of the family were present. The parlors were very prettily decorated with flowers. The bride wore a very handsome travelling gown of blue cloth, with hat to match, and carried a large bouquet. She was attended by Miss Helen Pittobard, who was correspondingly attired in blue. Frank Whitehead of Fredericton ably performed the duties of groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Reel and Rev. Dr. Pope. After a wedding luncheon had been served, Mr. and Mrs. Clark took the steamer St. Croix to Boston, and will visit New York before returning. They received many beautiful presents.

Wiley—You came home very late last night. Hubby—I looked at the clock when I came in and it was only 11. Wiley—didn't say you were full. I said you were late.—Detroit Journal.

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COAL CREEK AND CHIPMAN.

The pastor, Rev. A. Gollmer, intends making his quarterly tour from August 28 to Sept. 2, to Coal Creek and Salmon river. Sunday services on Aug. 29 will be held at Coal Creek at 10.30 a.m., with the celebration of the holy communion. In the evening at 7 p.m., at Chipman. Information as to the locality will be given by Mrs. James Lecky.

P. E. ISLAND CROPS.

The Patriot reports that the crop of hay in most parts of Kings county has been saved in good condition. The average is larger than for some years past, and the aggregate crop is much above the average.

Geo. Carter, of Geo. Carter & Co., is on a business trip through the province. He says that the early wheat crop in Orwell is magnificent. It is headed splendidly. The oat crop is very good and ripening fast. The late oats are rusted. Mr. Carter believes that this season's crops will break all previous records.—Guardian.

A Kaslo letter to the Victoria Colonist of August 11th says: Manager G. H. Gerard of the Bank of British North America has returned from New Brunswick with his bride, Miss Christie, daughter of Dr. Christie, one of the most noted physicians of New Brunswick.

Teacher (in kindergarten)—You've omitted something, Mabel, in making your letter 'Ts,' what is it? Mabel—I guess I forgot to put eyebrows over them.—London Household Words. Condit's fool mamma—Mrs. Young—Oh, I am sure that my husband has never told me a lie in his life. Her Mother—My poor child, you are married to a hypnotist.—Cleveland Leader.

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