

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.
Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

During the present Session of Parliament which make very heavy demands on the SUN'S columns, Correspondents must condense their news letters to the smallest possible limit.

The C. P. R. are building ten comfortable cottages for their employees at McAdam.

The Rev. H. D. Cormier has been appointed chaplain of the Father Mathew Association by Bishop Casey.

Business was quiet at Chubb's corner Saturday, but Mr. Potts sold three shares Bank of New Brunswick stock at \$284 per share.

Beginning on June 1 the post office name of Pisarcino will be changed to Lorneville, and Pisarcino West to Sea View.

The Methodist conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island meets at Sackville, next month, commencing on the third Tuesday.

Harold and Charles Williams left Wednesday for Yarmouth to join the San Francisco ministers for a tour of the maritime provinces and New England.

Sch. Ravola gets \$125 on coal from New York to Canada, and then goes to Chatham to load fish for New York at 80 cents.

The two three-masted schooners which are being built at Meteghan by Mark LeBlanc and Hon. A. H. Comeau are being pushed forward with all possible dispatch.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresoline, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

Fred R. Haines of St. Mary's and Miss Lillie F. Thorne, of Bellenden, Queens County, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. R. Robinson, of Glenora, on May 7th at the home of Mr. Thomas Stickle.

May 24th being a public holiday the country market will not be opened. The usual holiday market will be held on Friday, May 23rd and the building will remain open until 10 o'clock at night.

John H. Case, carrying on a general grocery and meat business at the corner of Water and Golding streets, is in financial difficulties and has suspended payment. His liabilities are said to be in the vicinity of \$5,000. Globe.

Sch. Guardian, which was towed into Vineyard Haven last fall after being ashore on Foliock Rip, has been thoroughly repaired and was launched from the yard of Cronwell & Benson last week. Schooner will be towed to Boston.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Fairville Hotel on the 7th inst. when Miss Jennie Smith and Robert Lawson, both of Fairville, were united in marriage. The Rev. A. T. Dyke-man performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate friends of the contracting parties.

In the company of a few friends James H. Soule of South Portland, Me., and Miss Mary Jane Colcord of Black River, N. B., were married Wednesday evening in Portland. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Rev. Dr. McAllister on State street by Dr. McAllister.

A quiet wedding took place at the Narrows, Queens County, last week, whereby James A. Cromwell and Miss Haley A. Hamer were made man and wife. The bride is a sister of Officer S. P. Hamer and of Mrs. G. B. Cromwell of the north end. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. McDonald.

Sch. Island City, Capt. Day, which arrived at New York from Hantsport on the 7th, reports: April 26, during a heavy southwest wind, Seaman E. A. Johansen of Sweden 25 years old, was knocked overboard by mainsail and drowned.

BAPTIST CONVENTION IN AUGUST
The Maritime Baptist convention will meet this year in the First Baptist church, Yarmouth, N. S., commencing on Saturday morning, August 23rd, at ten o'clock. Over two hundred delegates will be present. The Women's Baptist Missionary Union, a branch of the convention, and one of the denomination's greatest aids, will convene at Yarmouth, close by Yarmouth. Over a hundred ladies from the three provinces will attend these meetings.

PROBATE COURT.
In the matter of the estate of the late Michael Spragg, application was made for letters of administration by Mrs. Wright, a daughter of the deceased, and citation granted returnable May 25th. The estate is valued at \$200 personal property. J. King Kelley, probator.

HNS, Nfld., May 12.—The colonial militia, composed of 50 young fishermen, volunteered for six months' drill in the British cruiser Charley in the waters during the past winter. Arrived here and been disbanded.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

F. C. Chapman, Kings Co
Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties.
John E. Austin, in Queens County

COASTWISE STEAMSHIP CHANGES

The Boston Evening Transcript says that there are indications that several changes will be made in the coastwise steamboat service of the Eastern Steamship Co. this summer, although no definite statement to that effect has been made. The Governor Dingley, it is thought, will be withdrawn from the Portland service, and with the St. Croix will take care of the traffic between Boston and St. John. This traffic has been growing year by year, and the need of the most accommodative vessels is apparent to all who have taken the trip. The vacancy caused by the withdrawal of the Dingley will doubtless result in placing the new steamer Ransom, E. Fuller in the Portland service. This vessel is nearing completion at Bath, Me. It is not certain, however, that she will not go to the Bangor division, and the City of Bangor run to Portland. The Sagadahoc of the Kennebec division may be withdrawn entirely from the company's service.

HALIFAX PERSONALS.

(The Herald.)
Major V. Semini, Leicestershire regiment, who has been several years as chief staff officer, will leave on Monday afternoon for England via Montreal and New York, on a six months' sick leave of absence. Major Semini has made many friends while in Halifax.

Lieut. Col. White, the commanding officer of the third R. C. R., doing garrison duty here, will be on his command about July 1st. No information is given as to who his successor will be. Colonel White is a popular officer, and has made a host of friends in Halifax.

A pipeful of "Amber" Plug Smoking Tobacco will burn 75 minutes.

"Test 'em."
"Save the Tags, they are valuable."

RALPH MARKHAM CONVALES-CENT.

Lieut. Colonel Markham has received the following cable through the adjutant general:

"Markham of Canadians is convalescent at Blantyreton." and Germinston are one and the same place, about seven miles from Johannesburg, and is the junction from that place with the main line from Pretoria to Cape Town.]

QUACOC SCHOOL LANDS.

A meeting of the Quacoc school lands committee of the municipal council was held in this city yesterday. Three of these lots were sold some time since, but the purchasers failed to put up the amounts which they agreed to pay for them. Bruce Davis bought one for \$20, but as yet he has failed to pay it.

Geo. Brown, bid in two lots for \$50 and has paid \$25 on account. It is said these people have cut the greater portion of the lumber on the lots. The committee will recommend to the council today that lot which was not sold, that purchased by Mr. Davis, and one of the lots bought by Mr. Brown, be sold again.

AN APRIL BRACKER.

Grape-Nuts Food gives Spring in the Spring.

Teachers require nourishing food, more than the average person, for their work is nerve destroying, and unless the food taken will surely rebuild the lost gray matter nervous prostration will set in.

A lady teacher writes: "For the benefit of my fellow teachers and all brain workers who expend daily an amount of nerve energy I want to tell just what I know personally about Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food."

When I was teaching in a boarding school at 22 in '99 one of the day teachers ate Grape-Nuts regularly for breakfast and supper, and appeared so well and strong in all her work.

Miss R. used to beg me to join her and give the food a trial, but for some reason I never would try it until the spring of the present year. Then one day in April, when I was very much in need of something bracing and was on the point of buying the usual tonic, she prevailed upon me to begin using Grape-Nuts. So we ate Grape-Nuts together from then until June.

Previous to that, every spring I had been compelled to take bottle after bottle of tonics and then go home much run down, but this year June found me well and strong after a most trying month of work with never a thought about tonic other than the nourishment received from Grape-Nuts. Naturally I believe heartily in the merits of the food.

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THE PRIZES.
The first prize goes to the first person mailing us the correct or nearest correct answer. The second prize to the hundredth person, the third to the thousandth person and so on. There will be no change for a mistake in the winners, as each count will be numbered as it reaches this office. The postmark will also be observed, so that those at distant points will have the same chance as those near by.

SPECIAL PRIZES.
In addition to the gold, we also offered thousands of additional prizes, consisting of valuable books, pictures, and merchandise.

Thousands of Additional Prizes of an Aggregate Value of \$25,000
The space at hand will not permit of our giving the full lists, which includes in the first 200 prizes 50 scholarships for women in the New England Correspondence School of Cookery, 50 gentlemen's watches and others of large merit.

Try Your Skill
This count is absolutely free, whatever you pay is applied on your subscription. There is no deception about the contest. It is simply a matter of skill, quickness and perseverance. No one connected with Farm and Home, directly or indirectly, will be allowed to enter this contest.

HERE ARE THE CELLS—COUNT THEM.
Each ring counts as one, each point or spot counts one whether by itself or within a ring. Count the cells in any way you like. You can count a square inch and estimate the rest, or be absolutely correct. Count every ring, spot or point. Among other forms shown are cells from the egg of the sea-urchin. Professor Loeb using this source of protoplasm in producing life artificially. The above plate, and entire contents of this page, are covered by our copyright on Farm and Home, and all rights are strictly reserved.—The Phelps Publishing Co.

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to each and every contestant sending the correct or nearest correct answer. You may thus get a prize, even if your answer is not correct. You can send in as many counts as you wish, and the more you turn in, the better your chance of winning the prizes.

50 CENT Pays for One Year Subscription and Entitles You to One Count.
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SPECIAL OFFER: We want to introduce Farm and Home into every home where it is not now taken, and if you do not take advantage of any of the above offers, we will send it six months on trial for only 25 cents, and will allow you one count in our great Mystery of Life Contest. Payment may be sent in silver or stamps. A dollar or more can be sent by money order, or in bank bills by regular mail or registered letter. Address all replies,

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KILLED IN MAINE.

Harry Knight of Penniac Killed While Driving Logs.

Harry Knight of Penniac was killed last week while driving lumber in Maine. He was caught in a jam of logs and his head being above water, he was nearly asphyxiated before he was discovered, and at that time it was too late, he being dead. Reports say his neck was instantly broken. His mother, Mrs. Savage of Penniac, was telegraphed for, and she went on to Maine in answer. The remains will be taken to Penniac for interment. The deceased was a young man of about 30 and was well liked at Penniac.

SACKVILLE AND MT. ALLISON.

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 12.—The graduating piano recital of Miss Lucy Morris McKinnon of Amherst was given in Beethoven Hall on Friday night. A large audience was in attendance, and the programme was given in a most excellent manner. Miss Kate Campbell, soprano, who assisted Miss McKinnon, was listened to with pleased attention. The programme included selections from Beethoven, Handel, Dvorak, Schumann, Liszt, Wagner, Haydn, Alford and Mendelssohn.

Beckel, the 14 year old son of Edward O'Brien of Annapolis, Nfld., succeeded in killing a large bear on Sunday morning. The animal was seen a short distance from the O'Brien home, and young Beckel, armed with a gun, set out in pursuit. He got within range and dispatched it with one shot.

F. Lawson Common, son of H. H. Common, accompanied by his wife, returned to the city yesterday from Moosejaw, Assn., where they have been living for some months. Mr. Common went to the west in August last, and secured a position in R. Rogue's general store. He likes the country very much, and will probably return in the near future.

Rev. J. B. Colwell, who has been acting as general home missionary of the Baptist church of the province has resigned his position. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Rev. Mr. Hayward.

Owens of sch. Edward Trevo, towed to Halifax to repair damage sustained while ashore, will pay \$300 salvage.

DEATH OF D. McALPINE.

David McAlpine, one of St. John's best-known and oldest native residents, died at the residence of his son, 18 Horfield street, on Sunday, May 11th, at the age of 80 years. Mr. McAlpine had been in ill health for about ten years, but it was only within the past few weeks that his disease took a serious turn. He was the pioneer of the annual St. John directory, now continued by his sons, and over forty years ago published the first handbook of St. John. As the city grew and the business of the province increased, Mr. McAlpine kept abreast of the times, and his guide books and directories, until McAlpine's directories were part and parcel of the necessities of a well equipped business office.

His business that he inaugurated has been in recent years continued by his sons, who inherited their father's aptitude for this particular line. They have duplicated in the larger field of the maritime provinces, the West Indies and Newfoundland what he first accomplished in this province. Mr. McAlpine was a genial, hearty business man when in his prime and was respected by all classes.

He leaves three sons, Charles D. McAlpine of the Halifax house, H. M. McAlpine of this city, and Dr. J. A. McAlpine, also a son, a daughter, the wife of Charles A. Clarke, grocer, Charlottetown.

A LONG FIFTY CENT TRIP.
(Charlottetown Guardian.)

A young man 14 years of age whose home is in a remote part of West Prince, tired of the dreary and home life left the other day with but 50 cents in his pocket for St. John, N. B., and lost no time in getting there either.

He grasped the handle bars of a box freight train and clung to it as the train sped along, and was not dislodged until he reached St. John. He was taken to the hospital, and is now recovering.

DIED AT WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 11.—Mrs. Wm. Snow died very suddenly this afternoon of neuritis of the heart. She was out yesterday afternoon, and very few people imagined she was ill at all, so that the news of her death was a great shock to her many friends in the community. Mrs. Snow was a St. Andrews lady, and leaves a sister in Oakland, California, and another married sister in San Francisco.

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No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in St. John by all responsible druggists.

KILCUP GOES FREE.

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 12.—Kilcup, who had been incarcerated here for eight days pending preliminary examination before Stipendiary C. Hill of Sackville, was up again this morning. The information, which alleged indecent assault, was withdrawn and the prisoner was discharged.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. It cleans the urethra, kills the bacteria, soothes the inflamed membrane, and cures the disease. It is sold in all drug stores, and is the only one of its kind.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.
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FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—30 acres of intervals situated on Little Musquash Island, in the Parish of Wickham, Queens County. Good large barn; also Guernsey Bull, 4 years old, "a register" and several Guernsey Grade Horses, one and two years old. For further particulars address HENRY D. MOTT, King Street East, St. John, N. B.

Farm for Sale.
The subscriber offers for sale on easy terms the Walton Farm (so-called), situated in the Parish of Greenwood, in Kings County, consisting of six hundred and sixty acres. There is a large quantity of intervals, meadow and marsh on the farm. The farm is well wooded and timbered. The buildings consist of a good substantial two-story house, three large barns and outbuildings. Interested purchasers may apply to undersigned, P. O. Box 5, Woodstock, N. B.

DR. W. MANCHESTER.
Veterinary Surgeon.

Graduate of McGill University, has opened an office in ST. JOHN AND SUSSEX, returning by C. P. R. Any one wishing information can see me at any station along the line.

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Surgery and dentistry specialties. Inquiry by mail promptly attended to.

Lumber Wanted

PINE BOARDS—Shippers and Second Quality, suitable for West Indies. Write or wire. L. G. CROSBY, St. John, N. B.

"Does Miss Billions think a great deal of the noblemen she married?" said one young woman. "Yes," answered the other; "she is as proud of him as she can be. She says he was such a bargain."—Washington Star.