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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St John

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

When ordering the address of your **WHEATLY SUN** to be changed, send the **NAME OF THE POST OFFICE** to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

Remember! The **NAME OF THE POST OFFICE** must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your request.

Queens county council elected D. O. Nickerson of Hampton as clerk, warden, and Mr. Gunter of Jernigan, auditor, in place of J. F. Hoban.

J. H. Meredith of Calais on Friday last night had broken one of his ankles by falling on an icy part of the street near his residence.

F. X. Robideaux has been elected sec-treas. of Kent Co. in place of V. McInerney, resigned. The salary is \$300 a year.

Edwin Brown, charged with house-breaking at Brown's Flats, has been committed for trial at the Kings Co. court. Brown is about 16 years of age.

James Moreland, who sold his farm—the Howe's Lake property—to the board of health for an isolation hospital and grounds, is going to Southern Alberta to reside.

Capt. Grady, who is to take command of the new Bas de la Pêche parish ward, is on his way to the parish on the Cornishian. His ship comes to Halifax and St. John from Antwerp.

The future of the old epidemic hospital is undetermined, but it is probable that only patients suffering from diphtheria, measles or scarlet fever will henceforth be treated there.

John E. Wilson has secured a lease of the old Everett's foundry site, on Brussels street and has men at work laying the foundation for a building, where he intends to establish and operate a foundry.

By a new regulation of the Valley Telephone Co. all operators of the company are being sworn against divulging any information of a private nature which they receive from the wires—Annapolis Spectator.

Saturday was the date set for delivery of the judgment in the Mayes-Canollis case, but Judge Gregory said owing to the volume of the evidence he would have to make a postponement and set March 3 as the date.

Business men in Wolfville have formed a new telephone company with a capital of \$5000, to operate a telephone system. This is in consequence of the Valley Telephone Co. raising the rate from fifteen to twenty-five dollars.—Windsor Tribune.

A. H. Learmont, the popular proprietor of the Learmont hotel, Truro, was in town Saturday, a guest at the Dufferin. Mr. Learmont is now the owner of the fast trotting horse Arc-light, who, he says, is able to strike as fast a clip as ever.

John C. Tapley, one of the oldest residents of Sarnby county, died at his home at Little River, Jan. 23rd, in his ninety-five year. A widow, four sons and four daughters survive, including David Tapley, Mrs. Charles I. Atherton and Mrs. Henry Delong of Fredericton.

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning, "What good bread this is." "Yes," said the Duchess, "it's delicious." Having called the chief bread cook, he told their Royal Highnesses that the bread was made with BEAVER BRAND HOPS.

Hiram F. Chute of Hampton, for several years engineer of the St. John-Wickham route steamer, Hampton, is now located in Boston, whence he was called to take charge of a large machine shop at a lucrative salary. Mr. Chute took up his new work last Wednesday.

Portland Argus: The steamer Cumberland started for New York shortly after 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, but on getting outside it was so rough that the captain decided to return to await better weather. The Cumberland is going to New York to receive new boilers and a general overhauling.

The sickness on board the steamer Carlisle City, Capt. Patterson, from San Francisco for St. Vincent, C. V., for orders, which put into Pernambuco Jan. 17, was confined to the captain's wife, who was not dead, as erroneously reported. After she had been medically attended the vessel proceeded.

Capt. Beverly R. Armstrong, St. John, gave an interesting lecture on his reminiscences of the war in South Africa in the Temperance hall, Georgetown, Tuesday evening. F. Venning, Sheffield, also of the second contingent, occupied a seat on the platform and briefly addressed the audience. The lecture was greatly enjoyed.

You Feel All Used Up.

You're discouraged and disgusted—not enough energy to think, less to go to work upon. The reason? You are run down, your blood is poor, your nerves are like India Rubber, not like steel, as they ought to be. Use Perrozene and the tired feeling will go, for it makes plenty of rich red blood that feeds the brain and nerves. The desire to labor comes back and you enjoy it. You don't get tired, because you have used Perrozene. Neglect not a day longer. Perrozene will cure you. Sold by A. Chipman Smith & Co. Price 50c.

The attention of delinquent St. John County tax-payers is directed to the "public notice" given in this issue of the Semi-Weekly Sun by County Secretary Vincent, that legal proceedings will be taken against persons who do not make immediate payment at his office, St. John city.

Fire Wednesday night destroyed the building known as the "Cloth Store," at Centreville, Carleton county, a large two-story building, part of the Balloch estate. Those who suffered were Wm. Balloch, cloth and wool merchant, and the custom house. The fire spread to the next building, owned by Ludlow Clark, and used as a post office. Everything was removed from this building without damage.

A visit to County Secretary Vincent's office on Saturday found that officer busily engaged issuing executions against persons who are in arrears for taxes in St. John Co. Mr. Vincent said that in a week's time he would be equally busy issuing warrants to sell the real estate of persons who had owed taxes for some time. His instructions were imperative on this point, and if delinquents did not call at his office and settle, as notified, to do through the public press, he would be more polite and would send an officer to call on them at their homes, or wherever their property was situated.

GOLD CURE FOR ASTHMA
Do you realize what this means? Read it again. Free sample and booklet by addressing HAYES & CO., Simco.

A letter to the Chatham World from Worcester, Mass., says: One of the season's quiet weddings was that of Ernest Joseph of Simco, N. B., and Miss Lillian M. Davison of Chatham, N. B. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's brother, John Storey, Lake View, Worcester, Mass. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. F. Beidler of the First Presbyterian church at five o'clock Tuesday, January 7th. Only immediate relatives and friends were present. The bride was tastefully attired in fine granite cloth with white silk trimmings, hat to match, and carried white roses. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Storey will make Worcester their home.

Only a Little Backache.

That is the first unmistakable symptom of diseased kidneys, an ailment which no one can neglect without having Bright's disease, diabetes, rheumatism and the most painful and fatal maladies. At the first sign of backache and urinary disorders use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and you can be certain of prompt relief and cure. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

The store of W. H. Fairall, 17 Charlotte street, is just now the centre of activity in St. John. Mr. Fairall has been in business in the city since before the fire and has always carried a large stock of excellent quality. He has accepted a position with a New York wholesale house, and must leave at once. Hence the sale which has been running some weeks. This week he has placed on his counters 3,000 yards of turkey-red quilting; formerly ten cents a yard, now three cents. His own make of men's working shirts, which had a ready sale at 15c each, are now selling at 7c; men's neckties are reduced from 12c to 7c; and dress goods are at half price. These are but a few of the bargains. Enquiry at the store will show many. Some hand-knitting machines are for sale cheap.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.

It is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved process. Heals the ulcers, clears the sinuses, stops drooping, restores the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Bigger than life. All dealers in Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

COME TO WEST AFRICA.

Capt. Archie Macdonnell, son of Mrs. A. C. Macdonnell of Toronto, who was for a time in command of company G, first contingent, and has many friends in St. John and Fredericton, where he was at one time on the staff of the late Sir John A. Macdonnell, is now in West Africa, where he will join the 3rd Southern Nigeria battalion for a period of three years.

GRAND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

A grand musical entertainment was given by James Tuiley Vincent's Minstrels, Coles Island, on Jan. 13, at the residence of Daniel Lewis, when the following programme was successfully carried out:—Violin selection, Flowers of Edinburgh; J. A. Vincent; violin selection, Kilmarey March, Geo. Elliott; song, Kathleen MacAvourne, J. T. Vincent; organ selection, Rose of Sharon, when Wood's piccolo selection, British Grenadiers, G. F. Colston; song, For He's a Jolly Good Fellow, W. Parks; violin selection, Money Musk, A. F. Vincent; accordion selection, Soldier's Joy, C. A. Lewis; song, Rose of Tralee, Albert Phillips; speech, England's Greatness, David Lewis; national anthem by minstrels.

Afterwards a sumptuous repast was spread when Mrs. Lewis catered to the wants of her guests in an admirable manner.

Many of the residents of the Joggins are French descendants of the hardy pioneer Acadians, who attain to great old age. Livina Joggins is a Mrs. Arsenault, who is 105 years of age. The old lady has all her faculties, and is able to knit and go about the house. The old lady never saw a railway train until last summer. Near the Joggins is another lady, Mrs. Brian, who is over 100 years of age.—Amherst News.

No Danger.

There is no danger of heart burn or heart troubles from the use of Chewin Tobacco, if it has been properly manufactured. Great care is taken in the manufacture of "OLD FOX" and "BOSS" Chewin Tobacco, to use only the pure and wholesome ingredients, which will leave no bad after effects. If you are not already using these brands, try them. Even the tags are valuable. Save them and you can have your choice of 150 handsome presents. Tags of "BOSS" Chewin Tobacco, to use only the pure and wholesome ingredients, which will leave no bad after effects. If you are not already using these brands, try them. Even the tags are valuable. Save them and you can have your choice of 150 handsome presents. Tags of "BOSS" Chewin Tobacco, to use only the pure and wholesome ingredients, which will leave no bad after effects. If you are not already using these brands, try them. Even the tags are valuable. Save them and you can have your choice of 150 handsome presents.

MERRITT BROS' AFFAIRS.

An Interesting Examination Before Judge Forbes in Chambers.

The examination of Merritt Bros' affairs on behalf of the Royal Bank of Canada, Acadia Sugar Refining Co., and Richard O'Leary was commenced before Judge Forbes in the county court chambers yesterday morning. A host of legal talent was present, and the proceedings at more than one stage were lively.

Chapman and Tilley represented the Royal Bank, Hamilton and Hamilton the Acadia Sugar Co., Daniel Mullin appeared for Richard O'Leary, Hazen and Raymond for the North Packing Co., and Hon. Wm. Pugsley and A. W. Macrae for the Merritts.

Edward L. Jewett was first examined as to the validity of a bill of sale he held on the household effects of G. Wetmore Merritt. In the course of an examination by L. P. D. Tilley he said he held a bill of sale absolute on Mr. Merritt's effects for \$700.35, dated Oct. 1, 1901. Mr. Merritt did not own him anything, and he (Jewett) paid for the furniture with a cheque on the Bank of New Brunswick. No part of the money had since been returned. Subsequently the furniture was loaned to Mrs. G. W. Merritt for 75¢ a year, her husband had it insured for \$800.

To D. Mullin Mr. Jewett said that when Mr. Merritt first spoke to him he understood his intention was to form a joint stock company, and he, Jewett, expressed a willingness to invest in the same, if others did. He knew at the time from what he had seen in the newspapers that Merritt Bros. & Co. were involved in financial difficulties. It was not for the purpose of protecting Mr. Merritt's judgment, but that the bill of sale was made. Mr. Jewett said he considered it a good investment for his money, receiving 10 per cent a year on the lease to Mrs. Merritt.

In the afternoon Mr. Merritt was first proposed the lease to Mrs. Merritt. A. H. Hamilton pressed vigorously for further and positive evidence respecting this query, but Mr. Jewett refused to answer, and the examiner and some hot words ensued.

"Don't get excited gentlemen," said Hon. William Pugsley, whereupon Charles Hamilton replied: "It is pretty hard to keep from getting excited in a case like this."

Hon. Mr. Pugsley suggested that the jury counsel be repaid by the court for his remark, but the incident dropped there.

The cheque given by Mr. Jewett was put in evidence, and it was shown that it was given in payment for furniture. It was drawn in favor of G. W. Merritt and was left in Merritt Bros' office. There it along with other cheques was seized by the sheriff and sold by him.

In Mr. Jewett's evidence as to the assets of Merritt Bros. & Co., Feb. 1, 1901, were \$228,000. Since then the firm lost \$250,000 by depression of Consolidated and Bear Gulch whaling stock, had debts and other depression.

In the afternoon Mr. Merritt was cross-examined by Mr. Hamilton. He was asked in regard to mining stocks held by his wife and son, G. W. Merritt. Very few of these he said were sold, but he said that the assets of Merritt Bros. & Co., Feb. 1, 1901, were \$228,000. Since then the firm lost \$250,000 by depression of Consolidated and Bear Gulch whaling stock, had debts and other depression.

ST. ANDREWS.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Jan. 27.—Mary Anne, daughter of the late Jas. McMonagle, was about 9 o'clock on Saturday morning found by her brother Tom, for whom she kept house, lying, as he thought, in a faint on the kitchen floor, near the cooking stove. He called in a neighbor, Mrs. Payne, who when she came in saw that Mary Anne was dead. She had evidently gone from her bedroom in her night clothes to kindle the fire in the stove, to prepare, as was her custom, breakfast for Tom, Dr. Wade, corner, who was sent for, on viewing the body and enquiring into the circumstances, decided an inquest was not called for.

The work of the Charlotte Co. Municipal Council was concluded about 10 o'clock last Friday night. The councillors from the parish of Grand Manan were excused from attendance on Friday, so that they might return to the island by the steamer Aurora on her trip that day. The steamer Viking made a special trip on Saturday for the accommodation of the councillors from Campbell and Deer Island.

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, Jan. 27.—The annual service of the Choral Union of the Kings-ton Denary will be held in Trinity parish church, Sussex, on Thursday, January 30th, at 2.45 p. m. (local time), being preceded by a rehearsal at 10 a. m. on the same day. The Very Rev. Dr. Partridge will preach the annual sermon. The Choral Union is comprised of members of choirs from all the parishes of Kings-ton Denary, and nearly 200 singers, including honorary members and the members of Harrison's orchestra from St. John, are expected to be present on Thursday in order to accommodate the large number of singers at the service, the church will be temporarily extended into the body of the church. The seats in the front part of the body will be

WHITE AND RED

Pale blood—pale face—poor health; Scott's Emulsion—red blood—rosy face—good health, that's the order of events.

Our first lines give a condensed history of many cases, chiefly young girls at school. For some reason girls of that age are frequent sufferers from pale blood—a real blood starvation.

Scott's Emulsion, a clean white medicine, makes rich, red blood and rosy faces. It is blood food.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

reserved for honorary members. During the day the visitors will be entertained by the ladies of the congregation of Trinity church at dinner and tea.

COLLINA NOTES.

On the evening of Jan. 24th Peter Folkins was greatly surprised by almost the entire neighborhood calling on him to spend the evening. They came armed with some of the principal necessities of life, such as flour, beef, pork, sugar, molasses, tea, bread, etc., and cash. The house was filled with young and old. They sang hymns. They feasted on a most toothsome treat passed round by the ladies and made the host feel happy. Wm. Beale was elected chairman and George Long secretary. Then followed brief speeches by the Rev. R. W. J. Clements, Francis Keirstead, Martin Freeze, James Brown, John Gregg and others. By this time Mr. Folkins had sufficiently recovered from his surprise to address his friends in a tone of gratitude. After singing the doxology and prayer, all returned to their homes.

A DEATH "DODGER"

Chronicle all the escapes from death and put them in letters, and you'll find if history were written faithfully, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will hold the record for having "balked death's rumpage."

It goes to the very brink and snatches from the death Angel's grip. Gives relief in almost all cases of heart trouble, and relieves the most stubborn cases, and a few bottles will turn the scale of health. It never fails to cure.

SOLD BY M. V. PADDOCK.

WHILE OFFERING PRAYER.

MONCTON, Jan. 27.—William Eagles, aged about fifty, and for the last fifteen years an employee of the woollen mill at Hammonds, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. He had dinner as usual, and was preparing to go to Sunday school when attacked with shortness of breath. He was given stimulants and rallied, but about an hour later, when arising from offering prayer, he suddenly expired. He was a native of England's Settlement, Albert County, and the body will be taken there for interment. He leaves a widow in delicate health and three children.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR FOOTPAD.

SAINT FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Footpads and burglars have committed so many crimes in San Francisco recently that today two judges imposed heavy sentences. Judge Cook sentenced John N. Wood, a former soldier, who held up a man in the street and robbed him, to a life term in Folsom prison. Judge Dunne sentenced to twenty years in San Quentin Francis Nelson, who confessed to robbing a man in the street.

SHOULD HAVE SAID "I SHALL HAVE."

"Water," said the professor, "your cook has been guilty of a sin of omission." "Ah, yes," pleasantly replied the waiter, who had seen better days. "He has done a steak that he ought to have done. I will have to take it back to him."—Chicago Tribune.

A GOOD CHANGE.

A Change of Food Works Wonders.

The wrong food and drink cause a lot of trouble in this world. To change the food is the first duty of every parent that is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration: A lady in Hickmon Mills, Mo., has, with her husband, been brought around to health again by using Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food in addition to my Postum Coffee. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until I was able to do my work. I had entirely disappeared and I feel that I owe my life and health to Postum and Grape-Nuts.

My husband is 73 years old and he was troubled, for a long time, with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. He stood out for a long time, but after he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He was satisfied and has never had coffee since.

I have a brother in California who has been using Postum for several years; his whole family use it also because they have had such good results from it."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To Correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not necessarily for publication, with your communication. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.

ONLY TOOK PROPER PRECAUTIONS.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—In re the smallpox scare of Albert, referred to by a correspondent from Alma, I wish to state that I never believed nor pronounced the case to be smallpox, but took the precaution acknowledged by all fair minded citizens as well as physicians to be proper, viz., quarantine the premises until the case sufficiently developed to decide, which in this case I am thankful to say proved to be only an aggravated case of chickenpox, having all the preliminary symptoms of smallpox.

As to the case at Hopewell Cape alluded to by the wise correspondent of the County News from Riverdale, as previously stated by its scientific editor, I would just say that from all the information I could get I did not think it a case of smallpox, and I believe that much unnecessary expense might have been saved by the board of health, had the same steps I took in the Albert case.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not court any cheap notoriety sought to be gained out of this affair by any parties in Albert Co., nor do I regard but with contempt the views of some of the Riverdale correspondent contained in the County News, but am only pleased to know that our scare in Albert has not been serious. I only hold the opinion in this matter shared in by a large per cent of the citizens of this fair county.

Yours,

S. C. MURRAY, M. D.

Albert, A. Co., N. B.

OLD HOME WEEK.

Harvard street Baptist church.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 24.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—It has occurred to me, several times, to drop the Sun a line regarding what is known in New England as the Old Home Week. I was in New Hampshire last summer, spending a week among the hills of that grand old state, and it happened to be Old Home Week, and I was very much interested. There were bonfires on the hills, speeches in the halls, hand-shaking and reunions without number. And this is the thought that came to me: Why not have an Old Home Week next summer in New Brunswick? It seems to me that if the St. John press took it up it would surely succeed. There are many New Brunswick sons and daughters who would like a trip home to see the hills of their fathers. It is something like this were on. All citizens and townspeople would give special rates, and you know we have New Brunswick represented from coast to coast. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Yours,

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