

CITY NEWS.

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

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THIS WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers please make a note of this.

Mrs. Mary T. Purdy, relict of Austin B. Purdy, died at Peidok on Friday in her 81st year.

George E. Turner, second son of Robert Turner, passed peacefully away Thursday night, April 27th. He will be greatly missed by his large circle of friends.

Miss Mary Charters, daughter of Mrs. H. D. Charters, is in the city, says the Moncton Transcript. Miss Charters is a successful practicing surgeon and physician in Jamestown, North Dakota.

William H. Lanoe, 39 Sherman avenue, South Hamilton, Ont., is publishing Bacon's pictures of the battle of Omdurman. The three pictures are 20 by 25 inches and sell at 40 cents each.

Partners in the vicinity of Woodstock report a lot of damage done by field mice to the apple and cherry trees. The mice have in some instances taken the bark clear of the lower part of the trees.

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mrs. Madill, a prominent farmer of Golden Grove, when his eldest daughter, Martha, was united in marriage to John Young of the same place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. Tennant.

Harry Russell, son of B. Russell, M. P., who has had charge of the new wharf at deep water, has accepted a position with Rhodes, Curry and Co. He leaves for St. John next week and will look after that firm's interests in connection with the St. John elevator.

Anyone who has put any credence in the "grit cry," the crowds that gathered in Richmond county citizens leaving McIntyre's Lake station every morning and the detention would be most cruelly dispelled. From ten to twenty leave for the States every morning.

Dr. Spangler, ophthalmologist, today received a telegram from Kirkville, Missouri, informing him that Dr. Buckmaster's house was totally demolished by the tornado there on Thursday night, and that Ora Buckmaster, who is known by many in this city, had his arm broken.

Josie Mills (Mrs. Chas. H. Haystead) will move to theatre goes in the maritime provinces, is dying in a hospital in Denver, Colorado. She developed a severe cold on the Pacific coast, which developed into pneumonia, followed by consumption. This information was conveyed by Mr. Haystead in a business letter to Manager Holstead of the Moncton Opera House.

About five hundred barrels of American yellow sugars has been received on this market via steamer from Boston during the last week or so, and more is to follow. This market has been quite bare of dark yellow sugars lately, and the refineries did not appear to have much to offer. It appears to be possible to import American yellows and pay the duty in competition with the Canadian product.

Thomas Chapman of Corn Ridge, Kings Co., says a Petriodical despatch to Saturday's Moncton Transcript, has been committed by Justice Price to Hampton jail to await trial on a charge of indecent assault, preferred by Nina Clinch, a girl of 16, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorne of Corn Ridge. The alleged crime took place on March 23rd, but Chapman evaded arrest for a month. He denies the offence.

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The quarterly meeting of the Kingston Methodist circuit was held last week, Rev. R. W. Weddell, the chairman, and Rev. George Street being in attendance. J. H. E. Rickard was recommended as a candidate for the ministry. The annual district meeting preparatory to the conference will be held this year in the Portland Methodist church.

The death took place on Wednesday at Macaan of Miss Ella Wood, daughter of the late Adam Wood. The deceased lived with her aged mother. A few days ago she contracted a severe cold and pneumonia, set in. She was 38 years of age. Wm. Barrett of Chapman Settlement died very suddenly on Monday. The deceased, who is about fifty-eight years of age, was a widower and had been living with his only daughter, Maggie—Amherst News.

On Wednesday evening the home of the bride's father, Wm. McMullin, No. 24 Main street, north end, was the scene of a quiet wedding when Frank Jordan, son of Luther Jordan, mill-owner, was united in marriage to Miss Annie McMullin by Rev. R. P. McMullin, rector of St. Luke's church. Only near relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance. A wedding report was given. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will reside in Capt. Leonard's house on Holly street. The happy couple received a large number of gifts.

Among those who this year secured the degree of master of arts at McGill was Miss Susan Elizabeth Cameron of St. John. Thompson I. Black of Sackville passed his primary examination in electrical engineering and won the British Columbia Graduates' society prize. Otty Wakeling, St. John, is among those who passed some of the second year subjects in mechanical engineering. J. McDonald Smith of Petticoat, a first year student, stands eighth on the order of merit in his science examinations.

J. H. Wetmore and Mrs. Wetmore of Moncton spent Sunday in the city, and left by boat Monday morning for Boston, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Wetmore, who is widely and favorably known throughout the provinces as a tenor singer, sang with much acceptance at the German street Baptist church last evening. Miss Wetmore, who is singing at the same Baptist church Sunday evening. Miss friends, and who is now meeting with much success in Boston, where she is pursuing her studies, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore.

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ONE OF THE CREW LOST. A Halifax despatch of Friday says: Ship J. D. Everett, which arrived here this morning from Montreal, reports having spoken the topside schooner Gold Seeker, on the 21st, with forecast gone down to the deck. She was bound from New York to Rio Grande, and met heavy storms, during which the mast was carried away and one of the crew was killed. The Gold Seeker is owned by W. A. Henderson, Liverpool, N. S., and is insured in the North America Insurance Co. She is comparatively new vessel of 199 tons net.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. FROM MONTANA. Mrs. Charles Dorman and son left this morning for St. John, N. B., where she will make an extended visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Tyler Worden and son started this morning for Chicago, where they will remain for several weeks. Senator Worden accompanied his wife as far as Glendive—Anaconda, Mont., Standard, April 1th.

ST. JOHN CUSTOMS REVENUE. Statement of customs revenue collected at the port of St. John, N. B. during the month of April, 1899, compared with April, 1898.

1898. 1899. Customs duties \$96,853 68 \$70,646 75 Sick nannies' tax 511 73 686 90 Steamboat inspection fees 630 72 839 36 Fines and seizures 3 50 108 50 Bonded warehouse fees 60 00 "Chinese" revenue Nil 50 00 Total \$98,099 63 \$72,321 41 Increase, \$4,217 53.

Steamer Admiral is again running on the Gaspe route, from which she was driven last year by the s. s. City of Montreal.

Notice to Subscribers.

T. E. A. PEARSON, is travelling in Carleton Co. in the interests of The Sun.

THE EXODUS. The Rush Across the Line Still Keeps Up.

The Moncton Times of May 1st says: "Mrs. James Titus sold her household effects on Saturday preparatory to removing to Boston, whither her husband went some weeks ago."

The Harcourt, Kent Co., correspondent of the Chatham World writes: Mrs. Henry Wilson, her son William and her granddaughter Edna will move to the United States next week, where they propose residing. Mrs. Wilson will leave behind her two unoccupied buildings, which will likely be vacant for some years.

The Amherst, N. S. Press of April 29 editorially says: "There has never been a spring in which the noon and evening expresses have been so crowded with men and women from the eastern section of the province bound to the United States as this spring. Both trains have had to carry extra coaches to accommodate the local traffic, and the second class carriages are filled to the roof."

Says the Ottawa Journal: "While the French party papers of Montreal are wrangling about the more or less accentuated emigration of the French-Canadians to the U. S., it is interesting to quote the following figures as gathered by the Journal reporter in Hull, at the various railway ticket offices: Since January last, fifty Hull people, including three families of four each, bought their tickets for Escanaba, Corinne and Bay City, Mich.; Providence, Rhode Island. A family of eleven from Temiscamingué left Hull for Holyoke, Mass., where they are now stranded and without prospects."

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred Saturday morning of Mrs. Phillips, wife of George Phillips, I. C. R. ticket agent. Mrs. Phillips (nee Logan) was 68 years of age and was ill only a few days with pneumonia. She was a very estimable lady, and had many friends, who will regret to hear of her death. Besides her husband, three sons survive—Charles S., late C. P. R. ticket agent at Halifax; Ernest L. of this city, and Herbert S. of Montreal.

The death also occurred Saturday morning after a tedious illness of Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Aaron Armstrong. The deceased was a very estimable lady, and her death, which was caused by a large circle of friends. Her husband and one son, Fred Armstrong, Dominion Atlantic railway agent at Halifax, survive.

There occurred at Greenwich on April 28th the death of Mrs. Rachel Jane Peatman, widow of the late Norrie C. Peatman. The deceased was a lady of most estimable character, and was very highly esteemed.

The death took place at her residence, Elliott row, about 6.30 o'clock Sunday evening, of the wife of George Marsh, sexton of the Brussels street Baptist church. Mrs. Marsh had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time, but death came suddenly and almost unexpectedly. She was a native of England and was in her sixty-fourth year. Her husband is a British army veteran who won distinction on many a hard fought field, the battles of the Crimea included, as the number of medals he possesses fully testifies. To him the loss of his beloved wife is indeed a heavy blow. Mrs. Marsh leaves eight daughters, namely: Mrs. (Cap.) George Simpson and Miss Alice Marsh of Sunderland, Mrs. William Simpson of St. John, Miss Emma, Marsh and Miss Ida Marsh, nurses, in New York; and Miss Jessie, Hettie and Louise Marsh, at home.

AN ISLANDER'S REBILIC.

Wellington Johnstone of Montague, P. E. Island, has in his possession the sabbre with which his grandfather, a distinguished officer of the "Black Watch," helped to "scoop a shallow grave" for his old commander, Sir John Moore, on the ramparts of Corunna, where the grand old soldier helped to bury Moore at "noon of night." This ancient relic did hard duty in the hottest charge in which a British regiment was ever engaged. Of 1,500 picked men in the 42nd Highlanders who made that fearful charge, only 25 "proud forms by battle gashed" returned alive. It also by an adroit manoeuvre saved his life from a sword thrust, and weakened the blow that was to gain in his temple, when the powerful hand that wielded it "led a forlorn hope" at the "storming and sack of San Sebastian." This relic of troublous times gleamed in the shade of the pyramids, "neath the scorching suns in the land of the Pharaohs, and amid the snows of the Pyrenees. It did execution in 36 partial engagements and in 13 pitched battles. It never was sheathed until a hook was in the nose and a bridle in the mouth of the destroyer of the peace of Europe.

MARINE MATTERS.

Sch Union leads scuttling, and shingles here for Boston at \$2.75. Bark Cedar Croft, Capt. Crosby, from Barbados arrived at 11. A despatch from Glace Bay, dated April 25th, said: Steamer, supposed to be Grand Lake, from Newfoundland, is caught in the ice off here, which is moving S.

The Boston Towboat Co. have commenced work of raising the vessel which was blown overboard by a gale from New York for Windsor, was pulled clear from the wharf at high water the other night by tug Peter B. Bradley, and now lies heaving off shore.

The damages to bark R. Morrow, from Penasco, which was aground for 8 days on Ortiz Bank, at Buenos Ayres, have not yet been estimated. A survey will be held after the vessel is discharged, and will be obliged to discharge into lighters some 40,000 cubic metres of lumber from her deck, also about 20,000 from her hold. The only loss sustained by her was an anchor and chain.

P. E. ISLAND.

Three Recent Deaths Shock the community of Bedeque.

Untimely End of a Career of Brilliant Promise When Edwin Robbins Died.

BEDEQUE, P. E. I., April 26.—The news of the illness of Miss Lottie Wright, which was telegraphed a few days ago and followed in a few hours by the sudden news of her death, cast a gloom over the community here which has not yet been dispelled. The last five years she had resided with her parents in Malden, Mass., and had been in very good health till within a few weeks of her untimely death. The sadness of the event is deepened since it was her long determined purpose to visit her old home in the early spring, but it was not to be. Even when she was preparing to leave, she was beset by an expression of sympathy for the bereaved family in a letter from her mother, who had an accomplished young lady, of 22 years, amiable in disposition, and a favorite among all her acquaintances. The remains were accompanied from Boston by Percy, brother of the deceased, and on Wednesday last the funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. C. Palmer, assisted by Rev. W. H. Warren, at the residence of the deceased. The deceased was held by her friends.

Before the community had recovered from the shock of the above noted death, news had been received by telegraph of the sudden death of Edwin Robbins, who was studying at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. He had unfortunately become afflicted with appendicitis, and immediately performed a successful operation, but other complications set in, and he died on Wednesday morning. The news came to the home as a terrible shock, and especially so to his devoted mother, who had been about completing a long collegiate course of studies, which began in 1882 at the age of 17. He had graduated from the University of Toronto with the honors of a first class degree in 1888. He had secured one of the bursehips, and on the 21st of January last, he had been elected to the degree of Ph. D., but his brilliant career was suddenly cut short. He was a leader in the world of philosophy and thought. The body was embalmed and brought to Boston, where it was taken in charge by Mr. Robbins, only brother of the deceased, and brought to the island. Accompanying the remains were several elegant wreaths prepared by the faculty and students of the university. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church, part of the ceremony being in charge of the pastor, Mr. and Miss Huestis of Halifax are attending the last sad rites.

Another unexpected death occurred at Wilmot last Friday, when Norman Waugh passed away—suddenly and in the midst of manhood suddenly cut down at thirty years of age. Much sympathy is expressed for his parents and his young widow in their affliction. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the remains were laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery here.

MUSQUASH ELECTION TROUBLE.

The Musquash parish councilors election is not yet concluded. Though Messrs. Dean and Hargrove received a majority of the votes cast the parish clerk has forwarded a return stating that a protest was filed with him against Mr. Hargrove's election on the ground that he is not a resident of the parish, and therefore a parish officer, he is in receipt of a pecuniary allowance from the municipality and disqualified for election. The clerk therefore declares Council. Dean, who led the poll, and Joseph A. Balcom, who was third, elected. The matter will be fought out before the parish council at its next meeting on the 9th of May. Mr. Hargrove, prior to his nomination, resigned his office, and claims that he was eligible for election; also that it is no part of the business of the parish clerk to decide upon the qualification of candidates. Mr. Dean's aides have retained counsel, and the matter may end in the courts.

AT McADAM.

Nearly One Hundred Dollars Raised for the Family of Conroy, Cassidy. The people of McAdam, feeling that the needs of the railroad men ought to be sympathized and aid from them prepared and gave an entertainment on Wednesday evening, 28th. They were assisted by the people of Vauchoeur and St. Croix, who not only supplied a very acceptable portion of their entertainment, but turned out in large numbers to swell the fund for the orphan of the late Conductor Cassidy. Between the benefit concert and a subscription list, nearly \$100 was realized. Too much praise can not be given Mr. G. Greer for his indefatigable efforts to make the concert a success.

The programme was as follows: Opening address, J. W. Hoyt; overture, McAdam band; readings, The Motherless, H. P. Perkins; duet, New Life, Mrs. Conolly and Mrs. Cobb; encore, Whispering Hope, reading, The Wounded Soldier, Mrs. G. Greer; dialogue, Mrs. Pepper's Ghost, Miss R. Johnston, Miss P. E. Hoyt and H. P. Perkins; quartette, Evening Bells, Messrs. Dixon, Walworth, Jackson and Saunders; (they responded to an encore); recitation, The Polish Boy, Miss B. Lawson; solo, The Holy City, Mrs. Conolly; encore, Dream Memories; recitation, The Blacksmith's Story, Mrs. Geo. Greer; selection, by the band.

On Thursday evening another good house assembled to listen to the concert given by the base ball boys and McAdam brass band. At the close of the concert the young folks enjoyed a few hours' social dance to music furnished by the orchestra. Mr. Saunders, organ; A. Mowat and R. Dixon, violin; E. McLeod, cornet. The following programme was carried out very successfully: March, On Parade; band; duet, The Pilot Brave, Charles McAndrews and Miss Lewis; responded to an encore; reading, Miss Johnston; two-step, Jack Clincher; band; club swinging, S. L. Tracy; tableau, Duell, L. Tracy and J. P. Johnston; trio, cornet and trombone, Dixon, Mowat and McLeod; recitation, Nan's Story, Miss Lawson; solo, The Deacon Went Astray, Charles McAndrews; (doubly encored and responded to very acceptably); grand march, The Festival, band; speech, Mr. Hoyt; two-step, Walton Holmes; band; gallop, by band.

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AN UNUSUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Nova Scotia newspaper men apparently take to churches and pulpits as naturally as ducks to water. Only a few Sundays ago William Dennis of the Halifax Herald held forth to a large congregation in the Halifax Universalist church, on Press and Pulpit. And still more recently M. J. Keating, for years on the Halifax Chronicle staff, but for some time past the enterprising press agent of Keith's Boston Theatre, addressed the good people of the West Somerville Third Universalist church on "The Benefits of Amusements," after which followed an hour's entertainment contributed by the following artists from Keith's theatre: Fredericks brothers, instrumental comedians; Zimmer, the famous clown juggler; Lynch and Jewell, comedy and singing sketch, and Hanley and Jarvis, rapid-fire talking comedians.

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SULTAN CURSED.

Dr. Parker of London City Temple Also Attacks Dr. Jones of Wales and Establishes Church.

LONDON, April 28.—The three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Oliver Cromwell, on April 25, 1899, has furnished the material for biographies, appreciative articles, lectures in all the papers, and celebrations in various parts of the country in honor of the Lord Protector of the British Commonwealth.

Dr. Joseph Parker, minister of the City Temple, this city, took the subject as a theme for a sermon, and delivered an extraordinary oration to a large congregation, in which he attacked the Prince of Wales as "a certain card playing prince."

After eulogizing Cromwell, Dr. Parker said: "When the Prince falls then let the country mourn! We look to princes for noble deeds and a high example. When I see my Prince and my premier on a race course I don't like it."

These remarks were cheered by the audience, and Dr. Parker proceeded to make a rabid attack on the Sultan of Turkey, during which he said: "Emperor William may call him his friend, but in the name of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, I say, God damn the Sultan!"

The preacher finished with a passionate denunciation of the church "for accepting Protestant money for performing Popish tricks."

Then, drawing from his Bible the undertaker's bill for his wife's interment, he scathingly read the word, on top of the bill, "unconsecrated."

"Shame!" shouted Dr. Parker, and the congregation loudly re-echoed the word. Continuing, the preacher said: "When I read the word it meant vitriol poured into a red, raw wound. It is a knavish trick! A Popish device! Detestable blasphemy! It made me still more faithful to Non-conformity, which made England possible to live in."

Meadow Gossip. "I can't make head or tail of that turtle, and the frog, same," croaked his mate, locally—Philadelphia North American.

It is useless to waste your breath in arguing upon one who will not be convinced.

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