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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

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Near Malcolm, West Australia, a gold mine is worked by a family of father, mother and children and is giving out gold at the rate of \$75,000 per annum.

A tombstone in the old, village cemetery of Lexington bears the inscription: "The northwest corner of this tomb is reserved for Mr. Amos Musny and wife, and no other corpse to be laid there."

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

The oldest woman college graduate in Massachusetts, if in New England, is believed to be Dr. Sophronia Fletcher of Cambridge, who recently celebrated her 86th birthday. For 39 years she was the attending physician of Mrs. Wendall Phillips.

The Amherst Telegram says: A. W. Atkinson & Co., general dealers of Amherst, have a very happy New Year to their creditors, to the official assignees. This firm has been doing business at Amherst for many years and was highly regarded. The liabilities are said to be about \$20,000.

Electors from all parts of the county, some of them not political friends of the candidates, met in a public hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, to discuss the proposed elevation of Wendell P. Jones to a seat in the local cabinet. Judging from the expressions of both parties, a more popular move could not be made.—Woodstock Sentinel.

WEDDED AT ST. MARTIN'S. A very pretty wedding took place at the Brown house, St. Martin's, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18th, when Jas. Oia Patterson was united in marriage to Miss Ida May Foster of Fairfield. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. Stewart, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The couple were unattended. The bride was becomingly attired in blue, with white satin trimmings. Several carriage loads, friends of the bride and groom, drove up to St. Martin's to be present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have taken up their residence at Fairfield, where they are now receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends.

CEBBIS-SULLIVAN. The Christian church at Lord's Cove, was the scene of a very happy wedding on the evening of December 18th, when Rev. Ralph Decker, pastor of the Leonardville and Lord's Cove Christian churches, was united in marriage to Mrs. Allan Sullivan, one of the most charming and accomplished ladies of Richardsonville. The ceremony took place at eight o'clock, and long before that hour arrived the church was packed to the doors. The music of Lohengrin rendered most beautifully by Miss Hazel Lambert, the bride and groom moved up the aisle unattended. To where the bride and groom were, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have taken up their residence at Fairfield, where they are now receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends.

THE DRY DOCK. George Robertson is much pleased with the interest that is being taken in the proposed dry dock. Since the call for tenders was issued, enquiries have been received from a number of the most prominent concerns in the United States, Upper Canada and from local contractors. Copies of specifications have been forwarded to all and there will be no scarcity of tenders for the work.

SKATE FACTORY PURCHASED. Messrs. T. McAvilly & Sons have purchased by tender the property of The J. A. Whipple Co., Ltd., Greenwich, Kings Co., manufacturers of skates. The tenders closed Saturday with Robert McLeod. They also secured all the machinery, skates. The use of the property has not been determined.

The death occurred on Monday at her residence, 28 Leinster street, of the wife of the late David McAndrew. Deceased was in her 69th year and leaves her daughters and one son to mourn and loss. John McAndrew, of the West End, the son, the daughters are Mrs. E. L. Sage, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Capt. Richter, Mrs. Samuel Sewell and one daughter in the United States.

The wedding took place at New York on Dec. 17th of Miss Georgina Vaughan of St. Martin's, and Dr. Ryan of Essex. The ceremony was performed at Mount Morris Baptist church, Fifth avenue, in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Dr. Ryan and bride were in the city yesterday and expect to take up their residence here. The bride is a sister of Hon. A. S. White.

HAMPSHIRE, QUEBENS CO. HAMPSHIRE, QUEBENS CO., Dec. 18.—This river is frozen over and teams are driving on it.

Three weeks of evangelistic meetings here have been led by Mr. Beatty, the evangelist.

There will be a lot of logs got out here this winter, as nearly every one is lumbering.

The school closed here Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

George F. Thompson's youngest son is very low with pneumonia.

Black diamonds are only found in the Brazilian province of Bahia. They are usually found in river beds, and are brought up by divers. Others are obtained by tunneling mountains. The largest specimen ever found was worth \$20,000.

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.

Edgar Canning is in Albert County and Westmorland.

F. S. Chapman in Kings County, N. B.

RICHBUCKTO. Five Montreal Electricians Installing the Electric Light System—Railway Notes, Etc.

RICHBUCKTO, Dec. 21.—Five electricians from Montreal arrived on light system last to install the electric light system of the public.

The Kent Telephone Co. claim the light committee are interfering with their system in the placing of the poles.

Miss Hazen, trained nurse, of Newton, Mass., is visiting Mrs. O. K. Black.

The ladies of Richbuckto Division, No. 42, S. T., held a basket social on Wednesday evening. The proceeds amounting to \$23, are to be devoted to keeping the temperance hall open two hours every week, bringing the winter for the benefit of the public.

Lizzie, daughter of Nicholas Musser, who was operated on about ten days ago for appendicitis, is rapidly recovering. The operation was performed by Dr. Ferguson of Moncton, assisted by Drs. Toser and deOlliqui.

Miss Nellie Ferguson, teacher of the intermediate department, left on Saturday to spend the vacation in Boston. Principal Cowperthwaite will spend the holidays in Boston, where Mrs. Cowperthwaite has been for several weeks.

Without Brown of Brown Bros., who are building the branch line from Adamsville Station, I. C. R., into the coal mine at Coal Branch, was in town on Saturday. Mr. Brown expects to be through with the work in a few days.

The severe cold of last week closed up the channel and the fishermen are now out with their fishing gear. Teams are now crossing.

The thermometer was down to ten below last Thursday night.

Smelts are bringing four and one-quarter cents per pound.

Mrs. F. Ferguson returned from Dartmouth today, where she was attending the funeral of the late William Hickman.

The scholars of the Methodist Sunday school will be entertained with a Christmas treat on Christmas eve.

POWERS SEEK FOR PEACE. Contradictory Reports Regarding Japan's Reply to Russia's Latest Proposition.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is generally understood, says the Tokio correspondent of the Times, that the Japanese are to reconsider their reply to the Russian ultimatum.

The reply contained no tangible concession, inasmuch as it excluded Japan together from the Manchurian question and proposed an equal position for the two powers in Korea.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lord Rothchild, while declining today to venture an opinion as to the outcome of the Japanese-Russian crisis, said, according to the Associated Press, one of the most important factors in the situation is whether America will seize the opportunity to press her claims for open ports in Manchuria.

He does so, it would certainly help a peaceful solution. I have heard of no suggested loans, either Japanese or Russian. What they would have to do in case of war is a hypothesis I do not care to discuss. The present conditions are quite puzzling enough without endeavoring to prophesy.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—A despatch received from Tokio today says that Japan has not yet answered Russia's first proposition. The officials say this shows that the correspondent saying Japan has opened in the negative are incorrect and that Japan continues to seek means for negotiating Russia's overtures.

NEW ENGLAND Fishermen Are Signing a Petition to Congress to This End.

NEWBRIGHT, N. B., Dec. 17.—A petition to Congress that a bounty be paid on dogfish to secure their extermination was forwarded to this port today and signed by nearly all the local fishermen. The petition, which bore the signatures of hundreds of fishermen at different ports of New England, is known as the Orr's Island petition.

After being signed here the petition was forwarded to New Bedford. It will be presented to Congress, it is expected, during the present session.

SPITE TOWER 300 FEET TALL. Every one is familiar with various spite fences or houses, but it is safe to say that quite the most costly and elaborate enterprise of this kind in the world is the famous Wainhouse tower at Forth, England.

Its builder, John Edward Wainhouse, was the owner of dye-works in that valley. Next to his estate lay that of an English lord. The two quarrelled, and Wainhouse built the tower so that he could always overlook his neighbor's grounds, although they lay much higher than his own.

The tower is nearly 300 feet high and cost \$50,000 to build.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 20.—John C. Rowe, a leading prohibitionist of this section, died tonight of heart disease, aged 60.

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NOTICE. RHEUMATISM FELL OVERBOARD.

Cured by a New Remedy. 50,000 BOXES FREE.

Fourth Engineer of the Dunmore Head Drowned.

Last Monday While Crossing the Harbor—Tug Boat Was Taking the Place of Disabled Ferry Steamer at the Time.

The ferry steamer Western Extension was given a trial trip some days ago and it was thought she was all right. Monday afternoon she took the place of the passenger ferry on the route between the east and west sides and everybody seemed to be delighted with the substitution of the big boat in place of the small one. But when the Western Extension did not last long in the performance of the service, an accident occurred in connection with the work she was doing.

The tug steamer Neptune was engaged to do the work, but later on the Western Extension was again brought into service. Last night the Neptune was again employed, so that the Western Extension's machinery could be perfected. An accident occurred about 10:30 last night, while the Neptune was on her way to the West Side, which resulted in the death of Robert Gibson, fourth engineer of the Head Line steamer Dunmore Head, which is docked at the C. P. R. berth, Saint John.

Gibson boarded the Neptune from the tug into the harbor back-ward while seated on the rail of the tug. He was almost immediately wiped out of existence by fire, stopped by the unfortunate passenger. Nothing was seen of the man, so the boat proceeded on her run across the harbor. Gibson was about 28 years of age and was unmarried, and belonged to Dublin. He was in South New Brunswick on his way to St. John, his first visit to St. John. His body had not been recovered up to an early hour this morning.

DEATH OF DAVID ALLISON, JR. SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 21.—David Allison, Jr., son of Dr. Allison, president of Mount Allison University, died on Sunday evening at Ship Harbor, N. S., where he was manager for W. Alfred Dickie, the well known lumber operator. His remains will be brought to Sackville for interment.

N. B. SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Projected Improvements—Second All-Atlantic Line (Globe).

Col. H. H. McLean, who returned to the city on Friday from New York, brings word that there is every probability that during the coming year important construction work will be done along the line of the New Brunswick Southern Railway.

Col. McLean, who is president of the company, attended a meeting in New York on Monday and Tuesday last, at which it was decided to engage Matthew Neilson, C. E., to go over the line and to submit a report on the work necessary to put it in condition to handle through traffic.

Mr. Neilson will begin work at once and the belief of Col. McLean is that work that may be decided to be necessary will be undertaken during the coming summer. In this connection a call is issued today for offers for 150,000 ties.

Col. McLean explains that the reason for the proposed activity is the fact that the New Brunswick Southern has now assumed control of the Washington Counties railway and will open up the line to the Atlantic coast, and that there will in consequence be a opening for through business. It is understood that the owners of the Washington Counties road and the owners of the New Brunswick Southern contemplate building a bridge across the St. Croix river, to connect the two systems.

One of the matters to which Mr. Neilson will give attention is the entry of the New Brunswick Southern to the eastern side of the city. He will lay out a line probably from some point along the Bay Shore in the vicinity of the Mahogany marshes, to Fairville, where connection will be made with the Atlantic and Railway Extension Co. It is expected that the New Brunswick Southern passenger trains can start from the I. C. R. station as do those of both the C. P. R. and C. F. R.

To fit out this road for through business will mean many improvements and alterations and the expenditure of a large sum of money. It will give two routes to Boston, and open to tourist travel a splendid avenue of New Brunswick, for along the line of the New Brunswick Southern there are beaches like that at New River, rivaling any on the Atlantic coast, and there are lakes and rivers that are unequalled for fishing, while the whole country teems with game.

NOT ANXIOUS FOR CONFEDERATION. Wm. Howley of St. John, Nfld., is at the Royal. Mr. Howley is on the way to New York, where he lives six months out of the year. The other six months he usually spends in St. John's.

A "Sun" reporter last night Mr. Howley said that everything in Newfoundland seemed to be booming. The output in fish and lumber was exceedingly good last season. Matters in political circles were quiet, he said. There was no issue of great moment before the people. An election would probably take place next fall. Confederation with Canada was a dead issue, and no party could go to the polls on it with any hope of success.

In 1894, when the finances of Newfoundland were at their lowest ebb, the people were anxious to come into confederation with the Dominion of Canada, but now as prosperity reigned throughout the island there was no such a desire.

Mr. Howley has been residing in New York for the greater part of 42 years, but notwithstanding that, has not taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. He was drafted three times to serve in the civil war of 1861-65, but being a British subject did not accept actual service. A brother, who is a physician in New York, was a surgeon in the war. Another brother is Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John's, and passed through this city a short time ago.

REV. H. D. MARR FOR CARLETON. Rev. H. D. Marr, of the Courtenay Bay Methodist church, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Methodist church at Carleton Place, N. B.

PROBATE. Accounts in the estate of the late Allen McLean were passed. E. G. Kaye, proctor.

Accounts in the estate of the late Arthur W. Lovett were passed. John Kerr, K. C., proctor.

A HARD ONE. "Ethel rubbed it in on Tom when she sent him back the engagement ring."

"How?" "Glass—Handle With Care."

NEW YORK LATIN. Only one U. S. note of the denomination of \$10,000 is now left. If you should happen to get two of them in change, one would have to be counterfeit. Verdict—Favorable verdict.—New York Mail and Express.

CORNWALLIS NEWS.

CORNWALLIS, N. B., Dec. 19.—The wedding took place at the Waverly Hotel, Cornwally, on Thursday of the proprietor's, Charles Church, daughter, Miss Julia Maude, and Charles Campbell, manager of the Dufferin Hotel.

The wedding was a quiet affair, and only relatives of the bride and groom being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church, Church street, Cornwally.

The bride wore a pretty suit of dark blue tulle with large white plush Gainsborough hat trimmed with white lace applique and white plumes. Soon after the ceremony, the bride went to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left for Halifax and Sydney. The latter place they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of whose hotel Mr. Campbell is manager.

On Wednesday of this week the marriage took place at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Perry of her daughter, Miss Anna Margaret, and Dr. William Cecil Harris, junior partner with Dr. Joseph Harris, Cornwally. The couple are now on a trip to Halifax, which they will board at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Borden, Cornwally.

Edward Curwen of Cornwally is in the Victoria Hospital, Halifax, undergoing a serious operation.

George Blisset of Manchester Roberts & Allison, St. John, who has been in Cornwally for some days, is recovering and hopes to be able to go to St. John in a few days, where his wife is quite ill.

Walter or twenty meetings, in mounting a new campaign, has made itself felt. We have our candidates in the field in every county in the province except Yarmouth and Antigonish.

In Prince Edward Island all our candidates are in the field and active at work. Nominations were made in Kings and Prince during my visit there. Those present said that they were the best of two ridings. In Prince Edward Island as well as in Nova Scotia, our candidates are men of exceptional strength.

In New Brunswick, our friends have not yet held formal conventions, but of course, several of our candidates have been selected and they will shortly be in the field. Our meetings at St. John and Moncton were very large, and as a result of my visit will be the immediate organization of the various constituencies in the province and the commencement of active preparation for the campaign.

In Annapolis, I was glad to renew my old acquaintance with J. B. Mills, whom we have missed so much in the house of commons during the past three sessions. He presided at our meeting in Annapolis, and will give L. D. Shafter his cordial support in the approaching contest. The conservatives of Annapolis at their recent convention, passed resolutions highly appreciative of Mr. Mills' services to the party during the long period in which he has so ably represented that county.

I hope to remain for a few weeks necessarily absent so much during the past year. The dominion is so vast in area, and the demands upon the time of a political leader are so numerous that I have not been able to see much of my home during the past fifteen months.

"Some time in January I expect to go to Ontario and Quebec, but no definite arrangements have yet been made as to the dates at which I shall address meetings in those provinces."

BROKE SURGICAL RECORD.

An Operation Never Before Attempted in the World.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 21.—An operation having no parallel in the surgical world was performed at St. Joseph's Hospital today by Dr. William Jepson, professor of surgery at Iowa State University.

John Norstrom of Danbury, Conn., fell from a load of hay, striking on his head and breaking his neck. He has been almost paralyzed for weeks. Dr. Jepson removed a portion of the third cervical vertebrae, cleaned out the base growth of tissue and replaced the bone. The patient is doing well and has no other case in known in which cervical vertebrae situated so near the medulla oblongata has been removed and replaced.

A SAD CASE.

HALIFAX, N. B., Dec. 20.—A death and fatality at Sydney Mines occurred yesterday, resulting in the death of Mrs. Ferguson. One of the men regularly employed in a certain line of work asked to be relieved of duty for the day. Ferguson took his place. During the afternoon he was crushed to death by a fall of coal and stone. He leaves an aged mother, a brother, who is dying of consumption, a widow in delicate health, and two little children.

CURES CONSUMPTION.

Claim for New Found Bacillus—Dr. Maher of New Haven Says He Has Several Cures.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 17.—In a paper read before the New Haven medical association on "Some Investigations of a Bacterial Treatment of Tuberculosis," Dr. Stephen J. Maher of this city has announced the discovery of a sporulating bacillus, which is apparently identical in treatment of consumption. The bacillus was isolated from the milk of a tuberculous cow.

Live cultures of it were injected hypodermically into more than 80 consumptives, and Dr. Maher asserts that such injections are absolutely safe and that many apparent cures have promptly followed injections given in the earlier stages of the disease, which benefit has been given in the water stages.

The bacillus has been studied for Dr. Maher by Prof. H. W. Conn of Wesleyan University, who says that it differs slightly from any described species of bacillus mycoides.

GREAT OWL HAUNTED A BANK.

Armed with clubs and revolvers, clerks in the Long Island City Savings Bank in Jackson avenue, in that city, yesterday started out to investigate mysterious sounds which rolled up from a pit under the bank. As they poked around in the darkness they were suddenly confronted by a pair of big staring eyes.

"What's that?" queried the owner of the glowing eyeballs, and the clerks fell back for reinforcements. Renewing the attack, they forced from the pit a big horned owl, blinded by the light. The bird perched on the fire escape of an apartment house. Being again disturbed, it flew toward Vernon avenue, where it struck a telegraph wire and, injuring one of its wings, fell in the rear of the yard of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church.

Policeman Thomas Quinn caught it and turned it over to his brother, Hugh Quinn, who has a fancy for strange birds and animals. The owl measures six feet from tip to tip of wings. Residents of the neighborhood are now able to account for missing household pets.

CLERGYMAN BUYS A FLYER.

J. R. Lamy, of Amherst, has sold to a clergyman in Lower Stewiacke, the position of principal of a good-grade primary school, for term beginning January, 1904 should correspond with Dr. P. KIRKPATRICK, Sussex, N. B. Box 2, State salary desired and give references. 1588

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN—\$50 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day to reliable men in every locality, introducing our goods, taking up show cards, etc. Men, along roads and all conspicuous places; steady employment to good, honest, capable men; no experience needed; write at once for particulars. THE IMPERIAL MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

WANTED—Local agents and salesmen to sell ornamental and fruit trees. Liberal pay, and steady work desired. It costs you nothing to try. Apply now. FRISHAM NUBERRY COMPANY, Toronto, Ont. 237

WANTED—Reliable men to sell for the Fourth National. Largest and best assortment of stock. Liberal terms to workers. Apply weekly, outfit free, exclusive territory. STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto.

WANTED—A second class female teacher for St. John's in the province of New Brunswick. St. John. Please apply, stating lowest salary to THOS. P. JORDAN, Ben Lomond, St. John, N. B.



GEORGE H. WHITE.

man George Henry White, of C. C., writes the following letter to Hartman concerning Personal Representatives.

"I am sorry that I cannot have used it in my family. I am in a recommending position."

George H. White, re-enters to Dr. Hartman a full statement of your will be pleased to give you an advice gratis.

DEATHS SENTENCED.

Connection With Massacre of Jews Last Spring.

FF. Dec. 21.—Two Russian Gnechich and Marosef, seen on trial charged with the authors of the massacre last spring, were sentenced to seven and five years respectively.

Other persons charged involved in the massacre were sentenced to periods ranging from six months to two years.

CHICAGO.

Delegate Stopped a Funeral for a Time.

Dec. 21.—A funeral party on persons from the north in Chicago today, and body of the deceased had from the Union Depot in the city.

The mourners were being to the Dearborn station, and to the pickets that were being taken, and the mourners were being to the Dearborn station.

Imperial Defence. Officers May Be Allowed to Serve in India.

Dec. 19.—The National Berlin connects the Canadian proposed two cruise meeting held by the committee, when the Sir Frederick Borden indignation by the British of the right of the colonials to witness the imperial defence.

The appointment of Borden to the Imperial Committee Resires Sir Wilfrid "call us to your mind: "One of the boards visit of the Canadian transference of Canada-officers to India. One re-stationing in India time of a battalion of a Canadian force."

ED TO DEATH. Stable by His Little Son Was a Farm Hand.

LE, Ont., Dec. 18.—Alfred 55, a farm hand employed by J. Gilroy & Son, Glen seven miles from here, died last evening, attending to the stock at 6 o'clock in the afternoon unaccountable way.

He got untied, and it is thought he was bitten by the animal when he was going to death. The report it will never be known happened, as there was no witness the occurrence was discovered by one who went to the stable some time afterwards, and Mr. Charlton was and leaves a family. He of the Independent Overseers.

lean of Bathurst, burned first, is now offering at 20 cents on the dollar. Lean conducted a gentleman was doing a good business but have any insurance.