

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 THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Registrar Jones reports 23 births last week and three marriages.

E. D. Goodwin, E. J. Bates and J. Boreto left for Truro, Jan. 5 for Arizona.

Dr. C. B. Munro of Wallace, N. S., has gone to California for his health.

Mudetic, York county, has been made a money order office, as has Elm Tree, Gloucester Co.

Alex. Vaughan, son of William, of St. Martins, and nephew of Joseph Vaughan of Lakeside, died Jan. 4th last at Smithtown.

The friends of osteopathy contemporary, establishing a school of osteopathy and an infirmary in Moncton, says the Transcript.

Simeon Jones has paid his city taxes for 1896, but the right of paying the assessments of 1897 and 1898 he will contest in the supreme court.

Mrs. Merrell, who recently died at the home of Duke Hicks, Beech Hill, aged 56 years, had been confined to her bed eighteen years by paralysis.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Stock Brokers' Association will be held in the Terrace Hotel, Amherst, N. S., on afternoon of Friday, Jan. 13th.

R. L. Alexander, who was killed on a railway train at Winnipeg last week, was a brother-in-law of R. T. Babb, registrar of deeds for Queens county.

At the annual meeting of the congregation of the Brussels street Baptist church, A. S. Cosman was re-elected clerk and Frank Fries treasurer.

Complaint has been made by Inspector O'Brien against Frank Williams, grocer, for exposing trout for sale, these fish being prohibited between October and April.

Rev. Henry Crawford of Mahone Bay and Mrs. Madeline Wolfe of West Dublin, N. S., were married at Bridge-water on Jan. 2nd. The groom is 73 years of age and the bride 45.

Mails for Great Britain per Allan and Dominion lines via Halifax will close at the post office in future every Monday—parcel post mails at 11:30 a. m., and ordinary mails at 11 a. m.

Four hundred and forty shares of Gold King mining stock, par value \$1 a share, were sold at auction by W. A. Lockhart on Saturday, F. A. Jones secured the lot at \$2.30 a share.

The special I. C. R. train, which brought the Bathurst funeral party to New Brunswick on Wednesday, made the 44 miles run in an hour and ten minutes, including two stops for the purpose of crossing other trains.

Patrick Carroll, who died at Buctouche on Dec. 30 last, was probably the oldest man in the province, being 108 years old. A squaw named Mary Francis, died at Big Cove, Monday, aged 104 years.—Richibucto Review.

The marriage took place in this city on Thursday of Counselor William Helms of Kays, Kings Co., and Mrs. Mary Jones of St. John. The couple, Mr. Jones' many friends wish him much joy on this, his fourth venture on the sea of matrimony.

A parcel was taken by mistake on Saturday, Dec. 24th, from a Shore Line train between St. John and Musquash. The person having it will be rewarded on leaving the parcel and his or her name with the conductor at any station along the line.

Newspaper postage or some other calamity is getting in its deadly work among the papers of eastern Canada. The journalist's graveyard is about to be enriched with the Hillsboro, N. B., News, the Truro Headlight, and the Campbellton Enterprise.—Sussex Record.

Joseph P. Gingley of Upper Point de Bute and Mrs. Amy E. Prentiss, daughter of Geo. R. Dixon of the same place, were married on January 3rd at the residence of Rev. Dr. Steele. The wedding took place at Oxford the same day of Miss Julia Davidson to A. H. Miner.

Sergt-Instructor Clariton of 62nd Battalion has started a ladies' class in gymnastics and fencing in 62nd sergeant's club room, Palmer building. Classes will meet on Mondays and Thursdays at 11 a. m. Twelve young ladies have already joined the class. There is room for others.

The new I. C. R. station at Jubilee is nearing completion. It will be a great structure, with dwelling for a section man, a waiting room and freight room. It will be an accommodation to the people of Kingston, Clifton, and all who have to cross the Perry Point bridge to the railway.

Rev. Geo. Manifold has resigned the charge of the Central Christian church of Charlottetown. He has left for Lexington, Kentucky, where he will resume his ministerial studies. Next summer he will visit relatives in New Zealand, after which he intends entering upon missionary work in Japan.

Merchants are mailing letters for France, Belgium, Switzerland, Germany and other countries, only paying two cents postage instead of five cents. The new two-cent rate applies only to Great Britain and certain British possessions, a complete list of which appears in the postal guide for the month of January.

W. C. Neilson, member of the British Columbia legislature for North Kootenay, and brother of Matthew Neilson, manager of the St. John Railway company, died Jan. 6, at his home in Almonte, Ont., where he had gone to spend Christmas. His brother left St. John for Almonte, but did not arrive in time to see him alive.

The causes of death for the week ending Jan. 7 were: Consumption, 4; chronic nephritis, 2; cirrhosis of liver, 2; pneumonia, 1; inanition, 1; convulsions, 1; meningitis, 2; cerebral softening, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 1; pericarditis and aneurysm, 1; sclerosis of spinal cord and brain, 1; heart disease, 1; total, 13.

Capt. Joseph Potter died at his home at Barton, Digby Co., on Jan. 6th, at 60 years. He was born at Moose River, Annapolis Co. The captain sailed out of New York for many years in command of large ships. He retired from the sea some years ago and has lived at Barton, where he kept an hotel for about three years.

Mrs. Vidito, widow of the late Rev. Nathaniel Vidito, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Barnes at Melvern square, N. S., on Jan. 8th. She was nearly ninety years old. Alfred Vidito and Miss H. A. Vidito of Bridgetown are also children of the deceased lady, and there are also three daughters and a son living in Massachusetts.

Application has been made by Jos. W. McAlary, Wm. Lipsett, Geo. H. Perry, Geo. McDonald, Fred W. McAlary, Geo. H. V. Belyea of St. John, Geo. F. Sympson of New Brunswick, and A. M. Granville of Cox's Point, Queens Co., for incorporation as "The J. W. McAlary Co., Ltd., to carry on a grocery, commission, ship brokerage and ship chandlery business in St. John. Capital, \$5,000, in 250 shares.

A Bangor lumber dealer says that he expects to see the market open next spring with a brisk demand at prices as high or higher than those that prevailed at the close of navigation. The Penobscot. Random spruce was very low last summer and the market slack at that, but toward the close of the season, when it was too late to be of any great benefit, the price of random went up from \$11-\$13.50 to \$13-\$15.

Diver P. S. Hendon, who has been up river for several days trying to find the body of Miss Sybil Jones, who was drowned at Wickham, returned home on Friday. He searched the bottom very carefully in the vicinity of the place where the disaster occurred, but failed to find any trace of the young woman. The current, Mr. Hendon says, is very rapid, and he thinks the body has been carried some distance down river. The search with grapnels will be continued.

Capt. John C. Farris, the commander of the Yukon steamer James Donville, is in receipt of a letter from Capt. Coalfield, the mate of the vessel, dated White Horse Rapids, Dec. 2nd, in which Capt. Coalfield states that the river froze over so people could cross on the ice on November 21st. There are five other steamers laid up near the dam, viz., the James Claxett, Florence S., Gold Star, Clara and Ora. The water had risen seven feet at the time the letter was written, but the boats were all right. Capt. Coalfield is a Hantsport man and at one time commanded the Hawadaga.

W. G. Morgan of Sussex, who was one of the first to go to the Klondike at the outbreak of the gold fever, writes that he is coming home, having made \$30,000 in two years in the gold country. He was one of the original owners of the "Three Star" claim on El Dorado Creek, which proved such a money-winner for its owners. A portion of the letter which will interest St. John people is where Mr. Morgan speaks of meeting Mart Henderson, son of John on El Dorado Creek. They were working northward at that time. He stayed with them two days and then proceeded to Dawson City, while the Henderson party continued on its journey north.

How I Made \$200 a Month in a New
Enterprise.

I want to tell you of my wonderful success. Being a poor girl and needing money badly, I used the Dishwasher business and have cleared \$200 every month. It is more money than I ever had before, and I can help telling you about, for I believe any person can do as well as I have if they try. Dishwashers sell on credit, over and over again. The Household Mfg. Co., Second and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo., will give you all necessary instructions, so you can begin work at once. The House Dishwasher has the latest improvements and does splendid work; you can wash and dry the dishes in two or three minutes without putting your hands in the water at all. I would recommend any lady wanting to make money. Write at once. ELIZABETH C.

GOOD WISHES FROM LORD HERSCHELL.

His worship Mayor Sears received yesterday the following communication from Lord Herschell, dated International Commission, Washington, D. C., January 7th:

Dear Mr. Sears—I thank you very sincerely for the good wishes you conveyed to me, which I assure you I heartily reciprocate.

I trust that you and the city of St. John may grow in prosperity during the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

HERSCHELL.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

JUST RECEIVED:

239 Packages New Tea.

2 Tons B. Wheat Meal.

Cracked Corn and Oats, Feed,
Bran, Meal, Flour, etc.

JAMES COLLINS,

208 and 210 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

MONCTON.

A Veterinary Surgeon is Charged
With Horse Stealing.

Terrible Death of Joseph Lower, a Resident
of Rockport, From an Accident
in the Woods.

(Special to the Sun.)

MONCTON, Jan. 9.—Dr. White, veterinary surgeon, who has been practicing in Moncton for some time, is wanted on a charge of stealing a horse from William Steeves, liverman. White was engaged to be married, and on Friday night last hired Steeves' rig ostensibly to go a few miles into the country. He did not return, and his brother, who was with him, said he had gone to Shediac, but there is no trace of him there. It was learned that he had taken his fiancée and left for parts unknown. His brother was arrested as an accomplice, and the constable is now looking for the doctor.

Joseph Tower, a resident of Rockport, near Dorchester, met with a fatal accident in the woods the other day. He was felling a tree, which lodged, and in climbing up to clear it he fell, striking on a sharp pine knot, which pierced his body six inches nearly to the kidneys. He lived for two days, when death ended his sufferings.

Otto Brown, son of George Brown, formerly of Moncton, was killed while attempting to cross the track in front of the New York express at Hartford, Mass., Jan. 2nd. He was thrown twenty feet and only spoke once, saying, "Tell my mother not to worry." He removed from Moncton with the family about two months ago, and was employed in a bicycle factory.

The Dominion government has made an arrangement with the Moncton and Buctouche railway for the carriage of the mails over that line. This will give a number of places a daily mail that were formerly served by carriers twice a week.

Several Scotch act cases are pending this week. Ferdinand Thibodeau was fined \$60 on Saturday for violation of the law.

William Leaman died at Turtle Creek on Friday last, at the advanced age of 82. Mrs. Leaman and two daughters, Mrs. Hazen Wilson and Mrs. Bamford Milton of Turtle Creek, survive him. James A. Leaman, meat and provision dealer of Halifax, and Geo. H. Leaman of Truro are nephews of deceased.

Hon. William Pugsley of St. John, accompanied by President Shives and Contractor Malcolm of the Restigouche railway, passed through here Saturday night en route for Boston. Hon. A. D. Elward of Dorchester has gone to Boston.

THE COURTS.

In Ferris v. McEachern, on review from the court of the commissioners for the parish of Cambridge, Queens Co., Chief Justice Tuck ordered a non-suit to be returned on the ground that plaintiff had not shown defendant to be within the jurisdiction of the court.

In the admiralty court yesterday morning Judge McLeod set down the case of Weyman v. the Duart Castle for hearing in the equity court room on Thursday morning. C. J. Coster and A. A. Stockton, Q. C., for the plaintiff; J. R. Armstrong, Q. C., for defendant.

Durant v. the Hattie McKay, an action for wages, was also set down for the same date.

In the probate court, in the estate of John G. Tobin and accounts were passed by John Kerr, proctor.

In the estate of Robert Bowes, accounts were also passed by Geo. S. Shaw, proctor.

In the estate of A. L. Goodwin, probate of his will was granted to Mary C. Goodwin, executrix, by Judge McLeod. The real estate is valued at \$900 above the mortgage upon it and the personal property at \$37.34. The Germain street house and one-third of the property is left to Mrs. Goodwin, and the remainder equally among his children. Amon A. Wilson, proctor.

OUT IN KOOTENAY.

The Cranbrook, B. C., Herald of Dec. 8th gives an account of a banquet given by the citizens of that town, which is in East Kootenay, to 165 citizens of West Kootenay, who went there, over the new Crow's Nest line, on the special invitation of the C. P. R. The party of excursionists was in charge of Frank W. Peters, a St. John man, district freight agent for the C. P. R. at Nelson. The banquet was a great success, and universal gratification was expressed at the extension of the C. P. R. into South East Kootenay. Mr. Peters received an ovation. The Herald says that the chorus of "He's All Right" which greeted him when he rose to speak is "still resounding through the hills around Cranbrook." The excursionists visited all the principal points in East Kootenay, along the Crow's Nest line. The Herald says that Tupper, Peters & Potts have made application on behalf of a syndicate for a charter to build a railway from Cranbrook north to Golden. Only a short time ago the site of Cranbrook was a prairie. Now it is a thriving town and a growing railway centre.

FUNERAL OF C. A. PALMER, Q. C.

The funeral of the late Charles A. Palmer on Monday afternoon was very largely attended. A brief service was held at the residence of G. Fred Sanction, Sidney street, for members of the family, after which the remains were taken to Centenary Methodist church, where a large congregation listened to the impressive service. Rev. Dr. Pope read the 39th Psalm and the choir chanted Blessed are the Dead Which Die in the Lord. The hymns Abide with Me, Asleep in Jesus, and Brief Life is Here Our Portion, were sung. Rev. John Read read the Scripture portion, and prayer was offered by Rev. John Sherron. Rev. Mr. Read, in the course of a few touching remarks, said: "A brother beloved, a citizen in the prime of life, a dear friend to many of us has been taken away. Kind and appreciative words had already been spoken in the hearing of many of those present. I would only say now that our brother and the choir Lord and has gone to be forever with Him. His death conveys to us the message 'Be ye also ready.'"

The interment was at Farnhill, and many persons went all the way to the grave, where Rev. Mr. Read conducted the final service. The pall bearers were George A. Henderson, Mr. W. Thorne, J. D. Hazen, Mr. McDonald, E. T. C. Knowles and Dr. R. P. Quigley. The members of Valence lodge, No. 12, Chambers lodge, No. 1, and Adelphi lodge, No. 3, Ancient Order of United Workmen, attended in a body, and the Barristers' society was largely represented. St. George's society also attended in a body. Among the many beautiful floral tributes sent by friends of the deceased was the top composed of pink and white roses and hyacinths and the base of pink roses, hyacinths, smilax and white fern, from the employees of the Ossekeag Stamping Co. The choir of Centenary church sent a handsome crescent of pink and white roses, hyacinths, aśsalas and smilax. There was a large cross of roses, aśsalas and white fern from A. J. Blair, Andrew Blair and Thomas G. Blair. The offering of the officials and Sunday morning class of Centenary church was a large cross of pink roses, hyacinths, aśsalas, carnations, chrysanthemums, smilax and asparagus.

Judge Trueman presided at a meeting of the Barristers' society, held in the law library in the morning, and there were present G. G. Gilbert, A. A. Stockton, C. N. Skinner, A. O. Earle, S. Alward, G. C. Coster, L. A. Curry, J. D. Hazen, A. H. Hanington, C. J. Coster, D. Jordan, A. P. Barnhill, H. H. Hansard, A. A. Wilson, J. B. M. Baxter, W. H. Trueman, J. J. Potter, W. A. Erving, A. W. Macrae, D. Mullin, E. T. C. Knowles, G. Sidney Smith, R. O. Stockton, J. A. Bel-yea, T. P. Regan, O. B. Stockford, E. F. Jones, Stuart Fairweather, S. A. M. Skinner, H. H. McLean, C. A. McDonald, J. King Kelley, G. G. Ruel, Bowdler S. Smith, John F. Ashe, L. D. Tilly, J. Roy Campbell, W. W. Allen, H. E. Puddington, John L. Carleton, E. G. Kaye, R. F. Quigley, C. H. Ferguson, G. O. Dickinson, A. C. Fairweather, George S. Shaw, H. W. Robertson, C. S. Hanington and L. V. de-Bury.

Judge Trueman in calling the meeting to order said it was the third time since he has been president that he has been called upon to summon the society together in case of death. The first time was on the death of Chief Justice Allen, the second on the death of C. A. Stockton, and today it was on account of the death of the youngest member, C. A. Palmer. Although a young man, he has won a high position in the province, and early in his career he took a first place in the courts. He was of a kind and generous disposition and was generally respected by his fellow members at the bar.

The chairman called on C. N. Skinner, who read the following resolution: Resolved, That this society has learned with profound regret of the death of Charles A. Palmer, Q. C., who was one of the ablest, most learned, and prominent of the younger members of the bar that we had upon our roll.

Mr. Palmer, by perseverance, industry, and long years of practice, had won a high position in the ranks of our profession and was recognized as one of the ablest and most successful lawyers in the Dominion of Canada, and we had reason to suppose he would be amongst the leaders of the bar in this province for years to come; but in the midst of his career he has been called away, and we shall be deprived of witnessing his further progress which we had hopefully anticipated.

In Mr. Palmer's professional success there was much to admire and many things that are examples worthy to be followed. He was courageous, persevering and possessed of industry that seemed never to flag, by means of which he worked untiringly along the difficult path that leads to professional success, and succeeded.

As members of the bar individually and as a society, we extend to his widow, now so deeply stricken in this and hour of her life, and to his children, and his father, the Honorable A. L. Palmer, ex-Judge of the Supreme court, our sympathy, and express our sorrow for them in the loss and affliction that have fallen upon them by the sad and unexpected loss that has deprived the widow of a loving husband, the children of an affectionate father, and the father of a worthy son; and also.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the president and secretary to Mrs. Palmer and her children, to the Honorable A. L. Palmer, and to his sister, Miss Fanny Palmer, with whom the society most feelingly sympathizes in her irreparable loss of an only brother; and still further Resolved, That this society extend to the body the funeral of Mr. Palmer as a token of respect for his memory and as giving emphasis to our recognition of the very great loss we have sustained.

Dr. A. A. Stockton, in seconding the resolution, paid a warm tribute to Mr. Palmer, and said he had been asked by a member of the bar who was unable to be present, I. Allen Jack, to speak for him at the meeting. Mr. Jack had appreciated Mr. Palmer as a practitioner and admired him as a member of the profession. Mr. Stockton felt that way too, and regretted exceedingly his early taking away. All were agreed that he was recognized as one of the ablest members of the bar.

J. D. Hazen said he had known Mr. Palmer for many years, when he was a citizen of Fredericton, and since his residence in St. John, and had always received from his hands courteous treatment and consideration.

G. G. Gilbert also spoke to the resolution briefly, after which it was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Special Sales.

There are two kinds.

One, the special sale, when prices are reduced for one day or one week or any stated time, after the expiration of which the goods return to the original prices.

The other, the special sale, when prices are reduced and stay reduced until the goods are sold.

All special sales at special prices at this store are of the second mentioned sort. Goods once reduced are never mark'd up again.

We have just started housecleaning in several departments, and would direct the attention of out of town folks to the benefit they will derive by ordering by mail.

The reduced lots are abundant enough to last two or three weeks, giving ample time to outside buyers to get their orders here in time.

Special priced goods are subject to the same conditions as regular priced goods.

"Your money back if not satisfied."

A Lost Identity.

Every "Fit-Reform" overcoat has the makers' brand and price sewn into the inside breast pocket.

If the brand and price should happen to get cut out, lost, strayed or stolen, then the garment ceases to be a genuine "Fit-Reform," and may be sold at any old price.

We have nearly fifty overcoats which lost their identity Wednesday evening, Jan. 4th, and they are here now looking for owners at from \$5 to \$10 less than the original prices.

Order by number; quoting description and price, as follows:

8261—Mixed Scotch Cheviot Overcoat, "made to order," price \$20.00. Reduced price \$10.00.
8262—Claret Scotch Cheviot Overcoat, "made to order," price \$20.00. Reduced price \$10.00.
8841—Rich Brown Imported Beaver Overcoat, "made to order," price \$22.00. Reduced price \$12.00.
8875—Dark Brown Imported Cheviot Overcoat, "Skinner" satin lined throughout, "made to order," price \$25.00. Reduced price \$15.00.
8351—Dark Brown German Beaver Overcoat, French Worsted Check lining, "made to order," price \$25.00. Reduced price \$15.00.
8357—Austrian Beaver, Seal Brown Overcoat, "made to order," price \$30.00. Reduced price \$15.00.
8890—Black Imported Montague Overcoat, "made to order," price \$30.00. Reduced price \$15.00.

Reduced Gloves.

We have taken all lines of gloves and mitts of lots of a dozen or less and reduced the price as per the following list:

Mail orders carefully and promptly attended to.

Tan Colored Kid Gloves, lined, \$1.25.....Now \$1.00
Heavy Kid Driving Gloves, lined, \$1.25.....Now \$1.00
Undressed Kid Gloves, Jersey lined, \$1.45.....Now \$1.00
Tan Colored Kid Gloves, plush lined, \$1.50.....Now \$1.00
Kid Gloves, Lamb's Wool lined, \$1.50.....Now \$1.00
Light Grey Buck Gloves, lined, \$1.50.....Now \$1.00
Mocha Gloves, plush lined, \$1.65.....Now \$1.00
Dents' Kid Gloves, fur lined, \$1.75.....Now \$1.00
Napa Buck Gloves, fleece lined, \$1.90.....Now \$1.00
Kid Mitts, knitted lining, \$1.50.....Now \$1.00
Buck Mitts, fleece lined, fur top, \$2.00.....Now \$1.00
Buck Gloves, Grey Squirrel fur lined, \$4.00.....Now \$2.50
Buck Gloves, White Goat fur lined, \$3.35.....Now \$2.50
Fine Fur lined "Fowner" Gloves, \$3.00.....Now \$2.00
Fine Fur Lined Gloves, \$2.50.....Now \$1.50

Reduced Shirts.

One lot, about thirty dozen, of men's colored shirts, all sizes, from 14 in. to 17½ in. neck, with one pair of cuffs separate—to be worn with white collar; our regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, reduced now to.....99c.

One lot of men's colored shirts, sizes 15½, 16, 16½ and 17, only for large men—two collars and a pair of cuffs with each; regular \$1.25 values, now at.....75c.

Reduced Ulsters.

The price of men's ulsters was reduced some weeks ago—but there are plenty yet. There is a full assortment of sizes at each of the three prices—\$4, \$5 and \$6. Any man any size can be fitted.

Of all the ulsters we ever offered, or any that we ever saw, the ones we are now selling are, in our idea, the biggest values ever put before the people of St. John and vicinity.

We have sold ulsters at \$3.00 before now, but never has it been our pleasure to give so much for so little, as we are doing in this present ulster offering.

When you write please mention THE SUN.

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OAK HALL.

Scovill Bros. & Co.