

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

To Cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

SUNDAY was observed as the annual foreign missionary Sunday in the St. John Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Trotter, pastor of the church, officiated at all the services and at the close of the evening service a table collection was taken which amounted to \$28.

John W. Vanwart has purchased the interest of the heirs of his late brother, Daniel N. Vanwart, in the grocery business so long and successfully conducted by Vanwart Brothers. Roy Vanwart, only son of the late Mr. Vanwart, will remove to the western states, where he formerly resided. Under the personal direction of John W. Vanwart, the business will be continued as in the past.

REAL CHARTERS.

St. John's gets 238, 90, on deals from St. John to Cardiff. She is a vessel of 187 tons.

A fifteen hundred ton steamer is fixed to carry deals from Campbell to Glasgow at private terms.

St. John's will in July take in a cargo of Miramichi for Manchester at 41s.

Chronic Constipation surely cured by LAXA-CARA TABLETS. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug stores.

WESTERN "FEVER" AGAIN.

When the time comes for the harvesters' excursion to the great west in August there will be a lot of St. John young men in the list of exiles. Several times have combined to stir up another western fever in the city's youth of late, among them being the glowing addresses of the Presbyterian Assembly westerners, whose remarks were printed in the public press. Personal letters from local young men now come in from the west, and it is another influence urging the taking of the trip. Governor Clark of Ontario, while in this city, advised several young men, with whom he came casually in contact, to go west, and grow up with it," he said.

A WILD PROPHECY.

Ever since the big fire in that section of the city some people of Indian descent are prone to put more or less faith in so-called "prophecies" of fortune tellers, especially when fire is the thing foretold. Just now some are worked up over the forecast of a reputed seer who says that the scene of the street district will be the scene of a sweeping blaze in the near future. Cooler heads deride the suggestion and laugh at it, but a few nervous and superstitious residents, who are chiefly women, think after all there may be something in it. In the meantime the general public of the alleged fated district is losing no sleep.

BICYCLISTS AND ALL ATHLETES DEPEND ON BENTLEY'S LINIMENT TO KEEP THEIR LIMBS AND MUSCLES IN TRIM.

SULLIVAN-O'BRIEN.

Quiet and Pretty Wedding in Fairville Yesterday Morning.

A quiet, but interesting event took place in St. Rose's church, Fairville, at yesterday morning, when John P. Sullivan, of Milford, was united in marriage to Terence O'Brien, of Fairville. The bride was accompanied by Rev. Chas. Collins, pastor of St. Rose's church.

The bride, who was given away by her cousin, Jos. L. O'Brien, wore a charming costume of champagne crepe de chine over pale blue tulle, and a train of white tulle, and a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride was attended by her sister, Katherine O'Brien, who was dressed in gray tulle over pink, with hat of black chiffon. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

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ST. LOUIS CHARGES.

The nurse brought twins to the start of the race. Who thereat looked much troubled, "Cheer up," she said; "since the Fair began."

"Most everything has doubled."

"—Town Topics.

"I maintain," she declared, "that women are better speakers than men."

"But sometimes quantity is mistaken for quality," he pointed out.—Town Topics.

THE PRESENTATION TO MR. BORDEN.

His Happy Reply to the Good Wishes of Colleagues—A Tribute to His Wife.

OTTAWA, June 17.—The conservative demonstration in honor of Mr. Borden, which took place in the railway committee room of the commons, went far to show the cordial relations that exist between the leader of the opposition and his parliamentary following. No man in recent years has succeeded in obtaining so high a place in the confidence of the party. All recognized that Mr. Borden is a safe leader. Always courteous, ever alert, studious in all things, there are times when it looks to the superficial observer as if he lacked force and courage, but those who listened to the forceful way in which he handled Sir Wilfrid Laurier the other night when demanding the production of the whole of the Dundonald correspondence, realized that beneath his velvet glove there is a hand of steel. Mrs. Borden was not forgotten in the demonstration. A most happy hostess, and a liberal entertainer, the wife of the opposition leader holds a high place in the regard of the members of parliament, inasmuch as one of the oldest senators remarked yesterday: "Mr. Borden showed his usual excellent judgment when he chose such a wife."

The speeches at the presentation were numerous but not long, but it was past lunch hour before the gathering broke up. Mr. Borden's reply, which was absolutely impromptu (I have Mrs. Borden's word that her husband did not have even an hour before it took place), was an inkling of the demonstration that was to follow. As one of the oldest senators remarked yesterday: "Mr. Borden showed his usual excellent judgment when he chose such a wife."

"My friend Mr. Taylor is not often playing jokes, but I must admit that on this occasion he has succeeded admirably well. Yesterday he came to me and said that a deputation wanted to see me at 11.45 today."

"I am especially delighted to see present here today so many men whose names are household words in public life long before I had any idea of entering politics. Some gentlemen of the press have credited me with the idea of this public life. Let me here tell you that it was only a few months previous to June, 1896, that the suggestion was ever made to me. I was then a young man, and I should not have been so easily enticed. I will remember the occasion three and a half years ago when you asked me to perform certain duties in this country, duties which I thought far beyond my powers, duties which involved responsibilities that I for one was very unwilling to undertake."

MARINE MATTERS.

Str. Ovidia, from Parrisboro, reached Manchester on the 19th.

Str. Isen left Glasgow on the 18th for Miramichi.

Str. Whitall sailed from Shields for Grindstone Island on the 18th.

Str. Powhatan, from St. John, for Liverpool, passed Kinsale on the 19th and reached her destination yesterday.

Ship Fernand, from Genoa, for Campbellton, passed Gibraltar on the 8th of June.

Str. Prince Arthur, came out of dock at St. John's on the 17th, after cleaning and painting and left for the new service between New York, Falmouth and Halifax.

Back Strathern, Capt. Fleming, from Rosario for Table Bay (before reported damaged by collision) has completed repairs and cargo is being reloaded at Buenos Ayres.

Sch. Gardiner, B. Reynolds, Capt. Marr, from Brunswick, G. for Boston, reported at Vineyard Haven on the 19th miles S. W. of Gay Head passed through large quantities of ice, apparently not long in the water.

Efforts made to float sch. Nellie I. White, from Santa River, N. S., for New York, before reported sunk at Lloyds Neck, L. I., having proved unsuccessful, it has been found necessary to strip her. E. L. White, the owner, left Machias the other day to attend to the work.

The cargo of the sch. Keowaydin, from Cheverie, for Red Beach, with plaster, which recently put into Parrisboro dismasted, is to be discharged and forwarded in another vessel. The schooner will be repaired and converted into a three-master.

The following charters are reported: Bark Hornet, Gulfport to Mantanzas, lumber \$6; sch. Carle, Port Reading to Dalhousie, coal, \$1.50; str. Abernethy, to Dalhousie, coal, \$1.50.

Look in each paper for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Provincial News.

Sackville.

SACKVILLE, June 18.—The annual school meeting of district No. 9 was held this morning at the High School. Though this is said to be one of the largest and richest school districts in New Brunswick outside of the cities, there were but ten persons present, six of whom were in official capacities. The school was read by trustees and auditor showing the district to be in a sound financial condition with an excellent staff of teachers. A manual training department was added last year under Prof. Sweetser of Mt. Allison. An arrangement is now trying to be made by which a teacher can be secured to serve Moncton, Dorchester and Sackville. The sum of \$400 was ordered to be assessed on the district for school purposes for the ensuing year. Auditor J. F. Allison, who has held the office twelve years, was re-elected and the retiring trustee, H. R. Fawcett, was also re-elected. The other two trustees are Prof. S. W. Hunt and Harvey Robinson.

Prof. Fowler of Queen's College, Kingston, has been the guest this week of H. A. Powell, Mr. Fowler is professor of biology and has made a collection of Sackville flora. Miss Fullerton, for many years the well known and dearly loved patron of the Ladies' College, is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Hunt.

Miss Dixon arrived from the states this week and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Copp.

Mr. Cameron of Sydney, brother of Mrs. Cameron of the Royal Bank, is in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Second entertained her Sunday school Saturday.

The tennis club opened the season with the weather was not agreeable, but a very pleasant meet was held.

PARRISBORO, N. S.

PARRISBORO, N. S., June 20.—A fine schooner of 99 tons register, named the Virginia, was launched last week from the shipyard of H. Elderkin & Co., Port Greenville.

The term schooner Grace Davis, McLean, with plaster from Cheverie for Philadelphia, put in to this port last week, and she called at Sackville.

There are no suitable facilities here for docking a loaded vessel of her size, it was finally decided to tow her to Portland, and she sailed on Friday in tow of the tug Lord Kilchener. Two extra men were shipped to help at the pumps.

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McMaster University, Toronto, has arrived in Wolfville. He will spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Parker.

On Monday a pretty wedding took place at Hillaton, when Miss Viola Grant was united in marriage at the residence of her father, William Grant, to Capt. Ezra Forsythe of St. John. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. A. Corbett.

Conductor Thomas Holmes of the C. V. R. is spending a month's vacation in St. John and other points.

Mr. S. C. Cray, recorder, has been appointed referee by the exchequer court to take evidence as to the value of 600 acres of land, north of Kentville, to be used by the government for militia purposes. The court was in session here this week, W. E. Roscoe and H. H. Wickwire, solicitors for the claimants, and Mr. Tremaine of Halifax, representing the government, Mr. Higgins, the stenographer, was court reporter.

Hon. Dr. Parker and Mrs. Parker of Dartmouth are among some who will visit Wolfville at the home of Frederick Woodman on Acadia street.

Dr. Kierstead is to deliver an address on Wednesday at the tercentenary celebration of the settlement of Annapolis by DeMonts. John P. Hebin, the well known poet of this town, has been invited to write a poem for this occasion.

On Wednesday a pretty wedding took place at the home of George Wilcox, Windsor, when Richard Starr, only son of C. R. Starr, Wolfville, was united in marriage to Maye R. Pratt, the well known artist, also of Wolfville, by the Rev. Weston Jones, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Starr started for a driving trip. On their return they will reside at Port Williams, where Mr. Starr has a large apple orchard.

Andrew R. Cobb, a graduate of Acadia, was one of 12 to receive the degree of master of science from the Institute of Technology at Boston last week. John W. Roland of Aylesford received the degree of bachelor of science.

Dr. Trotter has gone to Yarmouth county to attend the Western Baptist Association, after which he will attend the Central Association at Tremont, Kings Co.

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FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm near Brunswick, Kings County. Cuts about 40 tons of hay. House and 2 good barns. Well wooded. Terms easy. Apply to G. H. BURNETT, P. O. Box 135, St. John, N. B.

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WANTED—Local agents and salesmen to sell ornamental and fruit trees. Liberal pay, and steady work if desired. It costs you nothing to start. Apply now. FLEETMAN NURSERY COMPANY, Toronto Ont.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN—\$400 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day to reliable men in every locality, introducing our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; steady employment to good, honest, capable men; no experience needed; write at once for particulars. THE EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city, town, village or country property at amounts to suit at current rates of interest. H. H. PICKETT, solicitor, 60 Princess Street, St. John, N. B.

THE NORSE NIGHTINGALE.

(From the Milwaukee Sentinel.)
Dar ban a man named Villiam Tell
Who ban a quite good shot;
Ay bet yu ven he tak nice aim;
He always hit the apple on the tree.
Ay spos he hunting every day
And killing lots of game;
Ef he ban missing such a chance,
Ay tenk it ban a shame.

Some fellows yump on him ven day
And taking him to yall
Ay tal him he skol gave to pay
Sax t'ousand dollars bail.
"Tee whiz!" say Tell, "sax t'ousand
bones!"
Ay ant got sixty cents?"
Ay so day tak him breaking stones
Behind big iron fence.

Den Olaf Gessler say to him,
"Bill, yu ban quite good shot,
So ay skol give yu yust yun chance
To winning nice yack pot.
Yure son ban purty brave young kid;
Yu skol go free of yu yun shoot
Dis apple off his head."

"Tusalem!" say Bill, "ef yu
Skol give me drink of bock
Ay bet yu ay can shoot dis fruit
Off little Yimmi's block!
But ef ay shoot yu low, yu den
Yust skider away, yu yun shoot
Or yu skol finding little bunch
Of arrows in yure neck!"

So Olaf frame it op for Bill
And Bill he tak gude aim
Ay shoot at little Yimmi's block—
Ay tal yu, he ban game.
Ay Bill skol knocking apple off
And Yim ven back to school!
But Olaf put Bill back in yall
And tal him "April fool!"

SUSSEX ELECTIONS.

SUSSEX, N. B., June 20.—Sheriff D. B. Hatfield, the returning officer for the town elections here on Saturday, is in Sussex today and has been kept very busy getting the voters' lists prepared for the election. H. H. Parlee is assisting him in his work. Already the following nominations have been filed with him: For mayor, W. B. McKay; for aldermen—Ward 1, J. Albert McArthur, Abner Rippe and John Jones; for Ward 2, Dr. D. H. McArthur, Andrew Miller and P. W. Wallace; for Ward 3, J. M. McIntyre, H. H. Dryden, Walter J. Mills and Dr. S. H. Langford.

Geo. H. White is having a concrete sidewalk laid in front of the brick block occupied by the Mercantile Company.

Dr. Beverly McMonagle arrived in Sussex today and will spend a few days with his relatives and friends.

Geo. Chapman, now a caretaker of the Sussex armory, a member of the First South African contingent and afterwards of the South African Constabulary, today received the King's decoration for two years' continuous service. The medal is a very handsome one, with two bars. He had previously received the Queen's medal with the bars for distinction in the Cape Colony and Transvaal. Mr. Chapman, to the regret of the officers interested, has resigned his position as caretaker, as he intends going to England.

Some six or seven applicants are already in the field.

ABOUT THAT SALTING.

Captain of the French Warship Supports Capt. Potter.

The following letter has been received from the captain of the Troupe by Capt. A. G. Potter of the Prince Rupert:

Crosleur de 2e Classe Le "Troupe" Commandant.

DIGBY, June 17th, 1904.

My Dear Captain—It is with regret that I read in a Halifax paper of the 17th inst., an article taking you to task for want of courtesy toward my ship. It is not our custom to rectify the inaccuracies committed by newspapers, and our regulations are opposed to our sending communications to the press.

However, I cannot let this occasion pass by without telling you how greatly I deplore the fact that this Journal has been thus misinformed, as, on the very contrary, you saluted the Troupe yesterday on arriving at her berth and again today on leaving it. I thank you for your courtesy and I pray you to believe in my warmest sentiments.

AUBREY,
Captain of Frigate.

Lever's V-Z (Vine) Disinfectant Soap Bar dusted in the bath, softens water and disinfects.

REMEMBER!</