

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CHARLOTTE CO.

Walspool, May 21.—On the 21st, at Wilson's beach, Sumner Mitchell, an estimable young man of about 21 years of age, died of consumption, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Mitchell.

On the 22nd, Manford Newman, son of Joseph Newman of Wilson's beach, died of a complication of dropsy, heart disease and kidney trouble. He was about 30 years of age.

The Campobello band has ordered uniforms from Fred B. Letteney of Digby.

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Springfield, May 25.—Stmr. Springfield came to Halifax Point yesterday with a small picnic from St. John. Owing to the heavy wind a large number were prevented from attending.

What might have been a very serious accident happened to Arthur Spragg on Monday evening. He lighted a fire cracker, dropped it into a tin can and put some more on top. Then thinking they had failed to ignite, he picked up the can and was looking in when it all went off together.

Rev. W. V. Higgins, returned Baptist missionary, occupied the pulpit at Hatfield's Point on Sunday morning and gave a vivid description of India and her mission stations.

McAulay's portable mill will be moved to Millstream today, where it will be in operation till the early fall.

Belleisle Creek, May 26.—Rev. W. V. Higgins, a returned Indian missionary, lectured last evening at the hall to the interests of the Episcopate.

Mr. McAfee, daughter of Con. Jas. Freeze, died on May 17, of consumption. Mr. Freeze lost his wife a few months ago.

Rev. Lewis Jack, a former pastor, is visiting friends in East Scotch settlement.

J. Byrne has moved his mill to Scooby Brook.

Sussex, May 23.—Frank E. Price, a Kings county young man, son of Marshall Price of Havelock, and brother of H. A. Price, accountant for S. H. Wither & Co. of Sussex, whom mention was made in these notes a short time since as holding the responsible position of chief engineer of the state reform school at Jamiesburg in New Jersey, has resigned to accept a more responsible and lucrative position in taking charge of the electric light plant and water works at Atlantic Highlands.

L. A. Currier of Boston Highlands, who has had charge of the Sussex mineral springs works during this spring, has severed his connection, and returned homeward this afternoon.

Joseph Higgins, at one time associated with J. R. McLaren, merchant tailor, and who for some time past has been located in the States, has returned and rumor has it that he will again start business in Sussex.

Major T. Edwin Arnold was in Petticoat on important insurance business there.

An addition is to be made to the Sussex fire brigade building in a short time.

Feelings of general regret seemed to pervade this community when it became known that Dr. Taylor of Hampton had been so seriously stricken with paralysis yesterday. He has many warm personal friends in Sussex.

A number of civil cases were heard and disposed of in the parish of Sussex civil court by the stipendiary magistrate this afternoon.

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How Old are You? It makes no difference whether you answer or not. It is always true that "a woman is as old as she looks." Nothing sets the seal of age upon a woman's beauty so deeply as gray hair. The hair loses its color generally from lack of nutrition. If you nourish the hair, the original color will come back. That is the way that the normal color of the hair is restored by Ayer's Hair Vigor.

ST. JOHN'S DELEGATION.

Return of Common Council and Board of Trade Members from Ottawa.

The delegation sent to Ottawa to interview the government relative to St. John's claims returned Saturday. A Sun reporter waited upon Mayor Robertson shortly after his arrival and was accorded an interview. His worship's statement was substantially as follows: Col. Tucker, M. P., went to Ottawa with us and we are greatly indebted to him for the attention and kindness he showed us during our stay in Ottawa. He did much to facilitate our work by helping to arrange for interviews with the ministers. He also made some very valuable suggestions. We also have to thank Senator Dever. In all my visits to the capital I have no recollection of any member, either of the senate or commons, showing us more attention than Senator Dever did. Mr. Dever is thoroughly alive to St. John's interests, and when he speaks it is with no uncertain sound. Mr. Ellis, M. P., was not in Ottawa while we were there. The board of trade delegates, Messrs. Schofield and Sealy, had interviews with several of the deputy ministers with respect to pilotage matters, Blonde Rock, and a proper life boat service in the Bay of Fundy. I understand they received satisfactory assurances that these questions would be dealt with at once. We are greatly indebted to Messrs. Schofield and Sealy for their untiring efforts and valuable assistance along all lines of our mission. We found the ministers very busy, almost overwhelmed in fact, with delegations from various parts of the dominion. One of them from Quebec was informed contained some three hundred delegates. A delegation from Montreal there to discuss harbor matters and pilotage. A great deal of dissatisfaction was expressed by the Montreal men over the state of affairs there with respect to improvements. That uncertainty had a tendency to make our mission a little more difficult. We met Hon. A. G. Blair the day after our arrival in his office and had a long discussion with respect to harbor facilities at this port. We had a second interview with Mr. Blair, when we discussed very fully the question of steamship subsidies and other matters pertaining to the port. Subsequently we had the honor of dining with Hon. Mr. Blair at the senate restaurant.

A Blue Line train was making a blue streak through the New Jersey air, with the cowcatcher of the locomotive pointed toward New York city, and a drummer was talking and talking ahead of it as easy as a bird's feet.

"I want to say to you, gentlemen," he was saying, "that Thomas Edison is the greatest inventor in the world, not only in the quantity of his inventions, but in the quality of them, and every new thing he turns out he gets a patent on before it is dry. Sensible man is Tom, and a great snap is it, a patent when the monopoly in it is yours, gentlemen. I know what I'm talking about, for I had one once that was a 100-00, only it wasn't big enough. But I'm getting away from the barely got his hind legs from under the car wheels. I was in Edison's town the other day and heard a new story on him. New to me, anyhow. Man over there that I sell goods to, and won't let except when the lightning season is on, told me as an illustration how absorbed Edison is in his business, that one day Mrs. Edison came to her husband in great glee and announced that the baby had a tooth.

"Very well, my dear," replied her husband, never stopping a minute from his work. "I haven't got time to bother with your affairs. You just run along and get a patent on it, and have it charged to my account."

The berth on outgoing steamers are pretty well filled for the next few weeks. Steamship State of California, of the Allan fleet, which makes her first trip from the St. Lawrence on Saturday next, will take away a large list of passengers. The following passengers left here yesterday for Montreal to join the State of California to take passage for England: Lady Tilley and maid, and L. P. D. Tilley; Mr. and Master Howland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson, the Misses Thomson, Miss Isabel Jarvis, Mrs. Louis Green, J. R. Rogers, Arthur Carless, Wm. Lewis and Charles Park. The last two gentlemen belong to Newcastle, N. B.

Just-Why don't the Plummy girls go out any more on their bicycles? Bess-They heard a man tell his little boy they were safe ladies from the circus out to advertise the show. TH-BHA.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy the blood should be kept pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The Prescott Lumber Co.'s drive on the Benjamin River of about four million feet is completed.

HE SENDS IT FREE.

Physician's Prescription for Cure of Weakness in Men.

When a man has suffered for many years with a weakness that blights his life and robs him of all that really makes life worth living, when after years of doctoring with all sorts of patent medicines and alleged specialties, he discovers a remedy that brings back to him the power and physical energy that seemed to him lost forever, he naturally feels generous. He wants his fellow-men to know about it. He feels that his mission on earth is to get out of his hands men who are today battling with a shattered nervous system, just as he did; men, who by their own secret follies, are suffering a mental torture that words cannot adequately describe.

The world has come to look at such sufferers in a different light from former days. It now regards them as unfortunate, not criminal. They have looked on them as those who have inherited passion, or they may have acquired secret habits from evil associates. But whatever may have been the incentive that causes a man to degrade his being, and isolate himself from society he must be helped. He needs a friend, and a fellowship and good cheer. It is wrong to denounce him for his folly, and it is equally useless to give him advice. He must have the hungry man's bread, not a stone, offered him. This is why I send the prescription with a man's name, and give it free to anyone who writes for it. I know the avarice that suffering men have, to the least semblance of publicity, and therefore send the prescription securely sealed in a plain envelope, without marks to show from whom it comes. Those men who have written me, to say how glad they were to get this prescription, and every mail brings me a new testimonial of the efficacy of my physical debility cured, and emaciated parts restored to natural strength.

Now my friend, I send you this valuable recipe, and will write for it today. It is free to all, and is not to be had elsewhere. Address, in the fullest confidence, THOMAS SLATER, Box 12, Kalamazoo, Mich.

A THREE MONTHS OLD PICKANINNY THAT TALKS.

(From the Nashville Banner.) Nashville has a three months old child that talks. The parents are Richard and Frankie Cleveland, colored, and the child has been talking since it was one week old. Hundreds have visited the little wonder and have left the house completely mystified at what they have seen and heard. The child is a girl and differs only from other babies that can talk as plainly and be understood as distinctly as a grown person. The voice, of course, is naturally weak, but has none of the baby prattle about it. In addition to her talking propensities it seems to be possessed of superior intelligence and gives voice to wonderful most astounding, coming as they do from one so young.

AXLE OIL CUP.

MR. FRED ALWARD of Kings Co. is in the city introducing the AXLE OIL CUP patented by Mr. Young of Maine, U. S. This invention will supply to all who use wagons of any description a long felt want, as they can be attached to any sized hub, and the smallest sized cup will hold a sufficient quantity of oil to run a carriage five hundred miles. Livery men who let their carriages for a long drive need not be afraid of having them returned injured for want of oil by using the patent oil cup. The wheels of wagons which have the patent oil cup never have to be taken off for the purpose of oiling.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

Northwick, May 27.—The season so far has been remarkably wet and cold. The farmers with the mountainous faces seem to have but faith in the promise of seed time and harvest, but the stream drivers are jubilant, as the prospects are that the drives which were coming slowly will get in in good season.

Salmon have put in an appearance.

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