

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-gists.

Mrs. David Jamieson, who died in Seattle, was buried in Upper cemetery, Canterbury Station, by Elder Cahill, her bereaved husband having brought her body home for burial.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

Mr. Manchester Engineer, now at Manchester from Montreal and Charlottetown, took on 1,500 sheep at the last named port. Only four of them were lost on the passage.

Str. Thrift is still at Pugwash, deal laden, for the U. K. She has been ready to sail for several days, but found it impossible to get out over the bar on account of the existence of heavy ice. It is expected the first southerly wind will remove the ice and then the Thrift will proceed to sea.

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

It is understood that John L. Carleton, K. C., has been chosen as the successor to Judge Stevens, of the County Court bench, recently retired under act of parliament. As yet the appointment has not been made, and it is not probable that anything definite will be heard for at least a week. Mr. Carleton says that he has no further information on the subject than what he has seen in the newspapers.

Cachel, the murderer who escaped from the Northwest Mounted Police on the eve of his execution, will provide some legal work should he ever be recaptured. He was to have been hanged yesterday and so, according to the law, is now legally dead. The easiest solution of the difficulty is offered by the Toronto World, which suggests that, when he is caught, he be informed of his demise and be forthwith buried.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

LAURIER DENIES.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier denies the statement that he is going to California to spend some months.

ALMA, ALBERT CO.

ALMA, Dec. 9.—Rev. R. N. Atkinson, of Cambridge, was in town today. Rev. A. W. Smith, who has been through the village today en route to his home in Riverside.

EMPLOY 1,000 MEN.

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—During the past two weeks nearly five hundred men have been taken on construction work of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. The company employ now on the works in the vicinity of 1,000 men.

MINISTERS TO BE MARRIED.

Elder G. Nelson Stephenson left for LeFevre yesterday morning, where he will officiate in the marriage of Elder Ralph Gebbie, who has charge of the Leonardville and Lord Cove Christian churches. Elder Gebbie will visit St. John in a few days to perform a like ceremony for Elder Stephenson, who is to be married on the 23rd inst., to Miss Clark.

CANNOT DO WITHOUT IT.

Once Dr. Chase's Ointment becomes known, it is indispensable in the home because of the scores of ways in which it can be used. While this ointment is best known as a positive cure for eczema, salt rheum, itching piles, and the like, it is also a powerful remedy for the most torturing diseases of the skin. It is also unapproached as a treatment for chafed, irritated skin, pimples, blackheads, poisoned skin, scalds, burns and sores of every description.

ABOUT A ST. JOHN BOY.

Here is a paragraph copied from an Eastport paper of a recent date: "Steamer Surprise, of the Enterprise Transportation Co., which has been making regular trips to this port during the past winter, has been taken off the route, making her final trip for this season on Thursday last, carrying west about 1,400 cases of hardware and about 300 empty oil barrels. Her commander, Capt. C. O. Haddock, who has won for himself a host of friends by his kindly courtesy and thoughtful care for the welfare of passengers and the general public, is deserving of considerable credit for the able manner in which he has handled this, his first ship, bringing her into port through various severe storms, dense fogs, etc., without having accident. It is generally understood that the Surprise will come on the route under the same management another season." Capt. Price is now in St. John.

MACNUTT NOMINATES WHITE.

(Fredericton Herald.) The dominion government has the power to create generals, and an Ottawa despatch says that the distinction will probably be conferred on Col. A. L. Macnutt, and Macdonald of the headquarters staff. The Herald most respectfully nominates Lt. Col. Geo. R. White, D. O. C., for the new honor.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Journal hears from Berlin that the Princess Charlotte of Saxo-Meiningen, a sister of Emperor William, who has been ill for some time, is suffering from cancer and that the verdict of the physicians treated consternation in the German court and had been cast upon the recovery of the emperor.

Sch. Yarmouth Packet, Capt. Shaw, has been ready to leave fully loaded with general cargo for Yarmouth for some days, but adverse winds still keep her here.

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.

HARVARD PROF. ATTACKS U. S.

Roosevelt's Panama Policy Assailed by Dr. McVane—U. S. a Receiver of Stolen Goods.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Two Harvard professors, A. B. Hart and Elias M. McVane, recognized authorities on international law, had an interesting debate last night before the Economic Club, the United States and the new nation, the former defending the position of the United States government, while the latter satirically opposed it. Prof. Hart, who opened the debate said: "The United States is a nation, face with a dead end and the real difficulty in the Panama question was the outcome of a general and natural mistake made by the United States forty years ago in thinking that the Central American republics were real republics."

In opposing the government's position Prof. McVane said: "During the Civil War the United States resented all attempts at interference and at the present time the United States should not interfere in the Colombian difficulty. Recognition of belligerents, he said, was almost impossible under the conditions of international law. "We cannot carry rough-riding methods and strenuousness into this. We are placed in a position of a receiver of stolen goods. As it is, our mouths are shut if Germany ever tries to recognize the independence of the German colonies in Brazil from that power."

(Prof. McVane is a provincialist and a graduate of Acadia College.)

PATENT REPORT.

Following is a list of patents recently granted to foreigners by the Canadian government through the agency of Martin & Martin, patent attorneys, Montreal, Can., and Washington, D.C.: 83,642—Henri Hamet, St. Etienne, Le Marais (Loire), France, process of drying steel ingots. 83,643—Gustav Tuschel, Odessa, Russia, quick varnish composition. 83,708—T. H. Ebbotson and R. Mel-drum, Kent, Eng., process for the manufacture or production of asbestos, millboards, slates, etc. 83,840—Christian C. van der Valk, Voorburg, Holland, gold washing machine.

83,841—Arthur Krebs, Paris, France, oil engine. 83,979—Henry Jas. Brooke, Sydney, New South Wales, ship's anchors. 84,105—Gustaf Erikson, Soderberg, Sweden, internal combustion engine. 84,112—David Alfvén, Stockholm, Sweden, apparatus for separating butter from milk.

A POTATO PARADISE.

A subscriber writes from Lydon Centre, Maine, to the Sun: "Within the distance of about three miles on the famous Marysville Ridge road, a total of about 30,000 barrels of potatoes have been raised this season by eleven farmers. Following is the list as given to me, and it is substantially correct as to yield and acreage: 2,400 barrels of potatoes on 20 acres; C. E. Ervin, 2,500 on 20 acres; Walter Crispy, 3,000 barrels on 30 acres; S. C. Greenlow, 3,500 on 35 acres; Frank Higgins, 5,000 barrels on 15 acres; Frank Smith, 1,500 barrels on 15 acres; Charles Roth, 2,500 barrels on 15 acres; Charles Wilkins, 3,000 barrels on 15 acres; Charles V. Ervin, 2,000 barrels on 15 acres; C. Haford and Son, 3,400 barrels on 30 acres; Charles Hussey, 8,050 barrels on 87 acres. This means an aggregate cash value of about \$50,000, and average returns to each of these potato farmers of over \$4,000 from their potato crops alone, to say nothing of their hay, grain and other crops. If there is another like farming area, it equals this record, we have not heard of it. I can vouch that this statement is correct. Signed, R. F. Kierstead, subscriber to the Weekly Sun."

DALHOUSIE NEWS.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Dec. 12.—A little more snow is necessary for good sleighing. The fishermen are waiting for the river to freeze over, but from all appearances the smelt fishing will be late this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haddock, who have been spending a month in Toronto, returned on Friday, H. P. C. Ben-don, who has been supplying in Haddock's place in the custom house, returned to his home in Chatham on Friday.

The funeral of Miss Isabella Gordon took place on Monday, Rev. G. A. Leck officiating.

Miss Ada Allen, teacher of the advanced department of the high school, was married to a course in the Academy.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor concert at the residence of Mrs. D. McDonald on Wednesday.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN H. BAIRD.

The death took place Wednesday of Mrs. Baird, widow of John H. Baird, formerly of Baird & Peters. Mrs. Baird was a daughter of the late John Mitchell, and is survived by two children, Miss Ethel Baird, at home, and Roy, residing in Winnipeg. John Mitchell, of Rochester, and Walter Mitchell, of Wolfville, N. S., are brothers of the deceased. Mrs. Baird had been ill for about two years, and of late was a very great sufferer. She had a wide circle of friends, who will hear of her death with regret.

The body of Wm. E. Laskey, steward of the tow boat Idle-Wild, which was sunk in the New York harbor on the morning of Dec. 3, was identified by his brothers. The funeral was held from the morgue at 12 o'clock Dec. 11, and was in charge of the Marine Cooks and Stewards' Association of the Atlantic coast. Deceased was a native of St. John, N. B.

THE WINTER FAIR.

Final Evening of Amherst's

Great Free Show.

Hon. Mr. Fielding Worked It In Nova

Scotia's Interest—The N. B. Prize

Winners in Various Sections

—A Great Show.

AMHERST, Dec. 17.—The final evening of the fair saw a fully sustained attendance and some eloquent and practical addresses. R. F. Holtemann of Brantford, Ont., spoke upon bee keeping and its economic importance to the country.

J. H. Grisdale of Ottawa, spoke upon raising beef cattle till one year old, showing how food practices favor profit of ten to fifteen dollars a head, while too often ordinary practice left the raising several dollars in debt to his owner.

A. P. Kethen, assistant live stock commissioner of Ottawa, spoke on the requirements of an economical cattle barn.

F. C. Hare gave a splendid address on poultry raising, illustrating his remarks with live birds, incubator, brooders and stereotyped views of poultry models of yards, houses and appliances.

A number of handsome trophies and prizes were then gracefully presented by J. H. Logan, M. P., to the fortunate winners.

Hon. W. S. Fielding got a great reception when he rose to make a few closing remarks. He warmly commended the work attempted by these winter fairs, and whose appropriation he wanted to put down was that of the minister of agriculture. After resolutions of thanks to the transportation committee and to the speakers, the fair was formally declared closed by Mr. Fielding.

The prize list was as follows:

SWINE.

Yorkshire, Barrow, 6 months and under nine, 2nd, Syd. J. Goodfellow, Sussex; 4th, Syd. J. Goodfellow, Sussex. Yorkshire barrow under 6 months—2nd, M. H. Parlee, Sussex.

Berkshires—Berkshire sow, 6 months and under nine, 1st, M. H. Parlee, Sussex; 2nd, M. H. Parlee, Sussex; 3rd, M. H. Parlee, Sussex.

Fruit—Westmorland, 1st, Benl. Charles, Charlottetown, N. B.; 2nd, Geo. L. Wellings, Shediac, Cape, Queens; 3rd, Geo. McAlpine, Lower Gagetown.

Albert, 1st, John M. Colpitts, Elgin; 2nd, Wm. A. Colpitts, Elgin. Sunbury—1st, Isaac W. Stephenson, Upper Sheff; 2nd, P. A. Hubbard, Ridge—1st, Arnold H. Fairweather, Hampton; 2nd, C. Dixon, Hampton. Carleton—West C. J. Rogers, Woodstock; 2nd, Mrs. Justus Gill, Woodstock.

1st, S. L. Whitney, St. Stephen; 2nd, N. Hastings DeWolfe, York—1st, S. B. Hatheway, Fredericton; 2nd, Thompson Robinson, Harvey Station.

POULTRY.

Light Brahma hen—1st, H. R. Lawrence, St. George; 2nd, H. R. Lawrence, St. George. Light Brahma cockerel—1st, H. R. Lawrence, St. George; 2nd, H. R. Lawrence, St. George.

Plymouth Rocks, barred cock—4th, H. R. Lawrence, St. George; 5th, Seth Jones, Sussex; 6th, Frank V. Hamm, St. John.

Plymouth Rock, barred hen—1st, Seth Jones, Sussex; 2nd, H. R. Lawrence, St. George; 3rd, Burder Goodwin, Bale Verte; 4th, Frank V. Hamm, St. John.

Plymouth Rock, barred cockerel—1st, 2nd, Seth Jones, Sussex.

Plymouth Rock, pullet—2nd, Seth Jones, Sussex; 3rd, Burder Goodwin, Bale Verte; 4th, Frank V. Hamm, St. John.

White Plymouth Rock, pullet—2nd, Seth Jones, Sussex; 3rd, Burder Goodwin, Bale Verte; 4th, Frank V. Hamm, St. John.

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White Wyandotte, hen—1st, Seth Jones, Sussex; 2nd, H. R. Lawrence, St. George; 3rd, Burder Goodwin, Bale Verte; 4th, Frank V. Hamm, St. John.

White Wyandotte, pullet—1st and 2nd, Seth Jones, Sussex.

Minorca, cockerel—1st and 2nd, Frank V. Hamm, St. John.

Minorca, pullet—1st and 2nd, Frank V. Hamm, St. John.

White Leghorn, cock—1st, Seth Jones, Sussex; 2nd, Burder Goodwin, Bale Verte.

White Leghorn, hen—1st, Seth Jones, Sussex; 2nd, Burder Goodwin, Bale Verte.

White Leghorn, pullet—1st, Edward Holden, Middle Sackville; 2nd, Seth Jones, Sussex.

Brown Leghorn, cock—1st, Seth Jones, Sussex; 2nd, Burder Goodwin, Bale Verte.

Brown Leghorn, hen—1st, R. H. Mann, St. Stephen.

Houdan, cockerel—1st, R. H. Mann, St. Stephen.

Rhode Island Red, hen—1st and 2nd, A. E. DeBton, Woodstock.

Rhode Island Red, pullet—2nd, A. E. DeBton, Woodstock.

Bronze turkey, female—1st, M. H. Parlee, Sussex.

Bronze turkey, cock—1st and 2nd, M. H. Parlee, Sussex.

White goose, male—2nd, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock.

White goose, female—2nd, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock.

Grey goose, Chinese or African, male—1st, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock.

Grey goose, Chinese or African, female—3rd, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock.

Live Utility Poultry.

Section 1—Pair White Wyandotte cockerels—1st, Burder Goodwin, Bale Verte.

Fair White Wyandotte pullet—1st, H. R. Lawrence, St. George.

Section 2—Pair Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels—1st, Frank V. Hamm, St. John; 2nd, Burder Goodwin, Bale Verte.

Pair Barred Plymouth Rock pullets—2nd, Frank V. Hamm, St. John.

Section 16—Pair Buff Orpington pullets—2nd, H. R. Lawrence, St. George.

Pair cross-breed pullets—1st, Burder Goodwin, Bale Verte.

SHEEP.

Leicester ewe, 1 year old—3rd, M. H. Parlee, Sussex.

Cheviot yearling wether—1st, Cham-cook Sheep Co., St. Andrews.

Leicester wether, lamb—1st and 2nd, Chamcook Sheep Co., St. Andrews.

Southdown ewe, 2 years old—1st, 2nd and 4th, Chamcook Sheep Co., St. Andrews.

Also ewe lamb, 1st yearling wether and 2nd Hampshire, 2 years old, 4th ewe, 1 year old, 1st and 4th ewe lamb, 1st yearling wether, 1st yearling lamb, 3rd and 5th, grade ewe 1 year, 3rd and 5th, grade ewe 2 years.

Grade wether lamb—1st and 2nd prizes best collection Southdowns and 1st and 2nd for best collection of Hampshire.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by CROCODILE TABLETS. Ten cents per box. All druggists.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. BORDEN.

(Windsor, N. S., Tribune.)

R. L. Borden, conservative leader, has addressed crowded houses at St. John, Moncton, Parrsboro and Amherst this week. He has received a splendid reception in every place, and has made a good impression all around. There are lots of men who have heard Mr. Borden, who are not men who vote for the policy he propounds, but there are none who will deny him a pleasant and logical way of presenting his policy, and none who will deny him a sincere conviction of the truth of his proposals. Mr. Borden has great reserve power of strength. He shows it in the way he continually disposes of his opponents, who are not men who are not acquainted with him by his method of public speaking. They go to him, expecting from the leader of a great party to be carried off their feet—to be favored with stirring appeals to their passions and feelings, and they are disappointed. Mr. Borden never attempts such appeals. He believes his policy, the policy of a great and historic party, is founded on reason, and he applies to the reason and common sense of his audience. He is essentially a man of reason and of judgment. What he says, he thinks; what he thinks, he believes; and because he believes, he speaks. He is a man of good judgment has been proven time and time again, he commands the attention of all fair-minded men.

TALKED TO THE SUN.

Madame Yulise was in St. John yesterday. I talk to a Sun reporter the great songstress of Nova Scotia. I have been in St. John for a couple of days shopping, and as I registered as Mrs. Harrison of London, I avoided public notice. I was in St. John for a couple of days, then to Parrsboro and Springhill, where I sing next Tuesday; go through to Toronto and Hamilton to spend Christmas with my mother. I have received presents by mail, and I have had a very successful concert in Newfoundland under the patronage of the governor. The governor's niece, who plays the violin very well, took part in the concert. I have received a great deal while there, dinners, lunches, etc., and found the people most charming and kind. I have sung at only a few concerts, where I had warm friends and much beloved by the people. This trip has been non-professional, more to visit old friends and places, but I may be in New Brunswick after the New Year. I wish all St. John friends the season's compliments.

CORNWALLIS, NOVA SCOTIA.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Dec. 15.—The marriage recently took place in Boston of Frank Hanson, of that city and Miss Bertha Sheffield, formerly of Canard, N. S.

Clifford Harris of Church street has sold his wood lot at Centerville, consisting of about forty acres, to Arthur Porter of the last named place.

Geo. Jimes, son of the late Daniel Leck, of Canaan, is in hospital at St. John. His wife is a nurse and son residing in Canaan.

The enforcers of the Scott Act are active in Canaan. A man living on Saxon street was fined \$5 and costs last week for selling liquor, and on Thursday a hotel keeper in Canaan was fined \$50 and costs for the same offense.

The death of Mrs. Edward Parker of Arlington occurred on cancer last week at the age of sixty-nine years.

The Rev. A. C. Borden and wife, returned missionaries from Japan, are spending the winter at Berwick with Mrs. Borden's mother, Mrs. Alcorn.

The bark Swansea is loading deals at Kingsport for foreign ports. The bark recently underwent repairs at Hantsport.

ANDOVER NEWS.

ANDOVER, N. B., Dec. 15.—While A. E. Kuyper yesterday afternoon was working in his factory a belt broke and one of his legs, which he was holding, was cut off. He was badly hurt.

Mrs. T. J. Carter who has been sick, is now recovering.

Hugh Bruce, nephew of Alex. Shack, spent Sunday in the village.

The weather is cold and the roads icy.

A WISE PASTOR.

His Daughter—Don't you think you might use a little more vehemence in this sermon? The Pastor—Oh dear, no! I'd make myself very unpopular if I woke up any of the old pillars of the church.

FIRED AT HIS CHIEF

A Yankee Officer Plugged

Four Bullets from His

Revolver.

How Police Matters Are Conducted In

the Town of North Adams, Mass.

achusetts—A Good Story.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 17.—Enraged at the refusal of his chief to immediately restore him to duty from which he had been temporarily suspended for intoxication, Police Officer Gardner Northrup tonight shot Chief of Police Wm. F. Dinneen. One bullet entered Dinneen's mouth, lodging in the neck; a second grazed the abdomen, and a third passed through his right hand. His condition is critical. Overpowered as he attempted to fire again, Northrup turned the weapon upon himself and received a slight flesh wound over the heart. After he lay looked over, he slashed his throat with a jackknife, but will recover.

The shooting occurred shortly after 6 o'clock in the police station. Northrup was on duty at 5 o'clock when it was said was intoxicated, and Captain Jones, in charge of the desk at the station, refused to let him go out with the night relief. Northrup immediately went upstairs to the office of the chief and asked the latter whether he was to be laid off tonight.

"You are," answered Dinneen. "You are not in a condition to go upon the street in uniform. Your presence there would be a disgrace to the city."

The policeman left the room, and a moment later was followed by the chief.

As the latter stepped into the corridor two shots were fired in rapid succession. Officers below were attracted by the shooting, and as they reached the scene Northrup was bending over Dinneen and fired again. Before he could discharge the weapon a Methodist vestryman, who was passing, rushed in and overpowered him. As Northrup fell to the floor he turned the revolver upon himself and received a slight flesh wound over the heart. He was disarmed and locked in a cell.

Chief of Police Dinneen had arisen to his feet and was walking toward him when the other officers came to him he said:

"I have been shot, boys. Get a doctor. Tell you to understand why this man has shot me. He was drunk and I would not let him go on duty."

FAIRVILLE NOTES.

Dec. 16, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie have returned from their home in Nova Scotia after a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvine.

The mission band at home in the Methodist vestry yesterday afternoon and evening was a very enjoyable affair. Several city ladies came over and patronized the fancy table and the receipts were very satisfactory.

The closing exercises in the day schools yesterday were attended by a number of visitors. The examination was followed by some entertainments and the whole proceedings reflected great credit on the efficient teachers.

Besides the examination in the principal's room, in reading, Latin, arithmetic, history and current events, a paper on Evangelism was read by Miss Gladys Townsend, and a verbal outline of the poem was given by Stanley Reed. Recitations, drills and music, followed by addresses by Rev. W. J. Kirby and Rev. D. D. Dikeman, brought a very profitable closing to a termination. The schools finally closed at noon today. Some of the papers on Evangelism were read by the teachers, and the teachers have not been forgotten. There is general regret at the removal of Miss Shanklin, as she is an excellent teacher and much beloved by the pupils.

Mrs. Haviland of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Stout, Main street.

Mrs. S. H. Worrell has returned to her home in Fairville, and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Masson, Main street.

The Baptist Sunday school will have their annual Christmas tree on Tuesday next.

SHEFFIELD, SUNBURY CO.

SHEFFIELD, Dec. 14.—Yesterday this section of the country was visited by heavy rain. The snow was all taken off and the sheep and cattle have taken to the meadows again to graze.

William Cochran, a prominent farmer for Councilor Taylor, for many years, is totally disabled, being confined to his room from age and general debility.

There are a number of stray cattle in this and the adjoining neighborhood. Several are advertised for sale to pay expenses of keep.

Hon. L. F. Harris took from this neighborhood last week the balance of his stray young stock.

Mrs. Catherine McCarty, an old resident of French Lake, is now prostrate with what is supposed to be cancer of the stomach.

John Campbell, Jr., of Ripple, while working in the lumber woods under the employ of Harry Bailey, cut one of his feet with an axe so severely that he had to be taken to Victoria Hospital for surgical treatment.

ALBERT COUNTY BRIEFS.

ALMA, Dec. 11.—Yesterday the high waves swept away the wharf, boarding house and blacksmith shop at the Vernon copper mine.

Geo. Winslow cut one of his knees badly today.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 11.—Paul Doherty of New Ireland died last night, at the home of his nephew, Alex. Hawkes, Curryville, with whom he had been living the last year or two. The deceased was about 65 years of age, and had been in declining health for some time. He was unmarried.

There is good sledding throughout the country, and business is particularly brisk.

The sch. W. R. Huntley finished loading plaster today and will sail tomorrow for Boston.