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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondants and Exchanges.

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Archdeacon Pentreath, accompanied by Mrs. Pentreath, left for Winnipeg and Montreal yesterday by the C. P. R.—Vancouver World, Jan. 30.

W. H. Carnall, the St. John taxidermist, is in the city, says the Gleaner, and has been engaged by the surveyor or general to look over the collection of stuffed animals at the Crown Land Department and make such changes and repairs as are necessary.

Mayor Daniel is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Francis S. Kennedy, 462 Green avenue, Brooklyn, asking to be put in communication with descendants in St. John of Stephen Humbert, a loyal subject of King George III, in 1776, who came here with the Loyalists.

Robert M. Bockus, formerly employed in Messrs. Pugsley's law office in this city, and a veteran of the civil war in Company G, 9th New York Volunteers, died February 1, 1901, of cancer of the National Military Home, Togus, Maine. His remains were forwarded to Picton, Ont., for interment. He was a brother of the late Mr. Bockus, who was connected with the Boston Herald, and who was killed quite recently by accident.

The body of Percy Rose, M. D., of Bath, England, is lying in the undertaking rooms of N. W. Brennan, north end, for transfer to the old country. The doctor was only 23 years of age, and had promise of a brilliant career. He was a particular friend, in fact a college chum of Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity, and had been practising in Winnipeg, where Mr. Richardson had his last charge.

A public installation of officers of Court Northford, I. O. F., was held Wednesday night at Bloomfield. Officers: H. M. were present, and O. A. Crawford acted as H. Con. Speeches were delivered by the high court officers and others. Following are the officers of the court: C. R. O. A. Wetmore, Y. C. R., John Raymond, T. E. T. to the Grand, R. A. Brown, S. W. Wm. Cochran; J. W. James Hughton; O. John McVey; C. Phy. Fred Wetmore, M. D.; C. D. H. C. R. A. Brown.

Scanzell Bros. of New York report the following cargo on Ship Montreal, same voyage, lumber, 114; brig Ohio, South Amboy to St. Croix, coal, 2,25; str. Evelyn, Newport News, Halifax, coal, 1,45; schs. Ravola, West, Stephen Bourne, Bahia to New York, same; Severn, S. S. Jamaica to North of Batteras, logwood, 34, and roots, 3,450; Wanona, Miramigoa to Providence, logwood, 34, and port charges, Gypsum Express, Bahia to New York, sugar, 10c; Greta, New York to Cayenne, general cargo, 2, L.; Shoda, Penacola to Buenos Ayres, lumber, 314.50.

Nearly a score of people over 70 years of age died in Halifax during January, as follows: Rachael Wellesman, 72 years; Ann McLaughlin, 83 years; Elizabeth McAlpine, 85 years; John Campbell, 78 years; Abbie Fredericks, 74 years; Rosalie Estano, 74 years; Ellen Brown, 77 years; Maurice McEwen, 78 years; Benjamin James, 82 years; Emma Sanderson, 74 years; Duncan O'Neil, 82 years; Matilda Collins, 82 years; Mary Campbell, 70 years; Sarah A. Fraser, 90 years; Anna C. Harris, 70 years; Marie M. Gaurier, 76 years; Patrick Rogers, 85 years. It will be seen that the majority of the deceased were women.—Chronicle.

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GENTLEMEN'S

- Underwear (all Wool), 50c per garment and up. Pilese Lined, 50c. Top Shirts, Strong and Heavy, 48c to \$1.20. Heavy Pants, \$1.00 per pair and up. Jumpers, 55c to 85c. Overalls, 55c to 85c.

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B. G. RUSSELL.

AN OPEN LETTER.

(Telegraph, Feb. 4th.) To the Public: There has been much misrepresentation by the press of the responsibility for the compilation of the electoral list for the Rothesay non-resident poll, Kings county, N. B., and an ingenious attempt to bring about political purposes, to impress upon the public mind the idea that it was an organized attempt of the liberal party to reverse the conditions which prevailed in that county in the last general election. To this end, my name has been very freely used as being the author of the attempt, and through me, as the secretary of the New Brunswick Liberal Association, the good name of the party is being impugned. For myself I can not, for I have become thoroughly accustomed to slander and misrepresentation from the conservative press. But further silence on my part might be construed as party guilt, and I deem it my duty to make a statement, brief but explicit, so that there need be no further chance for misrepresentation on the part of anyone.

I had absolutely nothing to do with the revision of the Rothesay non-resident list. I wish, therefore, to state to the other of the two lists: never asked that a name be added or taken off the list; and so far as my memory serves me never had any conversation on the subject of revision with any of the revisors. The name of the revisor was brought up in the newspapers, which was long after the list was filed. Neither in my private or political capacity did I have to do with this revision. Neither did I mail the list to the county secretary, as stated by the postmaster of St. John. And here let me say that a letter written by Postmaster Hanington to Mr. Otty stating that I had mailed the list was written in ignorance of the registered letter system, for under our system of postage it is impossible for the postal authorities to say by whom a letter was registered. The postmaster's second letter to Mr. Otty, published in the Globe, clearly shows that fact, for in it Postmaster Hanington states that the statement in the first letter to be incorrect, and simply states that the letter in question purported to have been mailed from my office. Possibly it was. But neither I nor my clerk have ever seen the list, and are both satisfied we neither of us mailed any letter which would be likely to contain such a bulky document. The question of the mailing of the list can have no importance, however, as the list has been received and identified. The fact is clear that as secretary of the Liberal Association, I am responsible for the party organization, I had no part in the compilation of this Rothesay non-resident list. So far as I can tell, I was away from the city attending the Kings county election of voters at Hampton during the entire time that the revision was being completed.

I trust that the same publicity will be given the explicit denial as has been so freely given the slanderous and maliciously concocted story with the affair.

C. J. MILLIGAN, Secy. N. B. Liberal Association.

DEATH OF ARCHIBALD McLEAN.

Archibald McLean, to whose serious illness of congestion of the lungs reference was made on Tuesday, Wednesday morning. The news of his death was a severe shock to his friends, for he was widely known and very popular, having been employed with A. Chipman Smith & Co. for twenty-six years. Mr. McLean was forty years of age, unmarried. He was born in Marysville, in York County. His surviving brothers are W. M. McLean, principal of the Aberdeen school, in this city, James McLean, of Acadia Mines, N. S., and Harry McLean, with the Kings county Coal Co. in this city, and one unmarried. The death of Mr. McLean, following so closely that of the late A. Chipman Smith, removes another of two long established drug establishments on Charlotte street. The late Mr. McLean was greatly missed, especially by the younger generation of men in St. John.

Mr. McLean was a quiet, unassuming, and one of the few best druggists in St. John. His long term of service in Smith's drug store brought him in contact with the general public.

DEANERY MEETING.

The clergy of the Rural Deanery of Chatham met in Campbellton Jan. 29th and 30th. All the clergy of the deanery were present excepting the rector of Derby and Richibucto. The usual meetings and Sunday School Teachers' Association were held in Christ church. Evening prayer was said on Tuesday and addresses delivered by Rev. Mr. Snow and Rev. Mr. Freeman. On Wednesday evening there was evening prayer and a sermon by Rev. Mr. Street of Bathurst. The clergy were hospitably entertained by the pastor and citizens of Campbellton—Chatham Commercial.

NEW BRUNSWICK NOTES.

A court of the Canadian Order of Foresters has been organized at Beavertown. Work is progressing favorably at the manganese mines at Jordan Mountain, Kings County. Twenty members of the Sussex fire brigade intend to take part in the Toronto sports at the Queen's rink Wednesday evening. Judge Wedderburn will attend at Sussex on Friday to administer the oath of allegiance to officials and barristers. Patrick Cassidy, of Houlton, is in jail in Bangor, charged with smuggling oats from New Brunswick. This is his second offence.

A WARNING FROM TORONTO.

A letter was received at the Mayor's office yesterday from a lady in Toronto, warning against a man who goes by the various names of Norman Lee, Rev. Lee, Prof. Lee and Leslie Lee, and the letter states that the couple, who are spiritualists, and the man's conduct while in Toronto was not commendable. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left for St. John, the writer says, in January.

THE NEW GENERAL MANAGER OF THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Says the Moncton Times: Edwin G. Russell is well known in railway circles in Moncton and elsewhere in New Brunswick. He was born July 22, 1858, at St. George, N. B. He entered the service of the Intercolonial at St. John June, 1874, since which he has been successively June 1, 1874, to Aug. 1, 1874, telegraph operator; Aug. 1, 1874, to Aug. 1, 1880, train despatcher; Oct. 1, 1880, to April 1, 1881, assistant superintendent; April 1, 1881, to April 1, 1882, train despatcher; April 1, 1882, to Oct. 1, 1888, superintendent; Oct. 1, 1888, to March, 1888, assistant general superintendent of the Minnesota and North-western; March, 1888, to August, 1888, superintendent of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City railway; April 1, 1888, to November, 1888, assistant superintendent Chicago division Illinois Central railroad at Cairo, Illinois; November, 1888, to January, 1890, superintendent Chicago, Madison and Northern railroad at Rockford, Ill.; September, 1889, to January, 1890, also acting superintendent of the Illinois Central lines in Illinois and Wisconsin; January, 1890, to December, 1890, superintendent northern line Illinois Central railroad; December, 1890, to November 1, 1891, superintendent Wisconsin division same road; November, 1891, to September, 1892, superintendent transportation same road at Chicago; September, 1892, to January, 1893, superintendent eastern lines same road at Dubuque, Ia. On February 1, 1893, he became superintendent of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railway. Mr. Russell lived in St. John for some years. He was operator on the I. C. R. at Moncton and afterwards principal secretary to the late James Coleman, divisional superintendent at Truro.

DEPARTMENT SENTENCED.

The sentence of the court martial, says the Gleaner, which last week tried Pte. Wm. Walker of the 68th, for desertion, was received from Otty on Monday morning while the company was on parade. Walker is sentenced to 120 days imprisonment with hard labor in the county jail, and then to be dismissed with ignominy from the service. The sentence of his brother Harry, who deserted and was arrested and tried at the same time, has not yet been received from Ottawa.

MANGANESSE MINING IN KINGS.

A Mount Hebron correspondent of the Sun writes under date of Feb. 1st: The New York Mineral Products Co. has been operating the manganese mines, between here and Smith's Creek since last spring, and has made an estimated output of two thousand tons of crude ore. A wash house has been built on a small stream near the deposits for the purpose of separating the mineral from its friable surroundings. Sixteen hands are employed at present, including day and night shifts. The mine is about 150 feet deep.

KINGSTON DEANERY.

The regular quarterly meeting of the clergy of Kingston deanery was held at the rectory, Sussex, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Notwithstanding the bad roads and uncertain weather, a goodly number of the clergy of important business in connection with the deanery was disposed of. Among other things, the scheme for the instruction and examination of Sunday school teachers, previously adopted by the deanery, was completed. The first examination in connection therewith will be held in different parishes of the deanery on the last Thursday in May. On Tuesday evening a public service was held in Medley Memorial hall, which was a very interesting sermon, of a patriotic nature, was preached by the Rev. W. J. Bate, rector of Upham. On Wednesday morning there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Trinity church, the dean, Rev. C. F. Hanington, officiating by the rector, of the parish officiating.

THE CIGARETTE.

W. C. T. U. Petition to Have Manufacture, Importation and Sale Prohibited. The Dominion W. C. T. U. is petitioning parliament for the prohibition of the cigarette. The prayer of the petition is as follows:— "Whereas scientific research and every day experience prove that nicotine, the active principle of tobacco, is a deadly poison and cannot be taken without injury to the system; "Whereas the use of cigarettes, especially by minors, is now a well defined and serious source of evil to the population of Canada. "Therefore your petitioners do pray that your honorable house will prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes. The petitioners being circulated for signatures. A house to house canvass is not made; but the names are sought of ministers, doctors, lawyers, educationalists, civil and municipal officers, employers of labor, church and school boards, societies and associations, etc. In the case of boards and societies, they are asked to take a vote on the question. All the petitions, from all parts of Canada, are to be sent forward through the provincial superintendent to the dominion superintendent in charge of the petition, and all are required to be in hand by Feb. 15th.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

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PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Royal Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Arthur Whitford Coombs to be a Vendor of Liquors under the Canada Temperance Act for the parish of Saint Mary's, York County. John W. Dickie to be registrar of probates in Queens Co., in room of Jotham P. Bulyea, resigned. Thomas Byrne, M. D., to be a coroner in Charlotte Co.

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Complaints are becoming more and more vigorous because of the manner in which the passenger service on the C. P. R. is conducted. People have to wait for hours at railway stations because the C. P. R. happens to be four or five hours late, and there is so much uncertainty about crossing the trains that when the passengers get into the city they have no certainty of arriving at their destination during the same day. Nothing like the record of the last year or so has ever been known, and any railway, even the pole Ottawa, Lord Strathcona says that a bottle has been picked up at Boston in Devonshire, containing two slips of paper, on which was written in part: "John McDermid, born in the village of Ictroy, raised in Toronto, born April 5, 1874, sailed from Montreal, July 8, 1899, for Liverpool. Plundered at sea." The publication of the message that the man's relatives may be reached.

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