

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

To have dresses bought by mail is easy; no expenses. If you drop F. W. Daniel & Company, London House, St. John, a post card asking for samples you will have a very large assortment of the newest things by return mail to select from. Then they prepay the express charges on all parcels of five dollars or over. See advertisement on page 5.

ALL IT NEEDED.

There is more real oxygen in a liquid form in the "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)" than in any other preparation of a similar nature. As a prompt cure in the killing of all inside germs of throat, lungs, stomach or bowels it has no equal when coupled with "Celery King," the famous laxative. That the stringent Ozone needed a tonic of this nature to procure the best results was so apparent that the Public Drug Co., of Bridgeburg, Ont., after through your druggist, a free package of "Celery King" (with a fifty cent or one dollar bottle of "Solution of Ozone (the coupon kind)."

While the officials do not yet admit that the deal has been arranged, the Sun learns that details for the amalgamation of the Bank of New Brunswick and the Bank of Montreal have practically been completed. The directors of the local institution have not yet taken the stockholders into their full confidence, but a number of the latter, speaking to the Sun late evening, were of the opinion that the deal had been settled, and they expected to receive at any time a notice to attend a meeting at which the proposal would be laid before them.

SALE UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED.

On account of the very extensive alterations which were necessary to connect the new store with the present one J. N. Harvey finds it necessary to postpone the opening sale until Saturday next, October 7th, when he proposes to open with the most important clothing sale ever held in St. John.

Charles W. Hennigar, a native of this city, died at his residence, Titusville, Kings county, on the 21st inst. The deceased had been confined to his home for between five and six years. He was a son of the late Michael Hennigar of this city. Mr. Hennigar leaves two daughters, Mrs. L. Davis of Amesbury, Mass., and Mrs. M. Taylor of Titusville, and two sons, Fred G. of Hampton, N. H., and Ernest B. of Swampscott, Me. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Ring and Miss Emma Hennigar of west end and Miss Minnie Hennigar of Chicago, and two brothers, Edward S. of this city and Arthur of Colorado.

WANTED

"If you want work, or if you desire to increase your income during spare time, write us now, and we will give you profitable work in your own home. We pay well for services rendered. PELHAM NURSERY CO., Toronto, Ont."

MEN WANTED - Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, rack up show-cards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$500 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$150 per year. Steady employment, good roads, reliable employer, experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London, Ont.

MONEY TO LOAN.

H. H. PICKETT, B. C. L., Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Canada Life Building.

FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE: Farm containing 60 acres, beautifully situated at Hamonton, on main road and railway. Twenty minutes walk from depot. House, two barns and out buildings. Can be bought cheap. J. B. RILEY, 92 King street, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE - Snap for quick buyers. Farm, pretty situation, fine views of Bay of Fundy, now cutting about 80 tons of Hay and 600 Bushels Grain; over 200 acres in all, 150 of which is wood and poles, very profitable for mine props, 23 acres dyked marsh; new barn, cedar shingled all over; house furnace heated; farm mostly well fenced; close to creamery and condenser; also P. O. store, church, school; station 3 miles; large millinery; mud flats and town of 6,000 10 miles; mud flats and 6,000 on the farm. A fortune for anyone thrifty and able to work. Officially valued last year at \$5,400. Crops, tools and machinery if required. Small cash payment only required from market of good reputation, the balance on terms to suit, or an exchange considered. Address "EIDE," care of Daily Sun, St. John.

DEATHS.

BRIGGS - Suddenly, at Boston, Mass., on the 23rd inst., Samuel K. Briggs, aged 61 years.
BURNS - At St. John, on the 28th inst., Margaret Edna, infant child of Thomas M. and Agnes Burns.
BRAYDEN - On the 28th inst., after a lingering illness, patiently borne, Mary Ann, beloved wife of John Brayden.
CANNY - At Lynn, Mass., Sept. 23, Timothy Canny, formerly of St. John, leaving a wife, two children and two sisters to mourn their loss.
HENNIGAR - On Sept. 21st, at Titusville, Kings Co., after a lingering illness, Charles W. Hennigar, formerly of this city.
MUNDEE - At this city, Sept. 27th, Catherine C. Munde, aged 51 years.
KEITH - At Providence, R. I., U. S. A., on Friday, Sept. 15th, 1905, of typhoid pneumonia, Murray B., aged 39 years and 3 months, youngest son of the late Geo. W. and Elisabeth Keith of Butternut Ridge, Kings Co., N. B.

SET FIRE TO BARN; LIVE STOCK BURNED

Serious Work of Notorious Grace Beecham

MONCTON, Sept. 27.—Grace Beecham, a notorious character, who formerly lived in Moncton but has for some time had headquarters in St. John, where she gave the police much trouble, created a sensation here this afternoon. She has been in town for a day or two and accompanied by another dissolute character, named Salina Donnelly, drove out of town about five miles to a place known as The Forge and deliberately set fire to a barn owned by Flewelling Wilbur. The Beecham woman had been drinking, and when she reached Wilbur's place she accused the man in charge and said she intended to fire the barn. The man paid no attention to her, but when she emerged she was followed by the police, and nothing could be done to save the barn, which was burned with all its contents, including a horse and calf, 75 tons of hay, a lot of oats, buckwheat, wagon and farm machinery. The Donnelly woman took no part in setting fire to the barn. The Beecham woman lived with Wilbur at different times, but so far as known they were not married. It is supposed she set fire out of spite. Wilbur, who is better known as "Priest," was away from home at the time, in Fredericton attending the exhibition. He had a thousand dollars insurance on the building, but the loss will be two or three thousand. The Beecham woman was arrested and is now in the lockup.

OPENING OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

With Largest Enrollment in History of Institution—Societies Elect Officers.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, Sept. 25.—The university re-opened on the 5th inst. with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. The teaching staff is this year particularly strong, especially in the English and mathematical departments. Rev. A. Guy, C. S. C., has been re-elected to the presidential chair, and is assisted by Rev. Dr. Guertin, C. S. C., and Rev. E. H. Fitz-Henry, C. S. C., presidents of English and French respectively. Many improvements were made during the vacation. The new rink promising to be a source of attraction during the winter months. The installation of a new water system is well under way.

The different societies have reorganized and have chosen officers as follows: St. Joseph's A. A. A.—President, Jas. Boyle, '08; vice-president, J. L. Violette, '07; recording secretary, Jno. V. Manning, '07; financial secretary, E. R. Richardson, '07; committee for football, J. L. Slattery, '07, E. R. Richardson, J. D. McCarthy, J. L. Violette. Bilingual Society—President, Naz. Poirier, '07; vice-president, Jas. Boyle, '08; recording secretary, J. L. Violette; councilors, R. Gupton, E. Richardson, St. Patrick's L. and D. Society—President, LeBlanc; vice-president, Jos. D. McCarthy; recording secretary, Jas. Dunlop; financial secretary, J. Boyle; committee of management, J. L. Slattery, E. R. Richardson, Jno. McCarthy, L. McDonald, Rev. R. H. Fitz-Henry has been chosen moderator. The election of the above officers augurs well for the prosperity of the societies.

The football outlook is brilliant, and the candidates for the "Varsity team" are making an excellent showing. Some of last year's men remain, and with the large number of new men now in training we hope to win new laurels. Fred C. Landry, '05, was a guest at the college during the week. He goes to Georgetown University, Washington, where he will take a post-graduate course.

BIRTHS.

GREENSLADE—On the 24th inst., to the wife of L. P. Greenslade, 74 Forest street, a son.
VAN HORN—On the 28th inst., to the wife of W. Harry Van Horn, 589 Main street, a daughter.
MAGEE—On Sept. 28, at 42 Wellington Row, to Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Magee, a daughter.
SCAMMELL—In this city, Sept. 28th, to the wife of Dr. J. H. Scammell, a son.
PURDY—In this city, Sept. 28th, to the wife of F. S. Purdy, a son.

MARRIAGES.

WYWIN-MARVELL—At the residence of the bride, on the afternoon of the 28th inst., Marshall D. Austin, son of the late M. Douglas Austin, to George H. Maxwell, daughter of S. R. Maxwell.
GILBERT-LAW - At St. John's Church, Gagetown, on the 27th September, by the Rev. James Spencer, rector, Thomas Winslow Gilbert to Margaret, eldest daughter of John Lev of Gagetown, N. B.
REED-MELLISH - At the Parish church, White Horse, Yukon Territory, on Sept. 28th, 1905, by the Rt. Rev. W. G. Bourpas, Lord Bishop of Selkirk, the Rev. Christopher Reed, rector of St. Paul's, Dawson City, son of the late Peter Reed, solicitor, Hull, England, to Mary Sophia (Minnie), eldest daughter of John T. Mellish, barrister-at-law, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
JOB-DENNISTON - At No. 10 Crown street, St. John, N. B., on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 1905, by the Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Ernest Andrew, son of Andrew Job, Esq., of Torquay, Devonshire, England, to Ella Gertrude, only daughter of Benj. A. Denniston.

CANADIAN INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPUDED.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 27, 1905.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—The public press has for several weeks kept up a running fire of exposure and criticism of the affairs of the large American Life Insurance Companies, now under investigation, and the effect has been to create in the public mind a feeling of suspicion and distrust toward the business generally, without discrimination. I would not for a moment stifle criticism where it is due, but it seems to me unfortunate that, as in the present instance, it should affect other companies than those to which it properly belongs.

A writer in the Montreal Star of last Saturday says: "The investigation into the affairs of the Big Life Insurance corporations in the United States is being followed with close attention by insurance men in Canada. The evils and maladministration that exist in the big New York companies are fortunately not to be found in this country, where the companies are administered, as a rule, with prudence and economy by officers who are paid on a scale commensurate with the size and expansion of the business."

The recent examination of the pioneer Canadian Life Company by the Michigan Insurance Department justifies the article above quoted, and should go far to allay any feeling of suspicion which may lurk in the mind of the most skeptical individual as to the business methods of that Company.

Having been identified with Life Insurance in Canada for sixteen years, I can speak with some knowledge of the strict probity, wise economy and conservative policy which has characterized the management of the principal Canadian Life Companies during these years. I have met with great promptness; dividends are satisfactory, but the first essential, financial strength, is the rock upon which they are built. While the disclosures of the "Big Three New York Companies" affairs are to be deprecated, yet it must be borne in mind that they are wholly administrative as to their character, and in no way affect the principles of Life Insurance as a system.

The investments of Canadian Life Companies come under the direct supervision of the Dominion Government, consequently no such opportunities for maladministration exist as are open to companies reporting to many different governments operating under widely different bases of calculation. Our Federal authorities have taken due precaution to surround the Life Companies of Canada with every safeguard along the lines of permanency and stability, practically prohibiting them from investing their policy-holders' funds in securities of a speculative character, which only offer inducements to designing and unscrupulous managers, board or syndicates.

There has been erected by our Life Insurance Companies in Canada a stately structure of which we are justly proud. It now towers up to about four hundred million dollars of insurance upon the lives of good Canadian subjects. The latest Government returns show the net amount of insurance in force in Canada to be \$87,880,730, of which Canadian companies have \$36,640,198; British Companies \$42,809,283, and American Companies \$18,031,249. So that the amount held by Canadian Companies exceeds that of the British and American companies combined by the very considerable sum of \$14,838,542. I do not make this statement arrogantly, but merely as showing that there has grown up among our people in the Dominion a demand for insurance in our Home Companies which has become more marked every year during the past twenty years.

Unquestionably the Life Insurance idea is a beneficent one, in point of fact nothing has yet been devised that can be successfully offered in substitution for it as a protection to the helpless family when its bread winner has been summoned hence. No sane person will attempt to argue against it as a safe investment, or sinking fund, for the later and unproductive months of life. I would urge, then, that our loyal Canadians have the utmost confidence in our Canadian Institutions. There are none better abroad—none so good.

Let not any temporary distrust occasioned by just newspaper criticism cause anyone to neglect his duty to himself and his family should that duty clearly be to protect himself and them by taking out a policy. No one need go abroad to secure it.

G. W. PARKER.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

A meeting of the board of management of the Associated Charities was held yesterday, the president, W. S. Fisher, in the chair. The following report was submitted by Mrs. Hall, covering a period of three months: Total number of applications... 290 Divided as follows: Wanting employment... 195 Wanting relief... 25 Ladies wanting adult female help... 25 Ladies wanting young girls... 15 Persons wanting advice... 15 Individuals wanting cases investigated... 15 Persons asking recommendations to employers... 30 Relief was provided for... 114 Referred to other sources... 116 Employment was found for... 448 These included 30 women, 10 men, 4 boys and 4 girls. 30 cases were investigated by the society. 150 letters were made. The amount of work called for has been greater than in any previous summer. More than the usual number of persons asked for work. Sicknes calls for help have been more numerous than in any previous season. The annual meeting of the association is due next month. It is the wish of the board to have a large meeting and to increase the interest of the people in the work of the organization. The present intention is to hold the meeting before the carnival begins. The exact date has not been fixed, but will be determined in a day or two. It is hoped that the meeting may take place in the Church of England Institute rooms.

At the "London House." St. John, Thursday, Sept. 28th.

To Have Dresses Bought by Mail Is Easy! No Expenses.

If you drop us a line we will send you a hundred or more samples of the newest dress materials and costume cloths to choose from.

You have all these samples to go over quietly at home and select more carefully than if you were even here in our store.

You do not have to pay one cent for express charges for we prepay all parcels of five dollars and over to your nearest express office.

Samples of Smooth Cloths For Those Long Coat Suits.

- All-wool French venetians, all shades, 50c, 65c yd
Unspotted French venetians, all shades... 75c yd
Special shrunk venetians, all shades... 85c yd
French pure wool shrunk suitings, all shades, \$1.00 yd
"Rowena" cloth suitings, a novelty... 1.10 yd
New line Boxcloths, shrunk, all shades... 1.25 yd
"Goldsmill" vicuna suitings, all shades, 1.35 yd
Sedan Broadcloths, 50-inch, all shades... 1.50 yd

Or Shall We Send You Samples of the New Tweed Suitings--- Pretty Light Greys &c. ?

- Bradford tweeds for girls' suits... 35c yd
"Leader" tweed costume... 60c yd
Silver grey grey costume tweeds... 65c yd
Grecian suitings, light grey fancy... 70c yd
Golf homespuns, with overcheck... 65c yd
Mannish tweeds, dark effects... 65c yd
New Twist costume tweeds... 80c yd
Scotch costume, heather effects... 95c yd
Lanark suitings, 58 inch... \$1.25 yd

It Will Pay You to Buy Rainproof Cloths from Us--A Large Selection too !

- Plain cloths, fancies and tweeds for ladies' rain coats—all 60 inches wide.
Fancy cravatettes, fleck effects... \$1.35 yd
Showerproof worsted coatings... 1.50 yd
"Pearl" worked Rainproofs... 1.65 yd
Waterproof covert cloths... 1.65 yd
Fancy "Tourist" coat tweeds... 1.35 yd
Also, English "Tourist" coatings for those stylish, seven-eighths length coats—light effects... 1.50 yd.

Write for Samples. F. W. DANIEL & Co London House, Charlotte St. ST. JOHN, N. B.

BARON KOMURA PLEASD WITH NEW ALLIANCE.

MONTEAL, Sept. 27.—Baron Komura, the Japanese envoy, accompanied by Baron Kaneko and M. Sato, left this evening for Vancouver on the Imperial Limited. The train was held a short time for them at Montreal Junction, the Adirondack express, on which they travelled from New York, being late. The party did not come into the city, their private car being detached at the Junction. Although the hour was somewhat late, Baron Komura consented to a short interview with a representative of the Gazette.

"In coming to this country on my way home," he said, "I have first of all to express my sincere regret at my inability to accept the invitation of the government of the Dominion to visit Canada on my way home, after the peace conference. "Though I deeply appreciated the extreme courtesies of the Dominion government, and personally was very anxious to pay a visit to the country with which Japan has the most cordial relations, the imperative pressure of business and the lack of time did not possibly permit to avail myself of the opportunity afforded me of the courtesy and the good-will of the government.

"In the next place, I deem it fit to make a few remarks in regard to the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which has just been published. The new alliance, as the old alliance, has absolutely no aggressive character and is in no way intended to be a menace to any power. It is in its essential nature defensive, and purports to maintain a status quo in the old alliance. The new alliance is, however, infinitely more effective in conserving the peace of the far east, and this is owing to two reasons: first, while the scope of the application of the old alliance was limited to Eastern Asia, the scope of the new alliance is extended to India; second, while under the old alliance either of the allies could remain neutral until the third power joined in the hostilities, under the new alliance the obligation to render mediatory assistance immediately arises in the event of the allies engaging in war in defense of the rights or interests in the regions defined in the agreement. "I feel convinced that the new alliance will prove most conducive to the interests of the powers directly concerned as well as to the interests of the world at large, as it will more effectively conserve the peace of the far east, than has been possible under the previous arrangement."

WINTHROP MYSTERY STILL UNFATHOMED.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—After a week of the most untrusting and diligent investigation by the police department of this city and of Winthrop the identity of the unknown woman, whose dismembered body was found in a dress suit case in the waters of Winthrop Bay remains unknown, and positive credit to the perpetrator of the revolting crime has been discovered.

Considerable progress, however, has been made and the police feel assured that the number of articles found have a pertinent bearing on the crime and will lead to the ultimate apprehension of the culprit. Even if arrests were made, the police state, they must be able to positively identify the dead woman before the case could be prosecuted successfully. To this end they are bending their combined efforts. In the belief that the head, arms and legs of the victim may have been cast into Winthrop Cove at the same time and near the same place as the dress suit case containing the torso, divers are now searching all the submarine territory of the bay. As yet their efforts have not been rewarded. Last of the missing members had been deposited among ash or garbage receptacles the head of the sanitary department has given instructions that everything be carefully scrutinized. While the police do not look for results from this avenue, they do not intend to neglect any possible channel.

The police attach the greatest importance to the discovery that two dress suit cases were purchased last week in a south end pawn broker's shop. The dress suit case in the possession of the state police has been identified by Joseph Berkman, the pawnbroker, as one that a stranger purchased. The authorities are of the opinion that the missing members of the woman's body were placed in the other dress suit case and disposed of in the same manner. Some, however, doubt that an ordinary dress suit case could hold the head and limbs. Mr. Berkman has given the police a fairly good description of the purchaser of the dress suit cases, but the probability is that the man has gone from the city and eluded the police.

The facts of the purchase of the dress suit case in the south end, and the wrapping paper, which was about the bundle of clothes found in Winthrop Bay, coming from No. 2 Dalton street, have directed attention again to the Back Bay district and to the possibility of the deed having been committed there. This is somewhat strengthened by the allegation that a man brought the dress suit case to be repaired by a harnesmaker near the store of Mrs. R. O. Bunham, at No. 2 Dalton street.

Additional evidence has come to light which tends further to direct police attention to the Back Bay district in the vicinity of Dalton street. It appears that on September 15, five days preceding the finding of the dress suit case, a policeman, who patrols a part of the Back Bay district, saw a man and woman alight from a street car at the corner of Huntington avenue and West Newton street. The officer recognized the man as a doctor, who for some time has been suspected by the police as a practitioner of criminal operations. He formerly had an office in the West End and later moved to the South End. The man had the appearance of a nurse and carried a bundle, suggesting her profession. The officer followed them and saw them enter a house on Dalton or Dunce street. The police are withholding the name of the doctor and the exact location of the house, which, however is under surveillance. It is understood that the doctor has disappeared.

An important clue has been furnished by a second-hand dealer named Berkman. In the early part of last week a man who entered his shop in an excited condition, asked to be shown some suit cases. He wanted two, he said, and wanted them made up. The cases were to be strongly constructed. He was shown a big second-hand suit case, which Berkman has identified as the one which contained the torso of the victim. This was purchased quickly as well as a smaller one. The police believe that the purchases were made within a few hours after the death of the girl. The description of the man advanced by the pawnbroker indicates that he is about five feet nine inches in height and about 45 years of age with his weight 170 pounds. He was smooth shaven, and according to Berkman was well dressed. The search of Winthrop Cove by the divers for the head and limbs of the victim of the tragedy was resumed today.

PANAMA TOWN FIRE SWIFT.

COLON, Sept. 16, 10.45 p. m.—A terrible fire was started in Boliver street, near the railroad buildings. Several valuable properties have already been destroyed. The railroad buildings so far are safe. The post office is destroyed and the fire is still raging and burning northward. If the wind shifts to the north the whole town will be imperiled. COLON, Sept. 17, 6.30.—The fire was extinguished at 2.30 this morning. Over 20 houses were destroyed. The railroad property is intact. All the government official and leased buildings were burned to the ground. An estimate places the damage at \$50,000.

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, N. S., Sept. 27.—The town council met in the council room last evening. The only business transacted was the passing of the labor bills for the week. "Dr." Howard Curtis, who has been advertising his medicines here for the past week, left this morning for Petticoke. W. C. Edmond, editor of the Maritime Farmer, and A. S. Moore, on the staff of the Farmer, went to Charlottetown today, where they will attend the exhibition now being held in that city. Mrs. C. T. White left this morning for Apple River, N. B.

MONCTON PEOPLE

CHARGED WITH ADULTERY.

MONCTON, Sept. 27.—Walter Bishop and Mrs. Snarr, living about two miles out the Salisbury road, and Wilbur Keith and Jane Betts, living out the Mountain road, were arraigned in the police court this afternoon on charges of adultery, but all the parties were allowed to go, as no person appeared against them. The parties were arrested this morning between midnight and three o'clock. Bishop is a married man and belongs to Albert county. He was arrested on information given by his wife. Keith belongs to Petticoke and is also said to be married. The health bringer known, Mrs. Snarr's complaint against him was laid by neighbors. Why the complainants failed to appear is not known.

The Wonders of the Body.

Its mechanism, like delicate machinery, by even a slight error in its disarrangement as to be practically useless. A headache is no trifling matter because the stomach, kidneys and liver are sure to be affected. To cure the cause of headaches and prevent new attacks, use Parozone; it aids the stomach by supplying nourishing blood, vitalizes the nerves and brain instantly. Parozone braces gives tone—elevates your spirits. No such health bringer known. Mrs. Snarr's box of fifty chocolate coated tablets at all dealers.