

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 5,000 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Mr. Adams, mate of the ship Lena, was badly hurt on Tuesday afternoon as the vessel was being anchored off Partridge Island. He was caught in the anchor chains and his legs were crushed rather badly.

The heirs of the late Dr. Cramp, who was for many years president of Acadia College, have donated to that institution his private library, which was one of the largest and finest of its kind in the Dominion.

Rev. Fr. Francis MacDonald died at St. George's, P. E. I., this week, aged 85. A few weeks ago he passed the sixtieth anniversary of his ordination. "Father Francis" had the reputation on the island of being the oldest priest in Canada.

Pursuant to a recommendation passed at the synod of the Church of England, that an organizing secretary be appointed, Rev. J. de W. Cowie has been chosen for the position and will make his headquarters at Fredericton.

Before Squire Bowes, at Simonds, Wednesday morning, George Cusack was charged by the S. P. C. A. with cruelty to animals in conveying a number of sheep and calves in his cart, unable to move. He pleaded guilty, and a fine of \$35 and costs was imposed, but on promises of future good conduct the fine was allowed to stand.

The camp meetings held at Brown's flats this year have proven very successful. The attendance at all the services has been very large, and Evangelist Strouse's sermons have been exceedingly popular. The regular meetings will close on Sunday, the services for that day being: Love feast at 9 o'clock, preaching services at 10, 2.30 and 7.30, with song services between.

Following is a list of the passengers who came up from the West Indies on the steamer Erna: Rev. Canon Davidson, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. W. T. Roberts, Miss E. Roberts, Miss M. B. Roberts, Miss K. W. Roberts, Miss E. Masters, Miss A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Black, Paul E. Black, Winnifred E. E. Black, Esther F. B. Black, Elonor E. Black, Mrs. E. C. Wilkinson, Henry C. and Edgar C. Wilkinson, Mrs. F. R. Bell, Mrs. Walter A. Cross, Miss Wilkinson (all from Bermuda), Miss Fisher, Mrs. Thompson, Helen Thompson, John Thompson, Robert H. Crombie (Trinidad), F. Piltren (St. Lucia).

A very sudden death occurred at the I. C. R. round house Tuesday morning. Hugh F. Logue, a carpenter in the employ of the road, had just come to work. He was in the act of putting on his overalls, when he reeled and fell dead. Coroner Berryman viewed the remains and gave permission for them to be removed home. Mr. Logue was about forty-five years of age and lived on Main street. He leaves a wife, but no family. When he left home yesterday morning he was apparently in the best of health. The cause of death was heart failure. Much sympathy is felt for his wife.

NOW IS THE TIME.

The present is a good time for making arrangements to enter a business school in the fall or winter. Currie Business University of this city is allowing a special discount on all scholars' fees purchased during the holiday season. These scholarships are good for entrance during the fall or winter.

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VEIL OF SILENCE

Enshrouds the Situation in the Far East.

Usual Budget of Untrustworthy Shanghai Rumors Received Yesterday.

Few Believe But What the Worst Has Happened—Buddhist Priests Propagating Prince Tuan's Anti-Foreign Gospel.

LONDON, July 13, 4.10 a. m.—A terrible veil of silence enshrouds Peking, and there is nobody but believes the worst has happened. It is taken for granted that all the powers have exhausted every means to get direct news from their legations, and the fact that their efforts have been vain leaves but one interpretation.

The Chinese representative in Berlin denies the statement that Li Hung Chang had sent to him a hopeful telegram. He says that, on the contrary, no direct telegram has been received by him from Li Hung Chang for some time past.

The day's news is again restricted to the usual crop of untrustworthy Shanghai rumors, the most serious of which, reported by the correspondent of the Express, is to the effect that Europeans are directing the Chinese military operations. The correspondent asserts that Captain Bailey, of H. M. S. Aurora, distinctly saw a man in European garb directing the Chinese artillery operations outside of Tien Tsin.

Foreign refugees from Tien Tsin openly accuse a German, whose name the Express correspondent suppresses, and Col. Von Hannekin, who was formerly employed to drill the Chinese troops, of being parties to a plot to procure the escape of General Chang and themselves from Tien Tsin before the bombardment, leaving the other foreigners to their fate.

Statements are in circulation in Shanghai accusing the Russians of indiscriminate slaughter of Chinese non-combatants without regard of age or sex. The manager of a Chinese steamship company, who has arrived in Shanghai, asserts that he only escaped from Tien Tsin by cutting off his queue and donning European clothes. It is stated that the Taoist of Shanghai protested to the powers against these Russian slaughters.

It is asserted that the Buddhist priests throughout the empire are propagating Prince Tuan's anti-foreign gospel.

News is circulating throughout the Yangtze valley that General Ma has inflicted a crushing defeat upon the allies at Tien Tsin, and that the foreign army has been cut to pieces east of Peking. The actual importance for the moment of the allied forces naturally give color to these stories with the results.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Express gives Tien Tsin advices to July 8, when the superior range of the Japanese artillery enabled them to relieve the Russians, who were hard pressed at the railway station.

MAY BE DEAD.

There is now a fear that Private John Scott of Company G is dead, although no news of his having been sick or wounded has been received. The reason for thinking him dead is that Lieut. Col. Jones of the Artillery, with which he was connected before his enlistment, has received an official letter from Col. Dunbar, at Fredericton, asking for particulars as to Scott's age, occupation, etc., as it is wanted by the insurance company holding a policy on his life. Col. Jones has asked for more definite information. Scott was 31 years of age and a native of Golden Grove, where he was engaged in farming. At one time it was feared he had been shot at Paardeberg, but the victim was another of the same name. Scott was last heard from at Kroonstad. His relatives are naturally very anxious.

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IN THE TOILS.

A Good Family Name Dragged in the Mire.

Fred S. Whittaker Charged With Forgery on a Large Scale—The Bank of New Brunswick is Prosecuting.

Fred S. Whittaker, who has carried on an extensive insurance business in this city for many years, and who was regarded as a standard business man, will be brought before the police magistrate today on a charge of uttering forged paper, knowing the same to be forged.

Mr. Whittaker has been in the hands of the police a week, but the fact was kept as quiet as possible, his friends hoping to be able to effect a settlement with the Bank of New Brunswick and the gentleman whose names were used by Mr. Whittaker.

Some time last month Manager Schofield, of the Bank of New Brunswick, became suspicious of some of the paper discounted for Mr. Whittaker. Inquiries were instituted with the result that Mr. Schofield discovered he had good reasons for his suspicions. The further the bank management investigated the worse it became for Mr. Whittaker, and it was soon ascertained that he had presented at the bank and had discounted forged bank notes to the amount of thousands of dollars.

The matter became so serious that C. N. Skinner, Q. C., was specially engaged by the bank to take proceedings against Mr. Whittaker.

This becoming known, friends of Mr. Whittaker intervened, the bank people and begged them to be easy with him, assuring them that the amount would be promptly made up. The bank management insisted that Mr. Whittaker should come before the board and indicate what notes were forged and what were genuine, and that he should make good the amount.

Mr. Whittaker did not do this. His friends when they thought the amount involved was but a few thousands, appeared perfectly willing to help him to the tune of \$50,000, they had to give up all idea of extricating him.

On the 4th instant a warrant was issued by Police Magistrate Ritchie at the instance of Geo. A. Schofield, for the arrest of Fred S. Whittaker, for Mr. Whittaker's arrest. The information on which the warrant was based was that Mr. Whittaker had uttered a forged note bearing the name of S. A. Crowell & Co. of Yarmouth, N. S. The amount of the note was \$500. Mr. Whittaker was also sworn out by Mr. Schofield concerning notes purporting to have been signed by Alex. Roy of Maitland, N. S., for about \$500, and by Chas. de W. Smith and John M. Smith of Windsor for \$500 and \$300 respectively.

It will be seen from the above that these notes amount in all to over \$2,000.

The warrant was placed in the hands of Police Captain Jenkins, who arrested Mr. Whittaker at his home on Princess street, last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Whittaker was taken to the central station, where he was kept till the following day at noon. He was then informally arraigned before the police magistrates and remanded.

The prisoner was kept in a room in the rear of the guard room till Monday afternoon, when he was again taken before the magistrate. A further remand was ordered by the court at the instance of L. A. Curry, Q. C., the prisoner's counsel.

Mr. Whittaker is now in jail. As above stated, the forgeries are said to aggregate about \$50,000. Street talk credits the Bank of New Brunswick with having been stuck for over half the amount.

The Bank of Nova Scotia is reported to be a loser, too, but T. B. Blair, the manager of this St. John branch, told a Sun reporter last night that he was not in a position to talk.

The Union Bank of Halifax is also said to have been taken in. One of the first men to receive notice with regard to the crooked business was Chas. de W. Smith of Windsor. On June 28th the Bank of New Brunswick sent him notice that his note of \$500, in favor of Mr. Whittaker, had been discounted and would fall due on November 20th. Mr. Smith then was not slow to send word to the effect that he had never given such note.

The name of Bennett Smith & Sons of Windsor, of which firm C. de W. and J. M. Smith are members, was also used by Mr. Whittaker, as was also used by Thomas Aylward of Windsor. These people's names were used to the tune of over \$2,700. It is said they never had any business to do with Mr. Whittaker except those of sub agents outside of St. John.

Mr. Whittaker did quite an extensive marine insurance business, and the notes were taken by the bank people to be notes for insurance placed upon vessels, the amounts being generally from \$200 to \$500.

It is said, Mr. Whittaker got into trouble years ago largely through his business partner's extravagance. Further than that it is reported that he lost money through his association with other people.

The preliminary examination of Fred S. Whittaker, charged with having uttered forged paper, was begun Wednesday afternoon before Judge Ritchie. Three witnesses were examined, Samuel A. Crowell of Yarmouth, John M. Smith and Charles de W. Smith of Windsor. Mr. Crowell was shown a note by C. N. Skinner, Q. C., dated May 7th, 1900, for \$500. Mr. Crowell swore that the signature was not his and nobody had authority to sign any such note. The first knowledge he had of the matter was when the bank notified him that the note would be due in November. The note was put in evidence.

The Messrs. Smith swore that the notes bearing their signatures and that of the firm of Bennett Smith's

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ORANGE CELEBRATION.

(Continued from First Page.)

Over fought, but it was the greatest victory ever won for the cause of liberty.

Grand Secretary Morrison made his first 12th of July speech and he acquitted himself creditably. The principles of the order, he contended, were for the elevation of mankind. If a man were not benefitted by joining it, it was his own fault.

F. E. Heine of Montreal, the grand treasurer, followed. This demonstration was in honor of William Orange, the spirit of Orangism there would have been no war. The order upheld civic and religious liberty. No one could object to its principles, which taught men to trust in God. The order was second only to the Church of Christ.

Past County Master McLaren of Westmorland was the next to address the people.

Hon. H. A. McKeown came after him. The spectacle of so many people assembled on this occasion should give satisfaction to the order. Ever since the order was organized no less than 700 per month knocked at its doors for admission throughout the English speaking nations. It was a religious institution, which had laid its principles broad and deep. The cause had spread because its principles were in common with the prosperity of the Anglo-Saxon race.

Mr. Coleman of Albert county, Past County Master Leaman of Westmorland, Past County Master Sprout of Kings, John A. Chesley, ex-M. E. of St. John, and Rev. Mr. Pascoe also spoke.

The crowd dispersed after singing God Save the Queen.

The Montreal party left for home about 6 o'clock, and the St. John contingent about 7. The latter reached the city about 11 and marched to the Orange hall, headed by the Carleton band.

The St. John Orangemen made the Dominion hotel at Salsbury their headquarters, and the proprietor, Fred H. Keith, outdid himself in looking after their wants.

Conductor Rupert Hunter had charge of the train which took the St. John delegation to Salsbury and back. James Kelly, a past grand master of the order, who is now connected with the I. C. R., did much to add to the enjoyment of the trip.

WILLIS LODGE PICNIC.

Willis lodge, I. O. L.'s picnic at Grand Bay was largely attended. The usual sports were held, and a splendid time was had by all.

QUEENS COUNTY, N. B.

The Orangemen of Queens county had a gala day yesterday, when they assembled on the grounds of Clones Lodge, No. 4. Lodges Nos. 26, 88, 99, 111, 141, etc., were represented. The affair was held under the auspices of Welsford Lodge, No. 111. An interesting programme of sports, including a base ball game between Westfield and Gagetown, which was won by the former by a score of 18 to 17, and dancing, with an oration by T. D. G. C. Macrae, representing the Grand Lodge, and an excellent supper made the day pass most pleasantly. The Kingston Cornet Band played a splendid programme.

AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, July 12.—Four thousand Orangemen paraded the streets of Ottawa today. They came from all towns within the district. Dr. Sproule and others addressed them this afternoon. Among the orators was Dupuch

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AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, July 12.—The Toronto Orangemen celebrated the twelfth in the usual manner, with a parade through the leading streets to the exhibition park, where games of all sorts were provided for the entertainment of members and large crowds gathered in the grounds. The procession gathered in Queen's park and moved via St. Albans, Yonge, Queen and Dufferin streets. The route was considerably shorter than in previous years, and this fact, coupled with the cool weather, contributed largely to the size of the procession, which was longer than usual and comprised sixty lodges. The streets along the route were thronged with crowds, who cheered the loyal lodges and patriotic airs by the bands. At the park the usual addresses were dispensed with. E. F. Clarke, M. P., and other leaders made speeches at luncheon of the various lodges.

MANITOBA BREAKS ORANGE RECORD.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 12.—The greatest Orange celebration in the history of Manitoba took place here today. Fully 5,000 members of the order, representing lodges from Fort William on the east to Calgary on the west, were in the parade, which was joined in by thousands of visitors from outside points. The programme ended this evening with the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Scott Memorial Orange hall, dedicated to the memory of Thomas Scott, murdered by Riel at Fort Garry in 1870. The building, which will be one of the finest of the kind in Canada, will cost \$37,000. Excursion trains on the C. P. R. and other lines landed not less than 10,000 people in the city today.

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BIRTHS.

BAILEY—At Harcourt, N. B., on July 8th, to the wife of the Rev. D. B. Bailey, a son, McKay, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH-TABOR—At the Baptist parsonage, Sussex, N. B., July 11th, by Rev. W. Camp, Norman L. Smith of Smith Town, Kings Co., N. B., to Miss E. Della Tabor of Hammond, Kings Co.

DEATHS.

BARLOW—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Maxwell, Bear River, N. S., on July 10th, Charlotte L. Barlow, widow of the late Thomas Barlow, iron founder, of this city, aged 80 years.