

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John, Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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P. G. Mahoney of Melrose went to Bathurst Monday to arrange for this winter's lumber operations.

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The death occurred at New Glasgow, on Thursday of last week, of Mrs. McKay, wife of Rev. James McGregory McKay.

Miss Edith Robinson of Digby, who has been spending a few days with friends in town, left on Monday for St. John. Miss Robinson will go to New York next week—Sackville Post.

St. John shareholders of the Olive mill of which Hon. Mr. Foster is president, have received checks for the dividend of one per cent. declared for the month of August.

J. I. and Freeman Goodwin of Hopewell Hill, have just finished sawing a brood of logs containing 1,200,000 feet, the work being done since the burned mill was re-constructed.

There are over 170 boys at St. Joseph's College, Memramook, which is not only the largest average attendance recorded, but is the largest number the college has ever started. Three of the boys are from the West Indies.

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Mrs. Green, mother of the late Green, is 85 years of age—one of the oldest women in Nova Scotia—yet she is wonderfully smart for her age. On Thursday she assisted in the cutting of a cord of wood in the wood-house of New Glasgow Enterprise.

Dr. Hennessy, one of the leading physicians in Bangor, Maine, has been spending a few days in this part of the country, visiting his acquaintances. The doctor practiced at Point de Bute a good many years ago—Sackville Post.

The Prince Arthur took 800 barrels of apples and three carloads of sundries to Boston, on Saturday. The D. A. B. expect to transport over four hundred thousand barrels of apples over its line this season—Yarmouth Times.

J. C. Graves of Grand Settlement, Salisbury parish, has been appointed to a position in the I. C. R. audit department. Mr. Graves, who successfully passed both civil service examinations, has been for some time past stipendiary magistrate of Salisbury parish.

Shaffer's new 170 ton schooner, the Helen Shaffer, was to be launched at Bridgetown on Wednesday. She was built by John Wagner of Granville Ferry, and is said to be an exceptionally fine craft.

Rev. Mr. Sinclair and family of Loch Lomond, C. B., have removed to Westport, N. B. Mr. Sinclair is a retired Presbyterian minister.

On Saturday last W. B. Downes, New Annan, P. E. I., shipped five horses to Shediac and C. Kane, Summerside, shipped a hundred lambs to St. John.

The people of Tracadie, Gloucester Co., are to banquet Hon. Mr. Blair at the latter end of October. Prominent men in dominion and local affairs are to be invited. The affair will be non-political—Globe.

While at Victoria, Vale the other day, a correspondent of the Bridgeport, N. S. Monitor, was shown some extra fine pears growing on some scions grafted into a rowan tree, on mountain ash, trunk.

Major Dowling, formerly in command of the Mount Police at Calgary, who died recently, was father of F. W. Dowling of the C. P. R. telegraph office of this city. Major Dowling is also survived by a widow and three married daughters—Vancouver World.

Reports from several sections of the province indicate a short crop of buckwheat. A Kings county farmer said yesterday that the early part of the season was too wet and the latter part too dry, and the grain has not filled out well. But rats are an excellent crop.

A cablegram was received in Charlottetown on Monday from Bermuda stating that the schooner Andrew Burnham, with a cargo of sugar, is a total loss. The crew was saved. The Andrew Burnham was commanded by Capt. Miller, and owned by J. H. Myrick & Co. of Charlottetown.

Fred W. Ayer and his son, Fred Ayer, have returned from a several weeks' trip in the upper Tobique river region. Each brought home a handsome moose head, while Mr. Ayer also had a handsome caribou head. The trophies will be mounted at Crosby's—Bangor News.

The executive committee of the Conservative association met Tuesday evening in Foster's hall. The president, W. H. Thorne, occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. After the transaction of routine business, some special committees were appointed.

The barn of William McJunkin at Grand Bay, which contained eighteen tons of hay, was entirely destroyed by fire Monday. Brush fires had been started and the wind had carried into an unfavorable quarter. The greatest damage was made to save the barn and contents, but all was in vain. It was quite a serious loss.

The rain was bad for the exhibition Wednesday, but the farmers bade it good. The extremely dry weather of the last few weeks had burnt up the pastures, and there is very little green grass as yet on the meadows. As a result of the poor pasturage, the consumption of hay for stock will begin earlier than usual. Fortunately there is a great crop, and there is no fear of a shortage.

The old station New Brunswick, which is well remembered in St. John, and which was sold some years ago to Boston parties and has been running between that port and Provincetown as an excursion boat, will be repaired at Newburyport and will then be used as an excursion boat during the international yacht race in New York. Later she will go to Mobile to ply between that port and Tampa.

A special St. Stephen despatch to the Sun says: A large barn located near the river, between Milltown and Upper Mills, was destroyed by fire last evening. It was owned by Hugh Balkham of Milltown and contained sixty tons of hay. The fire lasted some hours, making a grand spectacle and filling the town with smoke. The fire was probably due to spontaneous combustion. The property was insured for \$800.

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Boys and girls are earning money hitting corn and about 150 hands are working at the Cannery factory. Huskers get four cents a bushel basket, and they make over a dollar a day—Woodstock Dispatch.

This season Senator Wood has loaded with lumber twelve vessels—six at Cape Tormentine, three at Shediac and three at Gaspe. One of these was a good-sized schooner, the rest were craft of from five to six hundred tons.

The fourteenth annual conference of the N. B. and P. E. I. Branch W. M. S. of the Methodist church will be held in Charlottetown on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 27th, 28th and 29th of September. Organizers' conference on 30th.

Capt. John R. Cowen of Windsor died on Friday afternoon last at the residence of his father, Theophilus Cowen, J. P. Capt. Cowen was a native of Windsor, and was born 64 years ago.

Charles Parsons, son of the late Edwin H. Parsons, of Carleton county, and nephew of Samuel Parsons and of Mrs. L. P. Fisher of Woodstock, died recently at Bartlett, New Brunswick. He was married several years ago. He was married and his wife survives.

At a meeting of the presbytery of Montreal on Tuesday, a candidate from the presbytery of St. John, N. B., was read in favor of the Rev. J. W. Penman, and his name was ordered to be placed on the roll as a minister without charge.

A shipment of 1,052 barrels of apples was sent by train from Bridgetown on Monday for the English market. They go via Halifax. The Monitor says: "The rate on apples from Boston to London is at present 2s. per barrel; Liverpool, 1s. 6d. It is quite probable that a considerable quantity of Nova Scotia fruit will reach the English market via Boston again this year."

Del Gunter and his brothers expect to cut about three million feet of lumber this winter upon the N. B. Railway company's lands upon the Restigouche River. Mr. Gunter left by train today for St. Leonard's, taking a crew of lumbermen and a number of teams of horses with him—Gleaner, Wednesday.

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Fire on Friday morning of last week destroyed the cook-house at Paradise Mills, owned by Pickels & Mills of Annapolis, a dwelling house owned by the same firm, and occupied by Wilbert Barker and a small house owned by John Howard. Several small buildings were demolished. The cook-house, which lost nearly all its furniture and other personal effects, Barker's furniture was nearly all saved. The Howard house was unoccupied. Pickels & Mills' loss will probably exceed \$1,000—Monitor.

J. W. Beckwith of Bridgetown, N. S., went to Kentville on Tuesday to meet upper province capitalists, who are interested in the Nova Scotia Electric Light Co.'s scheme, and have brought an engineer to report on the proposed enterprise. The headwaters of the Gaspeaux river, will be visited today and it is probable that the engineer will also examine the Curral brook, Bridgetown, which is covered by the company's options, with the object of using this power for the western end of the field in which they propose to operate.

OFF FOR AUSTRALIA. J. E. McPeck and Victor C. Johnston, two young men well known in the city, and deservingly popular with all, sailed on the Norwegian ship Akershus, which towed out to the island Wednesday, and will start on their journey as articles seamen.

SHIPBUILDING IN LUNenburg. (Lunenburg Progress.) When it was learned last fall and winter that some 20 new fishing vessels were being built and would be ready to join the Bank fleet in the spring of 1899, the timid declared that the business was being overdone; but 14 new schooners will be put up this winter by the LeHave builders, 4 at Mahone and 6 in the Lunenburg yards, to say nothing of the orders likely to go from this coast to Blackman of Chelburne, and McLeod at Liverpool.

PLEADED GUILTY. Samuel J. Chisholm, who was on Wednesday committed for trial on a charge of theft of a watch and chain, and who yesterday pleaded guilty before Judge Forbes under the Speedy Trials Act, was examined at the police court on another charge, since come to light. Mrs. L. B. Chisholm, who lives on Waterloo street, accuses him of stealing two gold rings belonging to her. He boarded at the same house with her. The rings were recovered in a pawnshop by the police. Chisholm is suspected of stealing another watch. A man who had lost one went to see Chisholm in jail, and the latter confessed he had taken it, and told him where to get it on condition he would not prosecute.

THE OYSTER TRADE. (Summerside Journal.) The oyster fishing season opened last Saturday, 18th inst., which was a fine and pleasant day and well suited for fishing. The number of boats engaged was very large, and the shipments Monday morning were heavy. The steamer Northumberland carried upwards of seven hundred barrels, about a hundred and fifty of which were forwarded by express from Point du Chene to St. John, Montreal and Quebec. The steamer Wm. Aiken left early in the morning for Cape Tormentine with 400 barrels, which were forwarded by the Dominion Express Company on the C. P. R. to Montreal. Monday was another beautiful fishing day; and there was consequently another large shipment yesterday morning. This season extra preparations are being taken against the shipment of small oysters, and the regulations governing this matter are to be rigidly enforced. Inspectors will be stationed at the various landing places.

DEATH OF PHILIP ANSLAW. J. J. Anselow, editor of the Hants Journal, Windsor, N. S., has received the sad news of the death of his younger and only surviving brother, Philip, which took place at Lincoln, Vermont, on the morning of Monday, Sept. 11th. He was taken with a nervous chill while going from his home to the store, about five minutes walk, and within a few minutes was in a high fever, in a short time lost consciousness. On Sunday a consulting physician was called, but he died during the night. Bright's disease had struck in and he could not possibly live. His son Andrew was summoned from Concord, N. B., where he had been for some time, and arrived home on Tuesday. He was a native of Lincoln, England, and came out to this country with the family in 1855. He resided for some years in Chatham, N. B., where he married Mary, daughter of Mr. Johnston, for some years proprietor of the foundry at Dalhousie, N. B., and finally went to the United States, and entered the M. B. mining, in which work he was actively engaged up to the time of his death. The remains were conveyed to Peaseville, Clinton Co., New York, to be interred beside some recently purchased by James Fraser & Co. and Cunningham & Curran for St. Pierre farms, the former firm alone having bought this season nearly twenty vessels, while the latter has purchased eleven. Within the last few days several Frenchmen have come to the city looking for vessels, which are now somewhat difficult to obtain.

The Lockport schooner Alma, which bought up here the other day under a contract of sale, subject to inspection, but the transaction was not completed.

Every year the Frenchmen augment their fleet for the fishing banks. Vessels do not last long once they pass into the St. Pierre trade, as the Frenchmen do not keep them in good repair. Consequently, when the fisheries are good, as they are this year, the demand for tonnage is always brisk.

A C. Killam, chief justice of Mantoloking, is expected tomorrow afternoon, says the Thursday Evening Times. He is a Yarmouth man, the son of the late George Killam, and a nephew of the members of the firm of Killam Bros. He left the town thirty years ago.

Four or five carloads of machinery, including a steam shovel and two narrow gauge locomotives, passed through Truro on Tuesday, from Montreal to Cape Breton for Messrs. McKenlie and Mann, to be used in connection with their work.

The Charlottetown Guardian is informed that the cargo space allotted to Prince Edward Island on the Lake Huron is being rapidly taken up. The spar deck will carry about 1500 sheep, and this space has already been engaged. The main deck will accommodate about 100 cattle, and most of the space has already been taken.

The new Presbyterian church at Chatham will be opened for service on Sabbath, Oct. 1st. The dedicatory services will be conducted by Rev. J. Miller, Robinson of Moncton and Rev. James Row, benevolent superintendent of the presbytery of St. John. The services will be held at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. A good musical programme is being prepared for the occasion. All are cordially invited. All seats free. Collection for the building fund.

The river steamboats carried quite large freight up river yesterday morning, consisting mainly of returning exhibits. The freight this way is not very large. They are made up mostly of potatoes and other vegetables, live stock and a little pork.

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BUYING NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONERS. (Halifax Chronicle.) Activity still prevails in the transferring of schooners and other sailing vessels to French merchants of St. Pierre. About thirty vessels have been recently purchased by James Fraser & Co. and Cunningham & Curran for St. Pierre firms, the former firm alone having bought this season nearly twenty vessels, while the latter has purchased eleven. Within the last few days several Frenchmen have come to the city looking for vessels, which are now somewhat difficult to obtain.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION. (Halifax Herald.) The liberal conservatives of western Nova Scotia are making grand preparations for the demonstration to be held at Berwick on Tuesday, Oct. 2. Besides the leader of the opposition, invitations have been extended to Hon. G. B. Foster, R. L. Borden, M. P. for Halifax, H. A. Powell, M. P. for Westmorland, N. B.; J. B. Mills, M. P. of Annapolis, and C. E. Kaulbach, M. P. of Lunenburg, to address the electors. It is intended to run special trains from Halifax and Yarmouth, and thousands will take advantage of the cheap rates, as it will be the only chance to hear the old chief in this part of the province, during the fall, on the political questions of the day. In the evening a banquet will be held at the Hotel Aberdeen, Kentville.

NO DOUBT. (Kentville Wedge.) We observe that the Hon. Mr. Tarte, who has just arrived from Paris, intends returning there again to attend the exposition, and for the purpose, no doubt also, of assuring the Parisians that Quebec is still loyal to the French empire, and that the French in Canada rule the dominion, and that he is the French. No doubt.

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DEATH OF MRS. ROBERT EWING. The death occurred on Wednesday of last residence, of Queen street, of Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing, widow of the late Robert Ewing, who was one time well and favorably known throughout the city. The deceased lady, who was 76 years of age, was a native of Colborne, Ireland, and came to this city many years ago. Mrs. Ewing leaves three sons, Joseph, of the public works department, Robert, of the Savings Bank, and John A., who for some years has been in the employ of Cowie & Edwards.

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