

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 8,600 copies of the WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers please make a note of this.

A Springhill letter says good log cutters are getting \$25 per month and board at Eatonville.

Mr. Duffy, who is engaged lumbering, has removed his family from Hillboro, N. S., to Liverpool—Liverpool, N. S. Advance.

George H. Wallace of Wolfville, N. S., left on Wednesday for Mexico. Some time ago he retired from business on account of ill health.

Rev. Father Gay has resigned his pastorate at Tusket, Wedge, N. S. Rev. Father Foley, D. D., of Halifax, who formerly held the pastorate, will succeed him.

W. S. Johnston of Golden Grove met with a painful accident on Thursday. While using an axe he nearly severed the thumb and forefinger of the left hand. Dr. Baxter put four stitches in the wound.

Charles Fischer, the German sailor who fell while trying to get aboard the American schooner Joseph Hay at Pettigall's wharf on Friday, died during the night. His skull was fractured. Coroner Berryman has been notified, but the case is not one that calls for an inquest.

R. B. Bennett, M. L. A. for West Colony, is in the city on his way to spend Christmas with his people in Albert county. Mr. Bennett says that according to western opinion the whole country from Red River to the Pacific will be represented by liberal conservatives after the next election.

Mrs. Marie Gallant, widow of the late Joseph Gallant, died at Kingston, N. S., on Friday, Dec. 15th in the 86th year of her age. Deceased, whose maiden name was Finnegan, was born at Minville, N. S. One daughter, Mrs. John Arsenault of Kingston, survives her.

Several weeks ago Mrs. E. Musgrave came to New Glasgow, N. S., from Massachusetts to visit her sister, Mrs. F. W. Harley. She was in delicate health and continued falling until death relieved her on Thursday. Mrs. Musgrave was the youngest daughter of the late Dr. Honeyman of Halifax.

Referring to Mrs. O'Hearn's death last week, the Amherst Press says: "Just a few months ago, the father and grandfather of the six young children lay dead in the same house together. Four girls and two boys, the youngest being about three years of age, are left to battle with the world."

Captain John Hugh Melkie of the ship "Bryncliffe," whose record trip from Tal-tal, South America, to Philadelphia, was noted a few weeks ago, was quietly married on Thursday at Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Lizzie Willett of that city. The following day they sailed from New York for Chefoo, China.

Mrs. Samuel Little of East Wentworth, N. S., who died on Saturday, Dec. 16, had given birth on Friday night to three girl babies, who, with her husband and several other small children, survive. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan of East Wentworth, and Mrs. L. L. McNeil of Oxford, and Mrs. W. H. Davis of Sheet Harbor, are sisters.

THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run down or suffering from after effects of a grippa. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

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Beaver in Blacks, Browns, Blues and Fawn, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.65 per yard.
Uster Cloths (Smooth or Rough Finish), \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.40, per yard.
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Elder Down for Children's Coats, Plain or Fancy Colors, 45 to 50c, per yard.

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Notice to Subscribers.

John E. Austin is travelling in Queens Co. N. B. in the interests of the Sun.

Good is good, but something better beats it. In the UNION BLEND beats them all; a key in every pound.

"BALM OF HURT WOUNDS," 20 Shakspeare's terms sleep, but irritates breathing tubes prevent sleep through desire to cough. Balm is the same word as balm, and the balm for wounded lungs is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balm. 25c. all druggists.

J. G. SHEWAN MARRIED.

(Middleton Outlook.)
 The marriage of J. G. Shevan of Montreal, Que., and Miss Josephine Amanda Pales was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Wilmet, N. S., Thursday afternoon, 21st inst. The bride was attired in a travelling suit and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Susie W. Pales, while the groom was supported by E. Spilney of Torbrook Mines. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lawrence Amor in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Ethel Munroe, Mr. and Mrs. Shevan left on the Halifax express for a trip through Western Canada, to visit Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa, after which they will reside at St. John, N. B.

THE HOLIDAY.

A Green But Still a Cheerful Christmas.

It would tax the memory of the oldest inhabitant to recall a warmer Christmas day in St. John than was Monday. It is not here meant to imply that there was a hot time in the old town. The reference is exclusively to the climatic conditions. There was a very slight drizzle at intervals in the morning, but the afternoon was clear and warm. Green peas were almost a burden, and furs a mist. A solitary Christmas tree in the otherwise empty basin of the fountain on King square formerly drooped, possibly because it was not the centre of happy interest in some household. The sparrows perched in groups in the leafless trees, talked cheerfully together. Some wheelmen going out the Marsh road suggested summer again. Altogether, it was a very green Christmas.

SURE TO ASK

The Kind of Coffee When Postum is Well Made.

"Three great coffee drinkers were my old school friends and her two daughters. They are always complaining and taking medicine. I determined to give them Postum Food Coffee instead of coffee when they visited me, so without saying anything to them about it, I made a big pot of Postum the first morning, using four heaping teaspoons. The result was that they were all well, twenty minutes, sitting down occasionally."

"Before the meal was half over each one passed up the cup to be refilled, remarking how fine the coffee was. The mother asked for a third cup and inquired as to the brand of coffee I used. I didn't answer her question just then, for I had heard her say that while before that she didn't like Postum Food Coffee unless it was more than half old-fashioned coffee."

"After breakfast I told her that the coffee she liked so well at breakfast was Postum Food Coffee, and the reason she liked it was because it was properly made, that is, it was boiled long enough to bring out the flavor. I have been brought up from a nervous, wretched invalid, to a fine condition of physical health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee."

"I am doing all I can to help the world out of coffee slavery to Postum freedom, and have earned the gratitude of many, many friends." Mrs. J. Fuller, 1025 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

RECEIVED DIPLOMAS.

The Business University closed for the holidays last Tuesday. The following students were granted diplomas: Shortland department: Miss Florence Mulreid, Brookville; Miss Margarette Adams, Fairville; Miss Laura, Hazelton; Miss Tillie Foley, Miss Margaret McHugh, Miss Lillian McClaverty, Miss Ella Stanton, Miss Evelyn Allen, Albert Vasey and William Blewett, city. Business department: Mr. Austin Ingle, Grand Manan; Mr. David Atton, Hartland; Miss Gertrude Brown, McAdam; Mr. J. D. H. McDonald, Mr. Austin McLaughlin and Gertrude Scribner, city.

SHOULD PAY.

Expenses of Canadian Contingent Should be Borne by Dominion.

Sir Charles Speaks Again—The Conservative Leader Makes Some Telling Points at New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 21.—Sir Charles Tupper addressed a public meeting here last night, and was most enthusiastically received. The veteran leader's first mention of the Transvaal was greeted with applause. He was profoundly glad, he said, that the government intended sending a second contingent to the Transvaal. He did not offer anything in the way of criticism. While he expressed most unfeigned satisfaction at the action of the government, which the honor and interest of Canada were demanded to expect, he pointed out that the prime minister would put in the mouth of the governor general at the opening of parliament that the house should be asked to provide for the military arrangements in aid of the great empire. If he would adopt such a course, Sir Tupper would have no warmer supporters in the house than he.

CANADA'S SPENDID POSITION.
 "We in Canada were forever debarred from paying one shilling in taxes to the old country," he said, "but where is there a people on the face of the globe occupying such a splendid position as they do in Canada? We have the most glorious institutions in the world, and the right to make laws for ourselves. With all her advantages there was the final and a very important one that Canada could go to sleep and no-finger could be laid on her, but she commanded all the protection of the flag that for a thousand years had braved the battle and the breeze. (Loud cheers.)

"We would be unworthy of the position we occupy if we did not go to strengthen the gallant arms that are now striking for humanity and justice. It would be a disgrace, after the protection we have received, to get, if we were not ready to do a man's notice to go forward and fight. (Cheers.) Class and race would disappear. The country should send out a second contingent equipped in the very best shape possible, and when parliament meets all the expenditure in connection should be provided."

BRITISH COLUMBIA AFFAIRS.

Sir Charles also dealt with questions particularly affecting British Columbia interests. He gave the assurance that the conservative will deal with the Chinese immigration question in a manner to satisfy the people of British Columbia. As to duty on lumber, mining machinery and other articles going into the United States, the conservative leader once more stated that he was in favor of the United States duty on the United States. His emphatic declaration that the Manitoba school question was a dead issue, and that the government would not touch it, was warmly received. When Sir Charles was discussing the Chinese question a voice in the audience cried: "What about the Japanese?" Sir Charles Tupper: "I may say with reference to the Japanese that that question has not yet arisen, and is in a different position. A very grave international question would arise with regard to China. There is a necessity to take up the question I think it would be premature to discuss it here tonight, just when the British government is looking to Japan, as perhaps at no distant date, the Chinese will refer to matters of great imperial concern." (Cheers.)

THE HOLY YEAR.

Solemnly Inaugurated by the Pope Sunday in an Impressive Ceremony.

ROME, Dec. 24.—The Pope solemnly inaugurated the holy year by performing the impressive ceremony of opening the Holy Door of St. Peter's Cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed in the vestibule, which was handsomely decorated, by the pope, accompanied by the members of the diplomatic corps, leading representatives of the Roman clergy, and a number of Italian nobles.

Donning the pontifical robes, the Pope, borne on the sedia gestatoria, and escorted by the Papal Guard, proceeded to the vestibule of the Holy Door, where he was awaited by the members of the Roman clergy, and the members of the diplomatic corps, who bore lighted candles. The Pope proceeded to the vestibule of the Holy Door, where he was awaited by the members of the Roman clergy, and the members of the diplomatic corps, who bore lighted candles. The Pope proceeded to the vestibule of the Holy Door, where he was awaited by the members of the Roman clergy, and the members of the diplomatic corps, who bore lighted candles.

At the vestibule the pope throne had been erected. The supreme pontiff ascended the throne, which was immediately surrounded by cardinals and dignitaries. Suddenly a heavy bell boomed. Leo rose and walked toward the Holy Door, preceded by the grand penitentiary, Cardinal Monsignor Serafino Vannutelli, prefect of the congregation of bishops and cardinals, met him and handed him an artistic golden mitre, given by the Italian bishops. Leo, wearing the mitre, uttered the verses of the Liturgy and struck three blows with the hammer on the door, which had previously been cut with a saw. At the moment of solemn silence followed, the Pope and the papal dignitaries in their state robes being grouped before the door. Then the latter swung back and the officials of St. Peter's passed the threshold and opened the palm, jubilate door, which was taken up by the pontifical choir, having again covered his head with the mitre in his right hand a crucifix and in his left hand a book. He then stepped into the vestibule and, amid the strains of Te Deum, rising to his feet, he stepped along within the portals and, amid the strains of Te Deum, rising to his feet, he stepped along within the portals and, amid the strains of Te Deum, rising to his feet, he stepped along within the portals.

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Did you ever know of a horse die of the bots of course you have, hundreds of them, then why run the risk of losing yours in the same way. Be advised. Get a package of MANCHESTER'S TONIC POWDER. It will clear every bot and worm from his system, purify his blood, digest his food, and make him a new creature. These are straight facts. We are qualified VETERINARY SURGEONS and know that it is so. Ask your dealer for them, if he is out send 25cts. to J. W. Manchester & Co. St. John, N. B. for package. Do not let your dealer impose on you with an inferior powder. Ours are the only Horse Medicines put up for sale by VETERINARY SURGEONS in these provinces. Demand the Best. Take no other. Wholesale by T. B. Barker & Sons and S. McDiarmid. St. John, N. B.

J. W. Manchester, veterinary surgeon has returned from Montreal. Those wishing to consult him inquire at Hammett's stable, Union street, St. John, N. B.

FACILITIES EXCELLENT.

City Fathers Anxious that Second Contingent Shall Sail From This Port.

A special meeting of the city council was held at noon Saturday. Ald. Macrae, in the temporary absence of the mayor, called the meeting to order, and read the following telegram sent to Ottawa by his worship:

Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia, Ottawa.
 Sir, John naturally expects Transvaal contingent to complete and sail from the city of the Loyalists. You will, I know, move this line if possible. Every facility will be afforded here.
 EDWARD SEARS, Mayor.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister Railways and Canals, Ottawa.
 Sir, I am glad to hear that the contingent is to be sent, and I am sure that the city of the Loyalists will be able to provide the necessary facilities for the contingent.

D. J. McLaughlin said the council of the board of trade at a meeting as soon as it knew a second contingent was to be sent, appointed a committee to see what accommodations St. John could promise if the government would send one or both steamers from St. John. The committee visited the barracks on Friday and found that the buildings were well adapted, except for some slight improvements in the line of chimneys at the agricultural hall. The board of trade had no money to make these changes, and would like to be able to send Colonel Tucker a telegram assuring him that the council would do whatever is necessary in this line. It was likely the government would ultimately meet all the outlay.

George Robertson, M. P. P., said Mr. Ellis, M. P., and Mayor Sears had both been asked to accompany the contingent, but regretted that they had at the moment other engagements of a public character. Col. Tucker, Col. Armstrong, Dr. Frink, veterinary surgeon, and others said the agricultural hall, with its chimneys for heating purposes, could accommodate 1,000 men, while Major Armstrong said there were over 400 blankets ready for use. The horse stalls would accommodate 800 horses, and the military hall 200 more, while the T. C. R. wharf and warehouses gave exceptional facilities for the transport of the whole contingent. The military men present were all greatly pleased with the excellent facilities for housing, feeding, drilling and shipping the men. Col. Tucker would show the government by a plan that had been prepared just when St. John has, and if the government still sent the contingent, St. John was not in a position to house the troops comfortably, then no body would object to them sending both steamers from Halifax. This was the city of the Loyalists, and he hoped that all possible would be done to strengthen the hands of Colonel Tucker. All that was wanted was a telegram to him at Ottawa to assure the government that the province would be made for heating the agricultural hall.

Ald. McMullin strongly supported acquiescing in the wish of the board of trade.

Ald. Christie moved that a telegram be sent to Col. Tucker to inform the minister of militia that St. John will place at his hands all facilities it possesses for the forwarding of a part of the whole of the second contingent, and will do all possible to make them habitable.

Ald. Seaton seconded this resolution.

Mr. McLaughlin said the committee had given Col. Tucker all information to show that St. John could furnish food, fodder and all things necessary for the troops.

Ald. Keast, Ald. Macrae and Ald. McCordick supported the motion, which passed unanimously, and the council adjourned.

Mayor Sears at once sent to Ottawa a copy of the resolution passed by the council.

ST. JOHN'S CHANCES.

Spirit of Our Forefathers Demands at Least that One Transport Shall Sail From This City.

On Saturday his worship Mayor Sears sent the following telegram to Lt. Col. Tucker, M. P., in order to strengthen his hand in pressing the claims of St. John in reference to the shipment from this port of a portion of the second Canadian contingent:

Lt. Col. Tucker, M. P. Ottawa:
 You will please distinctly understand the offer of the city is not confined to any particular buildings. The spirit of our forefathers demands at least that one of the transports should sail from the loyalist city. Minister may determine fitness and so forth.
 EDWARD SEARS, Mayor.

FROM ALL OVER CANADA come letters telling us of the great benefits derived from the use of the D. & L. Mental Restorers in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

Children of for CASTORIA.

Senator Wood has returned home from the Eastern States.

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FOR SALE—Stallion Harry Happy, 7 years old and is without a fault or blemish; made his record, 2.37, at Shediac in 1898, and is now for sale. For price apply to NAT. McNEAIR, River Louisbourg, County Restigouche, N. B.

WANTED.

WANTED—A second class female teacher for school district No. 7, parish of Norton. Apply, stating salary, to R. M. DUNLOP, (Secy.) Trustee, Pussacung, Kings Co., N. B.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to cut lumber or in any wise trespass on a certain lot of land situated in the Parish of Saint Martin, in the Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows: On the north by the Highway Mill Brook, east by lands formerly owned by Thomas Fowles, south by the Salmon River Road, and on the west by lands formerly owned by the late George Burgess.

LYDIA ANN BISHOP, Harvey, Albert County, N. B., November 19th, 1896.

To People Kings and Queens Counties.

I have restarted since late fire at corner Main and Adelaide streets a drug store since then, through the agent request of many of my old customers, have opened a branch store on Bridge street, (south side opposite Capt. Keast's). Both stores have been completely re-stocked with the best pure drugs; prescriptions carefully prepared. Every variety of patent