

## 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 3,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Raffling will be resumed at the Mitchell room again this week, and the work of raffling will be completed by the last of the month.

The Osekeag Stamping Co. of Hamilton have just received an order for a carload of their goods from Manitoba.

Capt. Thomas of the board of marine examiners, will leave next week for Newcastle to examine candidates for coasting certificates.

The Norwegian steamer Alderney, which arrived on Sunday afternoon from West Hartlepool, is a new boat. This is her maiden voyage.

The death occurred in this city on Friday of James Meahan, in the 65th year of his age. The deceased, who was a baker by trade, was at one time well known throughout the city.

J. K. Augerson of Grand Hotel, Port Lincoln, Costa Rica, called at the Sun office Friday to renew his subscription. He says he cannot do without the Semi-Weekly Sun.

Walter Brown, C. P. R. train dispatcher, returned from Montreal Saturday, where he was with other train dispatchers, who were in conference with Thomas Tait of the C. P. R., arranging a schedule.

The Furness steamer Italian, Captain Harrison, arrived Sunday from Manchester. The Italian is comparatively new boat. When the building started her she was intended for St. John people, but she sold her to her present owners while she was in course of construction.

The Sun's Sheffield correspondent writes: "By some hitch in the management of driving the piles at the Barker wharf this week, the big weight or battering ram got loose and went down and broke the iron rod, burying itself in the bottom of the St. John river, retarding the work for some days."

H. B. Cann of Yarmouth was in the city Wednesday completing the sale of his tugboat, Freddie V., to a representative of the Bay of Fundy Steamship Company. The Freddie V. will be brought to Halifax to repair, and will then go on the route between St. John, Eastport and Grand Manan, the service formerly performed by the steamer Flushing-Halifax Herald.

Bishop Sweney and Rev. H. D. Cormier have returned from their visit to Westmorland county. At St. Joseph's church, Shediac, of which Rev. A. Oullette is pastor, his parishioners contributed 124 persons, 25 of that number being from Shediac. At St. Henry's church, Barachois, the Rev. E. Masse pastor, Dr. Sweney confirmed 191 persons, 96 of whom came from Shediac.

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James Hiney's portable mill was burned at Upham the other day.

The oyster fishing season opened on P. B. Island on Saturday.

Beans have advanced 10c. in the west, and stocks are light both here and there. Some western shippers refuse to quote.

Nineteen cases of unstamped lobster, valued at about \$200, were seized at St. Eleanor's, P. E. I., on Friday, and will be sold.

Consumers who know say that UNION BLEND teas are superior to all others. Are you using them?

There was a tug of war last week at Armstrong's Corner, when the team from Ellsfield, Sunbury county, won quite easily from the Welsford people.

William Hickey of Eastport, Me., and Miss Edie Foster of New Brunswick were married Friday evening by Rev. Chas. T. Coombs of the M. E. church of Eastport.

George Phillips has been reappointed I. C. R. ticket agent. Mr. Phillips will continue at his Prince William street stand, and the K. C. office in charge of George Carvell will also be continued.

The Hartland, Carleton Co., Advertiser says that J. B. Parsons has shipped five cars of sheep and lambs and three of hogs, valued in all at nearly \$10,000, to Montreal. For sheep he paid \$2.75 to \$3.00; for lambs, \$2.25 to \$3.00; and for hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per lb. live weight.

E. D. Hatchford Phillips, general trader, of Bath, has made an assignment to W. H. Thorne. His liabilities are placed at about \$15,000. He has been in business for many years and was considered prosperous. His creditors will meet at Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co.'s on September 27th at 6 p. m. Globe.

Premier Emerson and Surveyor General Dunn, accompanied by several other gentlemen, drove out into the parish of Simonds Friday afternoon to pick out a place in which to locate the government stone crusher. It was decided to put it in operation near the old penitentiary, where there is a big supply of stone. The material will be prepared there for the repair of the Loch Lomond road, and also the road leading out through Crouville.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders. 10c.

The emperor of Germany has made the following presentation to the officers and watchmen of the lighthouse at Sable Island, N. S., in recognition of the services rendered by them to the German steamer Moravia, recently wrecked in that locality: A gold watch containing the emperor's photograph and signature, sent to H. J. Bonstetter, superintendent of the island; S. Smallcombe, keeper No. 1 station; and Arthur Tobin, lighthouse-keeper, and \$25 each to W. Morash, J. Bowers, G. Bunge, G. Soderburg and H. Loy, members of the staff.

HENDERSON-HAYFORD.

At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the residence of W. L. Hayford, Rockland Road, his daughter, Miss M. R. (Mamie) Hayford, was united in marriage to William A. Hayford, cashier for Manchester, Robertson & Allison. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's, and was very quiet, only the immediate relatives being present. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the station and left on the American train for a trip to New York and other American cities. The bride and groom are both popular and have many friends, who showed their good will by many valuable gifts.

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## RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred at Flixton, Manchester, England, on Friday, of Mrs. Rowan. The deceased lady was the mother of Miss Jean Rowan of the Centennial school staff, and was for some years a resident of this city, where she has many friends and relatives, who heard the sad news with regret. Her husband, the late Stephen Rowan, was a member of the shipbuilding firm of Rowan Brothers, in times past one of the best known and most reliable firms in this city. Two sons survive. One, Dr. Rowan, lives at Derby, England, and the other, William, at Manchester. Mrs. Rowan was a native of Scotland.

A telegram brought the news of the death of James S. May, formerly of this place, which occurred at Attleboro, Mass., on that day. Mr. May was of English descent, and did an extensive tailoring business in this city for many years. He was a very active member of the Baptist denomination, and frequently preached at meetings in the country. Two sons—W. May and George May—the former in Attleboro and the latter in Providence, and three daughters, Mrs. John A. Chesley and Mrs. A. B. Parks, Frank Griffiths and Mrs. W. B. Parks, are all well and thriving.

Mr. May was 72 years of age. T. Corning Crowell, keeper of Seal Island for alarm and light station, was found dead in bed Friday morning. It was supposed he died in a fit during the night. He was 65 years of age. The death was announced Monday at his home, Duke street, Carleton, of William J. Olive. The deceased was a son of the late James Olive of Lancaster, and was in his 77th year. He was a carpenter by trade, and during recent years had worked chiefly in New York. Mr. Olive leaves a family of four sons and four daughters. Mrs. Frank Griffiths and Mrs. W. B. Parks of Carleton are daughters. The deceased was a highly respected citizen, and his death will be heard of with regret by many friends.

## MONCTON.

The Blair Banquet—Good Moncton and Bouchette Passenger Service.

(Special to the Sun.)

MONCTON, Sept. 17.—Word has been received here of the wreck of the Moncton schooner Walter Sumner, near Spanish Honduras, some time ago. The Walter Sumner at one time belonged to the Sumner company's fleet. The last owner was Captain James McBride.

Members of Prince Albert lodge, Moncton, and Ivy lodge, Fredericton, went to Moncton on Tuesday afternoon and organized Hodge lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., with a charter membership of 19. The officers elected and installed were: J. Balderson, N. G.; D. McKinnon, S. L.; J. G. Chabot, E. S.; R. S. Ira Ripley, F. S.; and Stephen Green, treasurer.

The Moncton and Bouchette railway has recently added a combination baggage and second-class car to its equipment, and the cars and locomotive have been tastefully painted, making one of the best branch line trains in the province. The management of this line is commendable, and every possible attention is paid to the customers of the road, and it is pleasing to know that a good business is being developed.

The staff of the Blair Banquet has been changed to October 4th. Rev. Dr. McCurdy of Texas occupied the pulpit of the Moncton First Baptist church this morning and evening.

Kumfort Headache Powders quickly relieve a Headache. Contains no opiates or injurious drugs. Price 10 cents.

HE DID NOT TARRY.

Rudolf Kipling tells a good story of himself. One day, he says, I was sitting in my study in London, and a gentleman appeared at the door unannounced, followed by two schoolboys. "This is Rudolf Kipling," he said. "Yes, I answered. "Boys, this is Rudolf Kipling. "And this is where you write?" he continued. "Yes, I replied. "Boys, this is where I write." "And before I had time to ask them to take a seat they were gone, boys and all. I had had all heavy London to do in that way."

## MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

Latest Happenings the World Over fresh from the Wires.

HONG KONG, Sept. 15.—Twenty deaths from the Bubonic plague took place last night. Eighteen new cases have been officially reported.

KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 15.—Fifty-four new cases of yellow fever have been reported in the past 48 hours and three deaths, making a total number of cases to date of 382 and of 11 deaths.

BANFF HOTEL, Sept. 15.—Sir Henri Joly, minister of inland revenue, and Lady Joly, arrived here today. The weather is so light that they intend making a stay of several days.

EASTPORT, Me., Sept. 15.—Albert Coul, who used a knife on Officer McDonald while being arrested Saturday night, was arraigned today and placed under \$100 bonds to appear at the October term of the supreme court.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 15.—Much destitution is said to exist among the families of the striking anthracite coal miners in food supplies. Local merchants have contributed on the relief fund, and the number of men on strike is nearly 3,500, and they have been out now over two months.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard writes: "The strike of the Second Army Corps, which was reported to be in the absence of the regimental staff at the moment, and the strike of mobilization documents were stated: 'The Second Army Corps is in the middle of the mobilization, and the strike is believed to have been completed.'"

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Prince of Wales, in presenting new colors to the Guards High School, at the capture of Dargai Heights, in the Northern part of Afghanistan, by these colors, which were presented to the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Connaught were presented.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Copenhagen: "Emperor Nicholas has signed a decree, whereby the Russian railway is completed in 1901, all important Russian lines will be closed for ever to any but Russian traffic."

CHARLOTTE CO. TEACHERS.

A Very Interesting Session of the Institute—Large Attendance of Teachers.

It was remarked in the Sun long ago that the county of Charlotte, in school matters, was setting a good example to other counties. The meeting of the teachers' institute at St. Andrews, which was held on Tuesday and Wednesday last, was a very unusual, there were probably half that number of trustees or other representatives of the county, and the subject of the Centralization of County Schools was discussed, almost wholly by trustees, and brought out a very interesting debate. E. H. Bailey, of Moncton, read the attractive paper of Mr. D. J. David on the subject. Inspector Carter, occupied the chair. After three trustees on each side had spoken there was a general discussion, participated in by Mr. J. H. Carter, J. H. Carter, and J. H. Carter. A paper on Nature in Literature was read by Mr. J. H. Carter.

A public meeting was held on Tuesday evening in Memorial hall, which was crowded. Judge Cockburn presided. Miss Grace Stevens of St. Stephen, and Mrs. Irving Todd of Milton, both school trustees, read very valuable papers on the Co-operation of the Home and the School. Before this, however, the chairman and R. E. Armstrong of the Beacon heartily welcomed the institute to the shiretown. After the papers were read of the short addresses by Inspector Carter, James Vroom, J. H. Carter, and P. G. McPherson. A specially pleasing feature was the music, sung by a choir of St. Andrews young people.

The citizens provided the institute with twenty-seven teams on one day of the meetings, to visit Chamcook Mountain, on the summit of which Dr. Hay read a paper on Nature in Literature. This was a delightful outing. The officers of the institute for the next year are: Miss Grace Stevens, president; J. H. Carter, secretary; J. H. Carter, treasurer; J. H. Carter, J. H. Carter, and J. H. Carter. The election of Miss Stevens to the presidency, a personal tribute to her as a graceful recognition of the interest taken by trustees in the work of the schools and in the institute.

The Charlotte county teachers hope to meet next year, along with the teachers of Washington County, at Calais.

VENEZUELA BOUNDARY.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—At today's session of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney-general, presented an argument on behalf of Great Britain, against the claims of the Dutch and the Indians. Describing the colony as it was in 1714, at the time of the treaty of Utrecht, he claimed that the Dutch then owned that, is now contended for by Great Britain, and argued that the acts of Spanish interference during the eighteenth century had been without effect.

Describing the colony in 1814, he asserted that, at the time of the transfer to England, all the territory and all the rivers owned by the Dutch passed from the Netherlands to England.

Sir Richard criticized the report of M. Mallet-Prevost, secretary of the commission, and one of the counsel for Venezuela, upon the maps that have been laid before the tribunal, and then commenced to sketch the British period of occupation. He will conclude his argument tomorrow.

KNOWS NO GROUND.

A Baptist minister was asked how it was that he consented to the marriage of his daughter to a Presbyterian.

"Well, my dear friend," he replied, "as far as I have been able to discover, Cupid never studied theology."

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## Notice to Subscribers.

The following agents are travelling in the interests of the Sun.

L. M. CURREN, in Charlottetown.

R. CANNING, in Westmorland Co.

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