

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.

Bentley's Liniment will cure Croup. The ship Canara has been sold at Liverpool, Eng., for \$2,000 net.

Ship Recora, 1,722 tons, built in Nova Scotia in 1884, has been purchased by the Italians for \$2,000.

A car of live geese, 1,260 in number, was recently shipped from Summerside, P. E. I., to Mansfield, Massachusetts.

Ship Euphemia, 1,340 tons, built at Salmon River, N. S., in 1883, and owned by Capt. Robinson, has been sold on the other side for \$3,000 to Italians.

H. Bradford Cann of Yarmouth is on his way to Great Britain on business in connection with the placing of an order for a large freight steamer.

The Lunenburg county fishing fleet (Lunenburg, LaHave, and Mahone) caught 229,790 qts. in spring and summer of 1900.

To cure headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

A farmer at Oak Point, while ploughing the other day, turned up a large silver American piece, bearing the date 1785. The value of the coin is not known.

Barkentine Florence B. Edgett, now at Boston, was closed on Tuesday to load a cargo of spruce deals at that port for Cape Town at \$5 per standard, full rate under and above deck.

A St. Stephen despatch says that Bert Brewer, belonging to Perth, had the ends of the first two fingers of his left hand cut off yesterday while shunting cars in the Milltown branch of the C. P. R.

Says the Woodstock Dispatch: Harry, the horse with which Robert Kennedy hauled the horse cart and did town work, will have to be shot. A couple of weeks ago he stuck a rusty spike in his foot and since then has had lockjaw.

Capt. Brennan of the May Queen, who had so far recovered from his illness as to take charge of the boat during her last few trips, was taken sick again the night before last, and Capt. Wasson took the Queen up river yesterday.

Before Justice Masson of Fairville, yesterday, Cyrus Graham of Spruce Lake was convicted and fined \$30 for keeping liquors for sale without a license. Another information for selling liquor has been made against Graham. Chief Inspector Vincent prosecuted.

The steamer David Weston met with an accident near Gagetown on her return trip yesterday, breaking the crosshead of her engine. She tied up at head, the broken head being replaced by a spare one which was on board. She arrived at Indiantown shortly after eight o'clock.

The smoking concert at the St. John Development Club this evening promises to be a most pleasant affair. The committees having the matter in hand have worked hard to make it a success. A splendid programme has been arranged. Members who have not already secured tickets can obtain them at the club this afternoon.

Councillor James Lowell of Lancaster is fast gaining a name among the oat thrashers of New Brunswick. He is said to be the owner of the best machine ever seen in these parts. The other day he thrashed for W. A. Quinton 150 bushels of oats from a sowing of 11 bushels and did the job in six hours.

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A Delaware Breakwater despatch of the 7th says: Sch. Abbie and Eva Hooper, from Philadelphia, was run down by sch. Gracie D. Buchanan, also from Philadelphia. The Hooper lost mizenmast and was cut down to the water's edge. She was taken to Philadelphia in tow by sch. Dreadnaught. The damage to the Buchanan was slight.

Capt. Wm. H. Fowkes of Havlock is smoking a pipe sent to him from St. Helena by a relative, Dr. W. H. Price of Boston. Dr. Price was sent from Cape Town to St. Helena with the first batch of Boer prisoners, and the pipe was made by some of these people. Capt. Fowkes prizes the pipe very highly, and delights in exhibiting it to his friends.

Gold King stockholders will be glad to know that shipments of concentrates from the mine on October 2nd were five carloads, worth \$2,457.43. This is one day's output of the mine under the increased milling arrangements recently added to the plant. A quarterly dividend, payable on 20th instant, will amount to \$20,000, half of which comes to New Brunswick.

On Saturday last Henry Humphrey, the 14-year-old son of Robert Humphrey of Kingston, Kings county, died after a fortnight's illness with a heavy cold and its more serious attendant, pneumonia. Monday the lad was buried in the Baptist burying ground, Rev. Mr. Laird officiating. Deceased was a boy well liked in Kingston. He has four brothers and one sister living.

A genuine surprise awaited Holden Merritt on the evening of Oct. 4th at Goudala Point, when about thirty friends gathered at his boarding house (Mrs. Doak's) and presented him with a leather valise and an address, wishing him prosperity and happiness in his new home. Young Merritt is one of the party of Canadians which Robert MacIver is taking to his plantation in Cuba.

The Agricultural Society is negotiating for the purchase of a horse that will be a great addition to the equine stock of the maritime provinces. It is a two-year-old thoroughbred colt, owned by Dr. J. H. Reed of Guelph. The colt is Skeptic, sired by Dandy Dismont, dam Miss Vanderbilt, by Vanderbilt, out of Vandal, by Glencoe. He is fifteen and three-quarter hands high and a horse of fine quality, good appearance and substance. He weighs now 1,020 pounds, and will, it is judged, be between twelve and thirteen hundredweight when grown. By procuring so fine a horse the society will place at the disposal of breeders a splendid sire of the class most needed by those who are raising horses for the English markets.

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QUEEN'S AND SUNBURY.

Representatives of the parish Liberal Conservative Association for Queens and Sunbury are requested to meet in convention at Gagetown on Wednesday, Oct. 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to select a candidate for the ensuing dominion election. Parish presidents are requested to notify the delegates of their respective parishes.

A Splendid War Souvenir.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have announced their two premium pictures for this season. One of them will be particularly pleasing to Canadians. It is entitled "Home from the War," a picture of one of Canada's soldiers returning home from the South African campaign. It ought to be a strong favorite in Canadian homes. The other is perhaps the most noted picture ever painted: "The production of the famous 'Hogan's' 'Christ in the Temple.' The Family Herald and Weekly Star Company certainly give subscribers a big dollar's worth if they keep on every Canadian home will have their paper. Subscribers get both pictures with a year's subscription for one dollar. Send your subscription for one dollar to: Bentley's Liniment cures Sprains.

WEDDED AT VICTORIA, B. C. The Victoria, B. C., Colonist of Oct. 4th devotes half a column of its space to an account of the wedding on the previous day in St. John's church of J. E. Roberts of Parrsboro, N. S., and Miss Victoria E. Penketh, youngest daughter of J. H. Penketh of Victoria. The Colonist says: "The wedding cake showed artistic excellence, the ornamental work being such as only a skilled workman is capable of accomplishing. The piping and working of the monogram was unique. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts leave by the Victorian en route to Nova Scotia, it being their intention to reside in Parrsboro, N. S. at the home of the groom at Parrsboro, N. S."

A LARGE ORDER. Baird & Peters have just closed a contract with the Maritime Pure Food Co. of Woodstock, N. B., for 16 carloads of Saint John Valley Brand Canned Goods, through the company's representative, N. H. Hooper. These are claimed to be the highest class of goods packed in Canada. The sugar corn is packed in its natural color (not bleached with acids). The company claim that they pack the only stringless beans put up in Canada. They have added a new line of beans, this season, the Red Kidneys, which are delicious. The same may be said of all their other lines.

A DISGRACE TO HUMANITY. (Amherst News, 8th.) Phoebe Ann Briggs, a woman of about sixty years of age, of an unusual mind, was committed to the Amherst jail. She was about thirty clad, and the supply of jail blankets is limited, yet the woman has been confined in a room in which three panes have been broken out of the window, and no fire in the cell. For seven days she has been confined in a room which has been condemned to shiver and freeze in a damp, disagreeable cell, and she is still there.

NIGHT SCHOOL. Clerks and others employed during the day can get instruction in book-keeping, shorthand, arithmetic, penmanship, spelling, etc., every evening (except Saturday) at the Currie Business University.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The International Lesson.

Lesson III.—October 21.

GOLDEN TEXT. There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.—Luke 15: 10.

THE SECTION. Includes the lesson, with a reading over of the intervening verses. Chart number 32.

PLACED IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. The Parable Ministry; the closing series of teachings.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.—January, A. D. 30, soon after the last lesson. Place.—In Pella, beyond Jordan.

THE LOST SHEEP, AND LOST COIN.—Luke 15: 1-10. Commit verses 4-7.

- 1. Then (a) drew near unto Him all the publicans and sinners, for to hear Him. (b) And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them. (c) And He spake this parable unto them, saying: 2. What man of you, having a hundred sheep, (b) if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it? 3. And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing. 4. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbors, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost. 5. I say unto you, that (c) likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine (d) just persons, which need no repentance. 6. (e) Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one (f) candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? 7. And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbors together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost. 8. (g) Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

REVISION CHANGES. (So far as they affect the sense.) Ver. 1. (a) Were drawing. Ver. 4. (b) And having lost. Ver. 7. (c) Even so there shall be joy. (d) Righteousness. Ver. 8. (e) Or: (f) Lamp. Ver. 10. (g) Even so.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT. Circumstances.—Jesus had left the Pharisee's house, of our last lesson, and was moving toward Jerusalem, teaching and healing. He was still in Pella. When Jesus went into Him—"Were drawing near"; the imperfect tense denoting continued and habitual action. "It was evidently a movement widespread and deep." Publicans—Collectors of the Roman taxes, often rude, overcharging, oppressive, and especially hated by the Jews, who regarded them and their collectors as the worst of their country's oppressors.

Pharisees—Respectable, formally religious, leaders in resistance to Roman rule, but hard, self-righteous, hypocritical, oppressive to the poor. Each with them—not needing. Called to heaven, not only socially, but he did it that He might save them; and He ate with Pharisees for the same reason. A hundred sheep—The safe sheep were either (1) those really Christians, or those not needing. Called to heaven, not only socially, but he did it that He might save them; and He ate with Pharisees for the same reason.

When he cometh home—This refers to the whole process by which the ignorant and bewildered sinner is brought into safety. It does not mean, where there is ground for "joy in heaven." Home among God's loving children; home in the conscious love of his Father; home under the care and protection of God; home in a state of safety; home in the church, with his neighbors. The disciples, all the good who are interested in the salvation of men, and are working for it, the angels and the saints in heaven. Joy shall be in heaven—Showing that those in heaven know what is going on here; proving the value of the soul, the danger of sin, and importance of being saved. Just persons, which need no repentance—Not men on earth, but inhabitants of other worlds, whom Christ left to save us. Pieces of silver—Denarii, drachmae, "pennies" in Matt. 20; 2 worth about seventeen cents each. Like these coins, every man has on him the image and superscription of God, showing that the sinner, though lost, yet belongs to God. Light a candle—The light of the truth, in a small eastern house there the light of the lamp is the only light. As sweeping first raises a great dust before the house becomes clean, so the searching light of truth brings disturbance and trouble first to the soul, before the chaos becomes a new and better order.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS. (For written and oral answers.) Subject:—Seeking and Saving the Lost. I. A Group of Parables (vs. 1, 2). To what part of Jesus' ministry does this lesson belong? Why did the Pharisees object to Jesus eating with publicans? What three parables in answer to this objection? Who were attracted to Jesus, and why? II. The Safe Flock, and the Safe Coin (vs. 3, 4, 8).—Who are referred to by the ninety-nine sheep, and the nine

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What aspect of a child of God is presented by a sheep? By a coin? III. The Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin (vs. 4, 8).—Who are represented by the lost sheep and the lost coin? Is there any instruction from the different ways in which they were lost? What did the stamp on the coin signify? What evils resulted to them from being lost? IV. Seeking the Lost (vs. 4, 8). What did it cost to find the lost coin? What does Jesus find the lost? Who is represented by the woman? What by the light? What by the sweeping? V.—Finding and Rejoicing (vs. 5, 7, 9, 10).—What is represented by finding and restoring the sheep and the coin? Why do the angels rejoice over a repenting sinner? What does this teach us about the danger of sin? About the value of salvation?

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 9.—The liberals of Halifax in convention assembled tonight finally succeeded in turning down B. Russell, who has been the member during the past parliament. A pitched battle was expected up to a late hour this afternoon, but when the convention had organized, Mr. Russell, to the surprise of nearly every delegate, handed in a letter in which he stated that he would not allow his name to be placed in nomination. This settled it, and without further ado William Roche, merchant, and W. B. Wallace, M. P. P., barrister, were nominated. This ends Russell's political career in Halifax, but his friends are now trying to effect an arrangement under which he will be nominated by a convention to be held here on Thursday.

Dalhousie defeated the United Service in the opening game of the senior football league this afternoon. The score was 6 to 5. Morris of St. John's has accepted Power's challenge for a foot race to take place in Halifax for \$50 a side. Mr. Foster of St. John covered Power's deposit today.

A large number of those who went to Amherst yesterday to witness the match race between Lina Belle and Ferron, returned tonight a disappointed lot. It rained all day at Amherst, and the track was too heavy for racing. It was decided to postpone the race until Friday afternoon next. The match race will be called at 3 o'clock, after which the 224 class will be trotted. Great interest is manifested. A. B. Etness, the owner of Moncton place the amount bet at \$1,200. Mr. Roche, the owner of Lina Belle, stated that he estimates the actual sum wagered between \$2,000 and \$2,200. The liberal convention in Victoria county, C. B., will take place on Tuesday of next week.

HALIFAX, Oct. 10.—A public meeting of Halifax citizens was held at the City Hall today, presided over by Mayor Hamilton, to make plans for the reception of the home-coming Canadian regiment. Military officers, clergy and representative men generally were present. Various ideas were discussed, but the perfecting of arrangements was left in the hands of a committee of thirty-five. One thing was decided on definitely, and that was that there should be a banquet. A religious service in which all denominations could unite was proposed. It was agreed that before anything definite could be decided on the Ottawa authorities would have to give information as to how long the regiment would remain in this city before its departure for their destinations throughout Canada. The committee will solicit subscriptions to defray the cost of the demonstration, and when they hear

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Mr. Henpeck—"Are you the man who spoke impudently to my wife?" Stranger—"Yes, sir," Mr. Henpeck—"Then you are either a lunatic or a hero."—Baltimore American.

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