

CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

News correspondence must be mailed in time to reach this office not later than Saturday afternoon to ensure insertion in the WEEKLY SUN of the following week.

John Gallop, a Newfoundland, is in the hands of the police, supposed to be insane.

Rev. Willard McDonald and H. H. Pitts, M.P.P., sail from Liverpool for home on the 17th inst.

The death occurred Wednesday, 11th of the mother of William Avery of the post office inspector's department. She has been ill for some time.

R. S. Pridham is taking a trip to British Columbia. Frank B. Black has gone to England for a short visit—Sackville Post.

The pilot boat Lightning picked up on Saturday about twelve miles to the southwest of Musquash a salmon, which the owner can have on application to the pilot's club room.

Theodore H. Rand, C. L., ex-chancellor of the Nova Scotia Dental Society, has purchased from Dr. J. D. Maher the exclusive right to use the Hale method in Parrsboro.

There is talk of two interesting events to take place at Spencer's Island next week, in which a South wharf merchant and a St. John commercial traveller will be principals.

Chief Commissioner Emerson has issued instructions to have the balance of the furniture belonging to the old government house sold at auction at Fredericton on Wednesday, August 13.

Prof. S. J. J. Hargreaves of Philadelphia, assisted by Dr. J. H. Frisk, performed a successful operation on Mr. White's trotting horse Special Blend yesterday in the presence of a number of medical gentlemen.

The Norwegian steamer Stella, now discharging a cargo of coal here, will probably sail for Sydney tomorrow morning. Pilot M. Spears goes over in her, as she comes back again with another load of coal.

Mrs. Johnson McAlpine died on Monday night of typhoid fever at her home on Queen street (south). She leaves one daughter, who is also ill with the same disease.—Woodstock Dispatch.

The condemned bark China was sold at Parrsboro, Wednesday, to E. Lantam & Co. of this city. The work of wrecking the vessel has already been begun. There is a schooner alongside taking in the wrecked materials.

The following is clipped from the Ottawa Journal of the 5th inst.: "Jas. Martin, a young lad who says he belongs to St. John's, N. B., was arrested on a vagrancy charge and given time to get out of town."

The Presbyterian Witness says: "We learn that Rev. George S. Carson, Pictou, has in preparation a catechism for young children, preparatory to the Shorter Catechism." Rev. Mr. Carson is a native of Kings county, N. B.

The residence of Mrs. Harry Gerov on Victoria square, north end, was entered Saturday night and \$100 dollars stolen. Mrs. Gerov was out at the time and the thieves forced the rear door open. The money was in a trunk which was broken open.

N. B. Sedgewick, who for a year past has been operating a furniture and wood-working factory at St. Stephen, has made an assignment to Geo. J. Clarke. This is the first assignment in the province in five weeks, an almost unprecedented record.

The shop and dwelling of Donald Lloyd, near Chipman, Queens county, was struck by lightning on Monday and the building was totally destroyed by fire. The family had a narrow escape. One of Mr. Lloyd's daughters barely escaped being burned to death.

The latest addition to the press of New Brunswick is the Spectator, a well printed paper, the first number of which appeared on Saturday. It is published at Dorchester every Saturday. The Spectator supports the present dominion government.

A week ago last Saturday the house of Mrs. Thea at White Head, Kings Co., was entered during the absence of the family, and while such articles as flour, tea, sugar, etc., were scattered about the floor and destroyed, other family stores were carried off.

Clifton and Kennebecais bay strawberries are late, but the crop promises to be large; they will be in the market in two or three days. Joseph McArthur, near Moss Glen, has an acre from which he expects to harvest about 6,000 boxes.

The many friends of Mrs. James S. Beck of Fredericton, who were anxious to learn that she is seriously ill, Mr. Beck is enjoying good health and able to attend his duties as auditor general.

The steamer Clifton, aside from her constantly increasing local business, has large numbers of excursionists on her Tuesday and Thursday trips for Clifton and Hampton. The Kennebecais is never more attractive than at this season.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Kierstead, of Acadia, recently preached in the first Baptist church, Ottawa. There is reported to be a strong influence in the congregation, in favor of calling the Dr. to the pastorate—Aylesford Union.

The fishermen George E. Penny and Henry Hatfield have recovered their vessel, the Rainbow. The vessel was drifting in the bay and was picked up and towed into Pisarmoo by two salmon fishermen. A boat belonging to the Rainbow was picked up at Brier Island.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Samuel Tippet of Fairville were granted to his son, J. Oscar Tippet, on Saturday. The property consists of a house valued at \$1,000. By the terms of the will it goes to Mrs. Tippet and on her death to her son, J. O. Tippet. E. R. Chapman was proctor.

On the 8th inst. J. A. Leaman and Mrs. Leaman of Banff Springs, N. W. T. Mr. Leaman has been in ill health for some time past, and has been ordered by his doctors to these celebrated hot springs. They will be absent some two or three months, and will visit the Pacific coast before they return.—Truro News.

William Hand and his sister, of Patterson, N. J., are at the Victoria. They started on their trip from their native town with the exception of short distances, rode the whole way. They left Patterson four weeks ago and are very enthusiastic over their trip, especially that through Canadian territory.

Owing to a heavy rain at Sussex on Friday night the Royal Berks were unable to strike camp and get away as arranged at 4.40 on Saturday. It was five o'clock when they left Sussex and they reached here at seven. An hour later all their baggage, etc., had been transferred to cars in waiting, and they proceeded to Fredericton.

Thomas H. Galbraith while fishing off Pisarmoo on Thursday saw a large sized sloop drifting about. He rowed to it and found it was the Dalhousie. Her anchor was dragging, and there were a couple of valves, a watch and several articles of clothing in the boat. Mr. Galbraith towed the sloop into Pisarmoo, and is anxious to hear from her owner.

The death is announced of James Forman, an old and respected resident of Gibson, at the age of eighty-two years. Deceased had been in failing health for some time past. He leaves a wife, four daughters, Mrs. William Fenny of Marysville and two sons to mourn their sad loss. The remains were interred in the Margville cemetery, Rev. Messrs. Sellar and Lodge officiating.

A Sun man was in Thos. McAvity & Sons' Water street store yesterday and saw cases containing brass goods addressed to Dunedin, New Zealand, Vancouver, B. C. and St. John, Newfoundland, a proof that St. John manufacturers can win and hold the trade of the remotest ends of the earth against highly protected United States and free trade England in certain lines.

At the residence of D. V. Roberts, Douglas avenue, on Tuesday evening, there was quite a large gathering of members of Main Street Baptist church. Rev. J. A. Gordon was invited to be present, and when he arrived R. C. Ekin, on behalf of members of the congregation, presented him with a well filled purse. Mr. Ekin spoke of Mr. Gordon's untiring efforts on behalf of the church and expressed the hope that he might be able to take a few weeks well deserved rest.

Great praise is being given to Samuel Elliott for his bravery in saving young Barlow from drowning on Friday. He had to go down the second time after the boy, and then had great difficulty in bringing him out. It was quite a long time before the boy was resuscitated. It is said that the boy's first enquiry after coming to was whether Elliott could get his fishing line also. Mr. Elliott is a son of Edward Elliott, who made a wonderful record in saving persons from drowning.

Miss Margaret Shaw, daughter of M. N. Shaw of this city, is a teacher at the Cambridge, Mass., schools. She was one of the competitors in the recent examinations for teachers for the Boston high school, and passed at the head of the list, with the highest marks ever made by a competitor in these examinations. The high standing she took reflects credit on Miss Shaw's ability and has delighted her friends. She is a graduate of the girls' high school of this city and of the Provincial university. The result of the examination will probably be that Miss Shaw will secure a position on the Boston high school staff.

At the police court yesterday David McIntyre was fined \$4 for drunkenness and \$8 for using profane language on Britannia street. One man, drunk on Main street, was fined \$5. Maggie Marshall and John Adams were charged with being inmates of a disorderly house kept by John Scott and his wife on Sheffield street. Officer Campbell told of visiting the house and finding the prisoners, occupying the same room. Daniel McGillin appeared for the prisoners, who denied the officer's story. The case was continued until today. Thomas Hogan, a common vagrant, begging money on the street, was remanded. A hit owned by George Biddington hit a

boy on Waterloo street on Wednesday and got its corns into trouble. He agreed to destroy the animal.

Charles Henry Hayden, aged 21 years, son of Mrs. Hayden, late of the Morley college in this city, was drowned at Hunksville, Ont., on Friday, July 9th. He was in the water bathing. While attempting to swim across the Atuscoo river he was seen to throw his arms up and almost immediately sank. The body was recovered within an hour or two. Mr. Hayden had been studying medicine at the McGill college, Montreal, during the last three years, and has many friends in this city.

Word has been received of the death at Newton Brook, Ontario, of Capt. John Calhoun, formerly of this city. The deceased, who resided for a number of years, and his many friends will read of his death with regret. He was seventy-one years of age. Mr. Calhoun in years past was one of the best known sportsmen of this province. He sailed for some time in the employ of the late Stephen Wiggins and later in ships owned by himself and his brother. His first wife was Miss Vaughan of St. Martins. Three sons—John, formerly of the post office department, now a lumber merchant at Savannah, Georgia, Henry and George, living in the west and in Carleton place, all survived. The remains were interred at Newton Brook.

The following visitors from the maritime provinces registered at the High Commissioner's office, London, during the week ending July 1st: J. N. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Breeze, Miss B. Hatheway, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher, Lt. Col. Tucker, Dr. C. H. L. Johnson and J. Roy Campbell of St. John; Mrs. H. C. Leigh, Fredericton, N. B.; Lt. Col. Donville, Rothesay; Rev. E. B. and Mrs. Rankin, Sydney, N. S.; H. M. Stanfield, M. D., Truro; Rev. C. F. Simpson, Bridgewater, N. S.; Hon. B. Johnson, Digby; Dr. B. C. Borden, Sackville, N. B.; B. B. Hardwick, Annapolis; Rev. H. D. Kie and wife, Windsor; Surgeon Major Warburton, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Hon. W. B. and Mrs. Yall, Lt. Col. Humphrey, Major A. G. Hesselein, Capt. C. W. Macdonald, Mrs. E. and Miss A. Smith and Mrs. Wesley Smith, Halifax.

James A. McLean received intelligence Thursday that his father, Capt. James McLean, New York, is sinking very fast, and his death may be announced at any moment. Capt. McLean was well and favorably known in St. John as a shipmaster. He was long employed by the firm of E. D. Jewett & Co., and was afterwards on the government cruises.

Mrs. E. A. Magee, widow of Alexander Magee, died at her residence, Main street, Yarmouth, about 8 o'clock on the evening of Friday last. The deceased was in the sixtieth year of her age, and was a woman of kindly disposition and many friends. She had been ill about four weeks with heart trouble and paralysis of the nerves. Mrs. Magee leaves three daughters, Mrs. Parnham Dely, Mrs. Dennis and Sadie Magee of the Yarmouth Telephone Exchange. Mrs. Magee was the daughter of Chas. Hunter of St. John.—Yarmouth Herald.

The Royal Gazette announces that application will be made by the Lieutenant governor in council for a grant of letters patent under the great seal in accordance with the provisions of the Nova Brunswick Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1883, incorporating the applicants and such other persons as may become shareholders in the proposed company, a company of commerce and public utility, under the name and for the purpose hereinafter mentioned.

The name of the company is to be The Hammond River Lumbering Company (limited).

The object for which incorporation is sought is—To engage in a general lumbering and saw mill business, and in connection therewith to purchase or otherwise acquire mill property, water privileges, plant and machinery, timber lands and privileges to engage in the manufacture and sale of lumber and everything in connection with a wood working business, and such things as are incident thereto. To carry on a general store business.

The business of the company is to be carried on in the province of New Brunswick, and the office or chief place of business is to be at Robertville in the county of Kings, in said province.

The amount of the capital stock of the company is to be twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into two thousand five hundred shares of ten dollars each.

The names in full, addresses and calling of each of the applicants are: William H. Merritt, St. John, N. B., merchant; Henry F. Puddington, St. John, N. B., barrister; G. Russell Flewelling, Clifton, N. B., gentleman; David Magee, junior, St. John, N. B., merchant; Theodore E. Titus, Robertville, Kings Co., N. B., millman.

The first three named of whom are to be the first or provisional directors of the said company.

CHILDREN IMMIGRANTS.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Sir—Mr. Middlemore has given me such short notice that the only way I can assist him is to circulate his letter through New Brunswick by means of the daily press. Will you therefore favor the good cause by publishing the following letter?

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. DAVENPORT.

Children's Emigration Home, St. John's, N. B., June 2, 1897.

My Dear Sir—I propose leaving Liverpool on the 10th inst. with a party of 120 boys and girls, for whom I am anxious to find Christian and useful homes in Canada. If you can assist me in this object I shall be deeply grateful. I am in your neighborhood and forward the names of any who would give good homes to my children and who wish to receive them to my agent and representative, Mr. John S. Hope, to meet you in the summer.

I am, yours faithfully,

JOHN F. MIDDLEMORE.

Rev. J. M. DAVENPORT.

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SPORTING MATTERS.

The Horse Races at Woodstock on Monday Attracted a Large Crowd.

AQUATIC.

Death of Noted English Oarsman. A London, England, cable of July 5 says: Higgins, the oarsman, is dead. John Higgins of London was the English champion sculler from October 8, 1877, until February 17, 1878, when he was defeated by William Elliott of Newcastle, whom he had previously defeated in June, 1878. Higgins was one of the London professional crew that visited Philadelphia on the occasion of the Centennial regatta, the others being W. Spencer, H. Thomas, and T. Green. They won on a bad foul on the part of the St. John crew, which could not otherwise have lost the race, as the Englishmen's ruder wires were broken. Higgins was at that time the best of the Thames scullers, but did not try for the title until May, 1877, when he was defeated by R. W. Boyd, whom he subsequently defeated twice.

CRICKET.

Moncton Beats the Royal Berks. Sussex, July 8.—The Moncton cricketers arrived here this morning and played a team from the Royal Berks. The Berks won the first innings by two wickets. In the second innings the Monctonians won with five wickets. The Berks gave the Monctonians a good send off when returning home.

THE WHEEL.

The World's Record for Twenty Miles. Stamford, Conn., July 8.—If the measurements of the wheels known as the Stamford and Springfield track are correct, the world's record was broken today in a twenty-mile bicycle road race. The prize was won by E. M. Alexander of Hartford in 41 minutes and 53 seconds. His previous record being 52 minutes and 11 seconds.

THE TURF.

The State Record Lowered. Syracuse, N. Y., July 8.—Palmetto Prince, the stallion owned by G. W. Halght of Atlanta, Ga., in the free for all road and pace today lowered the half mile track record for the state in competition to 2:12.4 in the second heat. This also broke the track record of 2:13.4 made in the first heat of the same race by Ella T., the previous record having been 2:14.4, made by Black Dick in 1892. Bel Bel, the favorite in the 2:26 trot, before the first heat was trotted was overcome by the heat and died this evening. This makes three horses that have died here this week.

The 2:30 race was won by Dandy Lumps, owned by J. T. A. Dibble of Woodstock. The summary is appended:

Dandy Lumps, b. s., 2:30, 122.
Molly W. b. m., 2:30, 121.
Amberline, b. m., 2:30, 120.
Tom O'Haley, b. s., 2:30, 119.
Best Duffin, b. s., 2:30, 118.
Hartman Jr., b. s., 2:30, 117.

The 2:50 race was won by Hal Wilkes, owned by C. R. Viner of Foxcroft, Me., in single heats. It is so got second place.

The 2:27 race was hotly contested. Roy Wilkes of St. Stephen captured the first two heats, after that for some reason seemed to have no business with Dick West. The summary was as follows:

Dick West, blk. s., Chas. Record, 2:27, 121.
Roy Wilkes, Keyes Bros., 2:27, 120.
Molly W. b. m., 2:27, 119.
Marx Martin, b. s., 2:27, 118.
John H. b. s., 2:27, 117.
Best Duffin, b. s., 2:27, 116.
Time 2:30, 2:30, 2:30, 2:30.

The amateur bicycle race was won by Bailey of Fredericton, who also beat out a tandem team. In the professional bicycle race between Wellington of Fredericton, the champion of the state, and Black of Oldtown, each got a heat and the purse was divided between them.

The Woodstock Races Monday.

The races at Woodstock park yesterday attracted a big crowd, and proved very interesting. The officials were Judges, J. E. Burnham (starter), W. N. Hild, J. Chamber, J. McPherson, G. L. Holyoke; timers, J. A. Perley, N. R. Colter; clerk, John P. Maloney.

The 2:50 race was trotted in the morning and was won by Is So. The summary is as follows:

2:50 Class—Purse, \$150.
Is So, bay s., by All So, Taylor & Willard, Freque Isle, Me., 2:50, 111.
Lester Farmer, P. Dunham, Fairville, N. B., 2:50, 110.
Venus, blk. m., W. D. Balloch, Centerville, N. B., 2:50, 109.
Tony R., blk. m., R. B. Burleigh, Houlton, Me., 2:50, 108.
Ben J., bay s., 2:50, 107.
Woodstock, N. B., 2:50, 106.
Kitty Clyde, s. m., 2:50, 105.
John, N. B., 2:50, 104.
Time—2:50, 2:50, 2:50.

The 2:35 race was captured by Molly W. in straight heats after Tom O'Haley had got one.

2:35 Class—Purse \$150.

Molly W. b. m., by Walnut, John Colquhoun, Houlton, Me., 2:35, 111.
Woodstock, N. B., 2:35, 110.
Earl Duffin, bay s., J. R. Murphy, Woodstock, N. B., 2:35, 109.
Amberline, b. m., E. Chambers, Houlton, 2:35, 108.
Rollo, b. s., S. H. Ryder, Deerfort, Me., 2:35, 107.
Time—2:35, 2:35, 2:35.

The 2:28 class was a great race. Almost Charles was the winner in straight heats. In the first he equalled the track record, 2:27, made last year by Bessie Benton.

Almost Charles, b. s., by Hernandez, Thos. Raymond, Fairville, N. B., 2:28, 111.
Mary Mac, ch. m., J. R. Watson, St. John, N. B., 2:28, 110.
Dandy Lumps, b. s., 2:28, 109.
Best Duffin, b. s., 2:28, 108.
Mattie C., ch. m., Claud Knapp, Fredericton, 2:28, 107.
Ray Wilkes, br. m., Keyes Bros., St. Stephen, N. B., 2:28, 106.
Time—2:28, 2:28, 2:28.

In this race Mary Mac, Dandy Lumps and Mattie C. divide second, third and fourth monies.

The mile amateur bicycle race was a disappointment. Bailey, who sports bumperless medals, took the lead, but wished the boys who have ridden a year to set the pace. They would not do so, time poor.

Sec. 2nd, Sullivan 3rd, Judges, Geo. Halmain, Jack Frapp, Sam Miller.

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CAPTURED A SWARM OF BEES.

Charles H. Haman of the north end is the happy possessor of a swarm of bees that he procured in a somewhat novel way. One of Tapley's tugs towed a trip of logs on Saturday from the bay to Stetson's mill at Bugtown, upon which the mill crew, while breaking up the tow, found one of the upper logs a large swarm of bees. None of the mill men are afraid of an ordinary human being, but the tackling of a swarm of bees was a totally different matter, and so they repaired to the shore and a consultation followed. Mr. Haman undertook to remove the industrious little tribe, and in a short time, without injury to himself, had conveyed the bees to his back yard, from which spot they are making their continuous excursions to the neighboring hills and gardens and laying up a goodly store for their rescuer.

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"Papa don't need to say his prayers." Mamma—"Why not?" "Cause it's more morning when he goes to bed."—Brooklyn Life.

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