

CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

News letters, to ensure publication, must be brief and to the point. The great pressure on the columns of the Weekly Sun, particularly during the Sessions of the New Brunswick Legislature and the Dominion Parliament compels us to condense our country correspondence as much as possible.

The Fredericton Gleaner is informed that the lumber cut on the Restigouche is estimated at 14,000,000 feet of spruce and 8,000,000 feet of cedar. This must be an under estimate, as the Restigouche cut last year was 20,000,000 feet of spruce and 13,000,000 feet of cedar.

The funeral of the late Jesse Reynolds, one of the oldest residents of St. John, was held on Friday from his residence on Hammond street, and was largely attended. Rev. F. W. M. Bacon conducted the burial services at the house and at the grave in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The death occurred on Saturday evening of John E. Cavanagh, the well known Main street boot and shoe maker, after a somewhat lengthy illness. Deceased leaves a widow, one son, Matthew, driver of No. 3 hook and ladder truck, and one daughter, Mrs. O'Brien, wife of John O'Brien, the ball player.

At Seven Islands on the St. John river, in Maine, the game commissioners have been active lately. Joe Corro was fined \$48 for killing beaver. Frank Gowan paid a like sum. Wentworth McKenna of New Brunswick paid \$40 and costs for killing too many deer, and James Crawford \$100 for killing a cow moose.

Mrs. W. S. Carter, who for the past seven years has been choir director in St. John's church choir, has resigned her position, as for various reasons, principally the dangerous illness of her sister, Miss McNeill, she finds herself unable to attend to her duties. Mrs. Carter, formerly of Amherst, James Robertson, a very capable young man, who has been assistant in the office, is likely to get the position.

The causes of death reported at the Board of Health office for the week ending 27th inst. were: Consumption; pneumonia; premature birth; influenza; 1; bronchitis; 1; dysentery; 1; renal cancer; 1; general debility; 1; effects of scald; 1; cancer of stomach; 1; cerebral congestion; 1; membranous croup; 1; valvular disease of heart; 2; total, 24.

The Vancouver World announces the death of Angus Secord, a native of New Brunswick, and a former hotel keeper in Vancouver. Mr. Secord was a son of William Secord of Apohaqui, and was well known in the country market, as he and his brother Gled were at one time country traders in the market on quite a large scale.

The session and congregation of Calvin Presbyterian church, Montreal, have tendered a unanimous call to the Rev. W. Scott Whittier, D. D., to the pastorate of that church in succession to the late Rev. Dr. Smyth. Dr. Whittier was born forty-eight years ago in Rawdon, Hants Co., N. S., and was educated in Dalhousie college, Halifax.

Over \$10,000 has already been subscribed for the establishment of a cold storage depot at Charlottetown, and the project is being heartily endorsed by the island press. Monday's Guardian urges that meetings be called, stock subscribers and a determining effort made to secure government aid and the establishment of a cold storage steamship line to England.

Says the Portland Press: The Dominion line will begin once the construction of a new steamer for the Liverpool and Montreal service. She will be designed with special regard to freight carrying, as the experience of the line with the government regarding the Canada does not tempt them to pay much attention to passenger service in their new boats.

A. G. Beckwith is engraving the legislature's address to the Queen. There is little doubt but that it will be handsomely done, as Mr. Beckwith is well up in that particular line of his business. It will be sent to her majesty in a beautiful Morocco case, the workmanship of which will be of the highest quality. Col. Blaine of McGill's establishment, St. John—Fredericton Farmer.

There was not keen competition at Chubb's office on Friday when W. A. Lockhart offered for sale 48 shares of the Tobique Valley R. R. stock. The owner evidently did not think much of his speculation, as the bonds were sold because the calls upon them were not paid. The par value is \$100 per share, and the 48 bonds were knocked down to John Connor for \$5 for the lot.

The closing meeting of the Morris College Students' Literary Society was held in the Convention hall on Tuesday evening last. Rev. Dr. Macrae occupied the chair. The chief event of the evening was an address by Prof. Gunn on the life and habits of the Northwest Indian. It was full of interest and was highly appreciated by the large audience present.—Quebec Chronicle, March 23rd.

The death is recorded of a New Brunswick farmer in Cleveland, Ohio—John Galbraith, formerly postmaster at Farnboro, but lately of East Everett, Mass., where he removed some six years ago on account of ill-health. He had been troubled with asthma for years, but death was unlooked for, as he was in his usual health when he left his home to visit his son in Cleveland. He will be buried in Cleveland.

NOTICE.

Subscribers to the Daily and Weekly Sun in Carleton County, are notified that Mr. Thos. Wilkinson will call on them shortly.

The Manager of the Sun trusts that all subscribers who are in arrears will be in a position to pay him in full.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, having weekly 3,800 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

The second woodboat of the season arrived at Indian town on Monday afternoon. She loaded cordwood at Purdy's Point.

The Chicago Marine band had two small houses Saturday. While from a financial point of view the engagement of the band was a success, a musical standpoint it has been an eminent success. Leader Brooke and his band won hosts of admirers and no doubt in the future Mr. Brooks will receive the patronage in this city which he so richly deserves.

The big refrigerator, to the need of which reference has several times been made in the Sun, will now be an accomplished fact in the country market building. Kane and McGee have leased the store in the Germain street end of the market building and will have there a refrigerator large enough to hold a carload of meat.

L. R. Ross has received official notification of his appointment as depot master of the I. C. R., as successor to W. G. Robertson, who is now devoting all his time to the management of the freight business.

The death of Gavin Raimle occurred on Friday at 9 o'clock at his residence, 20 Summer street, after a lingering illness. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Raimle, and three sons, William L., Joseph G., and Louis H., all of St. John. William Raimle, I. C. R. trackmaster of Campbellton; Andrew and Robert Raimle, conductors of the St. John and Miramichi, are brothers of the deceased. Gavin Raimle was an old railway man, having been connected with the Intercolonial and New Brunswick railways for many years.

The death occurred on Friday morning, after an illness extending over some months, of Mrs. John F. Goodwin. The deceased was formerly Miss Mary Harper of Sackville, and has resided in this city for many years. She was a member of Brunswick street Baptist church, and was much respected and esteemed by a large number of friends. Her husband, two sons, A. L. and E. A. Goodwin of this city, and four daughters, Mrs. N. W. Smith of Malden, Mass.; Mrs. R. D. Clark, Mrs. E. B. Seely, and Miss Goodwin, all of St. John, survive her.

Recently, W. Belyea, mail carrier between Gagetown and Westfield, was presented by the people whom he has faithfully served for years with a fine silver watch, and a very complimentary address. The donors were Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Farlee, Miss Ida Belyea, Sparford Belyea, Herbert Belyea, Mrs. Charles Rose, M. Brown, Joseph Thompson, Mrs. Westfield Day, Mrs. Stephen Appy, Mrs. A. Day, but, Craig, Sam. Appy, Fred Ryland, Jos. Carter, James Belyea, J. A. Belyea, Miss J. Belyea, Geo. Walsh, Alex. Walsh, James Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plevin, Marshal Rose and Mrs. Hattie Day. Mr. Belyea made a very happy reply.

The Sackville Post's Upper Point de Bute correspondent writes under date of 27th inst. that on Saturday night, Wells of this place, was the scene of a very pretty event last evening when Miss Effie Oulton was united in marriage to Frank Turner of Bale Verte. The bride was prettily gowned in "crayon" and carried with ribbon and lace, and wore the customary bridal veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by Miss Hattie Wells, who was attired in pink cashmere and lace. The groom was supported by his cousin, Austin Allen of Port Elgin. Guests were present from Amherst, Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin, Bale Verte and Jolicoeur.

An interesting event took place in Christ church, Charlottetown, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 25, when Miss Annie Smith, only daughter of Thos. E. Smith of that place, and Fred Hamilton of the Hamilton Spool Co. of Hamilton, were joined in the bond of wedlock by Rev. C. P. Hammington. The bride looked lovely in a gown of cream crepon and silk, with pearl trimmings, bridal veil and lilacs of the valley. She was attended by her cousin, Stella Westmore of St. John, who was becomingly attired in pale blue crepon and silk, with lace trimmings and pink carnations. Leonard Fairweather of Hampton supported the groom. After the ceremony the couple drove to the house of the bride's parents to receive the congratulations of their many friends, about one hundred of whom were present. After the wedding supper the happy couple left for Hampton, where they will reside. The esteem in which the bride is held was evident from the large number of beautiful and costly presents she received.

Samuel Winter, merchant, of Moncton, N. B., has recently purchased a large block of shares in the gold and silver mines developing company of Toronto, and will be elected a director of the company at the next meeting of the board.

Every year there are numerous calls made upon the government for claims for nets destroyed by the dominion fishery cruisers and lighthouse steamers. To avoid complications the government has issued an order that unless there are attached to the set nets painted red buoys three feet long, no claims for damages to nets will be entertained by the marine and fisheries department.

A letter received on 23rd inst. by J. W. Smith from Capt. Milbury of the schooner Fred H. Gibson announced her arrival at Buenos Ayres on Feb. 15, from Five Islands. In two days Capt. Milbury says when two days out from Five Islands he experienced the heaviest gale he ever went through. On the river, upon which he had her, the schooner lost her deckload, had her ribs damaged and broke her sparker boom. The gale Capt. Milbury describes as worse than the one he experienced at Boston in the schooner Avalon, when 25 or 30 vessels were lost between Boston and New York. He did not know at the time of writing whether his vessel would discharge at Buenos Ayres or go up to Rosario.

Jesse Reynolds, the oldest resident of Indian town, died on the 24th inst., in the 82nd year of his age. Mr. Reynolds died at his residence, Hammond street. He had been ill for some time with bronchitis, followed by a gripe. The deceased gentleman was born at Indian town in 1815, his father being the son of one of the Loyalists and the first white male child born in New Brunswick. On the river, upon which Mr. Reynolds was all his life employed, chiefly in lumbering, he was well and favorably known, also in his native city. He was at one time captain of the pioneer towboatmen on the river. Mr. Reynolds leaves a widow and three children and six grandchildren.

At 11 o'clock on Monday morning there passed away one of the oldest residents of St. John, Mrs. Ritchie, widow of Marmaduke Ritchie. She died at the residence of her son, Police Magistrate Ritchie, 161 Germain street, after an illness of a week. Though quite active, Mrs. Ritchie was unable to leave the house during the past two years, so that her death was not altogether unexpected. Mrs. Ritchie was born in St. John, about all her years ago, and has lived here all her life. She leaves six children—Police Magistrate Robert J. Ritchie, Joseph Ritchie of the post office, and Marmaduke Ritchie, all of this city; Charles and Thomas Ritchie of Boston, and one daughter in California.

Particulars of the death at Rio Janeiro of Capt. Reuben N. Sanders, late master of the Yarmouth ship Lizzie Burrill, have been received. Captain Sanders was taken ill of yellow fever on the 1st of February, and died on the following day was sent to the Strangers' hospital. He rapidly grew worse and died on the 8th. His funeral took place on the 9th, the remains being deposited in the English cemetery. All the shipmasters in port attended the services, and a number of them, led by Captain Palmer of the St. John bark Kelverdale, will erect a monument over his remains, which will be photographed and sent to his family at Port Maitland. Capt. Sanders was in his fortieth year, and was a member of the Beaver River Free Baptist church—Yarmouth Telegram.

It is pleasing to hear, says the Charlottetown Examiner, that Col. W. P. Warburton, Bengal establishment, has been appointed to officiate as director general of the Indian medical service and sanitary commission with the government of India, during the absence of Surgeon Major General Cleghorn in Europe; and Brigade Surgeon Lieut. Col. T. H. Hemley will officiate as inspector general of civil hospitals, North West provinces, during the absence of Surgeon Colonel Warburton. This is the highest medical appointment in India, and we congratulate this distinguished islander on the eminent position he has achieved.

Capt. Cook of the tug Springfield, from Parrsboro, reports a Beaver, Cumberland Bay Ice in the Bay of Fundy. Today a strip of twenty miles long and twenty miles broad extends from near Lake of Haute to two miles below Quaco. On Saturday the ice extended from the north shore to two miles south of Quaco ledges. Sunday night Captain Cook met the ice, the Isle of Haute being south. He tried to get an opening, but was unsuccessful and had to work southward to avoid it. Capt. Cook was forced to wait until daylight to come down.

SIR HENRY JOLY DE LOTBINIERE'S SON.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere's son, Edmond G. Joly de Lotbiniere, advocate, Quebec, has written to the author of the new preparation for toothache, healing wounds and removing pain, saying, "Pheno-Banum" or "Quebecure" has always relieved the pain instantly, and I will never be without it.

GRIT METHODS OF REFORM.

(Charlottetown Watchman.) M. F. Koughan and George Bagnall have been summarily dismissed from the railway service in this city, without an investigation or a reason, except that they were liberal-conservative. Their dismissal places have been filled by S. H. Hodgson, and Mr. Koughan's position has been given to M. McLeod of North Westville. Messrs. Bagnall and Koughan are two very competent men, and in dismissing them the government have not shown evidence of a desire to maintain the efficiency of the civil service, about which they had so much to say while in opposition.

P. E. ISLAND.

No Let Up in the War on Scott Act Offenders.

Important Session of the Island Presbytery—Preparing for the Plebiscite Campaign.

Bedeque, March 19.—The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation at North Bedeque held a birthday party last Friday evening in the manse. About three hundred invitations were issued and \$34 was handed in.

Charlottetown, March 23.—Up to last week there had been 225 convictions for violating the Scott act. On Thursday Angus Darrach pleaded guilty to a third infraction and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

At a meeting of liberal conservatives, held recently at Carleton Place, an association was formed with the following officers: President, D. C. Morrison, Carleton; vice president, Patrick Kelly, Montserrat; secretary, J. A. Dewar, New Bedford.

At a meeting of the directors of the Provincial Exhibition and Driving Park it was decided to hold the annual exhibition on September 21st to 24th.

A boiler in Geo. Bowditch's steam mill at Stanley bridge exploded a few days ago, but fortunately the mill employees escaped without injury. The property was considerably damaged.

Cloud Hill, this city returned to England by way of Halifax, N. S., a few days ago.

Last Friday's market was the largest for some time, and the boom in our stock was much appreciated by the merchants.

The funeral of Mrs. John Howard took place from her late residence on Sunday and was one of the largest funerals ever seen in this community. The corpse was taken to the Cornwall Methodist church, where the Rev. W. J. Kirby preached an appropriate sermon. The Rev. H. R. Baker, M. A., conducted the service at the house.

By a fire at North Wiltshire, McLean Bros. lost their barn, stable and warehouse. The stock was saved, but two cows got badly burned. Over 600 bushels of oats were destroyed. It is supposed some person had been smoking in the barn.

Senator McDonald and Hon. A. G. McDonald left Sunday night via the Cape Breton. Other members have since gone also.

From West St. Peter's it is reported May E. Douglas, aged 70 years, was found dead in her house Wednesday morning last. She lived alone and was in her usual health on the afternoon of the previous day. At the request of the jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

On Monday morning at the police court, Charles Thomas was convicted in two first infractions of the C. T. act, and in one case was fined \$50 and \$35 costs or two months' imprisonment, and in the other case, \$50 and \$75 costs or two months' imprisonment. The summons against Michael Sweeney was adjourned, and that against John Collins dismissed.

There are 222 suits on the docket to come before the county court, which opened on Tuesday of the week.

The mission in St. Paul's church, to be conducted by Rev. Dyson Hague and R. P. McKim commenced on Wednesday evening.

A race on the harbor between the houses Herby, owned by R. J. Wood, and Parnell, owned by P. S. Brown, on Monday afternoon, was won in three straight heats by Herby.

On Wednesday, the 24th, John Robertson of his 102nd birthday. The old gentleman, in spite of his advanced age, is in fair condition of health and can enjoy reading a book without spectacles.

On Sunday, the 14th, the Rev. Mr. Goodwill, while returning from his DeSable appointment, was considerably hurt by his horse becoming unmanageable in the pithes, but is now reported improving, and he will soon be about his duties again.

The P. E. I. presbytery met in St. James hall on Tuesday, the 23rd. There was a good attendance and the Rev. J. K. Fraser acted as moderator. The following were appointed to present the case of this congregation to the augmentation committee owing to the fact that it does not qualify according to the rules.

The resignation of Mr. Mason of the Georgetown church was left in the hands of the presbytery and it was agreed to accept the resignation, to go into effect on April 25th. The call of Rev. Mr. Moss to St. Andrews church, Pictou, N. S., was read and ordered to be laid on the table until the usual steps were taken. The presbytery decided that it was not wise a certificate as called. Mr. McLean was granted three months leave of absence. C. D. McIntosh was taken on trial for Mercer. Reports were presented and adopted and the presbytery adjourned to meet in the same place on April 6th.

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JAMES COLLINS

210 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale his farm, situated in Dutch Valley, three and one-half miles from Sussex Station, 150 acres under good state of cultivation, 50 acres well wooded. House, Three Barns and other necessary out-buildings, well watered and fenced with cedar. Title good. For further information apply to

CLARK TEAKLES, March 27th, 1897. Sussex, N. B.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A Freehold Lot with Dwelling House and Barn thereon, situate at Hampton Station, Kings Co.—a desirable summer residence. Apply to MONTY McDONALD, Barrister, St. John, N. B.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Edward Harkins farm, near Woodman's Point, Westfield, Kings County, contains 70 acres of land, buildings in good repair. Will be sold cheap. Apply to MONTY McDONALD, Barrister, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—A Farm situated in the parish of Beroun, Sussex Co., containing 19 acres, eighty acres under the highest state of cultivation. Large apple and pear orchard, all bearing. House, two barns and out-buildings in good repair. For further particulars apply to M. R. GILBERT, Agent, Sussex Co., or to A. J. GREGORY'S office, Fredericton, N. B. Possession given to buyer the first of November.

FARM FOR SALE, situated in Parish of Wilmot, Queens county, known as the "Day Homestead," comprising 175 acres of excellent land, greater part under cultivation. Conveniently situated. Commodious buildings. Large and well-selected orchard. One of the finest farms in that section. Apply to MONTY McDONALD, Barrister, 43 Princess street, St. John.

FISTULA

ROBERT M. READ M. D. 175 TREMONT ST. BOSTON, CANADIAN. SEND FOR PAMPHLET. (See hours, H. A. M. to 4 P. M. [Sundays and holidays excepted].)

SUMMERSIDE, MARCH 25.—A number of enterprising citizens has organized the "Mechanics' Manufacturing Company, Limited," adding another firm to the important industrial enterprise of the town.

Dr. McPhail arrived home on Saturday from Edinburgh, where he has been taking an advance course in medicine. The doctor's many friends are glad to welcome him home again.

The authorities seem to be determined to enforce the Scott act with greater energy than formerly. A number of persons were served with subpoenas in evidence against James Houghton, Frank Perry, Mrs. Mary Gillis, and J. P. Noonan, all of whom confessed themselves law breakers.

Summerside, Lodge, I. O. G. T., paid a fraternal visit to Middleton Lodge, Bedeque, on Monday evening. The young people enjoyed a pleasant trip and were finely entertained by the temperance friends of Middleton.

The plebiscite campaign is on in full force. Last Thursday afternoon about one hundred delegates from the western part of the island assembled in the Market hall to organize forces for work during the coming summer. After considerable discussion Prince County Association was organized with the following officers: President, W. H. Brown, Summerside; vice-president for West Prince, Rev. John Goldsmith, Alberton; vice-president for East Prince, Albert I. Wright, Sealton; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Brennan, Summerside; corresponding secretary, John Molloy, Summerside; assistant C. Sec. G. M. Reid, Summerside; committee of ways and means, Mrs. P. T. Holman, Mrs. C. N. Strong and Mrs. T. C. Baker. Provision was made for calling public meetings in all the divisions for the organization of branch associations to prosecute the campaign.

An enthusiastic public temperance meeting was held in the evening.

The P. E. Island Sunday School Association has decided to print a quarterly publication in the interests of Sunday school work. The first issue is out.

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Alexander Machum died Saturday morning after an illness of some duration, which, however, until the last few days was not serious. On Tuesday last he visited the office of his son, but, feeling ill, went home and, grew weaker until finally death came. Mr. Machum was born in St. John nearly seventy-eight years ago, and when quite young removed with his parents to Jerusalem, Queens Co. Returning to St. John some years later he received his education and became a school teacher. He then went back to Jerusalem and for nearly forty-five years taught school there and in the vicinity, at the same time keeping a general store, and farming. In 1849 he married Miss Inch, sister of the chief superintendent of education, and upon her death, six years ago, came to St. John, and has since lived with his son, E. R. Machum, who, with his brothers, John S. and H. W., of this city, and Thomas W. and Alfred G. McLean of Westham and Mrs. J. G. Nugent of Salmon River, survive him.

FALL EXHIBITIONS.

At a meeting of the Carleton County Farmers and Dairyman's Association, lately, the president stated that the date of the county exhibition this year would be fixed regardless of the St. John exhibition. At a meeting of the directors of the Charlottetown Driving park, it was decided to hold the provincial exhibition of 1897, on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th of September.