

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 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Wolville seminary opens on Wednesday, September 17th.

Mormon agents are now travelling through Nova Scotia seeking to make converts.

The Stanley, York Co., show and fair will be held on the 15th and 16th of October next.

The Woodstock Sentinel says that the rust is badly affecting the potatoes in Carleton county.

Dr. Edward C. Hart of Victoria, B. C., and Miss Margaret McPhee of Antigonish, N. S., were married at Vancouver, August 24th. Rev. E. D. McLaren officiating.

John A. Matheson, a prominent lawyer of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is on a visit to Vancouver, and is being shown around by his fellow islanders.

A car of turnips was shipped to Boston by Frank Bates of St. Andrews on the 5th of August, the earliest date upon which such a large quantity of turnips was ever sent out of Charlotte county.

A recent heavy shower in Halifax damaged the city streets, to the extent of \$10,000. So says Engineer Doane.

The New Brunswick Telephone Co. are improving the long distance connection between Moncton and Fredericton.

J. N. Clark, a prominent hotel man, came to Houlton, Me., from Bangor, 19 days ago and opened Clark's hotel, died Aug. 27 from consumption. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of the First Maine Cavalry.

The wedding occurred at Stewiack, N. S., 1st inst., of Charles W. McMullin and Miss L. Blanche Huntly, daughter of James R. Huntley. Their many friends in this city will wish them a long and prosperous journey through life.

On Monday night, August 27th, the Winsloe, P. E. I., cheese factory was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. About 274 boxes of cheese were in the factory, and these 104 have been saved. The building, plant and stock were protected by insurance.

When Great Britain gets into a war with Russia, France and a few other European powers, Admiral Fisher will probably use that Canadian government steamer, over which he floats the flag of France, to knock the British navy into small smithereens.

Says the Vancouver B. C. World, Aug. 25: Rev. E. D. McLaren this morning visited in marriage Dr. Edward Charles Hart of Victoria to Miss Margaret McPhee, who arrived yesterday from the overland express from Antigonish, N. S. The happy young couple left for their new home in Victoria, B. C., by today's steamer.

A number of the employees in the post office were agreeably surprised yesterday when they received their monthly checks and discovered an increase had been added to their salaries. E. B. Kelstead, A. T. Moore and A. W. Lingley, clerks, receive \$40 each more per annum; T. Damery, M. Macaulay, J. Thompson, J. T. Brown, J. McMonagie and C. W. Magee, letter carriers, and Geo. Harrison, janitor, get \$30 each more.

The death of J. J. McGowan's youngest daughter, Annie, at the family "camp" on the Tracadie River, a few days ago, was very sudden and sad. The young lady complained of a headache on Saturday (27th) instant, but was not considered seriously ill. On Sunday she was troubled by vomiting. Her father went to Tracadie for medical aid, and when he returned he was shocked to find that she had just passed away. It is a terrible blow to the parents.

Says the Vancouver News of Aug. 24: John Hyland has brought from Telegraph creek the effects of Edward O'Brien, the unfortunate man who was killed by a falling rock as he was paddling up the Siskine in a canoe. The accident occurred two months ago, but it was not until recently that O'Brien's body was found in a log jam 30 miles below the scene of the accident. Mr. Hyland has telegraphed the news to O'Brien's relatives in Nova Scotia.

The last Klondiker to pass through Vancouver was George B. Moore of Woodstock, N. B., who left Aug. 22 for the east, having arrived by the Islander from Victoria. He came from the north by the Arcturion. Mr. Moore outfitted at Vancouver last year. He states that thousands of men are doing nothing at Dawson now, and there are sure to be from 10,000 to 15,000 come out before the new year.

At a very pleasant time was spent.

NOVA SCOTIA.

When Coal Was But Little Used in Wolfville.

The Order of King's Daughters—Opening of the Plebiscite Campaign in Paris.

HALIFAX, Aug. 30.—The French warship, Bignault, arrived at North Sydney today from Cuba. On Thursday she will sail for Quebec to take part in the Champlain celebration.

The cruiser Prosperine, recently built at Sheerness, is to be commissioned by the North American and West Indian squadrons.

The Norwegian brig Lynn, Capt. Hansen, which arrived from Iceland this morning, picked up two stray fishermen in a dory on the banks of St. Pierre, Mig., and brought them to the ship. They belonged to the French fishing smack Jean Baptiste and had been adrift for three days.

There have recently been several distressing cases of sickness in Halifax. Yesterday the death occurred of George Bennett, the three and a half year old child of James Bennett, fish dealer, from scarlet fever.

The undertaker was preparing to bury the child his little brother, Alfred B. Bennett, aged one year and eleven months, died from diphtheria. The death occurred in the same room where the body of George was lying in the coffin. Another child a few days old is also lying ill in the same room.

HALIFAX, Aug. 31.—The Honorable and Ancient Artillery of Boston have not yet decided whether they will make their annual excursion next month to Quebec or Halifax. Col. Duchesne, the present commander, is a native of Quebec, and may favor that city on this account.

Col. J. J. Fotheringham, who arrived here yesterday afternoon as a committee to report upon Halifax. He was met by Mayor Stephens, who impressed on him the many attractions offered by Halifax.

The bark Alice, plaster laden, from Fort-Berle for Chester, Penn., was wrecked at Glace Bay, C. B., at midnight, and a half mile outside of Flint Island. The crew landed at Port Mordey. The Alice was about five hundred tons, is owned at Port Medway, and commanded by Capt. McLeod of Liverpool.

DIGBY, N. S., Aug. 31.—Two steam tugs have been detained here this week by Inspector of Customs Jones for carrying passengers in violation of the Steamboat Inspection Act. On Monday the tug Clonostor, from Annapolis arrived here, towing a small schooner which were towing two hundred and seventeen excursionists, neither the tug nor tug being licensed to carry passengers. The same day complaint was made to the minister of marine by the inspector that a schooner, the Yarmouth had been carrying passengers on the harbor here, in violation of the Steamboat Inspection Act. The maximum fine is five hundred dollars for both master and owners, and two years imprisonment for the master. In the latter case, and a maximum fine of two hundred dollars for towing an unlicensed schooner, barge or boat. It is understood that similar precautions will follow all over the Dominion where the law has been violated.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 22.—Some of the citizens of the town, especially the merchants and residents on Main street, have for several seasons been sighing for a water supply. So the year 1875 were collected and the cart has arrived.

The port of Wolfville has presented quite a busy appearance during the past few days, as four vessels have been discharging hard and soft coal for New York and Parrsboro. Some of the people remember when the first boat of coal was delivered in Wolfville, in 1864. A small cargo of Sydney coal was brought from Halifax, through Mr. Barrsboro, and the delivery of it was a striking contrast to the easy and effective methods of the present. Now one man is sufficient to put it in and store it, and the purchaser gives no attention to it, and thousands of tons are delivered without attracting attention. Then, a long team of three yokes of oxen and a horse was chartered, and a man went in advance to notify the householders. Two men in addition were employed to carry it, and in the long days it was piled up with a high and scored each bushel as it went in. The quantity to each family was necessarily small, as coal, of course, was not used at all in the cooking stoves, but reserved for the open fire in the best room, when company was expected.

Dr. William Elder, M. A., Acadia, 1862, has recently published a book entitled, "Ideas from Nature." This gentleman was professor of chemistry and geology at Acadia for three years and now holds the same position at Colby university, Waterville, Maine.

Mrs. O. B. Bidwell of Freetown, Illinois (nee Miss Margaret Townsend), and daughters are staying for a few days at Acadia seminary. Miss Townsend was principal of Grand Pre seminary for years. At Annapolis Mrs. Bidwell renewed her acquaintance with Mrs. Goodspeed of Toronto (nee Miss Annie Fowler) who spent the summer of 1897 as teacher in the art department of the school. The former principal, herself a graduate of Mount Holyoke, has educated her daughters there, one of whom is a graduate and the other in the senior year.

During a severe thunder storm this week the Cleveland house on the Ridge, occupied by R. Forsyth, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. The roof and rafters were splintered and the plaster torn down from the ceiling and wall of the front hall. Fortunately no one was injured, although a young girl stood within a foot of the place when the lightning and laths fell with a heavy crash.

C. Crandall of Moncton and daughter are camping with the fam-

NOTICE.

To Subscribers of the St. John Sun.

The following Collectors are in the Counties named. Subscribers in arrears will please be prepared to pay when called on.

L. J. Folkins, Prince County, P. E. I. I. D. Pearson, King's, N. B. A. J. Markham, Queens Co., N. B. Edgar Canning, Albert, N. B. L. M. Curran is travelling the Counties of Sunbury and York. H. D. Pickett, traveller for the Sun, will call on subscribers in Digby Neck during the coming week.

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METHODIST SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

The annual meeting of the general committee of the supernumery fund of the Methodist church was held in this city Tuesday. The following members were present: Rev. James Stothard, Bridgetown; Samuel Chesley, Lunenburg; Rev. William Swan, New Brunswick; Rev. Job Shenton; Dr. Peavey, Hampton; Rev. H. P. Paisley of Sackville, general treasurer. Two legacies were reported, one from James Loper of Kings Co., New Brunswick, about \$800, and one of about \$300 from the late Mr. Elderkin of Amherst, after transacting some business, the committee adjourned to meet at Toronto next week.

RETURNED HOME.

C. D. Smith of 27 Lombard street, St. John, who has been in the employ of the Nova Scotia Lumber Co. at Sherbrooke, has returned home, having completed one of the best gangs and rotary saw mills of that province (or perhaps of the Dominion), being fitted up with all the modern improvements, having sawdust, bark and refuse conveyors. The latter conveyor carries the waste wood 400 feet from the mill, where it is consumed by fire. They have a large planer in addition, and all kinds of scantling, flooring and matched lumber of pine or spruce can be supplied. The gang has a capacity of one hundred thousand per day. On August 4 she cut 105,000 feet in nine hours, and on Sept. 13th last she cut 58,027 in the afternoon, so the Newville Lumber Co. that was reported some time ago will have to exceed their big claim of 82,824 feet considerably to exceed this cut. The rotary has a capacity of from 25,000 to 30,000 feet per day. She is chiefly running on orders. The lath machine frequently cuts 30,000 laths in an afternoon, and has cut as high as 62,000 laths in one day. There are from 80 to 90 men employed shipping lumber, etc., which is quite an accession to Sherbrooke. About 4,900,000 feet of deals have been sold, and there are about 3,000,000 on hand.

SEALED TENDERS.

For the erection and finishing outside of a Presbyterian Church at Chatham will be received at the office of Duncan McLean, Chatham, N. S., until 10 o'clock on Monday, Sept. 13th next. Plans and specifications to be seen at Duncan McLean's, Chatham, N. S., office of H. E. Mott, St. John. Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.

LOST.

SPRING HILL, Kings Co., July 9, 1898. LOST—a valuable Oracost, of the residence of Thos. Scribner and New Canada. The finder will be amply rewarded. JOHN CALLWELL.

EXCURSION RATES ON THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, ST. JOHN, N. B. Table with columns for Single Fare, Special, and dates for various destinations like Upper Woodstock, Newburg Junction, etc.

Small herrings are very plentiful, but the big fish are very scarce. Last year at this time they were taking plenty of large herrings. Miss Lulu Covert is home from New York on a vacation. She has been a student at the Cooper Art Institute. Sidney N. Guphill of Grand Harbor has returned from a seven weeks' trip to Newfoundland and Labrador. Guphill was looking up the possibilities of the lobster fishery on the Labrador coast. He has the pleasure of visiting Far East lodge, Knights of Pythias, at St. John, with ex-Grand Chancellor J. M. Deacon, M. D., and received many tokens of kindness and courtesy from the brethren. Mrs. Kaye and family of Milltown, Me., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawton C. Guphill, of Grand Harbor. The prohibition campaign was opened at Grand Manan on the 22nd inst. by G. W. Ganong, M. P., and C. N. Vroom of St. John, who held meetings all over the island, and appointed local committees to prepare for the fray and canvass each polling district. The committee for Grand Harbor are: Revs. W. H. Dakin, Leavitt, Newton and ex-Postmaster J. D. McDowell. For Woodward's Cove: Rev. Mr. Laird and Fred Small. Seal Cove: Jesse Harvey, Arthur Parise and Peter P. Russell. Grand Manan will be talked to give a splendid vote for the extinction of the liquor traffic. Herbert Tilley and wife of St. John, and W. B. Morris of St. Andrews visited the island on the 25th inst. The Dominion government steamer Newfield has repaired the Grand telegraph cable, and it is in working order again. Benjamin McDonald has gone to Dr. Morrison in St. John for treatment to the eyes. At Southern Cross lodge, No. 16, K. of P., the ranks of Knights and Knights were conferred on two candidates on the evening of the 25th inst. GRAND MANAN, Aug. 11.—On the 11th inst. Mrs. L. G. Ingalls, wife of Capt. L. C. Ingalls, died of consumption at Grand Harbor. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Perry, pastor of the Free Baptist church. A car of turnips was shipped to Boston by Frank Bates of St. Andrews on the 5th of August, the earliest date upon which such a large quantity of turnips was ever sent out of Charlotte county. A recent heavy shower in Halifax damaged the city streets, to the extent of \$10,000. So says Engineer Doane. The New Brunswick Telephone Co. are improving the long distance connection between Moncton and Fredericton. J. N. Clark, a prominent hotel man, came to Houlton, Me., from Bangor, 19 days ago and opened Clark's hotel, died Aug. 27 from consumption. He leaves a wife and three children. He was a member of the First Maine Cavalry. The wedding occurred at Stewiack, N. S., 1st inst., of Charles W. McMullin and Miss L. Blanche Huntly, daughter of James R. Huntley. Their many friends in this city will wish them a long and prosperous journey through life. On Monday night, August 27th, the Winsloe, P. E. I., cheese factory was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. About 274 boxes of cheese were in the factory, and these 104 have been saved. The building, plant and stock were protected by insurance. When Great Britain gets into a war with Russia, France and a few other European powers, Admiral Fisher will probably use that Canadian government steamer, over which he floats the flag of France, to knock the British navy into small smithereens. Says the Vancouver B. C. World, Aug. 25: Rev. E. D. McLaren this morning visited in marriage Dr. Edward Charles Hart of Victoria to Miss Margaret McPhee, who arrived yesterday from the overland express from Antigonish, N. S. The happy young couple left for their new home in Victoria, B. C., by today's steamer. A number of the employees in the post office were agreeably surprised yesterday when they received their monthly checks and discovered an increase had been added to their salaries. E. B. Kelstead, A. T. Moore and A. W. Lingley, clerks, receive \$40 each more per annum; T. Damery, M. Macaulay, J. Thompson, J. T. Brown, J. McMonagie and C. W. Magee, letter carriers, and Geo. Harrison, janitor, get \$30 each more. The death of J. J. McGowan's youngest daughter, Annie, at the family "camp" on the Tracadie River, a few days ago, was very sudden and sad. The young lady complained of a headache on Saturday (27th) instant, but was not considered seriously ill. On Sunday she was troubled by vomiting. Her father went to Tracadie for medical aid, and when he returned he was shocked to find that she had just passed away. It is a terrible blow to the parents. Says the Vancouver News of Aug. 24: John Hyland has brought from Telegraph creek the effects of Edward O'Brien, the unfortunate man who was killed by a falling rock as he was paddling up the Siskine in a canoe. The accident occurred two months ago, but it was not until recently that O'Brien's body was found in a log jam 30 miles below the scene of the accident. Mr. Hyland has telegraphed the news to O'Brien's relatives in Nova Scotia. The last Klondiker to pass through Vancouver was George B. Moore of Woodstock, N. B., who left Aug. 22 for the east, having arrived by the Islander from Victoria. He came from the north by the Arcturion. Mr. Moore outfitted at Vancouver last year. He states that thousands of men are doing nothing at Dawson now, and there are sure to be from 10,000 to 15,000 come out before the new year. At a very pleasant time was spent.