

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

Capt. Allen of Kentville has gone to New York on business.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use Kummert Headache Powders.

The W. C. Pittfield residence on Germain street has been purchased by L. G. Crosby.

Sch. Tra D. Stungis, recently reported sold to New York parties, brought \$4,000.

The Kings county court has been adjourned from April 23 to April 24 on account of the local legislature being in session.

R. A. & E. B. Christie of River Head have cut about one million feet of lumber this winter. They haul it to Two Rivers.

Sch. Fred Jackson, built at East Berwick in 1873, was sold at New York about March 20 to Walford & Co. for local account.

Frank MacDonald of Pictou, son of the late W. S. MacDonald, formerly editor of the Pictou News, has been appointed to a position in the I. C. R. freight department at Pictou.

Three pulp companies are seeking incorporation in Nova Scotia. They are the Bear River Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd., the Meteghan River Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd., and the Sheet Harbor Pulp and Paper Co. Ltd.

The beautiful residence of Joseph Andrews at Berwick, N. S., together with the store adjoining, containing a full stock of dry goods and groceries, were burned on Tuesday, but most of the furniture was saved. The loss is estimated at fully \$2,000.

QUININE ARE many things known as good for a cough, yet the special virtues of all are combined in Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. Purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, not narcotic, soothing, healing, 25c. all Druggists.

The death occurred in this city Sunday of Daniel Maloney, an old and respected resident of St. Martins. The deceased, who was a native of County Donegal, Ireland, was in the 84th year of his age. The remains were taken to St. Martins Monday morning, where the interment took place.

A Portland, Me., despatch of Saturday says: The Allan liner California, which has been stranded at Ram Island ledge since Feb. 25, was hauled off today by tugs and will be beached near Bug light, where temporary repairs will be made and she will be towed to Boston.

Bentley's Liniment.  
Bentley's (100) Liniment.  
Bentley's Liniment cures Pain.  
Bentley's is the Best Liniment.  
Bentley's Liniment sold everywhere.

On Wednesday last at Truro, N. S., Rev. John Lewis Munroe, Presbyterian clergyman, of Antigonish, and Miss Elizabeth Blanche Lewis, daughter of Mrs. John Lewis of Truro, were married by Rev. J. W. Falconer and Rev. Christopher Munroe.

THE JAPS DID IT.—They supplied us with the menthol contained in that wonderful D. & L. Menthol Plaster, which relieves instantly backache, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism and all ailments. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

## WANTED

WANTED.—Position as assistant upon a farm, if possible, near Fredericton. State wages given. Apply, "FARM," Daily Sun Newspaper Office, St. John. 415

## Notice to Subscribers.

## John E. Austin is travelling in Queens Co. N. B. in the interests of the Sun.

Genuine maple candy is beginning to come on the market. A little was received last week from Albert county.

Frank McManion of the Josephs has been appointed to a position in the I. C. R. shops at Moncton.

The marriage of John Wheatley and Miss Hopper, daughter of James Hopper of Charlottetown, was solemnized by Rev. T. P. Reash last Thursday.

Three of the Bear River coasting fleet running to Boston, have started on the first trips of the season. They are the Josephs, Vanders and Muel. Their cargoes total 30,000 of pilings and 100 cords of firewood.

THE D. & L. EMULSION benefits most those having lung troubles with tendency to hemorrhage. A few bottles taken regularly make a wonderful improvement. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

The butter market made the lowest record of the year in Moncton on Friday, sales being made of choice fresh creamery in ten, fifteen and twenty package lots at 19 1/2c., with single packages selling at 20c. to 20 1/2c. A few rolls sold at 18c.

The sharp advance in the price of all classes of colored cottons referred to by last week has been well maintained, and quite a number of purchases have been made in anticipation of a still further rise. —Moncton Trade Bulletin.

SHEDS BORN FROM A HACKING COUGH.—Take Fanny-Pectoral, it will cure you quickly, no matter how bad the cold. Endorsed by thousands of Canadians throughout the land. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis Pain-Killer.

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CLARKE'S CORNER. Queens Co., March 25.—A pit social and concert was held in the hall at Clarke's corner, Queens Co., on Wednesday evening, March 28th, that was in every respect a success. The pies were delicious and were disposed of; the dialogues and recitations were excellent, and the instrumental music were very much enjoyed. The sum of \$20 was realized towards finishing the hall. The songs and recitations by Mrs. Gray were deserving of special mention.

## ST. JOHN SCHOONER IN TROUBLE.

MACHIAS, Me., April 2.—Tug S. B. Jones arrived here today and reports the schooner Irene of St. John, N. B., 50 tons register, for Boston, laden with lumber, went ashore on Seal Cove Ledges, at the southwest end of Cross Island, in a snow squall on March 31. The Irene was floated on the following high tide and taken to Starbuck Island harbor, where she is leaking badly.

## ANOTHER READER HAS BEEN MAKING MONEY EASILY.

I noticed in your valuable paper that one of your readers had been very successful selling Baird's Non-Alcoholic Flavoring Powders, and thought my experience would be interesting too. It is simply wonderful how much better these new fruit flavoring powders are than the liquid extracts sold in stores, when you stop to think that they cost only about half as much. You use them for cakes, custards, candies, ice cream, etc., just like the liquid. We used them ourselves and liked them so well that I wrote the manufacturers, Baird Mfg. Co., 195 Baird Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa., for samples and tried selling them to my neighbors. I only commenced a short time ago, but the powders are fast becoming celebrated around here, and I have built up a steady trade from regular customers, often making over \$25.00 a week. I never knew of such an easy way to make money, and I would recommend anyone having a little spare time to write this firm, for they are very generous in their dealings. R. L. C.

## MEDAL CONTEST.

At the Canine Business University.

About three months ago Mrs. J. R. Currie, proprietor of the Canine Business University of this city, placed in the hands of the students of this institution, at considerable expense, a machine for training pupils to become expert at practical arithmetic. The machine is about 15 feet high and 7 feet wide, and will show at a glance several columns of figures, and in a few seconds will give the sum of a Canadian or English invoice, or calculate fractions, percentages, interest, partnership, etc. Changes on the machine can be made instantly, and as the combinations are practically unlimited, a new exercise is given every time, making it absolutely impossible for a student to secure an answer without performing the work.

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## EN ROUTE TO IRELAND.

## Her Majesty Left Windsor at Nine-thirty Last Evening.

The Royal Train Will Occupy Eleven Hours on the Run to Holyhead.

LONDON, April 2, 1.20 a.m.—Queen Victoria left Windsor at half-past nine last evening en route for Ireland. Her majesty is accompanied by Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg, and is attended by Countess of Arundel, Hon. Harriet Philipps, Sir Arthur Bigham, private secretary to the Queen; Sir Fleetwood Edwards, keeper of her majesty's privy purse, and Captain Ponsonby.

The Queen had driven out to Frogmore during the afternoon amid considerable enthusiasm on the part of the townsfolk, and her departure from the station was comparatively quiet, although quite a crowd had assembled to cheer the outgoing train.

Not in the history of the Great Western and London and Northwestern railways have greater precautions ever been observed to protect the royal train than those which had been perfected when her majesty started northward last night. Those officials who have experienced the transportation of cars, kaisers and the princes of all nations in and out of Windsor have exerted themselves beyond precedent to insure the safety of the royal train between Windsor and Holyhead.

Royal trains seldom run at night, but the Queen, who is especially anxious to fast travel, stipulated that the trip should occupy eleven hours, although it is usually covered in six. This slowness at a time when traffic is lightest was one of the reasons for deciding upon a night run. The preparations for the trip had been in hand for weeks, and the train had already run every foot of the route and every particle of the apparatus of the train and the track had been subjected to the most careful inspection.

Leaving Windsor the royal train was in the hands of the Great Western Company's officials to Bushbury, where the London and Northwestern Company's officials assumed responsibility at midnight, when the journey by way of Crewe and Chester to Holyhead began. The officials of the latter line will have little sleep tonight. Station masters, operators and track inspectors at every station along the route, no matter how small, were immediately required to be on duty half an hour before the royal train was due, to examine personally as to signals and switches, and to see that all was in proper working order.

The pilot engine named "Prince of Wales" ran quarter of an hour ahead of the royal train, and after its passage all lines were kept absolutely clear.

The royal train was drawn by two locomotives, with expert engineers and a complete staff of railway experts and electricians accompanied the train for the duration of the journey in case anything went go wrong.

DUBLIN, April 3.—All Dublin, and in truth all Ireland, is on the qui vive in anticipation of the Queen's coming. Crowds are piling in from all points, and it is estimated that the normal population of Dublin, about 280,000, will be swelled to one million. Rooms are at a premium. From every town come throngs anxious to share in the gaiety that now promises to be unmarred. From Belfast alone 10,000 are expected.

By the exercise of the greatest prudence tact the government officials have practically destroyed sectional feeling, and there is no longer any doubt that her majesty will be welcomed with an enthusiasm equal to, if not greater than, that which was displayed during her recent visit to London.

## HOME FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the trustees of the Home for Incurables was held Saturday afternoon at the Bank of N. B. building. The following trustees were present: Geo. A. Schofield, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, J. E. Irvine, Dr. Thos. Walker, Dr. P. Robinson, J. H. C. Tulley, F. P. Starr and Dr. Alward. The different committees presented full reports as to the progress of the work.

The following medical staff was then appointed: Consulting physicians and surgeons, Dr. Wm. Bayard, Dr. Boyie Travers, Dr. John Barryman, Dr. J. H. Christie, Dr. P. Robinson, J. H. C. Tulley, F. P. Starr and Dr. Alward. Dr. H. G. Aldy, visiting physicians and surgeons, Dr. Chas. Holden, Dr. W. J. Daniel, Dr. W. F. Roberts, Dr. Murray MacLaren, Dr. T. Dyson Walker and Dr. S. S. Skinner, oculist; Dr. J. H. Morrison, dermatologist; Dr. Melvin; pathologist, Dr. W. T. Ellis. Alfred McDonald has been appointed janitor.

## COFFEE VS. PREACHER.

"People Poisoned by Coffee Should Leave It Off."

"I have been a great coffee drinker for years, and it has kept me in a bilious condition, with more or less neuralgia, as the result of general ill-health produced by coffee drinking. I have discovered that coffee is a rank poison to my system. Since we have been using Postum Cereal Food Coffee we not only find it a delightful beverage, with all the good qualities of coffee, but it has none of the injurious effects."

"Any person suffering from nervous troubles, caused by the poison of coffee, should be able to get rid of the sickness in short order, if such a one will leave off the cause, and take up Postum Food Coffee. There has been no coffee used in our home for a considerable time."

"People who are poisoned by coffee should leave it off, because when one sines against his body, he sines against the Holy Ghost." It would seem that any one conscious of the bodily distress that coffee brings would have no trouble in leaving it off when Postum Food Coffee can be secured. Rev. John M. Linn, Pastor of E. Church, South Corpus Christi, Texas.

## FIRE AT CALAIS.

CALAIS, Me., April 1.—The dwelling house of J. W. Grant was burned this morning, entailing a loss of \$1,000, partially covered by insurance. John Trimble, foreman of hose company No. 1, was severely injured by being struck by falling brick.

## TIME THE BOY HAD A NEW SUIT.

Our department of Boys' Clothing is fairly overflowing with the novel things for spring wear. The question that will confront the parent in looking over our lines is not "What can I find," but which of the many pretty things shall I choose?

**Boys' Single Breasted Sack Suits**, for ages 9 to 16, in a splendid variety of new and seasonable Spring Woollens in fancy effects and plain colors. They are carefully and well made and will stand any amount of pulling and hauling without losing their neat appearance, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

**Two-Piece Pleated Suits**.—These are all-around favorites for the lads until they round the 13-year mark. Then they want 'em like "pops." Immense line of patterns in Tweeds, Serges and Worsteds, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

**Vestee Suits**, for boys 3 to 9 years.—A splendid showing of Vestee Suits in Serges and Fancy Cheviots, made up well as you ever saw them, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

**Boys' Spring "Toppers"**, as his majesty is pleased to style the New Spring Overcoats. We show them in all the new shades of Covert with plain collars. Just the right length and at least \$1.00 under the prevailing price, but that is nothing new here. \$3.75 to \$5.00.

**Boys' Knee Pants**, in many stylish fabrics, 25c. up.

Write for our Spring Style and Sample Book of Men's and Boys' Clothing.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF DISSATISFIED.

## GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. &amp; CO.

King Street, Corner Terminal.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

## EXCITING FIRE.

Beverly's Store Completely Cleaned Out—Heavy Explosions Wreck Several Shop Fronts.

One of the most exciting fires that has taken place in St. John for many years was that which occurred in Geo. F. Beverly's hardware and notion store in the Germain street end of the Market building Friday.

It was shortly after five o'clock when the alarm sounded, but before that everybody in the vicinity was fully aware of what was going on, as volumes of smoke were pouring up from the building and minor explosions, compared with what followed, rattled all the windows in the immediate vicinity. By the time the apparatus arrived the store was a sorry wreck, and the stores next above and those across the street were minus their plate glass fronts and several adornments.

Shortly after five o'clock Mr. Beverly started to light the gas in the windows, the boy being busy in the cellar. He used a long wax taper, and when a drop from the taper ignited a package of fireworks, everything displayed in the large window was of a highly combustible nature, being part of a large order of fireworks that Mr. Beverly had imported for an outdoor town concert. Realizing the danger and the impossibility of averting the impending disaster, Mr. Beverly ran toward the rear door and called to the boy, Robert Ward, to get out at once. Before either could get clear of the building a portion of the front was blown out and the interior of the shop and the street were full of exploding fireworks. Safely outside, in South Market street, Mr. Beverly looked for the boy. Almost instantly there was a loud explosion and in a few seconds the lad, with his hair singed and considerably out about the hands and arms, came through the window of the rear door. For a minute the interior of the shop was a regular furnace and then with a mighty roar the whole front was blown out. Windows were shattered right and left above the shop and across the street. It was like the last vigorous kick of a dying beast, as what followed were mere convulsions, and shortly all was at an end.

All round the neighborhood the pavement was strewn with glass. The fronts were demolished in the stores of Kane & McGrath, A. L. Godwin, W. T. McNeill, J. Elmore and B. H. Hammett Co., Ltd. Several smaller stores were also demolished in T. J. O'Connell, Oak Hall, and the upper floors of Manchester, Robertson & Allen's German street premises.

Interviewed by the Sun, Mr. Beverly said he had lost heavily, his stock being valued at \$7,000, while the insurance amounted to but \$4,000, which was divided equally between the Northwich Union and Connecticut. Needless to say the stock is a total loss.

Messrs. Kane & McGrath, who occupied the store next to Mr. Beverly, and some considerable meat damaged. Their loss will probably amount to

three or four hundred dollars. With the exception of the rooms immediately over Beverly's store, which had lately been acquired by the Royal Hotel as sample rooms, the other losses are merely for glass and are in almost every case covered by insurance. The sample rooms, which had been quite recently painted, were in use at the time, but the loss in this connection was slight.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Hibbert Smith of Westchester, N. S., died on March 19th. He was a prosperous farmer, and a brother to Dr. Smith of Amherst and R. T. Smith of Parrishboro.

Mrs. Pius McDonald of Mount Stewart, P. E. I., died on Monday at the Charlottetown hospital. She was the daughter of the late Ronald McDonald, St. Peter's Lake, brother of Very Rev. Mgr. McDonald, and was formerly Captain Jordan, formerly of Granville Centre, died at the residence of Miss Mary A. Messenger, Centerville, N. S., Tuesday morning of last week, at the advanced age of eighty-two years.

The death took place at Amherst, Thursday night, of Mrs. Ezra Black, aged 82 years. The deceased was a Miss Carter, sister to Mrs. Rufus Chapman, and Miss Rebecca Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turnbull of Lunenburg, four miles from Digby, died within six hours of each other from pneumonia, on March 27th. Mr. Turnbull had been ill a week, and Mrs. Turnbull only a day or two. Mr. Turnbull was a prominent farmer, and for upwards of ten years past was secretary-treasurer of the Digby central agricultural society. He was 69 years of age and his wife 65.

Says the Charlottetown Guardian: "The recent death of John Simpson of Bay View has removed from among us the oldest person in the locality. He was born in 1810, and remembered well when the news of Waterloo came to the island, about two months after the battle was fought. Though in his 90th year, he retained his faculties till almost the last, and had a vivid recollection of all the happenings, social, political and religious of the last 80 years. He was married almost sixty years ago and his wife survives him. He was the last surviving grandson of William Simpson, the first settler in Bay View."

"The death of Mrs. Thomas A. Treen, which occurred in this city on Friday, was particularly sad. She had come down from Sackville to spend two or three days, and was taken with a stroke. Her husband, who represents the Enterprise Foundry Co., was in Carleton Place. He was telegraphed for and arrived a little before her death. The deceased lady was a daughter of Thomas Setton, bridge inspector on the I. C. R. She and Mr. Treen were married in Moncton six years ago by Rev. John Read. They lived some years in Moncton, and later in Sackville. She was only 29 years of age, and leaves one child four years of age. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon in this city, Rev. John Read, who married Mr. and Mrs. Treen, conducting the services."

## NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

Dress Goods, Prints, Skirts, Waists, Wrappers, Corsets, Curtains, Carpets, Oilcloths, Straw Mattings, Rugs, Yarns, Feather Ticking.

Top Shirts, Pants, Undercloths, Regatta Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers, Caps, Umbrellas, Braces.

## BOYS' CLOTHING.

WINDOW BLINDS. Trunks, Bags, Valises. Good Goods. Lowest Prices.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, St. John, N. B. N. B.—Any of the above goods Exchanged For Wool at Regular Cash Prices.