

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.

J. Hunter White, representing the International Registry Company of New York, has a new system of accident insurance. See his advertisement.

The Furness steamer St. John City sailed yesterday morning for London via Halifax, taking with her some 300 tons of pulp from the Weymouth and Chatham mills, 50 standards of deals, a lot of furs and 40 or 50 tons of general goods.

The chief of police, at the request of the managers of the park, has appointed the keeper of the tea house, W. Hall, and his father policemen to do duty in the park. Their salaries are paid by the Horticultural Association.

Mary Carberry, a six year old child, while playing in front of her home on Clarence street Saturday afternoon, was run over by a sloven owned and driven by Bat Connell. One of the girl's legs was broken, and she was sent to the hospital for treatment.

Two hundred drums of codfish, which were shipped from Halifax to New York a couple of weeks ago by A. G. Jones & Co. for shipment to Havana, came back by the steamer Fortia, Monday. It being impossible to get a steamer to take them.

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Charles Boone of Dayton, Ohio, a cadet on the flagship New York, had the honor of firing the first shot in the present war. It went straight through the walls at Matanzas. He is a son of Alexander Boone, formerly of St. John, N. B.—St. Croix Courier.

Says the Middleton Outlook: "The business of the N. S. Pork Packing Co. is being pushed steadily along. The total subscribed stock is now about \$13,000. The first call of ten per cent. has been made and a large part of it paid in."

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OTTAWA, May 15.—The National Council of Women is to meet here tomorrow, and delegates from every province are already here. Lady Aberdeen is attending the service at the chapel of Rideau this evening. About thirty accepted the invitation. Lord Aberdeen said the least.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The senate today passed the St. John Bridge and Harbour Co. bill, extending the period for the repayment of the government loan. Senator Power proposed an amendment striking out the words which seemed to him to give the government power without consulting parliament to change the security. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gerard of Canoe, C. B., are at the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. Gerard, who is one of the experts of the Commercial Cable Company, has lately been engaged in relaying across the Straits of Juan de Fuca the old cable that formerly joined Vancouver and Nanaimo. This gives Victoria a second connection with the mainland. —Vancouver World, May 17th.

Miss Ethel Knight Mollison, who is a niece of Mrs. L. B. Wyman and Mrs. E. R. Parker, appeared in Yarmouth as the director and chief performer in a children's entertainment in Yarmouth some thirteen years ago, and developed remarkable talent. Her performance was at William Miller's house on Cliff street and was in aid of the Mission school. Next week she will be here for the first time as a professional. She has won fame in all big cities in the interim.—Yarmouth News.

A Mount Allison correspondent writes: Friday evening there was given the second recital of the piano graduates, that of Miss G. Sherwood, Sumner. It was a most successful performance throughout. The selections were from Bach-Tausig, Beethoven, Chopin, Henselt, Reinecke, Liszt and Schumann, and in all were noticeable the player's clean cut technique and beautiful clarity of tone. Her interpretation of the Beethoven Sonata (Op. 90) was good; of the lighter selections Schumann Etude, she displayed no little breadth and insight.

A disastrous fire occurred at Rockland, Carleton Co., on Friday night, and Manzer Thornton is a heavy loser. His house, which included dwelling and store, and barn and warehouse, were completely destroyed. The organ was all that was saved of the house furniture, but a considerable quantity of the stock in the store was rescued, more or less injured. There was \$1,000 insurance in the Hartford. Mr. Thornton and family were in Hartford, spending the night, having been to Woodstock, and did not learn of it until early next morning. The buildings were new, Mr. Thornton having built them last fall. The dwelling, which was over the store, was just completed and carpeted. The loss is far in advance of the amount of insurance.—Hartford Advertiser.

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FULTON BEVERLY'S DEATH

The Evidence Given at the Inquest Monday Afternoon.

He Took a Dose of Strychnine—Deceased Left Word that He Brought It With Him.

Fulton Beverly, who had been for some months an inmate of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, suicided Sunday. One of the attendants discovered him in convulsion about noon, and at once informed Dr. Travers, the assistant superintendent, of his condition. Dr. Travers did everything that could be done to save the patient's life, but without avail. Mr. Beverly had taken a dose of poison. How he secured the stuff at yet a mystery. The deceased, who was fifty-two years of age, was the son of the late Francis Beverly of Fredericton, in which city he was born. He leaves one son, George F. Beverly, who succeeded his father in business on German street, and one daughter.

Three brothers and two sisters survive him. Of the brothers James and John reside in Cleveland, Ohio, and George in New York city. The sisters live in Fredericton.

Coroner Kenney of Carleton commenced an inquest on Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the asylum being the death of the late Fulton Beverly, who died suddenly in that institution Sunday shortly before noon.

After the jury had been empaneled, with Capt. Hamlyn as foreman, they viewed the remains, and then returned to the chapel.

General Superintendent Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington was the first witness examined. The deceased, he said, was admitted to the institution on Jan. 15th, 1898. He was melancholy and in a morose mood, and showed no direct evidence to the doctors of death, as he was absent from the building at the time. Mr. Beverly was a paying patient. His surroundings and diet were a little better than that of the others. He last saw the deceased alive when he came to the room between 9 and 11 o'clock. He was then in his usual health. Dr. Hetherington then told of the visits to deceased by relatives and general information as to attendants and the regulations of the institution. Deceased had received packages from the outside, believed all had been examined. There had never been any report of the deceased receiving anything improper. The physician upon whose certificate he had suicided stated that he had suicidal inclinations. Deceased had been allowed to go for drives with his son and Fraser Gregory. Patients returning from such outings were examined.

In reply to questions as to the dispensary and the poison kept there, Dr. Hetherington described its location and the precautions taken with poisons, which were only kept in small quantities and mostly under lock and key. He never knew of any patient being in the dispensary unless under proper control. He believed strychnine in sugar-coated pills in elixirs, but not in powder or similar form. Reference to the prescription book showed that during the past month the deceased had not received strychnine in any form. In answer to a question by a juror, Dr. Hetherington said it would be very improbable that a patient could get access to the dispensary on account of the system of surveillance.

Dr. J. B. Travers, the assistant physician, was then called. He testified that Sunday morning about 11:45 o'clock was summoned by an attendant named Duff to ward one, being told a man was very sick there. He went immediately and found the patient lying on his bed, gasping; the heart action was slow. He went to the surgery, taking a bell boy with him, and sent the patient a stimulant. He followed in a moment, or as soon as he could prepare it, with some morphine. He was not gone more than three minutes. When he returned the deceased's condition was changed, and at once indicated to him poison, and poison by strychnine. He went to the surgery and the poison kept there, but when he returned the man was dead. From the time he was first summoned until the end was not more than five or ten minutes. It did not seem more than five minutes to him. The poison symptoms were very pronounced.

In answer to further questions the witness said the deceased was conscious part of the time and made one or two remarks. He said: "I did it myself. There is writing on the table saying so."

Mr. Travers, Mrs. Young, and attendant Cooper were then called as witnesses. Mr. Travers testified that he found a paper containing a powder with writing. Shown a paper, which he identified as the one found by him. Written on the paper with a lead pencil was the following: "I brought it in myself. F. Beverly." And underneath the above: "I had it for rats at home."

Another powder and a letter to his wife were found on the table. In answer to further questions witness said the Sunday previous to his death was the last occasion he knew deceased to go out, when he went with Fraser Gregory. Had no idea how the drug got to Mr. Beverly's room. They had not used any strychnine of late. There was no strychnine in the institution, during his time, in the same form as the drug which was found. In answer to a question put through the coroner by Fraser Gregory as to whether it was possible such a package as the drug found would make could not have been brought into the institution concealed in the lining of some garment and not found by the examiners at the time of the deceased's admission to the institution, the witness said it was possible.

W. C. R. Allan was the next witness. He testified as to making a test of a portion of a powder brought to him by Dr. Kenney Sunday night. At the coroner's request he tested for strychnine and proved it to be such. He was shown a package and said it was like the one Dr. Kenney had brought to him.

The coroner then adjourned the inquest until Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. A post mortem examination will be made.

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QUEBEC NEWS.

St. Hyacinthe Hospital Destroyed and Lives Lost—The Spanish Consul General.

(Special to the Sun.)

St. Hyacinthe, Que., May 14.—A terrible calamity befell St. Hyacinthe, resulting in the destruction of the splendid buildings and a loss of lives. When the flames arrived on the scene it was apparent that the main building was doomed. The main building of the two hundred persons in the building had been struck by lightning, as soon as there was a fire enough to see, the people set to work and six bodies have been recovered. Among them are the remains of two boys of St. Pie, aged Beauchemin, aged 10 and 12. Many people had to jump from the third and fourth floors, and all escaped with but slight injury. Dr. Chagnon's wife, who died a few minutes after jumping from the third floor. Three young girls who were nearly killed by their availing and would soon have been nuns perished. There were also three persons still missing. The origin of the fire is unknown. The first may have started in the chapel, where the lamps were burning all the time, or it may have been started by some one. The building was valued at \$30,000, but was not insured. The names of those perished are: Two Beauchemin boys, Sisters, Beauchemin, Philomena and Desgagnés and Mrs. Guertin, boarder. The names of the missing ones are Mrs. Beauchemin, boarder; Sister Soulier and August.

MONTREAL, May 16.—Senator Polo Y. Barzant will leave for Madrid next Saturday. He says he is going not because any compulsion has been used by the imperial government at the request of the United States, but because he is now ready to go. He has made a redistribution of the Spanish consuls who have been at different points in Canada, and now only awaits their settling down before leaving.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 16.—The government has been advised that owing to complications between Great Britain and France, which are likely to result in war and to the constant friction always developing along the French shore of Newfoundland, the imperial authorities intend to fortify St. John's.

The colonial ministry received by mail from Halifax today communications from the military authorities there asking for plans showing the extent and location of crown property here, the number of barracks available for the location of troops, the position of quarries where granite is obtainable, the number of contractors who could undertake the building of fortifications, and the facilities for prompt construction.

GLADSTONE'S CONDITION.

HAYWARDEN, May 16.—Dr. Davis, who is attending Mr. Gladstone, says his distinguished patient may last a fortnight. The latter may not kill him, but he will gradually get weaker and weaker and die of heart failure.

THOUSANDS LOST.

LONDON, May 17.—A despatch to the Standard from the Hague says: "According to a report from a German from India a terrible cyclone has destroyed a great part of Bismarck's army. The forces of Bismarck are covered with the bodies of thousands of victims. The town of Kupang, island of Timor, escaped the force of the hurricane."

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