

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 5,000 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 sea 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.

At Chubb's corner, Saturday, W. A. Lockhart offered for sale the property on the corner of Main and Cedar streets, belonging to the estate of the late Stephen H. Shaw. Capt. Feter McIntyre became the purchaser at \$1,650.

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 Middlesex Outlook: "The business of the N. S. Pork Packing Co. is being pushed steadily along. The total subscribed stock is now about \$3,000. The first call of ten per cent. has been made and a large part of it paid."

The Kings Co., N. S., board of trade is asking that the Agricultural school, whose buildings at Truro were recently burned, be re-opened at Wolfville in connection with the Horticultural school at that place, and that an experimental farm be also established at Wolfville.

The causes of death reported at the Board of Health office for week ending May 14, were: Consumption of lungs; 2; nephritis; 1; bronchitis; 1; senile decay; 1; heart disease; 1; natural causes; 1; chronic nephritis; 1; carcinoma of stomach; 1; paralysis of brain; 1; total, 10.

W. Watson Allen, solicitor for C. Berton Lockhart, M. P., has served Mayor Sears with the writ in action for damages. It will be remembered that more than a year ago Mr. Lockhart, while unloading a car at Sand Point, fell through a hole in the wharf and received injuries that confined him to the house for about four months.

The death occurred in Boston on Sunday last of Mrs. Pitts, daughter of the late Timothy McCarthy of this city, and widow of the late Dr. Pitts of Halifax, N. S. The funeral will take place at the I. C. H. station today on arrival of the Boston express. The deceased lady leaves one daughter and a sister, wife of Lieut. Commander Drake, U. S. N., now executive officer of U. S. S. Oregon. Mrs. Drake is at present in San Francisco.

Mrs. Earle, who came here from Hampton six years ago, and has since kept house for Rev. Willard Macdonald, passed peacefully away at five o'clock this morning, says Saturday's Frederickton Herald. She had a paralytic stroke on Monday and never rallied from its effects. Deceased was a native of Scotland, and was 71 years of age. Her husband, who has been dead for some years, was a brother of the late Dr. Earle at one time mayor of St. John. She leaves one son, Capt. R. G. Earle, and a sister, Mrs. Guilford Flewelling, who reside at Hampton, to which place the remains will be taken for interment.

WOODSTOCK NEWS. WOODSTOCK, May 14.—W. F. Glendon and H. W. Stevenson went to Boston about a week ago with four horses, which they hoped to dispose of in that market. They returned yesterday and pronounce their trip a success. They took with them a span of bays raised by Frank Slipp of Jacksonville, aged six and seven. For this team they got \$700. A fine five year old chestnut mare, raised also by Mr. Slipp, was disposed of for \$250. A brown mare, raised by Wm. Bell of Jacksonville, realized \$175. Thus they got \$1,125 for the four horses. They report a good market in Boston for good horses, but second hand animals bring next to nothing.

NO USE FOR TRIFLES. (Vancouver World.) "Regi patraque fidelis" is the motto of the Princess Louise's New Brunswick Hussars, of which Lieut. Col. Donnelly is the commanding officer. Aye, ever faithful! He is no \$200 man.

THE COUNCIL OF WOMEN. OTTAWA, May 15.—The National Council of Women is to meet here tomorrow, and delegates from every province are already here. Lady Aberdeen is to attend in person, and she accepted the invitation. Lord Aberdeen said the lesson.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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 is at yet a mystery.

The deceased 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.

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 3 o'clock in the chapel of the institution into the death of the late Fulton Beverly, who suicided in that institution Sunday shortly before noon.

After the jury had been empanelled, 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 fair health. He could give no direct evidence to the cause of his 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 his rounds 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 precautions 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 package 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 lock-up.

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 patient was very sick there. He went immediately to the room, 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 medicine. He was not more than five or ten 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 for other medicine, 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."

In the morning, Mrs. Young, and attendant Cooper, found the deceased in bed. Afterwards the witness said 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 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 he found the powder in a tin, the 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 any 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 the 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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Mr. Gibson's drives will reach the boom limits above Marysville tonight, says Saturday's Herald. The work has been admirably handled by Mayor Gibson, and the drive came down in quicker time than ever before.

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