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CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish

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An addition is being built to the light house at Cape Spencer.

The I. S. S. Co. steamers are carrying considerable quantities of potatoes to Boston.

garden a quantity of raspberries for breakfast.

A wholesale grocery firm said yesterday their trade for October was considerably larger than in October of last year.

Capt. Salter has assumed command of the big ship Kings County, now at London, Capt. Munro having come home for a while. -

Thomas Dunning, W. R. Myles and E. E. Macmichael have gone to Fredericton to take a special course at the Royal School of Infantry. The order for the confinement of

Crawford in the lunatic asylum was received from Fredericton Thursday. and he was removed to that institu-A prominent lumberman told The

Sun yesterday that the lumber cut on the Tobique river would be nearly double this winter what it was last H. W. Eaton & Sons of Calais are negotiating for the purchase of the

the new stream mill and all the mill-

ing property owned by W. H. and J.

Rourke, of St. Martins. Jos. McBay of Cheyne settlement raised this season a turnip which measured three feet one inch in circumference, and weighs twenty-six lbs. Who can beat this?

A movement is on foot to organize a wholesale grocers' association in this city, or take such steps as will. bring the trade into more intimate relations in regard to business matters.

Quite a number of lumbermen from different parts of the province have been in town this week and the movement of supplies is quite large, especially for points toward the head of

The company which are to operate the coal mine discovered six miles from Fredericton Junction last summer have not yet commenced the work of boring. They are waiting to procure a diamond drill. They expect to commence work in the near future.

The steamer Taymouth Castle sailed November 1st for the West Indies via Halifax. She will have a large cargo and will be filled up with passengers. The following go from St. John: Frank Wetzell, the Misses Nugent and Mrs. S. P. Richardson, who go to Bermuda.

W. H. Lingley was elected councillor for the parish of Westfield, Kings county, Oct. 30th. He had forty majority over Captain Fowler, his opponent. He is chosen to take the place made vacant by the death of the late Councillor Caulfield.

John B. Morgan, who has lately been engaged in the insurance business in this city as an agent for the Great West, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Jacksonville, Carleton county. Mr. Morgan is a graduate of Acadia college.

Special services will be held in Centenary church next Sunday in conthe Methodist conference of New Brunswick and P. E. I. Rev. Mr. Deinstadt will preach in the morning and Rev. Mr. Marshall in the eve-

The Salvation Army announce the following promotions: Lieut. Green of Digby to be captain; Lieut. Lorrimer, Cadet Lavers, Cadet Poole, Cadet Miller and Cadet McEchren of this city to be captains; Cadet Sily, St. John, to be lieutenant; Cadet Ritchie; Fredericton, to be captain.

A new Orange hall at Lincoln, Suitbury county, was dedicated Friday afternoon. Among those in attendance were, Jas. Kelly, A. J. Armstrong and G. R. Vincent, of this city; H. H. Pitts, M.P.P., of Fredericton, and Robert Birmingham, Grand Secretary of the L. O. A. of British North America.

The case of the Queen v. J. Sutton Clark, of St. George, was tried before Commissioner Dewar on Wednesday. The offence is an alleged violation of the Canada Temperance Act and resulted in a conviction. Mr. Clark knocked down to John Willet at \$1,415. was tried for a fourth offence. The case will be appealed. Mr. Scott E. Morrill for the defence.

The Cambridge roller mills at Preston, Ont., were destroyed by fire on Friday night. The property was a fine one. There was \$12,000 insurance on the mills and \$5,000 on the stock, but this will not begin to cover the loss. S. J. Cherry, the proprietor of the mills, was in St. John all last truction of the mills on Saturday. He left for home at once.

Mr. Coste, the chief engineer of the public works department, Ottawa, inspected the Negrotown Point breakwater on Saturday. He told a Sun reporter that extensive repairs would have to be put upon the structure next year. He says heavy stone will have to be used or masonry put on it. He is of the opinion that the breakwater will have to be built up higher than ever it has been in order to stand for any time.

J. T. Hawke, editor of the Transcript , who was in town yesterday says that the city of Moncton will float its financial scheme at once and will shortly tender to the gas and water company the amount of the arbitrators award. If by that time the company has not made up its mind what to do the conclusion will be forced upon them. Mr. Hawke thinks that the city will apply to the Bank of Montreal to float a \$350,000 loan.

A recent issue of the Boston Advertiser contains the following: John Dunn, aged 47 years, foreman of the Record and Advertiser press room, died at his home, 116 Leverett street, at about ten o'clock this forenoon. He has been connected with the press room of the Record and Advertiser about 22 years and for eight years has been foreman of that department. J. R. Reed of St. John West on Fri- He was of a retiring disposition, an day last picked from the bushes in his efficient workman, and was very popular among his associates. He was born in St. John, N. B. He leaves a widow and six children.

> J. F. Smith, who has been appointed steward of the New Westminster penitentiary, holds a civil service cer-tificate of high standing and was a teacher in the Victoria high school for several years, previous to which he resided at Clinton for five or six years, where he was engaged in teaching, also discharging the duties of justice of the peace to the satisfaction of the community and the authorities. He is a native of Prince Edward Island and was educated at Dalhousie college, Halifax, N. S. He began his new duties last Monday.— Vancouver World, Oct. 19th.

> The spawn are being taken from the salmon in the Carleton pond. There are 486 fish in this pond. Spawn had been taken from something over three hundred up to last evening. Six or seven thousand is the average number in each salmon, but on Wednesday over 40,000 were taken from three fish. This is the largest number ever taken from an equal number of fish in this province. The spawn are placed in shallow pans. These are placed in boxes, which are shipped to the hatchery above Grand Falls. Care is taken to keep them damp during the journey. At the hatchery the pans are placed in water and allowed to remain so until spring.

The citizens generally, and the Bank of New Brunswick people in particular were a good deal surprised last evening to hear that rumors of the ank's failure had become current in Albert county and in some other places, and that noteholders were frightened. It is not known how the ridiculous yarn got afloat, neither is it known why noteholders should be frightened, since the noteholders of all the banks are secured by the government. Some joker has been abroad. Lest someone should take the matter seriously it may be remarked that any such rumor has not the faintest shadow of foundation. It is a pure invention.—Daily Sun, 3rd.

The postal authorities are determined to put a stop to the violations of the Postal law by persons sending letters or other articles in newspapers Recently Post Office Inspector King had Miss Mary Mullin up for violating the law by putting a letter and some silk in a newspaper. The case was heard by the magistrate in his private office. The girl admitted the offence readily and pleaded that she was not aware of any wrongdoing. The magistrate read the section of the act over to her, pointing out that the penalty shall not be less than \$10 nor more than \$40. He imposed a fine of \$10, but allowed it to stand, as he believed the girl's statement that she was not aware of any wrongdoing.

Steamer Greenwood, from this port for St. Kitts, arrived at St. Thomas Thursday morning. The Greenwood left Nassau in the Bahamas just a month ago and as nothing further was heard of her fears were entertained for her safety. The trip to St. Kitts should not have taken more than ten days. It is presumed stress of weather compelled the little steamer to seek shelter in some of the islands from which there was no communicanection with the sustenation fund of tion. The cablegram announcing her arrival at St. Thomas was received shortly before noon by Mrs. G. H. Waring, wife of Ald. Waring, who is the chief owner of the steamer. The run from St. Thomas to St. Kitts, the steamer's destination, is only about 120 miles and can be made in a few hours in fine weather.

The deaths reported at the board of health office for week ending Nov. 3rd were: old age, 1: diarrhoea, 1 still born, 1; exhaustion, 1; convulsions, 1: appendicitis, 1: tubercular meningitis, 1; perforation of bowels, 1; typhoid pneumonia, 1; malignant disease of cardiac end of stomach, 1.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday W. A. Lockhart sold the Sinnott property, consisting of two lots of land, with buildings, situate on Orange street. The property, which was sold by order of the equity court, was knocked down to the bid of W. A. Ewing for \$1.375. Mr. Lockhart also sold a piece of land, size 30x30 feet, situate on Peters' wharf. This property belonged to the Peters estate and was sold to satisfy a mortgage claim. It was

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"Mr. Bradford does not appear to be a very observing fellow," remarked week and was informed of the des- the umbrella. "No," replied the parasol, "but I caught his eye the other day when Mrs. Bradford put me up."

called to the sale of five hundred acres of lumber land as advertised in another part of the paper.

At the meeting of the Alumnae society of the girls' high school the members deferred the decision of joining the National Council of Womer until the regular meeting of the society in January.

The sale of horses at Hamm's stable Monday attracted a large number of people. Auctioneer Lantalum stated the fine points of the horses in eloquent terms, but was unable to induce buyers to bid very high prices. The pacer Molly was purchased by T. Driscoll for \$205 and her brother, the bay gelding, by Dr. G. A. B. Addy for \$100. The stallion Tomano was withdrawn at \$125. The family driving horse Crescent was also withdrawn at

In the county court Parlee v. Mc-Intyre was finished Monday morning and the jury found for plaintiff for full amount. M. H. Parlee and W. Pugsley, Q. C., for plaintiff; Solicitor General White for defendant. Turnbull v. Watt was then taken up.

This is a suit against the owner of a vessel for the price of goods, \$91.50. which he alleges were sold to the captain on his own credit. J. G. Forbes, Q. C., and E. McLeod, Q. C., for plaintiff; Mont. McDonald for defendant. This case is still before the

Somebody has been tampering with iquors in the bonded warehouse beonging to the E. H. Conroy estate. A. W. Macrae sold a quantity of gin out of the warehouse on Friday. The purchaser afterwards discovered that the cask did not contain gin at all, but watter. Examination showed that some person or persons had gained adnission by loosening one of the stanchions so as to make an opening large enough to get in. Then by duplicate keys the inner door was opened and a number of gallons of liquor extracted and water substituted therefor. The stanchion was replaced and fastened again. The matter was reported to Collector Ruel and he immediately took steps so as to protect the government from loss. The liquors in the warehouse were detained and officers detailed to make an examination of the premises. The collector is investigating the matter.

THE EQUTY CIOURT. The matter of costs in the Alexander estate was again before the equity court yesterday morning. Messrs. Montgomery, Pugsley, McLean and Palmer contended that they are entitled to be paid the costs of the interests they respectively represent, but L. A. Currey, Q. C., and W. A. Mott reply that as the whole estate is vested in trustees for the purpose of paying off the execution creditor first and afterwards distributing the residue. that they cannot pay anybody's costs until the execution is satisfied. They allege that they have not yet received sufficint to do so. The matter stands adjourned pending a full statement from the trustees of their receipts and disbursements

INSPECTED THE CADETS.

Hon. Mr. Patterson, minister of militia, paid a visit to the Grammar school Monday forenoon and inspected the brigade of cadets. The youthful soldiers were drawn up in line in the Chipman field, and as the minister arrived, accompanied by the military architect, Mr. White, and Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Birmingham, Lieut, Col. Tucker and C. W. Weldon, chairman of the school board, the gave the general salute. The boys were under the command of their drill inspector. Sergeant Polkinghorn, who put them through the various evolutions of infantry drill The lads moved with precision and promptness and showed much creditable proficiency The minister expressed himself as highly delighted and at the close of the drill he made a speech to the boys expressing his great pleasure at being present and his apreciation of their proficiency. He closed by requesting the chairman to give the boys a halfholiday. The boys loudly applauded the minister as he finished. Mr. Weldon, on behalf of the school, thanked the minister for his presence and complied with his request for a halfholiday for the boys

Accompanied by Mr. Weldon, chairman of trustees, and Col. Tucker, Hon. Mr. Patterson paid a visit to Centennial school, where he saw an interesting exhibit of fire drill. The minister was highly pleased with the exhibition. Hon. Mr. Patterson went to Fredericton in the afternoon.

YARMOUTH MAN DEAD.

Halifax, Nov. 4.-Capt. Maynard Bowman, a prominent resident of Yar-

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No Confirmation of the Taking of Port Arthur the Big Naval Station.

Yokohama, Nov. 4.—Advices received here from the front show that there has been heavy fighting in the country just north of Port Arthur. The despatches received are brief and are silent on some important points. It appears that Field Marshal Oyama divided his forces. While one division landed on the east coast of the peninsula north of Talienwan another division was detached with orders to effect a landing near Kinchow and to proceed thence and join the main body of the army. This operation was a complete success. The Japanese encountered no Chinese warships and their transports reached Kayonko and disembarked troops, guns, horses

and munitions safely. Kinchow, which is a walled town and which was believed to be held by a large garrison, was immediately attacked. The outer defences were carried by the Japanese after a fw hours' fighting, and as the Chinese made little further resistance the Japanese were soon masters of the place.

In the meantime the Japanese fleet which had conveyed the transports opened a heavy fire on Talien Wah and Kakuyon (Kayenko), covered by which the land force attacked and captured Talien Wah in a brilliant fashion. The despatches state that the losses were heavy. They also mention that important naval engagements occurred Saturday, but give no

Up to the time of sending the despatch there has been no confirmation of the report of the capture of Port

Field Marshall Yamata's official despatch says that the detachment under General Tatsuma has occupied Fung Wang Ching, a fort which ranks in importance next to Moukden. The principal portion of the Chinese army fled towards Moukden and the remainder in the direction of Hacheng and Kakusen.

London, Nov. 5.-A despatch to the Times from Tien Tsin says that Wung Ching was burned by the Chinese. The defense of the road to Moukden has

to 55 cannon and 1,500 arms; about 2,000 rounds of ammunition for the cannon and about 2,500 for the other

Port Arthur is the largest naval station belonging to China. It is situated at the extreme southern point of the Liaotong peninsula, has twentyfive feet of water at low tide, is bordered with wharves and quays and supplied with dry docks and railways. Here are foundries and workshops and provision to repair, refit and construct ships of all sizes. The port is entered by a channel about two hundred yards broad, and while it does not afford an anchorage for a large fleet its fine tidal basin is capable of holding from fifteen to twenty warships. As the harbor is free from ice all the winter it is an admirable place for a squadron to seek refuge for repairs and re-coaling. The coast defenses of Port Arthur cover over four miles of seaboard and consist of about dozen batteries equally distributed on either side of the entrance to the port. The place is reported to be defended by 7,000 troops, accoutred and drilled under European model, and the port further defended by submarine mines and a fleet of torpedo boats. Despatches hitherto have chronicled the fact that the Chinese northern squadron had been refitted there for some time past. Upon several occasicns also it has been reported that the Japanese had effected a landing near Port Arthur. The land portion of its defenses, generally known as the "Back Door," is said to be weak and experts have expressed the opinion that if Port Arthur were attacked on the land side it was more than likely that it would easily fall into the ands of the Japanese.

GLOUCESTER ELECTION.

(Special to the Sun.) Moncton, Nov. 5.—The recent storm has cut off all communication by wire with Bathurst village, and it is mpossible to get the full reurns of the Gloucester election tonight. The following shows the grand totals for each candidate: Veniot, 968: Poirier. 724; Paulin, 687, with Upper Pokemouche and Tracadie to hear from. There is litttle doubt but what Veniot will be elected.

ROAD FROM QUACO TO SUSSEX IMPASSABLE.

Travel over the road leading from Quaco to Sussex, called the Vaughan Creek road, is impassable, by reason of the bridge over the Curry Glenn stream being caried away. For the last five years the public have been using by permission the Rourke driving dam as a passageway over the stream, but the bridge and the approach by the Messrs. Rourke property have been damaged by recent heavy rains and crossing is now impossible.

List of Prizes.

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5 Prizes, \$2 each, for the 10 Largest Potatoes.

1 Prize, \$2 for the 2 Largest Carrots.

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The contest will be decided by weighing the Vegetables, and persons sending in the heaviest will win the \$2. There are 8 prizes of \$2 each and 8 persons will win.

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MOUNT ALLISON.

Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley Given a Hearty Reception.

Interesting Speeches by Sir Leonard, Mr. Powell and Judges Hanington and Landry.

Sackville, Nov. 2.—Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley arrived by the noon express. A number of students gather-

comed the audience and gave a sketch of the founding of the society in 1861. Mr. Powell followed with an oration of which the general note was progress. The interest in art and literature in Canada is increasing. Our doctors and lawyers and ministers compare favorably with those of other countries. We should strive to develop a national spirit and patriotic pride. With the increase of culture would come increased religious tolerance. We would be prepared to let those who differed from us in opinion educate their children as they wished. We would not be divided by racial or religious distinction, but would

be first of all Canadians. Sir Leonard began by referring to the fact that he was one of the two survivors out of seventy young men who were members of the first debating society in New Brunswick. It was a temperance organization founded in St. John in 1838. From that society he derived great benefit in acquiring the power of speaking in public. That this power was of great advantage he illustrated by contrast between President Grant and the late Judge Wilmot at the opening of the railway between New Brunswick and Maine. The former was a speaker, the latter was a polished orator. Sir Leonard gave an account of his meagre educational advantages and a sketch of the early schools in the province. The advance had been enormous. He congratulated the Mt. Alison students on their better fortune. He would fain see more attention given to the teaching of agriculture that people might regard farming as what it is, the ideal calling. If he were twenty years younger he would indulge in a dream he always had of having a farm. Sir Leonard closed a most interesting address with some advice to the students not to enter politics unless they had a very strong inclination in that direction and the call to serve their country was most evident. Above all they should strive to be true Christian gentlemen, which, after all, was the noblest ideal. Finally he declared the room dedicated henceforth to literature and all that was noblest and best in student life. Other addresses were delivered by Dr. Allison, Judge Landry and Judge Hanington.

wives, the resident members of the board of regents and their wives and a few friends from a distance. DEADLY ELECTRIC WIRE.

During Saturday Night's Storm a Sign Board Blown Down,

Carries with It a Telephone Wire Which

Crosses an Electric and Causes a Horse's Death.

ching was burned by the Chinese. The defense of the road to Moukden has collapsed. General Sung with the remnant of his army, is in the Mathenling Pass between Fung Wang Cing and Linoyaga.

Washington, Nov. 4—A telegram has been received by the Japanese legation from Marshall Yamagata, under date of Kin Len Chan, 2.15 p.m.

Nov. 2, which is as follows: On the 3ist of October the detachment under comand of General Tatsumi took possession of Fong Fang, the most important stronghold next to Moukden. The Chinese soldiers mostly fied to ward Moukden, the rest in the direction of Hai Ching and Ta Ku San. The native inhabitants were suffering from plunder and devastation committed by the Chinese soldiers and welcomed them with the college cheer. After taking the horses from the wagon the boys drew. Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley up to the restlement of Josiah Wood, M. P., who entertains them during their stay. This evening when Sir Leonard arrived at the university residence the main entrance was lined with students, who gave him a most hearty reception. He proceeded to the new Eurhetorian hall, which he came to dedicate.

A large audience had gathered. On the platform were H. H. Marr, '95, the president of the society; Judges Hanilpston and Landry; Josiah Wood, M. P., and Dr. Allison.

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rapidly, and continued falling rapidly until 8 p. m. The range between noon and 8 p. m. was slightly more than half an inch. This was followed by rising barometer; clearing and cooler weather.

Shortly after 7 o'clock Police Officers Thorne and Campbell and Sergt. Watson were walking down; the south side of King street. Officer Thorne was slightly in advance of the other men. Just as he got in front of S. Hayward & Co.'s building, on the corner of King and Canterbury streets, the big sign board that has always rested on the roof of this building was torn away by the wind and fell to the sidewalk only a foot or two from where the officer stood. Had he been two seconds earlier he must have received the weight of the board on the top of the head, and as it was thirty or forty feet long, and a foot or two wide, the blow would no doubt have killed him instantly. Several persons had just passed down the street and several others were just behind the officers, so it seems almost a miracle that no person was killed by the board.

In falling, it broke twe telephone wires. One of these ran across the street and into a room of the Royal hotel occupied by Mr. Temple; the other ran into Barker's drug store, just below the hotel. As soon as the wires were broken they fell across the trolley wire of the street railway, and were immediately heavily charged with the electrical current. The broken ends rested upon the ground, thus forming a complete circuit. A crowd at once collected, which the officers tried in vain to keep back.

Ed. Birmingham, who collects the mail from the street letter boxes, came out of the Royal hotel a moment after the sign board had fallen. Seeing the crowd at the corner of the streets, he jumped upon his cart and drove the horse towards it. He did not know the telephone wires had been broken, and even before he fully realized what had happened, the horse towards it. He did not know the telephone wires had been broken. In this manner he received a slight shock. In falling, he also injured his shoulder.

a moment.

In the meantime, and while the attention of the people was taken up with the horse, both telephone wires took fire. The one leading to the Royal hotel ran into the room, set fire to the curtains, scorched the carpet badly and burned the telephone out before it could be cut. The damage will be about \$100.

The other wire was cut before the fire did much damage in Barker's store.

The horse fell on the ends of the wires which rested on the ground, and they had to be cut off close to the body before it could be touched. Meanwhile the sparks continued to fly from his shoes and from the tires of the cart

A boy who ran across the street after the sign board had fallen got tangled up with the wire. With the assistance of a policeman he succeeded in making good his escape, but minus part of the soles of his shoes. Strange o say, he was not even severely injured, and was able to run home. The horse and cart were owned by David-Connell, Waterloo street. He told a Sun re-porter that the animal was worth \$125 and that he intended to take steps to secure The shafts of the cart

Hanington.

Music was furnished by the Misses Webb, Miss Schreuder and the Glee club.

The new hall looked most attractive. Over the platform in gold letters was the society motto, Flores Perennes Carpimus, arched round a portrait of Dr. Allison. Rich crimson curtains hang before the windows and six electroliers light the room. On all sides the society is congratulated on possessing so fine a place of meeting.

After the evening's programme the university entertained the guests at a banquet in the dining hall. There were present the professors and their