

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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On Thursday next, August 15, the Right Reverend James Rogers, D. D., Bishop of Chatham, will celebrate the forty-first anniversary of his elevation to the Episcopacy—St. John Monastery.

St. Martin's is reaping a rich harvest from American tourists. The hotel and cottages are filled and still the rush continues. Good bathing facilities and grand chances for fishing are the chief drawing cards.

Capt. Pitt's new steamer will make her first trip on Saturday. She will leave her wharf about noon for Rochdale with a party consisting of, among others, a number of the members of the provincial government.

The annual field day of the Oddfellows of Eastern Maine and Charlotte Co., N. B., was held at Eastport on the 10th inst. There was a large attendance and the affair was a pronounced success.

The name of the old mine at Renfrew, N. B., known as the Hawthorne mine has been changed to Goldstone, and operations are being carried on by a new company. The new manager is James Woodworth of Windsor-Tribune.

DO NOT EXPERIMENT but get Fuller's Blackberry Cordial. It has stood the test of long experience, a thoroughly reliable remedy for all Summer Complaints for Children and Adults, 25 cents at all dealers.

There has been a boom in the ship-building industry in Hantsboro this summer, and a still greater one is assured for the autumn. According to report, there will not be a vacant shipyard along the whole shore, and the class of vessels will be of a larger size than formerly—there being none under 300 tons register—Windsor-Tribune.

The new barkentine Malwa, Capt. Parker, bound for Buenos Ayres with lumber, towed out to Partridge Island Saturday. She will not get away from there for a day or so, as some work yet remains to be done in the way of finishing her fittings. The Malwa is one of the handsomest little vessels that ever came here, and is well fitted up in first-class style.

J. Robichaud, owner of the schooner Clarissa, from Moncton, brought some fine specimens of gold quartz recently discovered at the above place. Mr. Robichaud says the veins are quite large and can be easily worked. He had sampled analyzed in Boston, and the different quantities showed \$34.34, \$33.13 and \$33.12 gold to the ton. Anyone interested in gold mining can see the quartz on board the schooner at the North wharf.

The Maritime Homestead, a semi-monthly farm and home paper to be published at Halifax and St. John is the latest journalistic enterprise. The paper is already assured of a good subscription list. Those of our merchants who wish to talk to the people of our country and village homes will find it an excellent advertising medium. The managing editor, W. W. Hubbard, will be in St. John during this week in the interests of the paper. The St. John office is at 41 Dock street.

Jacob W. Roberts of Stillville returned home today from a week's drive to points in Kings and St. John counties. Mr. Roberts reports the hay crop all the way along an abundant one and all about-housed. A great many are cutting their grain which has ripened a little too rapidly on account of the dry weather, but taken altogether there will be a good harvest. The root crop is also good as far as he observed—Saturday's Moncton Times.

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NOTICE

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

B. W. Robertson, in Charlotte County.

Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties.

John E. Austin, in Queens County.

L. M. Curren, York Co.

HAS STOOD THE TEST for over twenty-five years with thoroughly satisfactory results. Fuller's Blackberry Cordial may be relied upon as a remedy for all Summer Complaints, in Children and Adults.

The stores of A. C. & C. W. Elderkin and Avery Loomer & Co. at St. John's Harbor, were burglarized the other night. At the Elderkin place the burglars found all the valuables secured beyond their ability to reach them and got practically nothing. In the Loomer place, which is a restaurant, they succeeded in getting only a lot of edibles.

The marriage took place at Everett, Mass., on the 7th inst. of Joseph McElroy of South Boston and Lavina Prizell of Everett. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. F. Whiston. Miss Prizell was formerly a resident of St. John and played the organ in the Main street Christian church for several years. Hosts of South end friends extend congratulations.

The central committee, I. O. F., met last night at the office of E. R. Campbell, H. C. B. After the ordinary business was transacted Mrs. L. R. Hetherington, H. C. B. organist, was introduced to the committee and briefly addressed them for the purpose of soliciting their support in the organization of a companion court, for which she is at present working in the city. Dr. McLellan is to be the court physician, and among the other benefits the members will have three medical attendances if desired. This is the first companion court to be organized in this province since the recent meeting of the high court, the other three being at Sackville, Cady's and McAdam. A public meeting will be held at next Thursday night, when the court will be organized.

DEATH AT INDIAN RESERVE.
The death occurred at the Indian reserve at St. Mary's, York Co., at an early hour Friday morning of a well known aborigine, Newell Ebbie, son of Gabe Aquin, who is one of the oldest Indians in this locality. Newell had been a great sufferer for two years with cancer of the eye. He was 49, married and lived with his father and brother-in-law, Jim Paul, and was well cared for by his people and Indian Commissioner Farrell. It was yesterday that Newell's sufferings were about over, and the wife of the Roman Catholic church were administered by Rev. Father Ryan, Gleason, 9th.

W. A. HICKMAN HOME.
W. A. Hickman, who has been in England as the immigration representative of the provincial government, arrived in town Saturday, having landed at Quebec Friday. Mr. Hickman is looking well, and says he was very busy on the other side. He had four stenographers in his office in London. One day he had twenty-seven interviews with people who wanted to know about New Brunswick. He had as much office business to attend to that he was unable to travel through the country as much as he desired to do.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—An effort is being made to organize the servant girls of Montreal into a union.

HULL, Aug. 12.—Germaine Gratton, three years old, fell into a tub of boiling water and was so badly scalded that she died.

A BRAVE WOMAN.
(Woodstock Sentinel.)
Miss Elizabeth Simonsen will be enrolled among the heroes of the world. Learning that there was a family in the smallpox infected district that was suffering on account of being unable to secure a nurse, regarding it as the light of a necessity and duty, has gone to help take care of the patients, regardless of the personal risks to herself involved.

PROBATE COURT.
In probate court Saturday letters of administration in the estate of the late Clement H. Scott were granted to William Scott, father of the deceased. The estate is valued at \$1,000 personal. C. A. McDonald, proctor.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Annie Jenkins were granted to the husband, Archibald Jenkins. The estate is valued at \$800 personal. John L. Carleton, K. C., proctor.

AFTER MANY DAYS.
(Chatham World.)
The estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Wallis, who died in Chatham six years ago, has just been settled up. She was worth several thousand dollars, and owed very little. A foolish person, one of the heirs, allowed an attorney to use his name for putting the estate into the equity court, and the final result is a dividend of 84 cents on the dollar for the creditors and not one cent for the heirs. The lawyers got the estate.

FOUND DROWNED.

Body of Patrick Murphy found in Kennedy's Slipp Sunday Morning.

About 10 o'clock Sunday morning Joseph Kearns and Louis McDermott discovered floating in Kennedy's slipp at the foot of Charlotte street, the body of Patrick Murphy, an aged man, who had resided for some years on Sheffield street. How the man came to get into the water is unknown, and it is probable this will continue to be a mystery. Murphy, who lived by himself, was seen within an hour of the time his body was found, walking on one of the wharves in that vicinity. A young chap who noticed him says he was not intoxicated, and although Murphy was known to be in the habit of taking a drink he was never known to have got drunk. Coroner Berryman was notified of the case by Policeman White, who took charge of the body and it was removed to the morgue. The coroner has decided that no inquiry is necessary. The deceased belonged to the St. John's mission and ran a saw mill over there. His mill was destroyed by fire, and he and his family went to the United States. Here what family he had still resided. He came here a few years since and worked as a carpenter. He was about 60 years of age.

MARINE MATTERS.
The Elder-Dempster line has secured the steamer Warm, just built at Newcastle. She is 225 feet long, 22 feet beam and 22 feet deep. She has three complete decks, and has a large capacity on a light draft.

Another well known mariner passed away Thursday when Capt. Raymond Neely of the Calais schooner J. Kennedy died at Vinland Haven marine hospital. He had sailed from Calais for many years, and had a clean record. His body will be sent to his late home at Pembroke, Me., for interment.

Capt. Tower of the schooner Flash, from Boston, reports at 11.30 Friday night, about three and a half miles S. S. E. of Lepreau, passed a large object about twenty-five feet long, which looked like a schooner turned over on her side. A little further away a smaller object was seen. The first object seemed to be floating about six feet out of water. It was quite dark at the time, and the objects were not seen until the Flash was within fifty or seventy-five feet of them. It was impossible to make out what it was. The schooner was running at a good rate, and the objects were a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

MONCTON MAN'S DEATH AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
Andrew Gaudet, who is here on a holiday trip, has been advised of the death of his father, Philip A. Gaudet, a well known stone mason and contractor of Moncton. Mr. Gaudet removed from Moncton to Cambridge, Mass., about nine years ago. He was born at Fox Creek and was sixty years of age on his death. He died of cancer of the testis, but his death was somewhat unexpected to his son, as the doctors thought he might survive for some time longer. He was married and had four boys and a girl survive him. The body will be brought here and interred at Fox Creek. Ralph and Joseph Gaudet, Fox Creek, and Louis Gaudet of Shediac are brothers of the deceased.—Moncton Times.

GRAIN BUSINESS NEXT WINTER.
Superintendent Osborne of the C. P. R. told the Sun on Friday the grain business at Sand Point during the coming winter would be much heavier than ever before. The enormous western crop will cause the grain to be sent west side to be filled up and again during the winter port season. Details of a contract with the Elderkin company for the shipment of 3,000 bushels are not yet ready for publication, but the general plans for the handling of this year's transaction business are about matured. Mr. Osborne speaks very encouragingly of the grain business for next winter. The next season's crop will be sent to St. John, and the C. P. R. will make all necessary provision to successfully handle it.

SUDDEN DEATH AT BATHURST.
Mrs. Chamberlain, aged 25 years, wife of Roman Chamberlain, living at the Cross Roads near Bathurst village, died very suddenly Tuesday 6th inst. Deceased was in apparent good health and was about to go to a party of friends assembled at her home to entertain a near relative who was leaving on the 2.30 o'clock train. After nearly all the party had left for the railway station deceased took convulsions and died in a few minutes.

A STRANGE ANIMAL.
A strange animal is terrorizing the people of Catamount and vicinity. It has been seen by James Howe, Mr. Somers and others, and is said to be spotted, resembling a panther. It has carried off sheep, hilly, and at night makes a terrifying noise. So far no one has been able to get within range of it, and the whole settlement is in the greatest alarm.—Moncton Times.

A CHANGE BREAKFAST.
Getting Ready for Warm Weather.
As the warm days approach, it is well to give some thought to an easy way to prepare breakfast. A food that is already cooked and simply needs to be heated with a little cold milk or cream is ideal on that point, and such a food can be found in Grape-Nuts at 15 cents per package.

It is sold by all grocers, and is so highly concentrated that not more than three or four teaspoons are required for the cereal part of the meal. This makes the food very economical and does not overtax the stomach with a great volume.

RECENT DEATHS.

DEATH OF MISS SVENED.
The death is reported of Isabelle Svended, daughter of the late Jacob R. Svended, which occurred at her home, 70 Orange St., on Friday. Mrs. Svended had been ill for about six months, and had, moreover, a lady over ninety years of age, has also been quite ill for some time.

Robert R. Svended, who was formerly very well known in this city, and who a few years ago died in Philadelphia, was a brother of the deceased. Miss Svended was a member of St. Paul's church.

WILLIAM J. LOGAN DEAD.
The death occurred at the General Public Hospital Friday night of an old and well known resident of this city, William J. Logan, a member of the one-time firm of Lee & Logan. Deceased contracted a heavy cold some time since, and was unable to get quite well, but his death came as a surprise. Mr. Logan was 62 years of age, and leaves one brother, Thomas, engineer on the 5th street station. Deceased was a prominent Mason and a Past Master of Gibraltar Lodge.

Although Mr. Logan died on Friday evening, his relatives were not notified of the fact until Saturday evening.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.
The death took place in this city on Thursday of James J. Lawlor, a lifelong resident of St. John and for many years a very prominent citizen. Deceased, who was 72 years of age, engaged for a number of years in the watch-making business. At one time he represented Prince Ward, and was a member of the old No. 1 Volunteer Fire Company, and later superintendent of the public streets. Mr. Lawlor leaves two sons, James, of the local branch of the Metropolitan Carriage Company, and Frank, a resident of Port Colborne, Ont. Two daughters have taken the veil, one at Bordeaux, France, and the other at Detroit. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this afternoon from the Mater Misericordiae Hospital and Home, Sydney street.

DEATH OF MRS. SCOTT AT OTTAWA.
A telegram from Ottawa last night announced the death in that city Sunday afternoon after a somewhat protracted illness of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Scott, relict of the late Dr. Scott, of Clarendon. Mrs. Scott, who for several years resided in this city, leaves two daughters, (one, Miss Minnie, in the railway department, and the other, Miss Hattie, in the customs department). Mrs. Scott was the youngest daughter of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Smith, of Gagetown, in which place her husband, who died several years ago, practiced his profession of law. Mrs. Scott was a devoted mother and a kind and generous friend. She was 65 years of age, and her funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this afternoon from the Mater Misericordiae Hospital and Home, Sydney street. The interment will be at Ottawa.

YARMOUTH MAN A GREAT BIRD FANCIER.
In times gone by Yarmouth captains have been noted for rapid passages, and it is not surprising that they should have been so. One of the most notable of these was a certain Yarmouth captain, who was a great bird fancier. He had a large collection of birds, and he was very fond of them. He was a great bird fancier, and he was very fond of them. He was a great bird fancier, and he was very fond of them.

The barkentine Nova Virginia, a staunch Yarmouth vessel, commanded by Capt. W. E. McKinnon of Acadia, arrived in Boston on Friday last, after a pleasant passage of 17 days from Yarmouth. She tied up at Boston wharf, South Boston, and immediately on board a pneumonia, which was kept in cages, barrels and boxes. The collection was made up of one raccoon, one white rabbit, two peacocks, two turkeys, and two turkeys. That may be appropriately called a patriotic bird, from the fact that their heads are red and blue, while their bodies are all white. These are the peacocks, which are kept in the cabin, and that make their existence known by continually screeching, and eight bantam hens, two parrots and two white-footed cats. The last but not the least in the group is an animal called the quista. In the captain's cabin, in a cage, is a large bird, a species of parrot, of rare beauty and size.

IMPRESSIVE OBSERVANCE.
(Fredericton Observer.)
At the funeral of late William Jeffrey the following clergymen were present as pall-bearers and mourners: Rev. E. B. Dibble, R. D. Rev. Canon Robert, Rev. W. Bellis, Rev. E. Montgomery, Rev. R. W. Colston, Rev. F. Bedell, members of the deanery of Fredericton, and also Rev. T. W. Street from Bathurst, and Rev. Mr. Slette and Rev. F. Scott from St. John. The clergy walked in their vestments from the house to the parish church and carried the coffin into and out of the church. The services were conducted by the rector of the parish, Rev. W. Bellis, assisted by Rev. Canon Roberts. At the grave the psalm, "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er," was sung after the committal.

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The whole matter was referred to the mayor and the aldermen on the joint committee, and it was decided that the committee constituted as a standing committee should be the committee of the common council in all matters pertaining to the reception. Adjourned.

THE ROYAL RECEPTION.

Citizens' Meeting to Arrange Programme—Subject Discussed.

City Wants Military Review—Decorations and Illuminations—Expense no Object—Official Robes for the Mayor.

In the mayor's office on Monday afternoon a well attended meeting of the citizens and representatives from the several local societies was held to discuss preliminary arrangements for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York. Among the societies whose delegates were present were the various Polymorphian clubs, Neptune Rowing Club, Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, St. Andrew's, St. George's, Tourist Association, Sons of England, L. O. L. and I. O. O. F.

His worship Mayor Daniel presided, and in calling the meeting he stated that his purpose was to obtain the opinion of the citizens regarding the mode of celebration. The reception of the Duke and Duchess of York would be to a large extent under the control of the provincial government, but as the visitors would be in our city, we should do all we could to express our gratification of their presence. Two things we had to do: decorate the streets and houses to the best of our ability and illuminate during the evening. The presentation of medals to the South African soldiers would have its place, and probably take up one afternoon. It was the intention of the government to hold a reception one evening in the Exhibition building. The great difficulty was the uncertainty regarding the time of arrival and departure and the length of stay. It was necessary to get up a provisional programme subject to change. The day on which it was supposed the royal party would arrive was unsettled. The last word placed it Oct. 18, which came on a Friday. One of the principal features of the different celebrations to be held here was the military display. It had been stated that military reviews would take place at Quebec, Toronto, Winnipeg and Halifax, and that our militia men were expected to go to Halifax. He thought we should ask the government for a similar concentration of troops here for the province of New Brunswick. The day would arrive here. The programme, so far contemplated the Duke's arrival here about noon, when he would be driven to his residence. That afternoon would probably see the distribution of medals and that evening the reception of the soldiers. The day would assemble at one of these occasions and sing patriotic airs. If the meeting approved of decorating the streets he suggested that a resolution be passed asking the common council to decorate the streets and illuminate them at night, that private citizens decorate and illuminate their houses and that the federal government decorate the public buildings. He had no doubt that the local government would assist in the street display by the erection of an arch. The city and combinations of private citizens could do the same.

A. O. Skinner suggested that the desire of the citizens be obtained regarding the amount of money to be expended and asked for expressions of opinion.

The trend of the following discussion was that the question of expense be left to the discretion of the Common Council, and a resolution, moved by Major Sturdee, along the lines suggested by the mayor regarding the decorations, was carried.

Chief Clerk said it cost the city \$2500 to entertain the Prince of Wales, and he thought the city could afford at least that much on this occasion.

Ald. White thought that much could be done by private subscription, and suggested that it be ascertained how much would be done this way before general action was taken.

A. O. Skinner thought that if each business man and citizen should decorate his own place that would be all that could be expected from them. The arches should be erected by the city. The arches should be erected by the city. The arches should be erected by the city.

John Brayley suggested as a most appropriate place for an arch was York Point, a place named from His Highness.

Henry Hilyard moved that the attention of the federal government be called to the neglect of this province in the proposed military review, and that they should make arrangements for the inspection of New Brunswick troops during the royal visit, and that those of our troops who are to go to Halifax should be retained until after our celebration.

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MONCTON.

Sudden Death of Geo. Peebles—Mrs. Dr. Murray and Mrs. Rev. A. F. Burit Injured.

MONCTON, Aug. 12.—George Peebles, the well-known tailor, died last night rather unexpectedly, aged 57. Deceased had an attack of his tripe last winter, from which he never recovered, though able to be about recently. He was a native of Scotland, settled in St. John about forty years ago, and removed to Moncton thirteen years ago. He leaves a wife and five children. Of the latter Mrs. Thomas Blackhouse and Miss Emma Peebles live in St. John. One son and two daughters live in Moncton. The remains will be taken to St. John, on the Maritime Express.

As a result of a driving accident at Shediac on Saturday Mrs. C. A. (Dr.) Murray, of Moncton, and the wife of Rev. A. F. Burit, Shediac, were thrown from a carriage into the ditch. Both were badly bruised and Mrs. Murray received injuries to her hip, the extent of which cannot be determined as yet.

About 300 delegates are expected at the Maritime Baptist convention which meets in Moncton next week. The B. F. U. meets on the 21st and 22nd. The ministers have a session on the 22nd and regular convention meets on the 23rd, continuing for several days. Civic and representative of denominational work are expected from the upper provinces.

A man named Mullin, from Quebec on his way to P. M. I. to work on the Ellsboro bridge, complained to the police today that he had been robbed of forty dollars at one of the city hotels. Mullin did not have a very clear idea of what happened, and after telling the story to the magistrate was advised that he had not sufficient evidence to make arrest, and went on his way a wiser and a poorer man.

A feature of the Oddfellows' convention which opens here this week is an excursion to Point du Chene and a sail on the Northumberland on Wednesday.

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We've got the Suits to suit him. Don't think we were ever in a better position to clothe him properly. Half a dozen tables devoted to Boys' wear—Nobby little Spring Suits—Vestees, Russian Blouses and the two and three piece Suits. Dainty Suits for dress and Sturdy Suits for romp and play.