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EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Saturday.

A new counterfeit American bank note has been put into circulation. It is a reproduction of the new five dollar issue of the series of 1899.

Mr. E. R. Chapman went to Fredericton yesterday to attend a meeting of the high standing committee of the I. O. F., in the Queen hotel, last evening.

Ex-Ald. Hamm is announced as a candidate for Kings ward, in opposition to Ald. Armstrong. Ex-Ald. Stackhouse will probably run as alderman-at-large.

Geo. J. Vaughan has sold his Black Brook, Northumberland county, steam saw mill to A. F. Bentley, formerly of Nova Scotia and lately operating at St. Martins.

The heavy gale of wind early yesterday morning caused considerable havoc about the city. A number of fences were blown down and windows in the houses in the East End were smashed.

Mr. Barney Clark, of Carleton, on Thursday traded horses with an acquaintance in Lancaster. When he was less than a mile from home with his prize it suddenly fell over dead.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Mrs. Christina Porter, of Malden, Mass., have been granted to her sister, Mrs. Harry P. Sandall, of this city; estate $750 personal. Barnhill & Sandall, proctors.

It is reported that Mr. Benjamin Stackhouse, the well-known lumberman and road supervisor of the parish of Simonds, has been requested by a large number of his friends to represent them in the coming municipal election, to be held next month.

All members of the Young Men's Christian Association are asked to be present at the meeting in their hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The president, C. E. Macmichael, will take the chair. Young men, not members, are also invited.

A special meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held last evening in the Knigths of Pythias hall, at which the third vice-grand master, Val. Fitzpatrick, of Cleveland, Ohio, was present.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has arranged for a series of noonday services for men, to be held in the Church of England Institute rooms commencing Monday, to last until April 4, from 12.30 to 12.55 o'clock. Rev. J. R. DeWolfe Cowie will deliver addresses. All men are welcome.

Mr. A. H. Bell, the cigar manufacturer, well-known for training animals, has now a canary bird which he has trained. The bird, besides being a good songster, will perch on its owner's finger, will sing when asked, will fight and will follow Mr. Bell about the room when called.

William Collins, a Londoner, worked his way to Canada as a coal trimmer on the S. S. Loyalist, which arrived here recently. During the trip he injured his leg, and yesterday attempted to enter the hospital as a seaman but as he was not entered on the ship's articles, no permit could be granted by the customs authorities. He is being assisted.

The death was announced yesterday of Mr. Robert W. Leetch, formerly bookkeeper for Fraser Fraser & Co. He had been ill about two months. Mr. Leetch was a member of Siloam Lodge, I. O. O. F. He leaves one sister, Mrs. E. E. Fraser. He was a son of Mr. John Leetch, formerly postmaster. He was formerly a member of the firm of Brown & Leetch. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and will be attended by the Oddfellows. The members are called to meet at Oddfellows' Hall at 2 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon, about 5.30 o'clock, an accident occurred at the I. C. R. round house, in which Messrs. Jas. Scribner and J. F. Quinn were injured. They were engaged in shingling the roof of the round house, and for that purpose had built a primitive staging, close under the edge of the roof. On this they stood, as they worked. The men were evidently leaning considerably forward as the shingles were being nailed on, for, owing to the strain, the support suddenly broke away and both workers were thrown to the ground 14 feet below. Mr. Scribner's ankle was fractured, and, on Dr. Walker's recommendation, was sent to the hospital. Mr. Quinn had several teeth broken, and was generally bruised about the face.

This past season has been a very hard one on the railroads and the Shore Line has had its share of troubles. The road from points between St. George and St. Stephen is covered with ice and the navvies have been working hard to pick the ice from the rails. Daily, trains have been sent from the West End to where the working train was, and from that point the mails were sent along by teams. Yesterday another obstacle appeared. The train from the west arrived on time and after it was found that there was a washout at a point near Duck Cove. A working crew with a pile driver was sent to the scene and Superintendent McAvity put a gang of men at work to make repairs. The washout has happened near a deep embankment and the repairs may take considerable delay to the service. There will be no regular train out of Calais station this morning and the mails will be forwarded by teams to St. Stephen.

Mrs. Chas. Freeze, leading soprano in St. Stephen's church choir, has been re-engaged.

Mr. Hall, of London, Eng., tenor, will sing at Centenary church at both services tomorrow. He is spoken of as a very fine singer.

Monday.

Fishery Inspector O'Brien has received the bounty checks for fishermen, and the latter can obtain them on application at Mr. O'Brien's residence, West End.

The Hampton and St. Martins railroad, which has been blocked for the past couple of weeks, will again be open on Wednesday next. The last blockade was caused by an engine getting snowed up at Upham.

The Time Table Distributing Company of Canada (Ltd.) has placed a contract with Mr. Sterling B. Lordley, furniture dealer, for the making of 60 cabinets to be placed in hotels and railroad depots. The price is about $600. The cabinets are to be delivered about May 10.

The bodies of three Nova Scotians who died in Boston were taken through the city Saturday, en route to Nova Scotia for burial. The bodies were those of D. W. Moore, of Economy; John Robert Fraser, Pictou, and James J. Tierney, of Halifax.

During the past week there were five marriages and 34 births. The burial permits issued during the week were eight in number, the deaths being from the following causes: Two from heart disease, one, paresis, one carcinoma, one malnutrition, one premature birth, one congestion of lungs and one from inflammation of lungs.

The figure of Messrs. B. Mooney & Sons for the erection of the Carleton school building is $12,566, for the masonry. The sub-contractors are Andrew Myles, carpentering, $6,088; W. Kiley, plumbing, $1,050, and James McDade, galvanized iron work, $897, making a total of $20,775.60, exclusive of heating and furnishing, which will make the building cost about $25,000.

The forty hours' devotion at the cathedral came to a close last evening. The church was crowded to the doors, and for the first time since the interior has been decorated the congregation saw it lighted up, and it presented a beautiful appearance. At 6.30 o'clock there was vespers, followed by the rosary and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The sermon was preached by Rev. F. J. McMurray.

The fixtures and furniture of the Montreal-Victoria Fire Insurance Company were sold for about $300 on Saturday by Auctioneer Gerow, who also sold the schooner H. A. Holder to Capt. McIntyre at $14.50 per share; 16 shares of schooner Annie A. Booth to Mr. A. W. Adams at $30.50 per share and 23 shares of schooner Ada G. Shortland to Mr. Chas. H. Taylor, at $31.50 per share. Mr. Potts sold 500 shares of Gold King mining stock at 51 per cent. Mr. Burke sold 5,000 shares of Big Five at private sale, at 14 cents.

On Saturday, Mr. Robert Lee, a well-known resident of this city, passed away. Mr. Lee was born in county Derry, Ireland, and came to St. John about 1842. After serving for some time in the Bank of New Brunswick, he went into business, the firm being known as Henderson & Lee. After the death of Mr. Henderson the firm was changed to Lee & Logan, a well-known business house on Dock street for years. Mr. Lee retired from business some 10 years ago. He was always known as an upright and honorable man, his word being as good as his bond. Mr. Lee was married about 19 years and after his retirement from business, he resided with his wife for some time in England. His wife, formerly Miss Mills, survives him.

Tuesday.

The cargo of molasses brought to St. John in the brigantine Sceptre, has been sold in Halifax.

Mr. James H. Pullen's figure for painting the new Carleton school is $1,050, and Wm. Kiley's, for the plumbing, $174.60

Rev. Father McGoldrick passed the critical stage of his illness yesterday, and was resting very satisfactorily in the afternoon.

During the voyage out on the R. M. S. Lake Megantic one of the immigrant women gave birth to a child. The infant died and was buried at sea.

Mr. Michael Quinlan, of Loch Lomond, announces that he will be in the field in the coming elections and will run for the position of councillor for Simonds.

The North End W. C. T. U. ladies express thanks for contributions to the fountain fund from Mr. George Barnhill, $5; Mrs. Niles, $2; Mrs. White, S. M. Case, Mr. Philip Nase, $1 each; Mrs. Louisa Murphy, Mrs. Howard, $50c. each. Mr. F. W. Daniel, the D. F. Brown Company and Mr. John Rubins are also thanked for contributions in other ways.

There arrived at the hospital yesterday Mr. Roy Patrick, who was quite severely injured while working for Mr. G. E. McDonaugh at Hoppin's camp, near Main Corner, St. John county. He was engaged in chopping lumber, when his axe slipped and struck one of his feet, severing his toes and the forward part of the foot. The injured man was brought into the city by Mr. Whitfield Kenney.

DEATH OF RIGHT REV. JOHN SWEENY, D. D.

Venerable Prelate Passed Away Monday Morning--Body to Be Brought to Palace --Will Be Many Distinguished Visiting Clergymen at the Funeral, Friday.

Rt. Rev. John Sweeny, bishop of the diocese of St. John for 40 years, died Monday at the advance age of four score years. His Lordship passed away shortly after 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Industrial school where he lived during the last few months.

The bishop never rallied from the attack with which he was stricken on Saturday and gradually sank until the end. At his death he was attended by Rev. Father Cormier, sisters of the school and Mrs. Boyle Travers, who is a sister of the Bishop.

Eighty strokes of the big Cathedral bell—one for each year of the bishop's life—announced to the public the death of the venerable ecclesiastic. Bishop Casey, successor to the deceased prelate, arrived from Fredericton in the afternoon and took charge of the diocese, accompanied by Rev. Fathers Walsh and McMurray, his lordship visited the Industrial Home during the afternoon. Extensive preparations are being made for the obsequies which will be fitting to the dignity of the dead ecclesiastic. All the bishops of the lower provinces, including Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, and probably a number from Quebec will be present. All the priests of the diocese will also be here.

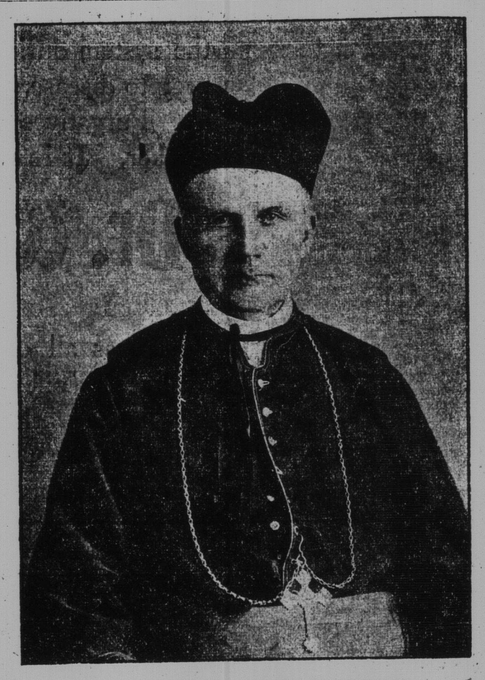
This afternoon the remains will be conveyed from Silver Falls to the palace and placed in the parlor where they will remain until Thursday. The body will then be removed to the Cathedral where it will lie until Friday morning when Solemn Pontifical Requiem mass will be celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Casey. A distinguished prelate is expected to preach at the service. Each night the body will be watched by a guard of young men from Catholic societies. Today the Cathedral will be draped in mourning.

The funeral Friday will be public and will be attended by members of all Roman Catholic organizations. The interment will be in the new cemetery in the plot set apart for the clergy.

Messages of condolence have been received by Bishop Casey, from His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, of Halifax, and Bishop Rogers, of Chatham.

The Bishop of Saint John and the other clergymen will leave the Episcopal residence, Waterloo street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to accompany the remains of the late bishop to the city. Members of the laity, with teams, may join in this mark of respect.

News of the bishop's death was cabled to Rome yesterday.



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His Life was Marked by Devotion to Duty and Love of His Flock.

The Right Rev. John Sweeny, D. D., was born at Clone, Ireland, on the 12th of May, 1821, and therefore was nearing the completion of his 80th year. His parents, James and Mary Sweeny, came to St. John in 1828, and settled here. The future bishop was educated in the city schools, at the Catholic college at Charlottetown. He went to Quebec to study theology at Laval University, and was ordained priest at Quebec in 1844, Archbishop Turgeon being the consecrator. Dr. Dollard was bishop of New Brunswick then, the whole province forming one diocese, and his residence was at Fredericton. Father Sweeny spent some time in St. John, giving evidence then of the earnestness and zeal which distinguished his work thereafter. From St. John he went to Sussex, thence to Chatham, and next to Barachois. The work of a mission priest in those days was of the most appalling kind; but Father Sweeny was not deterred by hardships from performing his sacred duties. In 1851 he became administartor of the diocese on the death of Bishop Dollard. Rev. Thomas Connolly was selected in the following year as the successor of Bishop Dollard, and when Bishop Connolly entered upon his duties he named Father Sweeny as vicar general. In 1859 Bishop Connolly was named archbishop of Halifax, and Father Sweeny was chosen bishop of St. John, the province for the first time then being divided into two dioceses. At the time of his selection Father Sweeny, then in his 39th year, was stationed at Barachois. Coming to St. John, he was consecrated bishop on the 15th of April, 1860, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. He was the senior bishop in the Catholic church in Canada.

When Bishop Sweeny resumed the duties of his episcopal office, the cathedral was the only Catholic house of worship in St. John. St. John the Baptist church and Holy Trinity have since been built while a substantial brick edifice has taken the place of old St. Peter's. Fairville has been made a parish, with a church and a resident priest. Throughout the diocese there has also been a marked progress in the erection of churches.

The deceased prelate took a lively interest in education. It was during his term that St. Joseph's College, which has grown to large proportions and does excellent work, was established at Memramcook by the congregation of the Holy Cross. Academies have been established at Memramcook, Shediac, Buctouche and other places by the Sisters of Charity.

Canada has never produced a more successful administrator than Bishop Sweeny. By his sagacity, sound judgment and prudent management he has accomplished everything he attempted, and the results are apparent in the monuments.

It was bishop Sweeny's habit almost from the date of his consecration until the complete failure of his health to officiate at 9 o'clock mass in the cathedral and to give a brief instruction—an instruction couched in the plainest language, and always to the point. When his lordship preached a sermon, as he occasionally did, is was apparent that he could have been as successful as a pulpit orator as in his other capacities when the occasion required.

His lordship visited Rome four times—his first visit being in 1866. He was one of the Canadian prelates present at the vatican council in 1870.

Early in his career Bishop Sweeny made an effort to induce men to settle in the country, and the prosperous settlement of Johnville, Carleton county, was the result.

In 1885, his bordship celebrated his silver jubilee, and received many manifestations of the regard in which he was held. The public demonstrations were of a noteworthy character.

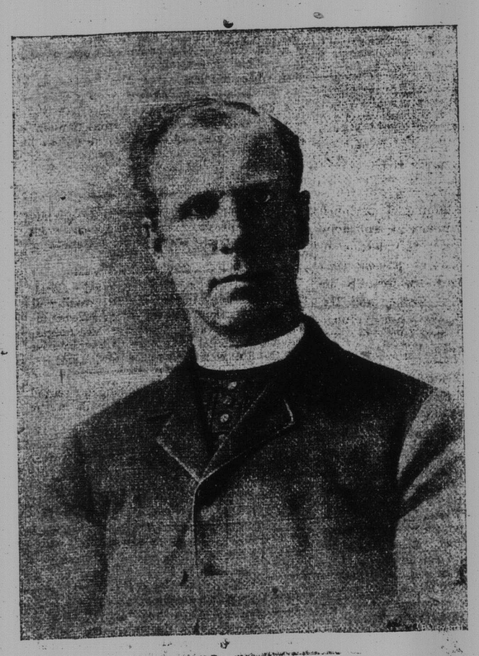
His lordship was beloved by every member of the Catholic church in his diocese and by all of other denominations he was respected and admired. His untiring zeal, his love for his people and his devotion to his life work were attributes which made everyone recognize in him the good ecclesiastic and wherever his name was spoken it was in praise. His death will be greatly mourned.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP CASEY.

Sketch of the Young Prelate Now Head of this Diocese.

The dignity of the episcopate has come early in the life of Bishop Casey, for he is but 38 years of age. He was born at Flume Ridge, in Charlotte county, in 1862, his parents being the late Jeremiah and Catherine Casey, of St. Stephen. His early age was passed at the border town, where he is held in the deepest respect and reverence. He graduated at the St. Stephen Grammar School and, with his mind turning towards the priesthood, he started his studies in St. Joseph's College, Memramcook. The young man distinguished himself there, as also at Laval University, Quebec, where he completed his studies for the church. When he came to St. John in 1886, it was to be raised to the high office of the priesthood and his ordination at the hands of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Sweeny was solemnized on June 29, of that year, a little less than 14 years ago. The young priest was zealous, humble and devout, and brought to bear in his position these qualities as well as scholarly attributes and a capacity for great work. He soon distinguished himself by his oratorical gifts and his sermons, especially on occasions of special note, were listened to with the keenest delight and he did not fail to attract attention, though such a result was one ever farthest from Father Casey's wish. He was one whom, to meet, was always a pleasure, affable, kind and sympathetic, his heart was always in the unostentatious doing of good and helping to make life a little more pleasant wherever it lay in his power. Thus, for a brief time, Father Casey grew in the esteem and love of his people and then he was transferred to Fredericton to become curate to the late Rev. J. C. McDevitt. Some time later he was again stationed at St. John, and became rector of the cathedral parish, in succession to Rev. J. J. Walsh, who had, in 1892, been given charge of the new Holy Trinity parish. For four years Father Casey ably filled the office of chancellor, displaying energy and ability, and it was with much regret that the people saw him go to other fields. Rev. Father McDevitt had died and the important charge of Fredericton was given to Father Casey. It was there that he principally showed the excellent capacity for administration he was possessed of. He directed the affairs of St. Dunstan's church with a masterly hand, and in the short time in which he has been there he has made a wonderful change, greatly improving the edifice and in other ways wisely and well managing the church government, while withal his kindly ways and earnestness in his work won him the warmest place in all hearts, and his broad mind and interest in everything for the general good gained him friends and admirers everywhere.

So, When His Lordship Bishop Sweeny, feeling that his years called for the help of a younger man in his many and arduous duties in the administration of his extensive diocese, asked that he be given a coadjutor, Father Casey's name was one that came quickly to the minds of all, as one quite likely to be the man, and that it proved so was a general pleasure. If any proof of this were needed it is found in the manner in which the Roman Catholics of the diocese have risen everywhere to show their feelings of delight and their reverence for the young priest who had been selected for so high a position in the church. Father Casey has been received here and there and everywhere by individual and society, who have striven to show their recognition of the honor which has been conferred on him, and which all feel he will bear so becomingly. Bishop Casey is a deep student. In all ways it is felt that as he has made so successful a priest he will be an ideal head of the diocese, capable of upholding the dignity of the office on all occasions and with a firm hand, yet in wisdom and kindliness ruling over the diocese where he is so well beloved. He was consecrated bishop on February 11, 1900, by Archbishop O'Brien.



HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP CASEY.

Picture taken previous to his consecration.

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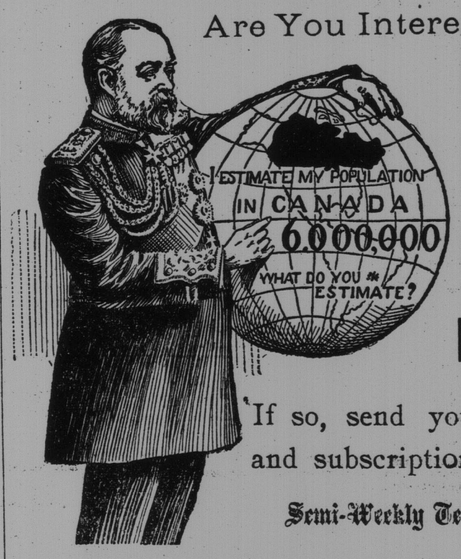

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