

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

Margery, wife of Wm. Ross, of Zionville, York Co., died on Saturday, aged 42 years. She leaves five daughters and a son.

The 55th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Byron McNally, of Queensbury, York Co., was celebrated Saturday.

Attorney General Fugatey received a cable message yesterday announcing the safe arrival at Liverpool of Premier Tweedie.

The Parrsboro Lumber Co. suffered a loss of about \$5,000 last week by the burning of their newly erected mill in Newfoundland. A new mill will be built at once.

Premier Peters of P. E. Island has refused to make a money grant to the Maritime Summer School of Science. Only \$50 was asked.

A Mrs. McCorkhan of Westford was brought to the city Saturday evening on the Boston express and taken to the General Public Hospital.

We understand, says the Windsor Tribune, that our former M. P. Alfred Putnam, recently added \$50,000 to his capital by a speculation in Dominion Iron and Steel Co. stock.

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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.

Edgar Canning will shortly call on Subscribers in ALBERT COUNTY.

B. N. Dougan is in CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. S.

B. Robertson is in the Counties of DIGBY, ANAPOLIS and KINGS, NOVA SCOTIA.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Charles H. Johnston, only son of Wm. Johnston of Duke street, Carleton, which occurred on Saturday evening, besides being a severe blow to his parents, deprives the community of a bright and active young life. The deceased, who was only 18 years of age, was an employee of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, and was highly esteemed as well by his employers as by his friends.

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THE WEATHER.

Comparison of May and June This Year and Last in St. John.

Through the courtesy of D. L. Hutchinson the Sun is able to give a comparative statement of the weather conditions since May last, compared with the like period last year.

In May, 1901, the average temperature was 49 degrees. The highest was 70 degrees, on the 13th; the lowest, 32 degrees, on the 6th. The rainfall was 4.1 inches. There was frost only once, on the morning of the 6th.

In May of the present year, the average temperature was 48 degrees. The highest was 68 degrees, on the 23rd; and the lowest 27, on the 11th. The rainfall was 4.8 inches, practically the whole of it in the last week, the first three weeks being very cold and dry. There was a snow flurry on the morning of the 10th, with a northerly gale, and the thermometer dropped next morning to 27. From the 10th to the 17th, ice formed every morning.

It will thus be seen that the conditions for growth of vegetation in May this year were far less favorable than in the like month in 1901.

Coming the month of June, the following comparative statement tells the story:

This gives an average for the first fifteen days of June this year of about 53, compared with 56 in the like period last year. Three degrees in the average really means a good deal, as a comparison of the detailed figures will show. Up to Saturday last the highest temperature was 63, while in June, 1901, various days showed 64, 65, 67, 71 and 73 degrees.

The rainfall in June this year was 1.63 inches, compared with .71 in the first fifteen days of June last year. It has been ten fine days of the first fifteen in June this year, and nine in the like period last year.

It is worth noting that on the 16th of June last year there was frost in St. John and Kings counties, and the C. R. mill and the shipyard down below were coated with white frost.

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GILLIAN FOUND GUILTY.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 15.—The George Gillian manslaughter trial was concluded at Summerside yesterday afternoon. The jury were only out a short time when they found the prisoner guilty, but recommended him to mercy. Gillian, who is a constable, drove to Alberton and shot Archibald Graves on the street. When the latter assaulted him the second time he shot him dead. Gillian contended that he did right, and had to protect his own life. Graves was intoxicated.

Two policemen, Peter Bradley and Thomas Taylor, were brutally assaulted last night by ruffians. All the reserve men and specials were ordered out at midnight, with the result that the two men were arrested, one being forced to surrender by being surrounded and fired upon.

MR. ROURKE'S BIG SALMON.

The biggest salmon that has come this way for some time was brought in by the Canadian Express Co. on Saturday. J. E. Bourke, of the Savings Bank, landed this fish about twelve miles above Campbellton, and all the anglers of the region went wild over it. And no wonder—for it weighed 40 pounds 7 ounces, and was over three and a half feet long. Mr. Rourke had a hard struggle to land him.

OLD RIVER RESIDENT DEAD.

William P. Belyea, aged seventy years, one of the best known and most highly respected residents along the St. John river, passed away at his home, Belyea's wharf, on Friday, after a somewhat protracted illness. He leaves a daughter, in Mrs. Bell, the daughter of Campbellton, and all the anglers of the region went wild over it. And no wonder—for it weighed 40 pounds 7 ounces, and was over three and a half feet long. Mr. Rourke had a hard struggle to land him.

COOL FOOD

Better health comes with less meat and fat during the warm weather. By proper and pleasant diet you can keep the body for number and feel from ten to twenty degrees cooler than your neighbor.

Grape-Nuts and cream, a little fruit and possibly a couple of soft boiled eggs, is sufficient for the breakfast. An ordinary portion of Grape-Nuts contains sufficient nutriment to fully sustain the body until the noonday meal; being a predigested food, it does not overtax the stomach and contains none of the heat supplied by the heavy carbonaceous foods.

Fully cooked at the factory by food experts, Grape-Nuts it is ready to serve, and does away with the heat of cooking and the time necessary to prepare ordinary food and its crisp palatability is pleasing to the palate of young and old.

Many delicious recipes are found in each Grape-Nuts package, so that the form of eating this wholesome food can be changed to suit the user. These suggestions, if followed for ten days, will convince the most skeptical that a cool body, an active brain and an energy hitherto unknown will prevail and the general lassitude peculiar to warm weather will disappear.

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Do you suppose we would be doing the largest Clothing business in the Maritime Provinces if we didn't give the greatest sort of satisfaction?—good wearing, good fitting good looking clothes, for less money than other people ask. Conservative styles for the solid citizen; dashing styles for young men.

See the Suits at \$5.00
See the Suits at \$12.00
See the Suits at \$8.00
See the Suits at \$15.00

Stylish Clothing For Boys.

Buy the best you can afford when outfitting the boy. It pays in the better service that good clothes give; it pays, in satisfaction to both parents and boy.

We don't let our fine stock run short in sizes. Any boy can be fitted in any of the styles of suits that have kept this store pleasantly talked about all during the season.

BOYS' SAHLOIR SUITS. 75c to \$10.00
BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS \$1.50 to 6.00
BOYS' RUSSIAN
BLOUSE SUITS \$5.00 and 5.50
BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS \$3.00 to \$10.00
WASHABLE SUITS
There isn't a good sort missing 75c to 4.00

GREATER OAK HALL—Scovil Bros. & Co.

ST. JOHN, N. S.

ANNUAL SESSION

Of Methodist Conference of N. B. and P. E. I.

Meeting This Year in Its Own University Town of Sackville for the Sixth Time.

List of the Clergy Who Will Attend and of the Lay Delegates Who Have Been Selected by the Various Synods—Some Reminiscences.

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.)

In A. D. 1853 the Methodist churches in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Bermuda, were organized into what for the subsequent nineteen years, was known as the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, or church, of eastern British America. At that time the membership of the entire body numbered 88, of whom 2 were superannuated, and the membership amounted to 13,136, and at the end of the period named the membership had increased to 205, of whom 12 were superannuated, and the membership amounted to 17,580—an annual average increase of six ministers and 234 members. The union of the Methodists of the maritime provinces with those of the west and the body known as "the Methodist new connexion," involved the necessity of dividing the territory into three local conferences—Nova Scotia, including Bermuda; Newfoundland and Labrador; and New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The new organization took the name of "the Methodist church of Canada." 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