

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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Ship Canara, Capt. Hayes, from St. John, arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

The bay market at Indian town is very slow just at present. From \$3 to \$10 per ton are the ruling rates.

There were twenty-three births during the past week, twelve of them males. There were two marriages registered during the same time.

The government dredge Cape Breton is going to Bellisle to dig. The elections are expected to come off next month.—Star.

Machinery for manufacturing brick is to be taken over to Advocate Harbor by the schooner Chaparral, to fit up a new concern which has started there recently.

The liberal conservative electors are called to meet in their respective associations on Thursday evening next for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention for selecting candidates in the coming dominion election.

Kings Co. Teachers' Institute will meet in Sussex Sept. 20th and 21st. Where hotel accommodations cannot be obtained teachers will be entertained in the homes at reasonable rates.

The remains of James B. Clark of Indian town were taken up river Saturday morning on the steamer Star. Interment took place Saturday at the Lewis Cove burying ground. Mrs. Clark, Amos Clark and a few relatives accompanied the body.

John H. Haines died at New York on Wednesday last after a short illness. Mr. Haines, who was a native of Fredericton, at one time an alderman in the city of Fredericton, where the interment takes place.

The people of Mink Cove, Digby Co., are greatly excited over the discovery of silver and copper near there. The seam is 90 feet wide and the latest assays gives 20 per cent of copper and 10 of silver. Israel Burdell of Weymouth and Balfour Brown of Yarmouth have secured the property, and it promises to be a big thing.

John Clark of Chipman, Queens Co., who died in the hospital here a few days ago, after an operation for cancer of the stomach, was buried at his home Thursday. Rev. Wm. McIntyre, Baptist clergyman officiating. Mr. Clark was about fifty years of age, and leaves a widow and large family.

W. H. Stirling met with a severe accident in the foundry on Water street Friday, and one of his legs is badly injured. Some molten brass splattered from a pot and a drop of the fiery metal struck him on the eye. He was able to be around Saturday, but the injury is a painful one.

Wednesday night's storm was felt severely at Millidgeville and some of the yachts moored there had a hard time of it. T. W. R. Ellis's boat broke away and was cast on the beach somewhat damaged. Edgar Fairweather's yacht Winogone was swamped and sank. She is not badly damaged, it is thought, but her furnishings will be of course suffer and the raising of her will involve some expense.

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The following agents are travelling in New Brunswick in the interests of the Sun.

John E. Austin in Queens County.

Edgar Canning in Kent and other North Shore Counties.

IN NOVA SCOTIA.

L. M. Curren in Kings County, N. S.

CONSERVATIVE RALLY AT CODY'S.

A grand conservative rally will be held at Cody's Hall, Queens Co., on Thursday, 20th inst., to be addressed by J. D. Hazen, M. P. P.

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John Innis, for four years fireman in the north end electric light station, leaves for Nelson, B. C., on Wednesday to prospect for gold. Mr. Innis is a believer in the "go west young man" idea and will settle there, gold or no gold.

The death occurred at the General Public Hospital Sunday night of Mrs. Sarah E. Armstrong, widow of the late Malcolm Armstrong, and daughter of the late Elias A. and Phoebe Belyea of this city, leaving two children, three sisters and one brother to mourn their loss. The remains will be taken by steamer Star today to Thornorton, Queens Co., for interment.

The schooner Greta, from St. Pierre for Sydney, was towed into Louisbourg yesterday, bottom up, with masts floating alongside, and no sign of the crew. Mr. Palmer of Dorchester, the owner, left for Louisbourg last evening to look after the vessel. Capt. McEneaney of the Greta belongs to Sackville and was at one time in the sch. Alaska.

Among the guests at the Dufferin hotel is Daniel F. Tracey of the firm of Davenport & Tracey, piano manufacturers, of New York. Mr. Tracey is a Chatham man. He worked some years ago in the foundries of Harris & Allan and Fleming & Humbert in this city. For some days past Mr. Tracey has been spending a holiday fishing, along with Donald McKenzie, Robert Murray and Robert Murdoch at Tracadie. The party had a very successful trip. Mr. Tracey says his firm will introduce their pianos in New Brunswick at an early date, and he claims that they are the equal of anything manufactured.

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OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Sept. 16.—There is still no announcement respecting the elections, but the government is straining every effort to get ready. Last session when the elections bill was under discussion, the opposition suggested that the paper for ballots should be supplied from the government printing bureau. This is to prevent any local office from printing more ballots than were necessary, as was the case in West Huron. The solicitor general accepted this proposal. In anticipation of an early dissolution, the secretary of state has had the requisite blank paper procured and printed in blank form, so that local printing offices will only have to put in the names of the candidates.

Hon. Mr. Blair returned from New Brunswick yesterday and left for Montreal this evening. Hon. Wm. Pugsley (Dr.) was here conferring with him.

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—The premier was in Montreal today, but will be at his office tomorrow. Details of his Quebec tour have not yet been arranged. He will, however, speak in Montreal on Thursday, and probably Friday, the first meeting being for the French electors and the second for the English-speaking. Sir Wilfrid will be in St. Hyacinthe next Monday.

The first issue of the Labor Gazette will take place on the 1st of October. Members of parliament are being asked to supply a list of names of those to whom the publication should be sent.

WON A SILVER MEDAL.

The exhibits sent to the Paris exposition by the Council of Arts of the province of Quebec have been greatly admired, and honored with a silver medal. St. John people will be interested in learning that four of the artists at present engaged in the decoration of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception are concerned.—Mr. Meloche, the contractor of the work now in progress, and three of his pupils of the decorative painting class of the School of Arts of Montreal. The three pupils are Messrs. Churnburn, Bourgeois and Carrière. It is evident that His Lordship Bishop Sweeney has entrusted the work in the Cathedral to competent artists.—Globe.

CONSECRATION AND CONFIRMATION.

The Right Reverend Hollingsworth Tully Kingston, Lord Bishop of Fredericton, will officiate at the consecration and confirmation of seventy candidates at the parishes of Derby and Blackville, Northumberland Co., on Sunday, Sept. 8, 1900, and Monday, Sept. 9, 1900, presented by the Reverend C. O'Dell Baylee, rector.

QUEENS COUNTY ELECTION.

The by-election in Queens county, rendered necessary by the acceptance of the office of commissioner of agriculture by Hon. L. P. Farris, will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd, nomination Sept. 25th. H. B. Hetherington has been raised by the conservatives as their candidate.

AFTER N. B. MOOSE.

(Bangor Commercial.)

A party of half a dozen Washington, D. C. sportsmen was in Bangor on Thursday forenoon on the way to New Brunswick, where the members will spend several weeks moose-hunting. While here they made arrangements with S. L. Crosby & Co., the Exchange street taxidermist, to mount whatever trophies they secure.

FROM WATERSIDE.

WATERSIDE, Albert Co., Sept. 11.—Kinross Wilbur of Midway, while driving down a steep hill from the residence of Edwin Copp, on Sunday evening, met with a very severe accident, in which he may lose his life. The horse became excited and reared, upsetting the carriage, and throwing Mr. Wilbur against a huge sharp post. Help was immediately on hand and Mr. Wilbur carried, unconscious, to Mr. Copp's house, where Dr. Chapman and Caraway had remained. His consciousness had not returned, consciousness and fears are entertained as to his recovery. The horse, who was in the carriage at the time of the accident, escaped with slight injury.

Mrs. C. W. Anderson left this morning for Nova Scotia on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. N. P. Duffy of Lubec, Me. Mrs. Anderson is the wife of Mr. Anderson, who has been visiting friends here, returned today. Mrs. G. W. Oliver and son Clyde of Dorchester, who were visiting Mrs. Oliver's mother, Mrs. Mariner Cairns are out for the marriage of Miss Laura Forsyth of West River to Mr. Carr of Portland, Me., on Wednesday evening.

Sch. Union, now at this port, has been sold by Capt. Shields to R. Christie of Rover Hebert. It is understood Capt. Alcorn will take command of the schooner.

PICTURES OF

F. M. LORD ROBERTS,

GEN'L LORD KITCHENER,

MAJOR-GENERAL

BADEN-POWELL.

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The Sun has secured magnificent portraits, 15x24 inches, of F. M. Lord Roberts and General Lord Kitchener, printed in fifteen colors, and Major-General Baden-Powell in khaki, on coated calendered paper suitable for framing. The pictures are art gems, fit to grace any Canadian home, and are pronounced by military men to be the most life-like portraits of British leaders of the South African campaign ever placed on the market.

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A BIG ROBBERY.

Over Two Thousand Dollars Stolen from Louis Saunders Store, Carleton.

Merritt Lord and Robert Hanson Under Arrest.—The Money was in a Box Under the Counter.

About midnight on Saturday, when Louis Saunders of Prince street, Carleton, went to bed he was the possessor of about \$2,150. When he awoke in the morning he was short that amount of cash. Who got it is the question which the police are now trying to solve, and to assist in the solution of the problem Merritt Lord and Robert Hanson, two well known west side young men, have been lodged in jail. While Mr. Saunders keeps a portion of his accumulations in the Savings Bank, he trusted to the security of his shop for the care of a large amount. This was in a cash box enclosed in a sort of chest, and was kept under the counter in the front part of his grocery store. The door is on Prince street, and is about six feet away from the counter. The door is guarded by shutters fastened inside by a wooden bar, quite low down. When Mr. Saunders left the shop to go to his room adjoining on Saturday night about 11.30, he left everything fast and apparently as secure as usual. Going to bed at midnight, he and his wife slept soundly until they were aroused about a quarter to 5, Sunday morning, by a knocking at the door. Mr. Clark, the watchman of Gale's mill, which is near by. Mr. Clark in passing the shop saw that a hole about five inches by three had been cut in the shop door, which was standing open. Mr. Clark immediately notified Officer McLaughlin, who was on night duty. The hole in the door had been made by boring, about ten auger holes with an inch bit and then breaking in the surrounding portion. This enabled the thief to put in his hand and lift the bar, after which the door was easily opened. Mr. Saunders on being informed last night, went to his room and found his chest found that twenty rolls of bills, one hundred dollars in each roll, had been taken, together with the cash box in which it had been kept. The bills were in denominations of from \$5 to \$50. Besides this, there were several rolls of bank notes, a case watch, a savings bank book and a Bank of New Brunswick deposit receipt for \$1,000. One of the \$100 rolls was in a striped rubber pouch. Between \$5 and \$10 was also taken from the till, also a box containing papers, which was in the chest. Officer McLaughlin, who was on night duty, and together they went up the river bank and searched the boats which they found there. Sergeant Ross found the large chest in the slip across the street from Mr. Saunders' store, about 25 feet below high water mark. It had been in the boat, and it had been high water about 2 a. m. There was a \$50 bill rolled up in some paper, and also a gold watch and chain, which had apparently been missed by the thief. There were a few tracks of small feet in the mud. From all the circumstances the officers think that the robbery was committed about 2 a. m. Going up the shore, they found Robert Hennessey's boat made fast to a pole of George Lord's wharf, but there was nothing suspicious about the craft.

As the thief was then notified, and he sent Detective Killen over to assist Sgt. Ross. They made another trip up shore, and found a box, which was afterwards identified by Mrs. Saunders as the box which had contained the papers. Robert McLaughlin, a son of the owner of the boat, said he had picked the box up at the bow of the boat in the morning.

About 6 p. m. Merritt Lord and Robert Hanson were arrested. About 9.30 p. m. on Saturday they were seen coming out of Robert Hennessey's house on Water street, after which they went down the street, and while Lord did not go down Prince street as far as Saunders', Hanson is said to have been seen there. Lord is also credited with having made some remark about Saunders' money on that evening. Both were seen out late as midnight. Nothing was found on the prisoners except a pass book with some leaves torn out and a piece of wax candle on Lord. In connection with this it was noticed that there were no signs of candle grease or matches in the store. If the thief had a light at