

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY is now issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Fred and Robert McLennan, of Pictou have gone to British Columbia.

Chas. E. McKee, representing Leeming's circus, was in the city Wednesday arranging for its visit here in midsummer.

At a pie social held at the head of Minkish, the other evening, about \$12 was realized for the Transvaal contingent fund.

Dr. A. A. Stockton has purchased the residence of Gen. D. E. Warner, Mount Pleasant. The price is understood to have been in the vicinity of \$5,000.

Alphonse LeBlanc of the I. C. R. passenger department, as a result of a personal interview with the minister, has secured an increase of \$150 in his salary.—Moncton Times.

The death occurred Wednesday of Mary Doherty, wife of George Doherty of 136 Brussels street. The deceased, who was about 68 years of age, leaves two sons and three daughters.

All the young people from Carleton county who are attending the Normal School and the U. N. B. spent a delightfully happy time on Friday evening as the guest of J. K. Fleming, M. P. P.—Fredericton Gleaner.

The social held in the Bayswater hall, Tuesday evening, was a decided success. A number of people from the city drove out and assisted in the programme, which consisted of music and speeches. Rev. Mr. Leard acted as chairman, and about \$24 was realized.

The new schooner Lotus, built at Newcast, Queens county, by Jas. R. Granville, is quite a staunch craft of 58 tons register. Her measurements are: 80 feet in length, 27.2 feet breadth, 7.5 feet depth of hold. Capt. Granville is managing owner. He will also command her.

The death occurred at Shediac Cape on Sunday of Mrs. Alex. McQueen, eighty-two years of age. She leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Robert P. McLeod, of St. John and Mrs. Fred Deel of Shediac Cape, and two sons, James McQueen, barrister, of Shediac, and Daniel McQueen of Shediac Cape.

George Green, a well known citizen of Eastport, Me., died on Friday of heart disease. He was born at Le Tete, Charlotte Co., N. B., about 56 years ago, and had been a resident of Eastport for many years past. Mr. Green was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Meade Post, No. 40, G. A. R., in Eastport. He leaves a widow and three sons.

The officials of the Custom House, with several friends, met in the clearing room, Wednesday afternoon, where Keith A. Barber, on behalf of the above, read a congratulatory address to Henry Turner on the eve of his leaving the ranks of the bachelors. Afterwards Mr. Turner was presented with a purse. Mr. Turner left by train last evening for Pettitodoc, where he will be joined in marriage today to Mrs. Lawrence, daughter of Warren Price, station master at Pettitodoc.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, caused by a persistent rasping cough. Pny-Pectoral quickly cures the most severe coughs. It soothes, heals, never fails to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

H. K. B. Marshland of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., the new manufacturing manager of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co.'s works, arrived in town on Saturday.—Chatham World.

We have been appointed **GENERAL AGENTS** for the **Golden Grove Woollen Mills**, and are now in a position to handle any amount of wool that may be sent to us. We will give in exchange for wool, not only the products of the mills, but anything in our store, in

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A Digby letter says: "A local stock company is being formed to purchase and equip a regular peckot line between Digby and St. John."

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A New York despatch says the suit in court there to break the will of Mrs. Mary Johnson has ended in a verdict declaring the will and codicils invalid on the ground that undue influence was used on the testator. The estate is worth considerably more than half a million dollars, and there are a number of heirs in St. John who will benefit if the court of appeal sustains this decision.

The best family remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, and every form of Inflammation is Bentley's Liniment. Sold by druggists and general dealers in two sizes. Price ten cents and twenty-five cents. Full directions on the wrapper. Be sure you get Bentley's.

Thus far this season 71 steamers have arrived at Portland, Me. This is seven or eight more than arrived at this time a year ago, and as the season will not close for six weeks it is probable that there will have been 100 steamers which have come to Portland this season. This will break all records. From the first day of the present year up to Saturday the inspectors found by examining accounts that there had been 932 more cars of imports this year than last year. It has been a great season for the ocean steamers in Portland.—Press.

One of the Queen's boxes of chocolate, sent by Her Majesty to every man fighting in South Africa, is on exhibition in Manchester, Robertson & Allison's window. It was sent home by Fred A. Kirkpatrick, who went to the front with the first Canadian contingent. The box is displayed on a piece of black velvet, resting on a Union Jack, and, needless to say, it attracts a great deal of attention. How these gifts of the sovereign to the soldiers were appreciated was shown in Mr. Kirkpatrick's letter. He sent the box home as a souvenir of the war.

Isaac J. Olive, inspector of hulls, received a despatch from Moncton Wednesday announcing sudden death at noon of his mother, Mrs. Loranah F. Olive, who resided with her son, Conductor A. E. Olive. Although in her 84th year, Mrs. Olive enjoyed good health, and the immediate cause of her death was paralysis. Deceased was a daughter of John Lee of Fairville. Her husband, Isaac Olive, died some seven years ago. Seven children survive her. Interment will be at St. John.

CAUTION.—Beware of substitutes for Pain-Killer. There is nothing "just as good." Unequalled for cuts, sprains and bruises. Internally for all bowel disorders. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

Robert Pye of P. E. I. was sent to jail for drunkenness on Monday for five days. On Tuesday the police discovered that he was the man who broke into Libbeus Ray's shoemaking shop on Main street on Saturday night and stole three pairs of shoes. Pye made a confession to Chief of Police Gilman that he will be arraigned on this charge at the expiration of his present sentence.—Bangor Commercial.

MEDAL CONTEST. The following is the standing, up to yesterday, of the leaders in the contest for the gold medal at the Currier Business University. Points: Beatrice Thorne, Mannhurst, N. B. 298; Alicia Wood, city 278; John Hughes, city 277; John Crawford, city 274; Elsie Smith, Hopewell Hill 274; A. L. Rolkins, Millstream 268; Alex. Lutz, Wheaton Settlement 261; Fred Grant, city 254.

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THE STARVATION PLAN

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The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but even now a course of dieting is generally the first thing recommended for a case of indigestion or any stomach trouble.

Many people with weak digestion, as well as some physicians, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to restrict the diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or by cutting down the amount of food eaten to barely enough to keep soul and body together, in other words the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting to a man already suffering from starvation because indigestion itself starves every organ, nerve and fibre in the body.

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All drug stores sell this excellent preparation and the daily use of them after meals will be of great benefit, not only as an immediate relief, but to permanently build up and invigorate the digestive organs.

ST. MARTINS.

On Thursday evening, March 8, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Titus entertained a large number of their friends. Progressive croquet made a very pleasant evening, the tables were enjoyed by all. Prizes were carried off in the following order: Mrs. H. H. Mott of St. John; Rev. Mr. McDonald, Mrs. D. Smith and Capt. James Wishart. At midnight refreshments in a dainty room were served. This "happy hour" saw the guests of the party separated. Among the guests were: Mrs. J. E. Hopper, St. John; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Trueman, Mrs. H. V. Skilken, Miss Lily Rourke, Miss Yates, Mrs. Wm. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Rev. Mr. Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Titus, the Misses Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fowles, Mrs. Banj. Vaughan, Rev. Mr. Squires and many others.

St. Martins Division, Sons of Temperance, entertained on Monday evening, Sunday, March 11. Speeches and singing sacred songs were the order of the celebration.

CONCERT AT WELSFORD.

The people of Welsford enjoyed a rich treat on Tuesday evening, when the Kingston Cornet Band, ably assisted by some of the ladies of Kingston and Miss Emery of St. John, gave an enjoyable concert in Victoria hall. If peals of laughter, mingled with applause, were any index to the feelings of the audience, the entertainers must have felt that their efforts were duly appreciated. Special mention might be made of the solos beautifully rendered by Mrs. Coeman and the Misses Emery and Lyon. The band did credit for its appearance, and the music it supplies, and Bandmaster Hoyt has every reason to be proud of his men. If he and his band ever repeat their journey "across the plains of Jerusalem to this quiet village," they will be sure of a right royal welcome.

ST. LEONARDS.

ST. LEONARDS, Madawaska Co., March 14.—There was a pretty wedding at the residence of D. H. Keswick, St. Leonards, Feb. 14th, when his daughter Maud was united in marriage to T. Hammond, a popular young hotelkeeper of Van Buren, Maine. Officiating minister was Mr. Valentine, Presbyterian clergyman of Grand Falls. The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of blue cloth trimmed with white silk. Only a few friends were present, but a large number of young ladies. They left on the afternoon train for Quebec and other places of interest. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

CORNWALLIS HAPPENINGS.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., March 8.—David Weaver of Medford has sold his farm to H. Power of Billtown, whose property there has been purchased by Dr. Lee Rockwell of Lakeville.

Miss Prue Woodworth, daughter of the editor of the Kentville Wedge, has gone to Victoria Hospital, Halifax, to train for a nurse.

A little daughter of Isaac Cox, Kingsport, fell on the ice recently and broke her arm.

Captain J. A. Northrup of Canning left on Wednesday for Toronto, where he will take a short course at the Royal Military School.

The death occurred recently of Miss Susan Tupper of Cornwallis, a daughter of the late Augustus Tupper of Cornwallis.

The death of the wife of Frank Denison of Kentville took place on Sunday. She was 77 years of age.

A GREAT BUILDUP.—The D. & L. Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is a great builder. It gives weight, adds healthy flesh, and overcomes any downward tendency of health. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers.

THURSDAY'S DEMONSTRATION.

Roberts' Occupation of the "Free State Capital Right Royally Celebrated."

The posters, put up around the city Thursday afternoon, announcing that the celebration of the occupation of the "Free State Capital" would be held on Monday, March 12, drew to the centre of the city an immense crowd. People commenced to flock toward the square before 8, and in a short time the streets were thronged with persons only too anxious to join in the celebration. Market square was soon black with people, and King street was crowded from one end to the other with a jostling, good natured crowd, bent on giving vent to their loyalty and enthusiasm, and mostly decked with ribbons, and many carrying flags.

The north and freemen, under Deputy Engineer Chas. Brown, with a large number of torches, and headed by the Portland life and drum band, marched from Portland street around town, and back to their rooms, after joining in the celebration at the square. At the rooms refreshments were served and the men had a general good time. The night was all that could be desired. About nine o'clock, with ringing of bells and the noise of the saluting guns, the huge bonfire, made up of over one hundred and fifty barrels and several cart loads of edgings, gathered by a willing committee, was lighted. The ascending flames were the signal for cheers, that scarcely died down until the fire burnt itself out. The different buildings in the vicinity of the square were well illuminated. From each window of the Imperial building Chinese lanterns were hung, and every now and then rockets and crackers were thrown out, adding their report to the general turmoil. Several of the city bands were in attendance, and occasionally their music could be heard, but only occasionally, for the city had again broken loose, and the cheers and shouts that were practically continuous assured well for the strength of the city's people. During some of the intermissions several prominent citizens made short patriotic speeches.

As at previous celebrations, the small boys were especially conspicuous. Harms and all kinds of instruments capable of making noise were pressed into service and vigorously used. Those that produced the most shrieking and monotonous tones seemed to have the greatest popularity. Up on Germain street, in front of Bevel's, another bonfire was burning, and rockets and fire crackers were being set off. It was a big time, and the question was often asked: "What will we do when they get Pretoria?" No sufficient answer was forthcoming.

At about 11 o'clock the crowd broke up into groups, and though the singing was kept up with vigor by quite small parties, the celebration was practically over.

His worship Mayor Sears, on behalf of the citizens, wishes to acknowledge the kindness of J. S. Gibson & Co. for supplying fuel for the bonfire free of charge, and to express his regret that the artillery were not supplied with ammunition to fire a salute. To his application to the militia department, in this matter his worship received no response.

WAR ON A WOMAN.

Mr. Blair Says She Must Not Disturb the Mind of a Grit Storekeeper.

On a certain section on the St. John street, in front of a truckman whose wife is employed as a truckman whose wife, with a laudable desire to add something to the family earnings, opened a little store. She did not erect a great establishment or open a department store, but put in a very small stall of all, which, and one or two other items, in a room in her own little home. Her account sales was never large, but she found some customers among her neighbors, who admired her pluck and thrift, and also found the little store a convenience.

The great Mr. Blair, in his palatial quarters at Ottawa, came news of the innovation. The liberal papers point out that Mr. Blair's mind is too fully occupied with weighty matters of statesmanship to have cognizance of trivial affairs along the line, such as looking a man who lost a day or two as a result of compulsory vaccination. But Mr. Blair took cognizance of this little shop, which must therefore be regarded as a weighty matter, and an element of danger to the commonwealth. For the first time he came forth from the minister of railways that the wife's little shop must be closed or the husband lose his job.

It is fair to say that the powerful arm of the government of Canada was not moved to smite this humble little stall after a grit storekeeper called attention to the fact that somebody else beside himself had had the awful temerity to offer oil and tobacco for sale at that place.

It is also fair to say that some of Mr. Blair's friends claim that he must have been misinformed or misled, and that he will cancel the outrageous order. But Mr. Blair should take care to be correctly informed before issuing any such order. The Sun's information, if may be added, was not received from an opponent of the government.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

HALIFAX, March 15.—Detachments of Strathcona's Horse were hard at work all day putting the horses on board, and by nightfall they had nearly all been placed in their stables. The troops will embark to-morrow afternoon, starting from the barracks at 2 o'clock. The streets along the deep water terminus of the Intercolonial railway and not from the dry dock as at first proposed.

Tonight a grand smoking concert in honor of the Strathcona's was given at the city hall. The affair was very successful.

Col. Steele was banqueted at the Halifax Hotel by a number of the visiting members of parliament were among the guests.

The Monterey today is flying Lord Strathcona's flag bearing armorial bearings designed for this occasion. A great many visitors are in the city.

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CAMPOBELLO CELEBRATED.

On the evening of March 5th the people of Campobello, headed by two veterans who had distinguished themselves at the time of the Fenian raid, marched in procession to a convenient spot where a bonfire had been prepared and into it they threw an effigy of Kruger, which was quickly consumed. The Campobello brass band rendered patriotic music and while the bonfire blazed and rockets soared skyward, the multitude cheered lustily for the Queen and the men who had captured Cronje's army and relieved Ladysmith.

A CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

The liberal conservatives of Millbrook, for the first time, met on Saturday evening and decided to organize a liberal conservative club. About thirty came forward and signed their names for membership. John L. Peck was elected president; W. H. Gross, vice president; Lambert C. Steves, secretary; J. M. Steves and Wm. F. Steves, with the officers, to be an executive committee. The club will meet again on April 14th to receive the report on laws, etc.

THE SMALLPOX.

(Campbellton Events.) When we were beginning to congratulate ourselves that the smallpox, like British reverses, was almost a thing of the past, the unwelcome report was circulated that three more families had taken the loathsome disease. This has proved to be only too true, six members of the Dereche family, the servant of Jerome Peters, and four in the family of Alex. Pinette having taken it, besides three new cases in the hospital. Unfortunately through the visits of servant girls quite a few other families have had to be quarantined, including J. S. Benedict's, Conductor Appleton, Edward Alexander, W. A. Mowat, Alex. Mowat's, Frank LeBlanc's, J. A. Verge, Estompe's and Joe. Bondeau's. Through the wanderings of Mrs. Pinette, who seems to have done an immense amount of shopping last week, many of the stores have been subjected to the formidable ordeal.

There are now 42 cases of smallpox in town, although many of the patients in the hospital have recovered.

ST. ANDREW'S NEWS.

There passed away to her rest, at six o'clock, a. m., March 12th, after a tedious illness, from cancer of the liver, borne with Christian fortitude, Mrs. Anna Treadwell, leaving a husband and two sons, aged respectively six and nine years, to lament their loss. Mrs. Treadwell was a lady of bright

and cheerful disposition and highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Sir W. Van Horne's importation of prize poultry, consisting of nine crates of poultry and a coop of chickens, arrived by C. P. R. on Friday last.

It is understood that J. F. Harvey, under whose management the Algonquin was run for the past two seasons, will have charge again during the coming season.

IN THE FAR WEST.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 14.—Klondike arrivals today report rich discoveries on Jackade Creek, Klondike, in one part of which three five dollars a bucket is being taken out.

PERNIE, B. C., March 14.—John C. Allen, 15, only son of his widowed mother, was killed in a coal mine here late last night by falling under the wheels of a car.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 14.—M. Smith, a well known contracting butcher, dropped dead yesterday.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 14.—The Manitoba legislature will meet on March 22. Hon. J. A. Davidson is ill in Nespeewa.

ROYALTY AT POORMAN'S RESTURANT

LONDON, March 14.—The Prince and Princess of Wales paid a surprise visit to the new poor man's restaurant in the west end, started by Sir Thos. Lipton's Alexandria Trust. Their royal highnesses purchased tickets for dinners at 1-12d, and each of them partook of the Indian fare. The Prince and Princess afterwards inspected the premises and received an ovation from throngs of working people.

DUFFERIN'S THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE.

The secret of Lord Dufferin's wide range of accomplishments is that the little leisure time he has always devoted to study. When governor-general of India in 1884 he began to learn Persian, a language bristling with difficulties, and, as it was his custom to take a walk after the heat of the day was over with an escort of two native policemen, he selected for this duty men who were proficient in Persian, that they might instruct him in the language.

The whole of the cargo of the ship *Leante* Burrill will be discharged on McLeod's wharf. The vessel is said, will be repaired and will also take the cargo forward.

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