

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

To our Head Office in ten minutes use KUMPOUT Headache Powder.

The str. Majestic now leaves St. John, north end, daily at 8.30 p. m. for Gagetown and intermediate landings.

New York returns have advanced their prices for refined sugar from 5 to 10 cents per hundred pounds.

Wm. Stephens of Moncton, N. B., champion broncho rider of the maritime provinces, was defeated by John Stacey of Halifax, at Bedford, N. S., on Tuesday last.

Application has been made for a special sitting of the superior criminal court, to be held at Truro, N. S., for the trial of McNutt, charged with attempting to murder his wife.

The South African lumber trade is a good opening for Nova Scotia lumber dealers. They are advised to ship now and take advantage of prices—Truro News.

Walter Sullivan, formerly of this city, and employed here in the St. John Railway power house, is now in a lucrative position with the Duluth, Minn., Electric Street Railway Co.

Charles Ryan, of Norton, has sold his store and dwelling to Albert Taber, of Hantsport. Mr. Ryan has bought out a business on Mill street, St. John. Mr. Taber intends to run a general store.

John L. Peck and J. Nelson Smith, who purchased the Albert Mines a short time ago for \$15,000, have bonded the property to American capitalists for \$40,000. A two foot vein of albite, it is said, has been struck on the property.

F. E. Neale, representing Messrs. Frank Harrison & Co., Liverpool lumber brokers, will ship 4,000,000 c. f. of cedar from Miramichi this season and more than 15,000,000 c. f. from Restigouche. He is now the largest North shore shipper, Chatham Advance.

Mr. Reed, the Barnia gentleman who floated the str. Mira, which was ashore near Yarmouth, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Halifax to look after the vessel. He has been decided to take her to the United States.

Ballasting was commenced yesterday on the last section of the new I. C. R. yard at Gilbert's Island. This will finish the season's operations and nothing more will be done till next spring, unless a general N. B. election takes place this winter.

Chester Day, son of Capt. Jas. Day of Day's Landing, on the river, arrived home from South Africa on Monday, where he had been for a couple of years, almost, in the mounted infantry, along with Frank Hamm, Leslie Waters and Fred Cronk of North End, also other St. John chaps.

Congia cold, headaches and other ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol Tablets, ten-cent box. All druggists.

Arthur Cassidy, youngest son of J. W. Cassidy, of Hutchings & Co., German street, left for Jamaica on Saturday to work there. His brother, Clarence, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia agency here, is in the Bank of Nova Scotia agency on the Southern shore, so Mr. Cassidy will have the benefit of his brother's company whilst far from home.

Mrs. Higgins is now permitted to see her son in jail for 15 minutes every Tuesday, but the condemned lad receives spiritual consolation daily from Mr. Fr. McMurray, who has also been added to his material comfort by a lady in now sending flowers to the convict's cell.

Yesterday Mr. Higgins and his wife had a conversation with Frank in the cell of a turnkey. Both parents maintain firm faith in his innocence.

Marquette Africo, Capt. Fielding, returned from Portersburg, N. B., with coal, struck Libby Island, on the Saturday morning. No time was given the men to do anything, not even their personal effects. All managed to get ashore in the boats. Just after they had the vessel she commenced to break up and go to pieces. The Africo was recently purchased by her present owner, Capt. Masters of Hantsport. She was 670 tons register, and was built at Hantsport in 1883.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

POOR FISHING WEEK.

Fresh fish are very scarce in the local market, and the present there is hardly more than enough to carry the dealers through the week. The weather has been exceedingly unfavorable and fishing has been out of the question, particularly on the Nova Scotia coast. Reports from Grand Manan show that very few fish have been caught there during the last few days. The Westport due today may relieve the situation considerably. The quotations are: Halibut, fifteen cents a pound; smelts, ten cents; cod and haddock, five cents; rounders, eight cents; pickers, six cents; and mackerel fifteen cents.

THE POLICEMAN'S EVIDENCE.

Policeman Peter Morris, Toronto, says that for years he was troubled with habitual constipation, and though he spent much money for medicine, he was only disappointed with the results. He now recommends Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to his friends because it cured him of his troublesome ailment. You can be cured of constipation by this treatment. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Fifty-fifth Annual Session Opened at Temperance Hall, Yesterday.

Reports of the Grand Worthy Patriarch and Grand Scribe—Election of Officers—General Business.

The fifty-fifth annual session of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick met last Tuesday in the Temperance hall, Market building. There was a large attendance.

Grand Worthy Patriarch L. P. D. Tilley was in the chair. Additional and acting officers present were: Grand Scribe A. J. Armstrong, G. W. Associate J. W. Fowler of Hampton; Grand Superintendent of Young People's Work, J. L. Keirstead; M. M. Tingling of Hopewell; Rev. W. J. Kirby, Grand Sentinel; A. A. Treadwell, Sunbury Co., and P. G. W. P. E. John Robertson.

After the usual opening exercises the following committees were named: Credentials—R. A. Smith, John Thompson, L. A. Belyea. Enrollment—James Sullivan, J. I. Keirstead, Thos. Lawson. Finance and audit—To all a fancy, W. H. Patterson.

The credentials committee having reported, fourteen members were initiated.

REPORT OF G. W. P. TILLEY.

The report of the G. W. Patriarch was then read:

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick:

We are now closing another year of temperance work, it therefore becomes my privilege to duty to again address to you an open letter, and to discuss the work of the year accomplished, the prospects of the work to be done, and to make suggestions in regard to the carrying out of that work.

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NIGHT RIVER BOAT.

A Service That May Be Established Next Season.

Among the schemes proposed for the improvement of the St. John river traffic is the establishment of a night service from Fredericton down.

This has been tried in former years, and for various reasons has been discontinued. It is the general feeling among the river men that a night service would pay well under present conditions. The men who have the matter under consideration are all river men who know every demand of the trade and are fully convinced that a night boat could be made a very profitable investment.

The idea is to have a boat leave Fredericton in the evening and make the run to St. John in about six hours, stopping at all points along the river. In this way the farmers will not be compelled to leave a day from their work, but may pass the night on board the boat and be able to place their goods on the St. John market early in the morning, returning to their homes early the same day. It is also planned to have the boat go down to North West and take on city freight there, to save the expense of trucking it over to Indiantown.

No definite plans have yet been arranged, but with the men who are back of the scheme it is strongly probable that such a service will be established early next season by a company not connected with any now in existence.

No particular boat has yet been decided upon for the route, but some plans which have been favorably considered call for a steel steamer 170 feet long, 24 feet beam, and with a draft of 41-2 feet, a speed of 15 knots, and compound engines of 1,100 horse power. The boat would have accommodation for 800 passengers.

TO DREDGE GAGETOWN CREEK.

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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.

I. D. Pearson is in P. E. Island.

Edgar Canning will shortly call on Subscribers in ALBERT COUNTY.

F. S. Chapman in Kings County N. B.

J. E. Austin in the Counties of Queens and Sunbury, N. B.

FARM FOR SALE.

That fine homestead, ELMVIEW FARM, situated on the river, about 10 miles from St. John, N. B., consisting of 100 acres of land, with a large house, barn, and other outbuildings, and a good stock of cattle, horses, and sheep, for sale at a low price. Apply to J. E. Austin, St. John, N. B.

NOTICE.

I am a Canadian trapper, and have trapped and poisoned for animals for over 30 years, and have a large stock of traps, snares, and other traps, for sale at a low price. Apply to J. E. Austin, St. John, N. B.