

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, issuing weekly 3,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

At a meeting of Progress Publishing Company, held yesterday morning E. S. Carter was elected president and managing director.

Kumfort Headache Powders quickly relieve a headache. Contain no opiates or injurious drugs. Price 10 cents.

Ticket No. 1787 won the \$10 prize given by the Carleton Cornet band at their Labor Day excursion. The garden party prize—a trip to Boston—was won by ticket No. 2,174.

Croup, the dread of every mother, is instantly relieved by Bentley's Liniment.

The river steamers have brought a very large number of passengers to the city during this week, but their list of freight for exhibition is not quite so large as usual.

A cow belonging to William Donnell of Carleton was struck by shunting engine No. 65 of the C. P. R. near the German street crossing yesterday afternoon and killed.

Joseph T. Johnston, brother of W. H. Johnston, the well known hotel and Halifax piano man, was recently elected to congress to represent the fourth district of Carolina.

Capt. Charles Brennan of the str. May Queen was taken down on the trip down river yesterday, and required the attendance of a doctor on the journey home.

A prominent Annapolis Valley fruit grower told the Star yesterday of the immense amount of damage done by the storm in the Nova Scotia apple orchards. Many valuable trees were broken down, and the apples blown off will amount to about half the total crop.

Up to the first of September one hundred and five million feet of logs had been rafted on the St. John this season. It is believed that there are thirty million feet more to come in. Rafting, however, is very slow on account of low water. In fact it is said that there is only about eight feet of water on the Oromocto shoals.

The general public hospital is to have a new laundry plant. The commissioners recently engaged Geo. W. Boyd, the superintendent of the American laundry, to examine the present equipment with a view to its improvement.

Mr. Boyd made certain recommendations to the commissioners, and they sent him to Boston to purchase the plant required. Mr. Boyd is home, and the machinery purchased by him from the Crawford concern of Boston and the Troy, N. Y., manufacturers is expected to be here before the end of the month.

The machinery will be placed in position by Mr. Boyd, who says it will be able to handle all the work the hospital people will have for years to come.

Capable, steady and reliable young men and women are always in demand everywhere. Get the training and there will be no trouble about the work. A good business training can be secured at the Currie Business University of this city.

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Notice to Subscribers.

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.

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.

The creditors of W. Arthur Thompson of Fredericton, who recently assigned to Sheriff Sterling, will meet at the sheriff's office on the 22nd instant to appoint inspectors, etc.

Messrs. Campbell & Nixon, general dealers of Harland, have assigned to C. H. Clarke, St. Stephen, and D. McLeod Vince, Woodstock, and a meeting of the creditors will be held on Tuesday next at Woodstock. The assets are placed at about \$7,500, and the liabilities at about \$4,500, and it is thought the estate will make a good showing.

WHAT IS DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD?

In appearance Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is an oval, chocolate coated pill. In this condensed form it contains all of nature's most strengthening and invigorating tonics and restoratives, and for this reason it is unapproached as a blood builder and nerve restorative. It cures all diseases caused by thin blood and exhausted nerves, and makes pale, weak, nervous men, women and children strong and healthy, 50 cents a box.

MONCTON.

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 12.—Six men in different departments of the I. C. R. shops received notice today that their services would not be longer required. They are all first class mechanics, and some of them are prominent members of the federal trades union. Other dismissals are threatened. It is said these dismissals were made on demand of prominent liberals, the object being to coerce the railway vote, which has been showing signs of independence. The effect will, however, be directly opposite from that intended, and the action of the government causes much indignation among all classes of railway men, as well as citizens generally.

KINGS COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Sept. 12.—The circuit court opened at 10 a. m. when the slander case, Arthur A. Erb v. Wellington Urquhart, was taken up and occupied all day. The litigants and their witnesses all belong to Kars, where the alleged slanderous statements were made in June, 1899, virtually charging against the plaintiff arson and murder. The form of words was denied by defendant and his witnesses; but after a close enquiry, earnest addresses on the part of counsel, and clear summing up of the judge, the jury after half an hour's delay brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, damages \$50.

The court then adjourned until Friday, 14th, at 2.30 p. m. then to meet in the Court House, St. John, by request of both parties interested, to take up the non-jury case of Fowler v. Prescott, which is a claim for the cost of keeping and maintaining the trotting horse Bijou from July 1st, 1895, to Oct., 1898. A. A. Stockton for plaintiff, and White, Allison & King for defendant.

A very pretty wedding came off this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of James Titus, Titusville, when Norman T. Smith of St. John led to the altar Alice L., daughter of James Titus. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates of St. John in the presence of numerous relatives and friends. The house was handsomely decorated with beautiful flowers, and the bride looked charming in her white robes. After a bounteous dinner the bride and groom drove off for St. John amid the enthusiastic cheers and good wishes of the family and guests.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

TO OPPOSE PUGSLEY.

Fred M. Sproul Will Represent the Conservatives in Kings in the Coming Election.

To the Electors of Kings County: Gentlemen—At the request of a large portion of your numbers, I have decided to become a candidate in opposition to the Honorable William Pugsley at the election to be held on Sept. 27th.

I pledge myself, if honored with your confidence, to offer uncompromising opposition to a continuation of the jobbery, deals and extravagance which have so far marked the career of the present administration.

Respectfully soliciting your support, I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, FRED M. SPROUL, Hampton, K. C., Sept. 12th, 1900.

A CURE FOR ASTHMA.

Asthma sufferers need no longer leave home and business in order to be cured. Nature has produced a vegetable remedy that will permanently cure Asthma and all diseases of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Having tested this wonderful curative power in thousands of cases (with a record of 99 per cent permanently cured), and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all sufferers from Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis and nervous diseases, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, Address: Dr. J. W. Hoyle, 325 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Invitations are out for an official dinner to be given by his worship Mayor Daniel to the admiral on Saturday evening.

MILK DEALERS.

Lay Their Grievances Before the Members of the Board of Health.

Only Two Members of the Board Present—Milk Dealers Will Select a Committee to Wait on the Local Government.

A committee of the St. John milk dealers waited upon the Board of Health yesterday afternoon to lay before it their grievances against the law concerning the tuberculin test. The committee consisted of E. H. Turnbull, James Moreland, Robert McLean, J. Donovan, A. L. Macaulay, and James Carr. C. W. Stewart, Campbell, S. Creighton and H. McKnight were also present. Owing to indisposition, Chairman Reynolds of the board was unable to be present.

In his remarks to the board, Mr. Turnbull stated that the committee consisted of members from those dealers who imported milk by train as well as from those local men who kept their own herds and brought the milk into town in their own teams. He read to the board the resolutions passed by the Senate in reference to the law, thereby protesting against the tuberculin test for several reasons: 1. On account of the very small number of cows that have been discovered to be infected; 2. Because some herds have been nearly ruined by carelessness in administering the test, thereby producing abortion, and (3) Because it has been discarded in other counties after a fair trial. In view of this the Sussex men rather than conform to the law, have resolved to test the legality of the regulation.

Mr. Kelly then read the law in the matter, ordering the boards of health to take every precautionary measure against the spread of tuberculosis, and urged that the strictness of the board concerning the tuberculin test was only their plain duty under the law, as cattle which had been found not desirable, they should petition the local government to have it abolished.

Mr. Turnbull asked that legal measures be postponed until this was done, as the law as existing at present, as cattle which had been found harmful to the stock, and the resolutions passed by the St. John milk dealers, objecting to the present law on the grounds that it made cattle higher priced; that it interfered with breeding; that the test was not reliable, as cattle which had been condemned by it have been found to be healthy on a second test; that cows often die after the test, and that the repeated test is very expensive to the dealers. Mr. Turnbull suggested that a perfect measure would be to isolate New Brunswick cattle by admitting none into the province without test. Another member of the committee suggested that instead of the tuberculin test, it would be better to appoint a practical expert to go around to the different farms and examine the cattle.

The committee did not object to the other restrictions imposed upon them, and insisted that the rule in regard to cleanliness in milk delivery should be more stringently enforced.

Mr. Kelly advised the appointment of a committee from the complaining dealers to wait upon Messrs. Pugsley and McKeown of the local government, and meanwhile assured them that the board would suspend action in the matter. He thought that all those in town who kept cows and sold milk, even on a very small scale, should be compelled to pay a license fee, and said that the regular dealers should assist the board in discovering delinquencies. He advised them to take out their licenses then and said that will permanently cure Asthma and all diseases of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Having tested this wonderful curative power in thousands of cases (with a record of 99 per cent permanently cured), and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all sufferers from Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis and nervous diseases, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, Address: Dr. J. W. Hoyle, 325 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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During July and August,

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A teaspoonful of this delightful preparation in a glass of ordinary cool drinking water reduces the temperature of the blood and quenches thirst in a natural manner without chilling the stomach suddenly. It stimulates the digestion and refreshes the body.

A pamphlet explaining the many uses of this fine preparation will be mailed free on application to The Abbey Effervescent Salt Co., Limited, Montreal. For sale by all druggists, 25c and 60c a bottle.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The International Lesson. Lesson XIII.—September 23.

GOLDEN TEXT. Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation.—Matt. 26: 41. THE SECTION 4. The lesson, and all that the Gospels say about watching.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. In the last part of the Third Year of his public ministry. The early part of his Perean Ministry. On his way to Jerusalem. Chart, number 31.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.—November, A. D. 29. Place.—In Perea, somewhere between Galilee and Jerusalem.

THE DUTY OF WATCHFULNESS.—Luke 12: 35-46. (May be used as a Temperance Lesson.) Read Luke 12: 35-36. Commit verses 37-40.

35. Let your loins be girded about, and your (a) lights burning; 36. And ye yourselves like unto men (b) that wait for their lord, when he will return from the (c) wedding; that, when he cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately. 37. Blessed are those servants, whom the lord, when he cometh shall find watching; verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to eat, and will come forth and serve them. 38. And if some shall say, We have dined and drunk, and are asleep, and the lord shall come and find them so, blessed are those servants. 39. And this know, that if the (d) good man of the house had known how the thief would come, he would have watched, and not have suffered his house to be broken through. 40. Be ye therefore ready also; for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.

41. Then Peter said unto him, Lord, speakest thou this parable unto us, or even to all? 42. And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful servant and wise steward, whom his lord shall (e) make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of (f) meat in due season? 43. Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. 44. Of a truth I say unto you, that he will (g) make him ruler over all that he hath. 45. But if that servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to beat the menservants, and (h) maidens, and to eat and drink, and to be drunken; 46. The lord of that servant will come and find him so doing, and will punish him, and will appoint him his portion with the (m) unbelievers.

REVISION CHANGES. (So far as they affect the sense.) Ver. 35. (a) Lamps. (b) Men. (c) Marriage feast. (d) The master. (e) Was coming. (f) Let. (g) Set over. (h) Food. (i) The maid-servants. (j) Knoweth not. (k) Asunder. (l) The unfaithful.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT. Here we have another call to duty and warning adapted to the times, with which the Perean ministry of Jesus abounds. We are still in the same journey towards Jerusalem.

"The long Oriental robe requires to be taken up and the skirt fastened under the girdle to allow freedom in walking."—Abbott. Thus the servant is ready for action, prepared for whatever duty is required of him, at a moment's notice. And your lights burning—Like the lamps which the wise virgins carried to meet the wedding procession (Matt. 25: 1-13); or the lamps in the house, all ready to answer the knock at the door and welcome the returning master. This is another symbol of being ready for duty.

"Make them sit down to meat—They shall be his guests 'at the marriage supper of the Lamb,' shall be welcomed and served by the Lord himself. The best of companionship under the most delightful circumstances shall be theirs."

38. Second watch, 6 to 9 o'clock. 39. He would have watched—"In the east, which knows not the happy and secure municipal arrangements of western lands, every man must be his own policeman. The state punishes, but leaves the prevention and detec-

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CHATHAM. Preparing Plans for a Water and Sewerage System—Proposed New Pulp Mill.

CHATHAM, Sept. 10.—Freeman C. Coffin, civil and hydraulic engineer, of Boston, is now employed on the working plans for our water and sewerage system. The plans will include an electric plant for street lighting, and the total cost of the work will probably be in the vicinity of \$130,000. The plans will be ready by December, and contracts for the whole work, in sections, will be let in January or February of next year.

The work on the new \$40,000 stone sawmill building is progressing rapidly. Chas. E. Fish, M. P. E. is the contractor for the stone work and John McDonald & Co. are the contractors for the wood work.

The basement of the new St. John church is nearing completion. The building is nearly ready for the masonry. The stone masons on the Sisters' new hospital building have stopped work for the present to allow the carpenters to put in necessary wood work. It is expected that the final work will be roofer in this fall and the interior completed early next summer.

John McDonald & Co. who suffered heavily by fire recently, are rapidly rebuilding their mill. The building, which is the same size as the one destroyed, is nearly ready for the machinery. This company has recently purchased the old Flett tannery and are repairing the building. It will be removed from its present site and converted into a storehouse.

Working plans of the proposed new pulp mill at Clark's Cove, near the town voted a bonus of \$15,000, are not yet completed, but the organization of the new company is progressing favorably. Already lands in the vicinity of the site are being bought up by those of a speculative turn of mind, and the creation of the proposed mill will very materially assist the growth and prosperity of Chatham.

Although there is apparently good prospects of an early dominion election, the liberals are showing no signs of life. The party is dead. Mr. Blair and his advisers have killed it. The conservatives on the other hand are alive and more active than ever, and everything at the present time points to the return of their candidate. The party will probably be called together to reaffirm the resolutions of the Moncton convention and those recently passed in St. John declining to put lines in local politics, and to tender the nomination to Mr. Robinson, the sitting member. There is a strong feeling among the liberals against Mr. Blair for his mismanagement of party affairs here, and a determination to show him that they are not tame camp followers, but prepared to support an honest opposition notwithstanding their former political principles.

BEV. ARMSTRONG'S PLUCK. A letter from Frank Doyle, dated July 30th, at Johannesburg, to his father, James Doyle of Moncton, has the following paragraph concerning Lieut. Beverly Armstrong of St. John, and another lower province man:—"Bev. Armstrong is very slowly mending, such a wound as he has taken a long while to heal, but he is happy. The nurse told us yesterday that when the dressing takes place he lies there and laughs and talks away as if nothing was going on, while really the pain must be excruciating. The fellow White, from N. S., we cannot get at, as the hospital is closed to all visitors except by special pass and that seems rather hard to get, but I hear that he is getting well."

A GOOD STOMACH. Is essential to health and happiness, but don't blame the stomach for biliousness. It is the liver that is deranged, and causes poisonous bile to remain in the blood, causing indigestion, headache and irregular action of the bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels, and by their direct action on these organs effect prompt and lasting cures of biliousness, dyspepsia, headache and all kidney ailments. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, Sept. 11.—Colonel Bischoff, acting general in command of the British forces in North America, and other imperial officers, gave a banquet at the citadel today to the visiting veterans from Massachusetts. The chief speaker was General O'Grady Haly, who commands the Canadian militia. In the course of his remarks, he said: "Today I am glad to see the soldiers of the two greatest nations on earth sitting side by side, and if there are now any cheaters in the fire they are going to pull them out, and I trust that the present amalgamation of the two forces in China may culminate in an alliance of the two powers who would sweep the country."

James W. Wyman of Yarmouth died this morning of cancer of the stomach. He was 77 years of age, was a wharf contractor and prominent in local affairs.

Horace Longley, son of Attorney General Longley, and Kathleen, daughter of Dr. J. D. Black of Windsor, were married today. The wedding was a brilliant one.

PARSBORO, N. S., Sept. 11.—Chas. H. Cahan, the liberal conservative candidate for the "noble county of Cumberland," made his first visit to Parrsboro last Friday. In the evening a public meeting was held in St. George's hall, which was filled to overflowing. Addresses were made by the candidate and C. E. Smith of Amherst and ex-Warden Wilson of Pugwash, promptly refuted some of the first slanders of the campaign.

Mr. Cahan spoke at Diligent River on Saturday evening and had an excellent meeting despite a very brief notice. He will speak at Joggins Mines tonight, at Apple River on Friday, and at Fraserville on Saturday. On the following Monday he will speak at Port Greville, and on Tuesday will be at New Canada.

Mark Thomas Perry finished loading last night and will start today. This vessel has been in West Bay six weeks and has been on demurrage nearly a fortnight.

Bark Louise arrived in West Bay last Wednesday to load deals for Geo. McKean.

W. R. Huntley is building a tug at Riverside for N. N. Bentley of Wolfville.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Sept. 8.—Dr. W. Harris of Aylesford has accepted the chair of osteopathy in the Boston Institute.

Two prisoners in Kentville jail picked the lock recently and escaped. One of them, Parker, was captured in Hall's Harbor this week and taken back to jail. They will probably be taken to the penitentiary at Dorchester. The offence was theft.

HARRY, son of Richard Stead of Kentville, died on Monday, aged seven years. On Sunday the remains of Thomas Strong were interred at Billtown. The deceased was sixty-eight years of age and a former resident of Hall's Harbor. On Thursday night Douglas Smith of Woodside died of heart disease. He leaves a large family of children, one of whom is Mrs. George Holt of Canard. He was seventy years of age. His widow is a daughter of the late David Dickie.

The marriage took place recently in Newport, E. I., of Miss Bertha Wood, daughter of the late Captain Joseph Wood of Canning, and H. Coppins of Chicago.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeWitt of Dell Haven celebrated their golden wedding.

A Baptist church is in course of construction at New Rose.

SOLD TO GANONG BROS. Auctioneer Geo. W. Gerow offered at auction at Chubb's corner, at noon yesterday, the McCloskey candy manufacturing business. The first bid was \$1,000, and it was rapidly run up to \$2,000. Then bidders became careless, and the advances were very small and slow. The property was finally knocked down at \$2,874 to W. A. Robertson, who was bidding in the interest of Ganong Bros. of St. Stephen. The price realized is considered to be a very good one. The factory will not be opened up again.

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