

## CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Mumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

The Orinoco left St. Kitts on the 15th inst. at 8 p. m. for St. John via Bermuda. She will be due here on the 20th inst.

Last Wednesday evening, when the steamer Springfield reached Gagetown, about fifty of the young people of Gagetown and Gagetown's visitors to Bridges' Point, St. John, to the former home of Mrs. J. Bridges, where the ladies and family are spending a few weeks. When they reached the boat they were warmly welcomed. A large bonfire lighted them to the lawn, where dancing and games were indulged in. Ice cream and cake were served at 12 o'clock. The merry party left at 1 o'clock, all expressing themselves delighted with the trip, and enjoyed the moonlight sail down.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

PENOBSCOT, Aug. 18.

To the Editor of the Sun:—I would like to ask the minister of railways, who may, as reported by the liberal party, be the candidate to contest the counties of Kings and Albert in the interest of the liberal party, why we cannot, as they are spending so much money buying branch railroads, have better accommodations afforded to the people of this village. You may go west on I. C. R. at about 11 o'clock but cannot return till 8 1/2 at night, although in the meantime three trains go east. I ask why cannot trains be made to stop to accommodate the people who pay the bills. Being much interested in the Hon. H. R. Ferguson, I was almost sure when he got the reins of power he would give the people good accommodations, but I find he has turned out as the rest of the liberal party, we have to look to be broken promises.

Yours, OBSERVER.

PHLEGM IN THE THROAT

Makes a soft resting place for the glands of consumption. Catarrhoze clears out phlegm and discharge in a few minutes. You do not have to wait for Catarrhoze today! Catarrhoze is quick. Catarrhoze is pleasant, certain and never fails. Cure guaranteed with every dollar outfit of Catarrhoze, try it.

LOTS OF APPLES UP RIVER.

There is an abundance of apples in the orchards. The farm folk call an "apple year," and the better cold weather arrives much of this superfluous fruit is sold for service in fattening hogs for winter consumption. Nearly every tree is burdened with fruit and the earlier apples, such as Alexandras and New Brunswickers, are being used freely for cooking and for eating out of the hand. During the last few days many apples have come down river on the boats, but most of them were under-estimated. However, the demand is so great that farmers have found it to their advantage to shake down a few barrels, even if the fruit is not quite ready for market.

KILLED ON THE RAILS.

Frederick Manning, a North End Boy, the Victim.

Word reached the C. P. R. officials Thursday of the finding last night of body of a man lying by the railway track at Prince William station, about 10 miles from this city. From papers found on the man's person, it was believed that his name was Frederick Manning and that he belonged to St. John.

There are different theories as to the way in which the unfortunate man lost his life. The railway officials are of the opinion that he fell from the train.

It is generally accepted that the deceased was a son of Mrs. James Manning, of 88 Paradise row. The young man has been at Harvey for some weeks past working in a saw-mill, and it is probable that he was returning to Harvey when the fatality occurred. His widowed mother and sister are prostrate over the sad news.

Among the papers found on the body was a letter addressed to Frederick Manning, from Miss Curran, of Rockland road.

The inquest was held yesterday afternoon at Harvey.

STUBBORN SKIN DISEASES.

Nothing is more discouraging than a case of eczema or salt rheum which refuses to heal. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment, however, you soon see that new skin is forming and the sore part is becoming smaller and smaller. The itching is entirely overcome after a few applications and you are given satisfactory evidence that a continuation of the treatment will bring a thorough cure.

REDMOND COMING TO AMERICA.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 18.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, and Patrick O'Brien and Captain Donelan, nationalist members of parliament, sailed for New York today on board the White Star line steamer Teutonic. Mr. Redmond and his companions, who are going to the United States to attend the convention of the Irish League in New York, Aug. 30 and 31, were given a hearty send-off.

TWO TRAMPS KILLED.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Two unknown men, supposed to be tramps, were found dead on top of a freight train from New York early today. Their heads were badly battered, and it is thought they struck the roof of the train. The bodies were found lower than most along the line, and since its completion a dozen men have been brought to the hospital with injuries sustained by striking the tunnel while riding on freight trains.

## 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 in Albert and Westmorland counties, N. B.  
F. S. CHAPMAN in Kings Co. N. B.  
J. E. AUSTIN in Queens and Sunbury Counties, N. B.

DISTRICT MEETING.

The St. John district of the Methodist church held its financial meeting at Westfield Tuesday. About 25 delegates were present. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, chairman of the district, presided, and was assisted in the opening ceremonies by Rev. G. M. Young and George M. Jenkins.

The main Ladies' College building is in gala attire today, for on this day, August 19, fifty years ago, its doors were first thrown open for the reception of students. It was the first of the ladies' college in the Maritime provinces, and young women who had been longing for just such advantages for advanced study came thronging to a building scarcely one third the size of the present structure. Yet at the close of the first year over 140 students had been registered.

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Stately as Parnassus, spotless as its snows,

Temple this of learning, so, in grand alliance,

In its halls historic, nourished art and science.

Fitting home for fairies, so the nymphs and graces,

Flora and the muses made their dwelling there,

Minerva beamed with wisdom, Euterpe's rhythmic pipes

Filled with tuneful echoes all the happy air.

Fortune, fickle goddess, hastened to adorn her,

And I grieve to say it, Cupid had his corner.

Ere long they discovered, luckless nymphs and graces,

Rival maidens flocking to their charmed abode,

They beheld the mischief in the laughing eyes,

They discerned its sparkle in the eyes

That glowed and shined like stars in the night.

But for fifty years, dear, fine or stormy weather,

Fairland and real land they have trod together.

So they came and went, dear, to and fro the college,

Careless, happy maidens in their early spring,

And the eager, wise ones gathered stores of knowledge,

This their time of gleaming, precious harvesting;

And the grain has ripened into full fruition,

And the land is richer for that pure ambition.

Now from life's fair summit, they, with tender longing,

Turn to happy hours in these classic shades,

And this year auspicious, hosts of memories thronging,

Crown their Alma Mater—crown that never fades;

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## NO COMPLAINTS.

## Factory Commission Find

All People Satisfied.

The Employees Have Nothing at All to

Object to in Any of the New-

castle Mills.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Aug. 18.—The commission held two sessions here today and millowners, their employees and others gave testimony.

Wm. A. Hickson, head of the Anderson Furniture Co., was the first witness. He is erecting a large four-story factory and intends employing from 15 to 20 men. He will have proper places and provide a lunch room if required. He may have occasion to employ a number of women. He believes in proper sanitary conditions and will have them whether there is a law or not.

Wm. A. Hickson, a prominent mill man and employer of 80 men, had not heard any complaints among his men. His machinery was well protected as possible in the mill. The only one accident in his mill in twenty years, the mill being open at both ends there is no necessity of a fire escape. He did not think his men would use a lunch room and can now use the carpenter shop for a lunch room if they wish, but as they prefer to isolate at noon he did not think an eating room would be utilized. He had no boys in his mill under 14. His men worked ten hours a day and he heard no complaints.

John Russell, who has conducted a spool factory here for a number of years, during which time he employed men in his factory, had not heard any complaints among his men. He did not think one would be used if provided.

James Sullivan, foreman for Wm. A. Hickson, gave the same opinion as the other witnesses.

Timothy Lynch, mill owner, gave similar testimony as Mr. Hickson.

William Murray, house painter, who has been working in the factory at agitation in Massachusetts, had no complaint among the wage earners on this river. He thought the employees were fortunate in their employment, and they saw one of their men in a tight place, he was afraid of selling their hands or their clothes either. He was old enough to remember the time when men came from the mill and were suffering from the heat and the dust. They were in such a condition that no one would give them a bed and they had to sleep on the floor. During the day the men were kept in the mill and they were not allowed to leave. They were in such a condition that no one would give them a bed and they had to sleep on the floor.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 18.—Wheat cutting has commenced in the Senechal district. The yield will average twenty to twenty-five bushels to the acre.

The railway commissioners arrived at Calgary yesterday intending to go to Edmonton, but as Hon. Mr. Blair was ill the Edmonton trip was abandoned and the party went to Banff instead.

MINTO'S FAREWELL.

Will Take a Trip to the Pacific Coast Before Leaving for England.

QUEBEC, Aug. 18.—Lord Minto has completed arrangements to leave Canada for England with his family on the 21st of October. He will say farewell to Quebec on Monday, when he will proceed to Ottawa and later leave for a trip to the Pacific coast in company with his military secretary, Major Maude. He will visit Victoria and Vancouver, Regina and Winnipeg. He has not decided whether he will leave for London or not before he departs, but probably will. He will leave Ottawa on Oct. 20 and the following day will go on board an Allan line steamer at Montreal.

This evening his excellency was tendered a complimentary farewell dinner in the Marlborough Club by the leading citizens of Quebec. Tomorrow night he will give a state ball at the vice royal quarters, which will be attended by Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas and officers of the fleet now in port.

RED PEPPER IN HIS EYES.

This is How Escaping Prisoners Treated the Sheriff.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Anthony Bruley and Joseph Quinn overpowered Deputy Sheriff Gardner today and made their escape from the jail after a desperate fight. The men threw red pepper in Gardner's eyes and then fled. Gardner being so nearly blinded that he could not follow them.

DIED IN BOSTON.

FREDERICKTON, Aug. 18.—This morning Duncan McDermott received from Boston a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death there last night of his sister, Mrs. J. Fred Hill, after a painful illness with heart trouble. A sorrowing husband survives and there are three brothers, Duncan and Archie McDermott of this city and John of Idaho, and four sisters, Mrs. Joseph Robinson of Maryville, Mrs. Bailey of Woodstock, Mrs. J. A. McCallum of Windsor, and Mrs. Crawford of Portland.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED IN B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 18.—A. McDonald, the conservative candidate for the provincial government in the by-election for Lillooet, was declared elected this morning by a majority of 64, with Big Creek and Empire Valley to be heard from, which will not change the vote. Mr. McDonald was disqualified on account of accepting a government contract at the general election. Mr. McDonald was in by acclamation. His opponent at the by-election, J. Stoddard, is a liberal.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 18.—A grain expert who has during the last few days been making a tour of the western wheat fields, returned to the city today. He estimates that the yield this year will approach the seventy million mark.

## REID GETS THE JOB

## Railway Commission Has

Been Completed.

Aylesworth May Succeed Fitzpatrick

as Minister of Justice—A New

Job for the Latter.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The cabinet today held a final meeting before the holiday breaking up. The chief business transacted was the appointment of the fourth transcontinental railway commissioner, the position going to Hyman's nominee, Robert Reid of London. The others are Wade, Brunet and Young, with Lundsen as chief engineer.

There is a rumor that Aylesworth, K. C., is to enter the dominion cabinet, and it is one that in political circles is being discussed. It is said that Aylesworth will be appointed as Minister of Justice, and it is conceivable that Aylesworth would accept any other portfolio than that of justice. It is said that Aylesworth will be appointed as Minister of Justice, and it is conceivable that Aylesworth would accept any other portfolio than that of justice.