

CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

News correspondence must be mailed in time to reach this office not later than Saturday afternoon to ensure insertion in THE WEEKLY SUN of the following week.

Purdy & Green have commenced to make lime for the spring trade.

On the 1st of March, Grace church, Charlottetown, paid \$300 on its debt.

John Humphrey, an aged resident of the Strait Shore, died suddenly on the 2nd inst.

M. A. McInnis, formerly of P. E. Island, has been re-elected treasurer of the Oakland, Cal., Typographical Union.

Another steamer has been fixed to load deals at Bangor for the U. K. She gets 40s. to Cardiff or Barry Dock, June loading.

The West India steamers should from this out bring up large quantities of molasses, as the season is about opening.

The I. C. R. carpenters are enlarging the present office in the I. C. R. freight shed. More spacious quarters were required, and an office for Mr. Robertson is being provided.

Lieut. Paul Weatherbee, son of Judge Weatherbee of Grand Pre, graduate of the Royal Military College, has been appointed architect of the militia department at Ottawa.

Mrs. Medley, widow of the metropolitan, has presented Trinity church, Dorchester, with a full set of violet hangings. They are of the finest quality and are executed with great taste.

Messrs. Timothy Lynch, Michael Welsh, David Lynch, James Love, John Reynolds and Peter B. Miller are seeking incorporation as the Upper Southwest Miramichi Log Driving Co.

Byron C. Tagley, the composer, has received a very flattering letter from H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, from Sandringham palace, Norfolk, expressing thanks upon receipt of the Royal March.

The grain shipments from this port for February, 1897, amounted to 30,245, and the grain shipments for February of the present year amounted to 364,426, an increase of 323,581 bushels.

A Bear River letter says: "Colin C. Rice has purchased a vessel in St. John and will ply it between here and Boston in the interest of his wood and piling trade. Capt. Rodney will be in charge."

Howard Muroh and C. H. Clarke of St. Stephen, N. B., two prominent business men of that city, are at Hotel Vancouver. They have been on an inspection of Kootenay—Vancouver World, Feb. 28.

Grenville James, U. S. consul at Woodstock, N. B., and Mrs. James arrived here Wednesday evening and will spend a few days in town. They are staying with Thos. R. Crosby—Yarmouth News.

The C. P. R. has put into force a new regulation under which the baggage men on the short line run through to Montreal instead of changing at Megantic. The men make one round trip each week.

E. B. Eddy, the millionaire manufacturer, was in Moncton Wednesday en route to Halifax. Mr. Eddy has been in Chatham with his wife and son attending the funeral of his father-in-law, the late Mr. Shirreff.

A Canning letter says: Apples continue to go to English market every week. The prices realized of late have been much more satisfactory than earlier in the season. The result is increased orders for the apple tree agents.

Matthew Allan of Charlottetown has received for the India famine fund 322 bags of wheat by train to date, and between 300 and 400 bushels additional have been received in town. He has also received \$900 in cash.

Mrs. Gordon, wife of Col. Gordon, Kingston, Ontario, on Monday, announcing the sad news of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. E. J. B. Pense, who resided at that place—Fredericton Herald, 2nd.

The climate of Prince Edward Island must be conducive to longevity. There is a woman at the Charlottetown poor house who passed the century mark eight years ago. Her name is Murphy, and she came from Ireland many years ago—Examiner.

A very successful pie social was held Thursday night in the hall at Carter's Point. It was largely attended, a big crowd going up from the city. During the evening Robt. G. Fulton gave an address, and there was music by Geo. Holder, Howard Holder and the Messrs. Bustin. John Salmon gave a couple of readings and Miss Armstrong a reading which was the gem of the evening.

Y MORRIS, ASHORE.

Morris, Capt. McLean, deals at the breakwater in the Creek for this port, tonight Friday on the 5th Head, however, being just inside the break-heavy seas carried her to the beach, where it is believed she will remain till the next less she is launched. A cargo having been disengaged Storm King made an attempt yesterday to get vessel does not seem to be much damaged except for masts but very little tide is up. She is at R. Carson of St. Mar-

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,300 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Lumbering operations are being carried on at Advocate Harbor and vicinity this winter on a most extensive scale. C. T. White is the big operator. In addition to the logs cut for manufacture, some five or six thousand pieces of piling have been got out.

Robert Chestnut expects to leave for British Columbia's mining centre, Rossland, some time this month. It is understood that Mr. Chestnut and his friend from Richibucto, who will accompany him, intend going into business in Rossland—Fredericton Farmer.

At the Convent of the Sacred Heart on Friday a service was held for the first vows, the Very Rev. E. M. Weigel, C. S. R., officiating. The occasion was a very affecting one, as the ceremony will be the last of the kind witnessed in the convent, whose doors in a few months will be closed.

In the probate court, letters of administration were granted Saturday in the estate of the late T. C. Washington. Estate placed at \$700 personal. Mrs. Washington, administratrix. S. A. M. Skinner, proctor. Papers were also granted in the case of Isaac Burpee. Citation on the 18th.

Justice Bowes of Simonds delivered judgment Saturday in the assault case of Barrett v. Higgins. The case was tried on the first of March and judgment reserved. The defendant was convicted and fined \$5 and costs. Scott E. Morrill for the prosecution and John F. Ash for the defendant.

In his report of the department of agriculture, Chas. R. Carman, writing for District 41, Carleton Co., says: "As for sheep, the dogs are destroying them so fast that if some remedy is not found there will be none left. Within the year about 125 have been killed in the parish of Woodstock alone."

Elliott W. Sproul, formerly of Apohaqui, is the republican candidate for alderman in the 31st ward, Chicago. Mr. Sproul is an extensive contractor for mason work, and has accumulated considerable wealth. He is a frequent visitor to the home of his childhood, and is deeply interested in provincial matters.

The Sun's St. Andrews correspondent writes: Two more deaths from diphtheria have taken place in the family of Mrs. Joseph McCullough, a widow, the victim being her daughter Stella, aged nine, and Inez, aged three years. Mrs. McCullough has lost three of her five children by diphtheria.

The death is announced of Mrs. Coleman, wife of John Coleman, formerly of the north end, and only surviving daughter of the late Joseph Lingley. The deceased lady has been an invalid for over eight years. She leaves a family of three daughters and one son, P. B. Coleman of the Barker house, Fredericton.

An exciting runaway occurred on Friday morning just below Fredericton, when the whippersnapper of a team in which were Justices Tuck and Hamilton and Messrs. Wm. Pugsley, L. A. Curry, J. D. Hazen and W. H. Fry were driving down to Oromocto. The horses ran considerable distance before they were stopped. No one was hurt.

At Chubb's corner Saturday Geo. W. Gerow sold the Lucy Farm leasehold property situate on Princess street; annual rent, \$235; ground rent, \$40. John Johnson became the purchaser at \$1,000. Mr. Gerow also sold the Purves property, situate at Kingston, Kings Co., to John H. Robinson for \$400. The property was sold to satisfy a mortgage claim of W. H. Merritt.

A Liberman, clothing and notions dealer, Yarmouth, has assigned to Arthur Cann, bookkeeper for E. K. Spinney. Liabilities are about \$5,000, assets not yet known. There are bills of sale upon the stock to the amount of \$2,000, held by E. K. Spinney, W. C. Pitfield of St. John, and Edwd. Burchild, who are made preferred creditors—Halifax Chronicle.

The death occurred on the 3rd of Mrs. John Fitzpatrick, sister of Philip Grannan, the well known Main street merchant. Mrs. Fitzpatrick had been in poor health for some time. The funeral will take place on Friday morning, leaving the late residence at 8 o'clock, Main street, at 8.45 for St. Peter's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

The funeral of Mrs. Hattie Anderson took place Sunday from the residence of her brother, Hiram Gowley, Willow street, at 3 p. m. Service was held in Zion Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. H. Foshey. The floral tributes were very beautiful and numerous, a number having been sent by friends in Boston, Halifax and St. John—Yarmouth News.

S. P. Benjamin has finished the erection of a saw mill 200 feet in length at Leary's, about nine miles up the river on the Falmouth side. He intends running a sluice way down a distance of two or three miles to a place where saws can be easily loaded. About 100 men are in the woods cutting, and when spring opens operations will begin in the mill—Wolfville Orchardist.

W. T. Dryden, the captain of a schooner lying at Rankin's wharf, met with a very painful accident last Thursday night. In some unaccountable way he fell into a hole in the wharf, where he remained stunned for some time. On recovering he was taken to Dr. Christie on Main street. His body was severely bruised and his face and mouth out. Several teeth were knocked out.

The Suffolk county (Massachusetts) grand jury returned a true bill the other day against Del P. Vanwart and Miss Charlotte Nichols for "larceny of a horse." This is a more serious charge than the one Miss Nichols was held on from the 24th. Vanwart is still in jail, while the woman is out on bail. The right name of the woman is said to be Lotie Higgins.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

News letters, to ensure publication, must be brief and to the point. The great pressure on the columns of the Weekly Sun, particularly during the Sessions of the New Brunswick Legislature and the Dominion Parliament compels us to condense our country correspondence as much as possible.

Rockland lime manufacturers are discussing the question of shipping lime in bags, instead of barrels.

Thirty-nine tons of quartz from the Golden Lode mine at South Unalaska, N. S., yielded eighty-nine ounces of gold.

Truro will celebrate the diamond jubilee year by erecting a cottage hospital and home for the poor—Truro News.

W. H. Stewart, son of Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Mount Allison, Sackville, has successfully passed his examination in Liverpool, Eng., for second engineer. Mr. Stewart is likely to join the Cunard Steamship Co.

A Point de Bute letter says: "Much regret is felt here that the Rev. C. P. Wilson has accepted a call from the Baptist church at West Yarmouth, N. S. He preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday."

James Woodrow, assistant postmaster, who is now on sick leave, has asked for superannuation after about thirty-eight years of service, and J. S. Flagler has been temporarily assigned to the duties of the office.

Messrs. Grant & Brown of Middle Southampton, York Co., have a contract for the building of four large scows for ship loading purposes, to be used in the harbor at St. John, and to be sixty feet long, twenty-one feet wide and nearly seven feet deep.

G. D. Campbell & Co.'s steam saw mill at Weymouth will be supplied with an electric plant for the purpose of lighting the mill. This firm has about 3,000,000 feet of saw, and this will necessitate running the mill day and night.

The death is announced at Greenwich, Kings county, of Mrs. F. Murray Belyea, a daughter of the late Benjamin Belyea of that place. The deceased lady died very suddenly, having been about the house all day up to the time of her death. She had a number of brothers. One of them, A. L. Belyea, barrister, resides in Vancouver, B. C., another, C. W. Belyea, is in the Rat Portage town council, and J. M. Belyea, a resident at the north end, and still another is located at Fredericton.

CAMPBELL CO.

Weymouth, March 8.—On the morning of the 5th a daughter was born to Mrs. Alex. Calder, Jr., and on the following night a daughter was born to Mrs. Daniel Chase of Eastport at the residence of her father, Elias Thubert, North Road, Campbell.

The Campbell brass band ministers held a concert here on the 1st and showed tonight, in South Lubec, Maine. The steamer was chartered to carry passengers from Campbell.

SUNBURY CO.

Maugerville, March 6.—A two months old child of Fred Ladd, Jr., died last week and was buried on Saturday at the house cemetery, Burton, Rev. A. E. Allaby officiating. John McGrath, who was reported to be much better, is worse again. Drs. Atherton and Camp are attending him.

Rev. McLean while chopping cord wood for D. C. Dykeman cut a severe gash in the top of his foot. W. M. Smith did the necessary surgical work.

A. R. Miles is making preparations to build a house on the upper side of his farm.

Special services still continue in connection with the Baptist church, and Lenten services are held every morning in Christ church.

SHEDDIAK NEWS.

The sum of \$180 has been subscribed at Sheddak for the India famine fund. R. C. Tait shipped seven cars of potatoes last week via Halifax for the West Indies. He has shipped quite large quantity this season.

The lumbermen in the vicinity of Sheddak have had a fairly favorable season and have got along well with their operations.

The Sheddak Boot & Shoe Co., Ltd., now employ 80 hands, and in about a month, when the balance of their machinery is placed, they will employ 125 hands. They have four travellers on the road.

C. P. R. CHANGES.

The following circular just issued explains itself:

To all Concerned: John Stewart, retiring, D. W. Newcomb is appointed acting superintendent at Woodstock for that portion of the Atlantic division formerly under Mr. Stewart's charge, and the duties of trainmaster, until now performed by Mr. Newcomb, will for the time be transferred to L. W. Powers of St. John.

Tait, assistant general manager, Montreal.

H. P. TIMMERMAN, General Supt.

DELL P. VANWART'S CASE.

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1,000 Tweed Suits, all-wool, in light, medium and dark grey and brown shades, nobby checks, neat plaids and plain and fancy mixtures, very large assortment, single-breasted sack coats. Prices, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$10.

1,000 Serge Suits, all-wool, dark blue shades, single-breasted sack coats, wonderful values. Prices, \$3.75, \$5, \$8, \$10.

500 Black Clay Worsteds Suits, sack or cutaway coat; the best black suits ever sold ready-to-wear; all sizes, \$10, \$12.

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Men's Working Pants, in medium and heavy weights, strong cloths and strongly made. Grey Ox-fords, dark blue herring bone tweed, grey and brown stripe tweeds, and heavy brown twill tweeds, per pair \$1.25.

Very neat black and grey stripe tweed pants, all-wool, regular \$1.75 pants. Our price is \$1.50.

Stylish fine grey and brown stripe, all-wool Tweed Pants, suitable to wear with dark coat and vest—\$2.

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For boys of 4 to 10 years we have fine grey pin check Tweed Suits, two pieces, \$1.75.

Neat grey plaid, all-wool Tweed Suits, extra value, \$2.

Stylish, nobby, brown Tweed Suits, very pretty

mixture, regular \$3 value; this lot selling at \$2.50.

For boys of 10 to 14 years we have 1,000 of the nicest suits ever made. Dark blue Serge Suits, double-breasted coats, \$2.25, \$3.75.

Single-breasted, dark blue Serge Suits, \$3.25, \$3.75.

All-wool, dark brown, mixed Tweed Suits, double-breasted coats, \$3.

Very pretty dark grey, all-wool, mixed tweed suits, single or double-breasted coats, \$3.75.

Waterproof Spring Coats. is almost here and with it comes many rainy days. Why not provide yourself with a good Waterproof Coat? The prices are small and the comfort and service is great.

Men's dark brown, check tweed Waterproof Coats, with capes, \$6.50.

Men's light and medium shade mixed tweed Waterproof Coats, with capes, \$7.50.

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WOODSTOCK.

Death of J. B. Lynch in California, Where He Had Gone for His Health.

Woodstock, March 8.—B. Lynch received a telegram today announcing the death of his son, John B. Lynch, which occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., on Sunday. Deceased was in his 38th year. He was a widower, and leaves one daughter, now in a convent at Pueblo, Cal. Some years ago he entered the civil service at Ottawa and was rapidly promoted. When ill health required his superannuation he was chief clerk in the agricultural department. The remains, by his own request, will be buried at Los Angeles.

On Saturday afternoon Alex. Martin met with a serious accident at Tapley's mills. He was twirling logs, when the chain snapped, inflicting a severe wound on his knee cap. He came to town and was treated by Dr. Saunders. It was found that the knee cap was put out of place. He will be laid up for some time.

S. S. Alette is reported as having sailed from Liverpool on Saturday for this port to load deals for the U. K.

The Digby fishing vessels are preparing for an active season with the halibut.

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MONCTON ELECTIONS.

Moncton, March 8.—The civic elections, which took place today, passed off quietly, the absence of a contest for the mayoralty lessening the excitement to some extent. The result was as follows:

Aldermen at large—W. Weldon, 506; D. Bradley, 444; ex-Alderman Masters, 322.

Ward 1—F. W. Givan, J. H. Dunlap, re-elected; defeating E. McCarthy, S. Watters.

Ward 2—J. W. Wallace re-elected,

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J. W. Whitehead defeating Dr. Bourque.

Ward 3—W. D. Martin, J. S. Margre re-elected, defeating J. T. Ryan, F. P. Reid.

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