

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John, Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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Kumford Headache Powders are safe, pleasant and harmless. Knight's mill at Musquash has closed for the season.

Tuesday Mayor Daniel received \$2 from James Frier of Bathurst for the contingent fund. James T. Hurley, boot and shoe dealer, is offering his creditors twenty-five cents on the dollar.

George R. Devitt of the high school staff is suffering from nervous prostration. He has been allowed an extra month's rest, and will consult a Boston specialist.

John G. Miller has been created a first and J. P. Hipwell a second class railway mail clerk. Increases of pay have also been granted to A. S. Belyea and H. Street.

Miss I. Banche Ebbett of "The Barony" has gone to Wolfville, N. S. where she is taking a course at Acadia Seminary. She was the guest of Rev. M. S. Stratton of St. John on Monday night.

James Sprout and family, of Apohaqui, who removed last spring to Melrose, Mass., returned on Monday via Yarmouth, and went last night to Apohaqui, where they will again take up their residence. While in Nova Scotia they visited Mr. Sprout's brother William, who lives in Bridgetown.

Alfred C. Currie, who has been for seven years in the employ of the D. A. R., two of which have been spent in this city as their agent, a position he has filled with satisfaction to his employers and the public generally, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. Mr. Currie becomes the provincial manager of the Royal Victoria Life Insurance company of Montreal. His headquarters will be in St. John. Mr. Currie's friends will wish him every success in his new field of work.

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Capt. Harding Porter, late of the bark Bay of Fundy and Avonia, has joined the ship Honolulu at Norfolk, which will go to Manila. Capt. Sprague is coming home for a vacation.

Mrs. McIntosh, Marsh road, received a letter from her son, Private McNeil, now in Africa with the second contingent, containing several small specimens of plants picked from a garden belonging to one of the Boer officers at Pretoria.

Mayor Daniel has received notice through Lt. Governor McClellan, that Admiral Bedford will visit St. John on Sept. 14 with his flagship the Crescent. The flagship will be accompanied by the warships Quail and Psyche, both of which are known here.

The Sun has received from the St. John Business College a well prepared and neatly printed catalogue, containing all information as to the institution, with splendid half-tone pictures of the institute, now in its thirty-third year, and the Messrs. Kerr, the proprietors.

Grand Master Douglas McArthur and Grand Secretary Neil J. Morrison, on Tuesday evening visited Hampton lodge, No. 52, and were warmly welcomed. On Wednesday evening they visited Hughes lodge, No. 97, of Fairville. There was a large attendance, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Speeches were made by the officers of the Grand Lodge and by County Master Allingham of St. John county, west. Four members were given the "fourth degree."

WHEN IT HURTS TO COUGH. The cough that hurls, the cough that gets tight in the chest, is daily getting deeper and deeper into the bronchial tubes and is making directly for the lungs, to become pneumonia, influenza, the lungs or consumption. Such coughs yield only to the wonderful efficiency of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine which loosens the tightness and cures cough and cold together. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents, sold everywhere.

A GIANT LOBSTER. A number of citizens were given an opportunity at James Patterson's fish store on South Market wharf yesterday to look at the largest lobster ever caught in these parts. The lobster was taken at Campobello this year and was mounted by John R. Moses of North Head, Grand Manan. It measured 42 inches from the claws to the tail, the claws themselves being 30 inches in length. A smaller specimen, a lobster about two and a half inches long, is shown alongside the monster. The lobsters will be shown at the approaching exhibition.

N. S. F. B. CONFERENCE. LIVERPOOL, N. S., Sept. 4.—The Nova Scotia Free Baptist conference at Caledonia, just closed, has been one of the best in its history. The progress has been good. Advanced positions are to be taken. The Baptists union was deemed undesirable, prohibition was strongly endorsed and a pledge was given to abstain from the use of alcohol. Rev. F. C. Hartley of the F. B. conference of New Brunswick gave a splendid sermon. He preached on Sabbath afternoon a masterly sermon. The next annual meeting will be at Glenwood.

MONTREAL, Sept. 6.—All the Montreal regiments have been invited to spend Thanksgiving day in Ottawa and participate in a grand field day. It is intended to give the new commander an opportunity of testing the volunteers.

QUEBEC, Sept. 6.—The condition of non. Mrs. Marchand has taken a decided turn for the worse and is causing the gravest disquietude among his friends. In fact, all hope has practically been abandoned and the wistful feared at any time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The International Lesson. Lesson XII—September 16.

GOLDEN TEXT. What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?—Mark 8: 36.

THE SECTION. Includes the lesson with a glance at the events that preceded it in the Persian ministry.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. In the latter part of his third year, The Persian Ministry.—One of a series of Great Truths Jesus was enforcing during the closing months of his teaching. Chart number 84.

HISTORICAL SETTING. Time.—November or December, A. D. 29, immediately following the last lesson. Place.—Probably in Persia, beyond Jordan. Jesus.—About 33 years old. On his last journey from Galilee to Jerusalem.

THE RICH FOOL.—Luke 12: 13-23. Read Luke 10: 38; 12: 24. Commit verses 19-21.

13. And one of the (a) company said unto him, Master, (b) speak to my brother, that he divide the inheritance with me.

14. (c) And he said unto him, Man, who made me a judge or a divider over you?

15. And he said unto them, Take heed, and (d) beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

16. And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully.

17. And he (e) thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

18. And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my (f) fruits and my goods.

19. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.

20. But God said unto him, (g) Thou fool! this night thy soul (h) shall be required of thee; then whose shall those things be, which thou hast (i) provided?

21. So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.

22. And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I say unto you (j) Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on.

23. This life is more than (k) meat, and the body is more than raiment.

REVISION CHANGES. (So far as they affect the sense.) Ver. 13. (a) Multitude; (b) Bid my brother divide. Ver. 14. (c) But. Ver. 15. (d) Keep yourselves from, all. Ver. 17. (e) Reasoned. Ver. 18. (f) Corn. Ver. 20. (g) Thou foolish one. (h) Is required. (i) Prepared. Ver. 22. (j) Be not anxious. Ver. 23. (k) The food.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT. Introduction.—Jesus had been dining with a Pharisee (11: 37) and discouraging the guests of the Pharisee. The house he found great multitudes awaiting him. He then began to address his disciples in the hearing of the crowd, when he was interrupted by the man referred to at the beginning of the lesson.

Helps over Hard Places.—13. One of the company (a) said to him, "Speak to my brother—He thought that one who preached so against sin would be the one to right his wrong."

14. Who made me a judge—Christ refused because it was not his business, but to declare great principles; because his was a spiritual kingdom, and to decide the quarrel would have made neither party better, but to draw them to settle it in brotherly love would be great gain; because he was the friend of both.

15. Covetousness.—Greed of more, desire to get more at the expense of others, too great love of money. A man's life, i. e., the happiness, usefulness, value of life. Not in the abundance.—What a man is, not what he has, makes him happy and useful.

16. A certain rich man.—He seems to have been honestly rich, as it came from the fruitfulness of his lands; but even honest riches may be a curse.

17. Barns.—Usually holes in the ground, walled up, with an opening at the top, in which fruits and my goods were stored. He would board, not use; the first element in the rich fool's folly. For rot and rust and vermin and decay, in innumerable forms, begin their work with nimble and busy fingers on unused property.

18. Thou hast much good laid up for many years.—He counted on a long life; the second element in his folly. Eat, drink, and be merry.—He thought to satisfy his soul with granaries and their contents; the third element in his folly. He expected to satisfy that which is immortal with mortal things; that which was made in the divine image, with the food of beasts.

20. But God said unto him. This is contrasted with what the man has said of himself. Thou fool.—Literally, fool, senseless, unthinking one. So different from what the shrewd man thought he was.

21. Rich toward God.—Rich in those things which God loves, and which bring him near to God—rich in love, in character, in good works, in deeds of kindness, in labors and gifts for the salvation of men; rich in all that makes the glory of God and the bliss of heaven.

22. Take no thought.—Be not anxious. "Thought" in old English at the time our Bible was translated meant anxious thought.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS. (For written and oral answers.) Subject.—The folly of the worldly spirit. I. A request for Jesus to decide a

question of property (v. 13).—Where was Jesus, and what was he doing? (See Luke 11: 37, 38; 12: 1.) For what was Jesus' discourse interrupted? What shows that he was covetous? Why was it natural that he should appeal to Jesus? II. The position of Jesus in reference to such questions (v. 14).—Why did Jesus, the Defender of human rights, refuse to interfere? What is the true position of ministers and the church on such matters? III. The Incident Used as an Object Lesson on Covetousness (v. 15).—Against what did Jesus warn his disciples? In what does a man's life consist? What is covetousness? Find Scripture warnings against this sin. Name some examples in Scripture.

IV. Jesus Illustrates His Teaching by a Parable (vs. 16-30).—What are the chief points in this parable? V. Jesus Strikes at the Root of Covetousness (vs. 21-23). What is it to be "rich toward God"? I Tim. 6: 17, 18; Luke 12: 13; 16: 9. Some promises to those who are rich toward God. (Esa. 57: 3; 41: 1-3; Prov. 10: 15; Matt. 6: 19.) What arguments against covetousness in vs. 22, 23? Meaning of "Take no thought?"

MARSHALL'S WONDERFUL ESCAPE. Fred Marshall of Grand Falls tells a wonderful story of escape from being crushed to death in a log jam at the Grand Falls. At the Grand Falls, he says, the logs have piled up crossways and endways to a distance of a hundred feet or more. Twenty men have been engaged for two weeks on more using dynamite blowing the jam. Some heavy charges have been used, but even yet the monument stands apparently as firm as ever. One day last week after a very heavy charge of dynamite had been used under the jam, it seemed as if it was going to topple over, but after an hour or more the pile remaining in place as firm as ever. John Mitchell, the dynamite crew, conceived the idea that another heavy charge under the key log might start it. Mitchell took a coil of fuse and walked down over the rocks and up to the base of the pile, where he was to place the charge. He had measured the fuse and cut it off and was about to strike the match when he saw a log rolling down over him. All the crew could see him as the logs rolled over each other and made another big pile some sixteen feet high over him. It was fortunate for Mitchell that two great spruces fell down and away from him, striking on either side of him, both on end, and as the pile closed around him the two great spruces kept their position about four feet apart. Mitchell was rendered unconscious for some time, but when he came to he found the log had rolled away from him and he succeeded in climbing out. When he reached the surface and looked at the pile of logs around him he realized that he was still alive and he would not keep from crying. Not a man of the crew ever expected to see him again, dead or away. The log jam, he says, is a "four of the men, left the rocks with fear, Mitchell among the rest."

WEDDING BELLS. Miss Eva Scott, daughter of William Scott, Peters street, was married to John K. Storey on Monday morning by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt at the residence of the bride's father.

Wedding morning. Geo. McInnis of S. Schofield & Co. Ltd., was married in Trinity church to Miss Edna Maud Gregory, daughter of Jas. W. Gregory of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Richardson. The bride was unattended and wore a gown in grey travelling suit. On their return from the city to Boston Mr. and Mrs. McInnis will receive their friends at their residence, 297 Union street.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Walter Lane, builder, 154 Wright street, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, when his fifth daughter, Laura Stanley, was united in marriage to Ben. Robertson of Slocan City, B. C., formerly of St. John. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., and was solemnized in the parlour, which was joyously decorated with cut and wild flowers.

The bride was Miss M. Northrup, while Fred C. Lang, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

The bride was becomingly attired in a travelling dress of blue broadcloth with white satin trimmings and hat to match, the bridesmaid being similarly attired.

The groom's present to the bride was a set of mink furs and to the bridesmaid and to the two sisters of the bride, Misses Winnie and Retta, opal rings.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple were driven to the Union depot, where a large crowd of friends had assembled to shower rice and congratulations and previous to their departure on the C. P. R. train for their future home in the west.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday of Annapolis Royal, N. S., when Francis Henry Arnaud, manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, this city, was united in marriage to Miss Ada Augusta Frances, eldest daughter of James Watson of Folkestone, England.

ACCIDENT ON THE VICTORIA. Archibald Starkey, a fireman on the Star line steamer Victoria, was badly injured Thursday morning on board the steamer shortly before she left Fredericton for Indiantown. The fuel, cordwood, for the run was being put on board and Mr. Starkey was in the fire pit assisting in the work, when a truck load of wood was dumped in unexpectedly, or without warning to Starkey. Several sticks struck him, one on the head and another on the back. When picked up he was unconscious. Dr. Atherton was called on board and advised that the injured man be brought to this city. Upon the arrival of the steamer he was taken to his home on Metcalf street, where Dr. Christie is attending him. Mr. Starkey's injuries are not considered serious.

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Unanimously Renominated by the Largest and Most Representative Liberal Conservative Convention Ever Held in the Old County of Westmorland.

Speech of Acceptance Delivered by Senator Wood on Behalf of Mr. Powell, Who was Absent on Account of His Mother's Death—The Resolutions Adopted.

MONTON, Sept. 6.—The liberal conservative convention of Westmorland, which met in the Opera house this afternoon, was the largest and most representative of the many large and representative conventions held in this fine old county. Upwards of 420 delegates were in attendance, representing every polling district in the county. In the unavoidable absence of President Black, Vice-President O. McLaughlin, M. P., occupied the chair. After the formal opening, H. A. Powell, the present member, was nominated in a rattling speech by John Fawcett of Sackville, seconded by Alex. L. Wright of Salisbury, Dr. L. J. Belliveau of Shediac, Jas. Webster of Shediac and others.

The motion was carried amidst great enthusiasm by a standing vote. Senator Wood made a neat speech of acceptance in behalf of Mr. Powell, who was absent on account of his mother's death, and the convention then proceeded to the discussion of a number of resolutions, all of which were unanimously adopted, as follows:

Moved by R. A. Borden of Moncton and seconded by A. E. Trites of Salisbury: "That the liberal conservatives of Westmorland county, assembled in convention, do unanimously endorse the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, bart., as the honored and respected leader of the liberal conservative party in Canada, and do acknowledge the ability displayed by him as our leader; and do recognize him as one of the fathers of our great country."

Moved by F. G. Mahoney, warden of Westmorland Co., and seconded by W. A. Russell, barrister, of Shediac: "That this convention recognizes in the Hon. George E. Foster, our provincial leader, a man of marked ability, a statesman of broad views, a man who has done much for this country and a parliamentary debater of excellent merit; that we hail with delight the opportunity of expressing our appreciation of his parliamentary course, both as a minister of the crown and as a member of the opposition."

Moved by Dr. J. Belliveau and seconded by C. C. Hamilton, merchant, of Shediac: "That this convention heartily endorses the many courage pursued by our representative and standard bearer, H. A. Powell, Q. C., M. P., in the discharge of his duties as a member of the House of Commons, and in the management of the I. C. R., the election frauds, and other misdeeds of the government."

Moved by D. J. Welsh of Moncton and seconded by Dr. H. Carter, county councillor for Westmorland: "That the liberal conservatives of Westmorland have watched with pride the development of industrial life and continued prosperity of our dominion, and are gratified to note the industrial development and prosperity in wholely due to the continuation of the trade and financial policy adopted and adhered to by the liberal conservative party."

Moved by Hon. Senator Wood and seconded by Thos. Hennessey, farmer and county councillor of Moncton: "Resolved, That this convention regard the present time as most opportune for bringing prominently before the people of Great Britain the great question of mutual preferential trade throughout the empire, and approves of the policy advocated by Sir Charles Tupper and the liberal conservative party in that connection, and firmly believes that a hearty endorsement of this great idea by the electors of Canada at the ensuing election will exert a powerful influence in its favor on the government and people of Great Britain, and that it is only necessary for the far-reaching mutual advantages of this scheme, not only to Canada and the other colonies, but to the islands of Great Britain, to be fairly understood by the people to insure its early adoption by the empire."

Moved by Mayor Sumner of Moncton and seconded by R. D. Wood, lumberman and merchant of Baie Verte: "Resolved, That this convention strongly commends the far-seeing and statesmanlike action of Sir Charles Tupper

in advising the government of the day to offer to the Mother Country the active aid and co-operation of Canada in the war in the Transvaal and in pledging his support and that of this liberal conservative party in parliament to the government in so doing, thereby giving early expression to the loyal sentiment of the people of Canada, which public sentiment, by its energetic and widespread operation over the country, so soon and powerfully acted upon the administration as to cause a reversal of the policy of the government, as expressed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and others of his party, and resulted in the despatch of thousands of Canada's loyal sons under arms to the fields of conflict, thereby saving Canada from the everlasting shame and disgrace which the declared policy of the government would have entailed, and demonstrating to the world the greatness and unity of the British empire."

Moved by C. E. Houghton, barrister of Dorchester, and seconded by Patrick D. Tonier, merchant of Memramcook: "Resolved, That in the opinion of the present so-called liberal administration in violating every principle advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters, when in opposition, and every promise made to the electors, on the strength of which they gained admission to power at the last general election, as well as their uncalculated trifling with the people of Canada, in bringing on a plebiscite under secret and determining conditions, which were intended to render the action of the electors at the polls wholly abortive, is subversive of the essential elements of public and political morality and integrity, and merits the condemnation not only of the liberal conservative party, but of every honest and intelligent citizen of the dominion of Canada."

Moved by F. B. Black, merchant, of Sackville and seconded by Frank A. Steeves, teacher, of Moncton: "Resolved, That while this convention approves of such expenditure of public money as the growing necessities of the country may demand from year to year in order to maintain the efficiency of the public service, and the promotion of every proper means to advance the growth of trade and commerce of the country, it unhesitatingly condemns the large increase of the public debt and the burden of taxation imposed on the country by the present administration, and the expenditure of vast sums of money without making adequate provision for the requirements of the business of the country; and also protests against the methods of the government in awarding contracts without public tenders and in making large importations of engines, cars, etc., which might be produced in the country, thereby giving employment to our own mechanics and manufacturers."

Moved by R. W. Hewson, barrister, of Moncton, and seconded by W. B. Welsh, farmer, of Boscawen: "Resolved, That this convention views with alarm and regret the manifestations of corruption and fraud in elections that have been lately so prominently brought to light in the exposures in parliament and before the courts of the country and in the public press in connection with the ballot stuffing, stealing and changing of ballots operated by the so-called 'machine' and otherwise in the dominion, and considers that the action of the government in condoning and attempting to cover up such transactions and in obstructing the investigation of such practices, and failing to prosecute to the full extent of the law the parties guilty of such flagrant outrages constitutes the government particeps criminis with the violators of the law, imperils the liberty of the people, nullifies the action of the electors at the polls and menaces the safety of our representative institutions and the good government of the country."

A resolution of sympathy with Mr. Powell in the death of his mother was moved by W. F. Humphrey, M. P. E., seconded by W. A. Russell, and carried by a silent vote.

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Moved by F. B. Black, merchant, of Sackville and seconded by Frank A. Steeves, teacher, of Moncton: "Resolved, That while this convention approves of such expenditure of public money as the growing necessities of the country may demand from year to year in order to maintain the efficiency of the public service, and the promotion of every proper means to advance the growth of trade and commerce of the country, it unhesitatingly condemns the large increase of the public debt and the burden of taxation imposed on the country by the present administration, and the expenditure of vast sums of money without making adequate provision for the requirements of the business of the country; and also protests against the methods of the government in awarding contracts without public tenders and in making large importations of engines, cars, etc., which might be produced in the country, thereby giving employment to our own mechanics and manufacturers."

Moved by R. W. Hewson, barrister, of Moncton, and seconded by W. B. Welsh, farmer, of Boscawen: "Resolved, That this convention views with alarm and regret the manifestations of corruption and fraud in elections that have been lately so prominently brought to light in the exposures in parliament and before the courts of the country and in the public press in connection with the ballot stuffing, stealing and changing of ballots operated by the so-called 'machine' and otherwise in the dominion, and considers that the action of the government in condoning and attempting to cover up such transactions and in obstructing the investigation of such practices, and failing to prosecute to the full extent of the law the parties guilty of such flagrant outrages constitutes the government particeps criminis with the violators of the law, imperils the liberty of the people, nullifies the action of the electors at the polls and menaces the safety of our representative institutions and the good government of the country."

A resolution of sympathy with Mr. Powell in the death of his mother was moved by W. F. Humphrey, M. P. E., seconded by W. A. Russell, and carried by a silent vote.

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