

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

SURELY AS NIGHT follows day, sickness follows the eating of unripe fruit or stale vegetables. Every housekeeper should keep Perry Davis' Pain-Killer in the house in summer. It gives instant relief and speedy cure.

Mariner G. Teed, of Hamilton, Teed and Hamilton, who lately purchased the residence, 117 Hazen street, from the Nicholson estate, will probably occupy his new house this week. Mr. Teed's family are at present at Dorchester, where they hitherto resided.

Prof. Murray Macneil met with a painful accident while playing tennis at the Wanderers' grounds, Halifax, on Thursday evening. When running after a ball he slipped and fell, breaking an ankle bone. He was removed to the Infirmary and afterward to his home.

Candidates for the vacant harbor mastership of Indian town are numerous. The pay is \$300 a year, and the office is the gift of the common council. George Cochran is now discharging the duties and would like to be appointed permanently. Alex. McAlary, Geo. Day, Henry Logan and Frank Akeley are also in the field.

Court proceedings were resumed yesterday in Boston in the case against Joseph Evans, who is charged with shooting and killing Geo. L. Fraser, a detective in West Somerville, two weeks ago. Fraser formerly lived in Indian town, N. B., and married Miss Daisy Reed of that place. It is probable that the grand jury will consider the case at an early date.

Yarmouth Herald: The homestead property of the late Hon. L. E. Baker was sold at auction Wednesday and was bid in at \$3,500. It embraced the land extending from Main street to Brunswick street, 1,087 feet front, with all the buildings thereon. A subsequent offer was made for the homestead lot separately, with 375 feet front of land, and this was bid in at \$3,000.

A despatch from Ottawa says it is quite possible upon the conclusion of the peace negotiations at Portsmouth, N. H., Baron Komura, the chief of the Japanese envoys, will visit Canada. He has been invited by the Canadian secretary of state, Hon. Mr. Scott, to do so, and responded that he would gladly do so if his engagements permitted.

Charles White, formerly a prosperous farmer in Carleton Co., N. B., has left the Shiloh, N. B., colony of "Billah" Sandford. White claims he has given his all to Sandford and that he is practically penniless. He sold his farm, two years ago and entered Shiloh, but is now a wanderer. Although White has withdrawn from the colony, Mr. White is yet an ardent adherent of the sect, and White's home is broken up.

ALL IT NEEDED.

There is more real oxygen in a liquid than in a solid. The "Solution of Ozone" (the coupon kind) than in any other preparation of a similar nature. As a prompt cure in the killing of all kinds of germs of throat, lungs, stomach or bowels it has no equal when coupled with "Celery King," the famous laxative. That the stringent Ozone needed a tonic of this nature to produce the best results was so apparent that the Public Drug Co., of Bridgeport, Ont., offer through your druggist a free package of "Celery King" with every fifty cent or one dollar bottle of "Solution of Ozone" (the coupon kind).

The Providence, R. I., Journal of Sunday, August 6th says: Colonel Francis L. O'Reilly of Woonsocket, ex-collector of the port of Providence, and for years one of the most prominent Democratic politicians of the state, died last evening at his home, 75 Arnold Inn, North Smithfield. The immediate cause of death was uremic poisoning. Colonel O'Reilly, who had been ill for some time, had not been robust for years, but young and poor since the shock which he sustained Friday, August 4, 1904, one year ago. Friday, when his wife, the latter's three children, two of whom were Colonel O'Reilly's sons, her sister, the late Mrs. O'Reilly's child and two others were drowned by Nova Scotia. It was one year last Friday since the terrible drowning accident occurred on Digby beach when Mrs. O'Reilly and her three children lost their lives.—Halifax Herald.

LOST THEIR TEETH.

The bathers at Old Orchard and Ocean Park are depositing considerable valuable property. Up to date three pairs of false teeth and a \$200 diamond ring have been lost by sunbathers. In the part, it is understood, that dozens of pairs of false teeth have been lost from the mouths of those who take a daily dip in the Atlantic during their sojourn at the beach. While only three pairs have been reported, it is probable that many more pairs have been lost this season.—Portland Press.

HURT AT THE FIRE.

Sam Flett was quite seriously hurt during the progress of the fire last evening. He was in front of Mr. McLean's house when it was being made to save it from burning. While he was standing there one of the men dropped a heavy pall with which he had been wetting the corner of the roof, which struck Flett on the head, cutting him quite badly. He was brought down town, where medical aid was obtained.—Gleaner.

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. H. HAM.
After a Prolonged Illness With Cancer of the Face.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.—The death took place this morning of Mrs. Geo. H. Ham, wife of the well known G. P. R. official. Mrs. Ham was a native of Whitby, Ont. She had suffered for some time with cancer of the face and was a very patient sufferer indeed. Mr. Ham has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation to be removed to his home.

Past Week Was a Very Uncomfortable One.

Arrangements Made For Eastern Yacht Club's Races Which Start Next Monday.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The past week has been one of the most uncomfortable of the summer, due to the excessive humidity and dead atmosphere which are accompaniments of the dog day period. The temperature has been high at times, especially at Portmouth, where the peace conference have grumbled not a little at conditions which they hoped to escape when the conference was moved up from Washington.

Circulars have been received from the Royal Nova Scotia yacht club and the Shelburne, N. S. Yacht Club, giving the dates and arrangements for the races to be sailed during the presence of the American yachts in Nova Scotia waters, following the finish of the Eastern Yacht Club's open race from Marblehead to Halifax, which starts August 21.

The principal event will be the race for the Prince of Wales cup, which will take place Aug. 25, in Halifax harbor. The start will be at 11 a. m., off the clubhouse of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron. The course is 30 miles long, triangular, and the time limit nine hours. The race is open to all yachts exceeding three ratings on the Halifax club's formula. If Americans win the cup, it must be returned in nine months, to be raced for again at Halifax.

The Shelburne Yacht Club announces that it will give special prizes to the best aggregate corrected time of the racing from Halifax to Shelburne, which will start Aug. 28. There will be two parts of call to enter the race. The first part will be announced later. Three days will be occupied with the run, and there will be races in Shelburne harbor after it. A Canadian government cruiser is expected to accompany the yachts on the run.

The Eastern Yacht Club regatta committee has received the entry of the schooner Black Hawk for the race, making 14 entries to date. Additional entries are expected before the race starts, for the steam auxiliary class, in which the Idler, Henry T. Sloane, owner, is already entered. The Genesee, and Invincible may also class, but the latter is not expected, as reported from New York. Lloyd Phoenix, her owner, having written the committee that he cannot see his way clear to enter her.

The committee has written the owners of the various yachts entered, asking them if they are willing to sail for the Prince of Wales cup in cruising trim, this being most convenient. All replies thus far received have been favorable.

DIED AT ST. MARTIN'S.
ST. MARTIN'S, N. B., Aug. 14.—The death occurred on Saturday of the home of her father-in-law, William Morrow, after a brief illness of consumption of Gertrude A. Morrow, wife of Samuel Morrow of Hardingville, aged twenty-seven years and eight months. The deceased was married but eight years and leaves besides her grief-stricken husband, three young children to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother and wife. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and her funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. Donald McKenzie, pastor of the church. Interment was made in the Orange Hill cemetery.

FALSE HUNGER
A Symptom of Stomach Trouble
Corrected by Good Food.

WHAT ST. JOHN WOMEN WEAR, AND ARE LIKELY TO WEAR.

A little Commonsense Chat, not on New York or Paris Styles, but Home Styles.

By POLLY CADABOUT.

WHAT ST. JOHN WOMEN WEAR.
WELL, OLD DAMP FASHION SEEMS TO BE GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS, for the stores are fast filling with new goods, dressmakers and ladies' tailors are displaying new modish, milliners are heaping to the brim, and here and there an "advance" dress of the latest fashion is to be seen. August will be the fashion of the month; then comes the influx of attire for the fall. I know of several ladies who have already placed orders for street costumes to be worn early in September, so that they may be among the packmakers, don't-cher-look-at-me, who always set the fashion hereabouts.

ONE-LEADING QUESTION IS: "WHAT ARE THE COATS GOING TO BE LIKE?" Well, sisters, as far as I can make out the general effect is to be loose and boxy, almost mannish in some models. There will even be patch pockets on a few. There will be innumerable variations upon the Blousé and Bolero shapes, and tightly-fitting tunics, with braid trimmings, like the "garment" is on the list among the real fashionable. Standing coats, with high collars, and long sleeves, will be a pretty feature. In three-quarter and long full length garments the whole outfit is loose in effect, with belted waists, etc. All the popular cloths and a few new notions as to adornment.

A CLEAR-HEADED LADIES' TAILOR has been heard of, and the putting of it into universal practice, and the weapons which will ultimately vanquish the enemy, or lead to its control, just as smallpox and diphtheria are controlled today. So declare many of the leading generals in the fight. Now we may live to see that day, but that it is coming, no better proof can be found than that of us who have been infected upon tuberculosis as a hopeless disease have lived to see the day when it is being slowly but surely driven back by the warriors fighting under the united banner of Hope and Common Sense.

A CLEAR-HEADED LADIES' TAILOR SAYS THE THREE-PIECE SUIT in broadcloth will be a smart notion for fall afternoons. All the best fashion cards denote this, and it is a matter that appeals to good taste and common sense. Broadcloth will be in high favor all fall and winter, and it will not be a little surprising if they start the season with a boom. It is surprising, too, how few are turning to the front as a costume matter, reminding us vividly of those old days when it was so very proper.

SOME NEW IDEAS FOR MISSES' SKIRTS ARE OFFERED BY LEADING MODISTES, among which is the now-popular circular type. Skirts with both side and box plating are being made, and are adding more and more to the number of styles. In fact, it seems, I confess, however, that when stitched as far down as the hips, and then allowed to flare sharply, the model suits the girlish figures to perfection. These "new" styles, I think, are the limit of smartness for the maidens. Flounced skirts are nice, too.

I HOPE THE COLOR PROPHETS ARE NOT WRONG AGAIN. FOR WE NEED A CHANGE, which hope I am sure is shared by three-quarters of the feminine in St. John. All spring and summer we have jogged here and there, but we have not seen without any particularly stylish thing, or something seemed to be lacking. Now there are prospects of a few fast changes. They say (did they say?) that the range of blues presented in the merry spring time will stand true. That rose and geranium, though not exactly new, will be seen in high-class dress materials. In velvets and furnishings plum and prune—those boarding house colors—will be conspicuous. Greens are on the card, too, but dear me, some of them are actually yellow; a sulphurous, faded, saffron cast. I hope the women won't wear any, but you know how weak the weaker sex really is. When Fashion stamps her tiny feet. Then, there will be a pretty and quiet range of grays, some lovely lavenders, a few purples, and browns that resemble cinnamon, copper, etc. The greys are to have some funny new names, at least in New York—such as "Maitre," "London Fog," "Smoke" and "Mouse."

MONCTON NEWS.
MONCTON, Aug. 14.—The Moncton Presbyterians enjoyed a sermon yesterday from Rev. A. D. Archibald, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Rexton. While Rev. S. Cummings of Amherst supplied the vacant pulpit of the First Baptist, Mrs. J. G. Sumner, soprano soloist of the church of St. Mary the Virgin (Episcopal), New York city, who is visiting friends here, gave the choir master of the Central Methodist church, is spending his vacation at his home in Yarmouth.

William Wilson, manager of the Halifax cotton mill, Mrs. Wilson and daughter and Mrs. George Wilson of Colorado, are spending some time at Shediac. Harrison Gross of the auditor general's office, Ottawa, who has been spending his vacation at his home in Albert county with his family, left today on return to the capital.

Many Working to Save Their Homes From Forest Fires.

Salisbury, Pollet River and the Musquash District Are Again Threatened—Flames Spread Rapidly Yesterday.

Although three years have not elapsed since many people in certain sections of this province learned a severe lesson in regard to setting of fires in the woods the air is again thick with the smoke of burning brush, and a large number of people in adjoining counties are in fear of losing their homes. The memories of blackened Musquash have not entirely died away and the last two or three nights have seen men from certain villages out on every side. The fires seem to be most frequent along the line of the Intercolonial between St. John and Moncton, although fires in other places have been reported, some of them in Apohaqui, Pollet River and other I. C. R. stations were first more or less dangerous. In some cases they were burning the fences along the railway tracks and many passengers on the trains yesterday were interested spectators as they passed by.

Reports were received by the Sun last night to the effect that destructive forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Sussex and Pouchouet. At Dingle Creek last night several houses and barns were burned, and large quantities of hay have been consumed in the open fields. Most of it had been prepared by the farmers and was almost ready to be hauled into the barns. Word reached the city last evening that a forest fire had broken out in the woods to the southwest of Westfield and was being carried in the direction of Musquash. There was no sign of the fire in the morning, but it is thought to have started about noon, for at two o'clock it had assumed rather serious proportions. From Sussex great clouds of smoke could be seen and masses of flame. The wind at the time was blowing towards Musquash, and the path of the fire there was nothing but a strip of thickly wooded country. There are no farm buildings in immediate danger, so far as is known, but the flames seemed to be following along about the same course as the first two years ago. Last evening the cloud of smoke lessened, and as the wind died away the progress of the fire was retarded, and people back from Grand Bay were not a little anxious lest it should spring up with renewed vigor this morning.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Crops Were Badly Damaged By Frost.

John Devine Pleaded Guilty—New Dean of the Engineering School.

Salmon Fisheries.

(Special to the Sun.)

FREDERICTON, Aug. 14.—John Devine of St. John today pleaded guilty of escaping from the police station cells on March 28th last, and will be sentenced on Thursday morning by Judge Macdonald. Devine, colored, with whom Devine has been living, was in court.

James Wade, aged 50 years, died at Fredericton yesterday of general debility. He was a painter in the employ of the city of Fredericton, and was a very sore back, the result of a falling from a scaffold, and was unable to get on his feet.

Wm. Clarke, lively stable proprietor of this city, drove from a number of miles up the river to the city early this morning, and reports that much damage was done to crops in the parish of Douglas last night by frost. It is remembered that last year at the time of the August 13th moon the crops were badly damaged by frost, and there seems to be a repetition this year. A cold wind from the north was blowing and it was very chilly in this city at a late hour last night and early this morning. The wind blew from the river to the Douglas shore, and today Mr. Clarke reports the fields were white from frost. The buckwheat crop is reported to have suffered most.

It is generally understood that in fact has been stated upon excellent authority, that Brown Bros., contractors, got the contract for work on the Central railway. Gilmour, Brown, C. E., of this city stated today that Brown Bros. had not as yet signed any contract for the work, but further than that he had nothing to say on the matter. In generally well informed circles, however, it is stated that the work, which is to be completed within a year. It is also said that the specifications as proposed for the provincial government will be carried out in full.

John Bayer, who has held the position of cutter in Joseph Walker's contracting establishment for some time, is to leave at the end of this month for Annapolis, N. S., where he has accepted a similar position.

Within a short time Chancellor Harrison of the University hopes to be able to give out definite information as to the filling of the vacant professorship at the U. N. B. A cablegram received today practically settles the appointment of the graduate of Dublin University as dean of the engineering school.

Civil Engineer Gilmore Brown, with George Howie, C. E., as an assistant, commenced work today on the making of the profile of the city streets to be used in the proposed installation of a modern sewerage system. On Saturday, while at work at the Risteen Company's factory, Daniel McDonald, the well known baseball umpire, lost part of the finger on his left hand by having it come in contact with a quickly revolving circular saw.

The St. John steam yacht Scotia, flagship of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club, arrived in port yesterday noon. On board the yacht was Commander Macdonald, and a party of friends. The yacht had been absent from St. John since Wednesday and part of the time was spent at Grand Lake. Alfred Porter, one of the party, told the Sun that the yacht and others left in the yacht today.

Rev. Joseph McDermott, who is soon to take up his work in Sussex, preached his farewell sermon at Burton, Sunbury county, yesterday. Later, Father McDermott was presented with an appropriate address by Mr. Rutledge on behalf of the parishioners. The address was accompanied by a purse containing \$72.

The York County Association will be represented at Sussex in the Provincial Rifle Association meet by Major A. E. Macle, Lt. John Neill, Ralph Neill, H. H. Hagerman, A. S. McFarlane and J. W. McFarlane. The latter three compose a maiden team.

W. J. McDermott, J. D. McKay, delegates from Fredericton Council, No. 165, left for Charlottetown, P. E. I., today to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Council, Royal Arcanum.

Alfred H. H. Hagerman, Holland House, Harry M. Blair, delegates from the Council, No. 486, of St. Mary's, left for Charlottetown on the 8.20 C. P. R. train. The delegates will all vigorously oppose the proposed new schedule rates.

A number of fishermen are at Springhill today endeavoring to catch some more salmon. Those who were successful in landing fish on Saturday night, J. H. Hawthorne, F. H. Peters, T. A. Peters and F. Holden, of St. John. Just whether the game was caught for fishing salmon with fly to stop on August 15 or September 15 will be given a test in the courts by Mayor McNeill.

It is said. His worship is said to be of opinion that being with a fly is allowable on the St. John river until September 15th, although fishing with a net must stop on August 15th.

WILL NOT BUILD
FORT AT PRESENT.

Consideration of the Matter Has Been Postponed—Other Fortifications.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—After considering the advisability of putting up a fort in the harbor of St. John (N. B.), your correspondent understands that the military authorities have definitely concluded to postpone that enterprise for the present.

The growing value of the shipping at St. John is fully recognized, but the report made to the minister of militia that other points are of even more pressing consequence.

The St. John project accordingly, without being in any case finally abandoned, stands over for the present. Acting upon its determination to proceed as far as possible for our protection from foreign aggression, the Canadian government will follow up the erection of its new battery below Kingston by building a fort command the entrance to the great lakes at Borden and his colleagues will be acting upon the recommendation of the committee of distinguished imperial officers who made an examination of our defense problem in Canada some time ago. After this has been done the militia department will probably turn its attention to measures for safeguarding the Pacific coast terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway at Vancouver.

The British admiralty is in favor of raising forts on the site of Burrard Inlet to secure Vancouver, and although the work is not in immediate contemplation it will certainly be undertaken in the early future by reason of the growing importance of our Pacific coast interests.

CRAMPS CURED.
I was troubled with Cramps for a long time, and had several doctors attend me, but their medicine did not seem to do me any good. I got three bottles of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and it cured me. It is the only medicine I can recommend. I would not be without it in my house. A. DENNICHANT, Bath, Ont.

WEAK BOWELS CURED.
After a severe attack of Typhoid fever my bowels were left in a very weak condition, and I could get nothing to do me any good until I commenced taking Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I take a great deal of pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers from bowel complaint. Mrs. JNO. M. STEWART, Little Current, Ont.

WILLOW'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY

SUMMER COMPLAINT CURED.
I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Last summer I had a severe attack of Summer Complaint, and one bottle cured me. Miss G. L. BROSSE, North Bay, Ont.

DYSENTERY CURED.
I was very bad with Dysentery and used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and it completely cured me. We keep it constantly on hand, and could not get along without it. It has saved us lots of doctor bills and distress. E. M. ADAMS, Stanbridge East, Ont.

Refuse Substitutes.—Price 35c.—They're Dangerous.

DIARRHOEA AND CRAMPS.
I take pleasure in telling you what Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has done for me. I was taken with Diarrhoea and severe Cramps in the Stomach. I secured a bottle of your medicine and only taken a few doses when my troubles disappeared. In the future I will always keep it in the house ready for use. Mrs. M. JACKSON, Normandale, Ont.

BABIES TEETHING.
Ever since my mother first knew of the wonderful curative qualities of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, it has always been kept in the house, and especially when given to teething babies. ESTELLA IRWIN, Delta, Ont.

ATTACHED WIFE AND HER FATHER.
Frenzied Husband Fired Five Shots Before Arrested—Wife Will Die.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Aug. 14.—Albert Harton attacked his father-in-law, John Lovegrove, in the yard of the latter's residence on Saturday, shooting him three times in the shoulder and head. He then turned on his wife, shooting her twice in the back. The woman rushed into the shop with her frenzied husband after her, but before the latter could fire the sixth bullet he was seized and arrested. The scene in the immediate vicinity was crowded, and when the would-be murderer was being taken to the lockup threats of lynching were heard on every side. It was with difficulty the police saved Harton from the people. As it was he was struck several blows on the head, and blood streamed from his face. Harton married Annie Lovegrove about eighteen months ago, but the woman returned to her father's house because of her husband's drinking habits and failure to support her. The woman is badly injured and not expected to live, but Lovegrove will recover.

ST. STEPHEN HAD SERIOUS FIRE.
Large Portion of the Town Was In Danger—Assistance From Neighboring Towns.

ST. STEPHEN, Aug. 14.—A fire that for some time threatened great destruction occurred in the upper end of the town early this afternoon. Soon after dinner an alarm was sounded for a fire at the residence of Mr. Arthur Bradley on Hawthorne street. The house proved to be a burning barrel of shavings and was easily extinguished. As the firemen turned to leave, great volumes of smoke were noticed overhead, and investigation revealed that around the corner on Union street a barn owned by the Jas. Murchie & Sons Co., and containing thirty-five tons of hay, was a sheet of flames.

The Canada fire department was the first to throw water, but almost instantly the flames leaped to the barn of Geo. F. Pinder, not one hundred feet away, and that structure was soon burning fiercely. The department from Milltown, N. B., and Milltown, Me., came down, and the four companies fought valiantly until the flames were subdued.

Mr. Pinder's barn was entirely consumed and the hay destroyed. The house and all were saved, though badly damaged by smoke and water. Mr. Pinder and his wife are both out of town, and the amount of insurance cannot be learned. The damage will amount to \$1,500.

The Murchie & Co. barn and contents, which were completely consumed, carried \$400 insurance on the barn and \$200 on the hay. The origin of the fire is much in doubt, though unless caused by spontaneous combustion it was probably of incendiary origin.

A strong wind was blowing directly on the town and cinders were carried for long distances. The fire caught on the roofs of F. P. MacNichol's barn, S. C. Stewart's barn, Hiram Hartford's house, Judge Stevens' house, and away down town on the roof of W. A. Miles' store.

WILL BEGIN WORK AT NEW PLASTER QUARRY.

Capt. Albert Stiles of Hopewell Hill, Making Extensive Preparations—Said to be Copper Ore—Aged Lady Dead.

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