

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 5,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, changes the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

There are now by actual count, 235 buildings of different kinds going up in Sydney—Toronto News.

The marriage of Jules C. Choinet and Miss Emma L. Reick, Parrsboro, took place at St. George's church, Parrsboro, on Wednesday evening.

Elgin, Albert Co., boasts of a woman who has given birth to five children within sixteen months. The woman's name is Dobson—Times.

Simon Outhouse of Tiverton, N. S., was drowned by the upsetting of his boat in Petite Passage, June 2nd. He was 30 years old and leaves a widow and four children.

Mrs. Violet L. Brewer, wife of Councilor Alex. Brewer of Burt's Corner, York Co., died on Wednesday of consumption. She was 21 years of age and leaves two small children. A mother and sister also survive her.

Eight thousand tons of coal per day is being mined by the Dominion Coal Co. This, in addition to the coal taken from the banks, is the largest output in the history of the company. The total shipments per day amount to 10,000 tons—North Sydney Herald.

Miss Blanche McKim, daughter of Andrew McKim of the I. C. R. Moncton, died in Vancouver, B. C., on May 27th. Her brother, Leonard McKim, of Seattle, was with her when she passed away.

Timothy Daley, one of the well-known Daley brothers, boatmen, died early Saturday morning. Mr. Daley had been in poor health for some time, but was able to be around. He was of a kind disposition and very obliging.

A NEGLECTED COULD be very dangerous, and the farther it goes the faster it goes. A very small quantity of Adamson's Balm will cure a "young" cough. An older one requires more Balm to stop it—cure. No cough is too old for it to cure. 25c. at all Druggists.

Rufus Embree, formerly for over forty years a merchant in Amherst, is dead. He leaves three children: Garnet Embree, now with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, and two daughters, one of whom is in the United States.

Wednesday, at New York, F. A. Borden of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, Shelia, was married to Miss Mary Robb, daughter of the late Alex. Robb of Dorchester. The young couple visit several American cities and return to Shelia in about two weeks.

Rev. J. O. Vince, B. A., of Granville, N. S., has resigned his pastorate and intends to return to his home in England, having been summoned hence by a cable announcing the serious illness of his father, the Rev. James Vince. Mr. Vince will be accompanied by his wife and child.

The Harland cheese factory has opened for the season's work. Keith & Plummer are managing the concern, and Geo. W. Boyer of Florenceville, a recent graduate of the Sussex dairy school, is the cheese maker. The factory is now receiving 3,000 pounds of milk daily, and more is wanted.

A Calais letter says: "The death occurred of Miss Sadie Maxwell, daughter of Mr. Harriet Maxwell of St. Stephen. The young lady has been an invalid for a long time and had been given special treatment at a Massachusetts hospital with but little avail. She leaves, besides a sorrowing mother, her father, the Rev. James Maxwell, the obliging operator in the St. Stephen telephone central."

READ THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

Notice to Subscribers.

John E. Austin is travelling in Queens Co. N. B. in the interests of the Sun.

RELIEF FUNDS.

Indian Famine Relief Fund.
Received by the Sun:
Previously acknowledged. \$62.10
From Allan Schofield, Carsonville, N. B. 5.00

For sick and wounded Canadian soldiers in South Africa:
From Allan Schofield, Carsonville, N. B. \$5.00
Potatoes sold at 40c. per barrel in Houlton last week.

On Saturday the sixteen months' old son of James Boyle of Chance Harbor while playing near the house fell into a ditch and was drowned. The child was buried at Musquash yesterday.

BICYCLISTS, young or old, should carry a bottle of Pain-Killer in their saddle bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wonderful quickness. Avoid substitutes. There is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

Truro, March 15th, 1899.
Mr. C. T. Burns, the well known Mantel man, says: "Kumfort Powders are just the right thing."

An Eastport letter says: "News has reached this city of the recent death at Bocobee, N. B., of Matthew Cunningham, who formerly lived here. He was a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 44, Knights of Pythias. He leaves a widow at Bocobee."

No stable is complete without a supply of Bentley's Liniment. Cures strains, sprains, bruises, lameness, inflammation, etc. Two sizes 10c. and 25c. Full directions with every bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Houlton, Me., celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding Wednesday evening, and a large number of friends were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married in Prince William, N. B., and for the last 15 years have resided in Houlton. During the day Mr. and Mrs. Jones were the recipients of a large number of beautiful gifts.

The marriage will take place on June 27th, of E. W. Gosline and Miss Mary Roberts at Andover, N. B. Mr. Gosline is one of the best known mill-owners of that district. Miss Roberts is well known and very popular among a large number of friends in Vancouver and New Westminster. She is a sister of T. J. Roberts, of the Grandville hotel—Vancouver, B. C., News-Advertiser.

The new Brunswick eight to shoot in the international match on Thursday next at Bedford range, Halifax, against teams from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, are: Pte. L. A. Langstroth, 74th Batt., Sussex; Sergt. W. E. Forbes, 73rd Batt., Richibucto; Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th Batt., Clinton; Pte. H. Bartlett, 71st Batt., St. Andrews; Lieut. J. S. Frost, 62nd Batt., St. John; Major J. H. McRobbie, 8th Cavalry, St. John; Sergt. L. Campbell, 74th Batt., Sussex; and Major J. T. Hartt, reserve, St. John, who will be in command.

ST. MARTINS RELIEF FUND.
At the mayor's office:
Previously acknowledged. \$182.00
Gilbert Murdoch. 5.00
Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Dorchester. 5.00

STOLID JOHN BULL.

England's position was never more disastrous than at the present moment. To the unhappy war in Africa are added other terrible complications—famine and plague in India, a rising in Ashanti, and hostility in Europe. Yes, what matters it! There is not a single Englishman who does not believe that with energy, perseverance, men, and money, Old England will find a way out of her embarrassments.—L'Italie, Rome.

FAMINE SITUATION.

LONDON, June 11.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, has cabled to the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, announcing that a good rain has fallen in Southern India, that there have been scattered showers elsewhere, and that the meteorological reporter forecasts a good but late monsoon. Hot weather, however, still prevails, and the famine relief situation has not altered. There are now about 5,500,000 persons receiving relief.

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FIRE AT KINGSVILLE.

The Big Mill and Three Houses Completely Destroyed.

Fairville and North-End Firemen Did Good Work—The Property Insured for \$15,000—Would Cost \$50,000 to Replace the Mill.

Fire on Sunday morning completely destroyed the mill at Kingsville lately purchased by Stetson, Cutler & Co., together with three of the houses occupied by employees.

This mill has been lying idle for over two years, and on Saturday the first full day's work was done. Since its purchase by the present concern a considerable amount of repairs have been put on it, and Saturday work was commenced sawing hemlock, as there was no spruce available.

The men knocked off as usual Saturday evening, and everyone was pleased that the mill had again begun to give employment. Edward Smith, the watchman, who has been at the place for a large number of years, and who has proved himself a careful and painstaking man, was on duty Saturday. During the night he made four trips through the mill and everything appeared to be all right.

About five o'clock Sunday morning he found the place on fire. He immediately went to the engine room and blew the whistle, there being just sufficient steam on to do it.

By the time the people came out, the building was almost completely on fire. Mr. Jordan, the foreman, with Mr. Smith, went into the engine room and got out the hose, but there was not sufficient steam in the boiler to work the pumps. They then endeavored to save what they could, but about the only thing gotten out was a small chest of tools belonging to the engineer.

Word had been sent in to the Fairville fire department, and to the north end for assistance, and the men came out immediately. It was found, however, that it was impossible to save the mill, which was burning fiercely, so their efforts were turned toward preventing the fire from spreading to the adjoining houses.

Despite their efforts, three of the double tenements, occupied by Robert Harrington, Samuel Peterson, Edward Dunham, George Smith, Edward Smith and Samuel Dunham, caught and were destroyed. The occupants were able to get out most of their belongings.

The mill was burning fiercely all the time, and the fire kept up for several hours. When the fire had been put out, the blast furnace, the brick boiler house, two of the chimneys and parts of the haul-ups were all that were left of it. The wooden work of the mill proper was completely wiped out. Of the houses, the foundations were about all that was left.

How the fire started is not known, but an over-heated furnace is one of the several suppositions.

Sunday afternoon crowds of people went over to see the ruins. Where the mill stood there was a tangled mass of machinery and saws. Big pieces of steel were twisted as if they were made of wire, and were tossed together in almost inextinguishable confusion. The boiler house and the blast furnace showed signs of the terrific heat they had passed through. The boiler was all right, but it is impossible to judge to what extent they have been damaged.

This mill was built a long time ago by Bartlett, and later passed from his hands into that of the Messrs. King, who ran it for 25 years. Some years ago the boiler blew up and several slighter accidents occurred. A short time ago it was purchased by Stetson, Cutler & Co. for about \$15,000, and repairs in the vicinity of two or three thousand dollars have been put on it. When the property was bought by the present concern, the insurance of \$15,000 was also transferred. It was a splendid property and it would take probably forty or fifty thousand dollars to rebuild the mill alone. It would average a daily output of about 200,000 feet, and give employment to about 100 men. On Saturday only half of the mill, which was a gang one, was worked, but the rest of the men were to be employed. After over two years of idleness, it was a source of considerable joy that work was to be resumed. Work will be commenced clearing away the rubbish as soon as it cools, but it is hardly likely that a new mill will be built for some time, if it is ever.

A fatted calf, which came down on the Hampstead yesterday morning about ten o'clock, waited impatiently until after eight last evening for the appearance of its owner. It waited only because it was securely tied. There was no doubt that it missed its mother and its regular meals, and it gave decided utterance to its wants in a fashion that made most of the residents in that vicinity aware of its plight. No one knew to whom the calf was consigned, and it had evidently disposed of its hope of securing an abiding place. Sergt. Baxter heard about the trouble and sent word to John McCarthy to bring the animal up to his barn for safety. Before Mr. McCarthy reached the calf, the calf had disappeared, either its owner had arrived to claim it or some prodigal son had taken it home.

Hon. Donald Ferguson of Charlottetown passed through the city Saturday on his way to Ottawa. In speaking of a fruit growing on the island, Senator Ferguson told a Sun reporter that more work was being done this year in grafting and setting out fruit trees than was ever done there before. It is only within the last few years that the islanders have awakened to the fact that they are able to grow apples that will readily compete in the English market with the best fruit from Nova Scotia. Mr. Ferguson was the pioneer in shipping apples from the island to the old country, and has taken the last two years sent away 400 barrels, for which he received a good return. He intends going more extensively into the work of fruit raising this year.

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GREATER OAK HALL

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OTTAWA.

Conservatives Rejoice Over the Great Victory in British Columbia.

The Position of Lt. Gov. McInnes—Will Interrogate Laurier—Judge King and Family Going to Europe.

OTTAWA, June 10.—Much interest has been felt here in the British Columbia elections. The defeat of the Martin government gives great satisfaction to all the conservatives and a few liberals. His success would no doubt have been hailed as a victory for the Laurier party. The new legislature is overwhelmingly conservative. An interesting feature in the situation is the effect of the election of Lieut. Governor McInnes, who turned out the Liberal government and brought in Martin as premier. Shortly after this event Col. Prior brought the matter up in the Ottawa house, complaining of the arbitrary act of the governor, and asking Sir Wilfrid Laurier whether he proposed to do anything about it. The premier replied that Gov. McInnes had acted within his rights, but had taken a serious responsibility. "If the people in the coming elections disapprove," he said, "by returning to the house a majority opposed to the present government, it is obvious that the House will be bound to have taken a very serious step. The premier will probably be asked tomorrow whether in view of the decision of the people he will not retire. Lieutenant Governor McInnes from office."

Judge King has nearly recovered from his recent illness and will probably leave, with Mrs. and Miss King, for Europe during the week.

P. E. ISLAND EXHIBITION.

(Charlottetown Guardian.)
The legislative grant of \$5,000 in aid of an interprovincial exhibition assures us of a competitive fair in our midst during the coming autumn. It has become a necessity not only because of the fact that our stock of goods and field products, eager to compete with all comers, were thronging from year to year to the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick fairs and were carrying off many prizes, but because they would this year have been shut out from the Halifax and St. John competitions if the Island longer refused to give an exhibition at home. We had run the principle of jug-handled reciprocity in exhibitions to the limit, and there must needs be a change.

Apart from the necessity referred to there was a popular demand at home for an exhibition this year. As already announced, the date will be 24th or 28th September, which is probably as good a time as could be chosen without conflicting with the dates selected by St. John and Halifax.

He: "No, I never call on the Browns now; they said such very unpleasant things about me." She: "Oh, you take no notice of those people; they simply repeat what they hear other people say!"

A "CHANGE" BREAKFAST.

Getting Ready for Warm Weather.

A complete change in breakfast would, at this time of year, improve the health of anyone.

Meat, potatoes and coffee become tiresome. The system calls for a change, but what to? Hot and half-cooked pastry and starchy cereals are unattractive.

Veggies, taste good but furnish too little nourishment to sustain one until the next meal, particularly if brain work is required.

A most appetizing, convenient and healthful breakfast can be made on Grape-Nuts (a ready cooked food), a little cream or milk, some fruit and perhaps two soft eggs.

(Pint tin cup of sharply boiling water, put in two eggs, not one, nor three, cover and set off stove, serve in just nine minutes. Whites will be like cream and half digested.) The Grape-Nuts food is concentrated, and but three or four teaspoons should be used at one meal, that amount furnishes full strength and nourishment up to the next.

A change from the old breakfast to the like this will refresh and invigorate the system in a surprising manner. Good food in proper variety and a contented mind, solves the whole health problem.

CHINA SITUATION.

Pekin Growing Turbulent With Anti-Foreign Demonstrations.

LONDON, June 12, 3 a. m.—The last message out of Peking to reach London left there yesterday, morning at 11 o'clock, going by way of the Russian telegraph through Manchuria, the Tien Tsin line being cut. It is as follows:

"General Tung, Mohammedan, extremely hostile to foreigners, arrived here this morning and had a long audience with Prince Tuan, father of the heir apparent, who is seemingly friendly to the 'Boxers.'"

"Prince Tuan has been appointed chief of the foreign office over Prince Ching, who is more friendly toward the foreigners."

"The despatch of more marines was in response to a telegram from the ministers to the consuls at Tien Tsin for additional troops. Convoys have left Peking to meet the troops coming by the first train."

"The arrival of the empress dowager has rendered the city somewhat more quiet than it had been recently. The Protestants have erected a barricade before the building in which they have taken refuge, and they have a small guard. The Catholics are concentrated north of the cathedral under the protection of a French guard of 25 men who will hold out to the end."

"I am convinced that Peking, especially the Tatar city, is safe."

"At Tien Tsin the viceroy finally consented to furnish transport for a relief force of 400 under an American commander. The partial restoration of the railway is expected to be effected by tomorrow. More massacres of Christians are reported."

"Shanghai, under yesterday's date, cables that there has been street fighting in Peking since early Sunday afternoon. The Russians are making large purchases of canned provisions at Shanghai, and everything points to an outbreak of hostilities. All British missionaries will probably be ordered to return quickly to treaty ports."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch dated yesterday, says:

"Reports from the Yun-Nan-Fu district say that the French minister has telegraphed that a crisis is imminent, and that he is advising all foreigners to evacuate Yun Nan."

All the telegrams indicate that the situation has not in the least improved. On the contrary, the disorder has spread from the neighborhood of Peking to the capital itself, which is growing turbulent in anti-foreign demonstrations. In addition to the burning of the Peking club, the secretary of the Belgian legation has been roughly handled in the streets. Hostile crowds continue to demonstrate against the legations. Two thousand international troops are approaching the city, and the advance guard is due to arrive today (Tuesday).

The United States, according to despatches from Copenhagen, have given 'heartly adhesion' to the scheme for a European demonstration. The Russian minister in Peking, who also acts as the envoy of Denmark, is credited with having sent a despatch to the Danish foreign office to the effect that a demonstration has been planned, under the leadership of England and Russia, in which all the great powers and several of the smaller will take part. The latter are not called upon to send troops, as there are enough on the spot; but they are to be asked to delegate the right to hoist their flags to the great powers in order that a demonstration may be made or a battle fought under the flags of all Europe. Japan and the United States have been informed and agree to the arrangement.

DISMISSED WITHOUT CAUSE.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

Capt. J. D. Perkins, who for many years has been the painstaking, efficient and courteous caretaker of the post office and custom house buildings, received notification on Thursday evening of his dismissal from the position, to take effect on June 15th; he therefore having only a week's notice. No charges of any character have been preferred against Captain Perkins, and no reason is given him for his summary dismissal. Private J. Albert Perkins, one of the Canadian heroes who have distinguished themselves in South Africa, is a son of Capt. Perkins.

Ludlow Yerxa, a former resident of this city and now living at Boston, has been appointed to the position from which Capt. Perkins is dismissed. It may be mentioned in this connection that some time ago Mr. Blair threatened to displace Capt. Perkins, and at that time Mr. Blair promised to appoint Henry Grace of this city to the vacancy which he would thus create. Mr. Blair has since renewed his promise to Mr. Grace.

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THE LATE W. C. BURPEE.

A Port Fairfield, Me., letter says: "The death of William C. Burpee, who returned recently from California, occurred Saturday, June 2nd, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Libby, Main street, this town. He was buried with Masonic honors from the Congregational church Monday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Carleton officiating. Mr. Burpee was born in Sheffield, N. B., and removed here about twenty-five years ago as station agent for the C. P. R. at this place, the first station agent on the American side east of Houlton. He was 73 years of age and leaves besides his wife, six children, Fred S. Burpee, station agent at this place on the B. & A. C. C. A. train dispatcher on the C. P. R. at Woodville, Burpee of Ashland, Mrs. A. P. Libby and Mrs. J. E. Osborne of this village and Mrs. Louise Spaulding of Carleton. Mr. Burpee had been in failing health for several years and five years ago removed to California, hoping to be benefited by the change. He was an upright, honorable man and commanded the respect of all who knew him."

LORD ROBERTS' PICTURE.

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A sample portrait is now on public view in the Sun's business offices. Call and see it.

MARY H. KINGSLEY DEAD.

The African Explorer Dies While Nursing Soldiers in South Africa.

LONDON, June 5.—Mary H. Kingsley, the West African traveller and author, who went to South Africa to nurse sick and wounded soldiers, is dead.

Mary H. Kingsley was the daughter of Dr. G. H. Kingsley and a niece of Canon Kingsley. She was an ardent student of botany and zoology, and in her travels in previously unexplored parts of Africa had many narrow escapes. She published the results of her travels in two books, "Travels in West Africa," 1886, and "West African Studies," 1888.

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