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FIRST PART.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and
Around St. John,

Together With Country Items
from Correspondents and
Exchanges

When ordering the address of your
WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send
the NAME of the POST OFFICE to
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The Sun are now calling on Subscrib-
ers, etc.:
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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY,
issuing weekly 3,500 copies of THE
WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circu-
lation of all papers published in the
Maritime Provinces. Advertisers,
please make a note of this.

Says the Albert Maple Leaf: "Capt.
H. V. Wilbur, Capt. Avery Anderson
and Claude Hughes left here by Mon-
day morning's train for Vancouver,
B. C."

At Chubb's Corner yesterday, Rob-
ert J. Armstrong bought the yacht
Maple Leaf for \$185. Previous to the
sale, John R. Dunn, acting for Elijah
Ross, served Marshal Humbert with
papers forbidding the sale.

The earliest date the St. John river
has opened since 1838 was April 7,
1881; the latest date it opened was
May 7, 1884; the earliest date it closed
was Nov. 5, 1833; the latest date it
closed was Dec. 18, 1878. The shortest
open season was 196 days in 1832,
or 61-2 months. The longest open season
was 247 days in 1878.

Says the St. Andrews Beacon:
"Messrs. Armstrong, Black and Car-
son left Vancouver for Dyea on the
11th. In a letter to his father, Dr.
Armstrong says he has made up his
mind to push his way along toward
the gold fields. He has purchased a
year's provisions and three heavy
clothes, also a quantity of drugs and
dentist's supplies."

The death occurred at Gardner's
creek, Wednesday, of William Sul-
van, aged 92 years. Mr. Sullivan was
among the oldest residents of New
Brunswick, having lived in the pro-
vince all his life. During the past few
years he has been in failing health,
and his death is due to general de-
bility. He leaves two sons and two
daughters.

Mrs. James Kyle of Watford,
Kings Co., N. B., who moved to Fox-
boro, Mass., and was there taken very
ill, was cared for kindly by Mrs.
M. Carpenter and latest advices state
that she is now much better. Mrs.
Kyle's case is a peculiarly and one, as
she has an invalid husband and is en-
deavoring by her own labors to pay
off a debt on their property.

H. D. McKay of St. Stephen, N. B.,
has leased the two-story rooms for-
merly occupied by J. White, corner of
Cordova and Carroll streets, and has
repaired and remodelled them, mak-
ing them one of the finest studios in
the province, where he intends pro-
ducing photographs in the most art-
istic and modern style. Mrs. McKay
assists—Vancouver World.

The first carload of cattle shipped
from Nappan station this season was
that sent 22nd inst. by R. Thompson
Coates of Nappan, George McElliott,
butcher, of Halifax. The lot consist-
ed of nine pairs of steers, none of
which, with the exception of two
pairs, are yet four years old. Their
weights by pairs were as follows:
1, 3,375; 2, 3,110; 3, 2,960; 4, 2,900;
5, 2,840; 6, 2,710; 7, 2,200; 8, 2,500; 9, 2,470.
Total, 25,515. Average per head,
1,417-2.—Amherst Press.

The market as regards deals for the
English market is still at a standstill.
The principal wholesale dealers were
interviewed today this spring's cut, but
as yet they have received no encour-
agement, and are told that the pros-
pects are for deals to be lower as soon
as shipping commences. One dealer
said he would not be surprised to see
deals sell for six dollars per thousand,
superficial feet, but hoped that some-
thing would turn up to change the
present gloomy feeling among the
trade in England.

It has been definitely decided to in-
augurate a daily service between Bos-
ton and Yarmouth, N. B., the coming
summer in connection with the Do-
minion Atlantic railway. In addition
to the steamer Prince Edward, now
on the route, the two steamers now
building at the Earle's shipyard at
Belfast will be in readiness to go into
commission today. The Prince
George will be the first of the pair
placed on the route. She will reach
this port about July 1, and will be fol-
lowed a month later by the other ves-
sel, a name for which has not yet
been decided upon. The new boat
will be much larger than the Prince
Edward, will have deeper draft and
more passenger accommodations—
Boston Globe.

BRITISH DECREES ON YANKEE PAPER.

England uses American paper in her pub-
lic offices, finding it of the best quality, made
its decrees, before which the nations
and tribes all around the world bow, are
inscribed on the water mark of the eagle
instead of the lion, which ought to stiffen
and reinforce their validity. It has never
been remarked of Great Britain that she
didn't know a good thing when she saw it,
or that she did not promptly reach out and
snatch it when possible.—New York Sun.

Advertise in the WEEKLY SUN.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

THE LATE ASA DOW.

York county loses an estimable citi-
zen and a public spirited man in the
death of Asa Dow, who passed away
last week at his home near Medford,
parish of Canterbury. Mr. Dow dur-
ing his active life was a well known
and popular figure along the St. John
river. He was a prominent bridge
contractor and farmer, and amassed
considerable means, stated as high as
\$40,000, but he gave much of it away
to charitable and philanthropic ob-
jects during his life time. His liberal
donation to the Victoria hospital and
his founding of a scholarship in the
New Brunswick university will remain
as worthy monuments to his gener-
osity and public spirit. Mr. Dow had
reached a ripe old age, having been
born in 1810, and his memory will long
remain green and fragrant among the
people with whom he dwelt during his
long and useful life.—Fredericton
Herald.

TIERED OF GREY RULE.

The spring exodus to the United
States is setting in with a greater
volume than ever before. A White's
Cove, Quebec Co., correspondent
writes under date of March 21st: A
large number of young men and
women from this place are leaving for
the United States. These who have
already gone are Geo. Orchard, Os-
car Molasky, Geo. Palmer, Samuel
Farris, Walter Ferris, Randolph Fer-
ris, Miss Anna Molasky, Miss Ber-
reze, Miss Martha Ferris, Miss Maud
Hansparker, Mrs. Samuel Ferris
and Burton Ferris. Several more
young men will follow in the course
of a few days.

THE COURTS.

At chambers, Judge McLeod read
his judgment in Dunham v. St. Croix
Soap Co. This was an action brought
to recover the value of a
plane which Mrs. Dunham al-
leges, under the facts as proved,
should have been awarded her. It will
be remembered that at the exhibition
in this city in September, 1896, the de-
fendants placed there a large cake of
soap and the person guessing the
nearest to its weight was to be given
a Heintzman piano. The contest was
in the charge of George Robertson,
Esq., mayor, and Messrs. C. W. McLeod
and T. J. McPherson. Certain
conditions governed the contest and
each guesser was not to vote more
than once each day. In case of two
or more persons guessing the correct
weight or nearest to it, the judges
were to have the right to decide the
winner by lot in such a manner as ap-
peared to them to be fairest to all
concerned. It appears, however, that
the contest was conducted by two
men in the employ of the company,
and that the judges took no part in
it. The counting was commenced. The
three judges, found, first, that Mrs.
Walter Higgins and Miss Courtenay
were the nearest guessers, one with a
guess of 43 pounds 9 3/4 ounces, and
the other with 43 pounds 10 1/4
ounces. The plaintiff's guess was
43 pounds 10 1/4 ounces. On a re-
call, the plaintiff's guess was not
found, but one by John F. Gleeson
was discovered as usually near the
exact weight as the other two. It ap-
peared from the evidence that Mr.
Boreham, who conducted the contest,
marked for the plaintiff the coupon
which was nearest the weight. Mr.
Boreham, who examined the coupon,
admitted that himself so far, there-
fore, as the facts of the case are
proved, it appeared that the plaintiff
was the nearest guesser of the weight
of the soap. The question then was,
are the defendants liable for not hav-
ing awarded the plaintiff the piano?
In his judgment, Judge McLeod said
he would not discuss how far the com-
pany would have been liable had they
fulfilled the conditions of carrying out
the contest. He thought the company
should have conducted the contest and
not employed their own men. The com-
pany agreed to give the piano to the
nearest guesser, and should have
taken precautions to see that the con-
test was made was fully carried out,
but he believed the defendants were liable,
and fairly, although they did not ful-
fill the conditions. The piano was
valued at \$300, but sold at auction for
\$300. He would, therefore, award the
piano to the plaintiff, who should have
been awarded her.
He would reserve the right to the
plaintiff to move to increase the pre-
dict and the defendants the right to
reduce it. Hazen & Raymond were
for the plaintiff, and L. A. Cursey, Q.
C. for the defendants.

In the probate court of the estate
of Wm. L. Prince, probate of the will
was granted to Agnes W. Prince, his
widow. The estate is valued at \$14,000,
of which \$10,000 is real property. E.
T. C. Knowlton, proctor.

In the probate court of the estate
of Wm. K. Crawford, probate of the will
was granted yesterday to Amelia B.
Crawford and George C. Coeter, the
executors. The estate is entered at
about \$18,000, of which \$2,000 is real.
The review case of Maritime Pre-
mium Co. v. Johnson, before Judge
Forbes, was dropped. There was an
action in the city court on a lease
contract signed by the defendant.
Judgment was given in the city court
for defendant, which now stands.
Amon A. Wilson for plaintiff; J. B.
M. Baxter for defendant.

THE L. C. R. TARIFF.
(Sussex Record.)
The amended tariff is now in op-
eration and restores to a certain extent
over-estimating of the weight of live
oil or foraged lumber for export have
been practically as of old, but local rates
for lumber and cordwood are still too
high. No change is yet announced on
milk, which is now paying three cents
per hundred pounds more between
Sussex and St. John than before the
change.

To CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All
Druggists refund the money if it fails to
cure. 25c.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co.

March 21.—Clifford C. West, son of W.
A. West, and John A. Peck left yes-
terday for the Pacific coast.
The remains of Mrs. Geo. F. Wal-
lace, who died at Dorchester last
week, were brought to Hillsboro for
burial. The deceased was 46 years
of age, and was a daughter of the
late Wm. Carlisle of Hillsboro.
Capt. H. V. Wilbur of Albert, who
intends soon removing to British Col-
umbia, was on Tuesday presented
with an address by Court Shephard, I.
O. P., of which he has been secretary
for years.

An impressive service in memory of
the late Frances E. Willard was held
under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.
this afternoon at Albert.
Letters received from the Pacific
coast state that Norman Woodworth,
a former Hopewell boy, has struck it
rich in the Klondike, having recently
sold a claim for \$38,000. Mr. Wood-
worth is a son of Daniel Woodworth,
formerly of this place, and went to
the Pacific coast some years ago. For
the last two or three years he has
been in the gold region.
GRAND MANAN, March 21.—Capt.
John A. Ingersoll of the Flushing and
Mrs. Ingersoll have gone to Boston on
a vacation. Capt. W. H. Kent of the
fisheries service has taken his place
on the Flushing, where she has been
on duty.

Mrs. Albert Woodworth has returned
from Boston, where she has been un-
satisfactorily treated for cancer, and is
much better.
James Mack of Mark Hill died from
apoplexy on the 18th inst., at the age
of sixty-nine. Mr. Mack claimed to
be a subscriber to the Family Herald
and Weekly Star of Montreal, even-
ing issue, and that paper was published,
and sent as his mentor in all the public
and private affairs.

N. H. Cole, manager of the Burn-
ham Morris Packing Co., a lobster can-
nery here, arrived on the 18th inst., to
get things in order for the season's
work.
Capt. Pratt of the dominion cruiser
Curlew came over on the 18th inst. to
deliver the failing bounty checks to
the fishermen. His vessel was on the
Flushing on the 17th inst.

WELSHPOOL, Campbellville, March
21.—The funeral of the late Albert
Mitchell, sr., took place on the 18th.
His remains were interred in the
Episcopal cemetery, Rev. W. H. Street
officiating. The deceased was very
large. He was fifty-six years of age.
A widow and six children—Joel, Ar-
thur, Albert, William, Burton and
Mary—survive him. His father, Her-
bert Mitchell, is still living, at the ad-
vanced age of eighty years.

SUSSEX, March 21.—Lee Lang-
stroth, son of Dr. Langstroth, of
Arthur Teakles, son of Clarke Teak-
les, a farmer in Pleasant valley, who
has been studying in the Pennsyl-
vania College of Dental Surgery in
Philadelphia, returned to his home
last evening after an absence of seven
months. They expressed their glad-
ness to get back, stating that a good
drink of New Brunswick water was
a luxury worth travelling for.

Two sons of E. Hallett, who are
leave for the Northwest in a few days,
were entertained by a number of their
overseas last evening, and a very
pleasant time was spent.
The names of the party were:
The dominion building has been changed
from Sussex Vale to Sussex, the word
"vale" being taken away.

HEATHAM, March 21.—Richard
Walsh opened his cash and door fac-
tory on the Wellington street exten-
sion today.

Frost's Dramatic Company open a
week's engagement here tonight with
The Passion's Slave.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated here
and in Newcastle in the usual way.
At Newcastle the scholars of the Sis-
ter's school gave their annual enter-
tainment in Mass. street to a crowd
of house. In Chatham a crowd of
chiefs of R. C. Total Abstinence Associa-
tion presented the Irish drama, the
Stage of Limerick. Standing room in
the Mass. street hall was at a premium,
and the play well put on. The re-
ceipts were in the vicinity of \$300.

James Urquhart, who was indicted
of being the thief of St. John church
clock, was arrested the other day
and sent to jail for ninety days on a
charge of vagrancy. The court had
no evidence in his being the thief,
more than that he was spending
money freely the day previous to his
arrest. In the absence of Acting Pol-
ice Magistrate McCulley, who is in
Montreal consulting an oculist in re-
sponse to his eyes, Mayor Winslow
presided.

The Liberal Association of North-
umberland intend holding a special
meeting tomorrow night. The object
of the meeting is to pass resolutions
condemning the government for the
shabby manner in which it has treated
the association, and now it assumed
power. Feeling is running high, and
the result of the deliberations of the
association is looked forward to with
some interest.

The town council recently passed a
resolution instructing the mayor and
town clerk to prepare a bill for the
legislature authorizing the town coun-
cil to levy a license or tax upon
residents who find employment within
the limits of the town. The town
clerk was sent to Fredericton at the
request of Mr. Tweedie, and changed
some sections of the bill. It passed
and became law, and now it appears
that it is not what the council wanted
at all, as it only authorizes the coun-
cil to tax non-residents of the county
and residents who are not taxpayers
in any parish of the county of North-
umberland. The council exercised this
authority before the bill was ever
thought of. It is a little strange that
any legislation introduced in refer-
ence to the town of Chatham in re-
cent years has been bungled in some
way. D. G. Smith made a farce of an
incorporation act, and now someone

size has made a laughing stock of our
bill to tax outside labor.

UPEAM, Kings Co., March 19.—
After an illness of four months, Jas.
Currie of Barnesville died at his home
on Tuesday evening. He was stricken
down in early life, being less than 30
years of age, and only having been
married about six months.

Upham division of R. F., which has
not been running for some years, was
reorganized on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bate are receiving
congratulations on the birth of a
daughter.
A very successful and largely at-
tended concert, followed by a pie and
basket social, was held in the hall last
evening. Visitors were present from
Hardingville, Titusville, St. Martins
and Nauwegaunk. Much credit is due
the fair promoter, Miss Harper, the
popular teacher, for the manner in
which the entertainment passed off.
A fine programme was admirably re-
ndered. The pies, disposed of by C. N.
Gay, realized \$19 towards procuring
much needed apparatus for the school.

HATFIELD POINT, Kings Co.,
March 16.—The Hampton band favor-
ed the village with one of their splen-
did concerts last evening. This band
under the able leadership of Alfred
Faisley. The programme consisted of
songs, solos and recitations, inter-
sprinkled with excellent selections from
the band. A side-splitting farce,
"Casey the Piper," was well carried
out. George Stratton and John Barr
were the principal actors.

OSWEGO, March 19.—The principal
actor of a drama has about completed
his lumbering operations, and is now
getting in his supply of logs.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., March
17.—One day last week while Alex.
Reese was hauling hay from Sheffield
he fell from his load and broke three
of his ribs.

John D. Reardon and George Knight
have started their new outfitting ma-
chine and are at present operating at
John Orchard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly are re-
ceiving congratulations upon the birth
of a daughter.

John McAuley has sold his Clydes-
dale mare to D. J. Egan of St. John.
The members of the Methodist
church are about to build a new fence
around their cemetery.

L. P. Ferris has three teams haul-
ing fire wood.

Jersey cow belonging to
John McAuley, shipped dead on Sun-
day, George Palmer has bought a
span of young horses from Captain
Washademoak. Capt. B. M. Young is
repairing his schooner Sea King for
the opening of navigation.

SHREFFIELD, Sunbury Co., March 18.—
The pupils of the superior school, under
the supervision of Mr. W. McVey, gave
an entertainment at the school hall on
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some assistance towards the raising
of mussel mud, or the importation of
some of the different kinds of fertili-
zers, it would meet the wishes of the
people here much more than the bon-
daging of wheat and four mills. An ef-
fort is being made to have a grist of
wheat sent from here to some western
mill to be ground, to see whether it
be the western wheat or the western
mill that are so much better than
ours.

Patrick Cushing, brother of Rev.
Father Cushing, is visiting here after
an absence of over thirty years.

St. Patrick's day was generally ob-
served here as a holiday.
Notwithstanding the deep snow
here this winter, a big amount of lum-
ber has been got out along the line
of the Carquet railway. Chapman &
Byrne of Janville have started their
saw mill and expect to have lumber
enough to keep sawing all summer.
They employ about twenty men.

Augustine Miller is loading some
cars with oats here for Jos. Windsor
of New Mills.

The snow is fast disappearing and
the ice is leaving the bay. It looks
like spring now.

MEDFORD, York Co., March 19.—
Last evening the members of the Dow
Baptist church held a concert in the
Town hall. An interesting programme
was well received. The proceeds go
toward procuring an organ for the
church.

ASA DOW, an octogenarian, died on
Thursday. Mr. Dow was born on May
2nd, 1810, and during his whole life he
has been one of the leading citizens
of Canterbury parish.

Ellas Moore, inventor, has interest-
ed a number of capitalists in some of
his inventions, and a company is be-
ing formed to take up the manufac-
ture of his thrill coupling and socket
cans-doers.

WATERSIDE, Albert Co., March
21.—Capt. Avery C. Anderson of Ed-
ward's left this morning for Van-
couver to take a position on a steam-
er. Percy, son of Rev. T. Bishop of
Harvey, accompanied him as far as
Rat Portage, en route to Gladstone,
Manitoba.

Mrs. Heskiah Marks, a very old
and much respected lady, died yester-
day at the residence of her son, West
River. She leaves an aged husband,
four sons and two daughters.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., March 21.
—Rev. Mr. Parsons is carrying on a
series of revival meetings.
John Purkiss, Charles Stafford and
George Mann started for the land of
gold on Wednesday.

The eight year old daughter of
James Davison, today from con-
gestion of the lungs. She was sick
but a short time.

Frank Walker of Fenwick died
March 19th after a lingering illness.
Miss Robinson, eldest daughter of
Duncan Robinson, is suffering from a
severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Kirkpatrick of St. John is
staying with her sister, Mrs. Gibson.
The shingle mill started today and
is running at full blast. In order to
keep up with the demand, the cotton
mill has been obliged to run evenings
for some weeks past.

The thirteen month old child of
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Allen was born
to death a short time ago. The
parents went to the city and left some
older children in charge, among them
a twelve year old daughter, who left
one evening on an errand, and the little
one seeing an errand near the stove,
threw a little in, when the fire was
kindled her. John Hughes, a
neighbor, in the other part of the
house, heard the agonizing cry and
ran to its assistance, but the fire had
burned too far and the little one
died that day. The parents have the
sympathy of the whole neighborhood.

The wife of Daniel Gregory gave
birth to a pair of twins on Monday,
the 14th inst.

GREENWICH, Kings Co., March
21.—Capt. S. F. Belyea and wife, and
Miss Laura Belyea, who have been
spending the winter in St. John, ar-
rived home on the evening of March
19th, and found a very pleasant recep-
tion awaiting them. Their many
friends in this vicinity, with well
filled baskets, took charge of the
house, where a very pleasant evening
was spent. After partaking of the
good things, the national anthem was
sung, Miss Laura Belyea presiding at
the organ. Prominent among the
number present were Capt. John S.
Smith and Capt. H. Belyea.

Prospect Lodge, No. 173, I. O. G. T.,
was re-organized March 17th by D. G.
C. T. Gorham, and the following offi-
cers installed: C. T. W. L. Belyea; V.
T. Edin Bonnell; C. Rev. H. A. Bon-
nell; S. Irene Smith; T. Chas. Bon-
nell; F. S. J. Mott; S. F. Fran-
combe; D. M. A. Hamilton; S. W.
Gorham; S. Frank Bonnell; G. F.
Belyea; D. G. C. T. C. G. Gorham.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., March
22.—The remains of the late Wil-
liam Gibson were interred in the cem-
etery at Kierstead, Mt. on the 18th. A
large number of sorrowing friends
followed the remains to the grave.
Rev. Mr. Swin preached the burial
service.

Several parlor parties have been held
in this vicinity in order to raise funds
to defray expenses on the Methodist
parsonage at Baverick.

Wilfrid Schofield and family, who
have been residing here during the
winter, have moved to the ridge. The
freshet here has been the highest for
many years, the meadows being en-
tirely submerged. The snow has com-
pletely left the roads and the people
are again using wheels.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., March 22.—The
circuit court met here yesterday morn-
ing, His Honor Judge Landry, pre-
siding. There were no criminal cases
before the court. There was one civil
case on the docket, that of Bridget
Mills v. Taylor. This case is still be-
fore the court. R. A. Lawlor, counsel
for plaintiff, and Robert Murray for
defendant.

Yesterday morning a lad named Jas.
Conway picked up a dynamite cart
on the street, while handling it
the cartridge exploded, blowing off his
thumb and first finger and badly la-
cerating the hand. It is a mystery
how the explosive came to be in the
place it was.

At the close of the regular meeting
of the Court Miramichi, No. 165, I. O. F.,
last night, a social was held in their

room at which the members of the
society and their friends were present.
The programme consisted of songs,
instrumental music, recitations, etc.,
after which light refreshments were
passed around and thoroughly enjoy-
ed by all. Two new members were
initiated into the order last night, and
several applications were received.

A service in memory of the late
Francis Willard and Nell Dow was
held in the mission hall Sunday night.
The principal address was delivered
by the Rev. Mr. Baker of the Baptist
church.

FREDERICTON, March 22.—The
soldiers detailed for service in the
Yukon have not as yet received or-
ders to start. However, everything is
prepared and they are ready to leave
at an hour's notice.

It has been rumored on the streets
that some of the civic elections will
be protested, but as yet nothing has
been done.

The city blue book has been received
from the printers' hands. It is a
rather voluminous affair, containing
no less than 244 pages. The increase
in size is accounted for by the inclu-
sion this year for the first time of
the assessment roll, together with a
list of those who pay water rates.
Much valuable information is thus
furnished the public.

MONCTON, March 24.—Dr. Minnie
A. Charters, formerly of Moncton, but
located in Philadelphia since she was
appointed assistant physician at
the state hospital for the insane at
Jamestown, North Dakota. Dr. Char-
ters receives this appointment on
merit, and her many friends in New
Brunswick will be