

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 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

John E. Irvine, received a telegram Friday evening announcing the death of his mother at Granville Ferry, N. S.

The New Glasgow company, which was considering the question of opening iron and steel works at Sydney has given up the project.

C. H. Smith, arrested in Montreal for stealing a bicycle, is not C. H. Smith, painter and bicyclist, formerly of this city, now of Montreal.

On the Boston portion of the C. P. R. express which arrived in St. John on Thursday forty barrels were counted distributed among the sixty adults who were passengers.

Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, professor at McMaster University, Toronto, is in St. John, N. B., on his way to Fredericton, accompanied by Mrs. Goodspeed. They were visiting friends there for a short time.

Says the Montreal Herald, the Bishop of Montreal, M. G. H. has been chased by E. A. Campbell, a man of St. John, N. B., who was in the city at the time of the shooting of the late Bishop.

Charles W. Street, who for several years has been a clerk in the employ of W. F. Dible & Son, left on Monday evening for Fredericton, where he holds good position as a clerk in the Carleton Place.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Mrs. Cornwall were granted Saturday to his widow, Mrs. Mary D. S. Cornwall. The estate consists of \$100 personal property, C. J. Coster, executor.

At the Methodist conference of Nova Scotia, held last week in Truro, Rev. A. D. Morton was elected president and Mr. Langille secretary. Rev. W. Wright of Windsor has been elected moderator.

Rev. W. C. Goucher leaves next Wednesday for Europe. On the previous evening, June 21st, the Men's Aid Society, under the auspices of the United Baptist church, St. Stephen, will give in their vestry a farewell reception and social.

Invitation cards are out to the wedding at Moncton, N. B., of Miss Eleanor Mayhew Walker to John MacLaughlan, on June 28th. Mr. MacLaughlan is a son of J. Alexander MacLaughlan, formerly of the Woodstock Sentinel.

Fredericton citizens will be glad to learn that Col. M. J. McNeill, who has been in the city for several days, will reside here with his family. The colonel will take up his residence at the officers' barracks, in the quarters recently vacated by Col. Mansfield.

One of the oldest citizens of this part of Annapolis county, says the Outlook, is Charles White of Wilmot, who is now in his 84th year. He is a native of New Brunswick, having come to Nova Scotia when 21 years old.

John P. Wier has returned from Hillsboro, where he has been engaged the last two weeks in making repairs to the machinery at the manganese mine. The works, which were partially closed down on account of the accident to the press, have been started up again—Moncton Times.

At Chubb's corner, Saturday, George W. Gerow sold the vacant lot on Germain street, known as lot 11, Pagan Place, to A. A. Gerow, for \$500. The property on the corner of Pagan and Main street was withdrawn at \$1,275.

Str. St. Vincent, which sailed from Bathurst the other day for Bowling with a cargo of coal, shipped by W. M. Mackay, moved a great load in proportion to her tonnage. The St. Vincent is a vessel of 1008 tons register, and she took away 208 1-2 standard of coal, which is equal to about 90 standards to the hundred tons.

The noon freight going east yesterday, struck three cows at the foot of the grade this side of Riverside, killing one instantly and injuring the other two so badly that they were unable to move. They were thrown by the train. At 4 o'clock the injured cattle were still there suffering from their injuries. Their legs were said to have been broken.

The staff for camp at Sussex, opening on the 23rd inst., will be as follows: Commandant, Lieut. Col. Vidal D. O. C.; Brigade major, Major Hemmings, R. R. C.; Supply officer, Capt. Hawthorne, 71st; Instructor of musketry, Capt. Macdonnell, R. R. C.; Camp quartermaster, Lieut. R. H. Rankine, 62nd; Purveyor, paymaster, Major Armstrong, D. E.

NOTICE.

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Rev. J. M. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of Moncton leave on the 23rd inst. for Scotland, to be absent about two months.

His Lord Bishop Sweeney left yesterday morning for Carleton county, in the Woodstock, to visit other places during the week. He is accompanied by Rev. D. J. Gallagher of Silver Falls and Rev. M. J. Murphy. The latter gentleman finished his studies at Quebec the other day and will be ordained priest next week.

A lot of lumber has been got out of the big woods in Carleton county. A Glengarry siding something over three million feet of lumber is awaiting shipment; at Lorne siding over one million. At Glengarry station there are three piles. There were three piles in Carleton county, the combined product of which totalled probably 5,000,000 feet.

Miss Alice McKenna, youngest daughter of William McKenna, I. C. R. track master, passed away Saturday evening at her home on Gordon street after a few months' illness of lung trouble. The news of her early demise was heard with heartfelt regret by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, a great many of whom called at the family residence yesterday to tender their sincere sympathy.

The deceased young lady was an active worker in the Presbyterian church—Moncton Times.

A drowning accident occurred at Senter's Mills, about eight miles from St. John, on the 19th inst. Being unable to swim, the victim, being Martin Hogan of Charlottetown. He is in company with his nephew, Arthur Hogan, Eddie White and William Macdonald, drove out to Senter's Mills to fish trout. Hogan went out on a raft, and the other three remained on the shore. Hogan was unable to swim, and he was pulled out by the others. He was recovered. Mr. Hogan was 35 years old. His wife died some years ago.

At South Rustico, P. E. I., on Wednesday evening, 19th inst., Miss Ella Gertrude, the youngest daughter of John Buntin, was united in the bonds of wedlock with William N. Shaw of Covehead. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Miller of Covehead, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The groom was supported by his brother, Dr. B. Bruce Shaw of Montreal, while Miss Matilda J. Wyatt of Charlottetown accompanied the bride, who was presented by her father—Examiner.

The death occurred at Lyon's Brook Friday morning, of John Logan, one of the most prominent of Pictou county's citizens. He had been ailing for some months, and was in his 60th year. Mr. Logan was born at Hardwood Hill, N. B., and was a tanner with Mr. Lippincott, New Glasgow. After that he went to Charlottetown, Mass., and worked for some time. In 1848 he came home and set up for himself at what was then known as Threlkeld's wharf, and he gradually extended his business until he had the largest tannery in Nova Scotia, which today employs from 75 to 100 hands and turns out an immense product—New Glasgow Examiner.

Sch. Queen of the Lakes arrived at the New Glasgow Milling Co.'s wharf on Friday on her first trip from Kingston, Ont., says the Enterprise. She came through the lakes and canals, down the St. Lawrence, across the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and up the river to Pictou harbor and up the river to Pictou. She was loaded with 10,000 bushels of wheat and 3,000 bushels of corn for the milling company. Four different schooners arrived at the wharf this week. They all took return cargoes of flour and meal, one for New Brunswick and the other three for P. E. Island.

The death occurred Friday evening of Mrs. Clark, relict of the late Charles Clark. Mrs. Clark was a lady highly esteemed and her demise will be greatly felt by her many friends. The deceased enjoyed good health up to a few days ago, when she contracted a severe cold, which was the cause of her death. She maintained her faculties until the last and it was a pleasure to her friends to have her relate the incidents of the early history of St. John. She was a long member of the Methodist church, and took a deep interest in its welfare. Mrs. Clark was present at the opening of the late Thomas Byrne, who died in November, 1891, and was twice married. Her first husband was the late Captain Beck, who was well known by the shipping people of this city. In 1854 the deceased married the late Charles Clark, who was killed by falling through the stairway of a building owned by the late Isaac Burpee on Prince William street before the fire. The deceased leaves two children, Mrs. Patterson, widow of the late Sidney B. Patterson, and a half brother of Charles A. Clark, captain of the Salvage Corps and Fire Police.

The best-known remedy for laziness is to go to work. Truth is the secret of eloquence. You cannot tell by the size of the tree how the apples will taste.

Yesterday was a day of funerals in this city, says Monday's Charlottetown Guardian. When the Oddfellows and returning from the funeral of the late John Vance, they met the procession following to the grave the remains of the late Mrs. Vance. Shortly afterwards they met the funeral of the late Martin Hogan. On both occasions a halt was called. The Oddfellows formed a line and with lifted hats paid their tribute of respect to the memory of both.

P. J. McGillivuddy, aged about 32 years, was seized with convulsions at the Bank of Montreal building about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The ambulance was summoned, and the man was taken to the hospital, where he died about ten o'clock. McGillivuddy belonged to New York and was unmarried. He had been in the employ of the R. W. Connor Company, but recently had done nothing. He has been drinking heavily of late, and his death was due to that cause.

Two graduates of Acadia have been called to important positions as teachers. Rev. M. B. Shaw, who was missionary from Telugu, has been appointed lecturer on Modern Missions in the Baptist training school at Los Angeles. Warren I. Moore, A. B. 1894, has been made president and professor of Classics in the Charlottetown Baptist college. This college has an attendance of 130 students and grants degrees in arts and science.

Harry W. DeForest, Charles H. Peters and Isaac H. Northrup will leave this morning for New York, where they will take the steamer Umbria on Saturday for England. They go with about sixty others and are the guests of the Maritime Steamship Company. The trip includes a visit to Fort Sunlight, where the company's works are, a short stop in London, where they will be entertained at a banquet and thence to Liverpool and home. Four weeks will be occupied in the trip.

Before Judge Forbes, yesterday, Percy Lewis, charged with intending to marry his wife, came up under the Speedy Trials Act. Scott E. Morrell appeared for the prisoner and asked that he be leniently dealt with, which was not opposed by J. E. Cowan, who represented the attorney general. His honor allowed Lewis to go on his own recognizance to appear and receive sentence when called upon.

MARRIED AT ST. DAVID'S. A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. David's church on Monday afternoon, when Miss Mary Ann Seaton, daughter of John S. Seaton, was united in wedlock to Oswald Mowatt, son of Rev. A. J. Mowatt of Montreal. The guests included only family relations. They were ushered by Francis B. Corbett, Charles Baillie and J. McGowan. The bride wore a blue tulle dress, with black feather trimming and black jet with hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nicholson. The groom wore a blue tulle suit, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by J. Leslie Taylor of Montreal. As the bride and groom entered the church, the choir sang "The Voice that Breathed of Eden." The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Bruce, assisted by Rev. W. W. Rainnie. After the ceremony the bride and groom drove to the depot, where the Pacific Express for Montreal was waiting. They received many beautiful presents, including a handsome silver bowl from the choir of Calvin church.

THE SAVING BANK INTEREST. An Ottawa despatch says: In view of the unsettled condition of the money market in consequence of the Spanish war, Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, has decided to postpone the proposed reduction of savings bank interest until 1st October. If the state of the money markets is then favorable the reduction will take effect on that date, and in that event arrangements will be made to provide a three per cent. interest on deposits of the small depositors, as desired by them. This privilege will be confined to such depositors as have \$1,000 or less in the savings bank. These arrangements of it will be seen, will fulfill the assurance given in parliament by the minister that the interest on the small depositors would receive special consideration.

THE NEWS AT INDIANTOWN. (From Tuesday's Daily Sun.) The big Ada G. fitted out at Indiantown yesterday and is all ready to start out on her season's work. The Ada is the last one of the Glaser boats going up river last week.

The steamer May Queen, from Grand Lake and Salmon River, had a good freight and passenger list yesterday. The Oliveette had a large lot of passengers down river yesterday morning. A large number take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Oliveette to spend Sunday along the river.

The Star, from Washademoek Lake, had a lot of general stuff on her trip down yesterday. The David Weston, from Fredericton, had a fair freight and a large passenger list, including a number of ladies from the Normal school. While the David Weston was getting in to her wharf yesterday afternoon the Pleasant Point ferry steamer E. Ross tried to make her slip at the wharf of the Weston, when the strong tide carried the ferry steamer against the bow of the schooner that was lying at the public wharf. One of the bridges in the ferry steamer's funnel was broken, but no other damage was done.

Several wholesalers stated yesterday that business is improving a little and that prices are fairly good through the province.

THE ROYAL CANADIANS.

Canada's Imperial Regiment.

A year ago there was sent to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales a petition praying that the old 100th Regiment of Foot, now the 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment "Royal Canadians," be permitted to again become a Canadian one in fact as well as in name, by the adoption of certain changes in uniform and organization among these ranks would be that of recruiting its ranks entirely in Canada, thus becoming thoroughly identified with the dominion. Where the petition was signed by thousands of our best people, and when collected and bound for presentation formed a huge volume. The matter was promptly taken up by the war office, and enquiries were made as to the nature of the barrack accommodation, etc., which would be furnished by Canada, should the request of the petitioners be granted, and while our government have taken no action whatever in the matter, Toronto and Ottawa have acted, and the definite location and headquarters for the regiment will no doubt be in one of those cities. This will enable many a Canadian to enter the Imperial army practically at his home, serve abroad for six years (or longer if desired) at the Queen's expense, and be brought back to Canada a better man in every way for his travel and training.

Such was the experience of many a young man in 1888, when the 100th Regiment was raised in the upper provinces. In less than three months of that year over 1,600 men (chiefly from Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Sherbrooke and other towns) applied to enlist, but the medical examination was so severe that only 1,300 were accepted, and these were sent over to England in large detachments for drill and training there, prior to service abroad in Gibraltar, Malta, India, etc.

For several years after that date the recruiting depot was maintained at Toronto, and an ample supply of recruits was at all times to be had. It was closed by the anti-colonial and "Little England" section of the house of commons, on the ground of the expense incurred in bringing the recruits to England. Following this up in a more direct and practical way, the British government this year sent the regiment out to Canada for temporary garrison duty in Halifax, where it is now stationed in the Wellington barracks. In spite of being nominal by the 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment, they are proud to call themselves the "Royal Canadians," and are looking forward with pleasure to a permanent establishment of depot and headquarters in the dominion.

For several weeks recently there has been on exhibition in a well-known bookseller's window in this city a copy of a proclamation issued by the Hon. Brooke, P. Q., in April, 1888, inviting young men to enlist in the 100th Regiment (above referred to), then being formed, and calling attention to the advantages to be obtained in the service of Her Majesty. The recent report to Canada of the old regiment now given special interest to the old proclamation, and we have pleasure in reproducing it below. We feel confident that new Canadian life will add vigor to the old Canadian corps.

100TH, OR PRINCE OF WALES' ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT.

Recruiting for Capt. Fletcher's Company in the above Regiment having commenced, Young Men of Intelligence are particularly requested to consider the many advantages accruing from their enlistment in a Corps about being organized, in preference to one already formed. In the former the advantages are great; all the departments must be filled, and of course the educated will necessarily have the preference.

The subordinate situations in a Regiment are equal in means, comfort and respectability to many positions in commercial life, with the positive prospect of ensuring a comfortable competency in old age, and the probability of rising to the highest grade and distinction. An opportunity such as this has rarely offered for energetic and ambitious Young Men to enter upon a career of prospective honor and advantage.

Extract of a letter from Capt. Clark, late of the 20th Regiment: I consider it my duty as an old soldier, and as one well known to many of you, to address you on the subject of enlistment, and I beg of you not to suppose that I write merely for the sake of inducing you to enlist to make up the required number.

First take the case of the laboring man. You all know his hard lot in life—how often are his hard-earned wages, if married, taken to pay the house, and the family must struggle to pay for the education of his children—in fact with few exceptions he lives a life of laborious care, and probably at the end dies, leaving his family totally destitute. Compare his lot with that of the laboring man who enlists. From the moment he enters the barracks he is provided with everything requisite for a man in his station of life; in the event of sickness want does not stare him in the face, but on the contrary, he has every attention bestowed on him, free of any charge.

If he marries, his wife and children are well cared for; if she is an industrious woman, she can earn from 25 to 35 a month. (I have frequently known a woman to earn 28 in a month). If she is ill, the Doctor or the Hospital attends her. I will here advise the loved ones of married life—children. Let me tell you that no gentleman's children are better attended to, or receive a better education than those of a soldier. In the school attached to the Regiment, every branch of education is within their reach.

I have frequently seen the child (a son) of a good but uneducated private, solving a difficult problem in Euclid, while an equally youthful daughter would be exercising her talents of feminine usefulness on work which would put many of your

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Then, if an enlisting, he is without learning, he can attend the Regimental School. Indeed, for several months, he is exempted from part of his drills, in order that the improved state of his mind may keep pace with that of his body; and I can assure you, that there are many officers of the army, now serving, who first learned to read in the Regimental School. I write from personal knowledge.

Another thing worthy of special consideration. Every well conducted soldier is entitled, every five years, to an increase of one penny a day good conduct pay, in addition to his ordinary pay. I will suppose that a man serves as private 21 years (having enlisted at the age of 16), and that instead of spending his extra pay, he deposits it in the Regimental Savings Bank and leaves it until discharged, he will then have accumulated, without any exertion on his part, nearly £100 sterling; in addition to which, he will receive a gratuity for the whole period of his life of One Shilling Sterling per diem.

To the educated man I would say, that no profession offers so many advantages for advancing you in the scale of society as the army. I need not tell you that in the position of British Officer stands the highest position is within your reach. I will acknowledge that in days gone by it was indeed a hard time for a poor man to pass the rubicon; but now it is quite different; there are hundreds of officers now serving who have been promoted from the ranks, and who have every chance of rising to the highest position in the army. It is now a daily occurrence to see in the War Office Gazette the names of non-commissioned officers, promoted many of them for distinguished service in the field. Opportunities frequently occur for the well-conducted and valiant soldiers to prove that our Gracious Sovereign did wisely in opening the gates of fame and distinction to every soldier of whatever grade. But even supposing you do not attain to the rank of an officer, you are certain of being a Sergeant or Color-Sergeant, and let me tell you, very few clerks can compare with Sergeants. If he conducts himself well, he is respected by his men; he has no care, if a single man, he has his mess room, equal in comfort to that of the officers, or to any Club; by wise regulations and judicious management he can obtain at his mess-room every requisite.

For information apply to CAPTAIN W. E. BROOKES, or LIEUT. J. CLARK, at the Barracks, or to JOHN FLETCHER, Major Volunteer Rifle, Artillery, Old Courthouse, Montreal. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. April, 1888.