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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.

The death occurred Sunday of George B., only son of Christina and the late George B. Becall.

Rev. I. N. Parker, Methodist clergyman in Queens county, is lying exceedingly ill at his home. Mr. Parker is well known in St. John, having held the position of pastor of the Courtenay Bay circuit a couple of years ago.

Two steamers were chartered Saturday to load deals here in July for the west coast of England at 53s. 9d. One of the vessels was the Huntcliff, 2,018 tons. The other has not yet been named, but she is a vessel which will carry some 1,200 standards.

Wherever you see an unusually handsome blue or black serge suit you may safely conclude it's "Klondike" (the kind which bears on each third yard the Maple Leaf and Beaver). There's a something about the appearance of these goods which is distinguished, coloring is perfect, finishing unequalled. They wear to the last thread.

Charles A. Jordan of tier No. 2, Little River, Sunbury Co., died suddenly of inflammation of the stomach and was buried on the 11th in the Methodist cemetery at Lakeville corner. The cortege was the largest seen in that part of Sunbury for years. Mr. Jordan, who leaves two daughters and three sisters to mourn, was a kind and affectionate parent, an obliging neighbor and a good citizen.

Few people know that relatives of the late Hon. W. E. Gladstone live in this city in the persons of the Messrs. Bryden, the well known biscuit manufacturers. John Bryden, father of the present manager of the business, was a cousin of the dead statesman and frequently told his children stories of the great orator. Mr. Bryden was for some years a student in Mr. Gladstone's Sabbath school class, and described him as a very earnest and interesting teacher.—Globe.

Cigars and tobacco cannot be sold except from the original packages. James Clayton of Brussels street purchased a few weeks ago, a quantity of cigars from Frank L. Potts, which had been removed from the packages during a fire in Mr. Potts' place. Mr. Clayton put the cigars up in envelopes and offered them for sale at ten cents for five. In consequence of considerable complaint, Inland Revenue Officer Kelly visited Mr. Clayton's place on Saturday and seized the cigars, in all about six or eight thousand.

The death occurred Monday evening after a somewhat short illness of Mrs. Ruddock, widow of the late Joseph Ruddock, at her residence on Douglas avenue. The deceased lady had attained a very advanced age, and although her illness was not protracted it was hardly expected she could recover. The deceased was a lady greatly esteemed, and had many friends who will deeply mourn her demise. She leaves two sons and three daughters, one daughter, Mrs. Welsh of New York, arrived last night on the American express. The others were with their mother at the time of her death.

Dr. Jenkins of Westfield had a narrow escape from death on Thursday. It appears he had been taking medicine containing a small quantity of a deadly poison, and on Thursday inadvertently took two or three doses, forgetting that he had taken the first. The result was that he was taken violently ill, and of course realized what had happened. He notified his friends, who at once summoned Dr. Wheeler of Carleton, and then he applied remedies. Dr. Wheeler hastened to Westfield, and when he arrived found Dr. Jenkins' condition was quite serious. He worked with him all night, and Friday morning Dr. Jenkins was out of danger. He had a very narrow escape, and if he had not been a medical man and applied the remedies promptly, would surely have succumbed. Dr. Jenkins came to the city with Dr. Wheeler Friday, and that evening was fully recovered.

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Latest news in THE WEEKLY SUN.

The Beverly inquest was resumed yesterday afternoon in the asylum chapel by Coroner Kenny at 3 o'clock. Only two witnesses were examined, Mrs. Beverly, the widow of the deceased, and Mrs. Nase, the deceased's daughter. Both ladies testified as to visits to the asylum and other matters of small import, but neither could throw any light on the manner in which he procured the strychnine. After hearing their evidence Dr. Kenny adjourned the enquiry until Wednesday, June 1st.

The following have been examined by W. L. Waring, examiner of engineers, and passed for the following grades: O. T. Berry, St. John, third class engineers' certificate; Wm. Atkinson, Fredericton, third class engineers' certificate; G. G. Miller, Chatham, third class engineers' certificate; E. H. Haviland, Chatham, third class engineers' certificate; W. W. McLaren, Georgetown, P. E. Island, fourth class engineers' certificate; R. A. McHarg, St. John, fourth class certificate; R. S. Pendleton, Deer Island, permit; H. V. Pye, Hopewell Cape, permit; F. W. Richardson, Deer Island, permit; E. H. Strang, Lansdowne, P. E. Island, permit.

Mrs. C. J. Hargraves, wife of Capt. Hargraves, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Courtenay of Douglas avenue, after an absence of over two years. Mrs. Hargraves has been in Roumania, where her husband has been employed looking after the interests of the Wm. Johnston concern, the big Liverpool shipping house. About three weeks ago Capt. Hargraves and wife arrived in Montreal, to which place he had been transferred. Mrs. Hargraves' numerous friends in this city have expressed great pleasure at having her with them once more, especially as she has signified her intention of spending the summer here.

H. HORTON & SON

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The finest saddlery hardware store in eastern Canada is the ground floor of the new premises of H. Horton & Son, at No. 11 Market square. This firm, whose business was established in 1848, begin the second half century by the the occupation of greatly enlarged premises and the addition of some new lines of goods. They are now located in the well known building known as the Sheffield House, Market square. This was formerly a great jewelry establishment, and the shelves, counters and other fittings of the ground floor, which remain and are admirably suited to the purposes of H. Horton & Son, cost about five thousand dollars. The building is 80x30 feet, and has five floors. Every floor is well lighted, and the windows on the ground floor are specially fitted for a fine display of goods. On this floor the firm carry a fine line of saddlers' hardware, carriage rugs, horse blankets, whips and a general line of horse furnishing goods. On the next floor they have a new department. Here they will show full lines of harness, single and double, for working and light driving. This department will be under the management of a young man of experience. There is an office on this floor. On the third and fourth floors the firm will in the near future carry a general line of hardware, such as cutlery, having tools, shovels, nails, and other goods found in hardware houses. On the fifth floor is the manufacturing department. The firm manufacture their own horse blankets, importing the material from Dundee, Scotland. They employ a number of hands at this work for eight or nine months of the year. Their travellers sell these blankets and other lines all through the maritime provinces. With one of the largest buildings in Canada devoted to saddlery hardware and horse furnishings, the firm are in a better position than ever before to meet the wants of the trade through the provinces.

A HAPPY JOURNALIST.

One of the most notable June weddings in this city will be that which will unite A. H. McCready of the Sackville Post and Miss Maude A. Wilson, second daughter of Walter Wilson of the well known firm of Walter Wilson & Son, saw manufacturers, Union street, this city. The marriage ceremony will be performed in Centenary church on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 8th. Mr. McCready, who was a valued member of the Sun staff before he concluded to conduct a successful journal on his own account in Sackville, has a wide circle of friends in this city as well as in his native county of Kings and in the constituency served by the Post. Universal good wishes will be extended to him and the popular young lady who will be his bride.

PROPERTY SALES.

W. A. Lockhart, Saturday, offered for sale two lots of land, size 200 feet and 274 feet, fronting on the river at Indiantown, with buildings thereon. The smaller lot, with an annual rental of $540, was first offered, and was knocked down to H. R. McLellan at $5,250. The other lot, with an annual rental of $328, was purchased by A. M. Rowan at $6,000.

Mr. Lockhart tried to sell Stoker Lake, situate between Ball and Beaver lakes, with 170 acres of land, but the sporting element was not strong enough at the corner, and only $250 was offered. Property withdrawn.

SCOTTISH RITE IN P. E. ISLAND.

Charlottetown Chapter Rose Croix was fully organized yesterday, Ascension day, and the following officers installed: R. Macneill, 33—M.W.S.; T. A. McLean, 32—1st Gen.; Thos. J. Dillon, 32—2nd Gen.; Rev. T. B. Reagh, 18—prelate; Jas McLeod, 18—raphael; J. J. Davies, 18—marshal; W. S. Stewart, 18—registrar; D. Darrach, 33—treasurer; Neil McKelvie, 18—captain of guard; J. C. Hobbs, 18—guard. C. Masters, 30, of St. John, N. B., assisted in the work, and last evening several brethren were created Knights Rose Croix.—Examiner.

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FREDERICTON.

Reception for the Fusiliers — The Estate of the Late Walter McFarlane.

FREDERICTON, May 23—Everything points to a very successful holiday for tomorrow. Full preparations have been made both in the city and at Marysville for the reception and entertainment of the 62nd battalion. In the morning and afternoon base ball lovers will find enjoyment at Scully's grove, where the Tartars and St. Johns will strive for the first laurels of the season. In the afternoon the university sports on the new campus, College road, will form the chief attraction, and from five to eight o'clock the Ladies' Hospital Aid society purpose to feed the hungry at the B. and B. club house on Parliament square.

Judge Wilson took and subscribed to the oats of office as county court judge for Queens, Sunbury and York this afternoon. He will hold his first court at Gagetown on Wednesday.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Walter McFarlane were granted to his widow in the York probate court today. The estate is entered at $44,800, of which $17,000 is personal and $27,800 real property. Black, Bliss and Nealis are proctors.

The dwelling of Jos. James at Nashwaaksis was burned on Sunday evening, caused by sparks lighting on the roof. There was $400 insurance in the Atlas company. The loss is about double that amount.

Philoes Anthony of Marysville was thrown out of a wagon a few days ago but apparently had recovered. This morning he complained of feeling unwell and died suddenly. He was sixty years old. His wife survives him.

Charles J. Porter, an old resident of Penniac, died today, aged 72.

HALIFAX.

A Spanish Bark Reaches Port — Hamburg Steamer With Nine Hundred Passengers

HALIFAX, May 23.—The Spanish bark San Ignaceo de Loyola, Gamecher, from Philadelphia in ballast, May 11, arrived this afternoon, being allowed thirty days from her departure before she would run the risk of being captured. She will likely remain at Halifax until after the war.

The Hamburg steamer Pisa, which arrived today with nine hundred passengers for the west and having several smallpox cases, is at quarantine. Efforts are being made to shorten her term at quarantine. These can only be successful if the government gives permission to go. If no permit is given for earlier departure, the whole crowd on the steamer will be sent ashore and the Pisa will be kept at quarantine for two weeks. No new cases have yet developed.

CANADIAN HOGS FOR U. S. BACON.

(Canadian Grocer.)

Armour and Co, packers, of Chicago, recently purchased 150 Yorkshire bacon pigs in Canada, paid duty on them going into the States, turned them into bacon, and shipped the product to the English market for the purpose of seeing how it would compare with United States bacon. The Breeders' Gazette of Chicago says the result shows that the bacon made from the Canadian hogs commanded a premium over the price secured for the United States product. This premium was not, however, sufficient to warrant the importation of hogs from Canada and the payment of duty on them. The probable outcome of the experiment would appear to be that the Armours will endeavor, by offering higher prices, to induce farmers to produce hogs of a similar class.

BETTER PRICES FOR LUMBER.

(Timber Trades Journal, May 14.)

In the London market for spruce values of spot goods are fully 5s more than they were prior to the war; this applies to regular deals of good class makes and up to description.

The rise in freights of over 10s per standard has had a marked effect on the spruce deal market. While 45s was current a month or so ago, 55s has just been paid for St John to Bristol, and the same rate from Montreal, per steamer. A cargo of Liscombe Nova Scotia floated deals has just been sold in Liverpool at £6 10s c i f, and while parcels per liners to London could hardly be given away a few weeks ago at such miserable prices as £5 12s 6d to £5 15s, £6 10s is the price asked today. As regards deal rates from the Bay of Fundy ports, etc, they do not yet appear to have advanced to anywhere near a parity with the grain quotations from the United States. If charterers want tonnage they will have to advance their rates. Apparently the prices obtainable for goods on this side do not support a great rise in freights, but as the deals begin to come down on the other side for shipment tonnage will have to be provided.

Regarding whitewood, we have no doubt that if the prices improved there would be very little difficulty experienced in sufficient being procured to meet any ordinary demand. The depression in values is rightly attributed to the excessive imports of spruce from the lower St Lawrence, New Brunswick, etc, though it must not be overlooked that the extraordinary demand of the two previous years brought the value of white approximately nearer to redwood than had existed for many seasons. However, our Swedish friends will be glad to learn that spruce from Canada is beginning to show signs of improvement, and as much as 10s a standard advance has been recently mentioned on fresh purchases.

Liverpool—We have still to report that more animation is observable in the trade generally, and this is chiefly observable in the gaps made in the piles of spruce deals and other goods stored in the yards and outlying grounds. Likewise we see more movement upon the quays, where wood goods of different descriptions have been recently discharged. The despatch of spruce deals from the large steamer cargo to which we made reference as landing at the Canada Dock, is going on apace, whilst the cargoes of the sailing vessels, Maiden City, from St John, N B, and the Constance, from Liscombe, N S, are also being disposed of by their owners. The latter cargo has been sold by private treaty at a substantial advance over previous rates.

LIVERPOOL MAN TURNS COOLIE.

A European hailing from Liverpool was, until recently, at work as a coolie on the Frai-Parit Buntar section of the railway extension work. This man, who was formerly a circus performer, fell upon evil days in Southern India, and, being absolutely starving, entered one of the coolie depots at Negapatam, and signed an ordinary coolie agreement. Taking pity upon him, or resignizing his superioir worth, the assistant engineer in charge of the section has now promoted him to be time-keeper. This man is reported to have a wife and children at home, but cannot leave owing to his bond.—Malay Mail.

F. W. Hodson, superintendent of farmers' institutes, states that high-grade cattle are more scarce in Ontario than they have been for over twenty years, United States buyers having bought and taken a great number of them away.

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of our spring book, "The Shopper's Economist," reads like this:—

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THE PROVINCE.

News from Queens, Albert and Sunbury Counties.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., May 23.—Rafting will commence at the Mitchell boom this week, which is much sooner than was expected, owing to the small supply of lumber.

As a result of Rev. B. H. Thomas' visit here last week, $75 was pledged to the Acadia College fund.

Mrs. William Grier of North Conway, N. H., is now at Beauvoir visiting his brother, R. D. Wilmot.

Thos. Robinson went to St. John a few days ago on a business trip. He was so badly used up with rheumatism, from which he had been suffering intensely for a number of years, that he could hardly walk even by the aid of a cane. He was advised to put up at Elliott's hotel on Germain street, which he did, and will never have reason to regret it, as the proprietor besides attending to his guest in the ordinary way, performed the extraordinary science of faith cure, causing him to return home without pain, and able to walk without his cane, which Mr. Elliott kept as a trophy. Mr. Robinson told your correspondent that he never felt better in his life, and considered himself cured. He was able to sow a large field of oats last week, and can now walk as well as almost any man of his years.

Charles Bent has returned to his duties at Fraser's mill.

Word has been received here that Arthur Grass, a man of 25 years, who left here a year and a half ago for the New Hampshire lumber woods, died suddenly from drinking poisoned water.

A poor run of shad is reported by the fishermen. Several salmon have been captured in shad and herring nets.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., May 21.—The farmers are having a fine season for getting in crops, and seeding is pretty well through. More wheat will be sown this season than for many years. C. L. Peck will put a set of new stones in his mill at the Hill, in anticipation of the wheat crop.

Mrs. Capt. Eli Robinson arrived from England this week, on a visit to her husband's relatives here. Capt. Robinson's vessel, the New City, is bound here from Rio, to load deals.

The Methodist Sunday school has elected officers as follows: A. C. M. Lawson, superintendent; Ralph Colpitts, assistant superintendent; Miss Myrtle R. Smith, secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Archibald, librarian.

At the police court yesterday Wm. Carlisle of Hillsboro was fined $50 and costs for violation of the Scott act. C. A. Peck, Q. C., for prosecution.

Commissioner Tingley has a large crew repairing the Hill dyke and abutment.

A handsome monument of gray sandstone, from the shops of Chas. Daley, marble worker of Albert, has been put up in the Rogers lot in the new cemetery. A monument of similar material and design was erected last week to the memory of the late Isaiah S. Bacon.

Mrs. James Berryman of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her former home here. H. B. Peck, railway mail clerk of St. John, spent a few days at his home at the Hill this week.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., May 20.—On Wednesday, while moving a barn at C. W. White's, a pry was accidentally released and sprang violently towards the barn, throwing Wm. H. Ferris, who was on the end of the pry, about fifteen feet in the air. Coming down head first, he struck on his hands, breaking both arms above the wrists and cutting his nose quite badly. His breast struck on a pole, which is supposed to have cause internal injury. Dr. McDonald set the broken limbs.

MT. ALLISON.

The last of the piano recitals by the Conservatory graduates, that of Miss L. J. Newman of Moncton, was given on Friday evening in Beethoven hall. This closing recital from first to finish was a flawless gem and the player received a regular ovation. The Bach Fantaisie and Fugue were given with true classic spirit, the Beethoven Sonata with intellectual insight and emotional fervor. The group from the modern romantic school was played with beautiful nearly touch and fine expression; the exquisite rendering of Schubert-Liszt's Erl King being particularly admired. The technique in the Schumann and Brahms selections was above reproach. The programme was varied by two well executed songs from Miss M. Nicol. Miss Newman is a player who will make her mark, and the three graduates, Miss Borden, Miss Sherwood and Miss Newman, form a musical bouquet of whom any master and any conservatory might feel proud.

There has been a marked improvement in the piano music since the present director, Mr. Wootton, took charge, and the hard work, musical enthusiasm and excellent playing shown by the pupils are a direct testimony to his abilities.

A large number of visitors is expected for the closing exercises. Board has been applied for at many of the private houses, the hotels expect to be full, and nearly all house-holders will have guests. The parents and near friends of the Ladies' College graduates will be entertained in the institution.

Besides the three piano graduates there is one organ graduate, Miss Jessie Wall of St. Stephen, and the degree of M. L. A. will be conferred on Miss Sadie Thompson of Fredericton and Miss S. Benedict of Moncton.

Nicholas Floyd Davin, M. P., the brilliant orator, and his wife will be the guests of H. A. Powell, M. P. Mr. Powell is expected home the 28th. Among other visitors are expected Mrs. O. H. Warwick, Miss Dawson, Judge and Mrs. Burbidge and Rev. Geo. Bond and wife.

A pleasant five o'clock tea was given on Saturday by Mrs. Andrews to the members of the Alumnae society.

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, May 23.—Rev. Mr. Baker of St. John occupied the pulpit of Church Avenue Baptist church at service, morning and evening, yesterday, preaching most admirable sermons. In the afternoon he accompanied Rev. Mr. Hamilton to the church on new line of road and preached there in the afternoon.

Miss Ben Oliel addressed a large congregation in the Methodist church after the services conducted by Rev. Mr. Hamilton in the evening. Her address is spoken of as having been very interesting and instructive.

Eloquent reference was made to the death of England's great statesman, Mr. W. E. Gladstone, in our pulpits yesterday.

Stipendiary Wallace left this afternoon by C. P. R. to spent the 24th with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sharp.

The 26th inst., is set down for the hearing of bigamy case of Anketet v. Anketet. J. M. McIntyre, barrister, will appear for Mrs. Anketet, who is the informant and complainant in the case. G. W. Fowler, M. P. P., barrister, will, it is said, defend.

Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Reformed Episcopal church, Moncton, preached morning and evening in the R. E. church here yesterday and is credited with being a talented speaker. The attendance was quite large at both services.

Stores will be closed tomorrow and our livery stable men will hard pressed to supply the necessary demand upon them for teams. The lovers of the rod will turn out in larger numbers than on any former occasion.

John E. Irvine, merchant, of St. John, Mrs. Irvine, their two sons, Masters Arthur and Harry Irvine, and the Misses Edna and Nellie Irvine are spending a few days in Sussex with W. H. White and Mrs. White at their beautiful residence on Church avenue.

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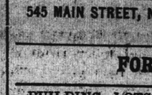

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