

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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Parrsboro expects to have its electric lighting system in full operation early in February.

Stephen M. Hamon of Hampstead is storing ice at Hampstead. It is about a foot and a half thick.

The death is announced of Joshua Ellis of Canard, N. B., in the ninety-seventh year of his age.

Wm. S. Allen, shoe maker, has removed from Hampstead, Queens Co., to Mouth of Keswick, York Co.

The snow storm of January 23rd was the severest experienced at McAdam Junction since January, 1894.

There were registered in Carleton Co. for the year ending Dec. 31 last 203 marriages, 104 births and 102 deaths.

Mrs. James Williams of Centreton, Kings Co., recently broke one of her wrists in two places by falling on the ice. Dr. Keith was called.

Wm. A. Smith has sold his farm in the suburbs of Parrsboro for \$1,500 and will once more take up his residence at Southampton, N. S.

Richard Williams, the ten year old son of Catherine Williams, now serving a term in jail, was on Saturday sent to the Industrial home.

Mrs. M. L. Harrison received word Friday of the death of her brother, Wm. R. Campbell, at Boston, leaving a wife and three children.

James Kennedy fell down two decks in the Lake Huron Saturday morning, and beyond a slight bruise was unhurt. It was a very narrow escape.

An agricultural society, 60 strong, has been formed at Oromocto, N. S. Its first aim was to procure seven head of thoroughbred cattle from Ontario.

Miss Lucy Huggard, a charming young lady, died quite suddenly on Jan. 24th at the home of her mother, Mrs. Richard Huggard, C. S. settlement, Kings Co., mourned by a large circle of friends.

The remains of the late Miss Cecile Baker, daughter of the late Philip Baker of Summerside, P. E. I., were interred in the Baptist cemetery at Bedouque, Jan. 17. Her death followed a surgical operation at the Charlottetown hospital.

Amos Gram, section foreman in the C. P. R. yard at McAdam Junction, has been promoted to the position of track master on the division from Woodstock to St. Stephen. R. Cooper takes the position of foreman in the yard.

Dr. McDougall of Parrsboro is taking a post graduate course at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, preparatory to taking the practice of Dr. Atkinson at Truro, N. S., as a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear and throat.

The causes of death reported at the board of health office for week ending January 23: Bronchitis, 2; consumption, 2; meningitis, 2; cerebral hemorrhage, 2; congestion of lungs, 2; old age, 1; pneumonia, 1; heart failure, 1; senile gangrene, 1; total, 14.

Maryville has elected the following town government for the current year: Alex. Gibson, Jr., mayor; C. H. Hatt, Hugh Alexander, Thos. Likely, G. W. Foster, Jas. Gibson and Robt. Stafford, councillors; J. W. Read, W. F. Day and Wm. Simpson, assessors.

The funeral of Mrs. George S. Gray of Moss Glen took place on Friday, Jan. 21, at 10 o'clock at St. James' church, Long Reach. The service was conducted by Rev. H. S. Walcott. Mrs. Gray, who was 62 years of age, leaves a husband and one daughter to mourn.

The minister of marine and fisheries has informed the board of pilot commissioners that he does not think it advisable for the commissioners to appoint more pilots in St. John harbor, pending his consideration of the report of Capt. Douglas upon pilot matters here.

The St. John members in the house of commons had a conference of two hours with the council of the board of trade Saturday morning on public matters in which St. John is interested. Steamers, subsidies, railway rates, insolvency, lighthouses, etc., were talked over.

The wife of F. Layton Jenks of Parrsboro, N. S., died Jan. 13 of typhoid fever at the home of her father, Capt. Robert Corbett of Five Islands. She left two young children. Mrs. Jenks was a sister of Mrs. Jas. W. Day and Mrs. Newton Pugsley of Parrsboro.

Dr. King, who is now at his home in Chipman, preparing to leave for British Columbia, where he will locate, recently resigned the post of court physician to Court Taylor, C. O. F., of the north end, and at a meeting on Thursday evening Dr. J. H. Seaman was elected his successor.

Cunningham O'Brien of Moss Glen is getting out twenty-five cords of limewood.

One man at least was made happy by the recent visit of Mr. Harris to the city. John Bradley, formerly mill clerk of the I. C. R. freight shed, has been promoted to local weight inspector, under the general inspector, Mr. Schaefer. The promotion will carry an increased salary. Globe.

The death occurred on Thursday of Mrs. Catherine Damery, at the age of eighty years. Deceased was the wife of the late James Damery, and lived in the north end a very long time. Two sons—Thomas Damery, letter carrier, and John Damery of Fredericton—and two daughters survive her.

Capt. G. T. Pearce, who for so many years commanded the bark Canning, and later had charge of the bark Violet, is in town. He goes to London in the str. Mantinea and will join the new battle line steamer Arabela, as first officer. Capt. Smith, late of the Mantinea, will be commander of the Arabela.

Beaver lodge, No. 338, I. O. G. T. of Moss Glen, has elected the following officers: Alfred Breen, C. M.; Wm. Stewart, V. T.; Jennie Breen, Sec.; Wm. Williams, F. S.; Wm. Nichols, T.; Maggie Breen, Chap.; Isabella Williams, A. S.; David Cronk, M.; George Stewart, D. M.; Maud Hornbrook, G.; Harry Redmore, Sent.

The bells of St. Margaret's church, Charlottetown, rang merrily on Tuesday morning, the occasion being the marriage of Leo S. McDonald of Big Pond and Miss Alice McPhee, eldest daughter of Neil McPhee of the same place. The nuptial knot was tied by the pastor, Rev. Father McLaughlin, in the presence of a few friends. Examiner.

J. W. Oulbeck of Augustine Cove, P. E. I., recently imported from Ontario the prize winning Yorkshire sow, Oak Lodge White Rose 3rd. Among the prizes won by this animal last fall was first prize as best sow any age, and four of her produce, at the Toronto Industrial exhibition. She was then only one year old, yet completed against sows any age.

The Gold King company, the owners of the rich mining property in Colorado, have purchased the Harrison property, which adjoins their own, announced in Saturday's issue. The price paid was \$50,000. The stockholders in the Harrison mine have taken stock in the Gold King, which according to recent reports, is one of the best paying properties in the United States.

Lieut. Ralph Markham, son of Lt. Colonel Markham of the Princess Louise Hussars, left Friday afternoon on the C. P. R. for Toronto, where he will enter the Cavalry school for a month's course of training in the equestrian art and cavalry drill. Ralph is an enthusiastic soldier and all round athlete and fills a saddle most acceptably. He will come back better trained than ever. Record.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late John R. Cadoux were granted to Sarah L. Calhoun, his widow. The estate consists of \$150 personal property. Mont. McDonald, proctor. Letters testamentary of the last will and testament of the late James Hay Harford were granted to his sister, Ella T. Harford, and J. Roy Campbell, the executor and executor named in the will. A. O. Earle, C. C. proctor.

A delegation from the Lower Kingside church met, Jan. 14, at the residence of W. J. Miller, M. P., and presented Mr. Miller's sister with a well filled purse and an address in recognition of her services as organist of the church, coupled with heart wishes for her happiness in the wedded life upon which she was soon to enter. The address was signed by John, Ella, Mary Jane, Robertson, William S. Low and Helen Duthie.

Thursday being the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McAlary, a large number of their friends gave them a great surprise on Thursday night. About nine o'clock, when they returned from a visit, they were very greatly surprised to find the house filled with friends, who showered congratulations on them. On behalf of those present Rev. A. J. Gordon presented them with a handsome oak hat tree and a silver and glass fruit dish.

When it was announced some days since that the bark Dunvegan, Capt. Bell, bound from Barry for Capetown, had been wrecked shortly after having left Barry, the story was not credited, as George McLeod, the owner of the vessel, was not informed either by Capt. Bell or the agents of the vessel of the disaster. Mr. McLeod received a letter Saturday stating that the Dunvegan was wrecked at Mine Head, Dunvegan Bay, Ireland, and was not at Mine Head, Bristol Channel, as was at first reported.

A gloom has been cast over Clifton, Kings county, by the death of James Scott. Mr. Scott was for the last twenty-six years manager of Lombard & Co.'s quarries there. A P. D. M. of the L. O. L. No. 94, the members of the order marched at the funeral, which was one of the longest seen there, some sixty sleighs being in the procession. Mr. Scott was 62 years old, a widower, his wife having died in 1887. He leaves five sons, three daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,000 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

The last will and testament, with a codicil thereto, of the late James Staak, was admitted to probate yesterday, and letters testamentary granted to his widow, Mrs. Hannah Staak. The estate consists of \$4,200 real and above mortgage, and \$100 personal. The real estate is all left to Mrs. Staak during her life and at her death is to be divided between the sons and daughter of the deceased. Alexander Ballentine, proctor.

Frank Connolly, eldest son of Sergt. Major Connolly, with two companions, went out on a hunting party on Friday night last. A fox was found near the reservoir and Connolly took aim and fired. The barrel exploded, a piece striking him on the skull. It is supposed he got some snow in the barrel and this caused the explosion. The young man died in the city and was attended by Dr. D. H. B. Bennett. The wound sustained by deceased was not considered serious on Saturday or on till Sunday afternoon, when he quite suddenly expired.

P. W. Strang of Newson City, who passed through this city early in December last on his way to Newfoundland, was a passenger on the express for the west yesterday afternoon. Mr. Strang succeeded in getting 800 dogs, which he shipped west in charge of the brother and which he shipped to Montreal safely on Monday. Mr. Strang says that he was robbed of the Newfoundland people who followed the dogs through a friend, and being claiming they had been stolen. He was paid \$600 for the dogs and a fourth interest in a valuable claim in the gold district and expects to realize a big thing this coming season.

A member of the Rhodes, Curry Co., writing to the Amherst Press, says that 115 men were employed in the last number employed by them at any time in the past year. Their average number of employees in Amherst for the past four years would be about 200, and the highest number is considerably over 300. The company has paid out \$100,000 during the past four years for four hundred thousand dollars, and for materials about one million dollars, a large portion of which was purchased in and near Amherst. The total output of their business for the past four years totals about \$1,000,000 and about 75 per cent of this amount is paid to customers outside of Amherst, and the company and its employees pay nearly one-tenth of the town taxes.

As the season progresses, says the Montreal Star, the interest in the Bixley team for next summer increases. For some time there seemed to be no one in the field for the position of adjutant. At present there seems to be two gentlemen, both excellent officers and difficult of choice. The first is Capt. E. A. Smith of the St. John Militia Company, John, N. B., is one, and Capt. Helmer of the 4th Battalion, Ottawa, the other. There is certainly no regiment in Canada deserving of more recognition than the 4th, although Lt. Colonel Anderson has been over and other members of the corps have won their place on the team. Capt. Helmer is popular everywhere, which is greatly in his favor. As regards the position of commandant, the name of Lt. Col. Desjardins of Toronto is widely talked of. Last year his name was prominently mentioned in connection with the position.

IN MAINE LUMBER CAMPS.

A steady reader of the Sun writes from M. E. Sprague's camp, Bancroft, Maine: Mr. Sprague has over one hundred men and as many horses in his employ at present. He supplies six camps and is doing a flourishing business hauling logs and bark. Our camp was cheered by a visit one day recently from some of the fair sex from the settlement. The ladies made themselves at home, praised the cook's table very highly, and as a special reward gave a beautiful doll in the bed. Perry Rose, assistant cook, has since adopted it. The camp is served with a daily mail—S. Gibson and T. Richardson are kept busy making and repairing sleds—M. J. Sullivan and Geo. Follock intend spending next summer in Boston—Irvin and Wm. Coffey, formerly of Harvey, N. B., are here, the former driving his father's team and the latter working on the logging road. Music is furnished by the Lyons orchestra of Bancroft, and John Weeks and Thos. Follock give exhibitions of fancy dancing every evening. The answer book of the depot camp is supposed to have been made away with a dog owned by a prominent farmer. The dog did not take as kindly to the cook's visits as did some of his master's family.

J. T. Sullivan speaks of his trip with his sister, Mrs. P. Coughlan, to Lacombe lake, and A. Richardson spent his holidays with friends in Bangor.

TUTTLE'S ELIXIR FOR HORSES.

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A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Takes Place at Gore, Near Johnville, Carleton Co.

One Sister Poisons Another, Jealousy Through Husband Being Cause.

Mrs. Canovan Gives Her Sister, Minnie Tucker, a Dose of Strychnine.

BATH, N. B., Jan. 30.—A horrible crime has been committed at Gore, near Johnville. One sister poisons the other. So says the coroner's jury. Jealousy was the cause.

On Thursday afternoon Minnie Tucker, aged 22 years, died suddenly at her home in Johnville. Minnie was about the house in the morning and health on Thursday morning and when it was reported to the neighbors that she was dead it was a great shock to them, and after several families came together they remembered that Minnie's sister had stated to them only a few days previous that Minnie and her husband were too intimate and that Minnie continued to repeat her intimacy, that she would fix her. These threats were remembered by all, and they asked that an investigation be held.

Word was sent to Dr. Cummins of Bath, coroner, and a company with Deputy Sheriff Foster, went to the scene on Friday morning. The doctor saw sufficient signs of poisoning to warrant him in calling upon the sheriff to convene a jury, and after a careful inquiry into the facts, the jury brought in on Friday morning on Saturday night that Minnie Tucker came to her death by poison administered by her sister, Annie Roley Canovan. Mrs. Canovan is now in the custody of the sheriff on her way to Woodstock jail. The description of her home and sayings of the sister and mother are of such a nature that the coroner is not necessary to send missionaries to foreign countries, that there is work for good, zealous men nearer home.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 30.—News has reached town of the crime in which jealousy is said to figure prominently, having occurred at the dwelling of a man named Canovan, living in the parish of Kent, some eight miles from the river.

A post mortem was examined, as far as can be ascertained, as follows: Mrs. Canovan became jealous of her husband's intimacy with her sister, Annie Roley Canovan. On Friday, Mrs. Canovan went to Bristol and purchased from Dr. Somerville some strychnine, saying she wanted to poison her husband. Having secured her chickens, she went home and steeped it in a decoction of tea. This she gave to her sister, who, not suspecting anything, drank it and shortly afterwards was taken violently ill and died.

A coroner's inquest was summoned, Dr. Cummins being the coroner. The inquest was held yesterday morning and afternoon, and the verdict found was "That deceased came to her death by the hands of her sister."

The coroner's inquest on the remains was held by Drs. Ross, Cummings and Somerville. Mrs. Canovan was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Foster and today was brought to his place in Middle Simonds, where she will be kept tonight and will be brought to Woodstock tomorrow.

The prisoner has one child. The tragic affair has caused no end of excitement in the county, and the subsequent proceedings will be watched with great interest.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 31.—There were two passengers on the mixed train from the north this afternoon who attracted a good deal of attention. One was Deputy Sheriff Foster and the other Mrs. Annie Roley Canovan, who is charged with murdering by poison her husband, William Canovan. Mrs. Canovan is a very slight and fragile woman, and does not show anything vicious in her countenance. She looks as if she might be between thirty and forty years of age. She was plainly and poorly dressed, a dark shawl on her shoulders and a blue shawl around her head. Her hair was pulled in her favor is that she is non-committal, and when approached with regard to the sad affair she maintained the strictest silence.

On reaching the town she was immediately taken to the police magistrate's office, where the first step was taken towards the preliminary investigation. While in the court she sat silently. She seemed to realize that she was in a dangerous box.

One of the most prominent features on her countenance was absolute sadness, and the general expression of the features, perhaps strange to say, was expressed in exclamations of pity for her position.

The magistrate quietly asked her name, and said that further proceedings would be postponed until Wednesday at 2 p. m. When asked if she wished the assistance of counsel, she answered she did. She was taken to the jail at Upper Woodstock.

The mother of the prisoner is well known around Woodstock. She kept house at one time for Thomas McCarron, night watchman. A sister is now working at Trearlin's hotel, Upper Woodstock.

her sister took it herself, and that when dying she acknowledged the same. Her evidence was somewhat weak when she came to explain the buying of the poison at Bristol. She denied buying it, in spite of Dr. Somerville's testimony.

After being arrested she wished to talk to Sheriff Foster, but he advised her not to do so. She was so poorly clad that the sheriff had to put his coat around her to keep her warm.

THE COLD SNAP.

Sunday was the coldest day of the season. The temperature registered at the Observatory in the morning was 7.2 below zero. At no time during the day did the mercury rise above the zero mark. At noon 3.1 below was observed; at 4 p. m. 4 below, and at 8 p. m. 3.4 below zero was recorded, which was the lowest temperature of the day up to that time. There was but little wind; the highest velocity of the day was 18 miles an hour in the afternoon, becoming calm at night. The lowest temperature Saturday was 12.4 below; but during the day 4.5 above the cypher was recorded. The lowest in January, 1897, was 13.5 below, on the morning of the 19th, attended by a strong northwesterly gale. The cold weather continued on the 20th, with 12.5 below in the early morning and was followed on the 21st by a heavy snow storm and gale from the southeast.

AFTER MONEY IN BOSTON.

Some thirty years ago Caleb Bohaker, a poor boy from one of the remote parts of Annapolis, moved to Boston and prospered so well that when he died about a year ago, he left an estate worth one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. He left a widow, but no children. For the last few years before his death he was more or less insane, so that when it was discovered that he had made a will distributing his property in a fair way among his widow and brothers and sisters, with the sole exception of the children of Thomas A. Balcom of Bridgetown, whose deceased wife was a sister of the testator, it was determined by the Boston children, who are all live in the States, that an effort would be made to break the will in order that they might come in for a share under the statute of distributions. Proceedings were instituted to have the will proved in solemn form, with the result that Judge McKim refused to allow the document to be probated on the ground that when it was executed the testator was not of sound mind. An appeal from this decision was taken by some of the heirs to the supreme court of Massachusetts, and the matter is still pending before that court. Among the fortunate heirs in Nova Scotia are Mrs. Snow P. Smith of Aylesford, Michael Bohaker of Port George, and Ingraham Bohaker of Bridgetown, sisters and nephews respectively of the deceased. The outcome of the whole matter is now anticipated.

ARROSTOCK POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes reached \$1.90 per bbl. Monday, Jan. 17, at Port Fairfield. Price of potatoes on Saturday, Jan. 15, at Houlton: Hebrons, \$1.80 per bbl.; Rose, \$1.65; Green Mountain, \$1.85. Potatoes are moving quite freely at present, prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$1.85 per bbl., according to quality. They are mostly shipped south, for seed—Maine Mill cor. Arrostock Times, Jan. 17.

The boom that potatoes have taken during the last week has given our traders a little more confidence and we predict a revival of business if the price of potatoes advances as holds at present rates—Northern Leader, Port Fairfield.

At the Canadian Pacific railway station in Houlton shippers of potatoes are paying \$1.65 to \$1.70 per bbl. for Hebrons, \$1.75 for Rose and from \$1.55 to \$1.80 for Green Mountain; Bliss, Triumph, \$2.50. These are quotations for last week's crop.

During six days ending Jan. 11, there was paid out in Port Fairfield \$3,339.42 for potatoes. Quite a large sum, but small in comparison with amount paid when crops and prices were both good, when as much and sometimes more was paid out daily—Northern Leader.

The men who had good crops of potatoes and sold them at the beginning of the season are the ones who feel happy this year. One Mrs. Hill man raised in some \$900 in a very short time during the distress season, selling at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.10 per barrel. Another man in another section of the county converted a crop of 2,400 bbls. into \$3,600 in cold cash. Neither of these men are grumbling about this being a hard year—Presque Isle Star-Herald.

One of the enterprising and shrewd farmers of White Settlement dropped into our office Tuesday afternoon for a chat. He allowed that he had no occasion to complain of hard times. When he dug his potatoes they were from the field to market and got the highest price that had been offered for good potatoes. He thinks that those who have hung on to their potatoes expecting \$2.50 a barrel, will get left and have plenty occasion to complain of hard times—Arrostock Pioneer.

RUSSIA GETTING SUPPLIES.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 31.—Advice from Australia report the purchase of large quantities of frozen meats for the Russian government. The meat is being shipped to ships on the China station and to Vladivostok.

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DEATH OF COMMODORE BRICKLEY.

James Brickley, the well known boatman, died very suddenly at his home, Prince William street, Saturday afternoon. He had been about all day as usual, and on reaching his home complained that he was feeling a few moments later his son falling. A few minutes later he was found dead. An answer from him to a question put relative to some business matter, shook the father and was surprised to find that life was extinct.

The deceased was born at Kinross, Ireland, in 1815, and came to St. John when only a lad. He worked for some years in Vaughan's shipyard at St. Martins. He worked as a boatman in St. John harbor for upwards of forty years, supplying almost all the vessels that came here with fenders and whatever extra work they required. Mr. Brickley was well liked by all classes, and is understood to have accumulated a small fortune.

POINT LEPREAUX FOG ALARM DESTROYED.

The Point Lepreaux fog alarm building and coal shed adjoining were destroyed by fire Sunday evening. A dispatch to Fred J. Harding, agent of the marine and fisheries department in this city, yesterday, said:

"Fire broke out in the fog alarm building at 5 p. m., spreading rapidly to the coal shed; wind N. strong; round it impossible to do anything; both buildings consumed."

18 YEARS TOWN CON-TABLE.

M. B. Knisley, Hazersville, Ont., holds the record of having been town constable for 18 years. Mr. Knisley says: "I was cured of kidney and bladder weakness by three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. I often had to rise five or six times in the night on account of bladder weakness. The pills entirely did away with this annoying symptom. I highly recommend them for all kidney or bladder troubles."

ADVICE TO KLONDYKERS.

Lt. Col. Donville returned from the west yesterday, and was warmly greeted by his friends. In speaking to a Sun reporter he said the people of the east had no idea of the vastness of the country in the west. Capt. McLean is at Vancouver superintending the construction of a steamer to take the cotton and party to the gold fields. The steamer will be a modern one in every respect, and will draw about thirty inches of water.

Asked about the prospects, Col. Donville was full of hope and quite sanguine. He would not, however, advise any one to go to the Klondyke unless possessed of a good constitution and at least \$2,000. The colon leaves for Ottawa today, and will return to the city next week.

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