CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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On Saturday Thomas Hillgrove of Parrsboro was granted a master's certificate for foreign trade by the marine examiners.

Jas. Patterson, former trackmaster for the I. C. R. from Campbellton division to Newcastle, is now in charge as trackmaster from Petit Rocher to St. Flavie, while Mr. DeBoo's section is extended from Montreal to Petit Rocher.

Capt. W. R. Palmer passed through the city Thursday on his way to New York to join his vessel, the bark Kelverdale, which has been repaired and remetaled there under the supervision of Capt. Samuel Dick. The Kelverdale goes to Rio Janeiro.

The Duart Castle, Capt. Seely, arrived Saturday from the West Indies with mails, passengers and general cargo. The first two days out from Bermuda the vessel encountered strong adverse winds and not much headway was made.

The causes of death reported at the Board of Health office for week ending Feb. 12th, 1898, were: Paralysis, 1; septicoemia, 1; chronic phthisis, 1; pelvic abscess, 1; cancer of stomach, 1; carcinoma of uterus, 1; valvular disease of heart, 1; total, 7.

The expenditure of the town of Yarmouth for 1897 was $87,848.44, and the receipts were $78,711,24; deficit, $9,137.20. The largest expenditures were: Schools, $15,000; fire, $7,000; streets, $10,000; water, with interest, $23,000; light, $3,500, and police, $2,600.

Dr. Commings of Bath, N. B., the coroner in the Canovan-Tucker poisoning case, who has been in the city for the past few days, left for home on Thursday afternoon. He has been consulting Mr. Best, with whom he left the stomach of the deceased for analysis.

The farmers' institute to be held in the hall of the Simonds and Loch Lomond Agricultural society at Loch Lomond on the evening of the 21st promises to be a very attractive affair. There is some talk of holding horse races at the lake in the afternoon.

Capt. Grady, who is to take command of the latest addition to the fleet of steamships which Wm. Thomson & Co. are having built on the other side, arrived here on Friday from Boston. He goes to London as a passenger on the Platea. His vessel will be called the Cunaxa.

At th twelfth annual meeting of the Clydesdale Horse-Breeders' Association, held in Toronto on the 8th inst., A. T. Murray of Fredericton was elected vice-president for New Brunswick, Col. Blair for Nova Scotia, and W. P. Balderson for Prince Edward Island. Among the judges suggested for exhibitions was C. C. Gardner for Charlottetown, P. E. I.

P. A. Logan, mechanical superintendent of the Canada Eastern, left for New York Thursday afternoon, to purchase two new locomotives for his railway. They will arrive some time in March, and will be called into service at once. Both will be ten wheelers, considerably larger and stronger than any now belonging to the company. They will be used principally to haul freight trains, the constantly increasing freight traffic of the railway having made additional power an absolute necessity.—Fredericton Reporter.

The loyal Orange county lodge of Kings Co. west held its annual meeting in the lodge room of the Boyne L. O. L., No. 15, on Feb. 8th, when the following officers were elected and installed: S. Hamlyn Bradley, W. county master; George Redmore, D. county master; James I. Breen, chaplain; C. L. Flewelling, rec. sec.; W. A. Pitt, fin. sec.; Geo. S. Gray, treas.; David Miller, D. of C.; James White, lec.; Harry Redmore and Herbert Hughes, D. L's. The reports of the county master, secretary and treasurer show that the lodge is doing a good work.

A meeting of the creditors of Barton Gandy was held in the sheriff's office yesterday morning. The liabilities are about $8,400 and the assets $3,600. Of the latter amount over $3,000 is judgment against the Millville Insurance company. Alfred Mills and R. R. Patchell were appointed inspectors, and were ordered with the assignee to dispose of the estate to the best advantage. The meeting adjourned until the 22nd of April.

A company composed of New York and Philadelphia capitalists, and named the Manhattan Steamship Co., capital $1,000,000, has been formed to operate a steamship service between New York, Maine and the maritime provinces. Contracts have already been given for three steel twin screw, double bottom, high speed steamers for freight and passengers, having large space devoted to cold storage. Each steamer will have 126 staterooms, with two berths each.—Monetary Times.

PREPARED FOR ANYTHING.

(From Truth.)

Salesman—Those are walking gloves, madam.

Rural customer—Du tell! I've never heard of them. Let me see 'em walk.

CORN HILL NEWS.

CORN HILL, Kings Co., Feb. 12.—C. I. Keith has engaged a number of teams for deal hauling.

George Whitenect of this place died in Moncton a few days ago with measles. The remains were brought here for burial.

No hopes of recovery are now held for Patrick Buckley, who has been suffering from a peculiar ailment for the past few weeks.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marr on the death of their infant son.

Havelock division, S. of T., paid a fraternal visit to Corn Hill division on Thursday evening.

Hubert Stockton has gone to St. John to attend the Currie Business University.

IT PROLONGS LIFE.

The reputation Abbey's Effervescent Salt has won in England and Europe as a standard preparation is being repeated here. Physicians everywhere have endorsed it. Here is what J. A. S. Brunelle, M. D., C. M., Montreal, Professor of Surgery, Laval University Medical Faculty, Surgeon to the Hotel Dieu, says: "I have found Abbey's Effervescent Salt particularly beneficial in the treatment of derangements of the liver and of the digestive organs, and consider that the regular use of a preparation of this nature has a decided tendency to prolong life. I am using it in my hospital practice."

You can have health—natural, every day, all the year round health—through the daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt. Sold by all druggists at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cents.

FOR KLONDYKERS.

The following is a copy of a telegram received from Vancouver by the Canadian Pacific authorities:

"Parties arriving late Sunday night, Messrs. Galbraith, Ross, McKay and Hale, just arrived direct from Telegraph Creek. Substance of details of trip as follows:—Left Telegraph Creek January 11th, arrived Wrangel January 26th, having laid up two days, making actual travelling time twelve days. Came light, just enough provisions for trip hauled by five dog team, men using snowshoes breaking trail and following Stikine whole distance to mouth, so now a good hard trail all the way, and snow not deep enough to hinder. Weather moderate, not below zero whole trip. Met first parties bound inland about one hundred miles from mouth and every five or ten miles stragglers, all making good progress. Those going in now can make trip without delays. Dogs best feeding on dried salmon; plentiful at Wrangel. In taking stock now all feed must be taken, as none en route. Camp made each night on the trail. All four are well and hearty."

The C. P. R. passenger department also understands that according to agreement with the government a sleigh road will be opened through to Teslin Lake by March 10th.

C. OF E. INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute was held Thursday night, the president, Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, in the chair. The attendance was good and the various reports showed the Institute to be in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—The Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke.

Lay vice-presidents—T. B. Robinson and J. H. McAvity.

Council—J. A. Coster, Dr. Magee, R. E. Coupe, H. B. Schofield, H. C. Tilley, E. L. Perkins, H. H. Pickett, Rowland Frith, J. E. Secord, T. P. Bourne.

Two other members will be elected at the first meeting of the council, also the treasurer, secretary and librarian.

PATENT REPORT.

Below will be found the only complete report of patents granted this week to Canadian inventors by the United States government. This report is prepared especially for the Sun by Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, head office, Temple building, Montreal.

598,217—William de Lany, jr., Cobourg, Canada, air valve.

598,291—Jean L. P. Houde, Montreal, Can., combined sleigh and carriage.

598,324—William G. Moore, London, Can., compound for preventing escape of air from punctured tires.

598,292—Joseph A. Mumford, Hantsport, Can., excavating or dredging bucket.

598,383—Henry J. Murney, Gooderich, Can., filtering device.

598,445—John C. Shepherd, Tilsonburg, Can., vehicle spring.

598,401—Alfred M. Terrill, Picton, Can., fruit picker.

598,277—William G. Trethewey, Vancouver, Can., labelling machine.

BURGLARY AT CALAIS.

CALAIS, Feb. 8.—The wholesale store of George S. Murchie was entered some time during the night, and about $80 was taken from the safe. The theft was committed by some one who had a key to the front door and also knew the combination of the safe. The goods in the store were not disturbed.

FOR THE KLONDYKE.

The Amherst News says that Detective Carroll of Pictou left on Saturday for the Klondyke.

The Truro News says that Capt. J. E. Fulton left on Monday for New York and Philadelphia, and thence to British Coulmbia and the Klondyke. The News also says: "G. P. McKenzie and James A. McKinnon, who left Malagash, Cumberland Co., in August last, and who have been in Victoria, B. C., for some time, are now en route to the Yukon gold fields. Several other residents of Malagash intend starting in March or April for this distant Eldorado."

SEALING WAX POISONED HIM.

Lord Clonmell Met His Death in a Singular Manner.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The death of Lord Clonmell, which was announced on Wednesday last, was caused by his dropping a little hot sealing wax on his hand, whereupon blood-poisoning rapidly developed. He only succeeded to the title in 1896.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The following Travelling Agents of The Sun are now calling on Subscribers, etc.:

EDGAR CANNING, in Albert Co.

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.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

During the sessions of the dominion parliament and the provincial legislature, which make heavy demands on our space, correspondents are requested to condense their contributions to the smallest possible limit.

KENT CO.

A Young Lady Breaks the Fast of Forty-four Days.

RICHIBUCTO, Feb. 10.—David Walker, a former resident of Molus river, died about ten days ago at Minneapolis, Minn., from cancer of the stomach. Mr. Walker removed to the west with his family over seven years ago. He is survived by a wife and ten children. Edward Walker, the well known lumber merchant of Bass river, is a brother of the deceased.

The daughter of Jude LeBlanc, collector of customs at Buctouche, who ate no food for forty-four days, suddenly recovered her appetite on Saturday last.

James Hanrahan broke one of his legs in the lumber woods near Kouchibouguac on Saturday. A falling tree caused the accident. He was removed to Kingston for surgical aid.

James Haines, the fireman injured in the recent I. C. R. accident, is a son of Allan Haines of this town.

SUNBURY CO.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Feb. 11.—The children of the Loyal Temperance legion, under the direction of Mrs. E. O. Perley, assisted by Misses Lizzie and Mame Harrison, gave an excellent entertainment in the Temperance hall on Monday night, which was well attended. Sixteen dollars were realized for the good of the order.

Miss Mary L. Magee has been engaged to take the Lower Queensbury school, York Co.

NOVA SCOTIA.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Feb. 10.—John Pudeey of Kentville, who was hurt by the train running over him last week and whose life was at first despaired of, is much better. One leg has been amputated, and an operation will probably be performed on the other leg.

The new directors of the Acadia dairy are Oscar Chase, Dr. Fuller, C. R. H. Starr, Rufus Starr, J. D. Simeon, E. D. Gould, Charles Reid, Fred Mitchell and Frank Wascott.

FAST STEAMERS TO ORIENT.

British Shipping Companies Say 20-Knot Vessels Must be Built.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The shipping companies subsidized to carry the mails to India and the far east have decided to improve the speed of their service. They have suddenly awakened to the fact that the trans-Siberian railroad will come into competition within a few years. There is not now one steamer engaged in the Anglo-Indian passenger or freight service that is capable of more than fourteen knots. The ordinary rate even of the P. and O. steamers is ten knots.

A conference of the leading men in the trade has been arranged. The more far-seeing among them declare that they must start building twenty-knot boats without waiting until Russia completes the railroad through Manchuria.

YORK CO.

MEDUCTIC, Feb. 12.—Percy Grosvenor has returned from Boston, where he was summoned by the death of his brother, Temple, who died at that place of lung disease while on his way home from New York. Deceased was about 30 years of age. His remains were cremated at Forest Hill cemetery, near Boston. Deceased was a grandson of Senator Temple of Fredericton.

E. Moore has returned from Washington, where he patented a number of his inventions, such as an electric switch, a shaft coupler and a non-refillable bottle. Mr. Moore says he has already sold a share in the switch at a good figure.

LETTER OF THANKS.

The Rev. H. Havelock Smith of Pincher Creek, Alberta, diocese of Calgary, N. W. T., is in receipt of two copies of the St. John Weekly Sun. Examining the label with address he finds that it has been paid up to Jan., 1899, by some unknown and very kind person. Will that person accept the thanks of Mr. Smith for the kind thought which prompted the act and be assured that such acts of kindness are a real boon to the missionary, whose limited means will not always permit of his subscribing to papers he would like otherwise to see. Being a New Brunswick boy Mr. Smith values the gift all the more, and is glad to read the news of his old province which he left some 18 years ago.

AN EX-ALDERMAN SPEAKS.

Mr. Jas. Hagan, the well-known ex-alderman of Kemptville, Ont., says: "For some years I have been greatly troubled with pain across my back. Urinary troubles caused me much loss of sleep, and I suffered from a tired, worn out feeling. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief in a short time. The pain in my back has disappeared, and I feel that I would be doing wrong not to recommend them to others suffering as I did. They are the best medicine I ever used."

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, Feb. 12.—Edmund Fairweather, builder, has completed a very handsome residence on Church avenue, which will be a credit to the many fine and costly residences in that locality. The building was built for Geo. H. White and, it is said, intended for his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Keith. The stair work was done by Mr. Maxwell of St. John and is a fine piece of work. The blinds, etc., by Christie & Co., also of St. John, are said to be fine and costly. Thomas Heffer did the plastering. The interior painting by R. Brewing, and the outside painting was done by Frederick Radcliffe. Mr. and Mrs. Keith will have a very comfortable home in a pleasant locality.

Thomas Roach has shipped another Ayrshire bull to Westville Station, Pictou, Nova Scotia. The bull is the Westville Agricultural Society property. He expects to ship another in a few days, making four animals shipped quite recently. Mr. Roach's stock is being highly prized in that part of Nova Scotia.

SUSSEX, Feb. 14.—In sending forward my today's notes I feel I am in self-defence bound to refer to H. B. White's letter, which appears in today's issue of the Sun, in which he refers to the cream separator competition which took place at the Sussex dairy on January 30th last past and Feb. 2nd instant, the result of which appeared in my notes of the 3rd inst., in which he states that a false impression was implied. I may at the outset state that, strong as my feelings are in favor of anything Canadian, I ever try to be truthful in my statements in my correspondence to the Sun. I gave my report as obtained from one present, and enclose you a statement as again obtained from the same source today, viz.:

The competition was brought on by Harvey Mitchell, the superintendent of the dairy school, he being very anxious to obtain in the interests of the province the best machine. The machines competing were the Alpha Turbine, No. 1, catalogue capacity 2,500 pounds per hour, manufactured by the Canadian Dairy Supply Co., Montreal; the Tubular, capacity 4,000 pounds per hour, manufactured by P. M. Sharples, Westchester, Pa. One run was made by each machine in the presence of J. F. Tilley, dairy superintendent; N. W. Eveleigh, manager of the Sussex cheese factory, and Harvey Mitchell. The result of the tests as given in the Sun was got from these gentlemen, all of whom were satisfied, and so stated to me, that the test was a fair one and that the Canadian machine was the best. To show that if Mr. White was not satisfied with the result he was served with a notice, of which the following is a copy:

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 4, 1898.

To H. B. White, agent for the Russian separator:

Sir—As we understand you are not satisfied in regard to the number of times the separators were run in the competition of January 31st and February 2nd, we hereby challenge you to enter into a competition for any number of runs you may suggest.

Yours truly,

(Sgd) THE CANADIAN DAIRY SUPPLY CO.

Per Andrew Wilson, agent for Alpha.

Further, I am informed the day the above challenge was made the Alpha machine overrun its catalogue capacity, separating 2,477 pounds of milk in one hour and seven minutes, leaving on an average only .0193 per cent. of butter fat in the skim milk, and the challenge was not accepted. I have not written in defence of the Alpha machine, but to show that your Sussex correspondent reported in his notes what he had good reason to believe.

J. de L. Tache, representing the Alexander separator, manufactured in in Duxley, England, is here and will put one of his machines on test in a few days, a proof that the indefatigable superintendent is using his best exertions in the interest of the farmers and the creamery as well.

MT. ALLISON.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 12.—Last evening the following programme was given under the auspices of the Athletic Association:

Chorus: In Old Madrid ..... Tortere
1st Soprano: Misses Moore, Wright, Stewart, Dawson.
2nd Soprano: Misses Nicol, Strothard, Elkin, Sperry.
Alto: Misses Benedict, Smith, Wall, Strothard.
Club Swinging. .....
Messrs Dobson and Lucas.
Violin solo: Cavatina. ..... Raff
Miss Benedict.
Whistling solo: The Wren. ..... F. Benedict
Miss Florence Webb.
Quartette: The O. P. R. A. ..... Leslie
Misses Moore and B. Gibson.
Messrs. Porter and Lucas.
Spelling Contest.

The Town—Miss H. Stewart, Miss B. Young, Miss H. Cahill, Miss E. Brittain, Miss Hazen, F. A. Harrison, captain; J. F. Allison, P. A. Dixon, W. I. Goodwin, A. W. Colpitts.

The Students—Miss F. Bowles, Miss J. Colpitts, Miss F. Webb, Miss A. Maxwell, Miss A. Whittaker, E. Forsey, captain; H. Clegg, L. R. McDonald, George Turner, R. Forsey.

Prof. Tweedie, conductor; Prof. Hunton, referee: authorities: Worcester and Webster.

God Save the Queen.

All the numbers were interesting, but the spelling contest between the ten persons from the town and ten from the university students had a special attraction for the large audience. Each competitor was allowed only one trial of any word, and on the second failure had to leave the platform. The contest was limited to one hour, and at the end of that time three young women and three young men were left on the university side, and two men and a lady on the town side. Of these two of the students had made no mistake, and one of the town representatives. The university therefore won by 8 points to 4.

Lady Tilley and Miss Howland of Toronto are at present at the Ladies' College. The former is working daily at the art gallery and the latter is a student of vocal culture.

The seniors at home is to be held in the University Residence on Friday, 18th Feb. The usual large number of guests is expected.

The export demand for meats is reported by Chicago houses to be improving, and this accounts for the advance in provisions. The requirements are said to be enormous.

WEDDING BELLS.

(Calais Times.)

Miss Nellie Murchie, daughter of Josephus Murchie of St. Stephen, and Ralph Horton of Calais, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Marks street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Marshall, under a beautiful floral arch, surmounted by two hearts of pink and white flowers. The bride looked very pretty in a cream satin costume, trimmed with pearl passamenterie. Her cousin, Miss Roberta, was bridesmaid, and was dressed in a becoming costume of white organdie, trimmed with pale pink ribbon. Gorham K. King, St. John, supported the groom. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The happy couple left on the evening train for Quebec and Montreal. At the train a large number of well wishers were gathered to see them off. The train pulled out amid showers of rice, and the noise of exploding torpedoes. The bride wore a neat travelling dress of navy blue canvas cloth, with hat to match. On their return they will reside with Dr. and Mrs. Swan, Calais, until their own house is ready for occupancy.

A very pleasant evening was spent on the 2nd inst. at the home of John Robertson, Long Creek, P. E. Island, where a large number of cheerful guests were assembled to witness the marriage of Miss Christy A. Robertson to Hector MacLean of the same place, Rev. Mr. Corey of Charlottetown officiated at the marriage ceremony. The bride was very prettily dressed in gray cloth trimmed with silk gimp and lace and carried a lily hand bouquet. Miss Christina MacLean of Long Creek, attended her as bridesmaid. She was dressed in cream serge, trimmed with crepe dechene and satin ribbon. The groom was attended by James Darrach of Canoe Cove. A sumptuous and varied repast followed the ceremony.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Advices from New York report the death there of Edmond P. Sheehan, a well-known marble cutter who used to work here with the late S. P. Osgood. Mr. Sheehan went to New York nineteen years ago. His wife, a sister of Mrs. Matthew O'Neill of this city, and one son survive him, as well as one married sister in New York and one in Hartford, Conn. Mr. Sheehan, who was one of the original members of the City Cornet band, was very popular with the young people of his day, and his death will be heard with regret.

The death of Miss Nettie Pidgeon, which occurred early Saturday morning, was not unexpected, as the young lady had for several months been seriously ill, without any hope of recovery. But the announcement was, nevertheless, a great shock to a wide circle of friends, who feel deep regret at the taking away so early in life of one so gifted, and whose sweet voice had won for her so many admirers. Miss Pidgeon was the only daughter of C. B. Pidgeon. For three or four years she had been a prominent figure in musical circles, possessing a soprano voice of great sweetness and purity. She sang for some time in the choir of the Main street Baptist chruch, and later in the choir of the Germain street Baptist church, and was on several occasions heard in concert work. About a year ago Miss Pidgeon contracted a heavy cold, which slowly but surely resulted in decline. The best medical treatment and changes of climate proved unavailing, and the life of the young lady faded slowly away. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved father and brothers.

The death occurred in Carleton Saturday of Miss Mabel A. Robson, daughter of John Robson, the well-known stevedore. The deceased had been ill for some time and her death will be heard with sincere regret. She was 21 years old.

Mrs. Daniel Wentzell of Shelburne died last week, aged 68 years. Her husband and three daughters survive.

Mrs. Eleanor A. Watson died at Shelburne last week, aged 85 years.

Says the Shelburne Budget: "Last week we mentioned the death of a resident of our town who had passed the age of ninety years, and two weeks before we recorded the death of a lady who had lived for a good 94 years. Now it becomes our duty to chronicle the demise of one who was 99 years and four months. We refer to Mrs. Jacob Slate, who passed away at Cape Negro last week. Up to within two days of her death Mrs. Slate enjoyed excellent health. If we are not mistaken, there is only one person in the county who has reached a more advanced age, and that is a lady residing at Barrington, who will be 100 years next month."

NATIVE OF HAVELOCK.

Death of John C. Mullin at Montevideo, at the Age of Fifty-four Years.

The Montevideo Commercial of Jan. 21st has the following:

John C. Mullin passed from this life at his rooms in the Riverside, a little after 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, in the presence of his devoted wife, the attending physicians and a few friends.

The deceased was born in Havelock, Kings county, New Brunswick, February 22, 1844, thus lacking a month of being 54 years old at the time of his death. In 1867 he moved to Boston, where he remained two years; from thence he went to Rochester, Minn., where on April 3, 1869, he married Miss Emma Thorn, with whom he lived happily until the end. Mr. Mullin and family came to Havelock, this county, in 1873, and settled on the farm where they have since resided, with the exception of a few years spent in Minneapolis during the grasshopper period, where he worked at his trade as a mason.

Mr. Mullin has always enjoyed the confidence and respect of his neighbors and everyone with whom he has come in contact. He has held the various town and school offices, and in 1894 he was elected a representative from the forty-third district, and served in the state legislature with credit to himself and constituents. He was a member of Sunset Lodge, No. 109, A. F. and A. M. of this place.

The deceased was taken sick Saturday evening, Dec. 18, with acute gastritis, and although he partially recovered from the attack, he was left in a critical condition, "finally succumbing to hemorrhage of the stomach."

A devoted wife and family survives him, the children consisting of James, Jessie, Jay, John, Aaron, Rocky and Dorothy; James and Jessie, the two oldest, being married.

His devoted wife remained with him constantly during his illness, and did all that loving hands could do to cheer him and make his last hours as pleasant as possible, and parted with the firm belief that instead of death it was merely a separation, and only a matter of time when they would again be united.

The funeral occurred at the Baptist church Thursday at 10.30, Revs. Todd and Miller conducting the services, which were under the auspices of the Masonic order. The remains were interred in the Havelock cemetery, being followed to the grave by a large concourse of people.

The sorrowing family have the deepest sympathy of the community in their affliction.

The father of deceased, Stephen Mullin, and his brothers Richard and James, and his sisters, Mrs. Marshall Price, all of Havelock, and Mrs. John Keith, late of Moncton, but now of Boston, survive him.

RICH FIND OF OLD COINS.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A large discovery of old English coins has been made at Penicuik, near Edinburgh. So valuable is the collection, from a historical standpoint, that the crown authorities are taking precautions to have it preserved in its entirety.

The discovery was made through the action of a mole. So far 270 coins of the Edward I. period have been unearthed. The coins were in roulaux. The greater number are silver pennies and half-pennies minted between A. D. 1272 and 1307. The majority bear the London impress, Canterbury comes second, and Bristol, Newcastle, and Durham marks also occur. Two are of the period of Alexander III., who ascended the throne of Scotland in A. D. 1249.

GRAND MANAN.

GRAND MANAN, Feb. 9.—On the 4th inst. the schooner Freddie A. Higgins, when coming out of Seal Cove, got aground on the bar on the eastern side of the channel, but was pulled off by the Flushing. The Flushing also pulled Capt. E. Gaskill's schooner Mizpah off the beach at Flagg's Cove.

Fish buyers are running each other hard for bloaters to fill orders. Bloaters are scarce and the demand is increasing. They are quoted at 50 cts.

Fred Williams, a son of Mrs. O. A. Kent, left for Southern California on the 10th inst.

Rev. Mr. Wales, Adventist preacher, baptized six converts at Castalia on the 30th ult., and seven at Woodward's Cove on the 6th inst.

Capt. Wm. Benson was down to Gannet Rock on the 7th inst., and brought off a carpenter who was at work there. He reports all well at the station. The recent heavy easterly storm shook things up pretty lively there, carrying away a tramway and smashing the end of the boat house and doing some other minor damage.

Schooner Hazelwood is loading bloaters for P. P. Russell for New York, and Newton Bros. are loading the Freddie A. Higgins, and Ingersoll Bros. & Fraser the schooner Glenullen for the New York market with bloaters.

THEY SAW THE TOWN.

A New York letter of Feb. 10 to the Chicago Lumberman says:

"Bill" Murray of St. John, king of log operators of the province of New Brunswick, together with Charles T. White of Apple river, N. S., and Geo. E. Barnhill and John E. Moore of St. John, N. B., were in town last week according to the programme already announced in this column. They were more than pleased with New York, though not more than New York was with them. It is rarely that any visitors appreciate the metropolis more than they did. It is worth having a metropolis if only to furnish pleasure in the expensive quantities that these gentlemen enjoyed. They report that our lumber tariff is a "corker" and shuts them out of the United States completely, except for lath, and that this commodity can only be supplied to our far east market. To offset this, however, they say their trade with England is in excellent shape.

A Chicago letter of Feb. 11 says: "Corn shows a great deal of strength. The situation is beginning to have more effect; that is, the unwillingness of the farmer to sell much, and the shorts covering have to pay high prices."

CANNED GOODS . .

Salmon, Corn, Peas, Beans, Gallon Apples, etc.....

Tea in Boxes, Tins and Half Chests.

White Ontario and Carleton Co Oats.

Feeds, Bran, Flour, Oatmeal, etc.

Landing this week. Prices Low.

JAMES COLLINS. - - 210 UNION ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.

WANTED.

WANTED.—A Second Class Teacher to take charge of school in District No. 7, Mechanics' Settlement. Apply, stating terms, to J. W. CHAMBERS, Secretary of Trustees.

WANTED.—A Second Class Female Teacher for Riley Brook, District No. 4, Parish of Lorne, Victoria County. Want a Protestant.

ISAAC GAUNCE,
Secretary to School Trustees.

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