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.

The Connolly dredge International is again at work at the head of the harbor.

Two barks and a ship are loading lumber at Portland, Me., for River Plate.

Coal that arrived in Portland, Me., by barges on Monday from Parrsboro paid duty to the extent of $1,000, says the Press.

Sch Congo, now at this port, will be towed by the tug Lillie to Annapolis, where she will take in a cargo of lumber for Grenada.

Str. Asphodel, 1730 tons, now at Sandy Hook, has been fixed to load here for Liverpool, timber at 22s. 6d., and deals at 50s.

Dr. Geo. Ryan of Paris, Dr. Canby Hatheway and Samuel Hayward have just returned from a fishing trip to Wedderburn lake, where they had lots of sport and a good time.

Capt. Martin, who has sailed for a long time as mate with Capt. Lawson, is bringing the sch. Alfaretta S. Snare from New York to Boston. Capt. Lawson is still in the hospital at City Island.

J. H. Hanston, partner of Alex McDonald, the Klondike king, has arrived in Ottawa from Dawson City. He made the journey in eleven days. He says there is not a word of truth in the report of McDonald's failure.

Four of the Battle line steamers, the Pharsalia, Leuctra, Curaxa, and the latest addition to the fleet, the Tanagra, have been chartered to load cotton at Galveston for the U. K. or Continent at a rate equal to 50 shillings to Liverpool.

The death occurred Tuesday at her residence, Orange street, of Miss Charlotte A. Hennigar, eldest daughter of the late Michael Hennigar. The deceased lady had been ill for some time.

Mrs. John Price, senior, Blue Rock, Carleton, held the lucky ticket, No. 2580, for City Cornet band picnic lately held at Bay Shore. She has decided to accept the $10 in cash in lieu of the trip to Boston.

A fire at Westfield Monday evening destroyed a large barn on the farm of Jas. Rose. The loss is a serious one, as the season's hay, Mr. Rose's sleighs and carriages and two pigs were destroyed. The horses and cows were saved. No insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Steamer Percy Cann arrived from Grand Manan Monday evening and left again Tuesday morning for the island. This is the first trip of the new Grand Manan service. The Percy Cann is a small steamer, in no way to be compared with the Flushing, but it is understood she will only perform the service temporarily, and that either the John L. Cann or the Latour will be put on the route. H. B. Cann, the new contractor for the service, was a passenger over the route yesterday on the steamer.

The funeral of Melvin Stackhouse, the young man who was drowned at Loch Lomond on Sunday, took place Tuesday afternoon and was very largely attended. Many people now believe that the case was one of suicide, not of accident. Stackhouse evidently did not intend to go in for a swim, as he had his trousers on when he jumped off the bridge. He was not able to swim and went over into twenty-five feet of water instead of wading out from the shore. It is also said that he declined assistance. Coroners Emery and Roberts were at Loch Lomond and both decided an inquest unnecessary.—Globe.

Joseph E. Hagarty has been appointed preventive officer at Lepreaux or New River in place of John W. Mealey, resigned.

As the time draws nearer for the distribution of the $400 in cash premiums, the demand for UNION BLEND tea increases proportionately.

R. H. Kaulback of Lunenburg, is on his way to the Toronto exhibition with two horses which took first prize and diploma at the Nova Scotia exhibition of 1899.

Misses Florrie and Belle Hunter, daughters of Roger Hunter of this city, have passed most commendably the graduation examination in Philadelphia's leading hospital, and are now full fledged professional nurses.

Canon Adams cherishes the warmest gratitude for kind sympathy of New Brunswick friends in his illness. He is greatly improved, one month at Newquay, Cornwall, having greatly benefitted him.

A. N. Whitman & Son, Canso, N. S., send on an average 40,000 lbs. of fresh fish a week to Montreal. They also send large quantities weekly to Detroit, Chicago and other western cities.—Truro News.

Master Harry Blackhall of Caraquet, N. B., is the guest of his brothers, Electrician J. R. Blackhall and Conductor J. A. E. Blackhall of the Portland railroad.—Portland, Me., Press.

A. & R. Loggie some time ago advertised for 100 tons of blueberries and raspberries. They have received that amount and expect to receive as many more. They have two crews at work canning them, a day crew and night crew.—Richibucto Review.

On his farm at Wickham, Queens county, a few days ago, A. W. Baird picked quite a large box of pure white blueberries. The berries were found growing near together, and were large, ripe and of as good flavor as the ordinary blueberry.

Charles F. Tilley has been awarded the contract for the erection of a three story brick building at Indiantown for David H. Nase. Messrs. Adams & Belyea will do the carpenter work and Wm. Kiley the plumbing. The painting will be done by George Whitenect and the galvanized iron work by Jas. McDade. The building, which is to be of three stories, was designed by H. H. Mott. The lower floor will be used as a store and the two upper flats as a dwelling.

A young lad named Williams, engaged in Barlow's barrel stave factory at Bayswater, had one of his thumbs cut off at the first joint and his hand otherwise cut while at work Wednesday. Williams came to the city and Dr. Gilchrist, after re-amputating the injured thumb, dressed the wound.

The American consul is desirous of hearing of the whereabouts of Elizabeth Robinson, formerly from Dunfanaghy, County Donegal, Ireland. She is supposed to have been employed by Hugh McKinley about thirteen years ago. If she will call or any of her acquaintances will inform him of her existence it will be appreciated by Alexander Robinson of Philadelphia, Pa.

The Charlottetown Guardian regrets to learn that Rev. J. T. Bryan, M. A., has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's. The climate there has not agreed with Mrs. Bryan's health, and she is obliged to seek a change. Mr. Bryan has been a candidate for the foreign mission field, and as he intends taking his degree in medicine before going abroad, he thinks it better to begin now, and intends entering the medical college when it opens in October.

Rev. J. A. Richardson, the new rector of Trinity church, arrived in the city yesterday at noon, and for the present is the guest of J. Morris Robinson. Mr. Richardson was met at the depot by the church wardens and vestry of Trinity, as well as a number of the prominent church workers. Mrs. Richardson accompanied her husband as far as Montreal, and will remain there visiting friends for a few days.

Str. Duart Castle, Capt. Seeley, arrived yesterday morning from the West Indies with a general cargo. She had a good passage up. The following are her saloon passengers: From Trinidad—Dr. Whittier (St. John), J. N. Lightborn (Toronto). Dr. A. Urich (Toronto and return). From Bermuda, A. J. Goodwin, Miss Lily Simms (St. John). Besides the above she brought nine steerage passengers, including a Chinaman, who was sent to Vancouver in bond to be shipped to Hong Kong.

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REV. E. H. HURLEY ELECTED.

(Springhill Advertiser.)

At a meeting of the parishioners of All Saints' church last Monday evening the Rev. Edward Patrick Hurley was unanimously elected rector of the parish, and will succeed the Rev. W. Chas. Wilson. The bishop strongly recommended Mr. Hurley as a suitable man to carry on the work. The Rev. Mr. Wilson will now give his undivided time to the interests and endowment of the College hospital, and we are glad to record that he and his family are still to be settled residents of our town.

NEW COMPANIES.

J. H. Harding of St. John; R. R. Froboch, Malden, Mass.; C. E. Carlson, Belmont, Mass.; Wm. F. Collins, Millis, Mass.; Sylvanus G. Morse, T. W. Pinkham and R. G. Kilduff of Boston, are applying for incorporation as the Basin of Minas Gold Co., Ltd., with a capital of $200,000 in one dollar shares. The company is to carry on mining operations in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and elsewhere in the dominion and the head office is to be at St. John.

F. H. Hale, M. P., Grafton; G. A. White, A. B. Connell, Wm. Knox and J. S. Creighton, Woodstock, are asking for incorporation as the Carleton Woollen Company, for the purpose of operating a mill in Woodstock, the capital to be $10,000 in $50 shares.—Globe.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death was announced Thursday of Thomas H. Stubbs. Deceased had been in failing health for some time. He leaves a widow and three sons. Mr. Stubbs was one of the best known painters in the north end, and had a wide circle of acquaintances, who will hear of his death with regret. He was a brother of Joseph B. Stubbs of Carleton; Samuel J. Stubbs of Main street and Charles F. Stubbs, cashier of the Globe.

The death of William D. McEvoy took place Thursday morning after a lengthy illness, leaving a widow (daughter of the late John Finen) and two children to mourn their loss. Mr. McEvoy was a son of the late Daniel McEvoy, and succeeded his father in the management of the popular hostelry, the Three Mile House. He was also interested in the turf, and was a well-known figure on the race tracks. Mr. McEvoy was thoroughly liked by a large circle of friends, and his early death—he was only 35 years of age—will be deplored.

BIBLE CONFERENCE AT YARMOUTH.

A Bible conference for Christian workers, under the auspices of the Yarmouth Ministers' Institute and others, is to be held in Bay View Park, Yarmouth, N. S., August 20th to September 7th.

A. T. Pierson, D. D., editor in chief of the Missionary Review of the World, and a prominent teacher as Keswick, England, and Northfield Mass., conferences, has consented to lead the conference. R. A. Torrey, D. D., president of Moody's Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois, H. B. Gibbud, the well known Rescue Mission worker, Pastors Charles E. Hurlburt of Pennsylvania, R. P. McKim and G. O. Gates, D. D., of St. John, N. B., W. H. Palmer of Providence, Rhode Island, and Evangelists Geo. C. Needham, H. L. Gale, W. S. Martin are to deliver addresses. Other eminent workers from abroad are expected.

Most of the steamship and railway lines will carry persons at one first-class fare, to be paid going, and return free on presentation of a certificate of attendance signed by the secretary of conference.

Special rates are being obtained from hotels, boarding houses and private homes in Yarmouth. There will be excellent opportunities for camping out in Bay View Park.

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL, ANNAPOLIS.

St. Andrew's school, Annapolis Royal, is extending its connection into New Brunswick this year. For several years past very few of our boys have been sent to the sister province, but the establishment of a school just across the bay, and in such a well known and beautiful spot as Annapolis, has altered the aspect of affairs. We are in receipt of an illustrated pamphlet, with excellent photos of St. Andrew's, its gymnasium, class rooms, dining room, etc., and the surrounding country; and with a list of references, including such names as the bishop of Nova Scotia, Sir Sandford Fleming, Sir Louis Davies, Sir C. H. Tupper, Dr. Borden, Hon. L. E. Baker, Judge Hanington and Governor Daley.

The head master is a wrangler of the University of Cambridge, and has a long list of successful pupils during the last 12 years, in the church, the army, law, medicine and commerce. Among new entries for the coming term are sons of the Rev. H. Montgomery and I. Moore, Fredericton; Hon. A. R. Dickey, Amherst; J. P. Edwards, Londonderry; Rev. W. C. Wilson, Springhill; Mrs. Eacret and Mrs. Mackey, Englewood, N. J.; Mrs. Merkel, Digby, and Mrs. Munro, Bridgetown.

ANXIOUS TO SAVE.

If you are anxious to save fifteen to twenty-five dollars you should make application at once to the Currie Business University, as the discount of 20 per cent., allowed during the summer season, will expire Tuesday, Sept. 5th.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 22.—Miss Annie McLean, M. A., Acadia '93, on the first of August took her Ph.D. from Chicago university, the first lady graduate of Acadia to obtain that degree. She will begin her work in the Victoria Ladies' college in connection with McGill in September.

Ernest Hall, formerly of Lawrencetown, now general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. work in Colorado, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. D. Harris, Wolfville. Mr. Hall took two years' work at Acadia, but on account of his health, failed to complete his course.

Mrs. Joseph Kempton left today for Canso, where she was called by the severe illness of her sister, Mrs. Cook.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Aug. 21.—No teacher has yet been secured in this section. In Westbrook, Miss McWilliams of Onslow enters upon her duties today. Canaan has engaged Miss Leach of Parrsboro. Miss Janie Atkinson will teach in South Brook, Miss McCullough in Athol, Miss Pineo in Leamington and Miss Cohn in Lower Southampton.

John Sellar is supplying for Rev. Mr. Jobb during a month's vacation.

Mrs. Teeple of Moncton is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Harrison. Rev. Mr. Sellar's son Harry is expected home shortly from Masachusetts. Miss Lizzie Smith has completed a quarter's music instructions at Collingwood Corner and has returned home for the summer.

HALIFAX, Aug. 23.—The Earl of Minto, governor general of Canada, today made a round of the army and the fleet. The troops in the garrison were reviewed and the ships of Admiral Bedford's squadron and the United States training ship Enterprise were visited. A salute of seventeen guns was fired from the British ships and a pleasing incident of international courtesy occurred on the Enterprise. The cadets manned the yards, the British naval ensign was hoisted on the main while the "star spangled banner" flew from the peak. Anglo-American friendship is the order of the day.

Tonight the governor general and Countess of Minto held a public reception in the province building.

WOLFVILLE, Aug. 24.—Miss Elizabeth Higgins, daughter of Prof. D. H. Higgins, has resigned her position as teacher of modern languages in Acadia Seminary. Miss Ida McLeod, who acceptably filled the place during a leave of absence granted to Miss Higgins, has been appointed to the position.

Miss Evelyn Kerstead, daughter of Prof. Kerstead, has returned from an extended visit to Boston and N. B.

Miss A. Campbell of St. John is the guest at Wolfville of Mrs. Clarence Borden.

W. G. McFarlane, Acadia, '3, of St. John, after a year's study at Harvard, is spending a short vacation in visiting old friends at Kentville.

A lady principal has been appointed for Kentville Academy, in place of Mr. McLeod, who filled the position for some years, Miss Jennie Ross, Dalhousie, M. A., of P. E. I. The vice-principal, Miss McKenzie, is also a graduate of Dalhousie, and Radcliffe, Harvard.

Rev. J. Ross, graduate of Dalhousie, and Pine Hill Theological Colleges, Halifax, has been appointed by the Presbyterian board to the mission in Demerara.

Miss Minnie Chipman, principal of the art department of Acadia Seminary, has returned from Chautauqua, New York, where she has been taking the summer course of art.

PETTICODIAC.

A Lady Drops Dead From the Merry-Go-Round—A Temperance Orator Off to British Columbia.

PETTICODIAC, Westmorland Co., Aug. 24.—The harvest is ripening very fast under the hot weather. Some farmers have commenced cutting their oats, which is an excellent crop.

Ella Blakney and Laura Fowler, newly licensed teachers, have obtained schools at Smith's village and Coverdale, respectively.

The Christian Endeavor picnic at Corn Hill on Tuesday was a very enjoyable occasion.

Miss Lena Keith is giving art and music lessons to a number of pupils, her largest class being in Havelock. Miss Keith attended the Mt. Allison institutions, and is very popular as an instructor.

Several accidents have occurred in connection with the merry-go-round. A lady of this town fell from one of the horses and broke her collar bone so badly that she will be laid up for most of the summer. At Elgin last Saturday evening a shocking event took place. Mrs. J. D. Steeves was taking her fourth ride, and while the machine was at its utmost velocity fell fainting to the ground. The merry-go-round was immediately stopped and the unfortunate woman taken to her home, where she shortly expired. The cause of death was heart failure, together with general ill-health. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Steeves. Miss Jessie Flemming, after a short visit, has left for her home in Newcastle. During the past year Miss Flemming has been traveling in England, Ireland and France.

Messrs. Fowler and Lowery report their tannery to be doing well. They have between 400 and 500 hides in liquor and are receiving orders from all the provinces. Raw hides on an average come at $4 each, and when tanned sell for $6 and $7. This tannery has been running for nearly 40 years.

Edwin Cochrane was severely hurt while bicycling down a rough and steep hill near Robinson Settlement. Descending at a rapid rate the wheel struck a stone and threw the rider some distance, injuring his hip.

A. E. Saunders, of the firm of Saunders and Brown, has left with wife and family for Lewiston, Me., where he will attend the Free Baptist college with a view to entering the ministry. J. Fowler of St. John has bought his interest in the firm, which will now be known as A. S. Brown & Co. Mr. Saunders, who was from Corn Hill, states that he cleared $5,000 from the business in five years. His departure is a distinct loss to the place.

It will be news to the temperance people to know that Rev. J. Bennett Anderson has suddenly discontinued his work in the maritime provinces and will leave immediately for British Columbia, where he will labor for the remainder of the summer.

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SUDDEN DEATH.

Michael Blackhall Found Dead in Bed at Lockett's Hotel, Grand Lake.

The death occured Wednesday morning or Tuesday night of Michael Blackhall, a well known livery stable proprietor of this city. Mr. Blackhall, who has been in poor health for some time, went to Grand Lake on Saturday on a business trip and retired for his night's rest on Tuesday evening seemingly in his usual health. At seven o'clock yesterday morning when they went to call him he was dead. Coroner C. J. Earle was notified, and he summoned a jury at once, who after making an enquiry into the circumstances decided that death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel.

The deceased gentleman, who was 70 years of age, was born at Kilkee, County Clare, Ireland, and came out to St. John with his father in 1847. He started out as a hack driver soon after his arrival here, and in 1860 commenced business as a livery stable man. He continued in that business up to the time of his death. Many years ago Mr. Blackhall drove the stage to Fredericton. When the Prince of Wales visited St. John in 1860 it was Mr. Blackhall who drove him about the city. He was almost as well known throughout the lower provinces as he was in St. John. He was very popular with the travelling public. The deceased left one brother, Robert Blackhall of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Forrest of St. John and Mrs. Collins, who lives in Ireland, the mother of police officer M. J. Collins.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Last Saturday evening was given to the public platform foreign missionary meeting at the Baptist convention held in Fredericton. A considerable deficit has greatly impeded the work, and that night an effort was made to raise $1,200. Rev. J. A. Gordon was the speaker, and in a short time $1,500 was pledged, and at the close of the appeal notice was given that John Barrs of Wolfville, N. S., had donated $6,000 to the two mission boards to be equally divided between them. This magnificent gift, together with the $1,500 pledged, will go a long way toward putting the boards on a firm financial footing.

COL. McLEAN HOME.

The Commandant of the Canadian Bisley Team Given a Big Reception Upon His Arrival.

Lt. Col. H. H. McLean, the popular commander of the 62nd Fusiliers, and the commandant of the Canadian team sent to Bisley this year, arrived home last Tuesday via New York. The depot was crowded with officers, non commissioned officers and privates of Col. McLean's regiment. Both bands were there, and Col. McLean was given a warm reception. As soon as Col. McLean steped from the train the brass band started up My Own Canadian Home. Then the fife and drum band played an appropriate selection. Col. McLean was kept busy for a time shaking hands with friends. He entered a barouche as soon as he could and was driven to his home on Horsefield street, both bands preceding the vehicle and playing in turn. Col. McLean looks well after his visit to the other side.

8TH HUSSARS.

It is now stated authoritively that this corps will not go into camp at Sussex in September. The regiment has not been drilled since the fall of 1897, when Lt.-Col. Markham took it into regimental camp.

IN SUSPENSE.

"The sloth," said the witty dean of St. Paul's, "moves suspended, rests suspended, sleeps suspended and, in fact, passes his life in suspense, like a young clergyman distinctly related to a bishop."—London Household Words.

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A PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION.

A circular has been issued to the members and adherents of the Presbyterian church in the Presbytery of St. John calling a convention to be held in St. Andrew's church here on the 12th and 13th of September. The objects of the convention are thus summed up:

(1) To give the workers of the presbytery an opportunity to organize.

(2) In no way to interfere with existing interdenominational organizations.

(3) But to educate our workers in those duties and that Christian life to which they are called as members and adherents of the Presbyterian church.

(4) To promote the sense of Christian brotherhood and corporate unity in the presbytery.

All members of the presbytery are members of the convention. All Christian workers in the church are welcome to attend. Members of presbytery and one delegate from each Sabbath school and one delegate from each Young People's society within the bounds will constitute the membership, and as far as possible will be entertained. The names of all delegates should be sent to the Rev. A. S. Morton, Fairville, N. B., prior to September 8th.

The programme is as follows:

Tuesday evening, September 12th—8 p. m.—Devotional exercises; 1, The Mission of the Church, by Rev. D. J. Fraser, B. D.; 2, Home Missions, by Rev. James Ross, superintendent of missions; 3, Foreign Missions, by Rev. J. S. Sutherland, B. A.

Wednesday morning — Sabbath schools—10 a. m.—Devotional exercises; 1, Constitution and other business; 2, An Ideal Sabbath School Library. Discussion led by Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, M. A.; 3, The Teacher as the Servant of the Church, by Rev. Jas. Burgess, M. A.; 4, Methods of Bible Study, by Rev. Willard McDonald.

Wednesday afternoon—Young People's Societies—2.30 p. m.—Devotional exercises; 1, Types of Young People's Societies. (a) St. Stephen's Guild; (b) St David's Association; (c) The Christian Endeavor; 2, Some Needs of Our Societies, by Rev. J. A. McLean, B. A.; 3, The Mission of the Young People in the Church, by Rev. J. Millen Robinson, B. A.

8 p. m.—Devotional exercises; 1, Our College, by Rev. Prof. Falconer, B. D.; 2, The Need of Intelligent Workmanship; 3, The Need of Consecrated Workmanship, by Rev. A. A. Mackenzie, D. Sc.

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, Aug. 24.—The Roman Catholic congregation of St. Francis church will hold their annual picnic on the Military grounds on Tuesday next.

Roadmaster Golding has completed the new sidewalk between the station and the railway crossing and is being much praised for his work.

Dr. M. McAllister, who went to Montreal on Saturday last with Mrs. McAllister, returned home last night.—Mrs. McLean of the Depot house is confined to her room by sickness.

A meeting of the congregation of Trinity church was held in Masonic hall last evening to consider the advisability of organizing a branch of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Interesting addresses were made by Messrs. Webber and Streeter of Toronto. Another meeting will be held some evening of next week, when it is quite likely a branch will be formed.

THE QUEEN'S SIMPLE AT HOME DRESS.

The Queen is simply attired in a black dress, not always of silk, and wears a widow's cap with small lappets at the back, her silver hair plainly brushed on either side her temples. Upon her fingers are plain memorial rings, and she invariably wears a bracelet having the portrait of her latest grandchild or great-grandchild placed in it as a medallion. The Queen always has a handkerchief bordered with lace resting in her hands as they lie folded in her lap, the survival of an ancient fashion.—Lady's Realm.