

LOCAL NEWS

THE ONLY REMEDY.

When the dust is on the counter and the cobwebs on the shelf, and there's no one in the store but your own disheartened self, and your stock is getting shop-worn, and everything looks stale, and bills enough are coming in to make a banker pale. Oh! then's the time a fellow is a feelin' kind o' blue and is puzzled with the thought of the proper thing to do. In such a situation but one remedy applies. If you want to get the customers, you've got to advertise.

DENTAL OFFICES CLOSED.

The public is requested to bear in mind that by mutual agreement all dental offices are closed for business each THURSDAY afternoon.

DELIGHTFUL LECTURE

Rev. Edwin Smith of Chipman delighted a large audience at the Auld Kirk last night with a lecture on Newfoundland which was illustrated by a large number of lantern views.

BOY LET GO.

A young boy named Gibson was before the police court this morning on the charge of breaking into a camp. No one appeared against him and he was let go.

SPECIAL MUSIC.

The choir of Christchurch Cathedral will begin next week to practice Stainer's "Crucifixion," which will be sung during Holy Week. The choir choir is also to sing at Oromocto during the same week.

ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW

Argument in the case of Mann vs. St. Croix Paper Co., was completed before the Supreme Court this morning and court adjourned until 2.30 p. m. tomorrow when judgements will be given.

LECTURED TO ENGINEERS

The Engineering Society of the U. N. B. heard a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Bacteria in Public Water Supply" at the Normal School last night. Mr. H. H. Hagerman was the lecturer.

FOOD SALE

The Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters will hold a food sale in the store on Queen Street formerly occupied by Tweeddale & Co., on Saturday next beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon and continuing all day.—21.

GAVE SQUAW LIQUOR.

Sol Brooks, the Indian policeman, arrested an Indian on the St. Mary's Reserve last night on the charge of bringing liquor into the Reserve. The Indian also gave some liquor to a young squaw. Today he was before Police Magistrate Marsh and was let go with a caution.

NEW DREDGING COMPANY.

The Chatham Gazette says that among the members of the new dredging company are Mr. Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, Mr. Thomas Nagle of St. John, Mr. W. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie, Mr. W. F. Humphrey of Moncton, and others. This company has bought Messrs. A. & R. Loggie's dredging plant.

TO BE SENT AWAY

Frank Smith the young boy arrested on the charge of theft was before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning. A sentence of one month in jail was imposed and at its expiration the boy will be sent to the home of his grandfather in Prince Edward Island. It is thought that absence from his former companions will make some change in the boy.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

It is stated on good authority that Messrs. W. S. Fielding, ex-finance minister, who is at present in London, will take up his permanent residence there and assume the management of the brokerage business of his son-in-law, the late Mr. McFee. It is also stated that Mr. Hance J. Logan, ex-M.P. for Cumberland, has accepted a position as legal advisor to the crown and will shortly remove to London.

RETURNING TO IRELAND.

Mrs. Jones H. Staveley and Miss Staveley, who have been spending the past two years with Mrs. Staveley's daughter, Mrs. S. J. Dorcas, of Springhill, will leave here on Friday for St. John, from which place they will sail on Saturday on the Steamer Empress of Ireland en route to their former home in Enniskerry, Ireland. During their stay in this country both ladies made a large circle of friends who will regret their departure. While here both Mrs. and Miss Staveley enjoyed many hunting trips and succeeded in bringing down considerable small game, which Mrs. Staveley, being an expert taxidermist, mounted herself and is taking to the Old Country as souvenirs of New Brunswick.

MARKED INCREASE IN UPSET PRICE OF FISHING LEASES

Prices Set for Restigouche Leases Total \$14,600--Some of Streams have been Poorly Protected in Past

TOBIQUE RIVER LEASES SHOW INCREASE IN PRICE

The conditions of sale of fishing leases on crown lands with upset annual price are gazetted this week and in the majority of cases the upset price has been considerably increased. The leases are in two lots, five-year leases expiring March 1st, 1917, and ten-year leases expiring March 1st, 1922. The five year leases are of lots, twelve in number on the Restigouche River which is known as one of the best salmon rivers in the world. The ten-year leases are twenty-nine in number and are of lots in various parts of the province, both for salmon-fishing and trout-fishing.

Some of the streams on which the fishing rights are to be sold have been very poorly protected and it is doubtful if they will fetch the price set upon them. Others are noted among anglers and brisk bidding is expected.

RESTIGOUCHE LEASES

The upset prices on the twelve leases on the Restigouche River total \$14,600 and it is probable that the leases which are for five years will bring good prices. Lease No. 2 of that part of the river from the I. C. R. bridge to the mouth of the Upsalwitch and Lease No. 5, from Toad Brook to Tom's Brook, have an upset price of \$3,000 each the highest in the list.

INCREASED PRICES

Lease No. 19 of the Nepisiguit River from Great Falls to the head of the river has been held for the past ten years by Charles Cremin, Adam Moore and G. E. Armstrong, well known guides. The upset price was formerly \$60 but now is \$100. Ten years ago Mr. J. S. Neill of this city bought the lease of the Renous River which then included the Dugarvon River and branches and sublet it to Mr. George D. Pratt of New York. The price per annum was \$50. Under the new regulations the Renous and Dugarvon Rivers form separate leases with an upset price of \$100 per year. A marked increase has also been made in the upset price of the Tobique River lease. The Tobique River Salmon Club has held that lease at an annual price of \$50, but has had to provide wardens for the protection of the stream. The price is now \$250.

The sale of fishing leases will take place on Wednesday, March 20th.

COMMISSION CONSIDERED PORTION OF EVIDENCE

M. G. Teed, K. C., Elected Chairman in Succession to A. P. Barnhill, K. C.

The St. John River International Commission met last evening and at a brief session considered a portion of the evidence prepared by the engineers. The Commission adjourned to meet at the call of the chair. The place at which is the next meeting will be held in all probability will be Bangor, Me. The date will be announced later.

Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., who succeeded Mr. A. P. Barnhill, K. C., as a member of the Commission was elected chairman. He predecessor was also chairman. It is likely that Mr. Teed will take sometime to consider the evidence taken before his appointment to the commission.

POLICE COURT

Two drunks hailing from the neighborhood of Stanley were arrested afternoon. They paid fines and left town by the I. C. R. Express last evening.

ENJOYABLE DRIVE

An enjoyable driving party was held last night under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Gibson. The party drove to the home of Mr. Murdoch Webb, Douglas.

STREETS IN BAD STATE

The thaw and heavy rain which followed last night's snow-storm made the streets very bad today. The Street Department was caught napping and although men were about during the day opening the drains and catch-basins the walking is still bad.

CONTESTS IN ALL WARDS INTENDED BY OPPOSITION

Opponents of Citizens' Ticket Announce Several Candidates--Others are Expected to be in Field--Lively Civic Election Campaign is now Assured--Candidates may Run Independently

The political situation as far as the civic campaign is concerned in becoming more clearly defined and today contests in all wards seems assured. It was announced this morning by those prominently connected with the opposition to the present council, as represented by the Citizens' Ticket that candidates would be placed in the field in every ward. So far it is not definitely announced that there will be organized ticket in the field against the Citizens' Ticket and it is thought by many of those who support the opposition forces that it is advisable to have the candidates run independently.

CANDIDATES IN FIELD

The following candidates are said to be in the field: Wellington Ward--Moses Mitchell, Robert T. Baird. St. Ann's Ward--A. H. VanWart, John J. Weddall. Queen's Ward--Dennis J. Shea. King's Ward--W. G. Clark. Ex-Ald. Weddall and Clark when asked this morning concerning their candidature stated that they had not decided whether they would offer or

not. Ex-Ald. Clark, however, said he might be a candidate. The others mentioned are definitely in the field.

OTHERS MENTIONED

The opposition forces according to what is announced today have candidates now available in all wards but Carleton. For that ward several names are mentioned including Messrs. P. D. McKenzie, Robert Scott and Daniel Lenihan. None have definitely decided to run however. Mr. David Crowe, whose name has also been mentioned stated this morning that he would not be a candidate.

The Citizens' Ticket according to statements made this morning still lacks a candidate in each of Queen's and King's Wards.

PREPARING VOTERS' LISTS

The announcement of opposition to the present council was expected today the expiration of the time for the payment of taxes giving some idea of the size of the voters' list and of its composition. The work of preparing the lists was begun at City Hall this morning. It is expected that it will contain about twelve hundred names the same as last year's list.

DECISION IN SMALLPOX CASE

At Supreme Court Chambers, on Wednesday, Mr. Justice White delivered judgment in the matter of an application of Frank G. Richard, Chairman of the Kent County Board of Health, made on behalf of Dr. Joseph M. P. Allaire, for an order under the Public Health Act 1911, to compel payment by the County Treasurer of Kent of Dr. Allaire's bills, amounting to \$629.00, for attending small pox patients and medicines supplied during the year 1911.

The Finance Committee of the Council had discounted the bills, \$245.00. Dr. Allaire refused to accept the amount passed by the committee and Chairman of the Board at his instance sought to enforce payment by the County Council by Judge's order.

His Honor after argument refused to make such order, on the grounds that it appeared affirmatively by the affidavits read on the hearing, that Chairman Richard had no author-

ity from the Board of Health to make the application never having advised with them in reference to it, and that the accounts and estimates of the Board had not been submitted to the Secretary of the Provincial Board before being presented to the County Council and had not been passed upon, as required by the Act, and that the application was for an order for payment of an individual account and not for the expenses incurred by the Local Board.

He therefore dismissed the application, but without costs as these would have to be paid by the Local Board of Health, a public body, and would eventually come out of the County funds.

The application was supported by Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., for the Chairman, and opposed by Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., on behalf of the Warden of the County.

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