

LOCAL NEWS

WE HAVE

a few small and medium sized hams for Old Home Week at T. Murphy's.—J.H.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The band of the 71st York Regt. will play an open air concert at the West End band stand this evening, weather permitting.

CODFISH DEARER

The price of salted codfish has advanced 25 cents per quintal and there is little likelihood of a return to former prices of present as the catch was poor and there is a lively demand for the fish.

TAKE YOUR HAT

The greatest hat sale ever known is now on at the Broadway Clothing store and will be continued until tomorrow, Saturday evening. Big bargains are given in stiff and soft felt hats.

WERE IN A HURRY

A party of American tourists who arrived in Fredericton by boat one day last week went through the city something after the fashion that his Satanic Majesty is said to have gone through Athlone. They got off the boat, walked up Queen Street and out Carleton and across the old burying ground to the C. P. R. station where after a wait of four hours they left the city by the St. John train.

ARE YOU A MASON

An erroneous impression has been current that the production of "Are You a Mason" during Old Home Week is being given under the auspices of Mr. T. H. Bird, Mr. Bird and the Old Home Week Committee are jointly giving the production under the former's direction and any assistance that can be given Mr. Bird by the citizens of Fredericton will be greatly appreciated by all concerned.

ARTICLE ON SHINGLES.

The latest number of the Canada Lumberman and Woodworker contains an interesting article on "The Making of New Brunswick Cedar Shingles," from the pen of Mr. G. H. Prince, who was graduated in forestry by the University of New Brunswick in May last. Mr. Prince's article contains a description of Morrison's Mill, Fredericton, its equipment and the methods followed in the manufacture and grading of shingles.

CATHEDRAL ORGAN

The new organ for Christchurch Cathedral in this city which is to replace that destroyed in last summer's fire is to leave St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., today for Fredericton. It was manufactured by Cassavant & Freres and is the largest instrument of its kind in the Maritime Provinces. It will arrive here in the course of a few days when the work of installation will begin. The organ will be used by Organist Farrar at the rededication service on Saturday, August 24th.

MADE RECORD TRIPS

The river steamer Victoria established a record between Fredericton and St. John when she made the trip in seven hours. This is about two hours better than the usual time. Dr. L. A. Curry last evening said that although this was excellent time the Victoria did even better on the trip to Fredericton when she left St. John at eight thirty and arrived at half past two, making a record of six hours. On both these trips the steamer carried a good cargo and a large passenger list.

MOOSE VISITS ST. JOHN

For the second time within a few days St. John has had a visit from a moose. Last evening about 10 o'clock as Walter S. Potts was sitting on the veranda of his home in Cranton avenue, he was attracted by what he thought was a stray horse in Rockland road. A minute later, it proved to have a fine specimen of moose, a bull of good size and nicely antlered. It stalked leisurely along Rockland road as far as the head of Millidge street, then turned and retraced its steps and headed for the woods out the Sandy Point road.

TO MEET GOVERNOR GENERAL

Mr. R. S. Barker, private secretary to Hon. Joseph Wood, Lieutenant governor of New Brunswick went to St. John last night and proceeded to Point du Chene on the Halifax express. At the point Mr. Barker will meet the government steamer Earl Gray with His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and party on board. Mr. Barker will escort the Duke to Moncton and after visiting the railway town the party will return to point du Chene where they will embark on the Earl Gray and proceed to Prince Edward Island after which they will come to St. John arriving on Saturday August 17.

CONSTRUCTION

WORK SET BACK BY THIS WEEK'S RAIN

Much Water in Soil and Roads in bad Condition--Cuttings Filled With Water in Some Instances

SHIFTING OF LABORERS MAKES SOME TROUBLE

The rainy and damp weather which has been continuous since Sunday, appears to have come to an end today and none will greet the change in the weather more heartily than the contractors and sub-contractors on the railways now being built near this city. Four days of almost steady rain has put the ground on which the contractors are working in a frightful condition and it will take upwards of a week's fine weather to dry the soil so as to permit of it being handled with profit.

"The conditions existing at the present time," said a well known railway man to a reporter of The Mail this morning, "are such that it is absolutely useless to put men to work. A man can go out on construction work and do something but it would be so little that he could hardly earn his daily wage. It probably will be well into August before construction work will be going again as it was before this rain set in. There is really as much water in the ground as there was in the spring and the roads are certainly as bad as they were at that time."

CUTS FILLED WITH WATER.

Other contractors state that cuts have been filled with water in some cases, a state of affairs which will considerably delay operations. Some of the cuttings have been graded so as to carry off the rain as it fell but in other cases the contractors were caught unprepared for the heavy rain and as much as two feet of water has run in to some of the cuts.

LABOR PLENTIFUL.

Experienced contractors say that the labor market has never been so satisfactory as during the present summer, laborers coming in without any great difficulty. In some cases, however, trouble has been caused by the tendency of some of those from Continental Europe to shift from one contract to another, without giving any notice. This is a trouble which it seems is hard to remedy.

REMAINS OF MRS. MOWATT INTERRED

Left Montreal Three Weeks before her Death in Good Health--Surviving Relatives

The Montreal Herald has the following concerning the late Mrs. Mowatt well known in this city whose death occurred suddenly in Scotland some days ago:

Many friends in Montreal were painfully shocked to hear of the death at Fort William, Scotland, of Mrs. Mowatt, relict of Dr. Mowatt, who when pastor of Erskine Presbyterian Church in this city died about two years ago with tragic suddenness, collapsing in the pulpit and passing away a few minutes afterwards.

Mrs. Mowatt had left here some three weeks ago, apparently in good health, although later communications said she was suffering from a slight cold. No serious results were anticipated, however, and when news of her death came yesterday, a host of friends in Montreal were deeply grieved.

Mrs. Mowatt was accompanied abroad by her daughters, the Misses Helen, Alice and Rae. The deceased lady, who was Miss Louise Jane Anand, was born sixty-five years ago at Guays River, N. S., married forty-three years ago, and for the past twenty years was a resident of Montreal. She is survived by four sons—Dr. W. B. Mowatt of North Dakota; Oswald Mowatt, of Montreal; Rev. Edward E. Mowatt of Loggieville, N. B.; Rev. Joseph A. Mowatt of Ronan Chona; and four daughters, Mrs. Christie, wife of Prof. C. Christie, of McGill University, who with her husband was with her mother when she passed away; and Miss Helen, Miss Alice and Miss Rae Mowatt. Interment took place at Fort William, Scotland.

PERSONAL

Richibucto Review—J. D. Phinney, K. C., Fredericton, is in town Mrs. R. W. McLellan and two children of Fredericton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMinn. Mrs. William McLeod and daughter, Edith, of Fredericton, are spending a few days in town.

HANDLING COMPANY

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK LUMBER PROPOSED

Cutting and Marketing of Lumber output of Province Could Thus be Placed on Steadier Basis it is Said.

TRADE JOURNAL PUBLISHES VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT

The lumber situation in this section of Canada is such this year that lumbermen are discussing possible means by which prices may be made better and market conditions steadier for long periods of time. The fact that the British market is demoralized by competition and high ocean freight rates has led to the suggestion that a combination of the province's most influential lumbermen be formed for the purpose of controlling the cutting and handling of lumber. The St. John correspondent of the Canada Lumberman and Woodworker deals with the suggestion in the following manner.

HANDLING COMPANY PROPOSED.

The lumbermen of this province should wake up to the fact that the control of the English spruce market is in their hands. If the lumbermen in the Maritime Provinces who are holders or owners of spruce timber could establish some sort of selling or handling company by which the entire cut of the various mills could be controlled, the English market would not be able to dictate to us. We would dictate to it. Instead of this everyone cuts and slashes, borrows from the banks and begs the Englishman to buy from him. A plan like this in New Brunswick would put lumber up two or three dollars a thousand. Today, when it becomes known that the cut is a very large one here, Englishmen commence to look for bargains. If each lumber manufacturer in New Brunswick would have common sense enough to allow both his cutting and his selling to be regulated by a handling company in which he would be a stockholder, the improvement would be immediate.

"The only way to bring this about would be to have a few of the men who could afford to do it organize the business. It would multiply the

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6 " " "	1.20 "	.80c "
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AUGUST 16th IS SUGGESTED AS DATE FOR CONVENTION

Local Committee on Entertainment of Delegates from Canadian Clubs of Canada are Making the Arrangements

INVITE LIEUT. GOVERNOR AND PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE

The local committee appointed for the purpose of arranging for the entertainment of delegates from the Canadian Clubs of the Dominion, who are to convene at Fredericton in the autumn, met last night at the residence of Mr. C. Fred Chestnut, and selected Monday, August 16th, as the date which it would recommend as the most suitable for the opening of the convention. The members of the committee are Dr. W. S. Carter, Mr. A. R. Clipp, M. P. P., and Mr. C. Fred Chestnut.

The committee also considered the matter of entertaining the visitors, but nothing definite was decided upon as the date selected for the opening of the convention must be submitted to the various Canadian Clubs for approval.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will be asked to attend the convention and a similar invitation is to be extended to Premier Fleming and other members of the provincial executive. These invitations probably will be accepted.

LET GO WITH WARNING.

A man residing at Morrison's Mill was arrested on Regent street last night on the complaint of ladies residing in that street that they had been subject to annoyance by him. This morning the man appeared before the Police Court and his employer putting in a word in his behalf, was let go with a severe reprimand. The man is married and has a large family. For some time past he has annoyed the complainants by loitering round their house at nights.

Read, Edgecombe's ad in today's paper and go there tomorrow for Saturday Bargains, Ladies Garments, Remnants, Linens, etc.

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