

LOCAL NEWS

A SWELL

House Shipper at Williams, St. Marys for \$1.29 others get \$1.60 for it.

BICYCLISTS REPORTED.

Several bicyclists have been reported by the police for riding upon the sidewalks. They will be summoned to appear before the police court.

MORE APPLICATION

The Publicity Committee will meet next week to consider the matter of appointing a Publicity and Industrial Agent. Several applications for this position have been received recently.

GOING TO NOVA SCOTIA.

It is understood that Mr. Sterling Thompson, who recently returned from the Presbyterian Theological College, Halifax, will be assigned to a mission-field in Nova Scotia during the coming summer.

LOTS OF BEET

Mr. George J. Colter a leading farm of Keswick stall fed no less than eighty head of cattle on his farm last winter. He has disposed of twenty one head and has sixty still on hand. Mr. Colter is the largest beef raiser in York County.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was sprung on a lot of Fredericton young ladies last evening. They happened to drop into Williams Millinery Dept., St. Marys. And were so taken with the prices and styles that they each ordered a hat, and that is the way with them all. They can't help it.

HON. MR. HAZEN PRESIDENT

The North American Fish and Game Protective Association, which is holding its annual meeting at Boston, has elected Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries as its president for the ensuing year. The next annual meeting will be held at St. John.

UEVISITING FREDERICTON

Mr. Fred Carvell formerly of this city is here on a short visit. Mr. Carvell has been located for some year at Brookline, Mass., where he has been associated with his brother-in-law in successful building and contracting business. He is renewing many old acquaintances.

THE BALKAN STATES

Mr. Elford Adams of the staff of Rothsay College will deliver an illustrated lecture in the church hall on Tuesday evening in the Balkan states. The proceeds will go toward the Rothsay College organ fund. Mr. Elford is a graceful speaker and as his knowledge of the Balkan states was acquired during many years residence in that country he can be counted on to do justice his subject.

INCREASED SERVICE

The Crystal Stream Steamship Company has decided to change its schedule of sailings on the Washademoak route this year. Owing to the heavy traffic on the St. John Fredericton route, the D. J. Purdy will make one trip to the capital each week, and two up the Washademoak, instead of making three to the latter place, as formerly. This new arrangement will help to relieve the congestion of traffic which there is at present.

ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY CO.

The directors of St. John Valley Railway Co. met yesterday and elected officers. The officers are as follows:—President, C. Fred Chestnut; Vice-President, Henry Wilnot; Secretary-treasurer, J. W. McCready. A committee was appointed to prepare a statement of the assets and liabilities of the company and of money expended to date. This statement is to be forwarded to the provincial government.

WON SUIT AGAINST C. P. R.

The suit of Matthias Meagher, of DeBec, against the C. P. R. for \$3600 damages caused by removing the siding near his warehouse, which has been before the circuit court at Woodstock for two days, went to the jury on Friday and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$545. Mr. Justice McKeown gave the defendant company leave to move for a nonsuit, a new trial or that the verdict go to the defendant. Hon. W. P. Jones and F. B. Carvell for plaintiff, Col. H. H. McLean and F. R. Taylor, for defendant company.

MAY BE MANAGER

It is reported that Mr. Arthur P. Hazen who was recently offered the position of manager of the Montreal office of the Bank of British North America, is likely to decline this office and accept the position as general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick in succession to Mr. R. B. Keasen, who has tendered his resignation and wishes to be relieved as soon as possible. Directors of the Bank of New Brunswick say no appointment has as yet been made to the vacancy, but it is generally believed that the position will be offered to Mr. Hazen.

FIRST BANK-LOGS
REACHED SPRINGHILL
THIS AFTERNOON

Demand Light so far and Prices Expected to be Slacker than they were Last Season—Heavy Run Next Week

DRIVES ON SMALLER
STREAMS COMING OUT

The first bank-logs to reach Springhill this season arrived today shortly after noon. Other rafts are expected today. The first raft was the property of Ex-Ald. A. H. VanWart, which came from a point a short distance above Springhill. Others expected today belong to Mr. James Scott. The run will not really start until next week when fairly heavy arrivals are expected. So far there have been practically no offers on the part of buyers all waiting until rafts begin to arrive in fairly large quantities. This backwardness on the part of buyers is taken as indicating weak demand and lower prices than those which prevailed last year.

DRIVES COMING ON WELL

Reports with regard to the drives are encouraging. Robt. Aiken's drive on the Macnaquac is reported to be out safely and that of Currie Barr & Co., on the same stream also. On the Rusignish Aiken's drive is reported to have reached rafting grounds. On the Nashwaakiss DeLong's drive is out and the Haines and Currie drives are expected shortly. On the Nashwaak the drives on the smaller tributaries are reported to be making good progress. On the Dunbar and Young's Brook the drives are out. A large crew of men is now at the headwaters of the Nashwaak preparing for the main drive. The weather remains cold but there is snow in large quantities and it is expected that there will be no trouble in bringing the drive out.

RIVER RISING SLOWLY

The water in the St. John River continues to rise steadily and with rains in prospect an unusually high freshet is expected. The warehouse used by the Crystal Stream S. S. Co. is now flooded and the highwater wharf which was used last season by the St. John River S. S. Co. is also under water. Reports from the headwaters as far as stream-driving is concerned are very encouraging. There is a good pitch of water which is expected to last some time.

SEED COMPETITION
RESULTS ANNOUNCED

York County Farmers Showed up well in Competition in Oats and Potatoes

The summary of the results of competitions in standing fields issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, contains interesting returns for the County of York. Oats and potatoes were the crops of this county in which there was competition. The results were based on a point-system, 100 being the highest possible.

In oats the results were as follows: Chesley Hallett, Upper Bear Island, Sensational variety, 86½.

W. H. Moore, Scotch Lake, Banner variety, 82½.

Herbert Hagerman, Upper Bear Island, Sunshine variety, 81.

D. D. Gunter, Upper Bear Island, Sunshine variety, 80.

W. E. Palmer, Scotch Lake, Banner variety, 78½.

In potatoes the competition was larger and the points scored of a higher average. The variety in all cases was Delaware. The results were as follows:

H. Hagerman, Upper Bear Island, 92½.

D. D. Gunter, Upper Bear Island, 92½.

Simon Goodepe, Upper Bear Island, 91.

Chesley Hallett, Upper Bear Island, 90.

Crowes Currie, Macnaquac, 90.

W. H. Moore, Scotch Lake, 85½.

H. O. Heustis, Upper Bear Island, 86½.

E. A. Kilburn, Macnaquac, 85½.

Alfred Rosborough, Upper Bear Island, 82½.

REPORTED AGAIN

The police have again reported E. S. Washington, proprietor of Washington's Cafe, for having his place of business open on Sunday. The case will be heard by Police Magistrate Marsh on Monday.

MILK BYLAW ADOPTED BY
LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH

Practically Same as that in Force in Moncton—To go into Effect June 1st—Regulation of Sale of Milk had been Demanded for Some Time—H. H. Hagerman of Provincial Normal School Appointed Official Analyst of Board at Salary of \$400

The Board of Health yesterday decided to put into effect on June 1st next, a law regulating the sale of milk in the city. The new law is modelled on that which has been in force in the City of Moncton for some years. There has been a demand for such a measure in Fredericton for some time and the members of the board at the meeting held yesterday decided that the time was ripe for them to act. The new regulation will be advertised for some time and milk-vendors will have sufficient time to become acquainted with the provisions contained in them. The Moncton by-law, which is almost the same as that which is to go into force here, has been tested in the courts on several occasions and it was largely for that reason that it was adopted.

The Board of Health also appointed a Public Analyst at yesterday's meeting. Mr. H. H. Hagerman of the Provincial Normal School, received the appointment. The salary is to be \$400 per year and the analyst is to make regular and special reports to the Board, also to make analysis of milk, water, and any articles analysis of which may be required by the Board. The appointment goes into effect on May 1st.

PROVISIONS OF LAW.

Under the provisions of the new law all vendors of milk must be licensed by the Board of Health and must guarantee that the cows from which his milk is obtained have been tested with tuberculin by a veterinary surgeon one month before application for license is made. Such tests must be made at least once every year between April 1st and May 1st and all cows must be certified by qualified veterinarians. Information concerning all milk cows supplying milk for sale in the city must be filed with the Board of Health. Notice on contagious disease in the family of the vendor must be given. All milk-wagons are to be numbered. Skimmed milk is to be sold only as such

and watered milk or other milk unfit for human food is not to be sold. All places where milk-cattle are kept are to be open to inspection. Licenses are subject to cancellation on the infringement of the provisions of the law and such infringement makes the person making it liable to a fine not exceeding forty dollars. Milk is subject to inspection at any time and to seizure if found unfit for human food.

NECESSARY APPOINTMENTS.

A member of the Board of Health, to succeed Dr. McGrath, resigned, will have to be made by the City Council shortly. A plumbing-inspector will also have to be appointed in the near future.

Those present at yesterday's meeting of the Board were Chairman J. M. Wiley, Messrs. George Y. Diblee, and Peter Farrell, Health Officer McGrath and Secretary Beckwith.

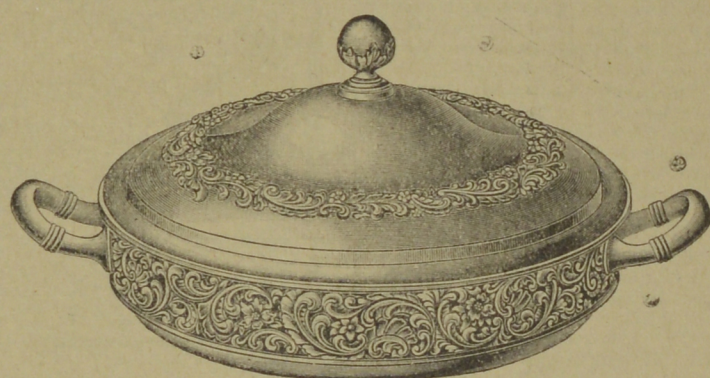
A CHANCE

Gingham, a special for 8½c. yd. worth 12c.; for today only, at Williams.

DIED IN WOODSTOCK

The death of Alex Booker formerly of this city occurred yesterday afternoon at Woodstock. The mother of the deceased who resides in this city was summoned to Woodstock on account of her son's illness but death ensued before she reached there. The late Mr. Booker was formerly manager of the Fraser Hotel at Plaster Rock, but in recent years kept a store at Woodstock. A widow and three children survive. Mrs. Steve B. Brown of this city is a sister. Several other brothers and sisters also survive. The remains will be brought here for interment, the funeral taking place at three o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Steve B. Brown.

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