

## LOCAL NEWS

## AUCTION THIS EVENING.

The auction at the residence of H. B. Rainsford, George Street, will be continued at 7.30 this evening.

## TO SWEAR IN TOMORROW

The city officials appointed at last night's meeting of the City Council will be sworn in tomorrow.

## MAYFLOWERS HERE.

Mayflowers have made their appearance and are being sold about the city. They are reported to be very plentiful this spring.

## GOING TO SCOTLAND

Mr. Donald Fraser Sr. will leave shortly on a trip to Scotland where he will spend some weeks. He will return in the latter part of August.

## BICYCLIST FINED.

A bicyclist, charged with riding on the sidewalk, appeared before the police court this morning and acknowledged the offense. He was fined one dollar.

## WILL GO TO MONTREAL.

Mr. A. P. Platen, manager of the Bank of British North America, St. John, has decided to accept the management of the branch in Montreal. He will leave for that city about the first of June.

## HEARING ADJOURNED.

The hearing in the case of E. S. Washington, charged with keeping his place of business open upon Sunday, was adjourned by the police magistrate from this morning until Friday.

## CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

The name of Mr. John O'Neill of the senior class of the University of New Brunswick, is mentioned in connection with the position of city engineer now vacant. Mr. J. L. Feeney not being re-appointed.

## REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Applications of Mr. Jacques and the Canadian Home Investment Company for a reduction of the fee of \$250 required for a license to do business in the city were made before the City Council last night and were referred to a special committee.

## BANK PROMOTION.

Mr. H. Harvey, manager of the Ottawa branch of the Bank of British North America, has been appointed superintendent of the eastern branches of the institution. Mr. Harvey was manager of the St. John branch for many years.

## LUMBERMEN HERE.

Messrs. M. A. Twitchell of Berlin, N.H.; H. E. Munroe of Auburn, Me., and C. C. Wilson of Lewiston, Me., are in the city. They are connected with the Twitchell Lumber Company, which has an option upon the lands of the Scott Lumber Company.

## HAS NOT RESIGNED.

A report was current this morning to the effect that City Marshal Jas. Roberts had resigned. There is no foundation for the report which arose from the handing over to the city treasurer of some city property, used by him in the service of tax notices.

## NOT TO BE RE-APPOINTED.

City Engineer J. L. Feeney has requested the City Council that he be not re-appointed, intending to take a position in the Dominion Public Works Department. Consideration of the appointment of Mr. Feeney's successor will be taken up later by the City Council. There are several applications for the position.

## REQUESTED TO FLY FLAGS.

His Worship Mayor Hooper has ordered the flag on the City Hall to be flown tomorrow, May 1st, in honor of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, whose birthday falls upon that date. His Worship also requests citizens in position to fly flags to observe the day in the manner indicated.

## NOT SO MANY.

The muskrat season, which is now closing, has not been as profitable for the hunters as the previous year. During the season of 1910-1911 prices ranged as high as ninety cents but during the last year the market value did not go higher than half a dollar. It is probable that this had some effect on the activity of the hunters for the number of skins handled by dealers was not nearly as large as during the previous season.

## DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Word has been received here of the death at San Diego, Cal., on April 18th, of Percy E. Jordan, formerly of this city. The deceased was thirty-five years of age and was a son of the late John Jordan of St. John, and a grandson of the late Elijah Clarke of this city. Miss Alice Clarke is an aunt of the deceased. The latter left Fredericton about fifteen years ago and has resided in the United States since that time.

GENERAL FALL  
IN WATER HAS  
BEEN REPORTED

Little New Lumber has yet made its Appearance--Arrivals of Bank-logs at Springhill Remain Very Light

DRIVING PROSPECTS GOOD  
BUT RAIN IS NEEDED

The water in the river at this place has fallen several inches since last night and telegraphic reports from points up river are to the effect that the fall in the water is general. Little lumber has reached the lower river yet but at Hartland and other points farther up the river old lumber has been running in fairly large quantities. A log-jam at Grand Falls broke yesterday and it is expected that larger quantities of this season's logs will come down now.

Prospects for stream-driving continue good but heavy rains will be needed shortly. Aiken Brothers of this city, contractors for the corporation drive, will probably leave for the upper river in a day or two to make preparations for handling the lumber.

Today's river reports by Western Union wires are as follows:

Edmundston--Water falling. Few logs running.

Grand Falls--Fine and clear. Water dropping slowly. Few logs going down.

Woodstock--Water almost same as yesterday. Weather fine.

## THE BUYING OF BANK-LOGS.

So far there has been practically no buying of bank-logs and arrivals at Springhill have been light, totaling not more than half a million feet. It is said that rafting of bank-logs has not yet begun generally. The market for sawn lumber remains fairly good but buyers have made no offers for bank-logs. Several large lots of contract logs were delivered for Mr. James Scott at Springhill yesterday, but the heavy run will not be on for some days. One raft of hardwood which had been purchased some time ago, arrived today. The price was \$8. When buying begins prices will probably be about as follows:--Battens, \$9; deal, \$12.50; hemlock, \$8.50.

DUTY COLLECTED  
SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Value of Free Goods Imported During April Fell off but Duty Increased \$1124

Mr. L. C. Macnutt, collector of customs for this port today issued the monthly statement of imports and duty. Compared with the corresponding month of last year the month closing today shows a substantial increase in duty collected amounting to \$1,124.98. The total value of imports shows a large decrease in free goods, but an increase in dutiable goods.

The statement is as follows:

APRIL, 1912

Free goods...	\$17,533.00
Dutiable goods...	22,344.00
Total imports.....	\$39,877.00
Duty collected.....	5,149.41

APRIL, 1911

Free goods...	\$57,125.00
Dutiable goods...	18,655.00
Total imports.....	\$75,780.00
Duty collected.....	4,024.43

REMAINS OF GEO. H.  
WINTER LAID TO REST

The mortal remains of the late George H. Winter were borne to their last resting place in the Fredericton Rural Cemetery this afternoon, the funeral being one of the largest ever seen in the city. Both the Prentice Boys and the Knights of Pythias of which the deceased was a member were largely represented. The Fredericton Brass Band furnished appropriate music. County and city governments were represented on account of the deceased holding the office of deputy sheriff. There was also a very large attendance of the general public.

Services were conducted at 2.30 at the late residence of the deceased at the County Hall by Rev. Neil McLachlan assisted by Rev. J. J. Collier. Pythian services were also conducted both at the house and the grave.

Messrs. N. P. McLeod and L. B. Smith of St. John are in the city.

ST. MARGARET'S  
CONGREGATION TO  
ERECT CHURCH

Decision Reached at Largely Attended Meeting of Members Last Night --Stone for Structure now Being Quarried

SITE TO BE DETERMINED  
AT LATER DATE

There was a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of members of the congregation of St. Margaret's Chapel last evening at which it was unanimously decided to proceed with the erection of a stone church to be used instead of the wooden structure now used by the Anglicans at The Mills. Further announcement concerning the edifice will be made in the course of a few days by Rev. Canon Cowie, rector of Christchurch Parish, who is taking a keen interest in the erection of the new building.

## SITE NOT DECIDED

The matter of site has not yet been decided upon but probably will be shortly. Mr. William McKay has offered a site upon his farm some distance from the place where the existing structure now stands. It has been proposed that the present church be used as a hall or for a Sunday School.

## WORK HAS BEGUN

Work of quarrying stone for the new church was begun today, several quarries in the vicinity of The Mills having been freely offered the congregation and several of its members have donated their services in quarrying. The church will probably be similar to Christchurch Parish Church in appearance.

## BANKER TRANSFERRED.

Mr. John Vradenburg of this city, has been transferred to the head office of the Royal Bank at Montreal, and is now here on his way to that place. For the past three months he has been accountant at the Edmundston branch, having been transferred to that town from Fredericton.

INDIANS CLAIM  
TREATY RIGHT  
TO KILL GAME

Skin of Otter Seized Because Killed out of Season Sold by Auction--Sol Brooks, Indian Policeman Bid it in

DELEGATION OF INDIANS  
MAY GO TO OTTAWA

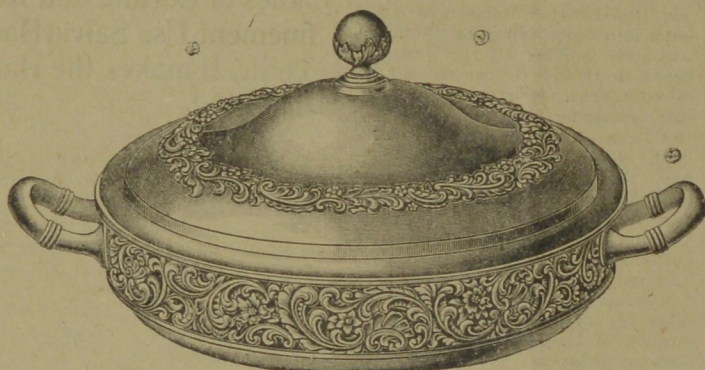
The skin of the otter which the Indians of the St. Mary's captured some days ago, while the ice was running out was sold at public auction this morning at Phoenix Square Sol Brooks who shot the animal bid it in for thirty-two dollars. Mr. F. McGoldrick the local fur-dealer was the only other bidder. The killing of the otter and its subsequent seizure by a game-warden because of being killed out of season has caused the Indians to put forward the claim that by treaty with the government of Great Britain they have the right to kill game at any time and are not controllable by the game laws of the Province of New Brunswick. A movement is on foot to have a delegation formed of representative Indians to go to Ottawa to lay their views upon this matter before the Indian Department.

## TERMS OF TREATY.

The treaty between the British government and the Indians according to the statement of the latter gave them the right to kill game "as long as the sun goes east and west." Copies of this treaty are said to be possessed by Indians of the St. Mary's Reserve. The Indians practically claim that with this treaty in existence the province has no jurisdiction over them in the matter of killing game.

## UNUSUAL FEATURES.

The killing of the otter and its subsequent seizure presented unusual features inasmuch as the game warden who made the seizure, Mr. N. J. Smith is also Indian Commissioner and the Indian who killed the other is the policeman of the St. Mary's Reserve.



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