

FIRST SPORTS ARRIVE FOR EARLY FISHING

F. W. Boutwell and J. J. Curns, Jr., of Boston, to Fish With Jack Russell at Porter's Cove This Week.

The first sportsmen to arrive from the United States for spring salmon fishing in New Brunswick are F. W. Boutwell and J. J. Curns, Jr., both of Boston, Mass., who are registered at the Queen Hotel this afternoon.

The two American sportsmen will fish at Porter's Cove with known Jack Russell, for a few days. The "Kelt" run of salmon is now in its rush season and according to Mr. Russell the fishing during the past few days has been splendid. Beginning with today, New Brunswick will likely see a steady run of visiting fishermen, eager to indulge in the spring fishing of this province.

A number of other U. S. sportsmen are expected to the course of the next few weeks. The spring angling in this province lasts for a period of about five weeks.

As usual spring fishing in New Brunswick begins immediately or thereabouts, after the ice has run out of the rivers. It is then that the runs of fish are quite satisfactory.

CITY AFFAIRS

Estate Probated

The estate of Jennie M. Stephenson, late of Devon, was filed in probate this week. Letters testamentary were granted to Isaac W. Stephenson and Louise S. Bryden. The value of the estate amounts to \$5,575.

Now In Effect

The salary reduction of officials of the provincial government, ranging from 2 1/2 to ten per cent, dates from April 1st. The first salary checks under the new arrangement were issued yesterday.

Live Stock in Market

Live stock of the smaller varieties are being brought to the market on Saturdays. Young pigs have been offered for sale for the last three weeks and chickens and hens also put in an appearance at intervals. Pups and rabbits, although not exactly live stock, are sometimes brought in.

The Divorce Mill

The correct of divorce and matrimonial causes will open at the County Court house on Tuesday next, Mr. Justice Crockett presiding. There are in all seventeen cases entered for trial, fourteen of which are undefended.

Work Completed

The painting and general cleaning that has been in progress at the city hall for the past five or six weeks has been completed. The clerks' offices, halls and council chamber present a much cleaner appearance than before. The council chamber is especially well done with varnish on the woodwork, walls repainted and ceilings whitewashed. The entrance to the building received its share of paint also.

Junior Hockey

B. H. Walker, Royden Colter and Bryce Love a local trinity of sports will sponsor junior hockey in the city for next winter, it is understood. The organization of this league will be made in a short time, and will be affiliated with the Maritime Hockey Association, to compete for the Memorial Cup and Dominion title. There is much available junior league material hereabouts, and likely Fredericton, Devon and Marysville will be incorporated into a league. Outstanding junior league clubs in the Maritimes are Moncton, Bathurst, Antigonish, and Halifax. It is felt, and quite wisely, that Fredericton should also be on the map in junior hockey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Saunders of Springhill, N. S. are visiting in the city.

PREMIER GIVES VIEWS ON INTER- PROVINCIAL DEBATE

Conference at Ottawa Described as An Important One by Premier Richards Who Returned Today.

PREMIER GIVES UL. w '44Mr 5eks Premier C. D. Richards arrived home today from Montreal after attending the inter-provincial conference at Ottawa last Saturday.

The premier described the conference at a very important one to all the provinces in the Dominion. He declined to give out any official statement saying that confirmation of the proceedings would be given out at Ottawa.

He stated that the conference gave the representatives of the various provinces an opportunity to ascertain what conditions were in all the provinces and a better understanding of the needs and requirements. The conference also gave the provincial delegates a chance to exchange views with particular stress on unemployment conditions.

Financial conditions all over the Dominion generally, were discussed and means discussed to carry on the work of reconstruction.

After attending the inter-provincial conference last Saturday, Premier Richards spent a few days in Montreal on further business, returning on the noon train today.

NEARLY A FOOT DECREASE IN RIVER HEIGHT

Water Rapidly Decreasing in Height—The Ice Almost Gone—Storm Comes Late in Season—Weather Bad Here.

"Old man river" decided to behave himself for the rest of the spring and today lowered himself eleven inches. The threat of a damaging freshet was somewhat lessened due to the sudden rapid drop in the height of the river. Up to yesterday noon, when there was a rise of 13 inches over the previous day, there had been a steady rise. Indications are that there will be a further drop in height over the week-end.

Very little ice is floating down river today. With the exception of the ice that is piled along the banks, tomorrow should see an absolutely clear river. With the lowering of the water much of the ice now on the banks will be left high and dry and will not disappear until the warm sun gets to work.

The day's storm will lessen the decrease of the height of the water to some extent. The snow coming at this time of year approaches the unusual although such a storm often visits us during the first part of April. Weather forecasts indicate a continuation of the same nasty weather tomorrow and it will be some time yet before it is possible to blossom out in full spring regalia.

No Improvement

Mr. John Bebbington, who has been ill at his home on Charlotte street for some time, showed no signs of improvement today. He is, however, getting no worse and hopes are held for his recovery. Although quite weak, he is reported to be resting comfortably and suffering no pain.

In City Today

G. Earle Logan of Saint John, chairman of the Public Utilities Board is in the city today on business.

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