

LOCAL NEWS

SMELT FISHING.

The run of smelt in the river started several days ago but only small catches have been made so far by local anglers.

PLEASANT EVENT.

Prof. Peacock entertained the members of his Bible Class and their girl friends at his home on George street on Wednesday evening.

SALMON FISHING.

Black salmon are reported to be very plentiful in the Miramichi at Boiestown this season. The fish are very hungry and take a fly with great avidity. Mr. J. S. Neill of this city, killed eighteen on a recent trip to Boiestown.

TO HAVE NEW QUARTERS.

The directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company have secured a lease of the brick building on St. John street, opposite Parliament Square, owned by Mr. E. L. Merrihew, and will occupy it for offices in the near future.

LEASED SALMON STREAM.

Mr. Adam Moore, the well known guide of Scotch Lake, has secured from the Tobique Salmon Club a lease of the fishing rights on the Little Tobique. It is a splendid salmon stream and Mr. Moore is arranging to guide fishing parties there during the coming season.

A GOOD JOKE.

North Shore Leader.—The report circulated about Fredericton that Northumberland had selected a strong ticket for the next fight, was really a good joke on the City Editor. When the fight comes on there will be no lack of material in this county as well as other counties.

PROVINCIAL FIRE CHIEFS.

The executive of the Provincial Fire Chiefs' Association met at St. John yesterday. Those present were H. C. Butler of Fredericton, George Ackmen of Moncton, George Black and C. H. Jackson of St. John. Bylaws were adopted and it was decided to hold the first annual meeting at St. John on June 9.

LIEUT. R. K. SHIVES WOUNDED.

Mrs. Kilgour Shives of Campbellton, on Tuesday received a cable from the secretary of war, London, stating that her son, Lieut. Robert K. Shives, who is with the Royal Flying Corps in France, had been wounded on April 30. There are no particulars. Lieut. Shives is a U. N. B. graduate.

A LARGE MARKET.

The country market this morning was the largest of the season. Butter, eggs, potatoes, veal and turnips were disposed of in great quantities. Potatoes sold as low as \$2.50 per barrel and eggs dropped to 20 cents. Butter was plentiful at 30 cents. Turnips sold at 60 cents per barrel. Veal brought from 8 to 12 cents, maple honey sold for 30 cents a bottle and country hams brought from 15 to 18 cents per pound.

CONTRACT NOT AWARDED.

The directors of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company concluded their session last night without awarding any contract for the construction of the Gagetown-Welsford section of the railway. Another meeting will be held here probably on Wednesday next, when it is possible that the contract will be awarded. It is understood that the Nova Scotia Construction Company and Kennedy & McDonald were the tenderers and also that the figures of both tenderers are high.

DEATH AT GEARY.

Mrs. Rose Smith, wife of Mr. Woodbury Smith, passed away this morning at her home in Geary from a complication of diseases. She was aged forty-eight years. By a previous marriage three sons and one daughter survive. They are James McQuestion of Niagara Falls, Ont.; Mrs. Leslie Stewart, Alex. McQuestion and Arthur H. McQuestion of Fredericton. There are also five children by the second marriage. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment will be made at Geary.

ALEXANDER-VANWART.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley VanWart, 648 18th Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C., their only daughter Miss Elsie Vera and Mr. John Bentley Alexander, C.E., fourth son of Colonel and Mrs. I. L. Alexander of Fredericton Junction, were married by Rev. G. B. Welsh. Among the guests were Mrs. F. W. Alexander of Calgary, and Miss Florence Alexander of Fredericton Junction. The groom, who is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, is a member of the government staff at Calgary. In October Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will take up their residence in Calgary. The bride is also a U. N. B. graduate.

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CHARLES STENICK SENT
UP FOR TRIAL ON
REVOLTING CHARGE

Case Before Circuit Court Late in June—Charged That He Assisted In Criminal Assault on His Wife.

Charles Stennick of Geary, this morning was sent up by Police Magistrate Limerick for trial at the session of the Circuit Court which will open here on Tuesday, June 27. Stennick is charged with one of the most revolting crimes imaginable and one which makes him liable to death or life imprisonment. It is that he assisted at the rape of his wife.

The case has been before Police Magistrate Limerick for some weeks, Stennick having been arrested on the information of his wife, formerly Miss Grass. The first charge was that of assaulting his wife with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The examination was conducted behind closed doors and from the evidence given it would appear that the assault was merely an incident in a much more serious offense.

The offense charged is said to have been committed at a hotel in this city, at which Stennick and his wife stayed for the few days immediately prior to his arrest on a Sunday, after two sisters of the wife, residents of this city, who had learned of the condition of affairs, laid a complaint against him. The proprietor of the hotel, however, was not aware of the facts until the time of arrest. The evidence in the preliminary examination showed that the offense was committed more than once.

Mr. R. B. Hanson has appeared for the prosecution in the case and Mr. C. D. Richards for the defence.

G. ALEX. GRAY
REPORTED WOUNDED
WITH INFANTRY

Belongs to Fredericton—With R. C. R. In Bermuda Went to England With Draft From Composite Battalion.

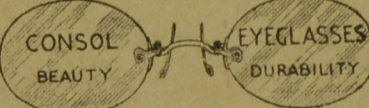
Private George Alexander Gray, No 84,010, with kin living in Westmorland street, Fredericton, appears in the casualty list as wounded. Details are lacking as to the nature of the wound. Private Gray enlisted with the First Contingent in August, 1914, and went to Valcartier where he joined the 12th Battalion. From that unit he was drafted to the Royal Canadian Regiment and with served in Bermuda during the early months of the war. At Bermuda he took his discharge from the R.C.R. and returned to Fredericton.

Later he re-enlisted for home service and went to Halifax, where he joined the Composite Battalion. After remaining there for some months he volunteered to join a detachment being sent from that corps to England to be drafted into other units. Friends during the winter received word that he had been sent to France with a draft for one of the Highland battalions of the Canadian forces.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Beginning on Monday, the mixed train on the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway will leave Fredericton at 9.20 instead of 9.10 a.m.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor and daughter, Miss Phyllis Taylor, have left for Nova Scotia, where they will visit for some weeks.

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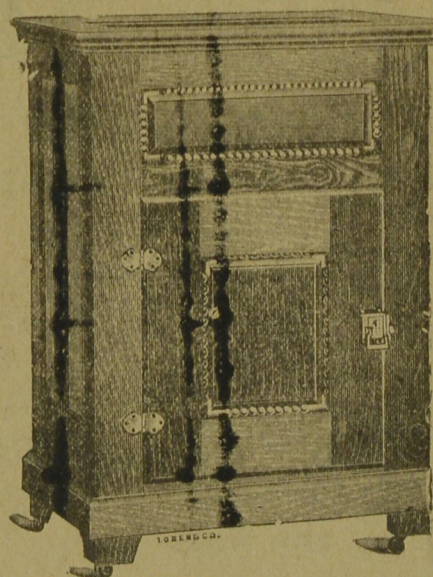
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