

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair and milder.

GAME LAWS

The open season for bull moose in the State of Maine has been shortened from six weeks to one month.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Mr. Elwood Elratt's drive on the Keswick consisting of five million feet is making satisfactory progress. There is a good pitch of water and the drive will likely be out in a few days.

GRADUATE OF BUSINESS COLLEGE

Mr. Nelson Spencer, who defeated Hon. C. R. Mitchell in the Alberta elections on Thursday, was a graduate of the Fredericton Business College in the year 1898. He ran in Medicine Hat.

BUILDING MARYSVILLE SPUR

Half a mile of steel has been laid on the Marysville spur of Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway and about one hundred and twenty-five men are working there now. There has also arrived 15,000 feet of steel for the line. Favorable weather will see rapid progress made.

ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT

Miss Muriel Kenney entertained twenty of her young friends at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney last evening in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Games and music were the chief amusements after which refreshments were served. All voted Miss Muriel a charming hostess.

HAD SALARY DOUBLED.

Policeman Solomon Brooks of the St. Mary's Indian Reserve, has received the pleasing notification from the Indian Department that his official salary has been doubled. Policeman Brooks has proved himself a very efficient officer since his appointment some years ago and the reward is well deserved.

ARTICLE BY CITY ENGINEER

The Contract Record and Engineering Review of April 16 contains a well illustrated article on "Constructional Development of Fredericton the Capital of New Brunswick" by City Engineer John O'Neill. The article contains several views of public buildings and also a portrait of the city engineer.

MR. BOWDER HERE

Mr. A. Bowder, Agent General for New Brunswick in Great Britain, arrived in the city last night and is registered at the Barker House. Mr. Bowder states that the outlook for New Brunswick receiving an increased immigration from Great Britain is encouraging. The settlers brought out this spring have all been located.

A PECULIAR CASE

Everett, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Carlisle of Douglas fell while playing a few days ago and broke a bone of his left arm above the elbow. Six months ago he fell while playing and fractured his right arm, and had just about recovered the injuries. It is rather unusual for a youngster of his tender age to meet with two such serious accidents.

MARRIED IN ST. JOHN

Mr. Albert C. Smith, president of the Smith Foundry Company was married quietly in St. John Thursday afternoon to Miss Jennie Hoyt of Manchester, N. H. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gordon Dickie of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church. Mr. Smith and his bride have returned to Fredericton and will make their home with Mrs. Percy G. Smith, Saunders street.

FIRST PASSENGER STEAMER

The steamer D. J. Purdy of the Crystal Stream, S. S. Line arrived from St. John last night being the first passenger steamer of the season. She brought a very heavy freight and left on the return trip at 7.30 this morning with one as heavy. She will go on the regular route now. The Purdy has been renovated. Her officers are all well known on the river. They are as follows: Captain Fred Mable, Chief Engineer Joseph Williams, Mate John Gilchrist, Purser Peter Allen, Stewart Arthur Ganong. The Purdy used the berth at the foot of Regent Street, there being sufficient water over the scow of coal which sank there some days ago to permit of her using the wharf.

Hon. James Barnes of Buctouche is in the city. He is registered at the Queen.

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INVENTION OF
MR. ARCH. FRASER
PLACED IN MILL

Twin Double-Cut Band Saw Installed in Cabano Mill--Oromocto Lumber to be Manufactured at Victoria Mill

The Messrs. Fraser, who under the various firm names of Fraser Limited, Donald Fraser & Sons and the Fraser Lumber Company, conduct one of the largest lumbering businesses in Eastern Canada, have made extensive improvements and additions to their plants during the past winter. Fredericton is interested in this concern to a greatly increased degree as the selling office for the mills of the firm is now located in this city and the Victoria Mill in the eastern part of the city has been acquired with other property of the Scott Lumbering Company and has been entirely reconstructed and very much enlarged. New machinery has been installed in several of their mills, and on the line of the N. T. Railway at Long Lake, Que., a new mill larger than the Victoria Mill has been built. It will manufacture lumber cut in the Temiscouata region.

Among the new machinery installed by the Messrs. Fraser are four double cut log band-saws and one twin double-cut log band-saw. This latter piece of machinery has been placed in the mill at Cabano, Que., and is the invention of Mr. Archibald Fraser of this city. Mr. Fraser will apply for a patent upon this machine. The other band-saws have been installed in the mills at Plaster Rock N.B., Baker Brook, N.B., Whitworth Que., and Fredericton.

The Victoria Mill which now is practically a new structure, has been equipped with new engine and boilers and new machinery. A double-cut log band-saw, a band resaw, two edgers, a trimmer, a lath machine and two shingle machines have been installed.

In connection with the mill proper will be a planing mill with dry kilns in connection. The output of the mill is to be 80,000 feet per day. About 1,500,000 feet of lumber for this mill will come from the Fraser lands on the Oromocto being rafted near the mouth of the Ruisagornish stream. It is not yet known when the mill will begin sawing.

None of the Fraser mills are operated at night now and it is not expected that the Victoria mill will run at night.

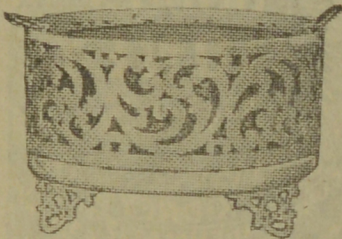
HOME NUMBERING
COMPLETED TODAY
P. O. DEPT. NOTIFIED

Free Mail Delivery Expected to be in Operation Shortly--City By Law Will be Enforced Strictly

The numbering of houses in this city was completed today and the Post Office Department at Ottawa and Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., for York, have been notified. The Post Office Department some weeks ago held up the establishment of a system of free mail delivery in Fredericton on account of incompleteness in the numbering of the houses. That objection now is removed and it is expected that free delivery of the mail will become a fact in a short time.

Mr. Fred Brewer, who was given the contract for numbering the houses, set April 15 for the date of completion and his forecast was nearly right.

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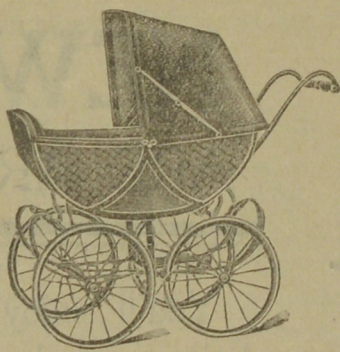
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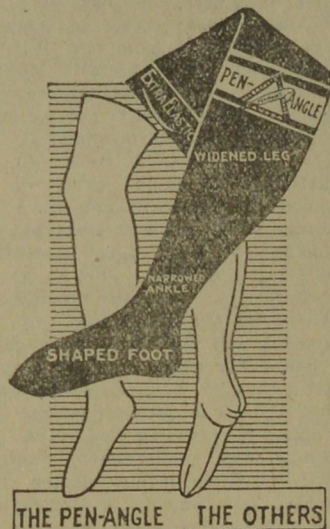
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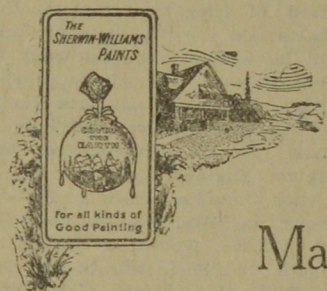
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