

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime — A few scattered showers, generally fair on Sunday.

POLICE COURT.

Two drunks called in the police court this morning forfeited deposits of five dollars each.

LOBSTERS

Broiled alive or plain boiled at Washington's tonight, also fresh Buctouche oysters.

A BABY GIRL.

Coun. and Mrs. Harry Smith are being congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl at their home yesterday.

LEG TAKEN OFF.

Alexander Brewer of Brewer's Mill had his leg taken off above the knee on Wednesday, April 30th. He is doing well under the treatment of Dr. O. E. Morehouse.

CITY APPOINTMENT.

Ludlow Malloy has been appointed fireman at the city's street lighting plant, Carleton street, in succession to Thomas Minnewweather, resigned. The salary is \$600 per year.

YORK AND SUNBURY MILL

The Sunbury and York mill will start operations on Monday next after having been down since October. The starting of this mill will make times quite busy in Gibson as it employs about seventy men.

MUCH IMPROVED

The Earl of Ashburnham, who has been quite ill at his home here from an attack of bronchitis, is considerably improved. The Earl and Countess plan to sail for England on May 29th.

FIRE THIS AFTERNOON.

An alarm from box 17 called out the fire department short after two o'clock for a small fire on the roof of McGinnis Wagon Works, King street. The blaze was put out with the chemical extinguisher and the damage was small.

FAST BUILDING.

Mr. B. S. Moore, boat-builder of this city, made a record building operation in Douglas, near the St. Mary's parish line a few days ago, having a dwelling sufficiently far advanced two days after beginning it to move into it.

FIRST HALF-HOLIDAY.

The Saturday half-holiday at the Marysville Cotton Mill went into effect today, the mill closing at noon. The I.R.C. suburban train made an extra trip at noon to accommodate the operatives. New pay regulations also have gone into force. Under these pay days are brought closer together.

EUROPEAN PLAN.

It is announced that after the first day of May next the Minto Hotel, Moncton, which, since its opening some years ago, has been run on the American plan, will be run on the European plan. P. Gallagher will continue to look after all matters pertaining to the rooming of guests, and J. G. Haylet, an Englishman, will run the dining-room.

BURTT'S CORNER BAND.

A brass band of fifteen pieces has been organized at Burtt's Corner and instruments have been ordered through Mr. E. C. McDonald, music-dealer, of this city. The leader of the new band is to be Bandmaster James White of the 71st York Regt. Band. Mr. Beverley Lawrence was largely concerned in the organization of the band.

GOOD PRICE FOR LOGS.

Ex-Coun. James T. Masten of Southampton, brought a large raft of spruce logs to Springhill yesterday and disposed of them to Mr. James M. Scott for \$15 per thousand. Mr. Martin says that this is the best price he ever received for spruce logs. Mr. Martin and his sons cut the lumber last winter on his own place. They also got out a quantity of hardwood and sold it to Mr. James K. Pinder.

HIGH OFFICIALS

Commissioners under the new highway act have been appointed by the Local Government on the recommendation of the members for York as follows:

- Kingsclear — John L. Myrshall, William Cott,
- St. Marys — Robert Forbes, James Cameron, Fred Edney.
- Douglas — John Boyd, Fred McFarlane, Sylvester Jones.
- Southampton — Claude McDonald, Eli Bates.
- New Maryland — John Grier.

GAETY.

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BANK-LOGS SCARCE AND COMPETITION BY BUYERS KEEN

Fifteen Dollars Paid for Merchantable Spruce—Arrivals Very Heavy Yesterday—Season is Much Below the Average

Demand for bank-logs at Springhill is good as the cut this year is not more than half of what it usually is, and as a result farmers bringing rafts down river are getting good prices. Merchantable spruce is bringing \$15 per thousand and battons \$11.50. Little lumber of other kinds has arrived. Anticipated difficulty in getting drives out is good. Making demand for bank-logs. It is reported from Mr. Walter Jackson's office Springhill that arrivals of logs were fairly heavy yesterday but fell off today. The buyers on the ground who are bidding for logs which are not brought down under contract are Mr. James M. Scott who representing D. Fraser & Sons, Arthur Sewell for the York & Sunbury Milling Company and Harry McClary for Randolph & Baker.

The run of logs this year is very light compared with that of former years.

WATER DROPPING AWAY.

The main river is falling steadily, although not so fast as it was during the week. Reports are that the drives are having a hard time. The Partington Pulp & Paper Company drives on the Nashwaak and its branches are coming along with hard work but it is not anticipated that they will be hung up. Mr. E. B. Staples, manager at Marysville, has received word only from the Napudogan drive which is coming along all right, although the water is falling rapidly.

GAETY.

Coun. T. C. Everett of Kingsclear was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. White of Bathurst, are among the visitors here this week.

The millionaire cannot buy any better flour than Ogilvie's Royal Household nor the poorest man buy a flour that is more economical.

Fresh made Frankfort Sausages at Murphy's, Brunswick Street—3ins.

GAETY.

BUILDING TRADES STRIKE IS NEARING SETTLEMENT

Carpenters Still Out—Offer of Increase Accepted by Masons' Tenders—Situation to be Discussed Tonight

The strike in the building trades in Fredericton appears to be nearing its close the carpenters being the division of the strikers who are still out. An arrangement was made between the contractor and the Mason's tenders yesterday afternoon and the tenders went to work this morning thus enabling the masons, who had been prevented from working by the strike. Although not directly concerned in it, to resume work at the Royal Bank Building, which was seriously interfered with by the strike work has been resumed except by carpenters.

The masons' tenders yesterday agreed to accept the contractors' offer of twenty-five cents per hour or \$2.25 per day. The demand of the tenders had been for \$2.50 but the

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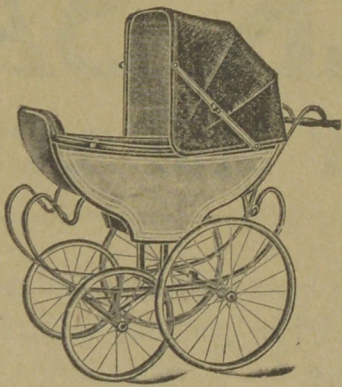
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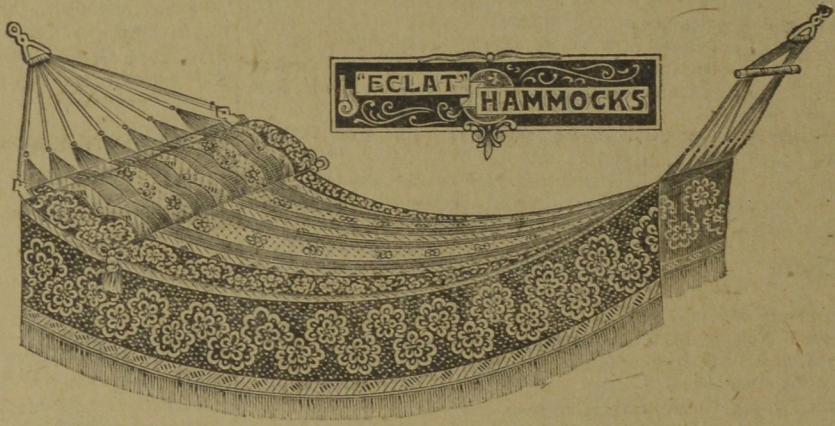
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