

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate northeast and north, fair. Sunday, northwest winds, fair and cool.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

The friends of Mr. Dow Van Dine of the customs department who has been in delicate health for some time will regret to learn that his condition today is very critical.

SALMON RUN.

The spring run of salmon has begun, some fish have been caught at Springhill and elsewhere. This morning salmon was offered for sale in the country market for 25 cents per pound.

CHURCH DRAPED

Special attention has been given to the Methodist Church for the memorial service on Friday next. The work has been done by J. J. Weddall & Son and the effect is all that Canada be desired.

COUNTY SCOTT ACT CASE.

A case of violation of Scott Act, which took place in the county, will be heard by Police Magistrate Marsh on Monday at 11 a. m. A resident of St. Mary's, who was arrested for drunkenness, is held as a witness.

CASE ADJOURNED.

This morning in the Police Court, the case in which a local druggist is charged with violation of the Scott Act, was resumed. Three witnesses were heard. At the request of the defendant's counsel, the case was adjourned until Tuesday at 11 a. m.

TOMORROW'S MEETINGS.

The meetings at the Arctic Rink tomorrow, which are to be addressed by Dr. Torrey, will begin at 3.45 p. m., and 8.30 p. m. The hours have been chosen in order that there will be no conflict with other services, and that everyone may have a chance to attend.

A VISITING JOURNALIST.

Rev. Edmund Smith, representing The Presbyterian Witness of Halifax is in the city, the guest of his cousin, Rev. Dr. Smith. He is procuring material for an illustrated article on Fredericton, which will shortly appear in The Witness.

S. A. MEETING.

Brigadier, Adby of London Eng., now in charge of the St. John Division of the Salvation Army, better known as the singing evangelist, will conduct a special meeting in the S. A. Hall in this city on Monday night May 16th.

GETTING TO WORK.

The conditions for seeding are said to be very favorable in all sections of the county and many farmers already made a good start with their spring's work. The country roads have improved somewhat during the past week as a result of the dry weather.

BOUGHT A HORSE.

Messrs. Harry and Roy Burt, of Burt's Corner, have recently purchased from Houlton parties what is claimed to be the handsomest Percheron stallion ever brought to this province. It is jet black in color, and tips the scales at 1480 pounds. This horse will stand for service at Burt's Corner during the coming summer.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

For Victoria Day the Intercolonial Railway offers cheap fares to all stations on the line, and also to connecting points to other lines. On May 23rd and 24th tickets will be sold at first-class one-way fare. These will be good for return on May 26th and afford the chance of a holiday trip with reasonable rates, with the privilege of returning the two days following.

DEVINE SENTENCED.

John Devine, who appeared as a witness in a Scott Act case this morning in the Police Court, later faced a charge against himself, and was given three months' jail or a fine of twenty dollars. In order that Fredericton might get rid of the man, who is considered an undesirable citizen, he was given twelve hours to get out of town. If he is found in the city or vicinity on Monday he will go to jail.

AROUND THE MARKET

There were a large number of teams in the market this morning, and for a time things were decidedly brisk about the City Hall. There was a marked scarcity of eggs and the price shot up to 20 cents a dozen. The shortage is not due to any slackness on the part of the hens, but to the fact that the farmers are holding on to their supply for better prices. It is likely that eggs will be so plentiful next Saturday that it will be difficult to give them away. Butter was plentiful this morning, and sold at 22 and 25 cents. Potatoes moved rather slowly at 60 cents a barrel, but veal as usual was plentiful at from 4 to 9 cents. One man had a supply of fiddleheads, which he disposed of for 25 cents a peck.

MAY 20th PROCLAIMED A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Lieut. Governor Issues Proclamation—Public Schools Will be Closed and Business Suspended.

By a proclamation issued by the Lieutenant Governor this morning, May 20th, has been declared a public holiday and day of mourning throughout the province. A special issue of the Royal Gazette containing the governor's proclamation was published today.

The proclamation of the day of the burial of King Edward a public holiday will mean a general suspension of business upon that day. According to law all the public schools must be closed upon that day.

The City Council will meet again on Monday afternoon at four o'clock to consider again the question of attending memorial service on the 20th instant. The council was not unanimous at the last meeting, but as stated in The Mail yesterday it is probable that the mayor and aldermen will attend service at both Christ Church Cathedral and Methodist Church.

There has been a revival of the proposition made some days ago that all churches of the city unite to hold a memorial service in the Arctic Rink. It is not probable that this will be carried out.

Rev. Dean Schofield has announced that the collection taken at the Cathedral at the memorial service will be given to the new endowment fund of the Victoria Hospital.

During his life his late majesty was much interested in the work of hospital and the devotion of the collection to the purpose mentioned will be particularly appropriate.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has received the following cablegram from the Colonial Secretary: The cablegram begins:

Ottawa, May 14th, 1910.

With reference to my telegram of the eleventh May, public mourning to twenty-ninth July, half mourning after seventeen of June,

CHARLES MURPHY, Secretary of State.

ANOTHER HEN RECORD.

The hen record is at present held by the recent importation of Mr. Frank Curran. He bought six biddies and one rooster, of the Wyandotte family, they arrived on Thursday and proceeded to business on Friday, the net returns being eight eggs at the close of the day's proceedings. As this is a rather unusual occurrence, it can be attributed to the comet, which shoulders all the mysterious happenings of the day.—Richibucto Review.

DRIVES ARE OUT ON RESTIGOUCHE

Conflicting Reports Concerning Drives on Upper St. John—Morrison Now Reported Safe.

A large party of stream-drivers including many Indians, which had been driving on the Restigouche arrived in the city at noon today. They reported that the drives on the Restigouche have all come out safely.

The reports from the headwaters of the St. John are conflicting. The report that Mr. John Kilburn and other operators had their drives hung up is now doubted. It is said that the fact that the men working on the drives have not returned home is an indication that the driving is still in progress.

A letter from a man on Kilburn's drive received here recently stated that the drive was then at Seven Islands and was expected to reach corporation limits by the 15th instant. The Priestly Rapids were expected to cause trouble to the drives. The water was falling then and at low water the drives are likely to hang at these rapids.

By Western Union, the following reports were received from points up the river.

Edmundston—Water falling. Logs running.

Woodstock—Water fell eight or ten inches in twenty-four hours. Logs running. Fine and cool.

Grand Falls—Water falling. Few logs running. Weather fine and warm.

A telegram received this morning from Mr. John A. Morrison, stated that his drive was about fifteen miles below Seven Islands. He is making a clean drive and expects to reach the corporation limits.

SPECIAL TEACHERS' COURSES.

Mr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education conferred with Lieut. Col. Humphrey, D.O.C. at St. John, yesterday and arrangements were made for the instruction of teachers in physical and military drill during the summer vacation courses in physical training will commence on July 12th at both Fredericton and St. John. A six weeks' course in military training is to be given at No. 3 Regimental Depot, Fredericton, beginning July 12. Teachers taking any of the courses are to notify their chief superintendent of Education not later than June 10th.

Mr. F. W. Munro, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

Misses Margaret Lynds Edna Golding, Ethel Smith, and the Misses Agnes and Hazel Kitchen will leave on May 26th for New York where they will embark on a trip to Europe.

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