

## LOCAL NEWS

## WILL RECEIVE.

Mrs. R. Grover Lee and Mrs. John H. Lee will receive at Mrs. Grover Lee's, Brunswick street, from four to six o'clock Friday afternoon.

## DREDGE SOLD

The Provincial Dredging and Construction Co., have sold their dredge Provincial No. 1 to J. S. Gregory. This dredge has operated here.

## THE POTATO TRADE.

The potato trade has become a little more active during the past week and some shippers are now paying \$1.15 per barrel. At Houlton the price is firm at \$1.90 per barrel.

## A TREAT PROMISED

An entertainment under the auspices of the Presbyterian boys orchestra will be held in the Auld Kirk tomorrow (Thursday) evening. A splendid musical and literary program has been prepared and all who attend will enjoy a rare treat.

## DEATH OF INFANT.

Winnifred L., infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rush, passed away this morning at the age of one year and five months. The bereaved family has the sympathy of many friends. Interment will be made at two p.m. Thursday.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Palmer and Mrs. G. Tilley Brewer wish to thank their many friends for the extreme kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement, also the Male Quartette for the beautiful music rendered at the service Sunday evening.

## DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Robert H. Nason, son of Harvey Nason of Waas, passed away at an early hour this morning at the Victoria Public Hospital from spinal meningitis. The deceased was aged twelve years. The remains will be taken to Waas this evening and interment will be made there tomorrow.

## FINISHED MILITARY EXAMINATIONS.

Capt. A. E. G. MacKenzie of Campbellton, has finished examinations here for the rank of field officer. Lieut. A. T. LeBlanc, also of Campbellton, has finished examinations for the rank of captain. Both are officers in the 73rd Northumberland Regt.

## A.O.H. OFFICERS COMING.

A. V. Francis of Sydney, provincial vice-president of the A.O.H., is to accompany Provincial Secretary W. P. Hayden of Halifax, here tonight to address Division No. 1, A.O.H., and the Ladies Auxiliary of the A.O.H. E. C. Barry and Frank Shortall, delegates to the A.O.H. board meeting at St. John, have returned home.

## TAX REFORM MEETING.

Announcement was made this morning that the meeting to have been addressed by Mr. J. R. Brown, the noted tax expert, of New York, in the Board of Trade Rooms, has been postponed until tomorrow evening. Mr. Brown was to have addressed a meeting at Woodstock last evening but owing to other matters taking place, the meeting at that place has been postponed until tonight.

## SUBPOENAED THE MAGISTRATE.

In the third offense Canada Temperance Act case against the Lorne Hotel, in which Thomas Feeney was defendant an unusual course was pursued by P. A. Guthrie counsel for the defense who subpoenaed the police magistrate as a witness in connection with the first and second convictions. The Chief of Police was also summoned. Police Magistrate Marsh refused the service and referred Mr. Guthrie to the Canada Temperance Act to prove that he did not have to be summoned.

## REPORTS WERE MEAGRE.

Complaint is made of the very meagre reports furnished by the official reporter of the excellent speeches delivered in the legislature in opposition to the Valley Railway bill. Mr. F. D. Swin spoke for half an hour against the bill but the official report of his remarks occupied less than six inches of newspaper space. Commodore Stewart received better treatment, although he was compelled to prepare a report himself for publication in his newspaper. On the other hand, a big spread was made by the official reporter over the frothy speech of Mr. E. B. Black, in defence of the government. The speeches of Messrs. Swin and Stewart were the only ones in criticism of the government which the legislature has listened to in two sessions and it is considered strange that they were not given a better show by the official reporter. This official was paid for his work and he should not leave himself open to a charge of partisanship.

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## COURT DELIVERED JUDGEMENTS IN ELECTION CASES

Decided That Matter of Protests in Restigouche and Madawaska Rests With Municipal Councils---Appeal Docket Taken up

The Supreme Court of Appeal this morning delivered judgment in several cases. Two concerned protests in municipal elections in Madawaska and Restigouche. In both the court decided that the power of dealing with the matter lay with the municipal council.

The Crown paper was disposed of this morning and when the court took recess at 1 p.m. the Appeal Paper was under consideration. Ex parte Joseph Nadaou, a Madawaska election case. Chief Justice McLeod delivered judgment to the effect that in this case the act provides an appeal to the council and that the court thought the matter should be dealt with there. The application for a rule nisi for quo warrant against R. Long and David Albert to show cause by what authority they are exercising the office of councillors for the Parish of Clair in the County of Madawaska was refused.

In the matter of an election protest in the County of Restigouche, in which motion had been made for a writ of prohibition to prohibit the council of the County of Restigouche from proceeding with a protest, against the election of John Lawlor and Archibald Murchie as councillors for the Parish of Durham, Chief Justice McLeod delivered judgment to the effect that the court did not think that the fact that the council did not hear and dispose of the matter at its first session after the election does not, under the bylaw, preclude the (Continued on page four.)

## LUMBERMEN EXPECT DRIVING SEASON TO BE GOOD

Cool Weather is Keeping Snow in Woods Unmelted---Late Season for Navigation and Driving is Expected

Preparations are now under way for the stream-driving season, although it will be several weeks before the drives begin, as the present season bids fair to be one of the latest on record. Several feet of snow is reported in the woods and the cool weather of the past few days has prevented it from wasting away too rapidly. Lumbermen expect a very successful driving season if the rains come at the proper time.

Last year the ice in the St. John River at this point had been out for upwards of a fortnight but there is little prospect of navigation opening here before another week at least. In the past decade the ice has gone out twice earlier than the present date. Since 1825 the ice has not gone out until May in seven years, 1832, 1835, 1838, 1847, 1850, 1854 and 1882. The last week of April is expected to be the time this year.

## FIFTY-THREE TODAY.

Bliss Carman, one of Canada's foremost poets and writers, is fifty-three years of age today. He is a native of Fredericton and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. He also studied at Harvard and Edinburgh. Although domiciled in the United States, where he does the greater part of his writing, Mr. Carman is a true Canadian.

Mr. F. B. Young of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

## Join the "Dip-No-More" Army

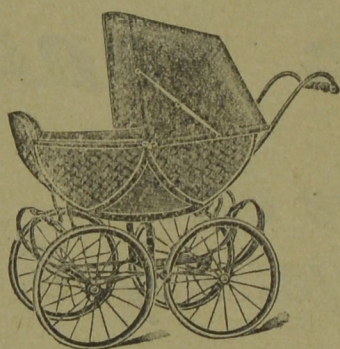
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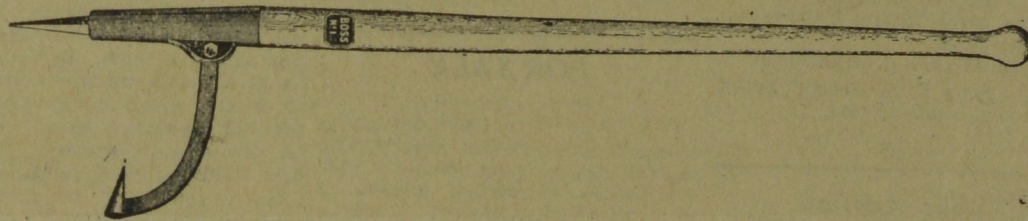
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## STOCK MARKET

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MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Hochelaga Bank—41 @ 164.  
Shawinigan—5 @ 131, 25 @ 130½, 20 @ 130½.  
Rights—25 @ 1½, 7 @ 1½.  
R. & O.—100 @ 99, 25 @ 98½, 55 @ 98½, 165 @ 98, 75 @ 97½.  
Quebec Railway—26 @ 14½.  
Pennsylv.—25 @ 56.  
N. S. Steel—2 @ 71.  
Power—70 @ 219½, 35 @ 219½.  
Pulp—25 @ 182½, 25 @ 182½, 25 @ 182½, 25 @ 182½, 75 @ 182.  
Ogilvie Pfd.—8 @ 113½.  
Illinois Pfd.—20 @ 92½.  
Textile—25 @ 75½, 225 @ 76.  
Iron—50 @ 29½, 100 @ 29½, 150 @ 29.  
Dominion Canners—10 @ 54½.  
C.P.R.—50 @ 200, 25 @ 199½, 50 @ 199½.  
Brazilian—15 @ 80½, 100 @ 80½, 25 @ 80½.  
Cement Pfd.—100 @ 91.  
Canada Cotton Pfd.—10 @ 75.  
Ames—25 @ 10½.  
Ames Pfd.—65 @ 60.  
Crown—50 @ 167.

## PERSISTENCY IN ADVERTISING

One stroke of a bell in a thick fog does not give a lasting impression of its location, but when followed by repeated strokes at regular intervals the densest fog, the darkest night can not long conceal its whereabouts. Likewise a single insertion of an advertisement—as compared with regular and systematic ADVERTISING—is in its effect not unlike a sound which, heard but faintly once is lost in space and soon forgot ---  
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