

LOCAL NEWS

LOBSTERS.

Boiled and broiled lobsters at Washington's, also Buctouche oysters.

ARBOR DAY.

School Inspector Hanson has appointed May 15th as Arbor Day.

ON THE RANGE.

The Provincial Normal School cadets did the first shooting of the season on the St. Mary's Range this morning.

MOTOR BOAT BURNED.

The motor boat Lasca, owned by C. L. Kerr of St. John, and valued at \$3,000, was mysteriously burned to the water's edge last night at Drury Cove.

AT THE BOOMS.

A fleet of tugs have been at work for several days swinging the booms at Crock's Point and Lincoln and will complete the work next week. The river is now pretty well clear of ice, and the recent rise of water has cleared the shores.

LATE HERBERT O'ROURKE.

The funeral of the late Herbert O'Rourke took place this afternoon from his late home Forest Hill and was largely attended. Solemn services were conducted at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

THE DUGAL CHARGES.

Sir Frederic Barker, ex-chief justice returned to St. John yesterday from an American trip. It is said that he will be one of the commissioners to investigate the Dugal charges and now that he is home, the commission will be appointed.

BANK LOGS NEXT WEEK

Farmers along the St. John River between Fredericton and Woodstock have not yet had a chance to raft their bank-logs on account of ice along the shores. Some warm weather would improve conditions considerably. It is expected that the first bank-logs will arrive at Springhill during the latter part of next week.

HONOR FOR D. POTTINGER

The Canada Gazette this week contains the official announcement of the king's appointment of David Pottinger, ex-general manager of the I.C.R., to the order of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and of the awarding of the imperial service medal for long and meritorious service to Daniel McLeod, foreman on the I.C.R., at Halifax.

CONTRIBUTED TO IMPORTANT WORK.

Prof. R. B. Miller, M.A., M.F., of the faculty of the University of New Brunswick, has contributed one volume to the work "Canada and Its Provinces," which is being published now by the Publishers' Association of Toronto. Prof. Miller's book is entitled "Forest Resources of the Maritime Provinces." The entire work is intended for the use of libraries, etc.

HANDSOME FILLY

Ex-Ald. Hugh O'Neill of this city is the proud owner of a filly which has been named in \$31,000 worth of jewelry. Stakes. The filly is out of Miss Anbell by James W. McKinney and was foaled yesterday, May 1. The filly is a handsome looking creature. Her grand-sire Washington McKinney was called the handsomest horse in the world. The filly is named in the American Horse-Breeders' Futurity for \$11,000 and the New York State Futurity for \$20,000.

FAIR SIZED MARKET.

The week-end market today was fairly well attended. Potatoes were a feature of the market, the price being \$1.50 per barrel. There is a prospect of the price going higher. Eggs showed a down-ward tendency, but butter remained firm. Prices ruled as follows:

Eggs, per dozen, 22c.
Butter per lb., 28c.
Potatoes, per bbl., \$1.58.
Maple honey, per bottle, 25c.
Beef per lb., 9 to 10c.
Veal, per lb., 8 to 11c.
Pork, per lb., 12 to 13c.

ENJOYED THEIR TRIP.

Judge and Mrs. Barry returned home last night from a very pleasant three weeks' trip to the United States. They spent Easter in New York, attended service at St. Patrick's church and afterwards witnessed the great Easter parade on Fifth avenue. Upon leaving New York they proceeded to Washington, where they visited the White House, the U. S. Supreme Court and other points of interest. The historic Washington homestead at Mount Vernon was also visited. The Judge and Mrs. Barry greatly enjoyed their trip and are being warmly welcomed home.

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DISORDERLY HOUSE CLOSED BY POLICE INMATES LEAVE TOWN

Authorities Made Objectionable Women Decamp--Complaints Concerning House on Residential Street Caused Action by Police

A house on the lower part of Camp bell Street concerning which complaint has been made by neighbors has been closed by the police and the inmates have left the city. The house had been under police surveillance for some time and action was taken recently. The woman who was supposed to be the mistress of the establishment left Fredericton Thursday night for Halifax and another woman who spent considerable time at the house in question has also left the city. It is reported that she has gone West.

No raid was made on this place but its inmates were notified that they had better leave the city.

It is understood that there will be a campaign against street-walkers in and about the city and that moral conditions are to be considerably improved.

FORTY-THIRD YEAR.

Lt.-Col. John L. Marsh today completed his forty-third year as police magistrate of Fredericton, having been sworn into office May 2, 1873, after resigning the office of city clerk. Col. Marsh will remain in office until the meeting of the provincial government next week.

Mr. Percy Guthrie, M.P.P., who has been in Ottawa consulting Col. McLeod, M.P., on patronage matters, has returned home.

COMMERCIAL MEN ANGRY RE CONDITION ON GIBSON BRANCH

Have Asked to be Routed Via McAdam at Gibson Branch Rates--Derailments and Irregular Service Causes of Action

Conditions on the Gibson Branch of the C.P.R. have aroused the anger of commercial travellers who make use of that line and they have asked the C.P.R. to route passengers between Fredericton and Woodstock via McAdam at Gibson Branch rates. What action the railway authorities will take on the request is not yet known.

The frequent derailments and accidents to trains on that branch and the fact that the trains have been very late recently has caused the commercial men who use the line to take this action.

Last night the train on the Gibson Branch was three hours late. On other occasions connection has been missed at Newburg Junction and passengers compelled to wait all night. On another occasion the passenger-coach had to be abandoned and the passengers brought sixteen miles in a box-car. Two of the passengers subject to such treatment had but recently left the hospital. In spite of these facts, the C.P.R. has never offered to pay the bills of passengers who incur expense and inconvenience through the poor train service.

The travelling men are very indignant on account of the conditions on this line and claim that besides being productive of poor service the road-bed is absolutely dangerous. If some improvement is not made, complaint will be made to the Railway Commission through the Maritime Provinces Commercial Travellers' Association, and some action on the part of the railway compelled.

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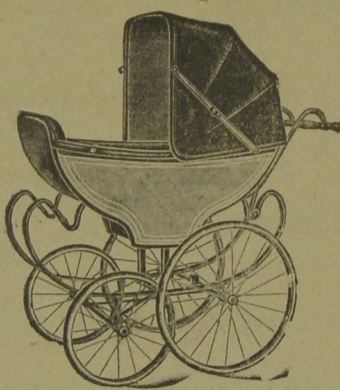
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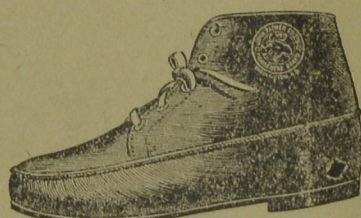
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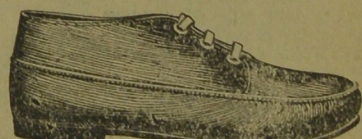
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