

LOCAL NEWS

THE ONLY REMEDY.

When the dust is on the counter and the cobwebs on the shelf, and there's no one in the store but your own disheartened self, and your stock is getting shopworn, and everything looks stale, and bills enough are coming in to make a banker pale. Oh! then's the time a fellow is a feelin' kind o' blue and is puzzled with the thought of the proper thing to do. In such a situation but one remedy applies. If you want to get the customers, you've got to advertise.

SAILED FOR BARBADOS.

The British bark Edna M. Smith, Capt. Read, sailed from Buenos Ayres for Barbados on the 14th inst. in ballast.

TO SPEND SUMMER HERE.

Mrs. Bruce Miles of Cranbrook, B. C., is expected to arrive here in the spring with her two daughters to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Annie L. Coulthard.

COMING TO FREDERICTON.

Word has been received that His Honor "William Tell" is to arrive here by special train on the 29th inst. to attend the Fredericton Brass Band Concert on that date. Plan of hall at McMurray & Co.'s.

JOINED THE BAND.

Professor McGinnis of the University of New Brunswick, has joined the Fredericton Brass Band. Prof. McGinnis is said to be one of the best clarinet players who has been in the city for some years.

GENERAL'S VISIT A SURPRISE.

The visit of Major General Otter to No. 3 Regimental Depot yesterday took the local members of the permanent forces rather by surprise. The general dropped in quietly and left last night for St. John to continue his inspection.

WILL REBUILD

Mr. Robert B. Smith of Oromocto, whose fine residence was recently destroyed by fire, intends to rebuild. He will probably start work the middle of next month. Mr. Smith and family are at present boarding at Stockers Hotel.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.

Mr. William D. McKay, the well-known commercial traveller, has purchased the dwelling on Brunswick street owned by Mr. N. A. Laforest of Boston, now occupied by Mr. E. L. Merrithew. Mr. McKay intends to reside in the dwelling.

VISITING HAVANA.

Mr. William Lemont, who has been spending the winter in the Southern States, recently sailed from Key West on a trip to Havana. In a letter to a friend here he states that he recently made a trip of one hundred miles over the "overseas railway" to Key West and enjoyed it very much.

FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL

Frances Willard Memorial Day will be observed by the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All members and friends of the union are invited to attend. An interesting program has been prepared. The collection will be for Home Missions in the Northwest.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. Carvell, has the following question on the order paper at Ottawa: Mr. Carvell—On Monday next—Inquiry of Ministry—1. Has James White, of Centreville, N. B., been dismissed from the office of Indian Agent?

2. If so, for what reasons, and on whose advice?

3. Has N. J. Smith, of Fredericton, N. B., been appointed in his place? If so, on whose recommendation?

ENTERTAINMENT LAST EVENING

Owing to numerous other attractions only a very small audience was present at the Auld Kirk last evening when Miss Tillotson delivered an instructive lecture on Hawaii. Dr. Jones of the University of New Brunswick, presided and in addition to the lecture the program consisted of solos by Mrs. Frank Good, readings by Miss Tillotson and selections by Miss Edna Baird and the Arion Quartette. The affair was under the auspices of the Y.W.C.A. of the U.N.B.

O'NEILL-ARMSTRONG.

The marriage of Mr. Everett O'Neill of Chelmsford, Northumberland Co., and Miss Minna Armstrong of this city, took place at St. Dunstan's Church at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. L. Carney performing the ceremony. Mr. Joseph McGilvary was groomsmen and Miss Madge Oresneau bridesmaid. A large number of friends of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill will make their home at Chelmsford.

DAMS AT STANLEY AND MARYSVILLE TO BE INSPECTED

Inspector Hockin of Pictou and Inspector Harrison of This City instructed to Act Preparatory to Installing Fishways

LABORS OF MR. JOHN A. YOUNG, M.P.P. BEAR FRUIT

Fisheries Inspector Hockin of Pictou, N. S., is expected here tomorrow and from this city will go to Marysville and Stanley to inspect the dams across the Nashwaak River at those points, preparatory to the installation of modern fishways. Fisheries Inspector H. E. Harrison of this city has received instructions from Ottawa to accompany and assist Inspector Hockin.

MATTER WAS AGITATED.

There has been an agitation for several years for the installation of fishways in the dams on the Nashwaak River, but it has been urged that their installation would tend to lower the head of water and to interfere with lumbering operations. Mr. John A. Young, M.P.P. of Taymouth, recently brought the matter to the attention of the Fisheries Department and consideration of the matter was promised. It is understood that modern fishways can be installed so as not to interfere with the lumbering operations or affect the level of the water.

FORMERLY GOOD SALMON-STREAM.

The Nashwaak River in the early days of New Brunswick, was one of the best salmon-streams running into the St. John River, but the construction of dams across the river prevented the salmon from getting up. There is said to be practically no doubt that the fish, if given a chance to pass the dams, will again resort to the river. At present they ascend the stream as far as the Marysville dam and are frequently caught below it.

HAS GONE TO HALIFAX.

Sergt. Major Lavoie of No. 3 Regimental Depot, R.C.R., left yesterday for Halifax, where he will remain for about two months taking a special course of instruction. During the absence of Sergt. Major Lavoie the duties of sergeant major will be performed by Quartermaster Sergt. Instructor Hobkirk.

BURPEE AND WATSON HAVE OPENED GARAGE

Messrs Burpee and Watson who have lately been appointed New Brunswick representatives for the Elmore Valveless car yesterday received three of these cars at their garage, St. Marys. This is the first time these cars have been handled in this locality and Messrs Burpee and Watson claim they are the first local firm to buy cars outright. One of the cars is a five passenger car finished in Elmore blue with enamel and brass trimmings. Another is a four passenger car painted a Brewster green and the third is a torpedo runabout painted an Elmore blue. All have French grade gear. The firm claim that those cars cannot get out of order and that they contain a number of improvements on other cars, backed by guarantees. Messrs Burpee and Watson have arranged to carry a complete stock of auto supplies at their garage.

SUPREME COURT RESUMED SITTINGS THIS MORNING

February sittings of the Supreme Court were resumed this morning, the full bench with the exception of Judge McLeod being present.

In the case of Jack (Nova Scotia Fertilizer Company) vs Kearney et al, in the chancery division, Mr. W. P. Jones, K.C., for the defendant, supported an appeal from the judgment and decree of His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod. Mr. Jones' argument was not concluded when court rose at one o'clock this afternoon.

FOR CATHEDRAL CHIMES

The performance in aid of the Cathedral chimes given at the Opera House last night will be repeated this evening. Another crowded house is expected.

MERCHANTS WON

At the Curling Rink last night the Merchants defeated the All Comers by a big margin. The scores by skips were as follows:

All Comers	Merchants
Atherton.....	3 Hawthorn.....
Simmons.....	12 Randolph.....
15	32

BABBITT MILL WILL BEGIN SAWING ON MARCH 10th

Stanley Douglas Denies Rumor that he is to Build Mill in Fredericton—Lath and Shingle Market Improves

GOOD HAULING CONDITIONS PREVAIL EVERYWHERE

The Babbitt Mill at St. Mary's, which was recently purchased by Mr. Wm. D. Gunter of this city, will commence sawing for the season on March 10th. Logs for this mill have been cut on the Nashwaaks at Sewell's Camp and logs are also being hauled from New Maryland by Mr. Jack Kirk. About 300,000 feet of lumber will be produced by the two operations and during the season the mill will probably saw about 3,000,000. Mr. Harry Helton, who was manager for the Babbitt Estate for some years, will remain in the employ of the present owner of the mill who intends to remove to the Babbitt residence, St. Mary's, in the spring. The York & Sunbury Mill in Gibson will begin sawing within a few weeks. Logs for this mill are being cut on the Nashwaak and brought to the mill by rail.

WILL NOT BUILD.

Mr. Stanley Douglas of Stanley, concerning whom it was rumored last summer that he would build a mill in or near this city, is in the city today. He stated that he had no intention of building at this city at the present time.

PROVINCIAL LUMBERING NEWS.

There is little, if any, change in prices asked for saw mill products in the local markets during the past month, and little demand at this season. The increased demand for lath and shingles in the United States markets has served to stimulate that industry here, and a number of small mills, especially on the upper

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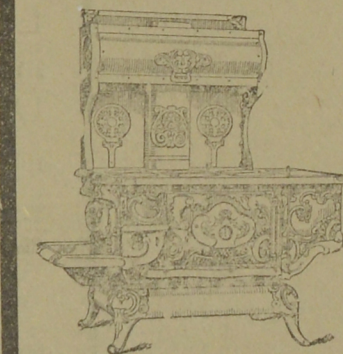
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CASES OF JUVENILE THEFT REPORTED TO AUTHORITIES

Young Smith Well Known to Police Wanted for Stealing Sum of Money—Other Cases Settled by Returning Money

THEFT ALSO REPORTED AT OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT

A young boy named Smith, who has appeared frequently in police circles for some few years is again wanted on the charge of theft. The boy it is alleged stole the sum of nineteen dollars from a man named King, entering the house of the latter to commit the theft. The robbery was reported to the authorities. Police went to the home of the boy but he escaped through a window. His parents however promised to induce him to appear before the police magistrate.

Young Smith has a particularly bad record and it has often been urged that he should be sent to the Industrial Home at St. John. The difficulty, however, lies in arranging for the payment for his support while there.

ANOTHER JUVENILE OFFENSE

Another juvenile offense which was reported to the police was the theft of a small sum of money in change from the store of Ald. A. B. Kitchen last week. A young boy whose parents occupy a house owned by Ald. Kitchen was sent to pay the rent. While the attention of those about was distracted he went behind a desk in the office and stole four dollars in twenty-five cent pieces. One of them dropped on the floor and thus left a clue. City Marshal Roberts was asked to look into the matter and the youngster when charged with the theft acknowledged his guilt. The matter was settled by returning the money.

THEFT AT OPERA HOUSE

Mr. C. E. Hilton, who took part in the amateur performance at the Opera House last night in behalf of the Cathedral chimes, reported to the police that the sum of fifteen dollars had been taken from his clothing during the performance. The police investigated but so far have found nothing.

Mr. T. S. Albright, the well-known merchant of Little River, is in the city.

EDGECOMBE'S NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED --- A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF NEW COLORED and BLACK DRESS GOODS

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