

LOCAL NEWS

FLOUR PRICES FALL.

A decline of ten cents per barrel in flour made from Ontario wheat occurred this morning.

POLICE COMMISSION.

A meeting of the Police Commission has been called for tomorrow night. The appointment of Policemen Duncan probably will be considered.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The 1st York Regt. Band will play its regular weekly concert at the Parliament Square bandstand this evening.

SUGAR PRICES DECLINE.

A decline in the price of sugar of all grades except the United Empire brands is reported today. The decline amounts to 10 cents per hundred pounds.

ENLARGING PREMISES

Messrs John Bebbington and son the well known florists have men at work building a large addition to their dwelling house on Charlotte street.

DEATH OF A CHILD

The death of Alma A. Shanks, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shanks of Victoria Settlement, Sunbury County, occurred last night at their home. The child was aged four months.

AMONG PRIZE WINNERS.

At the Provincial Rifle Association matches at Sussex yesterday, in the Sussex Mercantile Match, Lieut. A. S. McFarlane, 71st York Regt., of this city, scored a total of 65, winning five dollars.

NO. 7'S HUNTING A JOB.

McManus & Company have several hundred pairs of Men's Goodfear Welt Boot, No. 7, wide. Sure fit if you wear a seven. Some with an 8 foot and even if you have only a 6 foot come along. Bargain every pair.

SUCCESSFUL ANGLER

Mr. H. H. Hagerman, of the Normal School Staff killed a fourteen pound salmon and two crabs in the Hartt Island pool one day last week. The recent rise of the water has destroyed the fishing for the present.

MR. TIMMERMAN HERE

Mr. H. P. Timmerman of Montreal Industrial Commissioner of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last night. He visited the railway's illustration farm at Fredericton Junction, yesterday and reports that it is in good condition despite the continual rain.

PICNIC AT TAYLORTOWN.

The annual picnic of the Gibson Baptist Church is being held today at Taylortown. A large number left by steamer for the picnic grounds this morning and it is probable that there also will as a large crowd take the evening sail, the steamer leaving at 5.30 p. m.

CHANGE POSITIONS

Messrs. G. H. Edgecombe, P. Z. Caverhill and H. C. Kinghorn have resigned their positions in the Dominion forest service to accept positions with the Forest Branch of the British Columbia Department of Lands. All are recent graduates in forestry of the University of New Brunswick.

TEMPERANCE PICNIC

The Mauderville, Sons of Temperance will hold their annual picnic at Gunter's Landing, on Wednesday Aug. 21st. The steamer Elaine will leave her wharf here at 7.30 a. m. taking excursionists from this city and intervening points. A good time is assured all who attend.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

An Englishman named Gardner, who had been employed for some time by the Smith Foundry Company, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing tools from the foundry. He had stolen tools valued at about one hundred dollars and a baseball team, has been signed by them. They were recovered however, and the man was not prosecuted. He has left the city.

TWO PAIRS OF ELOPERS

Two pairs of elopers, one from Prince Edward Island and the other from Amherst are supposed to be among the harvesters, who went west Monday night and yesterday morning. Both young women were reported to be below the legal age and their parents communicated with the St. John police in an endeavor to stop them, but so far nothing has been heard of either party and it is supposed that they are now safely on the road to a happy future. The police made enquiries among the harvesters while in St. John but no one answering to the description of the girls could be located. The father of the Prince Edward Island girl was in the city yesterday morning, but he was too late to overtake his daughter.

INFORMATION

RE TITLES TO BE GIVEN COMMITTEE

Matter of Site for Fire-Station to be Reconsidered on August 20th by Fire Committee---Meeting Last Night

J. E. MCCARTHY ESTATE HAS RETAINED COUNSEL

The Fire Committee met last night and considered the matter of using the present site of the central fire station for the proposed new building. On the motion of Ald Kitchen it was decided to have the City Clerk, Mr. J. W. McCready prepare an abstract of the terms of title to the alleyway on the easterly side of the present fire station building, of the terms of lease of properties on Queen Street which are situated on city land and which are served by the alleyway in question, of the title to the fire station property and that of the J. E. McCarthy Estate property immediately to the east of it. This decision was reached because of the fact that the plans of the new fire station call for the use of a five foot strip of the alleyway which is ten feet wide and there have been reports to the effect that the leases of the Queen Street properties mentioned and those interested in the McCarthy Estate claim a right to unobstructed use of the alleyway.

PLANS CONSIDERED.

Ald. Cruikshank, chairman of the committee, presented a sketch of the proposed new fire station plans, of which plans are being prepared by Mr. H. M. Clarke of this city. The sketch was of a three-door station, with stable accommodation for five or six horses. As mentioned before, the proposed building would occupy all the site of the present building and encroach on the alleyway to the extent of five feet.

RIGHT GIVEN YEARS AGO.

In connection with the claim of the owners of the buildings on Queen street occupied by J. J. Weddall & Son, W. E. Farrell and A. Murray & Co. that they have a right to the use of the alleyway on the easterly side of the fire station, it is said that this right was secured while the late Wesley VanWart was mayor of the city, in consequence of the closing of an alleyway on Queen street.

LEGAL AID SECURED.

There was also read to the committee a letter from McLellan & Hughes, barristers, to the effect that they had been retained to represent the McCarthy Estate and that any attempt to obstruct the alleyway would be resisted.

The matter will be considered again on August 20th, when the City Clerk will have prepared his information.

REDEDICATION TO BE DIOCESAN FESTIVAL

Representatives of Many Parishes to Attend--Distinguished Clergymen from other Dioceses will be Present

Preparations for the re-dedication service at Christchurch Cathedral are progressing rapidly, the painters and decorators now putting the finishing touches to the interior of the building. The prospect is that the service will be practically a diocesan festival, as representatives from many parishes of the diocese will be present. In view of this fact the members of the Cathedral congregation are reminded of the fact that admission will be by ticket applications for which must be made to Rev. E. Hailstone before the evening of Thursday.

Many distinguished clergymen from places outside the Diocese of Fredericton will attend the service. The members will include the Archbishop of Ottawa and the Bishop of Nova Scotia.

MID-WEEK MARKET

The mid-week market today was not large but a fair variety of produce was offered. Prices sold as follows: butter, 25 cents per lb; eggs, 25 cents per dozen; blueberries 36 cents per quarter pail; lamb 75 cents to \$1.10 per quarter; new potatoes, \$1.75 per half barrel; raspberries 35 cents per quarter-pail; green hams 14 cents per lb.

He could not call in a stenographer and dictate a letter. He had never heard of the germ theory or worried over bacilli and bacteria.

HEIGHT OF FRESHET NOW PAST, DAMAGE TO BOOMS REPAIRED

Corporation and Drift Drives Both Under way--No Further Damage Reported From the Upper River

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION SERIOUSLY HINDERED

The damage done at the Mitchell Boom Monday night by the freshet has been repaired and the officials of the St. John River Log Driving Company anticipate no further damage as a result of the high water. The drift drive which is to catch the lumber which went adrift when the boom broke, is being organized as quickly as possible and the greater part of the lumber, it is thought, will be secured without difficulty. No reports of further damage on the upper river have been received and no damage has been done at the booms above this city.

HEIGHT OF WATER PAST

The height of water in the present freshet is now past and a fall is now expected. At Van Buren, Me., the freshet was at its greatest height yesterday and the water is now falling fast. The contractors for the Corporation Drive, Aiken Brothers, have a crew at work now driving the lumber which broke away from Six-Miles Island boom.

CONSTRUCTION WORK HINDERED

Railway construction work has been interfered with by the high water. At the mouth of the Nashwaak, D. C. Burpee & Son contractor on the concrete work of the bridge of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway have been compelled to curtail work on account of the freshet and the same is true on other parts of that line and also on the St. John & Quebec Railway.

MOTORED FROM BLACKVILLE.

Mr. R. A. Snowball and Robbie Snowball of Chatham, arrived here last night, having come from Blackville by motor-car. They found the roads very bad.

STUNNED AND KNOCKED DOWN BY LIGHTNING

George Ferguson had Thrilling Experience at Boyles' Slaughter-House Yesterday Afternoon--Lightning Blinding

STORM NOT SO SEVERE HERE AS ELSEWHERE

The severity of yesterday's electrical storm was not so great in this vicinity as in other parts of the province but some damage was done by lightning near this city. The storm which visited St. John and the southern portion of the province early in the day reached this vicinity between five and six o'clock in the afternoon and was accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

At Boyles' slaughter house on the hills south of the city, George Ferguson had a marvellous escape from death. He is an employee of Boyle & Sons and drove with a horse and wagon, to the slaughter house in the afternoon. The storm came on while he was there. He states that the lightning came in one continuous and blinding flash. One bolt struck sufficiently near to stun him and knock him to the ground, where he remained some time unconscious. Ferguson was on the wagon at the time and was knocked from his seat. Barrels contained in the wagon were also knocked to the ground and a tree was considerably torn by the discharge.

PERSONAL

Miss Etta Alexander, of the Fredericton teaching staff, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lindsay of Woodstock. Mrs. George DeVoe and Miss Grace DeVoe of Boston are the guests of Mrs. J. D. McKay.

Mr. Edward Haining left last evening for Calgary to accept a position on the school staff of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Boyce are on a holiday trip to the Old Country.

Mayor Hatt of Marysville, leaves this afternoon on a business trip to Montreal.

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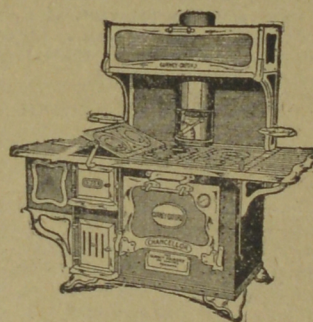


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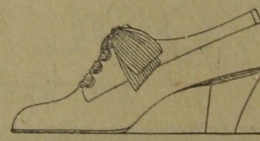
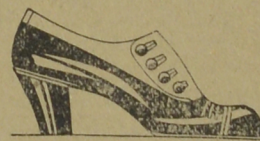
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