

Local News

TO TAKE COURSE

Lieut. Hubert Osborne of the 71st York Regt. will go to Halifax next month to take a course of instruction.

C. P. R. AT 145

C.P.R. stock sold down to 145 in New York this morning, the lowest point reached since 1908, when it was on a seven per cent dividend basis.

APPLIES FOR COMMISSION

Prof. W. L. MacDonald of the University of New Brunswick faculty has applied for a commission as lieutenant in the 71st York Regt. He intends to qualify during the summer at Niagara Camp in Ontario.

DEATH OF CHILD

Lavinia Estey aged three months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Estey of Durham Bridge passed away Wednesday after a short illness. The funeral took place yesterday at Durham Bridge.

ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT

D. J. Shea of this city yesterday was elected vice-president of the Canadian Society of Domestic Sanitary and Heating Engineers which is in annual session in St. John. The next annual meeting will be held at London, Ontario.

FINED TEN DOLLARS.

A member of the 28th Field Battery who was reported by the police for furiously riding a horse in the city streets, was fined ten dollars in the police court yesterday morning. The offense was committed, before the man enlisted.

IT'S ALWAYS GOOD

St. Anthony's congregation, St. Mary's, intend holding their annual picnic next Tuesday, June 29th, on the church grounds. As this is one of the most enjoyable events of the season, no one should miss it.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Harry J. McClenahan has returned from Boston for the summer holidays. He has been taking a post graduate course at the Faelten Pianoforte School of Music, having graduated from that institution last year.

A GOOD ARRANGEMENT

A local merchants instead of the weekly half holiday during July and August, have decided to close their stores every evening except Saturday. It is thought that this arrangement will prove very satisfactory.

THE ANTIMONY MINES.

A meeting of the directors of the Canadian Antimony Company is being held this afternoon at the office of the president, Mr. A. R. Slipp, M.P.P. Those in attendance are Mr. C. M. Crowe, the managing director; Mr. H. J. Francis of Montreal, and Dr. W. J. Irvine.

BACK BENCHERS SUBBED.

Chatham World, Con.—A large majority of the members of the legislature signed a paper last session, asking for the appointment of Mr. Donald Munro, M.P.P. for Carleton, to the vacant office of deputy receiver general and it was subsequently understood that Mr. Munro would be made auditor general and that Mr. Loudoun would become deputy receiver general. The appointment of Mr. Wm. Cruikshank to the vacant office upsets these calculations. It is a rebuff to the government supporters, who recommended Mr. Munro, but they will take it as meekly as lambs.

FINE LOT OF TROUT.

The finest lot of trout brought into Fredericton this season arrived this morning and are on exhibition at the hardware store of R. Chestnut & Sons. There were fifteen fish in the lot, the largest weighing four and three-quarters pounds and the smallest weighing about three pounds. The fish were all caught in two pools on Cain's River in the territory of W. H. Allen of Penniac, the well known guide. The fish were caught by W. T. Chestnut of R. Chestnut & Sons and Fred Davis of the River Valley Lumber Company, Oromocto. Their guides were Jerry Grant and George Allen. Hundreds of people saw the catch today.

IN POOR HEALTH.

Premier Clarke left yesterday for New York, where he will consult a specialist in regard to his health. Since taking over the premiership, Hon. Mr. Clarke has the life almost worried out of him by hungry grafters and place hunters and it is not surprising that his health should have become impaired under the strain. It will be remembered that soon after he joined the government, and saw what he was up against, he suffered an attack of acute indigestion, which came near proving fatal. He has been worried a great deal lately by reports of a plot to oust him, which has reached his ears. Apart from politics the premier has many warm friends who will hope for his speedy recovery.

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OUTBREAK OF FEVER
AROUSES LOCAL
BOARD OF HEALTH

Three Children of Reid Dyer Admitted to the Hospital---Health Inspector Has Been Lax in His Duty.

The fact that three children of Mr. Reid Dyer, Regent Street, have been removed to the Victoria Hospital suffering from typhoid, seems to have woken up the health inspector and aroused the Board of Health to a sense of duty. Mr. Dyer claims that the illness of his three children is due to the unsanitary condition of the premises of Mrs. Campbell his next door neighbor, and he will ask compensation from the city for the expense incurred by the illness of his children. The Board of Health will meet this evening to investigate the outbreak of typhoid and it is the intention of Mr. Dyer to attend and state his case.

The Campbell house, which is a resort for colored people is not connected with the city sewerage system. Some eight or ten adults frequent the place, in addition to several dogs, slops are thrown about the yard, and the outbuildings are in a filthy condition. Complaints have been made over and over again to the Board of Health and Health Inspector but nothing has been done to improve the sanitary condition of the premises. Now when three children have been stricken down with typhoid fever, as the direct result of civic negligence, the Board of Health comes to life and decides to hold an investigation. The only cause for surprise is that there is not a dozen cases of typhoid fever on the block instead of three. Here is a place right in the heart of the city and within a stones throw of one of the

ALMOST THREE
INCHES OF RAIN
SINCE SUNDAY

Remarkable Heavy Rainfall---Not Enough Water to Help (Nashwaak River)---St. John River Rises Several Inches

Almost three inches of rain have fallen here since Sunday when this rain set in and there seems to be little indication of a change in the weather. Dr. C.C. Jones of the U.N. B. stated this afternoon that instruments of the Meteorological station at the university recorded a rainfall of seven tenths of an inch yesterday and a total fall since the rain began on Monday of two and seven-tenths inches. This is a remarkably heavy fall for this season of the year.

NASHWAAK FALLING

The Nashwaak River rose yesterday and it was thought possible that the lumber hung up by the Partington Pulp and Paper Company could be brought out on the rise of water. It was found on visiting the abandoned logs, however, that the water was only four inches higher than when crew left the drive. It was decided that it would be useless to attempt to drive the lumber unless there was a further rise of water. Today the Nashwaak fell.

The rain which has been so heavy

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leading hotels, that so far as it's sanitary condition is concerned would be a disgrace to some little country village. The health inspector neglects the duty for which he is paid and the Board of Health defers action until there is an outbreak of typhoid fever. A nice condition of affairs to be sure.

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