

Local News

C. P. R. SOARING

C.P.R. stock closed in New York today at 169½ a two point advance from yesterday.

VISITING IN OTTAWA.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, who has been spending the winter in San Diego, Cal., is now in Ottawa with her daughter, Mrs. McKee.

TOMORROW'S CHURCH PARADE.

The officers and men of the Divisional Ammunition Column will attend divine service at the Methodist church tomorrow morning, when the chaplain Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald will preach.

SALE POSTPONED.

The sale of the Empire House, a well known hotel in the West End, which was advertised to take place today, has been postponed for one week.

REMOVED TO AMHERST.

Capt. J. H. Sproul, who has been on garrison duty at Halifax, has been appointed to the position of adjutant at Amherst. He and Mrs. Sproul have left Halifax and are now at Amherst, where Capt. Sproul is taking up his new duties.

MAY GO TO RHODE ISLAND.

Rev. William Smith, Anglican church rector at Gagetown, is en route to Compton, R.I., where he is to preach on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Smith has been tendered the rectorship of Compton and may accept.

POTATOES \$1 A BARRELL.

News from Aroostook county is that potatoes were selling at \$1 a barrel in Caribou Tuesday, whereas a week before the price was only fifty cents a barrel. The cause of the advance is the fact that the southern potatoes have had a set back owing to frost.

AROUND THE MARKET.

There was a fairly good market this morning but the variety of farm produce offered for sale was not large. Veal was plentiful at 8 and 10 cents per pound. Butter sold at 25 cents. Maple honey was plentiful at 25 cents. Potatoes sold at 80 cents a barrel and turnips at 60 cents. Pork sold at 13 to 15 cents and beef at 8 and 10 cents.

ALLEGED SPY STILL HELD

Frank Webber arrested at Minto on suspicion of being a German spy is still held by the local police pending advices from Captain Clay of Springhill, N.S., to whom Webber had to report when on parole as a prisoner-of-war at Springhill. Webber says he removed to Minto to work in the coalmines with the permission of Capt. Slay but his actions at Minto aroused the suspicion of the residents. Nothing incriminating was found on Webber or in his belongings.

A NEW LANTERN.

The Epworth League connected with the Methodist Church has just purchased a new lantern, at a cost of \$205. The lantern may be used either for transparent slides or for showing small pictures such as picture post cards and magazine illustrations, and will be used by the Sunday School, the Women's Missionary Society and other church organizations as well as the Epworth League. The machine is of the latest and most improved type and will doubtless be of great assistance both for the raising of money and for stimulating interest in the various departments of the work of the church.

AMHERST'S NEW PAPER.

Amherst has a new Liberal paper called The Guardian, which is issued semi-weekly. It is published by The Eastern Publishing Company with Mr. C. C. Averd as manager and Mr. H. P. S. Paisley as editor. Mr. Paisley is well known in this city, having attended a number of sessions of the legislature as the representative of St. John papers. He is one of the most competent journalists in the Maritime Provinces and as a political writer has no superior. The Guardian makes a good appearance and is bright and newsy. The Mail welcomes The Guardian to its exchange list and wishes it every success.

TROPHIES WERE CHEAP.

It is quite evident that mounted moose-heads, mounted deer-heads, birds and other trophies of the chase are not in as keen demand as was the case a few years ago. Proof of this was furnished this morning by the result of an auction sale conducted on Phoenix Square by Mr. E. H. Allen. He had displayed a large stock of eyeless moose-heads, some deer-heads mounted eagles, hawks, wood-peckers a crane and a green parrot. It was a genuine bargain sale and the customer in most cases named the price. The moose-heads brought from 40 cents to \$1.20 and the deer-heads and birds went for a song. An old mustlet of the vintage of Queen Anne was knocked down for \$1.25.

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MEDUCTIC MAN RETURNED \$100 TO THE PROVINCE

Mr. George Olts Drew a Ferry Subsidy Last Year But Has Not Operated a Ferry For Several Years

The fact was brought out before the public accounts committee of the Legislature this week by Mr. J. L. Stewart that Mr. George P. Olts of Meductic, York county, had last year been paid the sum of \$100 as a subsidy for operating a ferry on the St. John River to which he was not entitled. The enquiry was set on foot by Mr. E. S. Carter, Liberal organizer, and Mr. Olts getting wind of it, promptly returned the sum of \$100 to the government.

The item referred to appears on page 100 of the auditor general's report under the heading of "Steam Navigation," and is as follows:

"Meductic Ferry Service, River St. John, York County, George P. Olts, 1914, subsidy \$100."

A similar item appears in the auditor general's report for 1913, as follows:

"Meductic Ferry Service, York County, Geo. Olts, 1912, subsidy, \$100."

It appears from the above that Mr. Olts was not paid a subsidy for the year 1913. Our information is that the Valley Railway operations in the summer of 1912 put his ferry out of business and he has not since operated it. There may be justification for paying the subsidy for 1912 but there was none for paying it for last year. If Mr. Olts put in a claim for 1913 it was evidently not allowed by the department. The very fact that he has refunded the money paid him in 1914 is prima facie evidence that he feels he was not entitled to it.

It is understood that Messrs. Pinder and Morehouse, M.P.'s, have assured.

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WANT NO CHANGE IN THE HUNTING SEASON DATES

Guides Interview Minister of Lands and Mines--Want a Separate License for Moose and Deer --Other Suggestions

A delegation of big game hunters and guides waited upon Premier Clarke, minister of lands and mines, last evening and discussed with him matters pertaining to the game law. It has been rumored that a change in the opening of the hunting season, from Sept. 15th to Oct. 1st, was contemplated, and this was one of the matters discussed by the guides. They told the premier that the majority of their hunting parties came in the month of September and if the season were shortened they would probably go elsewhere. They asked that no change be made in the date of the opening or closing of the season.

The guides also asked that the law be changed so that separate hunting licenses could be issued for moose and deer for both residents and non-residents. They pointed out that if a man wants to go into the woods now to shoot a deer the law compels him to take out a license to hunt moose also. As he has to pay for the privilege he usually makes an effort to shoot all the game that the law allows him. Where, if he had a deer license issued at a lower price he would not try to kill a moose.

Another amendment to the game law suggested was that it should be made unlawful for any person to shoot a moose with antlers of less than ten points. The law now prohibits the shooting of spike horn moose but the guides claim that there is a little too much latitude allowed. If the amendment is adopted it will be necessary for the hunter to count ten before opening fire on his moose. Hunters susceptible to buck fever.

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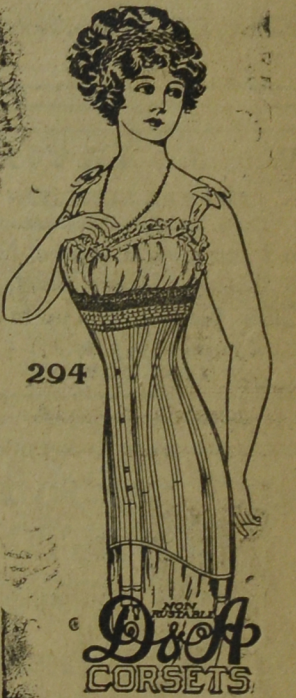
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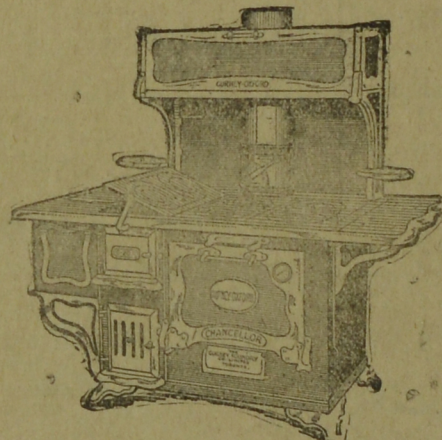
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