

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT.

One drunk, an old offender, appeared before the police magistrate this morning and, in default of paying a fine, was sent to jail for seven days.

FURIOUS DRIVING.

A Marysville man paid a fine of four dollars in the police court this morning for furious driving on the city streets.

BICYCLISTS FINED.

Six bicyclists were fined today by the police magistrate for riding upon the sidewalk. The fines were one dollar each.

HAS PURCHASED CAR.

The St. John & Quebec Railway Company has purchased through the Smith Foundry Company, a McLaughlin-Buick car for the use of its engineers and officials.

LAYING NEW SIDEWALKS.

A crew of men is engaged laying new sidewalks in Gibson, the old plank walks being replaced with cinders. The criticism is made that the new walks will not stand heavy rains.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

The Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Anthony's Church will begin at 10.30 on the first Sunday in June, 2nd prox. At St. Dunstan's Church the Forty Hours' Devotion will begin on the morning of Sunday next.

TO RETURN ON SATURDAY

Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald, who were expected to reach this city from Huntingdon, West Virginia, yesterday did not arrive. They are now expected to reach here tomorrow.

CRICKET CLUB ACTIVE

The Fredericton Cricket Club has secured the U. N. B. athletic grounds as a playing field and J. Bebbington & Son are to resod the grass. The club will meet at the Queen Hotel on Saturday at 8.30 for business.

AWARDED CONTRACT.

D. C. Burpee & Son of Gibson, have been awarded a sub-contract for concrete-work and masonry on the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway. The contract is understood to include both the Nashwaak and Little River bridges.

LATE ELIZABETH DAVENPORT.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Davenport took place this afternoon from her late home, Marysville, and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams and Rev. Mr. Wright. Interment was made at the Methodist cemetery.

ANOTHER DREDGING CO.

H. Colby Smith, Norman P. McLeod, William E. Emerson, Harry G. Smith, and William R. Bennett, all of St. John, are incorporated as the Provincial Development Co., Ltd., with \$49,000 capital stock, to carry on dredging, construction and contracting work.

RECEIVED LAW DEGREE.

Among those who received the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law at the Convocation of King's College yesterday was Mr. Hugh A. Carr, B.A., who was graduated by the University of New Brunswick with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1907. Mr. Carr during the past three years has been attending the King's College Law School at St. John.

FIRST SCHOONER OF SEASON.

The tern schooner H. H. Chamberlain, laden with anthracite coal for Mr. R. T. Baird of this city, arrived here last night in tow of the tug Alice R., and berthed at the city wharf at the foot of Regent street. She began to discharge cargo this morning. The Chamberlain is the first schooner to arrive this season. Other coal-laden vessels are on their way to this port.

FOR TROUT FISHERMEN

Put the order-in-council out of the Mail and preserve it for future reference.

"No one shall fish for, catch, or kill in any of the waters of the Province, in one day by angling, or shall carry away a greater number of speckled trout or brook trout than in the aggregate shall weigh more than ten pounds, and no greater number than thirty speckled trout or brook trout, though said number weigh less than ten pounds."

DIED THIS MORNING

The death of Miss Annie Good, sister of the late Richard Good occurred this morning at the home of Mrs. Howard Holland, Little River Road, in her fifty-fifth year. Two adopted sons, Theo. G. Whitehouse and John R. Sutton of Everett, Mass., survive. The funeral will take place Monday leaving the house at 2 p.m. Interment will be made at Lower St. Mary's the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Lake of St. Mary's.

CHAS. H. FOWLER'S
BUSINESS AFFAIRS
IN CONFUSED STATE

Payment of Money Orders Issued by Local Insurance Man in Exchange for a Worthless Cheque has Been Stopped

FUNDS OF A CHURCH WERE EXCHANGED FOR A NOTE

If all reports now in circulation about the city are to be relied upon the financial affairs of C. H. Fowler, jeweller, who lately assigned for the benefit of his creditors, are in a state of confusion worse confounded. Mr. Fowler has not been much in evidence about town during the last few days and the impression prevails that he has pulled up stakes and left the city. Indeed a police officer who has been making enquiries about him is said to have received this information from a relative. If he has left the city he must be given credit for possessing better judgment than some of his recent financial transactions would indicate.

PAYMENT WAS STOPPED

It now transpires that an insurance agent who issued express orders to Mr. Fowler a few days ago in exchange for a worthless cheque for \$150, was able by wiring the head office at Montreal to stop payment of the same. It seems that Mr. Fowler cashed the orders at the Bank of Nova Scotia, where he also negotiated a batch which he obtained from a local dry goods merchant. The agents have asked the head office to return the orders to this city in order that the endorser's signature may be investigated.

A few days before the crash came Fowler was able to induce a downtown merchant to swap checks with him. The merchant of course got the worst of the trade and is out \$100.

CHURCH FUNDS INVOLVED

It now transpires that Mr. Fowler was the custodian of certain church funds, and in a moment of weakness or rather of financial stringency he borrowed them to wipe out the pressing claim of a creditor. When he was called upon to make good the amount a few days later he gave as a substitute for the cash his note endorsed by a near relative.

Bank men and others who did considerable business with Mr. Fowler, declare that prior to his recent escapade he always gave them a square deal. They are at a loss to know why he should have found it necessary to blossom forth as a "frenzied financier." All his friends knew that he was hard up and were perfectly willing to assist him to a reasonable extent. They are naturally surprised at the startling stories that are coming to light in connection with his affairs.

U.N.B. STUDENTS HAD
CELEBRATION LAST NIGHT

Ruins of Old Gate-house Fired and Fire Department Called out—Burns' Statue Decorated

The members of the Sophomore class of the University of New Brunswick signalled their departure from the thrall of mathematics as typified by analytics by "burning Anna" last night or rather this morning at an early hour with all rites and ceremonies. Incidentally the ruins of the old gate-house at the entrance to the college grounds were fired and burned with a glare which aroused the city and caused an alarm to be rung in from box 53. The gate-house had been partially torn down preparatory to replacing it with a more modern building and little damage would have been done by the fire. A large number of citizens turned out however when the fire alarm rang.

The college students also continued their celebrations down town. The Burns' statue which on previous occasions has borne the brunt of student jollifications again came in for attention and today is wearing a hard hat at a rather rakish angle as well as being furnished with an empty Scotch Whiskey bottle tied with college colors.

MORE J. P.'S

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments. In Sunbury—Robert Betts, Reuben Hoben and James Babbitt, to be justices of the peace; James Babbitt, to be a commissioner of the parish of Burton civil court, in place of J. L. Cambridge, resigned.

AXE FALLS UPON
HEADS OF YORK CO.
FISHERIES GUARDIANS

But one of Ten Appointees Announced Held Office Under Former Government—Take up Duties on 15th inst.

FEW REAPPOINTMENTS IN OTHER COUNTIES

Word has been received here of the appointment of the Fisheries Department of fisheries guardians for the St. John River district. In the county but one of the guardians who held office last year has been reappointed. This sole exception is Frank L. Burnett of Lower French Village. Daniel Elliott of this city and Ramsford Foster of St. Mary's are among those who have not been reappointed. The list of guardians appointed for the St. John River includes ten names. Heretofore the number appointed for the first part of the season has been seven. The new wardens will take up their duties on May 15th.

They are as follows:—John Hill, Nashwaaksis. Thos. Phillips, Fredericton. Harry A. Elliott, Springhill. Harold Stevens, Douglas. F. L. Burnett, Lower French Village. William L. Earl, Bear Island. John Quigg, Hawksbaw. Glasier Currie, Mactaquac. Harry Strange, Kingsclear. Samuel Davidson, Barons. Inspector H. E. Harrison and Overseer J. D. McKay, both of this city, are continued in office.

For Carleton County five guardians for the St. John River have been appointed. One for the Meduxnekeag is still to be appointed. Appointments have also been made in the other counties for the St. John River. In the southern part of York County the term of office of a number of guardians has expired but no appointments to fill their place have yet been announced. Guardian Cunningham at Skiff Lake is an exception to the general rule his reappointment having been announced. The same is true in certain instances in the counties of Sunbury and Queen's.

Messrs. Robt. McConnell and C. E. Leonard of St. John, S. H. Redding of Yarmouth, and A. McCambridge of Frankfort, Me., are at Windsor Hall today.

-: CLOCK REPAIRING :-

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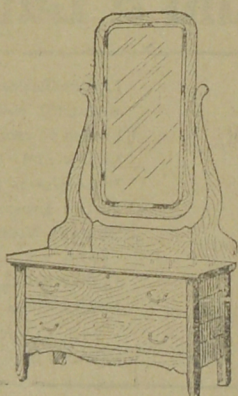
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NASHWAAK RIVER
TO BE OPENED BY
INSTALLING FISHWAYS

Gates of Marysville Dam Opened Last Night and will Remain Open if Mill is not Operated this Summer

FISHWAY TO BE PLACED IN STANLEY DAM SHORTLY

Inspector R. Hockin of Pictou, and Inspector H. E. Harrison of this city, officials of the Fisheries Department, returned yesterday from a tour of inspection of the Nashwaak River, where they paid particular attention to the mill-dams at Marysville and at Stanley with a view toward having fishways installed. With these dams in such condition that fish can make their way up the stream it is expected that in the course of a few years the Nashwaak will regain the reputation it once had for salmon and trout.

MARYSVILLE GATES OPEN.

Inspector Harrison yesterday made an arrangement with Mr. A. G. Robinson of Marysville, whereby the gates of the dam at that place were raised. The stream is thus opened to the fish probably for the first time in a considerable number of years. As the saw-mill at Marysville is not in operation now, the gates will remain open until it is decided whether or not the mill will be operated this summer. The option held on the property of the Gibson Company expires on the 16th inst., and should the company now holding the option purchase the property and decide to manufacture the Nashwaak logs into pulp at St. John the gates of the Marysville dam will remain open permanently. Otherwise a fishway will be installed.

WATER HIGH AT STANLEY.

At Stanley the water is still high and as no gates exist in the dam the latter forms an effective bar to the progress of fish. Douglass Bros., owners of the mill at Stanley, has to instal a fishway as soon as the water falls sufficiently.

In both cases the owners of the dams must bear the cost of installing the fishways.

Mr. W. R. McLaren of Grand Falls, is registered at Windsor Hall.

Boys Oh! Boys

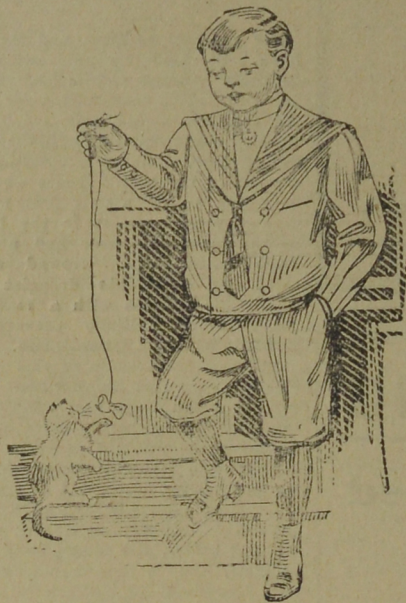
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