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THE BARONY.

April 18.—The lumbermen have been anxiously awaiting the running out of the ice, so as to enable them to get at their rafting. The Scott Lumber Co. have about three millions on the bank, which will afford work to a large number of men for some time.

Mr. Charles Roach, as foreman, continues to look after the business. Miss Susie D. Ebbett left last week for St. John. She is taking training in the hospital there.

J. H. Gerow, wife and son, spent Easter with Mrs. Gerow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ebbett.

W. J. Scott, vice president of the Scott Lumber Co., spent Easter at his old home.

Owing to illness, Rev. Wm. Ross was unable to attend his service at the Barony on Easter Sunday.

J. H. Gerow and Warren B. Ebbett made a trip to Fredericton this week. Report says the latter spent a "Long" time on the "Road."

C. H. Ebbett, Springhill, is at present visiting his parents.

Mrs. Stirling Hazelton entertained some of the married ladies at a quilting party last week.

New Brunswick is beginning to compare successfully with the western provinces with regard to stock and dairy products. Not only do our goods get ready market, but they demand the highest prices.

Recently John Scott sold 18 head of cattle for which he received in the vicinity of \$1000. If such a profitable business can be carried on here, fortunes should be more quickly amassed in the west where they profess to carry it on in a much larger scale.

MILLERTON.

April 17.—Ice is breaking away along the shores in the river and also Indian town streams are open.

Miss Bessie Parker who has a position in Sussex school, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Parker.

Miss Anna Crocker who is taking voice culture at Mount Allison, Sackville, and Harry of Bank of Montreal branch in Fredericton, spent Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Crocker.

At the service in the Methodist church on Easter Sunday, special music was given. The choir rendered a bright Easter anthem and Miss Crocker gave an appropriate solo. The service was also made the occasion to receive five candidates into church membership.

A success recital by Prof. A. B. Cornell of Chatham and his pupils of this place was given in Temperance Hall on Easter Monday evening. A programme of choruses and anthems by choral class also piano selection and vocal solos and a funny little comedy gave an appreciative audience much delight.

The following figured in the comedy Prof. Cornell, Mrs. Cornell and Mr. Damery of Chatham, Misses Addie Parker, Eva Phillips, Nellie Crocker and Mr. Stubbs.

It is now a certainty that the Miller extract company whose plant was burned last year will rebuild this summer. One of the company whose head office is in England is here arranging for the construction of the new plant.

Dr. Wilson and little daughter Dorothy and Leslie spent Easter in St. John.

MAUGERVILLE.

April 17.—The corporation of Christ's church held its annual Easter meeting on Monday 16th, at 3 p. m. Rev. H. E. Dibblee presiding. The following officers were elected:—

Wardens—Wm. H. Bent, Harry G. Clowes; Vestrymen—A. McL. Sterling, Mr. DeVeber, Alex Smith, Wm. Magee, Murray Gilbert, Wm. Clark, Henry Clark, Winslow Clark, Chas. Griffith, A. R. Miles and Charles Clowes; Vestry Clerk—A. R. Miles.

The Mission Band of the Baptist church gave a concert on Easter Monday evening.

R. A. McFadden returned on Saturday from a trip to St. John.

Miss Mary Perley left on Monday last to accept a position with Smith Bros. at Central Blissville.

Miss Hattie Brown spent the Easter vacation at her home here.

BELGIANS SECURE FISH WITH HORSES.

The fishermen living in the barren country south of Newport, Belgium, have not the same fear of a disturbance of the water as some of the Hudson River fishermen of a century ago are said to have had. It is told of the latter that when the Clermont first steamship, went splashing up the Hudson in 1807, on its epoch

making first trip the fishermen who saw it vowed with appropriate language that the fishing business in the river would be ruined. "That thing will scare all the fish out of the river," said they, glowering after the cloud of black smoke boiling up from the funnel of the strange looking craft which was churning its way up the river. "Where'll our business be then?" they growled. Hudson river shad are still in the markets, although whales no longer browse with in striking distance of New York. Perhaps these same New York fishermen would say, however, that if they were the Flemish fishermen, they would not be alarmed, for the Belgians fish in the edge of the sea, instead of a river up which fish go only at a given season of the year, and give the poor shrimps, which they seek, little opportunity to escape. Armed cap-able in oilskins the Belgians march through the water upon the little fellows with great horses and the precision and irresistibility of cavalry.

They might not inappropriately be styled "fishing cavalry." These mounted fishermen always move through the water side by side in lines of a dozen each, and they have a manoeuvre by which they change position from one end of the line to the other in quarters. Fishing in a solid line they catch all of the lively little shrimps over a wide strip of bottom, and changing the four at the outer end of the line to the inner every fisherman has an opportunity to reap the most fruitful part of the field, which is the side toward deep water.

The little crustaceans are taken in nets which suggest giant cornucopias not only in shape but in contents, when drawn out of the water at the end of the march along the submarine beach. The mouth is triangular in shape, the third corner being held up by a stick attached to the rod which stretches it to yawning dimensions, horizontally. With its mouth open the net slides over the sandy bottom in tow of a horse, gathering all the jelly fish, shrimp and shells in front of it. And fleeing from the disturbance caused by the horse's footsteps is only jumping from the sizzling grease of the frying pan into the roaring flames of the fire, for those who do not fall into one mouth are gobbled up by the one alongside. The "fishing cavalry" is no friend to shrimps.

The hour before the turn of the tide at the ebb is the time when the fishermen assemble at the rendezvous. Like other good workmen they come neither too soon nor too late. One by one they come ambling over the dunes on their fishing horses. Their nets rolled on the base sticks lying across the backs of their animals remain one of the "furled sails of a square rigger. Balanced on the horses beneath the riders are panniers for carrying the fish. The fishermen, clad in oilskins and pulling cheerfully at pipes, sit with their feet up in front of the baskets as if they were jockeys riding in the American fashion.

Only a few moments are required to attach the nets behind the horses and stretch open the mouths on the vertical sticks. The fishing strings by which the vertical sticks are held upright while travelling through the water, the men, one by one, mount and march out into the rolling plain of the sea, which is their field of manoeuvres. Taking their places side by side in a line which stretches out so far that the outermost horses are almost submerged under the big, chilly rollers that sweep in from the North Sea, the fishing squadron moves along the coast gathering in the shrimps. For an hour perhaps the squadron breasts its way through the water, a rowing navy, and then, stopping, the saucers of one of the horses, the intervals to the next quarter. The fishermen sit their animals with little concern, smoking their pipes, for the horses know their duty as well as a trooper's horse knows his, and there is little to do except hand to the strings which keep the top of the mouth of the net in a vertical position. At last the nets are drawn up to the shore, the limber jelly fish and shells which have unintentionally intruded are picked out and the shrimps dumped into the panniers. Then the homeward journey is begun, the nets being drawn back over the ground already dragged once. At last the horses, recognizing the rendezvous instinctively, turn up through the surf to the shore. Every man has his baskets full when, with nets furled, he turns his horse eastward in the rays of the setting sun toward his humble cottage. His horse proves his hardiness by showing no signs of fatigue or his immersion for three hours in the chilly waters of the German ocean.

McKINLEY'S STRATAGEM.

A year or two after the late President McKinley had begun the practice of law he distinguished himself in a humorous fashion in one of his first successful cases.

As often happens in court, the humor was not merely for the sake of the joke, but for serious purpose.

The case was brought against a surgeon, whom the plaintiff charged with having set his leg so badly that it was bowed. McKinley defended the surgeon and found himself pitted against one of the most brilliant lawyers of the American Bar.

The latter brought his client into court and made him expose the injured limb to the jury. It was very crooked, and the case looked bad for the surgeon. But McKinley had both his eyes open, as usual, and fixed them keenly on the man's other leg. As soon as the plaintiff was under cross-examination by him he asked that the other leg should also be bared.

The plaintiff and his counsel objected vigorously but unavailingly. Then it appeared that the plaintiff's second leg was still more crooked than that which the surgeon had set.

"My client seems to have done better by this man than Nature herself did," said McKinley, "and I move that the case be dismissed, with a recommendation to the plaintiff that he have the other leg broken and then set by the surgeon who set the first one."

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