

LOCAL NEWS

A QUICK RUN.

Mrs. Fred Ryan and her son and daughter of Sackville, who have been camping at Cherry Bank for the past few weeks, left on Saturday afternoon in their automobile for Shediac. They made the run from this city to St. John in the fast time of four hours.

DIVIDEND PAID.

Local stockholders of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company lately received a check for the amount of the dividend of five per cent, declared at the last meeting on the capital stock of the company. The company has booked many orders for fall delivery, and the outlook for the future is exceedingly bright. In a few days the travellers will start on the road, to take orders for spring delivery. The demand for the company's goods, especially in the west, is steadily increasing.

ALLEGED HOLD UP.

It was reported on Saturday evening that Arthur Elliot, driver of Hoben's delivery team, had been held up near Morrison's mills, and relieved of a quantity of groceries. The police visited the locality, but were unable to find any trace of the alleged highwayman. Mr. Hoben when seen today in reference to the matter, said that the report was considerably exaggerated. He admitted that some young men had interfered with the driver of his delivery team, and had threatened to rob him, but had not done so. He said that he had a pretty good idea who the parties were, but did not intend to take legal action.

BRIDGE ON FIRE.

The highway bridge was on fire twice on Saturday, and twice again today. On Saturday afternoon the firemen were called out to extinguish the blaze, but the other fires were put out by Caretaker Jonah. The fires are supposed to have caught from the sparks of a pile driver engine, which is driving piles for a new pier, and is situated directly under where the fire occurred. These frequent fires have had the effect of making Caretaker Jonah work, and if they continue he will no doubt apply for an increase of pay.

THE KING'S PRIZE.

BISLEY, July 25.—Private Grey, an English marksman, was the winner of the King's prize today, with a score of 325 points. Spittal, a Canadian, had a good chance for the blue ribbon, but went to pieces at the 1000 yards range. He was interrupted by one of the range officers for resting the butt of his rifle on the ground, and that interfered with his scoring.

CHILD'S DEATH.

Thomas B. the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Gibson, died at the home of his parents on Saturday evening from meningitis. The funeral took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Service was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Strout and interment was made at Sunnybank. J. G. Adams had charge of the arrangements.

POLICE COURT.

Two Saturday night drunks paid the usual deposit at the Police Court today. Informer Gunter is understood to have some Scott Act cases to come before his Honor Tuesday morning. Among others is an uptown restaurant keeper who is summoned to appear for selling Schenck beer.

AN AMUSING INCIDENT

Hungry Soldier Boys Made Short Work of Basket of Eggs on Gibson Train

A traveller for a Fredericton wholesale grocery did not subscribe any cash to the Quebec battlefields fund, but enjoys the distinction of having contributed a basket of eggs to the glorious cause. The traveller happened to be a fellow passenger to the city on Saturday evening with the brave boys of the 71st regiment, who had been attending the tercentenary. He was the possessor of a basket containing eight dozen nice fresh eggs, which he had purchased at some upriver point at a bargain price. Now it happened that the soldier boys were a little shy on eatables during their long and tedious journey down from Quebec, and were at a loss to know how to stem the cravings of the inner man. The discovery of the basket of eggs by one of the party was the signal for a grand muster of the troops. They did not take time to hold a council of war, but simply swooped down upon the eggs, and when they got through with them there was nothing but the perforated shells. It was a victory for the redcoats, and they seemed to be in better fighting trim after the attack than they were before.

When the owner of the eggs came along and discovered his empty basket, he naturally became very indignant. His suspicions fell upon the Seventy-firsts, and approaching a group of them he demanded they they fork over the sum of \$1.50 in coin of the realm as a recompense. His demand was greeted with shouts of derisive laughter, in which many of the passengers who witnessed the engagement, joined heartily. The commercial man threatened to invoke the aid of the law, but was invited to go ahead. He failed to collect any money from the boys, and was compelled to return home with an empty egg basket. Several persons who witnessed the incident say that the soldier boys displayed great efficiency as egg demolishers.

THE RACE MEETING

Resignation of Directors will not Interfere with Big Turf Event

The resignation of members of the Board of Directors of the Fredericton Park Association is not likely to interfere with the big race meeting planned for this city on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. It is understood that all four events have been filled, and the field of horses to be brought together will be one of the best ever seen on a Maritime Province track. Frank Fox of Boston, who has been attending the race meeting at St. John, is expected here tomorrow with his string of flyers, including Northern Spy, Warren F. Bard Allerton and Gloria.

It was stated this morning that Mr. L. B. C. Phair, one of the directors of the park, had consented to withdraw his resignation until after the race meeting.

The directors will hold a meeting at the office of Recorder Colter, tonight complete arrangements for the race meeting. It is likely that Mr. J. Douglas Black will be appointed secretary, in place of Mr. T. S. Wilkinson, resigned.

POLICE COMMISSION

Matters Dealt With at the Weekly Meeting this Morning.

The Police Commission held their regular weekly meeting this morning at the assessors office.

They decided to instruct chief of police Winters to notify Sergeant Phillips that unless he is willing to carry out the chief's instructions to go on night duty he will be expected to hand in his resignation to take effect thirty days from date.

The chief of police was also instructed to give information from the police book to the reporters when it will not prejudice the administration of justice or interfere with the detection of criminals.

Sgt. Phillips when seen this morning said that he had been notified that he would be expected to do night duty and he told Chief Winters to notify the commission that he absolutely refused to do anything of the kind and his answer in that regard was final. He said that he had been on the force twenty-six years and about half of that time had done night duty. He was promoted to Sergeant about thirteen years ago and thought it unfair to place him on night duty now. A large number of leading citizens seem to agree with his position. It is understood that Sgt. Phillips will neither resign nor go on night duty but will leave it to the commission to take what further action that body may decide upon.

Rev. Dr. Murray of Boiestown, is at the Queen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Misses Lila and Alice Young of this city, are spending their vacation in Houlton.

Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., of St. John, is in the city today, a guest at the Queen.

Mr. O. H. Sharpe of the Bank of British North America, left this morning for St. John to enjoy a well earned vacation of three weeks. During his absence Mr. Courtland Robinson of the St. John branch will be in charge of the bank's agency here.

Rev. J. W. McConnell, pastor of the Methodist Church, who has been attending the Quebec tercentenary, returned home on Saturday.

Major A. G. Beckwith of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here on a trip, and is receiving a hearty welcome from old friends.

Mrs. Jones, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. George Foster at Marysville, has returned home.

Miss Mayler, of Toronto, has returned to her home after a visit to Mrs. Geo. Foster, Marysville.

Mrs. G. H. Stacey and Miss Odell of St. Andrews are among the guests at the Queen.

RETURNED HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutter, of New York, and their daughter, Mrs. Reynolds, who have been spending a few days in the city, left for home on Saturday evening. Although Mr. Rutter ceased to be a resident of Fredericton sixty years ago he came across quite a number of friends of his boyhood, including John H. Reid, George P. Barrett, William Lemont and Collector Street, and had a pleasant chat with them over old time. Mr. Rutter, although past eighty years of age, is remarkably active, and hopes to live long enough to pay another visit to the city of his birth.

THE WEATHER.

Light to moderate winds, mostly westerly, with a few scattered showers, but mostly fine and warm today and on Tuesday.

A Boston genius offers for \$500 to teach one how not to worry. Most of us possessing \$500 would probably be willing to do without instruction so long as the cash held out.—The Scranton Tribune.

Ask your tailor for ERINY DEEP SERGE

BORN

At Gibson on July 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sterling, a daughter.

PURSE LOST

On Saturday evening on Queen St. a purse containing a small sum of money. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at Herald Office. July 27.—dl.

AN ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT

An issue of 4 per cent Fredericton Debentures, running from two to forty years, from August 1st, 1908, is offered for sale at par. Applicants may select Bonds running for any length of time that suits them. These bonds are for \$500.00 each and yielding one per cent more than money in the Savings Banks, make them a most desirable investment.

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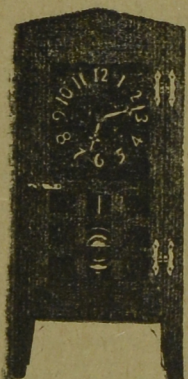
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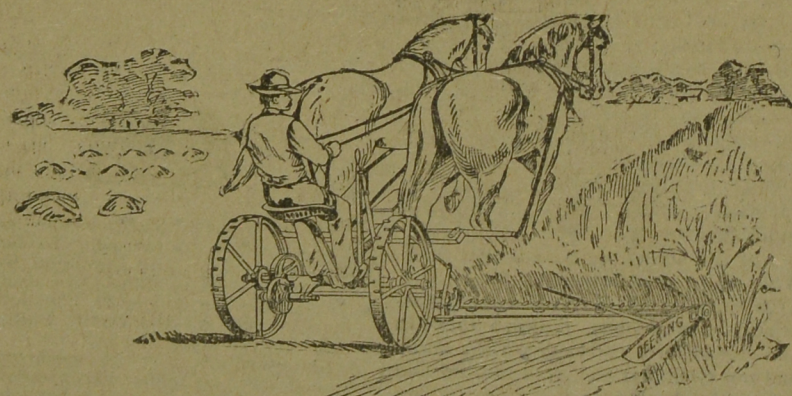
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