

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1905.

FROM ALL OVER  
NEW BRUNSWICK

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, May 16.—All of the lumber drives on the Tobique River, totalling about eighteen million feet, are now in safe water. The Messrs. Fraser have about eight million feet on the Tobique, the bulk of which will be manufactured at their Plaster Rock mill.

The adjourned meeting of the Fredericton Trotting Park Association was held last evening. The following were elected directors: J. Hugh Calder, T. H. Colter, H. B. Kitchin, L. B. C. Phair, D. Mc-Cathwin, D. E. Hamon and John S. Scott. The directors held a subsequent meeting, and the officers elected were: President, J. Hugh Calder; secretary-treasurer, T. H. Colter.

It has been decided to hold a meeting on July 12, and the circuit dates here are during exhibition week, from Sept. 21 to 27. The track has been open for some days now, and Harvey McCoy has a string of horses in training there, including Frank Peck, 2:19; Dewey Dumas, 2:26; Bourbon T, 2:31; Wise Mike and Anonak. Fine work on the track has already been commenced.

G. T. Whelpley left last evening for Montreal. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss May Whelpley, and will go to Montreal to consult with Dr. Shepard. It is feared that Mr. Whelpley is suffering from cancer of the face.

Fraser Lynn, son of James Lynn, has been appointed junior clerk at the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Wm. Burns, who was appointed lately to the position, and who was taken to Victoria Hospital suffering from typhoid fever, will be transferred to the Woodstock branch.

Miss Ethel M. Gamble, of Marysville, has been appointed matron of the Capital County Hospital at Woodstock. Miss Gamble graduated in November, 1903, from Victoria Hospital.

The movement to have Saturday a half-holiday in the stores is gaining headway. Those who have the scheme in hand state that they have the consent of most of the merchants to close up their stores on Saturday at noon during the months of June, July, and August. This does not include the retail grocers.

Miss Frances Fisher and Mrs. J. J. Fraser were registered at the office of the high commissioner at London (Eng.) last week.

Michael McDonald, who has played for the Tartars for some years, left today for Moncton. He has accepted a position at the railway town to play ball with the Young Men's Catholic Club there, and will also be employed in the L. C. R. shops.

Mrs. Coy, widow of Dr. Coy, of Prince William, has had several very good offers for the speedy mare, Daisy Glen, owned by her late husband. Recorder Colter and Alex. Gibson, jr., are among those who would like to see the speedy mare, and she may be seen on the maritime harness racing circuit this season.

Arrangements have been completed for the appearance here on May 24 of the

Moncton Trojans, who will play the Tartars a double header.

The military authorities claim that they are having more trouble than they should have with deserters from No. 4 military depot. Two more were absent from duty this morning, and the authorities made up their mind to catch them if possible and bring them back. Two men were dispatched on bicycles, and they overtook the deserters on their way to Woodstock to cross the line to Hamilton. The men were brought back and put in cells. Word has been received here that Ervato Morrison and Livingston, who recently deserted, have been captured at Springhill (N. S.) last evening a guard in charge of Sergeant Charles Berringer was sent to Springhill to bring back these two prisoners.

Rev. Father Ryan's pilgrimage to St. Ann de Beaupre will start on July 18.

Fredericton, N. B., May 17.—(Special)—Edgar B. Palmer, of Queens county, has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Rev. P. F. Duffy, of St. Mary's, has been registered to solemnize marriages.

Joseph N. Labouchere, of Carleton, Gloucester county, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors.

The wild grass on the crown lands will be sold at auction at the crown office on June 21.

Miss Charles W. Hall was operated upon at Victoria Hospital this afternoon for serious internal trouble.

The provincial director of manual training says that a fair number of applications for admission to the proposed vacation course have come in, but will not be made public until after May 25, the last day for applying. Nearly half of the candidates are teachers desirous of having a course given in St. John, but owing to lack of accommodation it will not be possible to go there this year, and Fredericton will probably be selected. Mr. Kidner leaves tomorrow morning for Sussex, where he is to speak at an educational meeting. From Sussex he goes to the McDonald Consolidated School at Kingsport, Kings county.

The water in the river at this point is about at a standstill today. George F. Burden, M. P. P., arrived in the city today. He says that Gillman Bros. & Burwell's drive of about 4,000,000 is coming well. The tail end of the drive is within three miles of the firm's mill. The gates leading from Lake George have been opened and driving which has been suspended for a day or two will be resumed tomorrow.

Word was received here last evening from the Tobique to the effect that R. A. Estey has got Charles Miller's drive of about 2,000,000 out. This timber was on Burnt Land Brook and Two Brook streams. A. H. F. Randolph has word to the effect that Randolph & Baker's drive of 2,000,000 on Grand River is out. Their drive of 5,000,000 on Cheminotook is coming along well, and he expects to hear at almost any time that their drive of 1,000,000 on Little River is out. On the

Miramichi it is reported that all the Richards' drives are in the corporation limits. Lynch's corporation drive will be at Hayes Bay this evening. At Bates town today all the drives on the Miramichi are reported to be in safe waters.

Rev. G. R. E. McDonald, curate of Trinity church, St. John, is in the city. He arrived here yesterday and will remain until Friday morning, when he will proceed to St. John with Mrs. McDonald. He has just returned from a trip to the Southern States, where he went for the benefit of his health. He spent most of the two months that he was absent at Asheville (N.C.), and his friends will be glad to learn that he returns to his work in excellent health.

Scholars of the province next year will have the privilege of entering the competition for the Lord Meath Empire Day cup, value \$10, is offered. This offer by Lord Meath is to be held by the school, and a personal prize of \$5 is offered by the League of the Empire. This competition is open to all secondary schools throughout the empire for an Empire Day week of not less than 2,000 words. The subject, which shall deal with some matter of imperial interest, history, geography, agricultural or industrial condition, is to be announced not later than six months previous to May 24th.

Dr. Inch, chief superintendent of education left this morning for Hampton. He will there meet those in charge with an idea of uniting the schools at Hampton Village and Hampton Station. Other schools may also be united with these.

Tomorrow Dr. Inch will go to Smithtown where there is to be a meeting held for the purpose of talking over the uniting of the schools at Smithtown and French Village. These are two districts which are not able to keep up two schools.

Tomorrow evening a public meeting is to be held at Sussex, where they are building a new school with school garden to replace that now in use, and which was built about twenty years ago. The old building is not adequate. The speakers at this meeting will be Dr. Inch, G. W. Fowler, M. P., Hon. A. S. White, director of manual training, Kidner, and Prof. John Britton of the school gardens at Carleton county.

On Friday Dr. Inch is to go to Belleisle Creek, on the invitation of Mr. G. G. Scoville, M. P. P., to attend a meeting at which the consolidation of several school districts is to be talked over.

Before returning Dr. Inch will visit the McDonald Consolidated School at Kingsport.

EDMUNDSTON.

Edmundston, May 15.—Hon. W. P. Jones, solicitor-general, spent Sunday in town. G. R. Balloch, C. E., is in town for a

few days, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Miles, of Andover, are spending some time in town while Mr. Miles is engaged in making the town survey. Jas. Stratton, Ottawa, and Jack Stratton, Andover, spent several days of last week at the Royal with their sister, Mrs. Hoyt.

Mr. Henry, who has been assisting Mr. Miles with his survey, left for Fredericton on Monday.

Mrs. T. Malcolm, who has spent the winter at Campbellton, returned home on Friday and will spend the summer here. The family will follow as soon as the schools close for summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bain returned from their wedding trip on Wednesday and have taken rooms at the Royal.

Edmundston, N. B., May 16.—(Special)—Monday was the day named for the boards of liquor commissioners of Madawaska county and the town of Edmundston to consider applications for licenses to sell liquor. Forty-six licenses existed in Madawaska county last year and sixty-five applied this year.

The county board met yesterday afternoon. Hon. C. H. LaBillicie, chief commissioner, and Hon. Wendell F. Jones, solicitor-general, were present as a committee appointed at the last government meeting to look into the management of the liquor act in this county. They had a long conference with the county board which resulted in the number of licenses being reduced in the county from thirty-three to twelve.

In the evening the town board met and the licenses were reduced also, making a total reduction in the whole county of 50 per cent.

Cyrril Martin, M. P. P., and Thos. Chalm, M. P. P., with several road superintendents met the chief commissioner last night and the new road act was fully discussed and arrangements completed for the repair of roads and bridges in this county.

J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P., for Victoria county, arrived here last night and had a conference with Mr. LaBillicie about Victoria county matters.

H. A. Powell, ex-M. P., was in town yesterday.

The drives on the Tobique brooks are all coming out and if the present rain continues there is a hope that all the drives will be successful.

Mr. Miles, crown land surveyor, is making a survey of Edmundston for a water system. Water will be brought to the town by gravitation from a brook situated about two and a half miles distant. The system will cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

MONCTON.

Moncton, May 16.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the board of trade was held tonight, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. T. Hawke, president; E. G. Cole, vice-president; D. I. Welch, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Harris, A. E. Peters, F. W. Sumner, R. Clark, C. W. Robinson, H. H. Ayer, W. F. Humphrey, J. E. Mastow, council.

The board decided to donate a silver cup to the Moncton Rifle Association for competition among new shots.

The question of scarcity of houses in Moncton was brought up, and it was stated that the city was suffering today for want of rentable houses. One of the speakers

went so far as to suggest that the city offer an inducement in the shape of exemption for a few years to outside capitalists who would put up a superior class of houses for renting. While members of the board agreed that there was a crying need for houses, yet there was general opposition to the exempting proposal.

It was finally decided to ask the council of the board to draft a circular to be sent out to maritime province builders, calling attention to the demand for houses in Moncton, with a view to interesting outside capital.

J. W. Soper, butcher in the city market, this afternoon laid information against John White, his clerk, charging him with stealing \$54. Soper alleges he gave White the sum mentioned, with instructions to go to Steeves Mountain to buy beef, but instead of doing his employer's bidding, White went on a time, and when seen later refused to carry out the order or return the money. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and he was arrested at Amherst this evening, and will be brought back to Moncton tomorrow.

The steamer Mikado, owned by C. T. White, of Sussex, which is engaged in towing at Hopewell Cape, came up to Moncton this morning for a scow load of deals for W. R. Dickson. The scow had been looking at the Mikado with a view to purchasing her for service on the river.

James Robinson, who has been spending a couple of weeks here with his father-in-law, Geo. Ebley, of the L. C. R., left yesterday for his home in Somerville (Mass.).

Moncton, May 17.—(Special)—In a couple of beer Scott Act cases in the police court today, a novel form of defence was introduced. The proprietors of the restaurants charged with Scott act violation alleged that the hop beer they sell is not intoxicating and in support of this contention this afternoon introduced two subjects in the shape of witnesses who had been filled up with beer before coming to court to prove that the beverage produced no alcoholic effect.

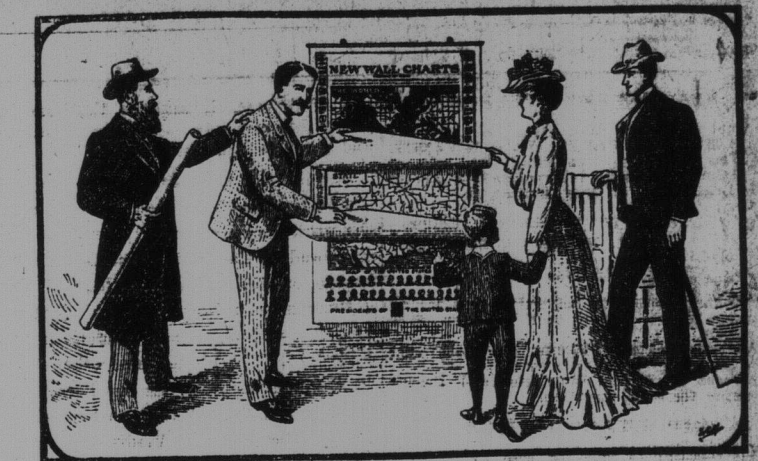
The young men swore they had been furnished with free beer by the defendant to prove that it was not intoxicating and inside of five hours had drunk seventeen large glasses or nearly equal to eight quarts. The condition of the witnesses and their testimony did not convince the court that the sale of beer was not a violation of the law and the usual fine of \$50 was imposed.

Premier Tweeddale in the city this afternoon conferring with the Bonville Railway management respecting affairs connected with that road. He goes to Sussex tomorrow.

John White, arrested at Amherst last night charged with stealing \$54 from J. W. Soper, was brought to Moncton this afternoon and will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow. About \$30 was found on him.

APOHAQUI.

Apoquiqui, May 16.—Mrs. J. A. Sinnott is dangerously ill since Saturday last. Her daughter, Dora Sinnott, is visiting relatives in Lawrence (Mass.). George Ellison is slightly better and



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hopes are entertained of his recovery now.

Miss L. A. Sharp went to St. John today.

Mr. and Mrs. McEwen were gladdened on Friday by the arrival of a daughter. Mr. Carr, of Norton, spent Saturday and Sunday with his friend, Mr. Anderson.

Rev. M. Ferguson and wife were visiting Mrs. Ferguson's sister, Mrs. Fred Gillis. Mr. Ferguson preached at Lower Millstream on Sunday morning and here in the evening.

Rev. David Long and wife were here on Monday.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, May 16.—James A. Friars, of this place, died late last night at his home, of consumption, aged 37 years. He leaves a wife. The funeral will take place on Thursday.

Miss Violet McKay, daughter of Mayor McKay, who was operated on Saturday last for appendicitis, is reported doing as well as can be expected. A vote was taken here today to authorize the expenditure of \$6,000 in improving the water and sewerage system by replacing many of the pipes and installing an up-to-date pumping station. The vote carried four to one in favor of the expenditure.

Mr. Schofield, of the Bank of British North America, St. John, spent Sunday and Monday at the Knoll.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, May 16.—Mrs. H. M. Buckley, of Gloucester Junction, arrived yesterday to visit her husband's parents here.

Rev. Father Legere, of Adamsville, held service in Harcourt this morning. Miss Cynthia Ward, who has spent the winter in Nauviggawauk, Kings county, came home on Saturday evening. Mrs. John Shirley and family have removed to Coal Branch. Three new members were received into the Episcopal church membership on Sunday.

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