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LOCAL MATTERS.

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SPENT SALMON CAUGHT.

One hundred and twenty-five spent salmon have been taken above Boiestown with the fly lately.

ARMOUR & CO.'S AGENT.

Mr Fred J. Hall, well known in insurance circles, has been appointed agent at St. John for the great packing house of Messrs Armour & Co, Chicago.

FINE SHAD.

Large quantities of fine shad are now being taken in the harbor. One caught last week weighed eight pounds and the average size are larger than are commonly caught in the harbor.

THE UNION LACROSSE CLUB.

A meeting of that club will be held this evening in Messrs Bell & Higgins' office, Union street, to discuss the Fredericton trip and other important business. A full attendance is requested.

SHARK CAPTURED.

A shark about ten feet long got into the Christopher weir, Navy Island, on Saturday. When the tide receded and left him in less than a foot of water he made quite a stir among the small fish, and there was considerable trouble experienced before the man eater could be killed.

S.S. ANNIVERSARY.

The 47th anniversary of the opening of the Carleton Methodist Sunday school was celebrated yesterday afternoon by the scholars. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Thorne, Supt. Clark and Rev Mr. Marshall. The exercises by the children, consisting of readings, recitations etc., were of a high character.

A BIG CONTRACT.

The Wallace, N. S., quarries have a contract to supply 10,000 tons of stone to be used in the construction of the Grand Narrows bridge on the Cape Breton railway. This will exhaust the entire output of these quarries for the present year, and will run well into 1890. The stone is being shipped direct by schooner.

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. LUKE'S.

A very superior programme has been prepared for the organ recital at St. Luke's church, Portland, to-morrow evening. Among those who will participate are Miss Bessie H. Farmer, Miss W. H. Horn, Miss Libby Smith, and Messrs. Arthur Williams, Prof. Tapley, F. Daniel, and Mr. Horn and Mr. Smith and the church choir.

AMHERST MACHINERY FOR QUEBEC.

S. F. Porter returned from St. Fabien, a few days ago, where he was setting up $2000 worth of machinery supplied by A. Robb & Sons of this town. It consists of a engine, boiler, rotary mill, and shingle mill. The mills, engines, stoves, etc., of this firm go not only to all parts of the Maritimes, but it has sent machinery as far west as the Rockies.—Record.

BURGLARS IN SHEDIAC.

On Saturday morning about 1 o'clock the store of C. C. Hamilton at Shediac, was burglariously entered by two men who appeared to be strangers in the place The clerks sleeping in the store were awakened, and one of them attempted to fire at the robbers but his revolver failed to go off. One of the robbers returned his shot without effect and then the pair decamped.

62ND FUSILIERS.

The annual drill will commence on Monday next, 20th inst. The companies will drill as follows:

"A" Co., Capt. Fraser; "D" Co., Capt. Magee, on Monday evenings.

"B" Co., Major Sturdee; "C" Co., Capt. Hegan, on Wednesday evening.

"E" Co., Capt. Edward; "F" Co., Capt. Thompson, on Friday evenings.

ACTORS AND BASE BALLISTS.

The Emerald Dramatic club will go to Fredericton on the 23rd inst, They will put the drama Ellien Oge on the boards that evening, and next day a nine from the company will participate on the base ball field against the Celestials. Fredericton ought to crowd the house, and with this in view the club expect to have a good time.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.

The International Steamship Company announce that in addition to the present trips of their steamers, three trips a week—they will put on the Saturday steamer which will leave St. John for Boston direct every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, thus making four trips per week to and from Boston. The first direct trip this season will be made on next Saturday night.

BIG TROUT AND SMALL BOY.

Says the St. Andrews Beacon:—Some immense trout have been caught lately in Charlotte County waters. Mr. M. N. Cockburn brought to town on Sunday a beauty which weighed four and a half pounds, and which girthed thirteen inches. The fish was caught below the falls at Saint George, by a lad ten years of age. He had no fancy tackle, but he got there just the same.

NEW SCHOONER.

The Inglewoode, a vessel built by Gabriel Merritt, at Moss Glen, was towed to Dunlops' shears on Saturday, where her masts will be put in. Her measurements are: Keel, 80 feet; beam, 20 feet 6 inches; hold, 7 feet 7 inches. She will register about 125 tons. The Inglewoode is owned by the builder, W. H. Merritt, Capt. Seely (late of the Glen) and others. Capt. Seely will command her.

OXFORD WOOLLEN MILLS.

A correspondent of the Record says: "H. L. Hewson just returned from the Pacific coast, has opened several accounts for the firm in San Francisco, and hopes that considerable trade may come from that direction. Shipments are also being made to other foreign points. Fact is the people will have the Oxford cloth. It is used and appreciated the world over. Mr. Robb, the manager, will shortly make a trip to the U. S. with a view to studying the latest novelties in machinery designs.

THE BEAR HUNTS AN EEL FISHERMAN.

While E. Kedy was fishing eels from Kedy's bridge on Saturday evening last, a huge bear made his appearance, and after a short but sharp battle, Mr. K. was forced to mount the railing of the bridge in order to save his life. Mr. John Hamm, who was not far away, heard the war as it was being waged and rushed to the rescue with club in hand, but bruin showed such a bold front that his antagonists did not consider it wise to renew the struggle. In due time, and with becoming dignity his bearship strolled into the woods.—Lunenburg Progress.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

About 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, while Fred Kirkpatrick, son of William Kirkpatrick, was driving a heavy sloven along the City road, a little boy named Stanley Crawford, about five years old, son of William Crawford, got on the sloven to have a ride. Presently the horse broke into a trot and young Crawford endeavored to jump off. He jumped off at the side and was not quick enough to escape the heavy hind wheel which knocked him down and passed over his body. He was picked up and carried into Mrs. Riley's and Dr. Simon was summoned, but before the latter arrived the boy was dead. An inquest will be held today.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents. It is said that only the night before the little fellow had dreamed that he was badly hurt and that Dr. Simon came to attend him. He told his mother of the dream in the morning.—Sun.

TRANSFER OF INTEREST.

It will be seen by consulting the advertisement columns that Mr. A. P. Torrens has disposed of his interest in the St. John branch of the Great London and China Tea Co. to Mr. F. Smith, who will continue the business at the new stand, 33 Charlotte street.

LIGHTNING IN THE TELEPHONES.

Says a Fredericton paper of Saturday:—Yesterday afternoon's lightning flashes have cut off telephone communication between the city and the other side of the river, the current having passed through the wires and rendered all the instruments in St. Mary's and Gibson useless, and in one or two cases shattered them to pieces. The lightning set all the bells ringing, and the instruments fairly jumping, and thoroughly scared the people in some of the stores.

A DIPHTHERIA SCARE.

There was considerable excitement in an up-town boarding house yesterday morning, when it was discovered that one of the proprietor's children was down with the diphtheria. A few minutes after wards seven or eight trunks were standing on the sidewalk guarded by their respective owners, lady students at the Normal School, and awaiting the arrival of the truckman to remove them to other boarding houses.—Fredericton Gleaner.

SIGN THIEVING.

The enamel letters have been stolen off the windows of Wm. V. Barbour's butter store, Charlotte street. There were 27 letters on the windows yesterday, and this morning it was discovered that somebody had removed all of them by the aid of a knife. The loss is equal to more than $20. There are some persons in St. John who are making it a regular business to carry off enameled letters, for the same thing has been going on for more than a year past. Almost every merchant who has used this method of advertising has experienced the loss of more or less of the letters, and now it is pretty near time some one else was taking a hand.

Brevities.

The first laborers went to work Friday morning on the Annapolis Missing Link.

It is rumored that the Enterprise Foundry Co., of Sackville, contemplate the removal of their works to St. John.

A meeting of descendants of the Loyalists will be held in the Market building this evening when a permanent society will be organized.

The Northern & Western railway, after the 20th inst., will establish a fast train service between Fredericton and Chatham, making the trip in five hours.

A countryman came to town this week with several magnificent land-locked salmon, the heaviest of which weighed almost eight pounds.—St. Andrews Beacon.

A lad named Brown, aged fifteen, while out on some logs, was drowned in the Miramichi, near Boiestown, on Friday and his body was recovered on Saturday.

A laboring man named Cholice Godwin, aged 20 years, belonging to Caraquet was drowned at Burnsville, near Caraquet, last Friday afternoon. He fell from the bank into the river.

A valuable deer hound well known to residents of King street east, was poisened last week and died Friday morning. John H. Leah, the owner of the hound, will amply reward anyone giving information that will lead to the conviction of the poisoner.

The young man Henry McNamee, who, while intoxicated, fell over a wharf at York Point slip on the night of the 6th inst., died at the public hospital yesterday afternoon. It was discovered his back had been broken. Deceased lived on the corner of North and Mill streets.

A day or two ago a duck with thirteen young, was found close to Mr. S. M. Ryerson's house at Carleton. Investigation showed that it was a wild duck and her brood. Six of the young were captured. It is very rarely that wild ducks with their young are seen so near a house.—Yarmouth Times.

Provincial Notes.

Ice formed in the open air at Fredericton last Saturday night. On Friday the thermometer registered 88 degrees in the shade.

Mr Lawrence Donovan, of Irishtown, near Moncton, has a ewe which gave birth last spring to three lambs and this spring to four. Seven within a year is an almost unprecedented record.

J. A. Dickey, C. E., has been appointed engineer in charge of construction of the "missing link" between Digby and Annapolis. W. S. Townshend, of Parrsboro, has resigned his position on the Oxford and New Glasgow R'y, to take a position with Mr. Dickey.

The York County Rifle association have arranged their programme of matches for the coming season. Fortnightly matches