

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Canadian packers have advanced the price of pure lard one-eighth of a cent per pound.

The Free Baptist Provincial Conference will be held at Waterville, Carleton county, in October.

In the past week two cases of diphtheria and six of scarlet fever have been reported at the board of health.

Mr. William Brown, trapper, has removed from Campbell's Settlement, Kings county, to Highfield, Queens county.

Some miscreants on Tuesday night dived the yacht Dream with tar. An effort will be made to bring the guilty parties to justice.

Fred. Baxter, of Winter street, while chopping wood recently, had the misfortune to mangle one of his fingers so badly that amputation was necessary.

The plans and specifications for Moncton's new hospital will be decided upon in a few days. Several St. John architects have submitted plans to the committee of management.

Miss Barbara Lupton and John H. Gay were united in marriage Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Lupton, Pitt street. Rev. G. A. Sellar performed the ceremony after which luncheon was served.

A little daughter of Frank Hyland, 29 Adelaide street, narrowly escaped being run over by the North End hook and ladder truck Tuesday morning while she was out exercising her horses. A dog which was with the little girl was killed.

J. F. Harding, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, has been instructed by Hon. Mr. Sutherland, minister of marine, that Atlantic standard time will be adopted by the department on June 15 and that the time ball will be run on that time.

The steamer Majestic, the property of the Maritime Steamship Company, is expected to arrive, under command of Capt. Wasson, at Lunenburg by the end of next week, but it will probably arrive in June before she will go upon the route.

A member of the Drost family at Woodstock was attacked this week with a mild form of smallpox and on Tuesday he was taken to the contagious disease hospital. Dr. Morris was in the city yesterday and reports the other victims of the disease progressing favorably.

The marriage took place Tuesday of Charles J. Sherwood and Mrs. Elvina Hill, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. J. Blakey at the residence of Mrs. Sherwood, Brunswick street. After a week spent at the bride's old home up river, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood will leave for Melrose (Mass.), where they will reside.

About 10 o'clock Tuesday night fire was discovered in the one and a half story frame dwelling house owned by Mrs. Nugent and occupied by Mrs. John Nelson at West Quaco. In a short time the whole house was enveloped in flames and it was finally burned to the ground. The Nelsons' furniture was saved. There is no insurance on the building.

The W. W. Ogilvie Milling Company, of Montreal, are shipping 300 tons of flour to the North West for the British government. The same firm received a further order of 600 tons of flour for the same purpose to be ready for shipment to South Africa on May 18. The Ogilvie Milling Company are now 200,000 barrels overstocked.

The first train over the Hampton and St. Martins railroad this season left Monday morning. The road having been closed since the first of the year. The road is now in excellent condition and the trains will be run on schedule time. There are about 5,000,000 feet of lumber to be moved. This has been mostly cut by portable mills along the line and the greater part of the lumber will be hauled to St. Martins for shipment.

At the meeting of the Sydney board of trade the other day, Mayor Crowe asserted that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company had given the old shoulder, or turned down three enterprises that were inclined to locate in Sydney. The Montreal Rolling Mills, Swan & Hunter, of Steel building fame, and the Pender Nail Works, of St. John. It is supposed the steel company in time may engage in such manufactures itself, hence there is no friendly feeling now to competitors.

At last Tuesday's meeting of the board of trade, Superintendent Osborne, of the C. P. R., announced that at a meeting with General Superintendent Gifford, of the D. A. R., at Kentville on Friday, that gentleman stated that the D. A. R. would adopt Atlantic standard time when the other transportation companies bring it into use. As the I. C. R. and C. P. R. have either in favor of Atlantic time the co-operation of the D. A. R. is all that is necessary to make it general throughout the maritime provinces.

The sarcophagus for the Gaynor family lot in St. Michael's cemetery, Chatham, will be shipped north from the marble works of Sleeth, Quinlan & Co., Carleton, during this present week. This is the third in the series of large monuments which this firm have recently turned out. The design is sarcophagus shape, with cross recumbent on top and the family name, "Gaynor," on the base. Ten tons of Spoon Island granite have been polished into shape to construct this monument. Mr. Connors, of Sleeth, Quinlan & Co., will superintend the work in the Chatham cemetery.

John Rowe Needham, of the staff of the Boston Traveller, is registered at the Halifax. He states that a special meeting of the Boston Coal Mining Company was held in Boston on Saturday, the 3rd inst., and suitable action was taken on the death of the late president of the company, John E. Blackmore, who for nearly half a century was a prominent figure in the mercantile development of Boston, having been associated with H. M. Whitney in several of its enterprises. The vacancy was filled by the election of John C. Gordon to the office of president. Mr. Gordon is well known throughout the province as the secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Summer Resort Association. This company is planning extensive improvements at their property at River

Herbert, Cumberland Co., in the immediate future.—Halifax Chronicle.

The chief commissioner of public works is calling for tenders for the rebuilding of the Ullrich bridge, Bonaventure county, in October.

Messrs. Miller Bros' mill on Strait Shore is idle because of the water running \$2 a day instead of \$1.80 as formerly.

John Dowling, of St. John, is fitting up the Marguerite and will act as engineer of the steamer this summer.—St. Andrews Beacon.

James A. Cromwell and Miss Hayley A. Hann were united in marriage recently at the Narrows, Queens county. Rev. A.B. McDonald officiated.

The liquor license commissioners will meet on May 15th to receive applications for license as vendors of non-alcoholic or temperance drinks. More than 60 applicants have already filed their papers, each accompanied by the necessary fee of \$1. Last year more than 200 licenses were issued.

At the last session of the provincial legislature the government was authorized to assist the St. John Exhibition Association in liquidating its debt. At its present session an order-in-council was passed that the province would pay one-half of the association's present liabilities, \$2,872.28, the other half having been guaranteed by the city of St. John.—Fredericton Gleaner.

The Scotia is now making several trips daily conveying freight cars across the strait. It must now be acknowledged that she is thoroughly suitable for her work, and performs it both expeditiously and efficiently. Her performance on Tuesday was a most notable one and dispels, at once, all doubt concerning her great utility and efficiency. Just 10 minutes elapsed from the time of leaving the Point Tupper side till she was docked and ready for unloading at Mulgrave.—Sydney Record.

Wednesday morning Nathaniel Stockford, aged about 50, arrived in the city from Gagetown. He had considerable money and, as he states, went out to see the sights and made his way to a house on Sheffield street kept by a colored woman named Amelia Francis. Stockford claims to have had between \$85 and \$90 when he entered the house, but when he left it Thursday morning he was penniless. He stated his case to the police, and Officers White, Totten and Boyle made a raid on the Francis house Thursday night and arrested Amelia Francis, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house and on suspicion of stealing the money; also Rose Miller (white), Thomas Lowery (white), Charles Patterson (white), John Francis (Colored) for being inmates of the house; Lizzie Wetmore (white) and Jacob Lupton (Colored) were held as witnesses.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Suggestion.
To the Editor of The Telegraph:—Sir,—I trust that our new fire wardens will favor our up-to-date filtering-system and also the placing of a drinking fountain opposite the post office. It could be done at a very small cost. S. H. White has very generously placed one (of wood) opposite his residence on Church avenue, which has brought a great benefit to our citizens and the many teams that visit our town.

Yours, etc.,
W. H. WALLACE.
Sussex, May 8.

Discouraging News from the Restigouche.
Word comes that the log driving prospects on the Restigouche are somewhat gloomy. The drives are out of the brooks and into the Restigouche, but the water is falling very fast. During 48 hours ending Saturday night last the water had fallen three feet, and was with difficulty that logs could be driven. A further fall will make the operations more difficult, and reports today are to the effect that the water is still receding. Mr. Hamilton has not been heard from for some days, and at that time he was having a hard experience.

The cut on the Restigouche for the past season will amount to about 25,000,000, about 8,500,000 of which is cedar. If all of this cut is brought to the booms it will be with great difficulty, and late in the season, unless a warm sun or heavy rain intervenes at once.

Personal Intelligence.
Mrs. George Burns, of Bathurst, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home.
Miss Sarah Marshall, of Chatham, is visiting friends in the city.
Mr. A. D. Holyoke, of Woodstock, is visiting friends in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linton are visiting relatives in Truro (N. S.).
Miss Lou Miller, of Lunenburg (N. S.), is visiting friends in the city.
Mrs. John Burns, of Gagetown, is visiting friends in the city.
Dr. G. A. Hecherington, who was recently injured on Douglas avenue, is rapidly improving.
Joseph Walinsky, of Winnipeg, is at the New Victoria.
Miss Alice Graham, of Annapolis, is visiting friends on the west side and will leave shortly for a brief stay in Montreal and Toronto.

Quebec Dock Trouble Settled.
Quebec, May 8.—(Special).—The difficulty between the Ship Laborers' Society and the Leyland line has ended in amicable settlement. The proposition made by Mayor Parent has been accepted by all parties concerned. Mayor Parent has appointed A. D. Griffin his steward with power to employ his own keepers and other assistants. This appointment gives general satisfaction among the laboring classes and merchants.

New President of Costa Rica.
San Jose, Costa Rica, May 8.—Ansonio Esquivel was inaugurated president of Costa Rica today. He was elected February 1902. The country is quiet and no trouble of a revolutionary character is expected.

Athens expects to be visited by more than 10,000 tourists, chiefly English and American, during the present month.

For twenty-two years Vano-Cresoleine has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 10, 1902.

ARE TO BUILD AN ABATTOIR.

Mr. Kane, of Kane & McGrath, Says Work Will Begin Next Week at Gilbert's Lane.

In reference to the abattoir which Kane & McGrath propose to erect on Gilbert's Lane, Christie Kane was seen by the Telegraph Tuesday. He said his firm had purchased the Calhoun mill property and intended building a thoroughly up-to-date abattoir there. Work upon it would be commenced next week. He denied that the building would be a nuisance in any way. It would be properly managed and would be kept thoroughly and particularly clean. Regarding the statement that the office would be offensive, Mr. Kane said there would be none. All will be saved and converted into merchantable products. The only material which will be sent away is the waste matter, which will be sent into the Marsh creek by a specially conducted sewer which or empty into the body of the creek. The new abattoir will be run similar to those establishments in other cities where no nuisance is complained of. Mr. Kane pointed out that in Toronto a large abattoir and fertilizer factory is situated but a short distance from the Grand Central station and right in the heart of the city, but no nuisance is complained of there.

ISAAC OULTON'S MONEY.

Had \$700 in Bank—Search of Douglas Avenue Premises.

The task of unravelling the questionable circumstances attached to the death of Isaac Oulton is now given solely over to the police for the matter is now out of the hands of coroner and jury. According to the verdict of the coroner's jury there has been murder committed. Such being the case the criminal is still at large, but it is generally conceded that if he remains unapprehended it will be through no fault of the chief and his subordinates who, ever since the night of Oulton's death, have labored zealously to find whatever would cast some light upon the matter.

The Oulton house was partly investigated this week by W. B. Wallace, Detective Killen and Sergeant Kilpatrick. An effort was made to tunnel through the heap of rubbish upstairs, but on the first floor, especially in Oulton's living room, the explorations were of a pretty thorough nature. According to the searchers' report nothing was found yesterday either of value as a clue or as a worldly possession. In short the premises resembled a dump heap, divided off into rooms. To-day the investigation was continued by W. H. Tupper, who represented the crown at the Oulton inquest, was seen Tuesday but stated he had no further to say regarding the Oulton matter and that affairs in this connection were now out of his hands, but that he felt the jury's verdict was quite correct. Chief of Police Clark, while in conversation with W. H. Wallace yesterday afternoon, was learned yesterday afternoon that the late Isaac Oulton had on deposit in the Bank of New Brunswick \$700.

GOVERNMENT'S HORSES.

Something of the Excellent Animals Just Purchased.

Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of agriculture, and Ora P. King, M. P. F., have just returned from the city of Montreal, where they have been purchasing horses for stock purposes for the local government, their purchases being made in the upper provinces and Maine. While away they bought seven horses, including one thoroughbred, one hackney, two coach horses and three Clydesdales. The thoroughbred was purchased from Telfer Climie & Co., Montreal, and was originally imported from England by Colonel Dent. The hackney, which is named Dracula, is said to be the best ever brought into Canada. He was shown at the Pan-American and though the circumstances are not propitious for prize winning, he being just off the ship and not in the best of condition, he secured a third prize. At the Toronto horse show he was awarded first over the animal which won first at Buffalo. Another competitor at Toronto was Slight of Hand, a valuable animal, while another, refused \$10,000 for him as a two-year-old. Dracula is a very handsome chestnut, 16 hands and half an inch high and weighing 1,310 pounds. Stampede is the hackney stallion purchased and he is also an animal of celebrity, being a brother to a horse recently sold for \$7,000. He is a chestnut standing 15 hands two and a half inches high and weighing 1,245 pounds. He was purchased from Graham Bros., Claremont (Ont.). They imported him from the United States.

The French coach horses were bought from F. S. Stirling, Elmole (Me). They are bay and brown respectively and weigh 1,245 and 1,260 pounds. One is 16 hands high and the other 15 hands three inches. Both are after imported horse prize winners. Graham Bros., Claremont, supplied one of the Clydesdales and the other two were from Robert Ross, of Howick (Que.). One of value Clydesdale, Chancellor, stands 17 hands and weighs more than 1,900 pounds. Each of the others is more than 1,600 pounds in weight and sired by Leon's Pride. All three were imported from Scotland.

The horses will probably remain in the possession of the government for this year and will be placed in the counties where their services are most in demand. At present they are quartered at the track in Fredericton in charge of Alderman Scott.

Blame It on the Cook.

We now have it on the authority of a New York doctor that indigestion leads to lying. It sounds better to call a man a dyspeptic, anyway, and also it may have so immediately warlike an effect—Montreal Star.

LOOKS WELL FOR EXHIBITION.

Applications for Space—Some Fine Openings for Competition—Fair to Begin 6 p. m. August 30.

The office of the Exhibition Association in the Magee building, Water street, is a busy place these days and Manager Hubbard has already all the work he can attend to in making ready for the big show now less than four months away. The prize lists have been prepared and are ready for the printer. There are a number of special features in the agricultural department which should be of interest to farmers. With a view of supplementing the wheat policy of the local government more than \$100 in prizes has been offered for wheat. Each county in the province will have a competition of its own and there will be a sweepstake for competition for the whole province and also prizes open to the world. Handsome prizes are also offered for wheat flour, the product of New Brunswick mills. In the fruit department, prizes are offered for the best collection of fruit grown in each county. This plan will enable those counties where fruit growing is as yet practically in its infancy to show what they can accomplish in this line and also win a handsome premium. Prizes aggregating \$50 are offered for a provincial competition open to New Brunswick fruit growers only. In addition to the special prizes given at the last exhibition to New Brunswick exhibitors has been decided to give each year second prizes in each class.

Manager Hubbard has received many applications for space in the industrial building and inquiries from prospective exhibitors outside of the city are coming in more numerous now than in any previous season at the same date. Everything is so far points to this year's exhibition being a huge success.

The buildings are in fairly good shape but extensive improvements will be required to the roofs of all of them and particularly to the cattle sheds. Several offers for special attractions have been received from John K. Schofield, and Simeon A. Jones, of the firm of Jones & Schofield, were united in marriage. The church was decorated for the occasion and the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, although only family relatives were invited to be present. Alexander McMillan and F. W. Fraser acted as fathers. J. G. Harrison supported the groom. Rev. C. D. Schofield, of Hampton, and Rev. A. G. H. Dicker officiated.

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CALVIN CHURCH A MISSION.

Presbytery So Decides It Will Be for a Year—Rev. Mr. Rainnie's Resignation Accepted.

At the meeting in St. Andrew's church Tuesday afternoon the Presbytery, the following clergymen and elders were present: Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, moderator; Revs. D. J. Fraser, L. A. McLean, J. F. Polley, P. Baird, T. F. Pochtering, J. A. V. Hill, L. G. Macneil, J. A. Ross, J. Burgess, W. McDonald, J. A. Foster, Messrs. J. G. Forbes, David Parks, Alexander Watson and H. A. White. The matter of Calvin church occupied much of the session's attention, but the ultimate decision arrived at was the agreement to maintain it for one year as a mission station. The resignation of Rev. W. W. Rainnie, pastor of Calvin, was received and will be dealt with at a meeting to be held on the 20th inst. Regarding the appointment of one to assume charge of Calvin church as a mission station no steps have been taken as yet. Arrangements were made for the ordination of Donald Stewart at St. Martins on the 13th inst. Rev. Dr. Fraser will preside and address the congregation. The candidates will be addressed by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison. Another ordination is that of J. H. A. Anderson at Florenceville on the 22nd inst. Rev. Mr. Archibald will address the candidate.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

Simeon A. Jones Leads Miss Mable Schofield to the Altar.

St. Paul's (Valley) church was the scene of a very pretty and picturesque wedding at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Mable Schofield, daughter of John K. Schofield, and Simeon A. Jones, of the firm of Jones & Schofield, were united in marriage. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and a large number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony, although only family relatives were invited to be present. Alexander McMillan and F. W. Fraser acted as fathers. J. G. Harrison supported the groom. Rev. C. D. Schofield, of Hampton, and Rev. A. G. H. Dicker officiated.

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Movements of the Bank Officials.
Vernon Longworth, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.—Charlottetown Guardian.
A. E. Williams, of the Bank of New Brunswick, returned to the city Saturday evening.—Charlottetown Guardian.
Messrs. J. F. McMillan, of the Summer side branch, of the Merchants' Bank, and R. P. Foster, of the Royal Bank National had evening from a business trip to Boston. He was accompanied on his return by his sister-in-law, Miss Lawton.—Fredericton Herald, Tuesday.
The opening of a branch of the Bank of New Brunswick at Florenceville, marks an era in the commercial life of the district. Under the direction of Mr. Stuart we wish it every success.—Woodstock Press.
C. H. Easson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, intends going to Victoria (B.C.) during his absence W. H. Tupper will be in charge. Thos. Clarke, formerly teller of the Union Bank of Halifax, here, has been transferred to the agency at Liverpool (N. S.) to fill the position of accountant. We wish him every success.—New Glasgow Chronicle.

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