

AROUND THE CITY

Resting Comfortably. Dr. J. P. McInerney was reported to be resting comfortably last evening.

C. P. R. Liner Arrives. The C. P. R. liner "Laked" from Montreal arrived at Quebec at 10.45 o'clock on Sunday evening.

Boat Club Meeting. The meeting of the Power Boat Club, which was postponed last month will be held this evening at eight o'clock.

Keys Found. Policeman McNamee found two keys on Wellington Row yesterday afternoon. The owner can have them on application at the Central Police Station.

The Badminton Club. The annual meeting of the Badminton Club will be held at The Sign of the Lantern, tea rooms, Germain street, on Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Ejected From Bar. Yesterday afternoon about 1.45 o'clock Policeman McLeod was called into Thomas Haley's liquor store on Charlotte street to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

Shipbuilders' Society. There will be a full meeting of the Shipbuilders' Society in their hall, on Water street, on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. All Allen men are invited to be present.

Hackmen Exceed Limit. John Glynn, William O'Leary and Murray Northup, three coachmen, have been reported by I. C. R. Police-man Smith for going beyond the stand for hackmen at the I. C. R. Depot on Sunday.

Missionaries to Speak. A missionary song service will be held in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's church this evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Mrs. H. H. Merton of Trinidad and Miss Robb of Korea.

Church Repaired. William N. Earle has just completed repairs and alterations to the Carmarthen street Methodist church. The church has been greatly improved in appearance. The painting was done by Contractor John Towne.

Sunday School Teachers. The church of England's Sunday School Teachers' Association, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in St. James' church to hear a discussion of Light and Shadows in a Teacher's Work.

Not the Jack Johnson. John Johnson, arrested yesterday for being drunk on John Ryan's wharf. Before he was picked up by the police he had fallen on the wharf and cut his head severely. Dr. D. E. Beryman was summoned to the central police station and dressed the wounds.

Harvest Supper. The ladies of St. Mary's church, will hold their annual harvest supper on Thursday evening. The ladies of this church have a reputation for being good caterers and a good supper will be provided. After the supper, a literary and musical programme will be rendered at 8 o'clock.

Charged With Refusing Duty. August Lundieer, a 21 year old Swede, and Sigurd Thomsen of the same age, of Norway, were given in charge by Sgt. Baxter yesterday afternoon by Captain M. Forrest of the steamship Rhodanus for refusing duty on the said ship, they being stationed on the said ship, they being article seamen.

Torrey Mission. A meeting of the executive of the Torrey mission will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening at eight o'clock. All members and those interested in the work of the mission are invited to attend. Business will consist of the adoption of reports, and final consideration of the treasurer's report.

November Sale Going On. The great November sale going on at F. W. Daniel & Company's corner of King street certainly commands the interest of the shopping public by the very busy appearance of the store. For today there will be exceptional offerings of wool weather goods at great savings in price. Large sizes, shirts, comfortable blankets, ladies' warm underwear and such things that everyone wants.

Found With Water Pitcher. Last evening about 7.30 o'clock, Sgt. Campbell, with Officers Marshall and Briggs arrested Francis Gelsewater, aged 18 years, who is a native of Holland and who is charged with being drunk on Union street. When searched he was found to have \$2.29 and a water pitcher. Aton Herman, a 24 year old Hollander, was also arrested on Union street last evening and the valuables taken from his pockets consisted of 22 cents, a knife, fork and spoon.

Scrap Last Evening. There was a quick fight on Charlotte street, about 9.40 o'clock last night. Policeman Kane saw two men quarrelling near the corner of North Market street. The officer captured the men, but was only able to hold one, who gave his name as James McGarry, aged 25 and hailing from Ireland. The other man left his coat behind him and made his escape. The policeman took charge of the coat and expects to find the owner before the night is over and charge him with fighting.

To Elect Delegates. The local government supporters for the Parish of Simonds are requested to meet in the Nickel Assembly rooms, Carlton street, this evening at 7 o'clock, a half hour before the convention, to elect delegates and substitutes to the convention. Simonds No. 1 is entitled to 6 delegates; No. 2 to 3 delegates and No. 3 to 3 delegates. The convention will select a candidate to contest the county by-election. The meeting will be called to order at sharp half past seven by the Hon. Robert Maxwell, M.P.P.

POINTS TO REMEMBER. If you have a stake in a town, boost it. If you have got a stake, get one and then boost your own. The man with the smile gets the dollar. The town with the cheeriest look gets the people. Be cheerful.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON'S WORK AT THE ST. JOHN SALMON POND

Artificial Culture of Fish Conducted on Extensive Scale and Better Results Obtained than Under Natural Conditions--Government Asked to Establish Another Hatchery on St. John River.

The Dominion government's retaining pond for salmon at Little River has just completed its season's work and operations have been attended with great success. In addition to providing a full supply of eggs for the salmon hatchery at Grand Falls, the capacity of which has recently been increased from 2,000,000 to about 3,500,000 eggs, the St. John retaining pond has supplied 1,700,000 to the hatchery at Charlottetown, P. E. I. The special object for which the retaining pond was established here is to supply eggs for the hatcheries and thus assist in the work of increasing by artificial propagation the supply of salmon in the rivers in the province and particularly in the St. John river and its tributaries. It is understood that those most interested in angling have been asking the government to establish another hatchery on the headquarters of the St. John and it is believed that the department of fisheries looks with considerable favor on the proposition.

Beats Nature. When salmon culture was first begun in this province, the results were not very encouraging, but as the work has progressed new processes have been developed, and it is now fully demonstrated that artificial propagation gives much better results than are obtained under natural conditions. Scientific and practical observers declare that under natural conditions not more than 24 per cent. of the eggs deposited on the spawning grounds by the salmon are ever hatched, while by the methods of artificial propagation at least 80 per cent. of the eggs taken from the salmon are successfully hatched and turned drift in the rivers as young fry.

Perhaps a few statements in regard to the conditions which salmon have to contend with under natural conditions may be of interest. In the St. John river there is a drawback at the outlet, arising from the fact that there is a big difference between the number of males and the number of females. In other rivers the proportion is about equal, but here 70 per cent. are males as against 30 per cent. of females. So far neither the scientist nor the practical observer, has been able to determine whether or not salmon are polygamous. What is known for certain is that during the spawning season the fish pair off, the male making the bed in which the female deposits the eggs, and they together stand by for several days to protect the bed. Then they leave for the deep pools in the river, there to remain till the next spring, when they leave for the sea, with the yearlings or young fish of the previous year's hatching.

The Spawning Grounds. The place selected by the salmon for spawning is generally a gravel bar, and what is considered a good spot by one pair will naturally seem attractive to another pair. It often happens that a second pair will destroy the bed of the first pair, and a third pair destroy the bed of the second, and so on, thus dispersing the eggs which are then devoured by the voracious trout and other fish waiting about during the spawning season. It is estimated that in many cases two-thirds of the eggs deposited are often destroyed in this way.

Supposing that the eggs have not been disturbed by other pairs and that they have been properly impregnated, which is not always the case, there are many other things which may prevent them reaching maturity. A gravel bar is subject to shifting, and when the spring freshets come, ice or log jams may tear the beds to pieces long before the eggs are ready to hatch, and it is quite possible that none of the eggs on that bar may ever develop into fry.

The eggs hatch out in the spring when the water begins to get warm, the temperature of the water being an important matter. Eggs hatch out 30 days earlier in P. E. I. than at Grand Falls.

Artificial Propagation. Artificial propagation is not subject to such vicissitudes as characterize the wasteful ways of nature. The fish are caught in the mouths of river and safely cared for in the retaining pond until the spawning time comes round; whereas if not caught for this purpose they might be captured for the table, otherwise destroyed before they could reach the spawning grounds up the river. As the spawning season draws near the condition of the fish is carefully noted, so that those in charge of the work may know just when to commence operation, and prevent the fish dropping their eggs in the pond. This year the officials at the pond commenced stripping the salmon on the 23rd of October, and only caught 15 fish on that day which were not ripe for expressing their eggs.

In the early day of artificial propagation taking the eggs from the females involved a great deal of labor, and was not always attended with success. Originally the operators when the fish were caught wrapped a wet cheesecloth around the head of the fish in order to hold it, a method of handling which often resulted in the death of the fish before it was delivered of the eggs. But now a device for holding the fish, invented by the late Chas. McCuskey, superintendent of the Grand Falls hatchery is used, and the work is carried on with little difficulty, and practically no harm to the fish. This device consists of a sort of tray in which the fish can easily be held while the operator is removing or expressing the eggs.

Tender-hearted people visiting the retaining pond and watching the operation of removing the eggs frequently ask whether the fish is not injured by the process. But the general opinion now is that an expert operator, the merely assists nature, and that the fish are not harmed by their treatment.

After the eggs are taken from the female they are placed in a receptacle and artificially fertilized. Then they are placed in perforated trays and arranged in a tank of running fresh water and allowed to stand for several hours, or until the eggs have become hardened and all foreign substance has been washed away. They are then carefully packed in cases, and surrounded by moss and shipped to the hatcheries, fresh water being poured over them every two hours during transit. From year to year up to five years the salmon in our rivers showed a notable depletion, but since artificial propagation was started there has been a very notable increase in the number of salmon using our rivers, and the runs in some recent years have been very large.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH GUILD OPENS SEASON. The opening meeting of the Guild of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church last evening took the form of a congregational social. An address of welcome was delivered by Rev. Gordon Dickie, and a musical and literary programme in which Mrs. Dickie, Miss O'Neil and Miss Janet Armstrong took part, was carried out. A feature of the programme was a guessing game known as The Sting Not Found in Bed.

The officers for the season are as follows: Hon. president, Rev. Gordon Dickie; president, E. S. Crawford; vice-presidents, Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. Frank Robertson, H. R. Dann; treasurer, Miss Annie McQuarrie; secretary, Miss Pearl Clark; convener, Mrs. Dickie; committees are, Miss Tina MacLaren, decoration for church; Miss Jean Trueman, decoration for Sunday school; Mrs. George W. Robertson, social; Mrs. Blaine, sick and visiting; Roy A. Davidson, literary; Mrs. Strain Robertson, missionary; Miss Mary Gilchrist, musical.

Reported Improving. E. S. Hennigar who sustained a broken leg a few days ago, was reported last evening to be resting comfortably.

Doing Well. Miss Shea, of Simonds street, who was operated on for appendicitis the day before yesterday, was reported to be doing well last evening.

Reunion This Evening. At a well attended meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of Portland street Methodist church the arrangements for the holding of the annual reunion were this evening discussed. An elaborate programme is being prepared for the occasion.

Anniversary Service. The services in connection with the 70th anniversary of the Methodist church were continued last evening when the Epworth League met and held special services led by Alfred Barley. The city mission of the Methodist church were the topic discussed. This evening Rev. H. E. Thomas will deliver his lecture.

Nickel Management Makes Request. The Nickel Theatre management respectfully requests ladies and children to attend the matinee performance of the Colleen Bawn, as the evening business is very heavy. This feature will be continued today and Wednesday afternoon. New programme Wednesday night.

DELEGATES WILL MEET. The delegates selected at the recent local government parish primaries are requested to assemble in the Kelly's Assembly Rooms this evening at 7.30 to nominate a candidate to contest the local by-election in St. John county. Delegates unable to attend please notify substitutes. The convention will be called to order by Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P.

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