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LOCAL NEWS

CATTLE FOR THE WEST.

Sussex Record—Dr. Will Burnett will ship a number of dairy cattle to his farm in British Columbia.

CITY HALL PAY DAY.

The city laborers' pay roll for the last fortnight, which will be paid at City Hall this evening is as follows: Ferry department, \$182.20; water and sewerage, \$1,596.19; public works, \$2,717.18; total \$4,505.65.

GETTING BETTER.

Charles Odell, Globe Laundry driver, who fell over the McLeod wharf on Wednesday, continues to improve in the hospital, and it is expected will be able to leave the institution in a few days.

MAY BE MILITARY MINISTERS.

The members of Company A, will meet in Bond's restaurant this evening to discuss the matter of putting on a minstrel performance in the Opera House at an early date. Other important business will be discussed.

COMING TO ST. JOHN.

Sussex Record—It is announced that a number of residents of this county will go to St. John to reside. The boat talk from the city has caught the fancy of some of the restless ones and they intend giving the winter port a try out.

SALE OF LAND.

Notice has been given of the sale of five acres of land in the parish of Drummond, Victoria county, owned by James W. Howard to satisfy a mortgage held by William Pirie. The sale will take place, by auction, at Grand Falls on May 15.

WON BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

The billiard tournament which has been running in the Y. M. C. A. for some weeks was ended last night. The winner of the tourney was T. E. Taylor, who won ten out of eleven games played. The prize was a handsome billiard cue. T. H. Carter, F. A. Hill and E. S. Peacock tied for second place.

FOUNTAIN FOR SUSSEX.

The Ladies Art Club of Sussex met on Monday to discuss the plans for completion of a public drinking fountain they have undertaken. Already the club have deposited in the Bank of N. B. \$150 and interest since last July and are making arrangements to add to this by holding a tea and fancy sale during Easter week.

GOING WEST.

Miss Alma McAllister, of Victoria street, North End, will leave this evening for Calgary, where she will reside. She will be accompanied by Miss Nellie Harper, of Chipman, who will go as far as St. John, where she will enter a seminary. Miss Harper was accompanied to St. John by Miss Ida Harper and Harold Armstrong of Chipman.

INLAND REVENUE GAIN.

The inland revenue receipts for February were: 1911 1912 Spirits \$9,984.00 \$12,977.00 Tobacco " " " " " " Cigars " " " " " " Rev. Lev. " " " " " " Bonded Mfrs " " " " " " Other Receipts " " " " " " \$12,338.26 \$15,284.11 Increase for 1912, \$2,945.85.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of Livingston vs. Walker before Judge Forbes in the county court was finished this morning. The jury, after being out a half hour, brought in a verdict for \$15 for the plaintiff, George H. V. Belyea was for the plaintiff and H. H. Pickett for defendant. Judgment for \$150 was also signed for the plaintiff by default in the case of J. & Wilson Co., Ltd., vs. LaBlanc. H. H. Pickett was for the plaintiff. The court adjourned until Tuesday, March 5, in chambers.

HAD TWELVE CHILDREN.

John S. Madden, of Smith's Creek, who died recently, left a wife and twelve children, also ten grandchildren. The daughters are Mrs. E. J. Scully, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. T. J. Ryan, Beverly, Mass.; Mrs. Jas. Fitzsimmons, Malgrave; Mrs. Fred Folkins, Sussex; Miss Sadie Madden, New Hampshire; Miss O. Madden, Mass.; Miss J. S. of Stelerton; William and Frank at home; George M., of High River, Alta., and S. B. of Calgary.

HOLD-UP CASE.

The police court sheet was blank this morning, there being no arrests last night. Daniel Pich and Timothy Burke, who have been serving a term in jail on a charge of drunkenness, were brought in to court and charged with attempting to hold up Edward Martin, a sailor of the bark Hector, here some weeks ago. According to the evidence taken at the time of the arrest, all three had been drinking together. Both were remanded to jail.

HOCKEY ENTHUSIASTS.

The members of the Company A, hockey team will leave on Thursday next for Sackville, where they will play off with the Chatham team for the championship of New Brunswick. It is expected that a large band of supporters will accompany the team. According to a Chatham despatch, the North Shore boys will be accompanied by several hundred rooters. If enough go from here, it is possible that a special train may be secured.

LATE POLICE COURT.

The case against the boy charged with stealing money from his mother and sister will come up in the police court this afternoon. Another case will be that of Mark Carey of Fairville, charged with a violation of the liquor license act. Ernest Bushfan, a colored lad, charged with using insulting language to William Bell in Union street, was before Magistrate Ritchie late this morning and was remanded to jail.

DEATH OF MISS MARY McPEAKE.

The death of Miss Mary McPeake, eldest daughter of the late Hugh and Catherine McPeake, occurred at an early hour this morning at the home of her sister, Miss Margaret McPeake, 470 Main street. She was a very popular North End young lady. She had been ill only about five weeks. She is survived by three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Patrick of Boston, John of South Norwalk, and Frank of this city. The sisters are Mrs. J. J. Stenford, Mrs. Gerald Stanton and Miss Margaret, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from her late home.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Anapa, London, Feb. 17. Manchester Inventor, Manchester, Feb. 19. Grampian, Liverpool, Feb. 22. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Feb. 22. Montezuma, Antwerp, Feb. 23. Waimate, Sluets, Feb. 24.

NEW DONALDSON LINER LAUNCHED

Captain McNeil of The Athena Gets the New One—News of the Steamers

Messrs. Bedford & Co., the Donaldson Steamship Company's agents here, have just received word that the company's new liner Letitia was launched at Glasgow on Feb. 21, and will make her maiden trip to Montreal, sailing from Glasgow on May 1. The new liner is modern and up-to-date in every respect, and will be used as a passenger and freight boat. Captain McNeil, formerly of the S.S. Athena, has been placed in command. His place will be taken by Captain Black, formerly of the S. S. Kastala.

The West India liner Cromarty left Barbados yesterday morning for this port, and is due here on Saturday next.

The Allen liner Trinidad will sail this evening at six o'clock for Liverpool with passengers and mail. The S.S. Ishabowen Head sailed this morning at eight o'clock for Belfast with a large general cargo. The S. Empress of Britain arrived at Halifax at half-past seven o'clock this morning and left again at eleven o'clock for this port. Her heavy cargo she is bringing out 1,400 passengers. The Donaldson liner Saturnia will leave Glasgow tomorrow for this port.

ONE BIRTHDAY IN EVERY FOUR YEARS

Presentations Made in Two Homes—Sleighing Party For Lad's Friends

Among the few who celebrated their birthday yesterday was Michael Corr, foreman of the Water and Sewerage department. Last evening friends called on him and presented him with a handsome Morris chair as a birthday remembrance.

Although he is eight years old, little George Mitchell celebrated his second birthday anniversary yesterday, the event occurring on February 29. In honor of the day his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. E. Mitchell of 17, Esplanade street, entertained about forty of his young friends to a sleigh drive and supper yesterday afternoon and evening.

The eighty-fourth birthday of Mrs. Ann McCusky, which occurred on Wednesday was observed by a gathering of her relatives at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James King of Fokok. The aged lady, who is still in excellent health, received many presents of money and other useful gifts.

The fact that Miss Frank Neason of 208 Waterloo street, is a birthday but once in four years, was not overlooked yesterday by her associates in the Senior Mission Band of Calvary church. Last evening they assembled at her home and gave her a pleasant surprise by presenting her with a valuable silver fern dish and general plant as a token of their appreciation of her endeavors for the interests of the band. A delightful time was spent and refreshments were served.

MOTOR 'BUS SERVICE ON MILLIDGEVILLE ROUTE

It is proposed to form a company to be known as the Millidgeville Motor Bus Co., Ltd., with \$10,000 capital, to operate two motor buses between Scott's Corner and Millidgeville, making eight round trips in the busy months and four in the others, on routes of the Rural Knowledgeable Yacht Club has gone into the question of initial cost, running expenses and revenue, and recommends the proposition.

STANLEY HEREAFTER TO BE STATIONED AT HALIFAX

G. H. Flood, agent of the marine and fisheries departments here, has received word that the government steamer Stanley will in future be stationed at Halifax. The government steamer Aberdeen will take the place of the Stanley here, but will probably be stationed at Digby, receiving her orders from the marine agent here. It is possible that the Stanley may go to the Magdalen Islands soon.

THE EGG MARKET

Eggs are selling today in St. John at from thirty-five to forty-five cents a dozen, and are none too plentiful at that. It is not expected that they will be any cheaper for a while. The Montreal Star said yesterday in a despatch from New York: "Upstate farmers have demoralized the egg market by shipping thousands of cases to commission merchants in this city. Heretofore these shipments have been made by freight, but in this instance the farmers sent millions of eggs by express. The price dropped from thirty-five to twenty-nine cents wholesale, within forty-eight hours and even at the lower figure the present supply is far ahead of the demand." The result is that for the first time during the winter fresh eggs are a glut on the market.

The commission merchants, unwilling to send the eggs back for fear of offending the farmers, predict a still further decline in prices.

NORTH SHORE MATTER.

The Bathurst Lumber Company has arranged to purchase from the Nepisquit Real Estate and Fishing Co., Ltd., the company's riparian rights to the water powers at the Great Falls on the Nepisquit River and all the lands on the Nepisquit River except the club houses and the land in connection therewith, and other water powers and fishing privileges on the river. They have also arranged for a ten years' option on the other water powers of the company. These matters will be submitted to the shareholders of the Nepisquit company for ratification at a meeting to be held in Bathurst on March 22. At the same meeting directors will be elected and a realignment of the pools between the members will be made.

WOMAN WITNESS ARRESTED.

As a result of the hearing in the case of Milford Ferris, charged with assaulting Mrs. W. Vail, Mrs. M. Thorne, who went to the police court to give evidence in the case, was placed under arrest and charged with a serious offence. An additional charge also of a serious nature was placed against Ferris, who was remanded to jail.



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A traveller is often "sized up" by the character of his baggage. Have yours right—get it here. The present low prices bring you very unusual values. If you've a trunk to buy get it here during this sale and save money.

- Marbelized Iron Covered Trunks, brass locks, extra deep and wide tray with hat box. Sale prices, \$2.70, 2.95, 3.25, 3.55. Marbelized Iron Covered Trunks, iron bottom and rollers, barrel top, deep tray with hat box. Sale prices, \$3.65, 3.95, 4.25, 4.60. Painted Duck Covered Trunks, brass plated steel trimmings, brass lock, well bolted. Sale prices, \$2.85, 3.15, 3.45, 3.80. Canvas Covered Trunks, flat top, brass plated steel trimmings, heavy leather strap, iron bottom, two straps. Sale prices, \$4.40, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25. Canvas Covered Trunks of better make and trimmings. Sale prices, \$7.45 up to \$31.50. A Good Reliable Trunk, fibre brand, iron bottom, balance clamps, fibre paper lined, two straps. Sale prices, \$5.50, 5.85, 6.15, 6.50. Steamer Trunks, heavy canvas covered. Sale prices, \$3.40 to \$12.15. Ladies' Hat Boxes. Sale prices, \$6.45, 6.80, 8.50, 12.75.

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Dear Sir, We Are Saying "Shoo" To All Our Immense Stock of Shoes

We are going to drive them all out of our store between March 2nd and 16th—two weeks of marvellous bargains. If we could find a store building with the walls made of rubber, so we could stretch them out a hundred feet or so, then we would never sell these goods at these prices. But as we must make room for the spring stock and can't stretch the store any more. We will sell every pair at greatly reduced prices.

- Men's Boots, worth \$1.50 to \$5.50, now 98 cts., \$1.18, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48. Men's Hip Rubber Boots, \$4.48. Women's Rubber Boots, 3.48. Women's Rubber Boots, 1.98. Girls' Rubber Boots, 1.78. Child's Rubber Boots, 1.68. Men's Rubbers, 88c. Women's, 38c. Girls', 35c. Boys', 48c. and 36c. Child's, 25c. Men's Overshoes, 88c. and \$1.18. Women's, \$1.38. Girls', \$1.18. Child's, 98c.

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