

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

About 3,000 feet of grey granite curbing has arrived from the Walton quarries at Spoon Island, and is being placed on several of the streets. Princess street, from Germain to Prince William, is now being attended to.

It is stated that Havelock Coy. one of the managing committees of the Fredericton Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, has resigned his connection with the institution. The account being ignored from invitations to attend recent meetings of the committee.

Word was received Wednesday that the bodies of Young Fowles and Cairns, who were drowned Monday in the Shepody river, have been recovered. Search was kept up all night and the bodies were found next morning in a creek about 200 yards from where the accident occurred.

There are in the I. C. R. yard two box cars of the Union Pacific railway line, which are the largest freight carriers of their kind ever seen here. They easily take in 100,000 pounds of freight. One of the cars brought furniture from Chicago, the other the new organ to St. Peter's church.

W. H. MacKenzie had in his possession yesterday the photo of an enormous fish which was caught in a net off the Bay of Fundy coast that weighed 78 pounds. It is claimed that the fish is a "king" mackerel, and if so it is undoubtedly the largest one living—Bedfordford Monitor.

Some of the largest strawberries ever seen here reached The Telegraph Wednesday from I. T. Hetherington, of Jenkins, Queens county. There were two boxes and the size of the berries can be imagined when it is stated that 11 filled one box. The berry is of excellent flavor and yields a big crop.

Two weeks ago David Fitzgerald, aged about 68, left his home, Beauséjour street, stating he was going to Fairville to work for his son, George. He left his wife and a son home. Since that morning those at home have not heard anything from him. He did not go to his son in Fairville and his wife and son are in a quandary.

GOOD BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Prominent London (Ont.) Manufacturer Sums Up Conditions After Tour of the Dominion.

John McCleary, of London (Ont.), is in the city, a guest at the Royal hotel. Mr. McCleary is at the head of one of the oldest and largest manufacturing concerns in the Dominion, the McCleary Manufacturing Company, Ltd., makers of stoves, ranges, tinware, etc., with headquarters at London and branches in this city and in all principal centers, from Montreal to Vancouver. Mr. McCleary is spending the summer in the maritime provinces, and expects to return until September. He will go to Cape Breton to have a look at the steel works there, in which he takes considerable interest.

Mr. McCleary told The Telegraph yesterday that he had recently bought the Copp foundry, in Hamilton (Ont.), a large concern, and would commence manufacturing there. The main foundry at London is also being built anew. When completed it will cover more than an acre of ground, and will be fitted with every modern improvement and facility for the manufacture of the firm's stoves and ranges.

Speaking of the trade outlook in the provinces, Mr. McCleary said that the branch in St. John was doing remarkably well, even better than was at first expected.

Mr. McCleary recently returned from an extensive tour through the western provinces, visiting his business branches, and hence had an excellent opportunity to observe the conditions of the country, comparatively. Referring to this, Mr. McCleary said:

"The outlook for business in Ontario and Quebec is very bright at present. If we get favorable weather in Ontario for the harvesting, which of both hay and wheat is on at present, the crop will be very favorable—very favorable indeed. The same thing applies to Manitoba and the territories. They have had very excessive rains, but indications now point to a beautiful harvest, if dry weather sets in."

"Business in Manitoba and the territories has enormously increased in the past year, because of the great immigration. This does not apply so much to British Columbia, though the outlook there is considered fairly good, much better than that of the past year. There is far less labor trouble. Taking stock of the whole situation, I would say that the outlook for business and development in the Dominion is bright and brighter and more hopeful than in any other part of the world. We being on the borders of a great country that is already developed, and being just as great practically as that country, have every reason to believe that rapid development, partly from the overflow of their country, and partly from the fact that they have scarcely any free land at hand. They have scarcely any free land under cultivation, and their people are thoroughly realizing the immense advantage of coming across the line into Manitoba and the great northwest."

Movements of Bank Officials.

J. T. P. Knight, secretary Canadian Bankers' Association, and Miss Knight, arrived in Halifax Saturday from Montreal.

J. A. McLeod, formerly manager of the Nova Scotia Bank in this city and now in charge of its Boston branch, arrived here yesterday to relieve Manager Watson for a holiday, and incidentally to escape himself for a while from the heat in the United States—St. John's, Newfoundland, Herald.

Dan W. Sharpe, son of Robt. W. Sharpe, of Summerside (P. E. I.), has taken a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

J. M. Davidson, of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island, went to Sydney today to inspect the branch there—Charlottetown Examiner, 14th.

Ernest Barle, assistant manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Vancouver, arrived in the city last night—Charlottetown Examiner, 14th.

A. G. Parnham, accountant in the Royal Bank, went to his home in Matilda (N. S.) today to spend his holidays—Charlottetown Examiner, 14th.

Horace Lowe, of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island, went to Alberton today to relieve the manager, Will McKie, who goes on a two weeks' holiday—Charlottetown Patriot, 16th.

Will Robertson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and K. C. Allen, of the Bank of Montreal, who have been enjoying a vacation of two weeks, resume their work tomorrow morning. F. E. Winslow, of the Bank of Montreal staff at Montreal, who has been spending a vacation with his parents, left this afternoon to take up his duties—Fredericton Herald, 16th.

Pardon Was Refused.

New York, July 17.—The board of pardons of the state of New Jersey yesterday refused to pardon Walter McAlister, of Paterson, who was one of the young men convicted of the murder of Jennie Jones. McAlister has served 10 months of a 20-year sentence.

Two Pounds a Quart Was Paid for 1893

Manitoba wine, at a recent sale of Rhenish wines in Germany.

Wanted New Brunswick Petroleum Company Stock.

Several of the St. John stockholders of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company were in receipt of letters yesterday from a Montreal gentleman asking them if they had any of the stock of that company for sale and if so at what figure they were willing to dispose of the same. So far as can be known none of the St. John holders made any reply, however.

The New Brunswick Medical Society held its business meeting Wednesday morning. A paper on the present status of diptheria and typhoid was read by Dr. G. A. R. Addy, and was listened to thoroughly.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the society in this city. Votes of thanks were passed to the medical profession in St. John; \$25 was voted the secretary, and \$5 to Constable Coughlan.

New Branches for Bank of Commerce.

Toronto, July 17.—(Special)—The Bank of Commerce has arranged to establish branches at Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Calgary (N. W. T.).

WRECK SOLD FOR \$1.

Schooner David Sprague a Wreck Near Black River.

The schooner David Sprague, with a general cargo, sailed from this port Saturday, and now lies a total wreck in the rear of the Black River breakwater. The Sprague was an old vessel of about 60 tons, and was heavily laden with flour, etc. Saturday evening she got in the tide rips near Cape Spencer. She pitched about there for some time in a light breeze, and her commander, Captain Priddle, soon found that his craft would not stand the sea, and upon examination he found the vessel to be leaking badly. All efforts to keep her clear were unavailing and he headed her for the beach in the rear of the Black Point breakwater, where she took the bottom and was full of water and had rolled over considerably. Captain Priddle and crew left the vessel and word was sent to this city to the owner, Mr. Myers, who drove to the scene.

The vessel was condemned on Tuesday and recommended to be sold for the benefit of all creditors. It was put up for auction and was bid in by a Mr. McCormick, of Black River, for the small sum of \$1.

A great quantity of the cargo will be saved and brought to St. John, while a large quantity of the deck cargo was jettisoned while the vessel was pounding the tide rip. Part of the cargo is insured.

THE YACHT CRUISE.

They're Having a Good Time Up-river—Concert at Wiggins' Cove.

On Board the Press Yacht Maple Leaf, at John O. Vanwart's (Bryantide) Tuesday Morning, July 15.—After a good night's rest the yachtsmen were all on deck at 7 o'clock. While the cooks were getting breakfast, ready the other members of the crew were busy getting their crafts in readiness for a start. It was a beautiful morning. About 9 o'clock the signals were blown clear to the breeze on the flagship Scionda that the squadron were to make ready to sail and at 9:30 o'clock sails were set and the fleet was again on the move. There was a strong southerly wind and the yachts stepped off at a lively rate. W. Malcolm Mackay's new schooner yacht showed to good advantage, skipping through the water well. The day's sailing was thoroughly enjoyed and the yachts kept well together. Dinner was served while the yachts were sailing and at 3:30 o'clock the fleet was brought to anchor in Wiggins' Cove, one of the many pretty anchorages on the river.

After supper, and the yachts had been put in shipshape order, the signal for the evening of the cruise was sounded from the flagship, the night flag hoisted, anchor lights placed and the crews made ready to go to shore. The public had been invited to a concert at 8:30 o'clock. At 8:30 o'clock the snug little hall was crowded with yachtsmen and residents of the place. Commodore Robert and his wife, and the other yachtsmen, were seated in the front row. The evening was a most successful one. The music was played by a band of the fleet, and the yachtsmen sang solos very acceptably.

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