

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Strong winds and moderate gales, southwest and west. Showery Saturday, strong westerly winds, fair and becoming a little cooler.

## FRESH BOILED LOBSTERS.

Some fresh lobsters have arrived at Washington's Cafe. Patrons can be served with them in any style. Boiled lobsters a specialty.

## REPAIRS AT PARK BARRACKS.

Repairs are being made at the Park Barracks, which are used as married quarters for No. 3 Regimental Depot. A new roof is being placed upon the building.

## MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Lt. Col. G. L. Foster, Permanent Army Medical Corps of Halifax, arrived here last night to visit No. 3 Regimental Depot, officially. He left for Halifax this morning.

## POLICE COURT.

Two drunks were called in the police court this morning. One forfeited a deposit of five dollars and the other went to jail for thirty days. A revolver found upon his person was confiscated.

## ASSUMES NEW POSITION.

Mr. Harry Culligan, who has been promoted from the position of C.P.R. messenger to Dominion Express clerk will assume his new duties on Monday next.

## RESTING EASILY.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson is reported today to be resting easily and is expected to recover from the operation for appendicitis which was performed yesterday.

## REMANDED AS WITNESS.

An Indian woman named Sacobie from the St. Mary's Reserve was remanded by the Police Magistrate this morning in order that she may appeal as a witness against the person who supplied her with liquor.

## NEW BANK CLERK.

Mr. A. C. Wilkinson, who succeeds Mr. D. McBride as clerk in the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce arrived here from Montague, P.E.I., last night. He is at the Queen.

## CHRISTENING PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Lower St. Mary's, was the scene of a christening party when their infant daughter was given the name of Marion Gertrude. Rev. Mr. Lake, rector of St. Mary's, performed the ceremony.

## PRACTISE IN MEXICO.

Dr. E. B. Fisher, formerly of Marysville, who removed a few weeks ago to Texas, has decided to go still further south, having accepted an excellent offer to practice in Mexico, where there is a good field for medical practitioners. Dr. Fisher's practice is not in the district which is troubled by the Mexican insurgents.

## MASONIC ELECTION.

Hiram Lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M., elected officers last night and also worked some degrees. Those elected were, Lewis W.M.; M. Tennant, Treasurer; A. B. Brown, Tyler; S. L. Morrison, Secretary. Installation will take place on St. John's Day, December 27, when other officers will be appointed.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

About thirty of the friends of Mrs. and Mr. Charles Yerxa met at her residence on Charlotte street last evening to assist in the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. As a slight token of their esteem they presented them with a beautiful China dinner set. The presentation was made by Rev. Dr. MacDonald in a happy speech. The worthy couple were warmly congratulated on the completion of a quarter of a century of wedded life.

## DIED THIS MORNING

The death of Alexander P. McIntyre occurred this morning at the home of Miss Margaret Tennant, Woodstock Road. The deceased had been ill for some time. He was in his thirty-fourth year and is survived by his father Angus McIntyre of River Denys, N. S., one brother John McIntyre of the same place and five sisters, Mrs. Clark Lawrence of Marshall, Minn., Miss Florence McIntyre of Boston, Miss Josie McIntyre of Boston, Mrs. St. C. McKenzie of Boston, Mrs. Percy Keefe of Portsmouth, N. H., a widow formerly Miss Lou Tennant of this city survives. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. Sunday Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith conducting the services. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

CURTAILMENT  
OF LUMBER CUT ON  
ST. JOHN LIKELY

Conditions on Head-Waters Very Unfavorable for Operators—Same Reports From Other Districts

Reports from various districts are to the effect that the weather conditions so far have been very unfavorable to lumber-operators and that as a result the cut will be less than was expected. There has been very little snow in many localities, although in others a foot or more has fallen. The fact that there has been very little cold weather has left the ground unfrozen and the lumber roads are impassable. Heavy rains have flooded low-lying lands with the result that intended operations on them have been abandoned.

## MEN SCARCE IN MAINE.

From the upper waters of the St. John comes the report that men are scarce and that for that reason operations have been curtailed. Good wages are offered, however. This is true in the State of Maine but in New Brunswick conditions are better as far as labor is concerned.

## CUT ON ST. JOHN RIVER.

Operations on the St. John River in Maine are as follows:

The Stetson Cutler Company of St. John will have about 15,000,000 feet of Maine logs for their mill. W. H. Cunliffe's Sons of Fort Kent, are operating on the Allegash to the extent of about 6,000,000 feet, which will go to St. John. Albert N. Currier of Seven Islands, and Arthur L. Noble of Fredericton, are cutting on the upper St. John waters for the Stetson Cutler Co., and expect to take out five and four million feet respectively.

It is quite possible that the St. John Lumber Co., which has the large plant at Van Buren, will not cut the 40,000,000 that it planned earlier in the season, owing to the bad conditions. Its operators are at work now and it may be that the full amount will be taken out before cutting ceases.

Charles E. Jones of St. Francis, is cutting about 6,000,000 feet, part of which will go to the St. John Lumber Co. and part of which he will use in his shingle mill at St. Francis.

John L. Wheelock of St. John Plantation, is cutting about 2,000,000 feet which will go to the St. John Lumber Co.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stevenson of George Street announce the engagement of their daughter Winnifred to Mr. Sidney Miller of Winnipeg, wedding to take place the 18th of the present month at the home of the bride's parents.

## LATE WILLIAM JORDAN.

The funeral of the late William Jordan took place this afternoon from his late home, Lower Queensbury. It was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson and interment was made at the Jordan family burying ground.

PREPARATIONS FOR  
RAFTING SEASON AT  
MOUTH OF NASHWAAK

Partington Company to Raft Logs Above Highway Bridge—Piers to be Built for the Purpose

Preparations are being made by the Partington Pulp & Paper Company for the rafting of the lumber cut on the Nashwaak and destined for the pulp mill at Fairville. Next season rafting operations are to be carried on above the highway bridge to avoid interference with the bridge of the Fredericton & Minto Railway, which is being built at the mouth of the river. Mr. George Kilburn, who with Mr. John Kilburn, had charge of the rafting operations of the Partington Company during the past season, is to superintend the construction of piers above the highway bridge, these piers to be used to hold the logs above both bridges. In addition to the piers a cook-house and other buildings for the accommodation of the rafting crew are to be built near the mouth of the Nashwaak.

## DECREASED CUT.

The cut of lumber on the Nashwaak last winter was about 12,000,000 feet and is expected to be about the same this year. This amount is considerably lower than it has been the cut some years ago being 35,000,000 feet. When the Alexander Gibson interests were handling operations on the Nashwaak they shipped as much as 50,000,000 feet from the port of St. John in a season.

Under present ownership the greater part of the Nashwaak Lumber-cut is to be manufactured into pulp. The mill at Union Point, Fairville, will take that lumber until the pulp-mill which is intended to be erected at Marysville is built. It is understood that the erection of the latter mill is to be begun next summer.

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