

## LOCAL NEWS

## TRANSFERRED TO R.C.R.

Paymaster and Hon. Capt. Donald F. Pidgeon, well known in Fredericton has been transferred from the Canadian Artillery to the Royal Canadian Regiment as temporary paymaster and honorary captain.

## TO LEAVE TOMORROW.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Atherton are to leave tomorrow for California, where they will make their home in future. Their departure will be greatly regretted by a large circle of friends.

## RUMMAGE SALE.

The ladies of the Brunswick Street Baptist church will hold a rummage sale in Kitchen building, Westmorland street, on Friday and Saturday of this week. There will be a large variety of useful articles to select from.

## VETERANS' FESTIVAL.

The European War Veterans' Association will hold a festival on the Old Government House grounds in the afternoon of Victoria Day, May 24. The festival should be largely attended. The Fredericton Brass Band will be in attendance.

## UNFIT FOR DUTY.

Capt. H. H. Smith of the 14th Battalion, Royal Mounted Regiment, is being returned to Canada as permanently unfit for duty. Capt. Smith was wounded in France about a year ago. He spoke at a number of recruiting meetings in Fredericton last summer.

## ATTACHED AT HALIFAX.

Sergt. Harry C. Parker, who is attached to the 1st Fortress Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, Halifax, spent a few days in Fredericton this week. He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick in electrical engineering and is one of the men sent into the Canadian forces by the Canadian General Electrical Company, Peterborough, Ont.

## BOSTON COMEDY COMPANY.

H. Price Webber will present the Boston Comedy Company at the City Opera House on Wednesday night, May 24. The return of the veteran actor and his company will be heartily welcomed by the playgoers of Fredericton. Mrs. Webber, who plays under the name of Miss Edwina Gray, will be in the cast. The play will be, British Born.

## WAS KNOWN HERE.

News has been received here of the death in Ontario of Rev. Mr. Stewart, a former resident of this city. Old residents will remember him as the pastor of the Free Presbyterian church, a religious edifice which stood on the site now occupied by the Curling Rink. He removed from the city about thirty years ago, after his congregation had united with St. Paul's church.

## MR. GOULD IN TOWN.

Mr. A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, Me., former president of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, is a guest at the Barker. Mr. Gould has some matters pending with the government which he is anxious to have adjusted. He has plenty of promises but is looking about for something more substantial. He is hopeful that his claim may be referred to arbitration.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Mr. P. A. Chapman, storekeeper of Newton, Kings county, is under arrest, charged with shooting Miss Alice Holden, an employee. He fired three shots at the girl, one of the bullets taking effect in the spine. Her condition is reported to be serious. Chapman bought the revolver in Sussex and upon returning home asked the girl if she intended to quit his employ. Upon her answering in the affirmative, he opened fire upon her. The girl escaped after being wounded and succeeded in reaching the home of a neighbor. Later Chapman was arrested and taken to Sussex. Jealousy is said to be the cause of his rash act.

## SNOW ON THE NEPISIGUIT.

Mr. Charles Cremin, the well known guide, who has been on a trip to his sporting camps on the headwaters of the Nepisiguit, has returned home to spend a few days with his family. He says that there is still a foot of snow in a section of the country which he visited. The Bathurst Lumber Company's drive on the Nepisiguit, was at Indian Falls when Mr. Cremin left for home, and was in a fair way to get out. The Toliqne drives were also in safe water. Mr. Cremin, while at his camps, put out thirty bear traps and expects to make quite a catch during the next few weeks.

Miss Elanor Colter, daughter of Post Office Inspector Colter of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Weddall, George street.

Miss Lucy Morrison has returned from a pleasant trip to New York and Philadelphia.

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Start Next Week.

The heavy rain of last night and this morning has brought joy to the hearts of the lumbermen and the farmers as it was much wanted by both classes. Streams in the central part of the province have been affected already by the rain, which was heavy all over, but it is feared that the rain was not heavy enough to influence the St. John River or its headwaters, where a rise of water was much needed.

Advisers on long distance telephone this morning said that there had been rain at both Woodstock and Grand Falls but not very heavy.

On the Nashwaak.

Mr. E. B. Staples of Marysville, local manager for the Parlington Pulp & Paper Company, stated this afternoon that there had been a heavy fall of rain on the headwaters of the Nashwaak and that prospects of the Parlington drive coming out safely were very bright. It takes eight hours for a rainfall at the head of the stream to make itself noticeable at Marysville, but this morning the water had begun to rise there. The drive is about six miles above Stanley. Neither Tay nor Cross Creek have begun to rise yet. There is lumber in both.

Rafting Operations.

Rafting operations by the St. John Log Driving Company will begin next week if weather conditions are favorable in the meantime. Yesterday the

QUALIFICATIONS FOR  
ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP  
MAY BE WIDENED

Notice of Motion to Make Any Former  
U. N. B. Student Eligible--Cecil  
H. Turner the Brydone-Jack  
Scholar.

If the motion of which Dr. H. V. B. Bridges gave notice last night at the meeting of the Associated Alumni of the U.N.B., is carried at the next meeting, membership in the society will be open to any man who had been a student at the University. Dr. Bridges gave notice to substitute the word "alumnus" for "graduate" in that section of the bylaws relating to qualifications for membership. The carrying of the motion will place the Associated Alumni of the U.N.B. on a footing with similar societies of other colleges in the Maritime Provinces and is expected to make the membership larger.

Scholarship Awarded.

The Brydone-Jack Scholarship for proficiency in Physics during the third year was awarded to Cecil H. Turner, son of Dr. W. L. Turner of Meductic.

The Alumni Gold Medal for translation of English prose into Latin, was not awarded, no person having written for it. Dr. Bridges explained that this was the first time that no student had written for the medal (Continued on page four.)

wind was so high that work of arranging the booms had to be suspended. Conditions were also bad this morning. Lumber from the "sack" at Woodstock is now coming into the booms.

## Appropriate Graduation Gifts

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