

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair and milder.

NEW QUARTERS.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will remove in a few days to the premises lately occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia.

DRAWING FOR TYPEWRITER

The Drawing for the typewriter in aid of the Fredericton Baseball Club will take place next Saturday evening at the Unique theatre.

WILL MOVE

Mrs. David Hatt, is preparing to move from the Lemont house to the flat on St. John Street, over A. E. Barclay's grocery store.

TO HAVE MARITIME BRANCH.

The Hassam Paving Company of Worcester, Mass., it is understood, is planning to open a branch in the Maritime Provinces, with headquarters in St. John.

WILD DUCKS IN RIVER.

Wild ducks which have stopped on their way north are seen frequently in the river. One disported itself Sunday afternoon near the I.R.C. bridge in spite of the snowsqualls and high wind.

STEAM SHOVEL AT WORK

The steam-shovel at Kingarth on Smith & Merrithew's contract on the St. John & Quebec Railway began work today. The frost is now coming out of the ground and construction work is being pressed as much as possible.

SECONDED FROM REGIMENT

Major J. D. Doull of the Royal Canadian Regiment formerly in command of No. 3 Regimental Depot in this city, has been seconded from the regiment during his tenure of office as Assistant Adjutant General of the 5th Division.

FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED.

Seven cars went off the track Sunday morning on the C.P.R. near South Bay when a freight train was derailed. Passengers on the Montreal express had to be transferred over the break. The line was cleared last night.

LATE ABRAHAM RIDEOUT

The funeral of the late Abraham Rideout took place Sunday afternoon from his home in Gibson and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith assisted by Rev. Mr. Ferguson. Interment was made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

RECEIVED GENEROUS BEQUEST.

Capt. W. B. Porter, officer in command of the yacht Corsair, owned by the late J. Pierpont Morgan, has received a bequest of \$15,000 by the will of the deceased. Capt. Porter is a native of Nova Scotia, and a son of a Baptist clergyman. He is a cousin of Messrs. F. Wayland Porter and Arthur C. Porter of this city.

A FINE AUTO

A seven passenger Franklin automobile, ordered by Mr. Archibald Fraser through the Smith Foundry Company arrived today. It is a six cylinder car and is said to be one of the finest ever brought into the province. Messrs Donald Fraser, Sr. and Donald Fraser, Jr., are going on a trip to the Old Country during the coming summer and it is their intention to take this car along with them and make use of it for touring purposes.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc has made the following ecclesiastical changes among the curates of the diocese: the Rev. Charles McLaughlin of Milltown, has been transferred to Fredericton to assist Rev. F. L. Carney of St. Dunstan's church, the Rev. Miles Howland of Fredericton, has been transferred to the Cathedral at St. John, and the Rev. Joseph Hayes of the Cathedral, has been appointed as assistant to Rev. E. Doyle, Milltown. Rev. Father Hayes belongs to St. Mary's.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. R. G. Fulton of St. Luke's Methodist church at Chatham, preached to large congregations at the Methodist church here yesterday. Rev. Neil MacLauchlan, president of the New Brunswick & Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference and pastor of the Fredericton church, occupied the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Fulton's church. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, preached in the Brunswick Street Baptist church last night and Rev. Dr. Gates occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's.

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COLD WEATHER
PREVAILS ON ST. JOHN
HEADWATERS

Considerable Snow in Woods and Driving Prospects Are Bright---
Water in River Rising Here
Driving on Small Streams

Mr. John Kilburn, who has been on the headwaters of the St. John River for some time making preparations for stream driving, returned to Fredericton Saturday night. Mr. Kilburn reports that prospects for driving on the headwaters were good. There was a considerable quantity of snow in the woods when he left Quebec and the cold weather was preventing it from wasting away. All operators were taking a cheerful view of the situation.

The water in the river here rose about a foot Sunday and is still coming up although the cold weather of yesterday and last night checked the rise to some extent. The thermometer-dropped several degrees below freezing and ice formed along the shores.

Stream-driving is in progress on several streams in the southern part of the province and crews are also being sent to the headwaters of the St. John in preparation for the beginning of driving there. Driving on the Nashwaak is also expected to begin in a few days.

The St. John Log Driving Company is making good progress with the hanging of its booms. The ice-run is practically over and the work is not interfered with by ice except that piled along the shores.

Work on the temporary span of the Highway Bridge is proceeding rapidly. D. C. Burpee & Son, contractors have several rows of pile-drivers next the inshore pier. A twenty-five foot gap for a sliding draw is to be left next the offshore pier.

STILL ALARM SUNDAY

The firemen were called out yesterday by a still alarm for a burning chimney at the residence of Mrs. Z. R. Everett, Charlotte Street.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Chief H. C. Rutter of the Fire Department returned this morning from St. John where he represented the Fredericton Fire Department at the funeral of the late John Kerr chief of the St. John Fire Department.

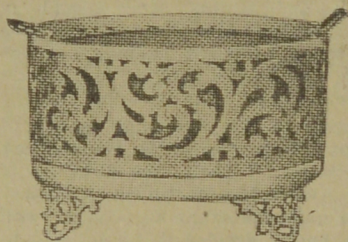
Mr. L. C. D'Aigle, dairy superintendent, of Moncton, is at the Barker House.

CRYSTAL STREAM
LINE TURNS DOWN
OFFER OF CITY

Expected That Purdy Steamers Will Use Mr. R. T. Bairo's Wharf---
Line Wants Wharf for its Exclusive Use

The City Clerk has received notification from Mr. D. J. Purdy of the Crystal Stream S.S. Company, that he will not accept the city's offer with regard to the wharf near the foot of Regent street, which is to be used by the Fredericton S.S. Company with the steamer Hampstead on the Gagetown-Fredericton route. The Wharves Committee of the City Council offered to plank the top of the wharf for an annual rental of \$100 and put a thirty-five foot extension on the warehouse for an annual rental of \$50. Mr. Purdy's letter contains the statement that the Crystal Stream Line desires a wharf for its exclusive use.

It is expected that Mr. Purdy's line (Continued on page 5)

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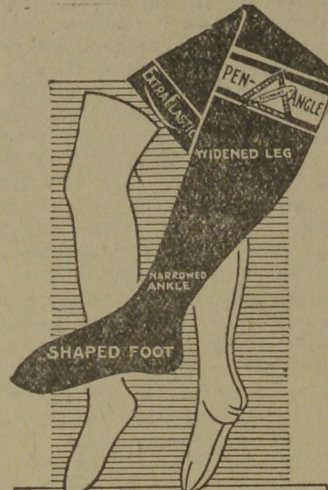
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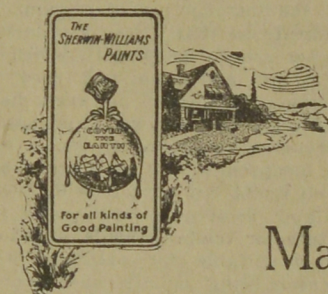
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