

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds, westerly to northwesterly decreasing at night gradually clearing.

MEETING TONIGHT.

The Transportation Committee and the executive of the Board of Trade will meet tonight.

MAKING A CHANGE

Mr. John Kilburn is having extensive alterations and improvements made to the exterior of his residence on Brunswick Street.

BROKE HIS LEG.

John Gray of Marysville, while helping to instal new engines in the Marysville Cotton Mill yesterday, was crushed beneath a heavy part and sustained a broken leg.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

If Miss Mary Dailey whose name was taken by a stupid clerk in the post office for Daily Mail, will call at this office she can have a magazine bearing her address.

PONY VOTES AT UNIQUE

50 Pony votes will be given to Saturday matinee patrons at the Unique. Remember Saturday only every ten cent ticket gets 50 votes and every five cent ticket 25 votes. See Ad for today's great pictures.

THE C.P.R. SLUMP

The New York stock market is closed today, but C.P.R. was one of the most active issues on the Montreal exchange. It sold off to 224 this morning on a turnover of over two thousand shares.

DECLINED THE CALL

It is understood that Rev. Mr. Rose of Toronto has declined a call to the pastorate of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church of this city. Rev. Thomas Roy of Digby will supply the pulpit during the month of June.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

A little child aged 2 years, son of Robert McNaughton, of Royal Road was operated on by Dr. Irvine at the Hospital a few days ago for a large abscess of the chest situated near the heart. A piece of rib was taken out and the chest opened, letting out a pint or more of matter. The little fellow is doing nicely and will get well in the doctor's opinion.

EXPECTS GOOD SEASON.

Mr. Charles Cremin, the well-known guide, has returned from a trip to his sporting camps on the headwaters of the Nepisiguit. He has been getting things in shape for next season's work and anticipates a good business. He has a bride and groom coming about the middle of June for a fishing trip on the Nepisiguit and several other parties have been booked for July.

N. S. TEMPERANCE ACT

The following section has been added to the Nova Scotia temperance law "It shall be the duty of the Council of every member of the Council and of every member of the Council of the Police Commission, the Police and Temperance Committee and of every Police Officer and Inspector in every municipality, town or city to enforce the provisions of this Act and to take such proceedings as may be necessary for the punishment of any offenders thereunder."

DIED THIS MORNING

Miss Annie Rutter, daughter of the late Henry Rutter, died this morning after a lengthy illness at the home of her brother, Chief H. C. Rutter of the Fire Department with whom she made her home. The deceased was sixty-three years old and leaves no near relatives besides Chief Rutter. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlan and interment will be made at the Old Burying Ground.

DIVER TO WORK TOMORROW.

Diver Doyle of St. John, is in the city and tomorrow morning will go down and examine the piers of the Highway Bridge, which were damaged by the ice-run April 1. Until the examination is made and the extent of damage and condition of the river bottom are known, nothing can be announced about the work of repairs. Mr. R. E. Chadwick of Montreal, chief engineer for Foundations, Limited, arrived here today. The work of rebuilding the piers will be done by that firm under his direction.

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HAS BROUGHT UP
WATER IN STREAMS

Two Inches of Rain Recorded at U. N. B. Observatory---Driving Crews Being Sent to Streams Where Lumber is Hung

The rainfall recorded by Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick at the local meteorological observatory between 9 p.m. yesterday and 9 a.m. today was 1-2 inches. This is a remarkably heavy rainfall. Since the present rain began the total rainfall recorded at the university has been two inches. The weather probabilities are that rain is about at an end and fine weather will come.

The rain has been hailed with joy by the lumbermen practically all over the province as the spring on account of the cold weather has not been favorable to stream-driving and much lumber has been hung up. Everywhere the streams are reported to be rising as a result of the past few days' rain and crews of stream-drivers have been sent either last night or this morning to bring out the lumber which was in the various streams some weeks ago. Reports from up river are that a heavy rain occurred at all points last night and the water is rising. There is now little doubt that all drives will come out safely.

In the central portion of New Brunswick driving-crews are busy today getting the drives out. Fraser, Limited, sent a crew to the Tay, a tributary of the Nashwaak, on which is some lumber belonging to that firm. The Partington Pulp & Paper Company, which had the greater part of its cut of 14,000,000 on the Nashwaak hung up, also has crews at work and with the rising water it is expected that the lumber will all come out. A drive on Little River, Sunbury County, belonging to the River Valley Lumber Company of Oromocto, is on the move, a crew having been sent to bring it out. The Rusagornish is rising and a driving-crew has been sent to that stream to work on Robert Forbes' drive, which was hung up some time ago. Robert Aiken has also sent a crew to the Mactaquac to bring out part of his drive, which was left there when the water fell.

A slight rise has occurred in the river here but higher water is expected as soon as the effect of the rains up river is felt.

POLICE STATION
TO BE IMPROVED
TO SOME EXTENT

Administration of Justice Committee Inspected Station---New System of Ventilation to be Installed ---Prospect of New Bldg.

The Administration of Justice Committee at a meeting held last evening decided to improve the present police station by the installation of a new ventilating system for the cells and by repainting the interior. The members of the committee inspected the guard-room and cells and the opinion of all was that the place was not a credit to the city.

Ald. Osborne chairman of the committee stated that it was not deemed wise to undertake any large expenditure on the present police station as there was some uncertainty with regard to what would be done in the future about the erection of a new police building.

"There is not much prospect," said Ald. Osborne, "of a new police building being undertaken this year, but the city has legislative authority

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EVERYONE GUESS

: ON :

The Regina Watch

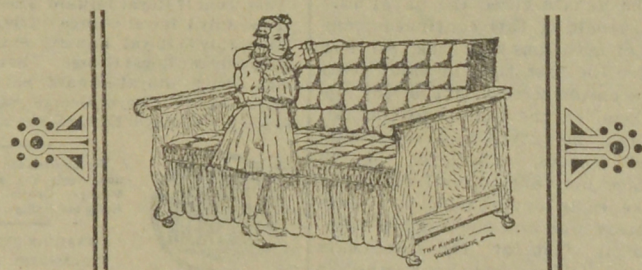
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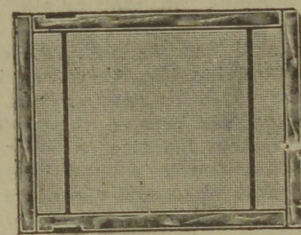
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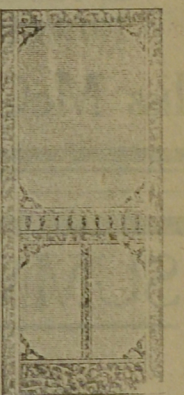
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