

## LOCAL NEWS

### THE WEATHER.

Maritime.—Moderate northwesterly winds, fair and cool. Saturday, westerly winds, fine with a little higher temperature.

### ROLLAWAY TONIGHT.

There will be a band at the Arctic Rollaway tonight.

### SOLD PIANO.

McMurray & Co. today placed one of their Bell Pianos in Windsor Hall.

### SILK SALE.

The grand silk sale going on at the store of A. Murray & Company this week will be continued all day Saturday. A great chance for bargains.

### BIJOU AND PAT.

The Bijou has had to turn crowds away every night this week. Pat is the attraction. The Bijou will be closed Saturday night and the show held in the Opera House to accommodate the crowds.

### TOOK 400 TROUT.

Messrs. Murray, Andrew and Adam Campbell, Leonard Smith and Fred Williams, of Fairville, have returned from a two days' fishing trip to New River. They obtained over four hundred trout.

### FOOD SALE.

Food sale of Home Cookery, held by the Church of England W. A. in sample room, opposite Methodist Church, beginning at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, May 7.—d31.

### RAFTING OPERATIONS.

Logs are running into the Douglas and Mitchell Booms at a good rate, but so far arrangements for rafting have not been completed. The officials of the St. John Log Driving Company do not know just when rafting operations will begin.

### ST. STEPHEN BANK MEETING MAY 16.

Mr. R. B. Kessen, curator of the St. Stephen Bank, returned to St. John last night from St. Stephen. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank will be held at St. Stephen on Monday, May 16th.

### THE DATE FIXED.

Tomorrow, May 7th, is the date fixed for the Big Sale of "Men's Fancy Shirts," at W. E. Farrell's, opposite the Normal School. The announcement in their advertising space in this issue will be read with interest by all men.

### GET THERE WITH BOTH FEET.

In this advanced age of civilization every one is supposed to wear stockings. They have an immense stock of this footwear at Edgecombe's in all the popular makes, at wonderful values. Ask to see their "Jim Dandy" two pair for 25 cents, ladies, misses and boys. Ribbed and plain. Some stores would sell them for 20 cents a pair and call them good value.

### A FINE STUDIO.

Mr. C. H. McLean, the enterprising photographer, has been compelled by increase of business to seek more commodious quarters. He has removed from the old stand, Carleton Street, to the building directly opposite the Post Office. He has practically the whole upper flat, and claims to have the largest operating room of any photo-artist in Canada. It is 25x50 feet, is well lighted, and admirably adapted for the photographing of large groups. Mr. McLean will be pleased to see all his old patrons and as many new ones as desire really first class work.

### APPROACHING WEDDING.

Moncton Transcript: The engagement is announced of Greta, only daughter of I.C.R. Conductor George and Mrs. Lambkie, of Dalhousie and Mr. George Holland, Lounsbury, of the Lounsbury Co., Ltd., of Chatham, N.B. The marriage will be celebrated in June. Mr. Lounsbury is a graduate of Acadia University, and Miss Lambkie was a former student at Mt. Allison Ladies' College. Both have a host of friends throughout the province who will unite in congratulations. Miss Lambkie formerly lived in Moncton.

### THE HOLY CITY.

In spite of the disagreeable weather, about three hundred people gathered in the Methodist Church last evening to hear Sir Alfred Gaul's oratorio "The Holy City," sung by the Fredericton Choral Society. Mr. Harrison conducted the work, and Miss Everett played the introduction and accompaniments on the organ, and the solos were taken by Miss Dolan, Miss Kelly, Mr. Belyea, Mr. Redpath and Mr. Holder. There is plenty of variety in the music, and Mr. Harrison showed good taste and skill in conducting. There are two magnificent choruses in the work, which demand a much larger number of singers than Fredericton can furnish, but there was a splendid volume of tone and some very fine effects of light and shade were produced. The soft effects in the choruses sung by the ladies were really beautiful, and the audience thoroughly appreciated the entire performance.

## WILL ASK MINISTER TO CLEAR CHANNEL

Wharf Committee Want Old Piers Removed from Draw of Highway Bridge—To Repair Wharves.

The Wharf Committee yesterday inspected the city wharves and decided to take steps as soon as possible to repair them. The committee also decided to communicate with Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Wharves, with regard to the obstruction in the river channel at the draw of the Highway Bridge. The piers of the old wooden bridge have been only partially destroyed and make the channel dangerous for large vessels at high water and impassable at low. The channel has been blocked for two years and the Department of Public Works is responsible for the condition of the river channel the committee thought it advisable to request that department to take action. It is expected that the department will approach the Provincial Government in the matter.

For the present, repair work is all that will be done on the wharves. The Roadmaster will be asked to fill in the rear of the wharf immediately above the Star Line wharf, in order to prevent it being flooded at high water. Later in the year, something in the way of permanent wharf-building may be done.

Complaints concerning the condition of the dump in the rear of the City Hall are frequent. In spite of regulations forbidding the depositing of paper on that dump, merchants and others continue to place rubbish of that description there. During the past week the high wind has blown the paper back to Phoenix Square, and Queen Street. There seems to be no remedy for this state of affairs, unless the offenders are fined. Ald. Hooper said today that the intention was to construct a high-water wharf in the rear of the City Hall, but that the slip was not yet sufficiently filled in to make it possible to make a start at building.

### WILL BE BURIED SATURDAY

The funeral of the late Robert Rush will be held on Saturday, leaving the house at 8.45 a. m. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church at nine o'clock. Rev. Father Ryan officiating. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

### FUNERAL OF MRS DANIEL RYAN

The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Ryan will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Canon Cowie will conduct a service at the house. Interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery.

## RUMORS OF GREAT RAILWAY CHANGES

C. P. R. Said to be About to Acquire Control at Grand Falls and to Absorb Other Lines.

The long expected amalgamation of the two companies with interests at Grand Falls and organized for the purpose of developing power at that point, seems to be in a fair way toward being accomplished. Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., of this city, who represents one of the companies, left for New York last night accompanied by Mr. Harry McLoughlin, of New York, an official of the Grand Falls Power Company, and Mr. James A. Brooks, of Montreal. These two gentlemen arrived in this city yesterday. An informal conference was held in the afternoon, but nothing was made public concerning the subject discussed.

It has been realized for some time that the company in which Sir William VanHorne is concerned, aimed at securing control of the Grand Falls Power Company. The decision of Commissioner J. N. W. Winslow, which placed the value of the old company's property and holdings at Grand Falls at a very high figure, has aided that company toward its end.

Electrical development at Grand Falls, it is generally thought, will mean the construction of an electric line in the St. John Valley. The fact that Sir William Van Horne will control the power company will mean that the C. P. R. will be able to use the power generated at the Falls for purposes of railway operation. It is also said that there is on foot a movement which will eventually give the C. P. R. control of all lines in the western part of New Brunswick, both those now built and those contemplated. In this would be included the St. John Valley Railway, Fredericton & Minto Railway the Central Railway and the Nackawick Branch. The acquiring of exclusive rights at Grand Falls is said to be the first step in this direction.

### I. O. G. T. INSTALLATION

At the regular meeting of Albion Lodge, I. O. G. T., last night, the following officers were installed by the Lodge Deputy, J. Barker: C. T.—Wm. T. Craig. V. T.—Mrs. Wm. T. Craig. S. J. W.—Mr. Taylor. Asst. S. J. W.—Nellie Wright. Rec. Sec.—Henry Harvey. Asst. Sec.—Elinor Troope. Fin. Sec.—Arthur Quarterman. Treas.—Robert Baxter. Chap.—Lottie Troope. Marshall.—Theo. A. Jarvis. Dep. M.—Nellie Wright. Guard.—W. Smith. Sent.—H. Shanks.

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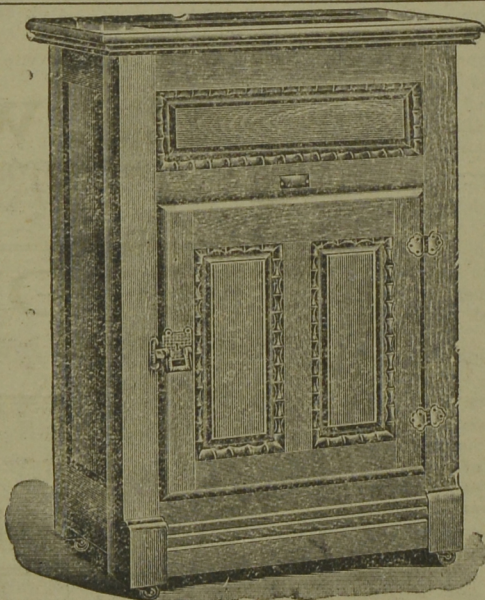
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