LOCAL NEWS NATURAL GAS WELLS THE WEATHER.

Maritime-Moderate to fresh var-Table winds, showery: Friday northerly winds, cool and cloudy.

DEATH AT BURTT'S CORNER Richard Jones an old and respected resident of Burtt's Corner, died at his home there ysterday.

EXPECT GOOD CROP.

crop will be large.

fire alarm system.

The registered drug clerks through out the province have united with the Registered Drug Clerks Associa-tion, its object being for the mutual benefit and protection of the pro-fession. The officers are: Mr. J. Ben-son Mahoney, president; Mr. Richard P. Colgen, vice-president; Mr. Harold Clarke, secretary; Mr. Wm. McKay, treasurer.

INSPECTION CONCLUDED

gentlemen pleased with the liam Lemont. being well condition of the boat.

CREATED DISTURBANCE.

A young man named Miller who cranted a disturbance on the C.P.R. train yesterday afternoon, was ar-rested on the information laid by D. A. Noble, railway detective. Miller was before Magistrate Marsh in the afternoon and given eight days jail.

PERSONAL

Mr. David Rubard of Campbellton is in the city today.

BISHOP OF LONDON COMING (St. John New Star) During his recent visit to London

Mr. F. W. Sumner Tells of Great De- Kilburn's and Noble's Driving Operavelopment Work in the Eastern Part of the Province.

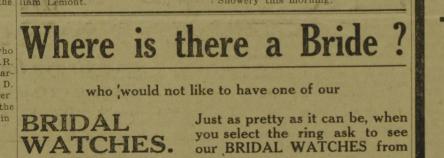
IN ALBERT COUNTY

Large numbers of people watched for the comet again last night but were not rewarded by a glimpse of Moncton, is here today to attend the was general all along the river but he is a director. Mr. Sumner has height of the water. It is hoped that been very active in exploiting the it will continue long enough to help natural gas and oil wells of West- the drives along. According to reports from the sur- morland and Albert Counties, and Mr. John Kilburn and the remainrounding country, apple trees will bear blossoms very heavily and if there is not a heavy frost the apple there is not a heavy frost the apple years ago. A company known as the ditions at Black River Rapids were Maritime Oil Fields, Limited, now nave control of the property and are substantially correct. From 10,000.000 to 12,000,000 feet of lumber which

rubbish cannot be placed on a street except by the permission of the may or or readmaster... WAS IT THE COMET WAS IT THE COMET Dy the ratepayers on the 27th inst. The Company have taken over a street railway charter, granted some years ago, and are ready to con-struct and operate a street railway drives but it, s not expected that it will be successful. On the Little Black River the lumber of the Van Burgen

crossed or grounded somewhere. The would seem to indicate the transfer of the citizens are protty well safeguarded. The ratepayers of Fred-claim that the tail of Halley's safeguarded. The ratepayers of Fred-cricton would no doubt, like to have an opportunity to vote upon a proposition of that kind.

DRUG CLERKS ASSOCIATION Mr. Sumner, who is one of the most successful business men in the



Mr. F. W. Sumner, ex-M. P. P., of The rain of today and last night,

tions Abandoned---Other Operators

Still at Black River Rapids.

HOPED IT WILL LAST

RAIN IS GENERAL,

GOOD SHOW. The pictures at the Bijou last night were great. "The Indiscretions of Bessy," was a winner and the cos-tumes elegant. Pat brought down the house in his songs. Pat will give House Saturday.--d. **FINED TWO DOLLARS.** James Craig was fined two dollars by the Police Magistrate this morn ing for dumping rubbish on the new street which runs of Regent opposite rubbish cannot be placed on a street except by the permission of the may

The fire alarm system was in a state of disorder about four o'clock this morning and the alarm rang repetedly. It was thought wires were crossed or grounded somewhere. The transfer of the oitizene are protected itself. Some rought is a part of the bargain. The fact will be successful. On the Little Black River the lumber of the Van Buren Lumber Company is all hung up. About the Allegash drives nothing certain is known. The Randolph & Baker drive came out of Grand River Tuesday. On Green Biver the State of the oitizene are protocometer and the super the state of the oitizene are protocometer and the super the state of the John Lumber Company drive is like-ly to hang. Mr. Kilburn rays the present spring was the most remarkable in his experience. Driving

the brooks was easy enough but when the lumber was out into the main river the water dropped right away. A great deal of long lumber also encountered which made

-LADIES' DEPT.-

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Bishop Richardson was the guest of the Rt. Hon. and Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington-Ingram the Bishop of London. Bishop Ingram is planning a visit to Canada this fall,and will spend a short time with Bishop Richardson in Fredericton. While in Nova Scotia he will receive the de-gree of D. D. from Kings College. It is probable that St. John will also be visited by the distinguished prelate

POOL ROOM CASE.

'This morning James Ritchie was before Police Magistrate Marsh on the charge of keeping his pool-room open after 11 p.m., contrary to the provisions of a city by-law. He admitted playing after that time. The magistrate asked him to produce his license. Ritchie had only a receipt from the city treasurer but no license. He was told that he would have to obtain a license and was given until Saturday to do so. It is likely that a license will be refused and the money refunded.

ARTISTIC DECORATIONS

The decorations at the city hall, normal school and post office have attracted a great deal of attention and many complimentary remarks as to the artistic character of the work have been heard. This work was done by the F. B. Edgecombe Com-pany, under the direction of Mr. N. A. Edgecombe, who as a decorator, has no superior in the city. The decorations of the nerligment

The decorations at the parliament building and court house, which have also been much admired, were put on

by Tennant & Holder. The entrance to the departmental building on St. John street, has been appropriately draped by John J. Weddall & Son. This firm also look ed after the draping of the assembly chamber.