

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds fair with about the same temperature.

## TO BE REPEATED

All those unable to attend the Floral Cantata, will have a chance to see it tonight. Admission to all 10 cents—d.

## BANK MONTREAL DIVIDEND.

The Bank of Montreal has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. payable June 1, to shareholders of record May 16.

## SCHOONERS IN PORT

Three schooners are now in port with cargoes of coal for local merchants. They are the Nettie Thipman the Margaret May Riley and the Resene. They are lying immediately above the Star Line wharf.

## CALLED TO FREDERICTON.

Woodstock Despatch: Rev. S. A. Baker has accepted a call to Fredericton to take charge of the new Reformed Baptist Church which was dedicated recently. He will leave Woodstock the 1st of June.

## DR. BROWN MAY RETURN.

The Centreville correspondent of The Woodstock Despatch writes:

"Dr. Brown, formerly of Centreville and originally of Fredericton, but who for several years has been practicing in New York, is expected to return to Centreville soon."

## RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee of Moncton are receiving congratulation on the arrival of a daughter. Friends in this city will unite with those in Moncton in offering hearty felicitations.

## BUSINESS CHANGE

Messrs. Barnes and Webster of Salisbury, are in town on business. Mr. Webster has gone in partnership with Mr. Barnes and it is their intention to enlarge their post card store on York Street and carry a large line of jewelry.

## APPROPRIATE WINDOW SCENES.

Have a look at Edgecombe's windows. The big middle window with figure representing "The Daughter Canada" mourning the Deceased Sovereign and Peace-Maker is very appropriate and favorably commented on, by the hundreds of passers by. The lower window also is very suggestive. Mr. Keenan and Mr. Barnes were the window dressers.

## DR. GEO. BAILEY, CANDIDATE.

It is freely rumored that Dr. George P. Bailey, of St. Martins son of Prof. L. W. Bailey of Fredericton, is a candidate for the office of medical health officer for the city and municipality. It is said that strong pressure is being brought to bear in government quarters in his behalf. The friends of Dr. George G. Melvin, who at one time unsuccessfully contested Albert county for the legislature in the Conservative interests are it is understood, strongly urging his claims to the position. —St. John Telegraph.

## FLORAL CANTATA.

The floral cantata given last night under the auspices of the Mission Band of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was highly successful and will be repeated tonight. A sum of about sixty dollars was realized through the performance. Sixty took part in the cantata. All the flowers of spring were represented in the order in which they appear. The costuming was elaborate. The cantata was given under the direction of Miss Bessie Everett to whom its success is largely due. During the evening Mr. Redpath favored the audience with a violin solo.

## BUILDING OPERATIONS.

The indications are that building operations will be quite brisk here during the coming summer. The trustees of St. Paul's church have decided to erect a new manse on their lot on Charlotte street and have engaged Ald. Mitchell to superintend the work. Ald. Mitchell will also erect a new dwelling house for Mr. R. B. Hanson, on his lot on Church street.

Dr. J. W. Miles of St. Clair Mich. who is on a visit to the city, contemplates quite extensive improvements in the brick building at Diblee's Corner, during the coming summer.

## OLD STEAMBOAT DAY

Discussing the death of the late Mr. John Christie with a Mail representative, Mr. Timothy Murphy, stated that to the best of his knowledge, Mr. Christie was the last survivor of the crew of the steamer belonging to the old people's line of steamers which plied on the river here in the old days. "I suppose the boats went for years," said Mr. Murphy and was well acquainted with all connected with them. The city of Fredericton was built on the shore near Risteen's factory and I supplied the tallow for the stoves when she was launched." Speaking of Mr. Christie, Mr. Murphy remarked that in the old days he was considered the most capable engineer on the St. John river.

CORPORATION DRIVE  
WAS BEGUN TODAY

Last Crew comes off Nashwaak Tonight—Gibson Drive in at Blackville Water Needed in Miramichi.

The drives on the St. John River are expected to come out with little difficulty. On the Miramichi the drivers are having a hard time. Some of the drives are in the main river, but in the majority of cases they are still in the streams and in need of more water.

The Corporation Drive is due to start today. Mr. J. S. Scott of this city, who will have charge of the drive this year, left for Grand Falls this morning to personally assume control. The drive will be in three sections, with the starting points at Grand Falls, Hartland and Florenceville. Mr. Scott anticipates no trouble in bringing out the drive.

## THE MIRAMICHI.

Water in the Southwest Miramichi is falling fast and rain is much needed. On the Taxis the drive of the Miramichi Lumber Company has not yet reached the Miramichi.

On the Dungarvon, the drives of James Robinson and the Miramichi Lumber Company are coming slowly and need more water badly. On Salmon River, the Big Hole and Cain's River Lynch's drives have all come out.

Rafting at the Mitchell Boom has begun. At Douglas rafting operations will begin about a week from Monday. The boom there is not quite ready for operations. It was reported from Douglas today that a large quantity of lumber came into the boom today. There was also a heavy run of logs past the city.

The run of bank logs is about over. It is estimated that about 5,000,000 feet of bank logs came into Springhill.

The drive of the Gibson Manufacturing Company on the Bartholemew arrived at Blackville last night. On the Nashwaak, the drive is down to Nashwaak Village and the last crew will come off tonight.

Reports from up river concerning the condition of the river today are as follows:

Grand Falls—Weather fine and warm. Water falling. Some logs running.

Edmundston—Weather fine and clear. River falling. Few logs running.

Woodstock—Water fell four inches. Lots of logs running. Partly cloudy and cool.

## BASEBALL.

The University of New Brunswick baseball team is to meet a picked nine at Scully's Grove this afternoon.

KAVANAUGH WAS  
DISCHARGED BY COURT

Prosecution's Witness Tells Different Story on Stand—Matter Will be Investigated.

The attempt to prove Hugh Kavanaugh guilty of pocket-peddling failed this morning and Police Magistrate, Marsh discharged the accused. John Boyle, on whom the prosecution was depending for evidence to convict, when placed on the stand, told a story practically the opposite of what the authorities say he told them immediately before entering the court-room. The magistrate ordered the matter to be further investigated and if it is found that Boyle has sworn falsely, he will have to face the rather serious charge of perjury.

Kavanaugh was arrested yesterday afternoon, shortly after returning from Oromocto. He was charged with selling liquor on Sunday, May 8th, in violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

Boyle, when called as a witness, stated that he did not reside in Fredericton but was working here at present. On Sunday last he had bought no liquor of any kind. He had never seen Kavanaugh in his life. The City Clerk, who was prosecuting, expressed surprise at the nature of the evidence, and the case was dismissed.

The authorities say that Boyle informed them that on Sunday last a man whose description corresponded with that of Kavanaugh, had procured liquor for him and had received money for it. The matter will be looked into.

The case against a druggist for Scott Act violation was adjourned until Saturday morning at the request of Mr. P. A. Guthrie, who appeared for the defendant in both cases.

Barney Devine will also come up on Saturday.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The Methodist Church is being suitably draped for the union memorial service in honor of the late King to be held on the 20th inst. Professor Harrison is assuming charge of a large choir which will meet for practice in the vestry of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church on Friday evening of this week. A full program of the service will be announced in the course of a few days.

## BIJOU TODAY

A splendid list of pictures are shown today, also a good song by Mr. Munro and Pat has two song "Hits" that made good. Go early sure.

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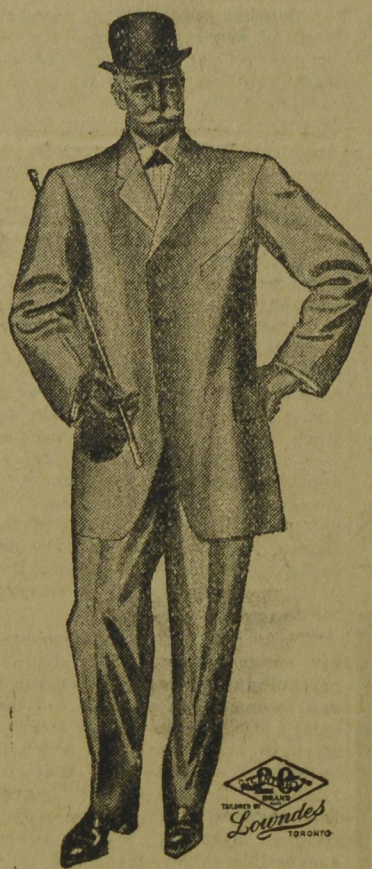
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