

## LOCAL NEWS

### THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Increasing southerly winds and fair today; Thursday, strong southwest and west winds, showery.

### DOMESTIC EVENT.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holder are congratulating them over the arrival of a son at their home last evening.

### SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. William J. Edgecombe a well known citizen is seriously ill from pneumonia and his recovery is regarded as doubtful.

### STUDENTS PHOTOGRAPHED.

The York County students attending Normal school to the number of fifty-one invaded McLean's studio a few days ago and had a group photo taken.

### CHANGED HANDS.

Mr. Norman McDonald, has purchased the grocery business on Northumberland street carried on for several years by Mr. A. D. Parent and will assume charge on June 1st. Mr. McDonald's many friends will wish him every success in his new venture.

### BIJOU TODAY

Little Pat Harrington in the college song hit, "He's a College Boy" Note all those attending the matinees on Friday and Saturday will receive a souvenir of Pat. These are his farewell days.

### LAI'D TO REST

The funeral of the late Mr. Isaac Kilburn was held this afternoon and was attended by a number of friends and relatives. Rev. J. W. McConnell conducted services at the house and interment was made at the rural cemetery.

### GOING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick, will leave this evening for British Columbia to attend a meeting of the commission appointed to decide upon a location for the provincial University of the Pacific province.

### HAS TRAVELLED SOME

Mr. John Cameron, who represents several large dry goods houses in the Old Country, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Cameron, is a Canadian, but for twenty years has made his home in England. During that period he has made eighty trans-Atlantic trips.

### BIJOU TONIGHT

Pat will sing, "He's a College Boy" in which he waves the U. N. B. banner. The pictures are of the best. "The Old Fiddler" is a very strong feature. Everyone who attends the Bijou matinees on Friday and Saturday will receive a souvenir of Pat. These are his farewell days.

### WAS SHOWERED.

Last night Miss Bertha Russell was "showered" by her numerous friends in the city. She was the recipient of many useful articles. Miss Russell leaves for her home in Chatham this evening, having resigned her position in the offices of A. F. Randolph & Sons. On June 13th she will be married to Mr. Charles Cooper, formerly chief operator in the C. P. R. Telegraph office here.

### INSTRUCTIONS TO POLICE.

The police have been instructed to enforce several city by-laws that have not been very well observed recently. Public notices concerning them have been issued. By these by-laws the setting-off of fire-crackers, fire-works, etc., and the setting of bon-fires within the city limits is forbidden. The riding of bicycles on sidewalks is also forbidden as well as the driving of cattle through the streets. Cattle must be led.

### STOCK MARKET REPORTS.

The Mail has made an arrangement with J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers and brokers of St. John, under which reports from the Montreal and New York stock markets are received at the office three times a day. Parties desiring the latest quotations can obtain the same by calling or by telephoning to the office. The Mail's stock market reports are conceded to be superior to those published by any newspaper in the province, outside of St. John.

### A SERIOUS PROBLEM

"You people down this way perhaps do not realize what it means to us to be without a railway," remarked a well known Queensbury resident to the Mail today. "Take the question of superphosphate he went on," "a man living at Keswick or Millville can get it delivered on his farm for just \$2.40 a ton cheaper than I can, and the same rule applies to products he has to sell. I tell you the problem of transportation is a serious one with us, and if something is not done soon the next census will show more vacant farms and dissatisfied people along the St. John Valley than ever before in its history."

Mr. Norman McDonald who has been seriously ill for several days is able to be around again.

## ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETE FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES

No Addresses At Union Service—Rev. Dean Schofield to Preach at Cathedral.

Arrangements for the memorial services on Friday are now complete. The programme for the union service at the Methodist Church has been announced and that for the service at Christ Church Cathedral will be made public tomorrow. It is now expected that the Mayor and Aldermen will attend both services. The City Council is to meet in committee tomorrow at 11 a. m. to consider the matter of attending the services.

### UNION SERVICE.

The sermon will be preached at the union service to be held at the Methodist Church at eleven o'clock Friday morning. The service will consist entirely of music and scripture lessons. The pastors of the four churches which will unite in the service will take part. Rev. Dr. Torrey, who is at present conducting evangelistic services in the city, will also take part in the service, and Mr. Charles Butler, who is Dr. Torrey's singer, will sing a solo.

The entire order of service is as follows:

Organ Prelude—Funeral March—Beethoven.

Holy, Holy, Holy.

Invocation, Rev. J. W. McConnell.

Hymn No 1—O God, Our Help.

First Scripture Lesson, Rev. A. A. Rideout.

Male Quartette—"Sleep Thy Last Sleep"—Messrs. Edney, Mitchell, Holder and Cooper.

Prayer—Rev. W. H. Smith.

Hymn No 2—The Sands of Time.

Second Scripture Lesson—Rev. R. A. Torrey.

Anthem—Crossing the Bar.

Prayer—Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

Solo—One Sweetly, Solemn Thought—Mr. Charles Butler.

Hymn No 3—Lead Kindly Light.

Benediction—Rev. J. W. McConnell.

Among the representative bodies which will attend the service at the Methodist Church will be the City Council, St. Andrew's Society, the County Orange-Lodge and subordinate lodges.

### AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Very Rev. Dean Schofield will have charge of the service at Christ Church Cathedral and will preach the sermon. He will be assisted by Rev. Sub-Dean Street, Rev. Canon Cowie, Rev. Canon Smithers, Rev. A. B. Murray of St. Mary's; Rev. P. J. Loseby of Oromocto, and Rev. M. C. Shewan of Kingsclear. A feature of the service will be musical selections by the organ and the Fredericton Brass Band combined. The band will

## WATER FALLS AND MUCH LUMBER HANGS

Twelve Millions left at Black River—Bulk of Kilburn's Drive Reported Safe—Other Operators Unfortunate

The water in the St. John River as well as the Miramichi, is now remarkably low and all lumbermen are hoping for heavy rains. Along the St. John at almost every point, the river is reported as being exceedingly low for this season of the year. Stream drivers who came from the upper waters of the river by the Gibson branch last night, say that similar conditions of water have not been known in fifteen years. Men are able to walk across the main river where driving operations have been in progress recently, without being wet to the waist. The drivers say also that the snow is all gone.

The large number of stream drivers who reached the city last night, were from John Kilburn's drive. They say that about 12,000,000 feet of lumber, which was being brought out by W. J. Noble, John Kilburn, J. A. Morrison and Choinard, is hung up at Black River Rapids. Kilburn's drive came through Priestly Rapids all right, but at Black River Rapids there was a large jam which held the drive back until it was hung up. The crews of the different operators worked on the jam for four days, but finally gave up the task. The men say that Messrs. Kilburn and Noble will reach Fredericton today, but that Mr. Morrison intended to continue in an effort to get some logs out.

It is understood that the bulk of the Kilburn drive is below Black River and will come out all right, but that 1,000,000 feet are in the jam.

The drive of the York and Sunbury Milling Company on the Pokio stream is now near the main river, and only four miles from the dam near the mouth of the stream. It will be out in a short time.

also play a memorial march composed by Bandmaster George Offen.

The service at the Cathedral will be attended by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and staff, Premier Hazen and other members of the executive council, the American consul as representative of the United States, several judges of the Supreme Court, Mayor and Aldermen, staff of University of New Brunswick, staff of Provincial Normal School and others.

Among the societies and other bodies which will attend will be the troops stationed here, the South African Veterans' Association, Masonic bodies and others.

Both churches will be appropriately draped for the services.

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