

## LOCAL NEWS

### THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh Northwest to North winds, fine and mild today and on Saturday.

There will be band at Roller Rink tonight.—d.

Ford auto, 22½ h.p., five passenger car, only \$1025. Anderson Walker are the Ford agents.

### WAS LET GO.

A lone drunk was arrested last night by Policeman Foss. He was let go on deposit.

### NO CHANGE REPORTED.

No change in the condition of Mr. James Farrell is reported this afternoon.

### BUSINESS CHANGE

Attention is called to the advertisement of F. S. Williams on page seven of this issue. This merchant is carrying on a "cut price" sale. Watch his advertisement.

### THE STORK IS BUSY.

The stork made a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fowler, Regent street last night and left them a girl and a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler are receiving many congratulations on the event.

### COMET NOT YET VISIBLE.

According to Mr. D. L. Hutchinson of the meteorological bureau, St. John, it will be more than a week before Halley's comet will be visible in these parts and then only by the aid of a powerful telescope.

### EN ROUTE

The schooner H. H. Chamberlain, Capt. Wasson is at St. John en route to this city with a cargo of hard coal. Several other schooners are now being towed up the river to this city.

### FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.

The Jewish feast of the Passover begins tomorrow evening and continues until Monday. The feast will be observed in St. John and services will be held in the synagogue on Sunday both morning and evening. Local Hebrews usually go to St. John to observe the feast.

### FIRE COMMITTEE TODAY.

This afternoon the fire committee with Ald. Walker as chairman, will again take up the matter of locating the two new fire alarm boxes. It is likely that one will be placed at the corner of Lansdowne street and Waterloo Row and the other on Saunders or Aberdeen street.

### FOUND NO BOOZE.

Chief Hawthorn, accompanied by Sgt. Phillips and Officer Foss this afternoon raided a saloon on King street, kept by William Wall. They gave the place a thorough ransacking, but found nothing in the way of intoxicants. Mr. Wall received the officers in person, and thoughtfully waived the reading of the search warrant. It is evident that he has made a "change in business" since the last civic election.

### RESUMED WORK.

The Toronto Construction Company have resumed work on their contract on the Transcontinental after a respite of a few weeks. A large number of laborers have arrived at McGivney's during the past few days, and have been sent out to the various camps. The false work on the steel bridge to be erected over the main Southwest Miramichi river at Half Moon Cove was carried away by the recent ice run, entailing quite a serious loss to the company.

### THREE MONTHS IN JAIL.

George Munroe was sentenced this morning to three months in the county jail for stealing. In imposing sentence, Police Magistrate Marsh said that on account of the recommendations that he had received from the prisoner's friends he would make the sentence as light as possible. When asked if he had anything to say, Munroe made a plea for leniency on account of it being his first offense. Harry Hallett from whom Munroe stole thirty-five dollars had his money with exception of four dollars returned to him.

### THE FOOL.

The essentials of a successful play have always been a popular theme, realism, an element of wholesome comedy and a presentation by a capable company. In the foregoing "The Fool" is most fortunate, combining as it does all the necessary details of a modern constructed piece with the added advantages of a successful production both in New York, and London.

In the title role, which is in the capable hands of Lester A. Davis, all the delightful comedy is brought out in a remarkable degree and Mr. Davis' interpretation of the character is without question of the most eccentric character delineation.

The entire cast has been especially selected for this production and a dramatic treat is in store for those who see "The Fool" at the City Opera House on Saturday, April 16. Secure seats in advance or W. H. H. H.

## WATER IS FALLING, LUMBERMEN ANXIOUS

Rain very Much Needed—Steamer Hampstead arrived on First Trip this Morning.

The weather of the past few days has caused a considerable amount of anxiety to lumbermen. The water here has fallen steadily and is now about two feet below the highest point it has reached this spring. Reports from points up the river are to the effect that the water is either at a standstill or is falling. There is not much snow in the woods and unless heavy rains come soon the stream drivers are going to have a hard time.

The Western Union received the following bulletins today:—  
Edmundston—Water at standstill, Grand Falls—Water falling some; clear and cold.

Woodstock—Water fell eight inches last night.

At Springhill today bank logs were selling \$10 for battons, \$13 for merchantable, \$8.50 for hemlock; \$8 for hardwood. These prices are good, but better are expected. Last year extra lots sold as high as \$13.50. That figure or better is expected this year. Owing to rough weather few bank logs have come to Springhill, but more are expected next week.

### STEAMER HAMPSTEAD.

The Steamer Hampstead of the St. John River Steamship Company line, reached the city at 11 p. m. today on her first trip. The Hampstead made the run from Gagetown within five hours and would have clipped half an hour off that time if she had not been delayed at Oromocto wharf where the Majestic was lying.

Dr. L. A. Curry, of St. John, manager of the line, arrived on the Hampstead.

Capt. R. Flowers of Gibson, is in command of the Hampstead. Mr. J. D. Colwell, who was formerly in command of one of the St. John Log Driving Company's boats, is mate. The steamer has been thoroughly overhauled. New furniture, carpets and curtains have been provided for the cabins and the steamer has been repainted.

The Hampstead will make daily round trips between Gagetown and Fredericton, leaving Gagetown at 6 a. m., arriving here between 10 and 11 a. m. On her return trip the Hampstead will leave Fredericton at 4 p. m.

### AT THE BIJOU.

The show to be put on at the Bijou today is sure to please everyone. The picture "A District Attorney" is one of intense interest from start to finish. Other good features will also be shown.

## HASSAM PAVEMENT AS DUST PRODUCER

Merchants Complain that it Raises too Much Dust—Watering Carts to be Brought Out.

The block of Hassam pavement between Carleton and Regent streets has developed into a marked producer of dust and as such has caused a chorus of protest from merchants whose places of business front upon it. The early spring has caught the road department napping and the watering carts are not yet in commission. Road Master McKay stated this morning that he was endeavoring to get the watering carts out of winter quarters and expected to have them at work this afternoon.

The aldermen are beginning to think of the dust problem in connection with the new pavement and the solution in their minds is the purchase of a street sweeper. The objection to such a purchase is the small extent of the streets already paved and the doubt existing in the minds of the aldermen concerning the suitability of the pavement already laid.

Last year the road department got to work at street cleaning on April 22nd. This year, owing to the early spring, the cleaning began a fortnight earlier. Work is also being done in the old burying ground, the low-lying portion near Brunswick street being raised and levelled.

### DEATH OF ED. B. TWEEDDALE

The death of Edmund B. Tweeddale took place at Sackville yesterday morning, the result of a short, but severe attack of congestion of the lungs. Mr. M. Albert Tweeddale of this city went to Sackville yesterday and returned with the remains on this morning's train.

The deceased was in his fifty-ninth year and had been residing Sackville but a few weeks. He had been employed with the Enterprise Foundry Company.

He is survived by six brothers and two sisters. The latter are Miss Lizzie Tweeddale and Mrs. Manzer Giberson of this city. The brothers are William Tweeddale of Lynn, Mass., Frank Tweeddale of New York, J. Fletcher Tweeddale M.P.P., of Arthurette, Henry Tweeddale of Marrow, Ohio, Allen Tweeddale of St. Paul and M. Albert Tweeddale of this city.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of Mr. M. A. Tweeddale, Brunswick street. Service will be held at the house at 2.15, Rev. Mr. McConnell officiating. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

Mr. H. Cotton, of Montreal, is at the Barker House.

## WHERE'S THE USE

Trying to get that old watch to keep time spending more and more money on it every year.

### COMMON SENSE

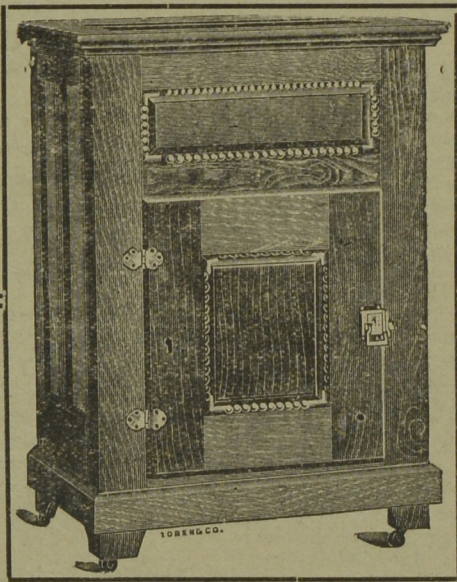
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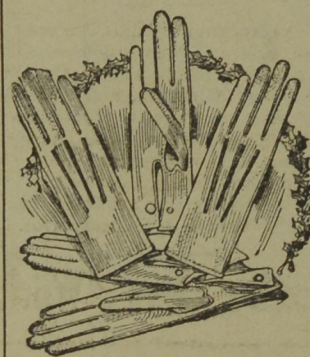
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