

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds shifting to northwesterly, showers, Wednesday fresh westerly winds, fair.

There will be a Sale of useful and fancy articles at the S. A. Hall to-night including children's dresses, quilts, etc.

PLACED AN ORDER.

Mr. Percy J. Steel of St. John, was here yesterday and placed a large order with the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company.

MEETING POSTPONED

The annual meeting of the Bicycle and Boating Club, which was to be held last night has been postponed until the evening of Wednesday, May 25th.

SOCIAL AND ENTERTAINMENT

Members of Albion Lodge, No. 44, I. O. G. T., will hold a pie social and entertainment in Good Templars' Hall, Westmorland Street, on Thursday evening, beginning at 8 p. m.

BURIED AT MARYSVILLE.

The funeral of the late Thos. E. Wheeler was held at Marysville this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Cann conducted the service. Interment was made at the Baptist Cemetery.

NUPTIAL EVENT.

On June 7th a well known Fredericton plumber will wed a popular lady belonging to St. John. The young lady was made the recipient of a linen shower last night.

HONORABLE MENTION

The honor lists in the department of Applied Science at the McGill University have been published. Mr. Ashley A. Colter of Keswick, son of Hon. George Colter, received honorable mention in bridge designing. Mr. Colter was formerly a student in engineering at the U. N. B.

EXAMINED YESTERDAY

Marshal Nason and George Nason, charged with stealing logs from the St. John River Log Driving Company, were examined before Magistrate Steeves at Waasis, yesterday. The examination was adjourned until Thursday of next week. Several witnesses were examined.

SHOE FACTORY STRIKE

The announcement in The Mail that the shoe factory strike had been called off created little surprise about the city. It seems that the company received official notice from the Union headquarters some days ago that the local union had been ordered to terminate the strike.

THE GEM THEATRE

Mr. David M. Richards, who lately secured a lease of the Church Hall, for his moving picture show, expects to be ready for business by the middle of next week. He is having the floor elevated in the rear and counts on having the most attractive place of amusement in the city. It will be known as the Gem Theatre.

FUNERAL AT QUEENSBURY.

The funeral of the late Abbie M. Ferguson took place at Queensbury yesterday. Rev. Mr. Thompson assisted by Rev. Mr. Barton conducted the service. Deceased passed away on Sunday at the residence of her father, Mr. John Ferguson, after a lengthy illness. Both parents survive.

FLYING OF FLAGS.

Several questions have been asked the last few days as to the correct way of placing flags at half mast, and it may therefore be now stated that the flag should first be hoisted to the mast head and then lowered to half mast, that is not more than the width of the flag from the top of the flag pole, and the halliards are then fastened in tightly. All flags whether at half mast or not, are lowered at sunset.

A REMARKABLE RESCUE.

Ten-year-old Cecil McInerney, son of Dr. J. P. McInerney, M.Z.P., saved the life of the three-year-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson on Sunday. The baby tumbled out of a window on the upper flat, and young McInerney, who had seen its dangerous predicament, ran across the street and caught it as it fell. The baby received severe bruises on the head and broke a limb, but the injuries are not regarded as serious.

THE LATE G. B. HANSON

The death of Mr. G. B. Hanson of Marysville, announcement of which was made in these columns yesterday was a great shock to his many friends in this city and elsewhere. Mr. Hanson was one of Marysville's best known citizens, and was universally respected. A man of extraordinary good sense, genial and witty, a most entertaining story teller and companion, he made friends everywhere, and will be greatly missed in the community. The funeral took place this afternoon and under the auspices of Nashwan Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was attended by a large number of people including several from this city. Rev. J. C. Berrie was the officiating clergyman.

G. S. GRIMMER WINS CITY OF FREDERICTON MEDAL

Subject of Thesis, "Lumbering and Milling in New Brunswick"—Dr. Jones' Departure Postponed.

The City of Fredericton gold medal which is offered for competition at the University of New Brunswick has been awarded to Mr. G. S. Grimmer of St. Andrew's. This medal, which is offered by the city corporation was to be awarded this year for the best thesis on "Lumbering and Milling in New Brunswick," the subject being chosen on account of its association with Forestry.

Mr. Grimmer is a member of the senior class and will be one of the first students in Forestry to be graduated by the U. N. B. The formal announcement that the medal had been awarded to him was made today. It had been rumored for some time that Mr. Grimmer would be the winner.

The City of Fredericton gold medal was first awarded in 1908, when Mr. Harry F. Bennett of St. John won it for a thesis on municipal engineering. In 1909 it was awarded to Mr. Chas. M. Hoar for a thesis on the "Chemistry of Water Supply." Next year it will again be awarded in the department of municipal engineering.

Announcements concerning the winners of the other medals, scholarships or prizes will not be made for some days.

Dr. Jones, whose intention was to leave today for British Columbia to attend the sessions of the commission which will choose a site for the new provincial university of British Columbia, will not go until Wednesday of next week as the meeting of the commissioners has been postponed a week.

It has been definitely decided that there will be no open-air performance of "As You Like It," as part of the encenial exercises.

A BAD FALL.

Woodstock Press—Mrs. George D. Ireland fell from a step ladder on Saturday morning, sustaining severe injuries about the head and back. She was rendered unconscious for a time. (Mrs. Ireland's Fredericton friends will be glad to learn that she is steadily improving.)

MORE HARD COAL.

The Schooner Nellie Chipman is en route to the city with a cargo of six hundred tons of hard coal for Mr. Patrick Farrell. This coal is of the very best quality and consumers can save money by placing their orders in time to have delivery made direct from the wharf.

BIG LUMBER DRIVE IN SAFE WATER

John Kilburn Wires that he has Reached Seven Islands and Will Get Out—The Corporation Drive.

A telegram received from Mr. John Kilburn this morning contained the welcome news that his big lumber drive for Murray and Gregory, Limited, had reached Seven Islands and would get out.

Mr. Kilburn started from the headwaters with his drive on the 30th ult., and the fact that he was at Seven Islands yesterday shows that the conditions for driving must be very favorable.

The telegram from Mr. Kilburn is really the first authentic information received from the upper St. John drives and is of a most encouraging nature.

Mr. John A. Morrison's drive for Mr. J. G. Murchie, was started with Mr. Kilburn's, and it is to be presumed that it has also reached Seven Islands.

Mr. John S. Scott, contractor for the corporation drive, says that the water in the river is holding up remarkably well, and he is confident that all of the big drives will be got out. He says that if Kilburn and Morrison's drives are at Seven Islands, it means that they practically have their drives in safe water.

Mr. Scott, who was at Woodstock yesterday, says that there was an exceptionally heavy run of logs during the day. He noticed in the lot all the marks of the big operators in upper St. John waters.

The upper corporation commenced driving last week above Grand Falls and Mr. Scott has arranged to start work on Thursday. His district is from Grand Falls to the boom limits, and he will start crews to work at Hartland, Florenceville and Grand Falls. Mr. Scott has a splendid organization to carry on the work and if there is any delay in getting the logs into the booms this week it will be no fault of his.

BUTTERICK FASHIONS.

The June Delineator and Fashion Sheets have arrived at Edgecombe's. Butterick fashions are the best, you know.

COMING EVENT

Costumes representing the different wild and garden flowers will delight all who attend the Floral Cantata, composed of sixty young people at the Auld Kirk, on Wednesday evening, (May 11th) at eight o'clock. Admission adults, 25c., children, under fifteen, 15c.

Mr. Donald Fraser returned today from a trip to New York.

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