

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER

Maritime.—Fresh northerly winds, fair and cold, frost tonight. Friday, fine and cool.

## MANITOBA FLOUR CHEAPER.

Wholesale flour dealers have received notice that all grades of Manitoba flour have dropped 25 cents. The wheat market, which until recently, was very firm, shows signs of taking a decline.

## FARM PURCHASED.

The farm situated at Mactaquac recently owned by Councillor Cleveland Patterson of Bright, has been purchased by Mr. Havelock Gordon, of Mactaquac.

## WEDDING BELLS.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on April 26th, by Rev. T. W. Street, Fred L. Urquhart, of Presque Isle, Me., and Bessie E. Hughson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shalto Hughson, of Upper Keswick.

## BIJOU TODAY.

"The Uprising of the Utes," is a very clever Indian picture. "The Brother's Devotion," is a picture of strong dramatic scenes, and "Hearts are Trumps," is a thrilling southern story—the kind that makes you applaud.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Word was received here this morning that Rev. A. P. Shafford, curate in the church of Rev. Canon Elligood, Montreal, would preach the baccalaureate sermon for the U. N. B. The sermon will be preached in Christ Church Cathedral on the last Sunday in May.

## LATE MISS SOPHIA COLWELL.

The death of Miss Sophia J. Colwell took place at an early hour this morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Todd. Death was caused by paralysis. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. McConnell will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

## BOAT-HOUSE MISSING.

Messrs. B. C. Foster and George A. Inch have purchased the motor-boat used last season by Mr. Chas. Edgecombe. The gentlemen mentioned have also purchased a boat-house from Mr. Edgecombe. This boat-house was blown over at "Coney Island" yesterday and went adrift. It was heard of last in the neighborhood of Barker's Point.

## BACK FROM THE WEST.

Miss Eliza Campbell, of Kingsclear has returned from an extended visit to Western Canada. She spent some time with her sister, Mrs. McNeill, at Hanley, Saskatchewan, and afterwards visited her brother, Mr. John Campbell, at Vancouver. She also visited her brother-in-law, Dr. E. W. Henry, late of this city, who is carrying on extensive farming operations in Saskatchewan.

## PAPERS PUBLISHED.

The last copy of the Canadian Municipal Journal contains cuts of Mr. C. Fred Ohestnut ex-president of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities and City Clerk, J. W. McCready honorary secretary of that body.

The Journal also publishes the papers read by the two gentlemen mentioned at the meeting of the New Brunswick Union held recently in Campbellton.

## CHANGES AMONG BAPTISTS.

The following changes among the Baptist ministers of the province are pending: Rev. I. B. Colwell of North Rivers, Westmorland County, will leave this charge; Rev. C. J. Pincombe will close his ministry at Norton May 31; Rev. G. W. Schurman, Middleton, N. S., has accepted a call to Campbellton and will begin work there the latter part of May; Rev. S. J. Cann, who has been taking a theological course in New England, has been called to Sackville, and has accepted; Rev. George B. McDonald, of Danforth, Me., has accepted a call to Andover and will begin his ministry also in May.

## RIVER FALLING SLOWLY.

The water in the river is falling, but slowly. The rains of the past week have had the effect of keeping the water high but have also melted the snow. The result expected is a quick fall in the river.

So far the bank logs have not come to Springhill as fast as they usually do.

The low water after the ice run and the rough weather which followed are the causes of this. Bank logs will continue to come in for some time but prices will not be much affected.

The heavy thunder storm of last evening was felt up river as well as here. At Woodstock a slight rise in the river is reported. The drives are doing well.

Reports by Western Union are as follows:

Grand Falls—Water falling a little; cool and cloudy.

Woodstock—Water rose about three inches. Weather cold.

## CHIEF RUTTER TO BE BUILDING INSPECTOR

## Aldermen Tonight Will Consider Proposal to Make this Change—Inspector Ross' Friends Opposed.

Among the matters which will come before the city council tonight will be the amalgamation of the officers of chief of the Fire Department and Building Inspector. It is thought that such amalgamation will result in the duties being more satisfactorily performed. Another result will be a small saving to the city.

Mr. George Ross has been filling the office of building inspector. Under the new order of things Mr. H. C. Rutter, Chief of the Fire Department will perform the duties of inspector. Mr. Ross' friends however, are dissatisfied by this proposed change and are doing their best to block it. It is expected that the amalgamation will go through, however.

Another suggested change which is being strenuously opposed by the friends of the official concerned is the uniting of the office of Plumbing Inspector with that of Water Superintendent, Mr. W. A. Laforest is now Plumbing Inspector and the Board of Health desires that he should be retained in that capacity.

The aldermen tonight will receive the reports of standing and special committees, fix salaries and appoint city officials, receive, consider and take action upon the reports of the various companies of the Fire Department, appoint a principal assessor, and receive communications.

It is not expected that beyond the appointment of a driver for the ladder truck and the amalgamation of the offices mentioned, that there will be any changes in connection with the Fire Department. Mr. Leo Ward will be recommended for the position of driver.

It is generally expected that Ex-Sheriff Sterling will be appointed principal assessor. Applications from Mr. Wm. Lemont and Mr. W. Dykeman are also to come before the council.

## NORMAL STUDENT LOSES A PARENT

Miss Vega Creed Wilson, a student at the Provincial Normal School, left this morning for Hopewell Cape, Albert County, in response to a message informing her of the critical illness from pneumonia of her father, Capt. George Wilson. Soon after her departure word came that her father had passed away. He was about 50 years of age, and for years had been engaged in the coasting trade on the Bay of Fundy. He is survived by a widow, who is a half-sister of Mrs. N. W. Brown, of Southampton, and a family of six children. The friends

## RENTABLE HOUSES VERY SCARCE IN CITY

## Less Moving This Year than Usual—Some of Those Who Have Changed or Will Change Residence.

Have you moved yet? If not you had better hurry up for houses to let are scarce in Fredericton this year. The result has been that fewer people are moving this year and those who have to already have chosen the houses to which they will go. Real estate owners say that what few rentable houses have not yet been taken will be before the end of the week.

The marked influx of people from other places, particularly from the country during the last few years is said to be the cause of the scarcity of houses.

Among the removals which have already taken place or are about to take place are the following:

Mr. H. C. Rutter from the corner of Brunswick and Regent streets to the Doherty house on Brunswick St.

Mr. Wellesly Smith from King St. to the flat above Mr. A. H. Vanward's place of business on Phoenix Square.

Mr. J. M. Wiley from Regent street to George street.

Dr. C. P. Holden from St. John street and Mrs. Fitzgerald from Charlotte street to the house on Brunswick street formerly occupied by Mr. Daniel Richards.

Mr. J. D. Black from Saunders street to St. John street.

Mr. A. B. Kitchen from Saunders street to the house on George street recently purchased by him from Mr. J. F. VanBuskirk.

Mr. Wesley Kitchen from Brunswick street to the house on Saunders street vacated by Mr. A. B. Kitchen. Mr. Harry Walker from Charlotte street to the house vacated by Mr. Wesley Kitchen.

Mr. George Offen to the house vacated by Mr. Harry Walker.

Mr. John B. Hawthorn from Windsor Hall to the house recently built on Brunswick by Mr. J. F. VanBuskirk.

Mr. James H. Hawthorn from Brunswick street to the house at the corner of Brunswick and St. John streets recently purchased by him from the Lounsbury estate.

Mr. Jackson Adams to the Edgecombe house on Court House Square.

Mr. Alex. Astlin from Brunswick street to Regent street.

Mr. John Boyd from Regent street to Brunswick street.

There will be skating at the Roller Rink with band on Friday night.

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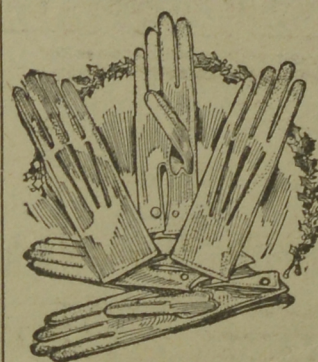
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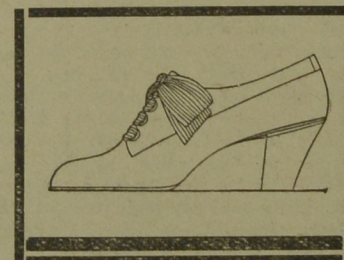
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