

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fine and cool.

BURNING CHIMNEY.

At 11.30 this morning an alarm of fire was rung in from Box 28 for a burning chimney at the residence of Mr. Fred Allen, York street. No damage was done.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Very successful revival services have been conducted by Rev. Mr. Stetson, at the Second Baptist Church, Kings-clear, during the past week. Twelve people have professed conversion.

SIR JOHN FRENCH COMING.

General Sir John French, the great cavalry leader of the British Army, will visit this province in June. He will be at St. John on June 12 and will likely visit Fredericton and other places in the province.

KINDNESS APPRECIATED

The family of the late Mr. James Farrell wish through the columns of The Mail to express their heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. Langford Good is seriously ill at Long's Hotel. Preparations were made yesterday to take Mr. Good to the Victoria Hospital but it was decided later not to remove him. Stomach trouble is Mr. Good's complaint.

LEAVE FOR ENGLAND.

Mr. A. Bowder, who has recently been appointed provincial government agent in Great Britain, will sail for his new home by the steamer Victorian, accompanied by his family. Mrs. Bowder and children joined the steamer at St. John today but Mr. Bowder may go to Halifax by rail.

WESTERN VISITORS.

Messrs. Peter and William H. Quinn of Duluth, are at the Queen today en route to the west after a brief visit to their former home at Blackville having been called there by the illness of their father. The Messrs. Quinn have been in the west twenty-six years and have been very successful.

EDWARDS—WALSH.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Dunstan's church at 8.30 p. m. yesterday when Miss Margaret Walsh, was united in marriage to Mr. William P. Edwards. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Carney. The happy couple left by the nine o'clock train for St. John and other places.

ALONG THE KENNEBEC.

Plays that appeal to the heart and plays that heads of families can bring their children to see are the plays that thrive. Such a play is "Along the Kennebec," which will be presented in this city on Tuesday next, May 3 with its wealth of beautiful scenery and a company of actors unexcelled by any in their respective lines. The play is said to be full of bright, sparkling comedy and a splendid band is carried to advertise it. Seats now on sale at Wilkes.

DID NOT SEEK OFFICE.

In connection with the report current yesterday that the offices of Chief of the Fire Department and Building Inspector were to be united and Mr. H. C. Rutter appointed to the double office, Mr. Rutter stated today that in no way had he sought the office of Building Inspector. At last night's meeting of the City Council Mr. George W. Ross was re-appointed Building Inspector, the expected amalgamation of the offices not becoming a fact.

THE VALLEY SURVEY

Mr. Pinder, M. P. P., is in the city today endeavoring to explain away to the numerous applicants for jobs on the Valley Railway survey his failure to be of any assistance to them. Two young men from Fredericton and one from Keswick have thus far secured positions, but so far as can be learned they are not under any great obligations to Mr. Pinder for their success. If Mr. Pinder does not get busy before long and do something for his friends, the impression will get abroad that his influence with the Hazen government is on the wane.

THE WORST EVER

A gentleman from Prince William who was in the city on Thursday made the statement that the roads between that place and this city were never in such a terrible state as they have been during the past week. The recent rainstorm came along just as the frost was coming out of the ground, and made the conditions for travelling so bad on the main highway road that teams frequently became mired. A gentleman from Southampton, who brought a raft of logs to Springhill on Thursday, says that he is willing to bet any money that his parish has the worst roads in the province just now. It was said that the Hazen Highway Act would revolutionize road making in the country districts, but it has evidently failed to make good.

THE LUMBER DRIVES
COMING ALONG WELL

The Lynch Company Make Record Drive on Salmon Brook—Advices from St. John and Tobique.

Owing to the high freshet it is scarcely likely that the cold weather of the past few days will cause much of a set back to stream driving operations. There has not been a heavy run of logs at the boom this week but advices from up river are to the effect that all the big drives are coming along well. An early start was made and as there is considerable snow yet in the woods, there is more than an even chance that all the lumber will be got out.

Mr. Donald Fraser sr., received word Tuesday from Supt. Grimdey of the Temiscouata Railway that the water in the Cabano river was within nineteen inches of the railway bridge and that the structure was being packed up to present damage.

Mr. Fraser also received word from the Tobique that there has been little or no driving on the right hand branch or Serpentine because of the ice in the lakes. Hilyard Bros.' crew have started for the serpentine and expect to be driving in the course of a day or two. On the left hand branch driving operations have been in progress for some days.

The weather here last night was quite cold for the time of the year, and there was a heavy frost which caused ice to form. The water in the river fell away about eight inches.

Word comes from Boiestown that the Lynch Company's drive of two and a half million feet is all out of Salmon Brook into the corporation limits. It took seventeen days to drive this stream last year while this year the work only occupied nine days, which is a record breaker. Robert Hovey was in charge of the drive and is naturally much pleased over his achievement.

George Price's drive for the Lynch company on Big Hole Brook is reported to have reached the main river.

CHANCE TO MAKE \$1000.

The Pinkerton National Detective Agency of New York is looking for a man named Leon H. Marcher, formerly book-keeper for the Morse Dry Dock and Repairing Company. Marcher absconded with \$5,000 in cash and is thought to have come to this part of Canada. A reward of one thousand dollars is offered for the capture of the man. He is a native of Copenhagen, tall and slight in build, with light hair and florid complexion. He wears a short moustache and his teeth are spaced. A young Norwegian woman is supposed to be in his company.

There will be skating at the Roller Rink with band tonight.

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PROF. F. P. DAY TO
GET OXFORD DEGREE

Will Sail from Montreal on June 3rd—Oxford will Confer on Him Degree of B. Litt.

Prof. Frank P. Day, of the University of New Brunswick, will sail from Montreal for England on June 3 next the day after the Encoenia. He is going to Oxford to receive the degree of Bachelor of Literature, having some time ago received notice from Oxford authorities that he has eminently satisfied all their requirements for this degree.

Oxford confers the B. Litt. degree for post graduate work, and the thesis involving some original research.

Professor Day did his post graduate work at Oxford after taking the B. A. degree, and he also spent a year in Germany at the University of Berlin, where he held a lectureship.

The subject of Professor Day's thesis is The Tribe of Ben, which in this case is not an ecclesiastical term but indicates the group of young poets that formed about the great Ben Johnson and under his influence. It is their name for themselves.

The B. Litt. degree is of the standing of the Ph. D. degree conferred by universities in Germany and the United States. Oxford has conferred it upon only about a score of candidates, as something really original and new in the thesis is strictly insisted on.

WILL CRUISE TO FREDERICTON.

Yesterday a new boat club was formed in St. John. The new organization will be known as the St. John Boat Club and will go in for all branches of aquatic sport. A cruise to Fredericton in mid-summer is being talked of by the members of this club.

PRESENTATION.

Miss M. E. Sibbald, who recently resigned the position of manager of the Misses Young's millinery establishment, will leave for St. John tonight. Yesterday the staff of the Misses Young made a presentation to Miss Sibbald on the occasion of her severing her connection with the establishment. Miss Sibbald will be married to Mr. D. A. Fowle, B. A., of Midland, Ont., on May 18th.

NEW POST OFFICE.

A new post office is to be opened at Myshraal Settlement on May 1st. The name of the post master so far is not yet known here. The new office will be a great convenience to the residents of Myshraal Settlement who heretofore have had to use the post office at Hammond's. The opening of the office is another instance of the progressive policy of the post office department under Postmaster General Lemieux.

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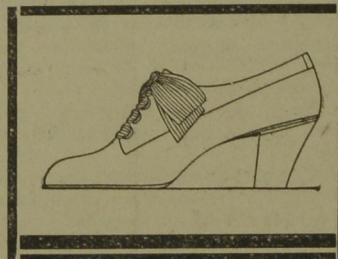
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