

LOCAL NEWS

HIS POINT OF VIEW.

"Next winter is coming already" was the terse way a small boy on Queen Street sized up the weather phenomena of today.

SURVEY APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Frank McVay has received word that he has been appointed chairman on Mr. J. J. Taylor's party on the Valley Survey. He will go to Woodstock on Monday and report to Mr. Taylor Tuesday, May 3rd.

SURPRISE PARTY.

The friends of Mrs. Hartley French to the number of thirty or forty gave her a surprise party at her home on Phoenix Square, Friday evening and also presented her with a handsome wrist watch. An enjoyable evening was spent.

MOOSE ON TRACK.

A large cow moose crossed the I. C.R. track in front of the Fredericton express near Blackville on Thursday the engineer tooted the whistle at the sound of which the animal scaled the fence and made off into the woods.

REMOVING TO ST. JOHN.

Mr. Frank C. Wry, for some time operator in the C. P. R. telegraph office here, leaves for St. John this evening with his wife. He will join the night staff at the C. P. R. office there. Mr. Perley McLean, of St. John, now located in Sydney, will take Mr. Wry's position here.

BIJOU TODAY.

The pictures at the Bijou were good, in fact, patrons said they were the best they had ever seen. See these fine pictures today. Little Pat will be here Monday. Take the children to the matinee. Admission 5c. to children in the afternoon. Go early and avoid the rush.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

The Pastor, Rev. J. W. McConnell at 11 o'clock tomorrow, will conduct his regular monthly service especially for children. Subject, "Halley's Comet and Its Lessons." Service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday School at 2.30. A cordial invitation to all the services of the church.

CORRECTION.

The report of Thursday night's meeting of the city council contained an error as far as salary increases are concerned. The salaries of the roadmaster and the collector of water and sewerage rates have not been increased. The salary of the janitor of the city hall has been increased \$50 and not \$100.

TIMBER LIMIT SOLD.

Mr. Moses Haines of Cardigan has purchased from Mr. A. E. Hanson, C. E., his large freehold timber holdings situate in the parish of Douglas for a good substantial sum. Mr. Haines intends to erect a large portable mill and will manufacture lumber in the vicinity of these lands.

ROLL CALL SERVICE.

A very successful Roll Call Service was held in the Methodist Church, last evening. Rev. J. C. Berrie, of Marysville assisted Mr. McConnell in the service.

The roll of members was called by Mr. J. J. Weddall. An offering was taken, for connexional funds that amounted to upwards of \$40.00.

AN ENTERPRISING CONCERN.

The McFarlane Thompson & Anderson Mfg. Co., of the N.B. Foundry, have joined the ranks of The Mail advertisers. This well-known firm manufactures Mill Machinery and Supplies, Bridge and Railroad Contractors' Supplies, Stoves, and Castings and Forgings of all kinds. They are also agents for "McLaughlin-Buick" Motor cars and Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engines, and are also proprietors of The Fredericton Garage.

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W. B. Tennant, A. P. Barnhill, K. C., S. D. Scott, of St. John, and Rev. Dr. A. C. Borden, of Grand Pre, N. S., and Rev. G. W. F. Glenning, of Digby, have been nominated as the candidates from whom two members of the Mount Allison Board of Regents will be selected by the Alumni Society this spring. The two elected will succeed Rev. F. W. W. Desbarres, B. A., of Sackville, and Rev. George F. Dawson, M. A., of Chatham.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

The cold spell of weather has had a good effect on the country roads and in consequence the market this morning was the largest in several weeks. Eggs were very plentiful and dropped in price to fifteen cents a dozen. Some people had difficulty in getting rid of them even at that low figure. Potatoes were also plentiful and sold at fifty cents a barrel. A farmer on being asked why he did not send his surplus tubers to Cuba remarked that shippers were only offering forty cents at the present time. Butter sold today for 25 cents a pound and veal at 7 and 10 cents.

FREDERICTON TO BE
DISTRIBUTING POINT

Manson, Campbell Company, Limited, will Acquire Warehouse Here, and Establish Provincial Headquarters.

The geographical position of Fredericton makes it particularly suited as a distributing point and that suitability is being recognized. The firm which has most recently decided to make this their distributing point for the province of New Brunswick is the Manson, Campbell Company, Limited, of Chatham, Ont.

The Company mentioned manufactures implements and utensils much used in agricultural districts. Farming mills are largely manufactured by this company which deals also in scales and kitchen utensils of various kinds.

Mr. W. Riley Trafford of East Florenceville, is the New Brunswick agent of the company. The province was carefully covered in search of a suitable locality for the company's provincial headquarters. It was found that Fredericton on account of its situation and railway and steamer connection, was the best suited for their purpose.

The company will proceed to acquire a warehouse here at an early date, either by erecting a building or otherwise.

BOAT HOUSE LOCATED.

The boat house which went adrift when a squall struck Coney Island a few days ago, has been located at the Mitchell Boom.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Miss Grace Smith, daughter of Mr. George A. Smith, of Barker's Point, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, at the Victoria Hospital yesterday.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

St. John, April 30.—Up to last evening forty-one liquor licenses had been issued by Inspector Jones. Thirty-five were retail, three wholesale two for hotels and one for a brewery. Today will be the last opportunity to secure the necessary papers. It is understood that Wm. O'Keefe has applied for a liquor license to do business at 230 Union Street, which is below Sydney Street on the south side of Union, next the White Candy Factory. The building is owned by Miss Keenan of Fredericton. It is said that persons living in the vicinity are preparing a petition to present to the commissioners protesting against granting the license, and that the St. John branch of the Temperance Federation will also take up the matter.

Mr. A. B. Wilmot, of St. John, provincial immigration agent, is at the Barker House.

WINTRY CONDITIONS
PREVAILED TODAY

Heavy Snow Storm Struck St. John River District—Water Falling Off Quite Fast.

The weather conditions here today would seem to indicate that winter has made up its mind to linger for a time in the lap of spring. The thermometer has been hovering around the zero mark for several days, but people were scarcely prepared for the snow storm which set in at twelve o'clock today. A sudden squall came from the north-east and was followed by a fall of snow which turned the ground white in a few minutes. It was really the heaviest snowfall the city has experienced in over six weeks and gave things a decidedly wintry appearance.

The weather in the river fell over a foot during the night and will likely keep on falling until such time as the weather moderates. There is no authentic information from the drives, but it is not unlikely that the cold weather will hamper the work somewhat.

The following reports received over Western Union wires would indicate that the storm was general along the river:

Woodstock—River fell eleven inches last night; snowing today.

Grand Falls—North wind; snowing; water falling in river; some logs running.

Edmundston—Weather cold; heavy snowstorm; river dropping; few logs running.

THE NASHWAAK DRIVES.

The Nashwaak river and tributaries continue at a good driving pitch and the drivers are reported to be coming along well. It is believed that the whole season's cut will be in the Gibson Company's booms by Saturday next. The Tay, Nappadogan and McLean Brook drives reached safe water several days ago.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Minister—Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a. m.—Subject: "The Method of the Spirit." 7 p. m.—Subject: "Life Saved and Lost." 2.30—Sunday School and Bible Classes. All invited to all the services.

TODAY'S STORM.

The month of April came in like a lamb, but is going out like a lion. Today's snowstorm was accompanied by thunder and lightning, which is calculated to convey the impression that the elements are not working in proper order. The phenomenon is said to be due to Halley's Comet. Several citizens who had made an early start at gardening are likely to suffer considerable loss by today's storm. It is also likely to give the grass crop a set back.

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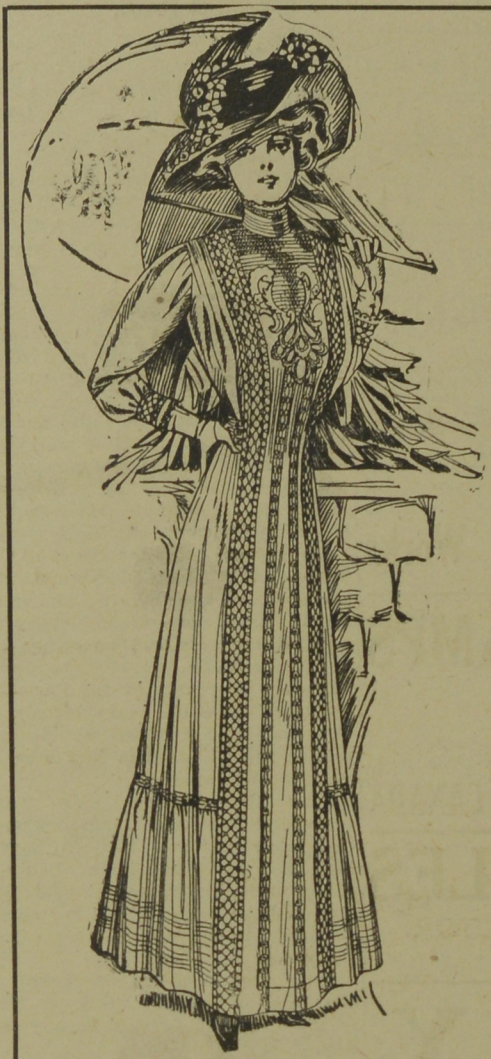


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