

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Southerly winds, cloudy, and cold with scattered showers. Wednesday, showery.

## RECENT ARRIVAL.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. A. T. McMurray yesterday. Congratulations are in order.

## INTERESTING EVENT.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips has been gladdened by the arrival of a son.

## AMONG ADVERTISERS.

Homeseekers will find it to their advantage to call at Tennant and Holders and examine their splendid stock of lineoleums, oil cloths, etc. They certainly have the goods.

## SMELT ARE COMING.

The falling of the water is bringing the smelt up the river. The run is hardly on yet, however. So far, the disciples of "Ike Watson" as a local contemporary puts it, have had poor luck.

## ENCOENIA COMMITTEES.

The senior class of the University met this morning and appointed committees to make arrangements concerning the encoenia. The junior class will meet on Wednesday to elect officers.

## POLICE COURT FINES.

The total receipts of fines and fees collected at the Police Court during the month of April were \$337.40. Of this amount \$250 was secured from Scott Act fines. In April, 1909, the total receipts amounted to \$82.40.

## FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Hezekiah Estabrooks of Marysville was held this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Cann conducted the service and interment took place in the Baptist cemetery. The deceased, whose death occurred late Sunday night, at the residence of Douglas Buchanan, was ninety years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John E. Butler, of Brookline, Mass.

## WILL GO WEST.

At the conclusion of the present term of the University of New Brunswick, three of the students in Forestry, Mr. P. Z. Caverhill, Mr. H. C. Belyea, B. A., and Mr. H. C. Kinghorn, will go west to take positions under the Dominion Forestry Department. Mr. Caverhill expects to remain there as he will receive his degree this year. The others will return in their autumn to complete their course.

## THE FISHING SEASON.

Mr. John Moore, proprietor of Three Island Camps at Magaguadavic Lake, was among the visitors to the city on Wednesday. He says that the ice is all out of the lakes and members of the Guttamoose Club of Boston, who own sporting camps in that vicinity, have arrived in search of sport. He thinks the trout fishing in the lakes and rivers will be good by the 10th inst. Mr. Moore is in a position to give excellent accommodation to fishing parties. A telegram sent to Harvey station will be forwarded to his camps by telephone, and he will meet the passengers at Magaguadavic station with his motor launch.

## THE SOUTHAMPTON RAILWAY.

A delegation composed of Coun. W. R. Fawcett and Claudius McDonald of Temperance Vale, and J. T. Masten of Meductic, waited upon Solicitor General McLeod this morning, and urged him to render what assistance he could towards securing from the government a bond guarantee of \$10,000 a mile to aid in the construction of a line of railway from Millville to Hawkshaw. They told him that the proposed line was of great importance to a large section of the Parish of Southampton, and the people were looking to the government to lend a hand towards making it an accomplished fact. The solicitor general promised to lay the matter before the executive.

## HONOR FOR U.N.B. GRAD.

Mr. J. Douglas Trueman, son of the late Hon. A. I. Trueman of St. John has won a fellowship valued at \$400 at the University of Wisconsin, where he is pursuing a post graduate course of studies. Mr. Trueman was graduated from St. John high school in 1900, received his degree of B.A. from the U.N.B. in 1904, completed the engineering course at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., in 1907 with the degree of bachelor of science, and in 1908 received the degree of master of science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has since then been taking a special degree at the University of Wisconsin, from which he will be graduated as doctor of science next year. During coming summer, Mr. Trueman will be in charge of one of the government parties in the geological survey in the Lake Superior district.

Canada, London: Among the arrivals on the Empress of Britain were the Bishop of Fredericton and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Binney, of Moncton N. B.

## TO PAY SCOTT ACT

## PROSECUTOR'S BILL

Aldermen so Decide—Will Have Sunday Band Concerts—Chief of Police Wants More Salary.

Sunday band concerts are likely to become regular institutions this summer as it is the intention of aldermen when voting a grant for the Fredericton Brass Band to require twenty open air concerts to be played during the summer, four of the number to be played on Sunday. Last night the city council met in general committee. An application from the Fredericton Brass Band for a grant of \$300 was received. The aldermen considered the application favorably. A committee consisting of Ald. Calder, chairman; Ald. Osborne and Ald. Hooper was appointed to make arrangements with the band concerning the dates and place of the open air concerts.

It is understood that at tonight's meeting of the city council, Mr. Peter Farrell will be appointed a member of the board of health in succession to his father the late James Farrell. The aldermen last night also considered the bill presented by Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., for legal services rendered in connection with Scott Act prosecutions during the year 1908 and part of 1909. The amount of the bill is \$580. It was recommended to be paid.

Mr. R. H. Boone applied for an increase of salary. It was decided to recommend an increase of \$50.

Mr. John B. Hawthorn, chief of police, applied for a substantial increase in salary. The application will be dealt with by the police commission, which will meet at 4 p. m. today.

The Local Improvement Association's application for a grant was also considered. The amount usually given this association is \$300. It is expected the same amount will be given this year.

The aldermen expressed themselves as willing to hear a delegation from the Board of Trade at tonight's meeting of the city council, with regard to the advertising of the city. The Board of Trade committee however, is not prepared to meet the aldermen tonight and will talk the matter over with them informally at some future time.

The aldermen will decide later concerning the matter of giving assistance to the Summer School of Science should it be held here. If it is held here a grant of \$200 will be required.

Mr. J. T. Masten, a prominent resident of Campbell Settlement and an ex-county councillor, is among the visitors to the city.

## KILBURN'S LUMBER DRIVE

## MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Was All Out of the Brooks on the 26th Ult—Big Jam in South West Branch.

The water in the river at this point fell about six inches last night, and since the middle of last week it has receded over three feet. This means that there has been a drop of eight or nine feet above Edmundston.

Reports from the lumber drives on the headwaters so far have been of a most encouraging nature, but with the river falling rapidly, it is by no means certain that all the logs will be got out unless there is more rain.

Advices from Boiestown are to the effect that the river continues at a good driving pitch and that the drives are moving along well. The Miramichi Lumber Company have their drives out of the Sisters and Trout Brooks, and their Taxis River drive has made good progress.

The head of the Nashwaak drive was at Stanley Village on Monday, and making good progress. Another log drive was coming along well above the village.

A letter has been received here from Mr. John Kilburn, who is superintending his stream driving operations in the Province of Quebec. It was written under date of April 26, and stated that the conditions for driving were most satisfactory. His logs were all out of the brooks, and were coming along splendidly. At the time of writing, Mr. John A. Morrison's drives were also out of the brooks.

Mr. Kilburn stated that he had started a head drive in charge of Mr. J. Charters on the Southwest branch of the St. John, and it had made good progress. At the time of writing, he had just learned that Mr. Morrison had a jam two miles in length in the Southwest branch, and Mr. Kilburn was afraid that his logs might run into it. As the river was rising at the time, it is scarcely likely that there has been any serious trouble.

## NEW DENTAL OFFICES.

Dr. W. J. Irvine, who is recognized as one of the most expert dentists in the province, has rented parlors in the brick building on Queen street over the Royal Bank, and will shortly remove thereto from the Chestnut building. The offices which he will vacate will be utilized by the owners R. Chestnut & Sons, in connection with their large and growing business. Dr. Irvine intends fitting his new parlors up in the most modern manner and he will have every facility for doing first class work.

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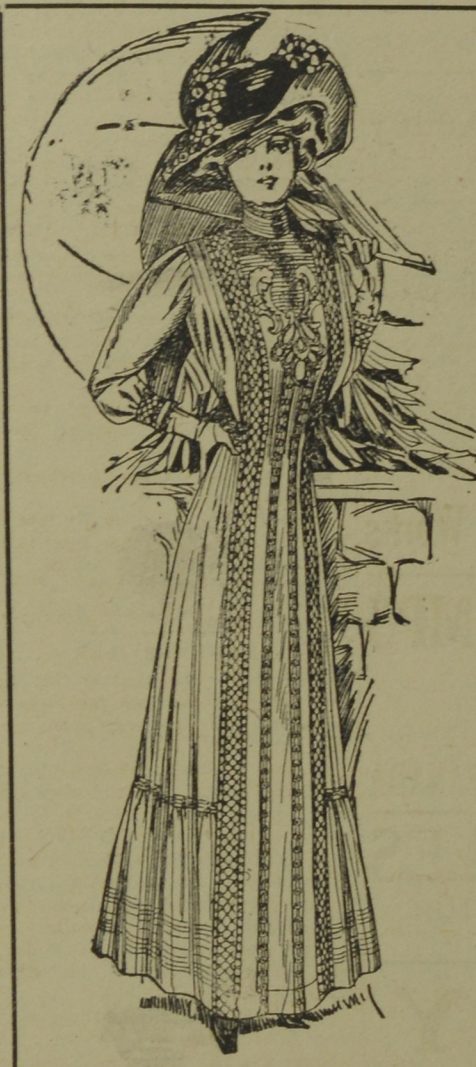
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