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### LOCAL NEWS WATER IN RIVER ST. DUNSTAN SCHOOL FALLING RAPIDLY CONTRACT AWARDED THE WEATHER. Maritime-Fresh north westerly winds, fair, Saturday moderate var-table winhs, fine and moderately And The Outlook For Stranded Drives Tender of Michael Ryan and Son of Is Not Very Bright---Miramichi This City Accepted---To Be Com-ROYAL BIRTHDAYS Reports Discouraging. pleted By January 1st.

May 26th is the birthday of Queen Mary and June 3rd is the birthday of King George. The days will be ob-served at saluting points by the firserved at saluting points by the fir-ing of a royal salute of twenty-one point is still receeding and will soon ing to be erected by St. Dunstan's guns.

Brown, who resided at Mouth of the big drives is pretty sure to put Keswick some years ago and are well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Ross will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hagerman, Mouth of Keswick. I. C. R. CHEAP RATES Cheap fares to points on the Inter-

Cheap fares to points on the Intercolonial Railway will prevail for Victoria Day. Between all stations on the railway and to points on connectsold at first class one way fare, good going May 23rd and 25th, and good for return on May 26th, thus affording the opportunity for a holiday trip at very reasonable rates.

## AN UNFORTUNATE MOOSE

Chatham Commercial: A fine bull of respect to the late king .. moose, which seemed to be about three years old, became entangled in a wire fence on the Gordon Road sometime on Saturday night and re-mained there until the morning. It was then released from its predica-in the morning at St. John. ment by some of the residents of that Friday and Saturday. The Bijou will this morning at St. John. locality but so great had been its de held in the Opera House Satur-exertions and its sufferings, it was day.--d.

### THE GEM THEATRE

evening of Victoria Day. The man- whooping cough and pleurisy. of four hundred.

INSPECTED RAILWAY ROUTE Hon. Robert Maxwell and Solicitor General McLeod, acting as a commit-tee of the executive council, visited Millville on Thursday and drove over the route of the proposed railway line to Hawkshaw. They were accom-panied by Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., the promoter of the railway and went as far as the Hawkshaw bridge, which they also inspected. They re-turned home by the evening train. Hon. Mr. Maxwell, talking to a Mail representative, said that he was much impressed with the beauty and apparent fertility of the country along the proposed route, and he was surprised to find it so thickly set-tled. He thought the people were certainly deserving of better trans-portation facilities than they pos-sessed at the present time.

PROSECUTIONS NEXT WEEK Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of to move the lumber stranded near and the contract awarded to Michael

ON WEDDING TOUR Mr. L. L. Ross and wife of Boston are here on their wedding tour. Mrs. Ross was formerly Miss Jennie Brown, daughter of Mr. Jas. L. Kows was comerized at Mouth of the big drives is pretty sure to put Brown, who resided at Mouth of the big drives is pretty sure to put Kowsie come veers ago and are well Kowsie come veers ago and are well Kowsie come veers ago and are well Mandoned hope of getting their logs to complete the building, ready for use, by the first of January. The new building will be erected on the lot on Regent Street, near the residence of Mrs. Timothy Lynch. The building will be of brick, with free stone trimmings and will have

ters.

Jacquet River some days ago.

# AT HALF MAST.

The American schooner Nettie Shipman, discharging coal at the Regent street wharf displayed the Stars and Stripes at half mast today as a mark

### CHANGE AT BIJOU

There is an entire change of pro-

# A CHILD'S DEATH.

The new Gem Theatre on Carleton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Es-street is being rapidly put into shape tey of Lower French Village, died and will be open to the public on the last night after a short illness from HONORABLE ME She agement have purchased an improved moving picture machine, which they claim to be the finest ever brought the bereaved parents. The deceased claim to be the finest ever brought to the province. An expert operator from St. John has been engaged. They have also procured a fine lot of the very latest pictures. The new theorem will have a seating capacity Sandar effernoon with services at theatre will have a seating capacity Sunday afternoon with services at St. Peter's church at three o'clock.

John is a guest at the Queen.



be down to summer level. The recent congregation were opened this morn Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of police on the National Transconti-nental Railway, is in the city. Mr. Farris will go to Edmundston next week to hear several cases in which illegal sale of liquor is charged. The commissioner of the booms at Sugar Island and un-less there is a good rain in the near future, rafting operations this season will be conducted on a numb, small. 

ators have all sheir logs in safe wa- ducts, which find a ready market in New Brunswick and Maine. Of late Mr. W. J. Scott of this city suc- years, they have erected a number of ing lines round trip tickets will be ceeded in getting his drive out of brick buildings in the city and vicinity which reflect much credit upon their skill.

## ENGINEERS' DANCE

of May 31st.

MRS. SPURR'S DEATH.

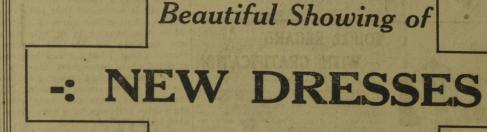
The friends of Mrs. Hannah B.

# MEMORIAL SERVICE

Rev. M. B. Shewan will conduct a memorial service in St. Peter's Dorothy Estey, the ten year old church, Springhill this evening, be-

# HONORABLE MENTION

In connection with the award of the Douglas gold medal to Mr. George N. Belyea of the senior class of the ada, It's Bearing on the Future De velopment of the Country." Mr. Estey in dealing with the economic side Mr. F. Neil Brodie, architect of St. af the question surpassed the win-



For Graduating Day

-LADIES' DEPT.-

**EDGECOMBE'S** 

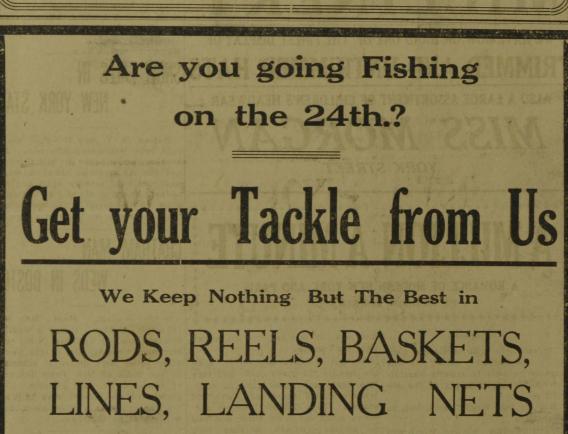
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High School, &c., will be interested in our

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# FOR LA ROSE HOLDERS.

Fredericton holders of La Rose mining stock will be interested in the following reply which the Boston News Bureau gave to a man who bought the stock at \$8, and askell if he should sell it at \$4:

"It would seem as if you had little to gain and everything to lose by selling at current prices. The stock has evidentlydiscounted unfavorable developments. Within the last two weeks high-grade ore has been struck in No. 2 vein at the 88-foot level of the Lawson claim, and two other strikes of importance have re-cently been made on other portions of the La Rose property. If the improvement in property conditions continue, the resumption of the old dividend rate before many months is possible."

NEW GUIDES' ASSOCIATION.

A number of guides mot in the Ro-yal Hotel, at St. John, yesterday, and formed a Provincial Guides' Association. It is said that twenty guides were present but their names are not given in the St. John papers. Mr. Murdock MacKenzie, of Glessville, was elected president.Mr. Charles Raynes, of Fairville, vice-president, and Mr. D. W. Clinch, of St. John, secretary-treasurer. The notices calling the meeting stated that there was dissatisfaction with the New Brunswick Guides' Association, because of favoritism, shown by its officers. If the truth were known, the real cause for dissatisfaction in certain quarters against the N. B. Association is that it has its headquarters in Fredericton; its members are the best known guides; the organization is recognized by the Crown Land Department, and the members do not, as a rule, take much stock in deadhead sportsmen.

