

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER

Maritime—East and northeast winds overcast and showery. Thursday, northeast winds, cool and clearing.

## MEET TO ORGANIZE.

The Public Utilities Commission is to meet in St. John tonight for the purpose of organizing.

## MIXED WEATHER.

Today's weather has consisted of almost everything possible. Hail and snow fell at various times, while heavy showers were frequent.

## FOOD SALE.

Food sale of Home Cookery, held by the Church of England W. A. in sample room, opposite Methodist Church, beginning at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, May 7.—d31.

## GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The provincial government will meet here in regular session tonight. It is not expected that much business other than routine work will be taken up.

## RAVINE LODGE LEASED.

Mr. Sweeney an American gentleman, who is here on business in connection with the Gibson property has leased Ravine Lodge, an attractive summer home at the Spring Hill, for the summer months.

## HAD FULL HOUSE.

The play "Along the Kennebec" which was put on at the Opera House last evening under the management of W. T. H. Fenety, was enjoyed by a full house. The show proved to be a laugh from start to finish.

## CROWN LAND SALES.

Today at the Crown Land Office, timber licenses were sold as follows: Three square miles near Calainingo Settlement to I. H. White & Co., at \$20 per mile, upset price; two square miles on Eel River near Benton, to John Gibson, at \$30 per mile; two square miles on Portage River, Kent County, to Richard O'Leary, at \$20 per mile, upset price.

## FOUNTAIN REPAIRED

The fountain in front of the city hall has been repaired, the basin having been extensively patched. Water has not yet been turned on however. Church street along the eastern side of Queen's Square, is being put into good condition. The road plough has been used with good effect. This street is being improved so as to furnish an easy approach to the gasoline tank to be erected on the Intercolonial "Y" by the Imperial Oil Company.

## SEVERE THUNDER STORM.

One of the severest thunder storms that has passed over this section of the province in some years, occurred last night. The storm came from the westward and was most violent at about 12.30 a. m. The peals of thunder were very loud and the lightning flashes frequent. Rain fell in torrents. Thunder storms do not usually occur in the spring, but this is the second within a few days. As far as is known, no damage was done by lightning.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. J. Gibson of Benton, is at the Queen.  
Mr. P. P. Brennan of Bath, is in the city.  
Mr. M. F. Wilson of St. John is at the Barker House.  
Mr. A. L. Sweeney of Auburn, Me., is at the Barker House.  
Mr. Emerson Budd of McAdam, arrived in the city last evening.  
Mr. J. W. Davidson of Rothesay is at the Queen.  
Mr. James Robinson of Miramichi is at the Barker House.  
Mr. W. B. Dickson, M.P.P., of Hillsboro is at the Barker House.  
Hon. John Morrissey arrived in the city by Intercolonial Railway this afternoon.  
Mr. George W. Upham and Mr. H. A. Carvell of Woodstock arrived in the city last night.  
Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer is in the city to attend tonight's meeting of the provincial government.

## BIG FALL IN WATER

The water in the river continues to fall in spite of rain. The high-water wharf of the Star Line is now out of water and is being used. Reports from up river are to the effect that the water is falling but that the weather is rainy.  
This morning the Western Union received the following bulletins:  
Woodstock, N. B.—River at standstill. Quite a few logs running. Raining.  
Edmundston, N. B.—Cold and raining. River about the same as yesterday.  
Grand Falls.—Snowed last night. Raining today. Water fell about two feet last night. Few logs running.

## BLUE BOOK OUT.

The city blue book, which contains the detailed accounts for last year, made its appearance this week. Copies may be had on application to the city treasurer.

QUIET HOME WEDDING  
THIS AFTERNOON

Miss Elizabeth Rossborough Married Today to Mr. George B. Chappell of Tacoma, Wash.

The residence of Ex-Ald and Mrs. William Rossborough, Shore street was the scene of a quiet thought pretty wedding at three o'clock this afternoon when their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Brooke, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. George B. Chappell of Tacoma Wash., formerly of Bay Verte. Rev. Dr. Smith performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. There was no bridesmaid nor groomsmen.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a white silk voile and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. At the conclusion of the ceremony, luncheon was served.

The bride, who is a most estimable young lady with a large circle of friends was the recipient of many valuable wedding presents. The bridegroom's was a substantial check and she also received a check from her brother, Mr. R. B. Rossborough, manager of the bank of N.S., at Campbellton. The choir of St. Paul's church of which she has been a valued member for several years, presented her with a double carving set. Mr. and Mrs. Chappell will take their departure by the C.P.R. train this evening for their future home at Tacoma, Washington. The bride's going away dress is of navy blue cloth with hat to match.

## THE HOLY CITY.

The Choral Society will sing this famous oratorio tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at the Methodist church.

## PRIZES FOR THE ST. JOHN FAIR

The St. John Exhibition Association has issued the Prize List for the approaching Dominion Exhibition which will unquestionably be the grandest event of its kind yet held in the East of Canada. This list of monies to be awarded in the Agricultural, Stock Breeding, Horticultural, Industrial, Dairying, Home Work, etc., is complete and highly interesting. As before stated, the awards are generously increased from 50 per cent to 125 per cent. over former appropriations. These lists can be had of the Exhibition Association for the asking if the sender, is really interested. There are not enough of the lists to go around among those who are merely curious and do not intend exhibiting.

WILL SEEK POINTERS  
ON STREET PAVING

Ald. Mitchell and City Engineer to Take Trip to Somerville, Mass., and Other Towns.

Ald. Mitchell and City Engineer Feeney are to take a trip to Somerville, Mass., at the city's expense to investigate the method of tar-macadam. They are also to visit other towns in the United States for the purpose of ascertaining what pavement would be most suitable for Fredericton. At last night's meeting of the City Council the Hassam pavement was criticized as being dusty and too hard on the horses. It is not known just when Ald. Mitchell and the City Engineer will take the trip.

Ald. Clark last night brought up the matter of permanent street work. He understood that Tarvia had been successfully used on macadam pavement elsewhere, and might be used in Fredericton. Several streets needed renewing from end to end. It might be well to have the City Engineer and Chairman of the road committee take a trip to other cities and inspect methods of road-making.

The aldermen moved that the City Engineer and Ald. Mitchell be authorized to visit Somerville, Mass., and any other point which they might deem necessary to visit. Ald. Osborne seconded the motion.

Ald. Mitchell said that the paving question was a most important one. The experiment with the Hassam pavement could not be called a success at this early date. Already citizens objected to the hardness of the pavement, others to the dust. As for the proposed visit was concerned he could not arrange his business for two weeks so as to enable him to take the trip.

His Worship agreed that the Hassam pavement was dusty. He would like to see Tarvia tried.

Ald. Vanwart advocated immediate action on this matter. The streets of the city were in a disgraceful state.

The City Engineer, however, could not get away for some weeks.

Ald. Harrison and the Mayor thought it necessary that the City Engineer should go along to look after Ald. Mitchell.

Ald. Walker favored the use of Tarvia. He did not think the Hassam pavement was suitable for Fredericton on account of dust. Fredericton certainly needed better streets.

The motion was carried.

Miss Vega Wilson, a Normal School student, who was called to Hopewell Cape by news of the death of her father, returned to the city last evening.

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