LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate easterly winds cool and cloudy, Tuesday, showery.

ON DUTY TODAY

Mr. John Boyd, the new mechanical foreman of the I. C. R. at Gibson, went on duty this morning.

GOVERNMENT MEETING

A meeting of the local government will be held in the city on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

CLOSE SEASON ON

The close season for muskrats, established under a recent amendment to the game law, went into effect yesterday.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The Fredericton Choral Society will sing Sir Alfred Gaul's beautiful sacred cantata "The Holy City" in the Methodist church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission fee, but a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

RIVER STEAMERS.

It is understood that the steamer Victoria will be placed on the Fredericton—St. John route on May 20th and will make alternate trips Th Majestic. The Elaine will continue her regular trips as at present, which means that there will be three steamers plying between Fredericton and St. John this season.

KINCASE—COWIE.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Methodist Parsonage on Saturday evening, April 30th, by Rev. J. W. McConnell, Henry Kincade, of Gagetown, N. B., being married to Edith Cowie, of Marysville, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Kincade will reside on St. John Street.

PAT HARRINGTON TODAY

Pat is at the Bijou today. Be early, as there is sure to be a crowd. Pat appears twice in the afternoon and three times at night. Children and ladies should go in the afternoon as there will be a better chance to get seats and children will be admitted for 5c.

THE BEAR SEASON.

A Miramichi man who was in the city on Saturday, says that the mild weather has caused bears to wander forth from their dens earlier than usual this spring. The animals seem to be quite plentiful, and with the fur selling at a fair price, trappers anticipate a successful season.

LEFT FOR FREDERICTON.

Sydney Record:—Perley McLean, who has been on the operating staff of the C. P. R. here for the past year, left this morning for Fredericton, where he assumes a similar position in the offices at the New Brunswick capital. Mr. McLean is an efficient operator, and his hosts of friends here will regret to hear of his departure.

HE HELPED HIMSELF.

A few days ago a boy of tender years walked into the grocery store of Mr. J. D. Estey, George Street, and helped himself to a supply of candy and nuts. Mr. Estey was in the cellar at the time and arrived on the scene just as the boy was about to depart with his plunder. He compelled him to disgorge and allowed him to go with a caution.

THE COMET.

The comet now rises nearly three hours earlier than the sun, and should be seen well up in the eastern sky for sometime before sunrise. It is close to the planet Venus. Its head is towards the earth and its tail extends upwards and towards the south—a bright and most interesting little object. This morning, the comet passed between the sun and Venus at a distance of 8,000,000 miles from the latter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The George Street Sunday School yesterday elected its officers for the ensuing year, and heard the reports for the year just closed. The school is in excellent condition and encouraging reports were given from all departments. The following officers were elected: Superintendent—H. T. Brewer, Asst. Super.—Chas. McCutcheon, Secretary—Arthur Vanwart, Treasurer—J. Barry Allan, Librarian—Ray Brewer, Pianist—Miss Lulu Downey.

OLD TIMES RECALLED

Mr. Clarence Ward in his notes in the St. John Globe on "Old Times in St. John," has the following among a list of deaths:

"At Fredericton, on Wednesday, 4th August, 1841, at the residence of Dr. Emerson, Anne Johnston, aged 23 years, only daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Johnston, merchant of St. John, and granddaughter of the late Capt. William Bailey-Halfpay, Loyal American Regiment."

"At Fredericton on the 7th August, 1841, Catherine, widow of the late Trancis Drake, at the advanced age af nearly four score years."

"At Fredericton, on Friday, 27th August, 1841, Jane, wife of George Theyne, Commander R. N., aged 53 years."

F. G. GOODSPEED TO HAVE CHARGE OF SURVEY

Will Take Party to Headwaters of St. John to Make Survey for St. John River Commission.

Mr. Fred G. Goodspeed, of the Dominion Public Works Department, St. John, is in the city in connection with the survey of the headwaters of the St. John River, which is to be made jointly by the Public Works Departments of Canada and the United States. Mr. Goodspeed will leave for Grand Falls tomorrow and expects to begin work at once. The party which he will have with him will not be made up at once, Mr. Goodspeed expecting to obtain his surveyors after he has done some work personally. It is likely that his party will contain some U. N. B. engineering students, who will join the party from time to time.

The American government will also have men on the headwaters, gathering data and has already begun its work. The information obtained is to be used by the St. John River Commission.

Mr. Goodspeed belongs to Penniac and is a graduate of engineering of the U. N. B., having received his degree in 1904. He has been connected with the Dominion Public Works department for some years.

LOCATED AT STANLEY

Dr. Folkins, who has been practising his profession at Canterbury for several years, has removed to Stanley. He recently received an appointment as physician on the Transcontinental railway for that district and went on duty this morning.

ALONG THE KENNEBEC.

"Along the Kennebec" a New England comedy drama, now in its third successful season, will be produced at the city opera house tomorrow night.

The play is moulded along the same idea as "The Old Homestead" "Shore Acres" and "York State Folks" and deals entirely with country life. Plays of this nature are deservedly popular, inasmuch as they are clean and wholesome and leave a good taste in the mouth. They usually illustrate some good moral principle without descending to the oftimes morbid sensationalism of the melodrama. "Along the Kennebec" is said to have met with great favor wherever produced. All special scenery is carried for the production and a fine band. Seats on sale at Wilkes.

SPY CAPTURED

Hong Kong, May 2—A Japanese spy who was caught sketching Lye Mun Fort at the entrance to this harbor was sentenced today to imprisonment.

FRIENDS OF ELBRIDGE DAVEY ARE ANXIOUS

He Left Home Early This Morning and has not Since Been Heard of or Seen.

The friends of Mr. Elbridge Davey of this city, are exceedingly anxious concerning his safety and are seeking news of his whereabouts. Up to a late hour this afternoon no tidings of the missing man had been received.

Mr. Davey had been acting recently in a manner which led his friends to believe that he was not in a sound mental condition. Between the hours of two and three this morning he left his home secretly and since that time nothing has been heard of him. Early this morning his disappearance was reported to the police and word sent out to places at a distance to be on the watching for the missing man.

From Springhill Station on the Gibson branch some five or six miles from the city, word was received later in the morning that a man whose description tallied with that of Davey had been seen evidently on his way up river. Persons who knew the missing man went to Springhill Station and found after running down the story that the man was not Davey.

The relations of the latter feel keen anxiety concerning the safety of the missing man. He has many friends who will also be very pleased when word of his whereabouts is obtained. He was always popular and through his connection with musical and other organizations had a wide circle of acquaintances.

THE VALLEY SURVEY.

The survey on the Woodstock—Andover section of the Valley Railway will start tomorrow morning. The party will be made up as follows:

Chief, James J. Taylor, Bathurst; transit, C. F. W. Wetmore, Woodstock; level, Fred. Baird. Andover; typographer, H. W. Harmon, Woodstock; rodman, Chas. Moffatt, McAdam; chainman, Ambrose McGinley; Johnville; Fred McLean, Woodstock; rodmen, Aubrey Rideout, Peel; chainman, Frank McVey, Fredericton.

ANOTHER ST. JOHN SUICIDE.

Sylvanus R. Pendleton, for a long time a designer in the employ of the Maritime Lithograph Company, Ltd., committed suicide at his home, 51 Summer street yesterday morning about 1.30 o'clock, by shooting himself in the temple with a 22-calibre rifle, death being almost instantaneous. He had been in ill health for some time. This is the sixth suicide within the past two weeks, four having occurred inside of eight days.—St John Telegraph.

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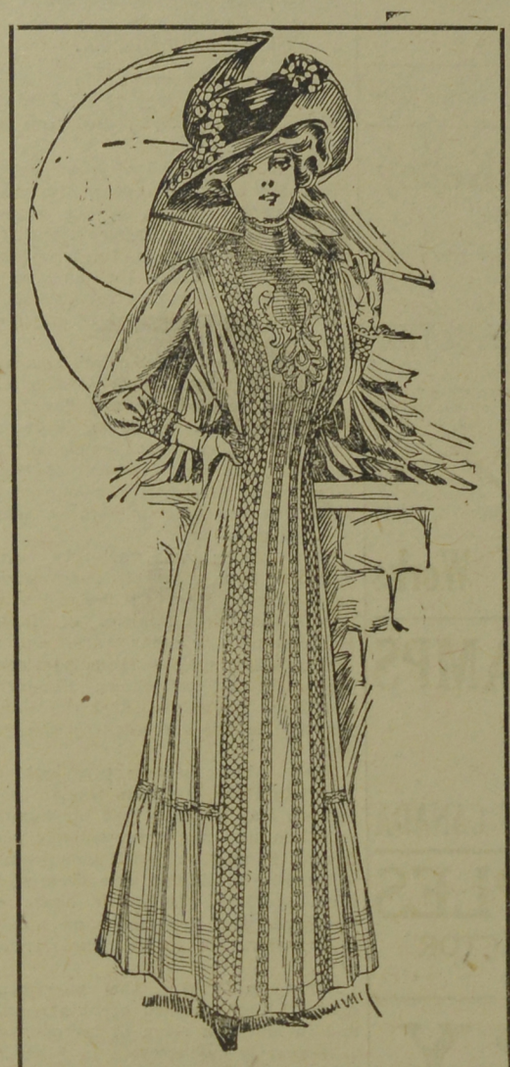
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