

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

To insure prompt change it is desirable that advertisers should have their copy in this office before six o'clock in the evening of the day before.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fine today, becoming showery on Tuesday.

GOVERNMENT MEETING

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

A NEW ARRIVAL.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Weaver are being heartily congratulated on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Sunday morning—their first born.

LITERATURE ON SALE.

Literature in connection with the Laymen's Missionary movement will be on exhibition and sale at McMurray's until after the banquet.

THE RUSH FOR PINAFORE.

About 200 seats were sold this morning for the first night's performance. The sale for Friday night's performance opens tomorrow at nine o'clock.

ASSAULT CASE.

The assault case in which a well known city officer is complainant, adjourned from Saturday, did not come before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning. The complainant is still out of the city and the case is postponed.

ROLLER SKATING.

The Arctic roller rink will be open tomorrow evening for roller skating, with the 71st band in attendance. Admission to the rink and a pair of skates only costs twenty-five cents. The crowds which have attended the rink so far this season indicates that roller skating has lost none of its popularity.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The first regular committee meeting of the city council will be held this evening, when the accounts for the month will be passed. The council will meet in regular session tomorrow evening. A lot of matters of importance will be taken up and the meeting promises to be of more than usual interest.

WILL RESUME SOON.

Mr. H. F. McLean, constructional superintendent for the Toronto Construction Company, is at the Queen today. He says that the company are preparing to resume work on their contract in about ten days. The concrete work for the bridges over the main, southwest and north branches of the Miramichi is completed and the steel will be placed in position early in the spring.

NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Two new fire alarm boxes are to be installed in the city. One will be placed on Saunders street, the other on Lansdowne street. The boxes will be similar in design to those now in use. The cost of fire alarm boxes has increased to a great extent since the city first adopted the present alarm system. Then each box cost \$30. Now (ge cost of each is in the neighborhood of \$140.

A NEW ORGANIST.

Miss Helen Mersereau, who was recently appointed organist of the Brunswick street Baptist church, officiated in that capacity yesterday for the first time, and gave every satisfaction. Miss Mersereau is a graduate of Acadia Seminary and has shown marked ability as a musician. She is a daughter of School Inspector Mersereau of Doaktown, and a sister of Mrs. W. J. Scott and Mrs. H. F. McLeod of this city.

STOOD THE TEST.

The snow is fast disappearing from the paved blocks on Queen and Carleton streets and as far as can be learned they have stood the winter's frost remarkably well. People who were a little skeptical of the work when it was being done last fall are now well satisfied. The only criticism one hears of the Hassam pavement is that the surface is a little on the rough side. It was made rough to prevent horse from slipping and has served a good purpose.

HAVE SUED STAR LINE.

The St. John River Steamship Co. has brought suit against the Star Line for violation of an agreement entered into last summer. Dr. L. A. Cuerey, of the St. John River Company, says the Star Line charged only \$1 for fare between St John and Fredericton, after agreeing to charge \$1.50 as the other company did. He also claims that the Star Line has broken the agreement with regard to freight rates.

THE PITY OF IT.

The blighting of love's young dream Pathetic Advertisement in an Auckland paper: "Wanted to sell, engagement ring (five rubies) almost new."

BODY OF WM. TAYLOR
FOUND THIS MORNING

Drowned at Marysville in October, Body Found at Mouth of Nashwaak—Inquest Tomorrow.

A body which is thought to be that of William Taylor, drowned in the Nashwaak River at Marysville, was found at the Mouth of the Nashwaak at about eleven o'clock this morning. A young man who was rowing about in a boat between the bridge and the mouth of the stream discovered the body. Coroner Weaver was summoned and viewed the body. He decided that an inquest should be held. The jury has been empanelled and the inquest will be held in the 'Prentice Boys' Hall, Gibson, tomorrow night.

There seems to be little doubt that the body is that of Taylor. A post office key, which the drowned man was known to carry was found in a pocket of the clothing and a 'Prentice Boys' button was on the coat. Taylor was a member of the 'Prentice Boys'.

William Taylor was a young Englishman living in Marysville and employed in one of the mills there. In October last while the water in the Nashwaak was very high he attempted to cross the river by the foot path on the top of the dam. He slipped from the foot path and fell into the water and was swept away by the stream. His wife, who formerly lived in Marysville, it is understood has left that place.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

PERSONAL.

Mr. George P. Hamm, of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. D'Arcy McGrath arrived in the city from Grand Falls on Saturday. He is here for the U. N. B. "Con."

Messrs. T. E. Akerly, J. A. Kelley and W. R. O. Bowie, of St. John, arrived in the city this morning.

Messrs. George A. Stubbs, H. Harvey, J. H. O'Neill and G. B. Reuss of St. John, are at the Queen.

Mr. W. B. Coulthard, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank has been confined to his home by an attack of lagrippe.

Mr. John Maxwell is seriously ill at his home. His daughter, Mrs. T. E. Dwyer, arrived from St. John on Saturday.

JAPANESE RELEASED

Manila, April 4.—The two Japanese who were arrested for attempting to purchase photographs of fortifications of Corregidor have been released upon orders from Secretary of War Dickinson. The local military authorities made a mystery of the release and although the men were liberated last evening the officers declined to admit the fact until today.

FIRST STEAMER IS
DUE THIS EVENING

Elaine Expected at 5 p. m.—Majestic due Tomorrow—An Early Opening of Navigation.

The season of navigation on the River St. John, as far as Fredericton is concerned opened today when the steamer Elaine left St. John for this city. She is expected to arrive here at 5 p.m. The steamer Majestic will come up tomorrow and the Hampstead a few days later.

The ice is running thick at this point. It started Sunday morning, and ran between the bridges a short distance. Sunday afternoon it started again and ran again, the ice that had been hanging above the mouth of the Nashwaak coming down as far as the highway bridge. This morning it made another start and has been running since. The ice is honeycombed and much broken, as the water is low no damage is expected.

On the upper river the ice is still solid but at Woodstock is running. The following despatches were received this morning from points up river:—

Grand Falls.—Ice strong in river north of Grand Falls. Weather fine.

Woodstock.—River rising. Ice running thick. Weather fine and cool.

Edmundston.—Ice still good. Weather fine and clear. Snow going fast.

The winter of 1909-10 has been a remarkably short one. The river did not freeze over until December 1st. With the ice out by April 4 the winter was little longer than four months.

Navigation is beginning a fortnight earlier than last year. In 1909 the steamer Elaine reached Fredericton on April 19th and the Majestic on the following day. The ice ran out on the night of April 14th.

The St. John River Log Driving Company's office at St. Mary's reports that nothing is yet known of the movements of the tug boats which will hang the booms. They are expected here shortly however.

The water is rising slowly.

ALLOWED TO GO.

On Saturday a telegram to the Chief of Police from Red Rapids, Victoria County, instructed him to arrest and hold a man who would arrive in the city Saturday night. The local police made the arrest and the man appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning. The telegram stated that he was wanted for stealing. No one appeared against him and he was allowed to go.

Mrs. W. S. Carter is visiting Mrs. S. D. Scott, St. John.

At St. Jude's church, West St. John, His Lordship Bishop Richardson confirmed twenty-four candidates last night.

Wedding Rings

There is no time like the Spring Time to settle down, and to do it properly, you should have one of our Wedding Rings.

Shute & Co.

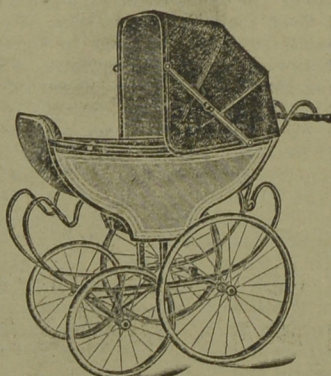
Watchmaker, Jewellers and Opticians.

-- SELECT YOUR --

Baby Carriages

WHILE VARIETY IS COMPLETE

Most Up-to-Date Showing of 1910 Styles in the City



Pulman Runabouts

Pulman Sleepers

Perambulators

Reclining Folding Go-Carts

Collapsibles in different sizes

GET THE LATEST AND BEST

Lace Curtains, Portiers and Couch Covers

Colwell & Jennings

THE HOME FURNISHERS

Seasonable Clothing

- AT -

- Edgecombes -

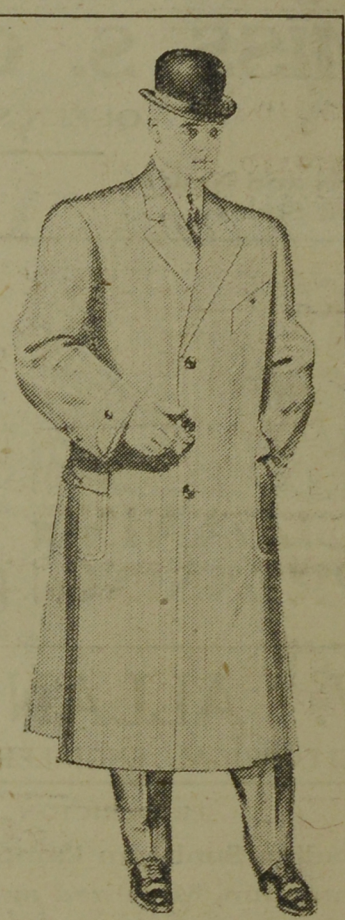


Just notice the quiet gentlemanly style of this Suit in which Correct Draping and Proportions and Simple elegance take the place of loud Cuffs showy Lappels and other extreme features. This is certainly a model of good taste and style.

You Will Want a

SPRING
OVERCOAT

We have the Styles to suit you for we keep the Correct Kind.



COME TO US FOR

Raincoats and Umbrellas
Hats and Caps

Fred. B. Edgecombe Co., Ltd.

Agent Butterick Patterns and Delineator

Housecleaning Time

Suggests

Mops

Pails

Brushes

Wash Tubs

Brooms

Carpet Beaters

Carpet Sweepers

Radiator Brushes

Washing Machines

Curtain Stretchers

Carpet Tacks

Tack Hammers

Chamois Skins

Step Ladders

Feather Dusters

Wringers

Get your Supply from us.

JAMES S. NEILL

FREDERICTON'S BIG HARDWARE STORE

THE FASHION DEMANDS THAT
EVERY MAN SHOULD WEAR

LOW SHOES

Special Value for Season's Opening.

Velour Calf, Mat

Kid Trimmings

Military Heel,

Goodyear Welt Soles

\$3.50

1910 Last

1910 Patterns

1910 Leathers

R. B. VANDINE

Remember! Our Goods are always High Class.

GANONGS PENNY GOODS, SOMMERVILLE'S GUMS
FRUIT, CIGARS, TOBACCO'S

Wholesale

- C. H. BURTT -

Retail