

## LOCAL NEWS

## GIBSON METHODIST CHURCH

There will be service in the Methodist Church, Gibson on Sunday at 11 a. m. T. Stebbings, pastor.

## BIJOU CLOSED TONIGHT.

The pictures will be held at the Opera House tonight. The biggest show ever put on for the moving pictures. Illustrated songs and Beatrice Turner's big act.

## BEARS PLENTIFUL.

Bears are reported to be more plentiful than usual this season in different sections of the province, and trappers are meeting with fair success. Mr. William Griffin, the veteran guide of Stanley, recently trapped two good specimens near the South West Miramichi River. The price of fur is keeping up well in the market.

## SCARCITY OF SHAD.

There has been a good run of shad in the river near Gagetown during the past few days, but so far very few have been taken in near the city. A number of local fishermen have been out drifting near the Government House but so far with very indifferent success.

## THE SALMON RUN.

There has not been a very large run of salmon in the river at Springhill so far this season, but fishermen are hopeful of a change for the better in the near future. Several importations of salmon from the Miramichi have been made by local merchants and the fish retail at twenty-two cents per pound.

## OUR MARKET LETTER.

The Mail has made an arrangement for the exclusive publication in this city of the weekly market letter of J. M. Robinson & Son, bankers and brokers, of St. John. It is an able and comprehensive review of market conditions and will no doubt be read with great interest by the business community.

## BUYING MATERIAL HERE.

MacVay & Sons, contractors, who have been working on the St. Mary's approach of the highway bridge have also a contract in Grand Manan, where they are building a bridge. The timber for this bridge is being purchased from the Babbitt Estate and is to be transported to St. John by the Star Line. From St. John the timber is to be taken to Grand Manan by a specially chartered vessel.

## SEEING THE RIVER.

Evangelist Torrey and party were entertained today by local, clergy-men and their workers in the campaign now going on here, to a sail on the river. They left this morning by the Elaine and will return by the Victoria this afternoon. Members of the party included Rev. J. W. and Mrs. McConnell, Rev. J. H. McDonald, Rev. W. W. Brewer, Mrs. D. W. Richards, Mrs. John Kilburn and Miss Mantha Kilburn.

## HANDSOME CRAFT LAUNCHED.

Newcastle Leader: The handsome new boat owned by High Sheriff John O'Brien, of Nelson, was launched at Chatham on Wednesday morning, when Mr. O'Brien was preparing to come to Newcastle. The new boat was constructed by the Miramichi Foundry Company and is called the J. O'Brien. She took to the water in excellent style. The boat was built under the supervision of Daniel Desmond and the model was designed by Captain Bullock.

## BIG WHITE-WEAR SALE.

The June Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Undermuslins and etc., at Edgecombe's, which begins next Thursday morning, will, doubtless, like all former sales, be attended by a large crowd of Celestial Ladies and also by many from near-by places. The Edgecombe White Wear is not the product of sweat-shops, but is made by the largest and best manufacturers in Canada, while the values are all that the most careful buyer could wish. It is never necessary to send your money away to other places for goods, and those who frequent this Big, Bright, Bustling Business House have proved to their satisfaction the comfort, benefit and safety in buying at home, here in Fredericton. Prospective summer brides are all invited.

## A BUSY DAY.

On Empire Day Mr. N. W. Brown spoke at his own school at Middle Southampton in the forenoon; at Meductic at two o'clock, and at Green Bush "Flag Raising" again at four o'clock. At Meductic Miss Muir had an elaborate program; a reading by Miss French and a splendid written address by Mr. W. S. Tompkins, read by his daughter, Miss Beatrice Tompkins, besides her pupils' exercises. At Green Bush the whole district turned out and had a most enjoyable basket picnic. They brewed the tea and coffee in the house but spread the cloths under the great elms on Mr. Byron Grant's lawn. Miss Althea Stairs has charge of this school, and to her efforts is due the great success of the day. The decorations, mottoes and program of the Middle Southampton school, taught by Miss Craig, are very highly spoken of.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT CATHEDRAL TOMORROW

Rev. A. P. Shatford Will Preach to U. N. B. Students Sunday Morning-- Faculty, Graduates and Under-graduates to Attend.

The Baccalaureate sermon in connection with the Encoenial exercises at the University of New Brunswick, will be preached tomorrow morning at Christ Church Cathedral. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. P. Shatford, M. A., curate of the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal. Rev. Canon Elligood, one of the oldest and most distinguished graduates of the University of New Brunswick, is rector of this church.

Rev. Mr. Shatford arrived in the City on the noon train. While in the city he will be the guest of Very Rev. Dean Schofield, at the Deanery, Charlotte street. He will preach at the Cathedral tomorrow evening also.

## TO ATTEND IN BODY.

The students of the University will assemble at the Parliament Buildings at 10.30 a. m., Sunday and will march in a body to Christ Church Cathedral. At the Cathedral seats will be reserved for members of the University faculty, the graduating class and other students, as well as graduates and former students. Academic costume is to be worn by the students.

## GRADUATING DINNER.

Although it has not been definitely decided it is likely that the members of the graduating class of 1910 will hold a class dinner at Windsor Hall on the night of Encoenia, June 2nd. Other college entertainments connected with the closing will be the Engineers' Dance to be given in college gymnasium on the night of May 31st. On the following afternoon Mrs. Jones, wife of Chancellor Jones will be at home to the members of the graduating class. The inter-class track meet will be held on the afternoon of the 31st instant.

## RESTIGOUCHE DRIVES.

On the Restigouche as on the St. John and Miramichi Rivers, the lumber drives are having an exceedingly hard time and it looks as if some millions of feet will be hung up for this season. It is estimated that one hundred and twenty-five millions were cut on the Restigouche and the branches, so that even if a few millions are hung up there will still be sufficient to keep the mills running all this season. The low water rate has made driving expensive as it has taken much longer than usual, and men are paid from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per day. A large number of men came off the drive on Tuesday.—Campbellton Graphic.

## HAVE YOU BEEN STUNG?

Some people have recently been badly "stung" by getting substitutes for Zam-Buk. When they have asked for a box of Zam-Buk, the dealer has produced some line on which he makes more profit, and talked about "Just as good and cheaper," or "One of my own, and I know what's in it," or "Really, the same thing at half the price," etc., etc. When tested this cheap substitute has, of course, failed to do anything like what Zam-Buk does, but the buyer has, nevertheless, parted with his money! You will have to get Zam-Buk eventually! Don't waste money on useless substitutes. The name "Zam-Buk" is protected by law. See it on every packet before paying. If your local dealer should be out of stock, write "Zam-Buk, Toronto." We will mail it by return.

## USHERS FOR NEXT WEEK'S TORREY MEETINGS

The following ushers for the Torrey evangelistic meetings to be held next week have been appointed:

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A—Cecil Burt, B—George Perkins, C—C. S. Creed, D—Harry Sommers.

## SUNDAY EVENING.

A—Howard Rodgers and James Thompson, B—R. B. Wallace and George Haviland, C—F. A. McClain and Bedford Green, D—Nathan Squires and C. A. McVey.

## MONDAY EVENING

A—P. W. Cass, B—H. S. Hatfield, C—Albert Jewett, D—Walter McKay.

## TUESDAY EVENING

A—H. S. Campbell, B—Harry Hayward, C—James Gorman, D—Jacob Estey.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING.

A—W. Redpath, B—Charles Smith, C—George Colwell, D—Ernest Dykeman.

## THURSDAY EVENING.

A—Joshua Chappell, B—Canard Miller, C—A. H. Vanwart, D—Fred Segee.

## FRIDAY EVENING.

A—J. Bannister, B—Charles McCutcheon, C—Henry Forsey, D—E. A. McVey.

## GEORGE LOUNSBURY DROWNED AT THATCH ISLAND LAST NIGHT

Fell From Stern of Scow in Which Private Excursion was Returning From Oromocto and was Never Seen Again--Son of Mr. John Lounsbury of This City.

A party of young people from the city and vicinity, which went by the river to Oromocto on a private excursion last night had its mirth and pleasure brought to an abrupt close by the drowning of George Lounsbury one of its members. The sad accident occurred on the return trip the party having left Oromocto wharf but a few minutes before.

The party of twenty-five young people, thirteen ladies and twelve gentlemen, left this city at eight o'clock last evening bound for Oromocto. The excursion was by the tug Allan Sewell owned by Mr. Arthur Sewell. This tug towed alongside her a scow which had a cabin and was partially decked. The excursionists occupied the scow but had been warned not to go near the stern as there was no railing around it.

## AT THATCH ISLAND.

The trip to Oromocto was made without accident. The party reached that place about ten o'clock and stayed for an hour and a half, the members dancing and otherwise amusing themselves. When the tug set out on the return trip it was very dark, heavy clouds having gathered. The Sewell had reached the head of Thatch Island which is at the mouth of the Oromocto when the accident took place.

George Lounsbury was standing at the stern talking to two girls when in some way he lost his balance and fell overboard. The girls screamed hysterically and Ralph Gunter who had been talking to Lounsbury but a few moments before, rushed from the cabin. He at once saw what had happened and seizing a lantern lowered it over the scow's stern. The missing man was nowhere to be seen. The tug was stopped at once and cruised about this part of the river for three quarters of an hour to pick the missing man up if he should be found. Several of the young men of the party

removed their coats and were prepared to leap into the river to the assistance of Lounsbury. No trace of the young man was found and the conclusion is that he sank at once. He was unable to swim.

## RETURNED TO CITY.

The party with the thoughts of pleasure banished from the minds of its members returned to the city, arriving about five o'clock. The two girls who saw Lounsbury go overboard remained hysterical from the effects of the shock. On arriving in the city one member of the party informed Rev. J. H. MacDonald of the accident and this morning that clergyman broke the news to the mother of the young man.

## SEARCHING FOR BODY.

This morning the tug Allan Sewell proceeded to the scene of the drowning where a party under the direction of Mr. Arthur Sewell will search for the body.

The drowned man was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lounsbury, who reside at the corner of Saunders and York streets. Mr. Lounsbury is a traveller for J. Clark & Son. Besides the parents, three brothers, Edward, Derald and William survive. The family removed to this city from Queensbury about two years ago. The drowned man had resided here some time before having lived with his aunt, the late Mrs. Annie Lounsbury. He was employed with Mr. W. E. Farrell and was in his nineteenth year.

Coming so soon as it does after the drowning of Joseph Method of the R. C. R. on Monday last, this accident brings to the attention of everyone the dangers of boating and excursions on the water. The scow from which Lounsbury fell and the tug had been used before to transport excursion parties and no drowning had taken place.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

## DIED AT GREENWICH.

The death of Miss Lucy Vail Pickett took place yesterday at Greenwich. Deceased was the daughter of the late Rev. D. W. Pickett, M.A., D.D., who died in June last. Apoplexy was the cause of death. The funeral will take place at Greenwich at 11 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Holder of Greenwich, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. D. E. Browe, returned home by boat this morning.

## THE MARKET.

Despite threatening weather and muddy roads there was a large market this morning, but the variety of produce was not large. Eggs sold at 20 cents and were in fair demand at that figure. Butter was plentiful and brought 23 cents per pound. Veal sold at 5 and 8 cents by the quarter. Potatoes brought 75 to 80 cents a barrel. A few pair of fowl sold to a local cafe proprietor for 70 cents.

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