

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate easterly winds. Fair today. Sunday cool and showery.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Minister, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. 11 a.m., service, subject: "The Master's Question." The Sunday School will meet at 2 o'clock, instead of 2.30. There will be no service in the evening, but a union service in the rink at 7 o'clock.

## NEW STORE.

Mr. Charles Israel Atherton, the people's auctioneer and valuator has opened a grocery store on the corner of King and Northumberland streets, and will conduct it as a side line to his auctioneer business. Mr. Atherton has a keen business acumen and is sure to command a large share of the trade.

## PAT AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Pat will close his very successful engagement in the Opera House. He will put on his long cowboy act to-night and no one should miss seeing him for the last time. The "Imp" feature is entitled "The Miser's Daughter." Pat is the greatest attraction ever brought to this city.—d.

## LATE APPLES.

Mr. Thomas Power of Hauwell, brought a half barrel of King apples to the market this morning and had no difficulty in disposing of them for two dollars. They were of most excellent quality and attracted considerable attention. Apples of that kind are a rarity at this season of the year.

## POINTER FOR DRIVERS.

Sussex Record.—Drivers of teams, particularly ladies, will find it of advantage when meeting an automobile, to raise the right hand, if they anticipate danger. Automobile drivers will stop and offer assistance if this signal is made. Where so many autos are being used in the province it is well that this pointer be observed.

## FOR FISHERMEN.

The cheap fares prevailing on the Intercolonial Railway for Victoria Day will enable anglers to journey to any of the stations on the line and enjoy two or three days' of good fishing, and will also afford a good opportunity for those who wish a holiday trip at reasonable rates. On May 23rd and 24th single fare round trip tickets will be sold. These will be good for return up to May 26th.

## MR. SUMNER'S VIEWS.

Mr. F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, who passed through the city today, returning from Fredericton, where he attended the meeting of the N. B. Telephone Company, discussed the reports presented. He said that the aim of the directors was to give the public the best possible service, and to do this they spent so much money that there was practically no margin of profit. He seemed grieved that this philanthropic spirit did not meet with a more cordial reception from the subscribers.—Globe.

## WONDERFUL LONGEVITY

Mr. Judson Dumphy a well known and successful farmer of Kingsclear was in the market today with a good supply of country produce, which he had no difficulty in disposing of. Mr. Dumphy is now in his seventy-seventh year but is remarkably active. In addition to being the father of fourteen children he has two sisters and one brother, all older than himself. They are Mrs. Shepherd Everett of Kingsclear eighty-six; Mr. Edward Dumphy of St. Marys, eighty-three and Mrs. John A. Campbell of Kingsclear, eighty-one.

## DRAINING THE EAST.

St. Croix Courier.—The west still makes its drain upon the east, the latest illustration of that fact having evidence in our list of marriages published today. While the enterprising young men of the west cannot be censured for their desire to annex our most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, it is a matter of regret that others of the charming ones do not induce the western young men to come east and settle. The Courier, with many friends of the young bride, extend felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Cleland of Montmartre, Saskatchewan.

## HOW IT IS DONE.

Hartland Observer.—A week ago W. W. Melville, employed by the Crown Land Department, went to the "Blue bell tract," with a crew of twenty-five carefully selected men to lay out roads at the public expense. These roads will all make hauling logs to Mr. J. K. Flemming's mill much easier. The crew will have a good job and they have a splendid equipment. The commissary department was specially well out-fitted with the best of granite-ironware and plenty of it. The provisions are substantial and ample, indeed the preparations were somewhat on the scale of an arctic expedition the people heard much about a year or two ago.

HELD UP BY TWO  
LARGE COW MOOSE

Resident of Hanwell had Unique Experience—Many Signs that Game is very Plentiful.

Game, particularly moose, are getting so plentiful, that they are beginning to claim the highways. This morning Mr. Thomas Davis of Hanwell, while coming to the city, was held up about six miles from town by a couple of cow-moose which were on the road. The two lady-moose did not show any inclination to get out of the way, and were not particularly afraid. After a while they moved off the road and allowed Mr. Davis to pass.

The incident took place on the road near the farms of John Howie and Charles Gallop.

This is only one instance of the plentifulness of game in the province. But a few days ago the crew of a train on the Canada Eastern saw moose along the track. Near Fredericton Junction a short time ago a train took the legs off a moose and the animal had to be shot. It is also reported that one of these animals crossed the river a short distance above the city not a great while ago.

Guides say that there are indications of game of all kinds being plentiful. A great hunting season next fall may be expected.

## BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST

At 11 a. m., preaching by Rev. F. S. Porter of Liverpool, N. S.: At 2 p. m., Sunday School.

## A POPULAR RESORT.

One of the most home-like and attractive hotels in the suburbs of Fredericton is the Seven Mile House at Kingsclear, kept by Mr. Charles Estey. It was opened for the season several weeks ago and is having a very liberal patronage. Mr. and Mrs. Estey are always pleased to see people from the city.

## LONG AUTO TRIP.

Messrs. Charles H. Edgecombe, J. H. McMurray, T. S. Wilkinson and W. A. Vanwart are planning to leave July 18th on an automobile trip to New York. They will make the trip in Mr. Edgecombe's McLaughlin-Buick car and expect to be absent about three weeks.

## A BRIGHT STUDENT.

Mr. Kenneth Campbell, youngest son of Mr. James B. Campbell of Kingsclear is taking a course in architecture at McGill university. He shows great aptitude for this kind of work and made a most creditable showing at the recent examination. Mr. Campbell will spend the summer in Manitoba with his brother, Ralph, who is engaged in business there.

## COLLEGE SPORTS

The officials for the University of New Brunswick Track Sports on Victoria Day have been selected. They will be as follows:—

R. S. Barker, Referee  
Prof. C. M. Carson, Starter  
Prof. F. P. Day, Hon. H. F. McLeod, D. B. Winslow, Judges  
C. J. Jones, Clerk of Course.  
M. Tennant, H. M. Blair, and A. A. Sterling, Timers

## DEATH AT KINGSCLEAR.

The death of Dorothy D. Estey, second daughter of Mr. Z. R. Estey, of Kingsclear, occurred yesterday. Deceased was nine years and ten months old. She is survived by her parents, one brother and one sister. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, leaving the house at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Shewan will conduct the service, at St. Peter's Church.

## MR. REID ON DECK.

The many friends of Mr. John H. Reid, the veteran horseman, who has been indisposed for some months, are pleased to see him around again. Mr. Reid was an alderman in sixty when the late King Edward visited the city as Prince of Wales, and has a distinct recollection of all that occurred on that memorable occasion. "I am the only member of that Council alive today," said Mr. Reid to a Mail representative, "and I am eighty-eight years old."

## DEATH AT MARYSVILLE.

The death of Miss Mary A. Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harding, of Marysville, took place this morning after a lingering illness. Deceased was twenty-five years of age and is survived by her parents, one sister and four brothers. Miss Annie M. Harding, at home, Messrs. James P. Harding and Robert Harding, also at home, and Messrs. Gilbert H. Harding and John F. Harding of Washington, D. C. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon. Interment will be made at the Raymond Burying Ground.

Miss Lillian Lynds of Hopewell Cape, arrived here last evening to visit her sister, Miss Margaret Lynds of the Normal School, who is to leave for Europe in a short time.

HALLEY'S COMET  
DISAPPOINTS MANY

Heavenly Visitor Looked Much Like Dim Star—Tail not Visible—Moon Monday Night.

The comet again disappointed many persons last night. Some were disappointed because they did not see it all and others because the famous comet, when they did see it, did not have a particularly brilliant appearance.

Halley's comet was seen by several persons about an hour after sunset. It was near the western horizon and set quickly. Only the head of the comet was visible, the fading daylight being evidently too strong for the tail to appear. The comet appeared very much as a star of second magnitude, not having particular brilliancy. By some it was thought to be a star at first.

At Sugar Island Boom a few miles above the city, the comet was seen by several persons with the naked eye and also with the aid of field-glasses. Mr. Frank Burnett and Mr. Albert E. Everett of this city, were among those who took a look at the celestial visitor. To a representative of The Mail Mr. Burnett said this morning that the comet to the naked eye, looked very much like a star except that its light was steady and did not twinkle and glimmer. On looking at the comet with glasses, it appeared to be roughly oblong in shape. Only the head was to be seen. It was then but a short distance above the horizon and set about half an hour after first being observed.

It is expected that the best view of Halley's Comet will be obtained on Monday night as there will be a total eclipse of the moon at that time. The comet should be visible shortly after sunset. The head will set at about half past ten and the tail should be visible for some time afterward. The eclipse of the moon will begin at about the time that the head of the comet will set. The eclipse will last about three hours and a half.

Last evening a large number of persons went out on the bridge and took positions along the bank of the river to see the comet. Some claim they saw it and others say they saw nothing.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. W. McConnell, the pastor of the church will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 2 o'clock to be addressed by Miss Mary Moody Parker. Dr. Torrey's secretary. Union service in the rink at 7.30. All cordially invited to every service.

COUNTY ASSESSMENT  
BEING INCREASED

Many Complaints Heard from Residents of the County Districts—No Justification for it.

The assessors in the several parishes of the County have been busily engaged for some time past in making up the assessment for the ensuing year. Complaints are being made that they are not following the records compiled by a board of valuers a few years ago, but are boosting the assessment of every ratepayer whom they think will stand for it. Several cases have been reported to The Mail where farm properties have been assessed at a figure greater than they would bring if put on the market. There is a good deal of kicking on the part of the ratepayers and many believe that it is a scheme hatched by the Hazen government with a view of extracting a larger amount from the people for road purposes. Under the new highway act, there is a property tax of twenty cents on the hundred dollars for roads, in addition to a poll tax of \$1.50. The government promised the people of the County better roads and if this promise is ever fulfilled, the people will have the privilege of paying the bills themselves by direct taxation. In many parishes of the County complaints are made that the government grant for road purposes has actually been reduced since the Hazen government came into power. In view of the greatly increased revenue the government is now enjoying, largely as the result of the labors of their predecessors, there is no tangible reason why the roads and bridge service of the County should be starved.

## A GOOD CATCH.

Newcastle Leader.—E. Mullin of Newcastle, caught a large salmon, weighing seventeen and a half pounds at Rundle's Pool, Redbank, on a visit there this week. Mr. Mullin landed the fish with a fly hook.

PROGRAMME OF DR. TORREY'S SERVICES FOR THE WEEK.  
Sunday 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Mass meeting in the Rink.  
SUBJECTS FOR WEEK.  
Monday—The Judgment.  
Tuesday—Hell—its certainty.  
Wednesday—The Sort of a Place it is.  
Thursday—Give Blockade of the Road to Hell.  
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