

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Easterly winds, with occasional showers.

ROLLER RINK.

The Arctic Roller rink will be open on Friday evening with band in attendance.

RACE AT ROLLAWAY.

Dan Daley and Fred MacLean will race at the Arctic Rollaway Friday night. The distance will be one mile.

POTATO SHIPMENT.

Frank Clements & Co., have purchased two carloads of potatoes from Mr. A. E. Hanson one of the largest producers in this section.

THE FIRST SALMON.

The first fresh salmon taken at Springhill this season were brought to the city yesterday by Mr. Menashe Dunphy, and sold to Mr. C. H. Burtt. The retail price is 35 cents per pound.

AT HALF MAST.

The flag on the steamer Hampstead is flying at half mast out of respect to the late Mr. G. R. Vincent, of St. John, one of the directors of the company.

HOT SUPPER.

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary intend serving a hot supper in the Association Hall on Saturday evening from 5.30 to 7 o'clock. The charge will be only fifteen cents.

ROAD COMMITTEE

The roads and streets committee, will meet tonight to confer with Mr. T. H. Bullock of St. John, manager of the Imperial Oil Company concerning the company's application for permission to erect a gasoline tank near the oil-tank on Aberdeen street.

SCOTT ACT CASE.

The case against Charles Doherty for selling liquor in violation of the Canada Temperance act was concluded before Public Magistrate Marsh this morning and the accused was found guilty and fined \$50. The man, George Blizzard who had been wanted for some time as a witness appeared this morning and a conviction was secured on his testimony.

PLEASED WITH IT.

It is likely that the new train arrangement on the Gibson branch, which provides for a morning train to Fredericton three days out of the week, will go into effect some time next month. The people along the valley of the Keswick seem to be well pleased with the proposed change and it is certain to prove advantageous to the merchants of Fredericton.

THE MIRAMICHI DRIVES

Hon. Charles E. Oak of Bangor, is in the city today, a guest at the Queen. Mr. Oak entered upon his duties with the N. B. Railway Company last week, and will spend two days each week at the Company's office here, until it is removed to St. John. Mr. Oak says that prior to the recent rain very little progress had been made with the Miramichi Lumber Company's drives, but he thinks they are now coming along all right.

CITY ENGINEER WANTED.

There are many people who believe that the city council should, before long, take up the question of appointing a city engineer. There is plenty of work for a good, capable official and he would have no difficulty in earning his salary. The water filtration plant is now being looked after by Mr. John Feeney, of this city, who will graduate in engineering at the U. N. B. in June. He is doing his work exceedingly well, and there is no doubt whatever that he has in him the making of a most competent engineer.

THE ASSESSORSHIP.

Among the names mentioned in connection with the vacant office of Principal Assessor are those of Messrs A. A. Sterling, William Lemont, T. S. Wilkinson and G. W. Dykeman. Some of the aldermen favor filling the vacancy at once, while others prefer to allow the matter to remain in abeyance for a time. The work of making up the assessment roll for the year is said to be well advanced and it will probably be completed on time even if no appointment is made at present. The position of chief assessor is one of the most important in the gift of the city, and the very best man available should be appointed.

TO TRY FARMING.

Staff Sgt. G. J. Moore, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, Toronto, is among the visitors to the city. Sgt. Moore was for many years orderly room clerk at the Fredericton depot, and left here ten years ago to fill a similar position with the Toronto corps. His term of service will expire in a few weeks, and he has obtained leave of absence pending his discharge. He will likely be granted a substantial pension. It is Sgt. Moore's intention to take up his abode at Newmarket, York County, where his wife, who was formerly Miss Foley, belongs.

WATER IN RIVER
RISING RAPIDLY

Outlook for the Drives has Greatly Improved During Past Few Days—Tobique Logs Running.

The recent rains have greatly improved the outlook for the stream driving and those interested in the lumbering industry are quite jubilant in consequence. The storm appears to have been general along the river and has started a good run of logs with the boom.

The water in the river at this point rose fully fifteen inches between the hours of six o'clock last night and twelve o'clock today and is still coming up at about the same rate. A few logs, which went past the city this morning were supposed to be from the Tobique waters.

A telegram received from Mr. William C. Noble, who lums on Baker Branch, stated that conditions for driving were very fortunate, and he anticipated no difficulty in getting his drive out.

The Tobique drives are reported to be doing well, and in another week or ten days will probably see all the logs in safe water. Mr. J. D. McLaughlin will be out of Three Brooks with his drive the latter part of this week, and his Little Tobique drive is also reported to be doing well.

Mr. T. L. Morris of this city is today hiring a crew of men to work on the Lepreaux drives.

Reports from upriver today are to the effect that there has been a marked rise in the level of the river. Bulletins are as follows:—

Woodstock—Water has risen three feet since yesterday. Quite a few logs running. Cloudy and warm.

Grand Falls—Weather partly cloudy. Water rose.

Edmundston—Weather dark and rainy. River has risen six inches since last night.

AN ALL STAR PROGRAM.

The following are the splendid pictures shown at the Bijou today: "The Tide of Fortune" (it's an Imp), "His New Partner," (a semi-western), "I've Will Not Be Mistaken," (comedy), "The Monsterat," (scenic), "Water Scenery in Spain." Each picture is a star.

ST. DUNSTON'S CLUB POPULAR.

The St. Dunstan's Dramatic Club, which scored such a success in Woodstock, under the management, when it presented the drama "My Uncle from India," before a large audience, has been invited to fill a return engagement at Woodstock on Victoria Day. It is not yet known whether the club will be able to do so.

Mr. W. H. Bryden of Montreal is at the Barker House.

MANZER--COLTER
WEDDING TODAY

Well Known Couple United in Holy Bonds of Matrimony--Honeymoon to Be Spent in Europe.

The nuptials of Mr. B. B. Manzer, a well known and popular dry goods merchant of Woodstock, and Mrs. Sarah L. Colter, of this city, were celebrated at the bride's home on King street at 8.30 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. McConnell in the presence of only immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. There was no bridesmaid nor groomsmen, but Miss Mary I. Gibson, niece of the bride, and daughter of Mr. Alex. Gibson, ex-M. P., acted as maid of honor.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a blue cloth travelling suit, with hat to match. The maid of honor wore a beautiful costume of champagne silk.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and the happy couple were warmly congratulated by the assembled guests.

The bride, who is a most estimable lady and has many warm friends in the community, was the recipient of a large number of valuable wedding presents. The gift of the bridegroom was a gold bar pin with diamond settings.

Mr. and Mrs. Manzer took their departure by the 9.40 train for St. John en route to Halifax, where they will embark by the steamer Empress of Britain on a honeymoon trip to the old country. They will spend about ten weeks travelling through England, Ireland, Scotland and France and upon their return will take up their residence in Woodstock.

The Mail, on behalf of Fredericton friends, has pleasure in extending the usual felicitations.

A GOOD ONE.

Geo. L. Pugh, of Nashwaaksis, has a colt, which weighed 950 lbs. the day it was a year old. It was sired by the imported Percheron stallion, recently owned at Keswick, York County.

LICENSE CANCELLED.

The license to solemnize marriages formerly held by Zopher B. Grasse, of Moncton, at one time an ordained minister of the Reformed Baptist Church of Canada, has been cancelled.

WILL GO TO VANCOUVER

Mr. Frank Whitehead will leave this evening for Vancouver, B. C., where he will visit relatives. A brother, Mr. Alfred Whitehead is in business in Vancouver, and a sister Miss Maud Whitehead, also resides there. Mr. Whitehead will leave by the I.C. R.

WHERE'S THE USE

Trying to get that old watch to keep time spending more and more money on it every year.

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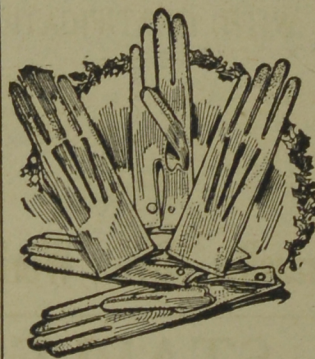
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