

## Local News

### SALARIES INCREASED.

The members of the teaching staff of the Moncton schools have all had their salaries increased by one hundred dollars per year.

### HAS NEW AUTO.

Mr. Harold Young, the aggressive young proprietor of the York Hotel, has made the purchase of a new McLaughlin-Buick car, and is now attending all the boats and trains.

### NO CONCERT

There will be no band concert in Wilnot Park tomorrow. The 71st is in Sussex and Mr. Donovan is also down there. The city is shy of music for the next two weeks.

### SALMON FISHING.

The season for netting salmon on the St. John River has closed for two weeks and will not reopen until July 15th. So far there has been nothing doing at the Hart's Island Pool.

### RECOVERING

The many friends of Mrs. A. H. Farrell, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, will be pleased to learn she is speedily recovering.

### CHOIR PICNIC

The members of the St. Paul's Church Choir held a very enjoyable picnic on the Nashwaakias last evening. The trip to and from the picnic grounds was made in motor boats.

### COMING NEXT WEEK

Lord and Lady Ashburnham are expected to reach Montreal this evening on the steamer Lake Megantic, and will arrive here early next week to spend the summer.

### THE NEXT EXHIBITION

The date of the Fredericton Exhibition for next year has been fixed from September 13th to 18th. This was decided on at a meeting of the directors on Thursday afternoon.

### WILL VISIT SUSSEX.

The Orangemen of York County are planning a big excursion to Sussex on Monday, July 13th. The brethren from the eastern section of the province will assemble on that day to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne.

### LITTLE CHANGE.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who is seriously ill at his home in Dorchester, had a bad turn yesterday, but in the evening was reported to be resting easier. The members of the family have been summoned to his bedside.

### FIRST SCENES OF EM-PRESS OF IRELAND DISASTER

The first films of the Empress of Ireland disaster have been secured for the Gaiety Theatre and will be presented in Fredericton this afternoon and evening. All the important scenes such as the landing of the survivors at Quebec, on board the government cruiser Lady Grey, the little boat of Salvationists who escaped and many other prominent persons have been cinematographed. Special matinee will be given this afternoon, starting at 2.30. The first evening performance will start at sharp 7.15.

### DEATH ON YORK STREET.

At his home on York street on Friday, the death occurred of William Charters, aged seventy-eight years, after a brief illness. The deceased leaves a widow and three daughters, Lillian and Anetta at home, and Mrs. Charles Chesley of Hantsport, N.S. He also leaves four sons, Charles of Stanstead, Basatchewany, William, Lewis and Alvin of this city; four sisters, Mrs. William Haines, Mrs. Robert Greer, Mrs. Agnes Fletcher and Mrs. Annie Ball and two brothers Charles and Thomas Charters. The funeral will be held on Sunday at ten-thirty p.m. at his late home, where the service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Newcomb.

### DEATH OF R. CAMERON

Hanwell lost one of its oldest and most respected citizens in the person of Richard Cameron, aged 78 years, who died at his home on Friday. Mr. Cameron was formerly of Cambridge in Queens County and had made his home at Hanwell for the past forty years. His illness was very brief and his death came as a sad surprise to his circle of friends in Hanwell. Besides his widow he is survived by three sons, Winslow, of Norman, Ont. Hewlett, of Randolph, Mass., Durward of Hanwell, and four daughters Mrs. Andrew Parsons and Mrs. James McGoldrick of this city. Mrs. Helena of Somerville, Mass., and Miss Elzeta of Hanwell. The funeral is in charge of Mr. John G. Adams, and will take place at the Cameron home on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Smith will conduct the services.

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**CONCRETE CON-  
STRUCTIONS NOT  
IN IT THIS YEAR**

Agreement With Ottawa Concern to  
Clean and Paint Steel Bridges  
Has Evidently Been  
Cancelled

As the result of considerable publicity of an undesirable kind, which it received during the last session of the legislature, Concrete Constructions, Limited, an Ottawa concern which last year had a job painting and cleaning steel bridges for the Flemming government on a thirty per cent. basis, seems to have dropped out of sight. At any rate this concern is no longer doing business with the Provincial Public Works department, and rumor has it that their relations have been severed for good. It is said that Acting Premier Clarke was not favorably impressed with the business side of the arrangement that the Public Works department had with this concern and put his foot down good and hard on the proposition. It will be remembered that the company cleaned and painted a number of steel bridges in the province last year and the auditor general's report shows that the work was very profitable, but not for the government. The thirty per cent. profit allowed by the government was added to the cost of railway tickets, cartage, freight, gasoline, etc., and was charged up against the cost of painting this or that bridge and made a very respectable total. The opposition members in the legislature made many enquiries in regard to this concern, which was rather remarkable for the information which they failed to disclose. On one occasion, it will be remembered, a request was made

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**RIVER DRIVING  
SEASON WILL  
BE OVER SOON**

New Rafting Method Adopted at  
Douglas Boom Proves Great Labor  
Saver--Nothing Doing at  
Mitchell Boom

The Lumber drives on the St. John River are nearly all out. Beyond a few sortings from the booms of the St. John River Lumber Company, which are yet to come the river driving is practically over for the season. The work on the Douglas boom is expected to continue until the end of August by which time it is estimated that the lumber harvest will figure up to about 40,000,000 feet.

There is three or four million feet of timber lying in the Mitchell boom this year but the work on this boom is practically a dead letter. The new rafting system adopted at the Douglas boom has made it possible to handle all the lumber there and proved a great labor-saver. At present one hundred and twenty men are doing the work which formerly required about one hundred and fifty men. The new method involves more work for the scalers but saves a great deal of handling of lumber.

Later in the season the lower boom will be rafted to St. John.

The lower corporation drive is in charge of Corporal C. Grant of Shogomoc. It is making satisfactory progress.

### TO SAIL JULY 17.

Rev. Neil McLaughlin and family will leave next week for Epworth, on the St. John River, where they will spend a fortnight. They sail from Halifax for Hamilton, Bermuda, on July 17.

## RAILROAD MEN

D. Crowe, of Shute & Co., has been appointed the official Time Inspector of the I. C. Railway.

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### CHURCH SERVICES

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Pastor.  
11 a.m., Subject, Nearness to God.  
7 p.m., Subject, The Christian's Standard in Life and Death.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Pastor.  
11 a.m., Preaching by Pastor.  
10 a.m., Prayer Meeting.  
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Senior Bible Class.

All are cordially welcome.  
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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL  
Holy communion at 8 a.m.  
Matins litany and sermon at 11 a.m.  
Sunday School and little class at 2.30 p.m.

The dean will preach morning and evening.

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