

## LOCAL NEWS

**FINED FOR ASSAULT**  
For assaulting a coachman a local man was fined ten dollars and costs in the police court this morning.

**PURCHASED MOTOR-BOAT**  
Mr. Ray Burpee of Gibson of Gibson has purchased from Palmer Bros. of Douglas Harbor, Queen's County, a 26-foot, 8-horse-power cabin gasoline launch.

**FOOD SALE**  
Thursday afternoon, May 23rd, under the auspices of the Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church at the store formerly occupied by Tweeddale & Co. Sale starts at three o'clock.

**LEFT FOR CALGARY.**  
Mr. Kenneth R. Machum, student in Forestry at the University of New Brunswick, left St. John last night for Calgary where he will take a position for the summer under Mr. R. D. Pretty of the C.P.R. forestry service.

**LATE ARTHUR HATCH.**  
The funeral of the late Arthur Hatch took place this afternoon at Oromocto and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams and interment was made at the Howard Burying Ground, Lincoln.

**RURAL DEANERY IN SESSION**  
The regular quarterly session of the Fredericton Rural Deanery began yesterday at St. Peter's Rectory, Springhill, and is being concluded this afternoon. There is a large attendance of clergy and the regular routine business is being taken up.

**INSPECTED PROPERTY.**  
Ex-Senator Jones of Bangor, and Messrs. H. W. Schofield and John McAvity of St. John, returned yesterday from Blackville, where they had been inspecting the property of the Gibson Manufacturing Company. They left for St. John last night.

**TO GO TO WINNIPEG.**  
Mr. Allison Edgcombe, who expected to leave on Monday last for Calgary, has been instructed to report at Winnipeg on June 3rd to join a survey party of the Dominion government. He will leave for Winnipeg on Saturday next.

**KEEPING SUMMER HOTEL**  
The local friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Codrington of New York who conducted the circulation contest of The Daily Mail last autumn will be pleased to learn that they are conducting a very popular summer hotel at Branford Point, Conn. The hotel is named Branford Point House.

**LATE ISABELLA SEARS.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Sears took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. D. F. Knight at Lower Kingsclear. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Stebbings at the Baptist Church and interment was made at the Dunphy Burying Ground.

**NEW OPERATOR.**  
Mr. Phyllo Dodds, who has been operator at the local Western Union Telegraph Office for upwards of a year, left yesterday for Halifax, having been transferred to that city. He is succeeded here by Mr. James Regan of St. John, lately operator at New Glasgow and Truro.

**POLICE COURT**  
In the police court this morning a young man was fined five dollars for indecent exposure of his person. Two additional charges of drunkenness and resisting arrest were allowed to stand on condition that the accused is not found in the city within the next three months.

**INFORMATION WANTED**  
Mr. J. W. McCready, president of the Tourist Association has received a query from New York concerning information relating to New Brunswick as a fishing and hunting country. The letter is written in German however and as a consequence the exact nature of the information required is not known to Mr. McCready.

**REVIVAL SERVICES.**  
Subjects for the revival services at the A. C. Church, St. Mary's: Wednesday evening, "The Immortality of the Soul," a "Fake Doctrine." Thursday evening, "Difficulties in the Way of Becoming a Christian." Friday evening, "The Doctrine of Hell." What is it? Where is it? When is it?" M. A. Bates, pastor.

**PRESENTATION BY BAND.**  
A committee of the 71st Regt. Band waited upon Mrs. M. A. Nichols Monday night and presented her with a handsome travelling bag as a token of the esteem in which she is held by members of the band and of appreciation of the assistance she had given that organization at its bazaars and other entertainments. Mrs. Nichols is to join other members of her family in the west.

## FIVE DRIVES ARE HUNG UP ON LITTLE RIVER

Lumber is Jammed in Section of Stream about Mile in Length--Water Falling Fast--Dams to be Used

## RUN OF BANK-LOGS IS PRACTICALLY OVER

Reports from Little River, Sunbury County, are to the effect that five drives, including a large amount of both this year's and last year's cuts, are hung up on that stream, with the water dropping rapidly. Two of Bailey's drives are included among those hung up, also two of Fulton's and one of Young's. The logs are jammed on a section of Little River about a mile in length and the situation is very serious. An attempt is to be made to bring the lumber out by building dams on the stream. A portable dam invented some time ago for use in such cases is said to be unworkable in the present instance.

**BANK-LOG RUN ABOUT OVER.**  
The run of bank-logs at Springhill is nearing its close. Prices have remained low throughout the entire run. The cut of bank-logs was in the neighborhood of 9,000,000 feet.

**WATER STILL FALLING.**  
Reports from all points on the St. John River are to the effect that the dry weather of the past few days has caused a steady fall in the water.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE TO MEET TOMORROW

Arrangements to be Made for Financing Old Home Celebration--Progress Made

The Finance Committee of the Old Home Celebration held a short session this morning for organization purposes. All the members not being present however it was decided to adjourn until tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. Only an informal discussion took place.

The Knights of Pythias met last night and elected as their representatives on the general committee Messrs. George H. Clark and A. McN. Staples. Other organizations fraternal and otherwise are requested to advise Publicity Agent McDade concerning their representatives on the committee.

Mr. McDade is getting in touch with former New Brunswickers who are living outside the province, particularly those in the New England States. The Eastern Passenger Association has also been communicated with concerning special rates. With regard to the securing of the Opera House during the week of the Old Home Celebration it is said that Mr. Theodore H. Bird will make a proposition to the committee.

**CONDITION IMPROVED**  
The condition of Robert Burpee of Manguerville who was seriously injured some time ago at St. George is reported to be slightly improved.

**SCARLET FEVER AT McADAM**  
It is reported that there is an epidemic of scarlet fever at McAdam and that in consequence public buildings are closed. On account of the outbreak the engagement of the "Billy the Kid" Company at McAdam was cancelled.

**THURSDAY HALF HOLIDAY.**  
A meeting of clerks and others interested in the proposed Thursday half holiday is to be held tomorrow night at eight o'clock in the Knights of Pythias Hall, York street. The movement in favor of the holiday is fast taking definite shape.

**CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT**  
The City Council is to meet in special session tonight for the purpose of considering the application of the Palmer-McLellan Shoe Company for free site and other concessions. The site to be offered the Company is to be at the corner of Argyle and Westmorland Streets. Exemption from taxation and from the payment of water and sewerage rates for a period of ten years are also to be offered. The Company is to guarantee an annual pay-roll of \$30,000, annual output of \$100,000 and the employment of at least seventy-five hands at the end of three years.

Mr. Harry Seely of the Enterprise Bottling Works has gone to New York on a trip.

## CREDITORS OF C. H. FOWLER MET YESTERDAY

About \$7,500 of \$10,000 Liabilities Represented--H.M. Blair Confirmed as Assignee--P. A. Guthrie and J.J.F. Winslow Inspectors

## ANOTHER MEETING TO BE HELD SHORTLY

The advertised meeting of the creditors of Mr. C. H. Fowler, jeweler took place yesterday afternoon. Out of liabilities estimated at \$10,000 there were represented about \$7,500. A considerable number of local creditors did not attend the meeting.

Mr. H. M. Blair was confirmed in his position as assignee and other organization was effected. Ald. P. A. Guthrie and Mr. J. J. F. Winslow were appointed inspectors and will appoint appraisers to place a value upon the stock. Messrs D. E. Crowe and Edward Blackmer are mentioned as probable appraisers.

The creditors intend to take steps to recover diamonds which are said to have been secured by one of the creditors by the assignor a short time before the assignment was made. It is also reported that other goods were similarly disposed of to other customers at a previous date. Another meeting of creditors will be held in a week or ten days when the report of the inspectors will be ready.

The majority of creditors represented at yesterday's meeting are local people but firms located in London, England and Upper Canada were also represented. Among the creditors who had representatives present were John J. Weddall & Son, Bank of Nova Scotia, Howard Rogers, P. W. Ellis & Co., of Toronto, T. W. Gregory, Goldsmiths' Stock Co., of Toronto, P. A. Guthrie, H. F. McLeod, Mrs. Rosborough, J. M. Lemont, H. M. Blair, Mable Todd & Co., of London, England, Western Leather Co., of Toronto, A. E. Hanson.

**BILLY THE KIDD**  
The Paul Gilmore Company which is to put on the great western play "Billy the Kid" at the Opera House tonight arrived in the city this morning. The play which is a most realistic interpretation of life on the plains has been drawing big houses everywhere. Reserved seats may be procured at Ryan's at popular prices.

## RED LETTER GIFTS

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## RED LETTER DAY

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## SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST OFFICER OF SALVATION ARMY

Young Woman of this City has Sworn Information against Man Formerly Stationed here but now in Nova Scotia

## MATTER HAS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE SURPRISE

An officer who occupied a prominent position in the Salvation Army here some time ago and who is now in Nova Scotia is reported to be charged with a very serious offense. The charge is made by a young woman resident in this city and it is said has been sworn to. The matter has caused considerable comment about the city. Friends of the man concerned refuse to credit the story. The seriousness of the matter is enhanced by the fact that the Salvation Army officer mentioned is married.

It is yet uncertain what action will be taken in the matter. Local authorities have been approached with a view toward having an officer of the law sent to the place where the man now is. A member of the police force was to go yesterday according to report, but did not. Other officers have not seen their way clear to act in the matter.

## LOST HIS EYESIGHT

Rev. Mr. Love and wife of Albert County were among the visitors to the city yesterday and registered at the Queen. The reverend gentleman was thrown from a carriage a few months ago and sustained injuries which affected the optic nerve, causing him to lose his eyesight. He lately returned from a visit to his former home in England where he consulted specialists but without result.

## PLUMBERS' UNION.

Mr. W. J. Burns, secretary of the St. John Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union, arrived in the city last night in connection with the organization of a local Plumbers' Union. Application has been made for a charter and the latter is expected shortly. On its arrival the organization of a local union will be completed.

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