

LOCAL NEWS

RETURNED FROM STATES

Mrs. J. G. McNally returned Saturday from New York. Mrs. McNally has been away all winter visiting friends in New London, Conn.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A delegation from the Board of Health is to appear before the City Council in committee tonight in connection with the proposed Isolation Hospital. A. E. Hanson is also to appear.

MAYPOLES ON THE ICE

Two or three maypoles were erected on the river ice on Friday, and young men and maidens grasped the streamers and danced around them, while fast falling snowflakes and a east wind added to the summer gaiety.—Cha tham World.

AFTER SHORE LINE TOO.

The commercial travelers of the province who have made complaints concerning poor service on the Clonsa branch of the C.P.R., are also making complaints about poor service on the shore line between St. John and St. Stephen, operated by the same company.

RESUMES POSITION

Geoffrey Bidlake has resumed the position of clerk at the Queen having returned from Halifax where he was clerk at the Halifax Hotel for some time. K. C. White has resigned as clerk at the Queen and has gone to Amherst to take the management of a cigar store.

SEVERAL CHARGES.

George Nash of St. Mary's, who lives with his Indian wife back of St. Mary's, is in the cells at the police station on a charge of drunkenness. His wife also complains that he assaulted her. Furious driving is another charge which may be made against him.

WAS NOT LOST

A Fredericton boy visiting at Kings clear, caused his friends and relatives some anxiety yesterday morning by disappearing. A search was instituted for him, but without success. Along in the evening he turned up safely and stated that he had spent a pleasant day. He had been for a walk up the road.

DEGREE CONFERRED

At the annual convocation of the Presbyterian College in Montreal, recently the degree of B.D., and eundem gradum, was conferred upon Rev. R. H. Stavert, M.A., B.D., field secretary for the Dominion Alliance in New Brunswick. Rev. Mr. Stavert is spending a few days in St. John, and is receiving congratulations.

"THE GRAFTERS"

Ethel May Shorey and her excellent company of select players will open a three night's engagement at the City Opera House tonight, presenting the great metropolitan success, "The Grafters" High Class vaudeville between the acts. Everybody should see the bill tonight. Plays change nightly.

EXAMINED SIGNALLING CLASS

Capt. T. E. Powers of St. John Divisional Signalling Officer for the 6th Division on Saturday night examined the class of signallers from the 71st York Regt. which has been taking four weeks course with Sergt J. Caruthers, R.C.R., as instructor. A bonus of fifteen dollars will be paid to each man passing the examination and obtaining a certificate of efficiency.

FOR SALE—Two double tenement houses on George street, freshhold, modern conveniences, electric light and flush closet, monthly rent \$32, large garden with each house lot, 66 x 171. If not sold before Monday, the 11th, the property will be offered for sale at Public Auction on that date at 11 o'clock in the forenoon in front of the County Court House. For terms and other information apply to

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PAINFULLY INJURED

William Wasson, was painfully injured on Saturday morning at his home, Upper Sheffield. While splitting a piece of wood, with a double bitted axe, it sprang up and cut his face. His mother dressed the wound temporarily, but later he was brought to Fredericton, where he received the attention of a physician. The axe split the boy's lip and made a deep gash in the chin. Fortunately his mother was able to look after the wound as she had been a trained nurse. The boy suffered much pain.

McMANUS' Tumble Sale

Men's Felt Hats - 99c.
Large Size Shoe Polish - 16c.
Men's \$5.00 Shoes - \$2.98.
Men's Shirts - 49c.
Women's Boots - 98c.

Men's Pants - \$1.50.
Women's Oxfords - 98c.
Men's Suits - \$4.89.
Men's Underwear - 27c.
Youth's Patent Boots - \$1.69.

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COLD WEATHER
HOLDING BACK DRIVES
IN SEVERAL SECTIONS

Operations on Keswick and Nashwaak Branches Hindered by Low Water
---Crews Sent to Taxis and Up-
per Nashwaak Today

The cold weather of the past few days has kept the streams to a rather low level and as a consequence of that drives on various streams have been held back. The higher temperature yesterday, however, caused water to make in the brooks very rapidly and today they are reported to be holding their own.

On the Keswick the drive of Randolph & Baker, with James Hallett in charge, had a hard time last week on account of low water. On the South Tay the drive of Fraser Limited, under the charge of Robert McKay, also had a hard time. The crew worked on the drive all day yesterday but made little progress. Trouble is being experienced there on account of frozen landings. Warm weather is very much needed on both these streams.

GOOD PROGRESS ELSEWHERE.

A small drive for Fraser Limited on the Northwest Rusiagornish, was safely out at noon on Friday last and a telephone message received this morning from H. P. Baird of this city, said that the drive of 2,250,000 feet on Swan Creek, which he is bringing out for Fraser Limited, is making good progress and will be out in two or three days.

Fraser Limited have drives also on Greer Creek, the South Rusiagornish and North Tay. Robert Forbes is in charge on the Rusiagornish and Robert McKay is in charge on both branches of the Tay for the Partington Pulp & Paper Company.

BOARD OF TRADE
COMPLAINT TO BE
HEARD BY COMMISSION

Railway Commissioners to Sit on Case at County Court House on Thursday, May 14--City Clerk McCready Notified of Decision

City Clerk J. W. McCready has been notified by the secretary of the Board of Railway Commissioners that that body will hold a session at the County Court House in this city on Thursday, May 14, for the purpose of holding an inquiry into the complaint of the Fredericton Board of Trade that the passenger rates charged by the C.P.R. to and from Fredericton, are higher than they are from St. John. The session will begin at 10 a.m.

The Board of Trade, for which City Clerk McCready acted as counsel, began action in the matter of differentiation against Fredericton in C.P.R. passengers rates some time ago. It was found impossible to make arrangements with the C.P.R. whereby the rates to and from Fredericton would be lowered and the matter was laid before the Railway Commission. The announcement that the commissioners will sit here is the fruit of the agitation by the Board.

The facts will be presented before the commissioners and it is expected that a readjustment of rates will be ordered.

CREWS GOING OUT FRIDAY.

A crew of eighty men is to leave Stanley today to drive on the Taxis for the Miramichi Lumber Company. The Partington Pulp & Paper Company is also to send men to the Upper Nashwaak this evening. There is much snow on the Nashwaak, according to reports and with warm weather there will be plenty of water.

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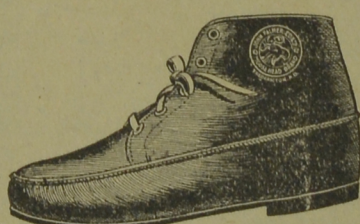
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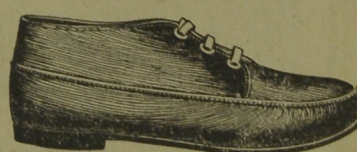
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