

## LOCAL NEWS

## COMING HERE

The Schooner Anna C. Stubbs with a cargo of coal for this city, arrived in St. John yesterday.

## LOW DEATH RATE.

No death was recorded in Fredericton last week and but one for the week preceding. The death-rate for May should be remarkably low.

## STILL ALARM THIS MORNING

A still alarm at eleven o'clock this morning called the firemen to the residence of Mr. J. G. McNally, Brunswick Street. The fire did little damage.

## TO BE REPEATED.

The Immigration Pageant will be repeated at the George Street Baptist church on Thursday evening, May 21, at eight o'clock.

## SUMMER HEAT.

Thermometers registered 82 degrees above zero in the shade along Queen street this afternoon and straw hats made their appearance. There is every indication that summer has arrived at last.

## THE SALMON RUN.

A few salmon, mostly racers have been caught in the river during the past few days. A big run is expected as soon as the water falls. The price at the present time is twenty-five cents per pound.

## WORK ON NEW SCHOOL.

Considerable progress has been made on the concrete work of the new Smythe Street School. Elevated mixing platforms have been built and now are in use. Concrete is now being put into forms for the basement walls and partitions.

## SCARLET FEVER

The health authorities hope that when the schools are closed for the summer vacation the epidemic of scarlet fever can be stamped out. This week two new cases have been reported and last week the same number were reported. There are indications however that the total number of cases in less than before.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Fredericton Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias at their regular meeting, tonight intend putting a candidate through the long form, on which occasion the degree team will perform. The meeting promises to be very interesting.

Tomorrow night the members of the lodge are to entertain their friends to a smoker at Castle Hall. A good time is in store for all who attend.

## LECTURE ON TENNYSON

Lovers of Tennyson spent a delightful hour at the Old Kirk last evening. Dr. Foster presided in a happy manner and Miss Thorne of the High School gave a delightful lecture on Tennyson. This was interspersed with songs and recitations from his works. Among those taking part were Mrs. Good in two solos, Miss Green, Miss Kelley and Mrs. Lowell. Mr. Holder, a male quartette, also an instrumental quartette. The last number "Crossing the Bar" by Mrs. Lowell left nothing to be desired.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Mr. J. A. Thompson, accountant for Mr. J. F. VanBuskirk, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon. He was driving an express wagon loaded with cream separators when the horse took fright at an automobile and turned around short, overturning the wagon. Mr. Thompson was thrown out and the wagon and its load turned over on him. Strange to say he escaped injury and managed to cling to the reins. The wagon and separators were somewhat damaged.

## TO MEET FRIDAY.

The police commission will meet again on Friday for the purpose of continuing the investigation of the dispute between the chief of police and the police magistrate with regard to two five-dollar fines. The magistrate desires that a statement of P. A. Guthrie be heard by the commission. Mr. Guthrie was unable to attend the meeting of the police commission yesterday afternoon, having gone to St. John and going from there to Ottawa last night. He is expected to be back by Friday.



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Blanche Bates denies the rumors that she intends to leave the stage. Margaret Illing will be starred again next season in "Within the Law."

## McMANUS' Tumble Sale

## TUESDAY

Starts the STRAW HAT SALE. Every kind from Harvest Hats at 6 cents to Imitation Panama.

## WEDNESDAY

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## DANGER OF FIRES

## IN WOODS BEGINS TO CAUSE ANXIETY

Serious Fire Along St. Martin's Railway Reported Yesterday to Crown Land Department—Officials Alert for Any Others

This season of the year is the most dangerous time for forest fires and officials of the Crown Land Department are on the alert for any outbreak of fire. Lt.-Col. T. G. Loggie, deputy minister of lands and mines, stated today that fires at this time of year were liable to prove disastrous because the foliage has not yet come upon the trees and the absence of rain for several weeks has made everything very dry. Fire wardens in various parts of the province have been ordered to be on the watch for fires and to take the necessary steps to fight them. County in the vicinity of railway lines is being watched closely.

## FIRE NEAR ST. MARTIN'S.

So far this spring there has been little damage done by fires in the woods. Yesterday the first report of a fire was made to the department of lands and mines, a serious blaze breaking out along the line of the St. Martin's Railway, which runs between Hampton and St. Martin's. Up to this afternoon the department had not received a report as to the success which attended the fighting of the fire.

In this vicinity the air has been filled with smoke for several days, the atmosphere being particularly hazy today. It is thought that this smoke comes from land-clearing operations.

Johnny Dundee vs. "Knockout" Brown, 10 rounds, at New York.

## NASHWAAK RIVER

## RISING AS RESULT OF HOT WEATHER

Main Drive at Stanley Village Today—Prospects are Bright—Water Falling in St. John River—No Word from Drives

The main drive of the Partington Pulp and Paper Company is at Stanley village today and with a rise of water behind it caused by the hot weather yesterday and today prospects for bringing the drive in safely are of the brightest. E. B. Staples of Marysville, manager for the company received word this morning that conditions are good. Yesterday the Nashwaak began to rise the fall in water being checked by the melting snow. Today the rise is continuing.

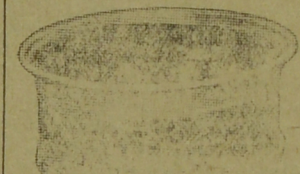
Reports from McKay's drive on the Tay are that it will be all in the main Nashwaak tomorrow.

The main St. John at this point is still falling. From Van Buren, Me., the same condition is reported. There is no word concerning the drives.

The warm weather of Monday and today is expected to cause another rise in the river when the snow in the woods on the headwaters melts.

## WEDDING STATIONERY.

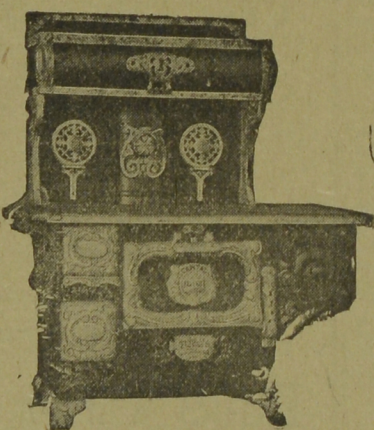
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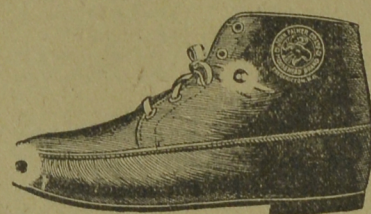
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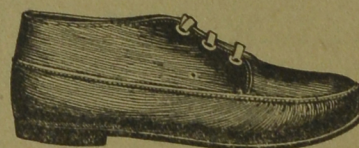
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