

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER

Maritime — Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, a few passing showers or snow flurries, fair and cool today and on Sunday.

HERE ON VACATION.

Mr. Earle Rogers of Montreal, is here visiting his parents, Ex-Ald. and Mrs. James A. Rogers. He is on his vacation.

REMOVED OFFICE.

J. C. Mackintosh & Co., bankers and brokers, today completed their removal from the Burchill Building to the premises in Queen Street recently occupied by W. E. Serry.

VACANCY FILLED.

The young men who are pulling wires for a clerkship in the Board of Works office might as well save their breath. The position was filled by the appointment of a young man from Newcastle two months before it became vacant.

TO STUDY NURSING.

Miss Helen McConnell of St. John, arrived in the city today to take up nursing at the Victoria Public Hospital in this city. On Thursday evening she was waited upon by a number of St. John friends and presented with a fountain-pen.

ENTERTAINED VISITORS.

The students of the University of New Brunswick entertained the members of the visiting Acadia team last night at a reception and informal dance given in the University gymnasium. The chaperones were Mesdames C. C. Jones and J. A. Stiles.

NOT A MONEY MAKER

The dredge Tantawanta which is owned by a syndicate of local Tories left for down river this morning in tow of a tug, the rise of water having put her out of business. The Tantawanta has been up against hard luck and has not proved a very profitable enterprise for the owners.

C.P.R. CHANGES.

It is announced that R. C. Grout, of Brownville Junction, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Atlantic division. During Mr. Downie's absence Mr. Grout will have full charge and at other times will act as assistant to Mr. Downie. Mr. Grout's place in Brownville Junction will be taken by F. C. Cowan.

LARGE COUNTRY MARKET

In spite of bad roads today's country market was large and a good variety of produce was offered. Prices were as follows:—Potatoes per bbl., \$1.00 to \$1.25; Apples per bbl., \$1.50 to \$2.00; butter per lb., 23 cents; eggs per dozen, 35 cents; lamb per lb., 10 to 12 cents; beef per lb., 6 to 8 cents; cabbage per dozen, 50 cents; turnips per bbl. 50 cents; carrots per bbl., \$1.25; parsnips per bbl. \$1.50.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The November meeting of the Fredericton Natural History Society will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School on Monday evening next at eight o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. R. P. Gorham of the Horticultural Department of the local government. Mr. Gorham's subject will be, "Common Orchard Insects." The lecture will be illustrated by views. All persons interested are cordially invited to be present.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND.

A party of ladies composed of Mrs. J. W. McCready, Misses Margaret Lynds, Agnes Kitchen, Jean Cooper, Hazel Palmer, Myra Sherman, Edna Golding and Estabrooks, went to St. John last evening to witness a performance of Alice in Wonderland. Arrangements have been made by Fredericton Lodge No. 6 of the Knights of Pythias and the young ladies of the U.N.B. to put on this performance at the Opera House here on the evenings of November 28th and 29th.

ENJOYED THEIR VISIT.

Prof. Max M. Sterne and Dr. C. W. Hewson of Amherst, who have been spending a few days in the city, returned home this morning. "It came here on a holiday," remarked Dr. Hewson to The Mail, "and I have had a very pleasant one. In future when I want a good time I am coming to Fredericton." Prof. Sterne paid a visit to Marysville yesterday and called upon Mr. Alex. Gibson, the founder of the town, whom he had not seen for twenty-seven years. Although in feeble health, the old gentleman greeted him most cordially and they had a pleasant chat over old times. "God bless you," were Mr. Gibson's parting words.

Mr. M. R. Allen of Montreal, is registered at the Queen.

CHANGES IN POLICE FORCE CAUSE OF VARYING COMMENT

Expressions of Sympathy for Chief Hawthorne---Chief Clark of St. John Force Adds to Recommendations of New Chief

The changes in the personnel of the police force which were announced yesterday have caused varying comment, the dismissal of Chief Hawthorne being the matter which has caused the most talk. In many quarters there has been a free expression of sympathy with the deposed official, it being said that he was a victim of "the system" and that he was practically helpless under the circumstances. The present shake-up in the police force is expected to play a prominent part in the next civic election according to the statement of Chief Hawthorne's friends.

NOT ALL MADE SAME ADMISSIONS

In regard to the summary of the information obtained at Thursday night's inquiry which was published in The Mail yesterday it should be said that all the officers were not guilty of all the offences admitted.

SCOTT ACT ENFORCEMENT

With regard to Chief Hawthorne's statement concerning his being interfered with in the matter of the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act it is a well-known fact that but one fine was imposed for violation of that Act between December 28 and June 30. The imposition of fines began soon after the bye-election in Queen's Ward at which Ald. W. E. Farrell was elected.

ANOTHER RECOMMENDATION

Chief Clark of the St. John police force has added his recommendation to others given of Policeman John McCullom of that city, who becomes chief here on Monday. McCullom is one of several chiefs of police in the province who have come from the St. John force.

SMART OLD COUPLE.

Mr. E. S. Hammond, a well known farmer of Kingsclear, was in the city today and paid The Mail Office a pleasant call. Mr. Hammond is now in his eighty-fifth year but is as well and active as most men twenty years his junior. Mrs. Hammond is also in her eighty-fifth year and is still able to do her own housework.

SERIOUS WASHOUTS ON GIBSON BRANCH AND CANADA EASTERN

Passengers of Yesterday's Chatham Express Brought in This Afternoon on Suburban Train---Both Lines To be Clear Today

Thursday and Friday's rain have seriously interrupted the railway service in this section of the province, washouts occurring on both the Gibson Branch of the C.P.R. and the Canada Eastern Branch of the Intercolonial. Work-trains were sent to the scene of the breaks on both lines yesterday and it is hoped to have the train service working without interruption by tonight.

On the Gibson Branch the washout was west of Cardigan and was rather serious. On the Canada Eastern, washouts occurred in three places, the interruption being the most serious since the washouts which took place a year ago in January. At Taymouth about three hundred feet of track was washed away while near Nashwaak the washout was a quarter of a mile in extent. The worst of all however, was at McLean's Flats, near Durham, where about a mile of track was washed out. The work-train is now at McLean's Flats repairing the damage. Local I.C.R. authorities think the damage will be repaired by this evening and that the regular service will then be resumed. The C.P.R. authorities make the same statement with regard to the Gibson Branch.

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED.

Yesterday's express from Chatham was stalled by the washouts and no express left this city last night. This morning the Marysville suburban train was run as far as Nashwaak, where there was a bad washout. There the passengers from yesterday's Chatham express were picked up, having been transferred over the break and were brought to this city. Last night a similar transfer was made at Cardigan on the Gibson Branch. It is thought however, that the regular train will be able to get through to Woodstock tonight and that from Woodstock will arrive at its usual time. On the Fredericton Branch and main line of the C.P.R. no washouts are reported. It is said that at places on the Canada Eastern the water was three feet over the rails yesterday. It subsided rapidly today however.

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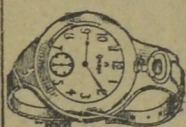
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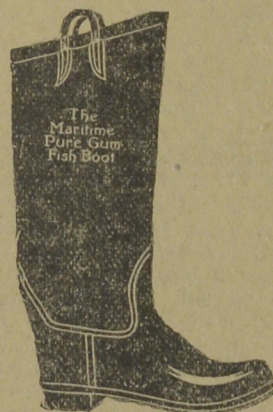
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