

## LOCAL NEWS

## BREAKING UP HOUSEKEEPING.

Mr. H. B. Rainsford has decided to break up housekeeping and to dispose of his household effects. He will take rooms at Mrs. Hatt's.

TELEPHONE 376-11

When guests arrive and the cook is sick call up the West End for a Harlequin Quick. Telephone 376-11.

## VALLEY RAILWAY CO.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Valley Railway Company will be held in the city on Monday afternoon.

## HAS PURCHASED CAR

Mr. Edward Powers (the well-known contractor) has purchased a five-passenger thirty horse-power McLaughlin-Buick car through the Smith Foundry Company.

## INDIAN ARRESTED.

An Indian was arrested at the St. Mary's Reserve last night on the charge of being drunk. The Indian policeman, Sol Brooks, made the arrest. The prisoner was sent to jail for seven days this morning.

## CONDITION SERIOUS.

The condition of Mr. Andrew Lottimer is reported to be serious. He was operated upon some time ago. His son, Mr. Morley Lottimer, of St. John, has been summoned here on account of his father's illness.

## PAID OFFICIAL VISIT

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. R. S. Barker and by Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, paid an official visit to the Provincial Normal School this morning.

## QUEENS COUNTY ASSIGNMENT.

Mr. James Campbell, merchant of Hampstead, Queens County, N.B., yesterday made an assignment to Mr. J. A. Barry, for the benefit of his creditors. His assets are in the vicinity of \$4,000 and liabilities about \$3,500.

## COUNTERFEIT COINS

Counterfeit coins are circulating in the city quite freely and several fifty cent pieces have been taken which could hardly be detected from the good money. The spurious coins appear to have a fairly good ring but very light. The new coins bear the image of King George with 1911 date.

## SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court met this afternoon for judgment. This morning in the case of Connely et al vs Trustees of School District No. 8, Parish of Havelock, Mr. W. H. Harrison for the defendant's supported the appeal from the King's County Court. Mr. George W. Fowler, K. C., M. P., contra. Court considers.

## HOTEL FIRE ESCAPES.

Factory Inspector John Kenney, Jr., will commence, next month, a trip of inspection over the entire province. It will include visits to both factories and hotels. Some of the hotels have been slow in installing fire escapes and he says he intends, after this trip, to take action with regard to those who are not complying with the law.

## SERPENTINE DANCE AT UNIQUE

The Amo sisters in a novelty singing and dancing act, featuring the beautiful serpentine dance are making a decided hit at the Unique. The pictures today are four in number: "The yarn of the Nancy Bell" (Edison), "New Year celebration in Japan" (Pathe) "Quieting the neighbors" (Comedy) "Capt. River as reward" (Kalem).

## GOVERNMENT CAUCUS

A caucus of Government supporters in the Legislature was held this afternoon. It is understood that the approaching election was the principal topic for discussion and opinion was divided as to whether there should be an early appeal to the people. Mr. Pender of York is said to have advised putting off the evil day as long as possible.

## UNDERWOOD-McDONALD.

The marriage took place yesterday at the Methodist parsonage in this city of Mr. Wm. Underwood of Blackville, and Miss Maud McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Blackfield, Northumberland County. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Neil McLaughlin, in the presence of a few of the friends of the bridal party. The young couple will reside at Blackville.

## HEARING COMPLETED

The hearing of the St. John River Steamship Co. vs. the Crystal Stream Steamship Co. Ltd., and Marshal D. Austin, before the supreme court, was completed yesterday. Dr. L. A. Currey for the plaintiff completed his argument, M. G. Todd, K. C., and W. A. Ewing, K. C., for the defendant Crystal Stream Steamship Co., and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant Marshal D. Austin, were also heard. George W. Fowler, K. C., for the plaintiff in reply. Court considers.

## WATER RISING

RAPIDLY AFTER  
BREAK OF ICE-JAM

Ice-run Carried Away C. H. Giles' Boat-house at Springhill and Smashed Boathouse in West End--Little Other Damage

NAVIGATION EXPECTED  
TO OPEN IN FEW DAYS

The jam of ice which formed among the islands near Springhill, broke early this morning and ice has been running continually ever since. The ice below Grand Falls is now pretty well broken up and, according to reports, is all running out. Above the falls it is still solid, however, with crossing possible at a number of places.

The jam at Springhill, when it came down, did some damage along the shore, but the ice being pretty well broken up, it is thought that little more damage will be done. A boat-house belonging to Mr. C. H. Giles was carried away and brought down to the city, finally bringing up near the south shore of the river, just below the Highway Bridge, the ice being held up there by the bridge piers. At Atherton's boat livery, in the West End, a boat-house was smashed by the ice. Little other damage was done.

## WATER RISING RAPIDLY.

The water in the river is rising rapidly, having come up over two feet since last night. A fairly high freshet is expected. Navigation will soon begin as the ice-run is expected to be over in a few days. The steamer Majestic, which left Indian-town yesterday, reached Upper Gagetown before setting out on the return trip. Preparations are also being made for stream-driving, considerable numbers of men arriving here on their way to the Miramichi and points on the Upper St. John.

## RIVER REPORTS.

The following river reports were received today by Western Union: Edmundston--Ice solid. Snowed five inches.

Grand Falls--Ice solid above falls. Heavy snow storm.

Aroostook Junction--River clear of ice.

Woodstock--Much floating ice.

PROROGATION IS  
EXPECTED TOMORROW

House of Assembly Hurrying to Complete Business this Week--Session has been Lengthy

Prorogation of the House of Assembly is expected to take place tomorrow, probably at one o'clock in the afternoon. With this end in view the members of the House are finishing business as rapidly as possible. The Corporations Committee held its last session this morning and the Contingencies Committee also met. The session has been lengthy and a considerable amount of business has been transacted by the legislators. On account of the extra length of the session, an extra grant was voted the official reporter and the pages and other officials were treated similarly. A number of the members of the House have arranged to leave for their homes this evening, while others will stay until the end of the proceedings.

## RIVER STEAMER SITUATION

The steamer service between this city and St. John and other points on the river promises to be curtailed during the coming summer. Dr. L. A. Currey of the St. John River Steamship Co., stated last night that his conference with local people had resulted in nothing definite, and that his company did not see its way clear to maintain the service at a financial loss, as they did last year. Fredericton's citizens and merchants would have an opportunity of seeing the result of the policy they had pursued last year with regard to the river steamers' service.

Mr. D. J. Purdy of the Crystal Stream Steamship Co., has announced that his company will place the steamer Majestic on the Fredericton-St. John route.

## UNIQUE

The Amo Sisters, novelty singers and dancers. Feature "Beautiful Serpentine Band," at the Unique today.

## WAS WELL INSURED

Winnipeg, April 18--Mark Future, the Winnipeg capitalist, took out \$25,000 insurance on Jan. 5 before he left Winnipeg for a trip to Egypt. Payable in double that amount if he was killed by accident. He was lost on the Titanic.

## UNCONSCIOUS

SEVERAL HOURS AS  
RESULT OF FALL

Herbert McManniman Stunned by Falling Down Stairway--Regained Consciousness only this Morning--No Bones Broken

SEVERELY SHAKEN UP  
BUT RECOVERY EXPECTED

Herbert McManniman who makes his home with his parents in Queen Hotel Alley narrowly escaped serious injury last night when in some unknown manner he slipped and fell down a stairway. He was rendered unconscious by the shock and remained in that state during the night. This morning he regained consciousness and was able to carry on a conversation. He was severely shaken up however, and will probably not recover for some days.

No person saw McManniman fall and he is unable himself to state how the accident occurred. The surprising feature of the accident was that no bones were broken although McManniman fell a considerable distance.

Dr. McGrath was summoned to attend the injured man. He stated today that although the shock of the fall had been severe no serious results were anticipated.

## LOST ON TITANIC

Mr. Ernest St. Jostedt of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who is reported to have gone to his death on the ill-fated steamer Titanic is married to the daughter of the late John C. Winslow, sometime postmaster of Woodstock and a sister of Mr. J. N. W. Winslow, present postmaster of that town. Mrs. St. Jostedt is a cousin of Mr. J. J. F. Winslow of this city. Her husband had been visiting several European countries in the interest of the Lake Superior Steel Corporation obtaining information with regard to electric smelting.

## OFFENSE ACKNOWLEDGED

A fifth offense against the Canada Temperance Act was acknowledged in the police court this morning. Sentence will be imposed on Wednesday next.

## CORPORATIONS

COMMITTEE MAKES  
RECOMMENDATIONS

Expropriation Rights Asked for to be Clearly Set Forth in Future--Bills Affecting Municipalities to be Referred to Secretaries

CHAIRMAN THANKED BY  
MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE

The Corporations Committee met this morning and agreed to the bills incorporating the North Shore Navigation Company, the Miramichi Valley Railway Company and to amend the act incorporating the Imperial Dry Dock Company, with amendments.

The committee decided to recommend that in future all notices of legislation asking for expropriation rights shall clearly set forth such expropriation rights sought for.

It was also decided to recommend that in future all bills respecting cities, towns and municipalities shall, in advance of the second reading, be forwarded to the secretary of the city, town or municipality affected.

## VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. Sweeney moved, seconded by Mr. Tweeddale, that the thanks of the committee be extended to Chairman Slipp for the fair and impartial manner with which he presided over this important committee during this as well as the previous sessions. Mr. Sweeney referred to the fact that many important measures had been considered and all persons coming before the committee had been treated with uniform and due courtesy.

The motion was unanimously carried and Mr. Slipp, in reply, expressed his appreciation not only of the resolution but also for the earnest co-operation of the members of the committee in the discharge of their duties. He felt that all had gained considerable experience and expressed the hope that the pleasant relations that had existed would continue in the future. He looked forward to the work of the committee getting more important from year to year as the development of the province increased.

The committee has passed a much larger number of bills than ever before.

## "Spring Time Has Come"

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