

Local News

RIVER FALLING.

The water in the river has fallen over a foot since Tuesday, and it does not seem likely that there will be any further increase of freshet this spring, although there is still considerable snow in the woods.

KNOX-PARENT.

An interesting wedding took place at the parsonage on George street last evening, when Miss Mary O'Parent of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Geo. F. Knox of Hainesville. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. A. A. Rideout, and was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Knox left this morning for their home in Hainesville. Their many friends join in congratulations.

MIRIMICHI DRIVES.

Hon. Charles E. Oak of Bangor, manager of the Mirimichi Lumber Company, passed through the city yesterday en route to Boiestown. While here he received word to the effect that his lumber drives on the Southwest Mirimichi and tributaries were getting along splendidly. Mr. Oak's concerns have a cut of about forty millions of logs and pulpwood, and he anticipated in getting it all into the booms.

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie held their first public reception of the season at the Queen hotel on Wednesday afternoon, when two hundred and seventy ladies and gentlemen called to pay their respects to the worthy couple. Miss Tweedie, Miss Hazard of Charlottetown, Private Secretary Barker and Col. Bridges, A. D. C., assisted in receiving the guests. Mrs. W. S. Benson and Mrs. W. C. Crockett had charge of the tea room, being assisted by Misses Cunningham, Bailey, Stella Sherman and Wilson.

N. B. FORESTERS.

High Chief Ranger Woods Reports Successful Year.

ST. JOHN, May 14—(Special)—High Court of the New Brunswick Independent Order of Foresters opened this afternoon, High Chief Ranger Woods presiding.

Almost 200 delegates were present and great interest is manifested owing to the probable movement to increase rates.

The High Chief Ranger reports a successful year in this jurisdiction. Three new courts were established, making the present total 190.

The membership is 8177 being an increase of 274.

During the year 61 deaths have occurred, 41 courts being represented in the death list and a total of \$71,000 was paid in claims.

The finances of High Court were reported as wholly satisfactory.

After the opening of today's session committees were appointed.

Supreme Ranger Stevenson will address a meeting tonight.

SCOTT ACT PENALTIES.

A Regent street hotel keeper was convicted of a second offence under the Canada Temperance Act at the police court this morning and fined \$100 and costs. Penalties were also imposed into two other cases in which convictions were recorded last week. A Carleton street dealer was convicted of a fourth offence, but sentence was deferred until Monday to allow time to prove the three previous convictions by certificate.

THE BUDGET.

Provincial Secretary Fleming is delivering his first budget speech in the Legislature this afternoon. On account of the Governor's dinner, there will be no session this evening.

MADE SHORT WORK.

Court Officials had Pleasant River Trip and So on Disposed of Their Business.

At this season of the year, with the St. John river freshet on, it is impossible to reach Burton, the Sunbury shire town from this city, in a carriage, owing to the Oromocto flats being overflowed, and it was necessary for Judge McLeod, Clerk of the Circuit, J. S. Campbell and Stenographer Simmons, on Tuesday last to make other arrangements for attending the Sunbury Circuit, due to open on that day. The river was the only available means of transportation, but there was no regular boat down that morning, and the Fredericton Boom company's tug, the Latona, was requisitioned.

The party left here at 9.40 a.m., and made the trip to Burton in fifty-four minutes. The Judge opened court at 11 o'clock. Clerk Campbell swore in the grand jury, and the Judge addressed and discharged them, and adjourned the court, no business of any kind offering, all before 11.15.

Boarding the Latona on the return trip, the party accepted the invitation of Mr. L. H. Bliss to dine with him at the Lincoln boom house, where the Judge and his officials were treated to a tempting lay out of roast beef and vegetables, pudding, pies and other substantial edibles. His Honor declaring that he never enjoyed a more toothsome dinner.

Resuming the journey, the party were back in Fredericton at 1.35 p.m., after an absence of a little over three hours.

THE LEWIS ROBBERY.

Police Believe they are on the Track of the Real Culprits.

Although a young man named Seymour Chase is in jail here on the charge of stealing \$450 from an old man named Lewis, at St. Mary's, the authorities are in receipt of information which leads them to believe that he was in no way connected with the job. Sergeant Phillips and Constable Hawthorne have been quietly at work on the case for some time, and this morning they arrested a young man named Ryan on suspicion of having had something to do with separating Mr. Lewis from his wad. He was taken before Police Magistrate Marsh and remanded until Saturday morning, by which time it is believed that the authorities will have the mystery pretty well cleared up.

Sergeant Phillips and Constable Hawthorne seems to be very reticent about giving out information, but are satisfied that they are on the right track.

It will be remembered that the robbery occurred at a late hour on a Saturday night, during the month of March. Lewis was locking up his shop when a young man entered and asked him to change a five dollar bill. He pulled out his wallet, containing \$450, to comply with the request, when the visitor snatched it and made off.

Chase was afterwards arrested, and at the preliminary examination was positively identified by Lewis as the one who had committed the theft. On the strength of his testimony the prisoner was committed for trial.

THE GOVERNOR'S DINNER

List of Those Who Will Dine at the Queen This Evening.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor or will entertain the following gentlemen to dinner at the Queen hotel this evening:

Hon. H. A. McKeown,
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William Currie,
Dr. Taylor,
J. F. Tweeddale,
Hon. C. H. LaBillois,
James Lowell,
G. B. Jones,
G. J. Clarke,
J. K. Pinder,
Hon. F. J. Sweeney,
B. Frank Smith,
J. E. Wilson,
Mr. McLachlan,
A. B. Copp,
Rev. T. W. Street,
W. F. Hatheway,
Col. Sheridan,
J. A. Murray,
T. A. Hartt,
R. S. Barker,
Lieut. Col. Bridges, A. D. C.

MR. CURLESS ON DECK.

Mr. Charles Curless, who also ran in Victoria county at the late election, is in the city today, to see the premier on patronage matters. It is understood that Mr. Curless lately made a number of important suggestions to the government on matters relating to his county, and he promises to make trouble if they are not acted upon.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Some big features are on at the Opera house tonight. Everyone that goes will be sure to get their money's worth. There is a specially fine drama, the Pawnbroker, some great foreign scenic views nicely tinted, and a number of good comics. Keep your eye on the Arctic rink. Something is going to happen—d.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. John F. Carten left by this morning's train for Millville on a business trip, in the interests of A. F. Randolph & Sons.

Mr. T. C. L. Ketchum, barrister of Woodstock, is among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. W. B. Jonah, barrister of Sussex, is among the guests at the Barker.

Col. H. H. McLean of St. John, was at the Queen last evening.

Hon. L. T. Carleton, chairman of the Maine Fish and Game Commission, will be here tomorrow to confer with Surveyor General Grimmer and a committee of the Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association on matters pertaining to forest and game protection.

Miss Hazen of St. John, arrived last evening and is the guest of her parents, Premier and Mrs. Hazen, at the Barker house.

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Mr. J. H. Stewart of Bathurst, is among the guests at the Barker.

WATER WORKS TEST.

Mr. Peter Clinch Thinks Larger Main Should be Laid on Carleton Street

Mr. Peter Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, last evening had a test made of the water service. Seven streams were turned on simultaneously from hydrants on King street at a pressure of eighty pounds, and showed a flowage of 1498 gallons per minute. Mr. Clinch was fairly well satisfied with the test, but thinks the city would be in a much better position to fight a serious fire on King and Brunswick streets, if the present three inch main on Carleton Street was replaced by a ten inch pipe. There is at present a ten inch main on Queen Street, but the mains on King and Brunswick streets are only six inches and the placing of a ten inch main on Carleton street would establish a much better connection. It is said that the new main can be laid at a cost of \$500 or \$600, and it is believed that Mr. Clinch's suggestion will be carried out by the city council.

Mr. Clinch is now at work re-estimating the city and it is understood that he will recommend the Board of Fire Underwriters to make a considerable reduction on property in some sections of the city.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Andrew Hughie and family desire to express their appreciation of the kindness received from many friends during their recent trouble. May 14, dli.

Gran-ma, wot you goin' to gib me on mah birthday?
Nuffin, if yo' behaves yo'self.
A good workman is known to his boss.

THE WEATHER.

Moderate northwest to north winds, fine, not much change in the temperature; Friday, moderate winds, fair.

TENDERS.

TENDERS for the purchase of freehold property situate on Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B., just above Carleton Street, and formerly occupied by Donald McEathorne, having a frontage of twenty-two feet six inches and running back seventy feet, consisting of a store and a dwelling, will be received by the undersigned at his office, Fredericton, up to 12 o'clock, noon, MAY 30th 1908. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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