

LOCAL NEWS

THE FIRST BOAT.

The tug Flushing was the first boat to make the trip from St. John this season. She arrived here on Saturday afternoon about four o'clock.

MURDER TRIAL.

The trial of the two Hatches and Sandy Murray for the murder of Paddy Green will open at Andover tomorrow before Judge McLeod. Solicitor General McLeod will represent the crown.

ANOTHER TO GO.

Moncton street reports have it that George B. Willett will be appointed sheriff of Westmorland county, in place of J. A. McQueen, and that Alonzo Bowes, the present county jailer, will be replaced by Mr. Holland of Botsford Parish.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. Thomas H. Fowler, the well known salesman at Oak Hall, is very seriously ill at Victoria hospital, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Mr. Fowler was taken to the hospital suffering from internal abscess.

Y. M. C. A. ADDRESS.

Mr. L. W. Johnston delivered an excellent and timely address on Trade Unions at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday afternoon. Mr. H. D. Creed presided and a large number of young men were present. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra rendered several sacred selections.

NAVIGATION OPEN.

ST. JOHN, April 19.—(Special)—River navigation opened today with the departure of the Elaine for Fredericton. Heavy ice is still filling the Reach and the Elaine will hardly get through until tomorrow. The Majesty leaves tomorrow morning and the Victoria on Thursday.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE.

The mixed train, which for years has done duty on the Gibson branch railway, has been taken off and an express train substituted. It consists of two passenger coaches and a combined baggage and express car. The annoying delays caused by shunting have been done away with and it is needless to say patrons of the road greatly appreciate the improved train service.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Several young men belonging to the Church of England are to put on a two act drama entitled "A Vacation," at the Church Hall early next week. These young men have given good performances on previous occasions and that of next week will be the best yet. Mr. W. A. Walsh, the well known local dramatist, is instructing the boys.

YOUNG LADY'S DEATH.

The death took place at her father's home on York street on Sunday afternoon of Miss Annie Agnes Williamson, daughter of Mr. J. H. Williamson, after a short illness from anaemia. The deceased young lady is survived by her father and two sisters, Misses Bessie and Nellie Williamson, both of this city. She is a young lady who had a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon. Service will be conducted at the late home of the deceased by Rev. Canon Cowie and the remains will leave the house at 2.30 o'clock sharp. The funeral will proceed to St. Ann's church, where the funeral services will be conducted. The body will be interred at Forest Hill. The family request friends to omit flowers.

POLICE COURT.

The case against two well known young men for disturbing two young women at a resort above town, was before the police magistrate today, and adjourned until Friday next, at the request of counsel. This case has been adjourned several times and His Honor intimated that it must be taken up on Friday.

A youth who was arrested on Saturday night for being intoxicated made his first appearance on the bench today. As he was under twenty years old the magistrate gave him some good advice and also a three days' sentence in jail where he will have time to meditate on the error of his ways.

THE RIVER TODAY.

The river has fallen about two feet since Friday night so that the probabilities of a very high freshet are slim. The St. John River Log Driving Company have placed the Mitchell boom in position and are today swinging the shear booms at Crook's Point and Sugar Island. Men from the Boom Company dynamited the ice jam near the draw pier of the highway bridge on Sunday afternoon.

The "Eva Johnston" came up from Sewell's wharf. She is commanded by the popular Captain Ferris.

THE BOATS.

The Steamer Elaine, of the St. John River Steamboat Company, left St. John this morning en route to this city. She will probably arrive about five o'clock. Captain Peatman is in command.

The Star Line steamer Victoria, under command of Captain Perley, will leave St. John on Thursday for this city.

BROUGHT HOME FOR BURIAL.

The remains of the late Mr. Rickard, whose death at New York was announced in the Herald on Saturday, arrived here by the noon train today, and was taken to the late home of the deceased gentleman at Gibson. Rev. Dr. Rickard, son of the deceased, accompanied the remains from New York.

HAD A TOUGH TIME.

Col. Henry Orr at the Hospital Suffering from Injury Received at Carlow.

Col. Henry Orr, the well known harness maker of this city, had a thrilling experience near Carlow on the Newcastle road last week. He was driving over a dilapidated bridge which spans the Burpee mill stream, when the horse began to flounder and finally plunged in the icy water, taking the driver and carriage along with it. The Colonel, after a desperate struggle, managed to reach the shore, and later on succeeded in rescuing the horse by cutting away the harness. During the struggle his throat was badly cut, but fortunately the wind-pipe, though exposed, was not severed. He was also badly cut about the wrists. Becoming exhausted by his efforts he lay down against a stump and fell asleep. The accident happened on Thursday morning and the unfortunate man was not discovered until the forenoon of the following day. In the meantime he had suffered terribly from his injuries and from the exposure to which he had been subjected. He was found by a man who had walked from Newcastle and was placed on the back of the horse and taken to the home of Barney Breen, where he was made as comfortable as possible.

Friends in this city learned of his predicament and on Saturday evening John Beattie and two friends drove to Carlow with a span of horses and brought him to this city. The Colonel was taken to the city hotel and placed under a doctor's care. The wound in his throat is quite serious, but he seems to be suffering no ill effects from the exposure. This morning he was removed to the Victoria Hospital.

HOME FROM OTTAWA.

Delegates are Well Pleased With Outlook for Valley Railway.

Mayor Chestnut, Ald. Winslow and Judge Barry, of this city, Mr. F. D. Clements of Kingsclear, and Henry Wilmot, who have been at Ottawa as members of the St. John Valley Railway delegation, returned home at noon today. Messrs. Palmer, Hooper, McCready and Farrell, who were members of the delegation, have gone on a trip to Boston and New York.

Mayor Chestnut, talking with a representative of the Herald, says that the delegates were well pleased with their interview with the government and look forward with every confidence to a favorable reply to their request.

The city delegates, he said, also had an interview with Hon. Dr. Pugsley, with whom they discussed the subject of river dredging, wharves and permanent streets. The Minister assured them that the Oromocto shoals would be dredged this season, and that the city would be generously treated in regard to the other matters referred to.

His Worship said that most of the New Brunswick delegates were in the commons on Thursday evening, and heard the stormy debate on the notorious Mayes' affidavit. He said that the Minister of Public Works more than held his own in the debate, and there was no doubt of the fact that he had the Liberal members of the House solidly at his back.

WILL GROW POTATOES.

Mr. H. W. Shaw to Raise N. B. Tubers at Garden City, L. I.

Mr. H. W. Shaw, who formerly managed the Hawkshaw tannery, has taken up his residence at Garden City Long Island. Mr. Shaw several years ago purchased a tract of over one hundred acres of land near that place, and it has since more than doubled in value. It is his intention this year to engage extensively in the growing of potatoes for the New York market. He took along a large quantity of seed with him from this province and also horses and met to do the work and he expects to plant about eighty acres.

Mr. Shaw's brother-in-law, Mr. LeBaron Bull, is associated with him in the enterprise.

A FAMILY MAN.

A prominent Nashua Tory was in the city Saturday and called at the Herald office to register a protest against the action of Mr. John A. Young, M. P. P., in reference to a piece of road work at Red Rock, in the Parish of Stanley. He stated that the contract had been awarded to Mr. Young's two sons, and he was inclined to think that the M. P. P. had pulled wires in their behalf. "I supported Mr. Young at the last election," he went on to say, "but I don't like his way of doing business. He is too much of a family man for me." The gentleman spoke with considerable heat and it is quite evident that he has a rod in pickle for Mr. Young.

Mrs. J. D. Perkins has returned after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Rossborough, New Glasgow, N.S.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. Stephen Whitehead came home from Grand Falls on Saturday to spend Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Elbridge King and son, of Boston, are visiting her parents, Recorder and Mrs. Colter.

Miss Noe Clerk, of Calais, is visiting Miss Nellie Whitehead.

Mrs. S. Edwin Oliver of Nelson, B.C., who has been on a visit to the old country, is expected to arrive here this evening, on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

DIED TODAY.

Miss Sarah R. Cain died at her home on Charlotte street at one o'clock today, after a lengthy illness from lung trouble. The deceased young lady was 38 years of age and is survived by her mother and two brothers, John A. and Thomas L. Cain, both of this city. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. Miss Cain was a popular young lady and many friends will learn of her death with regret.

THE WEATHER.

Fine tonight and Tuesday.

FOOD SALE

The Ladies of the Methodist church will hold a Food Sale on Saturday next, the 24th inst. This sale promises to be one of great interest. Look out for announcements.

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May 1st, by a reliable party, house, modern improvements, centrally located. Family consists of two adults and young son. Address "D" Herald Office, stating rent per month.

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