

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 11.—Maritime:
• Fine today and on Wednesday.
• with no decided change in temperature.

Manager Appointed.

Mr. Hartley French has been appointed local manager of the Crystal Stream Steamboat Co.

Is Now Convalescing.

Mr. George Jones, foreman at the Hart Boot and Shoe Factory, who has been confined to his room by rheumatism for some weeks past, has so far recovered as to be now considered out of danger.

Durham Couple Wed.

Mr. Herbert C. Estabrooks of Marysville and Miss Fannie Van Horn, daughter of Mr. Geo. Van Horn of Durham Bridge, were married at Gibson on Wednesday last by Rev. A. B. Murray, of St. Mary's. They will reside at Durham.

Moving to Halifax.

Mr. C. A. Merrill, who moved here from Boston about six months ago and who has lately been occupying the Lemont house on Campbell street, expects to leave here with his family after Easter for Halifax, where he will make his home for some time before returning to Boston.

A New Theatre.

Ald. Hugh Calder, owner of the premises below the Barker House, intends to shortly have the lower portion of the building renovated and will fix the same up for a theatre or moving picture show. It is understood that one of the moving picture syndicates here will lease the building when completed.

To Resume Contract.

Mr. Stephen B. Whitehead will leave here on Thursday morning to resume work on a railway contract which he has at Souris, P. E. I., and on which work was closed down for the winter. Mr. D'Arcy McGrath will accompany him. Mr. Alex. A. Morrison, Mr. Whitehead's accountant, left for Souris today.

Elected Mayor of Missoula.

Mr. William H. Reid, a former well-known resident of Fredericton, was last week elected mayor of Missoula, Montana, on the Democratic ticket. It is 24 years since Mr. Reid first went to the western state that has honored him in such a striking manner. Mr. Reid is one of a long list of former citizens of Fredericton who have risen to positions of trust and confidence in the neighboring republic.

Rev. Mr. Robinson's Case.

At the weekly meeting of the Baptist clergymen at St. John yesterday a lively discussion took place over Rev. W. R. Robinson's case. Mr. Robinson complained that he was not being treated fairly and a heated debate followed, in which some clergymen contended that Mr. Robinson should not be considered in the weekly exchange of pulpits until such time as his case was cleared up. Some of the clergymen withdrew from the meeting.

Child's Sudden Death.

Charles Roland Lockhart, two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Lockhart, Charlotte street, died quite suddenly during the night from heart trouble. The little boy has not been particularly strong since his birth, but was as well as usual last evening and his death came as a shock to his parents. The funeral will take place at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Dr. Smith will conduct the service and interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

A Gibson Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Gibson, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Fred A. Clendish, of Sheridan, Me., formerly of Douglas, was united in marriage to Miss Bona Margaret Robinson, adopted daughter of Mrs. Thomas Robinson of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Murray in the presence of the immediate friends of the young couple. At the conclusion of the ceremony a bountiful wedding supper was served. The happy couple will reside at Sheridan, Me.

Many Sportsmen Coming.

Dr. Charles Whitney of Boston, who has visited the Miramichi annually for several years with Mr. Wm. Griffin as guide, intends coming back to New Brunswick this year and will later prepare articles on Country Life for the Graphic and Outing Magazine, using material which he will pick up on his trip. Mr. Douglas M. Clinch of St. John, who is in the city today, is preparing articles for Field and Stream Magazine, dealing with his trips, and Mr. Clinch says his information indicates that there will be a big tourist travel here this year.

Death of John W. Akerley.

Mr. John W. Akerley died at his home at Grand View, York County, yesterday, after an illness of two weeks of heart failure and pleurisy. He leaves a widow, one son, ex-Coun. B. W. Akerley, one daughter, Miss Margaret, one brother, Harris, of Southampton, four sisters, Mrs. C. Scott, Temperance Vale, Mrs. Fred Moore, Woodstock, Mrs. J. F. Estabrooks, St. John, and Mrs. J. W. Estabrooks, Somerville, Mass. The deceased was one of the most prosperous farmers on the St. John River. He was well and favorably known, having in his earlier years lumbered on the Aroostook and Miramichi rivers. He had been a life-long Conservative, and in the community in which he lived was considered a man of sound judgment. In his home he was a kind husband and father, and the sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. A. Rutledge at the late residence of the deceased on Wednesday afternoon.

SMALLPOX AT INDIAN RESERVE IN ST. MARYS

Barney Somerville Brought Disease From Lumber Camp on the North Shore

RESERVATION IS UNDER QUARANTINE

Vaccination of the Indians is Taking Place at the Reserve Today

Smallpox has broken out at the Indian reserve, St. Marys, and as a result all the camps were quarantined late yesterday afternoon. The number of Indians on the reserve is 127. The disease was brought to the reserve by Barney Somerville, a son-in-law of Jim Paul, Indian guide. Somerville recently returned from Restigouche, bringing the disease with him. Dr. McGrath, who discovered the case, reported the same to Dr. Fisher, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health who ordered that the quarantine be enforced by the Indian police. The family in Jim Paul's quarters were vaccinated to-day by Dr. McGrath.

Chairman Smith, of the County Board of Health has appointed a guard of six men to enforce the quarantine and the St. John River Log Driving Company will likely look after the part adjoining their property. Large barb wire fences are being erected around the reserve and every precaution is being taken to keep the Indians in quarantine, although some are said to have broken through and were around the city last evening. They have now all been gathered in and will be kept in for fifteen days and longer if fresh cases should develop.

LOCAL CHURCH TO HAVE MISSIONARY

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Trustees Decide to Take Forward Step

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church may decide to support a missionary in the foreign mission field, and it is likely that a local clergyman, Rev. Archibald Barker, now doing missionary work in Korea, will be the man selected.

At a joint meeting of the Presbytery and Session of the Presbyterian Church held last evening the matter was discussed at considerable length. Rev. Mr. Barker is now laboring in Korea as the representative of the Presbyterian Church of Canada and his salary, which is about \$800, is paid by that body. The suggestion is made that his salary be paid by the congregation of St. Paul's Church here and that this would leave the Church of Canada free to send an additional missionary. It is probable that the matter will be submitted to the congregation at an early date.

MET THE GOVERNMENT

Delegation Request that Bonds of the Hartland & Miramichi Railway Co. Be Guaranteed.

A meeting of the Provincial Government was held last evening, when a delegation who were introduced by Provincial Secretary Flemming and Mr. Munro, M. P. P., urged upon the Government the advisability of guaranteeing the bonds of the Hartland & Miramichi Railway Co. to the extent of \$15,000 per mile.

The railway is to be 38 miles long but at present the guarantee is asked on only 24 miles of the railway to Knowlesville. The company have negotiations in progress with the Canadian Pacific Railway to operate the road, paying the company forty per cent of the gross earnings as rental to pay the interest on the bonds.

The delegation consisted of Messrs. S. R. Miller, president, and M. L. Hayward, secretary of the Hartland & Miramichi Railway Company, and Messrs. Wm. Hemphill, James Hobbs, Fred Currie, Fred Hemphill, A. R. Campbell and A. R. Rigby.

The Government promised consideration of the matter, the request of the delegation not being that legislation be put through this session but that the government give assurance that the legislation would be enacted upon the company successfully concluding the negotiations for C. P. R. operations of the railway.

Fine Show at Unique.

The pictures and the vaudeville act at the Unique last night crowded the theatre to the doors. May and Mack are a strong team and their act was pronounced one of the best yet shown there. Same bill today. Tomorrow a great Indian feature, "The Seminole's Sacrifice."

Easter Exams.

The Easter exams at the Provincial Normal School began this afternoon and will continue until Thursday next.

Fredericton Board of Trade Discuss Pokiok Dam Proposal

Much Divergence of Opinion on the Subject Expressed by Members—Committee Appointed to Watch Progress of Measure in the Legislature—Report of the Transportation Committee—Many New Members Admitted—Rev. Hunter Boyd Writes From Scotland Telling of the Good Work Being Done by the Immigration Agents of New Brunswick.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was held at the City Council Chamber last evening, President J. T. Jennings in the chair.

Those present included: Messrs. H. E. Harrison, Arthur Shute, C. Fred Chestnut, J. M. Lemont, A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., George Hodge, W. J. Osborne, H. Dean Creed, J. D. Phinney, J. W. McCready, Secretary H. S. Campbell, R. G. Lee, Cecil Burt and Dr. Weaver.

The names of thirteen new members were proposed and they were elected to membership as follows: Messrs. Jos. Walker, C. W. Weddall, Dr. Barbour, Dr. W. H. Steeves, Alex. Murray, A. A. Sterling, Stanley B. Ebbett, L. H. Bliss, Dr. C. C. Jones, J. C. Anderson, Albert C. Smith, Ald. Calder, R. G. Lee, John Bebbington, sr., Dr. VanWart, T. C. Doherty, Ald. Guthrie, W. A. Sewell, Judson Barker, P. D. McKenzie, D. C. Crowe, J. S. Campbell, Dr. Weaver, Wm. Minto, J. Fred Ryan, H. D. Creed, George Hazen, Jr., George S. Clark, Dr. Atherton, Lewis H. Bliss.

The Transportation Committee.

Mr. J. W. McCready from the transportation committee said that the committee were endeavoring to have the I. C. R. authorities wake up and give Fredericton a station. They were also inducing the C. P. R. to run an express on the Gibson branch instead of an accommodation; also the matter of winter freight rates between this city and St. John. Mr. McCready also said the Tourist Association were arranging an active advertising campaign in publications in the United States and England and also in Toronto.

President Jennings stated that as a result of the dinner held in the winter thirty applications for membership had been received. Fifteen others had applied for membership as a result of circulars sent out.

Good Words from Scotland.

Secretary Campbell read a letter received from Rev. Hunter Boyd at Glasgow, who stated that he was disposing of copies of the local papers containing the account of the speeches made at the recent dinner. Mr. Boyd referred to the good work carried on through Mr. Allan Wilnot and also by Mr. A. Bowder towards bringing desirable immigrants to this country. Mr. Boyd also said that he was doing his best towards inducing Scotch immigrants to come here.

A communication was also read from the St. John Board of Trade showing what that body was doing towards booming this city.

Pokiok Dam Proposal.

Mr. L. H. Bliss said that the Pokiok Dam bill was to come before the legislature tomorrow and that the Me-

ductio Board of Trade had sent to the legislature a resolution against the erection of the dam. Mr. Bliss claimed the building of the dam would make an end to the running of rafts down the river or boats up the river. There might be something to be said in favor of the cheap power scheme, but we would be getting it, if we got it at all, at the expense of the use of the river. Mr. Stewart's idea of arranging to get rafts over the dam was, Mr. Bliss claimed, not practical. The business of running rafts on the Tobique river had ceased owing to the fact that an eight foot dam had been erected on that river at Plaster Rock, and the dam that Mr. Stewart proposed was to be 20 feet high. The erection of this dam would force the men up above this dam to dispose of his logs up river at a small price and no logs would come down river. Mr. Bliss moved that a committee from the Board of Trade be appointed to go to the legislature and oppose the Hawkeham dam.

Continuing Mr. Bliss pointed out that the erection of this dam would prevent any further steamboat communication between this city and Woodstock, as it would not be possible to run the steamboat over the dam. It would also interfere with river driving except in very high water. The delay caused by the dead water above the dam would probably have the effect of stranding the logs coming down the fall river. This was liable to happen one year out of three.

There was rather a lively clash between Messrs. A. R. Slipp M. P. P. and Mr. L. H. Bliss, secretary of the St. John River Log Driving Co. Mr. Slipp corrected Mr. Bliss' statement that rafting on the Tobique was destroyed by the erection of the Plaster Rock dam.

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