

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

## The Weather.

TORONTO, May 7.—Maritime—Fresh northerly and northeasterly winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional showers; Friday, strong northeasterly winds, and clearing weather.

## Practice Tonight.

The members of the Fredericton Brass Band are requested to attend band practice this evening at eight o'clock.

## Golf.

There will be a club handicap tournament at the golf links on Saturday afternoon. This is the first tournament for the season and promises to be an interesting event.

## Turned Off.

The water in the fountain at the Parliament Buildings was shut off today, owing to a stoppage in the main outlet to the river which will be repaired as soon as possible.

## Death of Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bailey, of Nashwaak, are mourning the loss of their infant daughter, Jennie, whose death occurred last evening after only a short illness. The funeral of the little one will take place tomorrow morning, interment to be made at Pickard burying ground.

## Drive Into Limits.

Donald Fraser Jr., returned last evening from the scene of the firm's operations on the Tobique. He reports that their drive has safely reached corporation limits and that by this time, Hilyard Bros. and the other operators on the Tobique will also have their drives in.

## In Training.

Mr. James Dever, the well known sprinter, is now training hard for the races, and will no doubt make a good showing in the races at St. Stephen on May 25th, in which Mr. Dever anticipates entering. He is showing excellent speed this season, and will make the best of them here.

## Out On Bail.

King and Elliott, the two young men sent up for trial by Judge Marsh at the County Court in June next, were this morning released on bail for the amounts of \$400 each, H. F. McLeod and Ald. J. A. Edwards being the bondsmen. Judge Wilson gave the order for the bail, which was approved of by Hon. Attorney General Pugsley.

## Wedded Last Night.

At the residence of Rev. G. B. Payson, Charlotte street, last evening, Miss Agnes Hamilton, belonging to St. John, and well known in this city, was united in marriage to Joseph Thompson, of Nasau, New Providence, U. S. Rev. Mr. Payson performed the ceremony and the happy couple left this morning for Providence.

## Drowned on Drive.

A young man named Chas. Peterson, belonging to Blackville, was the victim of a drowning accident on Clear Water Brook on Sunday last. The unfortunate man was working on Welsh's drive and was caught in a jam of logs and drowned before he could be assisted. The body was afterwards recovered and taken to Blackville, where interment was made yesterday.

## It Was 2000 Boxes.

In the advertisement of Mr. Jas. S. Neill last evening, it was made to appear that he received 200 boxes of Windsor glass. This should have read 2,000 boxes. This shipment is said to be the largest ever received in Fredericton and although glass is scarce and there is a great demand for it, Mr. Neill is selling at the very lowest prices.

## The Golf Fever.

Fredericton has now the golf fever quite badly and has the best cause in the Province. Shute & Company, to meet the growing demand, have put in a full and up-to-date supply of all lines of golfing goods and are prepared to supply all their customers. They handle the American Golf Company's goods, which are the best on the market. An excellent assortment of niblicks, brass drivers, cleeks, jiggers, lofers, golf balls and all the paraphernalia to delight the golfer. Those joining the golf club should call on Shute & Co. at once.

## Always on Time.

There was no quorum at last night's meeting of the Council and it was adjourned indefinitely. Ald. Farrell appeared at the time appointed for the meeting and waited several minutes for his brother aldermen to appear. They did not show up and the alderman properly left. Shortly after Ald. Clarke and Ross appeared and waited for a time. Their names were recorded by the City Clerk and the others of the Board not appearing they also left. When the next appeared, they did not have a quorum and the meeting was adjourned. These are the supposed facts in connection with the case but in reality the whole thing was a put up scheme.

## Good Progress.

Capt. Betty and Winslow, who were engaged yesterday inspecting the site of the proposed road to the rifle range at St. Mary's, report very favorably on the work which will not be very extensive. They have made a plan of the proposed road which it is thought will be constructed immediately. Contractor Anderson, owing to a scarcity of lumber, was prevented from starting work on the erection of the house at the range previously but good progress is now being made with this work. The house will be occupied by the caretaker and will be used for storing rifles and ammunition. It is expected to have the range ready for shooting in a short time.

Black Cat stockings, the kind that wear. Oak Hall only can sell them to you. 25 cents and 35 cents per pair.—A.

## BROKE QUARANTINE.

Man From Springhill Caused Some Excitement Yesterday.

Considerable excitement was caused about the city yesterday afternoon when it became known that a man named Robinson, who is an occupant of one of the Springhill smallpox houses, had broken quarantine and had come to the city. Dr. Mullin received a telephone message informing him of the fact that the man had left contrary to orders and was about the city. Robinson became fired of his long imprisonment and determined to come to town and get law against the authorities for false imprisonment. Police Sergeant Phillips was informed and he and Officer Wright drove to Springhill in search of the offender, who meanwhile was in the city seeking after the law while the law was after him. Dr. Weaver then informed City Marshal Roberts of the case and the latter official was not long in locating his man and ordering him to return to his domicile. When the wanderer heard that the officers were in search of him he immediately made tracks for Springhill by the back road and was not seen by the officers who came down the main road.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. T. A. Hart of St. Andrews arrived in the city last evening and is stopping at the Barker.

Chas. E. Perks of Houlton is in the city today.

Mr. Wm. F. Humphrey, ex-M. P. P., of Moncton, is in the city today, a guest at the Barker.

J. D. O'Leary of Newcastle arrived from St. John last evening and is stopping at the Barker.

Miss Lou McMillan of St. John arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at Government House.

Miss Elsie Holden of St. John is the guest of Mrs. T. C. Allen, Church street.

Thos. P. Pugsley of St. John arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Queen.

Thos. Gilliland of St. John is stopping at the Queen today.

L. A. Currey, K. C., of St. John, is in the city today and stopping at the Queen.

Jas. Reid of Halifax is in the city today.

Dr. Addy, Ald. John McGoldrick, Ald. W. C. R. Allan, and I. Olive Thomas, of the St. John Hospital Commission, are in the city today and registered at the Queen.

A. H. Hilyard of Dalhousie and Kilgour Shires of Campbellton, two well known lumbermen, are in the city today, guests at the Queen.

Mr. Wm. Robertson, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, is renewing old acquaintances here.

John A. Young of Nashwaak is in the city today.

Dr. Morehouse of Keswick is among the visitors in town today.

Abner Smith of Rensselaer is in the city.

S. R. Nobles of Nasauworth has entered the Royal Bank in this city as junior clerk in succession to Mr. Ed. Quirk who is promoted.

Miss Maggie Cox of Gibson, who has been seriously ill for some time was this afternoon taken to Victoria Hospital for treatment.

Word has reached here that Dr. Tilley Tupper, formerly of this city and now of the West, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Estabrooks will regret to learn that their three year old son is seriously ill with meningitis.

Mr. Cooke, of the firm of Dunlap & Cooke, furriers, of Amherst, is in the city today considering the advisability of opening up a branch of his establishment in this city.

F. M. Tweedie of Chatham arrived in the city this afternoon and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Thos. Malcolm left this evening for Montreal.

A. T. LeBlanc of Moncton is at the Queen.

Mrs. Sanford of Bangor is a guest at the Queen.

## GRAIN RATES REDUCED.

Eighteen and Fifteen and a Half Cents Chicago to New York.

MONTEAL, May 7.—Chas on the Great Western Railway, from Chicago to New York will be reduced from 20c to 18c on domestic grain, and from 17 1/2c to 15 1/2c on grain for export. The reduction is due to a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, declaring the recent increase of freight rates on grain and grain products on railways east of Chicago to be unjust and unlawful.

Both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway are reducing the schedule of charges on grain and flour from points in Ontario to the seaboard. The reduction all round will be two cents per hundred pounds. These will become operative early in May, and will extend to the end of September.

## SHAMROCK III.

Again Ready to Try Her Speed Against All Rivals.

GOURROCK, Scotland, May 7.—The America's Cup challenger, Shamrock III, went out this morning on her first trip since she had been refitted after having been dismantled off Weymouth. A light northeasterly wind was blowing. The new mainsail, which is cross cut like the old one, did not set satisfactorily. Her club topsail, which is of enormous size, sets high above the mast head. The bicycle wheel previously set in steering the challenger has been discarded in favor of an ordinary wooden wheel. The trial today was chiefly for sail stretching and to exercise the crew. Shamrock I, only carried a working topsail. The new boat drifted slowly out of the Gourrock Bay, but once in the open she slipped smartly through the water and reached down Channel at a great pace.

## THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Prorogation is Expected to Take Place on Saturday.

Various Committees Finishing Up Their Work.

The Public Accounts Committee Will Report on Friday.

As the end of the session approaches the committees are nearly all finishing up their work and it is expected that prorogation will take place on Saturday, although a number of new bills are still coming in.

The Public Accounts Committee concluded their examination of the accounts this morning, which were found on the whole to be in a satisfactory condition. Several recommendations were made for improvements in some departments, and Auditor General Beek was heard for a short time this morning. The Report of the Committee was prepared this afternoon and will probably be presented in the house tomorrow morning.

The Law Committee met for a short time this morning and had under consideration an Act to incorporate the Presbytery of Miramichi to enable them to manage the trust of the late Alex. McLaggan, who on his death left \$2,500 to the Presbyterian church of Chatham. The bill was reported upon favorably.

An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Police Magistrate of Grand Falls was also recommended with some slight amendments.

An Act relating to the Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick was also before the committee. This Committee is winding up their affairs and they want power to get a jurisdiction from the Supreme Court to close up their business. This bill was also recommended, which concluded the work of the Law Committee.

The Corporations Committee met and concluded their work. The bill to incorporate the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company was passed with amendments.

The bill to incorporate the Imperial Dry Dock Company was also reported favorably without amendments.

The Moncton Exhibition Association bill was also passed by the Committee with some unimportant amendments.

The Municipalities Committee had under consideration a bill to amend the law relating to the payment to taxes rates in municipalities whereby taxpayers would receive a discount of 25% for prompt payment of taxes within six days. This bill did not meet with the approval of the committee and was turned down.

A delegation from the St. John Hospital Commission, consisting of Deputy Mayor McGoldrick, chairman, Dr. Geo. Addy, Ald. W. C. R. Allan and I. Olive Thomas, Secretary, waited upon the Government this morning and asked that the Government increase the grant to the St. John Hospital. The present grant is \$3,800 and they ask an increase, as they find it necessary to make an addition to the Hospital in order to meet the increasing demand for room. The delegation were given a good hearing and the Government promised to give the matter careful consideration.

IN HAPPY HOMES, SNOW WHITE FLOUR IS USED.

On Friday and Saturday W. R. Logan will have for sale fresh halibut, fresh strawberries, new Bermuda onions, new squash and cabbage, the largest calf navel oranges, and rhubarb at 5 cents per pound.—A.

More Ascoats. Just opened at Oak Hall. Neat and pretty designs—black grounds, red and white stripes, also blue polka dot.—A.

Ontario Apples. G. T. Whelpley has on hand a limited quantity of choice No. 1 Ontario apples which he is offering at a very low price. The varieties consist of baldwins, greenings and russets, also a few barrels of No. 1 New Brunswick Ben Davis.—A.

California prunes 6c. per lb. at W. A. Estabrooks.—A.

Auction of Furniture and Household Effects.

There will be sold at auction on Friday afternoon at two o'clock all of my Furniture and Household Effects, consisting of Parlor Suit, Bed Room Furniture, Dining Room Furniture, Bed Room Sets and many other articles. The sale will take place at my house on Campbell Street, above City Hall.

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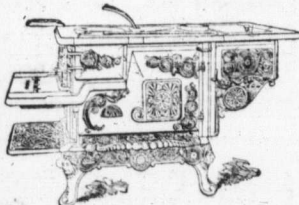
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