

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 17.—Pressure has still further increased over northern Canada, while it remains very low over the southwestern part of the Middle States. The weather continues fair and very cool throughout Canada.

Maritime.—Moderate northerly winds, fair and cooler today and on Sunday.

Washington, April 17.—New England: Cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably rain, continued cool and fresh northeast winds.

The temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	52	38
Kamloops	54	42
Calgary	36	28
Edmonton	34	26
Winnipeg	46	26
White River	48	30
Toronto	48	37
Ottawa	50	28
Montreal	38	36
Quebec	44	28
St. John, N. B.	44	34
Halifax	44	34

A Baby Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McKnight are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home on Lansdowne street.

Seriously ill at Burton.

Many friends in this city will regret to learn that Mrs. Enoc Hobbs, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at her home in Burton.

Going to Toronto.

Robert B. Dayton, of the James S. Neill & Sons' establishment, has accepted a position with a Toronto hardware firm and is leaving for that city this afternoon.

Under Woodmen's Lien Act.

In the Legislature last night railway ties, cedar poles and telegraph poles were included in the varieties of lumber coming under the provisions of the Woodmen's Lien Act.

Complaints Against Physician.

A local physician will appear in the police court on Monday to answer the charge of driving his automobile on the sidewalk and destroying lawns. The complaint was laid by the prominent residents at the west end of George street.

Sailing for England.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Coe, formerly of this city but now residing at St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turvey, sr., Shore Street, for a few days previous to their departure on a three months visit to England. They sail on Friday from St. John on the Minnedosa.

Pocket Book Lost and Found.

A lady while doing her marketing at Phoenix Square this morning lost her pocket book containing \$710. Another lady found the pocket book and handed it to the Chief of Police, who had been notified of the loss. Needless to say the lady was overjoyed at having her money returned to her.

Funerals Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Pryor will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home in Marysville. Rev. Mr. Daggett will conduct the services. The funeral of the late Miss Gorman, of Marysville, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Pinkerton will conduct the service.

Presented with Ring.

At the conclusion of the performance at the Fraser Memorial Hall last evening Glen Mowatt, the author of "Bringing Up Father," and who managed the performance, was presented with a gold ring by the members of the cast. E. R. Blackmer made the presentation and Mr. Mowatt, although taken completely by surprise, thanked the donors for their gift. The ladies Aid entertained the players and orchestra at a supper after the performance.

Land Suitable for Settlers.

In the Legislature last night Mr. Young, speaking on the bill to amend the New Brunswick Companies Act, said there was some three thousand acres near Green Hill, parish of Stanley, which was entirely agricultural land, and had a main highway and the National Transcontinental Railway running through it, suitable for settlement purposes. Some years ago it had been proposed to trade Crown Lands farther up the Nashwaak for this tract which was then owned by the Alex. Gibson Company. The present owner is the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company.

Death at Russlagornis.

The death occurred at Russlagornis this morning after a lingering illness of heart disease, of Mrs. Olive S. Grass, widow of the late Albrecht Grass, aged 71 years. Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Graham, of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. H. P. Danaher, of St. John, and six sons, Beverly and Hurd, of St. John; Roy of Andover; Earl, of British Columbia; Don, of Providence, R. I., and Willard V. at home. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Carpenter will conduct the service. The Baptist Church at Russlagornis and interment will be made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mrs. Foster's Reception.

Mrs. W. E. Foster held her first reception of the present legislative session at the Queen Hotel yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and about 200 ladies called. Mrs. Foster received her guests in a gown of grey georgette, heavily embroidered in beads, with blue bead trimming. Mrs. Byrne, in dark blue satin with large black hat, and Mrs. Hetherington, in pale pink embroidered georgette with black net and sequin hat, presided over the tea table, which had pink tapers in silver candlesticks, silver vases of sprays, tulips and carnations with maidenhair fern trailing from the chandelier, for decorations. They were assisted in serving by Miss Lucille Hawkins, Miss Minnie Crockett, Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Barry and Miss Smith.

FIRST TUG BOATS LEAVING ST. JOHN FOR FREDERICTON

Two Starting This Afternoon and Three More Will Leave Tomorrow.

EVA JOHNSON FIRST BOAT ON THE RIVER

Thrilling Rescue of a Ferry From the Running Ice by Raymond Currie.

The first steamboat is operating on this section of the St. John river today, the tug Eva Johnson having been ordered out this morning for work at the Mitchell booms, below the city, and Oromocto.

Capt. Martin Currie, the owner, is in charge of the Eva Johnson, and at the St. John River Log Driving Company's office this morning it was announced that the tugs Randolph and Helen were leaving St. John for Fredericton this afternoon and would be here some time tomorrow, unless they met with obstacles en route.

Three more tugs will leave St. John on Sunday, the Latona, Daniel and Watson, which will give Manager Walter Jackson a fleet of six tugs with which to commence the work of hanging the booms. The drift drive, which will salvage the million or more feet of logs which were carried past the booms with the ice run, is about organized and ready to start operations on the lower river early next week.

A thrilling stunt was pulled off yesterday by Raymond Currie, of this city, when he went out among the running ice to rescue the McVail ferry, which was floating past this city at the time. He had heard that a reward of \$100 was offered to anyone who would save the ferry, so he got into his canoe and pushed his way out through the ice blocks until he reached the Devon shore, where the ferry was being whirled around by the current. He was thrown a rope from the railway bridge and he made fast to one of the piers. Mr. Currie then got back in his canoe and landed at the lower end of the city.

The ferry, which is owned by the Government, is valued at between \$800 and \$900 and was built last year. Between 200 and 300 feet of chain cable, valued at about \$300, was on the ferry at the time it was saved.

\$10 ASKED FOR POTATOES TODAY

But Sales Were Made Largely at \$8 and \$9 With a Large Market.

One of the largest markets for some time was that at Phoenix Square this morning when stalls lined all sides of the City Hall, laden with country produce.

A good supply of potatoes were offered and some were disposed of at \$8 per barrel, while others were sold at \$9, and some were held at \$10. Eggs and butter sold all the way from 60 to 65 cents, while hay sold at \$35. The prevailing prices:

Potatoes, per barrel, \$8 to \$10.
Butter, per pound, 60 to 65 cents.
Eggs, per dozen, 60 cents.
Honey, per pound, 16 to 18 cents.
Veal, per pound, 12 to 18 cents.
Pork, per pound, 25 cents.
Ham, per pound, 35 cents.
Honey, per bottle, 70 cents.
Apples, per barrel, \$4.
Turnips, per barrel, \$1.50.
Hay, per ton, \$35.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Seymour Rathbone, Ottawa, entertained at tea on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, of Fredericton, and Miss Rosamond McAvity, of St. John.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, eye, ear and nose specialist, of St. John, is in the city today on professional business and is at the Queen Hotel.

F. M. Belyea, of Upper Gagetown, is among the guests at the Queen Hotel.

Miss Margaret Lovely left last evening for Guilford, Me., where she will reside.

C. W. Clarke, of Woodstock, is at the Barker House today.

Mrs. W. R. Fraser left this morning for Moncton, having been called by the serious illness of her father.

Returned from Florida.

Mrs. H. H. Gunter and Mrs. D. M. Richards have returned from Palm Beach, Florida, where they spent the winter. Mrs. Richards is spending a few days with Mrs. Gunter before opening her home at Devon.

Services Well Attended.

The special services conducted at the United Baptist church, South Devon, during the past week, have been well attended and were deeply interesting. Rev. Z. L. Fash delivered strong and convincing sermons. Many have been helped and eight candidates received for baptism.

Removing to Halifax.

Mrs. Harry Clarke and family are leaving on Wednesday next for Halifax. Mr. Clerk has been in Halifax for the past two years, and his family are joining him next week.

Left Large Estate.

An estate estimated at \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 is disposed of in the will of Frederick W. Hill, of Bangor, formerly of St. John, who died recently.

Taken to Victoria Hospital.

B. J. Thibodeau, of Boiestown, was brought to the city yesterday and admitted to Victoria Hospital, where he will undergo treatment.

WITNESS DECLARES ENGLAND GAVE "PER" BUT DIDN'T CHARGE

Judson Hinchey Says Accused Was Supposed to Be a Doctor.

DRUG CLERK THOUGHT PRESCRIPTIONS O. K.

Further Witnesses Will Be Examined When Case Comes Up Tuesday.

The preliminary hearing of Albert W. England, who is charged with forging the name of Dr. G. W. Bailey, of Fredericton Junction, to prescriptions for liquor, was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Limerick, two witnesses being called. After their evidence was taken the case was adjourned until Tuesday morning, when the evidence of a third witness will be taken.

Judson Hinchey was the first witness called. He stated that he had been told that England was a doctor and had asked him for a "per." Although he did not see the defendant write the "per," he received it from him and gave it to one of the others present, John Urquhart, who took it out and got it filled, coming back with two bottles containing forty-eight ounces of whiskey. England did not ask for any remuneration, and this aroused the suspicions of the witness who remarked he "never did know a doctor who would not take money for such a service." The witness stated that it was not until later that he knew England was not a doctor.

J. Hayes Doone, who appeared for the defence in the absence of R. B. Hanson, K. C., did not cross-examine the witness and P. J. Hughes, for the prosecution, then called the next witness, Jack Bolyea, who is employed as a clerk at Charles A. Burch's drug store. He was shown five prescriptions and stated that they had been filled at that drug store and that he had filled four of them himself. The other he thought had been filled by the pharmacist. The prescriptions bore the name of Dr. G. W. Bailey, and the witness stated that he had taken the signature for the true one when he had filled the "per." H. stated that the signatures of all the local physicians were well known to him but that it was not easy to detect any fault with those of out-of-town physicians, which were not frequently seen.

At the conclusion of his evidence the prisoner was remanded until Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, when the evidence of a third witness will be heard.

WINSLOW THOMAS DROWNED ON THE SOUTH TAY DRIVE

McNutt's Mills Man is First Victim on Log Driving Operations This Year.

BODY WAS CARRIED THROUGH DAM GATES

Victim Almost Lost His Life in Similar Way at Same Place Last Year.

Winslow Thomas, aged 22 years, of McNutt's Mills, was drowned yesterday afternoon while engaged on log driving operations on the South Tay stream, which empties into the Nashwaak river. He was employed on operations for Fraser Companies, Ltd., and his body had not been found at noon today.

Thomas was engaged in picking at the ice under logs on the South Tay within a short distance of the lower dam yesterday when he went through the ice. Jaa. McKinnon, who was working within a short distance, stated that when he turned around again he was gone. On looking at the lower dam he saw the body being carried through the gates of the dam. Up to noon today no reports had been heard from the remainder of the crew as to whether or not the body had been found.

Deceased had a narrow escape from drowning last year in a similar way at the same place. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, of McNutt's Mills, and by his widow and two children.

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