

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, April 30—Pressure is high over the western provinces and northwest states while the low area which was over the southwest states yesterday is now centered over Kentucky, moving northeastward. The weather has been fair throughout the Dominion. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair—Thursday, mostly cloudy and unsettled, probably showers.

Washington, April 30—New England: Showers to-night and Thursday, cooler Thursday in the interior; fresh to strong southeast and south, shifting to west winds.

The temperatures: Max. Min. Prince Rupert 50 38 Victoria 54 42 Kamloops 78 62 Calgary 50 38 Edmonton 60 30 Prince Albert 62 26 Winnipeg 62 30 Seattle 62 30 Toronto 64 40 Kingston 64 40 Ottawa 64 40 Montreal 74 42 Quebec 60 38 St. John, N. B. 60 30 Halifax 60 30 St. John's, Nfld. 40 32 Detroit 56 46 New York 56 46

Attending Diocesan W. A. Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Alex. MacRae and Miss Scovill, of Christ Church Cathedral W. A., are in St. John attending the meeting of the Diocesan W. A.

No Change in Condition. There is no change for the better today in the condition of Anna Dayton, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dayton, South Devon, who is very ill with pleuro-pneumonia.

Here from Scotland. Mrs. A. King, of Glasgow, Scotland, arrived in the city yesterday from Quebec en route to Minto, where she will visit relatives. Mrs. King will also visit Vancouver, B. C., before returning to Scotland.

Assisted in Jubilee Mission. Rev. G. C. Warren has returned home from Nova Scotia, where he spent twelve days carrying on services in connection with the jubilee. He visited Halifax, Yarmouth, Wolfville, Digby and various other places in Nova Scotia.

Can Solemnize Marriage. Rev. Dionisio Masse, of Melville, Victoria county, Roman Catholic, has been registered to solemnize marriages in the city. He is a resident of the province, and Rev. Camille LeBlanc, of Shediac, Roman Catholic, has been registered to solemnize marriages according to notice appearing in today's issue of the Royal Gazette.

Able to Be Around Again. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ward, South Devon, have returned from their trip to California, where they visited their son, Mr. Ward, who suffered a stroke of paralysis while on the way to California, has so far recovered as to be able to walk with the help of a cane. She and Mr. Ward, while both liking California, are glad to be back in their own home at South Devon.

Returning to Fredericton. Arthur M. Gibson, who spent the past few months in California with Mrs. Gibson and Miss Gibson, returned home yesterday at noon. Mrs. Gibson and Miss Gibson did not return yesterday they having stopped over at Toronto for a few days with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, who spent some months in Florida, have arrived in Boston where they will spend a few days before returning to Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, who have also been spending some months in the south, are on the way home, being now at New York.

Here on Honeymoon Trip. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott arrived here at noon from California and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Smythe street. Mr. Scott, who is a former resident of Dumfries, was married in California to Miss Florence Hood, formerly of Magaguadavic but who had been residing in California. They have been on an extended honeymoon trip, visiting relatives and friends en route here. They will spend some time here and in different parts of York county.

Buried Yesterday Afternoon. The funeral of the late Mrs. Reed Blair, who died suddenly while visiting her brother at Magaguadavic, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her step-son, Thomas Blair, North Devon, and was very largely attended by friends of the deceased and her family. Rev. Dr. F. E. Sutherland conducted the service at the house and grave and interment was made at Sunly Bank cemetery. The pall bearers were John G. Hall, Rulley Boyd, Lemuel Stone and William Gorman. The chief mourners were Thomas Blair, John Hamilton, Robert Hamilton, James R. Jamieson and George R. Bailey. There were numerous beautiful floral tributes.

Died at Maugeville. The death occurred at his home in Maugeville last night of George F. Banks, aged 77 years. Deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, and a few weeks ago fell down stairs at his home. He was for some time a member of the Sunbury County Council, a well known farmer and respected by a very large circle of friends, who will be grieved to learn of his death. He is survived by his widow, one son, G. Fred Banks, of Maugeville, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Smith and Miss Blanche Banks, of Maugeville. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, with service at his late home at 2 o'clock by Rev. I. A. Corbett, of this city, and interment at the Maugeville Burial Ground.

HARRY C. RUTTER ENDING CAREER AS CITY FIRE CHIEF

To-day His Last in Charge of Fredericton's Fire Department.

HAS BEEN FIGHTING FIRES FOR 41 YEARS

Succeeded Late Chief Lipssett as Head of Department 20 Years Ago.

Marking the conclusion of 41 years of public service in connection with the Fredericton Fire Department, Chief Harry C. Rutter will have over the reins of office to his successor, Roy W. Smith, whose appointment takes effect at midnight to-night. Joining the city's fire-fighting forces at the age of twenty-seven, the retiring chief has had a long and marked career as a fireman. His first recollection of active connection with the department, he said to-day, was that of being violently propelled from the hose station when at a tender age he had volunteered his services "for a run." His age at that time was against him and he was summarily elected to make room for the regulars.

In 1883 Chief Rutter organized No. 4 Hose Company, which was recruited in Queens Ward. He became secretary of this company and acted as such for a period of two years, when he was promoted to the command of the company. This post he filled for several years until promoted to succeed George Hatt as assistant fire chief in March, 1908. He was promoted to the post of fire chief upon the sudden death of Chief Andrew Lipssett, who was also editor of the Maritime Farmer at the time of his demise.

Chief Rutter is now in his twentieth year as fire chief. During his term as assistant chief he was replaced for one year by George W. Ross, and during that period served under the present assistant chief, W. M. Clark, who had succeeded him in the command of No. 4 Hose Company.

KEARNEY-DOOHAN WEDDINGS TO-DAY

Miss Agnes L. Doochan Became Bride of Hugh C. Kearney, of Minto, This Morning.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Dunstan's church at 7 o'clock this morning when Miss Agnes Lillian Doochan, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Doochan of this city, and Hugh Charles Kearney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kearney, of Minto, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. F. L. Carney with nuptial mass and was witnessed by a number of invited guests and many friends of the young couple.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful gown of grey georgette beautifully headed, grey shoes and stockings, grey hat with white lining and flowers, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Doochan, who wore a gown of orchid tulle, black hat and carried a bouquet of carnations and maidenhair fern. The groom was supported by Mr. Earl Doochan, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, at which Mr. and Mrs. Kearney left on a short honeymoon trip to St. John and Digby. Going away the bride wore a tailored gown of navy blue tulle, log cabin brown shoes and stockings and log cabin brown hat. The bride has been for some time a stenographer in the highway engineers' office of the Department of Public Works and was the recipient of many beautiful wedding gifts, including furniture, linen, china, cut glass, silver and enameled articles. She is a popular young druggist and was one of those who lost their places of business during the recent fire at Minto, and his bride will reside at Minto.

MID-WEEK MARKET.

Fair Sized Market Assembled at Phoenix Square This Morning. The market at Phoenix Square this morning was only a fair sized one with not much produce offered. Gasperaux were very plentiful and were sold at 50 cents per dozen, while pickered sold at 10 cents each. Butter sold at 40 to 45 cents per pound and eggs at 30 cents per dozen. The prevailing prices were as follows: Butter, per pound, 40 to 45 cents. Eggs, per dozen, 30 cents. Fowl, per pound, 30 cents. Beef, per pound, 7 to 8 cents. Veal, per pound, 8 to 15 cents. Pork, per pound, 14 to 18 cents. Gasperaux, per dozen, 50 cents. Pickered, each, 10 cents. Potatoes, per barrel, \$2.25. Carrots, per barrel, \$2. Turnips, per barrel, \$1. Maple honey, per bottle, 40 to 50 cents. Live pigs, each, \$5.

Quaker Fair.

Don't forget the time a week from to-night. The attractions are almost too numerous to mention. Uplifting a concert party of best local talent in two shows, starting beginning at seven o'clock, while downstairs an old time booth, apron booth and delicious refreshments served throughout the evening, 10c will admit you to this quaint old fashioned scene.

ICE BREAKING UP IN LAKES AS MORE MILLS START WORK

Fraser Companies' Mill at Magaguadavic to Start in a Few Days.

YOHO AND OROMOCTO DRIVES COMPLETED

Crews are Transferred to the Nashwaak—Good Driving Conditions.

Ice is rapidly breaking up and is appearing in the lakes in the western end of York county in the vicinity of Harvey Station and Magaguadavic and by next week it is expected they will be virtually free of ice. That will make possible commencement of the sawing season at the lumber-mills in that district, and already arrangements are being made to start operations at Magaguadavic. Walker R. Clarke, superintendent of the Fraser Companies' mill at Magaguadavic, expects to be started sawing by May 7th. There will be about the usual season's cut of between four and five million feet. The Craberry Brook drive for the Fraser mill at Magaguadavic is already out. Operation of Stanley Scott's mill at Blagdon, which had cut about two million feet during the winter, was concluded yesterday after a successful season. The drives on Yoho and Oromocto streams for the Fraser Companies, which have been in charge of ex-Cons. David Wood of Sunbury County, were concluded yesterday and the driving crews have been transferred to the Nashwaak. In most of the streams in Central New Brunswick there has been sufficient water for good driving conditions and yet the streams have not become swollen to such an extent as to cause the logs to become scattered over the meadows.

Canadian National Railway officials here have received confirmation of the plan recently outlined in the Gleaser whereby changes will be made in the operation of trains on the Canada Eastern Division and the St. John Valley Railway when the summer time table goes into effect on May 15th. The arrangement will not affect the present service in so far as arrival and departure of trains from Fredericton is concerned except that there will be a daily service on the St. John Valley Railway between here and Centerville and also between here and St. John. The service between Fredericton and Centerville will be provided by electric storage battery cars. The principal change aside from the inauguration of the electric storage battery car service will be to operate the trains which run in and out of Fredericton over the Canada Eastern sub-division through to St. John. Assistant Superintendent Crookshank said this morning that these trains would be run out of Logisville each morning except Sunday, will arrive here about 1 p. m. and will leave Logisville the train leaving St. John in the afternoon for Logisville. A stop-off of about an hour at Fredericton such an extent as to cause the logs to become scattered over the meadows. (Continued on Page Five)

C. N. R. TRAINS WILL BE RUN OUT OF LOGISVILLE

Canada Eastern Trains Will Provide Daily Service on Valley Railway.

CHANGES IN SERVICE ARE CONFIRMED TO-DAY

Trains Arrive at and Depart From Fredericton at About Present Schedule.

Professional. Dr. B. R. Ross, dentist, will be at Riverview Hotel, Stanley on May 4 and 5. Telephones. Wednesday, the 30th, is the last day to pay March accounts. Notice on page 7.

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RAIL VOL. 34. LOTS OF IN WOOD A BIG

Downpour is G New Brunswick Streams A LUMBERMEN LONG.

Good Progress More Drives Company Heavy rains start Brunswick to-day of the 1923 floods. The rain coming morning and by afternoon on the other places in this is still lots of snow of all the rivers and been fearing content which they believe fresh conditions rivers and streams banks.

It was raining afternoon on the Edmundston reported raining heavily this morning. The river both above Falls ran out during everything is there heavy freshet it and the weather be Official weather differed as to what "stere" but cold wind from rising as rain otherwise would afternoon the water river had come up morning and was the railroads report their lines up to 3 noon.

The water in the is rising rapidly afternoon the water the first time by the Crystal Stream pan was flooded to or four inches, with rising No freight w invading waters, the been cleared. The admittance to the rose above the river trance sills. Already the water a height as to make low level water diff cooled the usual The Burts Com

The E. Burtt L drive on the Keswic making good progress reports received to Burtt, of this city, the Company. On progress has been although on the W has not been getting rapidly; the rear narrow and within will probably be company's mill at which has been past three weeks, a solid season's quantity of the K about seven million The Downtown L which Mr. Burtt will start sawing mill at Downtown have about four coming out of Big empties into the three miles above the drive will be of having been made This morning the here stood at 11 low summer level only about three twenty four hours the freshest which Brunswick was re

Woman's Ins Ontario Woman ance W Hamilton, Ont merly of Sherbro near the Stoney She was car and the lives of due yesterday, at Mrs. Winget of the way of coming in an ap