

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime — Fresh to strong winds, mostly easterly, fair at first, followed by showers, chiefly in the southern portion.

POLICE COURT

Two Saturday night drunks forfeited deposits of \$5 each when called in the police court this morning.

THE RIGHT THING

The Clergyman:—"Giles, I admire the man who says the right thing at the right moment."
Giles:—"So do I—especially when I'm thirsty."

ARBOR DAY MAY 16.

Inspector R. D. Hanson of this city, has selected Friday, May 16, as Arbor Day for his inspectorial district and all teachers in the district are to be notified to that effect.

DEATH OF INFANT.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. McQueen of Aberdeen street, died on Sunday night at the age of six weeks after a brief illness. The funeral took place this morning, Rev. J. E. Wilson conducting the service.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A cracker-jack of a show at the Opera House, including American, a society drama of absorbing interest. Also a dandy comedy and a Gaumont Weekly, showing some very interesting events. Don't forget the place, at the Opera House.

REPRESENT ST. JOHN DIOCESE.

The Revs. E. Savage of Moncton, and Joseph McDermott of Sussex, are among the delegates attending the fourteenth International Eucharistic Congress at Malta. Both clergymen belong to the Diocese of St. John.

NEW STREET LAMPS.

Ald. Rogers, chairman of the Street Lighting Committee has ordered new street lamps to be installed in the following places—Corner of Odell Avenue and Saunders Street corner of York and Connaught Street Regent Street near Frogmore Gatehouse.

AWARDED CONTRACT

Mr. J. Fred Ryan of this city has been awarded the contract for building the Agricultural and Fisher Memorial Library at Woodstock. It is understood that the work will begin at once and be completed in the fall. In order to do this a large crew of men will be required. The total cost of the two buildings is in the neighborhood of \$70,000.

DRIVING ACCIDENT.

Mrs. John McKay of Ludlow, while driving in a carriage from Gunter's stable Saturday in Woodstock Road, was thrown out as the result of the horses being frightened by an auto and sustained severe injuries about the head. She was taken to the Waverley Hotel and today her condition is reported to be improved. The upset was caused by the breaking of one of the lines. The driver was also thrown out.

MOVING TO ST. JOHN.

Mr. Thomas Likely and family will on Thursday of this week remove from Marysville to St. John, where Mr. Likely has secured an important position with Manchester, Robertson, Allison. For twenty-five years Mr. Likely has been manager of the dry-goods store at Marysville and by his departure the town will lose a most popular and worthy citizen. He carries with him to his new home the best wishes of his host of friends in this section for future happiness and prosperity.

NEW QUARTERS

The Canadian Bank of Commerce branch is today being moved from the Howie building to the premises in the Chestnut block lately occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia. A force of painters have been at work for some days in the new premises and they now present a very attractive appearance. The Bank of Commerce is one of the greatest financial institutions in the world, and is rapidly developing a good business in this city.

APPOINTED TO CIVIL SERVICE.

Mr. Eric MacDonald, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald of Ottawa, who has been visiting in this city for the past two weeks, received a telegram on Saturday notifying him that he had been appointed to the civil service at Ottawa. He left Saturday evening for the Dominion capital. Rev. Dr. MacDonald was former pastor of the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church and now is pastor of the McPhail Memorial Baptist Church at Ottawa.

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WARM WEATHER BRINGS ABOUT BIG RISE IN RIVER

Driving Operations on Headwaters to Begin at Once--Nashwaak River Rising--Rebuilding Dam at Marysville

The water in the St. John River at this point is rising at the rate of an inch an hour and has been for some time. It now is within a couple of feet of the mark reached on April when the ice ran out. Only the high level wharves are available for use and the water is still rising. One result of the rise is that the ice which was piled along the banks disappeared to a great extent.

DRIVING ON HEADWATERS

Warm weather is the cause of the rapid rise in the water which has risen about four feet since Saturday morning. Snow in the woods on the headwaters of the St. John is melting and driving will begin there at once. Mr. John Kilburn of this city left for the headwaters on Friday last and will personally superintend the driving operations. Prospects are good according to reports.

REBUILDING MARYSVILLE DAM

A crew of men began work this morning at the Marysville dam which was damaged by ice. The E. Partington Pulp & Paper Company as announced by the Mail Saturday having decided to rebuild it. This operation preparatory to the opening of the saw-mill at which a considerable amount of the lumber cut on the Nashwaak River is rising rapidly and it is expected that the drives will come out without difficulty.

CONTRACT FOR COAL

The contract for screened Old Mine Sydney coal for the city's street lighting plant has been awarded to Mr. R. T. Baird at \$6.10 per ton.

SUNDAY'S STILL ALARM

A grass fire at the home of Mr. George H. Offen, Charlotte Street, yesterday afternoon spread to a woodpile and the firemen were called by a still alarm to put out the blaze.

Because you have always used one flour for pastry and another for bread, is no reason why you should not use Ogilvie's "Royal Household" for both and have better pastry and better bread.—etc.

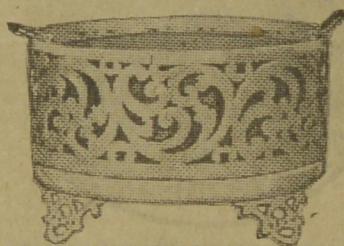
IMPORTANT MEETING OF PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE HERE TOMORROW

Appointments in Connection With New Highway Act and Other Legislation to be Made--Police Commissioner to be Named

The provincial government which is to meet here tomorrow, will have before it much important business in connection with legislation passed at the last session of the provincial legislature. Some appointments are to be made in connection with the new Highway Act, which is being awaited throughout the province. The failure of the former Highway Act is causing increased attention to be bestowed upon the new measure. Hon. John Morrissey, minister of public works of the province, arrived here today from Newcastle. Departmental business is engaging his attention. Fredericton is concerned in the ap-

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