

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh to strong winds; mild, with some showers.

MAY GO WEST.

Mr. E. A. O'Brien, a popular head salesman in the establishment of the F. B. Edgecombe Company, has been offered a lucrative position in Saskatoon and may remove with his family to that city.

LATE WINNIFRED G. CURRIE

The funeral of the late Winnifred G. Currie took place Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald conducted the service at the Douglas Baptist Church and interment was made in the Pickard Burying Ground, Douglas.

SEARCHING THE RECORDS

The Chief Assessor is searching the records in order to find what transfers of property in the city have been made. The search will occupy him several days and is made preparatory to making up the new assessment.

WATER RATES DUE.

The man "with the wrench" was busy Saturday and as a result there was a lively scramble to the City Treasurer's Office to pay water rates. The Water Committee is determined to have rates paid up to date.

LATE MIRA SHEPHERD.

Mira, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shepherd, passed away at Victoria Public Hospital Sunday, death being due to spinal meningitis. The remains were taken to St. John by early train this morning. Interment will be made there.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS

There is talk of municipal politics already in the southern portion of Mary's Parish. Coun. A. B. Neill rumor says will not seek reelection next September but Ex-Coun. Fred Pond and Mr. Robt. Forbes will be in the field. Ex-Coun. Pond's friends say that he will be re-elected.

CONCRETE PIER DAMAGED.

About thirty-two cubic yards of concrete at the base of one of the piers of the bridge being built at the mouth of the Nashwaak by the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway, was carried away at 5.30 Saturday evening. The pier was being built by D. C. Burpee & Son and is quite badly damaged.

SEVERELY BRUISED

Mr. M. L. Stevenson the well known ice-dealer received a painful shaking up on Saturday while engaged in ice-cutting operations on the river. He became entangled in an ice-plough and was thrown beneath the feet of the horses drawing it. Dr. W. H. Irvine attended him and he is able to be about today.

LATE MRS JOSEPH G. GILL

The funeral of the late Mrs Joseph G. Gill took place this afternoon at three o'clock and was largely attended. The funeral took place from the home of Mr. Jacob Estey where the deceased had made her home. Service was conducted at the Methodist Church by Rev. Neil McLauchlan. Interment was made in the Old Protestant Burying Ground.

MAKING A STIFF FIGHT

Mr. Luther B. Smith who was the Conservative candidate for Queens-Sunbury at the last Federal election is making a stiff fight for the Central route for the Valley Railway between this city and Ontario. Mr. W. A. Bowden of the department of railways, Ottawa, was here on Saturday and went over the route in company with Mr. Smith. He will submit a report to the department. Premier Fleming for some unknown reason is trying to have the back route adopted and Mr. Smith is bringing pressure to bear upon the Federal authorities in an effort to head him off.

ABSENCE CAUSED ALARM

Considerable alarm was felt last night by friends of Messrs. Herbert G. Winter and Frank McCausland, when they failed to return to their homes after setting out in the afternoon for a short walk on the Hanwell road. Searching parties were organized and the fire-alarm called in to requisition to assist in gathering searchers. The missing men were discovered at about eleven o'clock some miles from the city. Mr. McCausland having been taken ill and necessarily making the progress of the two slow. They also had become confused as to their location. Neither was very seriously affected by the outing however.

Mr. Thomas Babbitt, assistant examiner of watches upon the C.P.R. with headquarters at McAdam spent Sunday at his home in Glisson.

LAVINE ADMITTED
TO BAIL OF THREE
THOUSAND DOLLARS

Richard Arscott Gave Evidence Saturday Afternoon—Case for Prosecution Closed—Hearing to Continue Tomorrow Morning

Louis Lavine, charged by the Bank of New Brunswick with obtaining money under false pretenses, was admitted to bail Saturday afternoon by Sitting Magistrate J. W. McCready. The bail was fixed at \$3,000. Half the amount is on the recognizance of Lavine and Eben Miller and P. A. Guthrie, counsel for the accused, are for \$750 each. The bail is good until tomorrow, when the case will be resumed at 11 a. m.

Efforts made at a conference of the parties concerned in the case held Saturday morning, to effect a settlement, met with no result. Mr. Richard Arscott of S. Arscott & Co., hide-dealers of St. John, was examined in the afternoon and his evidence made clear some important facts connected with the case. He stated positively that he had been entirely non-committal with Lavine when the latter telephoned him concerning the draft on December 21.

Witnesses for the defence may be heard tomorrow. If not the argument will take place.

RICHARD ARSCOTT.

Richard Arscott, manager for S. Arscott & Co., St. John, was the only witness heard Saturday. He stated that he had had business dealings with Louis Lavine and identified the three drafts which were put in evidence. Witness had not authorized the making of those drafts. Witness was the only representative of the firm in St. John and had not instructed Lavine that the drafts would be accepted and paid if made.

CROSS EXAMINED.

Cross examined by Mr. Guthrie the witness said Lavine had been doing business with Arscott & Co. for some months. He had understood that this was a joint account with Lavine and W. A. B. McLellan. At various times before Lavine had made drafts upon the company. McLellan also had made drafts upon the company. With the exception of the last three drafts all had been accepted and paid.

Witness received a letter dated November 28 from McLellan, stating that he would not be responsible for advances to Lavine after that date. In the company's books the account was in McLellan's name and after receiving that letter was continued as before. At the time the letter was received McLellan was indebted to the company to the amount of about \$2,000. Since November 28, according to a statement put in evidence, Arscott & Co. received \$1,631.11 on December 1, \$1,639.64 on December 10 and the last shipment, about \$3,000, stating from memory. The total was about \$6,270.75. Since November 28 the company had accepted and paid \$2,800 in drafts. If the transaction had begun November 28 there would have been the difference between \$6,270.75 and \$3,800 to Lavine's credit. Had that amount

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PRESENT EARL
NOT ON BAD TERMS
WITH HIS BROTHER

Solicitor of Earl of Ashburnham Points Out Inaccuracy in Syndicate Article Published in Newspapers of Maritime Provinces

The syndicate article issued under the name of "Marquise de Fontenoy" which had as its subject the Ashburnham family and which was reproduced in Saturday's Mail from the Halifax Echo is said by Mr. J. J. F. Winslow solicitor for the Earl of Ashburnham to be incorrect in a certain important particular. Mr. Winslow made the following statement on the matter to The Mail this morning:—

"I have been requested to say that the statements published in The Mail of Saturday and taken from the Halifax Echo intimating that the present Earl of Ashburnham was not on friendly terms with the late Earl are utterly untrue. Nor is it true that there was a suit brought between these two as parties.

"It is true that a friendly suit was recently brought in the Court of Chancery in connection with the will of a younger brother the late Honorable George Ashburnham in which the late Earl and present Earl of Ashburnham were co-defendants. The facts were that the late Honorable George Ashburnham drew his own will and there was some doubt as to the construction of the same. The executor and residuary legate was the present Earl and Mr. R. H. Gray was appointed administrator with the will annexed, at the request of the executor named in the will.

"In order to have the doubtful points in the will decided so that the administrator could be properly released it was considered advisable to ask the Court of Chancery to decide upon them and for this purpose a suit had to be brought with the

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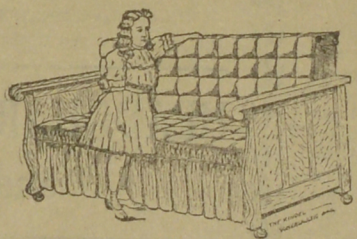
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