

## LOCAL NEWS

## WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, southwesterly shifting to westerly and northwesterly, with rain today, turning colder by night.

## WON ROLL-OFF

The winner of the weekly roll-off at the Arctic Bowling Alleys last night was J. Searles. His average was 195.

## CHIEF OF POLICE ILL

Chief of Police McCollom is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe and is unable to attend his duties at his office.

## APPOINTED AUDITOR

At the meeting of the Carleton County Council yesterday Mr. A. N. Vince was elected auditor to succeed his father the late D. McLeod Vince.

## THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

Read our ad. elsewhere and get interested. See 'em and you'll buy 'em. Our remnant counter on Friday gives you dollars for 69c. Peter Farrell & Co.

## FIFTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Rev. Father Carney pastor of St. Dunstan's Parish was fifty-four years of age yesterday. Mention of the fact was made at the smoker held last night by Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

## INDIANS TO ATTEND.

A big contingent of Indians from the St. Mary's Reserve will attend the social at St. Anthony's Hall tonight and give an exhibition of their wedding dance. They will be appropriately costumed for the occasion.

## A GOOD SHOW

The show at the Unique this week is unusually good and everyone should see it. This excellent picture house is getting more popular every day and the crowds that attend prove that the entertainment is first class in every particular.

## LECTURE ON FORESTRY

Mr. Abraham Knechtel, Inspector of Dominion Forest Reserves, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the assembly hall of the Normal School Building tomorrow evening. It will be under the auspices of the Natural History Society and admission will be free.

## HAD FINGERS CRUSHED

Carl Watters of Lower St. Marys an employe of the Marysville Cotton Mill had two fingers very badly crushed this morning on the early suburban train on the I.C.R. He tried to turn over a seat and had his fingers caught with the result mentioned.

## CONDITION IMPROVED

Ex-Ald. John McGoldrick of St. John arrived in the city last night and registered at the Queen. His uncle Mr. Francis McGoldrick of this city is seriously ill and his condition shows improvement. Ex-Ald. McGoldrick returned to St. John this morning.

## OPEN AIR BAND CONCERT.

The 71st York Regt. Band, weather permitting, is to present the public with a novelty tomorrow night. This is to be, weather permitting, an open air concert at Wilmot Park, which at the present time is covered with ice and is practically a huge skating rink. On several occasions this winter large numbers of skaters have enjoyed themselves at the park in the evening, skating by the light of bonfires.

## COLLISION ON C.P.R.

The crashing of one freight train into another at Moosehead Junction yesterday afternoon in the death of two men who were riding in the car. The victims of the accident are Engineer Crandall and Dr. Hayes, a C.P.R. physician. The freight train which was smashed was standing on the track at the Junction when the other struck it, breaking the van at the rear of the train. The accident occurred at 3.15.

## MIDDLEMORE BOY WAS HERE

Mr. J. S. King, of the Middlemore Home has been in Woodstock investigating the case of a boy who had been placed with a family in Gratton. The boy disappeared some time ago and some ugly rumors were afloat that connected certain persons with his disappearance. Mr. King, however, traced the boy to Fredericton and found two places where he had worked but would not stay, although he received every kindness. There was no cause for the rumors afloat.

MATTERS OF COMPLAINT  
TO BE PLACED BEFORE  
RAILWAY COMMISSION

Transportation Committee of Board of Trade Having Brief Prepared—  
Recourse to Railway Companies  
Without Results

Matters connected with the railroad service of Fredericton concerning which complaint has been made from time to time by the Board of Trade are to be placed before the Railway Commission at an early date in order that some decision concerning them may be reached and the merchants and travelling public know just where matters stand. Complaints have been made to the railways themselves but beyond consideration being promised nothing has been done although the matters complained of were in some cases brought to the attention of the railway-people some years ago. The Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade has decided that direct representation to the Railway Commission is the only satisfactory method to be adopted.

Discrimination against Fredericton in the matter of passenger rates to Montreal and points west on the C. P. R. is one of the matters complained of. Freight rates on the National Transcontinental Railway in this province are claimed to be excessive and the same is charged in connection with the lines of the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Company particularly with regard to coal from the mines at Minto. All these matters and others are to be placed in a statement and application made for an appearance before the Railway Commission. It is expected that the matter will be presented before that body within a few weeks.

In connection with the demands of the Transportation Committee it may be stated that railroad traffic in this vicinity particularly on the lines of the C. P. R. has shown a marked increase within the past year.

THE QUEBEC BANK  
WILL ISSUE NEW STOCK

The directors of the Quebec Bank have decided to allot 5,000 shares, amounting to \$580,000 to the shareholders of record Jan. 16, in the proportion of one new share for every five shares of the present capital stock then held, at a premium of 25 per cent. The capital now is \$5,000,000 authorized, and when the new stock is paid up the amount outstanding will be \$3,000,000.

Fredericton stockholders in the Quebec Bank and the amount of their holdings are:

	Shares
Bailey, Dr. L. W.	10
Bailey, L. W. Jr.	7
Coulthard, W. B. Est.	3
Edgewood, Mrs. Minnie	10
Fenety, Miss G. E.	3
Lodge, Miss Mary	30
McLaren, Mrs. Annie	3
Read, Capt. J. A.	3
McFarlane	3
Total	72

Mr. John Neill went to St. John to St. John last night.

CHIEF RUTTER  
TO APPEAR BEFORE  
COMMITTEE

By-laws Relating To Fire Department  
to be Considered Further by City  
Council in Committee—Chief  
to Give His Views

Consideration of the city bylaws which are undergoing revision will be continued this evening, when the City Council will meet in committee. The bylaws relating to the Fire Department are to be considered and Mr. H. C. Rutter, chief of the fire department, is to appear and make some suggestions concerning alterations and amendments of the bylaws as they exist.

It is probable that all the bylaws relating to the Fire Department will be re-considered this evening and the whole may be referred to the Fire Committee to report back. Last week the members of the Council considered several of the bylaws and amended some. Others were referred to the Fire Committee for further discussion. Considerable interest is shown by the public in connection with this matter and also by members of the Fire Department.

In some instances comment upon the proposed amendments has not been favorable.

## NEW JUDGE OF PROBATE

W. A. Russell of Shediac, has been appointed judge of probate for Westmorland in place of F. W. Emmerson deceased.

## PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT

Robert Ritchie has been appointed chairman of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for the Town of Edmundston vice J. A. Ratte resigned and John Martin has been appointed a member of the same board vice Albert M. Sormany, M. D., resigned.

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