LOCAL NEWS

*********** WEATHER

Maritime - Local snow falls > in some sections, followed by onortherly winds and colder.

METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, Rev. N. MacLauchlan will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m.

MAY ACCEPT CALL.

While Rev. Dr. MacDonald has reached no decision in regard to the recent call to Ottawa his friends say that he is quite likely to accept.

MAPLE LEAFS WON

Queen Hotel Maple Leafs again took "Lefty Louis", Barker House team into camp at the Arctic Rink this morning the score being to 0. Harry Myshrall was referee.

SPRAINED HIS WRIST

Mr. G. M. McDade Publicity Commissioner, severely sprained his left wrist by falling against the side of the Arctic Rink last night. He is able to attend to his duties, how-

CONSIDERING FREE PEWS

It is understood that the congregation of the Methodist Church is con-sidering the proposal to do away with the pew-rental system which has been in vogue in the church for many years and substitute the freepew system

The death of Mrs David Mc-Coombes occurred this morning after a lingering illness at her home Chancery Lane. She was aged seventy-six years. One son Samuel of this city survives. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with service conducted at the house by Rev. Neil McLauchlan at 3.30. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

TODAY'S COUNTRY MARKET

There was a fair sized country mar-There was a fair sized country market this morning. The feature was the drop of the price of potatoes to \$1.10 per bbl. Other prices were, beef per lb, 5 to 8 cents; pork per lb., 10 to 11 cents; lamb per lb., *8 to 10 cents; veal per lb., 8 to 10 cents; butter per lb., 30 cents; eggs per dozen, 28 to 30 cents; chickens per lb., 15 to 20 cents; hay per ton, \$9 to \$11.

A PROSPEROUS BANK

The directors of the Bank of Brit-

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS.

At a special meeting of Frederic-tion Lodge No. 778, C.O.F., held last night five new members joined the noble order while the names of several others were voted on who will join next night of meeting.

Mr. Frank Mills, the general or-ganizer, was present and put the new members through, being assisted

by other members of the order.

A very enjoyable evening was spent
by all present. Mr. Mills left this by all present. Mr. Mills left this morning for Hartland, Carleton Co., to boom the order. While here Mr. Mills made many triends who will be glad when he comes back again.

PASSED AWAY TODAY

Mrs. Alexander McAdam passed away this morning at her home George Street, after a short illness. The deceased was in the eighty seventh, year of her age. There are seventh year of her age. There are left to molurn their loss three daughters the Misses Annie and Ida at home and Mrs. John Tabor of Lethbridge, Alberta, and four sons James A. and Harry of this city. John of St. John and Frank of New York. Twenty grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. The funeral will take place from the home at 2.30 Monday afternoon and interment will be made in the Old Protestant Burying Ground. The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. No flowers are re-

Mr. J. W. Bowder of Toronto is guest at the Queen. Mr. A. C. Smith of Sackville &s

CIVIC POLITICS RUMORS OF SHUFFLE R PROVINCIAL CABINET ARE CURRENT

Much Hinges on Retirement of Chief Possibility of Labor Candidates Being Justice --- Said That Hon. J. D. Hazen May be His Successor

> Rumors are afloat that changes of a marked nature are to take alace in the provincial government in the not distant future and as coming events cast their shadows before, it is generally expected that a shuffle of some kind will take place. The changes all hinge on the retirement of Chief Justice Barker, who at present is touring abroad for his health. There is a persistent rumor to the effect that Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries will take the Chief Justiceship and Hon. J. K. Flemming, provincial premier, will succeed to New Brunswick's cabinet position at Ottawa. Premier Flemming, it is said, stands in very well with the powers that be in Dominion politics and would be welcomed to the inner circle. The translation of Hon. Mr. Flemming to a higher sphere it is thought would result in Attorney General Grimmer being made provincial premier.
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DEATH AT UPPER GAGETOWN

William C. McIntyre passed away yesterday at Upper Gagetown, aged thirty-six years. A widow, three brothers and three sisters survive. They are John McIntyre of Lower St. with the newest designs and daintiest with the newest designs and daintiest settings.

The funeral will take place Monday morning from the residence of Mr. F. Willis Patterson, Charlotte Street. Service will be conducted at St. Marvery large stock of fine, white, brilling the service will be conducted at St. Marvery large stock of the will be conducted at St. Marvery large stock of the white, brilling the service will be conducted at St. Marvery large stock of the will be conducted at St. Marvery large stock of the white, brilling the service will be conducted at St. Marvery large stock of the will be conducted at St. Marvery large stock of the white, brilling the service will be conducted at St. Marvery large stock of the will be condu garet's Chapel, by Rev. Canon liant Diamonds set in Solitaire. Cowie. Interment will be made at Tiffany, Three-stone, Hoop, Twin

The directors of the Bank of British North America have resolved to declare, subject to audit, at a meeting of the proprietors to be held on March 4, a dividend payable April 4 of forty shillings (or about \$10) per share, less income tax, making 8 per cent. for the year, transferring \$150,000 to the reserve fund, \$45,000 to bank premises, and carrying forward about \$95,000 to the new account.

IS SHROUDED IN UNCERTAINTY

in the Field Has Rather Upset Calculations---Candidates Still Stay Under Cover

The civic political situation is said

General Grimmer being made provincial premier.

Hon. P. A. Landry is senior judge of the Supreme Court and many believe that the chief justiceship should go to him but there is precedent for appointment of a new Chief Justice from outside the bench. Judge McLeod also is mentioned as next Chief Justice with Attorney General Crimmer as another nostibility. Mr. (Lebet.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Mr. George Hildebrand, who died recently at his home in Chatham, resided here for a number of years and was in the employ of R. Chestnut & Sons. He took a great interest in aquatic sports while here, and was a member of a four-oared crew which acquired considerable fame. He married Miss Hanlon, a sister of the late Mr. J. D. Hanlon.

DIED THIS MORNING

Chief Justice with Attorney General Grimmer as another possibility. Mr. O. S. Crocket, M. P., also has claims that have been advanced, while Mr. O. S. Teed, K. C., of St. John has support among the members of the legal fraternity.

Should Premier Flemming ratire from his present office as it was reported some months ago that he would, should Hon. Mr. Grimmer also leave the government, it is a question as to who would be the succeeding premier as material of the proper timber seems scarce.

The death of Mr. Double to

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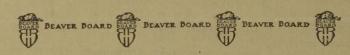
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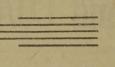
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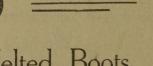
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