

**LOCAL NEWS**

**WEATHER**

Maritime—Moderate winds and gales, southerly shifting to westerly and northwesterly, with rain or snow today, turning colder by night.

**HAS PURCHASED MARE.**

Mr. J. T. G. Hatt of Marysville, has purchased the fast mare Mary Daniel from Mr. A. E. Quartermain.

**DR. SMITH TO LECTURE**

Dr. W. H. Smith will deliver a lecture in the "Ald Kirk" at 8 o'clock tonight on "Irish Wit". There will also be Irish music furnished.

**CHIMNEY FIRE**

The Fire Department was called out at nine o'clock this morning for a chimney-fire at the residence of Mr. John Owens, Brunswick Street. There was no damage.

**COUNTRY ROADS BAD.**

Country roads in all sections are reported to be in very bad condition and in some cases impassable on account of the recent rains, followed by cold weather.

**GOING TO NEWCASTLE.**

Mr. A. S. Murray, C.A., will leave this evening for Newcastle to conduct the semi-annual audit of the books of the town and also upon other business.

**NEW DIRECTORS.**

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Halifax yesterday Mr. James Manchester and Dr. W. W. White of St. John, were added to the directorate to represent the Bank of N. B. shareholders.

**SECOND HAND CLOTHING SALE.**

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will hold their second hand clothing sale on Saturday of this week instead of the date previously announced. Remember the place, York street, two doors from Hoben's—d21.

**BREEDING FARM CONTEMPLATED**

In connection with the establishment of a large central militia camp in the vicinity of Nappodogan and McGivney which was forecasted by The Mail several months ago, it is said that the Minister of Militia contemplates the founding of a breeding farm to supply horses for military purposes.

**ENLARGING OPERATIONS**

The Partington Pulp and Paper Co. will seek legislation at the approaching session of the legislature for authority to establish their booms and rafting grounds permanently at the mouth of the Nashwaak where they propose to raft their logs on the Nashwaak river and to be taken to the pulp and paper mills at St. John.

**BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.**

Mr. W. T. H. Fenely, secretary of the Board of Trustees of Wilmot Park, on behalf of the members of that body, requested the 71st York Regt. Band not to hold its open air concert there tonight as injury to the young trees and shrubs was feared. Instead of playing in the park the band will play tonight on the river below the I.C.R. bridge, beginning about eight o'clock.

**DINNER AND PRESENTATION**

Lieut. Murray Roscoe adjutant of No. 3, Depot, Royal Canadian Regiment in this city was last night tendered a complimentary dinner at the Officers' Mess by the members and honorary members of the mess, Major Hamilton-Gray, officer commanding the depot presided and about fifteen were present. The occasion of the dinner was the approaching marriage of Mr. Roscoe which takes place at an early date his bride-to-be being Miss Stairs of Halifax. Mr. Roscoe last night was presented with a beautiful piece of cut glass by the mess.

**ST. ANTHONY'S SOCIAL**

The social at St. Anthony's Hall last night was very successful and a most enjoyable time was spent by those present. A feature of the evening was the Indian Wedding Dance by about twenty Indians from the St. Mary's Reserve. They wore costumes suitable for the occasion and gave a very good exhibition of their dance. The games were well patronized. Those winning prizes were:—Large Bagatelle, 1st, Miss Mary Doohan, Fredericton; 2nd, Blarance Green. Small Bagatelle, 1st, Michael Donohue, St. Mary's; 2nd, Felix McManus, Gibson.

Mr. Percy Gunn of Montreal is registered at the Barker House.  
Mr. M. D. Nador of Boston, Mass is in the city.

**LOUIS LAVINE  
ARRESTED UPON  
SERIOUS CHARGE**

Local Hebrew Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences— Discounted Drafts on Arscott & Co. of St. John

Louis Lavine, a well known Hebrew of Fredericton, who has been engaged in business as junk-dealer and commission merchant in this city for a number of years, was arrested last evening between five and six o'clock by Constable J. B. Hawthorn on the information of Mr. W. S. Thomas, manager of the local branch of the Bank of New Brunswick. The charge is obtaining money on false pretences by means of three drafts on A. Arscott & Co. of St. John, hide-dealers the drafts amounting to \$1500. Lavine was taken before Police Magistrate Marsh immediately after his arrest and was remanded to jail, bail being refused. This morning the accused appeared in the police court with Mr. P. A. Guthrie as counsel. Mr. P. J. Hughes of McLellan & Hughes, appeared as counsel for the Bank of New Brunswick and asked for postponement of the hearing in order to permit him to get witnesses. At least one of the latter, he said, must be brought from St. John Police Magistrate Marsh adjourned the case till tomorrow at 11 a.m. He refused the application of the counsel for the accused that the latter be admitted to bail, stating that the offense charged was serious and that it was his invariable practise not to admit to bail until after examination.

**CIRCUMSTANCES OF CASE.**

The Bank of New Brunswick laid information against Lavine to the effect that he had stated that Arscott & Co. had instructed him to draw upon them and would accept the drafts each of which was for five hundred dollars. This statement of Lavine is alleged as the false pretences on account of which he was arrested. Arscott & Co. not accepting the drafts, and issuing no instructions to Lavine.

The accused states himself that he had transacted business with Arscott & Co. since March last to the extent of \$15,000. The drafts concerned in the case were made, it is understood, with the sale of hides by Lavine and others associated with him to the company named but that the company claimed that money from previous transactions was owing and the drafts were not accepted.

**DIED THIS MORNING**

The death of Miss Winnifred Grace Currie daughter of the late Mrs. Edwin Currie occurred this morning at her home at the Corner of Northumberland and Saunders streets. The deceased was aged twenty-one years and is survived by three sisters Mrs. Tully Burt of Clementsport, N. S., and the Misses Vera and Alice at home. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at one o'clock Rev. J. H. MacDonald conducting the service at the Baptist Church Douglas. Interment will be made at the Pickard Burying Ground.

Mr. A. W. Estey of St. John is at the Queen.

**MARKET MATTERS  
MAY AGAIN COME  
TO THE FRONT**

Imposition of Tolls and Erection of Modern Market Building Advocated— Disatisfaction With Present Method of Selling Wood

Market matters are likely to occupy a prominent place in civic circles if some members of the City Council carry out their expressed intention. The imposition of market tolls upon produce offered for sale is advocated but it is not urged that the city must be in a position to place at the disposal of its citizens and also those of the surrounding country districts proper market accommodation before a toll system can be put into effect with a proper degree of success but it is also pointed out that the present city market accommodation is not properly used or to its full extent and that in past years a toll system was enforced in the market and a considerable revenue derived from it.

It is probable that while the City Council is engaged with the present revision of the city by-laws that a market by-law with satisfactory provisions with regard to tolls and regulations will be considered.

**SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT**

A subject of frequent complaint recently has been the manner in which wood has been sold in the market. No measurements of the loads are taken and citizens are compelled to purchase the loads for the price and quantity stated by the seller. This state of affairs exists in spite of a city by-law with regard to the measurement of wood. This by-law for some years has been a dead-letter however.

**NEW MARKET BUILDING**

The erection of a modern market building upon the new government (Continued on page 4)

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