

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime.—Fresh westerly winds, fine and cool today and on Thursday.

## OUT ON DEPOSIT.

A colored gentleman, who was arrested for drunkenness yesterday afternoon got out on deposit this morning.

## SCOTCH SETTLERS

The Star line steamer Majestic had among her passengers on her trip up river from St. John, Tuesday morning sixty-five Scotchmen who are going to farms along the river between St. John and Fredericton.

## ST. STEPHEN BANK.

The report of Mr. R. B. Kessen on the St. Stephen Bank suspensions will not be made public until the annual meeting of the bank on May 15th. It is not likely that the bank will resume business.

## THE BIJOU TONIGHT.

A splendid list of pictures at the Bijou today, including "Travel to Cannary Islands," "The Cheese Box," and "A Bad Guest." On Friday the Bijou will show the finest cowboy picture ever produced, "Cyclone Pete's Matrimony." Will you laugh?—d.

All are cordially invited to the Reading of Enoch Arden given by Miss Margaret Lynds, Reader, and Miss Julia Pugh, Pianist, in the vestry of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church this evening. Contributions taken for the King's Daughters' work.—d.

## PARTY OF SETTLERS.

A party of settlers for the province arrived in the city last evening and are now at the York Hotel. They are bound for the Bluebell tract in Carleton county and will take up land there. One member has been in Canada before, but says he prefers New Brunswick to other parts.

## TO COMMAND BISLEY TEAM.

St. John will have the honor this year of supplying the commandant for the team representing Canada at Bisley. Lieut. Colonel M. B. Edwards late of the 62nd Fusiliers, received word from Ottawa last evening of his appointment to the position by the executive of the Dominion Rifle Association. Lieut. Col. Edwards is a brother of Postmaster J. A. Edwards of this city.

## DR. BAILEY SELECTED.

The Dominion Exhibition Committee at St. John yesterday discussed the advisability of having an exhibit of New Brunswick minerals and left all arrangements for the display in the hands of the exhibits committee. It is understood the exhibit will be a very comprehensive one and will be in charge of Dr. L. W. Bailey, of the U. N. B., one of the best authorities on geology in the province.

## RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A very serious railway accident would have occurred on the C. P. R. main line at Elliot (Me.) yesterday if the two passenger coaches which were thrown off the track had contained passengers, for the coaches landed nearly upside down. They were, however, being dead-headed down as part of a freight train. The run-off, which took place very near to that of two weeks ago at Greenville, delayed the Montreal express for five hours.

## PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

The government appointed Dr. E. O. Steeves of Moncton, chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, and E. B. Fisher as secretary. The board as reconstructed is composed of the following members; Dr. E. O. Steeves chairman; E. Bayard Fisher, secretary; Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of N. B. University; W. W. Hubbard, secretary of agriculture; Daniel Mullin, K. C., Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, Dr. L. M. Curren of Fairville, Dr. T. Sprague of Woodstock and Dr. A. J. Murray of Fredericton Junction.

## DELEGATION LEAVES TONIGHT.

Mr. C. F. Chestnut, president of the St. John Valley Railway Company, will leave for Ottawa this evening. Tomorrow the delegation from the company, the other members being Mr. W. E. Foster, of St. John, and Mr. B. F. Smith of Florenceville, will interview the Dominion government with regard to the railway. It is confidently expected that legislation providing for the operation of the road by the Intercolonial Railway, will be enacted.

## THE FOOL.

The fool is a play with class. The story tells of a woman's fidelity and a man's duplicity—it teaches that everlasting moral "as ye sow, so shall ye reap," and it depicts clearly the tempter of virtue over vice. In this busy every day life of ours there are thousands of just such characters as appear in "The Fool." Suffice it to say, "The Fool" is a play pure in sentiment, containing a great moral lesson. It is a play of the people; for the people; a play for the father and mother and for the son and daughter. This attraction will be seen in this seats in advance at Wilkes'....d. city Saturday, April 16. Secure your

THE PROMISED SURVEY  
D. F. MAXWELL THE MAN

Local Government Appoint Him Chief Engineer—Archibald, Stalwart of his Party, Turned Down—Other Good Appointments.

At a meeting of the local government held in St. John yesterday, Mr. David F. Maxwell, of St. Stephen, was appointed chief engineer of the St. John Valley Railway survey, and the Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., and Dr. A. J. Murray of Fredericton Junction, were appointed members of the Board of Health, in place of Hon. James Holly, Barry and Dr. Benson resigned. Appointments were also made to the public utilities commission but the names of the men selected to perform the important duties with which the commission is charged were not announced. All the members of the government were present and two sessions were held during the day.

The appointment of Mr. Maxwell as head of the valley survey, over the head of P. S. Archibald, will come as a surprise to the latter's friends, who thought there was no question over the latter's claims on the position.

Mr. Maxwell will be given instructions to proceed immediately with the work of organizing the survey.

Two parties will be employed, one operating between Fredericton and Welsford, and the other between Woodstock and Andover. Each party will consist of twelve or more men, and it is intended to have the survey completed if possible within three or four months.

No survey will be made of the route between Fredericton and Woodstock, as that particular section has been surveyed pretty thoroughly before and all the necessary data is available.

YOUNG LADY SERIOUSLY  
BURNED AT MARYSVILLE

While Miss Harriet Gallimore, of Marysville, was lighting the fire with kerosene at her home this morning, her clothing caught fire, and the young lady was very badly burned about the body. In her fright, she ran out on the street, and a passerby came to her rescue and wrapped her in rugs, which smothered the flames. The house also caught fire, but was extinguished with a few pails of water. Miss Gallimore was carried into a neighbor's house, where Dr. E. B. Fisher skillfully dressed the burns. Although the young lady is in a critical condition, she may recover.

PROVINCIAL HONORS  
FOR MR. A. BOWDER

Local Government Abolish Office of Agent General at London, and Give Him Appointment as Immigration Agent.

It was decided to abolish the position of agent general of the province in Great Britain and appoint a live-wire immigration agent with offices in London who will be known simply as the provincial representative at London. Mr. A. Bowder will fill this position at a salary of \$1500 a year. He will be provided with offices in a central part of London and will devote the most of his time to the work of encouraging immigration to the province.

He will be instructed to select an office on a ground floor with a large show window, where pictures of farming scenes in New Brunswick may be exhibited, and samples of New Brunswick products placed on view. A large reading room well stocked with literature dealing with the agricultural possibilities and natural resources of the province in general will also be provided.

Mr. Bowder is a new-comer from England to New Brunswick, where a few years ago he took up his residence on the Peabody Farm at St. Marys.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. George Burbon, of Halifax, is in the city.

Hon. W. P. Jones of Woodstock, is at the Queen.

Mr. J. P. Byrne, M. P. P., of Bathurst, is in the city.

Miss Blaine is improving slowly after an attack of la grippe.

Miss May Rowley, of Marysville, went to St. John last evening.

J. A. Morrison, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday.—St. John Telegraph.

W. E. Trites, of Salisbury, was at the Royal yesterday.—St. John Telegraph.

Messrs. P. A. Clarke and Allan Rankine arrived from St. John this morning.

Mr. J. Tobin, of Tobin, Limited, Ottawa, awning manufacturers, is in the city.

Mr. A. B. Connell, of Woodstock, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. W. H. Harrison of St. John, is in the city for the Easter term of the Supreme Court.

Messrs. R. Forbes and A. A. McCluskey, of Halifax, are at the Barker House.

Messrs. M. G. Teed and F. R. Taylor, of St. John, who are here to attend the Supreme Court, are registered at the Barker House.

## WHERE'S THE USE

Trying to get that old watch to keep time spending more and more money on it every year.

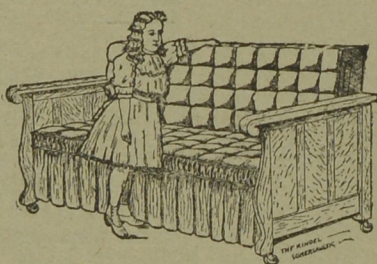
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