

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Much colder with snow flurries. Tuesday strong westerly winds cold.

BELATED GEESE.

A large flock of wild geese passed over the city this morning on their way south.

POLICE COURT

One Saturday night drunk was called in the police court this morning and forfeited the usual deposit.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. Lewis Boone, a well known resident of St. Mary's, is seriously ill with asthma and his condition is giving his friends much anxiety.

THE BANK MERGER

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick at St. John this morning, a resolution was passed approving of the proposed merger with the Bank of Nova Scotia.

OFF FOR THE SOUTH

Provincial Secretary and Mrs. McLeod are to leave this evening for New York, where they will take passage by steamer for Bermuda. The trip is being made for the benefit of Hon. Mr. McLeod's health. They will be absent about two months.

NEW ELDERS CHOSEN.

At St. Paul's Church yesterday Rev. Dr. Smith announced that the following had been elected elders of St. Paul's church: Prof. J. A. Stiles, Bedford Green, J. M. Thompson and J. A. McKinnon. They will be ordained at the morning service of Dec. 22nd.

DISPUTE SETTLED

The dispute between Mr. Robert Aiken and the St. John and Quebec Railway Company over land damages has been amicably settled. Mr. Aiken it is said was offered \$400 for the right of way through his land, he demanded \$750 and the arbitrators awarded \$900.

MR. PINDER IN TOWN

Mr. J. K. Pinder, M.P.P. of Temperance Vale is in the city today looking after patronage matters. Mr. Pinder says there is no truth in the report that he is to go south for the winter. He says he has had very little to worry over during the past year and his health was never better.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The annual meeting of the N. B. & Maine Baseball League, which was called for this evening at the Queen Hotel, has been postponed until a later date. Mr. D. B. Donald of St. John, secretary of the League, is confined to his home by illness and the postponement was made on that account.

TWEEDSIDE MAN IN LUCK.

Some days ago announcement was made in these columns to the effect that Mr. Edward James of Tweedside, York county, had inherited a large sum of money through the death of his sister, who died recently at Cambridge, Mass. Mrs. Fee left an estate of about \$30,000, one-half of which goes to churches and charitable institutions. The seven children of Mr. James are bequeathed the sum of \$2,600 and the remainder is to be divided between Mr. James and his sister, Mrs. Oakley.

THE LATE A. P. MCINTYRE.

The funeral of the late Alex. P. McIntyre took place on Sunday from the home of Miss Margaret Tennant, Government Lane, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. Smith conducted an impressive service and a mixed quartette composed of Mr. Moses Mitchell, Mr. Frank L. Cooper, Mrs. David Colwell and Miss Margaret Kelly, rendered the beautiful hymns, "Art Thou Weary," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." There were many beautiful floral tributes. The chief mourners were Messrs. James Tennant, Donald Fraser Jr., H. B. Atherton, Archibald Fraser, Gordon Kelly, Donald Fraser Sr., Ald. Ryan and T. W. Rainsford.

N.T.R. TRAIN SERVICE.

Mr. G. Y. Dibblee, secretary of the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade, has handed to the press the following communication from Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P.:

Ottawa, Dec. 6

Mr. G. Y. Dibblee,
Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir:—I have received yours of the 29th ult., with reference to connections of trains on the N. B. division of the N.T.R. with the I.C.R. at McGivney Junction. I spoke to Mr. Macpherson, assistant chairman of the Commission, who promised to make enquiries and see what could be done to improve the connection at this point.

Yours truly,
O. S. CROCKETT.

RUNAWAY COUPLE LOCATED IN LOCAL BOARDING HOUSE

Maud Pond and Harry Stewart Found by Detective Roberts at Brewer's Hotel--Man Now in Jail on Serious Charge

Harry Stewart and Maud Pond the eloping-couple from Parker's Ridge who as mentioned in The Mail Saturday were being sought by the authorities and by the girl's parents, ex-Coun. and Mrs. C. W. Pond, were located this morning in Brewer's Hotel, York Street, by Detective James Roberts, who was employed by Mr. and Mrs. Pond. Stewart, is now in the county jail having been arrested on a warrant for seduction issued by Police Magistrate Marsh of this city on the complaint of Mr. Pond. Miss Pond is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel McCombes of this city, having been sent there by Detective Roberts.

TRACED BY DECOY LETTER

The elopers ran out of funds some days ago and the girl mailed a letter to her sister at Parker's Ridge, at the Gibson post office. A registered letter was sent in return to Gibson as a decoy and this morning Stewart called for it. He was trailed and was found with Miss Pond to be boarding at Brewer's Hotel, York Street under the names of "H. Flemming and wife." Stewart owes for board at the Lorne Hotel and also at Long's Hotel, having been at both places.

SERIOUS CHARGES

The girl who is seventeen years of age has admitted that she is not married to Stewart and the latter is in a very serious position.

WERE IN TRAIN WRECK.

The passengers from the west who were delayed by the accident to the C.P.R. train near Brownville, Me., Saturday, reached this city Saturday. Among the number were Senator F. P. Thompson, who was accompanied by Senator Yeo of P.E.I., who is his guest. Miss Mabel Sterling, daughter of Chief Assessor Sterling, was also among the number. She came from Montreal to spend the Christmas vacation at her home here and will leave for Cleveland, O., in January. Although the train was much damaged no passengers were hurt.

BOARD OF HEALTH

At a special meeting held this morning the Board of Health issued orders that Mr. John Maxon of Charlotte Street remove from his garden the carcass of a horse which had been buried there with the permission of Mr. C. W. Beckwith, secretary of the board. The carcass is to be disposed of to the satisfaction of Health Officer William McKay and probably will be taken to the bone-yard, some distance south of the city. The board took this action on account of the complaint of several citizens.

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MURRAY SCOTT DROWNED SATURDAY NEAR DANFORTH. ME.

With Companion was Crossing Lake Monahan and Broke Through the Ice--Son of C. E. Scott

Murray Scott, son of Mr. C. E. Scott, proprietor of Scott's Restaurant, Regent street, was drowned in Monahan Lake, about twelve miles from Danforth, Me., Saturday afternoon. The body was recovered yesterday and is to be brought to Fredericton for burial. The father of the deceased left this morning for Danforth and is expected to return with the remains tonight. The funeral will take place at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott, Regent street.

WAS CROSSING LAKE.

The deceased was in the employ of a Miss McAllister who owns timber-limits on Monahan Lake, as a lumber-cruiser, and accompanied by a companion, was crossing the lake to take up his work. He fell through an air-hole. Telephone advices from Danforth to his relatives here were to the effect that the drowning had been accidental and no inquest was necessary.

WELL KNOWN MAN.

The relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of many as the drowned young man was well known and had a large circle of friends. He was twenty-eight years of age and had been a resident of this city, leaving here about two years ago. He was married about three years ago, his wife being Miss Ella Rogers, daughter of Mr. John Rogers of Maple Grove. The widow and one child survive. In addition to the parents, there are three brothers and four sisters, George, Austin and Hilton Scott of this city, Mrs. Leonard Grace of Maine, Mrs. Henry Lindsay and Mrs. Robert McDonald of this city, and Miss Celia Scott, at home.

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