

## LOCAL NEWS

## THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Maritime: Fresh easterly winds and cloudy today; Sunday, unsettled, with occasional rain and increasing winds.

## Marysville Train.

The train for Marysville will be held until after the performance of The Banker, The Thief and the Girl by the ever popular Young-Adams Company at the Opera House tonight.

## Local Assault Case.

At the police court this morning Col. Marsh did not give judgment in the assault case of a barber and an employee of Foundations, Limited, but stood the case over until Tuesday.

## A New Position.

Mr. Wm. Sawtelle, who has been clerking at the Snell House at Houlton, Me., for the past few years, has gone to Presque Isle, where he has accepted a position as clerk at the Presque Isle House.

## The Market Law.

Hardly a Saturday goes by now without some merchant being charged by the police with violating the market law. This morning a local foreigner was found violating the law, and information will be laid against him the first of next week.

## Police Chief Here.

Deputy Chief Jenkins, of the St. John police force was a visitor at the Police Station this morning. He arrived here this morning and will leave this evening. He is on a vacation, and will make a tour of Nova Scotia during next week.

## Thanksgiving Day.

The Gem has a special show including a great 2 reel American feature entitled The Adventures of Jacques, featuring J. Warren Kerrigan, a Mutual Weekly and a Thanhouseer Comedy, Matinee Monday from 2.30 to 5. Do not miss it.

## Street Lights Broken.

The police report three arc lamps broken during the past few days. Two of the lamps broken are in the vicinity of the C. P. R. station, and the other is at the corner of Shore street and University avenue. This is the first report of street lights having been broken for some time.

## Entertained at Bangor.

Miss Frances McCann entertained at Clark's bungalow, Hampden, Wednesday evening, in honor of the Misses Barry, daughters of Judge Barry, of Fredericton, N. B. The chaperones were Mrs. Daniel McCann and Mrs. H. D. Benson.—Bangor Commercial.

## Former Local Pastor.

Rev. F. Clarke Hartley began his tenth year as pastor of the Free Baptist Church on last Sunday. Mr. Hartley has been an excellent and popular leader and has a host of friends in the other churches who hope that he will continue to serve the people here for many more years. Houlton Pioneer.

## For Thanksgiving Day.

The Provincial Normal School closed yesterday afternoon for Thanksgiving holidays, and will reopen on Tuesday morning. A large number of the students left for their homes last evening. The majority of the U. N. B. students will remain here over the holiday, as the big football game of the season will be played on Monday.

## A Serious Case.

The preliminary hearing in the case of a young immigrant, James Gibson, who is charged with brutally attacking an elderly woman, Mrs. Penery, at Gagetown, some days ago, will begin on the 23rd instant. It was to have commenced this week, but was postponed. Mr. P. A. Guthrie of this city is to appear for the defendant.

## Ontario Flour Cheaper.

Ontario patent flours have declined 15 cents on the barrel. The reason given by the local dealers for this drop in that wheat crop in the West is exceedingly large. Some of the millers have begun to grind already, thus the early decline. Cornmeal is also showing a lower tendency and is off 5 cents a bushel.

## Case is Settled.

The case of a young man who claimed he lost his money at a local livery stable after purchasing some liquor from the proprietor was before Col. Marsh this morning, but as the complainant did not appear His Honor adjourned the hearing until this afternoon. It is understood the case has been settled and the matter would not be heard before Col. Marsh this afternoon.

## Hearing is Postponed.

The hearing at Ottawa on the application of the Provincial Board of Works for the approval of plans for the new bridge across the Miramichi at Newcastle has been postponed until November 21st. Mr. Harry M. Blair, secretary of the provincial department, and Mr. Percy A. Guthrie, solicitor for the department in the matter, were to have left for Ottawa this evening or Monday, but their trip has thus been postponed.

## Police Took a Hand.

The U. N. B. students started today to advertise their football game with Dalhousie in the same manner as yesterday when a Freshman was dressed in pajamas and paraded up Queen street to the Post Office. This morning another Freshman was selected to go through the same performance with the same regalia, but this time the students had him go to the City Hall to "fish" in the fountain. When the Freshman reached York street, City Marshal Roberts ordered him to take off the pajamas and he did so. A little later two other Freshmen paraded the street with pajamas on and big placards announcing the game with Dalhousie.

STRANGE DISEASE  
IS KILLING HOGS OF  
YORK CO. FARMERS

Thirty-one Animals Owned by Stanley Chase, of St. Marys, Victims of Disease.

HIS LOSS AMOUNTS  
TO UPWARDS OF \$400

Another Farmer at Nashwaak-sis Has Lost Several of His Pigs in Same Way.

A strange disease which is causing the death of many hogs and young pigs has the farmers throughout this section of the province worried.

Mr. Stanley Chase, of St. Marys, has lost thirty-one pigs by death during the last ten days, the last of his lot dying yesterday. He states the pigs first became weak in the knees and then their backs and kidneys showed signs of weakness. Then it was noticed that a small pink spot appeared on the back of the ear, and a day or so after this was noticed, the animal generally died. The first of his herd died ten days ago, and every day since then one or more have died. His loss is somewhere in the vicinity of \$400. The individual weight of the pigs varied from 20 and 300 pounds.

Mr. Fred McFarlane, of Nashwaak-sis has also lost some of his pigs from the disease, four dying during the last week, and all showing similar symptoms to those of Mr. Chase.

Nobody seems able to account for the disease, it being different from hog cholera and other diseases which have raged in this province in recent years.

PRETTY WEDDING  
AT NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 18.—A very pretty but quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allan, at 9 o'clock this morning when their eldest daughter, Jean Florence, became the wife of Mr. Arthur P. Metcalfe, of Moncton. Rev. Artemus Allan, of Canaan, tied the nuptial knot. The bride, who was gown in white champagne satin and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and maiden hair fern, entered the parlor on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Grace McCarron. The happy couple left on the Ocean Limited for Boston, and New York, and on their return will reside in Moncton, where the groom is employed on the I. C. R.

THE BYE ELECTIONS  
IN GLOUCESTER CO.

The recent bye-election in Gloucester was far from a pitched battle between opposing political parties, according to statements made by Messrs. A. J. H. Stewart and J. B. Hachey, two of Gloucester's representatives in the Legislative Assembly, who are at the Barker House today.

"If, however, anybody is looking for political satisfaction from the election, I think we can get our share," said Mr. Stewart. "At Green Point, where there are between 175 and 200 votes, we never got more than about 11 votes until the last provincial election. I went up to Green Point the night before polling and was there on election day, standing for a personal friend of mine, and we came out of there with a majority. Quite a turn over, wasn't it?"

## THANKSGIVING MARKET.

Large Offering of Poultry Today—Prices Show Upward Tendency.

There was a large Thanksgiving market this morning, the supply of poultry being exceptionally large. The prices were somewhat in advance of last Saturday. One feature of this morning's market was the offering of over thirty suckling pigs for sale by a local hotelman-farmer. The following were the prevailing prices: Chickens—80c. to \$1.30 per pair. Lamb—\$1 and \$1.25 per quarter. Potatoes—\$1 per barrel. Apples—\$2 per barrel. Eggs—35c. per dozen. Butter—32c. per pound. Turnips—40c. per half barrel. Pork—11c. per pound. Veal—8c. and 9c. per pound. Mutton—9c. per pound. Geese—\$1.50 each. Carrots—75c. per half barrel. Cabbage—5 and 6c. per head. Suckling pigs—\$2 each.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Hawkins, son of Manager G. N. C. Hawkins, of the Bank of Montreal in this city, has returned from the West, and will leave in a few days for Halifax to attend Dalhousie University.

Premier Flemming is at the Barker House today.

Birthday Party. Mrs. John E. Sullivan gave a birthday party at her home on Charlotte street yesterday afternoon in honor of her little son, Jack, it being the occasion of his fourth birthday.

Vacations in Boston. A large number of local people are leaving this evening for Boston, this being the last day of the C. P. R. excursions. Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Colter, Mrs. Annie Mathewson, Mr. Harry Grotty and others will be among those leaving here this evening.

Contract For Fire Station  
Is Awarded to J. Fred Ryan  
Cost to be Close to \$25,000

Local Contractor's Bid of \$19,975 for Remainder of Work was Lowest—One of the Tenders was for \$24,388—Contract for Foundation was Let at \$1,575 and Already There are Extras—Cost of Preparing Site, Architect's Fees, and Other Extras will Bring Total Cost up to Double Estimate of \$12,000 Given to Public.

The contract for Fredericton's new Central Fire Station was awarded at a meeting of the Fire Committee of the City Council to J. Fred Ryan, of this city, at \$19,975.

Mr. Ryan's tender was the lowest of four which were submitted, and the contract was awarded to him without discussion. The cost of the new fire station will total well up to \$25,000 when all the bills are paid.

The figures of the four tenders opened at the meeting were as follows:

J. Fred Ryan, Fredericton... \$19,975  
Chas. A. Hall, Fredericton... 22,500  
R. A. Corbett, St. John... 22,825  
C. W. Burnett, Fredericton... 24,388

In placing the contract with Mr. Ryan the city is assured of capable workmanship and a satisfactory performance of the contract. He at present is engaged in the construction of the new annex to the Provincial Normal School in this city as well as the new Agricultural School and Public Library, being erected for the Fisher estate at Woodstock.

Recently The Gleaner quoted a person connected with a local contracting firm as declaring that the new fire station would not be built for less than \$25,000, and since the figures of yesterday's meeting were made public The Gleaner's informant seems to have been well posted. Architect Campbell, whose estimate of the cost of the building had been given as \$12,000, was quoted as saying that the \$25,000 figure was a "purely fictitious estimate."

Added to the amount of Mr. Ryan's new contract of \$19,975, the cost of the new fire station will include the cost of the foundation, which is being erected under a contract for \$1,575, the architect's fees on the present building of 5 per cent. on the cost, which will amount to more than \$1,000, the cost of the previous set of

plans, which was \$300, the cost of removal of the old building and then there is the big question of extras. Already the work has developed extras, the contractor having found it necessary to do a lot of excavation work not specified in his contract for the foundation, and it is said that some changes are now talked of in the plans for the building which will materially add to the cost over and above Mr. Ryan's contract for the structure itself.

The above figures will make it evident that before the building is completed the cost will be close to the \$25,000 mark.

## Coming to Unique Monday.

The Unique will present a great Thanksgiving Day bill on Monday next. In addition to an exceptionally strong picture bill a vaudeville act will be presented by Rose and Moon, two New York society entertainers in their famous "Tango turkey trot" dances. This act made a great hit in Halifax this week. Don't fail to see them Monday. Special holiday matinee at 2.30.

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## New Chestnuts

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Repairs for Massey-Harris Machinery.