

LOCAL NEWS

GAVE LECTURE

Rev. Dr. Shearer, Secretary for Moral and Social Reform for the Presbyterian Church in Canada gave a lecture at the Auld Kirk last evening on his work. It was illustrated with one hundred lantern views. There was a large audience.

APPOINTED SECRETARY.

Rev. H. R. Boyer of Fairville, has been appointed secretary for District No. 1 of the Canadian Bible Society. He will succeed Rev. A. F. Newcomb who resigned a few months ago to become pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church.

BRAKEMEN LAID OFF

Moncton Transcript.—It is learned that between thirty and forty brakemen were laid off as a result of the general change of trainmen which took place yesterday. The reduction in the number of men was partly due to taking off the Ocean Limited and other trains, and partly caused by the changes made necessary by the trainmen's new schedule of rates of pay.

GOT ONE MONTH.

At the police court this morning, Charles Wilken was sentenced to one month in the county jail as an accomplice in the robbery of the Hubbard Co.'s blacksmith-shop at The Barony and the other man, Knut Pearson, who is accused of the theft, was allowed his freedom on four hundred dollars' bail until March 2nd, when he will be tried.

HURT IN LUMBER WOODS.

While working for George Christie of Mauderville, Sunbury county, who is lumbering near Hawkeshaw, Fraser Markie, son of Allan Markie of Temperance Vale, cut his foot very badly last Thursday. Dr. McIntyre of Hawkeshaw, dressed the wound and had to put in five stitches, after which Mr. Christie drove the injured man to Otis Station, where he took the train for home. He will be laid up for several weeks.

LEFT GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

Mr. C. McN. Steeves, district engineer of the Public Works Department at St. John, has resigned his position and this week will assume the duties of chief engineer of the Maritime Dredging Co., who have the contract for the two new wharves at Carleton. Mr. Steeves will be succeeded by Mr. A. R. Cruikshank, who has acted as his assistant for the past four years. Both engineers are graduates of U.N.B. Mrs. Steeves was Miss Ethel Smith of this city.

DELEGATION CONSULT PREMIER

Rev. Dr. Shearer, Secretary for Moral and Social Reform for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, His Lordship Bishop Richardson and Rev. Neil McLaughlan composed a delegation who waited on Premier Fleming and Attorney General Clarke yesterday afternoon and asked that the government have legislation enacted at the approaching session of the legislature whereby New Brunswick would enter into the scheme for a Maritime Girls' home to which delinquent girls may be sent from this province. It is proposed to establish the home at Truro, N.S., and school privileges with good instruction and an opportunity for a fresh start in life would be provided.

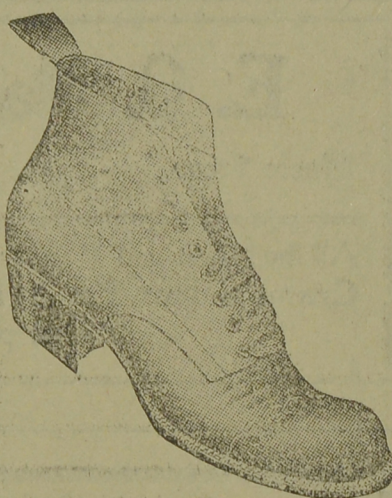
FREDERICTON JUNCTION

Fredericton Junction, Feb. 5 — A surprise party was pulled off in the United Baptist Parsonage, Monday evening, Feb. 2nd.

Great credit is due Mr. Archie Clark and Miss Elsie Illingworth for the part they played and for the splendid way they managed the affair. A recitation by Mrs. Ella Clark entitled "Ellie and her umbrella," brought down the house, while Mr. Archie Clark held the attention of all in a song entitled, "Papa." Dr. Bailey, Elsie Illingworth and Arlie Clark in a Dialogue "How we brought the baby to the Parsonage" were simply grand.

DR. WASHINGTON GLADDEN.

Dr. Washington Gladden, one of the foremost leaders in the Congregational Church, was born in Pottsgrove, Pa., Feb. 11, 1836. He graduated from Williams' College in 1859 and ordained a Congregational minister the following year. He held pastorates in Brooklyn, N.Y., and in North and Springfield, Mass., until 1882, in which year he became pastor of the First Congregational church in Columbus, O. Two months ago Dr. Gladden resigned his pastorate in Columbus, after having held it continually for more than thirty years. Though widely known for his ability as a preacher, Dr. Gladden is even more famous as a speaker on political, sociological and other questions of the day. Some years ago nation-wide attention was directed to him when he asked all churches to refuse contributions from the Standard Oil and liquor interests. He was the originator of the phrase "tainted money."



PORTRAIT OF SIR FRED E. BARKER TO BE PAINTED

Barristers' Society Will Place It in Supreme Court Chamber---Annual Meeting Held Last Night in Registrars Office

The Barristers' Society of New Brunswick held its annual meeting last night in the office of Dr. T. C. Allen, registrar of the Supreme Court. The society, in addition to routine business, decided to have a portrait of ex-Chief Justice Sir Frederic E. Barker painted and placed in Supreme Court Chamber. This portrait is to be obtained through voluntary subscription on the part of members of the society. The committee which has the procuring of subscriptions in charge is composed of the president, vice-president, A. B. Connell, K.C.; R. W. Hewson, K.C.; and C. F. Sanford.

The society also passed a resolution in favor of the consolidation of the New Brunswick reports and the equity reports. The council of the society is to attend to the matter and have the consolidation completed as speedily as possible.

OFFICERS REELECTED.

Officers of the society were reelected as follows:
President, J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., St. John.

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Lawrence Riley Formerly of This City Meet With Misfortune---In Hospital at Cranbrook, B. C.

Friends in this city have received word from Lawrence Riley, who worked with George E. Clynick as shoemaker last fall and went west on the harvest excursion, that he had met with a serious accident and had lost both legs. Mr. Riley was at Cranbrook, B.C., when the accident occurred and he was taken to the hospital in that place where he remained for seven weeks. The doctors did everything in their power to save the limbs, but could not do so and they had to be amputated.

The unfortunate man, who has many friends in this city, has had an interesting career. He was born in Liverpool, England, and joined the British army early in life. He was with General Buller in Natal in the South African War and saw active service during the whole of the struggle.

Some years ago he was wrecked on the coast of Newfoundland and became ill from the effects of exposure. He spent some time in the hospital at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Mr. Riley made many friends during his short stay in this city, who will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

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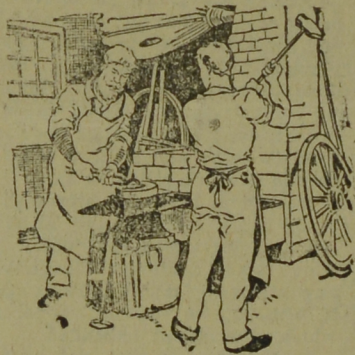
The Whitewear Sale is being continued with some additional bargains in London made Under-Muslins and special attractions in Dainty Waists &c. We are headquarters, you know for Ladies' Furnishings.

The Cotton and Linen Sale with 10 p. c. discount and free hemming is drawing crowds of discriminating and careful buyers. There are still some of those bargains in Mill Seconds, Table Cloths and Napkins for those who get armed quick.

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