

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

Scott Act.

Col Marsh has four Scott Act cases booked for trial at the police court tomorrow morning.

Auction Sale.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of M. A. Akerley, who on Tuesday next will sell at auction the furniture at the residence of Mrs. John Black, Brunswick street.

York Election Case.

In the York election case at St. John Wednesday, counsel for the petitioner, obtained from the chief justice in chambers a summons returnable on Friday, to show cause why the trial of the petition should not take place.

Farm at Auction.

A farm at Ruisagornish, belonging to Albry Grass, was sold subject to a mortgage to the Fenety estate, in front of the court office at noon today. It was bid in by Fred St. John Bliss for \$400. D. J. Stockford was the auctioneer.

Circuses Coming.

Walter L. Main's circus may be in Fredericton late next month or early in July. Forepaugh and Sell's monster show is also working towards eastern Canada, closely followed by the great American circus of Ringling Brothers.

The Hewitson Case.

It is understood that Attorney General Pugsley has engaged a leading local lawyer to make enquiries regarding the death of Col. Hewitson, and ascertain if the circumstances warrant the holding of another and more searching investigation.

Assignment.

Charles G. Moore, laborer of the parish of Bright has made an assignment to Sheriff Sterling for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the latter is to be held at the Sheriff's office on Saturday, May 25th, to arrange for the disposal of the estate.

A Municipal Vacancy.

A bye-election to fill the vacancy at the municipal council board for the parish of Queensbury, caused by the death of the late Coun. McNally, will have to be held some time before the July meeting of the council. The names of M. B. McNally, George Slipp and Whinart Chiff are being mentioned in connection with the vacancy.

Advised to Give a Wide Berth.

The Dominion government authorities have posted notices at Indian town and along the river calling attention to the work being done by the dredge Cape Breton at Oromocto, and warning sailing and steam vessels against fouling her buoys, cables, etc., necessary while the boat is digging. Navigators are requested to give the dredge a wide berth.

Increased Accommodation.

Messrs McDonald and Pheneay, the hustling proprietors of the Waverley hotel, have leased a yard in the rear of their premises, and have erected thereon a barn capable of accommodating twenty horses. Under its new management the Waverley is rapidly growing in public favor, and is regarded as one of the most popular and best conducted hostelrys in the city.

A Serious Charge.

Police Magistrate Dibblee at Woodstock had an important case before him this week. Wednesday Chesley Dibblee, of Benton, was charged with committing an assault against Laura Adams, a young girl of the same place. The affair was alleged to have taken place at Benton, on the evening of April 30th last. The prisoner was sent up for trial at the next session of court.

Inspector Colter Home.

When the Pacific express came into St. John Wednesday afternoon, it had as a passenger, Post Office Inspector Colter, whose injury, received at the Elgin railway accident, had so much improved as to allow his removal from Elgin to his home. Mrs. Colter and Mr. W. C. Whitaker were with him on the journey. Dr. Colter lay upon a mattress in the postal carriage, and has apparently come through the trip well. Upon arriving in the depot he was carried to the ambulance, which was in waiting, and taken to

his home on Charlotte street. He showed little outward traces of his injury and chatted cheerfully to those who met him at the station, although those who attended him on the way down from Petitcodiac said that during the jolting of the journey his sufferings from his injured spine were intense.

REMOVED TO MONCTON.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen and Family
Leave Fredericton Amid
Many Regrets.

It is always painful to part with old friends and it is particularly to be regretted that so popular and worthy a couple as Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen with their large and interesting family have removed from this city.

Mr. Allen is a native Frederictonian, a member of a popular family, and a resident of this city nearly all his life until receiving his appointment at Moncton. In his youthful days he was a great lover of many sports, and whether as a base ballist, cricketer, oarsman or curler was always able to more than hold up his end. Elijah Ross of the renowned Paris crew once remarked that Mr. Allen was one of the strongest oarsmen that ever sat in a boat. In the days when rowing was the popular sport in this city, and there were two prosperous boat clubs here, Mr. Allen was Fredericton's representative single sculler, and won many victories. At baseball, cricket and curling, he was equally proficient, and in all his contests he was manly and generous. In the political arena Mr. Allen occupied a prominent place, and in 1896 contested this county for parliament, receiving a splendid vote under the circumstances. He took part in all the election campaign for the past fifteen years, and was recognized as a power on the stump, and when the government offered him his present official position at Moncton there was a general admission even from his political opponents that he more than deserved such recognition from the Liberal government. Mr. Allen who to day permanently removed with his family from Fredericton to Moncton, leaves no enemies behind, but hosts of warm well wishing friends, and his popular wife and interesting children are equally regretted in their leaving the city for their new home. The Herald voices the general feeling of the community when it extends to Mr. and Mrs. Allen and their family its best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

New Company Proposed.

An effort is being made to secure an additional company for the 71st regiment. At present it has only seven companies while the 67th has nine, a disparity that should not exist. St. George wants the extra company of the 71st while Fredericton members of the regiment think it should be established here. The Herald hears that Capt. W. J. Osborne who held a commission in the Ontario militia before coming here to establish his Business college, has offered to raise a crack company in this city to be attached to the 71st.

Empire Day.

Dr. Inch, Chief Superintendent of Education, has published the following: "The recent death of our beloved Queen renders it eminently fitting that Empire Day for the year 1901 shall be specially observed as Victoria Memorial Day. All lessons and school exercises on that day should have special reference to the progress of the Empire during the Victorian era; and to the gracious influence of the life and character of Victoria the Good upon all the people of the British Empire, and of the world."

Death at Oromocto.

Mrs. Charles McPherson died at her home in Oromocto at 10.30 o'clock this morning after a brief illness from pneumonia, aged 64 years. She was a daughter of the late Jephtha Hubbell, and leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. James F. VanBuskirk of this city. The deceased was a most estimable lady and leaves a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

Transferred to St. John.

Chas. S. Cooper of the C. P. R. telegraph office has been asked to report at St. John on Monday, and his place in the local office is to be filled by H. Godsoe of Dorchester, who worked here during the recent session of the legislature. Charlie is a very popular young man and his friends here, while regretting his departure, will wish him success wherever he may be stationed. He does not know yet where he is to be stationed.

Assault Case.

An interesting assault case in which a young man named Kelly is the defendant, is being tried at Fredericton Junction today, before Justice Alexander. R. W. McLellan for the prosecution; A. J. Gregory for the defendant.

THE LUMBER DRIVES.

Encouraging Reports from Woodstock.

The Woodstock Dispatch says: The first drive of the corporation passed Woodstock on Saturday. There were about 75 men and 4 teams. They will work down to the boom at Fredericton and then return and commence at Woodstock again. A crew of about the same number of men and teams commenced work at Grand Falls, Tuesday. Seven or eight men will be kept on the Woodstock bridge until the last drive goes down. Small crews are stationed at the bad places along the river to keep it clear. No large contracts have been let out. John A. Morrison, the contractor, is doing most of the work with his own crews, letting out only very small contracts to other men. The outlook for the drive is fair. All the Tobique lumber will be out this week. On Saturday night there was a rise of 3 inches at Woodstock, which means a rise of about a foot up river. In the last few days a general improvement in driving conditions has taken place and the prospect just now is that the lumber will get well out. John A. Morrison, who has the contract, and R. J. Potts, the secretary of the corporation, were in Woodstock on Monday.

A FINE PERFORMANCE.

The Scammon Company Score a Big
Success at the Opera House.

The Scammon Company scored a big success at the Opera House last evening in their production of the great and comedy-drama Side Tracked. The audience was a very large and representative one, and judging by the frequent outbursts of hearty applause the performance must have been pleasing to all. The piece was exceedingly well staged and the comedy side of it was brought out in a manner which left little room for improvement. George Fredo, as Horatio Irving Booth, "A New Tramp in Town," completely captured the audience, and hearty applause and laughter greeted his every appearance. He was ably supported by L. C. Stone, Eddie Dyer, Harry Short, and Misses Segee, Loraine, Dyer and Littlefield.

The specialties introduced between the acts were apparently greatly enjoyed by the audience.

To Cure a Cold in one Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.—d&w.

It is generally easy to find fault, but you will find no fault in Red Rose Tea.

ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE

At Residence of Mrs. John
Black, Brunswick St., on

Tuesday, May 21st

Commencing at 10 a. m.

A valuable lot of Mahogany and Walnut Furniture, one oak Office Desk and Chair, Bedroom Sets, Iron Bedsteads, Pictures, Glassware, China, Dinner Sets, Carpets, Mirrors, Lamps, Kitchen Utensils and Cooking Stove, with a variety of other articles. Also a choice collection of Books and a set of Encyclopedia Britannica. All to be sold without reserve.

M. A. AKERLEY,
Auctioneer.

May 16—d41

WANTED.

A Girl for general housework. Apply at G. T. Whippley's, Waterloo Row.
May 14—d4d

WANTED.

A Smart Boy who has had about a year's experience in the printing business. Apply at the Herald Office.

WANTED.

A General Servant. Must be able to cook and come well recommended. Apply to
MRS. L. C. MACNUTT,
May 4—d4f St. John Street.

Removal Notice.

The Law Offices of R. W. McLellan, Barrister, have been removed to the Burchill premises, the second building on the lower side of Carleton street from Queen.
April 11—d4f-w31

TO LET.

From May 1st next, that desirable residence on Waterloo Row occupied by the subscriber. Good bath room and furnace.
March 11—d4f A. R. SLIPP.

TO LET.

The large dwelling on Brunswick street, opposite residence of J. B. Gunter, Esq., at present occupied by Mr. Chas. Fleet. Possession in each case on May 1st. Apply to
A. R. TIBBITS,
Feb 4—d4f People's Bank.

TO LET.

The upper flat of the McCaffrey house, so called, situated on Queen street, West End, and at present occupied by the subscriber. Apply to
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