

Events of a Day.

The Weather.

The weather probes today say: Moderate to fresh westerly winds, shifting to northerly, fair and mild.

Seriously Ill.

School Inspector George Smith is seriously ill at his home in Sackville, and there is little hope of his recovery.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for a stone bridge over Shepody River, Albert county, has been awarded to C. J. B. Simmons, this city. The figure is in the vicinity of \$9,000.

The Roses Victorious.

The Roses defeated the down town Star base ball team last evening by a score of 10 to 0. This is a very good showing for the Roses, as they are only a young team.

An Official Visit.

Judge Trueman, Dr. L. A. McAlpine, Dr. Frank Smith, W. B. Wallace and Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John were at McAdam Junction last evening and officially visited Aslar Lodge F. and A. M.

Pasturage Leased.

The offer of Mr. J. A. Edwards to lease the government lands near the old government house and Victoria Hospital for pasturage purposes, has been accepted by the Department of Public Works.

Base Ball.

The Tartars of this city, and Clippers, of St. John, are to have two base ball matches at Scully's Grove on Victoria day. They play in the morning at ten o'clock and again at three in the afternoon.

Still Another.

James F. VanBoskirk has leased a lot of land from Col. George Kitchen, opposite Kaskiebo, and will at once commence the erection thereon of a commodious summer cottage. Moses Mitchell has the contract for the work.

A Falling Off.

The run of bank logs at Springhill is about over for this season. In all about ten million feet of spruce and hemlock have been rafted at that place since the first of the month. Last season about twelve million feet were handled.

A St. John Death.

Enoch B. Colwell, the well known fish dealer of St. John, West end, alderman for some years, and an unsuccessful candidate for the mayoralty of that city in 1902, died last night of brain trouble. He was 54 years old and unmarried.

Will be Enforced.

A notice from the surveyor general, published in our advertising columns, warns lumbermen, fishermen, sportsmen and others who frequent the forests, that the law relating to setting of forest fires will be strictly enforced. The penalty for such an offence is heavy.

College Sports.

The annual sports of the U. N. B. students are to be held on the Wilmot Athletic grounds on the afternoon of May 25th, commencing at two p. m. The students have been practising hard for this event, and competition promises to be very keen. A brass band will be in attendance.

There May be Delay.

The contract for the superstructure of the steel bridge at Oromocto has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge Co. On account of the accumulation of work with the different manufacturers of bridges, it is thought the contractors cannot expect to have the superstructure on until late next winter.

Sons of England.

The members of Islington Lodge of the Sons of England will attend divine service at St. Ann's church on Sunday afternoon. The brethren will leave the church hall at three o'clock and will be played to St. Ann's church by the R. C. R. band. Rev. Canon Roberts will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The Late Wm. Christie.

The funeral of the late William Christie took place from his late home at Scotch Settlement, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. An impressive funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Moore. The deceased is survived by a family of four

sons, Alonzo, in the western states, and George, John and Harry at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Truworthy of Bangor, and Miss Bertha at home. His wife was a sister of Alonzo Barker and Mrs. Dow Vandine of this city.

The New Cashier.

Fred E. Whelpley, who has accepted the position of cashier of the Intercolonial Railway at Moncton, was here yesterday, and left last night for Moncton to assume his new duties. Mr. Whelpley during his short stay in Fredericton was warmly congratulated on his preferment. Mr. Whelpley, for some years was principal of the Superior School at Hampton and for two years served as a school inspector for Kings and Albert Counties. He is a nephew of Mr. George T. Whelpley of this city, and is a native of St. John.

Going to St. Stephen.

The Trojan Athletic Club of this city will send four of its members to St. Stephen on Victoria Day to compete in the athletic sports to be held in that town. Charles McKinnon and Charles Kelly will compete in the bicycle races, and Arthur Finnemore and Thomas Murray are to take part in the foot races. All have been training hard of late and should give a good account of themselves. Quite a number of people from this city will go to St. Stephen to witness the sports.

The York Hotel.

The new hotel, erected by Herbert Estabrooks on the corner of King and Westmorland streets, opened its doors to the public yesterday. It is splendidly furnished throughout, has large and comfortable rooms, and can easily accommodate from fifty to seventy-five guests. The proprietors, Messrs. H. H. Bridges and George W. McEwen, who are well and favorably known to the travelling public, are determined to run the best \$1.00 a day hotel in the maritime provinces.

Big Passenger Traffic.

The steamer Aberdeen arrived in port at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, with nearly two hundred passengers, who are taking advantage of the cheap excursion rates to pay a visit to the city. The majority of them will remain here until Tuesday morning. The Aberdeen will leave for up river at six o'clock tomorrow morning, and on the return trip Monday will leave Woodstock an hour earlier than usual. The present one fare rate is good going both ways until Tuesday.

Here is a Poser.

Mr. John Toner has a hackney colt a few weeks old, which he has broken to the halter already. It is the get of the French coach horse imported by the Government last year.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Query.—How could Mr. Toner get a Hackney colt from a French coach horse? One would naturally suppose that the colt would be sired by a Hackney stallion if it is a Hackney.—Queen's County Gazette.

More Smallpox.

Another outbreak of smallpox, more serious in some respects than previous ones, is reported from Buctouche, Kent Co. Ten or more houses are affected, including one hotel and schools have been ordered closed. Two of the infected houses are in the village and others near by. Dr. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health, has been asked to look after the matter.

Lost Child.

A little girl three years old, daughter of Billy O. Smith, who lives near Risteen's Factory, wandered away from home at 11 o'clock this forenoon, and for a time her parents thought she had dropped into the river, but after diligent search the little one was found by her father at 1.30 this afternoon on St. John street near Union, happily unconscious of the worry at home.

R. B. Convention.

A Reformed Baptist Convention will be held at Meductic, York Co., beginning on Thursday evening, May 28th, and lasting a week. Services will be conducted by the local pastor, Rev. H. C. Archer, assisted by Rev. S. A. Baker of Fort Fairfield. It is expected that other pastors will be present during the continuance of the services, among whom will be Rev. George B. Macdonald.

Victoria Day.

The Star Line S.S. Co. will issue excursion tickets to St. John good going Saturday, May 23, returning May 25th or 26th at one fare, \$1. May 20 d. 2j.

MISS FARRELL'S DEATH.

Passed Away at Midnight After a Linger-
ing Illness.

The death occurred at midnight last night, at her home on King street of Miss Ellen Farrell, second daughter of Indian Agent James Farrell. She had been ailing for upwards of a year from nerve and spinal trouble, and her death though not unexpected will be none the less regretted by her large circle of friends. During her long illness she has been a great sufferer but bore it all with Christian fortitude, and was perfectly resigned to her fate.

The deceased lady was in her 44th year, and besides her father is survived by six brothers and two sisters. They are Mrs. J. E. Barry of this city, Sister Mary Joseph of St. Ann's Convent Shediac, Peter and Andrew of this city, James of Boston, and Joseph, Patrick and John of Batte, Montana.

The late Miss Farrell was a devoted member of S. Dunstan's R. C. Church, and for years has been one of the most earnest and faithful workers in the denomination here. She was a lady of a kind and amiable disposition, and her death is a great blow to the members of the family, particularly to her respected father for whom she kept house since the death of her mother twelve years ago.

The funeral will take place from the homestead, King Street, at 2 p. m. on Sunday. Services will be conducted at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney, and interment will be made in the family lot in the Hermitage.

Ladies Night.

The members of the B. and B. club club hospitably entertained a large number of their lady friends at the club house last evening. Dancing was the principal amusement, and was kept up until midnight. Excellent music was furnished by Hanlon's orchestra. The chaperones were Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. W. H. Steeves and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore.

The Firecracker Nuisance.

Police Magistrate March has instructed the policemen to keep a sharp lookout for small boys and firecrackers on Victoria day. There have been a number of complaints made by citizens of late concerning the firecracker nuisance, and in future offenders of this kind are liable to be severely dealt with. It is up to the small boys to mind their P's and Q's on Victoria day.

New Canned Goods.

They have just received at G. T. Whelpley's a supply of new canned corn beef, sliced dried beef, tongues, ham loaf, veal loaf, potted ham, sausages, etc., all at lowest prices.—d.

FARM LABORERS.

The Dominion Government wants the names and addresses of any persons in need of Farm Help.

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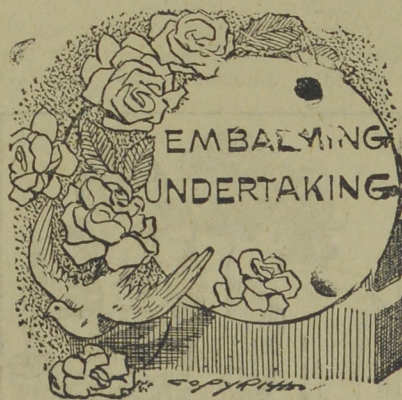
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