

Events of a Day.

The Weather.

The weather probs. today say: North easterly winds, showers. Thursday, moderate, northeast winds, clearing.

Promoted.

The Canada Gazette announces the promotion of Surgeon Lieut. Geo. J. McNally of the 71st regiment to the rank of surgeon captain.

Equity Court.

The case of William True vs. Howard E. Burt, the trial of which has been going on in the equity court since yesterday, was concluded this afternoon and judgment reserved.

Dandy Dick Postponed.

Owing to the illness of one of the caste, the Neptune Rowing Club will be unable to play in this city on the dates arranged for. Dandy Dick will be put on later, due notice of which will be given.

Valuable Moose Head.

The fine moose head procured by Louis Owens on the headquarters of the Keswick last autumn has been sold by him to a Philadelphia gentleman for the substantial sum of two hundred dollars.

Bought a Charger.

Lieut.-Col. Loggie lately purchased from Quebec parties a stylish and spirited horse, suitable for both carriage and saddle use. It is part hunter, and is said to be specially adapted for military purposes.

To Entertain Students.

The local members for Carleton, Charlotte and Northumberland will entertain the Normal School and University students from those counties at the residence of Mrs. David Hatt, King street, on Friday evening.

Passed the House.

The York municipal bill introduced by Mr. Burden in the legislature, relating to the qualification of voters in municipal election, has passed the House. It provides that every person who may be qualified to vote in a parish in the election of members for the House of Assembly shall be entitled to vote at the election of county councillors.

The Rifle Range.

Work on the new rifle range at St. Marys is proceeding satisfactory, and the military authorities expect to be able to open it by the first of June. The work is being done on the more extensive scale than called for by the original contract, several important changes and additions having been found necessary. Col. Loggie is now supervising the work.

Tourist Associations.

On the item of \$2,000 for Tourist Associations Mr. Hazen in the legislature asked what would be the policy of the government with regard to them.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie:—We do not intend to divide this sum up among a lot of little associations. The St. John Association is doing good work and so is the Fredericton one, but I do not see why there should not be a Provincial Association and a single grant.

Bible Society Meeting.

Marysville has long been a generous contributor to the British and Foreign Bible Society through the Fredericton Auxiliary. On Thursday evening, 7th. instant, a public meeting will be held in the Marysville Free Baptist church at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Mackelvie, will be present and address the meeting. The resident clergymen may also be expected, and the gathering will be preliminary to the world's grand celebration of the centenary of the Parent society next March.

The Late Mr. Dibblee.

The Woodstock Press referring to the death of Mr. W. F. Dibblee of that town father of Mr. Geo. Y. Dibblee of this city, says that early in life the deceased extensively engaged in lumbering operations. Being a man of splendid education, he at one time occupied the position of inspector of schools, the duties of which office he discharged with much ability. Throughout his career he was ever known as a kind hearted and upright citizen, whom to know was to respect.

House Committees.

The municipalities committee this morning agreed to the bill to enable the Town Council of the town of Chatham to encourage the establishment of a furni-

ture factory at that place by a loan of town bonds to the amount of \$20,000.

The public accounts committee has about finished the work for the session and will submit a report to the Legislature in the course of a day or two. At this morning's meeting some public works accounts were gone over and satisfactorily explained by the Chief Commissioner.

GENEROUS GIFTS.

St. Anthony's Church St. Mary's Remembered by Old Friends.

At the High Mass on Sunday last, previous to his sermon, Rev. Father Ryan, of St. Anthony's church, St. Marys, announced that he had been the recipient of two very handsome gifts for the new church, one, the shrine already erected in honor of the patron saint of the church given in loving memory of the late William A. Hughes, who recently died in Lynn, and donated by his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Barry, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The other, from the same lady, is a memorial altar in memory of her father and mother. The gifts aggregate \$800.00.

During the course of his remarks, after publicly thanking the generous donor, Father Ryan took occasion to remind his people that as he was also in need of windows for the new church, it would be a fitting and appropriate way for them to pay respect to their dead, by giving a window in their memory, and trusted the good example set by Mrs. Barry, would find many imitators among the charitably inclined. These windows said the pastor, would not cost probably more than \$50.00 each.

THER ARE GOOD MEN

And Deserved to Have Their Salaries Raised.

On the vote of \$6,000 in the legislature for the encouragement of dairying, Mr. Hazen observed that this was \$1,000 more than last year and asked what the additional sum was for.

Hon. Mr. Farris—Part of it is to increase the salaries of the dairy superintendents, Messrs. Mitchell, Tilley and Daigle, to the extent of \$200 each, which will give them \$1,200. The men have had higher offers from other quarters, and their services could not have been retained if their salaries had not been increased. The other \$400 is for increased travelling expenses.

Mr. Hazen—Why should their travelling expenses be increased because their salaries are higher?

Hon. Mr. Farris—Because they will do more work.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—They are first class men and I would like to have given them more salary if we could have afforded it.

University Terminal Exams.

The terminal exams. at the U. N. B. will be held as follows:

Saturday, May 16.—4th year geology; 3rd year economics, psychology; 2nd and 1st years mathematics.

Monday—For all classes, Latin.
Tuesday—4th year, economics; 3rd year, zoology; 2nd year, anatomy; 1st year, botany.

Wednesday—3rd year, chemistry; 2nd, English; 1st, English.

Thursday—For all classes, Greek, French, German.

Friday—3rd year, physics.
Sat.—4th year.—Physics, 2nd. year, physics; 1st. year History.

Tues. 26th.—4th. year, English; 3rd. year English.

ICosing Services.

St. Dunstan's church was completely filled last evening when the beautiful devotion of the Forty Hours was brought to a close. The altar as on the preceding evenings presented a grand appearance with its innumerable lights and flowers. The Blessed Sacrament was borne in procession, after which benediction brought this solemn and impressive service to a close. Rev. Father Belliveau then preached a very able and instructive sermon, taking his text from St. Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews II Chap. 1st and 6th verse. The reverend gentlemen held the closest attention of the large congregation from start to finish, and those who had the pleasure of hearing him last evening will be pleased to hear him again on some future occasion.

Ontario Apples.

G. T. Whelpley has on hand a limited quantity of choice No. 1 Ontario apples, which he is offering at a very low price. The varieties are Baldwins, Greenings and Russets. Also a few bbls. No. 1 New Brunswick Ben Davis.—d.

WANT BETTER SERVICE.

Up River Residents Would Like to Have a Bridge Built at Lunt's.

A delegation composed of Dudley Currie and Dr. J. N. McNeill of Bright, M. B. McNally and Whicant Cliff of Queensbury, accompanied by the local members for York, waited upon Chief Commissioner LaBillions this afternoon, and asked that steps be taken to have a bridge erected across the St. John river at Lunt's Ferry. They backed up their request with a petition signed by several hundred residents of the parishes of Queensbury and Bright. The delegates complained that the ferry service at Lunt's had been very unsatisfactory for several years, and stated that the prospect for an improvement this season was not encouraging. Despite the fact that navigation has been open for nearly a month, the ferry service has not yet been established, and in order to reach the city Macnaquae residents are obliged to travel away around Mouth of Keswick. This, they say, would not be so bad, but for the fact that the road over the Keswick flats is very low, and during the spring of the year is often under water to a depth of several feet. When this state of affairs exists the people referred to have their communication with the city practically shut off.

The petitioners ask that the government either build a bridge across the river at Lunt's, or improve the ferry service at that point and raise the road over the Keswick flats.

The delegates were kindly received by the chief commissioner, and he promised to give the matter very careful consideration.

THE LUMBER DRIVES.

R. A. Estey's Logs Were in Safe Water on Monday Night—Other Notes.

A crew of men who have been stream driving for R. A. Estey on the Tobique, returned to the city by the Gibson train last evening. They report that Mr. Estey's drive reached safe water on Monday night, the operation lasting exactly twelve days, or about half the time it took last year. All the other drives on the Tobique and Galopack, including those of Messrs. Fraser and Son, who now operate for the Tobique Manufacturing Co., will be out next week. The men report that the recent rain storm did not extend to the Tobique, and that the water is falling in that section.

Mr. Estey is in receipt of a letter from his son, Fred A. Estey, who is in charge of the Rockway drive, stating that splendid progress is being made, and he expects to get out some time next week.

The Nashwaak drives are making good progress, although operations have been hampered somewhat of late by scarcity of water. Conn. R. L. Young will finish driving on Cross Creek in the course of a day or two and will immediately start up the main river and make a running drive to the company's mills at Marysville. Already several running drives have been made on the Nashwaak this season.

Police Court.

One drunk, a stranger in the city, was given an hour to get out of town by Col. Marsh at the police court this morning.

The River.

The water in the river at this point fell six inches since last night and is still falling.



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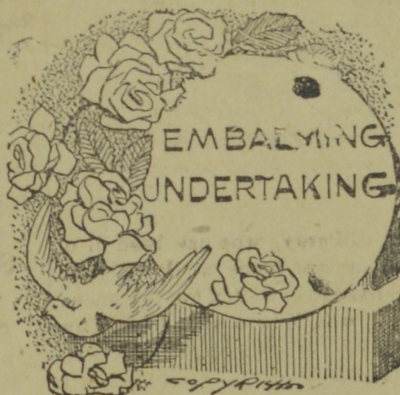
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