

## Events of a Day.

### Weather Forecast.

Moderate to fresh, southerly winds. Thursday, south-westerly winds, showery, about the same temperature.

### Expert Instruction.

Mr. Lemont while home for the summer will coach a few piano students. Terms \$1 00 per. hour.

### Their Summer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe and their family will remove to their cosy summer residence, Cheery Bank, Springhill, tomorrow.

### County Court.

Argument of counsel in the case of Pinder vs. Grant was finished in the county court last evening, but His Honor reserved judgment. The court has adjourned sine die.

### Not Yet Found.

The body of the young son of Manasseh Dunphy, drowned at Kingsclear a few days ago, has not yet been brought to the surface, though a persistent search is being kept up.

### Band Concerts.

The band of the Royal Canadian Regiment will give an open air concert on the Officers' Square this evening. The Fredericton Brass band will give a concert on Parliament Square, Friday evening.

### Opening Meeting.

Hon. L. P. Farris and Hon. C. H. LaBillois, who are to tour the province, speaking on agricultural topics and explaining the new Highway Act, will open their campaign of education at Hillsboro tomorrow evening.

### Sudden Death.

Mr. Frederick Estay, a well known and respected farmer of Jacksontown, died very suddenly at his home on Friday last. He was 58 years of age and leaves a widow formerly a Miss Booker of Cumberland Bay, Queens Co., and six children, all by a former wife.

### A Child's Death.

The death occurred at St. Mary's yesterday afternoon, of meningitis, of Annie May, the six months old child of Mr George Boyd. The remains will be taken to Millville tomorrow morning for burial, John G. Adams undertaker.

### Lucky Fishermen.

Messrs. C. A. Burchell, Andrew Lindsay, Joseph S. Kay, George Beattie, Benjamin Griffiths and Stephen Brown returned yesterday from a four days fishing trip to Bear Brook and Little River. They brought over six hundred speckled beauties home with them.

### Soldiers Won.

The Alerts were defeated by a baseball team from the military school at the trotting park last evening on an exciting game. The score when the game was called stood 7-5 in favor of the soldier boys. Their battery was Tom Huzbes and Lient. Bowes, while King and McCorquindale officiated for the Alerts.

### Diphtheria's Ravages.

A little six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Fred Capens of Mauderville has been at the Victoria hospital suffering from diphtheria of a very malignant type. Her little brother was admitted to the institution this morning suffering from the same disease, and it is feared that two other members of the family have contracted it.

### BOLD ROBBERY.

Lindsay's Cafe Entered by a Thief and \$15 Stolen.

A few nights ago a thief entered Lindsay's cafe by a back window and breaking open the till, rifled it of its contents, amounting to about \$15. He then made his escape from the building by the same way in which he entered it. Mr. Lindsay notified the police of his loss and, in connection with them, has been working quietly upon the case. He has stumbled upon a clue which leaves but little doubt

as to the identity of the culprit. Mr. Lindsay has not yet made up his mind in regard to harding the fellow over to the custody of the authorities, and probably if the amount of his loss is made good to him he will allow the matter to drop. It may be added that there are several other charges hanging over the head of the suspect, and if he gets into court it may go hard with him.

### AN EVENING'S SPORT.

Bicycle and Running Races at the Trotting Park.

A large crowd gathered at the Trotting Park last evening to witness the bicycle and running races between members of the local teams who are getting into trim for the grand meet here on Dominion Day. Judging from the large number at the track last evening and the attention displayed, the sport will boom here this season and the speed shown by the young riders, including Colwell, McKinnon, Gorman and Dever, leads one to surmise they will have a surprise for the older riders on Dominion Day. George Barrett and Chauncey Coleman, two of the older riders, were on hand and did good work. A heavy wind was blowing down the back stretch which interfered somewhat with the riders.

The first event was an eighth mile flying start in which there were seven starters. They got away well together and it was exciting to the finish. Geo. Colwell, a new rider, winning in 16 1-5 sec., with Barrett second and Coleman third.

The 220 yard dash was won by Tom Rutter in 22 1-2 sec., who had a handicap of 15 yds. over Finnemore, who came second. Rutter has developed into quite a sprinter and with proper training will make a fast man.

A two mile bicycle handicap race was the next event. Coleman and Barrett were at scratch, Inch and McKinnon had a handicap of 20 yds., Colwell 40 yds., while Gorman and Dever had a 100 yd. The race was an exciting one and was won by Gorman in the good time of 5 55 1-2 sec. with McKinnon a close second then Barrett. In the first half, the scratch men made the remarkable good time of 1.19 1-2 sec.

This is the first season's riding for Gorman and he gives promise of making a very speedy rider.

A 1/4 mile was won by Rutter who had a handicap of 100 yds. His time was 2.16 1-2 sec. Finnemore won the 1/2 in the good time of 2.22 1-2 sec.

### N. B. TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Proceedings of the Annual Meeting---New Exchange to be Built Here.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Brunswick Telephone Company was held here last evening with the president, Hon. A. G. Blair in the chair. The reports submitted showed that the company had enjoyed a prosperous year and the usual half-yearly dividend of four per. cent was declared. The following board of directors was re-elected: Hon. A. G. Blair, Ottawa; C. F. Sise, Montreal; Hon. F. P. Thompson, W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., Fredericton; Chas. Fawcett, J. L. Black, Sackville; Dr. A. A. Stockton, St. John.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were chosen: President---Hon. A. G. Blair. Vice-President---J. L. Black. Managing Director and Treasurer---Hon. F. P. Thompson. Secretary---W. E. Smith.

At a meeting of the directors in the afternoon it was practically decided to immediately commence the erection of a new brick exchange in this city, on the site occupied by the present wooden structure, which is to be moved back to the rear of the lot. New exchanges are also to be erected at St. Stephen and Moncton in the near future.

The directors also decided to extend their river line from Grand Falls to Edmundston, during the present season, and to establish connection with Canterbury station and Debec. An extra copper wire will be strung between this city and St. John, to meet the demands of the growing traffic, and it is also proposed to install a copper metallic circuit to Chatham-Fredericton line.

Rev I N Parker, of Chipman, is a guest at Long's Hotel.

### FROM MIDDLEMORE'S HOME.

Large Party of Immigrant Children Arrive in the City.

A party of forty boys and girls from Middlemore's home at Birmingham, England, in charge of Supt. Jackson, and Mr. L. Lloyd, arrived by the St. John train last evening, and were taken to the Empirehouse in the west end. They are a bright, healthy looking lot of youngsters ranging in ages from five to sixteen years and naturally little difficulty was experienced in finding homes for them. Fourteen of the children were distributed at the county court house to those who had previously made application through the local committee. Mr. Jackson personally attended to the distribution, and valuable assistance was rendered him by Judge Wilson, Messrs. T. H. Colter, Edward Moore, J. D. Phinney, K. C. H. B. Rainsford and J. W. Spurgeon. Each applicant was required to produce a certificate signed by a clergyman setting forth that he was in a position to properly bring up the boy or girl applied for.

Up to one o'clock all the party, with the exception of two little boys, had been disposed of as follows:

Arthur Whitehead to James Miller of Dumfries.

Alfred Herbert to William Scott of Pokiok.

Walter Brown to Bertram Goodspeed Penniac.

William Painter to James Bell, Taymouth.

Adelaide Jones to Mrs. Arthur Hatch, Oromocto.

Elsie Nichols to John E. Stocker, Oromocto.

Lillian Lea to William McBean, Nashwaak.

Bert Cousins to Robert Waugh, Stanley.

Clara Wilmot to Mrs. Abe Sarge, New Maryland.

Albert Moore to William Scott, Stanley.

Arthur Culchatch to James S. Young, Taymouth.

Ernest Whitehead to George D Evans, Tay Mills.

Elsie Pearson and Arthur Pearson to Mrs. Homer, St. John.

Welbourne Snowden to Daniel Abernathy, Nashwaak.

Enjoe Simpkins to Mrs. William McLaggan, Nashwaak.

Lillian Simpkins to Mrs. Harry McKay, Nashwaak Bridge.

Stanley H. Kendall to Mrs. Wesley Fraser, Taymouth.

Amy Nicholls to Mrs. Ashley Dykeman, Mauderville.

W. Frank Watkins to Burpee Saunders of Peoniac.

Jessie Edwards to David Anderson of Nashwaak.

Arnold Finley to George Walker, Penniac.

Charles Young to Borden Phillips, Roslagornish.

The boys taken by Messrs. Walker and Phillips are sixteen years of age, and are to be paid for their services. One claims to have learned his trade as a brickmaker and the other is a shoemaker.

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