

THE FREDERICTON DAILY HERALD is published every evening (Sunday excepted) by THE HERALD PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, (LTD.) at Fredericton, New Brunswick. Subscription, \$4.00 per annum.

W. K. C. PARLEE, Manager
L. C. MACNUTT, Editor.

DAILY HERALD.

SATURDAY JANUARY 6, 1906.

MISS FRENCH'S CASE.

The Supreme Court of New Brunswick has declared, that Miss Mabel French, who has qualified for practice at the bar is seeking admission thereto is not "a person" within the meaning of the law, and therefore cannot become a full fledged attorney until the act is changed. Most persons who have met or seen Miss French will agree that she is not only "a person," but a most interesting and attractive person, who probably knows as much law and is quite as competent to practice it as many of the men who have been admitted within the sacred circle of the legal profession. Possibly the judges are right in their interpretation of the law, but gentlemen eminent in the legal profession take quite the contrary view. Hon. Dr. Pugsley the brilliant attorney-general is one of them, and in his capacity as a legislator will see to it that any suggested disability to Miss French entering on the practice of law shall be removed by an amendment to the act under which the court gave judgment.

The Chief Justice evidently thinks that women have no right to be lawyers, doctors, etc., but should stick to their original jobs of washing, ironing, cooking, wheeling the baby out, darning the men's socks, and other kindred domestic duties, but these ideas while suited to past ages, do not chime in with the modern civilization, and the Chief should recognize the changed conditions.

If His Honor had a family of unmarried daughters whom he felt sure he could not leave with competencies in the way of income, would he desire that they should alone be fitted for domestic services which yield but small financial returns? Would he have them go out as washerwomen, scrubwomen, general servants, etc., when with their ability and opportunities they might qualify themselves to enter upon employments that would give them more leisure, a better position in society, and greater financial results?

The Chief in his judgment in Miss French's case may be strictly within the four corners of the present law, but his subsequent observations on the spheres which should bound the activities of women do not do credit to his well known, exalted opinion of womankind, and his general gallantry towards the fair sex of which he is a recognized, enthusiastic admirer.

Miss French will be an attorney, however. In a few weeks the legislature will do the business for her, and in a short time she will be able to go into court and "sass" the judges for the temporary block which they have put in her professional path.

Perhaps, when she reaches a mature age, she may even have a seat on the bench, and she will not be the first old woman in the world to hold that exalted position.

CRAFTY BORDER MEN.

The tariff commissioners had a snap at St. Stephen. There were only enough persons wanting to be heard to consume one short session, so it is evident that the present tariff is quite satisfactory at the Border.

They do say, and Mr. Reid told the finance minister so, that over around the St. Croix the people in proceeding with their trade seldom think of the tariff, but there is no evidence that the minister of customs heard the shoe man's observations, for, instead of watching the union bridges between Calais and St. Stephen Friday, Mr. Paterson joined with his fellow commissioners in enjoying the hospitality of Mayor Teed and Mr. Ganong, M. P., after discharging their light official duties, and we presume the procession of free trade in boots and shoes from Calais to Canada suffered no interruption while the commissioners fared sumptuously at the St. Stephen nabobs' hospitable board. Perhaps that was the plan the St. Stephen gentlemen took to distract the minister's attention from the serious charges preferred by our Mr. Reid.

THE LATE MR. GOURLEY.

Little surprise will be felt at the announcement of the death of Mr. Seymour E. Gourley, ex-M. P., which occurred Friday at his home in Truro. Mr. Gourley had been ill for two years, and survived much longer than his intimate friends anticipated. A man of brilliant parts and kindly temperament, Mr. Gourley will be

sincerely mourned in his native county of Colchester, which, as a Conservative, he represented in the last parliament. Mr. Gourley had some eccentricities, who has not, but he had many good qualities and splendid abilities, which made him quite a powerful factor in Colchester politics. Under rather adverse circumstances he made for himself a prominent position at the Nova Scotia bar and in the political arena, and many admiring friends all over Canada will drop a silent tear over the news of his comparatively early death.

HIS END WAS SUDDEN.

It appears that the death of Senator Church of Lunenburg, N. S., on Wednesday was very sudden and unexpected. He had just finished luncheon at his home and was going up stairs when he fell and expired immediately from heart trouble. When Hon. Mr. Fielding was here on Thursday he expressed himself to The Herald in a most appreciative and feeling manner of the deceased gentleman, who was his colleague in the Nova Scotia government for fourteen years. While not a brilliant man, Senator Church was an industrious, faithful and honest administrator of the public offices he held, and during his long occupancy of the position of Commissioner of Works and Mines in Nova Scotia no charge of any importance was ever suggested against his administration of the office. During his political career, extending over thirty-three years, Senator Church successively sat in the House of Commons, the Nova Scotia Assembly and the Senate of Canada.

The shoe factory people are evidently taking Mr. Fielding's advice, and will use more printer's ink to overcome Yankee competition. Two carloads of Hartt boots and shoes for the Winnipeg market will go forward Monday with the cars labelled, "These cars are laden with boots and shoes from the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, Fredericton for Winnipeg."

BITS OF NEWS.

Sir Alfred Harmsworth, the London newspaper proprietor who, as announced on Dec. 8, was created a viscount, takes the title of Viscount Northcliffe.

The latest reports of Dominion cabinet changes is that the customs and inland revenue will be amalgamated under Mr. Paterson, and that Mr. Brodeur will go to the marine and fisheries. A new department of mines, it is said, will be created, with Senator Templeman at its head. The geological survey will also go into the mines department.

The wreath which the cabinet ministers will lay upon the casket of their late colleague Prefontaine will be a floral fac-simile of the marine badge of Canada, which represents an anchor encircled by maple leaves, surmounted by a crown with the word "Canada" between the crown and the anchor. The wreath will be made in Montreal.

Referring to the statement of Admiral Rojestvensky that the British fleet in far eastern waters intended to crush the Russian fleet in case the Japanese failed to do so, at the battle of the Sea of Japan, The London Times points out that the British fleet at the time of the battle was at Hong Kong, and that there was only one cruiser and a despatch boat at Wei-Hai-Wei.

Dan Gallery of Montreal, has given instructions to his counsel to enter an appeal to the supreme court from the decision of Hon. Justice Davidson and Robidoux in the recent election trial, by which he was both unseated and disqualified. In discussing the appeal Friday Gallery said: "I am not entering this appeal with any idea of hanging onto my seat by the skin of my teeth for another session, nor am I wanting to go for another sessional indemnity. All I am looking for is to vindicate my character from the smirches cast on it in the previous trial."

MARYSVILLE NEWS

Jan. 6.—The week of prayer will commence in the Baptist Church next Monday evening and on Tuesday evening the services will be in the Main Street Baptist Church, on Wednesday evening in the Methodist, Thursday in the Main Street Baptist Church, on Friday at the Methodist Church, and on Sunday night there will be a grand rally in the latter church, conducted by the different ministers, with Rev. H. H. Ferguson leading. On Sunday afternoon there will be a general exchange of pulpits, Rev. Mr. Thomas will occupy the Baptist pulpit at three o'clock, while Rev. Mr. Simpson will preach in the Main Street Church.

The members of the St. Agnes Guild are to give a grand entertainment in the Oddfellows' Hall next Thursday evening and a good time is promised to all who attend.

A feature of the hockey match last Thursday evening between Marysville and Sackville was that both teams were solely local men, which is not the case in all the league teams. Every man in the Crescents was from Marysville, and Sackville claims to be playing nothing but local men.

The Sabbath School children connected with All Saint's Church are to have their Christmas tree in the Town Hall tonight, on which occasion a jolly evening will be spent. Prof. Clegg will be on hand with his phonograph and entertain those pre-

sent with a few choice selections.

Miss Edith Gibson returned yesterday from St. John, where she has been visiting friends.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

Mayor McNally Gave Banker Winslow a Great Trousing in Local Rinks Series.

Mr. Francis Edward Winslow, the eminent young banker, skipped his rink in the local medal series last night against His Worship Mayor McNally's aggregation, and was ruthlessly downed by the chief magistrate with the score 11 to 3. Mr. Winslow claims that he put up gilt edge curling, but his men slumped, and the mayor, who was hitting everything in sight, won at a canter.

The rinks and scores were as follows:
Johnson Shea
Dunbar Howie
Fowler Hatt
Winslow, F. E., sk 3 McNally skip 11

The first round in the local rinks competition closes Monday evening with Porter vs. Weddall and Peters vs. C. J. B. Simmons.

THE STAR COURSE.

Boston Concert Company on Tuesday Night.

The plan for the concert of the Boston Concert Company next Tuesday evening, which is the third attraction in the Spencer Star Course, opened at McMurray's this morning, and, as the attendance is expected to reach high water mark for this event all who plan to attend should secure their seats immediately. Much interest is felt in hearing Alice Helene Wetmore again, her splendid soprano voice has already given her a high place in the musical world.—d.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Services in the Advent Christian church at St. Mary's Ferry, are held as follows:—

Prayer Meeting at 7.30 p. m. every Wednesday. Sunday School at 11 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching every Sunday at 3 and 7 p. m. Seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public. The subjects for Sunday, Jan. 7, 1906 will be as follows:—At 3 p. m. "The literal fulfillment of the prophecies concerning 'The Christ,' text Luke 22:37. At 7 p. m. 'The divine Sonship of Jesus proven by himself while here in person, after his first advent text Luke 8:25. Harry S. Selby, pas-

tor. Seventh day Adventist church. Preaching at 7 p. m. by pastor W. R. Andrews. Subject: "Sound an alarm." All seats free.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

If you want an UP-TO-DATE

SUIT,
PANTS or
OVERCOAT

Made to order at a moderate price, call on

WALKER BROS.

The West End Tailors,

Always on hand, a choice selection of Cloths to select from.

WALKER BROTHERS,

Merchant Tailors,

1st door above the People's Bank.

THIRD EVENT IN THE

Y. M. C. A. STAR COURSE

.. AT ..

OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Ev'g, Jan. 9

**The Boston
Concert Co.**

Miss Helen Wetmore, Soprano ;
Miss Katharine B. Halliday, Cellist ;
Mr. Clarence Haskell Chute, Bass.
High-class Musical Entertainment.

Reserved seats on sale at McMurray's after Jan. 3rd.

FOWLER'S



Have you called to get our prices on

.. WATCHES ..

This Christmas. Prices lower than ever before. Remember we are sole agents for the famous REGINA PRECISION WATCHES. Watham and Elgin Watches galore.



A pair of Gold, Gold Filled or Rimless Eye Glasses or Spectacles, makes a nice Xmas Presents. We fit the Lenses after Xmas free of charge.

BARGAIN COUNTERS—Many new things put on to-day.

JAMES D. FOWLER,
The Jeweler and Optician, opp. Post Office, F'ton, N. B.

DO YOU WANT

A Ladies' valuable Watch at lowest price, or
A pair of 20 year Gold Filled Spectacles at \$1.65 per pair, or

Repairing of Watches, Clocks or Jewelry with neatness and dispatch, if so, call on

T. W. LANGILLE,

223 Queen Street, - - - - Opposite Soldiers Barracks.

January 3rd, 1906

Special Offering

THIS WEEK IN OUR

DRESS DEPT.

We have placed on our counters a lot of Dress Goods that we have decided to clear out before stock-taking at one price

— 35c per yard —

Some of this lot is worth double the money.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

Agents for Standard patterns.

THOSE WINTRY WINDS

Are disastrous to a nice complexion unless you use some good Lotion.

Our Elder Flower and Witchhazel Cream

is soothing, healing and refreshing and a few applications will soon remedy chapped hands, sore lips or any roughness of the skin. Large Bottles 25 cts.

HUNT & McDONALD,

DRUGGISTS,

Queen street.

Perfumes, Toilet Waters and Sachets

Roger & Gallet's, Piver's, Seeley's Wampole's in bulk or singles. We have the largest and newest stock in town at the very lowest prices. It will give us great pleasure to show our goods and you might see the Xmas present you have been looking for in our large stock of Ebony, Celluloid, Rose Wood, Burnt Cedar or Military Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Shaving Mirrors, Atomizers, Pipes, Cigar Holders, Cigar Cases, etc.

CENTRAL PHARMACY

ARTHUR J. RYAN

A CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA

That's whst Dr. Bark's Dyspepsia Cure professes to be and is—a Vegetable Compound of effective curative qualities for all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. 75 cents large bottle.

GEO. Y. DIBBLEE,

PEOPLE'S DRUGGIST, - - - - Opp. City Hall.

Fredericton's Greatest Drug Store.

Established 1844—Incorporated 1905
LEMONT & SONS, Limited,
House Furnishers,
FREDERICTON, - - - - N. B.

For a Dollar Bill

We give you during this special Lamp Sale, one of our new Sewing Lamps and twenty-seven cents in change.

.. LAMPS ..

Of all kinds at REDUCED PRICES.

Lemont & Sons, L'td