

Events of a Day

IN THE FIELD.

Ald. Mitchell says he is positively in the civic field for Wellington ward and that all reports to the contrary are absolutely false.

MR. BLAIR'S POSITION.

Hon. A. G. Blair stated last night that he has received a general invitation from the C. P. R. in connection with all branches of the company's work. He is not a salaried official but is free to take up other work.

FREDERICTON, JUNCTION.

On Monday the eight-months' old daughter of Earl Tracy, died of meningitis after a short illness. Mrs. Henry DeWitt of Tracy, is very ill of heart disease and small hopes are entertained of her recovery.

SCOTT ACT GALORE.

Five Scott Act cases were acknowledged at the police court yesterday before Colonel Marsh, and fines of \$50 imposed in each case. Three of the defendants belong to the city, and St. Mary's residents. Rev. J. J. Colter was the complainant in the St. Mary's cases.

DELICATE OPERATION.

Mrs. Calder of Grand Manan, daughter of Mr. R. W. Gregory of this city underwent an operation at the Victoria hospital yesterday for an internal trouble. Although her condition is serious, it is thought she has a good chance for recovery.

TWO CROWN LAND SALES.

Two berths of timber land were sold at auction at the Crown Land office this morning. The first, a two mile berth on Nevers' Brook, Albert county, went to Mr. George McSweeney at the upset price, and the second, a ten mile berth on the Wapkegan, was purchased by Mr. W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., at the upset price.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The Boston Globe of Sunday last announces the engagement of Mr. Edward A. McSweeney, of Boston, and Miss Lillian Quinn, of Moncton, and in doing so publishes the portraits of the young couple. Mr. McSweeney is a native of Moncton, and is now secretary to the famous Thomas W. Lawson, the copper magnate and "system" fighter of Boston. The prospective bride is a daughter of Mr. P. J. Quinn, the well known dry goods merchant of Moncton.

CHAS. H. YALE'S "EVERLASTING DEVIL'S AUCTION."

One of the most prominent features of Chas. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction" is the Transformation scene. Manager Yale, has each year offered his patrons a beautiful series of stage pictures, and in this the twenty-fourth edition promises a radical change from anything hitherto attempted in this line. The new transformation is entitled "Amor" (Love) and is claimed to be one of if not the handsomest scenes ever presented. The "Devil's Auction" will be at the opera house on Monday evening next.—d.

AFTER A GRANT.

Col. Sharp of the Salvation army, waited upon the local government yesterday and asked for a grant of \$1,500 to enable the army to add to the equipment of their maternal home and hospital at St. John. Speeches endorsing the application were made by Mayor White, George Robertson, M. P. P., and Dr. J. D. Walker. The premier promised that the matter would be considered, but explained to the colonel that while the government assisted in the maintenance of hospitals, it would be a new departure for them to assist in establishing such institutions.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST REMNANT DAYS.

The day that all of the ladies have been asking about, the day you have all been looking for, Thursday morning at nine o'clock they all go on sale. The tremendous amount of goods sold since the sale opened has made a pile of remnants almost mountains high. They were all put aside so as to make one special remnant day. Tomorrow, Thursday it is, and there is every reason to believe that the store will be crowded from the opening hour at nine until the closing hour of six. It will be hoove all to be on hand early for the prices will be put so low, that they will be snatched up in short order.—d

A SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

A very enjoyable congregational social, the fifth of a series, was held in the Old Kirk last evening. The edifice was crowded and everybody had a good time. The program carried out consisted of a piano duet by Miss Everett and Harry McLenahan, duet by Mrs. J. D. McNutt and Miss McKee, selection by a quartette composed of Mrs. Colwell, Miss Kelly, Ald. Mitchell and Sydney Smith, and recitation and song by little Miss Tina Clark. At the conclusion of the musical program there was an exhibition of living advertisements, taken part in by a number of young people. Home made candy of excellent quality was sold at a table

presided over by Misses Margaret Kelly, Irene Ross and Brooke Rossborough. The receipts amounted to the snug sum of \$19.43.

AN ANGRY WOMAN

Objects to Ridicule and Scolds The Herald and Others Unmercifully.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Dear Sir—I am very, very much amazed at your comment on my letter on behalf of women's rights in Monday's Herald. It is positively exasperating to find that manlike, when unable to answer my propositions by argument you resort to ridicule and thus attempt to sidetrack the logical result of the legislation which, with apparent sincerity, you have approved. Your shafts of ridicule and sarcasm may with very great propriety be shot at the members of that august body, the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, but you should remember that while some of us may be "old women," and may quietly submit to be sneered at and to have our claims ridiculed, the majority of us are just as well educated, as sensible and as independent as you men are, and we insist upon being fairly treated in discussion of our rights.

You insinuate that if women were elected to the legislature there would necessarily be a great deal more talk in those bodies, which you say are "now overburdened with it," therefore you "draw the line" at the election of women to parliament. Well, sir, let me tell you that if women do occasionally talk, they talk to some purpose, as I hope you know, and I have no doubt that if half the present House of Assembly was composed of bright, educated women, the legislation would be more intelligently discussed and expeditiously disposed of than it now is. At any rate there would be fewer discussions on the back benches without either ideas to express or ability to express them. I do wonder if the gallant and sensible attorney general will approve of the Herald's present views and "draw the line" at the election of women to the legislature because "they talk too much."

JUSTICE.

BOY BADLY HURT.

Willie Pennington of Gibson, Had Leg Crushed by a Team.

Willie Pennington, the 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pennington, of Gibson, met with a very painful accident last evening. Boy like he was riding on the front runner of a bolted driven by Mr. Arthur Titus, who was hauling cordwood at the time. While coming up the road from the Nashwaak bridge he started up his team in order to cross the I. C. R. track ahead of the six o'clock suburban train, not knowing the boy was on. It is supposed the jar of the team caused the little fellow to lose his hold and fall off. He fell under the sled and his right leg was badly crushed, the bones and flesh being mangled in a dreadful manner.

The boy was found by the employees of the Gibson cotton mill, while returning from work, and carried to the home of his parents across the Nashwaak. Dr. Weaver was quickly called by telephone and found it necessary to remove the little sufferer to the Victoria Hospital, where his leg was dressed by Dr. Crockett.

The doctors are not sure yet whether they can save the leg or not, as the break is a very bad one.

This is another warning to the boys and girls who are continually running after teams in order to steal a ride. Of course it is only natural, nevertheless it is a very dangerous habit and the only wonder is that there are not more accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington have the sympathy of the whole community as the accident is certainly a sad one.

THE FORESTERS.

Meeting of High Standing Committee Held Here.

A meeting of the high standing committee of the Independent Order of Foresters, was held at the Queen Hotel this morning. Those present were High Chief Ranger Lingley, St. John; Judge F. W. Emmerson, Moncton; Judge Cockburn, St. Andrews; H. W. Woods, Welsford; Dr. Mullin, Fredericton; Dr. Thorne, Havelock; and E. P. Eastman, Petitcodiac. Quite a lot of business was transacted but it was chiefly of a routine nature.

It was decided that the next annual meeting of the High Court shall be held on July 4th and 5th. St. Andrews was agreed upon as the place of meeting by the High Court last summer.

HIS MONEY'S WORTH.

Doughnuts, said the baker are ten cents per dozen and the crullers are the same price. I didn't know said the customer that there was any difference between doughnuts and crullers. Oh! yes; crullers have holes in the centre, while the doughnuts—Gimme doughnuts; I ain't spendin' my good money for holes.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr. J. T. Rumble, of Boiestown, is in the city, a guest at the Barker.

Mr. Fred Watson of St. Stephen, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr. J. H. Richards of Boiestown is stopping at the Barker.

Col. Maltby of Newcastle is a guest at the Barker today.

Mr. G. A. Freeze, travelling passenger agent of the Maine Central Railway, is stopping at the Barker.

Dr. J. A. Caswell of Hargetown, is among the guests at the Barker.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton, of Prince Wilville, is in the city today.

Mr. W. M. Thurrott, of Maudslam, is in the city today.

Judge F. W. Emmerson of Moncton, is in the city a guest at Windsor Hall.

Mr. H. W. Woods of Welsford is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. D. V. Lingley of St. John is in the city today.

Mrs. Henry Hilyard of St. John is among the visitors in the city today.

Mr. D. F. Maxwell, C. E., of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Queen.

If Ananias were alive today he would be relegated to the amateur tanks.

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MONDAY, FEB. 26

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EVERLASTING

DEVIL'S AUCTION

24th EDITION 24th
And the Crowning Triumph of
its Career.

5 European Specialties,
8 Wonderful Transformations,
5 Magnificent Ballets,
3 Startling Electrical Effects,
A Laugh a Minute,
And the Minutes Come Fast.

TRULY A GREAT SHOW.

Prices: \$1.00, 75 and 50 cents

Seats on sale at Wilkes.

ELK SOLE OXFORDS

For Women.

SOLES THAT ARE THICK AND VERY EASY TO WEAR. DID YOU EVER TRY THEM?

\$2.50 A PAIR

McManus & Co.,

THE SHOE PEOPLE.



Properly Fitted
Eye Glasses

Mean comfort to the wearer. They reinforce the function of the eyes without any undue strain, and this is one tax that cannot be levied without peril, the tax on the eyesight. In eight years of practical experience the Optician in charge of our Optical Department has fitted over 12,000 cases of defective eyesight. If your eyes cause you any trouble call in and have them examined.

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Busy
Corner
IS THE PLACE TO BUY
Goods Right

Flowers for the Con. To-morrow

A good supply of roses, carnations, lilies of the valley, violets, daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, etc., with graceful asparagus ferns at

J. BEBBINGTON & SON'S,
Up-to-date Conservatories,
Charlotte street.

Phone 251.
Feb. 21—d11.

For Sale

Desirable city residence, comparatively new and well located. Client is moving from the city and will sell at moderate terms.

Money to loan on real estate. Apply to

SLIPP & HANSON.

Feb. 13, dtf.

For Sale.

The brick building situated on the corner of Queen and St. John streets at present occupied by the undersigned. House contains modern improvements. It can be inspected afternoons by intending purchasers.

MRS. F. S. HILYARD.

Feb. 13—dtf.

To Let

TO RENT

One flat recently remodeled on Saunders Street, just above Westmorland.

One flat in new house now being completed on George Street, nearly opposite St. Ann's Church.

T. A. NILES.

At F'ion Steam Laundry.
Feb. 20, dtf.

For Sale or To Let

For sale or to let—House on King Street at present occupied by Dr. Crockett. Possession given May 1st. Enquire at office of

A. J. GREGORY

Solicitor.

Feb. 16.—dtf.

TO LET.

From the first of May next, the store in the Wilmot block, Queen Street, Fredericton, at present occupied by Samuel Owen, Esq. For terms, etc., apply to

J. H. BARRY.

Solicitor.

REMNANT —SALE—

Thursday AT THE BIG SALE

Of the stock of

Fred. B. Edgecombe Co., Ltd

FREDERICTON, N. B.

We have gathered them all together, gone through all the different departments. The enormous selling of the past six days has made a pile of Remnants. All must go and we place them on sale Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, so be on hand as we have put the prices to move them quickly.

Canadian Clearance Co.,
CONDUCTORS.

Drive Bridge Counters WE HAVE THE PROPER THINGS FOR SALE AT THE HERALD OFFICE

Matchless Values!

Embroideries,

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Special purchase of over 2,000 yards, goods worth 8 to 30c. Sale price 4, 6, 8, 12, 15 and 22c.

Note these prices and you'll see the necessity of getting here early to-morrow.

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The place to get value for your dollar.

50,000 BOUQUET CIGARETTES wholesale at Factory Prices at JAS. H. HAWTHORN'S