

Events of a Day

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

There will be services to-night at 7:30 and to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 to which all are welcome. F. E. Gibson, pastor.

HOCKEY RUMOR.

"It is rumored," says the Sackville Tribune, "that Morrison, Music and the two Murphy boys, of New Glasgow, will be with the Fredericton team this year."

WILL BE IN IT.

The St. John Thistle Curling Club met last evening and decided to enter the provincial competition for the McCaffrey trophy, donated by Mr. McCaffrey, of this city.

PARALYZED.

Moncton Transcript: The condition of Mr. S. R. McFarlane, city tax collector, who was stricken with paralysis on Monday night, is unchanged today. Mr. McFarlane is able to recognize but few of his friends, and is unable to hear or speak.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

A special meeting of the Scott Lumber Company is to be held this evening to transact some business of an important nature. It is probable that there will be some changes made in the officers of the company, Messrs. A. C. Dutton and G. E. Choiner, of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John, are here to attend the meeting.

A SNAP.

Those up-to-date Jackets R. L. Black is selling at half-price are great snap. He is offering great inducements for Christmas shoppers in Furs and Jackets. He is also showing a line of beautiful new silk waists at prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00 which make useful Christmas gifts. In fact his store is headquarters for useful Christmas gifts for Ladies and Children at a small cost.—d.

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Some of the new designs made at the Appolo Art Studios, New York are very dainty and odd in pattern.

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MORE TORY FICTION

The Croquet Organ has a Pipe Dream about the Collectorship

The local Tory organ, which is dealing largely in fiction nowadays published a yarn last evening in regard to an alleged row going on among the friends of the government over the customs collectorship. The fact that the position is not vacant and there is no indication that it is likely to be in the near future, makes no difference to the organ, when it starts in to misrepresent its political opponents.

Mr. Whitehead, the Liberal candidate for York, when seen in reference to the matter this morning characterized the Croquet's statement about the collectorship as absurd in the extreme. He added that as the Liberal candidate for York he did not propose to tie his hands by making any promises for appointment to public office. He also pointed out that the patronage of the county for the past seven years had been in the hands of Mr. Gibson, and any pledges that gentleman may have made, he was prepared to carry out, so far it was consistent for him to do so. It would be time enough to appoint a collector when the position is vacant and when the time comes he had no doubt that a competent man would be found for the position.

SUCCESSFUL ROLL CALL.

The first annual roll call and reunion of the Gibson United Baptist church was held at the church last evening and was very successful. The following programme was successfully carried out:

Doxology.
Invocation.
Solo—Mrs. Good.
Scripture, prayer—Rev. A. A. Rideout.
Quartet—Messrs. Staples, Stafford, Hallett, Tapley.
Address—The church of tomorrow—Dr. Kierstead.
Offering—Quartet, Messrs. Staples, Stafford, Hallett, Tapley.
Roll call.
Solo—Mrs. Good.
Address—Rev. J. H. MacDonald.
Benediction—Rev. P. R. Hayward.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

A meeting of the executive of the Fredericton Agricultural Society will be held in the mayor's office on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Officers will be selected for the ensuing year and probably the dates will be fixed for the next exhibition in 1909.

Boy's reefer is carved in price at Lucy & Co.'s big red figure sale.—c.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT

Bill to Protect Railway Crossings—Members want Shorter Hours

OTTAWA, Ontario, December 13.—The commons had a back benches' sitting yesterday, with an occasional interjection from the front row. It was a private members' day and as is customary on such occasions, the programme was varied, and not uninteresting. Among the topics discussed were shorter hours for the members of the Japanese treaty and the protection of level crossings.

The latter subject was brought up by Mr. Lancaster in the form of a bill to compel railways to provide a watchman and gates at thickly settled portions of the country or to reduce the speed of trains to ten miles an hour when making such crossings. Mr. Lancaster has had the same measure before parliament for the past six years. Last year he got the government to accept it and pass it through the house. The Senate killed it. This year Mr. Lancaster had the measure on the order paper and the second bill introduced.

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways, yesterday accepted the bill for the government and promised further that when the railway commission was increased he would have its powers enlarged to give it the authority to require railways to give protection at crossings. Mr. Lancaster's bill got its third reading and has the honor of being the first bill to go before the Senate. If that chamber concurs it the railways will have to provide gates and watchmen or slow down their trains in 1909 for that is the time the bill comes into effect.

Mr. Monk asked for correspondence between the Canadian and the Imperial governments respecting the Japanese treaty. He maintained that the Japanese were taking advantage of the provisions in the treaty, giving the subjects of the Mikado the right of free entry into Canada, and held that the government should have guarded against this when the treaty was passed.

Sir Wilfrid said in reply that the government had this in mind when the treaty was made. He promised the correspondence on the return of Mr. Lemieux. He did not think it would be well to make the correspondence public while Mr. Lemieux had this matter under negotiation with the Japanese government.

Mr. Wright, Liberal, asked the house to vote that except on extraordinary occasions they should adjourn not later than ten o'clock in the evening. The late sittings were too hard on the ministers, the members, the staff of the house and the pages. The hours the little boys had to be in attendance constituted a violation of the Ontario Factory Act. Sir Wilfrid said that the rules of the house had been carefully considered recently. He thought reasonable

hours could be maintained by an understanding between the leaders of the two sides of the house, and he was willing on his part to make such an arrangement.

Mr. Ethier, Two Mountains, Liberal, introduced a bill to provide for the valuation by experts of the property expropriated by railways. The object is to save cost of present expropriation proceedings and delays in the courts.

Mr. Graham told Mr. Lefurgey that the experiment of using motor cars on the Intercolonial was proving satisfactory, though the commission had not yet reported on the matter.

Sir Frederick Borden told Col. Worthington that an order had been given to have 36,000 rifle sights fitted to Lee-Enfields. The question of fitting them to Ross rifles was under consideration.

MT. VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

Lovers of motion pictures will have reason to be pleased with the long and varied program provided at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow night.

Mr. Vesuvius will be the most spectacular, but probably the two orphans will appeal to the largest number. Seven pictures altogether with the illustrated song, "She was a grand old lady," make another big ten cents worth.

WINTER APPLES.

Just received at G. T. Whelpley's a large stock of fancy No. 1 Bishop Pippin, Ontario Northern Spy, and Baldwin Apples. dcl16i

High Grade Overcoats and Suits, for easy prices at Lucy & Co.'s big red figure sale.—d.

THE WEATHER.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Jane M. P. Fraser, late of the city of Fredericton in the County of York, widow of the late Honorable John James Fraser, are requested to file the same duly attested with the undersigned.

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These three piers must be completed up to low water mark before March 15th, 1908.
Plans, specifications, forms of proposal and other information can be obtained from C. B. Brown, Division Engineer, St. John, N.B., or F. M. Rutter, Resident Engineer, Woodstock, N. B.

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