

LOCAL NEWS.

FINAL EXAMS.

The final examinations at the Normal School will begin on Tuesday morning and close on Friday of next week.

LEAGUE MATCH.

The first shooting match in the Canadian Military Rifle League series will be pulled off tomorrow afternoon. The Fredericton Rifle Club has entered a team, which will shoot at the St. Marys range.

COMING EVENT.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Harry W. Bolan, merchant of St. Mary's, and Miss Nellie Dinsmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dinsmore, of Zionville. The ceremony will be performed at the bride's home on Tuesday, June 9th.

FIRE ALARM BOX.

Mr. Harry White to-day placed a new fire alarm box on the corner of Regent and Queen Streets, which will be known as Box 31. It is of different design from the old boxes being the third one of the kind introduced here. Instead of breaking glasses to get at the hook the door is opened by turning a handle, and a gong sounds at the same time. The alarm is then rung in by pulling down a hook on the inside.

SCOTT ACT CASES.

Two Scott Act cases, which have been pending for some time, were before the police court this morning and postponed until next week on account of the indisposition of Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., the prosecuting attorney. Scott Act Inspector McFarlane has laid information against six residents of the county for dispensing tanglefoot, and three of the cases are set down for trial at the police court on Friday next. The remainder will likely be taken up the following week.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The meeting in the vestry of the Methodist Church last evening under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, was presided over by Mrs. J. D. Chipman, and was well attended. A missionary reunion taken part in by eight girls, who were represented as returning from the mission fields of the far East, was an interesting feature of the program. Miss Cunningham, returned missionary from Japan, delivered an address on the work in that country which was greatly enjoyed. It was illustrated by stereopticon views thrown on canvass, and a running description of the scenes depicted was given by the lecturer.

A VETERAN CLERGYMAN.

On Wednesday of this week Rev. T. W. Street, the popular sub-dean of the Cathedral completed fifty-three years in the Christian ministry, having been ordained by Bishop Medley in this city in 1855. He is the oldest active clergyman of the Church of England in the diocese of Fredericton. The veteran sub-dean is now in his 77th year and is in the enjoyment of excellent health.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of John T. and W. G. Clarke against J. H. Pullen was disposed of in the county court this morning. It was an action on a promissory note and no defence being offered the court assessed the damages at \$39.50. The court then adjourned sine day.

SOMETHING DOING.

Mr. J. Stewart Neil has leased the lower side of the Blair residence on George Street, at present occupied by Mr. W. S. Benson and expects to occupy it this autumn.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Women's Missionary Society Convention to Close this Afternoon.

The session of the Women's Missionary Society this morning opened with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. E. S. Baker, Ph.D. After roll call and the reading of the minutes, the election of officers took place, resulting as follows: President—Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen. 1st Vice-president—Mrs. H. A. Stewart, M. A., Sackville. 2nd Vice-president—Mrs. Howard, St. John. 3rd Vice-president—Mrs. Trueman, Sackville, P. E. I. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Coulthard, Fredericton. Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. F. Dawson, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Mission Band Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Enman, Port Elgin. Treasurer—Mrs. F. S. Williams, Marysville. Auditor—Mr. W. B. Coulthard, Fredericton. Delegate to Board—Mrs. W. Lawson. Alternate—Mrs. Corbett. The selection of the next place of meeting, and the appointment of a delegate to the conference was left in the hands of the executive. The convention, which has been most successful in every respect, closes this afternoon.

A WORTHY OBJECT

Branch of Quebec Battlefields Association Being Formed Here.

At a meeting of citizens which convened at the City Hall last evening on the call of the Mayor, it was decided to form a branch of the Quebec Battlefields Association. Mayor Chestnut presided and among others present were City Clerk McCready, R. F. Randolph, Dr. VanWart, B. C. Foster, W. T. Whitehead, Ald. Winslow and Dr. Inch. Mayor Chestnut was selected president of the association and Mr. B. C. Foster, secretary, and it was decided to appoint as an executive committee, Senator Thompson, O. S. Crockett, M. P., the local members for York, the warden, secretary-treasurer and county councillors, the president and council of the board of trade and aldermen of the city. The mayor and city clerk were appointed a committee to draft an appeal to the public for funds and submit the same to a meeting to be held some time next week.

A GOOD PLAY.

"Hazel Kirk" the opening attraction of the Huntley Stock Company at the Opera House last evening was one of the best productions seen in this city for some time. The various members of the Company demonstrated their ability to fill their respective roles and the performance was such as to please the most critical. This evening the Company will play "Women Against Women," and tomorrow will play Hearts and Flowers, a southern idyl, and no doubt bumper houses will greet them on both occasions.

DAMS BROKE AWAY.

A crew of men who have been working on the Machias Lumber Company's drive on the Big Machias, returned to the city last evening. They report that the company were compelled to abandon about one half of the drive of five million feet an account of the bursting of a dam on the river. Messrs. Donald Fraser & Sons have been compelled to abandon a portion of their drive in the Trousters' Lake district of the Totique on account of the bursting of a dam.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

Mr. John A. Young, M. P. P., says the report that he is going to resign his seat in the legislature to accept a government office is absurdly premature. He declares that he could have an office if he wanted one but he considers there are others with claims stronger than his who should first be provided for. Mr. Young added that he hoped to sit his term out in the House, but did not think that he would ever contest another election.

SUPREME COURT.

Argument in the case of Murray vs the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company was finished in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon and judgment reserved. The court has adjourned until Thursday, June 11th, when the case of Chute vs Adney will be argued.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People In whom our Readers are Interested.

Miss Carrie Thompson, of Denver, Col. is here the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. W. McCready.

Mr. J. D. McNutt, chief train dispatcher of the I. C. R. at New-Astle, is among the visitors to the city today.

Miss Helen Mersereau, of Doaktown is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Scott.

Mr. J. Wesley Hoyt, collector of customs at McAdam, is among the visitors to the city today.

Inspector Brown, of Southampton, is among the visitors to the city today.

Lieut. Strong of the Fifth Royal Highlanders, Montreal, has arrived here to take a special course of instruction at the Military school.

Mrs. Annie Lounsbury, who has been making her home at Wolfville, N. S., for some time returned to the city last evening, and is occupying her residence on St. John Street.

MIDDLEMORE CHILDREN.

Mr. George Jackson of Birmingham England, who has charge of the Middlemore children annually arriving here, has made a trip around the country visiting about sixty children previously placed by him. He found the children in good homes, contented and giving satisfaction generally. The older ones have become useful citizens, some now occupying their own farms. Mr. Jackson was well pleased and thanks the sixteen brought here this year have a good start.

A GATHERING OF WOMEN.

There should be a great gathering of Women at the "Special Mark Down Sale" of garments in Edgecombe's Ready-to-Wear Department. There will also be great bargains in the Dress Department on first floor, -d

Maggie (calling upstairs)—The gas stove went out, mum. Mistress—Well, light it! Maggie—It went out through the roof, mum.—Success Magazine.

THE WEATHER.

Moderate winds, fair and cool today and Saturday.

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of T. Carleton Allen for the "Installation of a Heating Plant in the Cathedral" up to 12 o'clock noon June 10, 1908. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. June 3, 1908.

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ALFRED SEEVER,
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