

LOCAL NEWS

CIRCUIT COURT.

The York Circuit court will meet at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, pursuant to adjournment to try the case of McArthur and McVey vs. the city of St. John.

LECTURE ON IRELAND.

Rev. Father Ryan of St. Mary's, will deliver a lecture on "A Trip to Ireland," before the Young Men's Society of St. Dunstan, on Tuesday evening. The members and their friends are welcome. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock.

DECLINED THE CALL.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, the popular pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church, received a call to the Baptist church at Yarmouth, which is one of the most important charges in Nova Scotia. He has had the matter under consideration for some time, and at the close of the communion service last evening announced to the congregation that he had decided to decline the call.

DEATH FROM PERITONITIS.

Mr. Nathaniel C. Connors of Blackville, who has been undergoing treatment at the Richards' private hospital, died on Sunday afternoon. He was forty-seven years of age, and is survived by a widow and family. The body, which was in charge of Mrs. Connors, was taken to Blackville by the early train this morning. Mr. John G. Adams was the officiating undertaker.

DEATH AT MAUGERVILLE.

Miss Nellie Burns, a young lady with many friends, died at her home at Maugerville on Saturday, after a short illness from consumption. She is survived by six brothers, Addison, Joseph, William P., Walter and Harry of Maugerville, and Charles H. Burns of this city. The funeral took place this morning from the Burns home at Maugerville. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Ryan and interment was made at the Catholic cemetery at Oromocto.

THOUGHTFUL ACT.

Mr. William Lemont has procured a large framed picture of his brother, the late Martin Lemont, which he will present to the Fredericton Curling club, to be hung in their rooms. The deceased gentleman was a prominent and much valued member of the club, the officers and members of which, will deeply appreciate the thoughtful act of Mr. William Lemont. Arrangements will shortly be made for the formal presentation and acceptance of the memorial.

CONVICTIONS RECORDED.

At the police court this morning Col. Marsh delivered judgment in two first offence Scott Act cases against Mr. Howard Porter of McAdam, recording convictions. The only witness against Porter was Fred H. McQuestion, and the defendant, although represented by counsel, did not appear in court or call any witnesses.

With the consent of the prosecution the case against Mr. John Doherty, of the Springhill hotel, will be re-opened on Friday next, when additional evidence will be offered by the defence.

Several new county cases, in which the information was laid by Inspector McFarlane, have been set down for a hearing on Friday.

SEMPLE'S SAD DEATH.

The remains of the late Mr. James Semple, who died from exposure in the lumber woods near Vanceboro, were interred here on Saturday at the expense of the city, the firm for whom he had been working having refused to assume any liability in the matter. A gentleman from McAdam, who was in the city last week, stated that Semple's death was due to his lack of knowledge of the section of the country where he was working. The thoroughfare where his team broke in was honeycombed by swift water, and was really the only part of the lake which was dangerous. Semple it seems was not aware of this.

SALARIES INCREASED.

The following officials of the local government offices in this city have had their salaries increased:

George N. Babbitt, deputy receiver general from \$1,950 to \$2,250; R. W. L. Tibbitts, deputy provincial secretary, from \$1,950 to \$2,000; T. G. Leggie, deputy surveyor general, \$1,950 to \$2,000; C. S. Brammen, clerk in provincial secretary's office, \$800 to \$1,100; R. A. Malloy, draftsman in Board of Works office, \$800 to \$1,000.

SIDEWALKS WERE SLIPPERY.

As a result of the sudden thaw the sidewalks along Queen street on Saturday night were very slippery and dangerous. Locomotion was attended with great difficulty, and falls were very frequent. This morning Roadmaster McKay had men at work distributing sand on the sidewalks.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Natural History society will be held this evening in the science building of the University. Prof. Cartmel will deliver an address on "Radiant Heat," which should prove very interesting. All are cordially invited to attend.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. L. Blizzard (colored) of Morrison's Mill had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk near Whelpley's store on Saturday evening and fractured her left leg near the ankle. She was conveyed to her home where Dr. Weaver rendered the necessary surgical aid.

DISCUSSED AMUSEMENTS

And their Relation to Christianity—
Rev. Dr. Smith's Able Sermon
at St. Paul's.

At St. Paul's church, Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, preached a thoughtful and eloquent sermon on "Christianity and Amusements," to a congregation that completely filled the auditorium, and included a number of members of other denominations. The praise service was attractive, and was supplemented by a duet, "The Lord's My Shepherd," beautifully rendered by Mrs. W. A. B. McLellan and Miss Margaret Kelly.

Dr. Smith took a very rational view of amusements and their relation to Christianity, strongly advocating the former as having their proper place in the development of the moral, physical and spiritual sides of man.

He warmly commended healthful, physical sports, such as hockey, baseball, football, etc., and social amusements when all are dissociated from anything tending to excess or evil. As to cards and dancing, neither were wrong in themselves, and every man and woman must decide for himself or herself whether they were better or worse for indulgence in such pastimes. Whatever is uplifting or the moral, physical or spiritual sides of our natures, was to be commended, but the moment amusements dragged these down rather than built them up, they were to be discarded.

"If I were director of a State, and responsible for the healthy development and pleasure of the people," said Dr. Smith, "I would provide free amusements for the people, free band concerts, which emptied the saloons, free music halls, art galleries and athletic sports, all of which have an elevating influence when properly safe-guarded, and indulged in with moderation."

Dealing with rickety shows, the preacher expressed the belief that many of the pictures shown are demoralizing to the young, and should be suppressed. They show the seamy side of life, murders, clopements, prize fights, etc., and supervision should be thrown around these shows to prevent their vicious effects.

The Rev. gentleman's sermon was heard with great interest by his large congregation, and most favorable comments on for its broadness, its eloquence and timely references to an important question.

PRETTY CLOSE SHAVE.

Mr. Charles Welsh had Narrow Escape
While Removing Snow from
a Roof.

Mr. Charles Welsh had a thrilling experience a few days ago, and one he is not likely to forget for some time to come. He was engaged in removing snow from the roof of Mr. N. C. Sutherland's house on Campbell street, and was using a small roof ladder, which he had improvised for the purpose. The ladder was held to the peak of the roof by two short pieces of board, and it was while Mr. Welsh was in the midst of his operations that these suddenly gave way. His thoughts as he felt himself and the ladder coasting down the steep roof can well be imagined. It meant a straight fall of at least thirty feet, and he felt that he would be mighty lucky if he escaped with anything short of a broken neck. He was powerless to save himself from taking the plunge, and had prepared himself for the worst, when to his great joy the end of the ladder suddenly brought up against a patch of ice and snow frozen to the very edge of the roof. It held fast, and Mr. Welsh, afraid to move a muscle for fear his support would give away, began shouting for help. A little girl heard his cries and notified Mr. Sutherland, who immediately procured a ladder, and with the help of Mr. R. B. Adams, rescued Mr. Welsh from his perilous situation. It was certainly a most miraculous escape from death or serious injury.

A BIG RUSH.

Messrs. Peter Farrell & Co's no profit sale commenced on Saturday last and from 9 o'clock a. m. to late in the evening the store was thronged with parties wishing to take advantage of the big bargains in dry goods, men's clothing, etc. Many including a representation of the Herald who visited the store a couple of times were unable to get in. For the benefit of all who wish to take the sale will continue until Saturday Feb. 20th. Sleep your eye on Farrell's advertisement in the Herald.

Tommy—Ma, I met the minister on my way to Sunday school, and he asked me if I ever went fishing on Sunday.

Mater—And what did you say, davyling?

Tommy—I said, Get thee behind me, Satan, and ran right away from him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our
Readers are Interested.

Rev. Sub-dean Street will leave this evening for Lennoxville, P. Q., to officiate at the christening of the infant of a personal friend.

Mr. A. H. Hannington, K. C., of St. John, is among the guests at the Barker.

Mr. Frank McDougall, of Truro, the hustling representative of Stanfields Limited, was among the guests spending Sunday at the Barker house.

Mr. Hugh D. Culter, formerly of Cocagne, and a barrister of the Supreme court of New Brunswick, has been admitted to the bar of Manitoba at Winnipeg.

Miss Kate Miles, daughter of Mr. A. R. Miles, of Maugerville, is at present visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. H. C. Martin of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Chief Commissioner Morrissy was a passenger to Ottawa on Saturday evening.

Mr. Alex. Gibson ex-M. P. Mayor of Marysville is recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

Mr. Arthur Carten, Principal of the Fairville School, who spent Sunday with friends in the city, returned to St. John this morning.

THE SESSION.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, official reporter of the House of Assembly and secretary of the Agricultural Commission is among the guests at the Barker. Mr. Hubbard, who is in pretty close touch with the government, says that the delay in calling the house together is due to the fact that the government is anxious that the Agricultural Commission shall first have a chance to finish its work.

"Wearwell" Cashmere
Hose and Half Hose
will out wear all other
makes.

LOST

On Friday, a lady's small open faced watch, Waltham make, attached to short chain with a plain gold locket and aunes badge with the guild of St. Barnabus. Finder will please leave at the Herald Office or with Mrs. Charles Simmons, Charlotte Street.
Feb. 6, dtf.

TO LET

From May 1st the half of the ouse, corner of George and Church streets belonging to the estate of on. A. G. Blair, at present occupied by Mr. J. Stewart Neill. Apply

R. F. RANDOLPH.

TO LET

To let from May 1st the tenement ver Hoben's Grocery Store York t. Apply to Enoch G. Hoben.
eb. 1 dtf.

FOR SALE

The undersigned offer for sale the reehold property on Carleton Street belonging to estate of G. E. Coulthard, M. D.

The house has all modern conveniences. Can be seen by appointment. W. B. COULTHARD, ANNIE C. COULTHARD, Executors.

Jan. 26, dtf.

TO LET

A house on Brunswick street, belonging to Seery estate, to let immediately. Apply to McLELLAN & HUGHES.

Jan. 15, d.F. S. M. W. F.

TO LET

The premises on Regent Street now occupied by John H. Parsons as restaurant and residence; also building in rear of said lot facing on Barker House Alley, now used as a livery table but also suitable for ware-room. The house and restaurant can e inspected at any time. Possession May 1st.

Also the store premises occupied by M. Fickler & Co. Will be refitted to suit new tenant. Possession May 1 next.

HUGH CALDER.

Jan. 15, dtf—w2i.

--- FEBRUARY 8th. ---

Opening New Goods
TO-DAY

AT
EDGE COMBE'S

Arrivals per last English Steamers

New Dress Goods
New White Goods
New Wash Materials
New Prints and Muslins
New All-overs and Nets
New Laces and Trim-
mings
New Ribbons and Gloves
etc. etc.

"More to Follow"

The 10 per cent Discount Sale of
Cottons and Linens

with Free Hemming is going on with a Rush

Fred B. Edgcombe Co. Ltd

Agent Buttetick Pattern Delineators.

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BRIDGE COUNTERS
AT
The Herald Office

NO PROFIT SALE

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

READ IT CAREFULLY

For 2 weeks starting Feb. 6th lasting until Feb. 20th we will offer our entire stock of Dry Goods at Cost. Our stock of Staple Dry Goods is larger at this season than ever before, not withstanding last year was the most successful year of our 7 years in business.

It is our intention to go into CLOTHING for MEN and BOYS more extensively than ever before, and for that reason require more space to show it. The only way to do so is to reduce our Stock of Staple Goods.

People requiring such goods as Cottons, Gingham, Prints, Sheetings, Linens Furnishing Goods and Thousands of dollars worth of other goods to numerous to mention will be able to secure them during this sale at Cost Prices.

Peter Farrell & Co

In Buying Jewellery

It is not usually a question of How Cheap, but How Good. We handle the products of the Best Makers in our lines at prices that will compare favorably with those offered by the largest houses in Canada. We buy most carefully and we sell at prices that cannot be met if the goods are not bought right. That is for spot cash less all discounts. You get the Benefit.

JEWELERS SHUTE & CO, 566 QUEEN ST

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS
IN THE PAST

We have earned the reputation of carrying a fresh and up-to-date stock at right prices.

FOR THE PRESENT

Our endeavor is to deserve the continuance of that reputation and to make new friends

IN THE FUTURE

We Want Your Business

R. CHESTNUT & SONS

Hardware and Plumbing

Smoke Hawthorn's Celebrated English Mixture, Extra Quality sold in tins at 25c 50c and \$1.00