

LOCAL NEWS

ON THE STAGE.

Messrs. George Crangle and Percy Foster of this city, have gone to Bathurst, where they have joined a moving picture show. Mr. Foster will sing the solos and Mr. Crangle will act as accompanist.

IMPORTANT CASE.

The York Circuit Court will meet tomorrow pursuant to adjournment His Honor Judge White presiding. The case of McArthur and McVey vs the City of St. John, an action for damages, is to be tried with a special jury.

OPERATED UPON.

The fifteen year old son of Mr. J. D. Creaghan of Newcastle is at Richards' Private hospital recovering from an operation performed last week by Dr. Atherton for diseased bone in his knee. The young lad stood the operation well and is progressing satisfactorily.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The value of goods entered for consumption at the port of Fredericton during the months just ended was \$65,614 on which the sum of \$2,923.43 was paid in duties. For the corresponding month last year the imports amounted to \$50,577 and the duty to \$2,923.62.

LOTS OF SNOW.

Mr. John Kilburn, the well known lumberman, has arrived home from the Quebec woods to spend a few days with his family. He says that there is about four feet of snow in that section, and that lumbering operations are progressing most satisfactorily.

NOT MUCH DOING.

Messrs. Charles Cremin, the well known guide of this city, and Mr. David Edwards of Scotch Settlement, who have been visiting the lumber camps of the Restigouche, in the capacity of special game wardens, returned home on Friday evening. They have been in the woods since January 1st, and visited about all the camps on the Restigouche and Upsalquitch rivers. They travelled about on snowshoes and had a very strenuous time of it. It is understood that they failed to discover any evidence to justify the reports of wholesale game law violations, which emanated from the Restigouche country a few weeks ago.

SEVERELY INJURED.

Mrs. Weller, wife of Ensign Weller of the Salvation Army, met with a painful accident at her home at the barracks on Saturday afternoon. While descending a flight of stairs she tripped and fell headlong the entire distance to the bottom. Dr. W. C. Irvine, who was called, found her unconscious and it took him some time to revive her. She suffered a concussion of the brain, and although no bones were broken she came in for a bad shaking up. Her condition is very serious but the doctor is very hopeful that she will recover.

BROKE INTO VERSE.

The Truro Curlers who won the McLellan Cup from the Chatham last week were given a warm reception on their return home and at the banquet which followed one gentleman read a poem celebrating the triumph. The concluding verse of which was as follows:

"And lastly, and bestly let us welcome the twelve
Who brought back the cup to its own proper dwelling
The HEROES OF CHATHAM, let who will come at 'em
For the glorious gift of the Noble McLellan."

THE FORGED TELEGRAM.

Victoria Colonist Explains How it was Imposed upon.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 1.—The Victoria Colonist of which Mr. C. H. Luquin, formerly of Fredericton is editor, explains the change in Rorden's telegram in the following statement: "We find on investigation that Rorden's telegram of 24th October, was taken from the telegraph editor's desk shortly after it was received and never was returned to the Colonist office. It was nearly midnight when the telegram was received, and about that time a transcription of the report from notes was taken to a photo engraving plant for the purpose of reproduction.

"We cannot excuse ourselves for being remiss in allowing the telegram to be published in this manner. We should have satisfied ourselves of its bona fides by going to the C. P. R. Telegraph office in the absence of the original and securing a certified copy. We would then have discovered the regrettable alteration and put it right at once.

"We must however, assume the responsibility of inexcusable neglect and endeavor by exercising greater care in future to protect our paper and its friends."

SCOTT ACT CRUSADE.

Col. Marsh was to have heard argument in a Scott Act case against a local druggist for a third offence this morning, but at the request of City Clerk McCready counsel for the prosecution an adjournment was made until tomorrow. Mr. McCready wanted permission to submit testimony in rebuttal, but the court failing to comply with his request the case was stood over to allow him time to look up some authorities.

A case against another druggist was then taken up and will probably be before the court all day. Mr. Fred H. McQuestion, the Scott Act informer employed by Chief Winser, was the principal witness for the prosecution. He produced a half pint flask of whiskey, a box of talcum powder and a bottle of vanilla extract, all of which he claimed to have bought from the defendant on the strength of an unsigned order. He swore that all three articles had been done up in one parcel, but he had afterwards destroyed the wrapper. The purchase was made on January 6th and he claimed to have visited three drug stores on that date, and had procured a bottle of liquor from each by means of the order. He denied that he had represented to the defendant that the liquor was for Mrs. Charles Owens of Fredericton Junction.

The witness was subjected to a severe cross examination by Mr. A. J. Gregory, K.C., counsel for the defence.

INDUSTRY APPRECIATED.

A gentleman who has just returned from a trip along the C. P. R. between this city and Canterbury Station, speaks of the business that is created at points along their road owing to the operations of the Scott Lumber Company. This company has in operation a portable mill at Canterbury Station, a portable mill at Rooth station, and a planing mill at Magaguadavic. About two hundred hands are employed by this company at its different works along the line, and a large number of teams are busily engaged in the work. The industry and energy of the firm and the extent of its operations are great factors in the life of the points along the road.

HEROES OF THE REFORMATION.

The thrilling story of "The Solitary Monk who shook the world," is one that appeals to men in all the years. The story will be told this evening by Rev. J. W. McConnell in his beautifully illustrated lecture on "The Reformation," at the Methodist Church 8 o'clock. Eighty very fine views. Admission 15 cents, Children 10 cents.

CIVIC MATTERS.

The city council will meet in committee this evening to pass accounts for regular meeting tomorrow evening. One of the matters to be dealt with will be the appointment of assessors for the ensuing year.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

The Congregation of the United Baptist Church of Gilling will hold a social at the residence of Mr. B. H. Babbitt on Wednesday evening of this week.

CURLING MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Curling Club will be held tomorrow evening.

Lt. Col. Bridges of the R. C. R. left for Lake Saranac Saturday evening to visit his wife, who is spending some months there for her health.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Rev. Joseph Hayes, who has been connected with a church at Montreal for the past five months, is visiting his mother at St. Mary's.

Miss Freda McGrath, of Tusket, N. S., who has been visiting friends here, returned home today.

Mr. John E. McCarthy of Tusket, N. S., who has been spending the past couple of weeks with his mother, Mrs. J. E. McCarthy, King street, left for St. John today, en route home.

Dr. Wiley, of Montana, who spent a few weeks with his friends in this city, sailed from St. John on Friday for England, en route to Germany, where he expects to remain a year or more in post graduate work.

Hon. Senator Thompson returned Saturday from Ottawa, and will remain here until the upper house resumes business Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins and child of Sussex, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. C. F. Connor of Ottawa is among the guests at the Queen today.

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

TO LET

Store on Queen Street, at present occupied by Yexxa Grocery Company Possession 1st May next.
Apply to
JAMES R. HOWIE,
Feb. 1, dfo.

TO LET

To let from May 1st the tenement over Hobens' Grocery Store York St. Apply to Enoch G. Hobens.
Feb. 1 dfo.

TO LET

Two self contained flats on George street, above York; also store on Regent street, at present occupied by Mr. A. H. Farrell. Possession given May 1st. Apply to McManus' Shoe Store.
Jan. 30, dfo.

BOARD WANTED

With elderly couple, young married couple, refined. Address
"ENQUIRER,"
Herald Office.
Jan. 27.

FOR SALE

The undersigned offer for sale the freehold 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, dfo.

TO LET

A house on Brunswick street, belonging to Seery estate, to let immediately. Apply to
McLELLAN & HUGHES.
Jan. 15, dfo. 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 stable but also suitable for warehouse. The house and restaurant can be inspected at any time. Possession May 1st.

I have also for rent the Miss Alice M. Clark property on Westmorland street, recently refitted, and containing all modern conveniences and good table. I will rent this place at a moderate figure or will sell for one thousand less than it can be built for today. Here is a chance for someone to get a home at a bargain. Who wants it? Part cash and the remainder secured by mortgage.
HUGH CALDER.
Jan. 15, dfo-w2f.

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Thousands of yards of Beautiful Patterns imported direct from St. Gall, Switzerland, now ready for inspection.

The Designs are exclusively our own and not to be seen anywhere else.

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Agents for Butterick Patterns and Delineators

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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.

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