

LOCAL NEWS

VALLEY RAILWAY.

A petition praying for the passage of a bill to incorporate the St. John Valley Railway was presented in the Legislature yesterday.

TEACHERS' PENSIONS.

Hon. Mr. Fleming, replying to Mr. Byrne in the legislature yesterday, said that the government had not decided to introduce legislation this session, providing for teachers' pensions.

FOR SHORT COURSE.

A short course of instruction is to take place at the R. C. R. depot here this month. Eight attached non-commissioned officers and men of the militia are expected today to take the course.

PARKER-BREWER.

Mr. Ivan C. Parker, of Burr's Corner, and Miss Velma I. Brewer, of Zealand, were married in this city on Saturday last by Rev. Mr. MacDonald. They will reside at Zionland.

SMOKING CONCERT.

The sergeants of the R.C.R. gave a most enjoyable smoker at the drill hall last evening. Lieut. Col. Chisholm presided and an excellent programme was carried out during the evening. The sergeants of this depot are genuine hosts and those who were present spent a most enjoyable evening.

INFANT'S DEATH.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Chestnut are mourning the death of their infant child, aged four days, which took place last night. The funeral was held this afternoon, and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

ANNIVERSARY SERMONS.

Rev. Dr. Kierstead, of the University of New Brunswick, left for St. John this morning to preach the sixteenth anniversary of the Waterloo street Baptist church. Dr. Kierstead will occupy the pulpit at both services.

FOR EASTER GIFTS.

They have just opened and are showing at Edgecombe's, beautiful new goods in all the departments for the Easter trade. They are head quarters you know for all novelties along that line for men, women, boys and girls.

CATHEDRAL SERVICES.

Mr. Fred W. Thomas, general secretary in Canada of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will address the Cathedral congregation tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock and tell of the work of the society. In the evening his Lordship Bishop Richardson, will be the preacher.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SERVICES.

Preacher—Rev. Prof. J. W. Falconer, B. D., of the Presbyterian College, Halifax.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. public worship.
2.30 p.m. Men's Bible Class in the New Kirk.
2.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes in the Old Kirk. All are cordially invited to the services.

A CHILD'S DEATH.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, died at the home of its parents, Charlotte street, this morning. The remains will be interred at the hermitage at two o'clock, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At Moncton on Friday, James V. O'Brien, recently a private in the R. C. R., here, was committed for trial on a charge of burglary. He is accused of having broken into a house in Moncton and one at Port Elgin, and stolen silverware on each occasion. A bracelet stolen from the Port Elgin house was recovered by Detective Killen from a Sheffield St. belle, who states that she had bought it from O'Brien.

TODAY'S MARKET.

At the market today the prices ranged about as follows: Beef 7 to 9c. per pound; veal 7 to 9c. per pound; ham, 14c. per pound; head cheese, 12 cents per pound; butter 23 to 24c. per pound; cabbage 10c. per head; honey 25c. per bottle; eggs, 22 to 24c. per doz. A large quantity of eggs were in the market but were not disposed of very quickly at the prices offered.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The College Girls filled the Opera House last evening and delighted their audience with their edifying entertainment.

Miss Morton has a sympathetic soprano voice that is most beautiful in quality with a temperament that allows of her doing the better things and doing them well.

Miss Drowne is endowed with a beautiful contralto voice of excellent range; she is a finished pianist and plays the banjo admirably.

Miss Nichols is a reader of talent, power and versatility.

POINTED A REVOLVER.

A man named James Devine, who has previously figured in the police court, was arrested on King street this morning, charged with pointing a revolver at one, Manzer Eatman, who resides at Wilmot's Alley. Devine is said to have been drinking, and went into Eatman's house. After having some words he went out and pointed a revolver through the window at Eatman. A couple of witnesses were examined at the police today and the case was adjourned until Tuesday, Devine being remanded to jail in the meantime.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. Henry Chestnut, a respected resident and senior member of the firm of R. Chestnut & Sons, is seriously ill at his home on Waterloo Row.

Mr. I. W. Binney, of Moncton, is visiting in Fredericton.

Mr. Thomas Morris, a respected resident and former court commissioner of St. Mary's, is seriously ill at his home there.

Mr. A. P. Landry, of the Transcontinental Railway, is at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. C. H. McInerney, of Bristol, Carleton Co., is at the Queen.

Mr. J. Arthur Thompson has been called to Portland, Me., by the serious illness of his mother.

Hon. C. A. Duff-Miller left here last evening for St. John, en route to England.

Mr. Fred W. Thomas, general secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, who is now on a tour of the province, is a guest at the Queen.

ASSAULT CHARGED.

York M. P. Complainant in Case Against Mr. A. E. Hanson.

The case of Mr. A. E. Hanson, charged with assaulting Mr. O. S. Crockett, M.P., is going on at the police court this afternoon before Col. Marsh. As it is something out of the ordinary, there is a large attendance of spectators.

Mr. R. B. Hanson appeared for the complainant, and Mr. R. W. McLellan for the defendant.

Mr. Crockett was called as the first witness and gave his version of the alleged assault. When our report closed he was being cross examined by Mr. McLellan.

COMING EVENT.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. J. Alex Thompson, only son of Senator Thompson, and Miss Lenore Allan, daughter of Mr. T. C. Allen, clerk of the peace. The ceremony will be performed at the Cathedral on April 14th.

DR. INCH'S POSITION.

It seems to be the general impression in government circles that Chief Superintendent Inch, who is now on a holiday trip through the United States, intends resigning his position, in the near future. Among the names mentioned in connection with the position are those of Principio Foster, of the Fredericton High School, Inspector Carter, of St. John, and Inspector Mercereau of Daoktown. From the standpoint of party service, Mr. Foster would seem to have the best claim.

MOCK PARLIAMENT.

The last session of the '09 Mock Parliament, will be held in the University library at 8 o'clock this evening. The Minister of Railways and Canals, Rt. Hon. Waitaturch Lady Smith Esq., G. T. P., I. C. R., N. B. S., will explain the government's railway policy and introduce the Transmotto Railroad Bill.

The Minister of Inland Revenue, Rt. Hon. Justaboy, Butinlove McNain, D. O. R. A., will also speak on this bill.

The opposition speakers will be Rt. Hon. Trader Cyanogen Clark, H. S., S. N. A. K. E., and the hon. member from Celluloid.

After the debate His Excellency, the governor general, will prorogue the house with all due pomp and ceremony attached to the occasion. Do not miss this especially good fun.

TRIBUTES OF RESPECT.

He are requested to publish the following list of floral offerings sent as a tribute of respect to the home of the late Mrs. Samuel Baxter, whose funeral was held Friday afternoon.

Broken Circle—Husband and Daughter.

Flat Boquet—Mother and sisters.

Basket—Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baxter.

Basket—Mrs. George Baxter and Miss Ellen Baxter.

Flat Boquet—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Staples.

Flat Boquet—Mr. and Mrs. John Dolister.

Wreath—Albion Lodge, I. O. G. T.

Cut flowers—Miss May McAdam.

Wreath—Walker Lodge No. 20, L. O. L.

The members of Albion Lodge, I. O. G. T., of which the deceased was a member, walked at the funeral.

Mother—reprovingly—Don't you know that you should never let a man kiss you?

Daughter—But, mamma, it seems so forward for a girl to do the kissing.

REMINDERS!

It will pay you to remember the following: That the BIG STORE is the best place to visit at all times, when

Dry Goods, Carpets and Clothing

Is Wanted

That tomorrow, Saturday, will be a great day for housekeepers in the Carpet room, where all the new Carpets, Oilcloths, Curtains, Blinds, Poles, etc. are now being shown, and the special prices and discounts should be a great inducement to buy. Also that the stock of new

Spring Clothing

For Men and Boys never was so large and well assorted and never offered at such values as now. Every Man and Boy will want a new suit of clothes for Easter Sunday. Also, that the Ladies who have not yet selected their

Spring Costume

Coat, Skirt or Waist, should do so at once, while there is such a splendid choice for them. Also, that the new Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Laces and pretty

Novelties for Easter

are ready to charm everyone with their beauty and attractiveness. Also, that the Social Season will soon reopen and that the showing of New Goods for Evening Wear and all Social Functions was never so attractive as now. We have anticipated Ladies wants. Come and see the new goods tomorrow or anytime.

F. B. EDGECOMBE Co. Ltd

THE WEATHER.

Moderate east and south-east gales; Sunday, westerly winds and clearing again.

ESTATE SALE

There will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the City Hall, Phoenix Square, Fredericton, on Saturday, the 24th of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property belonging to the estate of the late W. P. Flewelling, Esq.:
The freehold lot of land on St. John street, Fredericton, with brick dwelling thereon. The building is new, fitted with modern system of hot water heating, electrical lighting, bath rooms, modern plumbing; The summer cottage about two miles above the city. The cottage is on leased land, and will be sold with all the furniture and contents.
Also, boat house, (at Atherton's) small launch, small row boat, 2 sets harness, 2 black sleigh robes, 2 lap robes.
Dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1909.
J. H. BARRY, Administrator of the Estate of the late W. P. Flewelling.
C. I. ATHERTON, Auctioneer.
Mar. 29. dtf.

NOTICE

M. Fickler & Co., who have conducted a department store business in this city for the past ten years, will remove after May 1st to the city of Montreal (Canada). All accounts due by their patrons are to be settled on or before the end of April. Parties having accounts against the above firm are requested to present them for settlement.
M. FICKLER & CO.
Apr 2d 1909.

AGENTS WANTED

Good profits! Even boys and girls earn \$6.00 to \$12.00 per week. Ontario Seed Co., 85 King Street, Waterloo, Ont.
April 2, d31.

EASTER GREEN BAZAAR

—BY THE—

71st REGIMENTAL BAND

—AT THE—

DRILL HALL

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MUSIC and DANCING FREE.

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Newest Style of Waists
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In charge of a competent Young Lady
Send us your mail orders.

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A TALK ON

Men's and Boy's Clothing

Every day the demand is greater with us for above lines: in consequence of same we have made greater Preparations for our Numerous Customers.

In Men's Suits we can give you Special Values at \$5.75, 7.50, 8.50 and 12.00

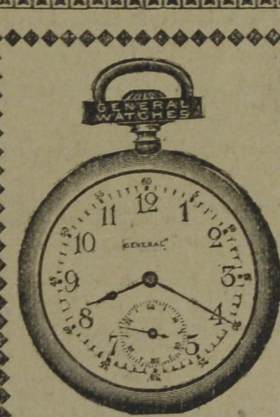
Youths Suits \$4.25, 4.50, 4.75 to 8.00

Boy's Suits \$2.50, 2.75, 3.75 and 4.50

Men's Pants \$1.00 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 to 5.00

Examine them and you will wonder how it is possible to get such Goods for so little money.

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AGASSEZ AND LONGINE WATCHES

will be at the store of Messrs. SHUTE & CO. early in April. Special orders for these fine watches can be given. Come in and see the full line even if you do not want to make a selection.

JEWELERS SHUTE & CO, 566 QUEEN ST

Special Discounts given on any orders placed at this time.

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- One Car Wire Nails and Iron
- One Car Barbed Wire and Plain Galo Fence Wire

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