

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS.

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CONFIRMATION AT WOODSTOCK.

Bishop Richardson will administer confirmation to a class of candidates in St. Luke's Church, Woodstock, on Sunday next.

SHOT WHITE DEER.

Mr. David Clark, of Harcourt, Kent County, shot an albino deer on Wednesday at Kent Junction. The animal was white as snow.

TO ARRIVE TOMORROW.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General, and Senator Domville are both passengers on the Empress of Ireland, which is expected to dock at St. John tomorrow.

OLD HOME WEEK.

The people of Chatham have decided to hold an Old Home week in connection with their exhibition next fall. The idea is one which Fredericton might adopt with profit.

SLIGHT FIRE.

Yesterday the firemen were called to the residence of Mr. Wilmot Guilou George Street, on account of a small blaze which had caught in a chair and spread to adjoining furniture. The damage was slight.

PREPARING FOR WINTER.

The tugs of the St. John River Log Driving Company, which will be wintered at the company's works in St. Mary's, have been boarded in and prepared for the cold weather. The booms of the company have also been stored for the winter.

RETURNED FROM SURVEY.

Mr. Sterling Harrison, of this city, returned home last night from Northern Maine, where he had been for some months on a construction survey of the Bangor & Aroostook Railway. He was with two different parties between West Seboys and St. Francis.

ANNUAL DONATION.

Secretary Treasurer Sampson has just received from Hon. H. D. Yexxa, of Boston, his personal cheque for two hundred dollars for the Victoria Public Hospital. Mr. Yexxa, who is a native of Douglas, York County, has with business regularity, sent an annual grant of \$200 to this worthy institution for some years past.

LATE MRS. HEDLEY BOULTER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hedley Boulter took place at Gordonsville, Carleton County, today. Interment was made at Florenceville. The deceased is survived by her husband, Policeman Boulter, of this city, who has been at Gordonsville for the past ten days. The death occurred at the home of the parents of the deceased.

COLLEGE ITEMS.

The first trial debate for the candidates for the U. N. B. Debating Team will take place on Thursday, December 8th, and more than a dozen will take part in the debate. The judges will be chosen later.

DIED AT SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

The funeral of the late George Clark, of Scotch Settlement, was held at that place yesterday and was largely attended. The occasion was a particularly sad one, as the deceased received his fatal illness while attending the funeral of his young daughter, who died of inflammation of the bowels a short time ago. Congestion of the lungs caused the death of the late Mr. Clark.

PRESENTED WITH ADDRESS.

Mrs. Ladue, wife of the retiring secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was waited upon last evening by twenty-five ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary and presented with an address and a handsome sofa pillow. Her mother, Mrs. Gaylord, was presented with a gold pin. The presentation was made at the residence of Mr. John T. Clark, Charlotte Street. Mr. Ladue and family will leave shortly for Providence, R. I.

JURY DISAGREED.

The second trial of Andy Rossi, the Italian charged with the murder of Diego Siracusa, took place before Judge Barry at St. John on Wednesday and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. They stood ten to two for conviction. The attorney general conducted the case for the crown and Recorder Baxter defended the accused. It is likely that at the next trial the charge will be reduced from murder to manslaughter.

Mr. W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., of Hillsboro, is in the city.

POLICE BROKE UP MERRY PARTY AT BUNGALOW

Two Colored Women and White Man Arrested For Damaging Camp on Poor House Hill.

Melinda Hector and May Watters, two colored women well-known in police circles, were arrested this morning on the charge of trespassing and doing damage at a bungalow on Poor House Hill.

A white man, who is said to hail from Plaster Rock, was also gathered in in the same party. The bungalow was considerably damaged. The two women have been notorious in police circles for some years and are suspected of committing trespasses similar to this one on former occasions.

It is supposed the party, of which there was a fourth member, spent the night at the camp in question. This morning the owner, while at the C. P. R. station, had his suspicions aroused that all was not as it should be at the camp. He informed the police of his suspicions, and Chief Hawthorne, Special Police-man Gunter and City Marshal Roberts went to the camp. Sometime before their arrival the trespassers had become alarmed and were seen leaving the grounds surrounding the bungalow. The party made its way up Poor House Hill to the cross road, and turned to the left. The policeman followed and a combination of a road race and cross country run followed. The officers ran their quarry to earth in the woods at the rear of the college. The arrests were made without any further attempt to escape and the prisoners taken to the police station.

It is thought that the two women were members of the gang which used to frequent the stalls at the trotting park. If this can be proven, the officials of the Fredericton Park Association will take proceedings against them as trespassers on the property of the association caused danger from fire to that property and also the exhibition building.

BIG HAUL YESTERDAY.

Special Policeman Gunter arrested four drunks yesterday, two in the afternoon and two in the evening. The drunks did not belong to the city. Two got out on deposit and two were sent to jail for five days.

BOY MADE DISTURBANCE.

A boy thirteen years of age, was arrested last night for making a disturbance in front of the Bijou Theatre. He appeared before the police magistrate this morning and was allowed to go after being lectured.

FRESHMEN'S STOG

The annual Freshmen's Stog passed off very pleasantly at the college last night. The plentiful supply of grub which the Freshmen hosts had provided, conveyed by a guard of seniors and freshmen was attacked and scattered on the way to its destination by the lordly sophomores. However, the spoils of war were distributed so that all enjoyed at least a sample. Both sophomores and freshmen claim a victory but the class of 1913 resents the interference of the seniors in the matter.

The price of The Church and Men, by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, has been reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.00 to immediately dispose of the remaining copies. For sale at the local bookstores.

WILL ENTERTAIN

Mr. J. E. Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Giles, will entertain at a dance at the Queen Hotel this evening. About 75 guests will be present and the affair will be most elaborate.

NORMAL STUDENT ILL.

A case of measles in Class C of the Provincial Normal School has caused several of the students who board in the same house to remain away from school. The case is not serious, however.

BRAVERY REWARDED.

St. Andrews Beacon—Light Keeper Rooney received a pleasant surprise last week when a government cheque for \$100 reached him, accompanied by a very nice letter from the Marine Department, expressing satisfaction over his praiseworthy conduct in assisting in the rescue of a boat-load of young people on Aug. 14 last. In thanking the mayor for drawing the attention of the Department to the incident, he said that this was the second time since he became attached to Sand Reef light that he had been able to help boats in distress. He thought that it emphasized the usefulness of the light, if nothing else.

Mr. H. F. McLea of the Toronto Construction Company is at the Queen today.

Mr. R. H. Weston, of Gagetown, is in the city.

SUPERINTENDENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR C. P. R. HERE

Mr. Murphy and Party Spent Short Time in City This Morning—Will Come Again.

Mr. C. Murphy, superintendent of transportation of the C. P. R., accompanied by Mr. Wm. Downie, superintendent of the Atlantic Division, Superintendent Callaghan and other officials arrived in the city this morning at about nine o'clock by special train. They were here about an hour and a half and spent the time meeting several prominent citizens and merchants. From here they went to McAdam.

The party came over the Gibson branch and had been expected to reach Fredericton last night, but instead of coming here remained in Woodstock. Superintendent Murphy is making an inspection of the Atlantic Division. He was stationed at St. John some years ago, but for only a short time and this is practically his first visit to New Brunswick. He stated this morning that he expected to return again shortly.

Among those whom Mr. Murphy met this morning were Mr. F. B. Edgecombe, local agent for the C. P. R., Mr. G. Y. Dibblee of the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade, Mr. C. F. Chestnut and Mr. A. H. Randolph.

FIRE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Fire Committee will be held at four o'clock this afternoon to consider matters in connection with the proposed new central fire station.

BACK FROM THE WEST

Mr. Spencer W. Everett son of the late Egerton Everett of this city returned from Montana where he has been engaged in railroad surveying for the last two years. Mr. Everett will remain here for some weeks before returning to Montana.

BANQUET AND PRESENTATION.

Mr. C. C. Avery who will leave on Monday for Perth where he has accepted a position with the Wade Drug Company was tendered a complimentary banquet at Washington's cafe last night by about twenty of his friends. He was also presented with a diamond ring. The presentation was made by Mr. J. S. Farrer.

Woodstock Press:—Mrs. John Ferguson, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Currie.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE GRANTED IN CASE OF SMITH VS SMITH

Judge McKeown in Delivering Judgment Said Infidelity Had Been Clearly Proven.

An absolute divorce was granted this morning by His Honor Judge McKeown, in the case of Herbert E. Smith, vs Alice Maude Smith. His Honor granted the divorce on the ground of infidelity, saying that it had been clearly proven by the evidence which he reviewed, that the defendant, Alice Maude Smith and the co-respondent, Walter Kincaide, had lived together as man and wife in Fredericton in 1907. R. B. Hanson, of Slipp & Hanson, appeared for the plaintiff when His Honor delivered judgment.

PARTICULARS OF CASE.

The principals in this case were married in Middlesex, England, in 1883, and came to Canada in 1907, settling at Johnston, Queen's County. In that year the defendant eloped with the co-respondent, Walter Kincaide, and came to Fredericton. Here the two lived together under the name of Mr. and Mrs. Miller, at the Grand Hotel and Orchards' Hotel. The case was undefended.

CANADIAN CLUB

It is expected that the officials of the Canadian Club will be able to announce shortly the name of the speaker who will address the Club in December. As far as is known Dr. G. R. Parkin will be unable to address the club in the near future.

GOOD OPENING SALE.

There was a brisk demand for seats this a. m. at Ryan's Drug Store when the plan opened for the Fredericton Curling Club's performance of "The Broken Link," which The Bohemian Dramatic Club will present at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, 29th inst. As there will be a bumper house to greet these local people, it would be well to secure seats while the best of them are open.

SHOULDER BADLY INJURED.

Mr. Rainsford Staples of St. Mary's had the misfortune to have his right shoulder severely injured at noon today as the result of a collision with a carriage on King street. Mr. Staples was riding on a bicycle and while speaking to a friend failed to observe the carriage in front of him. Dr. McGrath attended to his injuries and he was taken to his home this afternoon.

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