

LOCAL NEWS

VISTING AT ST. MARY'S.

Rev. David O'Keefe of St. John, the new parish priest of Kingsclear, is the guest of Rev. J. J. Ryan of St. Mary's.

LADIES' WON.

The Fredericton High School Ladies' Hockey Team defeated the High School Boys' Hockey Team by a score of two to one yesterday afternoon. The boys used the wrong ends of the sticks.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Rev. C. Flemington and Mrs. Flemington of the Gibson Methodist church, will entertain the members of the Adult Bible Class at supper on Thursday evening.

ROSE BALL.

Rose Ball, Thursday night, February 10th, Parliament Building, gentlemen's tickets, \$2, including supper. For sale at McMurray's and Hall's. Dancing and bridge. No tango. All welcome.—Tues. & Sat.

BILL HELD UP.

A bill from A. E. Hanson for surveying a line between the central fire-station lot and the Edgcombe lot adjoining has been held up by Ald. Hoben, chairman of the Fire Committee. The bill is for forty-two dollars.

TO IMPROVE OPERA HOUSE.

City Electrician Millican has estimated the cost of rewiring the City Opera House and making the switch-board etc., safe, at \$950. The City Hall Committee has been instructed to look into the matter and to have necessary repairs and alterations made.

CIRCULATING PETITION.

The suburban train leaving this city at 10 p.m. and the train leaving Marysville at 10.30 p.m. have been taken off. The Marysville people are circulating a petition to have them restored as it is impossible for them to return to Marysville by train after 6.40 in the evening.

LECTURE ON OUR TREES.

Prof. R. E. Miller will lecture in the City Council Chamber at eight o'clock Monday night next on the "Trees of our City." The lecture will be under the auspices of the Fredericton Women's Institute.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

A horse owned by Allen Bros. of the Barker House Stables, became frightened at the C.P.R. crossing on Regent street yesterday afternoon and upset the sleigh. It ran at full speed in Regent street, narrowly escaping serious injuries at the Star Line wharf. The animal was cut about the legs and the harness and sleigh were badly damaged.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

While playing in the railway yard at Chipman, N.B., yesterday morning Robert, the eleven-year-old son of A. H. Kadey, fell under the wheels of the flanger and was severely injured. His right foot was crushed and it was found necessary to have the leg amputated just below the knee.

AT THE GEM.

Another good show at the Gem today. A K.B. western, "For Mother's Sake," a heart interesting drama of the old-time variety. Worth going a long way to see. A Majestic, featuring William Garwood, and a Thau-houser, "Baby's Joy Ride," very funny. There will also be a Gaumont weekly. Orchestra.

WANTS MORE MONEY.

The Moncton Transcript says:—"In speaking to a Times representative last evening, Chief Rideout stated that he was by no means satisfied with the increase of \$100 a year that was granted to him by the Police Commission in session yesterday afternoon. He contended that he should get at least \$1,500 a year, as the chief of police of the Town of Campbellton received the sum of \$1,225 per year."

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

The chairman of the School Board, Dr. G. C. VanWart, and Messrs. A. A. Sterling, J. M. Lemont, J. T. Sharkey and J. W. Spurdon of the Board, together with Secretary C.A. Sampson, waited upon the City Council last night and asked that legislation be secured for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$50,400 to erect a new graded school on Smythe street and for other permanent expenditure. Mr. Sharkey expressed a minority opinion that the purpose of the debenture issue be to erect a new school and not be limited to a graded school. He made a strong statement in favor of a new building for high school and avocational education.

James Forbes has written a comedy called "Stung," in which the leading part will be taken by Zelda Sears.

SATURDAY, THE LAST DAY

OF THE

SAMPLE
SHOE
SALE

Boots from 25c. to \$4.00 a Pair

McMANUS & CO.

NEW HOSPITAL

TRUSTEES BEGIN
WORK ON BOARD

Receipts of Hospital Fell off During Month---Patient From Minto Admitted Without Full Information---Company Refuses Payment

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Trustees was held yesterday with President McMurray in the chair. The other trustees present included His Worship the Mayor, Mr. Clark, Mr. VanDine, Mr. Farrell and the three new trustees, Mr. A. J. Gregory, Mr. A. R. Slipp and Coun. D. Pickard, who succeeds Coun. Neill as representative from the County Council.

After routine business, the secretary-treasurer presented a statement of the expenditures during the month of January. The figures were big, while the amount of receipts showed a weakness. From the report of the matron it was shown that thirty-nine patients received treatment during the month and twenty-three were discharged convalescent. Two deaths occurred.

PROBATIONER PASSED.

The staff of nurses is augmented by the successful probation of Miss Helen Burden, who has just completed three months' trial. Dr. Vanwart and the matron commend her for

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PROTECTION OF

SHADE TREES AGAIN
BEFORE COUNCIL

Delegation From Woman's Institute Presented Petition Last Night---U. N. B. Forestry Department Likely to Take Charge

A delegation of the local Women's Institute composed of Mrs. Martha F. Harvey and Miss Jeanette Beverly waited upon the City Council in committee last night and brought their attention to the matter of better protection of the shade trees about the city. Mrs. Harvey speaking to the Council said that the Women's Institute had no desire to conflict with the Local Improvement Association which had devoted much attention to tree-planting, but thought it necessary to ask the council to devote some attention toward better care of trees which in the past had been seriously mutilated by corporation and city employees. Mrs. Harvey speaking of the Local Improvement Association said that too much money was devoted by it toward the mowing of lawns. So many trees which had been planted had died that at one time there were enough wooden standards taken from dead trees and piled near the city stone-crusher to keep the poor of the city in fuel for a long time.

In response to Ald. Mitchell's inquiry Mrs. Harvey said that that

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