

Local News

ST. JOHN AUTO PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Weekes, H. V. J. Weekes, E. Weekes and Miss Lodge of St. John, arrived here by automobile, yesterday afternoon and registered at the Queen Hotel.

LUMBERING OPERATIONS.

Mr. John S. Scott, who is carrying on lumbering operations for Fraser Limited, a few miles below Woodstock, is in the city today. He expects to get out about a million and a half feet of logs, and deliver them on the bank of the river.

ARE NOW HAS BEENS.

The infirmities of old age this morning necessitated the chloroforming of ex-Aid. Hugh O'Neill's two former race horses, Annie Sprague and Daisy Wilkes. For a number of years these horses figured prominently at the local race track and during the ice races in the winter.

PRESENTATION LAST EVENING

About thirty young people gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Langille, York street last evening, in honor of Mr. Hartley Hawkins. Games and other amusements were indulged in after which Mr. Hawkins was presented with a handsome travelling bag.

WANT NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

Mr. J. Bacon Dickson, L.B., made application before Judge Wilson in the County Court this morning for naturalization papers for John Sheppard, a well-known local Jew. Mr. Fred H. Peters also applied for naturalization papers on behalf of Elias George, a Turkish missionary.

A GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION

At a largely attended meeting of Alexandria Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons at St. Marys last evening the sum of \$100 was voted toward the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This is a most generous contribution in view of the fact that the lodge only has thirty one members.

PRESENTED PETITIONS.

At last evening's meeting of the City Council in committee the Mayor read a petition from Mr. Fred Timmis, asking for permission to build a concrete sidewalk in front of his house on Charlotte street. A petition from Mr. John Sheppard, a local Jew, asking that he be given a junk dealer's license, until May first, for ten dollars was referred to the Finance Committee.

BELGIAN GOT TWO YEARS.

At Gagetown on Monday Joseph Andrews, a Belgian miner, was sentenced by Judge Wilson to two years in the penitentiary for discharging firearms and destroying property at Minto. He pleaded not guilty to the charge but it was established by the evidence of several witnesses. John R. Dunn represented the crown and the accused conducted his own defence. He is a married man with several children.

ASKED FOR GRANT.

A delegation from the Daughters of the Empire composed of Mrs. A. J. Gregory and Mrs. John Harvey, attended the meeting of the City Council in committee last evening and asked that the city donate \$200 towards providing yarn and other material for making necessities for our soldiers boys who have gone to the front. The matter will likely be taken up at tonight's meeting of the council.

BIG GAME HUNTERS.

A party composed of John Vanseller, A. H. Leman and A. Seigman of New York, who have been hunting on Rocky Brook with Tom Canadian as guide, returned to the city today and are guests at the Queen. They secured two nice moose. Malcolm McKay and wife of Tenafly, N.J., were at the Queen today, en route to the Miramichi on a hunting trip. In company with William Griffin, Jr., they left this afternoon for Cross Creek by automobile.

INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL

Mr. Curly Balkam, U.N.B., '15, left this morning for St. John to attend the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Football League at that place this evening. The business to be taken up is the arranging of the schedule for the season's play. While the dates for several games has to be determined at tonight's meeting, the place where each contest will come off is already settled under a standing arrangement of the league. The University of New Brunswick will play Mount Allison at Sackville, Acadia will meet U.N.B. in this city, and Mount Allison and Acadia will clash at Wolfville. In all probability the games will be played between October 22nd and November 7th.

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HOSPITAL BOARD HELD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Offer of Minto Coal Company for Treatment of Accidental Patients Not Accepted--Collections from The City Churches

The regular meeting of the trustees of Victoria Hospital was held at the institution yesterday. Mr. J. F. McMurray, the president, was in the chair and the others in attendance included Dr. Mullin, Mr. VanDine, Mr. Farrell, Mr. Slipp and the secretary-treasurer.

In his financial statement the treasurer was able to show an expenditure of more than sixteen hundred dollars in September, but this included the payment of a big coal bill.

The matron reported thirty-six patients treated and one death during the month. Miss Leah Nichol, senior member of the nursing staff, graduated last month with most satisfactory average in her final examinations. She was immediately called to her home in Restigouche county to take charge of a case. Mr. Kelley, the well known nurse, is still absent owing to illness, and is no doubt, much missed. During September friends remembered the hospital with generous donations from farm and store.

ACCIDENT PATIENTS.

An offer of a flat rate for the treatment of accident patients from one of the Minto coal companies, which was made at a previous meeting, through Mr. R. B. Hanson, was again under consideration but there was great diversity of opinion respecting the wisdom of accepting same. It

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THE CITY COUNCIL MAY GRANT AID TO BELGIAN SUFFERERS

Delegation of Citizens Given a Hearing Last Evening--Council May Appropriate \$2000 and Purchase Supplies With It

Present indications point to Fredericton being the first city in Canada to make a specific grant toward the Belgian Relief Fund.

At the session of the City Council in committee last evening the proposal was thoroughly discussed and it is altogether likely that at tonight's meeting the city will contribute at least \$2,000 in aid of the Belgians. It is understood that the grant will be used in purchasing potatoes or some other produce grown in our own vicinity and these will be shipped to Belgium along with donations from other parts of Canada.

It is the general opinion that the proposed civic grant should go toward the Belgian sufferers and at last evening's meeting a delegation from the general committee of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund composed of Messrs. J. J. McCaffrey, A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., J. S. Neill, Dr. T. C. Allen and Judge Dockett appeared before the council and explained the conditions now prevalent in that belated country. The delegates asked that the city contribute to the aid of the Belgians, it being felt that immediate action should be taken in the way of providing funds for their relief.

Mayor Mitchell presided at the meeting and the other aldermen present included Messrs. Fred Everett, W. J. Osborne, L. M. Stevenson, J. M. Lemont, Thomas Wilkinson and James McKnight.

Record Harvests Now Assured

To the farmers of this country--good harvests and good prices mean prosperity. They mean money to spend. Give what you can to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, but remember that although many of the articles for sale in the jewelry store are luxuries, there are many things that we sell that are ESSENTIAL and NECESSARY.

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AN OLD TIMER.

The officials of the Bank of British North America were rather surprised to receive over the counter a few days ago a two dollar note of the People's Bank of New Brunswick. It was of the issue of 1881 and bore the signatures of A. F. Randolph as manager and J. W. Spurden as cashier. Notes of small denomination are not now being issued by chartered banks and the teller of the Bank of B.N.A. was naturally somewhat astonished when this specimen came to hand. The People's was absorbed by the Bank of Montreal some years ago and that institution became responsible for its note-issue. It is quite evident that the note referred to has not seen the inside of a bank in thirty years.

TOO MUCH NOISE.

Contractor J. Fred Ryan has a crew of men at work repairing the roof of the County Court House. Court officials this morning complained of the noise made by the workmen and Sheriff Howe had to order them to let up while the court is sitting.

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