

Events of a Day.

Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, when all the members are urgently requested to attend.

Choir Party.

The choir of St. Paul's church are to be entertained this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton McKee, their daughter, Miss Maud McKee, being a leading member of that organization.

Officers Installed.

The officers of the Fredericton Council of the Royal Arcanum were installed last evening by Past Regent George S. Clark. Afterwards the members were entertained to an oyster supper at Lindsay's restaurant. The list has already been published in the Herald.

Proposed Lumber Deal.

It is said that Hilyard Bros., George McKee and others of St. John, are negotiating with George Moffatt of Dalhousie, for the purchase of his timber limits and saw mills in Restigouche and Quebec. The price mentioned is between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Correction.

The very handsome bouquet of presented to Miss Maud McKee, at the band concert Wednesday evening, was not the gift of members of the band, as stated in these columns, but was presented by a number of her friends and admirers, who attended the concert.

Children's Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell gave a children's party at their home on George street last evening in honor of their daughters, the Misses Hazel and Jennie Campbell. About forty boys and girls were present and passed a very pleasant evening in dancing and various kinds of games.

Police Court.

A boy named James Crawford, pleaded guilty before Col. Marsh at the police court this morning to the charge of stealing a turkey and a pair of ducks from the residence of Rev. Willard Macdonald. As the complainant appeared anxious that the misguided youth should have an opportunity to reform, Col. Marsh, after administering a severe reprimand, allowed him to go on probation.

St. John Wedding.

Mr. R. S. Orchard, manager of the Star Line steamship company and brother of Mrs. Robin Copley of this city, was married at St. Luke's church, North End St. John, yesterday morning to Miss Annie R. Gillies, of Lower Jemseg, sister of Rev. Mr. Gillies, formerly of this city, Rev. R. P. McKim performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Robin Copley, of this city, were among the guests present.

Circuit Court.

At the Circuit Court this forenoon, the case of Donald McCatherine vs. Mered Brewer, was taken up and the trial is now going on with a jury. F. St. John Bliss is counsel for plaintiff; F. B. Carvell for defendant. This case was tried here three years ago and won by the plaintiff. The supreme court afterwards set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial. The amount involved is \$400, being the value of goods which the plaintiff claims to have sold the defendant.

Death at Queensbury.

Mrs. Matilda A., widow of the late Joseph Dykeman, passed away quite unexpectedly at her home, Lower Line Queensbury last night, after a very brief illness. She had been complaining for several days, but was able to be about the house, and her condition was not looked upon as serious. In the evening about eight o'clock she lay down upon the sofa, and passed peacefully away inside of a few minutes. She was 83 years of age and is survived by one son, W. Gilbert Dykeman, with whom she resided, and one daughter, Mrs. James S. Cliff of Lower Queensbury. Nehemiah Estey of Keswick Ridge is a brother of the deceased. The funeral will take place on Sunday morning, with services at the Macnaquac Baptist church at eleven o'clock. Undertaker George W. Adams has charge of the arrangements.

THE SHERIFF WON.

His Sir Charles Mare too Fast For The Colter Pacer.

The friendly race on government lane between Sheriff Sterling's Sir. Charles

mare, and Recorder Colter's Lord Dufferin pacer, made sport for quite a number of spectators. Only two heats were run and the Sheriff captured both apparently without much difficulty. The start was made at a point opposite James Tennant's store, and the course extended down to the hospital gate, a distance of about half a mile. In the first heat the horses got away well together and it was nip and tuck until within a few rods of the finish when the pacer, which was half a length or so ahead, went into the air, and the mare shot by and took the heat.

Mr. Colter claims that he could have taken the heat, but was under a misapprehension in regard to the finish line and held his horse up too soon.

The Sheriff seemed to have things all his own way in the second heat, and had several lengths to the good at the finish. Ald. D. J. Stockford officiated as starter and Hugh Calder as finish judge.

The horses were driven by their owners, and both made a very creditable showing, considering that neither have ever been handled for speed to any great extent. The Sheriff's mare, besides being one of the fastest, is also one of the most stylish drivers in the city, and is highly prized by her owner.

THE REGISTRY OFFICE.

Receipts for the Last Year Probably the Largest on Record.

Following is a statement of the receipts of the York Registry office for the year ending December 31st:

January.....	\$153 70
February.....	124 05
March.....	223 10
April.....	261 65
May.....	268 90
June.....	151 95
July.....	187 65
August.....	191 20
September.....	207 55
October.....	218 05
November.....	126 40
December.....	122 95

Total.....\$2,237 15

Of the above amount \$79.35 was derived from searches, and the balance from recording deeds, etc. The amount to be handed over to the municipality is \$237.15.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

H A Hilyard, of St. John, is at the Queen today.

F S Sharp of St John is among the guests at the Queen.

F T D McElroy and James Rutledge, of Oromocto, are in the city today.

F B Carvell, ex-M P P, of Woodstock is among the guests at the Queen.

O B Foster, district passenger agent of the C P R, registered at the Queen last evening.

Rev David Flemming, of Strathcona, N W T, who has been visiting his father-in-law, Rev J J Teasdale, left this morning for Halifax.

Rev J Roy Campbell has resigned the rectorship of Trinity church, Dorchester, after a service of over twenty years, but will continue to act as protestant chaplain at the Dorchester penitentiary.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

To Follow Commissioner Barry's Report in the D. & D. Enquiry.

The government at their recent session here had before them the report of Commissioner Barry on the Deaf and Dumb Institute investigation, and the conclusion was reached that the Attorney General should prepare an indictment against Prof. Woodbridge the late superintendent, his son Norman, and G. E. Powers, one of the staff, and present the same to the grand jury at the present session of the York circuit court.

Judge Gregory, being a member of the trustee board of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, feels that he is not in a position to deal with the case, and Judge McLeod has consented to take his place. He will take over the circuit on the 16th inst., and the grand jury has been instructed to attend on that date.

Mission Band Entertained.

The members of the L. A. Wilmut Mission Band of the Methodist church were hospitably entertained at the home of the president, Miss Ada Schleyer, Charlotte street, last evening. An elaborate repast was served and all spent a very pleasant and profitable evening.

ST. DUNSTAN'S LIBRARY.

Financial Report Very Satisfactory—Liberal Donors.

Wednesday night the Board of Directors of St. Dunstan's parish library held a meeting at their rooms on Regent street to wind up the business for the past year. Rev. Father Carney occupied the chair.

The report for the year was very satisfactory from every point of view. Financially a small balance was on the right side.

During the year the library had received a number of valuable contributions: D. J. Hennessey of Batie City, so often a benefactor of this city—had given \$100 to the library by which valuable additions had been made; Rev. Father Carney had contributed liberally from his private library; Mrs. P. Dayer had sent in a number of useful books; Mrs. T. Lynch had remembered it on more than one occasion; several others had contributed in lesser numbers; and still others had been obtained by means of funds raised by entertainments. The Board expects to add more in the near future.

The library has been very liberally patronized by readers during the past year, and the circulation is constantly increasing. The library is open to the public every Sunday afternoon and evening, and in the vicinity of fifty books are issued every Sunday.

The Board is arranging to hold another concert in its aid toward the middle of February, and as this is an institution which deserves well of the city at large, it will no doubt be liberally patronized.

St. Anthony's Sale.

Tonight the rummage sale at St. Mary's will be continued and slated as a principal attraction is a grand bonnet hop. Last evening Hanlon's orchestra rendered a choice programme and the same splendid organization will play this evening. Admission tonight 25cts, lunch 15. Doors open at 7.—d.

Wedding invitations, announcements, cards, neatly printed at this office.

BORN.

At Villa Vincent, Montreaux, Switzerland, Dec. 22, to Major and Mrs. D. I. V. Eaton, a daughter.

WANTED.

A Bell Boy. Apply at WINDSOR HALL. Jan. 9—dtf

Elocution Classes.

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Graduate of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston.

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Dispensing Chemists, Queen St.

Prince Edward Island RAILWAY.

Tender for Wharf at Murray River, P. E. I.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Tender for Wharf" will be received up to THURSDAY, the 15th day of January, 1903, for the erection and completion of a Crib Wharf at Murray River, P. E. I. Plans and specification may be seen at the Resident Engineer's Office, Charlottetown, and at the Chief Engineer's Office, I. C. R., Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the Specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager Government Railways. Railway Office, Moncton, N. B. 20th December, 1912 Dec. 20—d171

MONEY TO LOAN.

Large sum of money, in amounts to suit applicants, to invest in Real Estate security at lowest term of interest.

R. W. McLELLAN, Carleton St. Feb. 14.—dwtf.

H. G. VENESS

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