

Events of a Day

POLICE COURT.

A man named Lawton charged with loitering around a newspaper office here, acknowledged his offence at the police court this morning and was sentenced by Sitting Police Magistrate Lucy to thirty days in jail. Upon his promising to get out of town, the penalty was allowed to stand.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

At a meeting of the local government last evening, Messrs Ora P King, M.P.P. and Geo. L. Harris were given a hearing in reference to a fifty acre lot of land in the Parish of Salisbury, Westmorland. Mr. Harris claimed the property on behalf of Reuben Leaman, who had applied for it under the Labor Act, but Mr. King, who appeared on behalf of Charles Ready, was able to show that his client held a quit claim deed of the lot. The government decided the case in Mr. King's favor.

MAIL FITTING CLOTHING.

We desire to say just a word or two with respect to the proposition made by the "Mail Fit" Clothing Co. of Montreal. The Company is a

sound and reputable concern and their offer is a bona-fide one and will be faithfully carried out. In any event it will cost you nothing except the stamp on your letter, to get a pattern of their high grade suitings, from which you may or may not make a selection; but to get a fine suit and an extra pair of trousers for \$11.85, with a useful suit case thrown in, is certainly a remarkable chance—a chance that one cannot get every day.

HORSE WAS DROWNED.

A horse belonging to Mr. Lorne Ryan, which disappeared from a hotel yard at St. Mary's a few nights ago, was found drowned yesterday near the mouth of the Nashwaak River. It is supposed that the animal broke loose, and ran away, as the carriage was still attached to it. No doubt it was drowned in an attempt to swim the river, the weight of the carriage probably dragging it down. After the horse disappeared Mr. Ryan advertised his loss in the local papers, but without result.

Mr. John E. Wilson, gas inspector of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

LOTS OF CARIBOU.

Boston Sportsmen Saw Three Hundred in the Nepisiguit Section.

Messrs. H. A. Pitman of Boston, and I. B. Rogers of Dedham, Mass., have just completed a very enjoyable outing of three weeks at Charles Cremin's camps on the headwaters of the Restigouche and Upsalquith Rivers. Mr. Pitman, who, by the way, has made many hunting trips to New Brunswick, had plenty of chances to shoot a moose, but none that he saw had sufficient antler spread to suit his fancy, and he contented himself with knocking over a nice caribou. Mr. Rogers, however, succeeded in bagging a moose, caribou and deer, all good specimens of their kind.

Many sportsmen who have hunted in other sections of New Brunswick this season have remarked on the surprising scarcity of caribou, and the explanation offered by the guides was that the animals must have migrated earlier in the year to the high country near the source of the great rivers in the northern part of the province. The experience of Messrs. Pitman and Rogers would seem to bear out the opinion of the guides, for in short space of four days they were privileged to see three hundred caribou. In a single herd they counted fifty-three of these magnificent animals and were able to approach to within a few rods of them. It was a grand spectacle and one which seldom falls to the lot of sportsmen in this country. The law only allows one bull caribou to be killed on a license, and it is unnecessary to state that Messrs. Pitman and Rogers had no difficulty in selecting big antlered specimens.

The visitors were fortunate in having as guides Charles Cremin and David Edwards of Scotch Lake, who are numbered among the most efficient in that region.

A. O. H. OFFICERS.

The regular meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., held at their rooms, Regent street last evening, elected officers for the ensuing year:

Edward C. Barry—President.
John Tonar—Vice president.
Joseph Cain—Rec. Secretary.
Wm. J. P. Roe, Fin. Secretary.
Harry C. Mackey, Treasurer.
The standing committee consists of Thos. L. Cain, Joseph Cain, Joseph Higgins, William Grannan and John Fitzpatrick.

The visiting committee on sick is composed of Daniel Hand, Peter Collins, James P. Gallagher, John Tonar, Patrick Donnelly.

This is the nineteenth election of officers. The Fredericton Division will be in existence twenty years next March. It has a goodly number of members and is steadily increasing in membership.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the next meeting by County President Thos. L. Cain.

LAST NIGHT'S LECTURE.

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night certainly heard something worth hearing in the splendid lecture given by Prof. Macdonald, Dr. F. W. Barbour acted as chairman and introduced the speaker. Professor Macdonald's subject was "Modern Democracy with special reference to Hearstism." He said Hearstism was one important phase of modern democracy. He then went into a discussion of the Hearst movement which is one of the greatest political movements in history. He talked for an hour and kept his audience interested throughout. It was most instructive, practical and an up-to-date and able discussion and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. At the conclusion a hearty vote of thanks to Prof. Macdonald, was moved by Mr. R. B. Wallace and seconded by Mr. E. A. McKay.

NEW BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Mr. J. R. Sharpe of Shubenacadie, N. S., who has been in the city for the past month, returns home today. Mr. Sharpe, who represents several upper province firms, and the Black Printing Co. of Amherst, and also acts as manufacturers' agent, during his stay here published a neat and convenient business directory of Fredericton. This directory, besides containing cards of the city's leading business firms, also gives the latest information regarding the fire alarm system, society meeting nights etc., and is very handy for reference. There will be framed and placed in all the principal hotels, boats and other public places. Mr. Sharpe, during his stay made many friends who will be pleased to welcome him back and do business with him at any time.

MISS GILL'S DEATH.

The death occurred at the home of Mrs. Avery, St. Mary's, last evening, of Miss Martha E. Gill, aged seventy years. She had been an invalid for some years, and her death was not a matter of surprise. She is survived by three brothers, Joseph of this city; John of Lower St. Mary's, who holds the position of clerk of the supreme court, and Thomas of Lower St. Mary's. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock with services by Rev. J. C. Berrie. Interment was made at Sunnybank, George W. Adams, undertaker.

NO CURLING YET.

A heavy flood put on the ice at the curling rink last night, but has not yet frozen to the bottom and there will be no curling tonight as expected.

UNIVERSITY SENATE.

Dr. Bailey to Retire at End of this Year and Asks for an Allowance.

The annual meeting of the University senate was held here this morning those present being: Dr. Inch, Premier Tweedie, Judge McLeod, J. H. Barry, K. C., J. D. Hazen, Chancellor Jones, Principal Bridges and Registrar Coy.

A deputation from St. Andrews' Society of Fredericton, composed of E. A. McKay and A. S. McFarlane, was heard in regard to exempting from tuition fees the beneficiary of the society's scholarship at the University. They claimed that there was an understanding of this kind at the time the scholarship was created. U committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report.

President Foster of the Alumni Society attended the meeting and asked the senate to recommend that a joint committee from the senate, Alumni Society and Faculty be appointed with power to consider the question of honorary degrees and make recommendations to the senate from time to time.

The financial statement for the year which was read and adopted showed a surplus of \$1300 on the ordinary expenditures of the year. Last year the surplus amounted to \$700. This of course does not cover special expenditures such as have been made on the gymnasium.

Several communications were read, including one from Dr. Bailey, who intimated that he intended resigning from the faculty at the close of the present academic year. He asked the senate to make him a retiring allowance sufficient, along with his pension from the Carnegie fund to equal his present salary.

No action was taken.

Dr. Bailey, who has been on the University staff for sixteen years, is to receive a pension equal to two-thirds of his salary from the Carnegie fund.

The annual conference between senate and faculty is being held this afternoon.

IN A DEAD-LOCK.

Parishioners of St. Mary's Unable to Agree Upon a Rector.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's was held last evening to elect a rector in succession to Rev. Dr. Duffy.

The names of Rev. H. E. Dibblee of Oromocto, Rev. Mr. Millidge of Oak Bay, and Rev. W. O. Raymond, Jr., of McAdam were brought before the meeting. A letter had been received from Rev. Mr. Raymond asking that his name be withdrawn but notwithstanding this he was placed in nomination.

After several ballots it was found that the meeting was unable to make a choice and a dead lock was the result. The meeting adjourned sine die. This means that the time allowed by the church canon to the parishioners for electing a rector having expired, and they not having made a choice the matter now lies in the hands of the Bishop. There are certain formalities to be gone through with and it is understood that no appointment will be made until March.

As Mr. Raymond had requested that his name be practically declined the position, and Rev. Mr. Cody, of the Yukon, who was mentioned at a previous meeting, has written declining the position, the choice would appear to be between Messrs. Dibblee and Millidge.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. George McSorley, an old time St. John newspaper man is among the guests at the Queen Hotel.

Mr. F. M. Anderson of Campbellton is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. W. A. Lockhart of St. John, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snowball of Chatham are guests at the Queen.

Mr. George L. Harris, barrister of Moncton is a guest at the Queen.

IN MEMORIAM.

At the meeting of Ministering Circles, King's Daughters, yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Akerley, who led the gathering, made a touching reference to the late Mrs. F. P. Thompson, paying a graceful tribute to the memory of the deceased.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church are to hold a service to honor Mrs. Thompson's memory.

DEATH AT GIBSON.

Mrs. Morgan, wife of Mr. Elias Morgan, died at her home at Gibson this morning after a lingering illness from consumption. She was fifty-four years of age and besides a husband, leaves a family of two sons and seven daughters. The body will be taken to Millville by the Gibson train on Saturday for interment. Robert B. Adams is the officiating undertaker.

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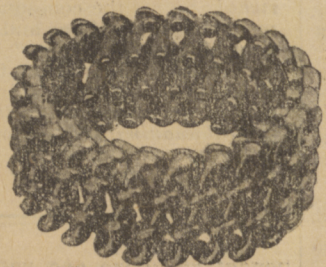
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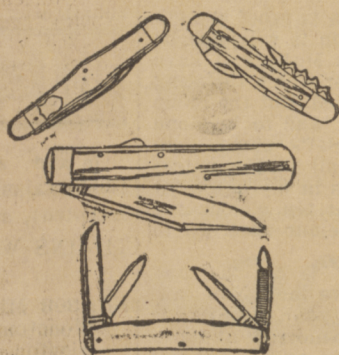
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