

Events of a Day

WEDDING TOMORROW.

At Canterbury, York county, tomorrow, the wedding of Miss Annie Donovan, of Canterbury, to C. Leo Karney, of Nelson, Northumberland county, will take place.

AN ABLE PREACHER.

Rev. Dr. Boggs, returned missionary from India occupied the pulpit of the Brunswick Street church on Sunday evening, and spoke most enterprisingly of his labors in the far east to a large congregation.

JAPANESE FETE.

The decorations for the Japanese fete promise to be something unique. The fan drill by twelve young ladies will in itself be worth the price of admission. Remember the hour of opening, 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

WORK FINISHED.

The Messrs. Macey, who had the contract for installing the water filtration plant at the pumping station, have about completed the work. The McManus Company Limited will finish the work in connection with the sewerage system in about a fortnight.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

Mr. James Bird was the victim of quite a serious accident this morning. He was working in a sewerage trench near the residence of Mr. L. W. Johnston, George Street, when with a moment's warning the earth caved in burying him to the arms pits. Some fellow workmen took hold and extricated him from his perilous position. He was found to be quite badly injured and had to be removed to his home in a coach.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Sunday forenoon in the R. C. church, at Nelson, Northumberland County, Michael Hays dropped dead in his seat just after having taken up the collection. Heart failure was the cause of death. Deceased was over fifty years of age and unmarried. He was a millwright, but had not been able to work lately.

Mr. George W. Fowler, M. P., attended the meeting of the N. B. Telephone Company here last evening. Mr. G. W. Ganong, M. P., of St. Stephen, was a guest at the Barker last night.

S. H. WHITE IS PRESIDENT.

Telephone Merger Completed at a General Meeting of Stockholders.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Brunswick Telephone Company was held here last evening and was well attended. The merger of the Company with the Central was consummated and a board of fifteen directors was elected.

Senator Thompson presided at the meeting and among others present were the following: C. W. Fawcett, F. B. Black, A. W. Bennett, E. C. Read, Sackville, R. O'Leary, Richibucto, J. D. Irving, Bouctouche, J. M. Scovil, Dr. MacRae, J. W. Robinson, St. John, G. W. Fowler, M. P., S. H. White, H. P. Robinson, Sussex, F. W. Sumner, Hon. C. W. Robinson, Moncton, G. W. Ganong, M. P., St. Stephen, W. T. Whitehead, M. P., Willard Kitchen, Fredericton.

Under the conditions of the merger each of the companies had the right to name seven of the fifteen directors and it was agreed that the odd men should be elected by the united board. The election resulted in the following being unanimously chosen: Senator Thompson, W. T. Whitehead, M. P., Willard Kitchen, F. B. Black, C. W. Fawcett, J. D. Irving, Hazen, M. P., F. B. Carvell, M. P., S. H. White, R. O'Leary, G. W. Ganong, M. P., H. P. Robinson, H. C. Read, A. W. Bennett and J. D. Irving. The first seven of these were selected by the old New Brunswick Company and the remaining seven by the old Central.

A report dealing with the opera-

tions of the two companies for the period of ten months that the business has been under one management was read and adopted. As the expenses were quite heavy and some losses had been sustained no dividend was declared.

At a meeting of the directorate held immediately after the stockholders' meeting the following officers were elected: President—S. H. White, Sussex. First Vice President—Senator Thompson, Fredericton. Second Vice President—F. B. Black, Sackville.

Secretary—Alfred Seely, Fredericton. It is understood that Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, the former president of the Central Company, who is now on a trip to the west, will join the directors on his return, one of the members retiring in his favor. Two other directors will likely retire in favor of Messrs. Sise and McFarlane of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada.

The meeting of the stockholders was of a most harmonious character and the choice of directors was practically unanimous. It is said that the Bell interests which control a little more than one-sixth of the stock, maintained a neutral attitude so far as the election of directors was concerned.

The paid up capital stock of the company is now \$800,000 and Legislative authority has been obtained to increase it to \$2,000,000.

HON. MR. FARRIS HERE.

Being heartily welcomed on his return from the Old Country.

Hon. L. P. Farris, who lately returned from England, where he had been buying horses for the local government, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Queen. The commissioner is looking exceedingly well after his trans-Atlantic trip, and is receiving a hearty welcome from his numerous friends in this city.

While on the other side of the Atlantic, Mr. Farris purchased twenty-six Clydesdale fillies, two Clydesdale stallions, ten Percheron fillies and two French coach horses. The Clydesdales were purchased in Scotland, and the others in France. They will be shipped at Glasgow for Quebec on the 29th inst., and will be brought to this city by the I.C.R. The date of the sale will depend on the condition of the animals when they reach here. It has already been decided to sell half of them at Moncton and the remainder in this city.

Mr. Ora P. King, M. P., who accompanied Mr. Farris on his mission, is coming home with the ship that brings the horses.

FOR CAMP SUSSEX.

The four local companies of the 71st regiment left here by special train at seven o'clock this morning for Camp Sussex, to undergo twelve days' training. The companies paraded on the barracks square, and marched to the C.P.R. station by way of Queen and York streets, the fine band of the corps in the lead. All the companies were well up to strength and the men not only marched well, but made a good appearance. Major McLeod, mounted on a prancing bay charger, commanded the parade, and Major Grey discharged the important duty of transport officer. The companies were in command of Lieut. Guthrie, Capt. Murray, and Osborne and Lieut. McPeake.

NARROW ESCAPE.

St. John: The Aberdeen, which with the Crystal Stream, has been running on the Washademoak route this year, narrowly escaped sharing the lot of the other boat on Saturday. Fire was discovered on the Aberdeen when the steamer was near Laskey's on her way up river. The fire was fortunately confined to one of the steamer's life boats, but had it not been noticed in time it would, of course, have spread to the Aberdeen itself and another disaster might have been recorded. The blaze is thought to have been caused by a spark from the smokestack of the steamer. It was first seen by one of the women travelling on the steamer and when the alarm was given the boat was found to be quite badly burned.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE AT AUCTION.

The residence on Church Street, owned by Mr. W. T. Whitehead, M. P., and until recently occupied by the late Mrs. Alfred Whitehead will be offered for sale at auction next Saturday at noon in front of the court house. The property is a most desirable one, comparatively new and modern in every respect, and is one of the best residential districts of the city. Quite a number of people are said to have an eye on the property and competition at the sale is likely to be keen.

RESIGNED HER POSITION.

A recent number of the Helping Hand, the organ of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Boston, contains the following reference to a former New Brunswick lady:

"There is sorrow in our hearts that we must part with Miss Mina A. Read who has been acting field secretary. We are thankful indeed for the year of consecrated service that she has been able to give to the society the fruit of which is so rich and abundant. In her capacity of devoted writer and editor of the World Miss Read has courageously faced new tasks, met and solved hard problems with rare judgment and has presented with grace and charm a convincing message, interpreting the duty and privilege of missionary endeavor to our women and girls. Our blessing and good wishes go with her to her new life."

(Miss Read is a sister of Mr. C. A. Robinson and Mrs. R. P. Allen of this city and was formerly on the staff of the Truro Normal School.)

FISHING PARTY COMING.

Mr. Arthur Robinson, a New York stock broker and his wife will arrive here tomorrow en route to the headquarters of the little Southwest Miramichi for a month's outing. Mr. Robinson has recently had expensive camps erected at that place and has had them thoroughly equipped. A seven foot motor launch, two motor canoes and two sailing canoes purchased by Mr. Robinson in New York, arrived here some days ago and were forwarded to Boiestown. They will be taken into the woods a distance of fifty miles and placed in Holmes lake, near which the camps are located.

GIBSON COTTON MILL.

Messrs. H. H. McLean and L. MacLaren of St. John and J. W. Spurdin of this city are at Marysville today attending a meeting of the Gibson Company called to deal with matters in connection with the proposed sale of the Marysville cotton mill to the Canadian Colored Cotton Company of Montreal. It is understood that arrangements are about completed and that the property will be transferred early next week. The price agreed upon is in the neighborhood of \$1,200,000.

ORCHARD MEETING.

A meeting under the auspices of the N. B. Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Mr. J. C. Gilman's orchard, Kingsclear, on Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. Mr. William McIntosh, of St. John, will lecture on insect pests and Dominion Fruit Inspector Vroom will give practical demonstrations in grafting, spraying, etc. Supper will be served by the ladies in the parish hall and in the evening there will be a public meeting.

VINEBERG vs. FICKLER.

The cases of Vineberg vs. Fickler were disposed of in the circuit court yesterday and a verdict entered for the plaintiffs for amounts aggregating \$5,800. Mr. Fickler did not employ counsel to defend the suits, but attended court and undertook to cross examine the witness, Shipp and Hansen conducted the case for the plaintiffs.

THE WEATHER.

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