

LOCAL NEWS

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

The Daughters of the Empire will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Weddall on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m.

SCOTT ACT CASES.

A Scott Act case for a first offence engaged the attention of Col. Marsh at the police court yesterday afternoon. After the evidence had all been heard a postponement was made until Friday to hear argument of counsel.

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY

Paul Ray, the railroad navvie, charged with the theft of \$13 from a companion named Michael Shannon, was discharged from custody by Col. Marsh at the police court this morning. The victim of the alleged theft declined to prosecute the case.

At the request of Mr. O. S. Crockett, counsel for the defendant, the case of George Ellsworth, charged with stealing five dollars from Charles Surrey at the Grand Hotel, was stood over until to-morrow.

WALTER DAVIDSON DEAD.

Mr. Walter Davidson died at the home of his father, York Street yesterday after an illness of about two years, aged twenty-five years and six months. His parents, one brother, Alexander this city and two sisters Mrs. Herbert Leslie, Fredericton and Mrs. Harry E. Dumphy of Saskatchewan survive him. The funeral will take place on Thursday at two o'clock interment in the Rural cemetery. Rev. J. H. MacDonald will conduct the services and Mr. John G. Adams will have charge of the arrangements.

A THOUGHTFUL ACT.

Mr. J. J. McCaffrey of the Queen Hotel with his characteristic generosity on Monday presented the nurses of the two city hospitals with tickets to the performance of the Boston Opera Singers. He also sent coaches to convey them to and from the Opera House. It is unnecessary to say that Mr. McCaffrey's thoughtfulness was very much appreciated by the nurses.

ST. PAUL'S MANSE.

The trustees of St. Paul's church have secured the new residence just finished on George street by Mr. Byron Brewer, for the use of the new pastor of St. Paul's, Rev. Dr. Smith, and it will be ready for occupation on his arrival here, the 1st of December. It is situated between York and Westmorland streets, only a few rods from St. Paul's church, is a modern up-to-date residence, and will be held until a permanent manse is secured by purchase or erection.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL.

The trustees, session, and representatives of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church are to meet at the Auld Kirk Thursday evening to make arrangements for a congregational social for the formal welcome of Rev. Dr. Smith the new pastor and his wife and family. The affair will probably be held the second week in December.

IN WINTER QUARTERS.

A number of men and several tugs have been busy the past week taking up the booms and rafting outfit of the St. John River Log Driving Company and storing the same away in winter quarters. It is scarcely likely that navigation will remain open more than a week or ten days longer.

NEW REGULATIONS.

Surveyor General Announces Change in Timber Policy.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor general, announced last night at St. John that his department had reduced the minimum size of log allowed to be cut in New Brunswick from eighteen feet length and ten inches diameter at top to sixteen feet length and nine inches diameter at the top.

The regulation, Hon. Mr. Grimmer said, is now in effect. The former minimum size, he said, had been the rule for thirty-five years, and while all right some years ago did not commend itself now. The new regulation, he said, was put in force to facilitate the lumberman's operations. Violations would be punishable by the imposition of double stumpage.

THE CHURCH CLUB.

The Fredericton Church Club held a meeting last evening in the Madras School Building and completed the work of organization. There were about twenty-five members present and the greatest interest in the movement was manifested. The work of drafting bye-laws and regulations was completed, and the organization is now in proper working order. The club has excellent quarters, and the various forms of amusement such as billiards, pool, chess, etc., will be provided. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, George Hazen, Jr., vice president, C. K. Howard; C. H. Fowler, treasurer; W. A. Dougherty, secretary; managing committee, J. J. F. Winslow, Capt. Ashburnham and T. S. Wilkinson.

JERE MCAULIFFE ALL NEXT WEEK.

Jere McAuliffe in a list of well-known melodramas is the attraction booked to appear at the Opera House all next week. Jere, as an entertainer is a host in himself, his manager, in order to make certain that the performance will not lag for a single instant, has surrounded him with a company every member of which is particularly strong in their respective roles.

One of Jere's big features is the advanced vaudeville acts. This season he will present Hyers and Bahel, colored lady opera singers. The play for Monday night is the powerful melodrama, "A Daughter of the People," and during the week "Ship Wrecked," "The Tramp Detective" and the Fatal Cain will be presented.

OPERATORS WILL CURTAIL.

Hon. Charles E. Oak, manager of the Miramichi Lumber company, is at the Queen today on his way north. He says that although there has been a slight improvement in the market for deals and long lumber of late, the advance has not been sufficient to prevent the curtailment of operations during the coming winter. Mr. Oak's company cut about thirty-five million feet of logs and pulpwood on the Southwest Miramichi and tributaries last season, but their output during the coming winter will not exceed one half of that quantity. Other large operators on the Miramichi will make a proportionate reduction in their cut.

SOCIAL AND DANCE.

A pie social and dance under the auspices of St. Marys Fire Department will be held at Bowlan's Hall St. Marys tomorrow, Thursday evening. Doors will be opened at half past seven and pies will be sold at eight o'clock.

During the demolition of the pies a program of music will be carried on. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. Dancing free. Admission 15 cents. Ladies with pies will be admitted free. All would do well to attend and help the boys out.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Woodstock Press: Word has been received of the death at Sacramento, Cal., of Herbert H. Watts, well known to some of the older residents in town. Mr. Watts was a printer by trade, and was 60 years of age. He started several newspapers in different parts of the United States, and when well established would sell out at a good figure. He was a brother of the late Samuel and James Watts, who for half a century were connected with the Carleton Sentinel of Woodstock. (Mr. Watts' family were former residents of Fredericton.)

TO HUNT BIG GAME.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pulitzer, of New York, and their colored servant Alfred Smith, arrived in the city by the noon train to-day and are guests at the Queen. They will leave by the I. C. R. train this evening for Boiestown, en route to the headwaters of the Little Southwest Miramichi, where they will hunt moose and caribou until the close of the season. Messrs. Henry Braithwaite and Charles B. Love will guide the party. This is Mr. Pulitzer's sixth hunting trip to New Brunswick and on three occasions his wife has accompanied him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. C. A. Steeves, barrister of Moncton, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. E. T. C. Knowles, barrister of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. Charles M. Bethune, of Ottawa is stopping at the Queen.

Mr. W. B. Chandler, K.C., of Moncton, is stopping at the Barker House.

Mr. S. E. Elkin, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen to-day.

Mr. H. F. Robertson, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Hon. Charles E. Oak, of Banor, is at the Queen on his way to the Miramichi.

Mr. Amon A. Wilson, barrister of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. George W. Upham, of Woodstock is in the city a guests at the Queen.

Mrs. H. LeBaron Smith of Oakland, California, arrived here yesterday, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jas. Tibbitts, St. John street.

Mr. Guy C. Dunn, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway staff, registered at the Queen last evening.

Dr. Allen O. Earle, K.C., of St. John is among the guests at the Queen.

Chief Justice Barker is among the guests at the Barker House.

Col. J. W. Bridges, who accompanied Mrs. Bridges to Lake Saranac, where she will spend the winter months for the benefit of her health, returned home yesterday. He reports Mrs. Bridges as being comfortably settled and is hopeful that the change will be very beneficial to her.

Miss Bessie Thompson of St. John spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Miss Hogg, at Mr. Wm. Lemont's.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme court met this morning pursuant to adjournment, with the Chief Justice and Justices Landry, McLeod and White in attendance. In Murray appellant, and Ayer respondent, W. B. Chandler, K. C., supported appeal from the St. John county court, Mr. C. A. Steeves contra. Court considers.

Hopkins, et al applicants, Brennen, respondent—E. T. C. Knowles supports appeal from St. John county court, A. A. Wilson, K. C., contra. Still before the court.

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Nov. 11 d2i.

TEA.

The girls branch of the W. A. will hold an afternoon tea from half past four to six at the Church Hall, Thursday, Nov. 12. Home made candy and cake for sale. Refreshments 10 cts. Nov. 11—d1i.

WEATHER.

Increasing easterly winds, cloudy and cool, with light local rains; Thursday, gales and rain.

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