

LOCAL NEWS

QUEEN'S CIRCUIT.

The Queen's Circuit opened at Gagetown this morning Judge McLeod presiding. Mr. S. Dow Simmons is in attendance as stenographer.

NEW BANKER.

Mr. Ralph DeB. Hobson of Gibson has entered the Royal Bank of Canada as junior clerk. This makes a staff of eight members for this prosperous institution in this city.

ROWE—GREEN.

On May 10th, at the George Street parsonage, Mr. Alfred E. Rowe of this city and Miss Gertrude L. Green of Boiestown were married. Rev. A. A. Rideout performed the ceremony.

CHEAP SALES.

Farrell Bros. big shirt sale on Saturday was the best patronized affair of its kind ever held in this city. It is safe to say that so many shirts were never disposed of before in one day. On Saturday next the W. E. Farrell store up town will conduct a big sale of men's fancy summer vests at prices which will make men sit up and take notice.—d.

WILL BRANCH OUT.

Mr. J. F. VanBuskirk, who lately purchased the Wark property on York street, is arranging to have the dwelling house thoroughly remodelled. Architect G. E. Fairweather of St. John, is now preparing the plans, and it is Mr. VanBuskirk's intention to have the work done during the coming summer. When it is completed he will have one of the finest residences in the city.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

A very successful entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of the Normal School was held in the Methodist Church last evening and about twenty students took part and carried out an excellent musical and literary program. There was also an exhibition of physical drill by a class of young ladies under the direction of Mr. Farthing of the Y. M. C. A.

THE FISHING SEASON.

Mr. John Doran, who controls some excellent fishing privileges on the Lepreux river and lakes, returned last evening from a trip to that section. He reports the water a little too high yet for fishing, but he managed to land a good sized string. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut and Guide Charles Cremin left by the early train this morning for Clarendon, on a fishing trip. It is their intention to canoe down the Musquash stream.

MRS. DAVIE DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Ann Davie, widow of the late Michael Davie died at her residence George street at eight o'clock on Monday evening after less than a week's illness from pneumonia. The deceased lady was 66 years of age and is survived by one son, Mr. Elbridge Davie, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Loze and Mrs. Peter Keenan. One brother, Mr. Daniel McGonnan, and one sister, Mrs. Bridget O'Connor, of this city also survive. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock from the late home of the deceased lady on George street, West End. Services will be conducted at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney and interment will be made at the Hermitage.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The remains of the late Miss Harriet D. Gregg, who died at Moncton on Saturday, arrived here last evening by C. P. R. They were taken to St. Ann's church from which place the funeral took place to the rural cemetery this morning. Rev. Canon Cowie conducted the funeral service at the church at ten o'clock. The funeral was attended by a number of old friends of the deceased lady and of her family who were formerly well known citizens here. Mr. and Mrs. George Pick, of Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg of St. John, and Mr. T. Willes, of Moncton, accompanied the remains to this city.

PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

The house and premises situated on Brunswick street, occupied by Dr. Steeves, and owned by the estate of the late Geo. E. Fenety, was sold at public auction this morning in front of the city hall. Bidding started at \$2,000, and for a time was quite brisk. Dr. Steeves, F. I. Morrison and others taking part. The property was finally knocked down at \$2,500, Miss Fenety becoming the purchaser. The place is considered to be worth about \$4,000. D. J. Stockford officiated as auctioneer.

ENDINI'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

A gentleman from Oromocto who was in the city today states that the Italian prisoner John Endini now at Burton jail awaiting transfer to the Dorchester Penitentiary where he was recently sentenced to do ten years for manslaughter is in a bad condition physically. Endini attempted suicide on Thursday last and had it not been for the prompt action of the jailer and physician he would have died. He has been very ill ever since and the reports today are that he is growing steadily worse. His recovery appears doubtful.

THE RIVER.

The water in the river here fell about two inches last night, but there has been no appreciable change today. There is a good run of logs at the booms. It is expected that rafting operations will begin some time this week.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

There will be a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the W. C. T. U. parlors tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour.—d.

THE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Important Changes Suggested in Internal Management of Institution.

A meeting of the Hospital Trustees was held in the office of Mr. Barry, yesterday afternoon, when the chair was occupied by Vice President Tennant. The other members present were Mr. Randolph, Mr. Barry, Mr. Sterling, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. M. B. McNally, Dr. Weaver and Secretary Sampson.

The principal business under consideration was connected with various suggestions offered at a recent meeting by the medical staff, bearing upon the general management of the hospital. It seems to be the general opinion of the doctors that instead of a matron and superintendent of nurses, as at present, the institution would be more satisfactorily managed by one supreme head, who would have charge of the nurses and general interior management. In addition to this plan it would be necessary to have a housekeeper. The trustees after discussing the several plans appointed committees to look into details and report at a subsequent meeting.

A new probationer, Miss Bertie Cliff of Upper Kingsclear, has just passed her entrance examination, and entered upon her duties as a probationer.

Misses Slipp and Young have completed their three years' course of training, and will in a few days receive their parchment.

Miss McKinnon of this city, and Miss Camp of Sheffield, have finished their course as probationers, and can now wear the cap.

Dr. Weaver reported that through the kindness of friends arrangements were being completed for painting the whole exterior of the hospital and contiguous ward. With the lapse of time the necessity for paint is evident.

CAUGHT AT GAGETOWN.

Frank Wilson will be Brought to this City for Alleged Robbery.

Frank Wilson referred to in the Herald yesterday as having left Windsor Hall about the same time as Mr. R. Z. Walker's valise was found missing has been located. Chief Hawthorn telephoned the police authorities at St. John to watch the Steamer Victoria for the missing youth. On the arrival of the Victoria at St. John the police learned that Wilson had left the boat at Gagetown. Chief Hawthorn telephoned to Sheriff Williams at that place and ascertained that Wilson was there and what was believed to be the missing valise was in his possession. He was given instructions to hold Wilson until the arrival of Chief Hawthorn with a warrant this evening. The young man will be brought to the city by the Hampstead on Wednesday morning.

The valise contains some trinkets which are highly prized by Mr. Walker.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year. Finances in Good Condition.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Fredericton Choral Society, held last evening:

President—T. B. Kidner.
Secy-Treasurer—J. M. Lemont.
Librarian—A. W. Coombes.
Joint Conductors—F. W. Harrison, Miss Everett.

The amount on hand at the beginning of the year was \$12.50, and the receipts during the year from memberships, sale of music, and proceeds of \$385.07. The expenses were \$311.16, leaving a balance on hand of \$87.41. Of this amount the Society voted \$37.58 to each of the conductors and carried over a balance of \$12.41 to next year. In response to many requests, it was decided to give another performance of "Trial by Jury" in the Hall. Practices will be resumed the first Monday in October.

EXHIBITION RACES.

A joint meeting of the directors of the Fredericton Park Association and directors of the exhibition is being held at the city council chamber this afternoon. The Park Association want the Agricultural Society to support two stakes for the races to be held exhibition week.

The Park Association will be represented at the meeting by Aids. Kitchen and Calder, Hugh O'Neill, President Colter and Secretary Black.

THE PUGFLEY BANQUET.

It is probable that the banquet in honor of the Minister of Public Works will be held during August. Hon. Mr. Pugfley is going West soon after the session is over and will spend some time there inspecting works under construction by his department. It is likely that several members of the cabinet will come to St. John on the occasion of the banquet.—Telegraph.

HOLIDAY TIME AHEAD



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