

LOCAL NEWS

THE SONS OF ENGLAND

Intend holding a concert in the Church hall about June 11th, assisted by local entertainers.—d, wed & Sat.

UNDERWENT AN OPERATION.

Miss Florence Pierce underwent an operation for appendicitis at Victoria hospital yesterday, and her many friends will be pleased to know that her condition is as well as can be expected. Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Pierce, parents of the young lady, are here from Florenceville, to see her.

BAND CONCERT.

The 71st Band gave a very enjoyable open air concert at the West End band stand last evening. The music was excellent, the order good, and a large and appreciative audience were present. Among the numbers on the excellent program were a saxophone solo "Kilmarney," and a cornet solo, "Sing me to Sleep," by Mr. James White.

THE BAND PICNIC.

The Fredericton Brass Band will hold a big picnic on Labor day, Sept 6th. This was decided at a meeting of the managing committee held last evening. It has not yet been fully decided whether the picnic will be held in this city or outside. The committee of young ladies who helped to make last year's picnic so successful, will lend their assistance again this year.

DIED IN NEW YORK.

Ald. W. S. Hooper received word Wednesday of the death in New York Tuesday of his brother-in-law, Michael Haslin, formerly of this city, after an illness of arterial sclerosis. Mr. Haslin has been employed with the H. B. Clavin company, of New York. Besides a widow, formerly Miss Jennie Hooper, two brothers, James Haslin, a prominent Democratic politician of New York, and Andrew Haslin of Montana, survive. The late Mr. Haslin was seventy years of age. The funeral will take place in New York.

THE AFFINITY CASE.

Before Judge McLeod in chambers Wednesday evening, Peter J. Hughes, acting for James Lyons, of Lake George, charged with love piracy, made application to have the bail reduced. The amount was fixed by his honor several weeks ago at \$1,500, which amount the defendant's counsel considers excessive. Affidavits were submitted to show that as the result of misrepresentations which had appeared in the press, Lyons was unable to secure bondsmen, and is still in jail. Slipp & Hanson opposed the application, and his honor took time to consider. The complainant in the case is H. M. McLean, of Lake George.

TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION

The provincial government last evening appointed the commission who under the legislation passed at the last session to inquire into the best methods to be taken for the prevention of tuberculosis in the province, and report to the government. The commissioners will serve without remuneration and will also report on the most satisfactory location for the proposed provincial tuberculosis sanitarium. The members of the commission are: Dr. R. P. Ingham, Dr. McIntosh and Dr. F. McAviney, St. John; Dr. T. J. Bourque, M. P., P., Buctouche; Dr. R. L. Boistord, Moncton; Dr. W. S. Rankine, Woodstock, and Dr. B. W. Robertson Keswick Ridge, York County.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme court heard argument in two cases Wednesday afternoon and adjourned until Friday, June 11, when common motions will be heard and other cases taken up.

King vs. McQuarrie, ex-parte Gibson, two cases, J.D. Phinney, K. C., showed cause against an order to quash conviction. Carter contra. Court considers.

Landry, appellant, and Sivet, respondent. Byrne to support appeal from Gloucester county court. Teed, K.C., contra. Court considers.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

The members of the local government are still here and according to the Premier, are putting through a large amount of routine business. They expect to finish this evening in time to take the nine o'clock train for St. John, where they will meet tomorrow as provincial hospital commissioners. The Premier stated at noon that no appointment had yet been made to the office of Chief Superintendent of Education.

A HAPPY COUPLE.

A young couple from one of the rural districts are in the city on their wedding tour. They occupied one of the benches on the river bank this morning. The bride spent the greater part of the morning on the bridegroom's knee and had her arm around his neck, while his manly arm supported her around the waist. They later paraded Queen street the picture of happiness.

SUMMER BOARDERS.

Parties living in Fredericton and vicinity in a position to accommodate summer boarders, would do well to communicate with the secretary of the N. B. Tourist Association, at St. John.

THE POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning one drunk made the usual deposit, and a squaw who was given in charge by Indian Policeman Musse, for being drunk, was allowed to go with a caution.

SOLDIERS SENTENCED.

Private Oddie and Bugler Woods Go Eight and Nine Months Respectively.

The sentences imposed on the two soldiers, Private H. Oddie and Bugler H. Woods, of the R. C. R., at a recent court martial, arrived from Ottawa last night and were read out at the parade of the troops this morning. The report has not yet been received on the sentence of Private Smith, who was court martialled along with the others.

Wood was charged with false enlistment, desertion, striking a superior officer and encamping from the guard room and also with losing his kit. He was sentenced to nine months with hard labor in the county jail and to pay for the loss of the kit, \$7.70.

Oddie was charged with misconduct striking a superior officer and desertion. He was sentenced to eight months in the county jail.

The men deserted from the barracks here on April 3rd and were captured on the following day near Fredericton Junction. They had been in the guard house and after overpowering the guard, they escaped. They have been in the guard house since April 4th, but their sentence dates from May 9th last so that each of the men have now served nearly a month of their time.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Little Business of Importance at Monthly Meeting.

Governor Tweedie presided at a meeting of the Board of Education on Wednesday afternoon and all the members were present except Chief Commissioner Morrissey. Considerable time was spent in revising boundaries of school districts. A new district was created in the parish of St. Mary's, York, between Marysville and Penniac; the districts of Pettitodiac and Sunny Brae, Westmorland county, were authorized to borrow money for the purpose of enlarging the school buildings.

Chief Superintendent Inch was authorized to visit Kingston and look into the question of rebuilding the Consolidated school. There seems to be considerable diversity of opinion among the ratepayers as to what course should be taken, and he will try and assist them in reaching some conclusion. A committee was appointed to look into the question of introducing military training in the public schools.

MRS. WALKER'S DEATH.

Highly Esteemed Lady Expired Quite Suddenly Last Night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, widow of the late Mr. William Walker died quite suddenly at her home on government lane at two o'clock this morning from heart trouble. The late Mrs. Walker was enjoying good health for a woman of advanced years and was around the house as usual yesterday. She was taken ill during the night and passed away after a few hours of suffering.

The deceased lady was a native of Mullinore, Ireland, and was 75 years of age. She resided at Penniac for some time and removed to this city about two years ago. Her husband passed away less than a year ago.

The late Mrs. Walker is survived by three sons, Messrs Joseph, Harry and William Walker of this city and by one daughter, Mrs. G. H. V. Bell of St. John.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon. Service will be conducted at the late home of the deceased on the Woodstock road at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. Allen Rideout, assisted by Rev. Dr. Smith. The remains will leave the house at three o'clock and interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

BIG DRIVES ARE OUT.

Kilburn and Noble Reached Corporation Limits on Friday.

The big lumber drives of John Kilburn and W. J. Noble on the Upper St. John reached the corporation limits on Tuesday and Mr. Kilburn returned home last evening. Mr. Kilburn brought out eight million feet for Murray and Gregory, Limited. He was driving twenty-six days and reports the conditions as being very favorable. The weather was cold and backward, but there was always a good pitch of water.

Mr. Noble's drive consists of about ten million feet for Cushing & Co., of St. John.

Choinard's drive for the Murray and Gregory Company also reached the Corporation limits on Tuesday.

Cunliffe's drive on the Allegash is not coming along as well as was expected. He had to abandon a quantity of logs on Nigger Brook, but the balance of the drive will be out in a few days.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. R. C. Benny, representing the Dodge Manufacturing company, Boston, and Mrs. Benny are visiting Mayor and Mrs. Hatt, Marysville.

Miss Louise Edgecombe has returned from the Mount Allison Ladies College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgecombe.

Mr. Alder Gerow, B.A., who is taking a medical course at Columbia College, New York, arrived home this week to spend his vacation.

Mrs. J. W. Gerow has returned home from a visit to New York and California.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Todd C. Brewer has not yet been solved, but the general impression seems to be that the unfortunate young man has been drowned off a raft above the highway bridge at St. Mary's. The work of searching the river for the remains were continued today. The river in the vicinity of the rafts and below Babbitt's mill was dragged for a considerable distance, and dynamite was exploded during the morning, with the hopes of bringing the body to the surface if it should be in the water, but without success. Unsuccessful hunts were also made at different places about this city and St. Mary's.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime: Northwest winds; fine and warm today and Friday.

WANTED

A smart boy about sixteen years of age and with a fair education to learn the printing business. Apply at Herald Office. May 28, 1909.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of Board School Trustees, Fredericton, until June 10, 1909, for School Debentures to the amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars, in debentures of Five Hundred Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. Issued by authority of the Legislature to redeem Debentures falling due on 1st of July next. These Debentures are exempt from local taxation.

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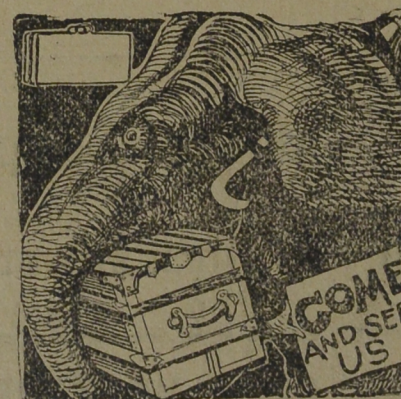
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