

LOCAL NEWS

ACCIDENT.

Mrs. John Fraser had the misfortune to fall and dislocate her wrist, while walking on George street last evening.

POLICE COURT.

One drunk, gathered in by the police last evening, was fined four dollars or four days jail at the police court this morning.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

Monthly Evangelistic Service in the Y. M. C. A. Parlor, tomorrow, Wednesday 13th inst. All members and friends are invited to be present. Jan. 12d, 11.

BOWLING MATCHES.

In the Queen hotel bowling tournament last night, Sans Souci defeated the Clerks, and the Departmental team downed the Shoe Men. In one of the strings S. W. Babbitt of the Departmental team, put on the fine score of 111, a record for the present tournament.

THE ROBINSON CASE.

The investigation into the charges of game law violation preferred by Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide against Mr. Arthur Robinson, the New York stock broker will be resumed by Surveyor General Grimmer tomorrow morning. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and their counsel Messrs. H. A. Powell and R. A. Lawlor, K. C.'s are expected here this evening. Mrs. Braithwaite arrived home yesterday to attend the enquiry. Miles Hunter and J. Smith and ex-Chief Game Warden, employees of Mr. Robinson will be among the witnesses for the defence.

I. C. R. SCOTT ACT CASE.

The Scott Act case against Mr. R. Z. Walker I. C. R. station agent, was continued in the police court yesterday afternoon. The witnesses examined were Chief Winter, Sergeant Phillips and Policeman Foss. They told about making a seizure of the liquor at the I. C. R. station a few weeks ago and admitted that they had broken open the door of the freight house. All of the witnesses were cross examined by Mr. P. J. Hughes counsel for the defence. Chief Winter declined to tell who gave him the information that the liquor was stored at the station. The case will be resumed tomorrow morning.

AN ACTOR'S DEATH.

Mr. Austin Dunn, the well known actor, who visited Fredericton recently with the Harkins Company died in Boston on January 1st. He was taken ill during the company's recent visit to this city and was for a time under treatment in the private hospital. He recovered his health sufficiently to enable him to return to his home in Boston. Many friends here will be sorry to learn of his death.

BUSINESS BOOMING.

Inspector McFarlane has twenty-one Scott Act cases against residents of the country districts, set down for trial at the police court on Friday of this week. This promises to be the biggest rush of business in the Scott Act line that Col. Marsh has enjoyed for a long time.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. Odor Dunphy, a well known and respected of Nashua Village, father of Mrs. Daniel Richards, of this city, was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and now lies in a critical condition.

Mr. Fred. E. Jordan of Chatham is among the guests at the Queen.

THE YORK COUNTY COURT.

Case of Miss Pugh vs. City of Fredericton
Stood Over for a Week--Naturalization
Papers applied for.

The January term of the York County court opened at eleven o'clock this morning. His Honor Judge Wilson presiding.

Among the barristers in attendance were J. H. Barry, K. C., clerk of the court, J. D. Phinney, K. C., J. W. McCready, O. S. Crockett, R. W. McLellan, R. B. Hanson, H. G. Fenety, Peter J. Hughes and P. A. Guthrie.

There being no criminal business no grand jury was summoned. The list of petit jurors was called, when the following answered to their names:

Winslow Gilbert, Douglas.
B. H. Babbitt, St. Marys.
Fred Pond, St. Marys.
Lloyd Belyea, St. Marys.
Wm. Jaffrey, St. Marys.
B. McManiman, St. Marys.
W. B. Dayton, St. Marys.
Peter Watson, St. Marys.
Augustus Bowden, St. Marys.
Arthur W. Ross, Douglas.

Mr. O. S. Crockett presented naturalization papers of Solomon Kerner, dry goods merchant of this city, formerly of Austria-Hungary. The documents showed that he has been a resident of Canada since 1898.

Mr. Peter J. Hughes presented naturalization papers for Jacob Matzevich, formerly of Russia, now of the city of Fredericton. It was shown that the applicant, who is an employe of the John Palmer Company, has been a resident of Canada for three years.

The applications were received and His Honor announced that they would be dealt with on the closing day of the term.

The following is the docket as made up by the respective attorneys:

UPPEAL DOCKET.

Herbert Gill appellant vs. Mary Gill respondent—J. D. Phinney, K. C., to support appeal from a conviction of Police Magistrate Marsh of Fredericton.

Thomas McCorquindale vs. Henry Bragdon—R. W. McLellan supports appeal from conviction made by Justices Haines and Burt of Southampton.

NON JURY CASES.

Julia H. Pugh vs. The City of Fredericton—Shipp and Hanson file record.

In the case of Miss Julia Pugh vs. the City of Fredericton, His Honor announced that on being related to the plaintiff he would be unable to try the case. He did not know when the services of another judge could be procured, and with the consent of counsel postponed the case until Friday next.

Mr. Crockett wanted the Gill appeal dismissed on the ground that there had been too many postponements.

Mr. Phinney claimed that the case had been postponed to suit the convenience of Mr. Crockett, when engaged with his parliament duties at Ottawa.

After considerable cross firing between the counsel, His Honor announced that the matter would stand until the afternoon.

The petit jurors were relieved from further attendance, and the court adjourned.

The case of Gill vs. Gill is being argued this afternoon. Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C. for appellant and Mr. O. S. Crockett for respondent.

THE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Mr. W. I. Whitehead appointed a Trustee and Drs. H. H. McNally and B. M. Mullin added to Medical Staff.

An adjourned meeting of the hospital board was held yesterday in the office of Trustee Barry, when the business deferred at the regular meeting was completed. President Kitchen was in the city but owing to pressure of business he was unable to attend, and the chair was taken by Vice-president Tennant.

The names of several prominent citizens were spoken of as successors to Hon. F. P. Thompson, and Mr. W. I. Whitehead who has had some experience at the Board, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

For some time the medical staff has not been full, and yesterday the vacancies were filled by the election of Dr. H. H. McNally and B. M. Mullin. By the removal from the city of Dr. G. J. McNally the medical staff is represented on the Board. This will be filled by the medical staff.

The need of a special department in the hospital for the treatment of obstetric cases has several times been pointed out to the Trustees, and it was decided to prepare two rooms for the purpose.

Excellent reports giving the particulars of the work in detail have been published in pamphlet form the past three years at the personal expense of one of the trustees, Dr. VanWart was asked to compile the work for this year's report and he will have associated with him Trustee Barry.

THE YOUNG LIBERALS.

Mr. W. A. Walsh Succeeds Mr. C. H. Allen in the Office of President.

The Young Men's Liberal Club in the rooms in the Sharkey building last evening was fairly well attended. A letter from Mr. C. H. Allen, tendering his resignation as president was read and vice-president William A. Walsh was unanimously elected as his successor. Mr. W. A. B. McLellan was chosen vice-president in succession to Mr. Walsh.

It was decided to keep the rooms of the club open each week day evening during the remainder of the winter and a committee was appointed to provide games and amusement. It was also decided to have a formal opening on Monday evening next, when there will be a program of speeches, music, etc. All friends of the party will be welcome on this occasion. Electric lights have been installed in the club rooms and other improvements have been made which add to their attractiveness.

LIPTON'S TEAS

Lipton's Teas 30, 40, and 50 cents per pound at G. T. Whelpley's—d.

A TOUGH EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the well known guide, returned yesterday from a trip to the Miramichi woods. He says that the recent storm was very heavy in that section of the country and huge ponds formed along the tote roads. While making his way along a tote road in the darkness one evening last week, Mr. Braithwaite lost his footing while descending a hill and was precipitated into four feet of icy water. He managed to get out with some difficulty and during the three mile walk to camp his clothing froze stiff. Fortunately he had a supply of wood on hand, otherwise in the condition he was in he would have been unable to start a fire and probably he would have frozen to death. This is only one of many thrilling experiences Mr. Braithwaite has had during his long career as a woodsman.

ART AND MANUAL TRAINING.

The Assembly hall of the Provincial Normal school has recently been hung with a fine series of engravings of various scenes in British history ranging from the Roman occupation of Britain, depicted in "The Building of Hadrian's Wall," down to the Napoleonic wars, the latter being represented by a realistic description of the terrific struggle at Hogomont farm house, in the battle of Waterloo. The frames for the pictures were made in the school workshops by young men of the general classes, in their weekly lessons in Manual Training, and are quiet but effective in appearance. The mould is a simple, rugged design in white-wood, slightly darkened, and relieved by a dead gilt slip inside.

WEATHER.

Increasing east and north east winds with sleet or snow. Wednesday, northerly winds, fair and colder.

Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, is among the guests at the Barker House.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, Surveyor General, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Barker.

Dr. LeBaron Wilmet is here from Winnipeg visiting friends at Oromocto.

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