

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Pocket Book Lost.

In another column is advertised a pocket book which was lost last evening in St. Marys near the bridge. The owner offers a reward for its return.

Customs Returns.

The value of goods entered for consumption at this port during March was \$38,403 on which \$3,224.98 was collected in duties. For the corresponding month last year the imports amounted to \$36,208 and the duty was \$3,055.30.

Enjoying Ottawa Life

The Montreal Star's social notes from Ottawa mentions Mrs. R. F. Randolph of this city as being among those present at Mrs. R. L. Burden's At Home at the Russell House, and as being one of the guests at a pleasant luncheon given by Mrs. Scott, daughter of the Secretary of State.

Did Not Pass.

Mr. Allen's bill to amend the act relating to the solemnization of marriage, failed to pass the law committee of the Legislature, and it is hardly likely that any further action in regard to it will be taken this session. The object of the measure was to give Rev. J. S. Mullin, of Stanley, the right to solemnize marriage.

A Bridge Goes Down.

Estey's bridge over the Kewick stream on the Main road at Upper Kewick, fell down yesterday. It was an old structure and had been held in place for several weeks by props placed on the ice. The bridge was much used, and it will be necessary to have it replaced as once, as the people now have to make a five mile circuit to get across the river.

May be Alive.

A despatch from Yarmouth, N. S., says: "The funeral of Lizzie Hibbert, whose sudden death from heart failure was reported last Friday, which was to have taken place Monday, was postponed for 48 hours, owing to signs of returning consciousness, there being relaxation of the limbs and returning color to the face. The body was removed from the coffin and placed on a bed. The doctors have little doubt of her death, but the next two days will determine the matter positively."

Big Ice Jam.

The ice in the Nashuak, below Cross Creek, has been on the move for several days, and yesterday a huge jam formed near Nashuak Village. The water backed up for a considerable distance, flooding the railway track and highway roads. The passengers on trains to and from Chatham Junction had to be transferred yesterday by a special sent out from Marysville and the same thing had to be done today. The jam is likely to break up at any time, and when it does the ice remaining in the river down to the mouth will go.

An Officer Now.

Geoffrey Hampson a young Englishman who some six years ago was with the Wilnots at Belmont, taking lessons in agriculture and became well known in this city, was a member of the first Canadian contingent that went to South Africa.

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the best.

FARRELL BROS.

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WET WEATHER Footwear

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A. LOTTIMER

210 Queen Street.

enlisting at Montreal. He came back a sergeant, and has returned to the scene of the war as a lieutenant in the constabulary. He is a son of the late Baronet Hampton, of Pomfret estate, Norfolk, and is about thirty years of age. He has been in Canada about seven years and was an employee of the Farnes-Witby Steamship Company at Montreal when he first enlisted.

Victoria Hospital Matters.

The trustees of the Victoria Hospital held a meeting yesterday afternoon and transacted considerable business, chiefly of a routine nature. Judge Vanwart's seat at the board was declared vacant, and Matthew Tennant was appointed in his stead. It was decided to erect an annex at the hospital to connect the new wing with the main building. The institution has been taxed to its utmost capacity of late, and it is thought that with the addition contemplated, accommodation will be provided for two or three extra private patients. The cost will be about \$1,000.

To Prorogue This Evening.

The Legislature sat until two o'clock this morning, and reassembled at ten o'clock. A number of important bills were considered and passed upon with amendments. The committee appointed to consider the claim of Amelia Morton, reported this morning against paying the claim, and the report was laid on the table until this afternoon. The Grand Falls power bill was adopted with amendments. It has been decided that the Legislature will be prorogued at seven o'clock this evening by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

Sworn in.

A R. Slipp, barrister, was the only candidate nominated to fill the aldermanic vacancy for Kings ward yesterday and he was declared elected by acclamation. The new alderman was sworn into office by Mayor Crockett at the city clerk's office this morning. The chairmanship of the committee on privileges has been assigned to him.

Wild Geese on the Move.

The honk of the wild geese has been heard in the land, a number of large flocks of this great and crafty game bird having been seen passing northward during the last few days. This morning a flock dropped into the open water at the mouth of the Nashuak and remained there for nearly an hour.

Annual Meeting.

The semi-annual inspection of military stores of the barracks took place today. The members of the board were Major Armstrong, Col. Dunbar and Capt. Tricker. As usual they condemned a lot of stuff, which will be shipped to St. John and sold as old junk.

Police Court.

The young man under arrest on the charge of theft from the dairy depot, was before the police court this morning and further remanded until Thursday. He has consented to be tried before Col. Marsh and has engaged H. F. McLeod to defend him.

All Hope Abandoned.

Mrs. (Judge) Wilson is in such a critical condition at Victoria Hospital this afternoon that her family and friends have abandoned all hope of her recovery, and her death at any moment would create no surprise.

Council Meeting.

The City Council met in committee last evening and passed upon a number of accounts. The first regular monthly meeting of the new board is to be held this evening.

Police Court Fines.

The amount collected in fines at the police court during the month of March was \$273, which includes penalties in five Scott Act cases.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

F. A. McAndrews, of St. John is in the city.

A. W. D. Leach, of Toronto, is at the Queen.

George Anderson, of St. John is in the city today.

Edgar H. Fairweather of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mrs. F. P. Thompson, is visiting friends in Sackville.

J. F. Tilley, of Woodstock, is at the Queen today.

G. W. Gilbert, of Bathurst, is a guest at the Queen today.

W. M. Jarvis, of St. John, registered at the Queen last evening.

E. G. Evans, of Hampton, is today a guest at the Queen.

W. A. Murchie, of Calais, is among the guests at the Queen.

Major A. J. Armstrong, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen today.

C. F. Seelye, of Fitchburg, is among the visitors in the city.

M. Fickler, left this afternoon on a business trip to Quebec and Montreal.

John Stewart of the C. P. R., Woodstock, is among the guests at the Barker today.

W. H. Fry, equity court stenographer of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Miss Bertie Thomas, is home from the Sackville Ladies' College, for the Easter holidays.

George Morris of the Sloyd School, left for Boston this morning to spend the Easter holidays.

Fred H. Hale, M. P., of Woodstock, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Barker.

George V. MacInerney, ex-M. P. of Kent, is to remove to St. John May 1st to practise his profession of law.

Mrs. O'Brien, wife of John O'Brien M. P., Northumberland, joined her husband at the Queen last evening.

Mrs. F. W. Barbour, of St. John arrived in the city last evening, having been summoned here by the serious illness of her sister Mrs. Wm. Wilson.

Among the visitors from the country in town today are, Coun. Scott, of the Barony, Geo. J. Colter, of Kewick, and Joseph Thorburn, of Stanley.

Judge and Mrs. Landry, of Dorchester, registered at the Queen last evening and left this afternoon for Montreal to visit their son, a student at McGill, who is seriously ill from appendicitis.

Hon. H. A. McKeown and Deputy Receiver General Babbitt, who left here for Ottawa on public business Saturday afternoon, returned at noon today. They were absent 68 hours and spent 40 hours of that time on the train.

THE LATE MISS McNALLY

Highly Esteemed at Newport Where She was a Great Favorite.

A Newport, R. I., exchange says: Miss Carrie E. L. McNally, an undergraduate nurse at the Newport Hospital, died last evening of heart disease while in attendance on a case at the residence of Dr. Ramsey at Fort Adams. Miss McNally had returned Tuesday evening from a case in the city and was sent Wednesday afternoon to Fort Adams. She left the hospital in the best of health, but during her work in the evening became faint and died before assistance could be rendered.

Miss McNally had been at the hospital about two years and would have completed her course during the coming summer. She was universally popular among the attendants at the hospital and was regarded as one of the most competent among the undergraduate nurses. She had been engaged on several cases about the city, and wherever she had gone had won many friends for her devotion to her duties and her companionable ways, which attracted and held all with whom she came in contact. She had a special fondness for children, and in the last place in which she worked in the city had shown an affection for them which few strangers can show and which the little ones returned as to their closest friend.

Miss McNally's death has caused a feeling of great sorrow among the nurses at the hospital and given them a stronger sense of the unselfish work in which they are engaged. She had gone from their midst apparently as well as any of them, only a few hours before death came. She had gone forth to her duty, knowing not what was in store for her, but with a determination to do her best in what work was given her to do. She was a brave nurse, ready for any emergency, and died, as the soldier dies, on the field of service.

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THE CASE SETTLED

Insurance Matter Involving \$100,000 Policy.

ARRANGED WITHOUT TRIAL IN THE COURTS.

Celebrated Actress in Critical Condition.

TWO MEN DROWNED IN LAKE MANITOBA.

Insurance Case Settled.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Brookville, Ont., April 2.—A case which promised to be a most interesting feature of the spring session has been settled. It was that of John McLaren, the well known manufacturer here, against the New York Life Insurance agent Meyer of Montreal.

The former was persuaded by the latter to take out a hundred thousand dollar policy on his life and he paid the first premium of five thousand six hundred dollars.

Mr. McLaren declared the policy was not as Meyer represented, and had him arrested. The settlement includes the return of the premium money and cancellation of the policy by the New York Life.

Bill Postponed.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, April 2.—The Crow's Nest Southern Railway bill has been postponed for ten days in hope that the C. P. R. and the C. W. Nest people will be able to reach some agreement by that time.

Drowned in Lake Manitoba.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, April 2.—Sigurd and John Mathews, Icelanders, were drowned while attempting to cross Lake Manitoba, the ice giving way.

Stage Career Ended.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

London, April 2.—Miss O. G. Nettlesole, the actress, is said to be critically ill here. Report adds that here stage career is ended.

Pocket Book Lost.

Lost, Monday evening, near the St. Marys end of the bridge, a Gent's Pocket Book. Finder will be rewarded on returning to JOHN JACOBS, St. Marys, near bridge.

WANTED.

A good general servant. Apply in the evening to MRS. R. A. ESTEY, Carleton Street.

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