

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City
and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and
Political Items of Interest.

The Fire Department.

A meeting of the fire committee of the city council, has been called for Monday evening to reconsider its report, submitted to the council at the last meeting.

Mrs. Turner's Death.

Mrs. Turner, widow of the late James T. Turner, died this morning at the residence of Wilmot Guion, George street, where she has made her home for a number of years. She was 79 years of age.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for rebuilding the bridge at Long's Creek, parish of Kingsclear, has been awarded to Conn. A. E. Cliff. The work is to commence at once and be pushed to a completion as soon as possible.

Divide it by Two.

A local paper publishes the statement that the Clydesdale stallion, Chancellor, of the government importation, is sixteen years of age. The statement is untrue. There is no horse in the lot more than eight years old.

Will Summer Here.

Mrs. Gordon wife of Lieut. Col. W. D. Gordon who has been ordered to South Africa with the forth contingent, arrived here yesterday with her family, three daughters, to spend the summer. They have taken rooms with Mrs. W.K. Allen, Sunbury street.

The River and Drives.

The heavy showers of rain yesterday and today, have not apparently had much effect on the river in this locality. The water is still falling, but not quite so rapidly as during the early part of the week. Advice from points up river are to the effect that the water continues to hold up well, and that the lumber drives are making satisfactory progress. R. A. Estey has been notified that his drive is all out of the Rockway into the main river, and coming along nicely.

An Incorrect Report.

The despatches from Ottawa in the St. John morning papers which state that Lieut. J. J. F. Winslow of this city, failed to pass the medical examination at Halifax, and that he will not accompany the fourth contingent to South Africa, are misleading and incorrect. Lieut. Winslow passed the examination and sailed yesterday on the transport Cestrian in command of a troop of the fourth regiment under Major O. Farrell. His father, E. Byron Winslow, received a telegram from his son yesterday dated from the ship, bidding him good bye.

Underwent an Operation.

Theodore Roberts, who returned home from Washington a short time ago suffering from lung trouble the result of a severe attack of pleurisy, was yesterday taken to the Victoria Hospital where an operation was performed upon him by Drs. Atherton and Weaver. They had reason to believe that pus had formed in the vicinity of the lungs and their suspicions were verified by the operation. The patient passed a fairly comfortable night, and though his condition is quite serious his chances for recovery have greatly improved as a result of the operation.

Shipping Notes.

The schooner Warrior, of Halifax, N. S., arrived in port this morning with a cargo of coal for the gas company.

The woodboat Flying Yankee is in port with gravel for the city streets, and the Inspector is here with a load of Grand Lake coal.

The repairs to the Steamer Aberdeen will be completed this evening and she will resume her regular trips to Woodstock tomorrow morning.

The schooner, James L. Mulloy, cleared yesterday for New Haven with a large cargo of laths for the Alex. Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company.

The Last Tribute.

The remains of John M. Swan of Tweedside who met his death in the mill there on Tuesday, was laid to rest Thursday afternoon amid much sorrow. The attendance at the funeral was the largest ever known there. It is estimated that upwards of three hundred people were present, numbers coming from a distance, which showed something of the respect and esteem in which deceased was held.

There were 92 carriages in the procession to the grave. Deceased's brother James Swan, of Lewiston, Maine, and his sister, Mrs. Larnier, arrived in time for the funeral. Rev. James A. McLean conducted the services.

THE LATE MRS. FORRESTER.

Body Will Reach Here Tomorrow Afternoon When Funeral Will be Held—Toronto Globe's Notice of Her Death.

A telegram received by Postmaster Hilyard from Toronto last evening stated that it had been decided to bring the remains of the late Mrs. Forrester. The body will arrive here by the noon train tomorrow and will be taken to Mr. Hilyard's residence, where the funeral will take place at 3.30 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the Cathedral and interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery.

The Toronto Globe of Thursday says: The death occurred at Grace Hospital last night at 8.30 o'clock of Mrs. Forrester, wife of Major Forrester of the Royal Canadian Dragoons. Mrs. Forrester was taken ill about a week ago, and at first it was thought that it was but a light indisposition. However, symptoms of typhoid appeared, and the physician advised a removal to the hospital. Much sympathy will be expressed with Major Forrester, who is one of the most popular officers at Stanley Barracks. Mrs. Forrester had a large circle of friends, and was well known socially in Toronto. She was a prominent figure at Hunt Club gatherings, and was known as a horsewoman. She was a daughter of the late Senator Temple, of Fredericton. Major and Mrs. Forrester had just prior to Mrs. Forrester's taking down, removed from their apartments at Bonny Castle to a pretty cottage near the Hunt Club.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Premier Tweedie, Attorney General Pugsley, Surveyor General Dunn, Chief Commissioner LaBelle and Hon. Messrs. McKeown and Hill went to St. John by the ten o'clock train this morning.

F. F. Dow returned at noon today, from a trip to Washington, New York and Boston.

M. M. Wiley of the head office staff of the Royal Bank, arrived in the city this morning, to enjoy a few holidays. He expects to remain at the head office for some time yet.

W. G. Hatch, the popular general merchant of Prince William Station, is in the city, a guest at Long's Hotel.

J. M. Parker, the popular representative of Frank A. Cutting, bark dealer of Boston, is here on a business trip.

Frank Watson, of St. John, is among the guests at the Queen.

A J King, of Halifax, is among the guests at the Queen.

John McCarthy, of Tusket, N. S., is spending a few days at his former home here.

Miss Ella Whitehead, formerly of this city, who has been in British Columbia for several years, is to return home next week and will remain here.

C B Howard, of the passenger department of the C P R, St. John, registered at the Queen last week.

William Swim, ex-M P P, of Doaktown, is among the visitors to the city today.

Mrs. Arthur V. Branscombe and her two children arrived by boat this afternoon from St. John to spend some weeks with her mother, Mrs. Samuel Owen.

Rev. Dr. Casey, bishop of St. John, was present at the funeral services of the late Archbishop Carrigan today at New York.

A Finished Performance.

The Grau Opera Company closed their engagement here last evening with a production of "Wang," one of the most laughable comedies ever witnessed in this city. There was a large audience and the efforts of the company met with warm appreciation. Edward Eagleton as Wang appeared to even better advantage than on the previous evening and kept the audience in the best of humor. He had capital support from the other members of the company. The Grau Opera Company is one of the best ever seen here and the public would welcome a return visit at any time.

Police Court.

A tramp bearing a striking resemblance to Happy Hooligan was arrested by Policeman Rideout last evening on a charge of drunkenness. On being arraigned at the police court this morning he explained that he was en route to St. John by the foot train, and Col. Marsh gave him twenty minutes to shake the dust or rather mud of Fredericton from his feet.

Wedding invitations, announcements cards, neatly printed at this office.

LOTS OF BUSINESS

Transacted by the Government
During the Recent Session.

HORSES TO BE SOLD ON FRIDAY,
MAY 23rd.

The Premier Submits a Report
on Lord's Day Alliance
Charges.

THE PROHIBITION PETITION DEALT
WITH AND A REPLY SENT TO
THE PETITIONERS.

The business of the local government was concluded last evening, and the members of the executive with the exception of the Commissioner of Agriculture, went to St. John by the ten o'clock train this morning.

Among the matters considered at the closing session, was the report of Premier Tweedie, who was appointed a commissioner of investigate the complaint made by the Lord's Day Alliance of St. John that the police of that city were responsible for the non-enforcement of the Sunday observance law. The report was adopted and a copy was ordered to be sent to the secretary of the alliance before being made public. It is understood that the government does not promise to grant the prayer of the petition.

An answer to the temperance people, who petitioned the government during the last legislative session for the enactment of a prohibitory law, was prepared and a copy of the same was ordered to be forwarded to the secretary, W. P. McCavoy of St. John, secretary of the prohibition alliance.

The accounts in connection with the first smallpox outbreak in Gloucester over which there has been some dispute, were gone into by the executive, and some slight deductions made. The county has been ordered to pay the balance amounting to about \$2,800.

It was decided to sell the horses lately imported by the government at public auction in this city on Friday May 23rd, sale to commence at two o'clock in the afternoon. Approved notes at three, six, nine and twelve months will be accepted, or a discount of five per cent will be given for cash. The purchasers must enter into a bond that the horses are to be kept within the province for breeding purposes for at least five years, and can only be sold to go out of the province at the expiration of that time, with the consent of the governor in council. The service fee for the Clydesdales must not exceed \$10, and for the other horses \$15. Liberal terms will be offered agricultural societies, wishing to purchase.

Apple Butter.

Apple butter, a most delicious preserve in 3lb. crocks, manufactured by Heinz & Co., received today at G. T. Whelpley's.—d.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist parsonage, Fredericton, May 8th, by Rev. Dr. Chapman, Walter Mount, of Marysville, to Mamie Forest, daughter of Patrick Forest.

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For Sale or To Let.

The one and a half story dwelling house on Aberdeen street extension, opposite College Athletic Field. Repairs to be made at once and possession given on May 1st. Good barn on premises. Terms moderate. Apply to

A. R. SLIPP,
Barrister.

April 15—dtf.

ESTATE NOTICE.

All persons having any claims against the estate of Henry E. Sypher, late of the city of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to file the same duly attested, with Havelock Coy. Barrister-at-Law, of the said City of Fredericton, within three months from this date and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said Havelock Coy.

Dated this 31st day of March, A. D., 1902.
JARVIS G. SYPHER,
Sole Executor of the last will and testament of Henry E. Sypher, deceased.

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