

Events of a Day.

Police Court.

The Dunbar-Hanson law suit is still the chief attraction at the police court. The cross examination of the defendant is taking place today.

Police Court Returns.

The amount received in fines at the police court during April was \$199. This included first offence penalties in three Scott Act cases.

Sworn In.

Mr. J. W. McCready, the new city clerk, was sworn into office by Mayor Palmer on Saturday afternoon, and entered on his new duties this morning.

Festival Chorus.

There will be a business meeting of the Festival Chorus in the Madras School at eight o'clock this evening to settle all accounts connected with the recent concert.

Commenced Sawing.

The Victoria mill started operation this morning, and will be kept running full blast for the remainder of the season, giving employment to a large number of men. Mr. William J. Scott will be in charge.

Coming on this Route.

The Star Line Steamship Co. have purchased the Steamer Queen and are rebuilding her at St. John to put on the route between that city and Fredericton, replacing the Majestic which will run between St. John and Gagetown.

The Aberdeen.

The repairs to the smokestack of the Aberdeen were completed on Saturday and she left this morning at six o'clock for Southampton with a large cargo. She will return this evening and load freight for her regular trip to Woodstock tomorrow morning.

A Child's Death.

The death occurred at Nashwaakias on Saturday of Lizzie the one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAdam of that place. The remains were taken to Keswick this afternoon for interment. Undertaker John J. Adams had charge of the arrangements.

Identified.

The body of the man recently found dead on the road near Dorchester, has been identified as that of Daniel Murray, who left his home in Pictou, N. S., twenty years ago, and had been in the Western States. A brother of the deceased is demanding further investigation into the cause of the man's death.

Off on a Trip.

Dr. Atherton, accompanied by Mrs. Atherton and their niece, Miss Wiley, left on Saturday evening for a trip to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other American cities, to be absent until the last of the month. The doctor will spend a short time at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and will visit the large hospitals in other cities in search of new ideas in the medical profession.

Forty Hours Devotion.

The Forty Hours Devotion exercises began at St. Donstan's church yesterday morning at 8.30, and will be continued until tomorrow evening. Services were held this morning at 6 and 8 o'clock, and at 7.30 this evening Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place. Among the priests taking part are Very Rev. Father Chapman, V. G., of St. John, and Rev. Fathers Ryan, LeBlanc, Carney and Haunigan. The closing sermon will be preached tomorrow evening by Very Rev. Father Chapman.

A Great Soloist.

The choir of the Methodist church was reinforced at last evening's service, by Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, the famous baritone of Toronto, who is now making a tour of the provinces in company with Mr. McDonald and Miss J. Stratton Harrison. He rendered two vocal solos in his usual finished manner, and it is needless to say quite captivated the large congregation. Mrs. McDonald, who by the way is a former St. John lady, presided

very acceptably at the organ in the absence of Mr. Harrison, who was unexpectedly called to Sheffield by the serious illness of his father.

A BIG FRESHET.

River Has Risen About Three Feet Here Since Saturday.

As a result of the rains, which were general along the river, there has been a big rise of water since noon on Saturday. During Saturday night and Sunday morning the water rose at the rate of an inch an hour and the steamers Aberdeen and Victoria were obliged to shift to the high water wharf, near the highway bridge. The Star Line wharf was completely submerged and a quantity of freight and cordwood, piled thereon had to be hastily removed to a place of safety. The weather has been fine since yesterday morning and the cold weather of last night checked the freshet somewhat and it looks as if the worst is past. The water is now three feet higher than it was at noon on Saturday.

A great many logs have been running during the past few days, and a good sized jam has formed above the Normal School wharf. The logs are of last season's cut and came from the stranded drives above Grand Falls.

With the river at the present pitch the problem of getting the bank logs to Springhill is not a very serious one. It is possible with a strong current to run a raft from Grand Falls to Springhill in a single day, and the run from Southampton can be made in five or six hours. A few rafts were landed yesterday and a very large number were brought in today. There promises to be a big rush in the bank log business during the next fortnight.

WANTS A FIRE LAW.

City May be Able to Escape an Increase in Insurance Rates.

Mr. Peter Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire underwriters, came up from St. John on Saturday, and afterwards held a consultation with City Clerk McCready in regard to insurance rates. It is understood that he wants the city council to enact a fire law and purchase a chemical engine, and intimate that if this is done a proposed increase in insurance rates of 20 per cent may not apply to Fredericton. It is proposed to have the fire district include the area from Brunswick street to the river, with St. John and Northumberland street as the other boundaries. Under the proposed fire law the erection of any but brick buildings in the district will be prohibited, and none but hard roofs, such as metal or asphalt, will be allowed. Mr. Clinch claims that our hydrants are out of date, and he asks that they be substituted with some of a more modern nature.

The council will likely deal with Mr. Clinch's proposition at the regular meeting tomorrow evening.

Mr. Clinch is said to have told a friend while here that Fredericton had been a fairly profitable field for insurance companies, and the fire underwriters were not disposed to increase the rates if these improvements suggested by them were carried out.

Vital Statistics

Barial permits were issued at the city clerk's office during the month of April as follows:

Stomach trouble.....	1
Consumption of bowels.....	1
Consumption.....	1
Congestion of lungs.....	1
La Grippe.....	2
Diatetes.....	1
Brain disease.....	1
Senile debility.....	1
Operation for rupture.....	1
Sdinal repita.....	1
Pneumonia.....	1
Heart failure.....	1

Total, 14

Going Abroad.

Senator and Mrs. Thompson, will leave about July 1st on an extended trip to the old country, and will return with their daughter, Miss Margaret Thompson, who is now pursuing her studies in Switzerland. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black of Sackville.

More Removals.

Mr. F. E. Blackmer is removing to the cottage on George street lately purchased by him from Mr. R. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family have taken up their abode for the summer at Windsor Hall. Mr. Campbell has purchased a lot on Smythe street near the residence of William Edgar and will at once begin the erection of a handsome residence.

The Risteen house on an Ojell Avenue vacated by Mr. Blackmer has been rented by Mr. C. H. Weddall, who intends joining the benedict's in the near future.

Mr. J. W. Tabor is removing today to his new residence on Smythe street.

Sale of Stock.

A herd of twenty-five Shorthorn heifers and bulls from Ontario, and eight Clydesdale stallions, arrived here this morning in charge of Mr. W. W. Hubbard of the C. P. R. and are being quartered at the exhibition grounds. They will be sold at public auction tomorrow afternoon commencing at two o'clock. Aid. D. J. Stockford will officiate as auctioneer. They are a splendid lot of animals and will no doubt be quickly bought up at good prices.

Great success at the rummage sale on Saturday. Stock needs renewing daily. Please send contributions, or leave word and they will be called for.—d.

Wanted.

A boy who is anxious to learn the dry goods business.—John J. Weddall & Son.—d.

B. & B. Club Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Fredericton Bicycling and Boating Club will be held at the Club House at 8 o'clock on the evening of Monday, the 2nd day of May, proximo, for the following purposes, viz.: To consider and receive the Treasurer's report and that of the Management Committee, and to elect a Management Committee and other officers, and to transact the other ordinary business of the Club.

Dated at Fredericton this 25th day of April; A. D., 1904.

By order,

DONALD B. WINSLOW,

April 25th, 1904

WANTED

A girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Apply to MRS. ALBERT W. EDGECOMBE, King street.

April 27—dtf

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The consumers of City Water are hereby notified that the Water Rents for the ensuing six months are due and payable at the office of the Superintendent of Water Works on Monday next, the first day of May. Delinquents will have their supply shut off.

By order of the Water Committee.

ALEX. BURCHILL,

Superintendent.

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For Sale or To Let.

The dwelling, with barn attached, corner St. John and Charlotte sts., at present occupied by the undersigned. The house is pleasantly situated, is in good order and has bath room and furnace. The adjoining lot on Charlotte st. belongs to the property can be seen Monday and Thursday afternoons.

W. G. CLARK.

April 11—dtf

Removal Notice.

I beg to notify my patrons and the general public that I have removed my Grocery and Provision Store to the Anderson Building on Regent street, two doors nearer King street than I have been situated.

M. E. DOOHAN.

April 12—dtf

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