

Events of a Day.

Weather Forecast.

Moderate winds, fine today and Wednesday, becoming a little milder.

Council Meeting.

The city council will meet in special session tomorrow evening to confirm the appointment of committeemen, and order the assessment for the ensuing year.

Taken to Fairville.

A resident of Penniac, who has become deranged, was taken to the provincial lunatic asylum this morning, by Policeman Duncan Robinson of Marysville.

Temperance Meeting.

The members of District council R. T. of T. are to meet with Star council in the Temperance hall Queen street tomorrow evening. Important business will be before the meeting.

Excursion Tickets.

Easter holiday C. P. R. excursion tickets will be on sale at one fare for the round trip March 31st, April 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1904, good to return up to and including April 5th.

Good Skating.

The river has been one glare of ice since Saturday and a great many young people have been out to enjoy a skate. The ice is still very solid and teams will probably be able to cross for some days yet.

Judge's Wife Dead.

Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of County Court Judge Wilkinson, of Chatham, died Sunday night from an attack of la grippe, aged eighty years. One of her daughters is the wife of Hon. J. P. Burchill, of Nelson.

Sugar Makers at Work.

The maple sugar makers began operations the latter part of last week and anticipate a successful season. A number of expeditions to the sugar camps have been organized for the week by people residing in the city.

Mistress for the Manse.

The Fredericton Herald wants to know who is going to take charge of the new Millerton manse. Mrs. Colquhoun, of course.—Chatham World. [Yes, but there is still a mystery. The World has not noted the date of the wedding.]

Large Funeral.

The funeral of the late Thomas Goodspeed took place at Penniac yesterday afternoon and was one of the largest seen in that section for some time. The services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Brewer, Ferguson and Trafton. Robert B. Adams was the undertaker.

A Painful Accident.

Miss Mary Jonett, had the misfortune to fall on Queen Street last evening near the Post Office and fracture her left arm at the wrist. The accident was a most painful one and will confine her to the house for several weeks. Only a short time ago Miss Jonett's sister, Mrs. Thompson met with a similar mishap at St. John.

At the College.

The engineering department of the U. N. B. will entertain members of the legislature, university senate and city council at the new science building this evening. There will be an address by Chancellor Harrison, and afterwards the visitors will inspect the drafting work of the students and witness tests of the different apparatus.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Major Carpenter Appointed to Command R. C. R. Depot at London.

(Toronto News)

The appointment of Major A. E. Carpenter, as Commandant of the Depot of the Royal Canadian Regiment at London has been received with gratification by military men, who are well acquainted with his keenness and thoroughness as a soldier. The major has been in the Royal Canadians since 1892, when he was gazetted Lieutenant, having been trans-

ferred from the 13th Regiment of Hamilton, in which corps he held a commission for some time previously. In February, 1900, Major Carpenter, at that time a captain, was sent to South Africa, in charge of a draft of 100 men, who were to reinforce the Royal Canadians. The draft joined the regiment at Thaba' Nchu on May 3, 1900. Major Carpenter made a name for himself by his dash and energy and on his return to Canada was placed in command of the R.C.R.'s Co. at Stanley Barracks, Toronto. Young in years, and possessed of a magnificent physique, as well as enthusiasm, Major Carpenter has a bright future before him in the Canadian service.

ASSEMBLY COACHING.

Contingencies Committee Called Upon to Deal with a Complaint.

The Contingencies committee of the legislature held a short session this morning to deal with a dispute which has arisen between John Macpherson, who has the contract for coaching for the session, and James Hunter, employed by him as driver. For some time it has been the custom of the Contingencies committee to vote \$25 to the coach driver for extra services, and Mr. Hunter's complaint was that Mr. Macpherson wanted him to accept this allowance as part of his wages.

Mr. Macpherson briefly addressed the committee and emphatically denied that he had ever appropriated the contingent committee allowance to his own use. He had on one occasion advanced the sum of \$25 to the coachmen and accepted in return an order on the deputy receiver general for the sessional allowance. When he went to cash the order, however, he found that the coachmen had drawn the money in advance of him. He had engaged Hunter to work for him at \$6 per week and had given him to understand that he would also receive an allowance from the contingent committee. Hunter had recently asked him for a raise of pay and he had refused to give it to him.

Mr. Barnes said that as one member of the committee he would vote against paying \$25 to the coachman unless satisfied that it would go to him personally. The committee did not expect the contractor to appropriate the money for his own use. It was no more than right that he should pay his help.

Mr. Hunter said he had agreed to work for Mr. Macpherson for \$6 per week. He had been paid his wages for the first three weeks, and had then been given to understand by Mr. Macpherson that the balance would come out of the \$25 to be voted by the legislature. He had not asked for an increase of pay as alleged. All he wanted was the amount due him for services rendered, which was in the vicinity of \$8. He did not know anything about any allowance voted by the House.

Mr. McLatchey said he was glad to know that Mr. Macpherson had no intention of appropriating the committee's allowance to his own use.

Mr. Copp thought that the money should be voted to the man who drove the coach. He believed the committee should see to it that the man was paid his wages.

Mr. Parry thought the committee had nothing to do with the coachman's wages, that was a matter between Mr. Macpherson and the coachman.

Mr. Copp said that he would go in for abandoning the assembly coaching altogether.

Mr. Macpherson said it was the first time he had ever heard it intimated that he did not pay his help.

Mr. Clarke was inclined to agree with the view expressed by Mr. Parry.

After some further discussion the chairman, Hon. L. P. Farris, intimated that the matter would be taken into consideration and the committee adjourned.

Easter Festival Service.

There will be a festival of Easter music at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock. A choir composed of singers from most of the churches in the city, will render several anthems, and a chorus of children will sing Easter carols. Other attractions will be announced later. Silver collection at the door.—March 28, dead 31.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mrs H Percy Lea, of St John, is visiting friends in Marysville.

Mr F B Ellis of the St John Globe staff is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr and Mrs John Sproul have returned from a pleasant trip to Boston.

Mr Fred Walker of Newcastle Queens, is in the city a guest at Long's Hotel.

Ald John McGillick, deputy mayor of St John is in the city on legislative business.

Mr N B Burrows, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax at St John is at the Queen.

Mr W E Staver, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick, St John, is at the Queen.

Mr J R Haycock, auditor of the Dominion Express Co, is here on official business, and is a guest at the Queen.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Abinette, formerly connected with the Queen hotel management in this city, left Moncton Saturday night to reside in Boston.

Mrs John O'Brien, wife of the sheriff of Northumberland, who has been visiting here the guest of her mother, Mrs McPeake, returned home on Saturday.

Police Court.

The case against the two young men, charged with an act of vandalism at the store of Mr. J. S. Neill, was before Col. Marsh at the police court this morning. They pleaded guilty to the charge, and were fined \$20 each or one month in jail.

At the request of the complainant the penalty was allowed to stand pending future good behavior. The defendants made good the damage to Mr. Neill, paid the costs of the case and took the pledge.

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