

LOCAL EVENTS.

The News of the City and Vicinity

SINCE YESTERDAY.

General, Social, Personal and Political Items of Interest.

Weather Probs.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Toronto, April 1.—Winds shifting to west, occasional showers; Wednesday strong west and north west winds, cloudy.

The City Schools.

The city schools resume work tomorrow, opening at 9 a. m.

Police Court Returns.

The amount collected in fines at the Fredericton police court during March was \$297. This included penalties in five Scott Act cases.

Christ Church Cathedral.

An adjourned meeting of the Cathedral congregation is to be held on Wednesday evening of next week at 7.30 p. m. A large attendance is requested as matters of importance are to be dealt with.

Service For Fredericton Junction.

Rev. H. E. Dibblee will hold Easter services on Sunday April 6th, in the new church, Fredericton Junction, at 10.30 a. m. with a celebration of the Holy Communion, and also on the evening of that day at the Hall, Blissville.

Her Father Ill.

Mrs. Frank L. Cooper received a telegram last evening containing the sad intelligence that her father, D. J. Griest, was seriously ill at his home in Kansas city and not expected to recover. Mrs. Cooper, accompanied by her two children, left for Kansas by this afternoon's train.

Still in The Mud

The steamship Lake Superior which grounded off the government pier in St John harbor Sunday afternoon is still in that position, all efforts to pull her off although ten tugs were employed in the service, having proved futile. The ship is leaking badly and her hold is flooded. The cargo is being discharged on lighters.

Oddfellows' Anniversary.

The 83rd Anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Oddfellows falls on Saturday, April 26th, and the members of Victoria Lodge of this city will celebrate the event on the following day by attending service at the Baptist church in a body. Rev. J. H. McDonald will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The members of the Nashwaak lodge and the Daughters of Rebecca will be invited to participate.

Painful Accident.

James Colter, a leading farmer of Keswick, met with a very serious accident one day last week. He was driving with his wife in the road near his home, when the horse took fright and started off suddenly, throwing the occupants of the carriage out. Mrs. Colter escaped with a few slight bruises, but Mr. Colter had his collar bone broken and sustained serious internal injuries. His brother, Dr. Colter, post office inspector, arrived from St. John last evening and went to Keswick this morning to consult with Dr. Morehouse, the attending physician.

Easter Services at Oromocto.

The Easter service in St. John's Church, Oromocto, is reported as being of a most appreciative character. The floral decorations were on a more extensive scale than usual, and were arranged with excellent taste. The singing was all that could be desired. Probably the most pleasing feature was the anthem "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" the solo parts of which were well taken by J. E. Stocker, tenor, and by Mrs. H. E. Dibblee, soprano. The service throughout was bright and hearty, and elicited many expressions of satisfaction from the congregation. Great credit is due to the zealous and talented organist J. W. Smith. The offering amounted to \$52.13.

DEATH OF R. K. YERXA.

The End Came Suddenly at His Home at Amesbury, Mass.

Ludlow Yerxa, janitor of the Dominion building, received a telegram yesterday morning, conveying the information that his eldest son, Randolph K. Yerxa, was seriously ill at his home in Amesbury, Mass. Another telegram, later in the day, stated that his condition had become critical, and this morning the

wires brought the sad news that he had passed away during the night. No particulars were given regarding the cause of his death, but it is supposed to have been due to an internal trouble from which he was known to have been a sufferer for several years. The deceased gentleman was in his 37th year and leaves a widow, formerly a Miss Torrance of this city and three children. He is also survived by his parents, one brother, Allison Yerxa, with whom he was associated in business, and two sisters, Mrs. F. C. Hartley and Mrs. R. Blackmer of this city. The late Mr. Yerxa has been residing at Amesbury for the past four years, and for a time prior to going there carried on a grocery on York street, in this city. News of his sudden demise was received here with much regret, and great sympathy is felt for the bereaved relatives.

The body is expected to arrive here by the noon train tomorrow and the funeral will take place from the residence of Rev. F. C. Hartley on the following day, at an hour to be announced later.

EASTER ELECTIONS.

Anglican Churches Appoint Governing Boards For the Current Year.

The Easter election by the parishioners of St Anns' church, this city, resulted as follows:

Wardens—A D Thomas, Sterling Brannen.

Vestry clerk—C E A Simonds.

Vestrymen—J S Beek, Wm Anderson, Edward Wilkinson, C A Miles, A D Thomas, Sterling Brannen, I R Golding, John Oldham, W H Quinn, E W Henry.

Organist—Miss Cameron.

Verger—Daniel Smuin.

Delegates to synod—C E A Simonds, A D Thomas.

Substitutes—Sterling Brannen, John Oldham.

Christ Church, Cathedral.

Delegates to synod—George T Whelpley, A F Sreet.

Substitutes—Dr Steeves, A J Gregory.

Burton.

The annual election of church officers for the parish of Burton, held in St. John's church, Oromocto, on March 31st, resulted as follows:

Church wardens—Henry Wilmot, Chas. H. Gilmor.

Vestrymen—A S Clowes, F A Hubbard, R D Wilmot, J E Stocker, J W Gilmor, J P Bliss, Geo H Clowes, Geo S Gilbert, H G Cannon, A B Wilmot, E D Street, J W Smith.

Vestry clerk—James S White.

Solicitor—A B Wilmot, barrister, &c.

Representatives to the Dio. Synod—Henry Wilmot, J W Gilmor.

Substitutes—A B Wilmot, J E Stocker. The financial standing of the parish was reported as being satisfactory.

A vote of the warmest thanks on behalf of the parishioners was tendered to J W Smith, the organist of St. John's church.

At the Easter meeting of St. Marys Church of England the following officers were elected:—

Wardens—Geo Armstrong and Wm Gamble.

Vestry clerk—Wm Gamble.

Vestrymen—Odbur Cowperthwaite, John Cowperthwaite, S L Richardson, F Morehouse, Geo R Logan, Chas Biden, Edward Harrison, Charles Saunders, Fred Staples, James Ruel, Andrew Henry, Albert Gilbert.

Auditor—Geo Armstrong.

Delegates to Synod—Geo Armstrong, Geo R Logan.

Substitutes—Wm Gamble, Edward Harrison.

Hall committee—Bav W B Belliss, Geo R Logan, Wm Gamble.

The parishioners of St. Peter's church, Kingsclear, met last night, but postponed the election of officers until April 14, on account of several prominent gentlemen being unable to attend.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Senator Thompson and Alexander Gibson M. P. left for Ottawa this afternoon, to resume their Parliamentary duties.

George Corey, a student of the Business College, who has been spending a few days with friends in Millville, returned to the city last evening.

Mrs W Henry Scovil, who is visiting her sister, Mrs W H Steeves, will leave for Calgary to join her husband shortly.

A. R. Wetmore, chief engineer of the public works department, is at Lepreaux to-day making arrangements for building a temporary bridge to replace the one carried away by the freshet.

The Misses Bridges sailed at midnight Monday from Halifax on the Parisian en route to Pretoria.

Curling Club Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton Curling Club will be held this evening.—d

THE CITY COUNCIL

(CONTINUED FROM THIRD PAGE.)

Ald. Moore moved, seconded by Ald. Boyce, that \$200 be added to the appropriation for roads and streets for the purchase of more gravel.

On the question being put, Ald. Farrell's motion fixing the amount at \$4,600 was carried, only the mover and secnder supporting the amendment.

Ald. Farrell moved that the appropriation for public works be fixed at \$3000, an increase of \$300 over last year. He explained that it was his intention to expend \$600 in improving the back drain, \$300 on the Union street drain, \$520 on repairs to old sewers, \$480 for tar and asphalt, \$100 for snowplowing and \$300 for unforeseen expenses. He said that sewers on Westmorland and St. John streets were to be rebuilt and the Union street drain was to be built of stone and wood. The item passed with very little discussion.

The total assessment for the year was then passed en bloc as follows:

Schools.....	\$16,000 00
Schools (sinking fund.....	500 00
Int. on school debt deb.....	280 00
Int. on city debt deb.....	2,500 00
Prin. and int. on fire alarm deb.....	450 00
Prin. and int. on road plant deb.....	225 00
Prin. and int. on City Hall Imp. deb.....	480 00
Prin. and int. on Exhibition debt.....	294 00
Prin. and int. on Shoe Factory debt.....	580 00
Payment of int. on consolidated debt deb.....	1,000 00
Aid to Victoria Hospital.....	500 00
Maintenance board of health...	700 00
Grant exhibition buildings.....	1,000 00
Maintenance street lights.....	4,000 00
Support of poor and Alms House deb.....	3,000 00
Maintenance fire dept.....	5,000 00
Maintenance roads, streets and bridges.....	4,600 00
Administration of justice.....	500 00
Public works generally.....	3,000 00
City govt. and contingencies...	5,691 00
Sewerage and water.....	0,000 00
Total.....	\$50,300 00

The assessment for the previous year was apportioned as follows:

Schools.....	\$16,000 00
Sinking fund.....	500 00
Int. on school debt deb.....	280 00
Int. on city debt deb.....	2,440 00
Prin. and Int. on fire alarm deb.....	450 00
Prin. and Int. on road plant deb.....	225 00
Prin. and Int. on City Hall Imp. deb.....	480 00
Prin. and Int. on exhibition debt.....	294 00
Prin. and Int. on Shoe Factory debt.....	578 00
Payment of grant to insure 2nd S. A. contingent.....	350 00
Payment and Int. on consolidated debt deb.....	1,100 00
Aid to Victoria Hospital.....	500 00
Maintenance of the Board of Health.....	500 00
Support of poor and Alms house debt.....	3,000 00
Maintenance of the street lights.....	4,200 00
Maintenance of the fire department.....	5,000 00
Maintenance of the roads, streets and bridges.....	6,800 00
Maintenance of the administration of justice.....	500 00
Maintenance of the public works generally.....	2,700 00
City government and contingent expenses.....	8,000 00
Sewerage and water.....	2,000 00
	\$ 55,900 00

The assessment will be ratified at the regular monthly meeting of the council this evening.

Help the Workers.

Those who attend the concert in the Opera House this evening will enjoy a first class entertainment, worth three times the money. The proceeds will go to the King's Daughters, who are helping the needy of our city. Now, come and assist in this worthy cause.—d.

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April 1—d&wtf.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION.

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Signed S. B. WOODS, Solicitor for Applicants.

March 21—dtf



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