

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Saturday. The militia department has arranged to send forward a contingent from St. John in the steamer Nyansa, now loading hay etc., for Cape Town. The men are expected to arrive here by the C. P. R. to-day. Mr. W. W. Moore, of the department of agriculture, is in town superintending the arrangements for the comfort of the men.

The Big Five Gold Mining Company have been awarded 140 gold acres at East Rawdon, N. S.

Mr. R. G. Moran, of Liverpool, England, has donated \$80 towards a Baptist parsonage at St. Martins.

G. C. Rough, agent of R. E. T. Pringle in this city, will leave in the morning on a business trip in Nova Scotia.

The famous Canadian jubilee singers and Imperial orchestra will give a sacred concert in the Exmouth street church on May 6.

The steamer Aberdeen will start for Woodstock probably Monday, the Victoria for Fredericton Tuesday, and the David Weston Wednesday.

The steamer Prince Edward is expected from New York shortly to relieve the Prince Rupert, when that vessel will receive her annual spring overhauling.

Two more heavy locomotives, for the I. C. R., built by the Manchester locomotive works, arrived at the I. C. R. station yesterday. These engines will probably be employed on the northern division.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John District L. O. L. was held last evening in Orange Hall. Minor matters were left over until after the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

Director Wisely and Chief Kerr, of the police department, purchased a new horse yesterday for the department and he will be placed on the ladder truck at No. 2 station when the truck that is now used at No. 1 station is sent to the North End.

Mrs. Hensley, the widow of Captain Hensley, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who was killed in South Africa, was married in London to Mr. Harry Whitworth, on the 18th of March. Captain Hensley was known to many in the maritime provinces.

The members of the Balmage Club, last evening, tendered Mr. Chas. McL. Troop, one of their members, a dinner at the Dufferin hotel, previous to his departure to South Africa, where he will be in command of the 1st Battalion of the 1st Regiment of the Cape Mounted Rifles.

Hon. H. A. McKeown will hold an investigation today into the recent suicide of Charles (Bakley), who jumped from the suspension bridge. The deceased was an inmate of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum and the investigation has been ordered by the government in order to ascertain any blame is attachable to the officials of the institution.

The treasurer of the King's Daughters' Guild acknowledged with thanks the following subscriptions: Mrs. Robert Thompson, \$20; Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, \$5; Messrs. H. L. and J. T. McEwan, \$8.00; Mrs. Franklin Stearns, \$5; Mrs. John P. McIntyre, \$5; Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, \$4; Miss Bessie Smith, \$1.50; Mrs. W. W. Prink, \$1.50; Mrs. S. C. McLachlan and Miss Harrison, \$1 each.

At the meeting of the marine engineers, held last evening to conclude arrangements for attending the funeral of the late brother, Mr. E. Paul, it was decided that the members attend. A letter of condolence was drawn up, to be forwarded to the widow of Mr. Paul and a wreath also ordered, while the society's charter will be draped for a period, in memory of the deceased.

Monday. A very large number of Mr. Charles McL. Troop's friends were at the government pier Saturday evening and gave him a hearty send-off when he left on board the steamer Kentigern for South Africa.

Messrs. Arthur Glasgow and Bernard Bully, of the West End, have finished sorting about 3,000 tons of ice at Spruce Lake. It is their intention to retail the ice this summer.

In this city, Saturday evening last, the death occurred of Mrs. Geo. R. Davis, in the 43rd year of her age. Deceased was a husband, one daughter and two sons to mourn their loss. The funeral will be held from her late residence, 265 Germain street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. George Fowler, of Fairville, passed away very suddenly and unexpectedly Saturday afternoon at 4.29 o'clock, aged 59 years. She leaves a sorrowing husband and four children and a very large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her sad departure. Her funeral will take place from her late residence on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

There are 9,294 names on the voters' lists, but of these only 4,896 are qualified to vote. The other 4,498 have been struck off because their names are not on the list. The names of the 4,896 qualified voters, and of these 5,296 qualified, will be called out tomorrow morning and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A telegram received yesterday by N. C. Scott announced the sudden death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Scott at Pittsburg. Deceased was a Miss Clark, of St. John. Messrs. Robert Clark, King Square, and Jacob Clark, west side, are brothers. She is survived by her husband, who was a member of the grocery firm of Scott Bros., before his removal from St. John.

AN INHUMAN WOMAN.

Poisoned Her Three-Year-Old Stepchild.

ARSENIC FOUND.

The Woman Was Mary Haines of Delanco, N. J.—Is Held Awaiting Action of Grand Jury—Evidence of Her Brutal Ill-treatment to the Stepdaughter.

Mount Holly, N. J., April 13.—Mrs. Mary Howard Haines, of Delanco, N. J., who is charged with having caused the death of her three-year-old stepchild, Gwendolyn, was today held to await the action of the grand jury. She was arraigned here before Justice Zeigler, of Riverside. Dr. H. K. Vetter, of Delanco, testified regarding the child's death and said that in his opinion she died as the result of injuries and not convulsions as Mrs. Haines claimed.

Other witnesses said Gwendolyn had frequently been severely beaten by her stepmother. Dr. Berringer, a Camden chemist, testified that he had examined the brain, stomach, liver and kidneys of the dead child and that all contained arsenic. He had discovered 7-12 grains which he said was more than enough to kill an adult. The embalming fluid used on the child's body, Dr. Berringer said, did not contain arsenic and if such had been the case arsenic would not have penetrated the liver. Nellie Richards, who was formerly in the employ of Mrs. Haines as a domestic, said Gwendolyn was invariably whipped morning and night by her stepmother. She said she had seen Mrs. Haines take the girl's head between her hands and beat it upon the floor. She had also seen her hold Gwendolyn's head under the water and when the child struggled Mrs. Haines would say, "Shut your mouth, you little devil." On another occasion, witness said that after chastizing Gwendolyn, Mrs. Haines said: "She is hard to kill."

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Mr. Powell's Mysterious Disappearance from His Home, Little River, N. S.

Amherst, N. S., April 15.—Mrs. Archie Campbell, of Adelaide street, fell from a chair on which she was standing this morning, dislocating her right wrist and breaking the large bone of the forearm.

Much excitement and uneasiness is felt at Little River and Oxford over the disappearance of an old gentleman named Powell. Mr. Powell left his home at Little River on April 3rd, but as he frequently went away for days at a time, his disappearance was not felt until the following week. When an inquiry it was found that he had been at Millford Lowther's at Leicestershire and left there for David Gough's sugar woods. Since that time he has not been seen. Searching parties have been scouring the woods in all directions since Thursday. Yesterday and Saturday over 100 men were out, but no trace of him has yet been found and the fear is that he may have fallen into some of the numerous streams in his wanderings and perished.

Mr. Powell, though 82 years of age, is wonderfully vigorous. A few weeks before his disappearance, he walked from Leicestershire to his home, a distance of 20 miles in a day. He is a brother of Mr. John Powell, Amherst, and a cousin of H. A. Powell, ex-M. P. of Westmorland.

Milltown News.

Milltown, April 15.—The cotton mill, which has been closed for a week on account of the freshet, opens today. Saw mills on both sides of the river also begin operations today.

The Washington County Railway has a considerable force of men repairing damage caused by the rains. Trains are running on the line.

The dust was flying on the streets Saturday notwithstanding the rains ended yesterday. The weather is very warm.

A prominent building belonging to the town last week. "Coming events cast their shadows before." Social circles here will be the poorer.

The fine group of buildings belonging to the Catholic church here are to have the addition of a new lawn and shed. Workmen are busy on both ends of the main bridge repairing damage caused by the freshet. The approaches will be raised considerably higher, as the recent freshet was 25 feet higher than any former.

Welford Sons of Temperance.

The following are the officers installed for the ensuing term in Never Dispar Division, S. of T. Welford, Queens County.

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The Rice Murder Case.

New York, April 15.—Justice Jerome had not arrived at the criminal court building up to 2 p. m. today to announce his decision in the murder charge against Albert T. Patrick. It was said that Justice Jerome was out of the city and had been delayed.

It was learned late in the afternoon that Justice Jerome's decision would probably be handed down tomorrow.

For some throat or pain in the chest, with cold, apply Bentley's Liniment on Brown paper to the parts affected.

TALKED ALL DAY.

It Was Last Chance of Wm. H. Crampton.

MAN IN THE CASE.

The Young Woman's Experiences in Truro, Where She Sojourned for a Few Days—Her Letter to the Mysterious Mr. Milton Somebody—Told Contradictory Stories.

New York, April 13.—William H. Crampton, soldier and sailor, policeman and clergyman, daredevil and lecturer, talked today as he has never talked before in the 33 years of his life. From morning until night he poured forth his own exciting experiences into a recording machine.

He told of his adventures in war and at sea, and of his perils among savages. He talked today all day, because the sound of his voice will not be heard tomorrow. His tongue is to be taken out by the physicians in Seney hospital, Brooklyn, and from then on he will be known as the "mute lecturer," or the "tongueless lecturer."

He must either give up his tongue or his life, and he has decided that life is dearer than speech. By the medium of the machine his lectures will continue. Mr. Crampton lives at 423 13th street, Brooklyn, and is known in that borough as the "preaching policeman." For years he was on the Brooklyn police force, before he resigned in 1895 to become a lecturer.

Crampton married 22 years ago. His wife developed cancer, and for 17 years, until her death in February, 1900, she was a sufferer. He was her constant attendant, and it is supposed that he contracted the disease from her.

About five months ago a hard lump appeared on the end of his tongue. He thought nothing of it at first, but when the lump continued to grow he consulted a physician. He was then told that the lump was a cancerous growth.

On Friday last week Crampton was told by the physicians at Seney hospital that the only means of saving his life was to cut out his tongue. As a policeman Crampton was as fearless as he was kind and gentle. There was never a complaint against him.

"There's no use feeling badly about it. It has to be done, and I am a Christian man," Crampton said tonight. "I am ready for the ordeal."

PORTLAND'S ANTI-LIQUOR CAMPAIGN.

Much of the Ardent Captured in Places of Concealment.

Portland, Me., April 13.—Saturday was a busy day with the liquor deputies. About noon they swooped down on the Pearl street pharmacy and from a cellar extended under the next door, took more than \$1,000 worth of whisky, gin and wine, with glucose, syrups and other ingredients for the manufacture of whisky, and bottles, labels and caps. The seizure was loaded on a big three horse dray and taken to the county room.

The management of the pharmacy stated that the seized goods are not its property. The sheriff's claim they are and are liable to the various seized parcels are packed at the time the liquor was taken.

In the evening Deputies Leach and Plummer seized a considerable quantity of whisky from Coleman corner of Fore and Franklin streets, unearthing the liquor in a trap snail through the concrete of the cellar floor. Conley was arrested and gave \$200 bail for his appearance in the municipal court.

Albert County News.

Hopewell Hill, April 14.—Alonso Steeves and Miss Mary Handrew were united in marriage on Thursday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Smithers of the Church of England.

Luther Archibald, agent for the Swift Fertilizer Company, of Lowell, Mass., is receiving the season's stock of fertilizers. Mr. Susie Prescott has arrived from St. John and is discharging freight at Riverside.

Mr. A. Pemberton, of Hopewell Cape, is seriously ill. Mrs. Sarah Stiles is very ill with la grippe. Dr. Garfield is in attendance.

The news of the death of Mrs. H. R. Emerson was received here with much regret and universal sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Alexander Rogers of this place, has received an order for a vessel load of freestone from the quarry at Grandstone Island.

Very high winds prevailed here on Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday night the spileway, which is being used for the Hill dyke, was blown over and badly damaged.

Samuel Edgett, of Apple River, is visiting in this county. Capt. A. O. Copp, who was master of the schooner, Earl of Aberdeen on her recent trip south, has come to his home at Riverside. Allen Mahor, of Mountville, seaman on the schooner, has also returned home.

William Mahor and Archie Palmer have gone in the schooner Mystery on a trip to the Cape Verde Islands.

C. & L. Prescott, of Albert, have secured the contract to build the new public wharf at this place.

Kingston Church Election.

Kingston, Kings county, April 15.—The annual Easter meeting was held in Trinity church on Easter Monday for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: John W. Chaloner, Ormond W. Wetmore.

Vestrymen—D. D. Northrup, A. D. Northrup, George Chapman, R. Williams, W. Shumner, H. D. Wetmore, E. J. Peters, J. Peckert, E. Puddington, P. A. Northrup, Forest Williams, L. T. Crawford.

Chapel wardens for St. Paul's church—Benj. Parker, W. J. Gigg.

Chapel wardens for St. James' church—Donald, of St. John, were among those who spent Easter in Kingston.

Invitations are out for a wedding anniversary at Mr. James H. Fierrelling's on the 28th inst.

ANNA WAS UNHAPPY.

Only 17, But Wanted to End Her Life.

MAN IN THE CASE.

The Young Woman's Experiences in Truro, Where She Sojourned for a Few Days—Her Letter to the Mysterious Mr. Milton Somebody—Told Contradictory Stories.

Truro, N. S., April 15.—(Special)—Anna Barrington, who attempted suicide in Charlottetown, acted in a mysterious manner in Truro a few weeks ago. She arrived on the 22nd March by train and was carried, while in a fit, to the Victoria Hotel. The doctor who was called in thought the girl was hysterical and stated that she required constant attention. In three days she left for Pictou. Miss Barrington is a rather pretty girl, short of stature and about 17 years of age. She said that her home was in California but that her parents had been dead three years, after which event she went to live with her uncle, Percy M. Barrington, 210 South Ash street, New York. She had been ill at Bellevue Hospital for five months. The uncle, who is rich, sent her to Prince Edward Island to recruit and when she returned was to be adopted by him. En route she was ill for ten days at the Fall River hospital and had several fits on the trip. She stopped at Ellershouse, N. S., and a doctor from Windsor was called to attend her. While the girl was in Truro she told contradictory stories and the general opinion was that she had been enticed from home by some one who has deserted her. She talked of a man named "Milton" who, she stated, at one time she had known for three years, and at another, since childhood, and said that he had met her at Yarmouth.

While ill here she had a letter left at an adjoining hotel, in which she said that a man would call for it. The letter is as follows:

"Truro, N. S., March 24. "I am still in Truro, you know, and knowing that you are either here now or are passing through very soon, I thought it advisable to let you know where I may be found. I am at the Victoria Temperance Hotel until Monday. If you receive this, call. Now, Milton, be sure and come, won't you? I want to see one familiar face and also am dying to hear the news. Your name must be Mr. Milton Leonard. Mine is Anna Barrington from New York going to Charlottetown, P. E. I. I live with my uncle in New York. Answer no questions and my name is not Anna. I am quite ill. Dr. Eaton says I may get up tomorrow. I am sending this to Maitland House as I presume you will call there for me.

"Yours most sincerely, (Sgd.) ANNA M. BARRINGTON. "P. S.—If you cannot call send me a note as soon as you receive this letter."

Miss Barrington stated that on leaving home she had \$150 but when she had only \$11 and a trunk chock Boston to Yarmouth, but had no baggage.

She claimed witness to that in Truro, while in Truro Miss Barrington admitted that she was unhappy and did not care for Milton, to whom she had written and expressed the wish to die.

A St. Andrews Woman.

Worcester, Mass., April 14.—Rev. Chas. H. Talmage, pastor of the Barre Congregational church, gave an address on the Goldbrook tragedy this afternoon, before an audience that filled Williams' hall. Rare. He occupied the platform about an hour and his address, which was in the nature of a sermon, showed that he has taken much care in investigating the causes which led up to the tragedy. The speaker drew no moral, but to many in the audience his words seemed a defense of Mrs. Narramore.

The speaker traced the life of the unfortunate woman from birth. She was born at St. Andrews, N. B., of poor parents, and left home early in life to seek a living. She married William Talmage, H. and Esq. M. B. before she went to Baldwinville, Mass., where she was wooed and won by Frank L. Narramore.

Letters were read from former employers of Mrs. Narramore, which characterized her as a woman morally clean and of more than ordinary business ability.

Queen's County.

Edward Gibby has arrived home from Gardiner, Me., and he will take the monument up on Tuesday for his wife's grave at Hamilton's Mountain. She was buried on December 31, 1899. She was the daughter of Maurice and Elizabeth Hines. Mrs. Gibby was born at Brown's flats, Greenfield, Kings county. Her mother died when she was six years old and her father was drowned the next summer. Then Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, of Hamilton's Mountain, took her and reared her in their own home. Edward Gibby and she were married and settled down to enjoy life when in the short period of nine years she was taken ill and died. She left a loving husband and four young daughters and one sister—Mrs. John G. Wetmore, of 17 Orchard street, Medford, Hillsdale, Mass.—and her foster parents, a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss of a loving and a sympathizing young wife and relative.—(Boston, Gardiner, Me., and Montreal papers are asked to please copy this.)

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At an increase of 45 per cent. it would be.....8,016,919 (An increase of \$363,332).

At an increase of 50 per cent. it would be.....8,459,783 (An increase of \$408,246).

At an increase of 55 per cent. it would be.....8,902,647 (An increase of \$453,160).

At an increase of 60 per cent. it would be.....9,345,511 (An increase of \$498,074).

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