

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.

There were 12 marriages and 20 births registered in St. John last week. The loss by the recent fire at Barnhill's mill has been adjusted at \$19,500.

Miss Nano Stone returned last night from a visit to friends in Fredericton. The ladies' committee of the P.O. Asylum beg to acknowledge the receipt of \$1 from Mrs. Jacob R. Pidgeon.

Mrs. Andrew Myles, of City Road, fell on Delhi street Thursday and dislocated her shoulder and knee. At the government savings bank here in November the deposits were \$66,802, and the withdrawals \$51,697.52.

The customs receipts here for November were \$80,863.83, an increase of nearly \$11,000 over those of November, 1899. The Truro Presbytery has sustained a call from Lower Musquodoboit congregation in favor of Rev. A. H. Campbell, of Waterville, N. B.

Some wrecked material is being saved from the schooner Lena Pickup at Black River. Saturday the tug Neptune towed a scow to the wreck. The monumental fountain on Paradise Island in memory of Dr. James Patrick Collins was blown down in the gale one night during last week and destroyed.

At McLean's hall, Norton, Thursday night, a dinner was enjoyed in honor of Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. About 300 were present. Rev. Joseph Cahill, pastor of the Baptist churches at Prince William and Kingsclear, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Jacksonville, Carleton county.

The cathedral organ is being tuned by Mr. Morel, of the employ of Cosvass Brothers, St. Hyacinthe. He will also tune the Trinity and St. Stephen's church organs. The committee of the Common Council dealing with the Indian town fire fund met yesterday afternoon and closed the fund by apportioning a balance of some \$50.

H. Bedford Seaman, mate of the schooner Abbie Ingalls, fell from the boom of the schooner Thursday night and was considerably injured. He went to the hospital. While Robert Beek was blasting rock for the city Thursday afternoon at Strait Shore he was injured by a premature blast. He is at the hospital. It is feared he may lose the sight of one eye.

Two military men, one from the Royal Artillery and the other a Royal Canadian, had a lively "saw-tie" on Albemarle street Thursday night. The artillery got the worst of the argument.—Halifax Chronicle.

Mr. D. K. Currie, Summerside correspondent of the Charlottetown, P. E. I., Guardian, has been appointed editor of the Pioneer, succeeding Mr. John Fowl, who leaves for England in a few days.

Mr. George W. White, of Centreville, a former member of the Legislature, is in the field in Carleton county as a candidate for the vacant seat in the House of Assembly as independent government supporter.

Clifford Patterson, and other lumber operators of Cumberland county, N. S., intend building a large steam saw mill in the Chatham Valley, British Columbia. The machinery is being built by the Robt Engineering company.

Police Captain Jenkins and Detective Ring on Saturday, took charge of William Holmes, aged 17. The young fellow was serving a term in the Industrial Home and escaped from that institution on December 2nd. He has been returned to the home.

Messrs. J. S. Murphy & Sons have been given the contract of supplying meats and vegetables to the mail steamers. It is a contract of some magnitude and friends of the young men composing the firm will learn with pleasure of their securing it.

Cut this advertisement out and send with 10 cents to the Victoria Candy and Fruit store, corner of Duke and Sydney streets, St. John, N. B., and receive a package of the famous famous lemonade tablets. For making jellies, lemon cakes and lemonade they have no equal.

Two sons of Postmaster Evans, of Piasisco, aged five and eight years respectively, were badly scalded Saturday night. The accident was caused by a heated stove and a kettle of boiling water toppling over on the little ones. Dr. M. Macfarland, of Fairville, attended them.

At a meeting of the directors of the Shediac and Coast Railway Company the report of the survey showing that about 10 miles of the proposed line from Shediac to Cape Tormentine had been surveyed and received and instructions were given to continue the work as long as the weather is suitable.

Denis Dee, the veteran moose hunter, of Butternut Ridge, Kings county, has just brought out his second moose from the Kings county moose grounds. This last head is the largest yet taken, having a spread of 50 inches, the antlers being wide with 22 points, all of which are perfect. The guide says he will sell the head.

What Said the Wind? (Her Thought). The wind is waving all the trees, They whisper in the sun; And ever through the sweet, warm grass The wayward shadows run. The thought will not away— 'Till love comes on the wind comes, And none may say it nay.

A NEWSPAPER MAN. Committed Suicide at Ottawa Saturday Night. Ottawa, Dec. 4.—(Special)—Arthur Weir, night editor of the Citizen newspaper, committed suicide last night at his residence in this city, 261 Somerset street. He was a son of Mr. William Weir, manager of the Banque Ville Marie, Montreal, now serving a term for having contributed to the wrecking of that bank.

Arthur Weir was about 27 years of age. He was engaged in newspaper work in Montreal and came to Ottawa as the Citizen a few months ago. He was at his work on Friday night and as there is no Sunday issue he was not expected to return until tonight. The story of the policeman who investigated the case today is about as follows: Weir was around town most of the afternoon. He returned home in the evening and was perfectly sober although having had a few drinks. Shortly afterwards he went to his bedroom and called to his wife, who was on the stairs, to get a book from the top shelf. He was sitting on the bed with a revolver in his right hand pointing it to his forehead. Before she had time to speak he pulled the trigger and the bullet passed through his head. He dropped back on the bed dead. The revolver was of 41 calibre, an old-fashioned Colt.

It is evident that he contemplated suicide because he had cleaned out his desk at the Citizen office. A letter also found in his possession limited that something was likely to happen to him. He leaves a widow and two children. Deceased had a local reputation as a poet. He has been despondent for some time. The failure of the Banque Ville Marie apparently affected him. He had a position in the bank.

Coed Findlay received severe injuries at the Springfield mines on Monday last. Rev. Alfred Gaudier, of Fort Massey Church, Hawley, has accepted the call extended to him from St. James Square Church, Toronto.

Hon. Dr. Borden has purchased the well-known "Stadacona Hall," Ottawa, which was once the residence of the late Sir John Macdonald. The iron ore deposits at Red Island, C. B., have been lately examined by representatives of the D. L. & S. Co. The ore, it is said, has been pronounced of fairly good quality.

Lord and Lady Minto will formally open the McDonald Training School at Truro, N. S. It is expected their Excellencies will participate in the opening exercises of the School of Agriculture which is rapidly nearing completion.

The Halifax Herald says: Lower Stewiacke is starting a new branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia establish an agency. Alfred Dickie's account alone amounts to \$40,000 per month.

No less than sixty-four new post offices were opened in Canada during the month of October. More than 100 new post offices were in the maritime provinces and Quebec, and seventeen of them in Nova Scotia.

In Vermont, according to a local paper, thousands of barrels of good apples will be allowed to freeze on the trees owing to the small demand. Some of the best winter apples are said to be selling at 75 cents, and here and there \$1 for choice.

Railway men running east on special claim that a shunter should be put to work at Springfield, N. S., as the B. N. S. is so grossly overworked. The little B. N. S. are said to make splendid hot boys, and their arrival will be watched with interest here.—Sydney Record.

Rev. Joseph Cahill, the able and popular pastor of the Baptist churches at Prince William and Kingsclear, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church at Jacksonville, Carleton county, says a Fredericton paper. He will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday. His successor has not yet been named.

David Babcock of Upper Sackville is quite an extensive farmer. This last summer he raised over a hundred acres of the best wheat in the province. While this is not phenomenal, it is nevertheless much better than the majority of farmers can claim.

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