

AUCTION SALES.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Saint John Oratorio Society. HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" at the Mechanics Institute, TUESDAY, JAN. 29th, at 8 p. m.

"PALACE RINK."

St. John Roller Rink. GRAND CARNIVAL WEDNESDAY, 29TH.

SPENCER'S

Standard Dancing Academy. REDUCED PRICES. Come and see for yourself.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DESIROUS OF RENTING. I desire to rent a house for my family.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FREIGHT BILLS. MONEY TO LOAN ON STOCKS.

WANTED.

WANTED-A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD ADDRESS. WANTED-CLEAR FOR COUNTRY STORE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO LET. A desirable house for sale.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. A valuable property for sale.

TO LET.

TO LET. A roomed house for rent.

Fine Watch Repairing.

I have engaged the services of a FIRST CLASS Watch, French clock and chronometer repairer.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see First Page. FINE ART WORKS. The artist Joseph, of 22, Victoria Street, has just completed a series of 60 plates.

THE ART JOURNAL. An issue of the greatest work ever published in our country, about 200 copies of the Art Journal, containing 60 of the finest Wood Engravings.

CALL FOR THE ARTISTS. The cargo of coal which is being discharged at Rodney slip, West end, is for the Lunatic Asylum.

WAR END. The Rev. Thos. F. Fullerton will preach in the Carleton Presbyterian church, at both services, on Sabbath next.

OVER TWO AND A HALF TONS of smelt from Summerside and surrounding districts come over in the Stanley on her last trip.

THE NELLIE CLARE. The repairs being put on the schooner Nellie Clark, at West end, will be completed inside of two weeks.

THE CHERRY COURT. The case of McCook at vs. Bell is still occupying the attention of the court. It may be finished today.

"LA GRIPPE." A large number of cases of "La Grippe" are reported at Woodstock. Four boarders at the Wilbur House are among the afflicted.

HORSE RACE. Honest Farmer and Accora's Dan will start a straight away race on the Marsh road on the first day for one hundred dollars.

ORATORIO SOCIETY. There will be a special rehearsal of the Oratorio Society this evening and a full attendance of active members is particularly desired.

SNOW LOAD ON LUNATA LOST. A snow load of lumber went astray last night from the bark Katalina lying at the end of North wharf and has not since been heard of.

THE YACHTS YVES. Tahmania, 953 tons, recently sold at Havre, France, was built in 1872. Her earnings up to the time of sale amounted to upwards of \$500,000.

EGGITY COPY. The argument in the case of Cook vs. Stockton and a number of other matters will come on before His Honor Judge Palmer in the Equity Court tomorrow.

THE HORSE FALL. While going up King street this afternoon a horse belonging to Patrick Bain, slipped and fell on the ice, breaking one of the shafts.

Lecture. Rev. Wm. Lawson will deliver a lecture in the school room of the Leinster street Baptist church this evening, lectures to begin at 8 o'clock. A silver which will be taken at the door for the benefit of the Woman's Missionary Aid society.

GOOSE HOME. Officer Rankin of the city police force received a telegram from Cole Island, Quebec county, to-day informing him of the illness of his father. He will leave to-morrow morning, as from the nature of the information he believes that his father will not recover.

COACHING BAY. Last night Coaching Picoas Band elected the following officers for the ensuing term: E. Lee, captain; Wm. Clark, vice captain; E. N. Connelley, secretary; Y. W. Dykema, business manager and treasurer; Herbert May, band drummer; Y. N. Coyle, 1st drummer.

WEDNESDAY. R. L. White, formerly a resident of this city, but now a resident of Carleton, was married at that place on Wednesday morning, to Miss Stella M. King, daughter of Mr. King, barrister at law, of Carleton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Young. Mr. White and bride arrived in this city last evening on their wedding trip.

KNOCKED A FOURTH DOWN. On Tuesday morning last "Gilmann's coach" ran astray at Woodstock from near the Wilbur House, and a water bucket struck it, which resulted in a water bucket striking it, which resulted in a water bucket striking it.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED. The injuries sustained by Mr. John Corrie by being thrown from his sleigh at West end, yesterday, are not as serious as was first supposed. When Dr. J. D. White arrived he found that Mr. Corrie's right shoulder had been dislocated, but he sustained no other injuries more than a severe shaking up. It is expected that he will be up in a few days.

PASSENGERS DELAYED. The Canada Pacific train from Montreal arrived exactly on time yesterday afternoon. She slipped into and out of Vancouver at the right hour as well, and as the Pacific train was a quarter of an hour late at Vancouver, passengers on the latter were consequently delayed in reaching St. John. The train going east here was held at 5 o'clock by the Quebec express for Montreal.

BOAT TAYLOR. It was reported that the bark Taylor, which was reported afloat, yesterday, at Little River, had been in two and would prove a total loss. The report was incorrect, as the vessel has been towed off to a safe anchorage by the tug, Dirigo. The tug Storm King has left for Little River, and the Taylor will be brought back to St. John to repair the damage received by going ashore.

PANTRY ACCIDENT. A 15-year-old daughter of Wm. Glover of Prince William, York Co., met with a very painful accident yesterday morning at that place. She obtained a dynamite cartridge and not knowing what it was, held it in her stove. Very soon an explosion followed and the thumb and two fingers of her right hand were badly shattered. She was taken to Harvey where Dr. Keith attended to her injuries. It is thought the will lose her thumb and both fingers.

OF PROBABLY INTEREST. R. D. Murray, is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of la grippe. Fred W. Murray of the firm of Harrold & Murray is prostrated with la grippe, the effects of a serious relapse. J. V. Cooke, of the I. C. L. store department is registered at the Royal. Dr. J. T. Steves and daughter have returned from Vancouver, B. C. J. D. Pringle, M. P. for Kent, is in present confined to his home with a heavy cold the result of exposure in the late election campaign.

Geo. Fraser, a former St. John boy, but now of Vancouver, B. C. is visiting this city. I am still selling those celebrated Brian Pipes with pure Ambers at 25 cents each. Louis Goss, 95 King street.

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

THE PRELIMINARY ROUND in the contest for the Jones' cup was commenced yesterday afternoon at the St. Andrew's rink. The slips and scores follow: W. Watson, 15; Geo. Simpson, 9; W. A. Stewart, 14; G. F. Fisher, 13; W. L. Law, 15; H. W. McFarlane, 17; W. S. Barlow, 11; C. J. Davidson, 14; A. Finlay, 10; Jas. U. Thomas, 17.

THE MEMBERS of the St. Andrew's club played a points for the rink medal on Wednesday. The result was that W. W. Allen, G. L. Slipp and Alex. Watson tied at 12 points. The tie was played yesterday and Mr. Allen proved victorious.

THE DATE of the St. Andrew's club match with Fredericton, in this city, has not yet been decided on. The St. Andrew's club will be John White, S. S. DeForest, A. O. Skinner and A. Watson.

THE LIST of entries for the Fredericton Park Association colts stakes is out. The entries are for 1888 to be trotted in 1890, and foals of 1889 to be trotted in 1891, and comprise the names of some goodly number of colts.

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St. John's Oldest Resident Dead.

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NEW STORY,

COMMENCING Tomorrow, Saturday, 25th.

I will sell Barrels and Half Barrels SHELburne HERRING Very low this week.

50 Qts. Choice Pollock. 500 Qts. Med. Sealed Herring. W. FRANK HATHWAY, 17 and 18 South Wharf.

MOORE. On Thursday, 23rd inst., at his late residence, 8 Queen street, in St. John, N. B., died, at the age of 102 years, 4 months and 4 days, Mr. Joseph W. Moore.

Those who investigate for excellence and beauty in photography will be pleased to know that he retained his memory almost unimpaired and his hearing was so good that he could hear his pet kitten mew.

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AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY BEDROOM SUITES AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

A number of Odd Bedroom Suites in front store are offered at reduced prices until February 1st, to make room for new styles to arrive early in February.

HAROLD GILBERT, Carpet and Furniture Warerooms, 54 KING STREET.

"BUY" IDEAL SOAP.

FULL POUND BAR. Wrapped, Pressed, Perfumed. BEST VALUE IN CANADA.

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Xmas and Holiday Goods LADIES' GENTLEMEN. FUR SACQUES, CAPES, BOAS, MUFFS, COLLARS and GLOVES. PRICES and STYLES RIGHT.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM SOLVED. HOW TO KEEP SERVANTS. By sending your washing to be rough dried at MARGARET'S STEAM LAUNDRY.

25c per Dozen large or small, 32 WATERLOO ST. Masks and Dominoes, Whiskers and Moustaches, Spangles, Balls, Gold and Silver Paper &c. in great variety.

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