

LOCAL AND GENERAL

WANTED.—A piano to rent. Apply at STAR office.

Mrs. Scott Siddons will be at the Hall to-night.

A flourishing maple sugar business among our rural manufacturers.

The roads out of town are in a sad state of mud.

The Nova Scotia Legislature was prorogued Saturday.

FUNERAL.—There were three funerals to the Catholic cemetery yesterday.

A special meeting of the City Council is called for Tuesday night.

See Xavier Francis' advertisement elsewhere.

SEEDS.—Fresh and excellent Flower, Garden and Field seeds at John M. Willey's drug store.

The contractors are getting in the plate glass windows in Mr. Sharkey's new building.

The robins rich mellow song from the tree top these mornings remind us of the coming spring.

It reminds us somewhat of legislative days to see the familiar faces of Hon. Messrs. Laundry and Fraser in town.

The Temperance Sunday School, called by unfeeling ones Ragged School, will hold a concert soon.

Bridges have been built between the shore and the ice at the several crossing places about the city.

The Marquis of Lorne and Princess, as already stated in this paper, will take up the greater part of their summer residence in Halifax.

"THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER."—Of all with us during the session, Mr. P. Tuck, of the Sun is the only one now left.

Here and there a delicate blade of grass peeps over the ground, timidly looking to see if its great enemy snow is departed.

A perceptible rise is taking place in the river. Still it will take fully two weeks or more without rain to clear out the ice.

We are asked to request the person who took Mrs. E. L. Fair's Music Book from the City Hall to please return the same to the owner.

ARRIVED HOME.—We welcome back again to Fredericton, Mr. Alfred Long, who has spent one term in Medical College, Philadelphia. Mr. Long returns after his holidays.

FISHING IN THE HARBOUR.—About forty boats were in the harbor last night fishing. They were very successful, and it is said that this will be a good season.—Telegraph.

The poor News has fallen into despair. It says the opposition "has raided imported service to the country and will long continue to do so." Alas poor Yorick!

MOTHER STRANGE.—We published a notice of Mr. Sharkey's new building in Thursday's STAR, and we find a verbatim copy of it in yesterday's Telegraph under the signature "K." Now this is hardly square.

THE ZULU WAR.—The latest news from the seat of war is dated March 30th. The prospect then was not very cheering for Col. Pearson who might be attacked at any time with a force of Zulus many times greater than his own.

WHERE IS FRANK AND HIS TRAGEDIANS? Why we thought that just as soon as the sacred and solemn Lenten season had passed we should be ushered into a new era of Shakespearean pleasures. Will our local Garrick explain?

We have very much pleasure indeed in announcing that our star singer, Miss Fannie Richards, will sing at Mrs. Scott Siddons' readings. We could wish that our other favored daughter of song too would assist.

LAW EXAMINATION.—The following gentlemen passed successful examinations for attorneyship, and were sworn in Thursday: Dennis B. Gallagher, John McAllister, Edward G. Kaye, Geo. P. Thorne, Adam A. Rankin and Francis Duffy.

UNIVERSITY.—An examination for honor certificates was held Thursday and Friday in the University. There were twenty-three aspirants for the fruits of Academus Grove. Of these were seven seniors, eight juniors, and eight freshmen.

Nothing takes like a scriptural text. We have been much interrupted the past few days with subscribers saying to us, "Here, we render unto Caesar what is his." There are still some backsliders, a list of which we soon hope to be able to publish.

NATIONAL POLICY.—We notice by our exchanges that factories are springing up in different parts of the Dominion. The National Policy appears to give general satisfaction to business men, and there is little doubt that times will improve in a short time.—North Sydney Herald.

THAT PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE

The full text of the correspondence between Sir Albert and Hon. Mr. Tully has been published. Cautiously we think it is a childish piece of business, if not a little mean, to give such prominence and publicity to correspondence which when made public implicates nor exonerates either.

THE P. E. I. GOVERNMENT.—The Prince Edward Island Government is composed of twenty-one Protestants and nine Catholics. The leader, Mr. Sullivan, is a Catholic. The new Government has 26 members, the Opposition, 4. Mr. Anglin thinks the Government corrupt, but that does not damage its reputation much. We say success to it.

LITERARY THEFT.—He who steals from the rich is not much worse than he ought to be; but he who steals from the poor is little better than a murderer. In the second last issue of the Advance we find Grip's "Conservative Catholicism" appropriated holo bolus without as much as saying to poor Grip "by your leave." This petty theft is the meanest thing we have heard of for some time. But then you might as well pretend honesty to Dick Tappin as to the Advance man.

HOME NEWS FROM ANNOB.—The Excelsior, Levee and Lady Lorne, and party, will spend during the coming summer some weeks at Campbellton, New Brunswick, the best salmon fishing station on the Bay of Fundy. This is a purely English settlement, having been founded by General Sir Archibald Campbell, one of the early governors of New Brunswick and a native of Argyllshire.—N. Y. World.

Our esteemed friends Messrs. Kenny and Barbie will have to begin preparations to receive their distinguished guests.

Captain Paul Boyton, who has just accomplished his "boat" down the Mississippi River, has decided to swim the St. Lawrence River also.—Ex.

A pity we could not get him over here; for the mania for imitation-monkey fashion—are becoming so taking now a days that in spite of the great swimmers we might get rid of some of the waifs that infest our streets and turn the turf in uses for which it was never intended.

PROGRESS.—Mr. Murphy, meat dealer Regent street, has got up, regardless of cost, a contrivance for delivering meat to the public. The particular merit of the arrangement is that in hot weather it will keep the meat cool as if in an ice house, while at the same time protecting it from dust. It is this revolutionizing completely the old open waggon. We are glad to notice that some parties up town have taken the cue from Mr. Murphy and are fitting up similar carriages. We gladly note this, keeping in mind the credit due Mr. Murphy for the invention.

ONE OF THE GROSSER CRIMES of which man can be guilty is defrauding the laborer of his wages. A number of men employed in the lumber woods this winter are in town, vainly looking for their hard-earned pittance. We can now well see how a lien law would have operated towards protecting these unfortunate men. The wretch who has defrauded these men, we learn, borrowed pretty large sums from some of our merchants, and when he had satisfied himself, quietly departed from town. May a swift Nemesis overtake him.

SOME MORE OF THAT GRAMMAR.—It is a pity, isn't it, that Mr. D. G. Smith, of the Advance and a Globe "reporter" haven't an opportunity to set up a grammar school.

"The city schools opened to-day, the University to-morrow." (Cor. of Globe.) Doubtless the talented young man believes with the philosopher, "there is no to-morrow," or with another "there is no time," and consequently no tense. Then the Advance blossoms out in this lovely way:

"Mr. John Livingston who was been acting as Ottawa correspondent of the Sun, &c."

It is only a few weeks ago since the Advance man read the STAR a lecture on the classification of animals!

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—Mrs. Thomas Farris died at Grand Pre, aged 100 years and twenty-nine days. Her father fought in the Continental army during the Revolutionary war and was taken prisoner at Bunker Hill and was sent to Halifax, from whence he at length made his escape. When, after many dangers and difficulties he reached his home he found his wife, who we supposed him dead, married to another man. Unlike Enoch Arden, he made himself known, and the choice being left to the wife, she decided in favor of the lover of her youth. After the close of the war the family removed to Aylesford, in this county.—Ex.

The Fire Department.

Our reporter interviewed the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department touching the absence of organization in his department; touching the tardiness of the drivers in getting their horses out when the bells ring, the confusion that rises on these occasions, &c., to which the Chief replied that he admitted it was somewhat out of gear, but that he had little or no control over the orcs. Now we think if the horses are not under the control of the Chief Engineer, we never can expect the department, the horses included, to work as a unit; there never can be system and harmony.

CRICKET.—Some time next week the promoters of the proposed cricket club will call a meeting of those who have promised to become members. We report, we wish this movement every

success.—We are somewhat peculiar in our taste in the matter of athletic games.

Base ball seems just fitted for most of those who indulge in it, and who take pride in exhibiting a deformed knuckle or a broken finger. We feel assured Messrs. McNutt and Cox will meet with every success in getting up this club. Forty dollars will put them in working order, procuring wickets, bats, balls, &c.; and that amount contributed by the large number who will heartily join it, will not impose much on each. They already have been offered handsome subscriptions.

THE LETELLIER AFFAIR IN ENGLAND.

The Letellier affair continues to be generally discussed in the press of Great Britain. The London "Times," in a second article says: "Lord Dufferin had the same facts before him, and he failed to disprove the hon. Mr. Letellier. The Mackenzie Government and the House of Commons which that Government controlled took the responsibility of leaving the matter entirely with the Quebec electorate. The present Government, though pressed, took no action until coerced. The recent vote of the house was a strictly party vote. If, therefore, the Marquis of Lorne had accepted the tardy advice his Minister gave him he would have been administering a censure not only to them but their predecessors, to the last House of Commons and to the late Governor General.—Freeman.

Sir John as seen by the Witness.

The Montreal Witness draws a pretty lengthy picture of Sir John's character. After calling him an adept in "conjury" through which means he mostly holds his party together, it says:—"Add to this a shrewd, weather-wisdom, and the power of piping for a necessary wind, and you have an inventory of the furniture of a statesman of the first order."

It thinks that his chief characteristics as a statesman are generally known, and devotes two or three sentences to that unimpaired influence he exercises over those with whom he comes in contact.

"To those who know or have met the man the reason of his remarkable success is apparent, and lies in that power which he possesses in such large degree of drawing men to him, almost in spite of their better judgment—a sort of magnetic influence or fascination which Providence, for reasons which we can only dimly understand, seems to have bestowed most largely on the most dangerous animals and men."

Providence then does not tar every "dangerous man" with the same stick—that of ability to draw men; for we should like to know who the Witness man could draw.

There is, no doubt, some truth in this; and the whole article on the subject is far ahead of the general Witness articles. Mr. MacDonnell has an outside friend perhaps who "occasionally writes a squib."

Minstrel Performance.

A local company gave what is familiarly termed a "minstrel show" in the Hall Thursday night and to an audience large as Mrs. Scott Siddons will command. We have not much to say of any part except the dancing, which was to our mind excellent. The other parts did not amount to very much. A stranger attending one of these "shows" would assuredly come away with a low estimate of our people if the yahoos-like demonstrations of a crowd of dirty-faced boys could produce any effect. There generally assemble two or three hundred of these at every low toned show. But if something of a refined or intellectual character be given you see a different result. Take Mrs. Scott Siddons, or indeed a lady of highly cultivated and excellent natural faculty talents powers from this city, and let them announce readings—those street arabs will remain on the corners squinting their tobacco juice; the young men will be in the alleys; or too on the corners, if not rolling around half drunk. Surely this has not been always the case in Fredericton! Then are we going back? Are our tastes and our feelings becoming more vitiated? And what is the cause? Ah, we fear those societies which mad fanatics in their zeal start for the improvement of our youth, but tend to effect their ruin. They find men who stand high, and indeed who occupy the pulpits, the founders of the nigger show and the poisoned billiard room. They look upon those performances not as reprehensible, not at all but as what they are expected to patronize and to sustain. This is why the public taste is becoming everyday more vitiated, public morals more corrupted; for we practise what tends to vice, under the name of what leads to virtue.

TELEGRAPHIC AQUATIC.

HANLAN AND HAWDON.

LONDON, April 16. Edward Hanlan is doing well, and is engaged in daily practice and shows good form, he is now in far condition, the trouble caused by the cold and boil, from which he was suffering, having passed away. Messrs. Ward and Davis have arrived at Newcastle and are paying all attention to the training of the champion. There is no betting.

Hawdon is fast rising in the confidence of his backers. At first it was thought his chances were slim against the active and athletic Canadian, but as each day now shows a marked improvement faith in him is becoming very great.

Elliot and Courtney's Negotiations.

LONDON, April 17. In the Elliot-Courtney negotiations, for a match in America, Elliot says he will abide by any terms suggested by ex-Mayer Liddell, of Pittsburg. The match may take place at the end of August or early in September.

A British Bark Founders.

LONDON, April 17. The British barque *St. Hilda*, from Bristol for St. John, has foundered. The crew was saved.

Woodstock, April 17.—A fire broke out at four o'clock this morning, in a house on Richmond street, owned and occupied by James McKinley as a dwelling. The fire department was promptly on the ground and prevented a great conflagration, as the surrounding buildings were all of wood and closely connected with the burning building. The house was insured in the North British and Mercantile for \$400. The origin of the fire is unknown.—Ex.

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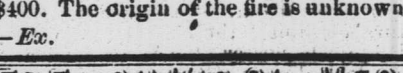
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M. MORAN, Queen Street, Opp. Stone Barracks. F'ron, Nov. 16, 1878.—Ex.

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