

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Surprise parties are all the rage. The leave of absence of Most of our M. P. P. expires to-day.

The Abel case is still the engrossing one in the St. John courts.

The final examination for licenses will commence in the Normal School next week.

The St. John Circuit Court opens today. His Honor Chief Justice Allen, presiding.

The grand jury, at Houlton, found a true bill against Nickerson the supposed murderer of Brown.

KILLED.—Eight persons were killed in a coal mine, Wakefield, England, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Scott Siddons is to visit St. John shortly. It is not said whether she will visit Fredericton or not.

A report of a very able lecture given by Mr. R. J. Ritchie, in St. Malachi's Hall, Sunday evening, is given in yesterday's papers.

The Sunrider Progress says the St. John Sun is sold daily on that island, and that it is very justly thought the leading paper. Success to the Sun.

It is reported in the Canadian papers that hunters in New Brunswick are mercilessly slaughtering deer in defiance of the law. The case is no doubt exaggerated.

Mr. Anslow, of the Miramichi Advocate is in town talking notes; the poor scapegrace of the Advance is afraid to show his nose here.

The Moncton Times heads the list of "newspaper liars" with the News and Telegraph. The Squire-hin self is never guilty of falsehood at all! Oh no!!

THEATRICAL.—We understand it is the intention of Mr. Mackay to bring Mr. Nainary's Halifax company here for a few nights. We think it is safe to predict a fair success for the company, should they come.

"HAMLET."—Our local Garrick—Frank—will perhaps try Hamlet after all. How we should like to hear Frank go over the soliloquy! There are so many poor actors now-a-days that one naturally sighs for one of Frank's stamp—no irony of course.

A LAPLAND DOG.—The only animal of this breed in the city is said to be owned by Mr. Ludlow Wetmore, who imported said animal. The dog is about the ordinary size, and very sparse of hair about the sides. He calls him "Lap." He will follow no one but his master.

PERSONAL.—We are glad to see the intelligent face of Mr. George F. Gregory, again in town. His worship came home Saturday evening.

Nr. W. Allen, who has been in Halifax for some months is in town now on a visit to his friends.

We are very glad indeed to learn by our late N. F. exchanges that Mr. J. R. McCown has been appointed to the governorship of the St. John's penitentiary. The day has passed when venomous wiles can affect Mr. Mc. when the rancorous tooth is powerless to wound. McCown was pursued by envy because he excelled immeasurably the persecuting slenthounds.

RETURNED.—The gossip mongers who ply their art so far as to set canards on the wing that, like moths, eat a man's character, have lately been busied on getting up a rumor that Mr. F. Coleman had fled to parts unknown for several purposes. On Saturday evening we were pleased to see the face of Mr. C., who is anxious to get an introduction to him who first gave rise to the unfounded rumor.

THE HON. MR. ANGLIN.—The Evening Post's Ottawa correspondent gives the following item of news: "I heard this morning that, when the session expires the Hon. Mr. Anglin will settle in Toronto, remove his *freeman* to that city, and in connection with it start a daily paper; and I believe this rumor to be reliable."—*News*.

"This rumor does not seem at all unlikely, and should Mr. Anglin make the change he will no doubt meet with much success."

THE HOOFS AND HORNS EXPOSED.

We have to congratulate the Herald on the addition of Mr. Hanney to its staff as Editor in Chief. This fact, and the natural desire to set matters right, are the apology we make to our readers for saying now to the Herald that it is enough to make a dog laugh to hear its attempt to prove the word no one to mean more than one.

The sentence we shall quote again, hoping this time to force conviction through the thick head that yet has not received it: "If Charnisy had any friends when living, none of them were to be found after his death."

Now, any one who knows the errors into which vulgar writers fall will see quite plainly that the word "them" in the sentence deceived Mr. Hanney. What Mr. Hanney tried to say here was: not one of his friends was to be found; but that he said *were to be found*, as we have said before, his ignorance of the first rule of syntax.

Our friend that no "doubt" surprised the Herald's quasi editor at the amount

of erudition hatched up in his letter, draws expressions from the authors to prove his case. But the first-aid he quotes proves that he is utterly ignorant of the application of the word. "No one" used as a pronoun, is never singular; none used as a pronoun is never singular; but we do admit that the word none may be used in other cases without specifying plurally or singularly, or being confined to either number. Indeed it looks childish in us to argue with this literary greenhorn on that point.

"Among none is there more sobriety," this very pretentious writer quotes as an example of plurality in one. Absurdity! This passage means among no one people an emphatic way that writer, has of saying among no people is there more, &c. Hannay, nor anybody else, can make plurality of unity. He quotes from Milton's paradise lost, book IV: "In at this gate none pass." This we would inform Mr. Hannay, the Herald's new editor, is a rather free use of poetic license. Milton had to use "pass" here as his line was an iambic pentameter, just as Byron says "There let him lay" in Child's Harold for the sake of rhyme: as he says— "The might of the Gentle *unsmote* by the sword," for the sake of metre, as Shakespeare says "The most unkindest cut of all," for the sake of metre, as the same poet says "And d—d be him who first cries bold, enough," for the sake of melody. Milton, too, says "O prince, O chief of many throned powers, That led the embattled seraphim to war Under thy conduct." "Led" here is twice wrong,—it is wrong as a verb, and it is tautologous as "conduct," has the same meaning; but still Milton uses it for the sake of meter. For the sake of the alliteration Campbell uses this tautologous line: "Like angels visits few and far between." But this is all poetic license, and we could quote just now a hundred other instances. But because the poets, whose faults are lost in their genius, err, are greenhorns like the Herald writer to follow suit? The poets got notoriety by their genius, the Herald writer and fellows of his ilk gain notoriety through their "vulgar errors."

Let us now express the hope that this matter ends just here, unless indeed the Herald writer, Mr. Hanney, chose to confess his gross ignorance.

## TELEGRAPHIC!

OTTAWA. (Special to "Star.")

The Ontario members are petitioning Mr. Tilley not to place too high a duty on coal, claiming that it would burden their constituencies without benefitting the N. S. coal owners.

The number of sessional clerks by order of council, is to be reduced from 50 to 30.

It is stated that Langevin is about to disestablish the head money order post offices in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and will have such business transacted in Ottawa.

The Coal Tax,—Curtailments, POST OFFICES.

British Victory over Zulus!

LOSS OF "TURKISH EMPIRE" with Captain and Six Men.

Advices to London from Cape Town state that in a bloody contest between Col. Pearson and the troops of Cetewayo the British arms were victorious, slaughtering a large number of the Zulus and putting the rest of them to rout. A number of arms and much of the enemy's ammunition fell into the hands of the British. Speedy peace is ensured.

The ship *Turkish Empire* from St. John's for Dublin went ashore on Friday night at Gran Mansara. The sea ran high and before all could get on shore the captain and six others perished.

A VICTORY FOR ROSS

LONDON, March 10. Ross beat Emmet to-day by several lengths. The water was smooth and the excitement intense. Ross was received on landing with vociferating cheers. There was not much betting.

THE MAELS BLOCKED.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B. A fearful snow storm has raged here for three days. Mails and traffic are suspended.

WOODSTOCK, MARCH 10. Mr. Fisher has been re-elected Mayor of Woodstock.

# NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE.

## HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Blair moved his resolution to which the Secretary answered, effectually and forever satisfying the mind of Hon. Mr. Blair on the point.

Thompson gave notice of motion. Lynnott also gave notice of motion.

Lynnott wished to introduce a Bill to increase the representation in the Municipal Board at St. George.

The Speaker said the title might be changed and it made a general Bill.

Wedderburn held the bill was local and needed notice.

Landy held it was in essence a general Bill inasmuch as it applied to every part of the Province, while having local effects.

Mr. Willis differed, he thought it a local Bill.

Crawford differed from Willis, inasmuch as he Willis was applying a Bill for the City of St. John to a general Bill.

Sayre thought a Bill operating as it were on the general law of the land, became a general Bill and required no notice.

Hill said wholesale discussion was out of order.

The Speaker explained that he had simply said it was difficult to draw a line between some local and general bills.

Hutchinson held the bill was local in its nature.

Davidson said all laws had two features, a general and a local, and two applications. In localities they are local, generally they are general.

Dr. Vail thought the bill was not in order.

Wedderburn read from Statutes that such a bill was of a private or local nature.

Much quibbling and hair splitting then followed. The Speaker said much good had come out of the discussion; but was disposed to treat his bill as a local one, in which way he ruled.

Ryan asked for correspondence in '78 and in '79 relating to inspection of Tracadie Lazaretto, and the amounts expended on behalf of said institution.

Wedderburn laid papers on the table relating to expenditures on St. John Penitentiary since March 1878.

Attorney General presented a bill to amend Con. Stat., Chap. 13, relative to trespass on the Crown Lands.

The bill was read a first time. Blair gave notice of enquiry for Wednesday next.

The House adjourned till yesterday at 10 o'clock.

MONDAY. The House met at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Johnson rose and reading a paragraph from the STAR regarding the "dirt" in the gallery, thought it should be cleaned out. He said the reporters had always treated him as gentlemen, and he sat in the house since '69 and therefore argued that the gallery be cleaned out.

White introduced a bill relating to the qualification of voters at municipal Councils.

Sayre moved for committee to deal with his resolution relating to Germania Lake Commissioners. Committee—Sayre, Barbaree, McManus, Davidson, Black.

Wedderburn presented the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture. Ordered that it lie on the table.

The Attorney General introduced a Bill to amend Chap. 65 of Consolidated Statutes. The Bill was read a first time.

The Speaker explained, with regard to Mr. White's movement for enquiry on Tuesday. Two "clear" days notice was necessary. Much discussion was indulged in on the point.

Mr. Wedderburn intimated that the plan of the Legislative Building would be exposed to the view of Hon. Members.

Blair expressed his surprise why no Gov't. bills were coming up.

Wedderburn said if a member had not been watching the Gov't., sharp as he thought he was: there were three bills now on file, the delay on the others was caused by the absence of Hon. Mr. Adams to his brother's funeral.

Willis suggested that house business be proceeded with, for to-morrow there was much for consideration.

Lynnott thought from Davidson's construction of time, we had now reached to-morrow.—[It was then 12:30.] The house took recess till 2:30.

The House met at 2:30.

Butler moved the House into a committee of the whole to amend Chap. 4 of the Consolidated Statutes. White in the chair. Short discussion and progress reported.

Lynnott next moved the house into a committee of the whole, to consider a bill to establish liens in certain cases.

The mover explained the objects and scope of the bill in a very excellent speech, Hutchison in the chair.

Frazier supported the general features of the bill and said when the details came up he could say more for them.

Cottrell and Hill supported the Bill.

Hannington spoke at length against the Bill, and went in detail into its specific operations.

Mr. Willis looked at the question in a scientific way, and went deeper into the relations of capital to labor than ever Mill did. The speaker made several good hits.

Ritchie thought if the principle of the bills on this subject was such as to have

for its object the protection of labor and laborers, surely there is enough legal talent in the house to boil down the matter in all such bills, and make one that will help the object aimed at without increasing litigation.

He thought the lawyers were honest and magnanimous for they opposed the lien Bill because it would increase litigation. He illustrated his argument by a very plain case, which he treated with much intelligence and force.

# Business Cards.

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NOTICE. MY connection with Dr. ATHERTON having ceased, all bills for professional services, from February 8th, 1877, to October 19th, 1878, are payable to him. G. HAYWARD COBURN, M. D. Jan. 25, 1879.—6w

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We have this day marked down our stock of Ladies' & Gents' Furs!

To a price that must effect their SPEEDY CLEARANCE.

Gents' Fur Caps for \$1.75, Former price \$3.25. Ladies' Fur Caps, \$2.00, Former price, \$3.50.

LADIES' MUFFS of all kinds will be sold at 25 per cent. less than first cost.

A few pieces Children's Ermine Sets, waiting for buyers at \$20 cts. for sett. Former price \$1 25.

Come in and get your choice of a nice lot of Furs at your own price, at the Manchester House. SIMON NEALS, Directly Opp. Normal School. Jan. 7, 1879.—1t

## JOHN M. WILEY, CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,

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For Sale Low by the Bale. P. McPEAKE. NOTICE. ALL who are indebted to the subscriber for over six months, either by note or account, will please settle immediately and save cost. OWEN SHARKEY. Fredericton, Feb. 4,—1t

# New Advertisements.

And this space is reserved for T. G. O'CONNOR, IMPORTER OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, English Pilots, Moscow Beavers, Elysiun Naps, Scotch Tweeds, Worsted Coatings, Heavy Suitings, Meltons, Serges, Plain and Diagonal Overcoatings, Superfine Broadcloths, Cassimers, Doeskins, Oxford and Harvey Homespuns, Flannels, &c.

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FUR AND FELT HAT 3 CASES just opened, fine quality, low prices. P. McPEAKE. Nov. 16.—1t

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AMONG MR. WHELPLEY'S Stock are CHOICE SAUSAGES, rich and CANNED MEATS, HAM, PRESERVED, &c. Here, during EXHIBITION WEEK and at all times the HUNGRY OR THE DELICATE can get their fill.

COY'S BLOCK. CALL AND SEE US MANTLE CLOTHS, HEAVY & CHEAP.

EXTRA GOOD VALUE AT MOPEAKE'S. Fredericton, Nov. 16, 1878.

S. OWEN QUEEN STREET. HAS NOW IN HIS FULL WINTER STOCK Select and cheap for Cash Only. He will however take Socks, Mitts, and all kinds of FARM PRODUCE in exchange. Give him a call at once. Queen St., opposite Custom House. NO BOOKS; NO CREDIT; S. OWEN. Fredericton, Nov. 21, 1878.—6 mos.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! RICHARDS' BUILDING, QUEEN STREET.

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THE PERMISSIVE BILL. The subscriber has now in stock, the following goods which he will sell cheap for cash, viz.:

8 Hds. Dark and Pale Brandy, very old, (in bond.)

2 Hds. and to Quarter Casks, Gin, (1 bond.)

12 Quarter Casks Irish and Scotch Whiskey, (in bond.)

3 Hds. and 2 Barrels W. F. L. Old Rye Whiskey;

3 Barrels "Gooderham & Worts" and Walkers Old Rye Whiskey;

3 Barrels Bourbon Whiskey;

60 Cases Brandy, "Henney" "Martell" "Henry Mourmie," "Priet, Cassinton & Co., and other Brandy.

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55 Cases Irish and Scotch Whiskey, "Kirkilvet," "Glenlivet," "Bullock Lane," "Loch Katrine," "Domville," "Wards" and other Brandy.

10 Cases Old Tom Gin, quarts and pints, 25 cases "Keweenaw," old Jamaica Rum, 60 Barrels Guinness Stout and Bass Ale, quarts and pints, Baskets, pipes, gHeidsick & Co., Champagne quarts and pints.

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