

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The House closes to-day at 12.30.

A few have brought some maple sugar and honey to town within the past few days.

The Duke of Connaught, by his marriage, becomes second cousin to his sister.

"Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Would people who have been reading the STAR since Oct 7 please send in their subscriptions? Our terms are in advance, and we are not as rich as Rothschild.

EASTER BEEF.—We call the attention of any of our readers who are fond of juicy steak to Mr. Broderick's shop on Regent Street. Mr. B. has lately killed a pair of steers 4 years old.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.—Miss Lawson, of the Model School, it is said will resign at the close of the term and take a school in Shediac. Miss Bartlett, of St. John, succeeds her.

We are requested by Mr. J. C. O'Leary to state that he is not the author, while he thoroughly repudiates, the vile matter from Fredericton, published in a scandalous foreign paper.

I. O. O. F.—On the evening of the 26th, the Odd Fellows of this city will hold a Promenade Concert and Bonnet Hop in the Exhibition Building. Arrangements have already been commenced, and judging from those who are interested and from that part of the programme which we have seen, it will be the evening of the season.

The performance of the Swiss Bell Ringers, Saturday evening was a very fair one. The company make none of the vulgar exhibitions which brutalize such performances and vitiate public taste. The only nuisance was the demonstrations of the "gods" in the gallery. The singing of the two children was the best part of the performance.

CONCERT.—There was a Concert held at the City Hall, last evening, under the auspices of M. S. Hall, Esq., which under ordinary circumstances would be saying enough for it. But there were parts of this entertainment which might well have graced a more auspicious performance. The little Bull children sang pretty well. Mrs. E. E. Phair's singing was the recommended feature of the entertainment. Her songs were as usual well accompanied and nothing behind in sweetness and general merit. A large number attended, and few there were who did not come away pleased.

OUR NEW BUILDINGS.—It is true for Mr. Elder, that members who sit in our Legislature have a right to expect accommodations equal to what they have at home. We agree with him that in a sanitary point of view the buildings should be erected; there must arise from buildings in advanced stages of decay an atmosphere deleterious to health; there must arise from a building about which the drainage is imperfect, a miasma equally as bad. If we are to have Provincial Government, and we agree with Mr. Elder, there is not much tenacity just now towards legislative union, we want new Buildings. Then let us hope that one winter more will finish these buildings for legislative purposes.

The Rev. Thomas Francis Walsh, died in St. John Saturday last, the 12th, inst., at the early age of 29 years. That fatal disease consumption, which has blasted many a flower ere it had shed its fragrant, around claimed him years ago for its own. Had he lived he gave hope and promise of a productive future.

He has died, however, like many other soldiers of the cross, with his harness on. Young in years, though mature in virtues, he filled a long life in a short time. The only tribute we can pay to his memory, is to ask of Almighty God, in humble supplication, that He may grant him the glory for which he labored.

In the light of faith, it is only promotion, a transfer from the church militant to the church triumphant. Such is the consoling thought that cheers us even in death.

FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE FOR MAY not only holds its own, and fully maintains its excellence, but is constantly presenting new features of attraction, and growing in popular favor. The opening article is a highly interesting descriptive one of "The Ainos," a peculiar race of people who inhabit the northern part of Japan. The department of fiction is unusually rich in continued and short stories; of the former "David Fleming's Forgiveness" is becoming intensely interesting as the story draws nearer the consummation. There are numerous short stories by popular writers; "Forensic Jack," by Frank H. Converse, possesses genuine merit. Mrs. Elizabeth L. Brooks contributes a paper on "Culture," which will well repay perusal, as will also "Gather the Fragments," by Rev. Mr. Adams. Among the contributors are Helen Marr, Marie L. Eve (a prize poem), S. Gibson Foster, James C. Lamb, James Grabane, Luther D. Bradley, etc. etc. The Hon. S. S. Cox has admirable sketches of the late Professor Joseph L. Henry. "A Mother's Influence" is by the late Senator Pratt. "Uncle John Vassar" by H. A. Seygnier; "Washington and His Mother" by "My Dream," by Rev. R. N. Siedd, D. D., are papers of great interest. The Miscellany is voluminous, embracing a large variety of subjects interesting, entertaining and replete with valuable information. The number

contains 128 quarto pages, and about 100 handsome engravings. The price is only 25 cents for a single copy; the subscription \$3 per annum; \$1.50 for six, and \$1 four for months. Ad. dress Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 43, 55 and 67 Park Place, New York.

How the Newfoundland Press Regard the "Telegraph."

Our readers will remember that some time ago we took the St. John Telegraph to task for publishing a "cock and bull story," about the fire in St. John's. They will remember that paper had the "Town Hall" burnt down; had "hook and ladder" companies running out by "special train," and so on. Of this the Harbor Grace Standard says: "What mad-cap is it that is playing this off on the credulity of the trans-Atlantic editor? Whilst we were enjoying a spring-like winter season, a report was published in the American papers that a vessel had been jammed in the ice in Placentia Bay, and that several members of its crew had been actually frozen to death. Lastly, our equanimity is disturbed by finding that the Telegraph of St. John, N. B., has been victimized. Friend Telegraph, we could excuse your not knowing that there is no settlement in the Island known as Grand Bay, and that we cannot yet boast of either a Town or Commercial Hall; but that you should be so ignorant of the affairs of the Island as to swallow that part of the narrative in which a special train conveys firemen to the scene of the alleged conflagration, we were not prepared to believe.

The North Star one of the liveliest papers on the Island, and certainly one of the best posted says on this matter:—

"We rather incline to think that the imaginative penny-a-liner who got off that story upon the Telegraph must have been as good as a 'train' as the hand pump and other machinery. However, the Fredericton STAR says 'there is not a word of truth in it,' and we presume that he knows more about it than anybody else. He follows up this assurance by saying there is 'no such place in the Island as Grand Bay, nor any such thing as a town hall, or an inch of railroad,' and concludes his remarks about the affair with the indignant assertion that 'it is too bad that leading papers should send out such incredible reports.' In which opinion we cordially agree with him. The Newfoundland papers are surprised at the Telegraph's ignorance, so are we; why at one time we thought the editor of that paper could get off *ex tena*, a history of the remotest of the Fige Islands. However Mr. Elder is likely not to blame in this matter. He has a lot of galleons about his office who don't know St. John's N. B., from St. John's, Quebec, nor Terra Nova from Terra del Fuego.

The Harbor Grace Standard is an accomplished pedagogue. You scarcely take up an issue of his paper that you don't read of Diana of the Ephesians figuring in Palmyra of the desert. The very next sentence you are told that Palmyra means "City of palms." And ten chances to one you see a line of Virgil stuck in the mouth of Homer, or a k stuck in Frederickton. We administered a mild dose of rebuke to the pedant of the Standard some time ago on its ignorance of doings and matters at home, and of this the North Star says:—

"The same paper (the Fredericton STAR) gives our contemporary the Harbor Grace Standard a mild rap on the knuckles for complaining of 'the amount of ignorance respecting Newfoundland affairs prevalent among otherwise well-informed newspapers.' The Standard says is 'sometimes amusing and sometimes vexatious.' The Standard, it appears, has been volunteering to the Star the advice that the editor of the Chronicle is not in the cold shades of opposition." In reply the Star says: "I may, no doubt, be newer to our island contemporary to learn that in the matter of the Chronicle we are better posted than him-self, although he 'did not know the Chronicle was so soon going to jump the fence.' The Star concludes its remarks by reminding its isolated codfish contemporary 'the Harbor Grace Standard—that down here' (that is, up in New Brunswick) 'we don't spell Fredericton with a k. Well, that's not a bad bit at the Standard's pedagogue. But keep it up, gentlemen; like Oliver Twist, we are 'waiting for more.'"

As a rule newspaper men over there

"Where sailors got to fish for god." are a good natured lot. They can give and take and make as merry after getting a thrust as after giving one. There is one miserable exception and that is the Chronicle man. Perhaps in British North America there is no more abusive abuser than Mr. Bennett's Chronicle. Still its editor is of that malignant type that neither knows how to give or take a joke. A few weeks ago it bespattered the Halifax Herald with abuse and bad English, and spitefully threw up to the Herald man that it would not exchange with him; told him it threw the Herald unopened always into its waste basket; retailed the subject matter of private letters sent it by the Herald man and generally showed its cloven hoof. We all know the Chronicle is not worthy to back the Herald's boots, and still the latter paper went unopened to Frank's "buck basket." Well we were fortunate enough to get on Mr. Frank's exchange list, but just as soon as we began to talk a little plain English to his ungrammatical friend, we find our way into the editor's "sink of iniquity." Yes, we are now, alas, of the exchange list of the Chronicle. But this is no wonder. When in Newfoundland, and but a mere boy, we read one morning in the Chronicle, and the words still linger on our memory. "Though the North Star is published by our brother Robert, we never read it; never exchange with it."

THE WHITE LADY.

A LEGEND OF THE GERMANS.

There is, perhaps, no land so fertile of story as Germany; no nameless spirit dwell in the dark forests or the Hartz Mountains, and the echoing of their supernatural voices are lost forever in

the sombre woods. The black mountains, rugged and majestic, are habited by goblins, who sometimes assume human, sometimes dread shapes. And to the castle, whose crumbling sides here and there arise in ruined majesty, on the banks of the Rhine, belong many a legend which lull children to slumber and entertain the happy swains in their quiet villages.

Many houses in Germany to this day are said to be under a destiny. Dark spirits brood over some, and manifest terrific glances when death or calamity is impending. Others have their bright spirits, who more propitious give timely warning of death, and oft times herald some joyous event, such as the birth of an heir or a triumph of the House.

But now there is going the rounds of the German press a very startling story. Thrice has a lady clad in white, her hair streaming down her shoulders appeared in the dead of night on the verge of the wood that belongs to the Hohenzollern family. It will be remembered that a few days ago we learnt by cablegraph of the death of Prince Waldemar of the Hohenzollern House. Since that we learn that this mysterious lady clad in white had thrice appeared to the startled ken of a soldier on watch on the eve of the Prince's death. A correspondent of the New York Herald writes:—

"A soldier on guard at the Old Palace was the witness of the apparition, and he in his fright fled to the guardhouse, when he was at once arrested for deserting his post."

This German correspondent who is a great believer in ghosts further writes:—

"The legend of the appearance of the woman in white as a premonition of death has long been connected with the Hohenzollern family history. Old Merian declares that she was frequently seen in the Old Palace at Berlin in the years 1652 and 1653, and stilling, the mystic, and friend of Goethe, was a firm believer in the phantom."

Those ghosts are strange kind of cattle at any rate. Misfortunes once excited us to the swamps of Queen's county. One night late—well the owls had hooted 12 times or so—in company with a sturdy bushman, we passed through what is known to the Cornwall people as the Haunted Swamp. Before we approached the spot, our companion told us of how oft moans were heard issuing from the swamp, and how direful figures went lamenting across the road into the wood. It was a dark night, and fitful gusts of winds sighed among the hickmatares. In the midst of the recital we arrived at a sharp bend in the road, when lo! there stood before us a tall apparition, grim and ghastly. We admit we gave a shriek, and murmured with deep devotion, "In quantum vis Domine commenda spirituum meum" when we suddenly heard a crash. In a fit of crazy fear, our homespun friend had brought a hoe, which he carried straight across the pate of the goblin. The hoe broke, but the stump—ever so stout it was—stood ghostly as ever. Ghosts are as numerous as the potatoes in the bog.

Passing Notes.

The weather here has been unusually cold here for April. The ground is almost bare.

A fire on Monday last, destroyed the hotel belonging to Mr. G. E. Macarney, known as the Grand Lake House, and an adjoining one belonging to B. G. McIndoe. The hotel was occupied by Mr. Robert Armstrong, who lost a large part of his household effects, such as bed clothing, &c. Nothing was saved in the upper story, as the fire had gained too great headway before the crowd reached it. The insurance on the hotel was \$1,100; on Mr. McIndoe's property, \$200, the hotel stable was saved.

The Shaw Bros., propose to build a boat to run between here and Princeton. This will run on the N. road of the track.

M. BUTLER, Grand Lake Stream, Me., April 7.

Border Echoes.

FOUND.—The petitions for the Canada Temperance Act, that were supposed to have been lost in the mails from St. Andrews to Ottawa, have been brought to light in the Secretary of State's office, Ottawa, where they have been since Feb 7th—four days after leaving St. Andrews. The cause of the delay is not known. We presume the election day will soon be announced.

LECTURE COURSE.—The sixth lecture of the course was delivered in Watson's Hall, last Monday evening, by Mr. David Main, Editor of the Courier. Motto: "Let us rise up and build." The lecturer set forth the means necessary to be adopted in order to build up this Canada of ours, and showed the evils our country was receiving by the great immigration to the States. He thought the government is not offering the necessary inducements to retain our young men in the country, by encouraging them to take up farms on the public lands of our Dominion. It was a very appropriate lecture for the season, considering the number of young men that are now going west. The audience was a large one, and seemed to be well pleased with the discourse. The course will be closed on next Monday evening, by a concert.

MAJOR WELCH.—This gentleman lectured in Chipman's Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, for the benefit of the temperance cause. Most all those who heard him, appeared to be much affected by his sentiments, and many were induced to sign the pledge. He could remain here for a week or so, he would cause a great reformation among our people.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.—There is a very strong party here against the construction of the railway bridge across

the St. Croix, and they have a good reason for opposing it. It would have a tendency to increase the trade in Calais, but would be ruinous to that of St. Stephen. The railway company have despatched Mr. John D. Chipman to Ottawa, as a delegate in favor of the movement.

GRIST MILL.—Mr. Chas. Todd has just completed a new grist mill for grinding corn, at the Union. She commences running this week. This is the result of the new tariff.

POLITICS.—Our Calais friends are very jubilant at the success of the Republicans over the Greenbackers in the city election. Some of the men in St. Stephen are as much interested in the matter as they are, because the two towns are situated so nearly together that, though their laws are different, yet any change in the government of one, affects the trade, &c. of both places.

ROBBERY.—A young man was robbed of \$3, one night last week, at one of the hotels. The money was afterwards recovered. The young man belonged to Fredericton.

St. Stephen, N. B., March 11.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, 14.

After routine, Adams laid returns in re Robert Ellis on the table. Davidson moved the House into committee to receive petitions and libelant vendors in Northumberland County, Thompson in the chair. Progress was reported, equivalent to a hoist.

Dr. Vall moved the House into committee on Bill to extend time for construction of Petitcodiac, Egin and Have lock railroad. Ritchie in the chair, carried.

Blair moved House into committee on a Bill relating to the office of School Trustees, and Libelant vendors in Northumberland County. Ritchie committed a Bill to amend chap. 4 consolidated statutes, on election to general assembly. A long discussion followed. The bill made the qualification of candidates to the legislature \$200 income on personal property instead of \$400 as the law had stood. The bill passed.

Fraser moved House into committee on a Bill to incorporate York and Carleton Street Boat Co. Butler in the chair. Bill passed.

Hamington moved House into committee on a Bill to amend an act relating to lastatory. Agreed to.

Marshall moved House into committee on his Sugar Refinery Bill. Bill passed.

Fraser moved House into committee on a Bill to appoint a Solicitor General after some discussion the bill passed.

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