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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE WEATHER during the week has been of the most unpleasant description. The condition of the roads is horrible.

D. BANKS MCKENZIE Esq., will lecture on "Father Mathew" in the City Hall, Fredericton, this evening.

OVERBOARD.—Philip McGowan narrowly escaped drowning by falling over the Ferry docks on Tuesday morning.

A LADIES' Temperance Reform Club was organized in the City Hall, Carleton on Wednesday afternoon.

The 52nd Hamilton Band will have a benefit concert at the Institute on Thursday night next.

JOHN BOTO, Esq., delivered his lecture, "Extra Luggage," in Fredericton on Tuesday evening last.

FIRE.—The roof of the railway building, Fairville, was damaged by fire on Wednesday.

TRAIN DELAYED.—By a slight accident that happened on the other side of Anceboro the Western train was delayed for two hours on Thursday evening.

BURGLARY AND ROBBERY.—W. P. McRoberts, furniture store, Moncton, was robbed on Wednesday night and several articles stolen.

A CHILDREN'S Bazaar, held at the residence of Coun. Holly, Indianapolis, was for the purpose of assisting a poor woman named Richardson to finish her work.

NOT ACCEPTED.—Mr. M. W. Maher, Esq., Chairman of the Shelter Committee, handed in his resignation a few days ago, but it was not accepted.

THE AUDIENCE at the Mechanic's Institute, on Thursday evening, to hear D. Banks McKenzie's lecture on "Father Mathew," was pretty large considering the state of the weather.

ATTEMPTED THEFT.—A lad named Diskon attempted to steal a pair of boots out of Maxwell's store, Portland, on Saturday night, but the proprietor was too wide awake and caught him in the act. After administering a slight beating he let him go.

THE FORTY hours devotion commenced in St. Peter's Church, Portland, yesterday morning. Last evening notwithstanding the very muddy and slushy state of the streets, the Church was thronged during the exercises.

St. MALACHI'S T. A. R. SOCIETY.—The lecture which was to have been given last Sunday evening in St. Malachi's Hall, by Very Rev. Father Connolly, V. G., but postponed on account of the weather, will be delivered in the same hall to-morrow evening.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—The minstrel troupe in connection with the Portland Reform Club will give a performance in County hall, Indianapolis, on Monday evening next. Besides singing there will be sketches, dances, &c. The troupe have a good orchestra.

MR. DANIEL GALLAGHER delivered a very excellent lecture before the St. Peter's Society, Portland, in St. Peter's hall, on Sunday evening last. Notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather, quite a large and appreciative audience assembled to hear Mr. Gallagher, who, by the way, quite an original and philosophical thinker.

St. Mary's C. T. A. R. Society, Kingston, Kent, has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter:—

Rev. Father Cornier, Spiritual Directors. Patrick O'Leary, President. Edward Harvey, Vice do. Michael Burke, Treasurer. Michael McGilivray, Sergt.-at-Arms.

ACCIDENTS.—A Mr. McHarg, of Musquash, had his leg broken while driving a team through a Charlotte street alley on Monday night. A Military School cadet named Ward received a severe cut in the side by being pushed against a bayonet on Wednesday. A lady named Edward Davis was lately injured by being pushed off a St. Andrews wharf, to the beach below.

The Portland Town Council meets on Monday evening. It is generally believed that the present incumbent will again hold the Chairmanship. The opposition are casting about for a candidate to oppose Mr. Hayward. A Military School cadet named Rudlock was waited on by whether he will "ran" or not has not yet transpired.

TEMPERANCE.—St. Dunstan's T. A. Society, Fredericton, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term:—

Rev. J. C. McDevitt, Spiritual Dir.; Jeremiah Meagher, Pres.; Jas. W. Corbridge, 1st Vice Pres.; John O'Neill, 2nd Vice Pres.; Thos. L. Martin, Rec. Sec.; John E. Perks, Fin. Sec.; John L. McArthur, Treas.; Peter Farrer, Librarian; Patrick Gallagher, Sergt.-at-Arms.

St. Joseph's St. Society, (Portland).—A very interesting meeting of this society was held in St. Peter's hall, on Sunday last, at which officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:—

Martin M. Allan, President; John Doherty, Vice do.; Edmund Burke, Financial Secretary; Michael Durick, Recording do.; Joseph Gillis, Treasurer; Committee of Management.—John Ellis, Daniel Doherty, Patrick Duffy, John Molan, John Duffy, John Duran.

The present elect after returning thanks for the blessings, spiritual and temporal, the society had enjoyed from a Bountiful Hand, referred to his good stand.

They had shown him by selecting him for the last 8 years as president of a society of union, benevolence, and brotherly love under the banner of the Holy Family. Speeches were also made by the elected and retiring officers.

PORTLAND TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION.—The contest in the Town of Portland over the annual election of Councillors, on Monday last, was more than usually spirited, particularly in Ward 2 where the voting was very close. The deep snow and slush did not seem to be the slightest barrier to the activity of the different candidates who were more or less conspicuous about the polling places. There was the usual speech, and a serenade in the evening by the Portland Fife and Drum Band was indicated on some of the successful ones.

The following are the returns:—

Ward 1.—Edward Lingly, 153; Shadrack Holly, 140; John A. Chesley, 120; Arthur S. Spragg, 83; Isaiah Holder, 60; Henry Flewelling, 39.

Ward 2.—Henry Maher, 121; D. J. Parry, 120; James Wilson, 120; John R. Rippy, 114; Joseph Magilton, 114; Robert Wisely, 106.

Ward 3.—David R. Munro, John Corbridge and Alexander Dow, no opposition.

Ward 4.—E. J. Doherty, 87; J. Ferguson, 80; A. McLean, 63; T. B. Robinson, 43; B. S. Gilbert, 39.

Ward 5.—James I. Fellows, 45; Michael O'Mahoney, 39; James Holly, 35; John G. Tynan, 29; Richard McCowbery, 25.

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To JAMES DOMVILLE, Esq., M. P., Alderman, King's Ward.

SIR: We, the undersigned, ask that you will again allow yourself to be nominated for the office of ALDERMAN for King's Ward, for the ensuing year. If you condescend to our wishes we will give you our best support.

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To Messrs George Fleming & Sons, Thos. Furlong Esq. and other Electors of King's Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the above resolution, I beg to announce that I have accepted of the nomination for the office of Alderman of King's Ward for the ensuing year.

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To the Electors of Brook's Ward

GENTLEMEN:—At the earnest solicitation of a large number of the property holders and other qualified electors of your Ward, I have again consented to be a candidate for the office of

COUNCILLOR.

If elected, I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and look after the interests of Brook's Ward in particular, and the City generally.

Yours, respectfully, PHILIP J. O'KEEFE.

To the Electors of Prince Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—On being informed by Mr. Martin of his intention of offering for the office of Councillor of the City of St. John, I have decided to offer myself in his stead for the office of Councillor.

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