LOCAL NEWS.

THE INFANTRY SCHOOL .- A detachment of the R. S. I. corps were out on parade fice Wednesday morning in winter marching order, with snow shoes.

A MUSICAL CLASS .- The people of Harvey station have been having plenty of music in the air lately. About one hundred pupils are attending the classes in vocal and instrumental music established by Mr. Fox.

A PECULIAR INDUSTRY. - Bradbury Jones McCready, G. I. Gunter. of St. John has been in the city this week collecting empty barrels in the district and forwarding them by the carload to the sister city. In three days 576 barrels were collected, and Mr. Jones says this is a profitable R. Blackmer, and D. Hatt, business.

In Queens ward, Loran C. McNutt, by A. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH .- The Rev. Mr. Foth-F. Randolph, Thos. Temple, W. Vanwart, and F. B. Edgecombe, John Moore by W. eringham will occupy the pulpit at the Cameron, J. S. Neill, Martin Lemont by morning and evening services in St. Paul's to-morrow Sunday. He is the first of a S. A. Akerley, and Robert Sutherland. In Kings ward, M. Richey was nominated series of local divines invited to preach in by F. St. John Bliss, J. Black, W. Rossbor-not in it. this city, in connection with the vacant ough, and G. N. Babbitt, and H. Beckwith pastorship.

RETURNED TO B. C. - James Miller a native A. J. Gregory. of Dumfries, York Co., took the train from St. John on Monday last for Victoria B. C., where owns and controls an extensive lum cosiness. He is one of the sons of New Brunswick, on whom the sun of pro-Monday morning. sperity has smiled.

WEDDING BELLS. - Wesley Kitchen and Mrs. Julia Nason, both of this city, were united in marriage on Wednesday last at nominees before Mr. Lemont had appended the resid ce of Jacob Barker, George street. his signature to the document, and that he It was a jet gathering of intimate friends was unaware until the papers were present- over, as follows: of the contracting parties. The Rev. Fred. ed to him that he was to be proposed as a C. Hartley officiated. candidate for Queens.

FICULT JOB .- The snow plough was out early this week and the task of clearing and levelling the side walks seemed an impossible one, notwithstanding that four horse teams were employed. Two trees in front of Mr. Fenety's were damaged during the round, the result of an accidental

THE F. C. BAPTIST CHURCH .- A series of prayer meetings conducted by the Rev. Fred C. Hartley has been well attended this week. The new pastor has been very successful in drawing the members of the congregation together and much benefit has been derived from the holding of these ser-

CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION in an admirable manner. The exhibition association of St. John, N. B. have announced the date of their exhibiated with Christmas cards was a decided novelty, and the Lord Fauntleroy impertion which is to open on the 23rd September next and continue until October 3rd. sonation was a good one. The prize list will amount to about \$12,000, The archer, the tambourine girl and the lunch carrier all attracted attention and the and a number of new features will be introduced. affair taken on the whole was a success.

A RABE CAPTURE. - N. L. Price of Nashwaak village was in the city on Wednesday, and brought with him a beautiful speciman of the skin of the silver gray fox, which he Archer. had trapped on his farm the previous day. Foxes have committed great havoc in the

neighbourhood, and the farmers are waging

Aldermen's Election. THE TRACK AND STABLE. The nomination papers for the different wards in the city were duly filed by 4 p. m.

Items of Interest Concerning the Loca on Friday afternoon at the city clerk's of-In Wellington ward Joseph Vandine, and On Saturday afternoon, the 17th ult., an

John McPherson were nominated by John Hodge, and J. H. Calder. There was no ophorses was decided on the new ice track reently ploughed from St. Mary's to Nash-In St. Ann's ward, George Gillman was

waaksis. Local horsemen and excited ominated by J. R. Golding, J. J. Weddall, spectators lined the course, and some of the N. Cameron, and G. R. Cooper. Joseph heats decided were very close events. Walker was nominated by James Hodge, and C H Manzer, and H H Pitts by J W Atherton appeared with Little Dot, the hon. F. P. Thompson was behind Harry M.

and Hugh Calder piloted Sporter. In Carleton ward, P. Farrell was nominat-Owing to the unfavorable weather the ed by Wesley Vanwart, J. H. Barry, W. trotting matches which were to have taken Wilson, F. I. Morrison and others; Henry place on the ice track on Wednesday could A. Estey by C. A. Sampson, A. F. Randolph, not be run. Sporter and Little Dot, however, will try conclusions in a day or two,

and it is probable that Harry M., Sir Garnet and other local horses will be in the Blackbird and Whistler were defeated in the 2.29 class at the Montreal driving park on Tuesday. The P. E. I. favorites were

Flyers

John E. Moore, of St. John, has a pacer by James R. Howie, Henry Chestnut, and with a 2.20 gait, which has caused some excitement in sporting circles. The owner From the above list it will be seen that of Stanley offers to put him against Moore's there will be contests in St. Ann's and pacer for \$500 a side, mile heats, best three out of five.

The voting will take place at 9 A. M. on In the sale ring the trotter fared well in An objection was presented against the ters were almost unknown, but in the year nomination papers of Martin Lemont, it 1890 no less than 2199 of this breed of

being alleged that the nomination papers of horses changed hands under the auctionthat gentleman had been signed by the eer's hammer for the sum of \$1,604,761, an average of \$730 per head.

Of these horses, 35 sold for \$5000 and

Erect, \$5,000 The King, \$31,000 MambrinoRus-Commoner, Carnival at Marysville.

sell filly, 5,000 Warder, Notwithstanding the inauspicious weather Nora, 5.000 Femme Sole. the Marysville skating rink was well pat- Wild Rake, 5,259 Count Wilkes, 5,500 Elected, ronized on Friday night. Large parties of Cecil, colt. both sexes drove out from town, and George Laura Corbet, 6,050 Nehusha, I. Gunter's Collosus sleigh took a large Lady Graves, Elizabeth, number. The ice in the rink was in a fair 6,000 Fleet, colt, condition, and the skating, under the circumstances, all that could be desired. The Lady Mackey, 7,000 Gold Leaf, 6,200 Electrotype, costumes of the skaters were not very origi-Edith R., 7,600 Nellie May, nal, red, yellow, and blue being the prevail- Barney Wilkes, 8,000 Elkhorn, ing colors. The representation of a loco-motive, with the driver in the box, an idea Hinder Wilkes, 9,500 Houri,

carried out in a very clever manner by Susie S., 10,050 Warlock, Messrs. Byron Phair and Arthur Woods of Zoraya, 13,100 Alcazar, this city was much admired, and the engine, Voodoo, yearling, \$24,100. with its sparkling head-lights, glided along King Charles won in the three minute class in 2.461, 2.48 and 2.50 at the Montreel Miss Stella Clayton's pink costume decor-

driving park this week. David Gibson will match Maud against any trotter or pacer in St. John for \$200 a side, mile heats, best three in five, on the ice at Kennebeccasis or on the Moosepath track. Stanley of St. John or Sporter of Fredericton are preferred, and a deposit of \$100 has been made by the challenge at

his brood mare and filies. The lot consists

Ladies most original costume - Miss Stel-Thomas Driscoll's, St. John. la Clayton, Christmas cards. Second most original-Miss Mary Walker, rbury. York Co. a handsome offer for Ladies handsomest costume - Miss Aggie

The following are the prize winners :

Todd, Tambourine girl.

Installation Meetings. An important meeting of Court Alexan

dria, No. 141, I. O. F. took place in the hall at Marysville Monday night when the election and installation of the following officers for the current year was proceeded with : William, P Foss, C R interesting series of heats between local

James Murray, jr., V R W T Day, Rec Sec E A Tapley, Fin Sec Alfred Rowley, Treas George B Hanson, Chap T Morrison, S W W Alexander, J W T McDowell, S B J Dunbar, Sen J B G W Brown, P C R

The officers installed for the ensuing year by deputy G. C. Fowler Knights Pythias

> Samuel Mackay, P C A D McPherson, C C John Palmer, VC James D Fowler, P A J Fowler, R of R S J McPherson, M of F W S Hooper, M of Ex A L F Vanwart, M at A G N Bookout, J G Alonzo Staples, O G

Court St. Mary's had a grand meeting of nembers from courts Alexander, Melicite, 1890. A few years ago auction sales of trot- Keswick, and St. Mary's at Foresters hall on Tuesday evening. The R. S. I. orchestra was in attendance, and the following officers were installed by the high chief ranger :

D Wilson, C R C Gilbert, V C R W B Davton, F S R Staples, Finance J Hall, R.S. Dr Crocket, C Phys 5.000 A Boone, Chap 5.000 C J Wilson, S W 5,100 S B Brown, J W 5.250 L Good, S B 5,600 G B Currie, J B 6.000 E Vanwart, CDHCR 6,100 6,100 The officers of the W. C. T. U. for the en 6.200 ung year have been elected as follows: 7.100 President, Mrs. L. W. Johnson, 8.000 8.100 9.250

Vice Presidents, Mrs. W. H. Boyce Mrs. J. Beek, Mrs. Dr. McLeod, Mrs. A. F. Randolph, and Mrs. J. Shenton 10.000 Corresponding Secy, Mrs. Judge Steadman 10.000 Recording Secy., Mrs. C. A. Sampson, 15.000 Treasurer, Mrs. Phillips. 25,800

Police Intelligence.

Frank Mitchell the Indian lad accused with the pilfering of a watch and chain belonging to Reuben Hoben of Burton was on Tuesday last sentenced to three months prisonment in the Sunbury county jail. J. A. Robertson, a commercial traveller staying at the Queen, reported to serjeant Vandine on Tuesday afternoon that a num-

Auditor, Mrs. G. Hatt. ber of articles had been stolen from the on Feb. 2nd. The Sun says'; The proprietor of a stock sample rooms belonging to that hotel. A The Tobique valley railroad will be pushfarm in Ontario has made E. Lundon of revolver, six superior pocket knives, and a ed forward radidly in the spring. Two r tape measure had been stolen. The ser- bridges, one at Pokiok of 100 feet, and another at Big Island of 200 feet will be jeant institued enquires, and the missing bnilt. goods were found in R. C. McRedie's store

THE SLEEPER AWAKENED. ROYA A Commercial Gentleman's Difficulty in Finding A Bed. A knight of the road now in this city tells of a rough experience while travelling in

scattered houses, a half ruined saw mill and a lighthouse. Knocking at the door of the nearest house, our traveller was made welcome, accomodated with a supper, and after a smoke retired to bed. Just as he was **Absolutely Pure.** roughly to get up and dress and seek lodg-ings elsewhere, as a domestic event had snoring away in his first beauty sleep, he rendered his presence embarrassing. "I will

take you down to the lighthouse, and you'll be all right," said the host. Out into the pelting rain went our traveller, and after the ceremony of introduction was over for the second time found himself ensconced beneath the sheets, but alas not for long. The light house keeper came tumbling upstairs about half an hour after our traveller had retired, and requested him

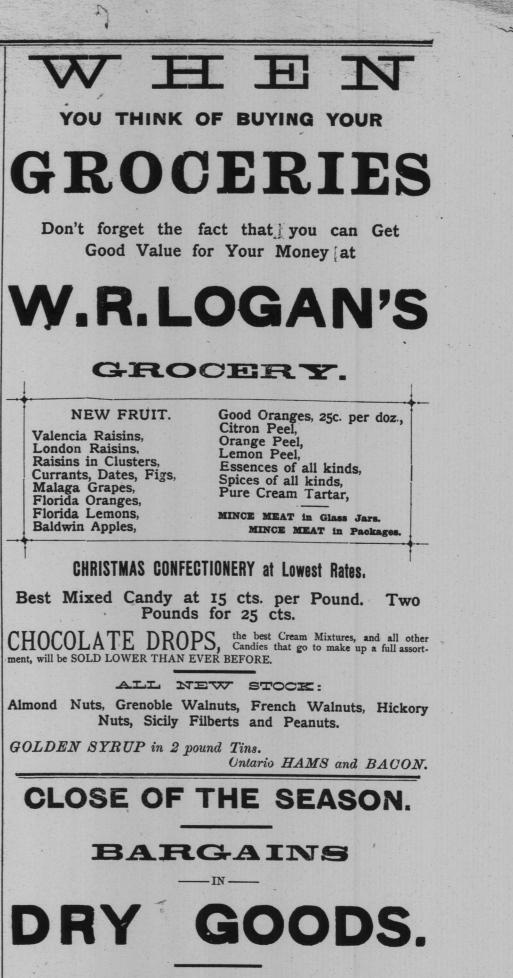
to get up as his "Woman did not like strange men in the house." "For the love of heaven then take me where there is either an old maid or an old bachelor," said our trayeller, and again he 48 Sett J. Rogers & Sons CARVING had to dress and seek lodgings further afield.

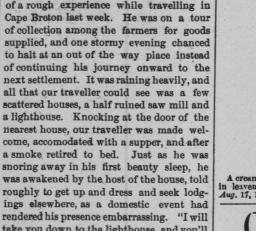
The third time our traveller found a sojourning place, and as he turned in for the night, wet, weary, and dispirited, he barred the door, and firmly resolved not to stir one step from that blessed house. He was not disturbed, however, and the next morning as he drove rapidly away, he shook the dust from off his feet murmuring a la Bulwer Lytton "I leave thee ! abode of restless Children's Knives and Forks Heraldisms. Truro has now a daily newspaper. The supreme court Hilary term (en banc) Steak Knives, opens on Tuesday next. Most of the mills have reopened and busi-

ness is reported to be brisk in all departmonts. A branch of the R. T. of T. has been suc cessfully organized at Penniac by grand lecturer Hetherington. A Scottish concert will be given on Monday evening next in the auld Kirk. The

Fredericton brass band will attend. The Baptist church at lower Prince Wil-Baptist church at lower Prince Wil-SPOONS, FORKS, &c. liam, which has been undergoing repairs, will be dedicated early in February. On Wednesday there were many falls of snow from the roofs of Queen street stores, but fortunately nobody was injured.

Nelson Brown's lecture at the church hall For sale at the usual low prices at on Monday was on the scientific aspect of temperance. The lecture will be repeated NEILL'S





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