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DURING THE PRESENT MONTH WE WILL OFFER SPLENDID BARGAINS TO CASH CUSTOMERS OF

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Christmas Presents.

Choice Bl'k Silks, Lyons Silk Velvets, Mantles & Mantle Cloths,

WOOL SHAWLS, PAISLEY SHAWLS,

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BERLIN WOOL GOODS, in Breakfast Shawls, Mantles, Squares, Hoods, Scarfs, Jackets, for Ladies', Misses' and Children.

GENTLEMEN'S CARDIGAN JACKETS, from 90 cents to \$5.00.

GENTLEMEN'S TIES AND SCARFS, in immense variety.

JAMES McCULLOUGH & CO.,

95 (Head of) King Street.

\$16,000!

IRISH FRIENDLY SOCIETY!

The Society having lost by the late great fire in St. John,

Their Building, Library, and other Property,

and being without funds, and desiring of re-building and otherwise affording an opportunity of being in a position to hold their meetings and continue in the good work for which the Society is incorporated, by Act of General Assembly, having arranged with

MR. WM. NANNARY,

(whose management of the Grand Gift Concerts in aid of the Academy of Music, a few years ago, was such a signal success) for a season of two weeks of

GRAND ENGLISH OPERA.

Operatic Concerts,

AND A GRAND CASH DISTRIBUTION

\$16,000,

Commencing on April 22nd, 1877.

POSITIVELY NO FURTHER POSTPONEMENT!

8,000 Tickets only will be sold at \$5.

Giving every Ticket holder Two Admissions and one CHANGE is LESS THAN \$1 in the following list—

Table with 2 columns: Ticket type and Price. Includes 1 Grand Cash Gift (\$5,000), 1000 tickets at \$10, 1000 tickets at \$5, etc.

1299 GIFTS, aggregating \$16,000

11 TICKETS for \$50.

All tickets will be numbered and registered in the Manager's Book, and so transparently clear that no special fund, subject only to the joint check of the Inspectors, representing the Society and the ticket holders.

The distribution of Cash Gifts will be solely under the control of a Committee to be selected by the audience from among themselves, assisted by leading citizens, and to take place during the course of the Concerts.

Each ticket sold will be good for two admissions to the

GRAND OPERATIC CONCERTS

HIGH McCAFFERTY, President, L. S. Jones, Secy., F. McCAFFERTY, R. J. RITCHIE, JOHN McGOVERN, Committee L.F.S.

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCES: Simon Jones, of S. Jones & Co., Bankers; S. Z. EARLE, Esq., M. D.; James Donnell, Esq., M. P.; A. Chipman Smith, Thomas Furlong, W. H. Thomas, Esq., Merchants.

INSPECTORS: JUDGER BREXER and DANIEL PATTON, Esqs.

All Letters, Post Office Orders and Communications must be addressed to

WILLIAM NANNARY, Business Manager, P. O. Box 419, St. John, N. B.

RESPONSIBLE first-class Agents wanted. Include stamp for reply.

Business Office in J. C. Ferguson's Store King Square.

THE IRISH FRIENDLY SOCIETY having engaged to the management of the above scheme, I respectfully from the public that the same care and attention will be exercised as in the Academy of Music where, managed by myself and Mr. Olive a few years ago, and it will be my endeavor to attain the same results.

WILLIAM NANNARY

M. HARRISON, THE BEST PLACE TO BUY YOUR Boots and Shoes IS AT THE Portland Boot & Shoe Store,

where you can get anything in the shoe line as cheap as any house in the Trade. I have on hand a large stock of Men's Kip, Gaiter and all kinds of our own make, hand made, which will be sold at very low prices.

ASH PRICES.

H. BOWLES.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

A NEW POST OFFICE has been opened at Spurr's Cove.

THE L. F. SOCIETY GIFT ENTERPRISE has been further postponed until April 22nd.

THE VICTORIA SKATING RINK opened for the season on Monday evening.

THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION in St. Dunstan's Church, Fredericton, amounted to \$170.

REV. P. BRADLEY, Cape Bald, was in the city Wednesday, on his way home from St. Andrew's.

FIRE.—George Connor's Door and Sash Factory, Politouca, was burned on Wednesday evening. Loss \$10,000.

ON WEDNESDAY, the men in the railway shop, Moncton, commenced work on the eight hours system.

BROOK'S WARD CARLETON.—We are informed that another public meeting of the electors of this Ward will be held at an early date.

M. HARRISON, near St. Luke's Church, Portland, has on hand a choice assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at bottom prices for cash.

A man named Butler, left Officer's boarding house, Chipman's Hill, on Saturday last, to go skating on Lily Lake, and has not since been heard of. It is supposed that he has been drowned.

ROBBERIES.—On Saturday night last Hugh Bailey was beaten and robbed on St. James street by an unknown person.

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE the store of Mr. Record, Moncton, was entered and robbed of nearly \$30.

A LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, under the auspices of St. Dunstan's Society, Fredericton, will take place on Tuesday evening next. Miss Mary Colohan of this city, will take part in the musical programme.

DROWNED.—Michael Minehan, aged 40 years, fell off the Prince Arthur's wharf, Indamtown, on Thursday evening, and was drowned. He is said to have been intoxicated when the accident occurred. His remains were taken to his late home, Pleasant Point, where an inquest will be held to-day.

WALTON SPORTS.—A number of young fellows enjoyed themselves on New Year's day in Carleton by parading through the streets in a double-breasted wig, as Cat-thumpians, visiting several houses on their way and helping themselves to whatever came within their reach, and causing a grocer to mourn over the loss of some of his goods.

ACCIDENTS.—On Monday evening, a cart man named James Hill, fell near his house on Union street and had one of his legs broken. He was conveyed to the Hospital.

A son of Mr. John Christie, Fredericton, had his leg broken on Wednesday night.

A young lad named Munro, belonging to Portland, was stabbed in the back of the head by his father on Saturday evening.

T. W. Daniel, Esq., sustained serious injuries by a fall on New Year's day.

At the ordinations held in the Grand Seminary, Montreal, recently, Rev. Henry Meahat, of the diocese of St. John, was ordained subdeacon, Mr. Michael McKenna, at the same time, received tonsure. The many friends of Rev. Herbert Blodgett, who studied at St. Joseph's College, Montserrat, will be glad to hear that he was ordained priest at the same ordination. Rev. Mr. Blodgett belongs to the diocese of Portland, Maine. At the Quebec Seminary, Mr. Jean Hebert, diocese of St. John, also received tonsure recently.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in Carleton, which, if successful, will be the means of converting the Mill Pond of that place into a skating rink. It is proposed to have gates placed on the roadway and allow the water in the Pond to freeze, by this means giving to the public, free of cost, a first-class skating place. A number of gentlemen have already subscribed, and it is to be hoped that success will reward the efforts of those who have the matter in charge.

ST. PATRICK'S T. A. R. SOCIETY, CARLETON.—A lecture was delivered in St. Patrick's Hall, Carleton, on Sunday evening last, under the auspices of the above Society, by Mr. T. O'Reilly. He chose for his subject, "The Life and Times of John Martin," a distinguished Irishman, and portrayed in very chaste language his early life, his love of justice and fair play, and his admiration of John Mitchell. He referred at length to Martin's many acts of self-sacrifice on behalf of the poor in the County where he resided, of his conviction and transportation for treason and subsequent return to his native home; his unassuming disposition and honesty in all his dealings. The lecture occupied over three-quarters of an hour in delivery, and was listened to with great attention by a very large audience. At its conclusion the Very Rev. Father Connolly passed a high eulogy on the speaker and his lecture. The rev. gentleman said that as Intemperance had done a natural death as far as their parish was concerned, the probability was that for some time, at least, he would not refer to that subject, but would hand it over to the quaker, for burial. He intended, at an early day, to favor them with a lecture on some other subject.

DEATHS.—On Wednesday, 31st Dec., died at 81 St. John's Street, Carleton, a young "Orphan" of the name Thomas McKeown, leaving a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

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THE HERALD.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

(From the St. John Telegraph.)

THE WEEKLY HERALD, which lately brought the Surveyor General and the Telegraph to look on the subject of the Irish settlements, etc. came to us on Saturday greatly enlarged and improved. It is now a large four-page paper, very cheap at \$1.00 a year. It has so far been elevated in tone, and has avoided those illegitimate modes of attracting notice and gaining circulation to which some papers, new and old, resort. The present number contains the beginning of what promises to be a good story, entitled "The Mysteries of Fulton Valence," by Mrs. Beatrice McGowan.

(From the St. John Globe.)

THE WEEKLY HERALD appears this morning as a four-page paper, somewhat enlarged in length and breadth, and with a new head. These changes have made a vast improvement in the appearance of the paper.

(From the St. John News.)

The well-edited and newsy WEEKLY HERALD has come out in an improved form, and starts on its next year smilingly.

(From the St. John Freeman.)

THE WEEKLY HERALD appeared on Saturday as a four-page paper, and with a new heading. It looks remarkably well.

(From the Charlottetown Advertiser.)

THE ST. JOHN WEEKLY HERALD comes to us this week in improved form. It is gratifying to observe such signs of progress in a paper which has adopted a policy of moderation and independence in dealing with almost all matters treated in its columns. The "Mystery of Fulton Valence," which promises to be an interesting story, is commenced in the last number. It is written by Mrs. Beatrice McGowan of Charlottetown.

(From the St. John Daily.)

THE ST. JOHN HERALD comes to us in an improved shape and with a new heading.

(From the Charlottetown Era.)

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