

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Beware of snow slides. The County Court is in session. Most of the student teachers have left the city.

Mr. Wedderburn has his estimates ready, and the House will go into supply Wednesday. Our Methodist friends are preparing a Sunday School concert.

It is shameful that store keepers can't keep the ice off those principal thoroughfares in front of their dwellings. Too bad.—Some wag has pawned off a pair of "twins" on the Telegraph Editor.

There was a carnival last evening under Mr. Estey's management, said to have been a very successful one indeed. Mr. Theriault wants to-day for the northern part of Madawaska. He will be absent a fortnight.

It is with deep regret, indeed, we announce that Mr. Blair's "enquiry" will end in a fizzle. We are glad to learn that the health of Mr. Joan Pickard, M.P.E., is improving. There are a large number of lumbermen in town. The winters work has practically ended.

The Globe may rest content about the Speakers ruling. Mr. Stevenson is thoughtfully master of his position and cited Mr. Todd's opinion, only as an opinion. It is not a little strange to note the seeming apathy prevailing among the opposition members since the Grand Southern torpedo exploded.

Adjutant General of this military district (which embraces the whole province.) It is very complimentary to the city and St. Mary's corps, and will be read with pleasure by the many friends of the officers named: 71st "York" Batt.—Lt.-Col. MARSH.

Accompanied by the Lt.-Colonel, I inspected the undernamed companies, the only companies of this Battalion drawn for drill this year, on the 21st September:— "No. 2. Brevet Major Staples. "No. 5. Captain Cropley. "It would be a difficult matter to find two more efficient Companies in the District than those, or two more efficient and zealous Captains of Companies.

It is true that (past officers themselves) they have the advantage of the presence amongst their officers, non-commissioned officers and men, of numerous "past candidates" of the Military School. The men were soldier-like in appearance. Drill was well performed, and arms, accoutrements and clothing (new) were all in excellent condition.

On the 9th February last, I submitted an offer of service on the part of Captain Cropley, 71st Battalion, an active and energetic officer, together with Lt.-Colonel Marsh's remarks, on the subject of organizing a six-company Battalion at Fredericton and its neighbourhood. Captain Cropley adduced good arguments in favour of the acceptance of this corps, if practicable, viz: Fredericton, being the headquarters of this District, and owing to its geographical position, and its easy means of transport with the seaboard towns and the frontier salient points, being a place from whence reinforcements could be speedily sent to any part of the Province.

St. John Notes. ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN ST. JOHN.—The day allotted to perpetuate the memory of Ireland's patron saint was most fittingly passed. The churches all were open, and at the entrance of each a collection in aid of the orphans was in progress. In our grand cathedral the solemnly impressive ceremony of high mass was performed. Following the mass, Father Moenan paid a graceful and affectionate tribute to the saint who, amidst save by a profusion of good richest gifts, supplanted through out a whole nation, the idol by the cross—a custom not compared with which the venerated deeds of the world's greatest heroes fade into nothingness.

Photographs.—Most of those members of the House yesterday, not away on leave, were at the Photograph Saloons. The photograph people say, give the honorable gentlemen anything at all but a picture resembling them and they go away pleased. The new tariff has felt like a bomb-shell among some of the starchy-jointed Lords and Commoners of England. John Bright wants to know it is true, and the Colonial Secretary, much as it pains him, will answer in the affirmative. Pity for England, isn't it!

It is understood here that the advertisements of the Marine and Fisheries Department which appear in the Atlantic Advocate, are copied without authority.—Ottawa telegraph to Star. Of course, some more of Smith's tricks. Willis and Smith are a nice pair. COUNTERFEIT COINS.—Three counterfeit twenty-five cent pieces have been offered during this week at the Sheriff's House. They are perfect fac simulacra having a ring the same as the genuine. There is an amount of glass in the composition to give them a ring. The public should be careful of them.—News.

Bills relating to Municipalities. Colter, Ryan, Hutchinson, Ritchie, Lynott, were appointed a committee. Also moved that committee of four be appointed to consider the Bill relating to Administration of Justice in York.

McLellan read a report from committee on the German Loan Lake matter, recommending the matter favorably to the House. Davidson moved the house into committee to consider the bill authorizing the County Council in Northumberland to assess for the payment of provincial loans. Thompson in the chair.

McLellan in the chair. The Bill was agreed to. White introduced a bill to amend Consolidated Statute relating to the Municipal Act of Carleton County. Fraser moved the House into committee to consider the Bill facilitating Supreme Court business. The Attorney General explained in a pretty lengthy speech what the bill aimed at, and was followed by Mr. Blair, who, as in duty bound, differed from him.

Attorney-General.—The court sits this way in Nova Scotia. Other talented gentlemen followed, in discussing the question pro and con, among which were Hannington, Sayre, Davidson, Lyndott, the Provincial Secretary, Elder, &c., &c. Progress was reported to further consider 14th section relating to division of the court, &c.

MARCH 21. Leave of absence was granted Killam, Theriault, White and Willis. The leave of absence granted is so prevalent that Mr. Lyndott sarcastically remarked, that it would be much in order if Hon. gentlemen, or a few at any rate were to ask leave to remain. Colter introduced a Bill relating to elections, so far as touches York, and presented a petition on the same.

Afternoon Session. Elder moved the House into committee to further consider the Bill relating to taxation for the Fire Department, City of Portland. A lengthy discussion followed on the bill, and Mr. Elder became very earnest over it, eventually asking the committee to report progress, which was done.

Attorney General moved the House into committee on the Supreme Court Bill. Mr. Fraser explained at length the second section of the Bill, and said no Hon. gentleman could offer reasonable opposition to it. The Bill was then read section by section and carried after some remarks by Mr. Ritchie on the 9th section.

Mr. Wedderburn moved that the house do Wednesday next, at 3 p. m. resolve itself into committee on reply. The motion was carried. Mr. Elder was granted leave of absence till Monday next. Mr. Wedderburn rose and read an extract from a paper denouncing the act of the Attorney General and Mr. Wedderburn in saying Mr. Walsh, the new appointee, was present at the meeting held by the Board of Health at Tracadie when certain appointments were made.

TELEGRAPHIC!

(Special to Star.) NEWCASTLE, March 21. It is proposed here to organize a ship building company of \$20 shares, capital \$50,000. Aid will be asked from the government.

CABLE BRIEFS. Abdul Khan is the Russian candidate for the Afghan throne. Eight Russian officers have been arrested for nihilism. Lord Dufferin is beginning to smooth matters in Russia.

CAUTION. I HEREBY forbid any person or persons from taking or removing any stock or produce or any article of any description, away from the farm belonging to Mrs. Anna Maria O'Neill, wife of Bernard O'Neill, Tay Creek.

LESS THAN COST! 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 ets. for sett. Former price \$1.25.

CHRISTMAS 1878. DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT! LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE AND YOU WILL FIND THERE Pianos and Organs, Chamber Sets & Parlor Suites, Fancy Chairs in many varieties, Chromos & Fancy Photographs.

TO BE RENTED. THREE STORES now being finished in the subscribers Building. Possession given on or before the first day of May next. OWEN SHARKEY. Fredericton, Feb. 4-11

TO LET. THAT handsome and commodious new house on the corner King and York Streets, now occupied by Mrs. Pickard, suitable for Boarding House. Possession given on 11th Feb. 1879.—J. EDMONDSON & SONS.

GROCERIES. GROCERIES. 10 BLS Herring, 50 Smoked Hams and Shoulders, 5 Quinque Cellars, 700 Lbs. Cheese. For sale low by BENJAMIN EVANS Opp. County Court House.

Business Cards.

ALLEN & WILSON, Barristers, Notaries Public, &c. WILEY'S BUILDING, QUEEN ST., OPPOSITE NORMAL SCHOOL.

10 Bales GRAIN BAGS For Sale Low by the Bale. P. McPEAKE. "BARKER HOUSE" LIVERY STABLES.

CARD. THE subscriber is now prepared to attend to all his old customers, and has plenty for new ones in his new and well stocked store, Queen Street.

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. H. SIMMONS, DEALER IN LEATHER SHOE FINDINGS, QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON. All Orders promptly attended to.

TO THE WEST! SPECIAL reduced Tickets now offered to Emigrants for Manitoba, via the Intercolonial Railway, also by Lake Shore, Erie, Canada Southern, and all the Great Leading Railways going West.

JOHN C. FERGUSON, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, NO. 30 SOUTH MARKET WHARF, St. John, N. B. Wholesale Grocer and Dealer in Flour, Dry and Pickled Fish, Provisions, Kerosene Oils, and Ship's Stores.

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New Advertisements.

And this space is reserved for T. G. O'CONNOR, IMPORTER OF BRITISH AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE,

English Pilots, Moscow Beavers, Elysian Naps, Scotch Tweeds, Worsted Coatings, Heavy Suitings, Meltons, Serges, Plain and Diagonal Overcoatings, Superior Broadcloths, Cassimers, Doekins, Oxford and Harvey Homespuns, Flannels, &c.

MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING AND OUTFITTING GOODS. Men and Boy's Overcoats, Roofers, Ulsters, Heavy Tweed Suits, W. P., Coats, Crimean Flannels, and Dress Shirts, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, Silk Scarfs, &c.

MEN AND BOYS STYLISH CLOTHING, Made to order, under the supervision of a "Phirret Klass Kuttist." Buffalo Robes; South Sea Seal, German, Mink, Persian Lamb, Beaver and other FUR CAPS; Beavegard and Otter Goggles; Nutria and Beaver Collars, &c.

FUR AND FELT HAT SOZODONT, FOR THE TEETH. GEO. H. DAVIS, Drug Store, cor. Queen & Kent Sts. FUR AND FELT HAT 3 CASES just opened, fine quality, low prices. P. McPEAKE. Nov. 16-17.

WHELPLEY'S GROCERY STORE. COY'S BLOCK, Queen Street, Fredericton. AMONG MR. WHELPLEY'S Stock are CHOICE SAUSAGES, rich and succulent, CHEESE, HAMS, PRESERVED, CANNED MEATS, &c. Hope, during EXHIBITION WEEK and at all times, the HUNGRY OR THE DELICATE can get their fill.

IRON! IRON! DAILY EXPECTED PER SCHOONER "RANGOLA," 760 Bars American Refined Iron, 200 Bundles " " Which will be sold as low as any in this city. JAS. S. NEILL. Just Received from MONTREAL, 60 Boxes Mooney's Polished and Finished Horse Nails.

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! RICHARDS' BUILDING, QUEEN STREET. NOTICE TO BLACKSMITHS! Now in Stock, and for sale at Bottom prices. 25 TONS of American Iron, 2 tons Sled Shoe Steel, 1 ton Sledge Shoe Steel, 4 cwt. Axe Steel (Firth's), 1 ton Pavie Steel, 75 boxes Mooney's Celebrated Horse Nails, 20 kegs Horse Shoes, 10 Snow Ball Horse Shoes, 50 " Borax, 2 M Sledge Shoe Bolts, 1 " Sled Shoe Bolts, 6 doz. Horse Shoe Washers, 2 " Fire Bolts, 4 pairs Belows, 2 Anvils, 4 Smith Vises, 30 kegs Nuts and Washers, 1 Portable Forge, 6 doz. Horse Shoe Rasps, 25 " Files, assorted, 3 " Farriers' Knives.