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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Paris Exposition is to be opened on the 1st of May.

Mr. Donville, M. P. arrived home yesterday.

The Government offer a reward of \$400 for the recovery of the body of Timothy McCarthy, of Moncton.

The St. Croix Courier says that it is rumored the Hon. Mr. Gilmour is to receive a Senatorship.

The death of Mr. Wm. Martin, Jr., was a painful surprise to his many friends in this city. We tender our heart-felt sympathy to the family of the deceased in their sudden and terrible affliction.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. Arthur J. Trueman, Superintendent of Schools in the Town of Portland, has received the degree of "A. M." from the University of Halifax, after a very successful examination.

The death is announced in England of Z. Ring, Esq., a wealthy St. John merchant. It is, we understand, the intention of the family to bring the body here for interment.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Peter's A. R. Society will take place in St. Peter's Hall, Portland, tomorrow evening. It is expected that Mr. W. C. Brawley, a former Vice President of the N. B. Union, and other prominent temperance men, will address the meeting.

R. F. Quigley, Esq., L. L. B., B. C. L. leaves for Woodstock this morning, where he will, we understand, deliver his great lecture on "Pius IX. a Representative Man." We need hardly urge on our Woodstock friends to attend the lecture in large numbers as they must be already very fully impressed with the accounts of Mr. Quigley's ability that have reached them.

We see it stated that a M. Comeau, an Acadian and a graduate of St. Michael's College, Chatham, is to be a candidate for the Local Legislature in the County of Gloucester. It is not said what Mr. Comeau's political principles are, but from the manner in which the announcement has been made, we would be inclined to believe that he favors the present Local Government.

We are glad to see that Councillor Allen has joined the reformers at the Council Board. Although Mr. Allen was ruled out of order in his spirited attack on the Chief of Police, we feel that his action will be lauded. It is a pity that it began in the removal of the aged chief, but came and other serious matters in connection with the Board have only to be regretted that they have in view with a view to the future. No one can doubt the necessity there is for the appointment of a younger and more active man to the position of Chief of Police in a city of such importance as St. John.

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recent events is making itself felt in the right direction. This will be the means of increasing the confidence of the public in the society.

One of the best jokes of the season was the leading article in the Editorial columns of the Telegraph, on Tuesday morning last. According to our contemporary, such a thing as an "independent" candidate is an "independent" politician in this Canada of ours is an anomaly that cannot exist. We must admit that much of the amusement that this extraordinary statement would create is lost when we remember the source from whence it comes. Having long ago dropped the word out of its dictionary, our contemporary has evidently forgotten its meaning.

Mr. Thomas O'Reilly, of Carleton, will lecture under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Society (Senior), in St. Malachi's Hall, to-morrow evening. Mr. O'Reilly's acknowledged ability as an orator, will, we feel convinced, be sure to attract a crowded house. The St. Joseph's Society, which endeavors to create a literary taste and a desire for improvement in its members, deserves the largest possible measure of encouragement. We are glad to hear that the society has secured the services of Mr. O'Reilly for to-morrow evening, when, we hope, he will be greeted by such an audience as his talents in the lecture line should cause to assemble.

The Ottawa Citizen reports Mr. Donville's remarks at some length—the drunk-or-sober question in the House of Commons. Mr. Donville said as his personal reputation was at stake he must explain. He read a scurrilous attack in the London Advertiser. He contended that such a journal should not be admitted into the Library and that the writer should be expelled from the galleries of the House. So far as Sir John A. Macdonald was concerned, he could deny the charge made against him. He did not care for the attack of the papers, as his moral character and position was sufficient to enable him to deride them. It would be well to know who was the author of this attack on Mr. Donville. Was a certain New Brunswick, now at Ottawa, the author?

Will any member of the Corporation who voted for Mr. Cassidy's appointment to the office of inspector of City buildings, whatever that means, inform us or the public what are the duties that this gentleman will be called upon to perform, and for which he is to receive the modest sum of \$4,000 per annum? If this appointment means that Mr. Cassidy will be the caretaker of these buildings when completed, we think it rather an ignominious station for one of our honored city fathers to descend to, and if it means that this gentleman will receive this salary for superintending the construction of these erections, we are again puzzled. We were under the impression that the city was already paying architects to look after the erection of these buildings, but perhaps we were mistaken. However, we will wait patiently for the explanation we have asked, and which, no doubt, the gentleman referred to, will be ready and willing to accord.

The schools in St. Peter's Hall, Portland, taught by the Misses Smith and Maury and Messrs. Smith and Burgess were examined yesterday. Rev. Father Murray, Councillor Maher, A. J. Trueman, Esq., A. M., assisting the teachers during the examinations. The visitors expressed themselves well pleased with the progress made in the different classes during the term. The numbers on the register are quite large and the attendance very good. In Mr. Smith's room, 54 boys were registered. Mr. Burgess, 85, and Miss Maury, 85, nearly three hundred in all. In the female department, taught by the Sisters of Charity, considerably more than three hundred girls are registered. The attendance at these schools is, we are glad to hear, quite satisfactory, and the whole number registered is above the usual general average according to the population represented. It is the intention of the Trustees to furnish very commodious and elegant desks at an early date. On the whole the examinations of yesterday proved quite satisfactory and interesting to those present.

We hope the wishes of the reformers of the city will not be entirely lost sight of by those whose duty it is to look after the matter to which they call the attention of the Common Council. His Worship the Mayor very properly said that he could not be expected to run after the reformers in the city to see if they were daily applying to work within the city limits. This was the duty of the Chief of Police. That can be said to be the duty of the Chief of Police. It is not the duty of the Mayor to perform this duty. It is not the duty of the Mayor to perform this duty. It is not the duty of the Mayor to perform this duty.

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The indifference manifested by our citizens to all that pertains to a proper and economical administration of our Civic Government is every day bearing its legitimate fruit. Continual success in various practices embolden men to engage in a similar character could allow warrant.

The appointment of an ex-member of the Corporation and the son of a present member of that august body as collectors of the harbor revenues, is the latest and one of the most flagrant outrages perpetrated on our undignified and long-suffering citizens. To understand the true character of this proceeding it should be known that, in order to provide positions for the "gentlemen" who were collecting the harbor fees since the fire, and for which services they received as salary five per cent of all monies collected by them, were displaced, and the present incumbents appointed, to whom it is to be given ten per cent, or just double the amount allowed to the former gentlemen. Messrs. Littlejohn, Reidland Lawlor whose acquaintance with the duties of the position, and who were very willing to continue collecting the fees at the former remuneration, were coolly put aside in order to make room for men who know nothing about the requirements of the position, and whose appointment must necessarily result in absolute loss of revenue to the City. The prospects of the City losing money through the incompetency of these played-out petty politicians is bad enough, but in addition to this to have to pay double the proper sum for the services of these incapables is simply intolerable. A gentleman who thoroughly understands our harbor, its revenues, etc., says that if this year is as good as former ones, the amount of harbor dues to be collected should exceed \$200,000 and perhaps amount to \$300,000. Even this statement our citizens can see for themselves how much it costs them to support the defunct members of our rotten Corporation.

Our townsmen, the Hon. Senator Dever, in moving for "A Return of All Duties of Excise for this Dominion for the months of July, August, September, October, November, December, 1877, and the months of January, February and March, 1878, as well as the months of April, May and June of 1877, took occasion to demonstrate the fallacy of a statement made by Mr. Cartwright in his budget speech in the House of Commons recently. The Finance Minister, on the occasion referred to, took a very hopeful view of the situation; asserted that at last the tide was turning and in proof of this statement quoted figures showing an increase in the receipts of nearly \$1,000,000 for the seven months ending July 30th, 1878, as compared with the corresponding seven months of last year. Although Mr. Cartwright admitted that this increase was to some extent due to the amount of duties received from St. John, consequent on the importation of new goods to replace those lost in the fire, he still maintained that the revenues from all parts of the Dominion showed a decided improvement and indicated growing prosperity. Mr. Dever, doubting the correctness of the figures submitted to the House by Mr. Cartwright, went to the different departments and obtained the official returns. A careful examination of these returns showed that instead of an increase of \$1,000,000, as stated by the Finance Minister, the net increase for the 9 months ending 31st March, 1878, after deducting the amount of extra duties paid in St. John, was only \$345,965, and that even this seemingly favorable balance was obtained from the Post-Office, Public works, and other minor sources, and consequently could not be taken as an indication of the revival of trade. Mr. Dever also stated that the increased duties received from Montreal, Halifax, and other places in the Dominion, was owing to the purchase of duty paid goods in these cities by the merchants of the city who had not been able to do so since the fire. Mr. Cartwright would wish the people of the Dominion to believe, because business in these places was reviving. He also called attention to the very strange coincidence that the first year of the present administration was that in which the first deficit in the revenue occurred; that this deficit has been an annual occurrence ever since, and this in the face of the fact that immediately on its accession to power the McKenzie Government proposed additional duties on several articles that Mr. Dever, our senators, and among which were tea, coffee, tobacco, and several others that are the only commodities that are not produced in the Dominion. Mr. Dever, one of the ablest and most popular members of the Government in the Dominion, admitted the correctness of the figures submitted by Mr. Dever in proof of his statement, and it appears to us that the latter gentleman has succeeded in making a rather telling point on the Finance Minister. But against the whole administrative policy of the McKenzie party.

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The question of Irish Catholic representation in Dominion politics in general, and in the Senate of Canada in particular, was brought up the other day by Hon. Senator Dever, of this city. We were somewhat surprised to see that Mr. Dever thought the Irish Roman Catholics of New Brunswick, at least, were not thoroughly represented at Ottawa, for was not he himself appointed to represent the interests of that large and respectable body of our fellow citizens in the Senate of the Dominion? Has Hon. Senator Dever any particular reason to think that the Irish Roman Catholics of New Brunswick are dissatisfied with him as a representative? Has he been in entire accord with his fellow countrymen and his co-religionists on all occasions? Has he faithfully and fully represented those interests to him specially confided?

It had often been urged in the public press of this city that the Irish Roman Catholics were not fully represented. These statements were made, as far as we remember, with greatest force and persistence during the administration of Sir John A. Macdonald. It was then very freely and forcibly said, and often repeated, that the Conservative party had not treated the Irish Roman Catholics fairly, and Mr. Dever's appointment was looked upon by some even in the light of an insult. This was, as we have remarked in the days of the Macdonald administration. Now, since the advent of the Reformers, we have not heard so much of the Irish Roman Catholic interests. In fact, they have for some time been completely lost sight of. Our readers will very readily call to mind what happened under the reign of the great Liberal and Reform party. A vacancy was created in the Senate and a place had to be filled by the appointment of a New Brunswicker from the ranks of the Reformers of the province. Here was an excellent opportunity for those who were so very loud in their denunciations of the Sir John A. Macdonald party when in power, and also a splendid chance to wipe out the insult offered to the Irish Roman Catholics of the province, if an insult it was, by appointing Hon. James Dever to represent them in the Senate of the Dominion. Was this opportunity embraced by those who appear to think themselves specially favored by nature and grace to champion every Irish and Catholic cause? We are sorry to be obliged to write that the answer must be in the negative. Instead of appointing an Irish Roman Catholic as, according to the views of certain Catholic Reformers, should have been done, Hon. Mr. Lewin was named to the vacant place, and those who spoke and wrote so bitterly of the policy pursued by Sir John A. Macdonald's party had not a word of mild blame or gentler reproach to address to Mr. McKenzie and his followers.

Now, what are we to conclude from this plain statement of facts, if not that the words Catholic and Protestant are of tender used through purely personal motives than for the benefit of people of either form of belief. Irish Roman Catholics will learn from the few facts we here set down, that those who claim to be their spokesmen and champions forget their duty when the interests of their party would suffer in the least by advancing to notice with what hot haste every Irish Catholic Reformer in the Senate hastened to proclaim to the world that Mr. McKenzie had behaved splendidly towards their co-religionists, indeed they pointed with pride to the fact that Hon. Mr. Macdonald, a Catholic and an Irishman, we suppose, had been made Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, and Hon. Mr. Anglin Speaker of the House of Commons. They argued that, in the face of two such prominent instances, the Irish Roman Catholics had no reason to complain of any want of attention to their interests at all. But although we do not pretend to notice for the Roman Catholics as a body, we think that any journal or individual has the right to speak for them in their collective capacity without being authorized to do so, do not believe that they are entirely satisfied with the magnitude of the efforts made by the Reformers to have them properly represented in the Government, the Senate, the House of Commons and also in offices of trust, prominence and emolument. In conclusion, we may say that whatever Mr. Dever's motive may have been, and we have no right to judge any man's motives, he is entitled to the thanks of the Irish Roman Catholics not only of this province, but of the whole Dominion, for bringing up the question so fully. While we are inclined to believe that a man's religion should not be a primary question in business, we are equally inclined to believe that a man's religion should not be a primary question in politics. It is a pity that the St. John Herald and Aid Society has been able to reach its purpose. It is reported that the aid society is to be organized entirely in accordance with the plan of the aid society of the city of Montreal. Better late than never, but we may be permitted to regret that the policy of economy was not sooner introduced. What is reported by the aid society is that it will have been in existence for some time ago as this year nearly a year after the fire. We are glad, however, that the new influence infused into the society by

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

The English Opera Company now performing at the Institute are to give performances in Fredericton, May 5th and 6th.

DRAMATIC.—St. Dunstan's T. A. Society Dramatic Club, will produce 'Fruits of the Wine Cup' on Monday evening next.

INTER-OCEANIC.—On Monday next the Summer arrangement of trains on the I. C. R. comes into effect.

CARELESS BLASTING.—An expensive pane of glass was broken by a blast in the Bank of New Brunswick lot, Wednesday.

VARIETY SHOW.—A Grand Variety and Athletic Festival will take place in Dack-rill's Hall, No. 293 Union street, on Tuesday evening next.

W. B. DELLA TORRE has removed to Foster's Corner, German street, where he will keep his usual assortment of Toys, Fancy Goods, etc. Give him a call.

SUBSIDIARY DEATH.—Mr. Geo. A. Wood, who at one time represented Prince Ward, as Councillor died suddenly on Wednesday evening.

The Irish Friendly Society turned out in large numbers on Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of their late brother member, Mr. Wm. S. Martin.

Mr. Z. IRVING long and favorable known in business circles in this city, died at Liverpool, England whither he had gone to recruit his health, on Tuesday.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—A young man named Murphy, tried to rob Cornelius Harrihan who keeps an applestand, of money, on Water street, Wednesday afternoon.

BODY FOUND.—The dead body of an infant enclosed in a bag, was found off the railway wharf foot of Clarence street, Monday afternoon and brought to the Dead House.

OVERBOARD.—At a late hour on Wednesday night, John McKenzie fell off Reed's Point Wharf into the water, when he remained some time but was eventually rescued.

SALE OF SHANTIES.—At the auction sale of shanties on King and Charlotte streets, Monday, five were purchased by John T. Redge for \$18 each, P. Nasc and Son paid \$18.50 each for four, and E. H. Lester secured one for \$7.

REU.—A drunken squaw made things lively around the Marsh Bridge on Wednesday evening. She was taken in charge by Police-steward and a resident, and marched off to W. Ward's lock-up, followed by a gang of youths of both sexes who acted as if the occurrence was unusual to that section.

PORTLAND TOWN COUNCIL.—At a special meeting of Portland Town Council, held on Wednesday evening, the Town officers committee submitted a report recommending the appointment of the following year as follows:—Ward 1, \$1,275; Ward 2, \$1,175; Ward 3, \$1,175; Ward 4, \$1,175; Ward 5, \$975. A motion to endorse the report committee by adding the third member from each ward was voted on.

FIRE.—A fire at Cadis, Me., early on Monday morning, destroyed \$30,000 worth of property. Mr. Sterling's house on White street, was damaged by fire on Monday morning. The basement of a house on Brussels street owned by Mr. Yeoman, was damaged by fire on Thursday morning.

On Saturday night a house belonging to Edward Wood, Spring Hill, York Co., was destroyed by fire. Uninsured home here, rubbish was found piled up against Dr. Holden's residence Wellington Row on Wednesday. It is believed that some one was endeavoring to start a fire.

ACCIDENT.—At Manner Sutton, York Co., Wm. Nicholas Glass was lately bitten on the thigh by a bear pig, and died of the wound on Monday afternoon, a little girl, living at Union Mills, Stephen, was instantly killed by falling on a pair of scissors stuck in the floor, and which pierced to her heart. A lad named Marshall fell off a Charlotte street extension on Tuesday and was seriously injured. Samuel McCready, foreman of the Frederic office, while moving a press on Thursday morning had his hand injured by the press and wall. James Barry, acting as brakeman on a special freight train between Moncton and Sussex, while assisting in the latter place, falling from a scaffold, and was severely injured. A lad named Ferris, while working in the yard of the new ship in Lynch's slip, Portland, fell to the ground and had his head and breast injured. A Mr. Roddin of Moncton fell down stairs in a Brunswick street house, Thursday afternoon and broke his ribs. Mr. Jos. Reed had one of his fingers nearly cut off on Thursday while cutting kindling wood. Rose Brown fell on Water street, Monday and broke her leg. Sent to the Hospital.

MEMORIAL.—An outrageous occurrence, if the facts are as alleged, took place in this city, on Wednesday evening last, at about 9:30 o'clock. A daughter of Mr. M. Walsh, owner of No. 2 fire engine, accompanied by her sister, a young girl of about thirteen years of age, was proceeding to their home near the corner of Pitt and E. street, and as they passed on the point of entering the gate leading to the house, which stands on the rear of the lot, they were approached by a man who jumped out of a carriage which was brought to stand at the curb-stone opposite the gate. The young woman was seized, held by her assailant and endeavoring to escape he cut her hair, but his resistance and the force of her state, prevented her from doing so. He then proceeded to blow upon the eye, knocking her down, and effacing her eyes, and she fell to the ground. He immediately upon seeing the latter, the abductor fled, and a young man, who up to this time had remained in the carriage, went to her assistance. The two men carried the woman to the carriage, into which they forced her, and then the party drove off, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of them. In the struggle, the young woman's dress was badly torn, and an umbrella that she carried was smashed. She is about nineteen years of age. The principal in this affair was recognized by the young girl, as a man named Tom Scott, who runs a bar-room on Union street. The horse was of a grey colour, and some of the residents in the vicinity say that they observed the same turn-out, driven by Scott, frequenting the neighbourhood for several evenings previous to the night of the occurrence. Scott is a married man. A warrant was made out for his arrest yesterday.

Scott has since been arrested and put in goal. Yesterday morning he was remanded until Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A little girl went to the Station yesterday and gave information that a girl named Alice Piercy was locked up in a house on Adelaide Road, Portland, and wanted her parents to come and get her as she was starving. Police-man Alexander was sent to the house indicated by the girl, but before he arrived there Scott's brother had come with a carriage and taken Miss Piercy away, stating that he would bring her home. Up to a late hour this afternoon she had not arrived there. Edward McNeil, Scott's accomplice is still at large. From information received from parties who well acquainted with Scott and the girl Piercy, it appears the pair last summer were together in different parts of the States, and that a romantic intimacy existed between them. It is said that this intimacy caused his wife to separate from him, and that it is not improbable that the girl will come forward and deny that she was taken away of her own free will.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—A number of new advertisements appear in this issue which our readers will find it to their advantage to peruse.

St. Malachi's T. A. R. Society will hold their Semi-annual meeting in St. Malachi's Hall, to-morrow afternoon, immediately after Vespers instead of in the evening, because of the public meeting of St. Joseph Society, St.

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A very neat and attractive looking dry goods store is that of Mr. M. Walsh, No. 5 Market Square. Mr. Walsh has just received from Portland some goods with marked success. His growing trade made him seek some commodious quarters in the city, and it is to be said that his choice of a stand has been a very excellent one. The new store is well fitted up. The ground that will be devoted to the display of first class dry goods of every description. The Staveland and Millery department will be on the floor to the rear of the building. Mr. Walsh will be ready to wait on customers today, and taking into consideration his splendid stock and the pleasant and patronage he will doubtless receive in his new place of business.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

The English Opera Company now performing at the Institute are to give performances in Fredericton, May 5th and 6th.

DRAMATIC.—St. Dunstan's T. A. Society Dramatic Club, will produce 'Fruits of the Wine Cup' on Monday evening next.

INTER-OCEANIC.—On Monday next the Summer arrangement of trains on the I. C. R. comes into effect.

CARELESS BLASTING.—An expensive pane of glass was broken by a blast in the Bank of New Brunswick lot, Wednesday.

VARIETY SHOW.—A Grand Variety and Athletic Festival will take place in Dack-rill's Hall, No. 293 Union street, on Tuesday evening next.

W. B. DELLA TORRE has removed to Foster's Corner, German street, where he will keep his usual assortment of Toys, Fancy Goods, etc. Give him a call.

SUBSIDIARY DEATH.—Mr. Geo. A. Wood, who at one time represented Prince Ward, as Councillor died suddenly on Wednesday evening.

The Irish Friendly Society turned out in large numbers on Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of their late brother member, Mr. Wm. S. Martin.

Mr. Z. IRVING long and favorable known in business circles in this city, died at Liverpool, England whither he had gone to recruit his health, on Tuesday.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—A young man named Murphy, tried to rob Cornelius Harrihan who keeps an applestand, of money, on Water street, Wednesday afternoon.

BODY FOUND.—The dead body of an infant enclosed in a bag, was found off the railway wharf foot of Clarence street, Monday afternoon and brought to the Dead House.

OVERBOARD.—At a late hour on Wednesday night, John McKenzie fell off Reed's Point Wharf into the water, when he remained some time but was eventually rescued.

SALE OF SHANTIES.—At the auction sale of shanties on King and Charlotte streets, Monday, five were purchased by John T. Redge for \$18 each, P. Nasc and Son paid \$18.50 each for four, and E. H. Lester secured one for \$7.

REU.—A drunken squaw made things lively around the Marsh Bridge on Wednesday evening. She was taken in charge by Police-steward and a resident, and marched off to W. Ward's lock-up, followed by a gang of youths of both sexes who acted as if the occurrence was unusual to that section.

PORTLAND TOWN COUNCIL.—At a special meeting of Portland Town Council, held on Wednesday evening, the Town officers committee submitted a report recommending the appointment of the following year as follows:—Ward 1, \$1,275; Ward 2, \$1,175; Ward 3, \$1,175; Ward 4, \$1,175; Ward 5, \$975. A motion to endorse the report committee by adding the third member from each ward was voted on.

FIRE.—A fire at Cadis, Me., early on Monday morning, destroyed \$30,000 worth of property. Mr. Sterling's house on White street, was damaged by fire on Monday morning. The basement of a house on Brussels street owned by Mr. Yeoman, was damaged by fire on Thursday morning.

On Saturday night a house belonging to Edward Wood, Spring Hill, York Co., was destroyed by fire. Uninsured home here, rubbish was found piled up against Dr. Holden's residence Wellington Row on Wednesday. It is believed that some one was endeavoring to start a fire.

ACCIDENT.—At Manner Sutton, York Co., Wm. Nicholas Glass was lately bitten on the thigh by a bear pig, and died of the wound on Monday afternoon, a little girl, living at Union Mills, Stephen, was instantly killed by falling on a pair of scissors stuck in the floor, and which pierced to her heart. A lad named Marshall fell off a Charlotte street extension on Tuesday and was seriously injured. Samuel McCready, foreman of the Frederic office, while moving a press on Thursday morning had his hand injured by the press and wall. James Barry, acting as brakeman on a special freight train between Moncton and Sussex, while assisting in the latter place, falling from a scaffold, and was severely injured. A lad named Ferris, while working in the yard of the new ship in Lynch's slip, Portland, fell to the ground and had his head and breast injured. A Mr. Roddin of Moncton fell down stairs in a Brunswick street house, Thursday afternoon and broke his ribs. Mr. Jos. Reed had one of his fingers nearly cut off on Thursday while cutting kindling wood. Rose Brown fell on Water street, Monday and broke her leg. Sent to the Hospital.

MEMORIAL.—An outrageous occurrence, if the facts are as alleged, took place in this city, on Wednesday evening last, at about 9:30 o'clock. A daughter of Mr. M. Walsh, owner of No. 2 fire engine, accompanied by her sister, a young girl of about thirteen years of age, was proceeding to their home near the corner of Pitt and E. street, and as they passed on the point of entering the gate leading to the house, which stands on the rear of the lot, they were approached by a man who jumped out of a carriage which was brought to stand at the curb-stone opposite the gate. The young woman was seized, held by her assailant and endeavoring to escape he cut her hair, but his resistance and the force of her state, prevented her from doing so. He then proceeded to blow upon the eye, knocking her down, and effacing her eyes, and she fell to the ground. He immediately upon seeing the latter, the abductor fled, and a young man, who up to this time had remained in the carriage, went to her assistance. The two men carried the woman to the carriage, into which they forced her, and then the party drove off, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of them. In the struggle, the young woman's dress was badly torn, and an umbrella that she carried was smashed. She is about nineteen years of age. The principal in this affair was recognized by the young girl, as a man named Tom Scott, who runs a bar-room on Union street. The horse was of a grey colour, and some of the residents in the vicinity say that they observed the same turn-out, driven by Scott, frequenting the neighbourhood for several evenings previous to the night of the occurrence. Scott is a married man. A warrant was made out for his arrest yesterday.

Scott has since been arrested and put in goal. Yesterday morning he was remanded until Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A little girl went to the Station yesterday and gave information that a girl named Alice Piercy was locked up in a house on Adelaide Road, Portland, and wanted her parents to come and get her as she was starving. Police-man Alexander was sent to the house indicated by the girl, but before he arrived there Scott's brother had come with a carriage and taken Miss Piercy away, stating that he would bring her home. Up to a late hour this afternoon she had not arrived there. Edward McNeil, Scott's accomplice is still at large. From information received from parties who well acquainted with Scott and the girl Piercy, it appears the pair last summer were together in different parts of the States, and that a romantic intimacy existed between them. It is said that this intimacy caused his wife to separate from him, and that it is not improbable that the girl will come forward and deny that she was taken away of her own free will.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—A number of new advertisements appear in this issue which our readers will find it to their advantage to peruse.

St. Malachi's T. A. R. Society will hold their Semi-annual meeting in St. Malachi's Hall, to-morrow afternoon, immediately after Vespers instead of in the evening, because of the public meeting of St. Joseph Society, St.

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