

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

JACK FROST has killed Yellow Jack. THE MORNING STAR is for sale at Mr. M. McLaughlin's.

Slush in the river. The rain will fix the ice.

We are indebted to Rev. W. W. Brewer for late English papers.

We are sorry to learn that Hon. Mr. Adams is ill. He is getting better.

WEEKLY STAR this evening will be an excellent number.

Mr. Dunc Mysheral of this city, has been appointed coroner in Charlotte.

Lady Sophia McNamara, will accompany the Princess Louise to Canada.

MOUNT VESUVIUS now belches forth fire and smoke from its "grizzily top."

JAMES GORDON BENNETT goes to Afghanistan to be personally present at hostilities.

MR. THOS. SMITH can now give suits at prices that will astonish customers. Give him a call.

THE MISSES CAMPBELL, sisters of the Marquis of Lorne, are coming out to Canada with the Vice-Regal party.

KY-IL—"De coloured bredren" had a social dance in Orange Hall, Thursday evening.

HALIFAX expects to have 10,000 to 20,000 strangers to see the Princess Louise.

MR. SHERMAN of this city loads two Schooners with stingles and scantling for St. John.

Schooners from St. John, discharges 2,000 barrels of Flour for the Lumber King.

The captains in this city are awfully scared of the ice. They need not for a while.

The Clan Campbell are rallying at Montreal for a grand reception to the Marquis of Lorne.

A social dance was held Thursday night, in this,—another last night, in Gibson.

SERMON.—Mr. Brewer will preach a sermon "to young men" in the Methodist Chapel Sunday evening, D. V.

THE RICH JEWESS, Md'le Margaret Rothschild, is to join the Roman Catholic church before she marries the Duc de Guiche.

MR. P. McPEAKE takes all the P. E. I. money he can get for goods and wants more. Bring it along to him. He takes it at the face.

THE LADIES collecting for the Saint Dunstan's Bazaar, are meeting with unprecedented success. Let all give their mite.

MR. A. A. MILLER'S New Store is a complete live of business. It is finely fitted up, well stocked and manned by able and obliging clerks.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. McCane the bride attends Miss Thorne's department in the York Street School.

Hon. Judge Skinner was at the Queen yesterday.

WINTER.—Clad in snow, old Hiems has left his icy home and is now a visitor here. Snow has fallen almost continually since Wednesday night. Several inches on the ground.

FREDERICTON leads off with five or six inches of the Beautiful, and according to a correspondent "the city resounds with the tinkling of the sleigh bells."—Moncton Times.

A GENTLE HINT.—It is only politically we go for the doctor, this is private. Doctor for your own sake pay that \$15 to the Reform Club, or your name will be published. What if it got into print? O, we forgot!

MISS ARMOUR'S BOOK.—We have received a copy of "Lady Rosamonds Secret," by Miss Armour. We have not yet had time to examine it. In our next we shall have a word on it. It is for sale at Mr. M. McLaughlin's.

A LITTLE TOUCH OF QUINN.—Tomorrow is Sunday; there will be preaching. Mr. Moran got in his winter's wood. No minerals this week. Pity poor Bill does not "go and die" for the sake of a local.

MR. MORAN'S GOOSE.—It was a "rowser." It weighed 12 lb, measured from tip to tip 6 feet, and fore and aft 3 feet 9 inches. The bird was a resident of Grand Lake. M.H. G. C. Wetmore perpetrated the purchase.

ROBBERY.—On Thursday night last some thief entered a lady's chamber in St. Marys, through some means, and stole therefrom a jewel case containing a gold watch and chain, a ring, &c., to the value of \$200. The guilty party is spotted, and our able detective, Sergt. Woodworth is on the trail.

"GRIP" has a cartoon of "hard times" presented as an old man Sir John sits in an easy chair and tells the old fellow that, the elections over, he has no further need of him. The old fellow says he is "not agoin' yet." Probably.

THE SCITE of the Marquis of Lorne, it is said, will be composed of the following gentlemen: Major DeWinton, Governor-General's Secretary; Honorable Colonel Littleton, Military Secretary; Hon. Mr. Montar, Comptroller; Hon. Mr. Harbord, of the Scots' Guards, and Captain Chater, of the 91st Reg't, ment, aides-de-camp.

ERRATA.—Mr. Wilson's writing, like our own sometimes, is not very good. Our devil got confused over his late letter, and said something in the last

sentence that William did not intend. No doubt everyone will buy the WEEKLY STAR when we announce that there will be found the "BETTERMENT" of that letter in its "entirety."

ALA BILL'S FRIEND JOHN.—The King of France have some trouble—probably affected like John with an inflated gall. Mr. J. Fred Richards has been bettering his state. He is one of our most promising young men. Mrs. Murphy (Belly) has been robbed of a large turnip and other things from her cellar, and a well stocked cellar she keeps too. Now, now, by two headed Janus!

ENTERPRISING.—The Rubicon is passed. The Fredericton Reporter has actually got up nerve enough to poke fun at the STAR. We advise and commend our contemporary for his pluck, and the public should appreciate it. What we want is men who are not afraid to poke their hand or their nose into the lion's mouth.

POLITICAL.—Messrs. Blair and Thompson are to meet with the prodigious opposition of one Mr. Hansen living across the river. We shall be sorry for either Mr. Blair or Thompson, for both gave good promise. Some of Mr. Hansen's friends are naming him as leader of the opposition. Don't kick Mr. Willis.

A large pit or cave has lately been discovered on Mr. W. Errington's farm, near Wyebridge, Ont., in which to all appearance were the remains of about two thousand persons, besides brass kettles, beads, pipes, and other Indian relics. It is supposed to be in the vicinity of an old Jesuit fort, St. Louis, where in 1649 there was a terrific struggle between the now almost extinct Hurons and the Iroquois.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED.—Mr. L. C. Macnutt who has been before the Tribunal of the Board of Education on the charge of having entered in the "stilly night" into the precincts of the Normal school—after being kept dilly dallying till he has lost all chance of getting a school for the winter—has been honorably acquitted. No tittle of well-founded evidence appeared against him. He succeeded in getting his license with the creditable average of 81.42, and will again become a "trainer."

THAT DRUG STORE.—did not think it necessary to stand out the suit, but acknowledged having sold liquor without license. Mr. Marsh imposed a fine of \$30, with the option of forty days jail. It is thought the fine will be paid instead of going to jail. This is pretty severe, but an entirely just example, and we hope all will profit by it. The duties of the magistrate are onerous, but Mr. Marsh shows himself as fearless as he is just in the discharge of his duties.

THE C. T. U. LADIES.—It is cowardly and dastardly for a man, feeling himself such, to strike another over the shoulders of ladies. This Mr. Foster has done. He had spite against us and to vent it, charges the STAR with insulting ladies.

At the time it took; and many ladies' yet believe themselves insulted. This is not true,—avouched by all that Truth or Honor holds dear, it is not true, but is false. A coward of the blackest heart and smallest soul only could stoop to it. Those who now think Mr. Foster sincere in making the charge, will sometimes, like us, find out that his gallantry is only glad, and his rhetoric and eloquence merely polished, grammatical pow-wow. We had rather be in the position of the charged, the innocent,—than that of the cowardly charger—the calumniator.

A CORRESPONDENT in Bathurst sends us the following:—

BATHURST, N. B., Nov. 4th, 1878. At a regular meeting of the H. F. R. C. L. S. Society, held in their hall on Sunday evening, 3rd of November, 1878, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be tendered to I. F. McManus for having so liberally presented it with a valuable Universal Gazette; and further

Resolved, That this Society express its regret at the departure from amongst them of so useful a member, and requests that the Recording Secretary convey to him his best wishes.

JAMES MCGINLAY, Committee. J. I. POWER, Sec'y.

Keswick Notes.

BEARS AND PORCUPINES.—One, day past week two young men of this place started on a hunting expedition. They had not proceeded far when their attention was attracted by a strange noise issuing from a hollow stump near by. Their curiosity being aroused they determined to examine the stump and find out what denizen of the forest had therein concealed itself. One of them, with reckless daring, climbed to the top. On looking down a sight met his gaze that caused his blood to curdle, for there, about ten feet below him, was the great leviathan of the forest—the much dreaded "brown bear."

He descended from his elevated position with alacrity. After a brief consultation with his companion it was determined to "beard the lion in his den," or, in other words, attack Bruin in his snug retreat. But Bruin, not being anxious for an encounter, was in no hurry to show himself. Recourse was then had to a very cunning stratagem to force him from his den. Fire was set to a number of fagots and they were dropped down upon him. He, of course, no sooner felt the fire than he made a gallant attempt to escape, but had barely reached the top of the stump when the report of a gun broke the silliness of the forest, and poor Bruin fell mortally wounded at the feet of the hunters.

Pest on it! What was their chagrin to find that their labor had all been for nought. It was a "porcupine."

The club meeting was a failure here Tuesday night owing to the inclemency of the weather.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The examination of the school here reflected much credit on the teacher, Mr. S. D. Alexander. A number were present, the M. P. P., Mr. Colter, among the rest. All the ordinary branches were examined in with credit to teacher and pupils. Speeches were made by Mr. Colter and others.

St. Stephen Diamonds.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Oh, the snow the beautiful snow, Filling the sky and the earth below, Over the housetops, over the street, Over the heads of the people you meet.

Overtaking the lady on a shopping expedition, spoiling her gloves and dampening her feet, drifting down the necks of those unsupplied with overcoats, filling one's eyes and ears, covering one's moustache, looked upon by the poor man with sorrowing heart as he thinks of the little feet to be protected from its chill, and the hungry mouths to be filled the long, cold winter, smiled at by the school boy, and regarded with a shiver by the rich man as he draws his sealskin cap over his eyes and buttons tightly around him his fashionably cut coat. Yesterday afternoon we had our first snow storm. Down it came, dancing and whirling, chasing and racing, until it had covered every exposed surface to the depth of about an inch. Then the clouds cleared away and the bright moon shone forth, her light being rendered more dazzling by being reflected from the pure white covering of the earth.

Shortly before the snow storm yesterday afternoon fire was discovered issuing from a chimney of C. B. Eaton's residence, but it was extinguished before doing any damage.

Messrs. Vroom Bros. are erecting a building in the rear of their furniture warehouse to be used as a workshop. The enterprise of this firm is commendable.

And now designing mammas with marriageable daughters give little whist parties to which are invited eligible young men. Now, lovely and modest young ladies visit the Post Office for the purpose of getting the male. What a pity we married so young?

WHO AM I?

St. Stephen, Nov. 5.

The Last Link of Imperialism Going.

To the Editor of the Star:

DEAR SIR,—We understand that McKenzie, —we don't mean the ex-Premier, nor the temperance agitator, nor the very respectable oster in the Barker House stables,—but McKenzie Pacha, the drill sergeant, who used to amuse the boys in the military school, like the last rose of summer. He is "faded and gone" to St. John, where, no doubt, his idiosyncrasies will be better appreciated than in the Celestial City. The McKenzie Government's last act was "finishing the hash" of the (so-called) military school here. We could forgive it for this; but the taking off the wee drill sergeant from us is too much "at one fell swoop." The boys will miss his stentorian notes and his most amusing grimaces; our local papers will no longer be graced with his military murdering of the Queen's English; and, "now Barney, if you must spit, why spit in my hat," will not soon be forgotten among the military school loafers. We commend him to the suspicious care of the "citizen soldiery" of the commercial metropolis. They lose a decent man in his successor, and gain a rather questionable addition in one whose long barrack-room experience ought to put them on their "guard." After confederation, the imperial authorities removed the troops, allowed the barracks to fall into the hands of George L. Hatheway's prophesy; they smashed the sentry-boxes, knocked the wheelbarrow into smithereens; removed the halcyon of the flagstaff, and ripped up things generally. We bore all this patiently; but there are times when forbearance ceases to be a virtue. We must solemnly protest against this last piece of vandalism. They might take his cow "and wheelbarrow" but we'll miss him. When will we see his "like again?" The two local bands and the Base Ballists, and the cricketers, whom he deprived of the use of the square, and the special vindictive military reporter of the "Agriculturist;" and the men who marked at the left targets at the Provincial Rifle Competition here, and all the little boys around town, and all the "Barney's" of the military school, are all going to unite in presenting him with a leather medal as a testimonial of their appreciation of this "missing link" of imperialism. Is he going to take the cow, though? CITIZEN.

Hotel Arrivals.

BARKER.

Thursday—Geo. E. Barker, C. A. Stockton, W. H. Tuck, F. W. Wisdom, L. S. Daniels, Jas. Bond, John Bell, Wm. Wedderburn, M. C. Barber, Thos. Campbell, Thos. Lucy, W. G. Nase, St. John; S. Litter, Detroit.

Friday—S. Russel, Newcastle; Jas. Moss, Montreal; Lieut.-Col. McShane, St. John.

QUEEN.

Thursday—G. F. Mansie, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. & Mrs. O'Connor, E. Thompson, St. John.

Friday—Geo. S. Gentle, Houlton; E. Langhorn, Prescott; R. Fraser, Pictou; W. E. Perley, Blissett; J. H. Camp, St. John; W. B. West, Grand Falls; J. A. Lint, Ashland; A. B. Libby, Fort Fairfield; L. H. Boucher, Boston; Henry Grindell, Fall River; E. D. Jewett, Hon. C. N. Skinner, G. B. Dunn, J. S. Ellis, H. J. Olive, A. F. Robinson, St. John.

A Terrible Story.

THE WRONG SAID TO HAVE BEEN DONE A VILLAGE SCHOOLMISTRESS.

PORS JERVIS, N. J., Oct. 31.—A terrible story comes from Thompson, a small hamlet on the Jefferson branch of the Erie Railway, some 70 miles west of this place. It is that a young and beautiful school teacher named Alice Kennett was brutally assaulted last Friday by two tramps, who completed their work by cutting her tongue from her throat. The young lady had dismissed her school at the usual hour, and was arranging the room for a meeting of the trustees in the evening, when

two burly fellows entered the school house and committed the crime. The appearance of the room showed that she made a stout resistance. At the time for the meeting of the trustees they found the lifeless body of the girl on the school house floor. Search is making for the ruffians in every direction, and if caught they will be promptly hanged. The young lady lived long enough to write upon a blackboard a description of her assailants.

Our Farmer's Column.

WAS IT INSTINCT OR REASON?

The New England Homestead tells us the following story:—

"As a farmer in a neighboring town was getting in his hay, he noticed an unusual commotion among the swallows which had built a long row of nests under the eaves of his barn. They appeared greatly excited, flying rapidly about and filling the air with their cries of distress. As the load of hay upon which he was riding passed into the barn, he saw that a young swallow in a nest directly over the door had caught its neck in a crack between two shingles and was unable to liberate itself. He stopped his team and set the young bird free, restoring it to the nest. Upon his return to the barn with his next load of hay, noticing that the swallows were quiet, he examined the crack, and found they had filled it completely with mud, so that, no matter how enterprising or how foolish the young swallow might be he could not again endanger his life, or the peace of that community, by any experiments upon that crack."

An Imprisoned Owl.

The owner of a large farm, in Lancaster, tells the following: A pair of Martins had taken possession of a small box, and were building their nest. One day, while they were absent, a screech-owl took possession of the box, and when the martins came home at night, would not allow them to enter. The smaller birds were nonplussed for a while, and in a short time flew away, seemingly giving up the fight. But if the owl was of this opinion he was sadly mistaken, for in a short time the little ones returned, bringing with them a whole army of their companions, who immediately set to work, and procuring mud, plastered the entrance to the box. They then all flew away. In a few days the box was examined, and the owl was found dead.

The Origin of Horseshoeing.

The origin of horseshoeing is a subject which has been enlarged upon by numerous writers. Although the horse is frequently alluded to in the Scriptures, there is nothing said of its being shod. Among the early Greeks and Egyptians the art was unknown, although, by careless history or license in the translation of classical history, the idea has been given, in some instances, that the hoofs of horses were shod, sometimes with iron, sometimes with brass. There is no doubt that the first shoeing of the horse was of leather, attached with things, as sandals were with men. According to Pliny and Aristotle, camels were shod with rawhide, and this practice obtains among the Arabs of the present day. When the hoofs of cattle were injured, they were shod with shoes made of rushes, hemp, and other fibres, woven and plaited. In Japan, before the introduction of the iron shoe, the horses wore shoes of straw, as many as a half-dozen sets being worn out in a day's journey.

In the wars of the ancient Greeks and Romans, immense bodies of cavalry were rendered useless, because the hoofs of the horses were worn away during long and fatiguing marches. During the siege of Cyzicus, Mithridates was forced to dispense with his cavalry on that account. Diodorus Siculus, a Greek historian of Julius Caesar's time, in speaking of Alexander the Great's army, says that at one time the hoofs of his horses became totally destroyed. The cavalry of Hannibal, which were principally Numidian, lost all their hoofs during the march through the marshy lands between Trebia and Fesulae. The hoofs being expanded by damp and wet, and then contracted by heat, the result was perfectly natural. The flimsy protections spoken of not being of material use, various methods were resorted to, of hardening the hoofs. Xenophon, in his work De Equitatu, recommended that an outer coat should be strewn with small round stones, so that, by long continued treading upon these, the hoofs might acquire hardness. He also states that the Asiatics were in the habit of using socks (pattens) to prevent their horses from sinking in the sands.

In the British Isles, horseshoes of the Romano-British period have been found and almost all of them on Roman sites. We will now go back. Xenophon and Vegetus, both of whom lived some centuries before Christ, in their works do not speak of horseshoes, although they both wrote upon the horse. Neither did their contemporaries of other nations speak of horseshoes. Catullus and Appian, Roman historians, the first of whom lived in the century before Christ, the latter in the first century A. D., wrote upon the horse. Catullus speaks of shoes made of iron wire or plate iron. Appian also speaks of an iron shoe. Catullus, who died 40 B. C., lived in the time of Julius Caesar. Fifty-five years before the birth of Christ, Caesar invaded Britain. Although coming with fire and the sword among the savage island-

ers, Caesar brought civilization in his train. Now here is a curious circumstance. In Norfolk, England, among other remains, were found Roman urns, and a horseshoe of peculiar shape, being round and broad in front, very narrow at the heels, pointing inward, and with the nail holes still perfect.

TELEGRAMS.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

SPECIAL TO "STAR."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 8.

Russia is establishing a second line of defence around Adrianople. Several prominent Turks believing that the attack of the Russians on Roumelian will lead to war with England and Turkey is anxious to convince Minister Layard that the best mode of fighting Afghanistan would be to engage Russia in Europe.

Several Ministers and especially the military party definitive cession a portion of Bosnia to Austria so as to secure her neutrality in view of future contingencies.

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The whaling barque "Sea Fox," of New Bedford, arrived at St. Michael's, 3rd inst., with loss of her boats and fore and main top mast; her bulwarks are also stove.

ATHENS, Nov. 9.

Coumounduras has forsworn a new Ministry, with himself as president of the Council, Minister of Interior and temporarily Minister of Justice.

VIENNA, Nov. 8.

The Emperor of Austria on Thursday was sharply rebuked for meddling with foreign affairs. A deputation from the coalition diet who urged the definitive annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Croatia.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

A Vienna despatch says that a provisional Cabinet under Count Taaffe, Conservative, will probably be formed to carry on the administration.

BERLIN, Nov. 9.

The Germania Ultra-Montane declares that the centre part will accept the result of negotiations between the Government and the Vatican.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 8.

Nothing is known here of the alleged appointment of Schouvaloff as Vice-Chancellor.

PARIS, Nov. 8.

The Reports of the Czars indisposition were not believed at the Russian Embassy here.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

A Vienna despatch says that Schouvaloff mission to Pesh to propose another Congress to amplify the treaty of Berlin has been countermanded on account of the uncertainty of the relations between England and Russia, which for the present, prevents Russia from entering upon full explanations with Austria.

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