

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The streets are sloppy. Spring clothes have been laid by. Dont fail to secure a ticket for the Military concert tonight.

One thousand persons have lately perished by an earthquake in Northern Persia. We have received a bundle of "North West" papers from Mr. Thos. Dowling, late of this city.

ERRATA.—The forty hours devotion in St. Dunstan's Church commences on Friday a. m., not on Friday p. m.

Mr. Morton has a box of rosy and luscious Miramichi trout. Just a hint to boarding masters. Of course nothing in view.

It is ridiculous that we hear of no one being killed with the falling of those massive icicles within this week. There should be a law to have them knocked down.

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A theological professorship in connection with the Anglican cathedral at Fredericton, N. B., is about to be established by the Society for promoting Christian knowledge.—Toronto Mail.

We have not heard it stated who the professor is to be.

ABOVE REPROACH.—Some people might think, from the tone of an article in the STAR Monday, that we had little faith in any of the Normal School teachers. This is not so.

DANGEROUS BOYS.—We should just recommend our store keepers to keep the back entrance to their stores securely fastened, and to parents to keep in their unruly boys after night.

NEW BUILDING.—The stately and handsome new building of Mr. Owen Sharkey is being rapidly finished.

CONVICTED.—Fred Russell has been sentenced to 9 months and 2 weeks jail; Earnest Atherton to 3 months' jail.

NOT A MURDERER.—We are glad to day to inform our readers that, as we much suspected, the story that the Maine murderer and the mysterious individual found in a deserted house in the rear of the city were one, has no foundation in fact.

THE STILLWATER LUMBERMAN SAYS.—"When a boy waltzes with a girl as though he were afraid some one would see him the girl is his sister. If he walks so close to her as to nearly crowd her against the fence she is the sister of some one else."

There is but too much truth in the first sentence of this extract. Why should not the same gallantry, if you call it that, extend to the sister that is bestowed on her who is not the sister?

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