

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The House closes to-day at 12.30.

A few have brought some maple sugar and honey to town within the past few days.

The Duke of Connaught, by his marriage, becomes second cousin to his sister.

"Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Would people who have been reading the Star since Oct 7 please send in their subscriptions?

EASTER BEEF.—We call the attention of any of our readers who are fond of juicy steak to Mr. Broderick's shop on Regent Street.

CHANGE OF TEACHERS.—Miss Lawson, of the Model School, it is said will resign at the close of the term and take a school in Shodiac.

We are requested by Mr. J. C. O'Leary to state that he is not the author of, while he thoroughly repudiates, the vile matter from Fredericton, published in a scandalous foreign paper.

I. O. O. F.—On the evening of the 25th, the Odd Fellows of this city will hold a Promenade Concert and Bonnet Hop in the Exhibition Building.

The performance of the Swiss Bell Ringers, Saturday evening was a very fair one. The company make none of the vulgar exhibitions which brutalize such performances and vitiate public taste.

CONCERT.—There was a Concert held at the City Hall, last evening, under the auspices of M. S. Hall, Esq., which under ordinary circumstances would be saying enough for it.

OUR NEW BUILDINGS.—It is true for Mr. Elder, that members who sit in our Legislature have a right to expect accommodations equal to what they have at home.

The Rev. Thomas Francis Walsh, died in St. John Saturday last, the 12th, inst., at the early age of 29 years.

He has died, however, like many other soldiers of the cross, with his harness on. Young in years, though mature in virtues, he filled a long life in a short time.

In the light of faith, it is only promotion, a transfer from the church militant to the church triumphant. Such is the consoling thought that cheers us even in death.

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How the Newfoundland Press Regard the Telegraph.

Our readers will remember that some time ago we took the St. John Telegraph to task for publishing a "cock and a bull story," about the fire in St. John's.

"What mad-cap is it that is playing this off on the credulity of the trans-Terranova editor? Whilst we were enjoying a spring-like winter season, a report was published in the American papers that a vessel had been jammed in the ice in Placentia Bay, and that several members of its crew had been actually frozen to death.

The North Star one of the liveliest papers on the Island, and certainly one of the best posted says on this matter:

"We rather incline to think that the imaginative penny-a-liner who got off that story upon the Telegraph must have been on as good a 'main' as the hand pump and other machinery. However, the Fredericton Star says 'there is not a word of truth in it,' and we presume that he knows more about it than anybody else.

The Harbor Grace Standard is an accomplished pedagogue. You scarcely take up an issue of his paper that you don't read of Diana of the Ephesians figuring in Palmyra of the desert.

"The same paper (the Fredericton Star) gives our contemporary the Harbor Grace Standard a nice little tap over the knuckles for complaining of 'the amount of ignorance among otherwise well-informed newspapers' abroad, which the Standard says is 'sometimes amusing and sometimes venial.'

"As a rule newspaper men over there are 'where sailors gait to fish for cod.' They can give and take and make as merry after getting a thrum as after giving one. There is one miserable exception and that is the Chronicle man.

FOUND.—The petitions for the Canada Temperance Act, that were supposed to have been lost in the mails from St. Andrews to Ottawa, have been brought to light in the Secretary of State's office, Ottawa, where they have been since Feb 7th—four days after leaving St. Andrews. The cause of the delay is not known. We presume the election day will soon be announced.

LECTURE COURSE.—The sixth lecture of the course was delivered in Watson's Hall, last Monday evening, by Mr. David Main, Editor of the Courier.

the sombre woods. The bleak mountains, rugged and majestic, are habited with goblins, who sometimes assume human, sometimes dread shapes. And to the castle, whose crumbling sides here and there arise in ruined majesty, on the banks of the Rhine, belong many a legend which lull children to slumber and entertain the happy swains in their quiet villages.

GRIST MILL.—Mr. Chas. Todd has just completed a new grist mill for grinding corn, at the Union. She commences running this week. This is the result of the new tariff.

POLITICS.—Our Calais friends are very jubilant at the success of the Republicans over the Greenbackers in the city election. Some of the men in St. Stephen are as much interested in the matter as they are, because the two towns are situated so nearly together that, though their laws are different, yet any change in the government of one, affects the trade, &c. of both places.

ROBBERY.—A young man was robbed of \$9, one night last week, at one of the hotels. The money was afterwards recovered. The young man belonged to Fredericton.

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE. HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. After routine Davidson gave notice of motion that all local acts, passed during the session, be printed in the Gazette as soon as possible after the session.

Both referred to the Law Committee. Crawford moved the House into committee on a bill to amend the procedure in Magistrates Courts, etc. Agreed to with amendment.

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Debate was taken part in by secretary, Blair, Fraser, Sayre, Davidson, Willis, Elder, Covert, Hill, Ritchie, Hutchinson, McManus, White.

Blair moved amendment to resolution. Resolved, in amendment to strike out all the words after the word "purpose" and substitute the following: "And the House would approve of the Government taking such necessary steps as would enable it to enter into a contract for the erection of Legislative buildings, without delay, provided the cost thereof would not exceed the sum of \$100,000."

Blair argued upon the House the propriety of prompt action. What though the amount had not been provided for in the estimate? He would trust the matter in the hands of the Government, and had no fear for the results. Others followed.

Elder said he agreed not with the hot haste proposed, nor the other extreme, which was procrastination. Between these there was a course, and this course he thought Mr. Wedderburn's resolution met.

White said he had no doubt but the Government was sincere in this matter. Yet if the surroundings told upon their health they had better resign. For himself his health was quite rugged though he had sat there during the session, &c.

His hon. friend from Carleton (Mr. White) had dwelt much on the picture of loss of health through the bad building. To preserve the health of that hon. gentleman he would go far indeed; for it might be difficult to compute his loss. Did he fall a victim to the miasmic air the calamity could not be better pictured than in the words of Campbell:

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Chairman reported resolutions. Blair moved House into committee on a bill relating to parish courts. Vail in the chair. Mover explained the object of the bill was to provide two Parish Court Commissioners in each parish. The bill is intended to apply to the Counties of Westmoreland, Albert and Gloucester. Agreed to.

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