

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OUR city dignitaries are cleaning up the streets.

Wednesday, May 7th, the Normal School will open for the summer term.

CLUBS.—They are trying to get up a Swimming Club now in Halifax.

We are glad to learn that the health of the City Treasurer is improving.

The Barker House was let at public auction Thursday. Mr. Barker again bid it in.

DIPHTHERIA.—Several cases of Diphtheria are reported in town. Some of them adults.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.—The steamer "Circassian," with the weekly mail, will be due at Rimouski on Saturday.

We see in late estimates by Jardine & Co., the price of lumber has an upward tendency.

Mr. O. Sharkey is ready to move into his magnificent new building, where he will carry on business as of old.

General Dix, the celebrated statesman-soldier, who died a few days ago, forbade military pomp and parade at his funeral.

Wild geese sell at 60 cents each in town.—Chatham Advance.

Is the Advance man in the market; if so, what is offered?

Mr. JOHN M. WILEY is moving from his old stand to Colter's building, which is beyond question the better stand of the two.

Lieutenant-Governor Archibald, Misses Lillie and Mary Archibald, and Mrs. Clarke, left Halifax on Saturday last, on a trip to Great Britain, etc.—Truro Sun.

Mr. A. A. STERLING is about to move from his present stand to the store formerly occupied by Mr. Jas Phelan of boot and shoe fame.

Mr. Cox, of the Dominion Telegraph Company is having a new office fitted up in Nealis' building. He moves on 1st May.

Sir William Young will be sworn in as Administrator of the Government of Nova Scotia to-day at 12 o'clock, in the Council Chamber.

The Herald (N. Y.) says that in Congress, looking down from the House gallery, one sees nothing but an array of bald heads, that resemble rows of pancakes on a griddle.

THE MINIA.—The cable steamer Minia arrived yesterday from sea, repairing cable off Shelburne. After coaling she will proceed to sea, off this port, to repair the Duxbury cable.—H. Chronicle 24th.

AWAY.—Mr. Geo. L. Wetmore received a telegram from Sanford Fleming, Thursday, calling him to duty on the Pacific Railroad immediately. He leaves within two or three days.

London Fun.—"Mamma—Now, Arthur, be a good boy and take your medicine, or mamma will be very angry!" Arthur (after mature deliberation)—"I would rather mamma was very angry!"

We notice that Mr. P. McPeake has removed his tailoring department from his upper establishment to the Wilnot building, consolidating the tailoring and dry goods establishments into one.

CRICKET.—Our cricketers had a meeting in Allen & Wilson's office Wednesday evening, but did not organize. Another meeting will soon be held, when the presence of those who have "promised" is requested.

How much stock had the Fredericton Reporter in the man Phair who was hanged a few days ago? Column after column of this hanging matter as leaders is very attractive indeed.

Two women of Watertown are going to have a talking match for the championship, and twenty-two hundred and ninety-eight of the twenty-three hundred inhabitants of the place have already purchased tickets for the West.—Norristown Herald.

The ice takes a spasmodic start about once in every 24 hours the past week. About one-third the river on this side is clear of ice, but the main body seems to be fast on the opposite side. Communication between St. Mary's, Gibson & Co., and Fredericton are temporarily suspended.

A few days ago, Prof. G. E. Foster, late of the N. B. University, lectured in Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.—E. E.

If the Professor had taken care of himself, there is no reason why he could not make quite a respectable living.

McMURRAY'S NEW BOOKSTORE, FISHER'S BUILDING.—Mr. James McMurray's stationery goods are arriving, and by 1st May he will open his new store. James is a dashing young fellow and deserves success. With James in town, and Mr. Cropley down town, the public need not be without wholesome literature and stationery.

Messrs. Rainsford & John, of this city, and Mr. Kaye of St. John, Barristers, are retained by the liquor dealers of this city to test the legality of the Dominion Temperance Act. But four days more remain for the dealers now to ply their trade.

AN up town ex-Alderman takes a pretty cute view of the late vote on the license question. He asks his neighbors, and very properly too, whether it is better to have two tools representing his ward than two knives. It appears the "two tools" to whom he refers did not understand the nature of the vote they gave till two days after the facts. They are now in "outer darkness, where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth."

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.—If the Moncton Times is to be believed the following paragraph appeared in one of its exchanges:—

A Nova Scotia girl recently went to Vancouver Island to go into service. She was met on the wharf as she landed by a strange young man, who there and then proposed to her. The girl did not immediately respond, but made a few inquiries, found her singular lover was a man of character, and married him before she had been in the country twelve hours.

THE Bay Pilot sings gleefully as a cricket over the mining prospects in store for Charlotte Co. At Muscaree a silver mine of brilliant promise has been discovered, and may be called a little bonanza; at Lepreaux there is a rich deposit of Anthracite coal, which is a name of a kind of diamonds; and last, but not least, comes the granite peaks whereon the squirrels sit and weep, but of which Mr. Lynott spoke in such bursting eloquence. Charlotte County is a wonderful place!

VERY MEEK.—Over the editorial page of the Fredericton "Weekly Star" appears the heading, "The Meekly Star," and directly under this assertion of modesty the editor fires a whole broadside at its political enemies.—Beverick Star.

The above formed one of the leading articles in the latest issue of the Beverick Star an eight page weekly. Suppose we gave leaders like that to our readers would they not soon tar and feather us? Why the Reporter's articles on the culprit Phair, on rooster training in the Fiji Islands are far ahead of it.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S WEDDINGS.—During the nuptials of the Duke of Connaught all London was wild with excitement. Every class of Her Majesty's subjects vied with each other in singing joyful roundelays upon the auspicious event. The loyal news boys in the streets of Windsor, sung right gallantly before the royal palace windows:—

"Three cheers, then, for the happy bride,  
His loving little wife;  
Now she's come to England may she  
Be happy all her life!  
For the duke will try and comfort her  
With every little joy;  
Let's hope before twelve months are past  
They'll have a little boy."

SCOWS OR ANYTHING.—The city road master might in a leisure time, pay a visit to that part of Brunswick Street, lying and situated between Regent Street and the City Hotel, vulgarly called the Jail. It may possibly be that some of our young recruits will seek a refuge there within given time. They would naturally desire to have a free passage. If nothing can be done for this dilapidated portion of our celestial City, a scow would be a blessing to ferry those waifs to the home of their ambition. The matter has been brought before the august body, called the City Council, several times. A repetition of it may just serve their memory. We shall see.

DR. RAND AS A PARAGRAPHER.—Isn't it too bad that Dr. Rand is so thin-skinned. A report of the floor depression in the Normal School was sent to the Telegraph from this city Wednesday; and a report which we took to be accurate and showing much intelligence—as does all the writings of the Telegraph's correspondent. But Dr. Rand, who thinks the building belongs to himself only, as the right to talk about it, writes a sneering paragraph to the Telegraph in that lame style of which he is master. How this Doctor has succeeded in turning the Telegraph's columns into a sink for his autocracy and sneering is something we are not able to understand, judging from the fact that he is no favorite of Mr. Elder, its editor. The report we refer to was accurate as could possibly be expected from any correspondent.

Mr. Kenny, M.P. P., of Restigouche has purchased that excellent property situate in Andover, Victoria county, and owned by Mr. Beveridge. The property includes a large tannery in an excellent situation, fitted up with all the modern improvements; a tasty and commodious cottage; a barn, outhouses and a fine strip of land. Mr. Kenny has been engaged in the tanning business in Restigouche for some years, but has determined to try his luck in Victoria. He has plenty of push and pluck, and a good business capacity. We predict for him a small fortune ere long. The weight of the political responsibility as a consequence will fall on the shoulders of our esteemed friend Mr. Barbarie, with whom there is nothing wrong under the sun,—who is a clever, sociable and agreeable gentleman, and in all respects one that a person should like—but that he turned up on the wrong side of politics.

THE OLD SYSTEM OF SELLING RESERVED SEATS AGAIN.—THANK PROVIDENCE!—We are glad to notice that H. M. S. Pinafore will be here on Friday evening, May 1st. Mr. Cropley has charge of the management, and no one need be afraid of purchasing his neighbor's ticket from that gentleman. Mr. Cropley does not approve of selling seats twice.

Pinafore is an attractive play. It is as follows:—

ful of humorous sketches of life in the British navy. Wherever played it has been an immense success. It was started in England, and occupied the public mind while it was on the boards. Then it was brought across the Atlantic and made fortunes for companies in the New World. In St. John telegram after telegram came from all convenient parts for seats. Mr. Cropley will make no blundering over the seats. There are 306 reserved seats at 75 cts. each. We, therefore, invite one and all to hear Pinafore. For the upper ten there are thirty times ten, and six seats, for our old grandmothers and aunts and grannies, and for the urchins there is the cheaper quality. The plan of the Hall may be seen on Mr. Cropley's counter. Call and secure a seat. We have picked out a pair for the two of ourselves.

"We had now arrived in front of the furnace, a low brick building, quite open on one side, and with apertures in two of the other three, for the purpose, we presume, of creating a proper draught. Within was already prepared a funeral pyre consisting of billets of thick wood, and on the top of these the coffin was placed ready for the fire. The priests ranged themselves in the form of a horse shoe before the opening of the furnace, and once more began to chant some passage from their sacred books; and it was not until some ten minutes had elapsed that a novice lighted a long handled torch and handed it respectfully to the abbot. The latter then stepped forward to a position immediately in front of the furnace and there he slowly waved the torch several times round and round. Buddha and all the saints on behalf of the dead man's soul. While this was going on, the novice had crept into the furnace; and after gently raising the upper lid of the box, was busily engaged inserting therein pieces of wood, apparently well oiled, together with other combustible material. By the time the abbot had finished his prayer everything was in readiness; he then handed the torch back to the novice, who forthwith placed it below the pyre, where oil had evidently been poured over the dry twigs used for lighting the fire. In a moment arose a blaze, and the flames began almost instantaneously to roar fiercely upward, devouring the thin planks of the box in which the dead man was sitting. This was the signal for departure. One by one the priests stole away, not caring to participate too closely in the last scene of all, until at length only a few were left behind to collect with pious hands the *ashes* of their departed brother. In less than two hours the fire had burned itself out. The earthly remains of "United Wisdom" were placed in the customary urn, and deposited in the temporary mausoleum; while his immortal soul had soared aloft to the promised land, there to partake of the infinite beatitude of Nirvana."

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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, Superfine Broadcloths, Cassimers, Dueskins, Oxford and Harvey Homespuns, Flannels, &c. MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING AND OUTFITTING GOODS. Men and Boy's Overcoats, Hosiery, Ulsters, Heavy Tweed Suits, W. P. Coats, Crimean Flannels and Dress Shirts, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, Silk Scarfs, &c., Lambs Wool and Merino Underclothing, Gents' Half-Hose Kid lined and Cloth Gloves, Brasces, Hard and Soft American Felt Hats, &c. Men and Boy's Stylish Clothing, Made to order, under the supervision of a "Phirst Class Kuttist." Buffalo Robes; South Sea Seal, German, Mink, Persian Lamb, Beaver and Otter FUR CAPS; Beaver and Otter Gauntlets; Nutria and Beaver Collars, &c. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. T. G. O'CONNOR, F'ron, Nov. 19, 1878.—tf. NEXT BELOW BARKER HOUSE HOTEL.

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NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! RICHARDS' BUILDING, QUEEN STREET. Goods will be retailed in this Store at Wholesale Prices. Terms Cash. LMOT GUIOU.

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Now in Stock, and for sale at Bottom prices. 25 TONS Refined American Iron, 1 ton Sleigh Shoe Steel, 4 cwt. Axe Steel (Firth's), 1 ton Octagon and Square Steel, 1 ton Pevie Steel, 75 boxes Mooney's Celebrated Horse Nails, 20 kegs Horse Shoes, 10 " Snow Ball Horse Shoes, 50 " Borax, 2 M Sleigh Shoe Bolts, 1 Sled Shoe Bolts, 6 " Screw Bolts, 2 " Fire Bolts, 4 pairs Belows, 2 Anvils, 4 Split Vices, 20 kegs Nuts and Washers, 1 Portable Forge, 1 doz. Horse Shoe Raps, 2 " Files, assorted, 2 " Farriers' Knives. JAMES S. NEILL. F'ron, March 8, 1878.

SOZODONT, FOR THE TEETH.

—AT— GEO. H. DAVIS', Drug Store, cor. Queen & Regent Sts. F'ron, Oct. 31—w

This space is reserved for H. A. Cropley, Esq.

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