

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A sleigh party visited McNally's, Kingslear, Wednesday evening.

"GALLERY NOTES" held over till next.

There was a party at Government House Thursday evening, consisting of M. P. P's and others.

A railway collision took place near Halifax, Monday, by two trains colliding; killing the driver, and wounding others.

There is much discussion in Ottawa over the dismissal of Captain Parly. Pope put Smith hors de combat on the question.

The Bible Society folks held their annual meeting in the City Hall, Wednesday evening last. The entertainment was satisfactory.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—"Mr. Hill, Charlotte." Really we do not think we can possibly justify your expression, "ex post." Translated, it means from the stump.

WHEN?—All we have said has not yet secured the desired freedom from stampedes through the legislative corridors, or kept the *genia* out of the ladies' galleries.

TURKEYS IN BALLAST.—The *Carleton* Sentinel complains of turkeys bought at McAdam Junction, 30 in number—each having a paper of fine sand inside it. He says they come from Charlotte Co. The *Courier*, published down about St. Croix River, declares the turkeys were first bought in Carleton. Friend Maine is slightly mistaken as to Watts' paragraph—as he was mistaken in the translation of that sentence on the roman vase,—which is that neither the paper nor the sand came there through natural means, not that it was sand in the birds' gizzards as Maine thinks.

OPERA.—Mr. McQuown's opera was more than a success for a Fredericton entertainment Thursday evening last. The performance commenced with a song from Mrs. Wasgatt, which was very fair. When she came to sing *encore* she was presented a bouquet by Miss Rowe, the handsome and skilled pianist. The bearer of this bouquet was nervous and premature. No doubt the floral tribute was for Mrs. Shaw, but the bearer lauded it on the piano strings. For ourselves we thought the pianist should have got it.

Mr. Moody followed in a fine song and, with a degree of generosity quite uncommon, gave the *encore* gratuitously.

The third singer was the celebrated tenor, who performed his part well. He evidently did not anticipate frost down here or he should have paid more attention to the rifts in his gloves. His songs were away up in the region of the superior. Mrs. Shaw then appeared and was greeted with much applause. Her voice is a very fine soprano well cultivated and elastic. She did credit to the complicated *Robert le Diable*, and to an *encore* sang "The Farmer and the Doves." The instrumental duet was excellent. Miss Rowe's performance was charming, and it is a pity that her lot should be in obscurity at the instrument. McQuown is a master violinist and fairly delighted the audience.

The opera was far beyond our expectations. No one took a part beyond his or her capacity. The make up of the Queen was very fine, the acting very fair, that of the Regent in the first particular was excellent, in the latter pretty good. A large number of M. P. P's and the city *elite* were present.

St. John Notes.

ON AN ICE BOAT.—For some time past the necessary elements, wind and water, (congealed water) have here been most favorable for indulgence in that exhilarating sport—ice-boating,—which on the Hudson has attracted so much attention. As a consequence, the Kennebecasis, famous for its exciting aquatic struggles, is now a cruising ground for the speedy ice-boat. With the exception of its being much broader, there is but little material difference between this craft and the sail-boat favored in milder months, by pleasure lovers, only, of course.

"Glistening blades of hardy steel Swoop the place of shapely keel." It was my fortune to experience the sensations of a short voyage in this somewhat novel vessel. An exceedingly brisk breeze was blowing as with a merry group of ladies and gentlemen on board, we parted our moorings at Milledgeville.

"A pretty little village, on whose one main street Church, schoolhouse and inn for your notice compete."

and with the plunge of a liberated cork, rushed along to a glossy level, giving their first experience in this mode of navigation, our party was in the most jubilant spirits. Judging from appearances, and if our case was a representative one, the course of love, on an ice-boat, contrary to the words of the bard and in accordance with the motion of the boat, does run smooth. The wind by this time had increased to a gale, and the angler who came from the city to fish, merely for pleasure—the pleasure of eating his spoils—deflected his line to watch us as we drifted by. Next we overtake some expert skaters who, encouraged by waving scarfs held in fair hands, endeavor for a brief space to keep pace with us, and is then numbered among the passed. By general request our pilot ap-

proaches the shore in order to allow the party a near view of that standard curiosity, the rocky reprint of a human face on the precipice, known as "The Minister's Face." Although this east of contentance and the bold scenery surrounding it have oft been reproached on artists' canvass, yet the legend of these frowning rocks has, I believe, never transpired. If this connection I have thought that perhaps the good minister

"Failing, like others, to make an impression on his flock, Choose a lighter task and made an impression on the rock."

But our motto is "onward," and onward we go with a quickness which would be alarming did not the noble river afford us ample room. I question the guides as to our rate of speed. He replies, "Bout 70 knots an hour." While admittedly we are going very fast, this answer sounds like an exaggeration. Yet figures they say, cannot lie, but then in many instances, the man who uses them can without exerting himself be enough for both. There is, however, no doubt but that should the ice in our pathway collapse the speed at which we are progressing would cause us to dive to the bottom like a leaden weight. The thought is not a comforting one, for while the boat might still be in its element we assuredly would be in our graves. Many miles now intervene between us and the little harbor from which we emerged. Our still unwearied steed is scudding along over the celebrated race course, where "nights of a e ash" nerved on by the plaudits of assembled thousands, exerted themselves, in their race for fame and gold, to perform almost superhuman feats. But the wind changes, and with it the scene. In obedience to her helm the tiny ship veered round and we are homeward bound—hurrying before the blast. Every fresh gust of wind acts on the little vessels taut sails, like the bay of the hound on the ear of a hunted tawn, urging us on at a still more reckless pace.

"Swifter than ostrich speeding over desert plains. Than leaping torrent made fierce by heavy rains. Swift as would flame tongues, fit through sun-scorched grass. By frost-fringed hill and white veiled field does the ice-boat pass."

MADE

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE!

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MARCH 6.

The House opened at 12 o'clock. White—greenback leader,—moved for full particulars of unfortunate Smith's Printing Contract.

Wedderburn explained the nature of the contract, but said that as yet Smith had not forwarded the published debates as under contract. Cover wanted to know if the Government had paid for the work before the performance. Blair moved for copies of all correspondence between the Council and the Chatham Branch R. R. Co., relative to the said Chatham Branch matter.

Wedderburn promised the papers. Ritchie introduced a bill relating to the R. C. burying ground, Portland, St. John.

The Bill was read a first time. Ritchie presented a petition from His Lordship Bishop Swenney, praying that aforesaid Bill do pass.

Blair enquired when measures in speech would be brought before the House.

Fraser said they would be brought up very soon. Recess till 2.30.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dr. Lewis introduced a bill to amend the municipal act in the county of Albert, so far as relates to the legal qualification of councillors. A number of honorable gentlemen took part in the discussion, and after a while it attracted more attention than any measure yet before the house. The discussion largely took the character of a display of the legal knowledge of hon lawyers.

It appears, after the late municipal elections in Albert, council ions did not take the oath of allegiance.

Elder, Hill, and others very wisely contended that the oath of allegiance in these cases be struck out.

Blair asked secretary if it were the intention of the house to make a return of expenditures under the emergency act. Secretary said if there were any such papers they would be brought down.

Tuesday, March 7.

FORENOON.

Notices of Motion.

Killam gave notice of motion for all papers received at the Surveyor General's office relating to the claims of Levi Elliott on land in Canterbury, York.

Butler asks for a detailed statement of expenditures on the great Road and Bridge Service during the years 1877 and 1878, in the latter year up to March 1st. Also a statement of detailed expenditures from Public Works Department for each county.

McManus asked if it were the Government's intention to transfer management of Tracade Lazaretto to Dominion Government.

Wedderburn said negotiations were pending. Kenny enquired amount of stampage collected from the several counties during 1878.

Sayre introduced a bill to legalize the

action of the Commissioners in German Town Lake.

Speaker suggested the title of bills be made as short as possible. [Amen say we.]

Ritchie introduced a bill to incorporate the Sisters of Charity Society, in Diocese St. John N. B. The Bill was read for the first time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Elder, till Monday next, Beveridge, till Monday, Killam, till Tuesday.

Dr. Vail, moved for papers relating to St. Martin's and Uplam Railway. McManus, gave notice of motion for all papers between local and Dominion Government's, relative to transfer of Tracade Lazaretto from local to Dominion Government.

Blair moved a resolution that all Government Bills be printed for the use of the House.

Vail resolved that a committee be appointed to deal with claim of Lewis and Steeves in Petition bridge matter.

House met at 2.30. Lewis moved House into committee to consider a bill relating to Ciapp, 29, Consolidated Statutes. Vail in the chair.

Barbarie moved House into committee on a corporation of Dalhousie Branch Railway. Butler in the chair.

White announced to the House he did not care how the Government was administered provided they did right.

Ritchie was granted leave of absence till Monday.

Sayre moved House into committee to consider Bill on reduction of legislative representation. He took for his prime grounds that the bill would have the effect of curtailing expenses. As the representation stands, an injustice is done much of our population. He then went on to give comparative statistics of population and representation.

Butler did not favor the idea. Sayre said he would remove any cause for complaint by introducing such a bill as would put legislation on an equitable footing.

Wedderburn thought the House owed much to Mr. Sayre for his bill and it was not fair to impute other than sincere motives to him. The time is coming fast when we must grapple with the question of the regulation of government, and be responsible on the hustings for the action taken. He agreed with the spirit of the bill, and thought the question of ridings was a good one.

Lynott, said this question paved the way for another one, namely the abolition of the Legislative Council. Our tampering with governments have not been successful for the country. The gray hairs of Upper Chamber members spoke for their experience, which was not brought here by the hap-hazard election of striplings. He spoke against the reduction of members for Charlotte. It had raised 60,000 bushel of wheat, one of many interests which had not now too much representation.

Ritchie held that representation on population would give St. John fully its present number of members. With regard to the abolition of the Legislative Council, it is a wonder we did not draw wisdom from across the seas, where they have their House of Lords. This economy is spasmodic, and there is too much of this lightning like change. Like him who rising from his helms instantly and becomes a pacifier when the reaction sits in, becomes in his second condition worse than the first, so will it be with us.

McManus thought population was the proper basis if it would not be out of place to make a grave remark on a bill which all honorable gentlemen treated as a joke. Anyone looking in to Sayre's candid, open face would know he was earnest. Yet under such an exterior often lurks deceit, and pointing then he said, "of him you cannot say in-Sin-Sayre."

He had no doubt the honorable gentleman would prove a *doer* as well as a *Sayer*. He went on at length to show the fallacy of the bill.

White would undertake to support a readjusting bill.

Wedderburn asked him if he were announcing the policy of the "Greenbackers."

White said he had no figures at his command or he should speak at length. Johnson said this reminded him of the man going out to shoot ze birds and orgots ze powder. Went home, got powder and when he went to shoot, ze birds gone. Monsieur Vite might be just same.

Mr. Black thought that while the people would desire economy, the representations should move with caution in a matter which might prove to be false economy. He quoted several figures showing the present representation was not equitable.

Dr. Vail left the chair and reported progress on the Bill.

Blair asked when plans of proposed Legislative Building would be brought down.

The House adjourned till to-day at 10.30, and the huge crowd of males left the ladies' galleries.

Blair asked when plans of proposed Legislative Building would be brought down.

The House adjourned till to-day at 10.30, and the huge crowd of males left the ladies' galleries.

Blair asked when plans of proposed Legislative Building would be brought down.

The House adjourned till to-day at 10.30, and the huge crowd of males left the ladies' galleries.

Blair asked when plans of proposed Legislative Building would be brought down.

The House adjourned till to-day at 10.30, and the huge crowd of males left the ladies' galleries.

Blair asked when plans of proposed Legislative Building would be brought down.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by this Department at Ottawa, up to the 15th March next, for the construction, conveyance, and placing in position of a Boiler for the Fog Alarm at Cape Enrage, in the Bay of Fundy, in the Province of New Brunswick.

Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending contractors, at the Agency of this Department at St. John, N. B.

Tenders to be addressed to the under-mentioned and marked on the outside "Tenders for Cape Enrage Fog Alarm Boiler."

WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine, &c. Department of Marine, Ottawa, Feb. 1, 1878.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Through Pullman Cars.

On and after MONDAY, the 3rd February, PULLMAN CARS will run to Montreal without change.

They will leave Halifax on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, and St. John on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

C. J. BRYDGES, Gen. Sup't Gen'l Railways Moncton, N. B., January 31st, 1878.

JOHN M. WILEY,

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,

—DEALER IN—

GENUINE HAVANA AND DOMESTIC CIGARS.

Corner of Queen Street and Wilmot's Alley.

Jan. 23, 1879.—3 mos.

NOTICE.

I AM selling, and am determined to sell, FLOUR, MEAL, POKE, CODFISH, POLLOCK, MOLASSES, TEA, SUGAR, BEANS, PAIRS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, BISCUIT, SOAP, SALT,

and all kinds of Groceries at the very lowest prices, for CASH or approved payments.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods. Don't fail to give us a call, if you wish to SAVE MONEY.

BENJAMIN EVANS,

G. H. SIMMONS,

DEALER IN LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS,

QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.

"SHADES."

MYSHRALL'S ALLEY, Opposite County Court House, F'ton.

Choice Wines, Liqueurs, and Cigars always in Stock.

New York Lager & English Ale on draught. JAS. CRANGLE.

AGENTS, READ THEM!

We will pay Agents a salary of \$100 per month and expenses, or allow a large commission, will please settle immediately and save cost. We mean what we say. Sample free. Address, Feb. 11, SHERMAN & C. L., Marshall, Mich.

10 Bales GRAIN BAGS

For Sale Low by the Bale. P. McPEAKE.

NOTICE.

ALL who are indebted to the subscriber for over six months, either by note or account, will please settle immediately and save cost.

MISS C. M'MICHAEL,

HAS just received a full and select lot of Fresh Island Oysters, which she will sell by the Barrel, by the Bushel, by the Peck by the Quart or by the Pint. She will serve them in all styles Raw, Steamed or Fried, will give Oysters in Pie, Scallops, patties or ragout.

PASTRY. She can supply Apple, Lemon, Mince and Custard Pies.

MEATS. Steaks, Mutton Chops, and Poultry served to order. CAKE. Of all kinds, Tea and Coffee, and meals at all hours. C. M'MICHAEL'S Exchange, Restaurant, Queen Street, Fredericton. Nov. 14—2mos.

Business Cards.

ALLEN & WILSON, Barristers, Notaries Public, &c. —OFFICE— Wiley's Building, Queen St., OPPOSITE NORMAL SCHOOL. Loans Negotiated. Accounts collected with despatch. T. C. ALLEN, W. WILSON.

"BARKER HOUSE" LIVERY STABLES.

Stock First Class. COACHES, HACKS & VEHICLES of all kinds furnished on short notice. Good careful drivers. Large sleigh will seat thirty persons, &c. ORR & RICHEY, F'ton, Jan. 23, '79.—3m Proprietor

Carriage & Sleigh Factory.

R. COLWELL, Proprietor. Carriages, Wagons, Sleighs, and Pans built to order in the latest and most durable styles. Material and Workmanship of the best.

Particular attention given to Painting, Trimming and Repairing Carriages, &c. KING STREET, FREDERICTON, N.

NOTICE.

MY connection with DR. ALBERTSON having ceased, all bills for professional services, from February 8th, 1877, to October 19th, 1878, are payable to him.

G. HAYWARD COBURN, M. D. Jan. 25, 1879.—6w

LESS THAN COST!

We have this day marked down our stock of Ladies' & Genis' Furs!

To a price that must effect their SPEEDY CLEARANCE

Gents' Fur Caps for \$1.75, Former price \$3.25.

Ladies' Fur Caps, \$2.00, Former price, \$3.50.

LADIES' MUFFS

of all kinds will be sold at 25 per cent. less than first cost.

A few pieces Children's Ermine Sets, waiting for buyers at 20 cts. for sett. Former price \$1.25.

Core in and get your choice of a nice lot of Furs at your own price, at the Manchester House.

SIMON NEALIS, Directly Opp. Normal School. Jan. 7, 1879.—11.

CHRISTMAS 1878.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

CALL AT LEMONT'S VARIETY STORE

AND YOU WILL FIND THERE Pianos, & Organs, Chamber Sets & Parlour Suites, Fancy Chairs in many varieties, Chromos & Fancy Photographs. The largest assortment of Fancy China Cups, Saucers & Mugs ever displayed in the city. Toilet Sets, Children's Tea Sets & Dinner Sets, Writing Desks, Photoz apis Albums, Purses, & a very fine lot of Ladies' Satchels, Tin Toys, Portfolios, Games & puzzles, 3000 Dolls in China, Wax, Rubber, Wool, & Wood in about 150 different patterns, Bohemian Goods

A very fine line in Vases, Flower Sets, Card Receivers, Flower Tubes &c. &c.

Many of these goods have been personally selected by Mr. William Lemont in the markets of Europe and bought at the lowest prices, enabling us to sell them at prices to suit the times.

The cheapest and best place to buy Goods.

F'ton, Dec 18 LEMONT & SONS, daily expected.

Dr. Warner's HEALTH CORSET.

With Skirt Supporter and self-adjusting Pads, unequalled for beauty, style and comfort. Sold by JOHN McDONALD

JUST OPENED A LOT OF TINT WALL PAPERS

Warranted washable. JOHN McDONALD.

New Advertisements.

And this space is reserved for **T. G. O'CONNOR,** IMPORTER OF

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE,

English Pilots, Moscow Beavers, Elyman Naps, Scotch Tweeds, Worsted Coatings, Heavy Suitings, Meltons, S. rgs., Plain and Diagonal Overcoatings, Superfine Broadcloths, Cassimers, Doeskins, Oxford and Harvey Homespuns, Flannels, &c.

MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING AND OUTFITTING GOODS.

Men and Boy's Overcoats, Beavers, Ulsters, Heavy Tweed Suits, W. P. Coats, Crimean Flannels and Dress Suits, Linen and Paper Collars, Cuffs, Silk Scarfs, &c.

Lamb's Wool an Merino Under-clothing. Gents' Half-Hose Kid lined and Cloth Gloves, Braces, Hard and Soft American Felt Hats, &c.

Men and Boy's Stylish Clothing,

Made to order, under the supervision of a "First Class Knitter."

Buffalo Robes; S with Sea Seal, German, Mink, Persian Lamb, Beaver and Otter FUR CAPS; Beaver and Otter Goggles; Nutria and Beaver G. Hats, &c.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. T. G. O'CONNOR,

Fredericton, November, 19, 1878.—1f NEAR BELOW BARKER HOUSE HOTEL.

FUR AND FELT HAT

3 CASES just opened, fine quality, low prices. F. McPEAKE, Nov. 16.—1f.

WHELPLEY'S GROCERY STORE.

COY'S BLOCK, Queen Street, Fredericton.

AMONG MR. WHELPLEY'S Stock are CHOICE SAUSAGES, rich and succulent, CHEESE, HAMS, PRESERVED, CANNED MEATS, &c. Here, during EXHIBITION WEEK and at all times, the HUNGRY OR THE DELICATE can get their fill.

WHELPLEY'S GROCERY STORE.

COY'S BLOCK, Queen Street, Fredericton.

CALL AND SEE US.

MANTLE CLOTHS, HEAVY & CHEAP.

EXTRA GOOD VALUE AT COY'S BLOCK, Queen Street, Fredericton.

MOPEAKE'S.

Fredericton, N. B., 16, 1878.

S. OWEN

QUEEN STREET, HAS NOW IN HIS FULL WINTER STOCK

Sole and cheap for Cash Only. He will however take Socks, Hats, and all kinds of FARM PRODUCE in exchange. Give him a call at once. Queen St., opposite Custom House. NO STOCK; NO CREDIT! S. OWEN, Fredericton, Nov. 21, 1878.—6 mos.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! RICHARDS' BUILDING, QUEEN STREET.

Goods will be retailed in this Store at Wholesale Prices.

NOTICE TO BLACKSMITHS!

Now in Stock, and for sale at Bottom prices. 25 TONS of best American Iron, 2 tons Sled Shoe Steel, 3 tons Sleigh Shoe Steel, 4 cwt. Axe Steel (Firth's), 4 tons Oregon and Square Steel, 3 tons Peavey Steel, 75 boxes Mooney's Celebrated Horse Nails, 20 kegs Snow Ball Horse Shoes, 50 " Borax, 2 M Sleigh Shoe Bolts, 1 " Sled Shoe Bolts, 6 " Screw Bolts, 2 " Fire Bolts, 4 Smiths' Belows, 2 Anvils, 4 Smith Vices, 20 kegs Nuts and Washers, 1 Portable Forge, 6 doz. Horse Shoe Rasps, 25 " Files, assorted, 2 " Farrier's Knives, and 4, 1879 JAMES S. NEILL.