

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Waverley Hotel, Newcastle.

Several improvements have been made in the Waverley since it came into the possession of Mr. Jardine and under the management of Mr. Lambert, the most recent of these improvements being the introduction of the Guernsey system of hot water heating, which has already effected a vast improvement in the temperature inside, and the inmates can now bid defiance to Arctic temperature outside, for inside it is more like Florida than North America in midwinter. The work was performed under the direction of Mr. John E. Fitzgerald, St. John, and the proprietor is so well satisfied with the hot water heating system that he would not go back to the old on any consideration.—Advocate.

Orphan Asylum Robbery.

Rev. Mr. Mathers of the Wiggins Orphan Asylum, is at present in Boston searching for the lad who stole \$500 from his bedroom closet and made off with it. The boy's name is William Apt. He was an inmate of the institution for about nine years, but left lately and has been boarding at the Halifax House previous to his departure for the States. He frequently visited his old companions at the asylum. When the robbery was discovered suspicion fell on a young lad, an inmate of the asylum, and some valuable time was wasted while the real culprit escaped. At the earnest request of Mr. Mathers the Chief of Police issued strict orders to his officers to keep the affair a profound secret.—Globe.

Fire.

About noon Monday fire was discovered in the attic of the residence of Mr. Daniel O'Leary, and although the alarm brought a large crowd in a few minutes to the scene, the fire had already made such head way that it was found impossible to save the building, which with considerable of its contents was completely destroyed. Notwithstanding the violence of the storm, the condition of the streets and other minor difficulties, such as not being able to find the key of the engine house, etc., a few valiant citizens with the assistance of two horses succeeded in reaching the scene of the conflagration with the engine a short time after the alarm had been given, while with commendable foresight an opening had been made through the ice near as possible to the burning building and a few minutes after the engine's arrival she was throwing a copious stream of water on the burning building as well as others in the vicinity thought to be in danger, to the great relief of the intrepid bucket brigade. The boys as usual worked with a will vying with each other in feats of daring, a leader among whom might have been seen in the person of the genial "Don." Mr. O'Leary's loss is a heavy one as there was no insurance.

Morocco's Monarch.

The Sultan of Morocco is one of the few absolute monarchs left in lands of which we know anything. His power may be curbed any day by a French, German or English invasion; but for the present he is supreme.

The Empire of Morocco is a country larger than Spain. It has an area of 220,000 square miles. Within these limits are the three former kingdoms of Fez, Morocco, and Tafieta. The population is estimated at anywhere from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000, made up of Arabs, Moors and Berbers.

There are certain tribes which call themselves independent and which the Sultan makes annual excursions against with his army of 50,000 or 60,000 men. The Sultan levies tribute on each city of these independent tribes, and unless they pay up promptly blood flows, heads come off, towns are burned.

This is barbarism, but the Sultan thinks he is a great monarch, and he is, as far as force is concerned.

He has the power of life and death over all his subjects, and he believes that when his name is mentioned to Christian dogs they tremble.

The Sultan lives for a portion of the year at Morocco, the capital, and the rest of the time at Fez. When he moves the army moves with him. If rebellion rises up behind him he turns around and goes back and stamps it out.

Sometimes he comes to Tangier opposite Gibraltar, but rarely. He professes profound dread of contact with the infidel, for it is needless to say that he is a devout Mahometan. Yet he is accessible enough to the influence of the Western world to allow the founding of a gambling establishment within his boundaries. Tangier is the place chosen.

The negro population of Morocco is large, with many slaves. The Sultan's black bodyguard is composed of free negroes, who enjoy as many privileges as the Moor in the ordinary walks of life.

In its detail the dress of the men consists of a finely-worked shirt fastened down the breast by numerous small buttons and loops, and of very loose drawers. Over this is sometimes worn a coat with large sleeves buttoned closely in front.

The dress of the Sultan follows the general plan of masculine attire, but of course it is much richer in material, and more splendid in design and often in coloring, though the present Sultan has by no means those gaudy tastes so often associat-

ed in Western minds with ideas of "barbaric splendor."

The present Sultan is a man still in middle life, with a broad, honest, but somewhat fanatical face. His whole time, when not in the field, is spent in his harem.

When he receives an embassy, the ambassadors must attend bareheaded and on foot in a court-yard, under a blazing sun, while he rides on a milk-white steed, looking scornfully down on them. His person is considered sacred. He is kind of high priest and king rolled into one.

He has fits of melancholy, during which he secludes himself even from the women of his harem, and seeks advice of the prophet. He is pretty certain shortly afterwards to start off on a raging campaign against some rebels who haven't paid their taxes.—N. Y. Journal.

MEETINGS.

Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16, F. & A. M., meets Monday on or after full moon, in Masonic hall.

Richibucto Division, No. 42, S. of T. meets Wednesday evening in the Temperance hall.

The W. C. T. U. meets the first Wednesday in every month, at 3 p. m., at the President's, Mrs. John Thompson's.

Rev. J. Sellar will preach on Saturday evening, 24th inst, at Pine Ridge, and on Sabbath at West Branch, 10.30; Kingston 3; Richibucto, 7. Rev. Wm. Tennant on Friday evening Smith's Mills, Saturday evening, Cocagne, and on Sabbath at Coatesville, 10.30; Little River, 3; Buc-touche, 7.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. O. J. LeBlanc registered at the Kent last week.

Antoine Robichaud, J. P., of Point Sapin, was in town last week.

"Squire" Murphy, of Kouchibouguac, was in town on Friday.

Mr. W. A. Cathers, of St. John, was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. T. F. Sherard, of Moncton, was in town for several days during the week.

Mr. G. W. Robertson left on Friday last for Boston.

NUGGETS.

—Teas at auction. See Toombs & Co.'s advt.

—Blank deeds for sale at THE REVIEW office.

—Twenty-two degrees below zero Saturday morning.

—St. Stephen's handsome new hotel has been opened to the public.

—Hugh McCormick left St. John last week for Norway to skate with Hagen.

—A fine young horse for sale on easy terms, or to hire. Apply to Wm. J. Smith.

—In New Brunswick there are now under construction or arranged for, 24 vessels of 5,903 tons.

—A large number of railway ties are being shipped from Grand Falls to the American market at \$13 per hundred.

—The citizens of St. Andrews are considering the advisability of building a deep sea wharf, with the view of attracting trade to that port.

—A. E. Landry, St. Louis, is selling out his stock of dry goods, rubbers, overshoes, etc., at greatly reduced prices to make room for spring goods.

—The Buc-touche mail driver, with his usual pluck and perseverance, reached here on Tuesday, being the only mail received here since Saturday.

—The County Court was opened Tuesday by the clerk, but His Honor, Judge Landry, having been unable to reach here owing to the storm, the court was adjourned.

—Squire Sprague, of Coatesville, says that on January 12th he killed the two largest snakes he ever saw, the largest measured over 3 feet in length. They were near a boiling spring.

—A spirit of generous encouragement will do wonders to improve your local paper. Instead of sneering at its mistakes uphold it. If you fail to make it worthy of your town you fail to set your town in a proper light before the world.—Ex.

—The Buc-touche railway is reported to be completely blocked with ice and snow, Sunday morning a train started to open the road but only reached about a half mile from the station when it was brought to a stand and could advance no further on its journey. It took the entire force and all others available till night to bring the engine back to the station.

—An old time snow storm set in Saturday evening, accompanied with high wind, and continued without intermission until Tuesday evening blocking up the roads and shutting off all communication from the outside world, except by telegraph, no mails having reached this place from any direction since Saturday. The Kent Northern railway, which has been doing very good work lately, did not attempt to reach the Junction until yesterday.

How Buildings are put up in the West and Elsewhere.

Capt. Ed. H. Webster, of Kansas City, said: "The ten-story building of the western city is what somebody in the town must erect. The somebody is ordinarily a wrecker. He knows when he begins the scheme that he will never live to enjoy the income of the structure, or be a victim of its collapse. He just want to have it said that he built the ten-story affair and he is ready to quit. I know a ten story affair that was built on the following pattern:—

The man had \$6,000 cash. He leased a corner in a block and put in his foundation. Then he mortgaged it for \$25,000. That was to cover the foundation and three stories. Then he put on a second mortgage of \$25,000, and with that the structure was run up three stories higher. Then he placed the third mortgage on the building, which put it under roof. He finished it off and rented every office, and every tenant found himself confronted with a garnishee by the mechanics who had liens. These mechanics collected the rents of that building until a rich woman came along and bought the whole edifice, including the lease. But the ambitious fellow who had run up the sky-craper had his name on a stone over the entrance, and he seemed to be happy. There is a good deal of that sort of thing going on in the country.—Chicago Tribune.

Edinburgh, some years ago, placed the name of Charles Stewart Parnell on its burgess roll on account of his distinguished public services. On the 15th December, without discussion, the Council passed a resolution expressing regret at its former action and ordering the removal of Parnell's name from the roll.

BORN.

ALLAN—At Kouchibouguac, Jan. 10th, to the wife of Michael Allan, a son.

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