

NEWS.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.—Gilbert R. Pappley, of St. John, has received the appointment of registrar of deeds for King's county, in place of George Barnes, deceased.

THE SNOW FLOOD.—The heavy fall of snow rendered walking somewhat unpleasant, but the earlier part of the week, and it is suggested that the snow should be used more frequently.

WILL CARRY ON THE BUSINESS.—We have been requested to state that during the absence of W. H. Boyce in England, the business will be carried on as usual at the Queen street office.

WEATHER.—The weather continued exceptionally cold until the close of the year, and 18 degrees below zero was registered on Monday last. Travellers arriving in town from out-lying districts reported 24 below on that day.

A FASCINATING NOVEL.—Sydney is the title of a new entertaining novel by Margaret Deland, published by Bryce of Toronto. The interest is sustained from beginning to end, and the characters depicted are easy but telling studies of every day life.

CREATING A DISORDER.—Two young men created quite a scene in the Salvation Army barracks on Thursday night by annoying the congregation. They had been indulging in the liquor, and it took several of the soldiers to remove them from the building.

BAKERS SOCIAL.—The basket social gotten up on Wednesday last at the old Kirk, for the entertainment of the little ones attending St. Paul's sabbath school was a well managed affair. There was everything the children could wish for and they all went home delighted.

AN ELEGANT CALENDAR.—We have received from Messrs. J. & A. McMillan of St. John a very handsome calendar, gotten up in fine style by Harry Robertson, a Fredericton boy. This year's calendar surpasses anything that we have seen issued by that enterprising firm.

THE ODD FELLOWS.—It is stated that a new lodge of the district order of Odd fellows will be started in this city early in the new year. There are several gentlemen interested in the project, and it is expected that a lodge of Odd Fellows will install their newly elected officers on Monday next.

A PECULIAR CASE.—An up town lawyer was engaged on a peculiar case last Wednesday morning. It was one of smelt fishing, and a friend from the north as a New Year's present. The open verdict returned was one of approval, and all concerned were made happy by an adjournment to supper.

THE W. C. T. U.—With their customary kindness the ladies of the woman's christian temperance union entertained about one hundred and twenty-five children at dinner on New Year's day. A sumptuous repast was provided, and everything was done to make the little ones happy and comfortable.

THE WORM.—A contemporary in an editorial referring to newspaper competition, and the benefits of the times says: "We intend to get the worm out of the newspaper world." What worm do our respected brother allude to? Query: Is it a book worm? and what bait will our dear brother use?

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.—The usual watch night services were held at the Cathedral, and at the various churches in this city on New Year's Eve. At St. Mary's parish church the custom was also observed, and on New Year's day a special morning service took place at the Baptist church.

CITY ELECTIONS.—The names of aspirants for city officers are being discussed in the newspapers. G. Frost, Thomas E. Edgcombe, and H. Beckwith being suggested as likely candidates. It is generally understood however that no opposition will be offered to the present Mayor should that gentleman be nominated.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—At a meeting of the board of school trustees on Wednesday last Miss Annie L. Gregory, eldest daughter of the late Capt. Gregory, was appointed to the position on the collegiate school staff vacated by Miss Jane Gregory. Miss Gregory holds a first class license from the provincial normal school.

A FORESTER'S MEETING.—There was an interesting gathering of foresters on New Year's eve at the York street restaurant when about twenty people sat down to a capital oyster supper, served up in first class style by mine host Watson. Speeches and singing kept the company merrily going until the solemn hour of twelve ushered in the new year.

AT HARVARD COLLEGE.—It appears that province men and Canadian students generally at Harvard do not forget old time associations which bind them to the land of their birth. They have formed a club, composed exclusively of Canadians, and among the list of members appear the names of T. H. Currie and J. W. Bailey of Fredericton.

CAUSED HIS ASKED.—A. Deroche, a Frenchman employed at Lynch's camp at Clearwater met with a severe accident a few days ago. He was employed in stacking logs, when one of them fell upon his right leg and crushed the ankle. The sufferer was at once removed to this city, and is now undergoing treatment for his injuries at the Victoria hospital.

POLYMERIZATION.—Two large sleighs full of fantastic figures were conspicuous on the streets at an early hour on New Year morning. In driving along King street however one of the numbers was shot out of the sleigh and narrowly escaped being run over by a party who was driving close behind. The quaint dress of the boys gave great enjoyment to the children.

AN ARCTIC OWL.—This Rev. J. A. McLean, of Harvey station, was recently presented with a fine specimen of the arctic owl. It was trapped by one of the Indians, and mounted in St. John. The taxidermist has made a fine job of it, the bird being about the size of a spruce partridge. The presence of so many of these feathered curiosities in the woods this year is said to indicate a severe winter.

THE C. P. R. ATLANTIC DIVISION.—In a circular issued this week by W. C. Van Horne president of the C. P. R. it says: "The section between Megantic and Vancouver will be attached to the New Brunswick division and the united lines of the company last of Megantic will be known as the Atlantic division. H. P. Timmerman will be general superintendent of the Atlantic division, with offices at St. John N. B."

A MEAN ACT.—The meanest young man in town paid a visit to a King street hotel a few days ago. He entered freely into the festivities "peculiar to the holiday season," made himself indignantly agreeable, and was treated as an honored guest. He however in the absence of an inmate paid a visit to a boarder's room, and amused himself by cutting up a new felt hat with a cheap knife. The hat had only recently been purchased, and was worth three dollars.

FAST DRIVING.—There has been some talk in matter-of-fact circles regarding the practice of fast driving on public highways and streets, and yet it is a notorious circumstance that very few accidents have been

THE FREDERICTON BOOM CO.

A Claim for Damages Settled by Arbitration.

On Monday last, a claim for damages brought against the Fredericton boom company was settled in the county court house by arbitration. The plaintiff, Thomas Morris of Bright, who brought the matter before the company after the fact, had two years his hay crops on Shore's island had been damaged, due to the presence of the numerous logs in the water belonging to the defendants. The logs and pliers had the effect of backing up the water, and last season the hay crops belonging to plaintiff were, so he alleges, damaged to the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars, a loss which he could not afford to bear in these depressing times, hence this complaint.

Having agreed, however, to have the matter referred to two arbitrators, one to represent the opposing party, and a third arbitrator to be chosen by these two, the plaintiff selected T. Colter, M. P. P., to represent his claims; John McKee, of Bright, appeared in the interests of the boom company, and these two chose Joseph Dunphy, of Keewick, to act as a third arbitrator. D. Jordan, appeared for plaintiff, and J. A. Vanwart for the company. The matter was finally settled by the company agreeing to pay a sum of forty-one dollars to plaintiff, on the distinct understanding that they—the company—did not acknowledge any liability in this matter, and that the plaintiff, T. Morris, shall receive the arbitrator's fees, and all other expenses incurred through the bringing up of this matter before the arbitrators. This was agreed to, and the proceedings terminated.

The Curling Club.

A special meeting of the curling club took place on Tuesday last at the rink, when the challenges issued to the club from various rivals were considered. The club formally decided to accept the challenge tendered by the St. Andrew's men, and W. K. Allen, T. G. Loggie, H. C. Rutter, and E. H. Allen were elected skips for the match, which should prove one of the most interesting of the season.

The matches played on New Year's day were most interesting and numerous lovers of the bonspiel assembled at the rink declare the games to be the finest ever seen here. The first match was played on Tuesday, the result being small scores but close play. The figures are: A. P. Street vs. A. McKee, 10 to 8; H. C. Rutter vs. W. K. Allen, lost by 2; J. B. Gravel vs. A. H. Randolph, lost by 2; and E. H. Allen vs. T. G. Loggie tied at 11. At a meeting of the club to be held on Wednesday next at the rink, the challenges to be issued to the St. John thistle club, the St. Andrew's team, and the Newcastle and Chatham clubs. The St. John vs. Fredericton match will be played here, and the other matches at the towns of the opposing teams.

Miramichi Wood Trade.

The export for the province is 38,000 St. Petersburg standards less than last year and 9,000 standards below the average of the past ten years.

The decrease has been general from all New Brunswick ports, excepting Richibouctou, but the large falling off has been at St. John 24,000, and Miramichi 11,000 St. Petersburg standards.

There is being wintered at Miramichi 10,000 St. Petersburg standards of merchantable wood, and equal to 4,000 standards in logs. The winter operations in the forests are small and the estimation production will not exceed two thirds of last year's.

The stock now being held at St. John is about 10,000 St. Petersburg standards, in sawn woods, and 14,000 standards in logs, a portion of which is for the South American markets.

The total export of spruce for the year from New Brunswick amounts to 238,864, 928 superficial feet; from Nova Scotia, 95, 512,924 superficial feet; from Quebec, 109,328 940 superficial feet.

The above statistics are taken from the wood trade circular issued by J. B. Snowball of Chatham: N. B.

Their Opening Night.

New Year's night at the rink was a merry one, the ice was in first rate condition, and the attendance of both sexes was large. The 71st band made their first public appearance this season, and under the efficient leadership of Frank Bryson, gave an excellent program of music. The men did well and all who heard them say the band will be a valuable addition to the musical combinations in this city. The following is the program:

- March, Ethiopian
- Waltz, Heart's Ease
- Alto, The Confession
- Solo for Baritone
- Polka, Nectarine
- Waltz, Little Coquette
- March, Wona
- Chorus, Meet me by Moonlight
- Mazurka, Pet Bird
- Galop, Eglantine
- Waltz, Asphodel
- God Save the Queen.

Court Stanley Bannor.

In addition to organizing a court of Foresters at Keewick, A. P. Sherwood the provincial deputy of the independent order of Foresters has formed a branch of the order at Stanley. The following officers were duly elected and installed:

- D. R. Moore, C. D., H. C. R.
- Lesley White, C. E.
- Samuel Botter, V. C. R.
- John E. Sanson, R. S.
- Bernard McMinnimin, F. S.
- Andrew Douglas, Treas.
- William H. Reid, S. B.
- Harvey Stewart, J. B.
- Edward S. Jarvis, Chap.
- James Humble, P. C. R.

The Short Course.

The following have entered for the short course of instruction at the Infantry school, viz: Privates J. M. McKel, J. Saxton, and W. Donnell of 68th batt.; sergeants S. E. Kelly, Masters, and J. W. Demmon, 68th batt.; sergeant H. H. Hackett, companies C, Tracey, W. Currier, privates W. H. Jenkins, J. B. Stevenson, E. Spinyne, 67th batt.; Lieut. Bustin, 69th batt.; corporals C. Gillette, F. Scott, privates W. Gibson, E. Craig, 71st batt.; Lieut. Galt, privates J. Marshall, J. S. Marshall, A. Banks, F. Fales, U. S. Elliott, H. U. Dowly 72nd batt.; Lieut. Sutherland, Dover, sergeants G. A. Smith, G. M. Sutherland, G. A. Sutherland, J. R. Maxwell, H. Wickwire, corporals B. O. Blair 76th batt., and corporals J. Robinson of the 65d.

Alleged Murder Case.

Attorney General Blair received a telegram Thursday from Geo. W. Allen, who has been investigating the Belledune murder case on behalf of the government, stating that Alex. Cameron, one of the chief suspects in the horrible tragedy, has been arrested on the charge of wilfully murdering Geo. Williams. The telegram also stated that the other four participants, Patrick Oulligan, Jas. Young, Joe Arsenault and William Guitler, would be placed in custody at once on the same charge. The examination will be proceeded with immediately, and it is thought that a strong case will be made out against them. Guilty, Young and Arsenault, implicated in the Belledune tragedy, were arrested on Friday. Oulligan could not be found, but afterwards gave himself up. There are now five under arrest charged with being responsible for Williams' death. These are all the persons charged with complicity in the crime.

AN AWARD SHILL.—The parade of the salvation army on Thursday evening last caused a double team which was standing in front of J. W. Tabors store on Westmorland street to plunge and rear violently. The team finally started down the street, and the occupants of the sleigh

A PEEP AT THE PAST LEAF.

The Record for the Year—Interesting Statistics.

The record of crime for the year is most satisfactory, and the police list shows that less crime has taken place in this city than in any of the nine preceding years. There are ninety cases less than in 1889, and the list for the year ending, December 31, 1890, is:

- Drunk on public streets 88
- Violation of C. T. A. city 20
- County 12
- Violating bye laws 6
- Creating disturbances, 2
- Being drunk in houses, 2
- Damaging property, 2
- Common assaults, city, 27
- Abusive language, 2
- Cruelty to animals, 2
- Drunk on bridge, 3
- Larceny city, 4
- " county, 1
- Protection, 7
- Violating bridge act, 2
- Destroying fruit, 1
- Violating board of health 1
- Drunk at Maryville, 5
- Rescuing convicts, 2
- Common Assaults, Maryville, 3
- Lunacy city, 2
- " county, 1
- Drunk at Indian reserve, 1
- Carrying fire arms, 2
- Poisoning, cattle, 1
- Interfering with firemen, 1
- Disturbance on bridges, 2

The total number of cases tried in the police court during the year was 218. The month of December last was the quietest month of the year.

The health of the city during the past year has been good. The total number of deaths in 1890 was 124, and this year 101 deaths only are recorded. The following is the return for the year:

- Convulsions, 2
- Lung trouble, 1
- Cholera infantum, 13
- Inflammation of the brain, 4
- Rupture blood vessel, 1
- No known cause, 2
- Premature birth, 3
- Typhoid fever, 3
- Diarrhoea, 3
- Old age, 10
- Heart disease, 4
- Accidental, 4
- Cerebro spinal meningitis, 2
- Pneumonia, 3
- Erysipelas, 1
- Inflammatory rheumatism, 2
- Inflammation bowels, 5
- Consumption, 12
- Gastritis, 3
- Dropsy, 1
- Blood poisoning, 1
- La grippe, 4
- Inanition, 1
- Pretensions, 1
- Cancer, 1
- Quinsy, 1
- Diabetes, 1
- Bright's disease, 1
- Asthma, 1

The marriage statistics for the year show a total of 126 for the whole county including 25 in this city.

The birth register shows a total of eighty children born in the county including thirty-two in this city.

The total number of fire alarms for the year was seventeen, but the total damage caused by fire only amounts to \$4,550.

Recent Deaths.

The death on New Year's morning is announced of Francis Holland, of Acton, near Manners Sutton, a well known farmer of that place. Deceased who was 85 years of age leaves a wife, nine children, and numerous friends to mourn their loss. He was a native of Cork, Ireland and was one of the early pioneers of the district.

The death is recorded on the 29th inst. of a 104 year old resident of Carleton county, Charles Manning, at the advanced age of 104 years. He was a native of Derry, Ireland, and a resident at Johnsville, Carleton Co. for 65 years. He leaves a large circle of children and grand children, who are residents of the province and neighboring states.

John Edgar one of the oldest and most respected residents of Kingsclear, died at his residence at that place on the 29th inst. Deceased who had been ill for some time from heart disease succumbed to that malady after a few hours illness. The funeral which took place on Sunday last at the Methodist church at Kingsclear was largely attended.

Anne E. Hall, relict of the late W. H. Hall, and mother of M. S. Hall, bookseller of this city, died on the morning of the new year from cancer. Deceased who was well known in St. John was much respected in that community. She died at the advanced age of 90 years. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from her son's residence, George street, and the remains was taken to St. John for interment.

Mrs. Mary Baldwin Akerley, in recent years a highly respected resident of this town died on Saturday morning last at the residence of her son-in-law Robert Wetmore. The deceased lady, who was 75 years of age, was born in Wallace Cumberland Co. N. S. and was descended from five old English loyalist family. The funeral ceremony which took place at the Forest Hill cemetery on Monday last was attended by a large circle of relatives and friends. The Rev. Mr. Alexander officiated.

On Saturday evening last Mrs. Robinson the beloved wife of James Robinson of Maryville, and eldest daughter of George and Elizabeth Post, passed peacefully away after a lingering illness from consumption. Deceased who was much respected in the neighbourhood, having lived at Maryville since childhood, had made hosts of friends and her death was universally regretted. The remains were removed from Maryville on Monday last and deceased was interred at St. Stephen.

Morbidities.

Seventy-five ratcatchers paid up their taxes on Saturday last.

Mrs. George Allen's house at Pennac was nearly destroyed by fire on Xmas day. The French department of the Normal school was opened on Friday morning last. A special Matinee was given by the Boston comedy company in the city hall this afternoon.

The caribou hide on exhibition at Guitou's store, York street, has been admired by many.

The market presented a lively appearance this Saturday morning, and business was brisk.

The weather has made merry the heart of the haulers of wood, and business has been rushing.

Reports from the lumber woods announce a promising season so far for a good winter's cut.

The ball which was to have taken place at Lower Gagetown on new years eve is postponed.

The fascinations of the dance drew about twenty couples to Barker's Point on Tuesday evening.

Fridays rain has rendered the sidewalks decidedly unsafe to pedestrians. Many falls are reported.

Dance socials will take place at Barker's point on Tuesday, and at Kingsclear on Thursday next.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

Frank and Mrs. White of St. John spent new years eve in the city.

A. A. Moly in has gone on a New Year's holiday visit to friends in Halifax.

Capt. Herbert M. Campbell left this city on Tuesday afternoon to join his regiment in England.

Henry A. and Mrs. Perley formerly of this city, who have been on a visit here, have returned to Calgary.

R. A. Watson of this city who was seriously injured by a horse on Christmas week is now able to be about again.

The Hon. Attorney General will pay a visit to Woodstock on Monday next, and will speak on local politics in the town hall.

John Kilburn of Kingsclear was in town on Wednesday, and reported 48 below zero at Presque Isle on that day, and 60 below at Fort Fairfield.

The Rev. A. J. Mowatt will preach at Harvey to-morrow (Sunday), and will meet his family the following day when all depart for Montreal.

Rev. C. Currie of Prince William goes to the Margaree and Mabou churches in Cape Breton county on Thursday. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Harry G. Botsford C. E. of Boston, and son of George Botsford of this city, who has been spending a few days at his old home, returned to Boston on Thursday.

Among the arrivals at the Queen this week were: H. Price Webber and company, Boston; J. A. McCallum, mining expert, Miramichi; R. B. Patterson, of the firm of Barker & Patterson, St. John; W. S. Carter, J. Barry and G. W. Hay, St. John; F. P. Hayden, Halifax and H. Duncan, Montreal.

Interesting Presentations.—The Rev. F. C. Hartley the new pastor at the F. C. Baptist church was on New Years eve presented with a handsome baptismal robe of the gift of the congregation.

The Rev. Father Clark was made the happy recipient of a fine set of Persian lamb furs on Saturday, 27th ult. They were subscribed for and presented to him by the Children's Aid Society.

The Rev. A. J. Mowatt was on Wednesday evening last presented with a costly watch by the congregation of St. Paul's church. The presentation was suitably made by senior Wark and the reverend gentleman was quite affected and overcame with this unexpected expression of esteem.

The Rev. Henry Montgomery of Kingsclear must have been a very happy man on New Year's eve. Being invited by his neighbors and friends in the city to meet them at the Barker house he was there presented with an abundance of good cheer including a well fitted pig. The reverend gentleman was most agreeably surprised and appreciated the kindness shown him with much feeling.

The many friends of William Donovan in this city met together at the Barker house on Tuesday, and presented him with an elegant gold scarf pin. Mr. Donovan left this city on Wednesday last for his old home in Newville, Me., where he will engage in business. Before leaving he was also presented with a handsome gold watch chain, two gifts which afforded him great pleasure.

A Christmas Gathering.

There was an old fashioned Christmas gathering at the village hall at Harvey station. The boys had had a merry time and a fine program of fifteen pieces both vocal and instrumental delighted all. But the best item of all was the performance of Santa Claus and his assistant. These quaint costumes and local drooleries were received with great laughter by the little ones. The chairman the Rev. A. J. McLean next announced the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree, which was carried out to the satisfaction of all concerned. The singing of the national anthem brought the evening's enjoyment to a close.

Masonic Installation.

On Saturday last, St. John's day the masonic fraternity of Hiram lodge no. 6, of this city observed their annual custom of installation of officers by the election of the following:

- S. L. Morrison, W. M.
- James H. Hawthorne, S. W.
- Wm. Lockhart, J. W.
- George Todd, P. M., Chap.
- A. F. Street, P. M., T.
- Alexander Burchill, P. M., S.
- M. Tennant, S. D.
- Levin Perley, J. D.
- J. Limerick, S. S.

Frances C. D. Bristow, organist. Harry Beckwith, P. M., D. O. C. Wm. Galt, P. M., Tyler. Installed by F. M. Daniel Jordan.

A \$750 Cottage.

It is equivalent in cash will be given to the person detecting the greatest number of letters which were wrongly spelled or misplaced in the December issue of "Our Home." In addition will be given two cash prizes of \$200 each four of one \$100, eight of \$50, ten of \$25, twenty-five of \$10, fifty of \$5, one hundred and fifty of \$1, distributed in the order mentioned in rules and regulations, which will be sent with a copy of December issue on receipt of 16 cents in stamps. Special cash prizes given away almost every day during competition which closes February 1st, 1891.

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A Dilemma.

Two young up-down men went for a sleigh drive on New Year's eve, with the intention of giving invitations to friends for a surprise party. They did the round at St. Mary's and Gibson all right but on returning they managed to break up the sleigh against a telegraph post. Meanwhile the company had all assembled at the planned rendezvous and the non-appearance of the two young men was the topic of conversation. This did not stop the program arranged for however, and the fun went merrily on. About ten o'clock the two woe-begone gentlemen appeared, tired, dusty, and war scarred. They will never hear the last of it.

The City Hall Performance.

Leah, an emotional drama of plot and passion was presented Friday evening by the Boston dramatic company to a well filled house. Miss Grey, as the forsaken Jewess, displayed much histrionic ability in dealing with that difficult character so ably personated by the late Miss Bateman, and good support was given her by H. Price Webber and the members of the company. The piece was well staged and the performance well received. The Lancers Lass will be presented to-night (Saturday).

The Fredericton Market.

Business generally speaking is dull after the rush of the holiday season, but there was a goodly number of dealers in the city on Wednesday morning and poultry sold well. The ruling prices are: beef 3 to 4 cts; mutton 4 to 5 cts; lamb 5 to 6 cts; pork 6 to 8 cts; sausages 12 cts; hams 11 to 12 cts; turkeys 12 to 14 cts; ducks 50 to 60 cts; chickens 40 to 50 cts; butter 17 to 19 cts; lard 13 to 14 cts; eggs 22 to 24 cts; carrots 80 cts to \$1; turnips 60 cts; potatoes \$1.50; buckwheat \$2; oats 50 cts; straw \$0.75; hay \$7 to \$10; socks and mitts 20 cts. per pair.

Scarcity of Oats.

A few consignments of oats brought to market this Saturday morning fetched \$2 to 55 cts per bushel. There is still a great scarcity of oats reported, and it is said that farmers in Carleton county are holding back their oats, and that the price will be \$1.50 per bushel.

MILL INTELLIGENCE.—Morrison's Mill which is now being repaired will resume work on Monday.

THE TRACK AND STABLE.

Items of Interest Concerning the Local Flyers.

Who's! rather lively? Well, yes, rather considerably all the while, and he will be turned out on New Year's afternoon to witness the sport on Queen and King streets. The track however was heavy, and few exhibitors of speed took place. Turn outs of spectators during the afternoon, which was quite strong, and the ladies outnumbered the gentlemen.

The appearance of Sporter driven by J. H. Calder, was the signal for a merry greeting, and the horse and his driver received an ovation. The pacer got in some good work, and his driver handled the ribbons well. Harry Wilkes driven by George N. Golding was a model of equine beauty, and J. McConnell's Dot was much admired. D. F. George was to the front with George Allright and Mate.

James T. Sharkey's bay Morris mare was doing very well, and developed considerable speed during the afternoon, which was quite a surprise to many of the boys, who were quite pleased with his success. Sheriff Sterling's Mary Robbins, and W. P. Fiewelling's Dred were on the road but the horses could go no distance owing to the fracherous footing. Still the scene on New Year's day was a lively one, and the good humour of the crowd proverbial.

Brokers are getting interested in the wonderful trotting stallion Alvin, owned by A. D. Merrill and Co. of Timbuctoo, Ont. Alvin is a stout sixteen hand chestnut horse four years old and a natural trotter, and has won a number of races, and worked faster than 2:32. As a four year old he made a record of 2:31. At independence he made a record of 2:41 as a five year old, and in Mr. Merrill's opinion could, have trotted a mile in 2:12. If nothing better than this is not a trotter on the horizon of 1891 more liable for successfully attacking Nelson's stallion record of 2:10 that this wonderful flyer Alvin.

Daniel Lathbury's chestnut stallion by Aurora 1884 entered the 2:30 list during the past season. He is a horse of great speed, defeating Danbury fair in October made 2:18 1/2 and David Jones 2:25. This makes the third of Aurora's get to enter the charmed circle.

Police Intelligence.

John Driscoll, arrested for disorderly conduct on the streets Friday night, was released after paying the usual deposit.

A young woman who has been giving rather extensive orders for groceries at one of the principal stores in this city was, a few days ago, detected in giving another person's name in order to obtain the desired articles. On account of the party interested was refused to prosecute, the young woman was discharged with a caution.

A young Indian named Mitchell was arrested last week at the camps at St. Mary's charged with stealing a silver watch and chain from the person of Reuben H. Hoban at Burton, Sanbury Co. His examination took place on Tuesday morning last before police magistrate Marsh, when he pleaded guilty of the theft. He was committed to take his trial at the next session of the Sanbury court.

Police Intelligence.

Policeman Wright had a rather novel experience on Friday evening. He was under instructions to proceed to the Brick Kill road, and find out a young colored woman who was supposed to be hiding in the neighborhood. This young woman had run away from her home at St. Mary's, and had, so it is said, deserted her husband, a respectable colored man residing at St. Mary's. The policeman was successful in his quest, the delinquent was found, and inquired to accompany him to this city, where she was confronted with her husband. Some mutual explanations followed and the pair left for their home at St. Mary's. It is said the woman exhibited no reluctance to follow her husband having apparently had quite enough of a lone existence.

RIVALRY TO SUCC.—Superintendent Haggerty, of McLean, has in his possession two tame bears, which are great pets with all the railway men there. For the past two months they have been indulging in the usual winter sports, and are proving formidable competitors to the renowned Italian fastings. Mr. Haggerty says the bears have already fasted forty days, and do not depend upon the appetite—killing electricity to sustain them. Their fast is expected to last about 100 days, and they are at the present time perfectly healthy, not having lost more than twenty pounds each. They are a curiosity and a source of attraction to the travelling public.

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