

LOCAL NEWS.

THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL.—A detachment of the B. & O. song were out on parade Wednesday morning in winter marching order, with snow shoes.

A MURDER CASE.—The people of Harvey station have been holding a series of sittings in their lately. About one hundred pupils are attending the classes in vocal and instrumental music established by Mr. Fox.

A FURNACE INDUSTRY.—Bradbury Jones of St. John has been in the city this week collecting empty barrels in the district and forwarding them by the railroad to the sister city. In three days 570 barrels were collected, and Mr. Jones says this is a profitable business.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.—The Rev. Mr. Potheringham will occupy the pulpit at the morning and evening services in St. Paul's to-morrow Sunday. He is the first of a series of local divines invited to preach in this city, in connection with the vacant pastorate.

RETURNED TO B. C.—James Miller a native of Dunfermlie, York Co., took the train from St. John on Monday last for Victoria B. C., where he owns and controls an extensive business. He is expected to return to New Brunswick, on whom the sun of prosperity has smiled.

WEDDING DANCE.—Wesley Kitchen and Mrs. Julia Nelson, both of this city, were united in marriage on Wednesday last at the residence of Jacob Barker, George street. It was a gathering of intimate friends of the contracting parties. The Rev. Fred. C. Hartley officiated.

TRUCKLE JOB.—The snow plough was out early this week and the task of clearing and leveling the sidewalks was done in an impossible one, notwithstanding that four horse teams were employed. Two trees in front of Mr. Feney's were damaged during the round, the result of an accidental turn.

THE F. C. BARTLEY CHURCH.—A series of prayer meetings conducted by the Rev. Fred C. Bartley has been well attended this week. The new pastor has been very successful in drawing the members of the congregation together and much benefit has been derived from the holding of these services.

CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—The exhibition association of St. John, N. B. have announced the date of their exhibition which is to open on the 23rd September next and continue until October 3rd. The prize list will amount to about \$10,000 and a number of new features will be introduced.

A RARE CAPTURE.—N. L. Price of Nashwaak village was in the city on Wednesday, and brought with him a beautiful specimen of the skin of the silver gray wolf, which he had trapped on his farm the previous day. Foxes have committed great havoc in the neighborhood, and the farmers are waging war against them.

AN OYSTER SUPPER.—Wills Ketch of this city who is starting in business for himself on York street, gave an oyster supper to a select party of friends at his residence on Charlotte street Tuesday evening. Toasts, music, and games kept all alive until a late hour, and all present declare they spent a most enjoyable time.

A GOOD SKETCH.—The Toronto Week published a few days ago a biographical sketch of the chief justice written by J. Allen Jack of St. John. All who have read this interesting paper on the life and public services of one who is highly respected in this city, declare it to be an impartial and well written article.

RATHER TOO STRONG.—A gentleman in business in this city recently had occasion to send to the States for some catalogues which he has been in the habit of obtaining every year for the sporting trade, and which have usually arrived free of duty. This week the catalogues were received but eight cents a piece had to be paid on them.

SEVERELY HURT.—C. S. Ingraham, whilst out driving with J. H. Barry, of this city, a few days ago, was seriously hurt. The horse had run away and thinking a collision might ensue, Mr. Ingraham jumped from the sleigh and was severely shaken up and bruised. He was obliged to take to his bed. His friends in this city trust he will soon be able to be about again.

ALBION LODGE.—The annual election of officers for Albion lodge No. 44 will take place in their room at Fisher's building on Tuesday next. An interesting debate "Is or is not the Anglo-Saxon race the lost tribes of Israel?" will follow, and as the arguments for and against are reported to be well prepared, a lively and instructive programme should be the result.

ONE MAN OF BLOOM.—Mr. Bebbington proprietor of the Fredericton nursery entertained a few friends to supper on Wednesday night, and after a sumptuous repast, all present paid a visit to the green houses to inspect the Chinese primrose there. They were found to be in the prime of bloom, the single, double, crossed, and striped varieties all looking perfectly healthy and strong.

THE CALIFORNIA CLASSES.—The W. C. T. U. are arranging for a new series of physical exercises for ladies and children to be conducted in the York street room. Mrs. Geo. Hatt, Brunswick street, will be happy to give all information, and the fee for instruction in dumb bell exercises will be fixed at two dollars for twenty lessons. It is expected that large classes will be formed, so early application is necessary.

FELL FROM A LADDER.—Charles McGinn of this city while at work in Devers street on Queen street a few days ago met with a very bad fall. He had mounted a ladder which unfortunately slipped, precipitating him heavily to the ground. He was badly bruised about the body, and his right leg, which had become entangled in the ladder, was nearly broken. Dr. Stacey attended to his injuries and the patient is on the road to recovery.

CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S.—The concert held on Sunday last in the church hall, St. Mary's under the auspices of the women's aid association of that place, was a well organized affair, but owing to the inclement weather was poorly attended. The following were the performers: The Misses Stanger, Shenton, Hanson, Rainford, Bridges, Bailey and Tapley, Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey, and Mrs. Randolph, Messrs. Wiley and Bridges.

WOLF FARM.—A gentleman in town has the particulars of a hay farm established by an Englishman a few miles out of Bathurst. One hundred and ten acres were laid out in hays this year, and a large number of hands were employed during the mowing season. The operations were very successful, and the hay found a profitable market in the old country. Next season operations will be conducted on a large scale, giving employment to quite a number of hands during the summer. The hay crops were of fine quality and free from rust.

BAD BOATS.—W. K. King, of Moncton, traveller for the well-known fruit firm of that place, had a rough experience in driving from King's mill to Lakeside corner, a distance of forty miles. The roads were covered with snow, piled in some places as high as ten feet, and an attempt had been made to break a track until Mr. King arrived at Salmon creek, where John Dykeman, roadmaster of that place, kindly assisted him. After ten hours experience of New Brunswick Mr. King says he never saw the roads in the localities named so bad. He was nearly three days driving a distance of forty miles.

ALDERMEN'S ELECTION.

The nomination papers for the different wards in the city were filed by 4 p. m. on Friday afternoon at the city clerk's office.

In Wellington ward Joseph Vandine, and John McPherson were nominated by John Hodge, and J. H. Calder. There was no opposition.

In St. Ann's ward, George Gillman was nominated by J. R. Gidding, J. J. Wodhall, S. Cameron, and G. E. Cooper. Joseph Walker was nominated by James Hodge, and C. H. Manzer, and H. H. Pitts by J. W. McCready, G. I. Genter.

In Queen ward, P. Farrell was nominated by Wesley Vanwart, J. H. Barry, W. Wilson, F. I. Morrison and others; Henry A. Estey by C. A. Sampson, A. F. Randolph, R. Blackmer, and D. Hatt.

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From the above list it will be seen that there will be contests in St. Ann's and Queen's wards.

The voting will take place at 9 A. M. on both mornings out from 9 to 12 o'clock.

An objection was presented against the nomination papers of Martin Lenont, it being alleged that the nomination papers of that gentleman had been signed by the notaries before the amount had appended his signature to the document, and that he was unaware until the papers were presented to him that he was to be proposed as a candidate for Queens.

Carnival at Marysville. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the Marysville skating rink was well patronized on Friday night. Large parties of both sexes drove out from town, and George L. Gunter's Colossus sleigh took a large number. The ice in the rink was in a fair condition, and the skating, under the circumstances, all that could be desired.

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THE TRACK AND STABLE.

On Saturday afternoon, the 17th ult., an interesting series of heats between local horses was decided on the new ice track recently ploughed from St. Mary's to Nashwaak. Local horsemen and excited spectators lined the course, and some of the heats decided were very close events.

Alberton appeared with Little Boy, the hon. F. P. Thompson was behind Harry M. and Hugh Calder piloted Sporter.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the trotting matches which were to have taken place on the ice track on Wednesday could not be run. Sporter and Little Boy, however, will try conclusions in a day or two, and it is probable that Harry M., Sir Garnet and other local horses will be in the field.

Blackbird and Whistler were defeated in the 2:20 class at the Montreal driving park on Tuesday. The P. E. I. favorites were not in it.

John E. Moore, of St. John, has a pacer with a 2:30 gait, which has caused some excitement in sporting circles. The owner of Stanley offers to pit him against Moore's pacer for \$500 a side, mile heat, best three out of five.

In the sale of the trotter farmed well in 1880. A few years ago auction sales of trotters were almost unknown, but in the year 1880 no less than 2100 of this breed of horses changed hands under the auctioneer's hammer for the sum of \$1,000,711, an average of \$780 per head.

Of these horses, 35 sold for \$5000 and over, as follows: Erect, \$5,000 The King, \$31,000 Mambrino Rus., Commoner, 5,000 sell filly, 5,000 Warder, 5,000 Joy, 5,000 Femina Solo, 5,100 Nora, 5,200 John Wilkes, 5,200 Wild Rake, 5,500 Elected, 5,600 Cecil, colt, 5,750 Jeare, 6,000 Laura Corbet, 6,000 Nebusha, 6,100 Lavy Graves, colt, 6,000 Flabith, 6,200 Mista, 6,300 Electotype, 7,000 Lady Mackey, 7,000 Gold Leaf, 8,000 Edith R., 7,000 Nellie May, 8,100 Barney Wilkes, 8,000 Elwyn, 9,250 Rother, 8,000 Bever, 10,000 Hinder Wilkes, 9,500 Hour, 10,000 Susie S., 10,000 Warlock, 15,000 Zoraya, 15,100 Alcasar, 23,800 Voodoo, yearling, \$24,100.

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John Watters, the hon. James Holly, M. C., and Dr. Bayard registered at the Queen Hotel.

Reverend McGowan started for Moncton on Monday last, and intends to try his fortune there in the barber business.

Louis Bayley of the B. N. A. in this city left for St. John on Tuesday last to enter upon his new duties at that place.

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G. H. Sharpe, of St. John, succeeds Loran Bland in the B. N. A. bank in this city.

John Watters, the hon. James Holly, M. C., and Dr. Bayard registered at the Queen Hotel.

Reverend McGowan started for Moncton on Monday last, and intends to try his fortune there in the barber business.

Louis Bayley of the B. N. A. in this city left for St. John on Tuesday last to enter upon his new duties at that place.

A. S. and Mrs. Thompson left this city Tuesday on a visit to their son at Boston. Over the railroad from there to New York and will be absent about two months.

Lieut. Col. Mansell, D. A. G. was in Moncton Friday and transferred the command of No. 4 company 74th batt., from Capt. Murray to Capt. H. H. Hainington.

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