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MR. WM. NANNARY, whose management of the Grand Gift Concerts in aid of the Academy of Music, a few years ago, was such a success for a season of two weeks of

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1299 GIFTS, aggregating \$16,000. 11 TICKETS for \$50.

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WILLIAM NANNARY, Business Manager, P. O. Box 419, St. John, N. B. CARD TO THE PUBLIC. The Irish Friendly Society having entrusted to me the management of the above scheme, I respectfully inform the public that the same care and watchfulness of their interests will be exercised as in the Academy of Music scheme, managed by myself and Mr. Ellie a few years ago, and it will be my endeavor to attain the same results.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE FORTY HOUR DEVOTIONS in Portland next week. A SLIGHT SHOCK of earthquake was felt at St. Andrews on Thursday.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob Mr. Jas. Hanley on Portland Bridge, Thursday evening. The culprits fled away in the darkness.

THE GROCERY DEALERS are having arranged against the huckster business. Twenty of their number presented a petition to Mayor Earle on Thursday asking its prohibition.

ATTACKED BY ROBBER.—On Wednesday night, Mr. P. McMonagle while returning to his home on Winter street, was severely beaten by a gang of ruffians.

DROWNED.—Mr. B. Gilbride, of Willow Grove, was one of those who were drowned by the recent wreck of the Schr. "D. M. Smith" near Bearhead Lighthouse down the bay.

OVER THE FLOATS.—An intoxicated man named McMillan fell off the ferry floats on the eastern side of the harbor on Wednesday evening, and narrowly escaped drowning.

BEREAVEMENT.—The bar of the Mansard House Parlor, was broken into on Wednesday night by a young man named Smith and \$35 taken from the till. Smith tried to escape but was back brought for trial.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On last Sunday evening, Bain, who served a long term in the Penitentiary was found dead in the woods at the Red Head marsh. At St. Stephen, on Sunday, a ship carpenter named Jilly dropped dead in his chair.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning while John Nugent, Jr., was washing the windows of his father's store on Brussels st., he slipped off the ladder on which he was standing and fell through the window, cutting himself severely in several places.

GRAND BALL.—There will be a grand ball on Easter Monday at Riverside. The management is in the hands of an excellent committee who will use their best endeavors to make the affair pass off pleasantly and agreeably to those who attend.

TRAGEDY.—On Tuesday night two notorious youths—Higgins and Horrigan—entered Myers's tavern in Portland, and insulted the proprietor. They were given in charge to Policeman Myles and Dalton, who were obliged to call other policemen to assist them in getting the prisoners to the station. Officer Tower, one of the body guard, threatened to use his revolver, some of the crowd being disposed to attempt a rescue.

ACCIDENT.—Michael Langan was so seriously injured in the rear of DeVosher & Son's building, Monday afternoon, that he died in the Hospital Tuesday morning. On Thursday morning John McLeod, while working at the new Police Building, was severely injured by being struck with a falling board. Sent to the Hospital. Warren Knibbt, Adelaide Road had some of his teeth knocked out by a kick from a horse on Monday last.

SATURDAY NIGHT last was remarkable for many disasters to life and limb. Mrs. Catherine Thompson, living in one of the shanties near the Ballast wharf, left her home about 8 o'clock to go marketing. Mistaking the way, she fell over the side of the wharf at Charlotte street extending a distance of nearly thirty feet. Her husband who had been searching for her through the night without avail, found her dead body early next morning.

Wm. Fleming, a Richmond street carriage builder, shot himself with a revolver. He will recover.

John McKeith, while intoxicated fell out of a window in the rear of Mr. John M. Stafford's Store, Dock street, to Nelson street below and had his skull bruised and his wrist fractured. He was taken to the Hospital.

PORTLAND TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS.—The number of qualified electors for the different wards is as follows: Ward 1, 235; Ward 2, 250; Ward 3, 200; Ward 4, 251; Ward 5, 82.

The following were the nominations for the different wards up to 9 o'clock last evening. The list will be open until 10 o'clock this morning.

Ward 1.—John A. Chesley, Shadrack Holly, J. E. Lingley, Henry Flewelling, A. Sydney Spragg, Isaiah W. Holder.

Ward 2.—Rud. Wislady, Jas. Wilson, J. H. Rigby, Jas. A. Magdon, D. J. Purdy and H. Maher.

Ward 3.—D. R. Munro, John Cochran, Alex. Duff.

Ward 4.—Brad S. Gilbert, T. Barclay Robinson, Arthur McLean.

Ward 5.—Jas. I. Fellows, Jas. Holly, John G. Tobin, Michael O'Mahoney, R. McCoskey.

WM. DOHERTY & CO., Custom Tailors, 48 MARKET SQUARE.

B. COTTER, WILL OPEN, New Fruit & Grocery Store, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, IN FINN'S BUILDING, Rankine's Bakery, MILL STREET.

THE next Lecture in St. Malachi's Hall, under the auspices of the Society, will be given on the 30th inst. at 8 o'clock, on the subject of the Sabbath monthly meeting, on Thursday, Evening, at half past seven o'clock, and will be delivered by the

VERY REV. T. CONNOLLY, V. G. A full attendance of the members is requested. Admission Tickets a cent each.

WAR NEWS.

THE SITUATION AS IT APPEARS IN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

The final answer from St. Petersburg to England's question whether the entire treaty of San Stefano will be submitted to the congress is anxiously awaited. The Times expresses the opinion that more prudent Russian statesmen, even the Czar himself, ought to be ready to smooth the way for the assembling of the congress.

"The contention of our Government," says the Times, "is justified by Europe, and though the remaining objection is not one which ought to be fatal, it is by Russia rather than us that the objection ought, in strict justice, to be removed."

The preponderating opinion of the capitals of the great powers seems to be that Russia will refuse, and that this will render the situation very critical in consequence of the presence of the British fleet in the Sea of Marmora and the position of the Russians about Constantinople; but that, if no unforced offer of compensation arises from these circumstances, war may be avoided, after a period of suspense, damaging to all the powers, a fresh proposal for a conference or congress will be brought forward under different forms with hope of success.

The position of Austria is a source of uneasiness and curiosity. The semi-official organs have depicted the treaty of San Stefano utterly unacceptable, but the fact is equally certain that Austria does not support England's demands concerning the form of its submission to the congress. Various explanations of the latter feature of Austria's policy are given.

The Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent says, flatly, that a reconstitution of the triple alliance is preparing for the purpose of opposing the British policy. To this end Russia is offering Austria every concession, and he believes the negotiations will undoubtedly succeed. From other advice this seems an exaggeration of the Russian view. Austria's objections are to the whole treaty of San Stefano, or Russian concession on the subject of the Balkan peninsula, and not to the fact that Ignatiev is going to Vienna to indicate that a negotiation is not progressing, as the Telegraph's correspondent believes, but would confirm his estimate of its importance.

RESIGNATION OF LORD DERBY. A despatch from London, March 28, says: "The House of Lords was very crowded this afternoon. Many members of the Lower House were present. Lord Derby retired soon after five o'clock, and took a seat below the gangway, instead of on the Treasury Bench. His resignation was immediately announced his resignation as Secretary of Foreign Affairs, which he said had been one year ago by the Queen and he only continued to hold office until the appointment of his successor. He regretted that the circumstances it would not be justifiable for him to follow the customary course of explaining in detail the difference which led him to resign. The Cabinet had been at work for several days, and he was not able to explain. To prevent needless alarm he would say he did not consider the measures as necessarily tending to bring about a rupture with the Cabinet credit for sincerely desiring European peace, he could not regard the measures as likely to be successful upon the subject in the interests of peace or necessary for the safety of the country, which the concentration of Parliament is asked. For the measure of which he had spoken he would vindicate his opinions. He would state, however, that he did not dissent from the Cabinet's conclusions in relation to the European situation, and that he was not in a position to explain the reasons which led him to resign. He would state, however, that he did not dissent from the Cabinet's conclusions in relation to the European situation, and that he was not in a position to explain the reasons which led him to resign.

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There was great excitement in England yesterday over the prospect of war with Russia. It is reported that the Russian army about Constantinople is to be increased.

MARRIED. On Wednesday, 29th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. D. W. Pickett, A. M., a third daughter of Mrs. W. H. Thorne, of West Green, to Mr. Joseph Cahill, of West Green.

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Thomas Furlong, John W. Pickett, S. F. Matthews, C. A. MacGibbon, W. Kennedy, J. G. R. Fitzpatrick, E. J. Kennedy, Edward Latham, W. H. Merritt, R. F. McNeill, T. Barker, Stephens & Figures, and others.

To Messrs George Fleming & Sons, Thomas Furlong Esq., and other Electors of King's Ward.

IN accordance with the above resolution, I beg to say, I will give my great pleasure to accept your nomination for the Aldermanship of King's Ward for the coming year.

JAMES DOMVILLE.

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To the Electors of Brook's Ward

GENTLEMEN, At the earnest solicitation of a very large number of the property holders and other qualified electors of your Ward, I have again consented to be a candidate for the office of

COUNCILLOR. If elected, I shall endeavor to perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and to look after the interests of Brook's Ward to the best of my ability generally.

Yours, respectfully, PHILIP J. O'KEEFE.

To the Electors of Prince Ward. GENTLEMEN, On being informed by Mr. Martin of the intention of offering for the office of Councillor of the Ward, I decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Councillor.

Should you honor me with a majority of your votes on the first Tuesday of April, I will serve the Ward and the City generally to the best of my ability.

Yours very Respectfully, P. GLEESON.

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