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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL NEWS.

THEATRICAL.—On May 6th, E. A. McDowell is to appear at the Institute with a first class company.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The Portland examinations are now going on. Those in St Peter's Hall will be examined on Friday next.

BURGLARY.—Messrs Kinney & Haley's Sash factory, Main street, Lower cove, was broken into one night this week and some tools stolen.

DROWNED.—Edward DeWolf and son were drowned off Keitty's Cove Bridge, St. Andrews, on Wednesday morning.

PROPERTY SALE.—See advertisement sale of property at Spar Cove, Indiantown. A bargain may be expected.

THE PORTLAND ASSESSMENT for the ensuing year will be:—Fire Department, $5,000, Police, $2,500, Roads, $6,000, Light, $1,500.

NEW MUSIC.—We have received the "Royal Standard Galop" just published by Stanley Lawton, 43 King street. For sale by all Music Dealers.

RUNAWAY.—A horse belonging to Anthony Cain, Portland, created a ripple of excitement on Thursday by galloping down Mill street and into a Paradise Row alley where he was brought to a halt Mr. Hugh Campbell.

PERSONAL.—Police Magistrate Gilbert will rusticate at the Willow Farm, Dorchester during the Easter Holidays. During his absence Justice Lockhart will preside at the Court.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.—Catherine Conway, an insane woman, who was wandering about the streets of the City lately, was taken to the Asylum by officer Kickham on Thursday;

BROUGHT BACK.—Levi Kenney escaped from the Lunatic Asylum on Thursday and made his way to Portland, but was captured by Policeman Doucett and brought back to the institution.

RESCUED.—Mrs. Cameron fell between the steamer and ferry floats at the western side of the harbor about 10 o'clock on Thursday night. She was rescued by a young man named Ferguson.

WHY IS IT? Portland's new fire bell which arrived several weeks ago is still housed in one of the engine houses. How long is it going to remain there is a question; It may probably be hung some time during the summer.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Three young men named Harricks, Magee and Connolly, were arrested for robbing the late Mr. Gilroy who ended his life in such a sad manner, and brought before Justice McNaught, Fairville, on Tuesday. Prisoners remanded to gaol until to-day. Harricks is out on bail.

PRESENTATIONS AND ADDRESSES.—Mr. McIntyre, Principal of the Indiantown schools, was on Wednesday at the close of the examination, the recipient of addresses and presents from the teachers and pupils of the school. Mr. McIntyre, we believe, is about to resign his connection with the school.

THE PORTLAND REFORM CLUB MINSTRELS were greeted with a good house at the Institute on Monday night last. The singing, dancing, etc., was unusually good for amateurs. The audience appeared to be highly pleased at the manner in which the performers acquitted themselves. It is their intention to perform shortly in Carleton, and some time in May they will show in Fredericton.

PORTLAND STREET SIGNS.—The names of some of the Portland streets are painted on the boards in a very rustic manner. A road leading from the Straight Shore has the name spelled differently on both ends. In Indiantown, a letter on one of the street signs intended for an F more closely resembles a pair of pinchers.

AQUATIC.—John McLeod and Jas. Sinclair are matched to row a single scull race in the harbor on the 24th of May. The stakes are said to be $25 a side.

The new scull built for Wallace Ross by Mr. Dalton of Indiantown, was successfully tested on Wednesday. The boat is built with the Faulkner patent row-lock and glides quite smoothly.

An effort is being made to have a regatta on the Kennebeccasis May 24th.

ACCIDENTS.—By the fall of a staging in the new Police building on Tuesday, a Mr. Heard was considerably injured. Bart. Hagerty had his head badly cut by being struck with a board at Cushing's Wharf, Union Point, on Monday. Mr. Leat of the Granite Works, Carleton, was seriously injured on Monday while unloading logs from a car. Jas. T. Cochran fell off a staging in Lynch's Shipyard, Portland, Wednesday morning and broke one leg and sustained other severe injuries.

MR. PATRICK NANNARY, who has for some time past been managing the Irish Friendly Society Grand Gift Lottery, in the absence of his brother, Mr. William Nannary, left for Halifax, on Wednesday morning last, to become Business Manager for the May Howard Dramatic Company. His experience, zeal, energy and natural ability, well qualifies him for the position. We wish him success in his undertaking. We feel confident that it will be through no fault of his if the season of the May Howard Dramatic Company at Halifax is not all that its proprietor wishes.

OUR MANUFACTURES ABROAD.—The Timaru (New Zealand) *Herald* of a late date says:—"On Saturday afternoon we had the pleasure of inspecting a very handsome turnout in the shape of a phaeton, just brought over from America by Mr. Alexander McAllister. It was built by Messrs. Keilly and Murphy, of Portland, and is double seated. It is very well finished, and bears unmistakeable proof of possessing lightness and stability combined. The front seat is reversible, and by turning it over it falls against the splash board, and converts the phaeton into a single seated one. Its trimmings are in brown morocco, the mountings of plated silver, and it is painted black with gold stripes. In the back there are cross straps, and indeed the whole appearance of the vehicle is indicative of substantial and exceedingly tasteful workmanship. We should like to see a few more traps like it about our streets."

INDIANTOWN MERCHANTS are commencing to look cheerful. The steamers are now running and for a few months matters there will be quite lively.

WORK is now commencing to "stir up." The mills about the City which furnish employment to a large number of persons, are resuming operations. Hamilton's is to start on Wednesday next. This will be good news for some of the Straight Shore people.

Yesterday a daughter of Mr. John Owens, Long Wharf, fell off some logs in Kirk's Pond and would have been drowned but for the timely assistance of a Mr. Cooper who snatched her from a watery grave.

DURING the week there has been a great rush for Opera Tickets at Mr. Nannary's office, King Square. The first week's programme will be as follows:—

Monday ..... "Martha."
Tuesday ..... "Il Trovatore."
Wednesday ..... "Bohemian Girl."
Thursday ..... "Il Trovatore."
Friday, }
Saturday, } ..... "Faust."

THE COUNTRY MARKET was yesterday visited by a large number of persons to inspect the beef which is being displayed at some of the stalls. Prize beef (Canadian) at McDonald & Conway's, has been pronounced by those who are in a position to know, as among the best that has yet been exhibited in this city. They also show some fine carcasses of mutton and veal. Peter Dean, jr., shows some of the best domestic prize beef seen in this city for some time, which has hosts of admirers. O'Neil Bros., display some first-class beef which they claim is unsurpassed in the market. Their exhibit of other meats also, is very good. It was noticeable that much taste was evinced in decorations. Jas. Minehan has some beef at his stall which looked very attractive. They are, of course, others who have choice beef, but those aforementioned have precedence with respect to quality. To-day the market will be more than usually lively in view of the great display of Easter beef, etc.

ON THURSDAY between 12 and 1 o'clock a scene occurred on Union street which attracted large crowds of people. A young man while under the influence of liquor turned his father out of his own store and otherwise ill-used him. The father went for the police and in a short time came back with two. In the meantime the son had bolted and barred the doors to prevent their entrance. The police said they could not force an entrance without a warrant. After they had been standing for a short time in front of the door the young man whom they wanted appeared at a window and jeered their heads and dared them to arrest him. Thinking what he wouldn't do in case they attempted it. The police at length obtained an entrance and proceeded to search the premises. While they were in the house the young man made his appearance in the crowd on the street and afforded considerable amusement to them by the anxious way in which he enquired what all the row was about. After walking up and down the sidewalk for some little time the police saw him and he quietly allowed himself to be taken to the station house where no doubt he repented of his folly and was sorry for what he had done.

SUICIDES.—Matilda O'Neil aged 27 years, died suddenly in bed in Mrs. Roach's boarding house, foot of Jeffrey's hill on Saturday morning last about one o'clock. The verdict of the jury at the Coroner's inquest held on the the body, was that the deceased came to her death by strychnine administered by her own hand. On Friday night before retiring to her room she washed herself and crimped her hair and appeared in her usual good health. She was to have been married to a young man named Arthur Hutchinson on Saturday afternoon. Previous to expiring deceased was attacked with spasms and was shivering. She had been known to ask which would be the easiest way to die, and what kind of poison was the best, but those who heard her make such remarks regarded them as made for fun. A girl named Gillies who had slept with deceased for two weeks had heard her talk of dying, and wanted her clothes divided among her relations. She had been engaged to Hutchinson since last Christmas.

Frank Calroy of Fairville, died on Saturday night last from the effects of poison. At the inquest it was shown that the reason he had taken the poison was that he was annoyed at himself for drinking. It was also stated that on the previous Wednesday night he while in company with another man named Hayes had been attacked near Fair's store and robbed of $30 and a watch and chain valued at $55. This circumstance it is said principally led to his rash act.

(From the St. John *Daily News*.)

"PIUS IX., A REPRESENTATIVE MAN."

MR. QUIGLEY'S TRIBUTE TO MR. GEORGE STEWART, JR.

R. F. Quigley, Esq., L. L. B., B. C. L., repeated his lecture on "Pius Ninth: A Representative Man," in St. [illegible] Portland, under the auspices of [illegible] ships Association. Having [illegible] subject as a temporal prince and [illegible] ruler, he said:

Not a stain, not a breath [illegible] of reproach mars that long [illegible] glad triumph and suffering, [illegible] in the audiences to night of [illegible] not professing spiritual allegiance [illegible] IX., yet recognized this truth and [illegible] an expression, so public and permanently recorded, demands from me a hearty declaration of appreciation. I refer to Mr. George Stewart, Jr., our own and New Brunswick's author *par excellence*. (Loud applause.)

I could not easily be induced to give a harsh word against John Greenleaf Whittier, the mild and sweetly-lovely Quaker poet, the poet of "Maud Muller," in whose verse there is such a moral tone and purity nothing to offend the most delicate ear nothing to bring a blush to a virgin's cheek. I can sympathize with his raving madness, the mental convulsions through which he passes when he attempts to write of any subject connect- [illegible] author unfortunately [illegible] I freely [illegible] incapacity to be impressed with the mystic beauty of that church, which has, in all ages, appealed, with irresistible power of fascination, to the highest and most richly gifted natures. From her bosom Longfellow, breathing the same airas Whittier, has drawn the tenderest thoughts, the [illegible] images and the highest forms of character. Whittier, however, has not the [illegible] which all [illegible] the right itself.

[illegible] G. Whittier [illegible] to call great Pope, and [illegible] 200,000,000 of souls, by [illegible] Pius IX., and his "Dream of Pio Nono." To convince you of the veneration they deserve I would recite them, but the Catholic mind refuses to conceive what of thought they contain, and the Catholic tongue to lend its music to their falsehood.

The debt of gratitude the children of Pius IX owe to the author of "Evenings in the Library," Mr. Stewart, is that he in that book has indited a protest against the acceptance of these poems as a criterion of the nobility and grandeur of Whittier's poetic character. He wishes they had never been written—that they might in fact be blotted out and "drowned deeper than did ever plummet sound." In this he shows his own poetic inspiration, "that his eye glances from earth to Heaven—that the infinite is his home." (Increased applause.) In the name of Pius IX in the name of the Catholics of New Brunswick I thank Mr. Stewart, (renewed applause) and if he [illegible] of his tankers power is to clothe with the light of heavenly truth what on earth is honorable and beautiful my prayer will be that:

"To him the meanest flower that blows may give
Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears."

(Prolonged applause.)

The lecture throughout was warmly received.

Rev. Mr. Murray, who presided, at the close of the lecture spoke of the acknowledged ability of Mr. Quigley, and of the able and eloquent manner in which he had handled his subject, tendering him the thanks of the St. Aloysius Association and audience amid hearty applause. The Rev. gentleman said he was particularly pleased at the manner in which Mr. [illegible] Mr. Stewart was [illegible] young gentleman, he said in his "Evenings in the Library," which ought to be in the hands of every N. B. [illegible] at least, had done much to make his name dear to Catholics, and he [illegible] him the success that his talents deserve.

The attendance at the lecture was very [illegible]

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