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Editorial Notes.

Senator Skead, of Ottawa, died on Saturday last from an attack of paralysis.

A correspondent who attended the recent military camp at Shediac says that many of the cavalry horses were injured by their harness, which is described as "old, unfit for use, dangerous for horses and men, and has been repeatedly condemned."

The appointment of Mr. John Tilton as Deputy Minister of Fisheries has been gazetted. Mr. Tilton has the name of being a capable official, and if not compelled to father the sins of his incapable superior, will, doubtless, give satisfaction in his new office.

Sir John Macdonald is expected to visit Prince Edward Island this summer. The Charlottetown *Patriot* suggests "the Reciprocity Treaty with the United States which Sir Charles promised six years ago," as a subject which a good many people on the Island would like to hear him discuss.

In a Montreal Court last week a verdict for $5 and costs was given against one Leban, sexton of the Catholic Church at St. Laurent, who, while taking up the collection at a Sunday service, intentionally and for the purpose of publicly insulting him, passed the pew of a Mr. Turcotte without presenting the contribution box.

The shipments of deals from this port for the six months ending 30th of June amounted to 86,813,118 sup. feet, of which Mr. Gibson shipped 56,665,870 feet. The total is some 5,000,000 feet larger than that for the same period in 1883. Nearly 38,000,000 feet were sent to the Liverpool market alone.

Mr. J. C. Gough, at one time a well known character in the politics of the northern part of this Province, but who has been lost sight of publicly for some time, has turned up in the North West, where he has been appointed a "commissioner for the preservation of the peace in the vicinity of public works."

American burglars and pick-pockets seem to have reaped a rich harvest during the celebration of the semi-centennial proceedings in Toronto last week. But few arrests were made, the police apparently being quite as ineffective in dealing with this class of crime as the members of the St. John establishment are known to be.

The annual Convention of the Irish National League in America, will be held in Faneuil Hall, Boston, on Aug. 13th and 14th. It is stated that either Mr. Parnell or Mr. Sexton—most probably the latter—will come from Ireland to attend the Convention, which is expected to be the most important gathering of representative Irishmen yet held in America.

The decision arrived at jointly by the Government and Board of Agriculture to remove the Stock Farm to Springhill, York County, does not meet with much favor, and friends of the Government do not hesitate to say that they will be wise in their generation if they decline to take the responsibility of carrying out the proposed arrangement.

The cholera is spreading in Toulon, Marseilles, and the other infected towns in France. Fifteen thousand people have fled from Marseilles alone, even the magistrates, it is said, being panic stricken and deserting their posts. Precautionary measures are everywhere recommended, and strict quarantine has been instituted against Spain and Italy in the hope of stamping out the disease.

The Government organs state that Hon. A. A. Macdonald, at present postmaster of Charlottetown, will be the next Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island. Mr. Macdonald is a Scotch Catholic, "the head of one of the oldest families on the Island." He sat for some years in the House of Commons. The office he now holds will be given to Mr. Brecken, rendering vacant the seat in the Commons for Queen's County.

Dillabough, the Hamilton newspaper correspondent elsewhere mentioned as having apologized for publishing a libel, has since been arrested for writing a letter to the contractor for a public building warning him of a pretended plot to destroy the building. The accused claims that he wrote the letter as a joke, but the law, it seems, does not permit the practice of jokes of this character, and Dillabough has been committed for trial.

The election in Cape Breton the other day resulted in the return of Mr. McDougall, Tory, by a majority of about 150, in about 2600 votes polled, over Mr. McKay, Liberal. In one district we notice McDougall polled 193 votes to 7 for McKay, or more than his majority in the whole County, so that setting aside the local or personal influences which must have contributed to the result in this place, it would appear that the County is on the whole Liberal.

Lord St. Leonards, the rowdy peer, who was some time ago, convicted of an indecent assault on a servant girl, has virtually been discharged by the Judge who tried his case. The sentence of the learned judge was that he be imprisoned for seven weeks, to commence from the date of his conviction, May 18th, so that the noble lord has been at liberty since Monday last. Unless his blackguard habits get him into another scrape before the vote is taken, he probably will next be heard from as an opponent of the Franchise Bill in the House of Lords.

Rev. Father Babineau, of Tracadie, has returned from his pilgrimage to the Holy Land. He arrived at Chatham on Monday evening last, and next morning, after celebrating Mass at the chapel of the Hotel Dieu, was presented with an address of welcome by the pupils of St. Michael's Academy. The rev. gentleman was expected to reach his home at Tracadie yesterday (Friday).

The House of Lords have rejected the Franchise Bill, and the long pending struggle between that body and the House of Commons is about to commence. Mr. Gladstone was to have made a statement of the Government's intentions on Thursday. The country is greatly excited, Egyptian and all other subjects being lost sight of for the moment, and indignation meetings are being called in various parts of the kingdom. The result will be eagerly looked for and we should imagine cannot be long delayed.

General Todleben, the famous Russian engineer, is dead. He distinguished himself in the Crimean war. In 1877 he commanded the Russian army which invested and captured Plevna, and afterwards succeeded the grand duke Nicholas in command of the Russian army before Constantinople.

THE commencement exercises at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Waterloo street, took place on the 2nd inst. His Lordship the Bishop and a large number of clergymen were present. The graduates this year are: Miss Mary Cullinen, of St. Stephen; Miss Maggie Fogarty, of New York; and Miss Joanna Connor, of Portland, N. B.

TELEGRAPHIC.

It is now estimated that twelve men were drowned and as many more fatally injured by the Grand river (Missouri) bridge catastrophe. Three unidentified bodies have been recovered by the divers. The portion of the bridge which gave way represents the centre span and was about 150 feet long and 40 feet above the water. The structure is what is called false works. The cause of the accident has not been fully established. The engineer was backing the train on the bridge and was checking the speed in order to cross safely, and the whole train was brought almost to a standstill in the centre of the structure. When extra steam was put on the frail bridge began to totter and soon sank under the train's weight. The engineer saw that nothing could be done to prevent the disaster and began sounding the whistle, which was continued until the engine struck the water. But for this alarm not a single occupant of the eight cars would have been saved.

A Reading, Pa., despatch of July 7th says:—Reports received to-day from Berks, Lebanon and Montgomery counties state that yesterday's storm was in the nature of a cloud burst several miles and bursting with terrific force. Not for 50 years has a storm of such short duration caused so much damage. Roads are submerged, many bridges washed away and damaged, barns and houses are unroofed and many acres of fields washed out complete, as if crops had never been planted.

A Paris despatch of July 7th says:—In an interview Prime Minister Ferry told Li Fong Pao, the Chinese Minister, that he held China directly responsible for the Lang Son affair, and that measures would be taken to obtain prompt redress. He stated, however, that action would be delayed until the arrival of the official reports.

Prime Minister Ferry has telegraphed the French Minister at Pekin, instructing him to demand from China war indemnity of 250,000,000 francs. He also telegraphed Admiral Courbet ordering him to seize Fontche arsenal as a guarantee for the payment of the indemnity.

In the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, Prime Minister Ferry made a statement in relation to the recent attack by Chinese regulars upon French troops near Langson. He said China was guilty of foul treachery and France would exact immediate and complete satisfaction.

Owing to the season and bad condition of the roads, the French have abandoned the pursuit of the Chinese troops who attacked the French near Langson. The withdrawal of troops from Tonquin has been countermanded.

A New York despatch of July 7th says: According to the report of the health officers, an epidemic of measles is raging in the east side tenements. The number of deaths last week was 156. This morning 22 new cases appeared. Two public institutions, the St. Joseph Home and Protestant Orphan Asylum, have been invaded by disease during the past week.

The London *Telegraph* reiterates the story of the fall of Debbeh and the massacre of the garrison. It also mentions rumors of the fall of Dongola, and adds that many of the ministers believe Khartoum has been captured and that Gen. Gordon has been allowed his liberty, owing to the belief that he is half-witted and therefore divinely protected.

Advices to Paris *Temps* from Suakin, say that news has been received that Gen. Gordon has been murdered by his soldiers, and that the Mahdi has occupied Khartoum.

The Foreign office, London, has received no advices relative to the reported death of Gen. Gordon, and the report is not believed.

The schedules of U. S. Grant, Ferdinand Ward, U. S. Grant, jr., and James D. Fish, comprising the firm of Grant & Ward, bankers and brokers, were filed on Monday in court. The liabilities are shown to be $16,792,647; nominal assets $27,139,098, and actual assets $67,174.

Mr. O'Connor, Nationalist, has been elected Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Archbishop Croke, in dedicating a church at Ballynety, near Limerick, on Sunday, made an address in which he exhorted his hearers to pray that Ireland might be a nation again. He insisted upon energetic action for the attainment of civil and religious rights.

Dr. Koch reports that the cholera at Toulon is the Asiatic epidemic from the extreme east. He found the same micobres here as was found in Egypt and India. He says the cholera will reach Germany. It is likely to go anywhere. Having a centre like Toulon it must spread.

A Paris despatch of the 8th says 154 deaths from cholera have occurred at Toulon since the outbreak of the disease. There were three deaths at Aix to-day.

On Tuesday afternoon Henry Summers and May Whitney, two young people who have been keeping company, were found lying on the sidewalk at Austin, Ill., with bullet holes in their heads. The girl has remained unconscious since found. Summers says the girl shot him and then herself. The pistol with which the shooting was done is Summers', and there are suspicions that he committed the deed, which is supposed to be the result of a lovers' quarrel.

The steam tug H. C. Coleman exploded her boilers at Elliot's Landing, on the Missouri river, seven miles from Boonsville, on Monday. All the crew, consisting of three white men and four negroes, except Capt. Thompson, were killed. The boat was torn to pieces, the pilot house being blown 200 yards away.

In the House of Commons on Monday night, Healy, member for Monaghan, gave notice that he would ask Postmaster General Fawcett what course he intended to pursue in the case of Cornwall, who is post office secretary at Dublin, in view of the verdict in favor of Mr. O'Brien.

A torchlight procession was held at Cork, on Tuesday night, in honour of the verdict in favor of O'Brien, in the Cornwall-O'Brien libel suit. A public meeting was also held, at which speeches were delivered denouncing the Government and demanding the resignation of Trevelyan, chief secretary for Ireland.

A London despatch of July 8th says: In the House of Lords, this evening, Lord Cairns' amendment to the franchise bill, postponing the extension of the franchise until the redistribution scheme is concluded, was adopted by a vote of 205 to 146.

The *News* this morning says: "The House of Lords have entered upon a conflict with the Commons which will end in their being deprived of their functions and privileges. The Lords will certainly suffer for the impudent defiance they have flung at the House of Commons. The Government will not dissolve, but will reintroduce the franchise bill in October.

The Indian troubles in Lapla county are assuming serious proportions. The Indians are anxious to get back to their farms near the agency, but the high water has cut them off, except they pass through the white settlements. Major Whiteside has gone to the front with two companies of cavalry with orders to make it hot for the Utes. Eighteen cowboys armed to the teeth and swearing revenge against the Utes left for the scene of the action this morning.

A London despatch of July 9th says:—The *Times* says: "The House of Lords have nullified four months labour of the House of Commons, and have deprived two million persons of the right of franchise. The struggle will only end in defeat, and the Lords have placed themselves in antagonism with the public assembly in a most defiant and aggressive manner."

A Cabinet Council was held to-day, at which the rejection of the franchise bill by the House of Lords was considered.

The Liberal clubs are preparing to protest against the action of the House of Lords.

In the House of Commons to day, George Anderson, member from Glasgow, gave notice that he would ask Gladstone to arrange for an early discussion of the standing resolution in the House to the effect that the continuance of an unreformed hereditary House of Lords is incompatible with wise legislation.

Sir Charles Dilke addressed a meeting of Liberals from Middlesex here to-day, in regard to the action taken by the House of Lords on the franchise bill. He said he believed the country wished the franchise bill presented repeatedly to the House of Lords until they passed it. He felt there was no doubt about the bill being passed in a short time. Gladstone, he said, would call a meeting of the whole party in Parliament to-morrow, when Gladstone will make a statement on the subject. If the House of Lords did not use their power with moderation they must come to disaster.

Agitation over the action of the House of Lords on the franchise bill is developing throughout the kingdom. Liberal committees are making arrangements to hold indignation meetings. A monster meeting will take place in Hyde Park on the 21st.

ATTACK BY CONVICTS.—One of the most thrilling and at the same time an unprecedented act of gratitude was witnessed on Monday at the Dartmoor Prison, at Princetown, sixteen miles from Plymouth, England. One of the life convicts in the prison named Stevens had been pardoned by the Government and as he was leaving his old quarters a gang of convicts who were at work in the quarries, taking advantage of the moment when their warder had his back turned upon them in bidding Stevens good-bye, rushed upon the warder, in an attempt to escape, and disarmed him, throwing him to the ground. In the tussel which ensued the warder's repeating rifle flew in the direction of Stevens. He immediately seized it, and, to the surprise of his recent companions he opened fire on them, shooting six of the convicts who had, on discerning his object in securing the gun, attempted to treat him in the same manner as they did the warder. The powder then gave out and Stevens, who is a powerfully built man, clubbed the gun, and with the butt end laid out five more of the convicts, when his companions, becoming alarmed at his terrific onslaught on them, returned to their work perfectly cowed. Stevens received some fearful injuries during the melee, the most severe being from stones thrown at him by the attacking party, but the warder was saved with only slight injuries. There is no doubt the convicts intended to murder the warder and then make their escape.

LACE MAKING IN IRELAND.—In the earlier part of the year we took occasion to direct attention to the efforts which were being made to infuse into the Irish productions of embroidery, lace, and the like, a spirit of higher artistic merit than that which generally marks them. Since then a definite scheme has been framed under the title of a "Proposal for the Maintenance of the Domestic Industry of Lace Making in Ireland," and it is now being put forward to obtain public support. Under this new proposal the purchase of original designs to be selected with the advice of recognized authorities is contemplated. When the designs have been purchased, then commissions are to be given to various lace making communities, as at Youghal, Innismacsaint, Cappoquin, Kenmare, Killarney, Cork, Newtown Barry, Carrickmacross, Clones, Limerick, and elsewhere, for the execution of specimens from the new designs. The specimens are then to be exhibited and to be made as widely known as circumstances will permit. To carry out this scheme, which seems to contain the elements of giving a valuable direction to the labors of Irish lace makers, a sum of £500 is required, and this is being raised by subscription. The Drapers' Company have promised £50 if £450 be raised. Sir Richard Wallace promises £25 to complete the total sum required. The Duke of Devonshire has subscribed £20, and there are other subscriptions from £10 downwards, amounting in all to £132. It is hoped that the remaining £300 which is necessary to complete the amount wanted will shortly be subscribed. The hon. treasurer, who receives subscriptions to the fund, is Mr. Allan Cole, of the South Kensington Museum, from whom also full information as to the projected action may be obtained.—*London Times.*

The Orange War in Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 30.—A telegram from St. Mary's, via Salamander, last night announces a daring and ruffianly outrage committed during Saturday night last at that usually quiet town. The crew of the British barkentine Lady Elibank of Greenock, went on shore, broke into the Roman Catholic Church of that place and in several ways dismantled and desecrated it. They destroyed all the furniture and fittings of the sanctuary, demolished the tabernacle, stole the ciboriums, chalice and patens, carried off the candlesticks, candelabra and altar furniture, broke them and strewed them about the streets. Five of the perpetrators were arrested in the forecastle of the Lady Elibank and lodged in jail. There also one of the chalices was found.

A later despatch from St Marys states that the barkentine and cargo escaped total destruction by a hair's breadth yesterday morning. The news of the violation of St Mary's Church spread like a prairie fire among an intensely Roman Catholic population. Hundreds of boats were manned and armed with the intention of firing the obnoxious vessel or scuttling and sinking her in the water of St. Mary's Bay. The bell from the church steeple, the voice of the old parish priest and the influence of prominent citizens and merchants, however, restrained the arm of vengeance.

By late advices from the northward we also learn of two other dastardly attacks made by the northern Orangemen on their southern foes. During a violent gale from the southwestward on Monday and Tuesday last, with large masses of drifting field ice in the way, several Labrador bound vessels took refuge in Greenspond Harbor, on the north side of Bonavista Bay. Among them were four schooners named the Rising Dawn, C. H. Wight, Belle B. and Star, commanded respectively by Captains Ryan, Costigan, Poller and Maher, all Catholic skippers. Scarcely had these vessels been moored and some of their crews landed when the Orangemen violently assaulted and pursued the refugees to their vessels, attacking them with heavy ballast stones, smashing their rails, bulwarks, companions, skylights and everything on board of a fragile character.

Cut and run was the word of command, and in most cases the mooring line had to be chopped and the vessel rushed out amid the dangers of ice and storm. In one case three Orangeman were brutally beaten under mistaken identity, having, unfortunately for themselves, emerged from a Catholic vessel with a Catholic skipper. At Twillingate, where only three Catholic families reside among a large Protestant population, the house of Captain Wray was assailed by an Orange mob, the windows smashed and some sixteen shot guns discharged through his house.

A Catholic Church in Londonderry, Ire., was on Sunday last the scene of one of the most diabolical outrages of which we have any record. A special cable despatch says:

"During Vespers in one of the Catholic churches and while the priest was chanting the *Magnificat*, a man wild with excitement entered the church door and yelled at the top of his strong voice "Look out, you—— papists." Then he ran with all his might down the centre aisle, howling and cursing as he went. He reached the sanctuary rail before any of the frightened people could intercept him. With a bound he passed over the rail and ran up the steps to the altar. This he attacked and succeeded in breaking to fragments the benediction pieces standing outside the tabernacle. He they leaped on the altar table and cursed the people and priests. Disrobing himself of his coat, vest, and pantaloons, he danced upon the altar, and then snatched up the Communion cloth and tore it to tatters with his teeth. The scene in the church was one of terrible excitement, and during the panic several women swooned. Finally the officiating priest and several of the men recovered their self-possession, and rushed upon the intruder. He was hurled from the altar, and would have been torn limb from limb but for the interference of the priest. The man made a desperate resistance, and was not overcome until some police arrived and he was handcuffed. He had taken such a firm hold with his teeth upon the Communion cloth that it had to be cut away from his mouth. It was ascertained that he was of weak mind, and had become hopelessly demented during the recent political events in Derry. He was removed to an asylum."

LOCAL & PROVINCIAL.

NOTICE.—All communications, advertisements, etc., intended for insertion in the FREEMAN, should reach the office not later than Thursday morning of each week

A BEAR was seen on the road at Rothesay on Monday evening.

EMMA TITUS, aged 3 years, of Exmouth street, was accidentally poisoned by carbolic acid a few days ago. An antidote was administered in time to save the child's life.

ON Monday evening next several members of St. Patrick's Society, will give a variety entertainment in St. Patrick's hall, Carleton. A minstrel circle will be one of the attractive features.

SUICIDE.—Catherine Stewart, wife of Donald Stewart, of Belle Creek, P. E. I., committed suicide by hanging herself in a barn on Wednesday of last week. Temporary insanity.

LOGS have been rapidly handled on the Miramichi this spring, and have been rafted at such a rate in the boom at Derby that it is expected that the entire lot will be completed by the last of this month.

AQUATIC.—Teemer defeated Conley in the five mile scull race at Sebago Lake, Me., on Monday.

At the Boston city regatta on the 4th a crew from this city who entered in the four-oared race were defeated.

THE pupils of the Convent de Notre Dame presented Prof. Caven, of the Prince of Wales College, with a handsome piece of plate as a token of their appreciation of the interest which he has always manifested in their studies.—*Charlottetown Herald.*

A STAWBERRY FERTIVAL was to be held on Thursday evening in the building adjoining the Convent, Waterloo street. A musical programme was announced in connection therewith. The following named ladies and gentlemen were to take part: Mrs. Ranney, Miss Lawlor, Misses Williams and Robinson, Miss Sullivan, Miss Guthrie, Miss Millet, Miss Landry, Mrs. Landry, Mrs. Nealis, and Messrs. Guthrie, King, McSorley and Andersen.

A CONVERT TO ROME.—It is currently stated that Miss Hazen, now resident in England, has united with the Roman Catholic denomination. Miss Hazen, has, for some years, devoted herself to pious and charitable work. She founded and liberally endowed the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, with whose existence the Diocesan Synod has endeavored in various ways to wrestle. Miss Hazen is a daughter of the late R. F. Hazen, Esq., of this city, and has many warm friends in this Province.—*Globe.*

THE weather on Wednesday was not very pleasant, but the open air concert on the King Square attracted a very large crowd. A great number of Portland people who walk a long distance to these concerts think that city large enough and wealthy enough to support a brass band of its own. Failing the establishment of a band there by next season, it is desirable that some philanthropic individual, if not the City Council, may see the way clear, to secure the services of an outside band to perform certain evenings during next summer, on Fort Howe, or a more suitable locality.

GRAND PICNIC AT JACQUET RIVER.—All desirous of a view of beautiful scenery and of a glimpse of "the Phantom Ship of the Bay of Chaleur" should pay a visit to Jacquet River on the 5th of August next when a beautiful opportunity shall be afforded them of passing a pleasant day and of seeing the "famous fiery ship" should she be on the move at all, as the Picnic grounds command a view of the Bay from Gaspe Point to Dalhousie. Racing, archery, quoits and all games and amusements usual at Picnics furnished. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents. Excursion tickets will be issued from Campbellton and Newcastle and stations intervening to Jacquet River on the day of the Picnic. Should the 5th be unfavorable the Picnic will be held next day.

DROWNED.—At the Washdemoak Lake, on Thursday of last week JohnAndrews, the fireman of a river tug boat lost his life. The steamer was swinging a large raft, when the tow line suddenly slipped, striking Andrews on the head. The unfortunate man was thrown overboard, and stunned, was unable to reach the tug. Every effort was made by the crew to rescue him, but without avail. The body was recovered in the evening.

ONE of the heavest thunder and lightning storms experienced for years prevailed in Gagetown on Wednesday of last week. The lightning did a great deal of damage in the woods, shattering trees, etc. A barn owned by Archie McAllister was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, along with a cow and a calf, a lot of hay and farming utensils.

Frank A. Robbins' Show arrived in our city yesterday morning and made their free street parade as announced. The entertainment presented to our citizens yesterday was all that had been promised and one of the best combinations of equestrian, gymnastic, acrobatic and arenial representations ever witnessed by our amusement loving public. One thing worthy of especial mention is the fact that no objectionable features were introduced. James E. Cook, the champion four and six horse rider, Mlle. McDonald, the wonderful female somersault rider, the Decoma Brothers in their ærial bycicle performances, Charles Lowry, the wizard horseman, Andrey Gaffney, Frank Charvat, the wonderful Hindoo snake charmer, and a host of others acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. John Foster entertained the audience with wit without vulgarity, and the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by the immense audiences in attendance afternoon and evening. Rare and interesting specimens are to be found in the menagerie departments. We fully verify what has been said by our exchanges, that F. A. Robbins' new show is one of the best on the road, and should they visit Yonkers again they will be welcomed and sure of liberal patronage. The univeral verdict is that the show is a good one and second to no show on the road.—*Yonkers, N. Y., Statesman, May 19th, '84*

This show will exhibit in St. John on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

ON Monday H. M. S. "Dido" arrived here from Halifax. A great many people in St. John and vicinity inspected the vessel. The "Dido" is a corvette of 1,760 tons, with engines of 2,520 h. p. She is 212 feet long by 23 wide; depth of hold, 19 ft. 5½ in.; draught forward 14 feet 11 inches, and aft 17 feet. She has sixteen gun ports and carries twelve guns of sixty-four pounds each, four Nordenfeldts and two gatlings. Among her weapons of warfare are a large quantity of spar torpedoes. She is manned by 224 men in all. She leaves here on Sunday morning for Bermuda.

THE Nelson, Miramichi, Catholic pic-nic and bazaar realized $1,700, the largest amount realized at any one pic-nic ever held on the Miramichi.

Convent School Exhibition, Portland.

On Tuesday evening last the pupils of the Convent School, Portland, gave an exhibition in St. Peter's hall, which certainly reflected great credit on themselves and their teachers—the Sisters of Charity—who have spent such a large amount of time during the past few weeks training the pupils, more especially the younger ones, for the parts they had to perform on the occasion. The hall has rarely held such a numerous assemblage to witness a dramatic or musical entertainment as was gathered there on that evening. The stage was very appropriately fitted up, ferns being attached to the curtains and side scenes which had previously been draped with some slight material. The opening exercise was a chorus by the pupils, who at the rising of the curtain were oberved to have assumed graceful and becoming positions which could only be acquired after extensive practice. There were several rows of them, with the tallest in the centre, and the smaller ones to the right and left, arranged according to size to the ends, where they appeared very few sizes larger than some wax dolls we have seen. After the singing was finished the audience testified their appreciation by a great round of applause. Next was a drama entitled "Ernscliffe Hall," the characters being represented by Misses Nellie Coholan, Fannie Hayes, Emma Norton, Nannie Robinson and Teresa Elliott. All the young ladies spoke and acted their parts with considerable vigor, and met with well merited approval at the finish. During the drama a duet, violin and piano, by the Misses Williams and Robinson was so favorably received that they had to come again. Miss Williams appears to handle the bow with a skill and accuracy unlooked for in an amateur performer, and for so young a pianist Miss Robinson could hardly be excelled. The operetta "An Hour in Fairy Land" was then brought on. Miss Katie Corkery presided at the piano, playing the march and other music incidental to the piece. The fairies had their King and Queen who encouraged their satellites with song and speech and the latter bowed in unison as they sang to their rulers. With magnificent dresses, glittering crowns, wands, etc., the spectacle was quite imposing and was regarded as the leading feature of the exhibition. King was assumed by Miss Agnes Timmony, and Queen by Miss Maggie Hogan, their attendants being Misses Alice Leonard, Jennie Lloyd, Minnie Durick, Mary McManus, Agnes Harrington and Josephine Durick. The other fairies were Misses Maggie McPeake, Josephine Dever, Mary Colligan, Martha King, Maud McDevitt and Minnie Beattie. The attendants on the fairies were Misses Laura Bradley, Minnie McGuire, Annie Murphy, Kate McCann, Minnie Coholan, Jennie Delaney, Nellie Kervin, Maggie Fitzgerald, Minnie Collins, Annie Delaney, Mary McMahon and Annie Gormley. They wheeled and marched off the stage with the precision of soldiers, singing "Good Night" the chorus being finished just as the last two little ones disappeared. Then came the drama, "The Destiny of the Empress Josephine," the parts in which were very well represented by Misses Clotilda Williams, Emma Norton, Louisa Harrington, Maggie Lloyd, Nellie Russell and Kate Collins. During the production of the drama Miss Nellie Coholan sang two solos with fine effect and was rapturously applauded; and the Misses Maggie and Katie Corkery performed a duet to the entire satisfaction of the audience. The amusing afterpiece "Mrs. Partington's Tea Party," in which the Misses Norton, Lloyd, Hayes and Elliott appeared to advantage, was then performed. The pupils with piano and violin accompaniment, sang "God Save the Queen, and the audience dispersed highly pleased with the evening's entertainment. We noticed among the visitors Rev. Mr. Connolly, V. G., Rev. Mr. O'Leary, Rev. Mr. Carson, Rev. Mr. Carney, and the Board of School Trustees.

The exhibition would well bear repetition.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.—The thirty sixth anniversary of the ordination of the Very Rev. Thos. Connolly, V. G., occurred on Sunday last, and the services at the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, were of an unusually interesting character. The very rev. gentleman was ordained at Chatham by the late reverend Dr. Dollard, the first Bishop of New Brunswick, our present Bishop at that time officiating as parish priest of Chatham. High Mass was celebrated by Father Connolly, with Rev. J. J. Walsh as Deacon; Rev. F. Carney, Sub-Deacon; and Rev. T. Lavery, Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Walsh preached an admirable sermon on the "Eternal Priesthood." Special music was provided by the choir for the occasion. Solos were sung by Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Quinlan (who also presided at the organ in a highly effective manner), and Messrs. Hugh Campbell and Thos. Fitzgerald. In the evening Vespers was sung, commencing at 6.30 o'clock. This was followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and an able discourse on the "Precious Blood," by Rev. Father Collins. A very large congregation attended each of the services. The music in the evening was particularly good. Messrs. Moore and Campbell, of St. Peter's choir, lent valuable assistance.

On Wednesday evening of last week Father Connolly was the recipient of a flattering address from his parishioners. The presentation of a well-filled purse and clerical vestments, consisting of a cope, chasuble and two dalmatics, accompanied the address.

A GRAND BAZAAR, the object of which was to raise funds to build an addition to St. Joseph's College, was held at Memramcook this week.

FIRE.—The brick building on King street, owned by Mr. S. E. Whittaker, of Fredericton, and occupied by Mr. C. W. Smith as a furniture store and Mr. H. Cochran as a boot and shoe store, was badly damaged by fire on Monday last. Considerable damage was done to the stocks in adjoining buildings. The fire gained considerably owing to the firemen not getting to work as rapidly as they might, owing to a recent order issued to have the horses trot the machines to the fire and not get there as quick as they could, as was formerly the case. That order has now been countermanded and the old method holds good.

—John Williams received such severe injuries by the caving in of a trench, at Fredericton, on Monday, that death resulted.

—A Jew named Jacobs has been arrested charged with the murder of Mrs. Carlton at Watertown, Mass, in March, 1883. It is said that evidence is accumulating that he is the perpetrator. Amero, held some time for commission of the same crime, came nearly being sacrificed on trumped up evidence. The belief is general in some sections of Massachusetts that the authorities have got hold of the right man now.

Married.

At the Cathedral, on the 9th inst., by Rev. A. Ouellet, Edward L. Small to Ellen J., daughter of Michael Foley, Esq., all of this city.

Died.

At Campbellton, N. B., on the 4th inst., and suddenly, Richard Ferguson, in the 74th year of his age, a native of Tracadie, and a long resident in Restigouche.

On the 2nd inst., at Indiantown, after a lingering illness, Miss Mary Cain, aged 80 years.

On Thursday, the 3rd inst., Mrs. Caroline Murphy, aged 32 years, sixth daughter of the late Mr. Nicholas Fleming.

At Walkerville, Montana County, on the 17th ult., after a short but painful illness, resulting from an accident, Mr. George S. Barker, aged 33 years, a native of Burton, Sunbury County.

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THURSDAY, July 10th.

The following are the prices now given:

Beef ℔	$0 05	$0 08
Butter, ℔	0 17	0 19
Butter, roll, ℔	0 20	0 22
Cheese, ℔	0 10	0 12
Chickens, pair	0 65	0 75
Calf Skins, ℔	0 11	0 13
Duck,	0 80	0 90
Eggs, doz	0 15	0 17
Geese,	0 75	1 00
Hams and Shoulder, ℔	0 13	0 15
Hides, ℔	0 06	0 6½
Hay ton	10 00	12 00
Lamb, lb	0 10	0 12
Lambskins, each	0 25	0 30
Lard ℔	0 14	0 16
Mutton ℔	0 10	0 12
Oats, bushel	0 40	0 42
Potatoes bushel	0 60	1 00
Pork,	0 08½	0 09
Socks, per doz	2 50	2 75
Tallow, rough, per ℔	0 05	0 5½
Tallow rendered, per ℔	0 07	0 08
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