

POOR DOCUMENT

LOCAL NEWS.

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the City Council will be held next Tuesday evening.

SUPREME COURT—Jones v. Morgan resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff with \$2.00 damages.

THE ALDERMEN of St. Ann's Ward entertained a number of friends at an oyster supper last Tuesday night.

HON. MR. WEDDERBURN will remove his family from Hampton to the Barker House next week, where they will remain till the spring.

TEMPERANCE ENTERTAINMENT—The entertainment given by Albion Division, I. O. G. T., on last Friday evening, was a very successful and pleasing affair.

THE LIQUOR SUPPLY—"What," asks the St. John correspondent, "is the cause of the large quantities of the 'ardent' shipped from here to your city securely packed in sugar and molasses casks?"

SINGING SCHOOL AT GIBSON—Prof. Hendry opened a singing school Tuesday evening in Gibson in Close's Hall. Forty pupils were present. The school will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

THE COLLECTIONS in the Baptist Church next Sabbath (morning and evening) will be for the Convention Fund, which includes Home and Foreign Missions, General and Theological Education, and Infirm Ministers.

POLICE REVENUE—The Police Magistrate collected in fines during the month of January \$106.70, and the receipts of the office since the close of the fiscal year have been sufficient to pay all the expenses of the Police force.

THE ELECTION PROTEST—The statement in the *Capital* that the hearing of the protest against Mayor Fisher was set down for Friday 3d is incorrect. The time has not yet been fixed and when it is, fourteen days' notice will have to be given. Mayor Fisher says he has no intention of retiring.

THE ALEXANDRIA—Messrs. McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson have the steam fire engine "Alexanders" almost ready for service again. A new crown sheet and fire box have been put in, and the engine is in all respects fully as good, if not better, than when it was new. The boiler was tested Tuesday night and 200 lbs. pressure.

£200 REWARD—By direction of Alsop, Mann & Co., Solicitors of London, the Police Magistrate had notices posted in the principal places in the city Wednesday, offering a reward of £200 for the recovery of the body of the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres and a full pardon to all concerned except the person who actually stole the body.

FOR THE LUMBER WOODS—Mr. McKay, Manager of Messrs. R. A. & J. Stewart's lumbering operations at Bathurst, and Mr. Fraser, of their Miramichi Branch, left Fredericton the 27th ult. for Andover on the way to the Tobique and Nepisiguit Rivers where they inspect the lumbering operations of the Messrs. Stewart on these waters.

COUNTRY GUILTY—The Woodstock *Sentinel* says that a "Mr. Corkery purchased from a country woman the other day, a quantity of sausages, which looked fair without, but on being opened proved to be stuffed with what appeared to be buckwheat canal." This is an improvement on the proverbial dog sausage, though perhaps not so palatable, and a fair sample of country guile.

BERRY COURT—At the Equity Court Tuesday, Judge Weldon presiding, in the case of Little v. Wiley et al., Mr. John Black moved for judgment *pro confesso* and for an assessment and sale. Motion granted. Referred to Mr. F. A. H. Stratton.

JONES V. KING et al., on motion of Mr. T. Carleton Allen, ordered to stand. His Honor being a relative of one of the defendants. The Court then adjourned *sine die*.

QUEEN'S COUNTY COURT—The case of Belyea against Small and others brought to recover damages for the loss of goods on board the steamer *Fans* at the time that vessel sank last summer, terminated in favor of the plaintiff. This was the only one of the steamer cases tried, it being understood that the decision in this should be accepted as determining the others. The Court adjourned *sine die* on Saturday.

THE GRAND HONOR—A meeting of the officers of the 71st Battalion was held on Saturday evening, at which the guard of honor for the opening of the Legislature on the 10th of February was selected. Capt. Loggie is to command, and the men met for preliminary drill on the 6th of February in the County Court House. They will have three nights drill before the opening. The uniforms and accoutrements have been secured and the guard will be fifty strong.

FREDERICTON LEATHER COMPANY—The stockholders of this Company met on Tuesday afternoon at the Tannery, King Street, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors for the past year, and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. As the report was not quite ready, which is to contain an account of the running expenses and income for the year, it was deemed advisable to adjourn the meeting until next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Fredericton Tannery seems to be running day and night, and if there is money in any factory for the stockholders there must certainly be in this.

A KNITTING FACTORY CONTEMPLATED—The St. John *Telegraph's* Moncton correspondent stated in a recent issue that some of the citizens of Moncton contemplated the erection of a knitting factory either in that town or in Fredericton, and that indentments had been held out for its location here. The names of Messrs. Andrew Ruddick and S. C. Wilbur, of Moncton were mentioned in connection with the scheme, and the matter of location was to be decided shortly. Mr. Wilbur was in Fredericton quite recently in this connection, and consulted with a gentleman here who is well informed on the subject in regard to the matter of location. Fredericton was recommended as the best situated place for the manufacture of heavy goods, but no word has as yet been received from Mr. Wilbur as to the location of the factory being settled.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING AT SHEFFIELD—A meeting of the Sheffield Auxiliary Bible Society was held in the Temperance Hall, Sheffield, on Monday evening, at half-past seven o'clock. The President, the Society, Rev. Joseph Barker, (Congregationalist,) occupied the chair, and read his report of the doings of the Society during the past year. He called upon the Treasurer for the financial statement. That officer reported that \$100 had been collected, which amount had been voted to the parent Society, except the small sum necessary to defray the local expenses. The meeting, which was a large one, was addressed by the Chairman, Rev. Mr. Crisp, (Methodist), Rev. Mr. Crawley, (Baptist), and Rev. Mr. Mowat, (Presbyterian.)

BALL COMMITTEE MEETING—At the meeting of the General Committee in connection with the Citizens' Ball Thursday evening the Committee are to make the best arrangement they can. It was determined to send complimentary tickets to the clergyman of Fredericton, Gibson, St. Mary's and Marysville. L. Currie was added to the General Committee.

FAREWELL TO MR. J. R. MACE—A very pleasant little ceremony was gone through with at the York Street school on Tuesday, the occasion being the retirement of J. R. Mace from the position of principal, at which several ladies and gentlemen were present. The exercises opened by a reading by Miss Minnie Coy, entitled "The School Master's Guest," which was followed by a reading by Esay Pollock, entitled "The Widower's" reading, by Miss de Phillips, entitled "Give me thy heart," a Temperance dialogue, a reading, "The Chesapeake and Shannon," by Robert McKinney, and a dialogue entitled "The Drum Major." Esay Pollock then read an address by Mr. Mace, and the eighth grade presented Mr. Mace with a handsome writing desk filled with stationery. The seventh grade had already presented him with a very nice inkstand. Mr. Mace made an appropriate reply to the address and bade good bye to the school. He went to St. John Wednesday and will shortly join the New Jersey Methodist Conference. He will carry with him the best wishes of this community where he is well known and very deservedly esteemed.

PERSONAL—Mr. John Spurgeon, for many years treasurer of the Baptist Church, resigned his position at a recent church meeting, and Mr. A. H. F. Randolph has been appointed in his place.

THE BOSTON HERALD SAYS—"W. H. Cundy, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, has received an invitation for the corps officers and their ladies to attend a ball to be given by the Honorable Artillery Company, London, on Feb. 17, at which the Prince and Princess of Wales are expected. Capt. Cundy replied, with compliments and regrets." Our townsman seems to be in high favor.

MR. G. D. B. ROBERTS took charge of the York Street School Wednesday. Before leaving Chatham the pupils of the Grammar School there presented him with a photograph album and a hymn book together with an appropriate address.

MR. GEO. HATT, who was taken ill at St. Louis while on his way to the Pacific, is much improved in health and expects to continue his journey as soon as the snow will permit. There have been very heavy storms along the line of the Union Pacific Railway.

MR. JAS. A. YANWART left by the nine o'clock train, Thursday, for Boston, en route to Winnipeg, where he will spend some weeks.

MISS TIBBITS, of this city, and Miss Agnes Newcombe, of Andover, also left Thursday for Boston, to complete their studies in music.

THE LATE DR. BROOKE AND DR. RENNIE—A St. John correspondent sends us the following interesting letter in regard to the late Dr. Brooke and Dr. Rennie, with whom the former was for some time connected in the ministry:—

St. John, N. B., 25th Jan., 1882.

In the St. John *Daily Telegraph* of today, there was an extract taken from the *Herald* of the sermon which the Rev. Mr. Mowat delivered on the occasion of the death of Dr. Brooke, and in which there were two inaccuracies, to which, as a native of the town named, I wish to call your attention.

The first is in the way you spell the name of the town. You spell it "Barrowtownness," whereas it should be "Barrowtownness," which is contracted to "Bo'ness."

Secondly, the name "Wren" should be "Rennie." That divine was considered very clever in his day, but was very eccentric, and many a good anecdote have I heard of him. He was tall and powerfully built, and always carried a huge walking stick, which he could use with the greatest vigor and precision as occasion required. Every Sunday night the Doctor sallied forth from the Manse and took a walk through the town, and if he saw any persons sitting on an outside stair, or loitering at the street corners, he made them feel the weight of his cudgel if they didn't disappear at once. But, in spite of his many peculiarities of character, Dr. Rennie was well liked and his death was mourned by many.

I may mention that the newspapers containing the brief sketches of Dr. Brooke's life, have been sent home, with a request that the Editor of the *Bo'ness Journal* will publish them, and I have no doubt some of the elder portion of the community will remember something about the late Rev. gentleman.

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SKIPPING HIS BOARD—Mr. T. J. Standish, who had been running a hotel in Gagetown, Queen's County, but had been burned out quite recently, put in appearance in this city on the 14th inst. and lodged at the Queen Hotel. Without any visible means of support, he seemed to be doing pretty well, and while the initiated knew all about it, the general public were in the dark and the authorities as well. There was something more tangible known when a complaint was laid against him at the Police Court for a violation of the Canada Temperance Act. The authorities had made up their minds to come down on him when they got

their witnesses in order, and Mr. Standish, who was keeping himself as well posted as was possible in regard to their movements, had resolved to skip before they could lay finger on him. He had made his "stakes" and could afford to skip out. But Mr. John A. Edwards, with whom he had been boarding, had something to say in the matter. Standish owed him for board for himself and his wife, and on Sunday afternoon was asked to settle up, as Mr. Edwards was convinced that he contemplated a sudden migration. A settlement could not be arrived at then, and there the matter rested. Sunday evening, about 10 o'clock, the porter of the Queen went into Standish's apartment. He was there. A few minutes after he went in he was not there. The case was simply this, the bird had flown. A search was at once instituted, but without any result. A capias was procured from Police Magistrate Marsh after midnight, and arrangements were made to cover the morning trains, so that he could not get out of the city. This morning Police-man James Christie found him about to take the train at Salamanca. He was detained, and making the best of a bad job, paid the amount of the capias and costs. The dawn train saw him migrating westward.

THE NEW MISSION CHAPEL IN SAINT JOHN—The new Episcopal Mission Chapel in St. John was opened on Sunday. The building has not yet been consecrated, but the Chapel has been duly licensed and Rev. Mr. Davenport licensed to officiate in it by his Lordship the Metropolitan.

The service was celebrated at 8 o'clock and matins were said at 11. The regular service was chanted by the choir. The sermon was delivered extemporaneously from the chancel and was listened to with much interest and attention.

At the conclusion of the service a retrociousional was sung, the choir moving down the main aisle of the church to the entrance door.

In the evening there was a further service in the chapel, which was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The regular services have not yet been arranged, but there will be a daily week-day morning service at nine o'clock, an afternoon service at 5.30 o'clock, and on Friday evenings a 7.30 o'clock service. There will probably be a daily noonday service of 10 minutes duration for working people, but Mr. Mace made an appropriate reply to the address and bade good bye to the school. He went to St. John Wednesday and will shortly join the New Jersey Methodist Conference. He will carry with him the best wishes of this community where he is well known and very deservedly esteemed.

THE FAIRVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH—The new Baptist Church at Fairville was completed on Saturday, and on Sunday it was dedicated. The dedicatory service was held at 2.30 p. m. The congregation present was large, many of them coming from both sides of the harbor, as well as from Lancaster. The corner stone of this church was laid on the 24th of May, 1881, and in the summer the school room was opened for worship. Services have been held since then, constantly, until yesterday, when the main edifice was opened.

The building is extremely tasteful and comfortable. A place has been made for the choir and organ, and the interior is furnished with seats. The floors are carpeted, and altogether, the church is wonderfully complete, considering the fact that its organization is but a little over a year old.

A choir of ladies and gentlemen from the city furnished the choral part of the service yesterday.

Rev. E. Hickson, of Carleton, Rev. W. M. Weeks, of German street church, Rev. Mr. Corey of the Portland church, and Rev. Mr. Warren, financial agent of the Baptist Missions in the Maritime Provinces, were present and assisted in the services. The discourse was preached by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bartlett.—*Telegraph*.

WOODSTOCK NOTES—Woodstock, Jan. 27. Barber—Mr. Whitman Haines, of Marysville, is at work with a strong crew of men repairing and improving the piers of the passenger bridge which crosses the river at Woodstock. Last winter the work was commenced and a strengthening pier, which he could use with the greatest vigor and precision as occasion required. Every Sunday night the Doctor sallied forth from the Manse and took a walk through the town, and if he saw any persons sitting on an outside stair, or loitering at the street corners, he made them feel the weight of his cudgel if they didn't disappear at once. But, in spite of his many peculiarities of character, Dr. Rennie was well liked and his death was mourned by many.

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METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

THE EXERCISES in the afternoon.

The last Sabbath in January is looked forward to with pleasure by the officers, teachers, scholars and friends of the Methodist Sunday School in this city, for it is the date on which the usual anniversary exercises are held. These have become a regular institution, and year by year new interest is added and the occasion is made profitable and instructive to a large number of parents and friends who attend. At the morning service the children of the school occupied seats in the front of the church, except those who had been selected to sing, who had seats on the platform in the rear of the preaching desk. The Rev. Mr. Wadman officiated, and his sermon was from Jeremiah vii, 18—"The children gather wood and the fathers kindle the fire and the women knead their dough to make cakes to the queen of Heaven. The preacher, from this text, drew lessons as to the importance of that which children play in the drama of life. The central thoughts of the discourse were usefulness, and that the hope of the world's future rested upon the children of to-day. These views were upon the children with such simplicity and force, and were illustrated by anecdotes calculated to impress each important lesson upon the youthful mind. At this service, as at those in the past, the children were the main feature, and the children of the school and upon each occasion Miss Meyer sang a solo in excellent style.

In the afternoon the exercises were even more interesting than usual, and there was a very large attendance. The school room has been somewhat improved in appearance since last year by the addition of a number of illustrated charts. The afternoon's proceedings were opened by Rev. Mr. Evans, who, after the Superintendent, S. D. Macpherson, Esq., gave out the hymn—

We are marching in the army,
With shield and banner bright.

REPORTS—The Superintendent then submitted his annual report. He said in reviewing his year's work there was just cause for thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for the measure of success attending the efforts of officers and teachers in the school. The average attendance had not been as large as usual, which was chiefly due to the absence from the city of many teachers and scholars during the summer vacation. For the past three months, however, the attendance had increased over that of former years. Financially, he was glad to state, the school was in an excellent state. During the year two of the teachers had been removed—one by death—the late Thomas Logan, to whose memory Mr. Macpherson paid a worthy tribute, and another had left the city.

One of the most pleasing incidents in the school during the year was the Christmas festival. In closing, the Superintendent expressed his warmest thanks to his co-workers, the officers and teachers, for the manner in which they supported his efforts. He knew his own inability, but when supported by laborers who supported his success might be expected.

MR. GEORGE A. PERLEY, the indefatigable Secretary of the School, next read his report.

The average attendance of male officers and teachers had been 15, female 164. Average attendance of male scholars 694, female 1044. Total average officers, teachers and scholars 2281.11. Amount collected last anniversary \$38.03. Number of pupils enrolled 300.

TREASURER, MR. MARTIN LEMONT, of the School for the past year was \$291.56. Disbursements \$223.59.

At the close of 1881 there had been a debt against the School, but it had been wiped out.

MR. GEORGE HATT, JR., Librarian, in presenting his report deplored the condition of the Library. A large quantity of new books were required. At present there are only 500 volumes in the Library, and many of these are torn and unfit for distribution. Great carelessness in returning books had been shown, and the Librarian's collection was scattered far and wide. Some of them, he knew, had got as far as Winnipeg. Only about one-half the books in store are readable. Children, in recent years, who found interest in a book that would cost only a few cents, would not be satisfied now with one unless worth a dollar and a half. This, he presumed, was a result of free schools and, perhaps, should not be matter of complaint. At least one hundred and fifty books are required every Sabbath to meet the demands of the School, which was next to impossible to meet with the present fit-out of the Library. He thought at least \$200 would be immediately required to put the Library in an efficient condition, and hoped the School would soon be in a position to make this expenditure.

A hymn was sung, followed by a scriptural dialogue, and the Superintendent called upon Mr. HATT to address the school. He said: I am sure we are all delighted with these Sabbath School anniversaries. They make the school so much more attractive, and this is something which we should aim. The more attractive it is the stronger will be its hold upon the affections of the boys and girls who are trained up here. But this is not all. We who have been engaged in this work, have time now for a breathing spell, time to look back and review our work, and to make new resolves for the future. But more important than this is the fact that by their attendance here parents are interested and reminded that after all they are responsible for the manner of their children's acts and life. The members of this Methodist congregation are comparatively wealthy in this world's goods, but the greatest, the most valuable possession in your children, is their character and their souls. Cornelius' love for his wife was illustrated.

He saw before him the Methodist church of Fredericton twenty years hence in miniature, and in thinking of this he was curious to know what kind of men and women the boys

and girls would grow up to be. Children's hearts are like gardens. They all have the weed roots in them, and as strenuous as may be the work in the Sunday School, it were almost fruitless unless sown in the home training. It was not in the Sunday School, to those models of perfection—the Sunday School teachers—that children showed their bad sides, but at home is where the forces appear to destroy the true vines, and these should be handed down. As one who had labored here, and as one who was so soon to leave this city and country, he conjured parents to look to the soul's welfare of their children as in temporal affairs, how differently would those children grow up, and how their influence would be felt in society and in the church. Everybody admired the genius of James Watt, who originated the steam engine, and of Prof. Morse, who united two continents by the electric wire, whose whisperings could be heard above the ocean's fury. There were fortunate men who could lay all ages under obligations and duties to the children of Fredericton, it is possible for you to lay this city under greater obligations by giving to it moral sons and daughters.

Seven years ago he had come to this city, to enter university. He was then without religion, and it was to the Fredericton Methodist Church he was indebted for whatever grace was in his heart. He would go away with deep love for Fredericton, N. B., and Canada. He loved his country's mountains, rocks and dells, but he felt that his duty was elsewhere. He had a fond farewell to his many friends in this city whose hands he had received so many acts of kindness. He would bid adieu to the Church and Sunday School increased prosperity.

After another hymn

DR. ATHERTON came forward and with a few introductory remarks read the following ADDRESS.

To JAMES R. MACE, Esq., M. A.

The Officers and Teachers of the Sabbath School of this city, and their friends, leave the city, to engage in the full work of the Christian ministry, desire to express their high opinion of your Christian character and deportment, as manifested during your residence in this city; and to assure you that your public efforts for the sustenance of every good cause, your unflinching diligence in the discharge of your duties as a member of the School and Church of which you have been so faithful a member.

We beg to assure you of our best wishes and earnest prayers for your future welfare, and trust that the eminent success which has hitherto marked your life and efforts may still, in a more conspicuous manner, be vouchsafed to you in the future. We are, Sir, your sincere friends, and we are confident that the wider and more generous field which we believe the providence of God has directed you to choose.

Be assured, dear brother, we shall ever welcome tidings of your prosperity, and cherish your memory as one of our most worthy co-workers in the Sabbath School.

As a slight token of our good wishes and high esteem, we beg your acceptance of these volumes, hoping that the diligent study of them will aid you in your future work. (Signed on behalf of the School.)

S. D. MACPHERSON, Superintendent.
MR. LAST Superin't.
GEORGE A. PERLEY, Secretary.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 29, 1882.

Mr. Mace fittingly replied but with an apparent tremor in his manner.

The address was accompanied by a Commemorative Address by Rev. Mr. Evans.

Rev. Mr. Evans felt he could not allow the exercises to close without adding his testimony to the sentiments contained in the address to Mr. Mace. He was sorry to lose him but he was called in the providence of God to labor in other fields and he would have the prayers of this people that he might be eminently successful.

The benediction pronounced by Rev. Mr. Evans closed the proceedings.

In the evening the Rev. Mr. Evans preached an impressive sermon to the parents and teachers in which he urged the importance of cultivating youthful minds at an early day with the cardinal principles of the Christian religion.

HOW TO DRESS FOR THE BALL—A correspondent wishes to know how gentlemen are expected to dress at the ball. The question is not very explicitly worded, but we presume what he wants to know is whether gentlemen will be expected to wear dress coats. This matter of course must be left to each individual to determine for himself. If he has a dress coat he will probably wear it; if he has not, we think the committee will bear us out in saying that he will be every whit as welcome as though he had.

The dress coat nuisance, for we think it may be called one, will not be allowed to interfere with the success of this festive occasion. A person who purchases a ticket has the *entree* to all parts of the building, and no question will be asked as to whether his coat is of the regular club-making cut. Those who may not wish to dance, and who will attend the promenade concert only, will be expected to present themselves attired in their ordinary evening dress, and it goes without saying that many, especially ladies, who do not feel able to go to the expense of getting up all the necessary paraphernalia of a ball dress, can, without any very great trouble or cost, fit themselves up for the concert; and if, in the evening, passes along their steps should wander up-stairs to where the music appeals more to the feet than to the soul, and they should find their way among the dancers, no one will ask whether their dresses be cut *en regle*, or whether their feet be shod in satin or kid. The Committee wants every respectable citizen, who thinks he or she can afford it, to be present and enjoy themselves. The building will probably be opened at eight o'clock, the band in the Promenade Concert Room will begin to play at nine o'clock at which hour the dancing is expected to begin. Supper will be served at ten o'clock and arrangements will be made so as to ensure the comfort of all the guests and prevent overcrowding. We wish to add that the word "overcrowding" has no reference to the appetite of those who may set down to supper. Arrangements will be made to provide a substantial supper for at least one

thousand persons, and judging from the word which comes from all parts of the Province we expect there will be fully that many persons present. The work of issuing invitations begun on Monday, those to persons living at the greatest distance being sent first. About fifteen hundred invitations in all will be issued. Those to parties living in the city will all be sent out this week probably.

A recent issue of the *London News* contained an obituary notice of Antoine Thomassin, a queer Parisian, who died lately. He could neither read nor write, but held a very active position as "managing editor" of one of the Parisian dailies. Under the law of 1851, all articles published in political papers had to bear signatures. M. Thomassin was taught to write his name, and was employed to sign all articles which rendered the writer liable to imprisonment. He was also the responsible editor and fought all the necessary duels for the boys in the office. The *News* says—"When prosecutions were instituted against his employers; when the *Insurier* of the Correctional Court used to come to the newspaper office with the stamped paper conveying an invitation to the responsible manager to present himself before the public prosecutor, Thomassin would put on his best frock coat, and he would button up to the chin, and bravely set off to the Palace of Justice. He was a familiar figure there, and the procurers, Judges, and advocates used all to grin when they saw him. The press laws had become a farce long before they had ceased to be applied, and he must have been a very wooden-faced Judge indeed who could have preserved his gravity when Thomassin stood up in Court to say: '*C'est moi qui'ai cet article*.' His own demeanor while undergoing judgment was always perfect. He stood with head erect and eyes front, as if he were waiting to be shot by sentence of Court-martial. Sometimes the Judges would roast him a little by asking whether he had well weighed the serious import of the theories which he had emitted on politics; but Thomassin was equal to such emergencies and used to answer by solemn nods. There was no getting anything out of him except plain statements as to his name, age and profession. When he had cried with respectful distinctness, 'I'm a journalist,' he spoke no more, but took refuge in 'wags of the head.' Naturally this vicarious editor was in jail most of the time, but he never complained. He was contented with the competence he earned, and was ready at any time to sign any one or all of the articles in his paper.

SPORTING NEWS—THE RIFLE, THE HORSE AND THE OAR.

James Golden of Boston has bought of George H. Bailey, of Woodford, Me., the chestnut mare Lady Williams. She was bred by the Parsons horse, and her record is 2:28.

The brown stallion Monroe Chief, record 2:18; bay colt Voltair, record 2:20; and bay colt Belmont, own brother to Santa Claus, are offered for sale at \$10,000, \$6000 and \$5000 respectively.

Commodore Kittson, the Minnesota breeder, has paid \$200,000 for horses within a year.

Frank Thedson of New York offers to swim any man in the world 500 miles, beginning on the 7th of next July.

Hamm, the Nova Scotia sculler, is taking good care of himself at Halifax, and report has it that he intends rowing the best sculler in the country next summer.

Robert Watson Boyd, the English sculler, weighed 182 pounds when he began training for his race with Hanlan, and, as he intends to row at 154 pounds, he must train off 28 pounds before he will be in satisfactory condition. The date of the race is fixed for April 3rd.

It is understood that Massachusetts has been invited to send a delegation of the shooting members of her militia to Creedmoor, N. Y., to compete for places on the United States team intended for Wimbledon.

Wallace Ross, writing to a friend, says that he has sent word to some of his friends in England to try and get a match for him with anybody in that country, but he has no expectation that they will succeed in finding a man who is willing to give him a race. Mr. Innes tried in every possible way to get Boyd to row Ross, but the New Brunswick says he has been informed that Boyd would not make a match with anybody but Hanlan. This Ross thinks very remarkable, inasmuch as Boyd said, after he returned home from Providence, that Hanlan could beat the winner of the Providence race easily, and that the reason Ross won was because he had a distance to row shorter by 150 yards than Hanlan's course. Ross writes: "Hanlan has a far better reputation in England than I have, and I think Boyd should have rowed several other men before taking on so good a man as Hanlan is supposed to be."

Some American having made the statement that the brutal crimes in cities—murders, suicides and the like—are committed chiefly by foreigners, a correspondent of the New York Sun retorts with some effect that while this may be true it is equally true that bank defalcations, breaches of trust, frauds on the government and similar crimes, are committed by Americans.