

# POOR DOCUMENT

## LOCAL NEWS.

**THE RIVER.**—The water in the river continues to fall.

**SUMMER TRAVEL.**—The tide of summer travel continues unabated.

**PROFANE PHILOSOPHY.**—A reward for virtue is its own reward.

**WACKER.**—The steamer *Send* is reported a total wreck on the Nova Scotia coast.

**GYPSIES.**—A band of Gypsies, of the name of Williams, are encamped above the city.

**SUBRANT YASINE.** who was suffering considerably from the pain in his arm on Friday, was much better on Saturday.

**PREPARING FOR THE MATCH.**—Our cricketers are busy in their preparations for their match with the St. John Club.

**THE WRECK ON BOARD.** about sixty passengers when she landed, at the wharf Friday, and also a good load of freight.

**FINANCIAL.**—The St. Vincent and Paul Society succeeded in clearing about \$200 at their picnic on Wednesday the 9th inst.

**LAND SALE.**—The E. & N. A. Railway Company advertises all its lands for sale. The corporation is, we suppose, practically defunct.

**C. OF E. HALL.**—The frame of the Church of England Hall is nearly erected. The building will present a very handsome appearance.

**CATHEDRAL SPIRE.**—The staging on the Cathedral Spire has about been completed and the painting will be commenced immediately.

**THE BAPTIST SEMINARY.**—Mr. H. C. Creed has in press and will shortly issue a pamphlet treating of the Baptist Seminary at present at considerable length.

**A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN.**—Mr. Ray's premises present a very striking and attractive appearance at present. The grounds are laid out with remarkable good taste.

**LAW STUDENT.**—Professor Foster M. P. for Kings County has given notice to the effect that he will become a student in law in the office of Mr. Fairweather, St. John.

**COAL FOR THE FIRE ENGINES.**—The Scotch Channel coal for the Fire Engines of this town has arrived being brought by the Woodstock Templar from the Halifax Gas Works.

**I. O. O. F.**—The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. is in session at Moncton. Grand Master Richards, who was quite ill the night before he left home, appears fully able to attend to his official duties.

**A FINE RESIDENCE.**—Mr. C. H. B. Fishers residence, to be erected on the corner of St. John and Brunswick streets, will be the handsomest private dwelling in the city. It will front on St. John street.

**ELECTION PETITION.**—A petition to disqualify Sir Albert J. Smith was filed with the Clerk of the Pleas on Saturday. The petitioner is Josiah Wood, M. P., and the petitioner's attorney H. A. Powell, Sackville.

**SABRATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.**—The Sabrath School Convention of the Maritime Provinces, which has just closed their annual session at Dartmouth, will hold their next annual Convention in this city, beginning about the first of August, 1883.

**THE YACHTING PARTY.**—It is reported that the gentlemen, who left here the first of last week for a cruise in the Bay of Fundy, had not hauled anchor up to Friday noon, but were quietly waiting in the harbor for the fog to clear up. If such be the case they are no doubt, having a good time.

**MR. O'TOOLE'S FOUNDRY.**—The building to be used for a foundry by Mr. O'Toole is about completed and the machinery is now being put in. The boiler which was put in a few days ago was tested Thursday and proved sound and satisfactory. Mr. O'Toole will commence work in a few days.

**CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.**—The Methodists of Gibson have made two very important changes in their church. The glass in the windows have been coated in imitation of ground glass, and the preaching platform has been enlarged so as to provide room for the choir behind the preaching desk.

**THE "GRACE BERKEE."**—The yacht *Grace Berkee* is lying at Tarrington. She has on board Mr. and Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Waters and Prof. and Mrs. Harrison. The party will make a cruise in the Bay of Fundy, but what course they will take will depend upon the wind.

**METEORS.**—A shower of meteors is promised for this month. As there is no telling just when it will come, we recommend the youthful astronomers of the city to be in the look out every night, and in order to prevent accidents every astronomer ought to be properly protected by an amateur scientist's male protection.

**COMPLAINT.**—That travelling party, the Gypsies, are making themselves so much at home above town that a gentleman from there came in yesterday afternoon to lay a complaint against them. They appear to be having a week's picnic, which, with the whiskey, makes them exceedingly noisy and less inquiring to persons passing that way.

**ELECTION PROTESTS.**—Prof. Foster, M. P., has filed a petition against James Donville. This is an object to the petition against Mr. Donville. A. C. Fairweather is the agent of the petitioner. Robert Bart has filed a petition against Josiah Wood. Emerson & Todd are his attorneys. Personal bribery is charged.

**ANOTHER COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER.**—Thursday a writ was served on Frank S. Gross an American Commercial Traveller who is doing business for a hat and cap firm. He is a member of the Land League and claims a right to do business here. The city authorities must feel sure that there side is stronger as they have no hesitancy in pushing such matters through.

**THE SHERIFFS.**—Alfred D. Olmstead is gazetted Sheriff of Victoria. We are sorry for Albert D. Olmstead, who has discharged the duties of the office in a very satisfactory manner. Walter S. Butler is appointed in the room of William Howe, Esquire, resigned. As the appointment is an annual one it would appear as if Mr. Howe's resignation was a work of supererogation.

**THE LATE Wm. SHENICK.**—Wm. Shenick who has been ill for some nine months past died Thursday in his 51st year. He was well known to many persons in this town and was esteemed for his uprightness and good disposition, especially so by the members of St. Dunstan's Total Abstinence Society of which he was a member; will attend the funeral of his late brother in a body.

**FUNERAL OF THE LATE Wm. SHENICK.**—The funeral of the late Wm. Shenick, took place on Saturday morning leaving the house at 9 o'clock. The remains were taken to the Chapel, and after the holding of High Mass, was preceded by the members of the St. Dunstan's Society, and also by the Firmen of this city. Mr. Shenick was 51 years of age.

**THE ARMY WORM.**—A yellow fly has been discovered which spends its life in laying eggs on the back of army worms. The eggs hatch, and the young fly eat the army worms. The process is an interesting one, especially to the army worm, but as he is being devoured by the fly, the worm manages to consume something less than a square mile of crop, the advantage to the farmer is not inestimable.

**DEATH OF MR. R. STREET, JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR CHARLOTTE.**—Mr. Street, Judge of Probate for Charlotte County, died at his residence, St. Andrews, Saturday morning. He was the nephew of the late Judge Street, Collector Street and W. W. Street, Esq., left this city Monday for St. Andrews to attend the funeral. For many years he has been agent at St. Andrews for the Central Fire Insurance Company.

**HA-HA.**—The *Capital* in its last issue began to wince because the St. John papers occasionally take a piece, as it says, from the *Capital* and credits the *Herald* with the same but the St. John papers are fair enough to credit a piece to the paper which it appears first. Four fifths of the articles in the *Herald* are taken and used by the *Capital*, some word for word. This we know to be a fact as twice we have taken pains to ascertain the fact.

**PERSONAL.**—Rev. Dr. Kingston, Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton, is visiting Miramichi for the first time this week. He held Confirmation service at Blackville on Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock, and left at 7 last evening. He is to be at Chatham to-day and will be the guest of the Rural Dean and Rector Rev. D. Forsyth, *Cham. detence.*

**Donald Farquharson, M. P. P.** for Queen's Co., P. E. Island, arrived in this city Saturday for a short stay.

**A RECORD TO BEAT.**—Recently the hose companies in Woodstock, met for a trial of speed. Two hose carts, each containing 400 feet of hose, and manned by a man in charge of an officer, started at a point 400 feet from the engine. They ran to the engine, laid the hose, and had the water through the branch-pipe in 2 minutes, 33 seconds. The time is very good especially considering that the hose was laid around corners and up a steep hill. Can our firemen beat this record?

**ENTREPRENEUR.**—The *Courier* says: "We have introduced into the *Courier* Office a Ruling Machine of the most approved pattern, and an American Bank Note Cutting Machine. The introduction of these machines seemed absolutely necessary to our large and increasing business. Within the last few months we have invested fully fifteen hundred dollars in the purchase of new machines and type, and we have every confidence that our enterprise will be rewarded." We congratulate our contemporary on its deserved prosperity.

**ISMAEL BERKEE.**—During Dr. Bailey's visit to Grand Lake he succeeded in procuring some very fine relics, most of which, however, he had found from persons living there. Among the articles he received were several arrow heads, some of which were beautifully carved. He got some other articles, formerly property of Indians. At Long Reach he did not discover any fossil fish, but obtained a large number of specimens of rocks. He obtained one stone weighing about twenty-six pounds, over the side of which was the marks of fossil shells, &c.

**DANSBORO.**—On Wednesday evening at Dr. Coulthart was walking up Queen Street a little below the Queen Hotel a plank broke and he fell through a cellarway. In falling he held his arms out and saved himself from falling down all the way. Fortunately he was not injured except a slight laceration of the flesh. A danger signal was then erected and a candle placed on it. There are other places along the street as unsafe as this but we hope that the new sidewalk, which is progressing slowly, will soon remove the danger from this source.

**RETURNER.**—Mr. William Robinson, of this city, who has just graduated from the Kingston Military College, Ontario, returned home last week. He succeeded in graduating at the head of his class, and accordingly obtained the choice of five commissions in the British Army. Five commissions are offered to each class as they graduate, and the choice is given to the graduates in the order of their standing. Mr. Robinson chose a commission in the Royal Engineers. He will now go to Chatham, and after completing a year's study there, will enter the army as Lieutenant.

**RESOLUTIONS OF CONCORDANCE.**—At the last regular meeting of the St. Dunstan's Society, of this city, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Society learn with deep regret of the death of their late member, Dan Hurley;

Resolved, That by his decease we have lost one of our most respected members, and one whose associations with us were of the most friendly character;

Further Resolved, That we sincerely sympathize with the deceased's family in their bereavement; and that a copy of the foregoing be forwarded by the Recording Secretary to the deceased's family, and be published in the *Capital*.

Resolved, That any committal is referred to the *Capital* and it will probably be changed to the *Herald* for the word *Capital*.

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**RESOLUTIONS OF CONCORDANCE.**—At the meeting of St. Dunstan's Society August 12th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from amongst us our late member, William Shenick; therefore be it

Resolved, That whilst he was in humble submission to the Divine will, we deeply mourn the loss of one, who whilst a member of this Society, was esteemed by all; further

Resolved, That we cordially condole with the bereaved widow and relatives in the affliction with which it is justly supposed to be visited;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented by the Recording Secretary to the bereaved widow, and be published in the city papers.

**CONTEMPLATED BOAT RACE.**—In the event of a race between Nagler and Condon, there probably will be another immediately after, or at least a challenged to the winner of the above race. Yesterday a gentleman made arrangements with an old oarsman of this city, and one who possesses the menial calibres to drive a shell at no mean rate of speed, to go into immediate training for a race, stakes to be not more than \$500 a side, the race to be rowed on the St. John River, if possible at Fredericton, distance to be five miles. These gentlemen have agreed to furnish boats, etc., and will put up the stakes, and if their man is successful will pay him half the stake money.

**MOVEMENT TO THE LOYALISTS.**—The St. John Common Council have consented to the erection of a memorial to the Loyalists on the site of the old bell tower on King's Square. However mistaken these pioneers of New Brunswick may have been as to their rights as Englishmen, and however out of sympathy with modern notions were their ideas of what loyalty required of a man, they had the courage to act upon their convictions and sacrificed much to what they considered to be the proper principle of the Colonial Government. They are therefore entitled to respect and their heroism to be recognized by a suitable memorial, even if their extraordinary misconception of their constitutional rights is not to be limited.

**THE GENTLEMEN UNDER THE BLACK ROD.**—It is said that there are many applications for this office. The best use that can be made of the office is to abolish it. It is only a sinecure, and it could be dispensed with without loss of efficiency or dignity. In fact Black Rod is generally laughed at. The office and the performance of the office goes through a series of utterly out of keeping with everything else except the Sergeant-at-Arms, that it is impossible to regard it with anything else but ridicule. It does not cost very much to cure the money is spent in Fredericton we know, but at the risk of being called destructive and of being charged with dismantling Fredericton, we suggest that the office should remain vacant for all time to come.

It has been practically vacant for several sessions.

**ACCIDENT ON BOARD A YACHT.**—The yacht, last week, on opposite the wharf, and owned by Mr. Fowler, formerly of St. John, was approaching Onomcton on Wednesday evening, having on board Mr. Fowler, his two daughters, and son, younger members of the party, and also the wife of the latter. The accident occurred by the firing of a small cannon which they had on board. The cannon was accordingly loaded with a blank charge and the fire lighted. It took some time before the cause was known, and Mr. Fowler, junior, about sixteen years of age, started to go around in front of the cannon. Just as he got in front, however, the cannon went off, the contents striking him in the hip and inflicting a severe wound. The patient immediately sailed for this place, and placed him under the care of Dr. Brown. Under the Doctor's treatment the patient sufficiently recovered as to allow their returning to Onomcton on Saturday. Here the party remained a few days picking up fishing.

**MEXICO IN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**—On Wednesday, the 24th inst., the congregation of St. Paul's Church met on Wednesday, 24th, to make arrangements for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the church in this city, and to arrange for a picnic to be held on the 24th or 25th inst. The action taken was the appointment of a committee to consider the best means of holding a jubilee and take action to that effect. The following is the committee: Prof. Street, L. W. Johnston, Wm. Anderson, John Edwards, Mr. McKenzie, G. P. Gregory, S. Anderson, Jackson Adams, J. Fleming, Jas. Adams, Julius Iches and Dr. McAllister. It was also decided to hold a picnic at Manager's Island on the 24th or 25th inst. The picnic will be held on the 24th or 25th inst. The committee will be held on the 24th or 25th inst. The picnic will be held on the 24th or 25th inst.

**THE LATE RAILWAY TRAMPER.**—The *Capital* is greatly exercised over the late railway transactions. It foresees no end of calamities for Fredericton because of it. Our contemporary thus laments over the situation.

It may mean that the river opposite the city is not to be bridged, that the Fredericton Railway is to remain as at present, merely a branch road; that the New Brunswick Railway between Gibson and Woodstock will be a mere railway for the transportation of a branch of the road that St. Andrews is to be the ocean terminus of the line, and not St. John; and that our hope of seeing the river bridged here, and trains of the New Brunswick railway going thither, through the town, bound for St. John, is not to be realized; but was merely the dream of an enthusiast who had great hopes of the future greatness, founded on a knowledge of the depressed condition and other natural advantages.

We commend the following, from a city paper, to the *Capital* and it will probably be changed to the *Herald* for the word *Capital*.

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when its own people and press cry it down and say it has lost trade. Such articles as the *Capital* has published are sufficient to prevent business men from embarking in enterprises here. They are also enough to make our own people think that there will be any chance of doing anything here, and of influencing them to go away to make their fortune in some foreign country. Perhaps the *Capital* would not regard this as an injury.

**THE LEE CASE.**—The Lee case was taken before the Police Magistrate Friday and adjourned until Tuesday next, on account of the absence of Mr. Wetmore, their counsel. The P. M. stated that if Mr. Wetmore desired he would take up the case at an earlier day. After announcing the adjournment, Mr. Marsh said that he felt it his duty to refer to certain rumors which had been circulated upon the street. He did not, as a general rule, take any notice of street rumors; but when they were so utterly false as those to which he referred, and were calculated to interfere with the administration of justice, he felt it to be his duty publicly to contradict them. He had heard, and he could name if he wished the parties who had so stated, that he had agreed to remit a penalty which had been imposed upon a person in this city, as an inducement for that person to appear and give testimony in the shooting case. This statement was absolutely false. He had held out no inducements to any person to procure their testimony; he had not been approached by any person with a view of such inducements as a matter of fact had not done so. As these reports were spread abroad for the purpose of defeating justice, he felt it to be his duty to refer to them; otherwise he would not have done so.

**Y. M. C. A.**—At the Maritime Convention of the Y. M. C. A., held in Halifax, the following officers and executive committee was appointed:

President—Hon. P. C. Hill, Halifax.

Vice-Presidents—Judge Henley, Charlottetown; G. F. Atterton, Grand Falls; Wm Cummings, Truro; A. C. Thompson, Moncton; J. B. Botsford, M. D., St. John.

Secretaries—J. Shannon, Halifax; C. E. MacMichael, St. John; G. F. Dawson, Campbellton.

Hallifax—J. S. MacLaren, R. B. Beckwith, W. B. McNitt, J. C. Mackintosh, W. H. Wiswell, P. C. Hill.

St. John—J. E. Irvine, H. B. White, H. B. Jackson.

Charlottetown—F. W. Hales, T. C. James.

Truro—J. K. Blair.

Moncton—D. A. Duffy.

Pictou—C. P. Primeau.

Grafton—G. F. Atterton.

Annabets—T. S. Whitman.

Amherst—F. B. Robb.

Fredricton—J. J. Weddell.

It was decided to appoint an itinerant secretary to visit the associations that were dead and to assist the work in other places; \$200 were apportioned for the purpose.

At the Dominion convention the following officers were elected: President—F. W. Hales, Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Vice-Presidents—J. C. Thompson, Quebec; Wm. McCully, Truro, N. S.; J. E. Irvine, St. John, N. B.; A. E. Preston, Coburg, Ont.; A. R. Summerville, Kingston, Ont.

Secretaries—D. A. Badger, Montreal; J. N. Shannon, Halifax; A. H. McKay, Pictou.

**I. O. O. F.**—The Grand Secretary reports:

Number of Lodges per last report..... 35

New Lodges instituted during the year..... 19

Total..... 54

Number of members per last report..... 40

initiated during the year..... 2,318

reinstated..... 58

Total..... 2,376

Number of Lodges per last report..... 35

suspended by card..... 1,116

expelled..... 1

deceased..... 17

Discrepancies..... 6

Now in membership..... 2,330

Average number for the year..... 2,386

Degrees conferred..... 1,116

Number of brothers relieved..... 126