

POOR DOCUMENT

LOCAL NEWS.

THIRTY-FOUR new members were received into St. Paul's church Sunday.

RESIGNED.—Sergeant Woodward has tendered his resignation, to take effect on May 1st next.

WANTED.—Twenty copies of the WEEKLY HERALD of the 4th instant, for which ten cents each will be paid.

The Methodist Church Trustees have offered the Baptist Church in this city the use of their vestry for Sunday services.

ACCIDENT.—Henry Grace had one of his hands hurt on Monday last by being caught in the belting of the machinery in Risteen & Co.'s factory.

BAND CONCERT.—The Fredericton Brass Band is to give another concert in the City Hall in a short time and are now preparing a programme for it.

Let every one give our Baptist friends a helping hand in rebuilding their church. Sympathy that does not find practical expression is a poor article.

The village of Gibson will petition the Methodist Conference to be set apart as an independent circuit, and will probably invite the Rev. Mr. Brewer to accept the pastorate.

NEW PUMP.—A new pump, which was purchased by subscriptions made up by the inhabitants of St. Mary's, has been placed in position at the fork of the roads in that village and is found to be a great convenience.

LECTURE.—R. F. Quigley, Esq., of St. John, lectured on Friday evening last in St. Dunstan's Hall on "Self Culture" to a very good audience. The lecture was a capital one. The Band of the 71st Battalion was in attendance.

The Rev. Mr. Evans preached an able sermon Sunday in the Methodist Church in this city on the question of marriage with a deceased wife's sister. He favored the passing of an act legalizing such marriages. As this sermon was a very full presentation of this important subject we shall publish it next week.

LEGAL.—In the case of Elliott vs. Merrithew, tried at the last sitting of the Supreme Court, in which the Plaintiff recovered a verdict of \$20 for trespass and malicious prosecution, Judge King, after hearing Mr. Wetmore for the plaintiff and Mr. Gregory for the defendant, gave judgment on the 11th inst., refusing to allow the plaintiff costs.

CONCERT AT GIBSON.—The concert in Gibson Methodist Church on Friday evening last was a very successful affair. Mrs. Ely Perkins, Mrs. W. G. Gaunce, Miss Jennie Perkins, and Messrs. Gravelle, Adams, McAdam and Nesbitt took part in the programme, and Mr. Ely Perkins presided at the organ. The Fredericton Brass Band was present and discoursed some pleasing selections.

The following judgments were delivered in the Supreme Court Friday—

The Carlston, City of St. John, Branch Railway Company, appellants, vs. The Grand Southern Railway Company, respondents. Injunction dissolved by judgment of the Chief Justice and Judge Duff; Judge Weldon dissenting.

Dugan vs. Landreau. Rule absolute to set aside verdict for plaintiff and enter one for the defendant.

Schofield et al vs. Cavill et al. Rule absolute for new trial.

THE RECORD OFFICE.

To the Editor of the Evening Herald.
Sir,—Can you tell me why it is that any citizen of Fredericton should object to a portion of the lower flat of the County Court House (over 100 feet long by 42) being converted into a Record office and other public offices, leaving 31 feet by 42 for a market, which is ample, considering that there are two in the city? As the Government who own the land on which the present Record Office now stands has given notice that it must be removed, it becomes necessary to obtain another one without delay, and where, may I ask, could you get a more convenient site with the four walls already built, than in the lower basement of the Court House? It would cost four or five thousand dollars to buy a lot and erect a new building, and besides it would be a long time before it could be completed, whereas if the lower flat of the Court house is adopted, it can be made ready by the first of May with very little cost. X.

The Rev. Mr. Shaw.—A correspondent sends us the following, which we are glad to publish, and must express our regret that the *Capital*, in its zeal for a sensation, made it necessary—

"The *Capital* of the 11th instant, under 'Capital Specials from Saint John,' endeavors to assign reasons of a vile character why Mr. Shaw left his Parish. That he left on account of being in debt is, I am sorry to say, not without foundation, but let the scandal-monger pause before he goes further, for, by the black lie which he endeavors to force on the public, under the cover of *rumor*, he not only attacks the absent, but he casts the shade of doubt and dishonor on the memory of the innocent girl who lies in the village graveyard at Gagetown, sleeping her long hours of her friends should be insulted and outraged by reading such low, contemptible scandal in a paper pretending to respectability. Mr. Shaw has gone and has left his debts behind him, but the writer feels safe in saying that if he (Mr. Shaw) has health and strength for the next few years, not one man in whose debt he now is, will lose one cent through him. It is to be regretted, though, that his profession did not allow him to take the benefit of insolvent laws, as some of our first men have done, and be thought as much of as though he had paid dollar for dollar. I presume that when Mrs. Shaw goes on to meet her husband the *Capital* will have something to say about it. It might even furnish the public with an eloquent case, or something of a like character."

BURNING OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Thursday evening, about 7 o'clock, the City Hall bell was rung for a fire in the Baptist Church on the corner of York and Brunswick streets, and the Fire Department turned out. The fire caught in the north-western angle of the building, and it is thought to have originated from the furnace in much the same manner as the small blaze that occurred there a couple of months ago. The building was so filled with blinding smoke that it was impossible for the firemen to get at the exact position of the fire, and while they were working away in the basement, it had insidiously crept up, and in a very short time made its appearance in the upper part of the edifice in the north-western angle of the building. Through the window the whole interior could be observed to be in a red glow, and before a stream could be got on it the glass was knocked out. Additional draught was thus given, and with increased energy the flames and smoke leaped up and out of the window, curling around the sills. A stream was taken up a ladder and put in this window and another up the front stairs. The fire was momentarily deadened there but broke out again in the rear, and began spreading throughout the whole upper part of the edifice. From that time on the flames were unchecked, and shortly after the 6 men desisted in their efforts to quench the fire, and turned their attention to saving some of the surrounding buildings. Dr. Albertson's house on the opposite corner, Mr. John Wiley's, and the parsonage, next adjoining the church, were several times in immediate danger from sparks and large flakes of burning brands and red hot ashes, but the water being kept on them saved them from igniting. The building burned but slowly and the tower stood a long time. It was on fire nearly to the top, and all the lower part up to the bell tower was but a frame-work of glowing timber long before the tower went down. When it did, it fell in on the church with a crash, the top projecting out through the side into Brunswick street.

The loss to the congregation is very heavy and the sympathies of the community are with them. The building was insured for \$1,000, divided as follows:—\$1,500 in the Citizens, \$1,000 in the Canada Fire and Marine, and \$2,000 in the Western, John Richards & Son, Agent; and \$2,000 in the Sovereign, Richard H. Phillips, Agent. The congregation has been to considerable expense with the church lately. Last summer \$4,500 was spent in repairs, \$800 the year previous, and between \$400 and \$500 in furnishing, etc., outside of repairs, which makes nearly \$8,000 expended on the building in two years. There is an indebtedness on the church of \$3,000 for repairs, \$1,500 of which would be due in June, and provided by subscription. The Sunday School Library and the Pastor's Library were got safely out of the building, and the two organs also, as well as some of the internal fittings, cushions, chairs, seats, etc. The damage to the parsonage was but slight and unimportant. The City Marshal and the City Engineer, Mr. F. D. Crawley, moved out and sustained a slight loss incident to the hasty removal of library, furniture and fittings.

A PUGILISTIC COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER.

There was a little matinee in the office of the Queen Hotel Thursday evening, which was very interesting to those who witnessed it, and doubtless the time was the source of much satisfaction to one of the principals, Mr. W. H. Lewis, a commercial traveller representing a Montreal house. City Marshal John Woodward, called on him for his license to do business here and Mr. Lewis refused to take one, saying that Woodward must take it as for a "bummer" and not a commercial traveller. He was served with a summons to appear to answer a charge of doing business without license, but would not appear. The City Marshal spent some time in trying to get him to appear, and eventually got a warrant for him. He went down to the hotel last evening and so informed Mr. Edwards, the proprietor. That gentleman said Lewis was a steady-going business man, and a good citizen. The pastor, Rev. F. D. Crawley, moved out and sustained a slight loss incident to the hasty removal of library, furniture and fittings.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.—A very pleasing and well attended dramatic entertainment was given in the Temperance Hall, York street, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the York Division, S. of T. A three act drama, "Dear Old Life," was the principal attraction, the leading parts being well sustained. Mr. A. Jarvis took the part of Mr. Garner, the main character. The other gentlemen acquitted themselves of their respective parts very creditably, but the ladies it was thought excellent. Miss Ida Rosborough took the part of Lucy (Mrs. Garner's niece). Miss Mary A. Cooper that of Mother Pelletier. Miss Janet Blair was Mrs. Mingle; and Miss Annie Blair and Mary A. Cooper took the remaining parts. The evening's entertainment was concluded with a farce "Nothing Like Paste," in which Tony Baxter took the

leading part of Billy Doo, the Billsticker, and Miss Ida Rosborough that of Seraphina. It created much laughter and was a very pleasant finish to an enjoyable evening. The entertainment will be repeated next Monday evening.

WATER WORKS.

To the Editor of the Herald:—Sir—In your issue of the 6th inst., a communication signed "Justice" appears and refers to one of mine of the 3rd inst., over my own signature. It is a great pity this gentleman did not sign his own name to this communication, then we would know who we are dealing with. "Justice" must know, and every citizen must have known, what action the City Council took. They gave public notice, appointed the day for voting, took the vote, gave and say, and the majority, though small, were in favor. We cannot see how "Justice" can call it a farce. To my mind it is a farce, and a great farce to the people who, knowing all about this matter, did not come forward and record their vote against water supply, when they had it in their power to do so. There about small-pox on board, had led to the outbreak of small-pox in Ontario and Saint Croix. The fine of \$400, which was said to have been imposed, was most inadequate. Weldon also moved for returns of casualties to train on the Intercolonial Railway, arising from collision, broken rails or otherwise, from the first day of January 1881 to March first 1882, carried.

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The present article takes effect immediately.

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(Special to THE HERALD.)
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TELEGRAPHIC.

Ottawa.

(Special to THE HERALD.)
Yesterday was a private members' day. Kirkpatrick's bill to prohibit ticket scalping was agreed to on division.

Donville introduced a bill to make lawful section and maintaining of certain mills, milldams, wharves, ways, sluices, fish-ways, and works between high and low water mark upon and near to certain streams that flow into the Bay of Fundy, New Brunswick.

Weldon moved for circulars and instructions issued to the Health officers at ports of Halifax and St. John, in regard to vessels arriving at these ports having contagious disease on board, and said breach of regulations for quarantines by "Peruvian," when she had small-pox on board, had led to the outbreak of small-pox in Ontario and Saint Croix. The fine of \$400, which was said to have been imposed, was most inadequate.

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Earthquake.

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PANAMA, March 11.
Intelligence has just been received here of an appalling earthquake in Costa Rica, by which four towns were destroyed, Alajuela, Saneamon, Greica and Heridia. In Alajuela alone several thousand lives were lost. Those left alive are homeless.

Lynch Law in Oregon.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, March 11.
On Saturday night twelve masked men rode into Linkville, where H. C. Law, charged with murder, was in custody awaiting examination. The officers were in Greeman's Hotel with the prisoner when the lynchers entered, and they were ordered to halt. The lynchers refused and the Deputy Sheriff fired wounding one of the lynchers. The lynchers returned fire, killing the Deputy Sheriff and wounding Justice Wright. They left without taking Law. The excitement throughout the State is intense.

WASHINGTON, March 11.
The finding of the Court Martial, in the case of Sgt. Mason, on trial for attempting to shoot Charles J. Guiteau, is that he is guilty, and the sentence pronounced is that he is to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States with loss of all pay and allowances now due or to become due him and then to be confined at hard labor in such penitentiary as the proper authorities may direct, for eight years.

Nothing new from the leveves. The river to-day shows the highest record of the season, but is now falling.

TUNIS, March 12.
Italian Consul General has protested against the insecurity of life and property in the regency. He declares he will hold the Bey responsible in the event of Italians losing their lives.

PARIS, March 12.
It is reported that Tunisian insurgents have proclaimed Ali Khalifa, their leader, Bey of Tunis.

PARIS, March 12.
M. Bredif, Chief of the Department of Accounts in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, will temporarily succeed M. Deblignieres as French Controller General in Egypt.

VIENNA, March 12.
At a Council of the Austrian and Hungarian ministers to-day Bylandt Rbeht, Minister of War of the Empire, denounced the complete Austrian occupation of Crinosio, and said he anticipated the speedy pacification of Herzegovina.

Woodstock.
(Special to THE HERALD.)
WOODSTOCK, March 13.
In the Town election to-day R. K. Jones, Esq., was re-elected Mayor without opposition.

The following are candidates for Councilors—
Queen's Ward—Simon McLeod, H. Paxton Baird, Bartholomew Lynch.

King's Ward—John McLaughlan, W. B. Boyles, and James McLaughlan.

Wellington Ward—W. H. Everett, R. M. Bailey, E. M. Boyer.

Patrick McCann, William Skillen, Alanson Payson, and R. B. Jones, have been elected unopposed to these Wards, respectively, for Assessors.

Mob Rule in Omaha.
(Special to THE HERALD.)
OMAHA, March 13.
The Omaha militia was attacked last evening by ruffians, who threw bricks at the officers and struck several of them. A squad of soldiers finally charged the crowd, and several of the assailants were wounded by bayonets. One wounded man died last night from his injuries.

HORRIBLE ENDING OF A JOKE.
A terrible warning to practical jokers is offered in the result of one played on a young Ohio man already demoralized by reading light literature of a blood-and-thunder kind, and ready to believe in any manifestations of a supernatural and ghostly character. He believed in ghosts and nightly visitors, and always slept with a revolver under his pillow for the purpose of giving them a suitable reception. Knowing his weakness, some of his young companions, after carefully drawing the charges from the pistol, prepared to frighten him. One of them clad in ghostly attire entered his room and awakened him, slowly muttering. The boy sat upright, trembling with fear. As the mutterings continued, he drew his weapon, and saying, "If you are a man, I shall kill you; if you are a ghost, this won't hurt you;" fired the weapon. There was a quick motion of the shrouded arm, and the bullet was thrown back, striking the head-board. He fired the remaining barrels, in every case the arm pretending to catch the bullet, and throw it against the head-board. Then, for a moment he sat gazing at the "ghost," and with a wild shriek of terror, fired the last blank cartridge, and hurled the pistol at the object. With a laugh, the visitor threw off his garments, and in came his comrades, when, to their horror, they saw on the young man's face an expression which told the story. His mind could not stand the strain. He was a raving maniac, and has not yet recovered.

"Forest and Stream" charges the residents around Lookout Mountain with making bogus war bullets. Don't pay ten cents apiece for bullets from any battlefield. You can buy ten at the junk shop in Richmond for five cents a pound, warranted pure.

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