# POOR DOCUMENT

## LOCAL NEWS. THE NEW HYMN BOOK was used for the first

Sunday last. THE ALEXANDRA.—The crown sheet and tubes for the boiler of the steam fire engine

Alexandra have arrived. CHILDREN'S PARTY .- A children's party l be given at Government House by Mrs.

not on Friday evening next. HEN ROOST ROBBERY .- Mr. John Gill, of

THE OPENING OF THE HOUSE .- We understand on good authority that the Local Legislature will be opened on the 17th of February next.

ericton, fell on the ice and cut an ugly gash over his right eye.

A CHRISTMAS TREE was given the children sant time.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT .- Mr. Wm. Crocket, senior, was appointed superintendent of the Sunday School in connexion with the Presbyterian church on Sunday last in place of Mr. Hugh Matheson.

Nealis and Miss Nealis were skating on cold and uncomfortable ducking.

sidence in York, on the 17th ultimo

Nashwaaksis, is on the survey with him.

Temperance Act is rather wide of the facts. The point involved in Dunphy's case is not

ELECTION OF OFFICERS .- Lorne Council, at the train to see them off. No. 486, R. A., at Gibson on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th elected the following The Curling Club.—At a meeting of the the past 11 years from 1871 to 1881 inclusive: Masonic Officers.—At the regular Com-

sionary in the Parishes of Bright, Queens-

EQUITY COURT. - In the Equity Court Tuesday in Cole et al vs. Lawson et al Mr. E L Wetmore obtained an order for leave

sets of plans for the proposed hall of the winter to provide themselves with a Chu Church of England Temperance Society are and on the 10th of last April William Jen now under the consideration of the Building began the construction of a Methodist Ch Committee of the Society. The plans and there under the direction of Alex. Sr cost respectively are as follows :- Mr. H. N. Kenneth Cameron, Robert M'Kay, John S Black's, \$7,000, or \$8,000; Mr. J. C. Dumar- Alex. M'Donald, Alex. Moore, Warren I esq's for a one story building clear with John Ferguson, and the late John Fairley finished roof, \$3,000 or \$4,000; and Mr. Trustees elected by the congregation. Mitchell's plans for a two story building church edifice is a neat gothic building, costing \$4,000. The plans will be further 40 feet in size, with a stained glass wine considered at a meeting on January 10th. There is no ceiling, but the under side o Mr. Mitchell's plans are meeting with the roof is very nicely panelled. The pew most favor for general purposes.

lowing copy of a postal card received from handsome reading desk to the Church. T Mr. J. T. Bulmer, the Corresponding Secretary of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, is probably too late to do any good, but is

HALIFAX, Dec. 27, 1881. SIR—Your note in The Herald to my mind hits the mark exactly. Why should the Society at Fredericton take a local character any more than that at St. John? character any more than that at St. John? Why should you adopt a Provincial name when both Societies, for that matter, can p. m., and 6.30 p. m., the church being it

conspiracy with Royal La Touche, was ence. Bloomfield Church can boast a habeas corpus to effect the discharge of the organist, very ably assisted by Miss Ho accused. The Judge said that they should who possesses a voice of remarkable sy go before the magistrate, and that if he did ness and power. not discharge her he would hear the matter | The resident pastor is the Rev. Mr. I mitted.

THE MAYORALTY ELECTION .- Dr. Brown has retired from the contest for the mayoralty in favor of Mr. J. Henry Phair, which leaves time in the Methodist Church in this city on Mr. Fisher and Mr. Phair in the field to fight it out. Canvassing is going on actively, and the election gives promise of being both lively and interesting.

LIZZIE ROBINSON was fined for selling rum. She did not appear at the trial. Her counsel applied to Judge Weldon for an order nisi for a certiorari, on an affidavit of the defendant that she was not guilty. He stated to the Robinson's Mill, Maugerville, had 20 fine was because he did not wish her to be crossfowls stolen from him on Thursday night examined. The order was granted. Persons who desire to violate the Canada Temperance Act and who do not feel able to swear through a cross-examination will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

PERSONALS. - James Mitchell, Esq., a day afternoon Mr. Charles O'Brien, of Fredfew days with his father at Keswick Ridge. est day was on the 14th when the mean tem- He reached out his left hand, with his right Union Telegraph Office here, who has been 11th, and its mean temperature was 5° below the gun was discharged. The plug and load away on a short holiday trip visiting some zero. The following table, however, will went through his hand. He died on Friday of St. Dunstan's Sunday School on Monday friends in Musquash, St. John County, has show at a glance the coldest and warmest last, and was buried on Sunday. He leaves last. The occasion was enlivened by music returned. Mr. Byrne is noted for his close days for eleven years back (from 1871 to 1881 a wife. by the choir, and the children spent a plea- and constant application to the duties of his inclusive), with their respective mean temoffice, and as it is some time since he has had a holiday we hope he has enjoyed the present one all the more.

Geo. Hatt, Sr., of this city left yesterday to spend the balance of the winter with his brother-in-law, Mr. George Torrens, in San Francisco, California.

SHUTE'S HOLIDAY PRIZE DRAWING .- The Saturday afternoon they got through the ice prize drawing of Mr. S. F. Shute, for the near Nashwaaksis. They escaped with a holiday season, in connection with his jewelry business, came to a successful conclusion on Monday evening, when the draw-THE Rev. Thomas M. Albrighton, at one ing took place in the Barker House. Ald. time pastor of the Methodist Church of this Burchill, Nelson Campbell and Thomas city, and lately Superintendent of the York Stanger had charge of the drawing, and the Circuit in England, died suddenly at his re- following were the numbers drawing prizes : No. 98, a gold watch; No. 241, a silver THE CHIGNECTO. MARINE RAILWAY .- Mr. | watch; No. 242, a neck chain and locket; Albert J. Gregory, a younger brother of No. 80, plated cake basket; No. 165, plated George F. Gregory, Esq., of this city, is condinner castor; No. 28, parlor clock; No. 25, Year Mean Temp during month. ducting the survey on the proposed Chignecto card basket; No 50, set table forks; No. 351, Marine Railway. Mr. F. P. Robinson, of writing desk; No. 30, pair vases; No. 201, writing desk; No. 30, pair vases; No. 201, 1871 toilet set; No. 216, tea spoons. The first 1872 THE Capital's new point under the Canada went to St. John and one to Marysville.

HYMENEAL.—It will be seen by reference whether the Act recognizes a fourth offence, to another column that an interesting event 1878 because the Act expressly provides for im- took place on King Street at an early hour prisonment for third and subsequent offences; Tuesday morning, in which a popular dry but whether an offence could be called a goods clerk and one of Fredericton's fairest but whether an offence could be called a third offence when it was committed more than three months after the first.

Amputation.—On Christmas Eve a young Swede named Oskar was found on the Miramichi Road with both feet badly frozen, and was brought here to the Alms House. It became necessary to remove the frozen members, and on last Sunday morning, Dr. Patterson, assisted by Drs. Jacob and Currie, amputated both feet four inches above the morning train, on a short bridal tour, accompanied by the bridesmaid and the morning and in correspondence with E. R. Burpee, Esq., he had learned that his Company had not yet considered the question of the result of the other railway, it was understood that twenty inches, and the past month was fourteen inches below that average. On the other hand the rain fall of the month was fourteen inches below that average. On the other hand the rain fall of the month was founded to the morning train, on a short bridal tour, accompanied by the bridesmaid and the morning train, on a short bridal tour, accompanied by the bridesmaid and best man, taking with them the hearty wishes for happiness of a large circle of friends and a warm bor voyage from the many who were

officers for the ensuing year: Regent, G. S. Fredericton Curling Club held Tuesday it Peters; Vice-Regent, Geo. N. Risteen; was decided to accept the challenge of the Vear Rain-Inches. Snow-Inches. of Cloud. Orator, A. D. Yerxa; Secretary, E. S. Way- Thistle Club, of St. John, to play in St. John cott; Collector, Benj. Dayton; Treasurer, on the 24th of this month, four rinks aside. 1871 Alfred Seely; Chaplain, Rev. B. N. Hughes; The skips are J. S. Neill, T. G. Loggie, E. H. 1872 Guide, Christopher Johnson; Warden, T. Allen and J. B. Grieves. It was also decided 1874

A. Burpee; Sentry, A. B. Gardner. to challenge the Chatham Club to play in 1875 CHRISTMAS TREE AND PRESENTATION.—The tev. Mr. McKeil. Church of England Mis-Rev. Mr. McKeil, Church of England Misto play the Chatham Club:—M. J. McLaugh1878 sionary in the Parishes of Bright, Queens lin, F. McInnes, E. A. Smith and H. C. Rutbury and Southampton, and Mrs. McKiel, gave a Christmas tree to the children of the Royal Caledonia Medal, have very wise
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## CHURCH DEDICATION.

The Methodists of York County have been for twelve days. to take the bill pro confesso at the hearing very active during the last twelve years. to take the bill pro confesso at the nearing against certain defendants and an order for the appearance of certain infant defendants. In Walsh et al vs. Walsh et al Mr. T. Carleton Allen obtained an order confirming the report of the commissioners appointed to partition certain property. Court adjourned civity is something remarkable in the confirming the best being against certain defendants and an order for the number of Ministers of that denomination who are stationed in the County has greatly increased, and during the period above mentioned sixteen new Methodist Churches have been built, at a cost of nearly \$100,000. This activity is something remarkable in the county in the aforegoing table is a recapitulation of the aforegoing tables, and presents a complete synopsis of temperature, clouding, rainfall and depth of snow fall at Fredericton for the month of December from 1871 to 1881 inclusive:—

THE C. OF E. T. SOCIETY HALL.—Three

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of ash and walnut, and were made by Me A Suggestion from Mr. Bulmer.—The fol- King & Emery of St. John, who presen tors were the late John Fairley, Scott Fai Justus Fairley, Kenneth Cameron, Wil Richards, and Alex. Gibson. The buil work under a common name by having branches? Think the matter of a name well Book used by the officiating ministers J. T. Bulmer. the gift of Miss Louisa Young, of Nashw The collection at the services amounte THE FEMALE BROKER. — A Philadelphia nearly fifty dollars. Kenneth Cameron a despatch of Dec. 30th says that Mrs. Marion as spokesman of the Trustees in form L. Dow, or Marion E. Warren charged with giving the Church to the Methodist Co. brought before Judge Elcock to-day on a efficient choir, under the lead of Mrs. Wil

on habeas corpus to-morrow morning. Mrs. who is greatly to be congratulated for Dow and La Touche were arraigned before success which has attended his labor Dow and La Touche were arraigned before Magistrate Brown upon a charge of conBloomfield, as are the people also for their official records of the Meteorological Station of the Meteo behalf of his wife. The accused were placed church which would be a credit to many ture" used in connexion with them may not up of which America has become famous. under \$600 bail each to answer the charge at larger communities. We will publish the be generally understood by our readers, and may be purchased as readily, and almost court. In default of bail they were com- Rev. Mr. Evans' dedicatory sermon on we state in explanation, that the meteoro- as cheaply there as in Philadelphia or

### A REMARKABLE MONTH. SOME INTERESTING METEOROLOGICAL FACTS

The very open and mild weather that has been experienced during the first part of this winter, has not been met with in this latitude Judge that the reason she did not appear river was frozen. The skating and travelling by Mr. Wm. Hazelhurst, of St. John, which Trade. and remarkable thing to see it freeze up and use in about a week's time. present so even and unbroken a surface as it The going on the roads throughout the county was poor during the month.

Year.	Warmest Day.	Mean Temp.	Coldest Day.	Mean Temp.
1871	24th	369	21st	119
1872	3rd	31	25th	-11° -10
1873	4th	47	2nd	-10
1874	3rd	37	31st	Control of the second
1875	31st	38	20th	-4
1876	2nd	33	17th	-10
1877	6th			-12
1878	The state of the s	43	21st	12
	3rd	43	30th	4
1879	llth	42	27th	-17
1880	14th	34	10th	-3
1881	14th	42	11th	5

The mean temperature of the month is anture, and the highest and lowest temperature

a warm bon voyage from the many who were at the train to see them off.

past month is therefore two in. and 8-10ths in excess of that. The following table the city fathers seemed in a mood favorable shows the precipitation of rain and snow for for "going for" the press.

the Rev. Mr. McKiel with a handsome buffalo robe, a seal skin cap and \$17, in recognition of his labors and as a memento of the season.

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The following table is a recapitulation of but not as many as usual.

1871   1872   1873   1874   1875   1876   1877   1878   1879   1880   1881
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logical day is twenty-four hours long; in it New York.

bservations are taken every three hours and the mean temperature of any one day is got at by adding the results of the tri-hourly observations of that day together and divid ing the total by eight.

TURNTABLE FOR THE FREDERICTON BRANCH R. R.-Mr. Joseph Hazelhurst arrived in the for a great many years. The weather was city Tuesday to superintend the putting in particularly mild and open during the past of a new turntable for the Fredericton Branch month of December, and was altogether very Railway, in the place of the one destroyed curious for the time of year. There were oc- in the fire of December last. It is one of the casionally some pretty sharp spells and the well-known make of turntables manufactured on the river was exceptional for its continu- are in such general use on Railways in the ance and excellence, and it was a very rare Dominion, and will be set up and ready for

did before the snow storm of Monday last. FATAL ACCIDENT IN SUNBURY Co .- About two weeks ago Gilbert Biers, of Mill Settlement, Sunbury County, was out shooting. But, by all odds, the most remarkable and He had plugged the muzzle of his gun with rominent lawyer of Charlotte County, but interesting feature about the past month of a piece of wood to keep the snow out, and Mr. J. G. Byrne, manager of the Western perature was 423; the coldest day was the still on the lock, to remove the plug, when

WOODSTOCK NEWS. **WOODSTOCK**, Dec. 31, 1881. Council.-The Town Council held a pecial meeting to make arrangements to take up a Debenture falling due. An order was passed to be drawn on the Sinking Fund 1-4-82 for the amount, \$400. After a number o bills had been passed the Mayor called the attention of the Board to statements which appeared in one of the local papers, casting RAILWAY COMPANY reflections on the way the Council had me the demands of the Fire Department. He thought the Fire Company's requests for supplies had always been granted since he other curious fact, in that it is 10 degrees had sat at the Board, and if so he considered above the average for the last eleven years. | the Board was maligned by these statements The following table gives the mean tempera- being made and published. Several of the Councillors referred to the matter, and for the month during the past eleven years :- thought the Fire Department should make their wants known to the Council first and then if their wants were not supplied no blame would be found if redress was sought for Grand Falls, Edmunston, Presque Isle and the work the many and the many than the through the press. Another matter was brought up in an informal manner; viz, that one of the Woodstock newspapers had fre- for Gibson and intermediate stations. quently urged on the Council the importance of doing all in their power to have the work for Gibson, Woodstock and intermediate station shops of the New Brunswick and New Brunswick & Canada Railways built at Woodstock. The Mayor explained that in conversation for Grand Falls, Presque Isle, Woodstock, Gibson and intermediate stations. and in correspondence with E. R. Burpee,

MASONIC OFFICERS.—At the regular Communication of Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, F. 1881. CHRISTMAS. 1881. A. M., on St. John's Day, the following officers were installed by R. W. Chas. N. Scott :- Donald Munro, W. M.; A. B. Connell, S. W.; John McLauchlan, J. W.; W.

W. F. Harper, J. S.; D. McLeod Vince, D. of C.; C. W. Jenner, I. G.; R. Donaldson, Tyler.

dition. There are some travellers by rail,

WHERE JERSEY COWS COME FROM .- Jersey Island, the place from which we obtain the favorite Jersey cow, is a small spot of land. If squared, it is six and threequarter miles each way. Yet this little island has a population of 600,000 human beings, and has over 12,000 cattle, and has had that number for the last twenty years, for the census of 1861 gives 12,037. And yet they export on an average 2,000 head. Roughly speaking, on this island they manage to support one head of kine to every acre, while in England there is only one head to every ten acres; therefore, in proportion to its size, Jersey exports as many cattle every year as Engand contains. If England were to export cattle at the same rate, her whole stock would be swept away in a single year. A good Jersey will yield half her own weight of butter in a year—she rarely exceeds 800 pounds, and her average weight at home is about 700 pounds. What little spot on earth can make a better showing?

EFFORTS OF YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE TO Suppress a Nuisance.—A bridegroom at Wright's Corners, Ill., has invented a method which, if generally adopted, will suppress the charavari nuisance for the next century, or longer. He does not use a shot-gun on the driveling idots, as many bridegrooms have done and gone to State prison for alleged murder. On the contrary his scheme is croton oil. And it works. Administered in wine or beer it is handed out to the clamorous vahoos. and cures when all other remedies fail. The worst cases are often relieved by a Landing per Bail this week another cargo of single dose. Young married people should ask their druggist for it, and take no other substitute. They do not die on the premises .- Milwaukee Sun.

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New Brunswick

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

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