

# POOR DOCUMENT

## LOCAL NEWS.

**OSCAR WILDE.**—Oscar is to be in St. John and to appear on October 5th.

**NO LIGHTS.**—Carlton has voted not to have any street lights. Less than a half vote was thrown.

**TOUR.**—Jas. H. Hawthorne and John Orr left today to spend a few weeks in the United States.

**C. OF E. HALL.**—The outside of this Hall is nearly finished. The building presents a very neat appearance.

**BUTTER.**—What has become of all the butter? The stockpilers say they never knew it to be so scarce.

**REMOVED.**—Mr. Seely, of the New Brunswick Railway, removed his family to Woodstock Monday afternoon.

**REMOVED.**—The office of the New Brunswick Land and Lumber Company will shortly be removed from Gibson to this city.

**FOOT RACE.**—An interesting foot race between two of our amateur runners came off one evening last week on Regent street.

**THE HARVEST.**—Advices from the country districts are to the effect that the rains have done a good deal of damage to late grain.

**SCOTT ACT.**—Saturday's *Canada Gazette* contains the notice of the election in this city under the Scott Act. The date is Oct. 26th.

**CONCERT.**—There will be a concert at Gibson, in the Methodist Church, on Thursday evening a number of singers from the city will take part.

**UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB.**—The University Cricket Club has been organized, with A. R. Fenwick, Captain, C. W. Hall, Treas., H. G. Fenwick, Secretary.

**REPAINTED.**—Spring Hill Hotel is receiving a new coat of paint, inside and out, which, when finished will add greatly to the appearance of this fine house.

**ORGANS.**—Messrs. Lemont & Sons have added seven new cabinet organs to their stock. These organs are made by Thomas & Kara, of Woodstock, Ontario.

**COUNTERFEIT.**—Counterfeit \$5 notes of the Bank of Nova Scotia are now being circulated. The fraudulent note is made by the photographic process.—*Transcript.*

**STATUARY.**—Wetmore's auction rooms will be the centre of attraction this evening. He will display the splendid collection of statuary advertised in another column.

**IRON PIPES.**—Eighty tons of iron pipes for the city water works were shipped from Glasgow on the 20th. One hundred and fifty tons more will follow on October 4th.

**ON EXHIBITION.**—Mr. Wm. McLaughlin has brought in the United States mail bag, of which mention was made a few days ago, and now has it hanging in Howard & Orange's Billiard Hall.

**THUMB BROKEN.**—A boy named Collins had his thumb broken Monday while working around some machinery in Melrose, Thompson & Anderson's Foundry. The same boy a few months ago had three fingers of the same hand cut off.

**QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.**—The first of a series of dances to be held in the Temperance Hall took place Tuesday night. The services of D. Stockford have been retained to give instruction. The music is furnished by Prof. Caldwell and C. H. Hawthorne.

**MADAWASKA.**—A gentleman who returned from Madawaska County Monday reports that the chances for the election of Mr. Theriault whether Mr. Lybott runs or not are good. The cry is "Madawaska for the Fenwickmen," and that means victory for our jovial friend Levite.

**NEW PAVEMENT.**—As no part of the earth, which was under the old platform is to be removed, the cost of laying the pavement now in hand must be considerably less in proportion than that of the piece between Carlton and York streets. It may not prove as durable.

**MECHANIC'S FAIR.**—A limited number had been held by the day or week during the Fair season, in a private family, at Boston Highlands. The house is spacious, with pleasant grounds and piazzas, and horse-cars for the Fair pass the door. For further particulars enquire at the Herald Office.—*if*

**MADAWASKA.**—Nomination in Madawaska is fixed for October 7th, and election for the 14th of the same month. The latest advices we have had from that section are to the effect that Mr. Theriault will be unopposed, but we do not give the statement as authoritative. It seems to be conceded that he will be elected.

**GIBSON CHURCH.**—The people of Gibson will learn with regret that Mr. Perkins feels that he will be unable to continue his services as organist at that place. The inconveniences connected with the situation are so many, his time being so fully occupied during the week, he does not see how he can attend to it.

**FIRE.**—Monday night the Policemen noticed a fire on a building opposite the Fredericton Leather Co's tannery on King Street. The fire was just getting under head way when discovered by the police. They put it out without sounding an alarm. The fire originated about the stove and the wood box was just beginning to burn.

**POLICE COURT.**—In the case of Bradley vs. McKen, the Police Magistrate gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$7.50, somewhat less than half the amount sued for. He did not decide the question raised by the defendant whether the transaction between the parties were not valid on account of being contrary to public policy.

**BOY BURNED IN ST. JOHN.**—A very good idea of the extent of the business in St. John, may be formed from a glance at the transactions in the month of September, as shown by the transfer book of the International Railway, over which all the eggs come. They are as follows up to the 25th inst: per International Steamship Co., 52 barrels, 1507 cases and 11 boxes. Per the St. John & Maine Railway, 9 barrels and 223 cases. The total number of cases is 1822, barrels 0 and boxes 11.

**JUMPING CONTEST.**—A jumping contest has been arranged between Alfred Russell and a man named Cliff, formerly of this place, but who has been to the States for a few years. The match, which takes place in two weeks, is for \$45 a side. They will jump one, two and three jumps, and whoever succeeds in taking two out of three wins the game. H. Atherton is stakeholder.

**YORK COUNTY COURT.**—This Court, at which the Lees will be tried, and the brigade of perjurers case disposed of, will open on Tuesday next. We believe that the Stanley homicide case stands over until the Supreme Court. This is probably because a Grand Jury may indict for murder, although it is not probable, and the County Court has no jurisdiction to try a capital offence.

**WATER CONTRACT.**—The contract for laying the pipes for the water works has been awarded to Mr. Hilditch Secty. of the Holly Manufacturing Co. There was but one more tender which was 50 per cent. above the one accepted. Everything that the committee has done so far has been satisfactory and everything points to the satisfactory and speedy accomplishment of the work.

**THE ELM TREE.**—Specimens of the ore taken out of the Elm Tree Silver mine, at a depth of thirty-three feet, have been received by stockholders here, and look to be rich in silver and lead. Everything is progressing satisfactorily at the mine, and it is believed that the vein, at the point where it has been struck by the shaft, more than justifies the promise of the outcrop.—*Chatham World.*

**ALLEGED MURDER.**—A Kingston, Kent correspondent of the *Moncton Times* says Frank Rogers, a young man who left there for the United States, is supposed to have been murdered near North Stratford, N. H. He disappeared from a farm he was working at two months ago and has not been heard of since. All his clothes, with his watch, were found. He is supposed to have had some money when last seen.

**CONCERT AT GIBSON.**—City talent and also the singing portion of the congregation of the Gibson Methodist Church is practicing now under the leadership of Mr. Perkins for the grand concert they expect to give on Thursday next at Gibson. Judging by the persons that will take part in the singing a first class concert may be expected. The proceeds will go to the church fund. Mr. Wadman will probably entertain the audience by giving a short address.

**SPORT.**—The probability is that the afternoon track to be given on the Fredericton road, on Wednesday, the 10th inst., will be very successful. The following horses will likely start: Kitty, Phantom, Sissy, John Sam, St. John B., Donald, Clara, Verdi, Kitty Mac, Arabi Pacha and others. A number of the above horses were out on Tuesday afternoon, and did some good trotting. As the admission to the Park will be free, and no purses given, real good genuine sport may be expected.

**UNIVERSITY DEBATING SOCIETY.**—On Saturday evening the following officers were chosen by the University Debating Society for the present term: Prof. Rivet, Honorary President; E. J. Byron, President; M. A. Quigley, Vice-president; J. W. Wright, Secretary; Committee for choosing subjects—W. R. Raymond, J. M. Lemont and T. A. McGarrigle; Reading Room Committee—J. J. Jennings, S. W. Kain, and W. J. Clarke.

**THE CURLENG RINK.**—Private advice from an authority on the subject, says the prayer of the petition asking for the ground near the post office for a new skating rink, will be granted. Since such is the case there is no doubt but that a rink, one which the curiers will be proud of will be erected. But what about the skating rink? Will it be said that the city of Fredericton has not enough push to build a skating rink, when every town in the province has one?

**EGYPTIAN MARCH.**—The finest display of hand-painted Egyptian marbles and alabaster which has ever been seen in this city, is now on exhibition at H. G. C. Wetmore's auction rooms. He is willing to have it tested by any chemical man if there is any doubt of the articles being genuine. Everything from a statutory down to a candle stick holder has been chiseled out of the marble. It will be on exhibition a day or two before the sale, and whether persons wish to buy or not it is well to inspect.

**YELLOW FEVER.**—The barquentine "George Corbett," from Demarara, has arrived at Digby, N. S., with yellow fever on board. On the voyage from Jamaica yellow fever developed. The master, Capt. A'Wood, died and most of the crew were prostrated, and were barely able to get to Digby Gut, where they cast anchor off the light on Saturday morning. The captain had died just before getting to port. A volunteer crew, under command of Capt. Barreau, of the sch. "Atwood," went on board to take charge of the vessel.

**THE CAMPBELLTOWN ROBBERY.**—We learn that the two men who are suspected of the robbery of the post office at Campbelltown were traced as far as the ferry across the Miramichi at Newcastle. They were thought to have taken the highway for Fredericton. A despatch to the Post Master on Saturday announced that they were on the road from Welford to this city, and would probably reach Gibson Monday a.m. and proceed to Woodstock. City Marshall Woodward went Monday morning to Mirville, and watched the outgoing train in the afternoon from Gibson, but with no result.

**COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.**—On Monday, the 9th day of October next, Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a complimentary dinner to John Richards, Esq., M. W. Grand Master. Mr. Richards has been elected to his third term as Grand Master of the Oddfellows for the Lower Provinces. This is the first time this office has ever been held by the same person for three consecutive years, and his re-election is a fitting token of the appreciation in which his brethren regard his faithful services on their behalf. Victoria Lodge, of which he was one of the founders, honors herself in paying the compliment they will on the 9th prox.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**—At the annual communication of Fredericton Royal Arch Chapter, No. 77, held in Masonic Hall Monday evening, the following Companions were elected to office for the coming year:—  
M. E. Comp. R. Pinder, Principal Z  
" N. Campbell, " H  
" G. Sewell, " J  
" A. P. Street, Scribe B  
" G. O. Hunt, Treasurer  
" A. Dunphy, Scribe N  
" J. Morrison, 1st Soj  
" J. Mierick, 2nd Soj  
" A. Barchill, 3rd Soj  
" H. Beckwith, S. O. W.  
" J. Lawson, Janitor.

**FOR THE WEST.**—Dr. Dow left Tuesday morning for Vermont. He will probably visit the Maine State Fair at Lewiston.

**CHARLES MCCANNISLAND** also went west. He will visit the Maine State Fair, and probably go as far as Boston.

**GEORGE K. LAGRIN** and his family returned to New York Tuesday.

**FRANK BROWN** and **FRANK GREGORY** went to continue their studies, the former at New Tuxedo, where he will study medicine, the latter at Harvard, where he will endeavor to master the law.

**ALBERT ATHERTON** and family, formerly of Queensbury in this county, went West Tuesday. Their future home will be in Brainerd, Iowa.

**ALMOST A ROW.**—At one o'clock the residents of Regent street were treated to an entertainment on the Brunswick street corner. In the corner house there dwelt a family named Fitzgerald. The father, the daughter and the three grown up sons considered it their marital and filial duty to express their disapprobation of sundry remarks alleged to have been made by a younger living in the neighborhood, and to be of a character calculated to affect the standing and peace of mind of Mrs. Fitzgerald. The father of the alleged offender, appeared on the scene, but kept his temper pretty well. There was a good deal of loud talk and some pulling off of coats, and the prospect for a lively fight seemed good, but the strife ended without blows.

**A GROWL.**  
To the Editor of the Herald:  
Sir,—As some of the Local Government officials have to devote a large portion of their time in canvassing for insurance companies and merely consider the salary of \$1,200 a year a guarantee income, with the privilege of devoting their time to outside business, and use the public offices as offices for insurance companies. Would it not be advisable for the Government either to increase their salaries or allow them to leave the Government service, when probably they may do better?

FREDERICTON, SEPT. 26. A CITIZEN.

**DRUNKEN AT SUMMERDALE.**—On Saturday afternoon the body of an unknown man was found floating in the dock close to the Railway wharf, Summerdale. It was landed and buried in the morning. The man was identified as being the body of a man named Jarvis, corner for Prince county, held an inquest. No evidence could be gathered showing who the man was, where he came from or how he met his death. A verdict of "Found Drowned" was therefore rendered, and the body, on Saturday morning, interred.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON.**—Two gentlemen arrived in Summerdale from Port Hill. They had the body of a man, who had been identified as that of Capt. Hancock. They said the captain left his house a few days ago on route to Port Hill to take charge of a vessel. He had since been missing and inquired of his whereabouts could not be obtained. They believe he met his death after landing in Summerdale. The body bore evidence of being in the water a long time. It was badly swollen and the face and hands were much disfigured.—*Examiner.*

**A CHORAL SOCIETY.**—Our suggestions in favor of a choral society meet with a good deal of approval, and if one or two of our leading musicians would make a move in the matter, something might be done. Why cannot a society be got up, and an oratorio given Sunday, and especially on Christmas. There is material here with which to present such a musical composition in very good style, and as it would be something quite new to the city, and indeed to most of our citizens, it would be well to patronize it. The grandeur of sacred music, as exhibited in oratorio, would soon gain for this class of composition such a hold upon public taste, as would elevate the tone of church music generally; and without the aid of any other means, we may faithfully say that a change in the direction of more devotional spirit might be made with advantage in most of the music one hears in Fredericton on Sunday. A choral society would be of value as a means of bringing out singers who are comparatively unknown. If something of the kind is not got up here, our city choirs will fall to pieces. We therefore hope that our musical friends will get together and inaugurate a genuine musical revival.

**WALTER PROBERT.**—When the Queens County election refused to accept E. Stone Wiggins as their representative he received the usual reward of Tory political martyrdom, and was translated to the Finance Department at Ottawa. He enlivens the routine of a clerical position with the vigor of a man of letters. The following is his latest production. A great storm is to begin in the month of March next, and he says:  
"It will first be felt in the Northern Pacific, and will cross the meridian of Ottawa at noon (5 o'clock p.m., London time) of Sunday, March 11th, 1883. No vessel smaller than a Cunarder will be able to live in this tempest. India, the South of Europe, England, and especially the New American continent, will be the theatre of its ravages. As all the low lands on the Atlantic will be submerged, I advise shipbuilders to place their prospective vessels high upon the stocks, and farmers leaving loose valuables, as hay, cattle, etc., to remove them to a place of safety. I beg further, most respectfully to appeal to the hon. Minister of Marine that he will peremptorily order up the storm drugging on all the Canadian coast not later than the 20th of February, and thus permit no vessel to leave harbor. If this is not done hundreds of lives will be lost and millions' worth of property destroyed."

**A CORRECTION.**  
Sir,—I beg leave through the columns of your paper to contradict an article which appeared in Tuesday's *Reporter* with reference to a club room on Regent Street. The article stated that there were complaints made about the noise in the room on Sunday. Now I wish to say for the information of the party that published it that it is not true as they have made enquiries of persons living in that vicinity and they say that they heard no noise whatever.

Now Mr. Editor I think Regent Street was always a very noisy street, and I suppose from this that very noise made there from the squalling of a cat to the molasses tones of a hand organ will be laid to the club.

Thank you for your valuable space,  
I remain,  
Yours truly,  
ONE INTERESTED.  
F. ton, Sept. 27th, 1882.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE.**—A medium sized dog, for repair in the central part of the city. Enquire at the Herald office, if it is desired.

**GIBSON HAS A COMPLAINT.**  
To the Editor of the Herald:  
Sir,—Last night's *Capital* says its Gibson correspondent says: "If the railway works are removed to Woodstock, I hope the rummies will accompany them," which the editor publishes and seems to approve of. Now, it seems to me that there is no reason to speak of rummies in connection with the railway works, and that to do so is to insult some hard working and respectable men.  
Yours, &c.,  
NASHUAKE.  
Gibson, Sept. 27.

**POLICE NEWS.**  
George McCaffery of Woodstock, an iron moulder, took a little too much of a drink on Sunday and made himself decidedly objectionable to the citizens of Little Robinson's establishment by kicking in the door, and raising a row generally. Policeman Wright went to arrest him, but McCaffery resisted with might and main, tearing the Policeman's coat, and rendering it necessary for the officer to use his baton pretty freely in order to effect a capture. It appears that McCaffery when arrested, went quietly with him for a short distance, then turned upon him and said to the Policeman by one of his arms to the sleeve from his coat. He then seized the body of the coat and tore it badly. His next move was to try and see what he could do in the way of knocking Wright about the face, but the change in public opinion, and although he would not say that the revolt would be in favor of repeal, he nevertheless, thought that very many of those who had supported the Act at the previous election, would now vote against it.

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The portion of the community which favors the maintenance of the Canada Temperance Act in force in Fredericton are on the move, and are determined to leave no stone unturned to prevent the re-voite being unfavorable to their views. An efficient citizens' committee, unconnected with any temperance society is being organized, and a meeting will be held on Friday evening to make arrangements for a vigorous campaign. In conversation with one of the movers in the matter, this morning, a Herald representative asked his views upon the general result. The person in question is a thorough temperance man, and has long been identified with the temperance movement. He was very sanguine of success, and said that he believed the proportion between the vote which will be thrown in October would not be greatly changed from what it was at the first election. He said that there was considerable work being done already, in a quiet way, and more would be done. The churches would take the matter up, and he believed would present almost an unbroken front in favor of the Act. He is one of those who believes that the petition for the re-voite contains the names of many persons who will vote in favor of maintaining the law in force here.

On the other hand, a city official says that he is quite sure that the defeat of the Act is certain. He thinks that the majority against it will be quite large. It is admitted on both sides that the struggle will be pretty keen. A warm friend of prohibition, when asked if King Dadds would likely put in an appearance here, answered that he thought not. He also said that a leading liquor dealer in St. John stated freely that their party in St. John considered the bringing of Dadds to St. John as a great mistake.

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FOR USE.—A new and commodious house in the rear part of this city. Apply at the Herald office, if it is desired.

**MARRIAGES.**  
In this city, on the 27th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Bay, Esq., St. John.  
At the residence of the bride's father, Sept. 26th, by the Rev. J. M. Wood, Esq., St. John, John A. B., eldest daughter of J. Henry Miller, Esq. of this city.

**DEATHS.**  
At Boston Highlands, of consumption, on the 10th inst., Charles Simpson, eldest son of the late Francis Beverly, of this city.

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