

# POOR DOCUMENT

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Frederick Brass Band has determined not to postpone their concert, but will hold it on the 9th inst., in the City Hall.

**INTERESTING STRIPS.**—The Capital is at war with its St. John correspondent as to whether or not the Scott Act will be carried in that city.

**P. O. BOX.**—The post office box near the Western Union Telegraph office has been taken down for repairs, but will be replaced in a day or two.

**BUSINESS EXTENSION.**—Messrs L. S. Johnson & Co., manufacturers of Fredericton, are establishing an agency in Moncton represented by C. A. Sterling.

**NEW HYMNAL.**—The new hymnal recently adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will shortly be introduced into St. Paul's church in this city.

**CITY COUNCIL.**—A surreptitious or "special" meeting of the City Council was held on the 27th. The Reporter says that "a motion was passed to call in \$10,000 more of City Debentures."

**HORSE SOLD.**—James A. McLean, of St. John, bought Thomas B. Dunphy's black racing horse on Wednesday. The figure paid was about \$150. The animal was taken to St. John Friday morning.

**SCALDED TO DEATH.**—A four-year-old son of Frederick Staples, of Nashwaak, fell into a pot of boiling water Thursday and was fatally scalded. The little sufferer lingered until next morning, when death ensued.

**BALL INVITATIONS.**—Having heard numerous complaints of the delay in issuing the invitations to the Ball we inquired as to the reason Friday and were informed that it was owing to the tardiness of the contractor for the stationary in filling the order of the committee.

**THE STEERING COLT SOLD.**—Mr. F. C. Tower, of Boston, and J. N. May, of Augusta, Me., have been here for the past few days buying horses. Among other things they purchased the best known to horsemen as the "Steering colt," the property of Mr. A. A. Sterling, for which a handsome figure, it is understood, was paid.

**SUPREME COURT.**—At the Hillary Term of the Supreme Court, which opened on Tuesday next, the case of Tertullus Thiel will come up. It is a case reserved on some points raised as to the admissibility of certain evidence in regard to Thiel's ill treatment of his wife some time before the alleged assault which caused her death, as set out in the indictment, took place.

**THE REASON WHY.**—The Moncton Times has discovered the cause of what it calls "a boom in robberies and other misdeeds in Fredericton," as unshared by the correspondent of the News. The Times says: "The newspaper warfare that is being carried on in making the Celestials reckless." "When this cruel war is over," there will probably be a speedy return to an improved condition of public morality.

**CARBOON HUNTING.**—Mr. Frank B. Hazen, who has been mooning hunting in the back parts of Sunbury and Queen's counties for some time past, returned Friday. His labors were rewarded with only one caribou, but that one a beautiful specimen, the carcass of which he took with him to St. John. He killed it on East Brook, Sunbury County. Mr. Hazen was accompanied by Simeon Gabe and Jean Paul.

**FREDERICTON FASHIONS.**—The fashion editor of the Reporter makes the following pertinent remark about a Fredericton fashion, prefaced with the title "Trimmings for the hat," so radically and often as fashions:—"Not many years ago squaws always wore moccasins, now they wear fine laced boots—Not many years ago a young lady would not appear on the public streets with her feet clad in moccasins, now they all the rage."

**THE POLICE COURT.**—In the City Police Court on Wednesday, before Police Magistrate Marsh, H. B. White, of St. John, answered a charge of doing business without a license by producing the license in question. On Thursday Charlotte Estman laid a complaint against Judson Hoyt, for assaulting her son Joseph Estman. All the parties were colored, and there were quite a lot of witnesses, also colored. Hoyt was fined \$2.

**FIRE AT NEW DENMARK.**—On the 27th of January last the residence of H. Peter Petersen at New Denmark, Victoria County, was totally destroyed by fire. There was no insurance on the building or contents, and Mr. Petersen is a very heavy loser. The loss is \$2,500, exclusive of \$300 held in trust. Mr. Petersen is left in a greatly embarrassed condition by the fire, and while the sympathies of all are assured for him, his present position and the good he has done for the Danish settlement, certainly entitle him to a measure of more practical help.

**DEAD ST. JOHN.**—Mr. J. Corkery, of St. John, recently purchased from Mr. Ambrose Hubbard, of Burton, Sunbury County, a pair of oxen weighing respectively 1,840 and 1,716 pounds—a total weight of 3,556, which is pretty heavy beef. He also took with him on Thursday morning fourteen head of beef cattle to supply his customers in St. John. It is his intention to visit Fredericton once a week for the purpose of purchasing cattle, and he can be seen while here at the Exchange Hotel, Thos. B. Dunphy proprietor, by parties who have cattle to dispose of.

**CUSTOMS AND SAVINGS BANK RETURNS.**—The following is a statement of the value of goods entered for consumption, and the duty paid, at the port of Fredericton, for the month of January, 1882, compared with the same for the month of January, 1881, and 1882.

	1881.	1882.
Value of goods entered for consumption.....	\$3,015.00	\$10,730.00
Duty.....	1,550.16	2,444.75
This shows an increase for January, 1882, over January, 1881, in the value of goods entered for consumption, of \$815, and in the duty paid of \$894.59.		
The following is the return of the deposits and withdrawals at the Dominion Savings Bank, Fredericton, for the month of January, 1882:—		
Amount deposited.....	\$15,281.00	
Withdrawals.....	\$2,287.85	
Bal. due depositors Jan. 31, '82, \$280,245.00		

The Truro, N. S., Sun says that "the Rev. D. W. C. Dimock, A. M., speaks in high terms of the beauties of Fredericton, since his return as a witness in the 'bigamy' case. He met with much kindness from Attorney General Fraser, Superintendent Rand and others."

**PERSONALS.**—Senator Botsford, who took a Southern trip for the benefit of his health, is reported quite ill in Virginia.

Mr. E. Jack, who has been seen on a visit to the North Shore Country and particularly to the silver mines at Elm Tree, Gloucester Co. (the property of the Baie de Chaleur Company), returned home on Wednesday last.

Warden Close and Secretary-Treasurer Rainford, of the County Council, who were in St. John for a couple of days on business connected with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council in regard to the water-pot and line of steamers to England, returned on Wednesday last.

James Dever, Esq., left on Thursday morning for a trip to the great North West. Mr. Chas. S. Beverly, formerly of Fredericton, but now of Boston, has returned home for his health and is stopping with his father.

Mr. A. J. Gregory, who has been engaged for some time past in the preliminary survey of the Oligocene Machine Railway, sprained one of his ankles before leaving Amherst, Nova Scotia, and has been lame ever since.

Senator Glasier, of Sunbury, leaves for Ottawa on the first of next week, to attend the opening of Parliament.

**INTERESTING POINT IN THE SAYRE-HARRIS CASE.**—Application was made on Thursday afternoon by J. Travis, Esq., before His Honor Chief Justice Allen, on an appointment to settle the minutes in the Sayre-Harris case, on the authority of Daniel's Chancery Practice and other authorities cited by him, that it should be decreed that, as a partnership was shown to exist between the parties in the general business of James Harris & Company, a presumption arose that they were partners on equal terms, unless other terms were shown, and that the burden of proof was on the party who denied the equality of terms to show what the terms were, which he claimed could only be done by the adoption of the lesser claim made by the plaintiff. He also cited authorities to show that discussions of great moment had been permitted on application to vary the minutes, and that this had been allowed after the actual setting of the minutes, and even after the decree. Dr. Turk and C. A. Palmer, Esq., opposed on the ground that such an application could not be entertained on setting the minutes, but could only be brought up by way of appeal against the judgment. His Honor the Chief Justice took time to consider as to his power and duty with reference to the application, his decision to be soon rendered, and the setting of the minutes in the mean time to stand over.

**NEW ST. PAULS.** CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY EVENING IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. On Wednesday evening last a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was held in connection with the proposed new church building. Hon. Senator Wark was in the chair, and Prof. F. P. Rivest acted as Secretary. There was a fair attendance of the congregation.

Mr. A. Limerick explained the action of the joint committee of the Sessions and Board appointed to procure plans for the new church and enquire into the probable cost. Two plans had been prepared under the direction of the committee, by Mr. G. O. Demaree—one for \$15,000 and the other for \$30,000, and both for a stone edifice.

These plans were exhibited to the meeting and the points of difference indicated by Mr. G. O. Demaree.

After an informal discussion, Mr. L. W. Johnston moved that that portion of the report of the joint committee which recommended that a new church edifice be erected, be adopted as the view of meeting.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. James Hodges.

Mr. A. Limerick asked if the Trustees had taken any action towards getting the opinion of a practical man as to the probable cost and cost of remodeling the old church.

Mr. Gregory said no action had been taken in that direction.

Mr. Limerick, continuing, said he had attended the meeting of the 31st year and had never seen it filled. He did not see why it should be seen, with some remodeling, serve the purpose of the congregation for some time, but was willing, however, if the congregation wished, to assist in the remodeling, although he was in favor of remodeling. He then moved in amendment to Mr. Johnston's resolution that a committee of five practical men be appointed to examine the old church, and report as to what alterations would be necessary and the probable cost. This was not seconded.

Mr. Gregory said that at the meeting of the joint committee there was no dissent as to the propriety of building the new church, although there was a difference of opinion as to the time and manner of proceeding. Mr. Limerick's proposal was discussed, and perhaps it would be more within the means of the congregation. He would support, however, the resolution in favor of a new building, but thought a very considerable proportion of the funds should be in hand before the work was commenced. It would be unwise to proceed blindly, and there ought to be an expression of opinion from gentlemen who are willing and able to contribute.

Mr. Johnston said the intention of his resolution was not to commit the meeting to any style of building or time beginning, but merely to obtain the opinion of the meeting on the general question. The question of ways and means could be dealt with afterwards.

Dr. McAllister suggested a committee to canvass for contributions, and to report at another meeting. If this committee met with reasonable success, further action could be taken on the reception of their report.

He was in favor of a new church, for with the best of repairs, it would still be an old church, and instanced the Baptist Church, upon which a large amount had been spent in repairs with little apparent improvement in appearance. The congregation were able to build a handsome church and should do so.

Mr. Limerick would not press his motion, but thought it best to find out how much money would be guaranteed beforehand, and favored Dr. McAllister's suggestion.

He then withdrew his amendment, and the original resolution carried.

Mr. Johnston then moved that a committee of three—one from the Session, one from the Board of Trustees, and one from the congregation—with power to add to their number, be appointed to visit members and adherents of the congregation, to see how much money could be subscribed, the committee to report at another meeting to be held on the first of March.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. McAllister and carried.

Messrs. Johnston, Wm. Anderson and J. L. Inches were appointed the committee. The meeting then adjourned.

**WOODSTOCK NOTES.** WOODSTOCK, Feb. 1. STEALING AND STORE BREAKING.—On Sunday last three lads, each about fifteen years of age, and named Fred. DeLong, Barry Brown and Hanford Deboies, (colored) robbed the store of J. S. Leighton, M. P. P., of \$90 in money. They gained entrance to the store by cutting a panel out of the door. It seems that the safe had been left accidentally open and they easily got at the contents of the money drawer. After securing the money they took some other lads into their confidence to pass off the cash. One little fellow in getting a \$10 bill changed was questioned how he got it. On a strength of information got from him, warrants were issued for the lads mentioned and their arrests made. The preliminary examination was held on Tuesday before Wm. Dobbie, P. M., who sent them to jail to await trial at the next session of the County Court. Hugh Matheson, Esq., has been retained for the defence of the lad Brown, who it seems was coerced into the deed by the other lads who are rather incorrigible. About \$40 of the money was recovered.

**ACCIDENTS.**—A lumberman by the name of Upland, working in Mr. Tilly's camp at Edgewater, was instantly killed on Monday last. He was leading his sled and, while putting on the top log, his hand slipped letting the log come back. He was stopped down in lifting that his head was caught between the two pieces of timber and was crushed flat. When taken out by his comrades life was extinct. He belonged to Miqauk Lake in Sunbury County. Andrew Ritchie, on the same day, while working in the woods in March's crew, on Deer Lake, had his foot crushed between the end of the tree he was felling and the stump. He was brought to Bent, where Dr. Colter rendered surgical aid. It is expected he will lose part of his foot.

**ONE AND ENDS.**—The Young Ladies' Social Club Concert at Upper Woodstock, which took place this evening, was a great success. The programme, made up of nineteen pieces, was carried out in splendid style. The young ladies are to be congratulated on their enterprise and ability. John J. Cummings, the renowned skater, is to give an exhibition of his skill here, for the first time, next Tuesday in the rink at Bent.

The second carnival is in talk of, and for the 14th. Preparations are already being made on an extensive scale. The F. C. Baptists intend making a donation visit to Rev. G. W. McDonald on Thursday evening, and will hold a Bazaar in the Temperance Hall soon.

William McDonald lost his best horse on Monday by the animal getting its leg broken, while driving the team along the road. An accident over the road, near Bent, has gone from here to Fredericton on the occasion of the Citizens' Ball, at the opening of the House.

**AMALGAMATED TRADES' UNION AND MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY.** To the Editor of the Evening Herald: Sir,—Knowing your liberal views on public questions, I hope you will allow me space in the columns of THE HERALD to suggest a few things, which, if entered, will be of great benefit to the mechanics and tradesmen of this city; that is, the formation of an Amalgamated Trades' Union and Mutual Benefit Society, having for its object the encouragement of good workmen, the elevation of its members in the social walks of life, the adoption of a scale of wages sufficient to support them comfortably, the promotion of the interests of the poor, and the relief of their families, or those dependent upon them, protection and relief in case of their decease.

In regard to Trades' Unions, it is well known that in every large city each trade has a separate and distinct union of its own, which has been found, in most cases, to work advantageously to both employer and employe, but as this city is too small to allow of such, I would propose that each and every trade unite, and form themselves into an Amalgamated Union, thus obviating the necessity of having separate officers to govern the actions of each; but when questions arise in which only a particular trade is interested, none but members of that trade should be called upon to vote. For instance, if a majority of the members of a trade thought the adoption of a scale of prices for their government inadvisable, no other trade would have a right to interfere, or vote on the question; but when matters of a general nature are under discussion, the whole Union be at liberty to take part, and do it utmost, according to their judgment, to uphold the welfare of its members as a body. Again, Mr. Editor, such an institution would have the effect of drawing tradesmen into closer communion with each other, when the state of trade could be discussed in a friendly manner, ideas suggested, and general good promoted, by the selection of public representatives who would legislate for the welfare of the large body of the people and not for their own personal benefit and aggrandisement.

The Mutual Benefit Society to be based on the same principle as other foreign societies of the same nature; that is, the amount of infirmity fee, say one dollar, to be placed in a fund, which, supposing there to be a membership of five hundred, would amount to five hundred dollars. At the decease of a member this sum to fall to his heirs, the remaining membership being called upon to deposit an extra dollar, and so on, thus having in the treasury one dollar to every member on the roll of membership; a monthly tax of twenty-

five cents to be charged for running expenses—rent, fuel, light, etc.

A reading-room and gymnasium could be established in connection with the institution, which in itself should be a sufficient inducement to undertake a project of this kind.

Knowing my inability to do justice to this question, and not wishing to trespass further on your space, I will now close, hoping that you, Mr. Editor, will give the public your opinion, editorially, in regard to the suggestion, and that other and more able writers than I may take the matter up and deal with it in a friendly spirit.

Yours, etc.,  
YORK.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

**A Prospect of a Subsidy to the Central Railway.** (Special to THE HERALD.) ST. JOHN, Jan. 30. A member of the Legislative Council formed your correspondent to-day that he thought the Executive would be disposed to look favorably upon the idea of subsidizing the proposed Central and Miramichi Railway, if their interests could be consolidated by making a branch line from head of the Salmon River to Chatham via Doaktown.

**Picked up at Sea.** (Special to THE HERALD.) ST. JOHN, Feb. 1. The British ship "Cochin" arrived here to-day from Dundee having on board seven men, picked up in boats at sea in a stormy condition. The men belonged to the British ship "Milton," from Shields for San Francisco. Two boats crews were lost.

**Floods in the West.** (Special to THE HERALD.) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 30. Johnstown, on the Tennessee River, is virtually destroyed by an inundation. The Tennessee River rose eight feet Sunday night, and is still rising. Immense damage has been done to houses and mills near Knoxville. Yesterday morning the tallest peak of Buffalo Mountain, having been undermined by a constant rain, fell 300 feet with such a crash as to alarm the inhabitants for 30 miles around.

**GAZERS, FRANCE, JAN. 30.** A reservoir suddenly burst in two. A torrent destroyed a school house and two other buildings occupied at the time. Few of the inmates escaped. The number of lost is not known, but up to the present time 27 bodies have been recovered from the river.

**PARIS, JAN. 31.** A profound sensation has been caused by the Union Generale suspending its payments. The event was not altogether unexpected by those who were in the Councils of Bontoux, though most people exaggerating assistance accorded to the catering institution by certain of the great Bankers, had last credence to the report that it would be propped up at all and at any cost. An immense crowd collected outside the Union Generale on Monday afternoon, stamping loudly for the restoration of their deposits. A meeting of the shareholders will be called in a few days to consider the situation.

**KENNEBEC, ME., JAN. 31.** The coroner's jury in the case of the recent accident on the Boston & Maine Railway at this place, resulting in the loss of life, find that the disaster was caused by the crystallization of the iron used in the construction of the bridge. The fact that the bridge crossed the highway at an acute angle, instead of at a right angle, is cited as having in some degree weakened the structure. The corporation is exonerated from responsibility for the accident and complimented for its efforts to secure a full and impartial investigation.

**WASHINGTON, JAN. 31.** The House of Representatives, to-day, adopted a resolution requesting the President to obtain a list of American citizens confined in English prisons.

## Another Holocaust.

**FIFTY LIVES SAID TO BE LOST.** NEW YORK, Jan. 31. A fire, which for swiftness and destructive power, is unparalleled in the history of New York, broke out shortly after ten this morning in the old World Building, at the corner of Park row and Beekman street. In a few minutes a sheet of flame shot up to the roof of the building, and the entire structure, with its crowded offices and busy throng of men and women, was wrapped in flames. The unfortunate people who occupied offices in this tower block structure were suddenly awakened by the fire, and many of them, in their awful form, were witnessed the awful spectacle of poor working girls sinking back in an ocean of flame, and men and women, leaping in frantic terror from the upper windows only to meet the death they tried to avoid. Horror-stricken firemen and spectators seemed, for a moment, to be paralyzed by the frightful scenes that occurred, and the work of destruction went on with amazing rapidity. Narrow escapes and deeds of heroism were numerous.

**THE LOSS OF LIFE NOT KNOWN.** It is not yet known and, perhaps, will not be known for some days, how many perished in the fire. Reports place the loss of life at the way from five to fifty. The amount of property destroyed is estimated at over one million of dollars.

The building was an old structure of five stories, and was owned by Orlando E. Potter, president of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. It is supposed that the conflagration originated in the engine room, and the flames shot up swiftly through the elevator passage. The property was heavily insured.

**NEWSMEN'S BURNED OUT.** The building was five stories high, with basement and sub-basement and the three front streets were of brown stone. The second floor there, were four stories. The second floor was occupied by Pettinelli & Co., advertising agents, and the Princeton Review office. On the third floor there were several lawyers' offices and the business and editorial rooms of the New York Observer and Scientific American. The fourth floor contained the

editorial, business offices and the composing room of the Scientific American Journal, and a number of small offices. The fifth floor was formerly occupied by the editorial offices and composing room of the World newspaper, the composing room of the Observer and an art studio. In the centre of the building there was a large light well.

THERE WAS BUT ONE STAIRWAY from the fourth to the fifth floor, but from the fourth floor to the ground there were two stairways, one leading out to Park Row and the other to Nassau street. Between two and three hundred persons of both sexes were employed in the building. Fires have been started in the building twice before, but they have been extinguished with slight loss. The New York Times office, which is built of Nova Scotia sandstone, occupies the remainder of a block in which the Potter building stood.

**BOSTON, FEB. 1.** The heaviest snowfall of the season has prevailed since 4 o'clock p. m., yesterday. At 1.20 a. m. a severe and one-half inch had fallen, and the storm shows no sign of abatement. During the night the wind reached a velocity of 35 miles an hour. Street cars had been halted, and trains on various railroads are from one to three hours late.

**STABBING AFFRAY IN PORTLAND.** (Special to THE HERALD.) ST. JOHN, Feb. 1. In a drunken row on Main street, Portland, this afternoon, Thomas Scott, the proprietor of a so-called oyster saloon, was badly stabbed by a rough named Robert Campbell. Medical attendance was procured. A fatal result is not apprehended.

**THE RIVAL OARSMEN.** (Special to THE HERALD.) LONDON, Feb. 1. A lawsuit has been instituted against the Roman Catholic Bishop of Boston and the Rev. Father Fleming to recover some intrinsically valueless figures of Cupids, which were originally cut from a Valentine. Two years ago a young girl named Lizzie M. Gannon had a violent attack of hysteria, and declared that she had visions of heaven. She described while entranced persons who had long been dead, and thoroughly convinced those around her that her clairvoyance was genuine. Father Fleming found her gazing reverently at the figures in question, and she assured him that they had been miraculously delivered to her. She regarded them not as Cupids, but as angels. The priest took them away from her, tore one up, and carried the rest away, charging her to dis-use her mind of such folly. She shook threw the girl into convulsions, and she has since had consciousness only at intervals, when she begs piteously for the images. The priest destroyed them, acting under orders from the Archbishop. The suit is for damages, and continues. Counsel has been engaged on each side.

**Eleven English judges have been considering the question whether a man who merely looks on a prize fight as a spectator can be convicted of aiding and abetting the performance. The defendant asserted that he was wholly innocent of any intent to encourage a prize fight. Seeing two men strapped, he thought they were going to run a race. At this one of the judges inquired, "What is a race around the ring?"**

**West Virginia has a reckless bigamist in Dr. Love, a dentist, who makes a round on the principal towns every year, remaining from a week to two months in each. He gives sentimental while working in the mouths of women, and has sometimes been whipped for his audacity; but in seven instances has a fiancée led to marriage. The seven wives are living, and the Doctor has gone to jail.**

**MARRIAGES.** At St. Dunstan's Church, on the 30th ult., by Rev. C. P. Peck, James Roberts, of Me. 14 years, to Miss M. E. Peck, of Me. 14 years. By Rev. C. W. Mello and Mr. Jos. W. Ingraham, O. Douglas, of Me. 23 years, to Miss J. D. Gray, of Me. 20 years.

**DEATHS.** At Rockport, Me., on the 28th ult., the senior of John E. Eriksen, whose tomb has been amputated in consequence of frost-bite. Other records will be found in several issues on the east side of the river, along which we have come from the North.

**"GEO. A. DELONG."** Three other records have been found. Eriksen died on October 7th. The party were in great distress for want of food. Novos and Nindemann were sent ahead for relief on Oct. 9th. They marched south 15 days, and were found in a starving condition Oct. 24th, by three natives who took them to the settlement. They could not make themselves understood. News of them reached us Oct. 29th, and immediate search was commenced and the party were traced to a wilderness on the west bank of the Lena. The natives refused to further work and return to Bolshaya. It will be necessary to get Russian assistance. Every effort is being made.

**FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.** (Special to THE HERALD.) LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 3. N. Johnson was killed and four others were injured by the explosion of the boiler in Tyler's saw mill at Bardonia to-day. The mill was wrecked.

**An Archbishop's Creditors.** (Special to THE HERALD.) CINCINNATI, Feb. 3. At a meeting of one hundred and fifty creditors of Archbishop Purcell last night, to take measures to bring about a speedy settlement of their claims, speeches were made complaining of the delay caused by the assignee. A committee was formed to urge the Probate Court to compel an early settlement, and it was also resolved to form a permanent creditors' association for the purpose of watching their interests.

## Famine in Illinois.

(Special to THE HERALD.) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 3. Renewed reports come from the southern counties in this State, indicating the deplorable condition of the inhabitants, produced by the scarcity of crops. Despite the relief measures and aid extended by the public at large, there is still great need of help to prevent starvation.

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