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STANLEY.

The Fair and the List of Prizes.

What the Politicians had to say to the People.

The annual fair of the Stanley Agricultural Society was held yesterday, and was well attended. The display of articles was very good. There were the usual festivities. A new feature was some speech making in reference to the location of the Miramichi Railway. The Attorney General, Messrs F P Thompson, Thomas Temple, E L Wetmore and George J Colter spoke. Mr. Temple explained to a delegation which waited on him that the reason why only [illegible] miles of railway was subsidized, was bec[illegible]e thought it was only 35 miles to Boiestown, and the extra 5 miles would permit of a detour to Stanley. This very thin explanation was poorly received.

Mr. Wetmore

on being called upon said he did not expect to be asked to speak and as this meeting for a non-political purpose he would not discuss any of the burning questions of the day. After speaking generally of the exhibit and of the pleasure he [illegible] being present, he referred to the Railw[illegible] question and made a very lengthy argument [illegible] show the advantages of Railways ge[illegible]lly, and the extention of the Northern and Western Railways to the village of Stanley particularly. Railroads he said brought a market to every man's door and made it quite unnecessary for the farmer to incur the expense of taking their products to town to market. He mentioned the immense trade done in raspberries in Aroostook county and wondered that the people do not build starch factories like the Aroostook people and thereby make a market for a class of potatoes which are not even worth feeding to the swine. He suggested that the people should see to it that the authorities, (he did not care whether it were the Dominion or the Local Government or the Company having control of the matter), but whoever it was, they should bring the road through or near to the village.

Mr. Thompson

was loudly called for and responded. He said he did not feel that he had very much to say. He was glad to greet his old friends and make new ones on occasions like these. The Stanley people never failed to extend a hearty greeting to their outside friends and the strang[illegible]rs, many of whom belonging to other portions of the Province, were attracted hither, if in the county at the time of the show, by the reputation the fair had made for itself far and wide. He hoped the people would not slacken in their energies but would keep up their reputation as the seat of a prosperous and useful Agricultural Society. Touching upon the railway question, he said, amid great applause, that he could assure his constituents that he would do all that lay in his power to secure them the nearest possible location of the Railway consistent with engineering possibilities.

The Attorney General

next spoke and said he did not wish to appear singular; his colleagues had all addressed them, some at great length, and therefore he would say only a few words. He presumed the good people of Stanley had been for nearly 50 years keeping up this annual festival it did not require any argument to justify its continuance. It already answered a two-fold purpose; he hoped it could be made to premote a third. It had no doubt stimulated the adoption of improved methods in agriculture and promoted improvement in stock. He hoped the interest in these directions would not flag. An opportunity was also afforded their friends from the whole Parish to meet with them and strengthen and renew the old ties. Another purpose he would be glad to see effected by their annual gathering. He would like to see the idea impressed upon the young men of the Parish that they could find in New Brunswick as large a measure of prosperity by the exercise of industry and frugality, as in any other part of the world. Distant fields always looked green; we know the drawbacks under which we have to labor here, but we know nothing of those existing in other countries until, as many do, they find themselves separate from home and friends and unable to return. There is

No Country where less Poverty Exists

than in New Brunswick, and there is no place worth living in, where a comfortable subsistence is assured to a man with less real toil. He hoped the young men of Stanley would take up their valuable tracts of splendid virgin soil, and within, he might say, the limits of their own parish. Treating the question of the Railway he advised the people not to place their anticipations too high as to the benefits to accrue to them. He agreed that Railways were a necessity in this day, but sometimes they effected localities prejudicially. They did not always improve prices. Sometimes they equalized them to the disadvantage of particular localities, that had before the monopoly of the trade. He felt that as they wished the road to come as near the village as engineering difficulties should permit, they should have it; and he would as a member of the Local Government, use his influence with his colleagues to secure the subsidy for any additional mileage rend[illegible] necessary. He trusted some one of the three routes purposed would be found capable of adoption, and that next year, if he lived to make his usual visit to the Stanley show, he hoped he would be able to come by rail.

Mr. Temple and Mr. Colter also spoke.

The following is the

Prize List:

John Harvey,—1st prize, entire horse, $2; 1st, yearling colt, $1.50; 1st, boar under 1 year, $1.50; 1st, sow under 1 year, $1 50; 2nd, two-year-old heifer, 60 cts.; 3rd, crock butter, 50 cts.; 1st, cheese, $1.50; 3rd, cotton and wool Homespun, 50 cts; 2nd, mitts, 60 cts; 2nd, socks, 60 cts; 3rd, oversocks, 40 cts; 1st, stockings, $1.00; 2nd, bees honey, 40 cts; 3rd, buckwheat.

Henry Blair,— 1st prize, brood mare and colt, $2; 2nd, two-year-old gelding, $1; 2nd, yearling colt, $1; 1st, two-year-old bull, $1.50; 1st, fat cow, $1; 3rd, cheese, 50 cts; 1st, weather sheep, $1; 1st, plums; 1st, crabs.

John Sanson,—2nd prize, brood mare and colt, $1.50.

Edward Harvey,—3rd prize, brood mare and colt, $1; 3rd, yearling colt, 50 cts; 1st, fat hog, $1.50; 1st, cheese, $1; 1st, Homspun (not pulled) $1.50.

Wm. Bolter,—1st prize, three-year-old filly, $1.50; 2nd, two-year-old filly, $1; 2nd, one-year-old bull, $1; 1st, milch cow, $2; 2nd, cotton and wool homespun, $1; 1st, mitts, $1; 3rd, socks, $1; 2nd, stockings, 60 cts; 2nd, quilt, 60 cts; 1st, grass seed; 1st, globe mangolds; 1st; cabbage; 2nd, squash.

John Douglas,—2nd prize, three-year-old filly, $1; 1st, boar under one year, $2; 2nd, one year old heifer, 60 cts; 1st, bees honey, 60 cts; 1st, ewe Ram, $2; 3rd, white oats; 2nd, red carrots; 2nd, white carrots; 2nd, mangolds; 2nd, blood beet; 1st, plums.

Andrew Waugh,—1st prize, two-year-old filly, $1.50; 2nd, yearling ewe, $1.

Thomas Jaffrey,—3rd prize, two-year-old filly, 50 cts.

Duncan Kelly,—1st prize, two-year-old gelding, $1.50; 3rd, two-year-old gelding, 50 cts; 3rd, working horses, $1; 1st, spring pig, $1.50; 1st, crock butter, $1.50; 1st, cotton and wool homespun, $1 50; 2nd, beans.

Thomas Douglas,—1st prize, working horses, $2; 2nd, sow under one year, $1; 1st, print butter, $1 50; 3rd, stockings, 40 cts; 2nd, aged ram, $1 50; 2nd, ram lamb, $1; 2nd, crabs

Edward Jarvis,—2nd prize, working horses, $1.50; 1st, one year old ram, $1.50; 2nd, ewe lamb, $1; 1st, wheat, $2; 1st, barley, $1; 1st, white oats; 1st, black; 1st, buckwheat; 3rd, peas; 2nd, white turnips.

Thomas Buchannan—1st prize, two year old entire, $1.50; 1st, breeding sow, $1.50; 2nd, spring pig, $1; 2nd, wheat, $1.50; 1st, apples: 1st, early rose potatoes.

William Currie,—2nd prize, breeding sow, $1; 1st, three year old bull, $2; 3rd, print butter, 50 cents; 2nd, crock butter, $1; 2nd, oversocks, 60 cents; 3rd, aged ewe, 50 cents, 3rd, shirling ewe, 50 cents: 3rd, ewe lamb, 50 cents; 2nd, buckwheat; 1st, pease; 1st, white turnips; 2nd, hybred turnips.

John Reid,—2nd prize, two year old bull, $1.

William Pringle,—3rd prize, two year old bull, 50 cents; 2nd, barley, 60; 2nd, white oats; 2nd, black oats; 2nd, grass-seed; 2nd, globe mangolds.

Edward Speer, 1st prize, one year old bull, $1 50; 2nd, two year old steers, 60 cents; 2nd, heifer calf, 60 cents; 3rd, homespun (not fulled), 50 cents; 3rd. ram lamb, 50 cents; 2nd, parsnips; 1st, blood beet.

John Carr,—1st prize, bull calf, $1 50; 2nd, milch cow, $1 50; 3rd, milch cow, $1; 1st, two year old heifer, $1; 1st, one year old heifer, $1; 3rd, mitts. 40 cents.

David Douglas,—2nd prize, bull calf, $1; 1st, fat ox, $1; 1st, fulled homespun, $1 50.

Robert Tomlinson,—1st prize, working oxen, $1 50; 1st, christie potatoes.

Jas. McMillan,—2nd working oxen, $1 50; 1st, two-year-old steers.

Joseph Thorburn,—1st, heifer calf, $1; 2nd, print butter, $1; 1st, matt, $1; 2nd, matt, 60 cts; 3rd, aged ram, $1.

Wm. Logan,—2nd prize, Homespun, (not fulled), $1; 1st, squash.

Thomas Craig,—3rd prize, mitts, 40 cts; 2nd, one year old ram, $1; 3rd, wheat; 1st, beans.

Alexander McKilligan,—1st, oversocks, $1; 3rd, quilt, 40 cts; 2nd, sweed turnips; 1st, hybred turnips; 1st, tomatoes; 2nd, cabbage; 1st, potatoe onions: 2nd, seed onions; 2nd, cucumbers.

Rev. G S Mullin,—bed quilt, $1.

Mr. S Howe,—3rd prize, matt, 40 cts; 1st, Sweede turnips.

Aris Foreman,—3rd prize, one-year-old ram, 50 cts; 2nd, beans.

James Craig,—1st prize, ram lamb, $1 50; 1st, aged ewe, $1 50; 1st, shirling ewe, $1 50.

Alexander Turnbull,—2nd prize, aged ewe, $1.

Gilbert Pringle,—3rd prize, black oats; 1st, white carrots; 1st, seed onions.

John Thomas,—1st prize, rye; 2nd, potatoe onions; 2nd, squash; 1st, pumpkin; 1st, cucumber.

John O'Leary,—1st prize, carrots; 1st, parsnips; 1st, mangolds; 2nd, apples; 1st, early blue potatoes, susies, markies, kidneys, breezes.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Summary of Tuesday Night's Proceedings.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday night. All were present except Ald Wiley.

The wharf committee presented their report relative to the lease of the McLean & Dowling wharf, whereupon Ald Gunter moved that the lease be executed to D F George.

Ald Black moved in amendment that the wharf be let again on the same terms as before.

Ald Farrell moved as an amendment to the amendment that the matter be referred back to the wharf committee. This was carried.

The Mayor read the report of the fire committee recommending repairs to all the engine and hose stations, particularly to No 1 station. The report was adopted and the repairs ordered.

The printing committee reported that tenders for the city printing were received from the *Reporter*, the *Farmer* and the *Capital* offices, and the former being the lowest was accepted.

The Treasurer reported the following amounts due for ground rents.

Thos. Peppers	2 years	$ 65.00
Estate of A Wilson	"	200.00
G & Peters, ferry due	1st Jan. 1883	21.00
" " "	" 1884	84.00
W Haines " "	1st Nov. 1883	80.00
		$447.00

Also that George Creighton's pavement assessment is unpaid. The Treasurer was directed to proceed for the recovery of these amounts.

A large number of assessment appeals were present.

The petition of Milicite Court of Trustees asking for a return of $10 licence paid by the officer organizing them was referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Gunter, Richey, and Calder.

Mrs. Lucy H Jones' petition was referred to the School Committee.

A bill of $10 25 was ordered on division to be paid to Charles Ward for service rendered Williams who was killed in the water trench.

A cheque of $250 was ordered to be issued to the Mayor on account of the City Hall Clock.

Mr. James White was directed to hand in the sun dial and other property he has belonging to the city.

Charles S Brannen and David Barker were appointed auditors of the school accounts.

A special committee, consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Ald Farrell and Black, were appointed with power to enlarge and improve the City Hall stage, if they think proper.

Ald Black in a lengthy and telling speech referred to the existence of a large number of bawdy houses in this city, and cited from the Consolidated Statutes and Dominion Acts, the fines, &c, imposed on the inmates or owners of such houses.

Ald Gunter followed, referring to the inmates of these houses driving about the streets in an intoxicated state, etc.

The following resolution was made by Ald Black, seconded by Ald Farrell.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council the apparently unchecked existence in this city of numerous and notorious houses of ill-fame or Bawdy Houses is most disgraceful, and does not reflect credit upon the parties whose duty it is to see that the laws which fully provide for the punishment of "offences against public morals and decency" are enforced, and

Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution by forwarded to the Police Magistrate.

The Grand Jury's presentment in reference to houses of ill-fame was read and ordered to be filed.

The Fredericton Brass Band made application for the use of the room in the engine house King Street, for practicing and were willing to pay a reasonable rent. Referred to the Fire Committee with power to act.

John J Weddall was appointed Trustee of Schools, vice S D Macphersondeceased, and A A Sterling was re-elected.

Cheques in favor of the Policemen for one month's salary, Engineers of Water Works and on City Hall Clock, were ordered to be paid. The Water Works Committee were ordered to procure one hundred tons of coal for the engine. After considerable routine business the Council then adjourned *sine die*.

FREE BAPTISTS.

A Resolution Dissenting from the Doctrine of Santification.

The Proceedings of the Conference Brought to a Close.

When the conference opened yesterday, the following resolution, which the elders' conference desired to have placed on the journal of the conference and published in the *Religious Intelligencer*, was submitted by Rev. Mr. Hartley:—

Resolved, That the doctrine of sanctification as taught by some of our brethren of late is not according to the views held and taught by this denomination.

Resolved, That the Holy Bible is the recognized standard of faith and practice by the denomination, and that all other books are used by us only as aids or as explanatory of the scriptures.

A report of the committee to whom the matter was referred in the elders' conference accompanied these resolutions.

It was not the unanimous views of the Elders' conference although it passed that body without division and Rev G T Hartley expressed himself as opposed to it.

Rev Mr McDonald, of Carleton County, stated that he did not agree to the report at all and as an elder he should be sorry to be so misrepresented as to be one of a unanimous body in favor of such a report.

The report of Rev G A Hartley, secretary of the Board of Managers, was submitted and adopted.

The annual report of Mr D W Clark, treasurer of the Board was submitted. It is a resume of the work of the year and shows a

Balance on Hand

of $409.65. It was referred to the auditor.

The following motion, presented by Rev J O Dewitt, was passed unanimously:—

Resolved, That our thanks be tendered to this church and congregation for the very liberable and hospitable manner in which they have entertained the members and visitors of this Conference, and that the moderator read this resolution in the public meeting this evening.

Rev Mr Halse was voted an allowance for his services as reporter of the *Religious Intelligencer*.

On motion it was resolved that the annual sermon, preached by Rev Mr Philips, in the church, last Sunday, be published in the *Religious Intelligencer*.

The report of Mr G W Foster, auditor of the conference, was submitted and adopted and its recommendations, together with those of the treasurer of the conference, were ordered to be carried out. It showed a balance of $793.31.

The Conference then went into private committee of the whole on licentiates.

Mr. James A Vanwart moved that $100 per annum be paid to the *Intelligencer* for advertising done. Carried.

The report of the committee on deceased brethern as to the lives of Rev W E Pennington, the first minister ordained by the denomination, Rev W H Sisson, and licentiate D W Clark was accepted, and the report by Mr R E McLeod on the ministers' relief fund was adopted.

It was voted on motion of Rev. G. A. Hartley, that Rev. J McLeod be the preacher for the annual sermon of 1885.

A resolution by Mr. E C Freeze to have the committee appointed to

Consolidate the constitution.

bye laws, rules of order, etc., continued with instructions to report at the next annual session was adopted.

The accounts of the treasurer of the Foreign Mission Society were reported by Mr. G W Sharp to be duly audited and correct. A few amendments to the constitution were adopted. It was found necessary to re-arrange the first and second districts, and a committee was appointed to confer with the district representatives and report to the conference. The committee is comprised of Messrs. of Taylor, Rideout, Bloodsworth, J A Owen and D McLeod Vince.

A resolution passed, the Conference approving of the transfer of the Upper Hampstead Church from the 4th to the 5th district.

Mr. E C Freeze re-committed a resolution of last year to spend $100 to buy books to be used as a library for young clerical students. He thought the books should be placed in a central place like Fredericton, St. John or Woodstock, and if necessary the students could send for and get them.

The consideration of the motion was postponed for six months.

Ordination Service.

An ordination service was held in the evening in the Free Baptist church which was again well filled. Rev. G A Hartley preached the ordination sermon selecting his text from Coll. 4, 17, "Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord." He detailed the perquisites and prerogatives of the Christian ministry, and dwelled largely upon the advantages attained by a liberal education. At the close of the sermon Licentiates A C Thompson, H H Cosman and G C Foster were ordained. Rev. Jos. Noble propounded the ordination questions, and Rev. J. McLeod extended the hand of fellowship and welcomed them to the ministry, Rev. F Babcock offered the ordination prayer.

At the close of the service the General Conference met again for further business, and after a long and interesting session in which matters of doctrine were discussed, adjourned *sine die*.

Bozzarro.

Quite a large crowd assembled to witness the exhibition given by Bozzarro, in front of the City Hall last evening, who presented in himself quite an interesting spectacle as he held forth from a barouche with his long flowing tresses and "Kit Carson" hat. He performed some quite expert feats in card manipulation, and gave a brief account of his experience among the Abougine Indians, after which he proceeded to the recommendation of his medicine "Bozzarro's Indian Relief," which he claims will release and cure the millions of suffering humanity. He was about beginning to make quite extensive sales among his audience when the rain set in, and so ended his performance for the night. He gives a repetition this evening and so continues for a fortnight.

The Central Railway.

Mr. Caleb Wetmore, in sympathy with whom it is alleged Mr. Julius Inches is acting, obtained an *ex parte* information against the Directors of the Central Railway Company, restraining them from meeting as directors. Judge King granted the information and appointed the 21st inst at Fredericton as the time and place for hearing the defendants. This action prevented the directors from taking action in reference to the early commencement of work.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISERS.

Some of the Lessons Taught by the Columns of the "Gleaner."

Wise in his day and generation is the man who advertiseth. But it is not a good plan to put an advertisement in a paper in January and not change it until the next Christmas. If you want to be successful advertise seasonable goods. Don't enumerate everything you have in the shop, because no one will read it, or if they do, remember it, and it makes a poor show in the advertising columns. But advertise things which are timely and only one or two things at once. Change often. Advertisement columns ought to be as attractive as any other part of the paper. Among the advertisements in to-days issue in that of

Messrs. Dever Bros.

which illustrates the point we are trying to make. They tell the public that they have velveteens, plushes, and fall dress goods. Now these are the sort of things the ladies are thinking about just now, and so they will look at this advertisement with interest to themselves and profit to Dever Bros., who will be thereby induced to advertise more largely, and that will benefit us. And so the good work goes on. Now we also have

Z. R. Everett

advertising his fall hardware, because his experience tells him that this is the way to sell fall hardware. He knows that farmers dont want hay rakes at Christmas, nor snow shovels in July, so he advertises judiciously; and if you ask him he will tell you that this does his business a great deal of good, and that money spent in this way is well spent. In this connection it may be mentioned that the New Brunswick Foundry was to have a fall advertisement in this issue; but the literary member of the firm went up to Stanley with Mr. Wetmore, Mr. Temple and his other political friends, not to mention the Attorney General. He did not have time to write out the ad.—but the stoves made by the firm are still in the foundry and likely will be there until they advertise them in THE GLEANER. Speaking of Stanley, brings up the thought of the marvellous good things they have to eat and drink up there. The "missionaries" on their return no doubt needed something to tone down their system and they would of course turn to THE GLEANER to refresh their memory as to where the best could be procured. The advertisement of

Davis, Staples & Co.

will of course catch their eye, and as the magic words, "Pills and Burdock Bitters" strike their view they will wish to lay in a stock before the supply is exhausted. And again speaking of Stanley reminds us of once upon a time THE GLEANER man went there, with a scalawag sewing machine agent. Being in bad company, THE GLEANER man of course had his clothes badly torn by some fellows who thought he was legitimate game. They had been sewed with the Raymond Machine and of course were easily torn. Had it been in those days, when John Woodward had

The Celebrated White Machine,

the seams would have held anyhow. But cloth will tear and cloth will wear, and the most economical of us have to buy new toggery. Now an advertiser in our columns tells of just the kind of a place where men with limited purses and cultivated tastes can get what they want in the way of garments. If you don't believe it give

Thomas Stanger

a call and see what he can do for you in the way of goods for fall and winter. But clothes are not all. No man considers himself well dressed nowadays without a good watch in his pocket, and if you desire to be particularly tony you must sport an eye glass. Now many persons would like to wear an eye glass, but can't make up their mind to do so. These can now go to

James D. Fowler's

and have their eyes tested by the new machine, with an unpronounceable name, which he has for that purpose; and he will give them a certificate which will justify their wearing glasses and at the same time provide them with those articles at a reasonable figure, and sell them as good a watch as any man need want to carry in his pocket. This interesting story will be continued in our next.

Mass Temperance Meeting

On Tuesday evening a temperance meeting under the auspices of the Free Baptist General Conference, was held in the City Hall The meeting was very laracly attended. Rev. J. McLeod presided, and in a few timely and appropriate remarks stated that the object of the meeting, which was mainly to awaken an interest in the C. T. A. election on 30th. inst. Rev. Wm. Downey, the first speaker, moved several temperance resolutions which were seconded by T. H. Siddall, of Nova Scotia, who reviewed the success and advance made in the cause of temperance Rev. G. W. McDonald made some very interesting practical remarks on the question, and reviewed the good effects of the Act in Carleton County. Mr. G. E. Foster, followed, and made a spirited speech. During the evening a collection was taken for up campaign expenses. A. Hartt, at the close of the meeting sang "Where is my boy tonight?" with good effect.

Gift Distribution.

A grand picture-fine art and furniture distribution will take place at Sheraton's carpet warerooms, St. John, on December 1st. There will be 1,100 prizes distributed of a total cash value of $4,787.15. Tickets are $1 each, and only 5,500 will be sold. The goods are now on exhibition in the building on Foster's Corner, St. John. Some of them are very valuable, among them being six handsome parlor suites, three elegant cabinets and a variety of first-class pictures, also cut and engraved glassware, mirrors, silverware etc. The managment is such that entire satisfaction may be anticipated.

Fire Investigation.

The Police Magistrate, assisted by the Mayor held an investigation yesterday into the origin of the Hand fire on Waterloo Row. Nothing tending to show that any suspicious circumstances surrounded the affair was developed. The investigation will be resumed on Saturday.

Going to College.

Mr. Wm. Lemont, of M. Lemont and Sons, starts for New York to-morrow to make arrangements for the entering of his son, Mr. James M. Lemont, B. A., for a course in Poukeeps Business College.

The Methodist Sunday School.

Messrs. Martin Lemont and J J Weddal have been appointed Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent respectively of the Methodist Sunday School.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Continued Success of French Operations in China.

French Operations in China.

Special to Gleaner.

PARIS, Oct, 9.—Gen. De Leole telegraphs confirming the report announced in a despatch from Hanoi yesterday, of an engagement between the French and Chinese in the Valley of Chuan River in Tonquis. The encounter took place on Monday last. The Chinese were attempting to execute an offensive movement on the upper Loo Chuan river. They lost 1,000 men. Capt Deynet of the French Foreign Legion was killed and Lieut. Bataille was wounded. Gen. Negrier's column has gone up Phulang River to cut off the retreat of the Chinese.

Why They Grumble.

Special to Gleaner.

LONDON Oct 9.—The *Times* Dongola correspondent complains on behalf of himself and his brother correspondents that all telegrams to and from England are subjected to military *vise* which renders their telegams practically worthless.

To Suppress the Boers.

(Special to Gleaner.)

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The *Times* understands that the English Cabinet Council on Monday, concluded to adopt the measures forthwith to stop the audacious encroachments of the Boers in Africa. This decision the *Time* says is received with satisfaction by a people of England who have watched with growing impatience, the insults that have been heaped upon the English flag by a people whose insignificance is their best protection.

THE COUNTY COURT.

The Business on Hand Specdily Disposed of.

The Grand Jury returned true bills against Abner Morgan and George Grace.

On Wednesday Abner Morgan being called upon his recognizance did not appear and a bench warrant was issued. The civil business was then taken up.

Owen McCusker *vs* Owen Norton and Bridget Norton his wife. This cause was postponed until January on application of Mr. Gregory for the plaintiff, on account of the absence of witnesses. This is an action for libel in calling the plaintiff a sheep thief.

Owen Norton and Bridget Norton his wife *vs* Owen McCusker. This was an action for libel by charging the female plaintiff with being a thief, Mr. Wetmore appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Gregory for the defence. The defendant had a verdict.

Lewis W Sherman *vs* John William. An assessment. Mr. Wetmore for the plaintiff. Verdict for the plaintiff for $26.93.

Friday's Proceedings.

The Queen *vs* George Grace. The Attorney General moved for trial. The Jury called were:—Joseph Smith, Anthony Currie, Andrew Dunlop, G H Parker, Charles Carlisle, James Sutherland, John H Murch, B Kilburn, William Wheeler, John H Dewitt, George A Cliff, William Merrithew. Mr. James A Vanwart appeared for the defence. This case is yet unfinished.

Ready for the Woods.

R Brown and G F Burden, of Bear Island, will start for the woods on Thursday week. Their contracts are for 2,000,000 feet of spruce. They will begin with 25 or 30 men and four teams. Yesterday they bought a handsome bay horse from Yerxa & Yerxa, and a day or two ago they bought a fine one from George L Slipp.

On Tuesday next Gilman Bros., of Pokiok, will go into the woods with about the same force as Brown & Burden, and will fill a contract for the same amount. They bought a fine horse yesterday from Cameron & McCarty, of this city.

Councillors Election in Queensbury.

The present councillors from Queensbury, Messrs. Alanson McNally and Albert Lounsbury, will be opposed by Messrs, Jesse Parent and Joseph Anderson. Mr. Anderson is a resident of Springfield, and as it is three years since the eastern end of the parish was represented, it is thought that his candidature will render Mr. McNally's prospects of re-election very doubtful.

Timely.

At a meeting of the Grand Jury held yesterday it was

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Grand Jury the number of Bawdy Houses have increased very largely in the last few years in Fredericton, and they desire to present the matter to your Honor with the hope that some stringent measures may be adopted to suppress the evil.

(Signed) CHAS. A. SAMPSON, Foreman.

To His Honor Judge Steadman, J. C. C.

Fredericton Curling Club.

At a late meeting of the above club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—A F Street, President; F B Coleman and J S Neill, Vice-Presidents: J D Hazen, Secretary Treasurer; Rev A J Mowatt, Chaplain; J B Grieves, D L Babbitt; W K Allen and H C Rutter, Managing Committee; Thos Rowerts of London England, John Neill of Gibson, Representative Members.

St. Dunstan's C. T. A. Society.

The quarterly election of officers took place last Tuesday evening when the following were elected for the ensuing three months viz:—President, D A Hennebry; First Vice-President, John Canty; Second Vice-President, G Collins; Recording Secretary, A L Morris; Financial Secretary, John E Perks; Treasurer, P H McGrath; Librarian, J Toomy; Sergeant-at-Arms, J Gould.

Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Cathederal and Christ Church on Sunday next. The Collections will be for the Diocesan Church society.

Another Defalcation.

The St. John Alms House Commissioner cannot account for a balance of over $9000 which they ought to have in hand, but have not.

Sale of Stock.

At the Stock Farm yesterday, stock to the value of $1928 was sold. This is the most successful sale yet made.

Another Dedication.

The Methodist Church at Centerville, Carleton County, was dedicated last Sunday. The dedicatory sermons were preached by Rev. E. Evans, J. C. Berry and Rev. G. Campbell. Further particulars will be given next week.

Personal.

Hon. P. G, Ryan was registered at the Queen Hotel last night.

J. D. Hazen and bride arrived home by the Western train yesterday afternoon from their bridal trip.

Rev Mr Cameron of P E Island is on a visit to his brother Rev. D W Cameron of Keswick Ridge.

New Mill.

Mr. John Jordan of Lower Queensbury has his saw mill nearly completed and will soon have it ready for work. The machinery is from the well-known establishment of McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson, and this is a guarantee of its excellence. It is being put in by Mr. William King, from Hill & Berry's establishment, Pokiok.

A School Teacher gets her hand Broken.

On Sunday evening, at Centerville, two wagons being driven rapidly came into collision. A young lady teacher, Miss Ida Tracy, who was in one of the wagons was thrown out and her hand badly broken. Dr. Hovey set the broken bones. The wagons were badly smashed.

Run Over in the Street.

Yesterday at 9 o'clock as Dr. Patterson was driving around the corner of York and Queen street his horse knocked down and run over Janie, daughter of Mr. H. B. Rainsford. She was not much hurt.

New Brunswick Railway.

It is rumored that the winter time table on the above road will go into effect on the 20th inst.

Too Late for To-day.

G T. Whelpley's advertisement of choice confectionery was received too late for today's issue.

S. P. C. R.

W E Fenety has received a fine instalment of books issued by the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, of England.

Supreme Court.

Michaelmas Term of the Supreme Court opens on Tuesday next.

What is the City coming to?

Two racoons were shot on York Street yesterday, by Mr. H. B. Rainsford.

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