

POOR DOCUMENT

LOCAL NEWS.

PKICKO.—The St. Vincent de Paul Society of this town, are contemplating holding a picnic soon.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The annual meeting of the Sons of Temperance was held in St. John, Wednesday.

ABELL'S INSTITUTION.—Contributions are being solicited in this city, in aid of Abell's Deaf and Dumb Institution.

TENDERS FOR THE WHARF.—Tenders are being asked for the repairing of the wharf near the West End saw mill.

HAY.—Saturday a schooner came up the river having on board about 29 tons of hay. It is the property of Mr. Harelock Coy.

TOW BOAT.—Monday a tow boat was loaded at the wharf with freight for up river. The boat goes all the way to Grand Falls.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.—The building to be occupied by this bank is being rapidly fitted up. Most of the work is now finished.

FUGITIVE SEARCH.—During Messrs. Coddip and O'Keefe's stay here, they paid Mr. John Rabbit a visit, but found nothing to repay their search.

MINIATURE MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—The young folks of Douglas, had a moonlight excursion on the river Tuesday evening, in the Nashwaakiss ferry boat.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Robert Campbell, formerly a dry goods clerk in this city, but at present carrying on his business in Kansas City, is on a visit to his friends here.

MARKET.—There has been a scarcity of produce in the market, so far, this week. In fact, there has been nothing at all. The grocery stores, however, have all sorts of country produce.

NEW ROLLER.—The new roller for the city has been completed. Monday afternoon it was used for the first time. It weighs five tons and produces the desired effect on whatever it is used.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.—The public oral examination of the Provincial Normal School will take place on Friday next, beginning at 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. It is expected that the exercises will be of unusual interest.

ORGAN RECITAL.—The admission to the organ recital in the Methodist church this evening is only 25 cents, with a requested rate for children. Every one should attend as the entertainment will be of a high order.

PICTUREQUE CANADA.—Mr. G. D. Roberts, M. A., of this town, has been employed to furnish the literary part of Pictureque Canada with respect to New Brunswick. Mr. Roberts is now travelling over the Province.

SERVICES AT GIBSON.—The Sunday services at Gibson and Robinson, held by Rev. Mr. Brewer, attracted very large congregations. The sermons were of a high order, and the people were very much pleased with their new pastor.

ON GUARD.—Monday afternoon Miss Pickett spent most of her time on guard in the Court House. She sat at the head of the stairs, and held a pole in her hand, with which she intended to inflict bodily harm on some person.

CATHEDRAL ORGAN.—The Cathedral organ is being re-voiced and otherwise improved by Mr. Thomas Cadwallader. The work will be completed this week, when Prof. Cadwallader says he will have the finest organ in the Dominion.

ONE PARE TO ST. JOHN.—Tickets will be issued, good to return Saturday, on the Railway to-morrow for one fare to give persons in Fredericton a chance to see the Fifth Avenue company's performance in the Exhibition Building Friday evening.

WATER WORKS.—The public will be glad to learn that no difficulty need be anticipated in reference to the money needed for the introduction of water works. An offer has been made by the Maritime Bank to supply the money on advantageous terms.

MORE PLATE GLASS.—The plate glass for the windows in Deavers building, occupied by the Maritime Bank, and Mr. Jennings' clothing store, arrived Saturday without damage. The two panes for Mr. Jennings part of the building were put in yesterday afternoon.

PROMPT SETTLEMENT.—Yesterday Messrs. John Richards & Son handed the city a check for one thousand dollars for loss in Citizens Fire Insurance Policy on Exhibition Building; also a check to Mr. Samuel Cook, for damages to his building under a policy from same Company.

PROF. SMITH'S LECTURE.—Prof. Smith addressed the students of the Normal School upon industrial drawing Tuesday afternoon. He dealt with his subject practically giving instructions for practical use in imparting instructions. Not many persons, except those attending the school, were present.

ORGAN RECITAL.—There will be an organ recital in the Methodist Church, on Thursday evening. Prof. Mac Sterne will preside at the organ. Prof. Mac Sterne is known as one of the best known musicians in the Province, and will furnish music that will exceed the expectations of the most critical artist.

ENTERTAINMENT BY BENNETT & MOUTON.—The entertainments by Bennett & Mouton's Comic Opera Company Wednesday afternoon and evening were a grand success both musically and in point of attendance. At the matinee over 1200 were present, and in the evening there was also a very large attendance. The performance throughout was first-class in every respect and the entire Company acquitted themselves finely, noticeably so Miss Annie Liebisch who has a splendid voice, her solos receiving triple encore. They will always be sure here of a hearty welcome.—Herkimer, N. Y. County News.

BUILDING NOTES.—The stone foundation for the Church of England Hall is nearly completed. The foundation for the new Baptist Church is also nearly done.

MASONS AT WORK.—Masons are at work upon the tower of the Cathedral pointing the stonework with cement.

MR. DEAN AND THE FREDERICTON POST OFFICE.—We learn that Mr. Dean's letter in today's Herald puts the blame of the delay in the delivery of his letter upon the wrong shoulders. The letter in question was delivered about two o'clock on the day it was received in the office, and was mislaid in the hotel.

NISI PRUS SITTINGS.—The case of Stewart vs. Snowball was withdrawn from the consideration of the jury and settled.

CASE OF THOMAS L. ATHERTON vs. WILLIAM C. WATSON.—An action of assumpsit, was taken up yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Vanward and Fraser are for the plaintiff, Mr. Gregory for the defendant.

THAT CUSTOMS SEIZURE.—Mr. Shute has shown to the satisfaction of the customs authorities that there was nothing irregular in his importations and the goods which were seized have been released. Every one who knew Mr. Shute felt satisfied from the first that so far as he was concerned everything would be found correct.

RAPTING.—Owing to the slow current in the river, a smaller number of joints of logs were rafted last week than former weeks. At the Douglas Boom, 1,030 joints were rafted at the Mitchell Boom, 720 joints, and at the Mitchell Boom, 720 joints. This makes a total of over 19,000 joints, or about 60,000, 000 feet that have been rafted this summer.

DEATH OF A FREDERICTON BOY.—On Tuesday evening Mr. J. Meagher, of this city, received a letter, stating that Thomas Kavanagh, a nephew of his, had lately been drowned. Thomas was a son of John Kavanagh, who lived in this city two years ago, when he moved to Rockland, Mass. Thomas was lame, and while in swimming was drowned. He was seventeen years of age.

NEW BAPTIST CHURCH.—Work is progressing on the new Baptist church. Nearly all the foundation has been laid. The building will be back further than the old. It will be about twenty feet from Brunswick street and about ten feet from York street. The corner stone will be laid without ceremony. There are about twelve hands at work now, which number will be immediately increased.

FREDERICTON DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL.—We are requested to state that the following gentlemen have consented to act as Directors of the new school for the deaf and dumb, in conjunction with several gentlemen residing at Fredericton:—Messrs. Geo. S. DeForest, W. H. Thorne, G. W. Whitney, W. L. Prince. Those who are desirous of aiding the movement may pay their subscriptions to any of the above.—Telegraph.

POSITION AS ORGANIST.—The congregation of the Methodist church, Gibson, are anxious to procure the services of Mr. Eli Perkins of this town, as organist in that church. Mr. Perkins for many years was organist of St. Paul's church, where he performed the duties attached thereto with good satisfaction. Last Sunday evening Mr. Perkins officiated at the organ in the Gibson church, and the singing was rendered by a choir composed largely of city talent.

SCHOOL HOUSES FOR INDIANS.—Mr. Fisher, Indian Agent, asks for tenders until the 9th of September for the erection of school houses on the Indian Reserves of Kingsclear and St. Mary's. Such steps as these, beyond a doubt, indicate an improvement in the condition of the Indians of New Brunswick. To better their condition no agent has done more than Mr. Fisher, who has always displayed great zeal in bringing about anything that would tend to their moral, physical or intellectual improvement.

CRICKET.—There is a prospect of the Fredericton Cricket Club having a few matches this fall. If the Club gets in condition. Mr. Chas. Richards, the Secretary of the Club, has received a letter from St. John as to convenient time to have a return match. No word has yet been received from the Moncton Club, but in all probability a match will be got on with them. Mr. Richards, on behalf of the Club, is trying to procure the field above Government House. If the Club obtain that field, with little expense it can be made a good cricket ground.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE COMPANY OPENS.—The above company now playing to crowded houses at Exhibition Building, St. John, will pay a visit to this city giving two performances on Monday and Tuesday. They will be here Wednesday, August 2nd and play at St. Dunstan's Hall, Regent street. Owing to a misunderstanding August 2nd being taken at the City Hall, and that day the only one this company can play here, St. Dunstan's Hall, with stage room fully as large as that of City Hall, has been engaged. No doubt they will be well received.

THE HARRIS CORPUS CASE.—The Chief Justice declined to discharge Martin on *habeas corpus*. He held that whatever doubt might exist as to the legality of the first arrest, it was clear that the second arrest was valid, either because the first arrest was void, or because it was good and the prisoner escaped. In either event Long would be justified in making a second arrest, and although he had no right to imprison him without a remand, yet there having been a remand before the return to the order was made, the custody of the prisoner must be held to be legal.

LEFT IN A LUNCH.—During the Harmony picnic, a woman named Fitzgerald, who lives on Regent street, met a friend of hers, and asked her to stay with her a few days. This person, whose name we did not ascertain, accepted the offer and went to the house on Regent street. On waking yesterday morning she was surprised that she was the sole occupant of the house. The woman Fitzgerald, it appears, putting on her friend's clothes, had quietly departed during the night. Yesterday morning a complaint was laid, but no clue to her whereabouts has yet been received.

BILLIARD BALL LOST.—On Saturday evening, a couple of gentlemen were playing billiards in Howard & Crangle's Billiard Hall, one of the balls jumped the table and rolled out the door on the street. One of the players went out immediately, but could not see the ball, nor has it yet been found. It is a mystery where the ball disappeared so suddenly. There were three women passing at the ball rolled out, but no one would think they had anything to do with its disappearance. Any information about the ball will be thankfully received by Howard & Crangle.

SINGULAR CASE OF DROWNING.—Mr. James Alexander, Leicester, was drowned in his mill pond on Monday, while bathing. The body, when found, was standing erect in the water, with head slightly bent forward, sufficient to cover the face in the water, the crown or larger part of the hair being out of the water and not over wet. The depth of water was supposed to be 9 to 12 feet. An inquest before Dr. Black resulted in a verdict of "accidental drowning," probably caused by disease of the heart, from which he had been previously suffering. He leaves a widow and six children.—Amherst Gazette.

ORGAN RECITAL.—It was announced on Sunday night that Prof. Sieme, of Marysville, would give an organ recital in the Methodist Church in this city, on Thursday evening. This announcement will give very great pleasure to all lovers of good music. Prof. Sieme's abilities as an organist are too well known to need a word of praise from us. Those who heard his magnificent improvisations on Sunday evening, will agree with us that this is unnecessary. He is certainly a master of that grandest of all instruments—the organ. In connection with the recital there will be singing. Solos will be given by Mrs. Lemont and Miss Annie Lugin, and probably by others.

CRICKET MATCH.—On Thursday afternoon, there will be a cricket match between the Liberal and Conservative members of the club. This promises to be a good match as the eleven are pretty evenly matched. The following are the elevens:

<i>Liberals.</i> Allen, E. H. McLaughlan, Kelly. Atherton, Fenwick. Allen, W. K. McInnes, Rabbit. Miller, Crockett. Grieve.	<i>Conservatives.</i> Richards, Barker. Hanson, Rutter. McCorday, Hawthorne. Westmore, Miller. Winslow, Sharkey.
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JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY.—Bennett & Mouton's Juvenile Opera Company are advertised for another visit here. The company will play their first in the City Hall Aug. 2nd and 3rd. The company as all remember, played here a year ago with good success. The *Boston Herald* says, Comic Opera company began a year's engagement at the Royal Theatre yesterday, and gave one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season. The audience which was large were generous in their applause, there not being a single song that was not demanded and if the satisfaction of an audience is any criterion we bespeak a successful engagement for the troupe. The balance of their engagement.

To the Editor of the Herald.
SIR, I wish to compliment the officials of the Fredericton Post Office upon the expedition manner in which they distributed the mail to the public, and the anxiety they display to accommodate every one having business in the office. The following circumstances will show the completion of the Fredericton Post Office upon the Queen Hotel says entirely that the letter was not placed in the Hotel bag until this morning. It must be evident to the public that the rapidity of work which enables a half dozen clerks to sort one letter in five days is worth more than a passing notice.

Yours truly,
F'ton, July 24, H. J. DEAN.

POLICE NEWS.—In the Police Court Monday morning the Police Magistrate, said that there was no more evidence to be produced in the Russell case, and he would deliver judgment this morning at 11 o'clock.

MR. JULIUS INCHES, was up for placing obstructions on the highway. By consent of both parties the case was postponed until Wednesday Aug. 2nd.

THE CASE OF QUILAN, YERZA AND STENNES, commercial travellers, were postponed until July 29th.

JAMES BONNEL, for drunkenness, Saturday night, deposited \$3. On account of non-appearance the money was forfeited.

WILLIAM RUSSELL for violation of the Canada Temperance Act was fined \$50 and costs.

J. L. INCHES who is charged with obstructing St. John street with a porch has been allowed an adjournment until August 2nd.

WEDNESDAY MORNING Mr. Kerr, St. John, drank and disorderly, was fined \$2.

WATER WORKS.—The Water Works Committee have decided not to send one of their number to confer with the Holly and Waterloo Companies, but to conduct their negotiations by correspondence. It would have been better for one or two of the Committee to have visited the Companies, if time is any object. It is not a little curious that the system of water works which have been adopted in the city, by the *Colonial Farmer* and Mr. John Richards advocated so strenuously several years ago. At the time the matter received a very great deal of discussion. Mr. Richards' proposition, made on behalf of the Waterworks Company, was to lay mains on George and Brunswick streets, and cross mains on all the cross streets to Charlotte, with fifty double fire hydrants, for \$55,000. The estimate of the engineers, increasing the number of mains, by laying them on George and Charlotte streets, is \$85,000. At the time there was a great out-cry because it was alleged that Mr. Richards was to make \$10,000 out of the operation, and it was so stated in a city journal. The reasonable nature of the objections to the project which were made at that time will now be understood.

NISI PRUS SITTINGS.—The adjourned Nisi Prus Sittings of the Supreme Court opened Monday, Judge Weldon presiding. The case which was taken up was that of Steadman vs. Venning. This arises out of the seizure of the plaintiff's rods and fishing tackle, with which he was fishing on the Miramichi. It is one of three suits, the others having been brought by Messrs. Phair and Hanson. The former of these excursions resulted in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. E. L. Wetmore is counsel for the plaintiff on the present trial, and Mr. L. R. Harrison, Deputy Minister of Justice is counsel for the defendant, who is the Inspector of Fisheries for the Province, and acted as a government officer in making the seizure complained of.

THE CASE OF STEADMAN VS. VENNING was concluded Tuesday morning. The defendant moved for a non-suit; but the motion was refused, and leave reserved to move again before the Supreme Court in *hanc*. The Judge charged the jury strongly on the question of damages, and the verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$3,000. Hanson vs. Venning, was then tried. The verdict in this case was \$1,000. Stewart vs. Snowball was then taken up.

THE BAPTIST SEMINARY.—The Baptist denomination in New Brunswick have always taken considerable interest in educational matters, and nearly fifty years ago organized an Education Society for the purpose of maintaining a Seminary of learning at Fredericton. In 1873 the Seminary was closed and the land and buildings sold to the Fredericton School Trustees for \$5,000, which was invested in School debentures. The interest of these now amount to nearly half the principal, and is held by Mr. Charles F. Clinch, of Monaghan, St. John, who acts as trustee of the Education Society. The debentures are in the name of the Trustees of the Seminary, of whom Mr. A. F. Randolph is one.

AN EFFORT has been made and is now being made by certain persons in St. John to procure the appropriation of these funds to the establishment of a Seminary in St. John. In 1881 an attempt was made to give a vote of the Education Society for that purpose; but it was prevented by a protest from some leading members of the church in this city. In order to settle the matter Mr. R. H. Phillips of this city, who was for many years a Director of the Education Society, and its Secretary, has filed a Bill in Equity asking for an injunction to restrain the appropriation of the funds to a Seminary outside of Fredericton and for a decree that the funds be held in trust for the establishment and maintenance of a Seminary in this city. On Monday an injunction was granted by the Chief Justice, which will remain in force until the 15th of September, at which date an application will be made for a further injunction on notice to the parties interested. Mr. Charles H. Lugin is the Solicitor for Mr. Phillips.

ORGAN RECITAL.
Do not forget the organ recital on Thursday evening in the Methodist Church.

A DESCRIPTION of the organ may be interesting. It is 16 x 8 feet, and 22 feet high. The case is of chestnut and the front pipes are ornamented with crimson flock and buff paint, with gold ornaments. The compass of the manual is 48 notes and of the pedals 27 notes. The stops are as follows:—

<i>Great Organ:</i>	
1. Bourdon	Wood 38 Notes. 16 feet.
2. Open Diapason Metal	38 " " "
3. Dulciana	" " " "
4. Melodia	Wood 58 " " "
5. Har. Flute	Metal 58 " " "
6. Principal	" " " "
7. Fifteenth	" " " "
8. Mixtures, 3 ranks	" " " "
9. Trumpet	" " " "
10. Clarinet	" " " "

<i>Small Organ:</i>	
11. Open Diapason Metal	58 " " "
12. Viol di Gamba	" " " "
13. Dulciana	" " " "
14. Traverso Flute	" " " "
15. Viola	Metal 58 " " "
16. Flautina	" " " "
17. Oboe	" " " "

<i>Third Organ:</i>	
18. Double Organ, Wood	37 " " "
19. Bourdon	" " " "

<i>Mechanical Register:</i>	
20. Coupler Swell to Great	" " " "
21. Swell to Swell	" " " "
22. Great to Pedal	" " " "
23. Bellows Signal	" " " "
Tremolo to Swell Organ	" " " "
"Porte"	" " " "

There are over twelve hundred pipes in the organ.

Canada Temperance Act.
The Toronto Globe sent a special correspondent to Halton, Ontario, to report on the working of the Canada Temperance Act there. His observations are summarized as follows:—During my peregrinations through the country I have taken pains to elicit the opinions of all sorts of people on the subject of the Act, and to observe its effect. Almost everywhere I have found the prevailing sentiment among disinterested parties either in its favor or lukewarm against it, and there seems to be a decided disposition to give it a fair trial. Men addicted to drinking before the inauguration of the Act, and who opposed its adoption strongly, have confessed to me their joy at its working and their hope for its success. So far, of course, there has been little opportunity for a comparison of its effect upon the grim records of the country, but what there is, is in its favor. Drunkenness has, there can be no doubt, been greatly diminished. It has almost entirely done away with the treating system, for no hotel keeper in the county has had the hardihood to sell openly. The temptations to the young has also been removed. From personal investigation I am aware that intoxicating liquors are still sold in considerable quantities in the county. But this will, there can be no doubt, be greatly lessened by the strict surveillance of the temperance detectives, and moreover it is not to be expected that absolute prevention of any kind will result from the enactment of any law. I believe that the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act in Halton will be found to have a clarifying effect on the morals of the community, and nowhere does there seem to be a brighter prospect for its ultimate success.

Harmony Club Excursion.
A large number of persons collected Tuesday morning to see the arrival of the excursionists. The train arrived at 11.15 with fourteen cars, having about 850 on-board. The excursion was accompanied by the Fusiliers and City Cornet Bands. As soon as the train arrived the majority of the excursionists went in town. It appeared evident that the St. John people did not come expecting the thermometer to be 84 in the shade, as a number appeared carrying their overcoats. Nevertheless the day was delightful, and in the shades of the grove the breeze made it pleasant for those taking part in the sport. On arriving the 62nd Band went down to the Worcester Hotel and got dinner, the other remaining on the ground to furnish music. Afterwards the other band went down.

Throughout the day the various sports were conducted. Among the sports were Ladies' and Gent's archery, racing, jumping, etc. The base and his produced considerable amusement. A game of base ball was played by two St. John clubs. The brace and bit was won by M. McCarty. The 100 yard run, prize a leather pocket book, was won by E. G. Dugan. There were three competitors, but Dugan had no trouble in making way with them. Dugan was unknown and was indeed a "dark horse." He is a splendid runner. The 200 yard foot race was won by him also.

The first prize in gent's archery, a handsome silver-headed cane, was won by Mr. Goodine; the 2nd prize was a tie but in shooting off was won by H. A. Atherton. The prize for shooting in Hunter's Rifle Gallery was won by H. Spiller. The standing jump was won by F. B. Meagher, of this city, jumping 12 feet. In the Ladies' Archery Mrs. T. W. Higgins won 1st prize, a pair of vases; 2nd prize was won by Mrs. Ross.

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AN ACTION OF LIBEL.
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We hope with this action will come the end of this sort of writing. Perhaps no person has more reason to complain of the treatment he has received, in this respect, than the editor of the *HERALD*, who has been personally maligned, time without number, by journals which, feeling themselves unable to answer his arguments or his arraignment of public men, have undertaken to dull their points by a resort to low abuse and vilification.

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Rev. C. H. Paisley, A. M., who is here on a visit, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

Martin's Preliminary Examination.
The examination of James Martin, charged with perjury, was held before Mr. Anderson yesterday. Mr. Wetmore appeared for the prosecution, Mr. Byles for the defence. It was necessary to go to the goal to take the evidence of Thompson, who is in custody on a charge of perjury. The magistrate will give his judgment to-day at 11 o'clock. The evidence is as follows:

Charles Buckingham, sworn—I know Thompson; I live at Fredericton Junction, 22 miles from here; I recollect the 30th June last; I saw Thomas Thompson that day at my place at Fredericton Junction; I am sure of date; it came on Friday, and Saturday was the 1st of July; he left my place Monday after 30th; he came on the Tuesday evening before 30th, about 4 o'clock; he was at my place all day on the 30th.

Cross-examined.—The 30th June was a warm day, a fine day; he left my place Monday, July 3rd; I cannot fix the day by any other circumstance except that Saturday was Dominion day; Dominion day was a nice warm, pleasant day at the Junction; Thompson and I were home in the house most of the day; he left my place a fortnight ago last Monday.

Re-examined.—I think it was a fortnight ago last Monday he left my place, but I think it was indeed a "dark horse." He is a splendid runner. The 200 yard foot race was won by him also.

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Who Rules Our City.
To the Editor of the Herald:
Dear Sir.—It is well known that His Honor Chief Justice Allen, some time since, decided that a person who was a rate payer in the County of York could not be legally compelled to pay a license for doing business in the city of Fredericton. His decision was plain, so that anybody could understand it. Notwithstanding this our City Marshal has been dogging the steps of these men who are rate payers, around our hotels and streets, for money which the city cannot legally collect. The Chief Justice says that these men are not liable, our City Marshal Woodward says they are liable and must pay, rate payer or no ratepayer, and he goes to our worthy and impartial Police Magistrate who forthwith issues his summons to appear before him or go to limbo. To my mind this is not very creditable. Chief Justice Allen's opinion ought to receive more consideration at the hands of city functionaries. This *black mailing* ought to be stopped at once. Surely the city can exist without recourse to such disreputable means.

Hoping, Mr. Editor, that you will find room for the above few lines, I remain yours,
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