POOR DOCUMENT

LOCAL NEWS.

G. T. Whelpley has some first-class strawberries for sale at a low figure.

Ward Committees.—The Liberal ward committees met on Saturday night. The reports are very favorable.

The Nashwaak.—Gibson's drive had to be hung up at Stanley on Tuesday of last week owing to the very heavy freshets.

Personal.—Dr. Black leave by the train this morning *en route* for California. He intends to be absent two or three months.

On the Canvass.—Nine horses out of Gunter & Atherton's stable are out in the country doing duty for the several candidates.

Notice to Subscribers.—Subscribers to the Daily and Weekly Herald, who do not receive their copies regularly, will please leave word at the office.

Another Hum.—The approaching elections have caused a boom in the Livery Stable business, and a good roadster pays a better dividend than a Manitoba property.

Men Wanted.—There is a scarcity of lumbermen on the South-west Miramichi. About 150 men are wanted on the Corporation drive, to whom $1.25 per diem is offered.

We notice Mr. Fraser's card posted in the Auditor General's office. Are we to conclude from that that Mr. Fraser is the candidate acceptable to the Local Government?

The City Waterworks.—Gillmor Brown, Esq., C. E., has been engaged by Messrs. Crafts & Forbes to assist them in their preliminary survey for the City water works.

Lumber Drive.—Gilman & Brown's lumber drive came safely down the Taxes on Tuesday into the South-west Miramichi, and the men arrived in Fredericton on Wednesday.

Liberal Meeting.—The St. Mary's Liberals had an excellent meeting on Friday night. They are doing grand work, and on polling day will roll up a vote which will astonish the Tories.

Unfortunate.—Messrs. Thos. W. Smith & Son have had the misfortune to have another of their new plate glass windows cracked. It is thought to have been caused by the setling of the building.

Runaway.—A country horse took fright at the Tory flags on Saturday, and starting to run away broke the shafts of the wagon to which it was attached, and threw out the boys who were driving.

Personal.—James P, Burnham was in the city Friday.

Julius L Inches, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, has gone to King's County to visit the Stock Farm.

Fire.—A house belonging to the widow Mackenzie, near the covered bridge, Nashwaak, was recently destroyed by fire, together with all of the contents. We have not heard the origin of the fire.

The wife of Sergt. Vandine lies in a very precarious condition, caused from the effects of receiving a threatening letter in regard to the assassination of her husband, she being at the time recovering from a case of sickness.

Crowded Streets.—Queen and Regent Streets were crowded on Saturday night. It is a long time since they have been so full of people. The presence of a large number of lumbermen in town contributed largely to the stir.

Monopoly. — The Tories, through Sir Leonard Tilley, have secured a monopoly of the old Reform Club rooms. The lower flat is used as a business and smoking room; the upper flat is said to be devoted to spiritual refreshments.

More Light.—Two new street lamps have been placed in position, one on the corner of Brunswick and Northumberland streets, and the other on the corner of Westmorland and George streets. They will prove a welcome addition to the city lights.

Significant.—Scene: Opposite the Tory committee rooms.

Voice from the window—"Say, what will I do with these flags; they are all splitting."

Cruel Liberal on the sidewalk.—"All the better emblem for your party."

The Upper Miramichi.—All the drives are about out of the small streams along the South-west branch of the river. The Corporation drive, however, in charge of Mr. Chas. Smith, has not yet started, owing to the height of the water and the subsequent danger of breaking the boom.

The Cotswold ram of the late Government importation, purchased by Mr. B. N. Goodspeed of St. Mary's, has wintered in excellent condition and is a very fine sheep, has sheared thirteen pounds clean washed wool. His lambs are very strong and large, some of them weighing 12 lbs. when lambed.

Runaway.—A horse belonging to Government House, attached to a wagon, while standing in front of a store on Queen street, Friday, took fright and started on a run toward his stable, making things lively for a short distance. His mad career was checked before running far or causing much damage.

A Sign of the Times.—An individual, evidently an anti-Scott Act young man, gently meandered up Queen street last evening oblivious of all external surroundings. With hat on the back of his head and coat thrown widely open, he boldly held his way as though prohibition were a myth, a folly, and an illusion.

The Waterworks.—Last Friday Messrs Crafts and Brown drew a line of levels along King street, and from the surface of the water opposite Dr Harrison's, to the surface of the water at the foot of Smyth street. The rest of the day was spent in observations of the river, the ebb and flow of the tide, rapidity of current, etc.

In Hot Water.—The Rev C Pelham Mulvany, well known here, has got himself into decidedly hot water in Toronto by writing a letter in which he approves of the action of the white letter carriers of that city in refusing to hold intercourse with one of their number, who was a colored man. Their only objection was to his color.

Dangerous Hole.—There is a hole in the roadway, very dangerous, especially at night, at the top of Phœnix Square ferry landing, which should receive immediate attention, otherwise, in its present condition, an accident of a serious nature is likely to occur at any time. This landing has always been in anything but a safe condition.

Transfer of Ice.—The dilapidated wooden structure that has been an eye-sore to many of the residents of Gibson, built a few years ago for a cattle pound, is being converted into an ice house, and to it the Railway Company intend transferring their ice, as it has been found necessary to occupy their former ice house near the machine shops, in connection with their works.

A very disgraceful scene (made more so on account of the day and also by one of the participants) occurred Sunday on the corner of King and Regent streets. An ex-policeman, forgetting perhaps that he is no longer an impersonification of the law, severely beat a young fellow who it appears was calling him names. This substituting self for the law too frequently occurs and should, if possible, be so dealt with that the occurrences would rapidly decrease.

The Drives.—William Fowler's drive from the Tobique arrived in Fredericton on Saturday. His drive from Salmon River is expected the last of the week. The drives of Robt Aikens, Frederick Moore, Abraham McKeen and James Yerxa, drove in on Saturday. James Hayes' drive arrived here Sunday evening. A number of the drives on the Alagash only expected to bring a portion of their lumber down, but the late rains and heavy freshets, no doubt, will bring every stick to market.

Liberal Meeting.—A meeting of the Liberal party at Gibson was held on Wednesday night in the Railway Station. A large and influential body of the electors were in attendance. Among those present were noticed:—Edward Duff, James Duff, Charles Titus, L R Nevers, Z R Currie, David Evans, H Fradsham, J Yerxa, Thos Robinson, B Dayton, Jas Foster, Wm McKeen, James Pickard, Allan White, John McCoy, Edward Brannen, Peter Hughes, Wm Davenport, C. Johnston, W T Robinson, J L Boyd, John Mabee, George McKeen, Justus Gill, Austin Gill, Henry Gill. Councillor White was in the chair. The meeting was merely for purpose of organization.

Ordination.—An ordination service was held in the Cathedral Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m., when John Smith and Charles H. Hatheway, A. B., were ordained Deacons, and H. B. Montgomery, A. B., and Fenwick W. Vroom, A. B., Priests. The service was conducted by the Metropolitan and Coadjutor Bishop, assisted by Rev. Mr. Weeks and Rev. Canon Medley. The last named gentleman occupied the pulpit, taking as his text the 1st and 2nd verses of the 5th chapter of the first Epistle General of Peter:—"The elders that are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind." He delivered an able, admonitive sermon.

An Unsuccessful Canvass.—Scene, Queen Street: *Dramatis personæ*—An enthusiastic Fisherman and a countryman with a roll under his arm.

Enthusiastic Fisherman — "Hello, what have you got there?"

Countryman—"John Pickard's posters."

E F.—"How do things look in the country?"

C.—"Oh! every one's for Pickard."

E. F.—"I am surprised that people would vote against a Fisher. Why if it had not been for Charles Fisher every Protestant would have to be married by a Catholic priest."

C.—"Well, I was married by a priest, and it has held pretty well."

Exit E. F., a sadder but wiser man.

Moral—Always be sure what church a man belongs to before you try the religious racket.

Journalistic.—Mr H StG Perley, who has acted as city editor of the Herald since its first issue, has gone to St John to accept a responsible position upon the *Sun*. Mr. Perley made many friends in this city during the six months of his residence here, and our readers will bear us out in saying that he proved himself a most excellent man for the difficult and not always agreeable work of a local editor in a small city. We take leave of him with regret, and shall be glad to hear that he has achieved that success in his new sphere which his abilities ought to command.

Woodstock Notes.

Woodstock, May 29.

At present writing omens indicative of warm weather are seen, which, even at this late period, will confer a boon and blessing upon farmers.

Many of the stores were closed on Wednesday last to do honor to the occasion.

The spouts on the 24th were the means of bringing an immense crowd of people into town; and we may safely say that all who witnessed the street procession were not in any way disappointed. Be it understood that the people of Woodstock are loyal to the very letter.

The much despised "Grits" are not so hopeless as our worthy Conservative brethren would have us believe; indeed, indications point to a grand triumph for the Liberal cause at the next Dominion election for this county. Mr. Irvine will undoubtedly be returned by a larger majority than last year,—people then who may have had their misgivings, cannot now bring forward any better canvass against him but that he is on the opposition side of the House. Time will tell whether, when he returns, it will not be to take a seat on the Government side, under the Hon. Edward Blake as premier.

Methodist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Brewer yesterday evening preached a very able sermon in the Methodist church in this city from the emphatic words of Paul in his first epistle to Timothy, "Fight the good fight of faith. Lay hold on eternal life." The reverend gentleman began his remarks by representing that all that was worth having in this life lay beyond a battle-field, and with this as the salient idea of his discourse, illustrated the lesson of his text by reference to the achievments of mankind in philosophy, and in the acts and resources of civilization, gradually leading his hearers up to the consideration of the grand moral battle-field, in which all men are struggling, exhorting them to efforts to achieve the great victories which await those who endure unto the end. Nature, he said, gives men capacity, but we depend for our development upon ourselves. The eternal decree had come down from Heaven that men should labor that they might enjoy, and this was not to be taken as a consequence of Adam's transgression, for he had been placed in Eden to till it. The greatest happiness was not in possession but in acquisition, was equally true of the moral and physical world. Heaven itself would be a realm of progress, not of stagnation, and its great and eternal happiness would consist in the boundless possibilities which lay before man's untrammelled soul. He closed by an eloquent appeal to his hearers to accept the invitation of the text and "lay hold on eternal life." Christ, he said, would nerve the arm and make its grasp firm.

A Fredericton Idyll.

They were slowly sauntering down Brunswick street, 'neath the pleasant shade of the friendly elms. Overhead the myriad stars brightly winked at one another as the "Old, old story" was once more retold. The Cathedral chimes rang softly on the mellow air, and the few-and-far-between street lamps gleamed a sympathising light.

"And oh, George, you will never cease to love me," and the tremulous fingers wound themselves around his coat sleeve.

"Never, sweetest Agnes, never, never. Yea, yon comet shall lightly carom through this terrestrial sphere, before my being shall cease to vibrate at the slightest touch of thy zephyr-like fingers, before thy voice shall lose its magic for my spell-bound ears, and before thy name shall be erased from the wildly throbbing breast of thine own, own, ownest George," and he pressed his handkerchief across his agitated brow.

"And, darling, you will vote for Fraser," she coyly continued. The stars kept on winking, but George made no answer. She clung more closely to him, and again whispered, "Georgie, Georgie, dear, won't you vote for Fraser." Still George remained silent, and his good, right hand instinctively closed on one of the one hundred notes recently drawn by Mr. Fisher from an uptown bank.

She sprang from him and in tears which pierced the very breast of the nearest lamp-post, sadly uttered:

"Farewell! fairwell! faithless one, thou lovest me not. Basely hast thou deceived me; cruelly hast thou deserted me. Never, never, shall our noble John James adorn the palatial Commons Hall," and with a wild parting shriek she turned and fled, and George chewed the end of his golden moustache, and inwardly swore to vote for Pickard.

Mr. Lucy and the Land League.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—I was very much surprised to find in Saturday's *Capital* the statement that the deed given by me to a number of commercial travellers was "declared bogus." I would like the *Capital* to kindly inform the public who declared the deed bogus, and who had the authority to pronounce against it? Was it the Police Magistrate? If so, when did he become an authority in such matters. He may assume the right to try titles to land, but who ever before knew of a case where the *titles to land* were tried in a *Magistrate's court*. This is, in my opinion, where the *bogus comes in*. I last January sold a farm of land (not marsh land) situated in the Parish of Southampton to a number of persons. They paid me a fair price for it. I gave them a deed of the same, duly signed and sealed, before a Magistrate. I also notified the Assessors of that Parish that the property had passed out of my hands and in future to assess the real owners of the same. The assessors did so, and these gentlemen have thereby become *ratepayers in the County of York*. If they are liable to pay a commercial traveller's license for doing business in this city, then every other ratepayer in the County is also liable, as I know of no law making a distinction between ratepayers.

Hoping you will find room for this I remain yours etc., D. Lucy.

Fredericton, May 29.

Mr. Estabrooks' Meeting at Keswick.

To the Editor of the Herald:—

Mr. Editor,—Still they canvass us. Mr. Leverett Estabrooks had a meeting here last Tuesday night. He excused himself for backing out in 1878; and spoke at some length of the reasonable circumstantial evidence against him then. He spoke of the sadness of his heart caused by the contrast between a covered carriage full of candidates and himself in a box wheeled sulky, but said his spirits had revived again. He told us that he was in favor of the reconstructed Government, and he canvassed the meeting in the interests of himself and Mr. Colter, and called upon the farmers to join in whipping the lawyers out of the House. Owing to a difference of opinion between Mr. Estabrooks and an elector, who was called out by the audience, the meeting was hardly a success for the candidate. One Present.

Keswick, June 1, 1882.

Tucson, June 3.

A special from Fort Thomas says: Orders have been despatched to all troops in the field to concentrate at once at San Carlos, as trouble is anticipated. It is stated that orders for disarming the Indians have been received at the agency, which causes the anticipated trouble. The forces on Ash Creek have been increased by four companies. This is the pass Indians generally go through when leaving the reservation.

Queen's County Election.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir,—The campaign has opened in Queens. Mr King is on the move, holding meetings in the different parishes, and meeting with that success which his manly and independent course in Parliament fully entitles him to receive at the hands of an honest constituency. Mr King has opposed the handling over of "Our North West" to the tender mercies of a Syndicate. He opposes the Land Policy of the Government and "condemns the subservient truckling of political expediency, the chicanery and fraud which would permit the taking away from the people their sacred heritage in the public domain." He condemns the Government—

"1. Because its policy is dictated by speculators and because it has forgotten that Canada is a free and democratic land.

"2. Because it gives immense tracks of choice agricultural lands to speculators at half price.

"3. Because its policy is calculated to create in Canada great landed estates.

"4. Because it seeks to introduce that tenant system which is the curse of the British Islands.

"5. Because it would compel the *bona fide* tiller of the soil to pay vastly more for his acres that the Government receives.

"6. Because it loses sight of the future and the millions, and barters priceless inheritances and great issues for the benefit of camp-followers and gamblers."

He is opposed to the great exemptions granted to the Syndicate, while the laboring man of the North West and those of our own Province are compelled to pay taxes to make up the loss occasioned by those very exemptions. As the farmers' friend he is unwilling to compel them to pay unnecessary taxes to support a sham policy, and get nothing in return. As a practical lumberman, he knows by experience that the National Policy is inimical to that interest. He is, therefore, unwilling to cripple that industry by adding to the cost of its production. He has assiduously labored to procure a subsidy for the Central Railway. His request for that purpose was backed by 120 members of the House of Commons. The aid was refused, while subsidies were granted to other and less deserving lines. The enormous increase in expenditure by the present Government is sufficient to cause surprise, may we not say alarm. Mr. King believes that much of said increase is without excuse and has opposed the same. All who read know that Sir Leonard Tilley's $22,500,000 which he said in 1878 was sufficient to run the Government, has already increased to upwards of 28 millions and yet more is wanted. In your interests Mr. King cannot understand such consistency. Such, therefore, being Mr. King's course, it is not to be wondered at that the people of Queen's will feel it a pride to again elect him as their representative. There is no doubt about his election, and the majority will be pleasing to his friends. 'Twill not be small.

The Liberals of Queen's will loyally stand by their leader, Blake, knowing quite well that when on the 20th June they poll their votes for Mr. King they are electing a man who will give his voice and votes "for freedom and justice, for retrenchment and reform, for fair play and equal rights, for real progress and true national development."

Mr. King spoke last evening at Upper Gagetown, and will spend the remainder of the week at Petersville. Next week he will visit Canning, Waterborough, Johnston and Wickham, speaking once at Newcastle, once in Waterborough, twice in Johnston and twice in Wickham. Time will not permit of a personal canvass, and perhaps some of the Parishes not even reached by addresses. If such is the case 'tis hoped and believed that not only in such localities but elsewhere and everywhere in the County the Liberals will do everything in their power to assist in the campaign, and thus make success doubly sure. We are hard to work and will surely win.

Truly yours, Old Liberal.

Queen's Co., June 1, 1882.

Mr. Lucy and the "Capital."

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir—The *Capital*, on Saturday last, charged me with having given a bogus title to a number of commercial travellers. In my letter to you this morning I stated that the title was not bogus, but was a bona fide one, giving a fair consideration for the money paid, and regularly acknowledged before a proper person. This the *Capital* dare not deny. Yet it had not the manliness to retract its statement, but in order to make good its charge against me, states that my deed was illegal because it was not recorded. Nine years ago I sold a farm in Kingsclear. One of our best Conveyancers wrote the deed and took my acknowledgment. The purchaser paid me for the farm, and he has not yet taken the trouble to record his deed. He has always since the date of transfer been assessed for the property and pays his taxes on it. According to the law laid down by the *Capital* the deed I gave him was illegal, because I did not get it recorded. Surely such nonsense has not been written by any person having his proper senses. I believe it prudent and advisable for a purchaser of real estate to have his deed recorded. But if he has implicit confidence in the person from whom he purchases, he may be in no hurry in recording his deed. I have no doubt but these gentlemen will record theirs when it suits their own convenience, and that is their business and not Mr. Cropley's or any other person.

The other charges in the *Capital* are so contemptible that I feel it my duty to pass them over as unworthy of my notice, and regret that after a close and friendly acquaintance, extending over a period of thirty years, Mr. Cropley should, without any just cause, charge me in the public press, with giving a bogus deed for a paltry sum, in order to cheat the city out of her just dues.

It is well for the cause of truth and justice that there is a Court of Appeal, which will be sure to do justice to all, whether they are commercial travellers or not, and treat them with justice and fair play, which apparently is denied them in some of our inferior courts.

Hoping you will find room for the above, I remain

Yours, etc., D. Lucy.

Fredericton, May 30.

Acadia College.

THE ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

Wolfville, N. S., June 1.

The exercises in connexion with the anniversaries of the Institutions at Wolfville were, this year, attended with marked success and attracted a large crowd of spectators. On Tuesday evening a meeting was held, at which a report of the work done in the Theological department during the year was read by Dr. Crawley. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Welton, Dr. Schurman, Rev. D. A. Steele, and Rev. H. Cross.

On Wednesday morning public examinations were held in the Academy. In the afternoon literary and musical exercises in connexion with the close of the Ladies' Seminary were held in the College hall, and attended by large audiences. The exercises consisted of essays, instrumental and vocal music and conferring of diplomas upon the following named ladies:—Ida Jones, Emma Locke, Cassie Masters, Alice Hamilton, Julia Flinch. Addresses were delivered by several reverend gentlemen highly complimentary to teachers and pupils.

In the evening a Memorial service in honor of the late Dr. Cramp was held in the Baptist church. A large audience attended. Prof. C. H. Porter, of Halifax, presided at the organ, and a choir of sixteen voices furnished splendid music. The following orations were delivered:—

"The life and labors of Dr. Cramp," by Rev. Dr. Sawyer.

"Dr. Cramp as a Preacher," by Rev. Dr. Bill.

"Dr. Cramp as a Teacher," by Dr. Rand.

"Dr. Cramp as a Temperance Advocate," by Ward Longley, M. P.

Yesterday morning crowds of people flocked to the College to witness the exercises of the graduating class. At 11 o'clock a procession in the following order entered the hall:—Faculty of the College, the Governors, Alumni and Undergraduates. After prayer by the Rev. Dr. Armstrong, six of the eight graduates delivered orations. They were E. A. Corey, S. P. Cook, F. L. Shafner, A. G. Troop, H. W. Moore and F. H. Schofield. Messrs. R. W. Dodge and A. L. Calhoun were excused.

After orations the degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred on the above named young men. Dr Sawyer also announced that the Governors had conferred the degree of D. D. on the Rev. E. M. Saunders; D. C. L. on Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. Dr. McN. Parker; Ph. D. on Prof. D. F. Higgins; M. A. on C. W. Roscoe.

The following Honor certificates were conferred:—Senior Class—H. W. Moore in classics and history; F. H. Schofield in philosophy; A. L. Calhoun, philosophy. Junior Class—O. C. S. Wallace, classics and philosophy; S. Whitman, history and political economy; H. R. Welton, political economy. Sophomore Class—Clara B. Marshall, history. Freshman Class—W. B. Hutchinson, classics and essay prize; W. M. Kelly, S. Gourley, prize; M. F. Kelly.

After addresses by several of the gentlemen present the exercises were brought to a close.

The Alumni dinner, held immediately afterwards, was largely attended, and addresses delivered by many of those present.—*Telegraph.*

Provincial News.

Legerwood Smith, the baggage master charged with robbing the mails, has been committed to jail at Dorchester, for trial at the next sitting of the Court.

Farming on the Miramichi is extremely backward. More so than it has been for a number of years.

Snow fell in Campbellton on the Queen's birthday.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Nelson on Monday last, by which a young man named Fallon lost his life.

Navigation on the South-west Miramichi is closed above the Railway bridge, the recent heavy freshets having caused the boom to fill up very rapidly.

The steamer "Novelty," Capt. Maybee, is now on the route between Hampton and Indiantown. She has been thoroughly refitted, accommodates about fifty passengers, and performs the journey in three hours.

The Hampton Methodists claim to possess one of the finest churches in the Province.

The schooner "Annie McVickar," 116 tons register, Douglas, master, ran ashore on Brown's Island, off the coast of Maine on the night of the 26th ult., and is expected to prove a total loss. She was built in Wickham, Queens Co., and owned in St. George.

The foundation stone of the new male academy at Sackville will be laid on Tuesday next. The anniversary services will begin in Lingley Hall, on Monday morning. In the evening the annual lecture will be delivered by the Rev Heward Sprague, A. M., of St. Stephen.

The steamer Empress will, after this date, as the trade requires, run between St. John, Eastport, Campobello, and Grand Manan.

Mr. Olive took possession of the Grand Falls Hotel the 1st of June.

Port of Fredericton.

IMPORTS.

PER E & N A RAILWAY.

June 1—2 boxes, S D Macpherson; 8 boxes R Chestnut; 3 boxes, Tenant, Davies & Co; 2 boxes, F B Edgecombe; 3 boxes, E Clark; 2 boxes, T G O'Connor; 3 pkgs, 5 boxes, J S Neill.

FROM GREAT BRITAIN.

June 2—100 sacks rice, A F Randolph; 9 crates, Lemont & Sons.

PER SCHR MAGGIE L.

June 2—1 bbl oil, T A Beckwith; 5 bbl roofing, R Chestnut & Son; 14 bags sumac, Fton Leather Company; 10 bbls oil, Gibson Leather Co; 15 bbls, 3 mattresses, Lemont & Sons; 30 pkgs furniture, J G McNally; 12 casks stoneware, S H McKee; 10 bbls roofing, J S Neill; 125 bbls flour, A F Randolph; 120 bbls oatmeal, A F Randolph; 2 bbls oil, R Thorburn; 2 bdls, 1 pkge, McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Stockholm, June 1.

The poor-house in the town of Oesthaumer was burned. Twenty persons were burned to death.

Fort Wayne, Ind., June 1.

Three hundred workingmen were discharged from the shops of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago company.

St. Louis, June 1.

The Laclede Rolling Mill, the Hilbacker Forge and Harrison Wire Works in this place have shut down. The Nut and Bolt Company's works have closed.

Pittsburg, June 1.

Thirty-six mills in this vicinity will put out their fires, and 18,500 men will be thrown out. Secretary Martin of the Amalgamated Association, reports that five mills in this district have signed the scale.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 1.

The iron and nail mills in this city and vicinity have been shut down for an indefinite period, the proprietors having refused to sign the new scale. 5,000 men are thrown out.

Cincinnati, June 1.

Three of the five iron mills in Newport, Ky., were shut down this morning, the manufacturers refusing to sign the demand of boiler-makers for advances.

Liberal Prospects in St. John.

(Special to The Herald.)

St. John, June 2.

The Liberal candidates addressed another immense meeting in Carleton this evening. Carleton is Sir Leonard's stronghold, but a change of sentiment has evidently taken place since the last election, as the hall was crowded, and Burpee, Weldon and McLeod applauded to the echo. McLeod's prospects are improving daily.

Sir Leonard has not yet returned from his relief trip to the North Shore, and the belief is that he has not succeeded in reconciling Turgeon and Burns. He will visit York shortly to exhort the faithful.

The Maritime Bank.

(Special to The Herald).

St. John, June 2.

A meeting of the Maritime Bank Directors was held to-day. The old Board was re-elected as follows: Mr. Thos MacLellan, Dr Botsford, Jeremiah Harrison, John Tapley, John H Parks, Robt Cruikshank, and H B Troop. Mr MacLellan was re-elected President, and Dr Botsford, Vice-President. The annual report was adopted by the general meeting. The meeting adjourned to meet again the 2nd of August, when recommendation to allot the 300 un-allotted shares will be considered.

The Egyptian Crisis.

(Special to The Herald.)

London, June 2.

The British turret ship, "March," has arrived at Alexandria.

Cairo, June 2.

Arabi Pacha has received an official telegram from Constantinople, announcing the departure of the Turkish Commissioners for Egypt. Austria has promised to aid the Powers.

Railway Accident.

(Special to The Herald.)

Keokuk, June 2.

A passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, struck a broken rail near Fredericksville, Ill., yesterday, overturning the coaches, and causing general wreck. Over thirty of the passengers were wounded.

Denver, June 3.

Father Raverdy, Vicar-General to the Bishop and his Secretary, yesterday refused to allow the rites of the Catholic Church over the remains of the late Don Miguel Otero. The reason alleged is that Otero died a Freemason. The members of the Masonic order, assisted by an Episcopal clergyman, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. McManus Explains.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir,—I notice in the Herald of the 2nd inst. a paragraph to the effect that I had been put out of the Police Court, in charge of the Marshal, by order of the P. M. I feel, sir, that it is a duty I owe to myself, in the interests of justice and fair play, lest a wrong impression might be conveyed, to explain briefly the circumstances under which the removal took place. I felt that the defence I had set up in the case was an important one, as it would affect a large number of the commercial travellers, I was most anxious that the case should be tried out fairly and squarely, so that in the event of the decision being adverse to my client I might bring the matter before the Supreme Court and have the question involved settled and at rest; but alas, every obstacle was placed in my way, frivolous and technical objections taken to the reception of evidence. I also was sorry to notice that the P. M. in his great zeal for the interests of the city, ruled against me in every particular, and from the position taken by him I felt I had up hill work. I put the defendant, Archibald, upon the stand, and expected that he would be treated with consideration and respect. This was not done, but the witness was told by the P. M. not to take hints from anybody, &c. This I at once resented, and complained that the P. M. was not treating the witness fairly as, if he had done wrong, it was the place of the Counsel for prosecution to object, and not for the Justice to take matter in his hands. The P. M. feeling that his great dignity had been offended ordered me out of Court, which I felt to be a gross injustice not only to myself but to my client, whom I was trying to protect, I have ever treated Judges and Magistrates with the utmost respect, but in this case patience ceased to be a virtue. A Police Justice, or any other Justice, who wishes respect must first respect himself and studiously avoid even the appearance of partiality. I might say *in parenthesis* that I am sorry these commercial travellers' cases have been referred to in the press at all, as I always feel that such reference may have a tendency to prejudice a case. I am sorry to have trespassed so much upon your valuable space.

I am, Sir, respectfully yours,

J. F. McManus.