

## Local and Other Matter.

## Supreme Court.

The June Term of the Supreme Court meets here next week in the spacious new Court House. The building is about ready for occupancy, as only one or two more days labor are required to finish up all the work. In our next we propose to give our readers full particulars in regard to dimensions and general plan. The work has been rushed along with great rapidity, but has been thoroughly and well done by the contractors, Messrs. Sullivan & Raymond, and their sub-contractors, Mr. John Brooks, who put up the building and did all the outside finish, and Mr. Winslow Jefferson, who did the masonry work. It is a commodious, well-ventilated, splendidly lighted building, and in every way admirably suited for the purposes for which it was designed.

Potatoes have dropped to 18 and 20 cents per bushel in Summerside.

Sch. Timphe Bay, Longue, ar. from St. John Sunday, and cleared again for the same port yesterday.

Yesterday was one of the most beautiful days of the summer month. As James Russell Lowell says in his "Vision of St. Paul":

"And what is more, a day in June  
Then, if ever come perfect days."  
Then heaven, rise the earth if it be true,  
And over it softly her warm ear lies.

A. V. S. F. G. A.—The semi-annual meeting of the Small Fruit Growers' Association will take place at New Brunswick, N. B., on Tuesday, the 24th inst. At the question of amalgamation with the N. B. F. G. A. and other important business will be considered, all parties interested in Small Fruit culture are requested to attend.

By order, JOHN KILLAM, Secy.

—At St. John despatch of the 11th inst. says: James Harris, the head of the firm of James Harris & Co., died today. He was born at Annapolis in 1803 and came to St. John when quite young. Their works are among the largest in Canada. They employ 250 hands in their car works and about 90 in their rolling mills.

The adjourned meeting into the cause of the late Annapolis fire was held before Justices Leavitt and Harris, last Monday evening, but we have not the result. Our regular correspondent's letter did not come to hand yesterday. It may have been mislaid, as it was last week. Regarding such part of the investigation as has been held last week, our correspondent said:—

"An investigation into the cause of the late fire was held in the court house before Justices Harris and Leavitt on Saturday evening but nothing new was elicited, save that the premises lately occupied by the late firm of Harris & Co. were in the rear hallway or porch of the late Annapolis Hotel premises lately occupied by Jas. Gavan. The investigation was adjourned until Monday evening when it again met at the same place, but nothing further was learned from the several witnesses examined."

The meeting was further adjourned until Thursday evening.

The anniversary exercises of Acadia College took place at Wolfville last week. The matriculating class numbered 28 among whom we find the following from this County:—

Fred Goucher, Melrose Square and Chas. Hiley, of Lawrenceville.

Mr. Louis D. Moore, of Nictaux, read an oration entitled "Comparison between the Promethean Bound of Prometheus and the Prometheus Bound of Shelley."

Mr. Moore also graduated with the degree of B. A., and was awarded a \$40 scholarship and took honor in metaphysics.

The year just closed has been most successful one with the college and the affiliated institutions. The number of students at the college was 115, at the Horton Academy 92 and at the Seminary 75.

At the meeting of the alumni it was reported that the membership had been raised to 225. The \$500 pledged for the chair of modern languages had been raised and it was voted to raise \$600 this year. Dr. Hall of this County was elected President for the ensuing year.

Owing to our limited space our notice of the exercises is necessarily brief this year.

The *St. Chronicle*, in its notice of the orations, mentioned two as being worthy of special mention, that by Messrs. A. S. Stiles and Dr. Moore. Of Mr. Moore's oration our contemporary says that Mr. Moore had a well written paper, carefully prepared, and expressed in scholarly English.

Probate Papers Safe.

[To the Editor of the Monitor.]  
Dear Sir—Referring to your issue of the 10th ult., in giving an account of the late disastrous fire in this town, you say: "The valuables of the Bank which were in the fire-proof vault, which are in the fire-proof vault."

I am very happy to inform the public generally, through your paper, that all the books and papers contained in the vault referred to, were found in perfect condition, not having received the slightest harm whatever, and are now in my temporary office in the Harris building.

This is the second time we have had here of the security afforded by fire proof vaults, proving beyond a doubt that they are the only and safest means of preserving valuable books, records, etc., from destruction by fire.

Yours, &c.,  
FRED LAYTON,  
Register of Probate.

General News.

—The Savoy's East India Liniment.  
—Potter's Liniment, for sale at Palfrey's, Ottawa, June 6.—A London cablegram says that the new Canadian loan, for which the prospectus may be out to-day, will be a 3 per cent loan, with issue price fixed at 92.

## Notes by the Way.

On Monday and Tuesday of last week, my ramble extended to Fort George and its vicinity, where I had the pleasure to meet an old and esteemed friend, Mr. Christopher Anderson, who had just returned from St. Diego, North California, to which section of the U. S. he had gone nearly a year ago. I was curious to know what opinion he had formed in regard to that much vaunted and ably advertised country. It was pleasant to learn from him that, with the exception of the climate, he considered all the advantages were with his native Nova Scotia. His reports that time there offer no inducement for immigrants thither, the bottom having fallen out of the boom which had lured them there. He said that our Nova Scotia boys who had invested their means in lands there, in many cases, failed to realize the price paid for them when placed on the market this spring, or even to effect sales though offered at a discount of twenty-five per cent. He returns fully convinced that he may well be proud of his own native land.

Line fishing I was told had been fairly good so far during this season, on this section of the bay of Fundy shore, and I observed that farmers in the neighborhood had nearly accomplished the work of seeding, and were hopeful of a good crop.

Two days later I visited the district of Salem, Melrose Square, and North Kingston—three beautiful districts they are. The charming acer saccharinum, or sugar maple has begun to be planted along the road sides, and adds greatly to the beauty of the landscape. The wealth of foliage and the beautiful districts they are. The charming acer saccharinum, or sugar maple has begun to be planted along the road sides, and adds greatly to the beauty of the landscape. The wealth of foliage and the beautiful districts they are.

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