

POOR DOCUMENT

LOCAL NEWS.

NEW AUCTIONEER.—Mr. William Lemont has taken out an auctioneer's license.

HORSE SALE.—Alex. Calder has sold his horse, with harness and truck, to Daniel Donohue for \$300.

THE FIRST RAFTS.—The tug "Admiral" and "Lily G." towed the first rafts of the season past the city last Thursday.

CRICKET.—The young and old cricket teams play a friendly match on the Queen's birthday, according to usual custom.

PERSONAL.—Harry Johnson, son of Councillor Johnson, of Douglas, left 3rd inst. to join Engineer Ramsay's staff on the Pacific R. R.

A \$300 PRIZE.—The President and Directors of the St. John Mechanics' Institute offer a prize of \$300 for the best essay on the history of the city and county of St. John.

DAMAGES.—The New Brunswick and Canada Railway has paid \$1,500 to the parents of the young man Vanward, who was accidentally killed on that road a short time ago.

ROAD REPAIRING.—The work of repairing the road from the Bailey Bridge up will be commenced at once by the Government. The necessary work will be done under the direction of Supervisor Kilbuck.

FOR WOODSTOCK.—The steamer "Florenceville," Captain Duncan, left for Woodstock Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. Her days for leaving Fredericton are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, returning on the other days.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A lad named Case was killed near Oromocto, Sunbury County, a few days ago, by a tree falling on him while out shooting with some companions. He received injuries from which he died next day.

THE NEW COUNTY OFFICE.—Secretary-Treasurer Rainsford, of the County Council, acts for tenders for the proposed alterations in the basement of the County Court House, which will be turned into a record and other offices.

ESTY'S MILL.—Mr. R. H. Esty's mill that down last week on account of the rising water preventing the logs from being brought across the river. Mr. Esty has now three cargoes of deals ready for the St. John market under contract.

THE CRICKET CLUB.—The Fredericton Cricket Club met the 4th inst. in the Barker House, and organized for the coming season. Tuesdays and Fridays, from 3 to 6 o'clock, were appointed practice days. The club is now open for challenges.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John M. Reel, deputy collector of Customs, is laid up very ill at his residence on St. John street. Dr. Condit is attending him. Mrs. Reel is also ill at Mr. G. J. Bliss', where she was removed at the time of the recent fire.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Mrs. A. P. Miller met with a sad accident Friday morning at her residence on Brunswick street. She fell off of a window, breaking one of her legs just above the ankle. Her condition is said to be serious. Dr. Condit has been called to attend to her.

THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN.—Some extensive repairs to the bellows of the Cathedral organ, which have been of order for some time past, are in contemplation. The Cathedral organ is being taken down from Boston to attend to the matter, and is daily expected.

WHAT THEY SAY.—The Fredericton Herald is now issued every morning, and is a bright news paper. —*Newcastle Advocate.* The Fredericton Herald is in its career as a daily paper is said to be doing remarkably well. It is well printed and bears evidence of success. —*Freemans.*

SCHOOL CONCERT.—A concert was given in the school-house at Millville on Friday evening the 29th ult., under the management of Miss Fisher, the teacher. It was a very enjoyable affair, and much credit is due the teacher and pupils as well. Miss Fisher presided at the organ.

THE SCOTT ACT HEARD FROM.—Messrs. Wilson, McLean & Devlin received a cable message on Wednesday, dated London, May 24, and advised by counsel in the case, in the following terms:—"Case argued; judgment reserved." It is not likely there will be much delay in delivering judgment.

THE POLICE COURT.—In the City Police Court, Wednesday 3rd inst., before Police Magistrate Marsh, Paul Monney charged with assault on Thomas A. Barker, and also with blackening one of his eyes, in Howland & O'Connell's billiard saloon, was fined \$12, with the option of ten days jail.

STURGEON'S FISHING IN THE ST. JOHN.—The Inspector of Fisheries has printed the regulations regarding sturgeon fishing on the St. John River. The close time is fixed from August 21st to May 1st. The regulations concerning the size of nets to be used are the same as last year, and the license for such net is \$15 for the season.

"IT IS RUMORED."—The *Capital*, under the head of "It is rumored," speaks of a church in this city as "thumbs up." Surely the *Capital* could be more respectful, even in its gossiping humor. We enquired the other day which side of the *Capital* dearly loved a dog fight and which was all high-toned morality. We have come to the conclusion that it is one-sided—and not the high-toned morality side either.

SEVERAL CIRCLES SOCIABLE.—The sociable and fancy sale given by Sewing Circle of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening in the school room was a very pleasing and well attended affair. There was a nice display of fancy articles, and excellent refreshments. Mr. Jack related some forest experiences in an entertaining and instructive manner. Financially, the social was also a success.

THE BUTTER MARKET.—The *Capital* has been running the butter market for some time past, both in its usual local column and in the space devoted to "It is rumored." We are going to have a slip at it now. Butter is now selling at 28 cents per pound and in very scarce. Good butter is out of the question, and the kind of article that is strong enough to raise a man off his feet or grow hair on pedestrians.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP.—A photographic group of the Ecclesia of the University of New Brunswick for 1882, the work of G. W. Schleyer, is on exhibition in the window of J. W. Duggan's dry goods store.

THE BANG EXCURSION.—The tickets for the excursion of the 1st Battalion Band to St. John on the Queen's Birthday, are selling like hot cakes, and, as was predicted, this will be a very popular affair. Those who contemplate going should secure tickets at once. They can be procured from any member of the band, and are on sale at the railway office and M. J. McLennan's news depot, Regent street. Price \$1.25.

WHAT THE "NEWS" SAYS.—The St. John News has the following:—"The Fredericton Reporter came out as a semi-weekly this morning. The ignoble red men who live in waste baskets this season, especially as Martin Butler and several other poll-worms, whose productions are evolved from the infusoria of the alder swamp and the backstreet patch, are officially known to be on the warpath."

COMPLAINANTS have been made to this office that a great deal of filth is being put upon the vacant lot in the block bounded by George, Charlotte, Regent and St. John streets. It is probably sufficient to mention the matter at this time and ask the Board of Health to give it their attention. Our information is to the effect that the very worst kind of rubbish is being thrown there. If it is the case the health officer should at once interfere.

FREDERICKS BOYS' ARCADE.—Mr. John Gregory, a son of the late Dr. Gregory, who has been in attendance at the Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario, has successfully passed the first year's examinations. Out of seventy candidates only twenty-four were successful, which gives a very good idea of the strictness of the examinations. Mr. J. Russell, an alumnus of the University of New Brunswick, has graduated from Queen's College, Kingston, Ontario, with the degree of A. B.

THE VOLUNTEER CAMP.—It is now pretty generally understood in Militia circles that the camp this year will be held at Sussex and will comprise 1,500 men. Lt. Colonel Taylor, D. A. G., will be in command, and the probable date is mentioned as the 20th of June. "It is rumored," says the *Capital*, that a camp of 1500 men will be held at Sussex, but we do not think "it is rumored" that that new company will be there. However, the 71st Battalion, it is understood, will be represented by six companies of twenty-five men each.

FIRES DURING THE PAST YEAR.—The Chief Engineer in his report to the City Council at its last meeting submitted for the information of the Council the following statement showing the number of times the Fire Department had been called out during the year ending the 1st inst.: There was a fire at John Anderson's store House May 21st; at Macdonald's barn, 2nd, at Fredericton Railway Machine Shop December 7th, and at the Baptist Church May 9th. The department was also called out eight times to slight fires and seven times to false alarms.

HOME NEWS FROM ABOARD.—The New Brunswick press are making great articles in keeping with the general prosperity of the country. All the St. John papers have large brick buildings, especially erected for their accommodation, with the newest and most approved presses. Montreal has an enterprising daily paper, and is about to start a second daily. Fredericton has recently started two dailies; and St. Stephen also falls into line with a daily. Where are Yarmouth, Trenton, Amherst, New Glasgow and Sydney?—*Halifax Herald.* And where is the other daily in Fredericton?

VICTORY FOR A FREDERICTON LAWYER.—Mr. E. L. Wetmore, who has been in Halifax for some time past conducting the case for the plaintiff in Gregory vs. the Eastern Extension Railway Company, has gained the case for his client. The trial occupied several days, a large number of witnesses were called, and the jury returned a verdict of \$30,000 for the plaintiff, the full amount claimed.

A SAD CASE.—An insane man named William Cannon was brought in from Charlottetown, Sunbury County, on Thursday evening, in charge of his wife and a couple of neighbors, and lodged in the city jail. Some difficulty was experienced here in obtaining a doctor's certificate of insanity, as the patient comes from Sunbury County, and Mr. Michael Brannen left in yesterday afternoon's train for Sunbury, to obtain the necessary papers for the doctors here to grant a certificate on. The unfortunate man will be taken to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Saint John, this morning.

REASONING NEWS.—The school examination was held on Friday, the 28th ult., and proved a satisfactory affair. A goodly number of parents and other visitors were present. The school room was nicely decorated and appeared to make the proceedings more cheerful. The scholars (numbering thirty-two) were examined in all the branches of a miscellaneous school and passed their examination very well, greatly to the pleasure of the board and to the honor of their teacher, Miss Sadie J. Turner, for whom the Trustees have shown their appreciation of her worth by engaging her services for another term.

FIRE ENGINE AND FIRE.—The steam fire engines do not get to a fire quickly enough. They are more hindered, as though they were in a procession. The first moments of a fire are the most precious, and nothing should be omitted which will enable the water to be got upon the flames at the earliest possible moment. We invite the Chief Engineer to give the public his views on this important matter. No one appreciates the necessity for promptitude in this matter more than he does; and he cannot possibly be satisfied with the small pace at which the engines are drawn. Perhaps if the public knew what the reason of the slowness was, means would be found to secure greater speed.

The New Baptist Church.

A meeting of the congregation of the Baptist Church was held Thursday last in the basement of the Free Baptist Church, York street, to receive and take into consideration the report of the committee appointed to receive and report on a set of plans for the new church. The pastor, Rev. F. D. Gregory, presided, and Mr. H. C. Creed acted as Secretary. The committee, which is composed of Mr. D. F. George, Rev. F. D. Gregory, Judge Steelman, Dr. Rand and Messrs. A. P. Randolph, James McCallum and Wm. Wheeler, reported as follows:—

FREDERICTON, May 4, 1882.
To the Baptist Church and Congregation.
Your Committee appointed to receive sketches and plans of a suitable church building, to be erected on the site of the one destroyed by fire in March last, beg to report that they immediately on their appointment communicated with the following Architects, viz. R. C. C. Dunn, Ernest Fairweather, J. T. C. McKean, D. E. Dunham, J. C. Macdonald, and Alexander Mitchell, inviting sketches and plans of a stone building, with estimates of cost; also for a building in brick, and also in wood, on the distinct understanding that the competition should be a *bona fide* one, without charge to the Committee, and that whatever plan should be adopted, or substantially so, the designer would be employed to prepare the working drawings and specifications.

Competitive plans have been received from J. C. Macdonald, D. E. Dunham, and D. E. Dunham. The Committee have also had before them the published plans of a Detroit Architect, and, by the kindness of the Committee of St. Paul's Church, the plan prepared for use by Langley, Langley & Burke, of Toronto.

Mr. Mitchell's sketch is for a building in stone, estimated to cost \$11,000. Mr. Macdonald presents two sketches, one of a stone building, without any Sabbath School or Vestry accommodation, estimated by him to cost \$15,000 but which your Committee has had reason to believe could not be erected for less than \$12,000. The other sketch is for a building in wood, with a Sabbath School and Vestry accommodation. The building is estimated by Mr. Macdonald to cost \$10,000.

Mr. Dunham gives sketches of a stone building, with Sabbath School and Vestry accommodation, which he estimates can be erected for \$18,000. Your Committee being favorably impressed with these plans, have, with the aid of competent builders, gone over the probable cost, and fully believe the same can be built for less than \$15,000, and are anxious in recommending its adoption.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
D. F. GEORGE, Chairman.
The question raised by the committee's report, whether the church edifice should be constructed of wood or stone, was then fully discussed, the opinion of the meeting, which was very well attended, leaning strongly in favor of stone, although there were some who expressed a preference for a wooden building. Some of the details of the plans submitted were also discussed.

On motion of Mr. Creed the hearty thanks of the church and congregation was extended to the gentlemen composing the committee on plans, and they were then discharged.

On motion it was decided to place the plans in Mr. A. P. Randolph's office, so that members of the congregation could have an opportunity to inspect them before another meeting of the congregation of a later date. The necessity for immediate action was pointed out, so that the building would be well advanced before winter, after which the meeting adjourned to meet again on Monday evening next.

The building fund is in a flourishing condition. The subscription list foots up over \$12,000, the insurance money \$3,000, and the fund is undertaken to raise \$1,000, a total of over \$16,000.

The Steamer "Florenceville."
The stern wheel steamer "Florenceville," which came from Swan Creek, Sunbury County, where she had been laid up for the winter, on Monday, 1st, is now lying below Sherman's wharf, hauled in out of the way of the up-river ice, which was running very thickly yesterday. While laid up during the past winter, she was thoroughly overhauled and repaired throughout, and with the opening of navigation is looking as bright and trim as a new steamer.

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The "Florenceville" will go on her usual route between Fredericton and Woodstock as soon as the ice, which is now running in large cakes, runs out of the river above Fredericton. Every accommodation is offered to the public and business men for the transportation of passengers and freight.

STANGE SPRING NOTES.—A May Day skate took place at Moncton, and a few days after the first batch of Mayflowers of the season. The *Chignecto Post* says:—"So late a spring takes the oldest habitant to find a parallel. On Monday last, 1st May, Mr. Layton Bowser came down from Berch Hill on Morice's Lake. Such a feat has not been performed since 1823, when Mrs. Main, mother of Mr. James Main, came down on the 3rd of May."

A RAW ROAD.—Complaints are made of the scandalous condition of Campbell street at Estey's Mill, West End. The mud is so deep and the road so heavy that it is impossible for teams to haul anything like a load of lumber. This is a great deal of hauling done over this street, and its present condition interferes very much with business. Something should be done to remedy it, and the attention of the Roadmaster is drawn to the condition of this street.

The non-Moncton daily—the *Transcript*—will soon be in the field.

Seasonable Hints for the Gardener.

The spring is late and backward and therefore every spare moment should be utilized in preparing the ground for seeds and for early crops such as peas and onions. The ground should be harrowed over, or if the space at one's disposal is too small for the harrow to be used in, rake it well, which will help it to dry. Onions should be sown this week, or next week at the latest, the ground having been prepared in the fall; and also peas, if not already sown for early picking. The dwarf kinds are the earliest. Sow spinach between the rows (those who have not asparagus will find spinach acceptable) and also lettuce, radishes, mustard, cress, herbs, parsley, &c. &c. Prune the rose bushes and shrubs, or cut out the dead wood; dress the garden and make it clean and orderly. In the flower garden sow sweet peas, mignonette, candy tuft, stocks, phlox drummondii and portulaca, which will make a very nice display for those who have not the advantage of a hot bed or who do not feel like incurring the expense of purchasing from a florist.

The management of the vegetable garden the highest excellence should be aimed at. This is the chief source of pleasure in a garden—or, in other words, of watching the beautiful processes of nature furnishing the gardener and his family with food, and the many lessons they present which can be pleasantly and profitably applied in a thousand ways. If there are no claims for the amateur gardener he should be content with the benefit of one's health rather than profit, or one had better far sow his small garden plot with grass and keep a cow or raise a calf.

All those kinds of vegetables which are grown for their leaves or stems require an abundance of nitrogenous manure, and it is useless to attempt vegetable gardening without it. To this class belong cabbage, spinach, lettuce, celery, and onions and roots of various kinds. The others, which are grown principally for their seeds or pods, such as beans, peas, &c. do not require much manure of this character; in fact, they are often injured by it, as it causes too rank a growth of stems, which they do not ripen or mature so early as they otherwise would. Those requiring the former should use old manure, such as hot-bed manure a year old, although to the smell no ammonia remains in it.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

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Notwithstanding the good showing Canada made at Shonbury last year the Government have decided not to grant any aid to a team this year. A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear upon them to induce them to reverse their decision.

The Indian War.
(Special to THE HERALD.)
SANTA FE, May 3.
The Mexican troops yesterday, under the command of Colonel Guevara, met the Indians. Colonel Forsythe is pursuing, and has killed seventy-eight, taking thirty-three prisoners.

Murderer Convicted.
(Special to THE HERALD.)
CALAIS, Me., May 4.
Charles S. Cunningham has been convicted of the murder of Harriet E. Sprague, and was sentenced to the State Prison at Thomaston for the term of ten years.

Railway Accidents.
(Special to THE HERALD.)
MINEAPOLIS, May 4.
Last evening Albert Emery was run over and killed by a switch engine in the freight yard. A large number gathered at the scene, and while John Cochran and John Griffin were crossing the track on their way home they were struck by the train and were beheaded and the other crushed to death.

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Meeting of Riflemen.

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LONDON, May 5.
At a meeting of the riflemen at Birmingham yesterday, positions and conditions were the same as those proposed for the international match at Creedmore. The competition will have a bearing on the selection of the British team for America.

The Irish Polity.
(Special to THE HERALD.)
LONDON, May 5.
In the Commons last night Foster, in the course of his speech, said it was true that his individual opinions as to the proper course to pursue were opposed by his thirteen colleagues, one of whom held opinions as strong as that it was impossible for him to appear there and not acknowledge it.

Gladstone warmly praised Foster for not compromising Liberal principles. Gladstone declared that there was no arrangement or bargain with the Leaguers, but that the Government had availed themselves of information tendered by men in a position to offer it. It was intended at the earliest moment to legislate on arrears of rent, but that the Government had decided to postpone the question of the release of himself and others was due to any condition as to their future actions. Though he said he had stated verbally in writing that he believed settlement of arrears would have an enormous effect in restoring law and order, and that if such settlement should be made he would be able to take such steps as would have a material effect in diminishing the number of outrages.

Parnell denied that the question of the release of himself and others was due to any condition as to their future actions. Though he said he had stated verbally in writing that he believed settlement of arrears would have an enormous effect in restoring law and order, and that if such settlement should be made he would be able to take such steps as would have a material effect in diminishing the number of outrages.

Dillon said he had not directly or indirectly any communication with the government. O'Kelly denied having agreed to any conditions, which donal Gladstone confirmed. Right Hon. Mr. Gibson (conservative) member for Dublin University, and formerly Attorney General for Ireland, made a lengthy speech against the government. He maintained that the agitation in Ireland was mainly supported by the American press and American gold, that without American aid it would be a very small affair indeed.

The *Daily News* regards the appointment of Lord Cavendish with regret and wonder. It considers that a great opportunity has been cast away.

Release of Susp. etc.
LONDON, May 3.
Parnell, Dillon and O'Kelly were released at eleven o'clock last night. The *Times* says the policy now to be tried in Ireland is one of concession and conciliation pure and simple. There were spontaneous rejoicings throughout Ireland over the release of the leaguers. At Limerick many people danced with joy, shouting "Foster is gone," "God Save the Queen." Bands turned out at Waterford. Banners of rejoicing are universal. Fires were blazing on Wicklow hills last night.

Justin McCarthy presided at a special meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party here yesterday, when Bernard Molloy offered a motion thanking the Canadian Parliament for adopting the resolution in favor of amnesty for Ireland. Sir Joseph McKenna seconded the motion, and it passed.

In the House of Lords last night Lord Granville said the Government had no policy to announce in regard to Ireland, but he added that the Corbett Act would be renewed, and that the Government intended to deal with the question of arrears of rent and the Bright clauses of the Land Act. He announced that the members of Parliament would be released at once, and the cases of the other suspects would be reconsidered, with a view to their release; but this reconsideration would not be extended to the case of Michael Davitt. During his speech in the Commons last night Gladstone said the release of Davitt was totally distinct from the release of the suspects, which was a question it might be right for the Government to consider.

Woodstock Notes.
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PROPERTY SALES.—Rev. George Seely has sold his residence to Mrs. C. L. Smith, and his former residence, Bunyan Cottage, to Mrs. W. Blake.

A Cow's Error.—A cow belonging to Philip Macdonald, of Debec, gave birth last Monday morning to three calves. The calves have since been killed, but the cow is doing well.

The Exodus.—The party which left here on Tuesday for Montana, instead of numbering 150, as estimated, was made up of only 17 persons. A part of the exodus went from Houlton.

The Egg.—Mr. James Baker is the possessor of a pullet that laid an egg the other day which weighed 4½ oz. Its circumference one way measured 6½ and the largest way 8½ inches.

BREWERIES NOTES.—Rev. Thomas Neales has commenced to rebuild his residence. R. B. Belyea, and Williamson Fisher are preparing the foundations for new residences on the sites of their former ones. Robert Wetmore has purchased a lot on Broadway from P. W. Ball, and has commenced the erection of a dwelling upon it. Dr. W. A. Balloch has purchased the Benn property at the head of Conwell street, and has moved in. Thomas Harrison has moved into his new brick residence.

FIRE.—The burning of the soot in the chimney of Mrs. Jewett's house, near the creek, on Saturday, caused an alarm of fire. The roof caught several times from the sparks, but the flames were promptly extinguished. A similar occurrence in a tenement near the corner of Victoria and Main streets, caused an alarm of fire, but no damage was caused. The engine was steamed up both times.

ACCIDENTAL SHIP.—Digitized stockings, or stockings, in a separate compartment for each, was the latest fashionable foolishness in London. It's a terribly inconvenient thing, as the girl has to wear slippers that can be accidentally kicked off in order to display the thing.