POOR DOCUMENT

LOCAL NEWS.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL had a meeting yesterday.

HLY.—There were several loads of hay in the market yesterday.

SUPREME COURT.—Judgments will be delivered to-morrow morning.

DOMINION DAY.—There will be an excursion to Woodstock on Saturday.

NEW ATTORNEY'S.—Messsrs. J. H. Barry, J. D. Hazen, Albert Gregory, and J. Mullin, were sworn in Attorneys yesterday.

THE NEW PAVEMENT.—The work of laying the curbing for the new Queen street pavement began Monday, at the corner of Carleton street.

THE UNIVERSITY.—The degree examinations were concluded Tuesday. Fifteen students will graduate Wednesday. This includes all the applicants.

OLD MINES SIDNEY.—Mr. J. G. Gill has been appointed Sole Agent in this city for Old Mines Sidney Coal. He will receive a cargo immediately.

PARLIAMENT BUILDING.—Visitors to Fredericton find the Parliament Building and the magnificent view from the tower among the most interesting things in the city.

THE CONFERENCE.—The conference began Tuesday evening with an excellent sermon by the Rev. J. C. Berry, after which the tationing committee held its first session.

BRUIN.—Mr. LeB. Smith, of this city, has in his possession at present a fine specimen of a bear. It is now but a few months old, and was captured a short distance above town.

GRAND FALLS.—Quite a number of tourists are finding their way to Grand Falls. It is about as pleasant a way of spending a holiday as can be desired; and about as inexpensive.

MADAWASKA ELECTION.—There is some hitch in the Madawaska election. It is alleged that one or two votes were got into the box after the poll was closed. We have not learned any parrticulars.

STEAMERS.—The "May Queen" arrived at the wharf at 12.30, a. m. yesterday. The "Florenceville" about 2 p. m., and the "Weston" at 4.30. Each carried about the average load of freight.

UNEASY.—The "boys" who frequent the shebeens were very uneasy on Saturday night. They did not know just which way to turn, when the front doors were all closed and the rear ones carefully guarded.

SIGN OF THE TIMES.—Monday morning P. Bradley made a fine display of empty casks, kegs, bottles, etc. It would appear that some time during the past his business has not been one of the poorest in town.

BAND CONCERT.—The Fredericton Brass Band gave the citizens another open air concert Tuesday night. Between the attraction of the band and the beautiful evening, an immense crowd thronged the street.

RAILWAY EXCURSION,—In order that excursionists to St. John by railway may witness "Michael Strogoff," the railway will issue excursion tickets for one fare on July 1st, good to return Monday 3rd.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION.—St. Ann's Rowing Club will give a moonlight excursion on the "David Weston" on Friday evening. The Fredericton Brass Band will furnish music, and a display of fireworks is promised.

MORE PLATE GLASS.—The plate glass for the windows of the building occupied by Mrs. Gilman, milliner, arrived yesterday. Queen Street will soon present an appearance nearly equal to any street in St. John.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The New Baptist meeting house at Cardigan will be dedicated on Sunday, July 9th. A collection will be taken at the close of the service to aid in the payment of the debt due on the building.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The plans of the Presbyterian church which were submitted by Mr. Dumaresq have been accepted, so that the Building Committee will immediately ask for tenders for the erection of the church.

ARE THEY RESPONSIBLE?—The Tories claim the credit of the good times, the good crops and the high price of lumber. We would like to know if they are responsibile also for the clouds of mosquitoes which make night hideous in this Celestial City.

DIVORCE COURT.—The case of Colwell *vs.* Colwell, for divorce on the ground of cruelty and desertion was before the court all day yesterday, and is not yet concluded. Messrs. Davis and Skinner appear for the plaintiff and Mr. Alward for the defendent.

THE POUND.—The Pound Keeper appears to be having an eye to the animals roaming the town at large. This is not being done too soon, for the town, or the outskirts at least, are very much more like a cow pasture than the suburbs of a place which has gained for itself the name of Celestial City.

THE MAILS.—Until further notice, the mails at the Fredericton Post Office will be closed at the following hours: For St. John, 6.30 a. m.; for the United States, 9.30 a. m.; for the North Shore, Nova Scotia and Western Provinces, 1.10 p. m.; for Great Britain, on Tuesday, at 7.45 a. m.; on Friday, at 12.45 p. m.

UNIVERSITY ORAL EXAMINATION.—The University Oral Examination was held Monday in the presence of quite a number o visitors, among whom were the Metropolitan, Dr. Rand, Senator Wark, Dr. Atherton, Dr. Coburn, G. G. Roberts, M. A., and Rev. Mr. Mowatt. The Senior Class was examined in French and Metaphysics, the Junior Class in Mathematics and Latin, and the Freshmen Class in Chemistry. The students passed a satisfactory examination on each subject in which they were called on.

MR. PICKARD'S MAJORITY.—The official count made by the Sheriff, with the consent of the candidates, of the votes cast at the Dominion election, was as follows:—

Pickard	2,369
Fraser	1,442
Majority for Pickard	917

Spoiled and rejected ballots 50.

WEDDING.—This morning at 7 o'clock the wedding of Mr. H. S. Carman and Miss Ada Turner will take place at the bride's father's residence. Rev. Joseph McLeod performing the ceremony. A large number of friends are invited. The happy couple will leave by the 9 o'clock train for New York, on a bridal tour.

WRONG AGAIN.—The last *Capital* contained an illusion to a gentleman, whom it alleged was carrying around a petition against the Scott Act. It said that he and his wife had given $500 to the Reform Club. This is not true, and the reference to anybody's wife in such a connection is, to say the least of it, uncourteous.

POLICE NEWS.—There was only one case in the Police Court yesterday morning, that of John Hurley for being drunk. As there were one or two warrants of commitment already in jailor's hands against him, he having escaped from jail some time ago, no conviction was made, but the case adjourned until Friday to give the jailor time to lay a complaint if necessary.

ALUMNI DINNER.—The Alumni Society of the University of New Brunswick, intend holding an Alumni dinner in the University, on the evening of Encœnia day. The graduates, former students, and gentlemen in official connection with the University, who wish to attend the dinner, should obtain their tickets at once from the Secretary, J A Vanwart, Esq.

PAINTING.—Persons who desire to take instructions in painting from Mrs. Carleton, of Boston, should send in their names as soon as possible, so as to have the advantage of a full series of lessons. Applications may be made at the HERALD office. Mrs. Carleton requests any ladies who wish to take lessons to meet her at the Queen Hotel on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

EXCURSION.—The Methodists of Woodstock have arranged for an Excursion from this town to Woodstock on July 1st. Arrangements have been made there for passing an enjoyable day. There are to be two Bazaars at least in the town, besides other places for spending the time advantageously. The train will leave Gibson at 8 a. m., returning will leave Woodstock at 7 p. m.

SUPREME COURT.—The Supreme Court met Monday, at 2.30 p. m. All the Judges, except Judge Duff, who is absent on leave, were present. The case of G. Gordon Bryce, in which the validity of the Scott Act election is involved, was taken up. Mr. Skinner, Q. C., showed cause. Mr. Tuck, Q. C., is associated with him. The temperance side is represented by Messers. Alward, Travis and A. A. Stockton.

POLICE COURT.—Monday morning, Geo. Colwell, brought up for violation of C. T. Act was fined $50 or two months jail.

The case of Cassidy was settled by mutual agreement, Mr. McManus, counsel for Cassidy, being about to lay a charge against policeman Wright for over exercise of his duty if the case were pressed.

James Ashe, who was imprisoned for violation of C. T. Act, was released Monday evening on payment of fine.

Mrs. Linforth paid $100.00 Monday, the amount of her fine for selling liquor.

MOONLIGHT.—All arrangements have now been completed for the moonlight excursion of June 30. The Committee have done all required for the spending of a pleasant evening. The "David Weston," the boat chartered for the occasion, will leave the wharf at 8 o'clock. Persons who wish to enjoy a trip on the boat should not let this chance of having a pleasant time pass, especially those who are fond of dancing, as they can indulge in this more freely since the river breeze will aid in suppressing the heat and fatigue which comes therefrom, at this season of the year, indoor.

NEW DENMARK.—We learn from New Denmark that the prospects of the crop are very good. The spring was late, but the indications at present are that a full harvest will be gathered. The settlement is progressing finely. Several persons left for the West this spring; but a number of families from Denmark, numbering in all 63 persons, have been added to the colony, which now numbers upwards of five hundred souls. The settlers are making rapid advances in material prosperity and their condition will compare favorably with that of any other colony of similar age in America.

N. B. R. EXTENSION.—Mr. Ruel, C. E., has made a preliminary reconnoisance over the route of the proposed extension of the N. B. Railway. He has examined the country lying along the St. John river as far as Little River, St. Francis, which is about twenty-five miles above Edmundston. He then ascended Little River and crossed to the Blue River, from which a feasible route exists either to Riviere Verte or Riviere du Loup. The extension of the railway up the St. John valley would greatly accommodate the people of Fort Kent and St. Francis, as well as those engaged in lumbering on the upper waters of the St. John.

NISI PRIUS SITTINGS.—The Nisi Prius Sittings opened Tuesday, and after the Docket was made up was adjourned until July 24th. The following is the Docket:

REMANETS.

Steadman *vs.* Venning—Mr. Phair filed record.

Hanson *vs.* Venning—Mr. Phair filed record.

Stewart *vs.* Snowball—Fraser, Wetmore & Winslow filed Record.

NEW DOCKET.

Atherton *vs.* Watson—Messrs. Vanwart filed record.

Mone et at *vs.* Guiou—Fraser, Wetmore & Winslow filed record.

Diffin *vs.* Dow—Gregory & Blair filed record.

Lynch *vs.* Atherton—Rainsford & Black filed record.

MARRIAGE.—One of the pleasant events, of which mention was made in the HERALD a few days ago, came off Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock in the Church at St. Mary's, when Rev. Mr. Jaffray united in holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Edward Waycot of Saint Andrews, now employed on the N. B. Railway, and Miss Josephine Rivers. There was a large number assembled to witness the ceremony, and the usual amount of nervousness displayed while waiting for the parties to come. The bride was neatly attired in drab satin, and wore a neat turban to match. Mr. Richard Waycot, brother of the groom, of New York, was groomsman; Miss Rivers, sister of the bride, bridesmaid. The parties left by afternoon train for a bridal tour.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—On Sunday evening about 10.30, as Mr. Storey Hooper, a clerk of the firm of Whittier & Hooper, was going past their place of business on York street, he stepped in the entrance and tried the door, as is his custom when passing the building at night, and by the rattle he immediately found that something was wrong. He crossed the street and got some man from Gaunce's livery stable to watch the building until he obtained a policeman, but after searching some time he was forced to give up. He returned, and after waiting for some time, some persons happened along whom he sent off in various directions to find the police, but these were as unsuccessful as himself, so Mr. Hooper was compelled to watch the establishment until morning. On inspection it was found that the would-be-thieves had not made an entrance. An attempt was made to cut the lower part of the sash, but this did not serve the purpose, so the glass was broken by the end of a knife or some such instrument, and about third of the pane taken out and neatly piled up. The attempt was a bold one at such an early hour. Mr. Gilman, who lives opposite, heard glass fall, but as it was raining heavily at the time, thought nothing of the matter. Mr. Hooper thinks that if he had chanced along a little later he would have caught the thief in the building. It is very strange that of all the efforts made to find the police, none were successful. Where were they?

The Scott Act.

Saturday afternoon being remarkably warm and the Police Magistrate's office being remarkably cool, a HERALD representative found himself induced by mingled motives of curiosity and comfort, to go in search of the Police Magistrate and interrogate him about the Scott Act. He found the P. M. busy at his desk, making out one of those frightfully long documents which the law prescribes to be used in summary convictions, and two of the policemen were on hand evidently full of business.

After the usual salutations and as few as energetic remarks on the state of the weather as the temperature would admit of, the HERALD representative said:

"I suppose you will proceed at once to enforce all convictions under the Scott Act?"

P. M.—Yes; we have already been at work."

H. R.—"Did you have many cases on hand waiting for the decision in England?"

P. M.—"Several. Eight I think altogether, not counting those which are before the Court."

H. R.—"How many are there before the Supreme Court?"

P. M.—"I do not know, and cannot tell without hunting over the records which would take some time?"

H. R.—"When can you get the cases out of the Supreme Court?"

P. M.—"Certainly not before Michaelmas Term, that is October next. You see the time between the receipt of the news, that is Thursday night, and to day the last common motion in this term was too short to allow of a search of the records and the preparation of the affidavits necessary to move the Court to have the rules discharged."

H. R.—"You think then that the fines will be collected in some of the cases now before the Court."

P. M.—"Yes, in most of them, or else the parties accused will be imprisoned."

H. R.—"You say you have been at work already. What has been done?"

P. M.—"Well the police have arrested Joseph Ashe who was convicted of a first offence. He went to jail for fifty days, being without the necessary amount of funds. David Gillespe has just paid $50 being the amount of his fine for a first offence, and I am expecting George Lee in every moment to pay $100 for his daughter, Mrs. Linforth. If he does not come she will be arrested. Martin has also paid $50.

H. R.—Anything to report in the three cases?"

P. M.—"No; it is just as well not always to tell what we are going to do.

H. R.—"Have you any new complaints?"

P. M.—"We have a private complaint today against George Colwell for a first offence."

H. R.—"Do you observe any difference in the appearance of the streets since the news from England came?"

P. M.—"Well, it is not fair to judge of the enforcement of the law by the events of the last week. A great deal of liquor was given away at election time; but I have reason to believe that the persons who have been selling are alarmed and are closing up their places.

H. R.—How do your new policemen get along?"

P. M.—"Very well, indeed"

H. R.—"Do you think they can enforce the law?"

P. M.—"They can if they receive the co-opcration of the citizens. It is hard for them to do the work all alone; but they will do their best, and if they get help from the public will be able practically to stop the sale."

If any of the readers of this paper are growing deaf, let them get at once a bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.* Rub well behind the ears and put a little into the ear with a feather.

It would seem that the commonest kind of common sense ought to prevent a man from buying trash, simply because he can get a big pack for 25 cents. *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* are strictly pure, and are worth a barrel of such stuff.

Fire at St. Mary's.

About noon Tuesday a fire broke out in the story and a half building on the north side of the road to Douglas, in the village of St. Mary's. This building was known as

THE BEE HIVE.

It was owned by the Rev. Wm. Jaffray, and occupied by W. N. Wetmore, who kept a small general store, John Leslie, who also had a store, George Currie, J. Jaffray, and Messrs. King, Mullin, Conroy, Craft, Moody, Painter, and Keenan. The alarm was given and No. 4 engine was sent over. Edgecombe & Sons' engine also crossed in the first boat. The Silsby steamer was started but ordered back. The flames made very rapid headway, but as the house stood alone every one hoped at first that they could be confined to the building in which they originated. The wind, however, was blowing heavily, and the heat was increased by the ignition of a

QUANTITY OF KEROSENE

in the cellar. This rendered approach to the lower end of the building impossible, and the heat became terrific. In a very few minutes the fire laid hold of the barn in the rear of the house on the new street, owned by R. H. Rainsford, and occupied by Hugh Eggar and Wm Atkinson. The furniture was removed from this house, which almost sooner than the words can be written down it was wrapt in a sheet of flame. The fire then seized the barn in the rear of Louis Crouse's two story tenement, occupied by himself and Messrs. Cook, Beek and Parsons. The attention of the firemen was then directed to the long low storehouse owned by E. Vanwart, which was separated from the fire by a street. For a time it seemed as though it would be saved; but the wind veering around swept

A HUGE TONGUE OF FLAME

across the intervening space and enwrapped the whole building. Then it seemed as though the village was doomed. Mr. Vanwart's house and store, the former a story and a half and the latter a two story building, were on fire in an incredibly short space of time, and roofs were being ignited in all directions by the flaming brands which were carried far and wide by the wind. The next building to catch was a small house in the rear of McFarlane's manufactory, and about the same time a two story building owned by Mr. McNaughton, and situated on the southern side of the Gibson road took fire. The flames then made their way into the Hames factory, a large three story wooden building, and in a moment after John Hughes' house, about a quarter of a mile down the Gibson road, was observed to be on fire. The scene at this time was indescribable. Household goods and merchandize were scattered in every direction, people were running to and fro, scarcely knowing what to do, but the firemen kept at work bravely, and the Silsby coming to the rescue the progress of the flame was checked.

The last building to burn was the one storey building owned by C. L. Estabrooks and occupied by Winslow Tilley as a drug store. The losses and insurance are as follows:

Jaffray and Leslie, loss, $1,400; insurance, $1,200.

R. H. Rainsford, loss, $1,000; insurance, $450.

E. Vanwart, loss, $5,000 insurance $2,400.

J. Crouse, loss, $1,500; no insurance.

W. McFarlane, loss, $7,000; insurance, $1,500.

C. L. Estabrooks, loss, $200; insurance, $150.

Jas. Hayes, loss, $100; no insurance.

Mr. McNaughton, loss, $500; no insurance.

J. Hughes, loss, $700; no insurance.

BUILDINGS DAMAGED.

J. E. Smith, $150; insured.

C. L. Estabrooks, $100; insured.

MOVEABLES.

Allen Morehouse lost all his furniture. E. Vanwart lost some furniture and others were losers to small amounts. Vanwart also lost about $500 worth of goods. W. N. Wetmore lost a quantity of goods. He is uninsured. Winslow Tilley loses considerable merchandize. His insurance, $600, will probably cover his loss. The total loss will probably not be less than $20,000.

NOTES.

McFarlane had 400 hay pitchers ready for sale, and 20 cords of seasoned ash for hames.

David Wilson was overcome by the heat and hard work and fell in a faint on the street in the hottest part of the fire. He was removed to a place of safety.

A barrel of gin was broken open, to which the crowd helped themselves freely, carrying it off by pailsful.

Mr. Vanwart removed what he saved to the city and is now residing in Edgecombe's brick block.

Too much praise cannot be given to the people of St. Mary's for the energetic way in which they worked. The hand engine owned by the village did excellent service as did also the engines from the city. The teamsters from the neighborhood rendered invaluable service in hauling water and in fact every one who had anything to do worked well. It was only by almost superhuman exertions that the destruction of the whole village was prevented. The fire was terrific at one time, more so indeed than any which has occurred in this neighborhood for many years.

The loss to the village is very great. The hames factory gave employment to a number of men, and the merchants who are burned out can ill afford to bear their loss. Many families have lost heavily in household goods, and as they are for the most part not very well to do they will be very greatly inconvenienced. We are glad to feel assured that no actual suffering is likely to result from the fire.

Mr. Vanwart's premises were a model of convenience and comfort. He deserves and receives the sympathy of every one.

Many expressions of regret were made at the destruction of the Hames Factory, for which Mr. McFarlane's enterprise has gained a wide fame.

PERSONAL.—Wallace Broad, A. B., of the Dominion Geological Survey, came down by the "Florenceville" yesterday.

Messrs. White and Woods, ex M. P. P.'s were in town yesterday.

Mr. Frank Gregory, son of G. F. Gregory, Esq., has returned from the Harvard Law School where he has been for some time pursuing his law studies.

Methodist Conference.

The Methodist Conference, which opened in this city Monday, consists of the clergymen of that church within the Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The membership of the Conference is one hundred and twenty. The presence of the Rev. Dr. Douglas and Dr. Young will add very much to the interest of the present meeting. The position which the Methodist church occupies to-day renders its Conferences matters of very great public importance. Taking, as it claims, the front rank in Protestant churches in the number of its adherents, the influence of its clergymen in moulding public sentiment, stands second to none. In the gathering of clergymen now present in the city, there will be found a high degree of culture and education, such as will favorably compare with that of any other body of divines in the world. Methodism has made vast strides in this direction of late years, and happily for its future, and for the future of humanity, there has been no falling-off in the enthusiastic self-sacrificing spirit of its ministers. Instances are too common where refinement and education have driven out that zealous and aggressive spirit which alone commands and merits success. The history of Methodism, however, shows that earnestness and education may go hand in hand and that a clergy trained in schools and colleges, loses none of the vigor which marked the founders of this church.

We have already published the programme for the week, but we will repeat every morning a statement of the services to be held during the day.

The annual Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward's Island opened its regular session in this city yesterday at 9 a. m., the President, Rev. D. Chapman, in the chair. After the reading of the Scriptures by the Secretary, and the singing of hymn 753, prayer was offered by the Rev. H. Jost and Rev. Dr. Stewart. After roll call the Conference proceeded to elect its President, and the Rev. J. S. Phinney was chosen. The Rev. R. Weddall was elected Secretary, and the Rev. R. Wilson Journal Secretary, with Rev. G. W. Fisher and W. R. Baker, Assistants.

It was moved by the Rev. Mr. McKeown, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Wilson, that the Missionary meeting be deferred until Tuesday evening, until Rev. Dr. Douglas and others could be present and take part therein. After some discussion the order of the day was moved and carried, and the aforegoing resolution negatived.

The Rev. Mr. Duncan called attention to the transfer of Rev. Mr. Chappel to the Toronto Conference, and of the Rev. Mr. Pascoe from the Newfoundland Conference to this Conference. A letter was read and some discussion ensued, in which Revds. Dr. Pope and Messrs. Evans, Chapman, Read, Burwash and Daniel took part. The matter then dropped. The hours of meeting of Conference were fixed at 9 a. m. to noon and 2 p. m. to 5.30 p. m.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Sprague that the Conference proceed to elect the Contingent Fund Committee. In amendment it was moved that the President do nominate the committee. The amendment was carried and the President named Revds. Messrs. Smallwood, Wilson, Ackman, Shenton, Combden, Marshall, and Dr. Pickard as such committee.

Rev. Mr. Marshall gave a notice of motion in reference to the appointment of the nominating committee by the different districts. The President notified the committees to meet at 2.30 p. m.

The Sabbath School Committee was appointed, namely, Revds. S. James, R. S. Crisp, R. W. Weddall, G. W. Fisher, Lucas, and L. C. Brewer.

The Conference then adjourned until 4 p. m. Immediately after adjournment the Conference prayer meeting was held.

Station Sheet of the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

FIRST DRAFT.

(Subject to Corrections.)

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

1 St. John, Queen Square—Job Shenton, G B Payson. Supernumery,
2 St John, Centenary—D D Currie, H Daniel, J R Narraway, A M. Sup'y
3 St John, Exmouth St—John Read.
4 St John, Portland—Wm Dobson.
5 St John, Carleton—W W Lodge; J A Clark, A M, Sup.
6 St John, Carmarthen St—One wanted under superintendence of D D Currie.
7 St John, Courtney Bay—Thomas Hicks.
8 St John, Fairville—Jos Sellar, A M.
9 Sussex—H McKeown.
10 Apohaqui—Silas James.
11 Hampton—Thos Pierce; WmTweedie, SW Sprague, Supernumeraries.
12 Upham—John C Berrie.
13 Grand Lake—H J Clark.
14 Jerusalem—R Opie.
15 Welsford—C W Hamilton.
16 Kingston—Jas A Duke.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

17 Fredericton—H Sprague, D D; J W Wadman, B A.
18 Kingsclear—J K King.
19 Marysville—E Evans.
20 Gibson—W W Colpitts.
21 Nashwaak and Stanley—J Goldsmith, Thos Stebbings.
22 Boiestown—James Crisp.
23 Keswick—J S Allen.
24 Sheffield—R S Crisp.
25 Gagetown—Wm Harrison.
26 Woodstock—W W Brewer; F W Harrison, Sup'y.
27 Canterbury—W R Pepper.
28 Jacksonville—M R Knight, B A.
29 Richmond—E C Turner.
30 Florenceville—A E Page; E Mills, Sup'y.
31 Andover—C Combden.
32 Upper Kent—Henry Penno.
33 Arthurette—W B Thomas.

MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

34 Chatham—D Chapman.
35 Newcastle—S B Gregg, A B.
36 Derby—I N Parker.
37 Richibucto—Isaac Howie.
38 Gasperaux—W E Johnson, B A.
39 Baie du Vin—
40 Tabusintac—C Williams.
41 Bathurst—R W Weddall, B A. Secretary.
42 Campbellton—C S Wells.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

43 Sackville—J S Phinney, President.
44 Tantramar—A R R Shrewbury.
45 Point de Bute—Thos Marshall.
46 Baie Verte—R Wilson, Journal Secretary.
47 Bayfield—Wm J Kirby.
48 Moncton—T J Dienstadt, J Prince, Sup'y.
49 Shediac—D D Moore, A B.
50 Dorchester—S R Ackman.
51 Hopewell—L S Johnson.
52 Alma—W Wass.
53 Hillsboro—G W Fisher.
54 Petitcodiac—W Lawson.
55 Salisbury—Wm Penna.
56 Elgin—T L Williams.

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

57 St Stephen—R Duncan.
58 Millton—A Lucas.
59 St Andrews—C W Dutcher.
60 St Davids—E Slackford.
61 St James—S E Colwell.
62 Bocabec—C H Manaton.
63 Deer Island—J J Colter.

P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

64 Charlottetown—John Burwash, A M, W Tippett, F .Smallwood, J V Jost, Supernumeraries.
65 Cornwall—H P Cowperthwait, A M.
66 Little York—Geo Steel.
67 Pownal—G M Campbell.
68 Bedeque—Geo Harrison
69 Tryon—S T Teed.
70 Margate—W Maggs. Jas W Tait.
71 Summerside—J F Betts.
72 Biddeford—Thos Allen.
73 Murray Harbor—Ed Bell.
74 Montague—Jos Pascoe.
75 Souris—J T Baxendale.
76 Mount Stewart—D H Lodge.
77 Alberton—H R Baker, A B; J F Esty.

L. S. JOHNSON,
Secy. of Conference.

Woodstock Notes.

WOODSTOCK, June 26.

Saturday next, Dominion day, will be well observed in Woodstock, if we can judge so from the number of bazaars, etc. on the programme.

The past week has proven to be a very unlucky one for all in the "Tramp and burglar business." In the four or five attempts made, the nocturnal callers quickly left for parts unknown.

The recent change in the time table of the N. B. & C. Railway seems to meet with general approval; a close connection is made at Woodstock with the N. B. Railroad.

POLITICAL.—Friday last being Declaration day, a large number of the electors were present at the Court House, when David Irvine was declared the representative for the House of Commons. Mr. Irvine made a brief and very happy speech, thanking the electors for their *Liberal* support.

Mr. Lindsay—once known as the Hon. Legislative Councillor—now began to pour forth his invectives. If abusive slang is seemly language on the part of a defated candidate, then, certainly, this Hon. gentleman merited the approval of his hearers.

SUPREME COURT.—The following judgments were delivered Tuesday: The Bishop of Chatham vs the Merchantile Insurance Company. The Chief Justice read a judgment directing that a non-suit be entered. The other Judges concurred, King J, reading a judgment. Palmer, J, having been counsel in the case, took no part.

Black, appellant and Doherty, respondent—Appeal from Kent County Court. The Chief Justice read a judgment. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Mayor of St. John appellant and Patchell respondent. The Chief Justice read a judgment; appeal dismissed.

Barry, assignee of Moran vs Logan—a new trial was ordered.

Ex parte Sampson—rule discharged.

The argument in *ex parte* Boyne was resumed and concluded. The Court has taken time to consider, but it is generally thought will discharge the writ of prohibition.

FREDERICTON POST OFFICE.—The St. John mail was delivered at 1.15 p. m. The afternoon mails left the office a short time after. The clerks did well to get the mails ready so soon; and it must be apparent to any one that under the present train arrangement it is an impossibility to answer letters received by the north mail in time to have them go out by the afternoon train. This is very bad, and some improvement is called for. The business people ought to make themselves heard in this matter at once. The western mail was delivered yesterday before five o'clock.

As the St. John mail closes at 6.30, cannot the Postmaster have the Post Office open at 6.15?

MRS. M. E. CARLETON, a well-known Artist, residing in Boston, Mass., will spend the Summer months in Marysville, and if a sufficient number of pupils will organize a class to begin upon her arrival, will give instruction in Oil Painting, both Landscape and Flowers, and also China Decoration. Mrs. C. studied under the best English and Boston Artists, and is a teacher of much experience. During a residence of a few years in St. John she had charge of the Art Department at Mrs. Crane's School in that city, and also a class in the Government Building, in Fredericton. For particulars enquire at this office. Mrs. Carleton will arrive in this city probably next week.—d 6ins.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Lindsay of Woodstock was in town Monday.

Professor Foster, M. P., is in town. He arrived yesterday and will remain at least until the latter part of the week.

Rev. Dr. Young, Missionary, who has spent many years in the North-west, will be present at the Methodist Conference in this city.

William Swim, Esq., ex-M. P. P., was in town Monday.

H. P. Petersen, of New Denmark, is in town.

Mr. F. Risteen, of the *News*, is in town for a vacation.

MR. BLAIR.—Mr. Blair left for St. John on Saturday expecting to return Monday, but business engagements made it necessary for him to prolong his absence several days. He was, therefore, not present on Declaration to-day.

A man does not necessarily talk cents when he speaks in money-syllables.

Port of Fredericton.

IMPORTS.

Per St John & Maine Railway.

7 cases, R Chestnut & Sons: 4 barrels, S Nealis; 1 barrel, F B Edgecombe; 1 barrel 1 box, G T Whelpley; 1 box, McMurray; 1 box, 1 barrel, J H Hawthorne; 13 boxes, G Hatt & Sons; 17 boxes, W Weddall; 1 package, J J Weddall; 1 package, J H Whitman; 6 packages, J H Edwards; 5 packages, Yerxa; 2 packages, Dever Bros; 2 packages, R Chestnut & Sons: merchandise, Johnson & Co; 11 packages, G Hatt & Sons; 2 boxes, McFarlane Thompson & Anderson.

DEATHS.

At Fredericton, May 18th, Phebe Caroline, youngest daughter of Benjamin R. Cliff, of Queensbury, aged 43 years.