

# POOR DOCUMENT

## LOCAL NEWS.

**QUEEN'S COUNTY.**—Mr. King's majority was 200.

**SUNBURY COUNTY.**—Mr. Burpee's majority is about 60.

**LYMERS.**—The "Hercules" towed two rafts past here Tuesday.

**ANNIVERSARY.**—Friday was the fifth anniversary of the St. John fire.

**BARTY CARriages.**—Lemont & Sons are opening a fine assortment.

**ROYAL HOTEL.**—Mr. Atherton had adorned his doorway with a very neat sign.

**LONGSTREET.**—See Geo E Snider's advertisement of tobacconists in another column.

**WATER WORKS.**—The report of the engineers on the proposed city water works is daily expected.

**NEW SEWER.**—The new sewer on Sunbury street, from Charlotte to George streets, is nearly completed.

**ACREBORN DAY.**—Tuesday is the fifty-fifth anniversary of the accession of Her Gracious Majesty to the throne.

**DR. BAILEY.**—The Providence Evening Bulletin has a friendly notice of Dr. Bailey of the University of New Brunswick.

**WORK BEGUN.**—The excavations for the C. of E. Hall, on the corner of Carleton and Brunswick streets, have been begun.

**MAGADAMEN.**—Some very extensive and excellent repairs are being made to the lower end of Queen street and Waterloo row.

**PLATE GLASS.**—The plate glass has been put in Mr. McDonald's windows, in Wilton's block, and adds greatly to the appearance of the store.

**STEARNS.**—The "Florenceville" arrived at her wharf yesterday about 2.30 o'clock, the "David Weston" at 4.30. Neither one was heavily laden.

**FREIGHT FROM UP RIVER.**—Among the freight by the Gloucester Monday were several cattle and sheep and a large quantity of hemlock extract.

**LOGS.**—At an early hour Monday morning very large numbers of logs were running past the city, and the run continued for the greater part of the day.

**THE NEW SIDEWALKS.**—Work was begun Tuesday upon the new Queen street sidewalk. Operations will be prosecuted from Carleton street upwards.

**MORE TORY YARNS.**—John Pickard is a brother-in-law of Isaac Burpee, says the voracious Sam. This will be news to John Pickard and Isaac Burpee.

**ENGINE HOUSE.**—Work is slowly progressing on the new engine house at the Fredericton Railway. It will be considerable time before the building will be finished.

**WANTED.**—The street brigade to scrape Queen street from Regent to St. John. There is in dry weather two inches of dust and in wet two inches of mud there.

**HOMERAY BOYD.**—The boats and trains Monday carried a good many voters, who have been away from home and who were returning for the purpose of voting.

**WHAT IS JOHN PICKARD?** asks the Tory organs. Well, we might answer that he is the man whom it was necessary to bring two Cabinet Ministers to Fredericton to oppose.

**DETECTIVE SWEET.**—The sewer at the corner of Regent and Brunswick streets needs looking after. Monday morning, during the heavy rains, the water overflowed the street.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. E. A. Smith left yesterday morning en route to Halifax, whence he will sail as one of the Canadian team for Winnipeg. He is the only New Brunswicker on the team this year.

**A CEREAL VIEW OF IT.**—Said one John to the other John:—All I am sorry for is that Fisher did not run, too; and then you could have had a hole big enough to have buried us both."

**POLICE NEWS.**—Michael Finnian was arrested Tuesday afternoon for attempting to create a disturbance on Regent street. He was put in the lock-up, with Policeman Wright on guard.

**BROKE LOOSE.**—Two horses broke loose from the Brayley House stable Monday morning and ran down the street. On their way back they took the sidewalk, much to the danger of pedestrians.

**A SOLID VOTE.**—The vote in Manners-Sutton No. 2 was, Pickard 30, Fraser 4. The four votes which the latter got were those of persons from the City. The entire settlement went solid for Mr. Pickard.

**AHEAD OF TIME.**—The Reporter had a special announcing a Government victory in Manitoba and British Columbia. As the elections in those Provinces have not yet come off our neighbor is a little premature.

**A GOOD PRICE.**—A Wellington Ward man put the price of his vote at \$10 at ten o'clock Tuesday. The Tory agents were willing to give him \$5, but the old man insisted on \$10. Whether he got it or not we do not know.

**STILL AT IT.**—The Capital Tuesday said that Mr. Blair was "pledged to do away with Government House." This is the second time from our crazy neighbor has made this statement. It was false the first time and is false now.

**NOT REFINED.**—Complaints are constantly reaching us in reference to the wants of any provision being made by the Sheriff of York for the transfer of voters' names during his absence from the city. His deputy does not appear to have exerted himself to get the matter rectified.

**THE COURTS.**—The Supreme Court will meet on Saturday to hear common motions, and will re-assemble on Monday, when the special paper will be taken up.

**THE YORK NISI PRISITS.** which stand for the 27th, will be postponed.

**POLICE NEWS.**—Four cases of drunkenness in the Police Court Monday morning—Joseph Sands fined \$5, Thomas Collins fined \$5, Jas. McDonald fined \$5, Michael Finnian fined \$5 or ten days jail. As his business—mending umbrellas—is not rushing at present he chose the latter.

**THE RIGHT WAY TO DO IT.**—The Reporter joins with us in our protest against the proposed change in the railway arrangements between this city and St. John. It rightly says that the time table which is to come into effect next Monday will occasion both inconvenience and loss.

**ADRIFF.**—The most sociable institution in Fredericton is the host house belonging to the Fredericton Amateur Rowing Club. Disregarding the traditional antipathy between up-town and down-town, it very little while starts off on a visit to its more pretentious neighbor down town. Yesterday it took one of its customary trips.

**GILCHRIST EXAMINATION.**—The New Brunswick competitors for the Gilchrist Scholarship began their examination at the office of the Chief Superintendent Monday. Their names are—William Tweedie of Mount Allison, W. B. Gorman of Fredericton and James A. Johnston of Chipman, Q. Co.

**DROWNED.**—Robert Armstrong who left his home at Ormococt for the West some two years ago was drowned in the Chippewa river, Wisconsin, on the 18th of last April. His body was found on the 31st, and was buried in the Lake View Cemetery on June last, a Methodist minister officiating at the grave.

**WHY THEY ARE SORE.**—Some of the city Tories are very sore over the Rev. Mr. Evans' sermon on Sunday evening. The only part of his discourse which could be understood as reflecting upon them was his exhortation to every elector to do his duty as a Christian, and if this is inconsistent with Toryism, we are very sorry.

**DISTRICT MEETING.**—The meeting of the Fredericton District of the Methodist Church will be concluded to-day. Yesterday the candidates were examined, and Mr. Waldman recommended for ordination and Mr. Black recommended to be placed on trial for one year more. The district accounts were examined yesterday, the lay delegates being present.

**ACCIDENT.**—On Saturday last a child aged about five years, daughter of Mr. Fryer, Titus, of Gibson, while riding on a truck wagon, attempted to jump off between the wheels when she slipped and fell to the ground. Before the horse could be stopped the hind wheel of the truck ran over her arm lengthwise, mangling it badly. Fortunately no bones were broken.

**A FAIRBORN NAILER.**—The Capital states that the contractor in this city delivered a strong grip sermon on Sunday evening. The reference is to the Rev. Mr. Evans, and it is totally and entirely false. Whatever can be the use of a paper lying like the Capital does. There is not one of its three issues in any week which does not contain some deliberate untruth.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. Randall, L. L. B., returned from the National University Monday.

**MR. C. I. WETMORE,** son of Robert Wetmore, Esq., of Gloucester, arrived in town Monday night. He has just come from Michigan, where he is extensively engaged in the hardware business.

**NORMAN WINSLOW** returned Monday from Harvard where he has been pursuing his law course.

**THE LAST DRIVE.**—Cunliffe & Stevens' drive will be to-day. It is not likely that the men or horses will come to the city. They will probably be sent back up river immediately. The driving party consists of about 100 men and sixteen horses. The amount of lumber in the drive is 17,000,000 superficial feet, all American lumber, cut by Cunliffe & Stevens, about one third of it is pine, the balance being spruce.

**GILCHRIST ELECTIONS.**—The local election in Gloucester was held on Monday, and resulted in the return of Messrs. Ryan and McMann, the late members. Mr. Ryan is pronounced in his opposition, and Mr. McMann a thoroughgoing Liberal. He will no doubt work in sympathy with the Opposition. The successful candidates more than doubled their opponents, who were backed by the full power of the Local Government.

**AN IMPROVEMENT.**—The removal of the fence around the Parliament Buildings is a great improvement. The grounds would look better without a fence, that is, if it is possible to prevent them being turned into a cow pasture. When the rickety one on St. John street and the Crown Land Office are pulled down the square will be a great ornament to the city. It would not detract from the general appearance if the roadway on King street were made a little more passable.

**BUILDING NOTES AT GIBSON.**—Mr. Everett Johnson has up and nearly completed, a dwelling house on Miles Avenue.

**MR. MALCOLM BROWN** has made considerable improvements to his house by adding verandahs.

**MR. EDGAR HANSON,** of the Prov. Secretary's office, has purchased a building lot on the upper side of the Methodist church, and is erecting a residence which he intends occupying. He has the cellar dug and the frame work partly completed.

**CANADA FOR THE CANADIANS.**—Protection was to encourage home manufacture. We were above a box of carriage bolts the other day with a Guelph firm's label on the outside. The label was a little loose and on being torn off disclosed the label of a New York firm underneath. This is one of the industries which the truthful Sir Leonard claims to have established in Canada. He was right in saying it was a new industry; but the pasting on of labels is not an enterprise of sufficient importance to justify a 25 per cent. duty.

## THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THE CLERGY.

which controls it has endeavored by every means fair and foul to defeat John Pickard and malign every Liberal. Now let the Liberals rally and to-day sweep from the field every candidate for York County who supports the local government. But no man's name on your ticket who has pledged himself in their favor. They have wanted this sort of a fight; now give it to them. Let it be said to the credit of York to-morrow night that he refused to return a pledged supporter of the local government.

**FROM UP-RIVER.**—The steamer "Florenceville" which arrived Monday, had on board Robert Connors, his river-drivers and horses. The crowded appearance of the steamer attracted many persons to the wharf, who were well repaid by the sight of the magnificent horses. The fourteen horses which were landed from the steamer make, without doubt, the finest collection of horses ever brought to the city at one time. Much surprise was expressed at the excellent condition in which the animals were. The profection up Queen street to the Brayley House stables, excited much favorable comment.

**POLICE COURT.**

Although the persons brought before the Police Magistrate were for drunkenness on election day, the small number shows that not much liquor was imbibed on that day, or else those imbibing "kept it dark." There were two drunks, Michael Finnian and Thomas Minniearter, fined each \$5. Samuel Cassidy was arraigned on a charge of assaulting and interfering with Policeman Wright while performing his duty. On application of Mr. McMann, the defendant's counsel, the trial was postponed until Monday.

**WEDDING CAKE AND LOYALTY.**—Somebody has sent our stated contemporary a piece of cake and told him it was a portion of Prince Leopold's bride cake. Our friend swallows the dose and the cake too and says that it prompts him "when saying God bless our Queen to add—and Prince Leopold and his royal bride." Fruitcake sometimes occasions nightmares; but never heard of its producing loyalty. But the question suggests itself if our friend needs a piece of cake to induce him to pray for blessings on the Prince and his bride, whether either his prayers or his loyalty is worth much.

**SKETCHING.**—The Capital and its colleagues have abused Mr. Alex. Gibson in every possible way. Tuesday, however, it got off the following: "We have been informed that Mr. Alexander Gibson, in his usual princely way, will entertain a large number of the 'visiting' party of the Hon. the President at his residence, Marysville, to-day." Two or three weeks ago Mr. Gibson was a Grit monopolist, crushing the people of New Brunswick, according to this Tory light. The information in the above paragraph was got from the Herald's list of the places at Marysville where the Methodist ministers attending the district meeting were residing.

**Mrs. M. E. CAMERON,** 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. Cameron is 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, particular acquiring proficiency. Mrs. Cameron will arrive in this city probably next week.—Gins.

**A Complete Refutation.**

Dr. Rand Monday held an investigation into the charges made by the Maritime Farmer against Principal Crockett, of the Normal School. The investigation was made at Mr. Crockett's request and in his absence. To the students to the number of one hundred and twenty-five, and in the presence of the teachers Dr. Rand put a series of questions. Without giving them in detail, it is sufficient to say they covered the whole ground of the Farmer's charges. The answers were in every respect a complete denial of the charges, and a complete vindication of Mr. Crockett's conduct in his important office. In the range of the inquiries there were questions to this were included, and the public can rest assured that nothing more complete and satisfactory than the refutation of the Farmer's charges could be desired. No person with any pretensions to respectability believed the slander when it was uttered; it is nevertheless pleasing to know that it has been disproved in so open and indisputable a manner. The Farmer, which caused the slander, and the Capital, which was characterized malignity, circulated it, ought to apologize.

**A Public Nuisance.**

As the Mally murder trial no longer affects matter for that notorious paper, the Police Gazette, the Capital has been forced to relinquish the choice extracts of that which it formerly gave its readers. However, rather than give up a class of literature evidently so dear to the soul of the editor, there appeared on its bulletin board, on Saturday, an announcement which was an insult to any person reading the board; and there was an article in the paper which was a disgrace to any right conducted journal. The Capital's sole desire appears to be, to excel other papers in each department, and in this it has succeeded to a certain extent; it is more partisan than its model the Mail; its exaggeration factually stands supreme among the papers of the Province, and as regards the obscenity of certain parts, it takes no mean place among journals given up to the sort of literature. It pays an exceedingly distasteful compliment to the intelligence of its readers if it thinks such literature is acceptable to them. If the editor hopes to increase its circulation by such means we can inform him that to this case is owing its small circulation; and if he cannot select better articles to fill up his paper he had better stop at once publishing a sheet for persons whose judgment about such matters extends the only one great editor of the Capital. We have frequently felt called upon to censure this sheet for the obscenity placed upon its bulletin board. The police ought to remove it in the interest of public morality.

## Election Notes.

The World advocates the claims of Thos. P. Helleperle for the votes of the people of Northumberland.

Not a little excitement has been created in Sunbury by the discovery of a letter written by W. D. Perley to his father, in which he denounces the Catholics in unmeasured terms.

Mr. Weldon told the St. John electors that they would do only half their work Tuesday, and must complete it on Thursday.

The appearance of a serious irregularity in Mr. Peters nomination paper in Queen's.

We hear from Victoria that the result of the local election is in great doubt. Mr. Tibbitts was thought to have the best chance, but his speech on nomination day is said to have lost him a good many votes.

**AN INSECURE PRISON.**—On Monday night the lock-up was again broken into, and three persons, namely, John Pope, Thomas Doran and George Duncan, who were in custody for drunkenness, were liberated. Doran and Duncan were locked up about one o'clock, and the police then left upon their rounds. The building was entered from the front window. The lock between the Court Room and the cells and one of the cell doors were broken open. The whole lock-up is very insecure, so much so indeed that unless one of the policemen stays in it all the time it is hardly worth while putting prisoners in it.

The new faces of Messrs. Richards & Son, while it improves the appearance of the place, greatly facilitates such tricks as these. A better provision should be made for the detention of prisoners. The police are efficient, but they cannot get along without a good lock-up.

**TWO SILLY CIRCULARS.**—Two silly circulars have been issued by Julius L. Inches in the interest of that pink and patron of everything noble and generous, John James Joyce. One of them tells of a wonderful man's nest about what the New Brunswick Railway Company is going to do if the Liberals get in power. Bearing in mind that this Railway is chiefly owned by Messrs. Stephen and Stell, the one the President and the other a leading member of the Pacific Syndicate, which body the Liberals are earnestly fighting, it is easily understood just what this circular is worth. The other is a series of gratuitous insinuations to Mr. Alexander Gibson. This is the return which Messrs. Inches and Fraser make Mr. Gibson for his kindness to them. It is intended to influence the Catholic vote; by accusing Mr. Gibson of threats against the Irish Mr. Gibson is himself an Irishman. But we will not so insult him or our other Irish friends as to answer this circular; for it would be like to answer an intelligent man or body of men to suppose for one moment that they can be injured or influenced by such unmitigated rubbish. Truly the Tories have not only got into the last ditch, but have besmeared themselves with mire.

**New Brunswick Land Syndicate.**

For the benefit of outside readers we review the "Land League" case. A number of commercial traders some time since purchased a farm of land situated in the Parish of Southampton, in the County of York. By doing so they became ratepayers, and as such believed they were entitled to business in the city of Fredericton without paying a license. The first person belonging to the syndicate who visited this city was Archibald J. Briggs of Halifax. The City Marshall proceeding against him, he was notified to appear at the Police Magistrate's office and show cause. He appeared through his counsel and pleaded not guilty, claiming that he was a ratepayer, and as such entitled to do business in the city without license. Considerable interest was manifested in this trial by the citizens.

After a lengthy trial Briggs was convicted in the sum of fifteen dollars or twenty days jail. He through his counsel appealed to the Chief Justice, and on Saturday last His Honor delivered a written judgment quashing the conviction on the ground that Briggs was a ratepayer, and therefore was not liable to pay a license for doing business in the city. This sets at rest the Syndicate matter in the city of Fredericton. The City Clerk appeared for the city, and Mr. F. McMann, Esq., for Briggs and his fellow-traveler.

**THE LETTER IN A BAG.**—Our lunatic neighbor is a rage. Nothing has vexed him more than to know that while thousands of copies of the Herald have been purchased for circulation during the campaign, he can find no one who wants his sheet for love or money. On the day before election, when one of the boys attacked to the Herald office was engaged in circulating the extra copies of the paper which had been ordered, the gallant, yet ferocious, editor of the Herald, made a terrific onslaught upon him, and yesterday he fairly yelped at the Herald. Poor fellow, we are sorry for him. But what a terrible man he is to tell what is not true. He says no one subscribes for the Herald. Well we beg to inform him that the Herald, though only published six months, has a bona fide subscription list of over twelve hundred, and the list is daily increasing. Our crazy neighbor has a slight gleam of reason, for he says that if the Tories are whipped it York it will be the Liberal press which is to be thanked for it. He does us too much honor. But there is a serious side to this matter, or there would be if any one cared about what the Capital published. He charges the Herald with publishing false, mean and scurrilous articles. We ask the thousands of people who have read the Herald in the last few weeks whether this statement is true. We have pursued a strictly honorable course; have been outspoken and have said severe things; but we deny that we have published a word that was false or which could not be read in any political deliberative assembly in the land. We recognized that in Mr. Fraser we had a gentleman to contend with and have treated him as such, just as in local politics, while discussing the best way to lay out our power to support our own party, we have maintained the friendship of our opponents. But with the Capital the case is reversed. It began the campaign with falsehoods and it has continued to do so to the end; so that today there is not a respectable man in the city who does not hold it in contempt.

## SOLID YORK.

### MR. PICKARD'S MAGNIFICENT VICTORY.

Election day opened dark and gloomy. In the city there was very little excitement during the morning. Canvassing teams drove up and down the streets; but the number of voters carried to the pool, during the first few hours at least, was not large. A visit to the different pool booths disclosed the fact that money was being quite freely used by the Tory party. Early in the day there was some very plain talk over the fact that the names of several Liberals had been omitted from the poll books. Among those who were "disfranchised" in this way was the Rev. Mr. Evans, and on this fact becoming known a great deal of indignation was expressed. There was not much drinking, and until noon very little more stir than at a sharply contested Aldermanic election. The Tory o'clock tongues began to become a little loosened, and small knots of men might be seen discussing the situation with a good deal of noise and an amazing amount of vehemence. Yet as a general thing everything went along as smoothly and harmoniously as could be desired. A strong effort was made by the Tory agents to prevent a fair vote being given, and many unnecessary challenges were made. There was a little personation in the city, but not very much. As the hour of closing the poll drew near the excitement began to run a little higher, yet there was no disturbance worthy of being recorded. At the several polling places in the city interesting knots of men assembled and discussed the situation. About four o'clock prominent Tory canvassers admitted that they had lost the day, and the encouraging news received from the country districts made the Liberals feel quite confident of a fine victory.

A large crowd gathered in front of the Western Union telegraph office in the evening and as the messages came cheered lustily. It was near twelve before they dispersed. A huge bonfire blazed near the Parliament building and another at Marysville in honor of Mr. Pickard's overwhelming majority.

The following is the state of the poll as heard from:

Pickard, Fraser.	
Fredericton—	44
King's Ward	29
Queen's	71
Carleton	67
St. John	73
Wellington	31
Non-residents	22
Total	308
St. Mary's, No. 1	126
Do No. 2	209
Stanley, No. 1	000
Do No. 2	000
Douglas, No. 1	000
Do No. 2	000
Bright, No. 1	114
Do No. 2	71
St. John	83
Queensbury, No. 1	000
Do No. 2	000
Southampton, No. 1	000
Do No. 2	000
Canterbury, No. 1	58
Do No. 2	48
North Lake	000
Dumfries, No. 1	81
Do No. 2	15
Prince William, No. 1	000
Do No. 2	000
King'sclear	135
New Maryland	37
Manchester, No. 1	58
Do No. 2	30
Grand total	0000

Mr. Pickard's majority in Stanley, No. 1 is 86. He has a large majority in Southampton and Prince William and Bright No. 1. His total majority will be about 900.

(Special to THE HERALD.)

**ST. JOHN CITY.**

ST. JOHN, June 29, 7:15.—Tilly elected by 150 majority.

**ST. JOHN COUNTY.**

Burpee and Weldon (Liberals) elected by a majority of 150 each.

**WESTERLAND.**

The returns from Westerland received thus far give Smith (Liberal) 784; Wood, 778. Other returns may alter the relative position of the candidates.

**QUEEN'S.**

Despatches from Queen's state that King (Liberal) was elected by a large majority.

In King's Dominion (Opposition) leads Foster thus far by 309 votes.

**LATER.**

8.30.—Returns are coming in instalments, and it is impossible to tell the complete totals. The following are the returns to date:—Donville defeated Foster by 400; Burns defeated Anglin by 325, four places to hear from; Woods defeated Smith by 318, six places to hear from; Moffat de'au Heddou in Restigouche by from 200 to 300; Irvine defeated Lindsay by 280, according to latest intelligence.

Later exact returns from Gloucester, are as follows:—Burns, 1074; Anglin, 460; Turgeon, 420.

Returns from Albert so far (one parish to hear from) give Wallace 785, Rogers 877.

In Pictou County, N. S., returns so far give Carmichael and Lindsay (Liberals) election over Tupper, Junior and McDonald.

Despatches from Toronto state that the Government are sustained by a slightly reduced majority.

In Quebec the Government have secured twenty-two seats ahead.

Old Dr. Johnson was a benefactor. Seventy five years ago he invented what is now called Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, the wonderful success of which in the cure of rheumatism in the head, throat and lungs is truly astonishing. No family should be without it.

Thousands of dollars might be annually saved to farmers if they would give freely of Country Condition Powder to their horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and fowl. They prevent disease and promote the growth. We say Sheriff's. Those put up in large packs are utterly worthless.

## After the Battle.

The Tories take their defeat in York County with a pretty good grace. It was so tremendously overwhelming that they find the best thing they can do is to laugh over it. As the returns from the various districts came in and Mr. Pickard's majority mounted up towards a thousand there was a good deal of chaffing indulged in, but everyone, except a few, who had made themselves ridiculous by their wild statements of what they were going to do, seemed disposed to regard the matter from a humorous standpoint. Mr. Pickard received congratulations without limit, and we must give his opponents the credit for being among the very first to shake hands with him over the result. A good deal of sympathy was expressed for Mr. Fraser. It is well known that he was forced into the contest against his own judgment, and the transition from being a popular leader of a government and Attorney General of the Province to the position of being the most badly defeated candidate in the Dominion was too great to excite anything but sympathy. Personally Mr. Fraser appears to have conducted his canvass in an honorable fashion, he proposed no very extraordinary ideas; but he does not appear to have resorted to any low or disgraceful tricks. This cannot be said of all of his assistants. The libellous and indecent circulars which those men spread over the country have gained for them the contempt of four fifths of the whole community. Even their own candidate stated the day before election that their conduct was low and dishonorable.

The Fraser and the Capital case is for a good share of the laughing. The wonderful prophecies made by them of what they were going to do were cited on every hand and around the meritless, even of our Tory friends. When the report came from Stanley that Mr. Pickard had doubled his opponent's vote there, the Capital prophesied that almost the entire population was for Mr. Fraser was quoted. But, most of all, the City vote excited comment. Only the night before election the Tory Ward Committees figured up a majority of one hundred and twenty in the city, and they felt quite sure of pretty near that figure up to the hour of closing the poll. One very active man in their party accounts for their miscalculation by saying that a lot of their men voted for Pickard. This is one way of looking at it; but it is hard to understand how men who were connected with the making up the City lists, but improperly so, and as assured by that he had nothing whatever to do with making up the City poll books; but that the division of the list was made by the City Clerk, and he further stated that the City Clerk accepted the responsibility for the omissions and said that they occurred through mistake.

The defeat of Messrs. Smith and Anglin called forth many expressions of regret, as people were slow to believe that the returns had been correctly given. Very little interest seemed to be taken in the contest outside of the Province, and the slowness with which news was received scarcely causing any complaint. As soon as it was known that the Government were sustained by a large majority the interest in the whole affair subsided very quickly, and attention, which had for a time been diverted to York, centered upon that subject again.

**MEETING AT MARYVILLE.**—The meeting held in the Methodist Church at Marysville last evening, the chief feature of which were organ recitals by Prof. Sterne, was very enjoyable. The exercises began with the anthem, "Heavenly Father." Prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. Colpitts, after which a Psalm was read. This was followed by a brilliant organ recital. Rev. Mr. Evans then addressed the meeting taking for his subject the Conference funds. The anthem, "Guide me Oh Thou Great Jehovah," was then sung, the solos were taken by Mrs. Sterne and Miss Gibson. This was followed by another organ recital in which several familiar airs were introduced. Rev. Mr. Crisp then addressed the meeting upon the Supernumerary fund. The hymn, "Abide with me" was sung, the first verse being given as a solo by Mr. C. Hatt, the second as a solo by Miss Gibson, the third as a duet by Miss Gibson and Mr. Hatt, and the fourth by the full choir. This was followed by the hymn "Oh for a Thousand Tongues" by the choir and congregation, after which the exercises were brought to a close by the benediction. Prof. Sterne certainly showed himself to be a master of the organ. His execution is brilliant and his sense of harmony very true. We judge that his music was almost all improvised, and we think that he displays better taste in his improvisations than in his reading of familiar airs. He gives a full orchestral effect to his organ music with a grandeur of tone and unity of expression which would not be possible in any orchestra. A number of persons were present from the city.

The Woman's Missionary Society has paid over more than \$5,000. The gifts of the women were so large that we were almost embarrassed, but the offer of ladies to enter on service will enable us to spend all in that way.

The French Evangelization report was presented last evening, when the Rev. Father Chiniquy addressed the assembly.

The Supreme Court of Canada will meet to-day and deliver judgment in several cases.

Serious floods are reported from British Columbia.

Two live snakes recently popped out of a mail bag in Quebec.

A conference on the Egyptian question is shortly to be held. Great Britain, France, Russia, Austria and Germany will take part.

There is serious trouble with the New Mexico Indians.

A furious storm visited Kansas City on Sunday. Houses were blown down and great damage done.