

## LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

We are indebted to Mr. J. Fred. Hunt, now in Calgary, Manitoba, for the following West papers.

**York County Alliance.**  
The first regular meeting of the York County Alliance will be held in Fredericton on the 24th inst.

**Dear Mother.**  
Three brothers named Northrup recently killed a large bear on Washademoak lake. His skin which is a magnificent one was purchased by Mr. Hetherington M. P. P.

**Railway Scheme.**  
On Wednesday last at Antigonish, N. S., Sheriff Hill seized all the rolling stock of the Eastern Extension Railway under an execution held by C. C. Gregory against the H. & C. B. Railway.

**Lumber.**  
It is stated by some of the Miramichi lumbermen that more than one half of the usual amount of lumber will be cut on the Miramichi this winter, 50,000,000 feet will be the outside figure for Southwest.

**Partnership Dissolution.**  
McLure & Burkhart who for a number of years have carried on a photographic business in this city have dissolved partnership. Mr. Burkhart will continue the business in the same building.

**York Trial Prices.**  
The first trial prices for York were yesterday morning. His Honor Judge Weldon presiding. The only criminal case entered was the Queen vs. John Case for stealing goods from Fort Fairfield last fall. The Attorney General appeared in behalf of the Crown.

**Runaway.**  
On Saturday evening the Queen Hotel coach team ran away from the Railway station, breaking up the coach rather seriously, but fortunately doing no other damage. The team ran into the hotel yard and stopped, with the coach tongue and wheel-trees dangling at their heels.

**Longevity.**  
There are now living at East Florenceville, Carleton Co., within a short distance of each other, Roger Tompkins, aged 95; Nicholas Tompkins, 90; Mrs. John Donnelly, 85; Mrs. Chas. Boyer, 85; Mrs. Wm. Banks, 85; and John Donnelly, 85. The first four are of one family.

**Farmers.**  
The World writes as gravely concerning Mr. Gregory having thrust himself upon the Liberals of York, as if it was not repeating what it finds in the Sun, Times and other journals. It does not however say anything about Mr. Temple threatening to run as an independent candidate and therefore forcing the Government party to accept him as their nominee, against Mr. Gregory.

**Pound-keepers.**  
His Honor Chief Justice Allen has lately delivered a judgment in the case of Carleton, a pound-keeper of Douglas Co., in which he decides that the appointment of Carleton by the Council is void, and that pound-keepers have no legal right to impound cattle in any enclosure other than a district pound. The decision is a great relief to the necessity of dividing the Parishes into pound districts, and the erection of pounds in each district throughout the County.

**Vandalism.**  
A most despicable act was perpetrated in the Collegiate School on Friday morning. After the janitor had kindled the fire and set the rooms in order, the building was left for twenty or thirty minutes before the arrival of pupils or teachers. In the interval an expensive bible, purchased some years ago by subscription among the pupils, several valuable atlases, a school globe and some other articles, were piled into the stove and utterly destroyed. All the keys of the school building were also abstracted. The parties did not belong to the school and no possible motive for the dastardly business can even be imagined.

**High Handed Magistrate.**  
An Ambler despatch of the 10th inst. says:—Constables Scott and Acorn arrived here today from the Joggins mines, having in custody seven prisoners: arrested on a charge of forcibly entering the Roman Catholic Church of that place and breaking the altar, burning flowers and vases, stealing the chalice, and deranging the vestments. The diabolical work was committed on Christmas eve, but the perpetrators kept out of the way till pay day, when they made their appearance and were arrested above. The prisoners have since had a preliminary examination and were committed on account of insufficient evidence to convict.

**Mayor's Election.**  
The election for Mayor of this city on Monday last resulted in a grand majority for Fenety. Although the contest was hot and feelings ran high, yet harsh words and ill feelings were wholly foreign to the whole proceedings, and at the close the crowd dispersed in the utmost good feeling. 622 votes were deposited of which 8 were thrown out, of the remainder Fenety received 431 and Wilson 213. In the evening a large number of Mr. Fenety's friends and supporters assembled at his residence "Golden Hall," and were most hospitably entertained. The Fredericton Brass Band, which accompanied them, rendered some of their usual good music.

**Persons.**  
Mr. A. F. H. Randolph and bride returned from their wedding trip on Saturday evening. Captain and Mrs. Ashley have also returned from their holiday trip to New York both looking well. Mr. G. I. Elliott, who has been here for a few weeks on a visit, left for Rossmore on Friday morning. Mr. Moore, of New York, was here last week. W. A. Payne, of the Sun, was in town Monday.

**Non-Sentimental.**  
Hon. Senator Wark and Mr. Chas. Burpee, M. P. for Sunbury, who was to have left for Ottawa yesterday morning, have remained to attend to the funeral of Mr. John P. C. Burpee.

**Fire Underwriters.**  
The Annual Meeting of the Fire Underwriters of N. B. was held recently in St. John, at which twenty-two companies were represented, having a joint capital of \$300,000,000. After the regular business had been disposed of the election of officers was proceeded with. Mr. George E. Fairweather of the London & Lancashire was unanimously re-elected president. Mr. Peter Clinch was re-elected secretary and Messrs. E. L. Whitaker of the Imperial, Edna and Hartford; W. H. White of the Fire Insurance Association; R. W. Frink of the Western and British American were appointed a committee on rates. Messrs. Grant and Jarline of the Salvage Corps Company were re-appointed and Mr. R. W. Frink was added to the committee.

**The Amherst Case.**  
The Daily Courier writes—Mr. Gale, senior counsel for Amherst, writes to J. M. W. under date of 20th ult. saying that the newspaper reports that an arrangement for Amherst's discharge had been effected, are not all true. Under the law of the State, he had no power to prevent a postponement of the trial till February, and whether the Attorney General will then ask to have a day fixed, or not, he does not know nor has he any means of knowing. It is therefore, says he, uncertain whether Amherst will be tried or not, but meantime no preparations are omitted by Amherst's counsel. The probability at present seems to be that he will be put on his trial, but possibly not, if a day for his trial is not fixed for February. Mr. Gale and Mr. Crowley will then strongly press for his discharge.

## YORK AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of this society was held in the Temperance Hall, Thursday afternoon, in the presence of a large and distinguished audience. There were present: John H. Reid, John Richards, A. Edwards, A. Lottimer, D. Lucey, C. H. Giles, Reid, M. Ryan, J. Dever, H. O'Neill, Sr., A. Limerick, De. Currie and B. Beckwith.

The officers elected were: J. H. Reid, President; John Richards, Secretary-Treasurer; A. A. Sterling, Vice-President; A. Limerick, C. D. Stevens, Isaac Pashley, Executive Committee; J. A. Edwards, A. Lottimer and Jas. Dever, Audit Committee.

The Executive Committee were directed to make provision for holding a County show and fair next autumn.

The Secretary explained that the Society had a balance of \$263.84 on hand, and was in a better position than for many years.

**Fatal Accident.**  
While Mr. Peris A. Vanwart, of Wickham, Queen's County, a young man twenty-two years of age, was driving a load of wood down a hill to his house, his horse, it is supposed, overreached, and stumbling, pulled Mr. Vanwart off the load in front of the hill, and he fell headlong into the water, and killed him instantly. When the horse came home without his driver, Mrs. Vanwart, mother of deceased, thinking an accident had happened her son, started back, found the lifeless body on the road, and killed him instantly. When the horse came home without his driver, Mrs. Vanwart, mother of deceased, thinking an accident had happened her son, started back, found the lifeless body on the road, and killed him instantly.

**Military School.**  
The following compose the staff of the Military School recently opened here: Commandant—Lieut. Col. G. J. Mansell. Captain—Major W. B. Gordon. Adjutant—Lieut. D. Douglas Young. Adjutant—Lieut. D. R. Hemming. Quarter-Master—Sergeant—Sergeant T. Clowes Brown, from Tintinnabular.

**General Officer.**  
Sergeant-Major T. McKenzie, from D. A. General Officer. Sergeant Instructor—First Sergeant Instructor. Staff Sergeant Instructor, from "B" Battery, Royal School of Artillery; Acting Sergeant Instructor, from "B" Battery, Royal School of Artillery; Acting Sergeant Instructor, from "B" Battery, Royal School of Artillery.

**Amateur Exhibitions.**  
The citizens of Charlottetown, P. E. I., are already on the move for a Dominion Exhibition. At a public meeting held there recently the following resolutions were discussed:—Whereas, the Dominion Exhibitions which have been held in all the other Provinces of the Dominion except this, and which have largely to the prosperity of the farmers, mechanics and artisans, by stimulating them to greater efforts in successful competition; and Whereas, by holding the Dominion Exhibition of 1884 in Charlottetown a large amount of money will be spent for building material and payment of wages to mechanics and others for putting up suitable buildings and the necessary work pertaining thereto; and Whereas, a large amount of money must be expended in Charlottetown by visitors to the Exhibition, all of which must find its way into the pockets of the merchants, hotel and boarding house keepers, every stable proprietor and citizen generally; therefore Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the City Council will be justified in giving a liberal sum from the city funds to be used in the carrying out of the proposed exhibition, believing that the benefits arising from the exhibition will far exceed the amount expended by the City.

No decision was arrived at, the meeting adjourned until Jan. 15th.

**City Council.**  
At a special meeting of the City Council, last week the Committee appointed to investigate the charge preferred against Ald. Macpherson by Michael Slavin, reported as follows:—

1st. That the bill of \$33.50 was drawn without Mr. Slavin's knowledge or authority. 2nd. That the said bill was certified to by the Road master, upon the recommendation of Ald. Macpherson. 3rd. That the sum of \$33.50 was drawn from the City Treasurer's hands by Ald. Macpherson. 4th. That Mr. Slavin received on account of the work, was a barrel of flour, at \$5.00, and \$4 and 31, in all \$10.50. 5th. That Slavin's work was worth \$20.00 and no more.

6th. That Ald. Macpherson be called upon to pay over to the city the sum of \$24, the difference between \$33.50 and \$5.00. Your committee cannot close this report without expressing their strong condemnation of the practice in any case, of Aldermen drawing money from the City Treasury on behalf of others for whom the accounts are passed.

**The Will of the late Mr. John W. Nicholson.**  
Dated the 10th March, 1880, has been filed in the Probate Court. The real estate valued for Probate at \$85,000 and the personal estate at \$75,000, total \$160,000. The whole estate is bequeathed to Miss Clara Nicholson (his widow), January Magruder, Grant and Simon Jones. Mrs. Nicholson has the use of the dwelling house on Mechanics street for her lifetime; on her decease the right to use it to pass to her son, and whose death it is to be rented or sold. The testator leaves to his widow all his household furniture, plate, and with reversion in tenancy to his children at her death. He directs that a sum of \$75,000 be set apart to provide an annuity of \$4,000 per annum for his widow, the principal to be held in trust for the benefit of his children and their descendants. He directs that the usual commissions be paid to the trustees of his estate, and further, that an annuity of \$400 be paid to James Macgregor Grant for extra services in connection with the estate.

**COMMUNICATION.**  
The T. T. Candidate.

Sir, The T. T. Candidate, Thomas Temple, and that forerunner of disappointment, John B. G., have been a flying visit through a part of the County of York. The candidate with temerity generally kept the road and Johnny did the running across the fields from house to house, leaving Mr. Temple's compliments and requesting their votes. Mr. Temple's candidature appears to the public to be one of the most glaring acknowledgments of insincerity ever put before any constituency. The T. T. Party, Press and all have always denounced Mr. Picken because he was no speaker. Well, sir, did ever Mr. Picken shrink from appearing personally before the electors of York and there giving his views on the politics of the day, particularly on the National Policy. The Tories have always clung to the canvass that we wanted an intelligent

and able speaker at Ottawa. Will they have that in Thomas Temple? I do not think so. If they have, why does he not begin to talk here, and let us know what is in him? The fact is Thomas nominated himself long before the so-called Convention met in Fredericton. This he did in spite of the most eloquent appeal of the "Fredericton Reporter" when it appeared out on crutches pleading for its Editor's nomination, only the modesty kept the plain English back.

Now, Sir, one word about the empty-headed "Capital." No vessel can make so much noise as an empty vessel, and with just enough in it to make a noise. The hopeful "Capital" has been very much troubled about Mr. G. P. Gregory's candidature, which was made known to the public through the York Gleaner. Mr. Temple was very cordially to elect from all parts of the County long before the thirty-fourth electors of Fredericton met in the Fisher Building. Now what is the matter with the "Capital," is it ill-willed? It is evidently troubled with a little government, and I think it will help him. It has formerly done him much good. Of course I mean local party, it is not good for the County. Local party is all mixed up in trying to tell the bridge at Fredericton. Just here let me tell the "Capital" that the electors of York will elect Mr. G. P. Gregory, and the new and very popular government of the present day will build the bridge across the river at Fredericton, in spite of all the obstacles the "Capital" may try to put in their way. Never give him the right up to the "Capital," it is a sister of Mrs. Wm. McAlpine of this city.

Henry Stewart, twenty-four years of age, of Upper Kent, N. B., while at work in the fields, was killed by a horse, and the fish waters in Maine, was struck by a falling tree and his skull crushed. He was taken home and has since died.

**County Council.**  
The semi-annual meeting of the County Council for the Municipality of York met yesterday morning in the Council Chamber of the County House, all the members being present. After roll-call, Thomas H. Colby was re-elected Warden for the ensuing year, without opposition, and Peter Haining appointed constable to the Council.

The Secretary-Treasurer submitted his half-yearly accounts, and Const. Pinder, McAlly and Johnston appointed a Committee to examine the same and report thereon.

The Secretary-Treasurer called attention to the case of Carleton vs. Clements, and read the judgment the Chief Justice recently delivered. Adjourned till 2 p.m.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON.**  
The Council met again at 2 o'clock, the Warden in the chair. The Warden appointed the following Committee:—On Accounts—Const. Murray, McCormack, Scott, Johnston, Colby, Martin, Lounsbury, Calhoun, Colter, Goodspeed, Calhoun, Mowatt, Harncliffe.

**On Public Improvements.**—Const. McAlly, Everett, Henry, Gilbert, Thibault, Pinder, Jewett, Burt, White, Currie, Murphy, Smith.

The Warden read a communication from the School Trustees of Fredericton, applying for the purchase of the lot of land in rear of County Jail, for the purpose of erecting a School building thereon.

Const. Pinder, Jewett and McElroy were appointed a committee to examine into the matter and report.

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Const. McCormack thought the stores should be found, and if Mr. Long had lent the stores he would have been required to bring them back, and moved that the Committee be empowered to get the stores back.

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On motion of Const. Gilmann \$200 for Parish indebtedness and \$4 for Parish Clerk for the Parish of Dumfries.

Const. Pinder from Committee appointed to wait upon Hon. A. F. Randolph in the matter of the Fredericton Branch Railway, reported as follows:—

That your Committee met Mr. Randolph at his residence last night and explained the subject of their visit, and Mr. Randolph emphatically stated that the said road had neither been sold nor leased, that there had been a sale of some of the stock and that the management of the road had been given to the New Brunswick Railway Company, but that the Fredericton Branch Railway Company still owned and controlled the road.

Const. Johnston submitted a resolution authorizing the Secretary-Treasurer to prepare a bill to present to the Legislature giving the Councils power to regulate the hours for opening and closing certain Parish public houses, and to close certain Parish public houses.

On motion of Const. Johnston the Printing Committee were authorized to have 1,500 leaflets prepared and printed before the 1st of July.

On motion of Const. Mowatt the thanks of the Board were tendered to Mr. H. A. Colby for presenting the members of the Board with copies of the "Capital" containing the judgment in the case of Carleton vs. Clements.

Adjourned till 2 p.m.

**Wardens in large numbers are reported on a coasting trip.**  
Friday last was the 98th birthday of Sir John Macdonald.

Moncton was a new market building at a cost of \$15,000.

The residence of Rev. F. Dixon at New-castle was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night.

The Kent northern R. R. is said to be doing a brisk trade since its opening.

John Hay and John Riley of Whistler's camp recently killed a bear with knives.

It is stated that the lumber cut on the St. John and Annapolis will not exceed 15,000,000 feet this year.

The Provincial Farmers Association met at Upper Hammonds, Queens County, on Saturday 24th.

Ex-Mayor Fisher, entertained the members of the City Council at luncheon on Wednesday evening last after the Council adjourned.

The Curling Club was well patronized last Wednesday evening, Saturday morning about 100 children and just an immense time for a couple of hours.

Mr. J. A. Pratt, of the Jarvis Engineering Company has returned from the Gibson county mill, Marysville, N. B., where he was setting in 1,200 horse power boilers, with the Jarvis patent furnace system set up and sawed. This company has recently set two tubular boilers for the American Electric Light Company at Lewiston, to burn screenings—Portland (Me) Press.

A Chinaman from Boston is here with a view of establishing a laundry in this city.

Four rings of the Curling Club go to St. John on Wednesday next to play the annual game with the Thistle and St. Andrews Clubs of that city.

Seventeen vessels of the Gloucester fishing fleet were wrecked last year, and two hundred and nine fishermen lost their lives. Of this number, forty left widows.

New Post offices have been opened at Williamsburg, parish of Stanley; Newmarket, parish of Kingsclear; East Canterbury, parish of Canterbury—all in York County.

The first skating carnival will be held in the curling rink on Monday evening next. A. M. Falsone will be with skating.

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