

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

S. JOHN will try the Permissive Bill.

BROTHER MORAN displays another monster goose.

WEATHER wretched—drizzling rain and cold winds.

THIS is election day—Messrs. Bidr and Thompson will be returned.

DROWNED.—Twenty-six sheep were drowned at St. Andrews last week.

ELEVEN protests against members elect for N. B., have been filed.

LOCALS are scarce. Yet the scarcity gives us one—something out of nothing.

MAILS.—The mails for G. B., via the "Peruvian" from Rimouski, closes to-day.

BRITISH COLUMBIA to a man supports Sir John. Nothing succeeds like success.

BOTH of our local papers have taken to fixing up their "item" columns as a STAR. Success, brethren!

D. T. C.—The Dominion Telegraph Company have opened offices at Grand Falls and Edmundston.

DR. DOW says he will be elected. "sash." No Doctor. You are STAR struck.

Moncasi, who attempted to assassinate King Alfonso, was sentenced to death, yesterday.

WANTED.—Two or three load-throated and active boys to sell the STAR. Liberal terms. Apply at STAR Office.

AQUATIC.—Howdard the English sculler has been matched to row Hamilton next summer over the Tyne, for \$1,000 a side.

ONE of Mr. Foster's very few friends is Mr. W. Wilson, and the ex-Prof. would sting him too. Vide the last Reporter.

Until the paper is declared absolutely worthless Mr. McPeake will take Merchant and Union notes of Prince Edward Island and give the full value for them.

TO GET RICH one needs but to become immoral. Beecher is chartered for \$25,000 to go to England next summer and lecture.

THE St. John Sun in new dress looks so mbro and staid as the Freeman. "It does not smell of the papacy, though," some folks say.

RESURRECTION.—A girl in North Sydney supposed dead and "laid out," suddenly sat up to the terror and joy of all. She is now in good health.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—If "Observer" wants us to take any notice of his letter, he must send in his name in confidence. Our rules are fixed,—they can't be broken.

THE "MAIL"—The Toronto Mail during the past year, as a business speculation, has cleared \$20,000 for the owners. The dividend on STAR stock is only 33 per cent. yet.

The 1st 20th regiment has left Halifax for Cyprus. Their place has been taken by the 101st Royal Bengal Fusiliers. We hope none of them may turn out tigers.

THE *Bardoner* is still full of ghost stories. Each one contributes his mite, and few there are that can't tell some ghost story. Well, if the *Bardoner* can't get anything else, this does well enough.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Elias Goodine of Kingsclear had his leg broken by a kick from a horse on Sunday night last. Dr. Brown was called and set the fracture. The man is now doing nicely.

The STAR is the title of a very readable tri-weekly, recently established at Fredericton. The weekly edition of the STAR is especially good. It supports the Dominion Government.—*Pictou Standard*.

LIBELS.—Dow one, Foster two, Gaunce three! That is the latest. Three suits for libel against the STAR! We shall be swamped. Who will help us? An unlucky day for us it was when we first started the STAR. Mercy—peccavi!

THE Reporter.—There is an evident strife between the editor and the reporter of the Reporter to see which can make his columns driest, and both join in trying to outdo the *Agriculturist*. The latter has the palm.

OBITUARY.—The (political) funeral of Dr. Dow takes place on Friday next at 12 o'clock. May he rest in peace, never Lazarus like burst from the tomb or give annoyance. If they can keep him till Saturday his funeral service may be read from the STAR.

BUSINESS MEN of this city will regret to hear that Mr. Cox the gentlemanly and obliging manager of the Dominion Telegraph office here is about to be removed to one of the Company's Offices in Montreal. Mr. C. has made many friends during his stay in Fredericton, and always seemed to have had the interests of his employers uppermost in his mind. We wish him success in his change.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—This Institute formally opened yesterday. No visitors present except Dr. Rand. Of course the Dr. had to air his eloquence, and he strongly spoke on the formation of character. He gave other hints that the students as well as ourselves don't remember just now. The Dr. should be careful to remove temptation from the students. Keep those papers under lock next time D.

HUNTING.—Mr. H. Braithwaite has returned after a six weeks fishing excursion in Northumberland. He has brought back considerable spoils from the chase. On the south-west Miramichi, 20 miles above Boiestown, he took canoe and pole about 30 miles farther up. The river here abounds with trout, on its surface quietly sails the duck. He visited beaver towns and deer leads, ponds and gullies, and the result of his trip he sums up as follows: 25 beavers, 9 otter, 2 minks, 9 sable, 1 loupchevier, 4 wild geese, 8 ducks, 60 partridges, some muskrats and other "varment." He was completely taken with his stay in our fertile New Brunswick wilderness.

SERGEANT WOODWARD.—As the brazen tongue of midnight spoke at the close of our last Sabbath, Sergeant Woodward and force heard a rumpus. They arrived upon the scene, but the actors had fled. The principal party took refuge in Mr. Aitken's domicile. Thither went the police. Their Sergt. asked admission, and was refused. A window was near and this the Sergt. quickly utilized. He jumped in and stood in the bar room. Two were just taking "an eye opener." They were all in for it next day. Mr. Aitken was summoned, and on the following day the action was brought on. Defendant had in the meantime cleared out. A fine of \$30 was imposed, and to satisfy that amount a cask of Sherry and a half cask of Brandy were seized and put in a cell of the police office, where they now are.

THE VICE-REGAL LANDING.—The following is said to be the programme for the Vice-Regal landing: The *Sarmation* will be escorted up the harbor by the *Bellevue* and *Black Prince*. On the arrival of the *Sarmation* outside, a royal salute will be fired from the fleet. As the ships pass up the harbor, the various forts will fire salutes. The *Sarmation* will anchor off the Dockyard, the ships of the fleet anchoring in a double line, and when the time for landing, which will probably be about half-past one, arrives, the Marquis of Lorne and Her Royal Highness Princess Louise will embark, under a Royal salute, on board the Admiral's barge. A procession will then likely be formed by the ships' boats and will pass down between the double line of men-of-war and round to the landing stage at the Dockyard, where the various authorities will be in waiting to receive the illustrious personages.

EARLY CLOSING.—A meeting of the dry goods' clerks was held in Murray & Burkhardt's photographic studio last night. Chas. E. Perks was called to the chair, and Jas. W. Cousins acted as secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting—namely to devise means to induce an up-town dry good's establishment to close at 7 p. m., as is the custom with the trade. A committee consisting of W. B. Coulthard, Jas. W. Cousins and Daniel Hennessey was appointed to wait on the proprietor and urge him to close early. The committee visited Mr. M.—and presented their case, but of no avail. They were positively informed that early closing was out of the question until January 1st, 1878. We are sorry for this. The result of the refusal will likely be that all the shops will return to the usual late hour of closing. We sympathize with the young gentlemen who are anxious to have the evenings for culture, amusement, etc. Very little business is done after seven, especially at this season of the year, and we see no reason why a few persons should thwart what seems to be the desire of the majority.

MR. FOSTER.—Dr. Jack, of the N. B. University, it seems, has no knowledge of Mr. Foster's "turn out" either. It does seem strange that an event of that sort should have taken place and that Dr. Jack know nothing of it. Prof. Foster has sent a communication to a local paper which he might have sent long ago to the STAR, and tries to prove that the story of his dismissal was a slander. Here is what kind hearted Dr. Jack says on the matter:—

PROF. FOSTER:—I have learned with astonishment that an utterly unfounded rumor has been circulated to the effect that you were compelled to resign the Chair of Classics and History in this University. On the contrary, for reasons affecting only yourself and future prospects, you first signified to me your intention of resigning; and when you did so I was so taken by surprise that I begged you to reconsider the matter for a few days, in hopes that you might change your mind. As you still persisted in your resolution, I was ultimately constrained to give a provisional acceptance of your resignation.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
W. BRYDNE JACK.

Nothing is so meritorious in some cases as to try to hide the faults and cover the humiliations of a brother.—Ed.

An Editor's Agony.

It was evening. The dark shadows of night began to creep down over the Editor and he took off his glasses to depart. Just then a knock came at the door. He is so courteous that before he stepped he asked the unknown five or six times to come in.

It was a woman,—and a virago at that. She had a pair of "new breed" hens, and wanted the doctor to give them a puff. She held them fast by the wings. The doctor put on his glasses, lit the glim, was just in the act of laying his hand on the comb of one, when the creature got loose, flew at the editors face, upset his glasses and

scared him. The second now had released itself and too got on the doctor's head. "Take off your hens, woman, would you have me devoured?" The woman trembled and caught her birds after they had thrown down all the loose books and sent the newspaper M. S., flying through all parts of the room. What's your hens' age. Where did they come from? What is their laying capacity? and other questions rolled out. They were answered, noted down and the hens taken up for a start. The woman closed the door and the editor set matters right. Just then came another knock. "Come in" and this time entered a "burly farmer," a six month's old pig. "Wha did you get him sir?" The history of the pig was being taken down while the little imp squealed in an outrageous manner. The farmer had him between his knees and if he did not wriggle and yell it was a caution. His history is nearly down, when he breaks from his prison, seizes the editor by the trousers leg, and at the same time that he rips it to the knee, upsets the journalist on his back then putting through the door. The pig is a loss to the owner and the editor has not gained much by him. The latter looked bewildered as much as to ask "Am I to be thus victimized?" The office was again cleared and the editor prepared to go home. Another knock, ma-a-a-a came from outside. "Good G—d, a calf—can't stand this." He bounded out the door with a loping gait and went sprawling over an enterprising young Devon. Who would be an *Agriculturist* editor?

A Niagara Story.

When Blondin came in 1859 he had his rope stretched about a mile below the falls, and even there it was 1,200 feet long. On both sides of the river inclosures were built around the rope, into which ticket buyers were admitted, and where the acrobat had his dressing-room. He was to start on the first occasion from the Canadian side, and within the inclosures there were a number of invited guests, among them Henry W. Faxon, then the local editor of the *Buffalo Republic*. Faxon was a wit of more than local renown, and Blondin had, for some reason, taken a great liking to him. While Faxon stood—laughing and jesting, as was his way—on the edge of the precipice overlooking the river 140 feet below, Blondin appeared a few feet behind. He was just about to attempt the most daring feat upon a tight rope that had ever been performed, and what took place will show his iron nerve and reckless temper. He saw that Faxon, gazing out across the river, was unconscious of his presence. Motioning to the bystanders for silence by pressing his fingers to his lips, he seized Faxon under both arms and held him out for a second or two over the verge. Faxon must have weighed 165 pounds. His countenance when Blondin laid hold of him was irradiated with mirth. When Blondin drew him back and dropped him on the green sward, he sank there in a heap, horror-stricken by a shock from the effects of which his nervous system never fully recovered. In the next instant, Blondin grasping his heavy balancing-pole danced out upon his rope beyond the fearful precipice, and turning to enjoy the effect of his manoeuvre, saluting his indignant friend with a gesture indescribably outre. He then continued his first walk across the Niagara chasm, experiencing not the least tremor or emotion.

Hotel Arrivals.

BANKER HOUSE.

TUESDAY.—Arthur Shirley Benn, St. John; Alfred Bennet, England; H. A. Hickson, Chatham; Wm. Robertson, Montreal; D. W. Garrett, Boston; L. Hilton Green, W. G. Nase, St. John.

WEDNESDAY.—Jas. B. Hegon, St. John; W. B. Beveridge, M. P. P. A.; Andrew; J. A. Killam, Peticodiac; W. G. Nase, St. John.

QUEEN HOTEL.

TUESDAY.—J. F. Munsie, Toronto; E. Langhorn, Prescott; D. W. Barker, Marysville.

WEDNESDAY.—L. W. Pond, Wisconsin; H. McLain, Salmon River; Capt. Knox, Onancock; Eli Hanson, Gibson; Henry S. Brown, Calais, Me.; R. J. Wallace, St. John; P. Munroe, New York.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Zar is re-appearing. Dean Stanley sailed for Europe on Wednesday last.

A silk manufactory is soon to be started at St. Catherines, Ontario.

Sportsmen who do not reside in New Brunswick will now have to take out a license at an annual expense of \$20, before they can frequent the hunting grounds of this Province. The licenses date from the first day of September in each year.

A MEMORIAL, signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Gibraltar, and a large number of the Church of England Temperance Society, has been forwarded to Sir Garnet Wolsey, asking him to prevent the extension of the number of drinking-houses in the Island.

Five men drew revolvers, entered Johnson's jewelry store on 8th Avenue, last evening, intimidated the clerks and outsiders, stole \$2,000 worth of Jewelry, jumped into a cab and fled.

The Mr. Skinner, a missionary of the Methodist Church of Canada, was accidentally killed by his gun on the journey between Carleton and Fort Pitt.

A Battleford despatch says that reliable couriers from the plains report an outbreak of war between the Assiniboines and the Sioux. Eight of the latter were killed. The Assiniboines also stole a band of horses from the Blackfeet, and killed a Blackfeet chief.

The Rev. L. G. MacNeil, M. A., of Maitland, Hants, Co., N. S., has received a unanimous call from the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. John's, Nfld. The salary is \$2,000 with a manse.

A thoroughbred bloodhound was employed in St. Mark's churchyard, New York, on Saturday to trace the exit of the Stewart grave robbers. It has been suggested that the body may have been carried to New Jersey. Detectives are scouring Newark for the missing body, and are reported to have a sure clue.

TELEGRAMS.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

SPECIAL TO "STAR."

AUSTRIA.

PESTH, Nov. 13. Count Schouvaloff held a private interview with the Emperor. He had subsequently informed him by an interview that he was bearer of no new proposals, but that he came to Pesh to settle some minor matters, and repeated the assurances of the Czar's desire to faithfully observe the treaty of Berlin.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13. It is stated that England is earnestly supporting the Porte, in his endeavours to conclude a loan to be guaranteed on the revenue of Syria and surgus tribute.

INDIA.

BOMBAY, Nov. 13. A serious insurrection has broken out in Negil against the Turks.

LONDON, Nov. 13. The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught and Prince Leopold left St. Pancras for Liverpool at midnight. Crowds witnessed the departure and repeatedly cheered them.

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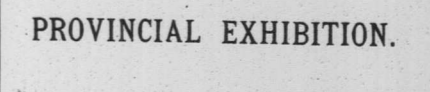
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