

POOR DOCUMENT

The Elections in York.

The electors of York will shortly be called upon to choose men to represent them in the Assembly for the next four years. It is important that in making their choice they should regard to the principles upon which the candidates will respectively take their stand, and to the record which those of them, who have been in public life, have already made. It is of course not settled yet who the candidates will be. Messrs. Blair, Thompson, Colter and Estabrook are now in the field, and we believe Mr. Wilson also is. Mr. Fraser has not yet declared his intentions. Ordinarily, as he is Attorney General it would be taken for granted that he would be a candidate, but the circumstances surrounding the present election make it extremely doubtful if he will be. He certainly will oppose Mr. Pickard for Ottawa if the Dominion Government have their way. If Mr. Fraser does offer for the local we think the people have a right to expect that he will accept at the polls the issue which was offered to him in the House and fight the battle out on a question of principle. Messrs. Blair and Thompson will take their stand squarely upon the platform they laid down in 1881. Their record in the Legislature is an excellent one. Their votes may be analyzed and not one can be pointed out which is not in the interest of good government. It has been said by some that there have been less irregularities in the administration of affairs during the last four years than there was during the previous House. If this is true, it might be admitted without giving the Executive very much credit either, what is the improved state of things owing to? We believe that the true answer is, to the vigilance and care which the Opposition discharged their duties. It was unsafe for the Government to attempt to carry out acts of corruption similar to those which disgraced the administration between 1874 and 1878. Of this Opposition the leader was Mr. Blair, and in it Mr. Thompson bore himself honorably and well. In the four years which have passed we feel safe in saying that neither of these gentlemen have given a vote which they regret, or are not prepared to defend. They ask the people to try them by their record, and are content to stand or fall by the result. The electors who have supported them can have no good reason for withdrawing their support now. What they they would do, they have conscientiously endeavored to perform. In the matter of patronage they have been handicapped by the fact that they were in opposition. Everything which the Government could do to create an impression that Messrs. Blair and Thompson were without influence in procuring anything for the County has been done, but the electors must remember that this sort of thing cannot continue for ever, and it is not likely to continue for another year. There is scarcely room for doubt that Mr. Fraser will be out of politics within twelve months, whether he runs for the local House or for the Parliament, and the retirement of Mr. Fraser means a change of Government. If he is returned again by the Assembly it is, of course, possible that he may reconstruct his administration, though we do not believe he will be able to do so and keep it together for any length of time. But, when his resignation comes, an it will come the moment there is a vacancy upon the bench, the administration, no matter how constructed, will go to pieces. The position which Mr. Fraser occupies before the country is not a very creditable one in this particular, that it is well known that he is simply awaiting his appointment to a seat upon the bench and that his whole policy is directed towards the accomplishment of this object. There is no doubt the Government is not popular in York County. We hear from all parts of the country expressions of dissatisfaction with the extravagance of the administration and its indifference upon questions of vital importance. The people are strongly of the opinion that there is need of reform in local affairs; and we look forward with confidence to the appeal which will be made to them within a few weeks. The candidates will probably soon be actively at work. There is a great deal of ground to go over, and not very much time to spare.

The Queen's County Convention.

The Sun attempts to belittle the Queen's County Convention, and makes nasty insinuations about the candidates chosen by it for the Assembly. It is, of course, eminently unsatisfactory to a journal published in the Tory interest that any effort should be made in the direction of a choice of a candidate by the people themselves. The essence of government by Tories is ring management. Cliques control everything and receive the benefit of everything. The dear people are all well enough to pay taxes and be governed; but there their rights must cease. Now, the people of Queen's do not take stock in such antiquated ideas. They believe in selecting candidates as well as in electing them, and in order to do so most effectively they have attempted the Convention plan, which has worked well and harmoniously thus far, and will in the end, we think, prove successful. The Sun wants to know if the Convention was Mr. King's or the HAZARD'S. It was neither the one nor the other. Neither had any man a proprietary right in it. But the question asked by our contemporary is interesting as indicative of the idea which it entertains in respect to political gatherings. Somebody must own them; some one person control them. A free expression of opinion is to our contemporary an impossibility. Probably it never gave utterance to one in its whole career. The people of Queen's will thoroughly understand the spirit of the Sun's observations, and they will not be deterred by them from pronouncing upon the important issues involved in the local elections.

It is proposed to light New York

and some other cities by electricity generated at Niagara Falls.

The Hallow, Ont., hotel keepers have decided to close their places of business as soon as the Canada Temperance Act comes in operation there, and the Temperance party have undertaken to provide hotels for the accommodation of travellers.

Will York be True to her Record?

Will York be true to her record in the approaching contest for Parliament; or will she abandon her old time allegiance to Liberal principles and desert her well tried representative? We believe the banner Liberal County will prove true. The sturdy yeomanry of York have no love for Toryism. They know too well what it means to wish to perpetuate it. They do not forget what its blighting influence has done for this Province in past years, and they know that it is a thing which never changes. They have watched its workings at Ottawa, and learned that Toryism means to-day what it has always meant—oppression, government by rings in the interest of ring-holders and taxation. On the other hand, they have watched the career of the Liberal party, and when they consider the votes which have divided Parliament during the past four years, they will not hesitate which of the two parties is entitled to claim credit for a desire to carry on a pure government and administer affairs economically and in the interest of the people at large. The whole record is too long to publish to-day, but a few of the salient points may be touched upon. Parliament was divided upon the advisability of taxing the necessities of life, and the Liberals voted against the taxation and the Tories for it. Parliament was divided upon the expediency of building up wealthy manufacturing monopolies at the expense of the people, and the Liberals voted against the monopolists and the Tories for them. Parliament was divided upon the expediency of handling over the West to great land corporations and introducing landlordism, with all its attendant vices into Canada. The Liberals voted for a nation of freeholders. The Tories were true to their instincts and voted for a nation of landlords and tenants. Parliament was divided upon the expediency, nay, the decency, of throwing away \$200,000 for the sake of gratifying one of Sir Charles Tupper's friends, although there was neither rhyme nor reason for so doing; and the Liberals voted against the outrage, but the Tories voted for it. And we might go on and add many instances. One may will suffice. Parliament was divided upon the expediency of sacrificing millions of dollars in money and land, and of granting privileges of immense value to the Canada Pacific Railway Company. The Liberals voted against it. They used every means in their power to save the country from this enormous loss, but in vain. The Tories had resolved upon the sacrifice, and it was made. We ask the electors of York if they are prepared to vote for any man who pretends the course taken by the Tories on these matters can be for one moment justified? We are satisfied that whenever they have an opportunity of answering that question, they will do so with negative so strong and loud that its meaning can be by no means misunderstood. Will York be true to her record? She will be, beyond a doubt, and even the Tories themselves know it; for the strongest man in their party is unwilling to take the field against Mr. Pickard, and will only do so under great compulsion.

THE QUEEN'S COUNTY CONVENTION.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE PHARISES.—Both the steam ferries are now making regular trips.

DUFFIN vs. DOW.—A notice of trial has been given in this case for the June Mid April sittings.

THE METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK and Prince Edward Island will meet in this city in the fourth week in June.

THE POLICE.—The new policemen Wright and Phillips were sworn in yesterday, and went on duty Monday night for the first time.

ON THE CANVAS.—Mr. White, assisted by Mr. D. Wilton, J., has begun his canvass in the Sunday. Report says that he finds the outlook very blue.

DISTRICT MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Fredericton District in connection with the Methodist Church will be held at Marysville this year.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Conellison had one of his hands cut while at work at a circular saw in Bates's mill, West End, on Friday last.

CONTRACT.—It is understood that Mr. James Macdonald has the contract for building Dr. McAllister's new house on Queen street, near the Queen Hotel.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.—The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church meets on May 8th to decide upon the plans for the new church edifice.

PARTISAN.—The St. John Globe announces that Mr. Wm. Lawlor, who built the Parliament Building, has the contract for erecting the new Marine Hospital in St. John.

A CORNER IN DEAL.—Mr. Gibson has, we are told, bought all the deals in the Province. His shipments during the past few weeks have been enormous, averaging fully two millions feet a day.

RATHER RICH.—The closing quadrille assembly of the St. John Fenelon took place last evening, says Saturday's News, "and was richly enjoyed by those present." Give the News the cake. This is too rich for us.

TAX ATTORNEY GENERAL LEFT THE CITY this afternoon for the west. We do not know where he has gone to, but it is probable that he will not turn back much this side of Ottawa. We understand that he will be away for a week.

WHAT THEY'VE GOT.—New York has a baby elephant, London boasts of a baby tapir, and Fredericton has a City Council at loggerheads. The last may be not just as amusing as the two first babies, but it's a fact all the same.

REMOTELY.—The family of the Hon. W. W. Wedderburn left by train Tuesday afternoon, for their summer residence at Hampton, King's County, after spending the winter at the Barker. The Hon. Provincial Secretary remains in the city a day or two longer.

MEDICAL.—Dr. Patterson, who has practiced for nine years at St. Mary's, and acquired an excellent reputation, has removed to this city and will practice his profession at his office and residence which will be at the corner of York and King streets, opposite Home's Hotel.

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CRICKET CLUB.

A meeting of the Fredericton Cricket Club will be held in the Barker House on Thursday evening. Any person who knows where the grass roller belonging to the Club is, will oblige by informing the Secretary, Mr. C. L. Richards.

TRAF HOSE BUSINESS.—The Capital says it is rumored—"That Albert Simmons was such a tremendous teasing hobby to have that 'refutation' of his published that he sent it to the sleepy old Farmer, which promises to publish it when the interest in the matter has died out—probably in a month or so. It is evident that Mr. Simmons doesn't believe it said: "It's ooper."

FROM THE W.—is no word yet from the woods of stream driving, and judging from the appearance of the main river the brooks must be very low. There is a very great deal of snow yet in the woods and it would not be surprising if some of it remained in sheltered places until June. On the 12th of June, 1868, snow was found in the shelter of some spruce trees near Grand Falls.

HORSE PURCHASES.—Mr. John Reid, who went on to the States to purchase a horse, has bought the trotting stallion "Black Mont" at Louisville, Kentucky, for Dr. Brown and Mr. D. F. George, of this city. "Black Mont" is a two year old horse, dark bay in color, stands high and high and is from "Piedmont," with a strong line of "Hambledonian." Mr. Reid is expected to arrive with the horse on Saturday evening.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.—We have received from Messrs J. & A. McMillan a copy of the bulletin of the Natural History Society, which they have sent to the publisher. It contains among other things an interesting list of additions to the catalogue of N. B. Plants by G. U. Ray, Roy Chaloner and J. Vroom, and a catalogue of the birds of New Brunswick, with notes by M. Chamberlain. This catalogue contains the names of 200 varieties of birds found in the Province.

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS.—The following is a statement of the operations of the Dominion Savings Bank at Fredericton during the month of April—

31st, 1882.....	\$39,941 73
Deposited during April, 1882.....	16,975 00
Withdrawn during April, 1882.....	9,369 08
Balance due depositors, April 30, 1882.....	\$38,647 07

BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.—Circular, asking depositors in the Bank of P. E. Island to endorse the proposition made at the recent meeting of Directors (the particulars of which are given on our first page), were issued the other day. The Examiner says—"It is to be hoped the proposition will meet the approval of all concerned. If it does, depositors will receive seventy per cent. of their money. If it does not, the result will be liquidation, which means a loss of more than fifty per cent."

JOURNALISM.—The St. John News says "An avalanche of literature is expected to pour upon the reading community of this Province," simply because the Reporter is to come out semi-weekly, THE HERALD has appeared as a daily, and it is announced that the St. Croix Observer is to become a daily also. This statement reads very much like the old familiar line, "An era of peace seems brooding o'er the world," but any way bring on your avalanche and let her burst.

RAILWAY NOTES.—The St. John Globe has the following—"It is rumored that the New Brunswick Railway is about to buy the New Brunswick and Canada Railway, and by extending their own line to Quebec via Lake Umbagog, 'thus fulfill the dream' of the original promoters of the St. Andrews and Quebec Railway forty years ago." The Barrage Commercial has reliable information that the Lake Megantic Railroad will be pushed to the lake this season. Four thousand men have been hired and will be distributed the whole length of line; it is cut out seven feet and the survey is made all ready to work when the snow is gone."

THE COMEDY "MRS. PARTINGTON."—A comedy which has earned a great reputation is that which is playing "Mrs. Partington," a piece which presents a vivid picture of New England life. It has been before the public several years, and the company which now presents it have been together so long that they are almost perfection in their respective roles. Mr. T. C. Howard, the manager, is well known to theatre goers of the past in this Province as having been connected with the drama of a dozen years ago, since which time he has been in the United States. On the 9th of May the company is to give one performance at the City Hall.

SAN CASE OF POISONING.—Mrs. McDonald, wife of Mr. M. H. McDonald, of Wickham, Long Island, Queen's County, accidentally poisoned herself last week with fatal results. She had got up in the morning very early, and having been up late the night before waiting for her husband, who was out on professional business, she had a bad headache. She went to take a sedative, but by mistake took a strong poison of some kind, from the effects of which she died in about 25 minutes. Mrs. McDonald was a Miss Ganong of Springfield, King's County, and her sad and respected and honored. Much sympathy is also felt for Dr. McDonald in his painful bereavement.

THE EXORCISTS.—Influenced no doubt by the articles in the papers relating to the success of the Press Colonization Scheme, the new boys of the city organized an exorcist on Sunday. The party were originally to have consisted of a dozen or so; but it became diminished to four by the time the hour of starting came. The four youngsters, who rejoice in the names of "Dunbar," "Katcher" and "Lottimer," started about dusk for fame and fortune etc. Houston. In order to be above the tyranny of a grinding railway monopoly they determined to walk, having taken the precaution to organize two of their number into a commissariat department, with strict orders to beg at every house. The youngsters have not yet been heard from.

SUPREME COURT.

The Court delivered judgments Thursday morning of last week in the following cases:

John Armstrong et al appellants and John McGourty respondent.—A County Court appeal, Duff J. dissenting. The Chief Justice did not hear the case.

Vassie appellant and — respondent.—An Equity appeal. The appeal was dismissed without costs. Wetmore, Duff and Palmer, J. J. took no reply. This case is Kerr appellant and Steeves respondent.—An Equity appeal was then taken up. Dr. Tuck showed cause against the appeal and Mr. G. B. Seely was heard in reply. The Court considers.

Cronse appellant and Cronse respondent.—An appeal from the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial causes. Mr. Gregory appeared. The respondent, the wife and no counsel appearing to sustain the appeal, it was dismissed with costs. This affirms the divorce.

In re John Drury's will.—An appeal from the St. John Probate Court. Mr. W. B. Chandler support the appeal. Mr. G. S. Smith was heard in reply. This case is heard by Weldon, Palmer and King, J. J.

The following cases were argued on Friday: Ward vs. Reed. An appeal from the Westmorland County Court. Mr. T. O. Allen for the appellant, Mr. D. L. Hanington for the respondent. The return was sent back to the Judge to be amended.—McLellan vs. Rankine. An appeal from the County Court. Mr. McLellan appeared for the respondent, and no one appearing to sustain the appeal the case was struck off.—Black vs. Doherty. An appeal from Kent County Court. Mr. McLellan supported the appeal. Mr. D. L. Hanington, Q. C. contra. The Court considers.—Ex parte Moores, an appeal from an order made by Judge Steadman under the absconding debtor's act. Mr. Vanwart supported the appeal. Mr. Hanington contra. The Court considers. The court will deliver judgments to-day, and will then probably adjourn.

On Saturday judgments were delivered in the following cases:—Queen vs. Risteen, Queen vs. Bent and one other case, the gentlemen in these cases made under the Canada Temperance Act were quashed because the proclamation signing the Canada Temperance Act in force had not been proved. Palmer and King, J. J. said that they felt bound by the judgment given in Russell's case, otherwise they would have sustained the convictions.

Stevenson vs. Howard.—A County Court appeal was dismissed without costs. The judgment in this case was given by Weldon and Wetmore, J. J.

Minard vs. Hutchison. Judgment for the plaintiff in demurrer. Weldon J. dissenting.

Liffin vs. Dow. New trial granted for improper examination of witnesses. The following question was asked Dr. Coleman, "Was the statement of the medical case as given by the defendant in his evidence reconcilable with the facts sworn to by the witness, assuming them to be true?" The Court held that the reconcilability was a question for the jury, not for the witness. The Chief Justice took no part in preparing the judgment.

West vs. the School Trustees of Westfield. An equity appeal. Allowed.

Lanstum vs. The Anchor Marine Insurance Company. Judgment for the defendant in demurrer.

In re Thomas Sharkey. Mr. T. C. Allen moved for naturalization. The court considered.

Bates nisi were granted in the cases against Milligan and his bail.

The Court adjourned until Saturday next.

Wednesday, 26th, Mr. F. E. Edgecombe received a telegram from George Howland at Keswick, asking him to be on the lookout for a lad about sixteen years of age, with very red cheeks and a white spot of hair on the back of his head, who had stolen money. Mr. Edgecombe handed the telegram to Mr. Albert Edgecombe, when he went to dinner, and while that gentleman was getting tickets for the 2.15 train yesterday afternoon, he noticed the lad in question. The youth bought a ticket for Bangor, Maine, for which he paid \$5.75. Mr. Edgecombe engaged in conversation with him, and said that if he was going to Boston he would save money by buying a through ticket. He then paid \$5 extra, and Mr. Edgecombe saw that he had plenty of money. He was then asked to step into the office, was offered a seat, which he took, and was engaged in conversation about the people of Hayesville and Springfield, where George Howland lives, in the course of which he was deftly pumped. About ten minutes he got anxious and began to snarl a mouse, and said that if his money was not given back to him he would send for a policeman. Mr. Edgecombe saved him trouble by posting a messenger for Sergeant Woodward. The youth then "weakened," and on being pressed disgorged the ill-gotten plunder. It appears that he was employed with Mr. Howland in Springfield; that his name is William Farris, and that he belongs to St. John. About \$45 was got from him altogether in bills and silver (there was some \$15 in silver), and it is believed that he took some \$50 or \$60, part of which he spent in the purchase of boots, a pair of rubbers, and a silk handkerchief, and the unaccounted balance in various ways. The money was contained in two pocket books, in one of which was a note for \$315.00, and several notes for smaller amounts, and some other papers. He gave everything up, told a plain and truthful story when corrected, and was allowed to go by Mr. Edgecombe before the arrival of Sergt. Woodward, he considering that the wisest course, as it doubtless was, after having recovered the stolen property, and considering the youth of the offender. He only spent, it is estimated, some \$7 or \$8. The lad is a bright faced, intelligent youth.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court before Police Magistrate Marsh, on Saturday morning, Sgt. Gorman, charged with being drunk and using bad language, was fined \$10, with the option of spending forty days in jail. Tuesday morning William Finnimore, charged with being drunk, was fined \$4, or twenty days jail, but the fine was allowed to stand against his future good conduct, and he was allowed to depart.

The Schol Exam.

The examinations in the public schools of the city were concluded Friday, when the Model and Doak Settlement schools were examined. The following were the pupils who received certificates with their respective standings:—

YORK STREET SCHOOL.

Mr. Roberts' Department.—Highest possible marks 1116—Clowes Vanwart, 1079; Alice Thompson, 1038; Annie Dayton, 1069.

Miss Whitehead's Department.—Ella Budge, 1099; Annie Gill, 1108; Bessie Williamson, 1019; Amanda Miller, 1010.

Miss Harvey's Department.—Eva Winters, 1044; Laura Brown, 1071; Jack Allen, 1069.

Miss McClean's Department.—Alice Sharp, 1089; May Tower, 1041; Marvin Ross, 1029.

Miss Pickard's Department.—Mamie McNally and Sarah Lyons, each 1110; Fanny McNally, 1109; Gertrude Lugin, 1089.

Miss Byrner's Department.—Fred Miller, 1105; Mary Baxter, 1065; Wesley Ward, 985; Annie Lugin, 970.

WISLEY SCHOOL.

Miss Meagher teacher.—Julia Wisely, 1073; Miss Sewell, 1058; Fanny Wangh, 1056; Minnie Sewell, 1050.

The examinations were very satisfactory, and the pupils acquitted themselves very creditably. Pleading exercises were also given in some of the departments.

MODEL SCHOOL.

Mr. Crosscup's Department.—Highest possible number 1105—Lottie Cliff, 991; Harry Greed, 933; Jennie Logan, 944.

Miss Narraway's Department.—Nettie Libbey, 932; Annie Fowler, 851; Annie Risteen, 837; Annie Stanger, 834.

Miss Lyle's Department.—Mary Perkins, 1005; Bessie Logan and Myrtle Gunter, each 1089; Willie Cadwallader, 1084.

Miss Minard's Department.—Harold McKee, 1081; Bertie Wiley, 1077; Fanny Taylor, 1073.

COAK SETTLEMENT.

Miss Wintter teacher.—Willie Grey, 955; Bridget Coyle and Lizzie Coyle, each 950; Ada Ryan, 837.

In Mr. Crosscup's department in the Model School the Loane Bronze Medal was presented to Lottie Cliff for having the highest standing for the year. She made 1795 points. The medal was presented by A. F. Randolph, Esq., chairman of the Board of School Trustees.

PARK BARRACK SCHOOL.

who received certificates for highest general standing. The highest possible standing is 1110, and the figures opposite each pupil name represents his or her respective standing in the school:—

Mr. Foster's Department.—Sterling Thompson, 1025; Allan Wilmot, 1017; May Vradenburg, 1010; Victoria Wilkinson, 1003.

Miss Ross' Department.—Bertha Chase, and Fannie Wheeler, 1104 each; Emma Thompson, 1093; Ethel Ward, 1088.

Miss Moore's Department.—Piscilla Baxter, 1107; Mabel James, 1099; Harry Finmore, 1088.

Miss Seely's Department.—Bessie Cummings, 1099; Austin Bonnar, and Harry Brodie, 962 each; Charles Morrison and Ida Tapley, 945 each; Johanne Bebbington, 890.

The Morrison's Mill school was not examined yesterday, but the following are the pupils in this school who are to receive certificates, with their respective standings:—

Mr. Neville, teacher.—Ada Gordon, 985; Mary Cowley, 963; Emma Thompson, 934.

nearby street school.

Mr. Meagher's Department.—Highest possible number 1140—James Farrell, 1073; Joseph Farrell, 1057; Alfred Lawlor, 1041; John McGarigle, 1039.

Miss Duffy's Department.—John Harley, 1034; James Cassidy, 1067; Willie Higgins, 1021; Michael Holland, 987; Edgar McCloskey, 967.

Mother James' Department.—Highest possible number 1090—Maggie McCloskey, 1089; Annie Sweeney and Jane Lee, each 1059; Helena Meahan, 1024.

Sister Dominick's Department.—Mary A. Chapman, 987; Sarah Davis, and Maggie Sweeney, each 988; May McIntosh, 913; Theresa McCormack, 907.

The examinations were very satisfactory and pleasing, and there were quite a number of visitors at the Park Barrack and Regent street schools, among them the Rev. J. C. McDevitt, Rev. Carl Precellus, Mayor Fisher, Prof. Bailey of the University, City Treasurer, Edwards and several trustees. In Miss Ross, Miss Moore and Miss Seely's departments in the Park Barrack school several book prizes were distributed among the children by friends of the school.

Navigation Notes.

A little after five o'clock Tuesday morning the steamer "Fawn" had her appearance below the city and was soon at her wharf. Capt. Brannan reports the trip up as very satisfactory until Glasie's was reached, where a large quantity of ice was running. This necessitated a return to Ormocott, where the "Fawn" lay until daylight next day. The load of freight was light, owing no doubt to the uncertainty of the date of sailing. The "Fawn" returned to St. John Wednesday at eight o'clock. The "Star" left St. John for this city Tuesday at 9 a. m. The "Fawn" and the "Star" will do the business between here and St. John until the Grand Lake opens, leaving here at 8 a. m. and St. John at 9 a. m. The "Fawn's" days from Fredericton will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, the "Star" taking the other days. On the way up this morning the "Fawn" encountered a good deal of new ice. It is worthy of record that the river froze over on the night of the first of May. The ice was sufficiently strong to pile up where broken by the steamer.

At six o'clock the "Florenceville" arrived from Swan Creek; but found not a very favorable report from up-river. At Florenceville

A MAY POLE.

was erected on the ice on Monday, but the ice started shortly after and ran a short distance. At Hartland a May pole was also put up.

The arrival and departure of the "Fawn" made quite a stir on Queen street this morning, and there was a gleam of satisfaction in nearly every countenance over the fact that navigation was again open.