

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Good Verdict.
In the case of Chas. E. Gregory, C. E. v. the Canada Improvement Co., the Supreme Court, a verdict of \$80,000 was given for the plaintiff.

The Antenna Case.
Judgment in the American extraction case is expected to be delivered on Saturday next. The case before the Supreme Court at Halifax has been adjourned.

Leaves of Absence.
Rev. Dr. Sprague has been granted a leave of absence by the General Synod of the United Church of Canada, to take a trip to England for the benefit of his health.

New Coal Shed.
Mr. John Neil is erecting a new coal shed 100 x 20 ft. on his property on the line of the New Brunswick Railway. He is also erecting a new building on the same property.

Football Excursion.
The members of St. Ann's Bowling Club intend holding a football excursion on the evening of the 18th inst. The team will be captained by the Rev. Mr. Campbell and will be accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Campbell.

Choral Service.
A choral service was held in the Cathedral on Thursday evening last. The attendance was very large. The Rev. Mr. Campbell presided and the choir sang the hymns.

Religious Branch Railway.
A valuation of the land through which this line is to run, is being made by Mr. C. E. Gregory, C. E. The valuation is expected to be completed in a few days.

Found Dead.
The child belonging to Mr. Belding, of Annapolis, King's Co., which was found dead on Wednesday last, lying dead on a bridge about four miles from the place where it was last seen.

All Right.
Mrs. O'Brien, who disappeared from the steamer *Southern* in May last, has turned up in Halifax. A report to the effect that she was found in a house in the city.

12th of July.
The Orangemen's Excursion to Woodstock to-morrow, promises to be very largely attended. The train will leave at 8 p. m. and will arrive at Woodstock at 8 p. m.

Poisoned.
A sixteen months' old child, of Mr. Charles Smith, of Smith's, Digby County, accidentally ate some "Rough on Rats," which was being used as a rat poison. The child died on Friday, June 25th, and the child died on the 26th of the same day.

Fireworks etc.
The advertisement of Mr. J. G. McNally will be found this week on our last page. The advertisement is for fireworks and other goods.

Railway Accident.
An accident occurred on the Grand Trunk Railway near Port Hope, Sunday morning. Two freight trains both of which were running at a fast rate collided. The two engines and about twelve cars were destroyed.

A Bold Bear.
Mr. C. M. McGill, of McDougall Settlement, has been hunting a bear for some time. He has been successful in killing a bear, which he has taken to his home.

Strawberry Festival.
A very enjoyable strawberry festival was held at Harvey, on Friday afternoon last, on the grounds of Mr. C. E. Gregory. The festival was very successful and was attended by a large number of people.

Contents of Court.
The proprietor of the *Capital* was on Wednesday last summoned before the District Court by His Honor Judge Wetmore, on a charge of publishing a libelous article.

Accident.
A somewhat serious accident occurred at Peters' Shingle Mill, Woodstock, last week. The engineer Mr. C. E. Gregory was injured by a falling piece of machinery.

Mr. Albert Smith's Will.
The will of the late Mr. Albert Smith, deceased, was admitted to probate yesterday morning, before Judge Oulton. The will was made in 1900 and was a very simple one.

Messrs. Edgcombe & Sons' Carriage Establishment.
This establishment was started in 1838 by Mr. John Edgcombe, the senior member of the firm. It has since been carried on by his sons, and is now one of the largest and most successful carriage establishments in the city.

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THE WATERING-CART HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.
The People's Bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent.

Curbs stones for the asphalt sidewalk at the lower end of Queen St. are being laid.
The apple crop this year at Annapolis, N. S., is not expected to be very plentiful.

The Fredericton Brass Band played some fine selections in the Officers' Square last evening.
Rev. W. W. Brewer, pastor of the Methodist Church of Gibson is to be transferred to St. John from England, to work in Park's Cotton Mills.

Mr. M. H. Richey, M. P. was sworn in as a member of the Nova Scotia Legislature on Wednesday last.
The *Island News* does not seem to relish the idea of a new paper being started at Grand Manan.

The people of Upper Hainesville are to hold a tea-meeting and grand ball, on the evening of the 12th.
The annual meeting of the N. B. Medical Society will be held in St. John on the 17th and 18th inst.

The annual meeting of the Educational Institute will be held in the Normal School building, on the 17th inst.
The ladies of the Methodist church intend holding a bazaar on the grounds adjoining the church, on the 12th inst.

In the regatta held at Lunenburg, Mass., on July 4th, Haines was the winner, with H. M. Haines as the second and H. M. Haines as the third.
A concert will be given to-morrow evening in the City Hall by the graduates of the Maritime Institute for the blind at Lunenburg.

The Fredericton Cricketers will not, as was expected, be able to meet the Halifax Wanderers at St. John on the 17th inst.
The St. Mary's Fire Company are to hold a strawberry festival and high school on Friday, July 10th, at the residence of Mr. W. M. Jeffrey.

A strawberry festival and fancy sale is being held at Oromocto to-day for the ladies of St. John's Church in aid of the endowment fund of the parish.
Mr. Wm. Wilson has been appointed Clerk of the Peace, and Mr. J. F. McLaughlin Clerk of the Peace, and Mr. J. F. McLaughlin Clerk of the Peace.

The Congregational Union of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia met at Liverpool, N. S., on Saturday last. Dr. W. M. Cannon, of Keewick Ridge, preached the annual sermon.
A special meeting of the city council was called last evening at eight o'clock to consider the bill relating to the water works.

The minutes of last meeting were allowed to stand.
The bill relating to the water works for the city was read, passed, and ordered to be printed.

Ald. Berchell, chairman of the Water Committee, moved that the committee be authorized to do the work of the committee.
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A record was set on the coast of the Atlantic when the fastest steamship has yet made a record.

The pilot was taken on board the Sunday morning. Early in the afternoon the passengers were excited by the cry of "land!" and for several minutes the ship was held in suspense.
The news spread through the city at a wonderfully quick rate and soon the wharves at the wharves were crowded with people.

Three hours afterwards the body was recovered. Mr. Burpee was a very popular young man and had been selected as one of the eleven cricketers to represent this city in a match against the Halifax Wanderers next week.
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