

Local Matters.

Lumber. Morrison's mills, below Fredericton, owned by Alex. Gibson, Esq., of Marsville, is to saw 10,000,000 feet of spruce this season.

At least the Star so stated a few days ago.

Journalistic. We have received a copy of the "Herald" from the printer. It is a well-written paper, and contains a great deal of interesting news.

Church of England. A meeting of the members of the Church of England in this city will be held to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, in the Temperance Hall. The object of the meeting is to provide for the maintenance of the Diocesan Church Society.

English Settlers. There are two English gentlemen here, whose names we withhold for the present, each looking for a farm and cottage on the outskirts of the city.

Accidents. On Saturday last a young man named Stairs, son of Richard Stairs, while attempting to shift the belt from the fly-wheel in Pindar's mill, Templeton Vale, was killed by a fly-wheel missel held and fell on the wheel, mangling himself badly.

Yesterday a man named John Hay, working in Hay's mill, Millville, by some means got himself caught between the belt and cog of his own mill wheels and was literally torn to pieces. He died shortly afterwards.

Alarm among the Farmers. It is no wonder the farmers all through our province and through New Brunswick generally would be alarmed for their potato crops. Already the devastating "bug" has made its appearance in various parts of the province.

N. B. Scenery. In another column we publish an advertisement of New Brunswick views, photographed by Mr. G. W. C. Drury, and are for sale at Babbitt's Jewellery store, and are the most excellent selection that one could wish to see.

County Court. The County Court met this morning, Judge Macdonald presiding. CIVIL DOCKET: Chas J Smith vs Geo Percy, J & W Van Wart.

To Correspondents. We have a letter on hand grumbling and complaining of the recent County Court Meeting; and directing special attention to the acting Secretary. We decline to publish the letter.

A Boat. The schooner "Wild Hunter," Captain Blum, arrived Saturday evening last, and is now lying at the Phoenix wharf. She has on board 250 tons of first class firestone from the Badbury Quarry, Dorchester, for the new Parliament Buildings.

Tin in York County. It is not generally known to the public that tin stone was found many years ago in Pokok, in this County, by the late Dr. Gesner, where it occurred in granite. The locality can not be very far from the York district.

St Leonard Tilley said good words for Temperance last evening in the Reform Club Rooms of St. John: to-night he will appear at Victoria Temple of Honor.

THE NEWLANDS' TRAGEDY.

A TERRIBLE CRIME-FRATRICIDE, SUICIDE AND ARSON.

On Sunday afternoon it was told about the streets of this city that telegrams had been received saying that a frightful tragedy had taken place in the morning at Newlands—that John Drury who is a deaf-mute, but of one of the oldest and best families in the Province, had that morning shot his two brothers, some said his sister-in-law, then himself, and eventually fired the house to cover his bloody work.

Col. Charles Drury was the first of the family in this Province. He came here in 1805, holding a commission in the army. His father was also an officer in the army.

Col. Charles Drury's children, six were living at the beginning of this year, viz., Charles (the eldest), John, Edward, William, and George. Charles was a lawyer, and the wife of Chief Justice Allen, and Ward Chipman. The four brothers—Charles, W. C., John, Edward—always lived together.

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THE CRIME. The news reached St. John Sunday morning, and ere the people heard the end of the tragic story, they saw arise over the Newlands, clouds of smoke burst forth from the house. Then people rushed by thousands out to the dreadful spot, to witness one of the saddest sights that has ever been seen.

THE TOBIQUE. We promised our readers some time since, that we would furnish them with descriptions of such trout streams in New Brunswick as were accessible to the sportsman, and in which game is abundant.

THE SECOND VICTIM. While in the act of entering the room Edward was confronted at the threshold by John. Violet Kennedy rushed up-stairs, sometime afterwards and saw the two brothers in a struggle near the door of John's room.

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Robbery and Destruction.

It would seem as if two or three young scamps, having a particular design on the store of Robert Rainsford, Grocer. A few months ago they broke in to his store and abstracted several small articles, but no trace was got of them.

On Saturday night last he locked his store as usual, and went home, but yesterday morning when he opened up, he could hardly get in. Barrels and boxes were piled up against the door, and flour, meal, pease and corn strewn over the floor in heaps.

CHATHAM NEWS. [From our own Correspondent.] Seldom have the ships been so late reaching Miramichi, as the present season. This has been due to the ice lying in the bay.

ST. JOHN NOTES. [From our special correspondent.] The town of Portland needs a watering cart. In fact, it has needed one for a number of years.

STAR BRIEFS. Council Meeting on Thursday very likely. Would not Dominion Day be suitable for laying the corner stone of the Legislative Buildings?

ST. JOHN MARKETS. Beef.....\$0.04 to \$0.07 Pork.....0.06 to 0.08 Mutton.....0.06 to 0.08 Lamb per lb.....0.06 to 0.08 Butter (Irish).....0.19 to 0.20

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Stea mer "Florenceville."

UNTIL further notice the Steamer "Florenceville" will leave Fredericton for Woodstock on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY mornings, at 6 o'clock, returning will leave Woodstock for Fredericton on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY mornings at 8 o'clock.

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