

The first effort of the settler is to clear his land... to destroy the forest, using what portion of timber and wood he can procure for his own wants, and leaving the remainder, which is often of great value...

What the improvident farmer is doing on a small scale, is going on in the lumber regions of Canada on a large scale. Our magnificent forests are gradually being destroyed...

The vast forests of Canada, which serve as stores of water to supply the rivers and protect from the northern blast, are fast disappearing, and will render adjacent tracts uninhabitable...

The Pacific Railway Company are now planting trees along their line for their own interests. It is a provision, we believe, in grants for lands in Manitoba...

JOHNSON'S DREAM. A very amusing anecdote is told of Sir William Johnson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in the Mohawk Valley...

Batonou has at length passed into the hands of the Russians, and many thousands of ex-patriated Lazos have been driven from the hills...

A COLONY OF BABOONS.—A Calcutta contemporary has the following curious piece of information:—"One of the most curious complaints brought before the Government is the smallpox epidemic in the hill stations...

A TERRIBLE DEATH.—At Castle Blaney, Ireland, recently, a woman named Anne Duggan was gored to death by a bull on her farm...

The beautiful daughter of George Compton, hotel keeper, at Dingman's Ferry, Pa., while visiting Big Bushkill Falls, on the 7th inst., with a party, perceived the ledge of rocks to the rushing water 120 feet below...

The Agriculturist.

FREDERICTON, N. B., SEPTEMBER 28, 1878.

It is quite possible that there are residents of Fredericton who do not know that there is a thriving village on the other side of the river. Of course every body knows "Gibson" by name...

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Mrs. Youmans lectured last Sunday evening in the City Hall which was filled to its utmost capacity. She is a pleasing speaker and able lecturer.

CITIZENS' REGATTA. The members of the St. Ann's Rowing Club last Tuesday evening adopted the final resolution to hold a regatta during Exhibition week.

1st RACE—Amateur Single Sculls. Open to all recognized members of Rowing Clubs previous to 1st September, 1878.

2nd RACE—Four-oared Galleys. Open to all-provers. Distance 3 miles with tail. 1st Prize, \$100; 2nd Prize, \$50.

3rd RACE—Four-oared Invigorated Lapsack Boats. Open to Amateurs, members of clubs previous to the 1st September, 1878.

4th RACE—Professional Single Scull. Open to New Brunswick, Wallace Ross, barrow, 1st Prize, \$50; 2nd Prize, \$25.

Canoe Race for Indians—1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize, \$2.

No prize unless two boats start. No second money unless more than two boats start. Races will be rowed under the rules of the London Rowing Club.

That shanty, the new P. O., as it is facetiously called, has roused quite a commotion in the City Council...

A MURDEROUS MYSTERY.—Thomas Ward living at New River, a place on the St. Andrews road, disappeared from his home on the 9th September...

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the river the tannery is a conspicuous object, both from its size and color. The working rooms where the different tanning operations are carried on, are spacious and uncommoal...

By the way, liquor legislation in King Edward's day appears to have rather sensible—Edinr., chap. 1, vers. 7: "And the drinking was according to the law: none did compel."

In the race at Buffalo, on August 1st, for the 225 class, Lucilia won the fourth and fifth heats, and made a dead heat with Croxie on the seventh...

After scoring a few times, the drivers were convinced as to the material of which the stand was composed, and scoring was unlimited.

This is a brief sketch of the life of this remarkable man as gathered from various sources, and which is a severe condemnation of the alleged advancement of enlightenment in some portions of the world in this nineteenth century...

A CONCERT.—The promoters of the vocal concert that will be given in the new Palace during Exhibition week confidently expect to make them a great success.

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THE RACES.

Among the outside attractions connected with, but not pertaining to the coming Provincial Exhibition, will be running, trotting, and hurdle races.

According to "Wallace" pooling is the curse of the race track. It gives scope to unlimited rascality. An anti-pool law was passed by the New York Legislature...

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THE PROPHET DAVID.

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GRAND BASE BALL TOURNAMENT.

The following clubs have entered for the Grand Base Ball Tournament that is to commence on Tuesday, October 8, of the Exhibition week...

News come from India of a warlike character. The Amer. of Cabool, Sheers Ali, has behaved himself in a way that shows he esteems the friendship of England but lightly...

British troops have been moved towards the frontier of Afghanistan with the intention if war is declared, of penetrating it at three points, from Quettah on Candahar...

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Our city contemporary affects to be happy appears to be hopeful, and is scriptural and that, as it says, "old things have passed away and all things have become new."

Mr. Devereb has failed to obtain a re-count of the votes cast in the election for the city of St. John. The case was tried before Judge Waters. Mr. Palmer acting for Mr. Tilley...

Yesterday after-noon the Western Union Telegraph Company laid a cable from a point above Government House across the main river and the Nashwaak and a junction was made with the land wires...

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe (late of the firm of Miller & Edgecombe), has now on hand in his elegant establishment, a large and varied stock of fashionable and seasonal dry goods...

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