

**Local News.**

A hot wave this week.  
 Look out for the tax notices!  
 Dr. Warneford of Canterbury, Y. C. has been appointed a coroner.  
 On June 26th, York *nise prius* sitting begins, Judge Fraser presiding.  
 The city watering cart wants a new sprinkler badly.  
 The drinking fountain in Phoenix square is well patronized these days.  
 Trinity Term of Supreme Court opens on Tuesday next.  
 Lotimer's shoe store is now well stocked with summer goods.  
 On Monday a little child, the daughter of Mr. Geo. Logan of Gibson was run over, and injured severely.  
 Have you heard the Rescue Duet yet? Monday is their last night.  
 Mr. Thos. W. Smith is making a fine display of tweed suits, very cheap and of a good value.  
 County Court adjourned Tuesday with one sitting.  
 FISH.—Mr. McGinn was showing a fine trout caught in Harvey Lake this week and weighing five pounds, of which he was very proud.  
 Russel, charged with forgery, has been sent up to the county court. Bail was accepted at \$200.  
 A few persons can be accommodated with board during the summer months at Miss Russell's on Alms House Hill. Charges moderate.  
 The express train between this city and St. John, which had been undergoing repairs at McAdam, presents a fine appearance.  
 M. S. Hall is showing a large variety of song, recitation and dialogue books this season. Just the thing for public and private entertainments.  
 PERSONAL.—Mr. Andrew Archer has arrived in this city, and is the guest of Mr. Alfred Gregory.  
 FISHING.—Attorney General Blair with a party of friends, are making preparations to go on a fishing excursion to Dungarvan, about the 26th.  
 The Halifax Garrison Cricketers are anxious to try a bout with the I. S. C. Club or a city team on the 20th June. They will doubtless be accommodated.  
 STEAMERS.—The David Weston will come up from St. John to-day, for the first of the season. The Acadia will run on alternate days.  
 JUST IN TIME.—Another lot of Lace Curtains has been opened at F. B. Edgecombe's. Extra value.  
 RIFLE RANGE.—The Military Department have appropriated a sum of money towards repairing the York County Rifle Range. The work will be proceeded with at once.  
 THE FREDERICTON BRASS BAND gave a concert on Thursday evening on Phoenix Square. A large number of the citizens enjoyed the music.  
 PUBLIC CLOSING.—The public closing exercises of the Normal School took place yesterday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. They were quite interesting, a number of visitors being present.  
 In the afternoon session the Medals of the term were awarded, Miss Vessey of St. Stephen, receiving the medal for the Senior Class, and Miss McFarlane of Nashwaak, the medal for the Junior Class.  
 BOYS' SUITS.—F. B. Edgecombe has opened another case of Boys' Clothing. Nobby suits all sizes.  
 DIED.—John V. C. Wetmore late of the New Brunswick Railway, died at his residence, at Gibson, on Thursday morning. He will be buried this afternoon, and will be followed to the grave by the members of the Masonic fraternity.  
 SERVICES.—On Sabbath morning and evening last, Rev. Mr. Goodspeed, of St. John, editor of the Messenger and Visitor, preached in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Crawley is away on a well-earned vacation and will not return for several Sabbaths. Rev. Mr. Binson of Moncton, will occupy the pulpit of that church to-morrow.  
 BEAR SKINS.—Lemont & Sons are crowing just now over a large bear skin, probably the largest that has come in the city for several years, from the Penniac. Mr. Wm. Lemont who considers himself a judge of bear skins after his many years of experience, says it is among the finest he has ever seen.

Madame La Touche is reported to have bought the Howland farm on the Oromocto.  
 There is now on exhibition in the window of Jas. D. Fowler's jeweller, Queen St. a handsome set of Knights' of Pythias jewels, for the Fredericton Encampment.  
 THE RAILWAY BRIDGE is about completed. A gang of twelve of the men left for Cape Breton on Thursday afternoon. The work of grading the approaches to the bridge will be pushed on rapidly and the track laying proceeded with at once.  
 AN EXCURSION.—Extinguisher Hose Company No. 3 of St. John have decided to run an excursion to this city on Dominion Day. There will doubtless be a large number avail themselves of the opportunity to come as the attractions will be large, and an enjoyable day may confidently be expected.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Gillies of Gananogue, Ontario, are the guests of Mr. L. W. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and Rev. A. J. Mowatt and Mrs. Mowatt leave early next week for Halifax, all the gentlemen being commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, which begins its next annual assembly on the evening of the 13th inst, at St. Mathews church, Halifax.  
**His Lordship the Metropolitan.**  
 His Lordship, the Metropolitan will address the bishops attending the Pan-Angelican council at Canterbury on the 29th inst. An exchange says that this will be in the colonial church on the spot where St. Augustine first preached christianity in England. An invitation was also extended to his Lordship to preach in St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey but he has declined.  
**Baptism at Douglas.**  
 Eleven converts were baptized by Rev. Wm. Downey (Free Baptist) at Douglas on Sunday morning last. A big revival is in progress at this place, the meetings being conducted by Rev. Wm. Downey and Licentiate Francis. The services on Sunday were attended by very large congregations, Mr. Francis preaching in the morning and Rev. Mr. Downey in the evening. The baptismal service in the morning was attended by numbers from the city.—*Gleaner.*

**Sudden Death.**—Mrs. Daniel Graham jr of North Lake, died very suddenly on Monday morning last. Mr. Graham arose put on a fire in the cooking stove for his wife to prepare breakfast. Mrs. Graham was up and dressed soon after and went out of doors. She did not return and her husband went out to see what had become of her when he found her lying on the ground between the house and barn dead. She had been in her usual good health only complaining of a headache the night before. She has left three small children.

**Millville Excited.**  
 A correspondent to the *Farmer* has the following sensational news:—We are having a genuine sensation here about a mysterious fire which broke out in a house two miles east of Millville, on what is called Howland Ridge. In most every particular it corresponds with the fire which caused such sensation in Woodstock last summer. Wishing to investigate, your correspondent visited the place Wednesday evening the 30th. I did not see the fire burning while there, but saw the effects of it. It seems the fire first started near the chimney over the kitchen. Monday evening about 8 o'clock. On Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the same room in a feather tick; and during the day fire broke out in different places simultaneously in cotton and woolen clothes, in paper and other articles. On Wednesday fire was discovered in the barn and was with difficulty extinguished. On Thursday your correspondent visited the place in company with Mr. T. L. Earle, station agent at Millville; when we reached the place we found the barn in flames. Mr. Good, the owner of the property which is being so mysteriously visited, in describing the matter to us said the fire seemed to burst forth instantaneously, and in a few seconds the building was completely enveloped in flames. The family have moved out of the house expecting it to burn next. Mr Good's loss will be quite heavy. The people of the vicinity are very much excited over the event, some thinking we are returning to the days of witchcraft; while others think the fire something supernatural. This is a genuine fire and burns what it catches. All are alike puzzled to know how it originates.

**Lighting the City.**  
 A motion of Ald. Hilyard that the Board enter into a contract for lighting the city by electricity, made at the council meeting on Tuesday last was lost. An amendment as follows moved by Ald. Parker, seconded by Ald. Gilman was adopted:—  
 Whereas, On a careful consideration of the figures of the tenders for street lighting, it appears that the tender of the gas company for lighting by gas is some \$500 less than either proposition for lighting by electricity, and  
 Whereas, it is agreed by both companies competing for city lighting by electricity that the electric light would not be satisfactory, unless ten lights additional, to the 28 already tendered for, were added, to make complete the lighting system, involving a further increase of expenditure for street lighting of about \$700, making a total increase of \$1200 at the very least; and  
 Whereas, This expenditure has not

**Domination Day.**  
 The firemen are well satisfied with the result of their preliminary works in connection with the Dominion Day celebration. Excursions will be run over the various roads, and a large number will undoubtedly visit the city. The city have granted the sum of \$100 towards the sports, and this sum has been largely supplemented by the citizens. Invitations have been sent to various fire companies in the province and across the boarder, and already several have signified their intention of coming.  
 A FREDERICTON LADY.—The British American Citizen, of Boston speaks most flatteringly of the singing of one of our Fredericton young ladies attending the New England Conservatory. It says:—Miss Biersa Stanger gave a remarkably pleasing exhibition of her powers as a contralto vocalist at the New England Conservatory recital on Friday last. Her selections were Cowen's 'Light in Darkness,' 'Rossini's 'Di Tanti Palpiti'; Lassen's 'Thine eyes so Blue and Tender,' and Arditi's 'La Gitana.' Miss Stanger's voice is strong, yet flexible, and shows most excellent progress in cultivation. She is a native of Fredericton, N. B.

**Baptist News.**  
 The Western Baptist Association meets with the second Cambridge Baptist Church at the Narrows June 26th. Among those that will attend will be Messrs D. W. Estabrooks, M. S. Hall, and Rev. Mr. Beckwith.  
 A council of the Baptist churches will convene with the Baptist Church at Lakeville Corner, Sunbury, for the purpose of ordaining Bro. Thompson, Licentiate, to the ministry, on Wednesday 13th June.  
 The Baptist Quarterly meeting of York and Sunbury Counties opened its session last night at the Barony, Dumfries, and will continue to-day in session.

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**Church Dedication.**  
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 Therefore Resolved, That the proposition of the Fredericton Gas Co. for lighting the city with gas at 8 cents per night [all night] be accepted and a contract be entered into from expiration of present contract on the first of August next for one year.

—The marine department has received notice that the Imperial board of trade have cancelled the certificates of Jesse Jones of Weymouth and Clarence Cox of Maitland, master and mate respectively, of the Macedon of St. John, owing to their conviction before the British naval court of cruelty and neglect, by which, it was alleged, several of their crew lost their lives while on a voyage from Philadelphia to Japan.

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