LOCAL NEWS.

Gathering Empties.— Bradbury Jones, of St. John, has been in this city for the last few days collecting some two to three hundred empty barrels for shipment to the sister city.

A Fine Pig.— Dudley Barber, of Marysville, killed a fine pig a few days ago, a fine Berkshire, that weighed when dressed 360 pounds. It was seven months and eighteen days old.

The Curling Club.— The members of the curling club met at the rink on Wednesday evening last, and discussed the prospects of the club for the ensuing season. Two resignations were reported.

Fired At.— W. R. Noble, the guardian of the salmon pools on the North Shore, was fired at by persons unknown a few days ago. It was too dark to notice his assailants, but certain light fingered gentlemen are suspected.

A Social Evening.— Mrs. Montgomery Campbell gave a reception and ball at her residence on Queen street on Thursday evening last, in honour of her son captain Herbert Campbell, who is enjoying his furlough here.

Thanksgiving Supper.—The social at the Baptist church, Gibson, on Thursday last, was well attended. A fine programme of music was rendered during the evening by several ladies, including Miss Beattie of St. John. The sum of $107.65 was realized.

An Oyster Supper.— The members of the St. John football team were entertained by the university men to an oyster supper at the Barker house on Thursday evening last. A merry time was spent, toasts were proposed, and many complimentary wishes exchanged.

Thanksgiving Day.— Thanksgiving was very generally observed in the city on Thursday last. Services were held in all the principal places of worship and large congregations were present. The weather was glorious and a number of parties went out to the woods gunning.

County Lodge Meeting.— A very successful county lodge meeting of Orangemen took place at Haynesville on Tuesday last. The delegates from this city were county master Anderson, Thos. Colter, M. P. P., William Rossborough, Colonel Hewetson, sergeant Cochran, and corporal Wilson.

Football.— The game of football on Thursday last on the A. A. grounds, between the university and the St. John teams was won by the former by a score of two to nothing. The St. John's made a determined bid for victory but the superior fielding of the home team was too much for them.

A Frederictonian Abroad.—Daniel J. Hennessey, formerly of this city, has been re-elected a state senator at Butte, Montana. Mr. Hennessey, who will represent the Silver Bow county, is a democrat. His many friends in the province extend their congratulations on this, his second success.

High Tariff Rates.—An exchange says: Thomas Coburn of Harvey station, who has been shipping potatoes to Boston for several weeks past, has given it up. He declares that he can stand the McKinley tariff, but can't stand the tariff ra s of the railway, $77 for a single car to Boston, lightly loaded.

Taking Precautions.— Principal Berton Foster spent last Thursday within the walls of the high school, in order to drop on the boys should they attempt another raid. The discipline maintained within this establishment must be somewhat peculiar, if the principal has to adopt such a course of procedure.

Funeral.— The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, relict of the late John Robinson of this city, took place on Monday afternoon from her residence on King street. The funeral services was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Alexander at the upper cemetry, a large number of relatives and friends being present.

The Lumber Woods— A further contingent of 35 men started for the upper St. John on Wednesday last. Robt. Aiken took a large crew of men to the Nashwaak on Tuesday. D. Richards is hiring men for the Miramachi, and J. A. Morrison requires about forty more hands for the woods. Men are scarce.

Breakers Ahead.— Dr. Cadieux gave an interesting lecture at temperance hall on Thursday last to a large audience. The subject chosen was "Breakers Ahead" and pictured plainly the evils of intemperance. The doctor is a very successful speaker, and his physiological references to the subject were well illustrated.

The Burglary Season.—Some alarm has been felt by residents in this city on account of the nocturnal visits of three men, who recently tried to effect an entrance into the houses of F. B. Cooper and John Schleyer. The police, however, are on the alert and it will go hard with the would be burglars should they be caught.

Mill Intelligence.— The saw mill which has been running at Blackville for the last fortnight, will suspend operations this week, and the men will return to Marysville. Robert Jewett has now completed his handsome little mill at the gulley, and is turning out good work. Charles Chase, of Kingsclear, will rebuild his mill at once.

Escaped with His Life.— A former Frederictonian, John McBeath, was a guest at the Leland house, Syracuse, N. Y., the other night when the great hotel was leveled to the ground by fire that destroyed the lives of seven human beings. He lost his gold watch and chain, pocketbook and most of his clothing and was very thankful to escape with his life.

A New Orange Hall.— The ceremony of the dedication of the new orange hall at Gagetown took place on Wednesday last in the presence of a large number of delegates from all parts of the province. Judge De Veber Neales, county master Roxborough and grand master Armstrong were the principal speakers. The proceedings were very interesting.

Bruin Active.—Bruin is making havoc among the sheep at Albert. A few days ago his bearship selected one of Joseph Fullerton's flock, which was in an enclosed field adjoining the barn, killed it, and hauled it to the woods. Bruin ate part of the sheep, and the remainder will be used by Mr. Fullerton as bait. Should the bear return he will likely meet with a warm reception.

Strike at Marysville.— A large number of the weavers employed at the cotton mill Marysville went out on strike last Thursday. The employes complain of the system of fines at present in force, which they say has the effect of seriously lowering their wages. Mr. Gibson was away at Blackville during the strike, but was telegraphed for and it is thought an agreement will be arrived at.

Gospel Temperance Meetings.— The meeting at the temperance hall on Sunday evening, the 2nd inst., was well attended. The Rev. F. C. Hartley was the principal speaker and spoke of total abstinence being the great moral question of the age. The Rev. Mr. Downey, and W. T. L. Reed also addressed the audience. There were branch meetings at St. Mary's and at Marysville.

Special Services.— The Revs. Messrs. Shenton, Howie, and Phinney have been holding a series of missionary meetings at Sheffield and Lakeville, on Monday evening last a social evening was spent by the inhabitants of Lakeville in listening to one of Rev. J. Shenton's interesting lectures. Much good is expected from this revival work, the meetings having been attended by large audiences.

A Novel Affair.

The maritime province men now residing in Boston have arranged for a grand reunion to take place at Tremont temple, Boston, on Nov. 26th. Prominent men have accepted invitations to be present, and the best musical talent has been engaged.

Among the groups of pictures to be shown will be:

Cities — Fredericton, Charlottetown, Halifax and St. John.

Mining industries — Gold, copper, coal, iron and gypsum.

Ship building — Scenes at Shelburn, Bear river, Tusket, etc.

Fishing industry — Bay Chaleur, Lockport, Arichat and Souris.

Educational institutions — Kings college, university of New Brunswick, Prince of Wales college, Truro Normal school.

Engineering feats — The Chignecto ship railway, St. John suspension bridge, Halifax dry dock, and Northumberland Straits tunnel.

Beautiful scenery — Sissiboo river, Digby gap, Annapolis, Grand Pre, basin of Minas, Blomidon, Truro, St. John river, Fredericton, Grand Falls, near St. George, St. Andrews, Passamaquoddy bay, Woodstock, on the Restigouche, Pictou and New Glasgow, Halifax and suburbs, Antigonish, parts of Cape Breton, Lunenburg and the Lahave, a Liverpool street, Ponhook lake Old Shelburne, Tusket, and many other views, including P. E. I. scenery.

Banners inscribed "York," "Pictou," "King's," etc., will be hung over the different departments, and men from the same counties will thus be enabled to meet their friends from their native county.

A Lively Time.

Some of the proprietors of "ye old time hostelry" are famous for anecdotal reminiscences. Their peculiar line of business often brings them into contact with all sorts of conditions of men, and the latter are often harder to deal with than their former. Good entertainment for man and beast is a desiraditum devoutedly to be desired, but when it comes to be all beast and no man, the entertainment flavors a little too much of the nauseous.

To illustrate the point, a few days ago one of our gallant defenders in red applied to George I. Gunter for a horse and buggy. Accordingly a first class team was furnished and away drove the soldier in a great state of delight. At midnight the team had not been brought back as promised, and as the animal was one of the best in the stable Mr. Gunter became somewhat alarmed. The next morning there was no sign of the departed ones, and enquiry at the barracks elicited the fact that the soldier was out on leave. Learning in the meantime that the team had been seen in the neighborhood of Kingsclear Mr. Gunter was soon on the scene and overtook the soldier enjoying himself at the expense of the poor horse which was thoroughly used up. The soldier, who rejoices in the apellation of Robert, was compelled to descend from the buggy and to return homewards on foot. It is reported that he will have to foot the bills as well.

Recent Weddings.

There was a quiet wedding at Keswick on Wednesday last, when Alfred Estey and Miss Annie Brewer were made one. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. McNiel at the residence of the bride's father, a large number of relatives and friends being present.

On Thursday last P. Campbell Johnson, son of the late Hon. J. M. Johnson, of Chatham, was married to Miss Eugenia B. Ward, at the residence of George Ward, Charlotte street. L. A. Morrell was groomsman, and the bride was supported by Miss A. Kirk. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, at the conclusion of which all sat down to a sumptous repast. The presents were numerous and costly. The happy pair will reside at Chatham.

On Thursday last at St. John's church, Gagetown, T. H. Gilbert was married to Miss S. A. Currey, daughter of J. R. Currey. The groom was supported by his brother, G. Gilbert, and Miss Hoben, of St. John, attended the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Roberts, and among the friends present were Mr. Baird, M. P., and Mrs. Baird, L. A. Currey, Mrs. T. B. Hanington, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hall, the Misses Hall, and C. F. Hoben. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will spend their honeymoon at Halifax.

Had to Leave.

Alexander Mann, his wife and five children, arrived here from New York last Tuesday. Mr. Mann is a native of Scotland, but has lived in New York thirty years. He is a machinist, had constant employment in a large manufacturing establishment, where at one time he received $4.50 a day; but wages had been decreasing until his got down to $2 a day, and at last he had to refuse the offer of $1.50. His was not a singular case, but only one of many in the same establishment. Nor was this the only establishment that had to pursue a similar course with their employes; it was only one of the many in like conditions. With decreasing wages came also increased expenses in living, and Mr. Mann finding that his savings under good wages would soon be drawn away under the present depressed circumstances, concluded to move his family to some other country where wages and expenses were less fluctuating. He went up to Kintore last week, where his father is living, and if favorably impressed with the surroundings and prospects he will buy a farm and settle there. Comment is not necessary. — Woodstock Press.

A Change of Terms.

In 1865 a rectangular piece of land near the officers square was exchanged by the city council for a front on the river extending from Regent to Carleton streets, belonging to the military authorities. One of the stipulations in the agreement was that no buildings should be erected along this strip, the military claims extending below to low water mark. The building of the new wharf and the applications for permission to erect coal sheds there, have thus put the city council in a difficulty, but it is thought that this matter can easily be made the subject of a new legislative enactment, and no impediment will be thrown in the way of this by the military authorities. A bill will therefore be prepared asking that certain portions of the wharf be exempt from the special clause mentioned in the agreement of 1865 between the city council and the military authorities relative to the land exchanges effected at that time.

Police Court Cases.

On Tuesday morning last Alfred Bishop, who failed to respond to his name, was fined $3 or ten days jail for creating a disturbance on the streets during Halloween.

On Wednesday morning last police magistrate Marsh fined George Peters, jr., a colored young man, $3 for a common assault upon the person of one Edward Milroy,

Fred Upton, of the R. S. I., was fined $3, and $1 damage and costs, for shooting an unoffending rooster belonging to Mrs. Barry of the Hermitage. It appears defendant was passing along the road a few days ago, and observing the bird, deliberately raised his rifle and shot it.

Weather Predictions.

The coming winter will be a severe one says an exchange, for the feathers on the partridges' legs grow down nearly to their feet. This is a sure sign and should not be disregarded. On the other hand another paper presents the following: The fowls have not yet shed their feathers, and the leaves on the plum trees are as green as in July. This is generally a sure sign of a mild and fine winter. You needn't pay any money, but you can take your choice.

The Track.

Dan Thompson of Woodstock has sold his celebrated trotter Phil Logon to a Boston man at a good figure. The horse which was well known to lovers of the track in this city has done some very good work.

Heraldisms.

The cupula on the parliament building is being retinned.

Indications of gold and coal have been found at Harvey station.

Another dance took place Thursday evening at Muzerall settlement. About thirty couples attended.

The first fall of snow this season occurred on Sunday the 2nd inst: and was quickly succeeded by rain.

The hot water apparatus at the Victoria hospital. is now being fitted by C. E. Fitzgerald of St. John.

There is good shooting to be found in the neighbourhood of Stone settlement, near the Tay. This is a sure trip.

Traders apprehend a serious rise in the price of apples in the near future. They are now purchasing large quantities.

The Nashwaak farmers have sent a large quantity of potatoes to the Boston markets. They sold readily at $1.50 per bbl.

There was a lively racket on Charlotte street last Tuesday morning, which caused a great deal of excitement in the vicinity.

A party of six persons left Marysville on Monday last, three bound for Waterville Me., and the other three for St. Paul, Minn.

The fire companies tested their hose on Smythe and Sunbury streets at an early hour Thursday morning. The tests were very satisfactory.

It is reported that the C. P. R. company will replace the station at McAdam by a fine building better adapted to the requirements of the travelling public.

The temperance people had a pleasant social evening at their hall on York Street last Monday. Games and amusements were the orders for the night, and all had a lively time.

The famous old elm which formerly stood in front of Z. R. Everett's house on Charlotte street, is now a thing of the past. Grace and Beatty have momentoes of the tree in the shape of two meat blocks.

A Chapter of Accidents.

Eva Pond, one of the employes at the Marysville cotton mill, had her right hand badly crushed while at work on one of the looms. No bones were broken, but the flesh was torn, and the hand badly bruised.

William C. Watson, formerly of this city, but now of Woodstock, had the first finger of his left hand cut off while at work on the planer in Jones' factory at that place. Dr. Hand attended him and dressed the wound.

A few days ago a lad named Crawford, of Lower Derby, was accidently shot by a son of Mr. Ericson, a near neighbor. The shot took effect on the side of the face near the ear, and there are but little hopes of his recovery.

William Pollard, while engaged at carpenter's work on the Queen hotel last Monday, slipped from a plank and fell heavily to the ground, breaking his left arm. Dr. Frank Brown was called in, and attended to his injuries.

Chas. McCluskey, officer in charge of the dominion fish hatchery at Rapid des Femmes, met with a serious accident on Tuesday last. He attempted to alight from a train while in motion, but fell, breaking three of his ribs.

During the progress of the foot ball game at the A. A. grounds on Thursday last, R. K. Jones, of the visiting team, injured himself by displacing his knee cap. The pain was so severe as to necessitate his removal at once to the Queen.

Recent Deaths.

A little child of Blanch Ackerman, of Charlotte street, set fire to its clothing on Wednesday last, through playing with matches. On Thursday the little one died from the effects of the injuries.

John Richards was buried with full Masonic honors at Boiestown on Friday afternoon, by Northumberland lodge, F. and A. M., assisted by some 25 members from Hiram lodge of this place. The funeral was a most impressive and solemn pageant.

Richard P. Yeomans died at his home at Newcastle, Queen's county, on Monday last, after a lingering illness. Deceased, who was in his 71st year, was formerly magistrate and a warden of the municipality. The funeral, which took place on Thursday last, was attended by a great number of relatives and friends.

John Richards of Nashwaak who has been seriously ill for the last four days, died on Wednesday morning last of typhoid fever. Deceased, who was only 22 years of age, was the youngest son of the well known lumber operator, and his death has caused quite a gloom in the vicinity. He was a young man of promise, and respected by all who knew him.

Frank Dupuis, an employe in the I. C. R. offices at Moncton, was out on a shooting expedition last Monday near Canaan, with a friend. In the afternoon his companion went into the woods, leaving Dupuis sitting on one of the rails, where he must have fallen asleep. The accommodation train soon after came along, and struck and killed Dupuis instantly. His skull and legs were broken. The remains were brought to Moncton.

PERSONAL.

Concerning People Known to Most Readers.

Sir Leonard Tilley was in town Tuesday and registered at the Barker.

J. T. Brown, formerly an officer of the R. S. I., is staying at the Queen.

Among recent arrivals at the Queen are: C. N. Skinner, M. P. Q. C., L. A. Curry, and Dr. Barker of St. John; E. T. Jones and K. Jones, sons of ex-mayor Jones of St. John; H. A. Austin, of the N. Y. life insurance company; S. Ingraham, a former Frederictonian from Simmonds, Hartland; R. A. Payne, of the Sun; R. T. Babbitt, registrar of deeds, Gagetown; J. E. Ganong and W. Broad, of the firm of Ganong Bros., St. Stephen; A McFarlane, W. E. Houghton, and James Robertson, Montreal; C. E. Jones, Halifax; and F. B. Street, representing the Montreal furnishing company.

Honoring A Hero.

The subscription fund in aid of the Fred Young memorial at St. John has been responded to by a large number of our prominent citizens. The celestial city will not be behind hand in honoring the memory of a gallant young hero.

The following subscriptions, of $1 were paid to Mayor Allen:

Rev. Jos. McLeod,	Judge Fraser,
C, C. Tabor,	Sir John C. Allen,
E. B. Winslow,	J. S. Neill,
H. Rutter.	T. C. Allen,

In addition to the above $21 has been forwarded by the proprietor and employes of the Barker House.

He Had Good Pluck.

Intelligence of an exciting event has reached this city from Montana. A brother of the Rev. Mr. Payson, of this city while acting as night watchman in the gallatin valley mills, had a dreadful struggle with an incendiary, who had set fire to the buildings. The culprit broke away from Mr. Payson, and escaped. The hands being summoned by Mr. Payson, at once set to work to subdue the flames, which were eventually got under. After this had been done, a search was made for the culprit, a German, when it was discovered he had hanged himself to the handrail of one of the cars.

A Wonderful Machine.

Our readers will admit that forty thousand dollars is an enormous amount of money for one piece of machinery, yet this is the price to be paid by the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, for a new printing press to be added to its magnificent equipment, to supply its enormous constituency. This would stagger most of our American contemporaries. The Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is a newspaper success, truly marvellous.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Reports of the Various Committees —Balance Sheet for the Fiscal Year.

The usual monthly meeting of the city council took place on Tuesday last, Mayor Allen presiding, when were present Aldermen Macpherson, Vandine, McReady, Gillman, Estey, Farrell, Moore, Macnutt, Richey, and Beckwith.

The auditors' report was adopted. The expenditure for the past month was: roads and streets $378.75; city hall $68.90; public works $540.79; fire department $7.41; contingent $136.55; wharf $80.26; street lamps $523. 12; administration justice $4.00; market $3.00; sewerage and water, $206.70; The quarterly salaries for the quarter ending November 1st were paid, also the monthly pay of engineers and policemen. The alms house commissioner submitted his statement, asking for a further remittance of $400, to meet current expenses. On motion of Ald. Beckwith, Messrs. D. B. Barker and Jas. F. McManus were appointed auditors to inspect the school accounts. Ald. Macnutt submitted the annual report of the chief engineer. This was ordered to be received, and printed with the annual accounts. City treasurer submitted his accounts and balance sheet for the fiscal year ended October 31st. Referred to printing committee to be examined for printing in pamphlet form. On motion of Ald. Macnutt, a cheque was ordered to be issued in favor of the chief engineer for $50, to pay for fireworks used on the occasion of the Governor General's visit.

On motion of Ald. McPherson, chairman of the administration of justice committee, a cheque for $56.25 was ordered in favor of Zebedee Wright, policeman, as a donation. Ald. Vandine presented a petition from the ladies of Wellington ward asking that crosssings be laid over Smythe street and vicinity. Petition referred to road committee with power to act. Ald. Gillman presented a petition from Jacob M. Barker asking aid from the corporation, in consequnce of injury sustained while in the city employ. The city clerk was authorized to renew the insurance on No. 4 hose station, and a cheque for $6.25 ordered to be issued for that purpose. Ald. Moore presented petitions from P. Farrel and E. H. Allen, asking that leases be granted them of lots on the new phœnix square high water wharf, for the purpose of erecting coal sheds. On motion, communications were filed, and the matter refered to the road committee to report upon.

On motion of Ald. Moore, the road master was instructed to lay a two plank walk through Chancery Lane. A memorial was read from A. D. Thomas, alms house keeper asking a refund of monies paid out by him for extra help in connection with that institution. On motion, the matter was refered to alms house committee.

On motion of Ald. Macnutt, a cheque was issued in favor of the revisors for $100 for the revison of the 1890 list.

The fire committee reported that they had authorized the chief engineer to dispose of no. 4 hand engine for the sum of $50.

The road committee reported that the work of the season was about completed, only a portion of two blocks to be finished. They asked for authority to call for tenders for snow ploughing for the winter season of '90-'91. They also reported they had heard John H. Reid in reference to a claim against the city for $40 and interest since 1863, in connection with the city roller repaired by Messrs. Edgecombe, and paid for by him (Reid). The matter was refered to a special committee composed of Messrs. Beckwith, Vandine and Gillman. On motion of Ald. Vandine the road master was instructed to have macadamized at once that portion of Queen St. lying between Northumberland and Smythe streets.

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The balance sheet submitted for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1890, shews:

Departments.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Schools	$14000.00	$14019.08		$19.08
Support of poor	3490.25	2893.33	$596.92	
Roads and streets	4924.10	3892.70	1031.40	
Fire department	3758.90	2573.51	1185.39	
Administration of justice	2823.29	2686.74	136.55	
Public Works	2550.34	2643.97		93.63
Street lamps	1812.77	1549.71	263.06	
Con. deb. debenture coupons	3174.65	2910.31	264.34	
Funded debt debenture do	581.50	554.78	26.72	
City of F'ton D. Deb. do	394.00	535.26		1211.26
Alms house	490.35	326.00	164.35	
Sewerage and water	12274.23	12097.60	176.63	
Ordinary revenue	6595.39	3730.30	2884.89	
Board of health	414.00	464.03		50.03
Victoria hospital	200.00	387.25		187.25
Bank B. N. A.		7500.00		7500.00
Cash	72722.79	71461.79	1261.00	
Totals	$130206.56	$130206.56	$7991.25	$7991.25

The report of chief engineer Lipsett shows there were less fires this year than formerly and that the loss of property is getting less. There were seventeen fires in various parts of the city during the year ending Oct. 31st, 1889.

The Fredericton Market.

There has been a good attendance at the market this week. The prices are: Beef, per qr, 5 to 7 cts; lamb, per lb, 10 cts; mutton, per lb, 7 to 8 cts; pork, per lb, 13 cts; sausages, per lb, 13 cts; butter, 18 to 24 cts per lb; eggs, per doz, 18 to 24 cts; chickens, 50 cts per pair; potatoes, $1 per bbl; hay, $8 to $10 per ton; straw, $5 per ton; oats, 45 cts per bushel; buckwheat, $1.75 per cwt.

Smelting Works.— Mr. Edward Jack has great faith in the mineral advantages of New Brunswick, at a meeting of the board of trade at St. John he suggested the establishment of smelting works in that city, and felt satisfied that charcoal iron could be manufactured in St. John at a cheap rate. It transpires, however, that the work can be done so much more cheaply in Nova Scotia that the persons, with whom Mr. Jack is acting, will erect their works in that province.

Compulsory Attendance.— The chief superintendent, in his recent reports, has given his vote for compulsory attendance at school. This measure is also favored by the board at St. John, and by the school trustees in this city. It will be a matter of great difficulty, however, to establish such a rule in this city. Attendance officers are expensive, and the system in vogue at London, New York, and Berlin has been deemed an infringement of the liberty of the subject.

A Lively Runaway.—The broncho belonging to T. Murphy on Regent street, has a fondness for galloping up hills. On Saturday last it started at a lively pace with the wagon out Regent street, and was only captured with difficulty by B. Jones. The playfulness of the animal is abnormal, no damage being done to the vehicle. This is its third flight this week. N. B.—This space will be reserved for this paragraph in each issue of The Herald hereafter.

She Could not Have Done Worse with a Stone.— It is reported from St. Mary's that on Friday last a colored woman drew a revolver on a man of the same color, who assaulted her, and that two shots were fired at him, one of the shots passed through the coat of a boy, and struck a window. No arrests were made, the village being without police.

Not to be Beaten.— The school trustees at St. Andrews, consider a flag staff for the school building an unnecessary expense, and have declined to grant an appropriation. The citizens, however, have unanimously decided to provide one themselves.

A LIBEL SUIT.

Interesting Proceedings in the Supreme Court this Week.

The Supreme court on Tuesday last was occupied with the case of Judge Steadman vs. the Sun publishing company in which the plaintiff claims $10,000 damages for libel. Chief-justice Allen presided. Jas. A. Vanwart appeared for the prosecution, and for the defence, C. N. Skinner, M. P., Q. C., and L. A. Currie, with Dr. Barker as counsel. The following were sworn on the jury: John Moore, C. Bryden, Alex. Calder, J. Campbell, W. Barker, R. Boone and John Murray.

J. A. Vanwart, in opening the case said: This was a libel suit arising out of certain allegations published in the daily Sun, in which the plaintiff, who was a revising barrister under the Franchise act, was accused principally of unfair registration, of being a violent political partizan in his revising of voters lists, and of being guilty of improper conduct during the months of October, '89 to March, '90.

W. H. Thorne sworn, said — The daily Sun had been published by the company since '78. The papers produced dated Dec. 30, '89; Feb. 20, '90; March 18, '90; and June 24, '90, were published by the company. The paper is printed in St. John. The circulation for October last was between two and three thousand, and from September to March last certainly not less than one thousand.

Thomas Fowler proved receipt of the paper for Feb. 20, '90, through the mail; and Jas. Hawthorne gave evidence respecting the sale of the paper on the streets of this city.

Judge Steadman sworn, said — Am plaintiff in this suit. Have been judge of county courts for York and Sunbury since Jan. '67. In June '89 as revising officer held a registrar's office at Gagetown. Employed an assistant. Was at the office most of the time. My assistant was R. T. Babbitt, registrar of deeds and wills. Papers produced were bought at Hawthorne's and sometimes from street boys. Had attention drawn to articles in issues of Oct. 29 and of Dec. 30, '89.

Cross examined by Mr. Skinner — The revising of the voters' lists was done in writing. Refused L. A. Currie access to the lists at first because he was believed to be the real author of the libels; but on explanation from that gentleman instructed my assistant, Mr. Babbitt, to communicate to Mr. Currie that he (Currie) might have free access to the lists. Made revisions also in '86, and at that time was allowed by law to have a clerk, and appointed Mr. Babbitt. Knew there was a minority against my continuing Mr. Birchall in office; but knew also a large majority were in favor of him. The letter produced was in Babbitt's hand writing,

Ques. — What was your course of proceeding in 1886?

His Honor interrupting said — He could not see what that had to do with the case, and Mr. Skinner in reply stated that there was an "analogy between 1886 and 1889."

His Honor — Well, confine yourself to 1889, the time now in question.

Plaintiff continuing, said — In June 1889 I began revising at Gagetown. I went down on first day of June to Gagetown. Did not make a list but went over assessment rolls. In August was in Gagetown again for the purpose of preparing the preliminary list. Was at the registry office, but for the purpose of revising I attended at my own office. Due notice of revision was circulated by handbills. Held a court in each parish for final revision. Personally examined applications, and they passed under my supervision. Mr. Babbitt did not give me any advice whatever, nor would he write "approved" or "condemned" on these applications. Mr. Babbitt most certainly did not do anything without my first examining these applications.

(The applications were then produced in court and with a few exceptions was all identified by the plantiff).

As a rule all applications were initialed by me. Oct. 18th 1889 met Mr. Currie at the court at Petersville, G. F. Baird was there, and a conversation took place respecting the sending of applications to Fredericton. When making up my preliminary list in 1886 I was allowed by law to receive applications there, and I told Currie so during that year, applications received on the 18th Oct. 1889 were ruled out, because the time was up. They had been sent to Fredericton, and not to Gagetown. Were mailed at St. John on the very last day, and did not reach me within the time allowed by law, nor at my office in Gagetown. Mr. Babbitt would receive my letters at that place, and would make a memoranda of the dates of receipt. In 1886 the law did not fix the place where these applications were to be received but it does now. Did not receive applications from Sunbury in this city in 1889. In 1886 I allowed Mr. Babbitt to send back applications for rectification to parties who had not made proper returns, although I was not obliged to do this. I together with my clerk received abuse even for this, and as a fact in 1889 I did not allow Mr. Battitt to send any applications back for rectification, as I knew we should be accused of delaying these applications, although they were improperly filled up.

The proceedings on Wednesday morning were chiefly taken up with the identification of papers, and about 11.45 a. m. Mr. C. A. Skinner opened up for the defence.

Fred. Alward of Brunswick, sworn, said — Public opinion he thought was against Mr. Babbitt being continued as the plaintiffs clerk.

By Mr. Vanwart — Did not recollect about the forms requiring to be filled up. Heard that some applications had been improperly sent in. Had only forwarded one application myself, but understood subsequently that another form was being prepared. The application produced was the only one personally forwarded by me. Would not swear that Judge Steadman referred to the year 1886 in reference to the addressing of these applications to his city residence.

By Mr. Currie — Freeman Alward was a liberal.

By Mr. Vanwart — As far as he knew Freeman Aldward was a liberal, and was a very distant relative. Was a conservative myself.

George F. Baird sworn, said — Was formerly a representative for Victoria in Queens Co., and resided at that place. Knew the revising barrister and his assistant Mr. Babbitt. I attended two courts held for the purpose of revision at Petersville and Hampstead. At the former place a large number of conservative applications were rejected. Spoke to Judge Steadman respecting the matter. Was under the impression that plaintiff directed that applications might be sent to Fredericton, and not to Gagetown, and had a conversation with the Judge on that point. Asked who would receive the applications if sent to Gagetown and the answer was Mr. Babbitt. I said, no conservatives would be likely to forward their applications to Gagetown as they had had experience of Mr. Babbitt before. This was the substance of my conversation with the Judge.

William Woods — Lived at Petersville. Made an application for Wm. Henry's name to be placed on the lists in 1889. Paper produced was the application. I attended the Petersville court but heard nothing respecting the matter.

The examination of witnesses for the defence continues but no facts of special interest have been developed. The case will probably be finished about Wednesday next.

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By order of the Board.
A. D. MACPHERSON,
Secretary.

Fredericton, Sept. 23, 1890.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given, that CHARLES E. SMITH, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, Lumberman, has this day executed a Deed of Assignment to me, the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, and that the said Deed now lies at the Office of BLAIR & BARRY, Carleton Street, in the City of Fredericton, for inspection and signature. Creditors desiring to participate in the distribution of the trust Estate are required by the said Deed of Assignment to execute the same within ninety days from the date thereof.

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