

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
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Notice.....W. E. Smith  
Fire Bricks.....J. B. Snowball

### LOCAL NEWS.

**MILLS STARTED.**—Esty's and the Victoria mills have begun operations.

**CLOTHES TRIP.**—Thomas Coffey accuses some of borrowing a suit of clothes and forgetting to return them.

**RATINGS.**—Rating operations are at full blast at the Douglas booms. The Mitchell and Darling booms will be started at once. The lumber is running into the boom limits night and day.

**KICKED BY A HORSE.**—Norman Hanson, of Nashua was kicked at Lower St. Mary's by a horse on Tuesday, and his leg fractured. He was sent to the Victoria hospital at the recommendation of Dr. Currie.

**A SHOP LIFTER.**—A young woman from the country while picking goods in T. A. Sharkey's store slipped a cap on her head, and was seen wearing it on the street later in the day. She has not paid for it yet.

**ON THE MARKET.**—The British mining company, Woodstock, have put three hundred shares of stock on the market, and are meeting with unexpected demand. This is all the stock they intend to sell for the present.

**A. O. H. CONVENTION.**—The annual convention of the ancient order of Hibernians of New Brunswick, will be held in St. Dunstan's hall in this city, June 9th and 10th. It is understood that the visitors will be banqueted in the same hall on the evening of the 10th.

**TO AID THE EXHIBITION.**—At a meeting of the St. John exhibition association Monday the secretary read a communication from Hon. Mr. Mitchell, on behalf of the local government, stating that the government was desirous of assisting the exhibition in every way, and would guarantee \$2,000 to cover a possible deficit.

**CROSSED WIRES.**—If telephone subscribers get mixed up in their connections to-day they need not be surprised. The guy rope which holds the main pole at the central in proper position broke last night, and the pole falling back the wire became crossed. It will probably take until Monday to straighten them out.

**THE NORMAL SCHOOL.**—The Normal school students have been classified, and the examination for licenses will take place on Tuesday, 10th prox. The examination for license of the normal teachers of the French department of the Normal school, which has been going on for some days, closed on Friday. Seventeen students presented themselves.

**MUSIC IN THE AIR.**—Major Gordon has kindly signified to accept Allen his intention to allow the military band to give a series of outdoor concerts at parliament square, and his worship has agreed to furnish the necessary light. This will be much appreciated by the citizens. The first of the series was given on Friday night, and was much enjoyed.

**WILL VISIT N. B.**—A telegram has been received by Sir Leonard Tilley announcing that the Duke of Devonshire will arrive in St. John Friday afternoon, June 6th, on the C. P. R. train en route to the Maspeda on a fishing trip. They will remain in the city a couple of hours. Should the citizens desire to present an address they will have an opportunity to do so.

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW.**—Bishop King, assisted by the Rev. L. A. Hoyt, of Andover, Rev. Mr. Fivelling, of Centreville, Rev. Canon Neales, of Woodstock, and Rev. J. R. Hopkins, Birch Ridge, Victoria county, dedicated the church at that place on Sunday last, it being the first service of the kind on the Tobique river. The church was named St. Bartholomew, and is situated on a high hill which gives it a very prominent appearance.

**Canadians at Harvard.**  
The Canadian students who go to Harvard are welcomed by the Canadian club in connection with that institution. The New Brunswickers who joined the club during the past year are:

Law school—H. G. Fenby, Fredericton; A. W. Macrae, H. R. Fisher, J. C. Fisher and S. A. M. Skinner, St. John.  
Medical school—J. A. McIntyre, Springfield; P. R. Starr, St. John.  
Divinity school—W. A. Taylor, St. John; College—L. M. Jewett, St. John; C. A. McIntyre, Springfield.  
Alex. Macrae, St. John, is secretary; treasurer, Messrs. J. C. and H. R. Fisher and Sherwood A. M. Skinner are graduates of the St. John grammar school and the university of New Brunswick.

**Sons of Temperance in Session.**  
The grand division of the Sons of Temperance of New Brunswick met in semi-annual session at Hampton on Wednesday. Grand worthy patriarch G. W. P. presided.

In his address the G. W. P. referred feelingly to the death of late grand scribe, David Thompson. He reported the following divisions organized since the annual session: New City, 370, St. John, November 1, by G. W. P.  
Andover, 371, Andover, November 6, by G. W. P.  
Hamlet, 372, St. John, November 8, by M. W. P. Temple.  
Stanley, 374, Grand Manan, by M. W. P. Temple.  
Corn Hill, 375, Corn Hill, K. Co., by P. W. P. Maxwell.  
Tobique, 377, Victoria, Co., by G. W. P. P. W. P.

**Francis Willard, 373, Sussex, February 10, by W. P. P.  
Mary, 378, Kifles Co., by grand scribe.  
The grand scribe reported a net increase in membership of 381.  
The grand treasurer reported the balance last term was \$300.00; receipts for half year, \$955.88; expenses, \$800.00. Leaving a balance of \$235.88.**

**The Queen's Birthday.**  
The twenty-fourth was duly honored in Fredericton. Queen's worship favored the "Celestial City," and success attended all the amusements. The centre of attraction was the base ball grounds, where two of as good games of ball as ever were played in New Brunswick were fought out. The morning score showed 3 in favor of Fredericton. The afternoon 1 0 in favor of the Fredericton.  
The students and teachers of the Normal school showed their loyalty in the morning by hoisting a Canadian flag on the Normal school building.  
The Royal School of Infantry under the command of Lieut.-Col. Maunsell went through several manoeuvres in the officers' square in the presence of a large number of citizens, at the call of the commandant three British cheers were given for the Queen.  
The park association held three races Saturday afternoon. First, a trotting race, gentlemen's driving horses, had four starters, viz: Wm. H. Black Bird, Bessie and Boulanger, and was won by Bessie in two straight heats. Time 3:14, 3:18. In the second, a running half mile race, the starters were: Bijou, Gipsy Boy, Frank and Parrish, and was won by Gipsy Boy in two heats. Time 1:07, 1:04. The half mile gentlemen's driving race, best three in four had four starters, viz: Geo. Allright, Dried, Duesch, Tommy Fearnaught, Geo. Allright won in three straight heats, with Dried and Fearnaught well up. Time 1:22, 1:21, 1:19.

### N. B. UNIVERSITY.

#### The Eccenical Exercises.

#### THE PAST LINKED WITH THE PRESENT.

Fair weather smiled upon the university of New Brunswick on Thursday night. In spite of clouds and threatened rain through the day, the sky cleared away towards evening, and as the great beginning of the evening exercises drew near, the moon was flooding the city with silver light. The college building had been brilliantly illuminated and decorated for the occasion, and was filled with an interested and expectant visitors. Shortly after eight o'clock the procession of students, graduates, at alumni, faculty, senate and visitors filed into the library and took the places assigned them. Upon the platform were seated the most Rev. the Metropolitan of Canada, the Hon. Leonard Tilley, Bishop Kingston, president Harrison and professors Bridges, Stockley, and Strong; Messrs. Harrison, Mitchell, McCready, Crockett and Haren of the senate, and degree examiners Rev. G. G. Roberts and Havelock Coy, with Wm. Wilson, M. P., registrar. The alumni were represented by the president, James A. Vanwart (who occupied a seat near Rev. J. deSoyres, the orator for the society), Dr. Murray McLaren, W. M. McLean, principal of the St. John grammar school, E. Mullin of the Normal school, Rev. J. B. Mace and Messrs. F. St. J. Bliss, W. T. Raymond, J. W. McCready, A. K. Neales and others. There was also a large number of graduates in the audience.

The proceedings were opened by the oration of president Harrison.

The following extract from Dr. Harrison's eloquent and valuable address will give the reader an idea of the nature and scope of the president's able and scholarly address in praise of the founders of the university:

DR. HARRISON.  
May it please your honor:  
Gentlemen of the Senate and of the Alumni Society:

Ladies and Gentlemen—Some forty years after the landing of the Loyalists, Sir Howard Douglas was appointed lieutenant governor of New Brunswick and major general in command of the troops in the province, together with those in Nova Scotia, P. E. I., Newfoundland and Bermuda. At that time New Brunswick had a population of 74,000, and could boast of only five great roads. It was Sir Howard who designed the Neptune road to connect Fredericton with St. John.

"Horses," we are told, "could trot the course without the aid of harness, and the traveler found good entertainment whether he stopped at the sign of the 'Government House' or at the 'Douglas Arms.'" In September, 1829, the residence of the governor was burned, and Sir Howard was absent at the time, but Lady Douglas saved the Douglas papers, most precious to her because they contained the record of her husband's services. After the fire Sir Howard moved to the chancery occupied by Sir John G. Allen.

In connection with the re-printing of his annual address, I have received permission, which is explanatory:

DE MONTFRY, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.  
LONDON, ENGLAND, JAN. 23, 1830.

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If you have an opportunity will you remember me to Chief Justice Allen, and with kind regards to him and you, I remain, my dear Sir, very truly yours,  
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HOTEL DE PATILLON,  
CANNEB, FRANCE,  
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My Dear Sir—I have been most deeply interested and gratified by a letter from F. W. Gibbs to my daughter with whom he was acquainted as Ickwell Bury, the residence of Mr. Harvey, a most intimate friend. The letter of Mr. Gibbs affords me the very gratifying intelligence that you, sir, were endeavoring to find out the representative of the late General Sir Howard Douglas, my honored father, in order to forward to him the calendar of the university for the academic year of 1828-29, which contains a reprint of the inaugural address of my late father as the first chancellor of the university of New Brunswick. This calendar I have received and I lose no time in giving expression to my grateful thanks to you for having laid before me this proof, that the governing body of the university still, after a lapse of forty years, retains a grateful sense of the devotion and fidelity of my dear father to the cause of higher education in the province which was the Lieut. Governor. My memory serves me faithfully when I assure you and the members of the senate of the university, that my dear father and mother and numerous children then around them retained a most grateful sense of the happiness of their sojourn in New Brunswick, and my dear father ever spoke with great delight of the loyal support, which was rendered by the official personages, with whom it was his great pleasure and happiness to be associated in his government of the ever loyal province of New Brunswick. But my father's residence in the province was not his first sojourn in the British North America. About the year 1797 or 1798, then a subaltern in the royal artillery, he was shipwrecked in mid winter on an uninhabited part of the inhospitable coast of Newfoundland. Energetic in all things, he was one of a party of three officers of the royal artillery who skated from Montreal to Quebec to attend a ball in the short time of 24 hours or thereabout. But I have by inheritance a more earlier association with British America. Sir Howard Douglas' father ad-

miral Sir Charles Douglas, saved Canada to the British Crown with the West Indian fleet, of which he was the commander-in-chief. He, in 1776, forced the passage up the St. Lawrence and raised the siege of Quebec, then invested on the land side by the American forces, for which service the baronetcy, which is now held, was conferred upon my grandfather, Sir Charles Douglas.

Again thanking you for the signal gratification which you have afforded to me by your request to Mr. Gibbs, and requesting to give a place on the calendar of the University to a life of my dear father, which I will order to be sent to you, I remain, dear Sir, yours faithfully and thankfully,  
R. D. DOUGLAS, general.

I received anoted letter from which, by permission, I make the following extracts:  
HOTEL DE PATILLON,  
CANNEB, 5th March, '90.

MY DEAR DR. HARRISON,—Your kind letter of the 15th inst. has been duly received, and the very great pleasure, and the two photographs have deeply interested me. That of Government house, which contains much as my dear father's life, has called up many precious memories of the events which the dear ones of old days were constantly speaking about in the year 1833, when I returned home from the Mauritius where I was a D. C. to the governor during the time my father was in New Brunswick. How well I do remember their accounts of the great fire at Miramichi and of the burning of Government house. Pray present to your lieutenant-governor, Sir Leonard Tilley, my congratulations upon his distinguished services and upon his well merited honors upon which I will only remark that I ever regarded my dear father as being a man of very great discrimination.

The copy of my father's life is being clothed in proper garb for presentation and will soon be forwarded to you direct from London. My father's work on the calendar is the class book, not only of your own, but of all foreign navies.

Yours very truly,  
R. D. DOUGLAS.

The life of Sir Howard referred to in this letter has since been received. It is very handsomely bound and bears the following inscription:

Presented to the president and members of the senate of the U. N. B.,  
BY GENERAL SIR PERCY DOUGLAS, BART, SON OF THE LATE GENERAL SIR HOWARD DOUGLAS, BART, G. C. B., G. C. G., F. R. S., D. C. L.

The first chancellor of the university of New Brunswick,  
1st Jan. 1829.

The speaker next gave an interesting sketch of the life and work of the founder of the university. He described his career as an eventful one. Multum ille et teris jactans ut also.

In 1824, as we have seen, Sir Howard was appointed governor of New Brunswick. In 1829 he was recalled to England to assist in preparing the English case in the dispute about the boundary between the Province of New Brunswick and Great Britain. The United States had agreed to refer the question to the king of the Netherlands. His return to England was hailed with joy. The University of Oxford was absent at the time, but Lady Douglas saved the Douglas papers, most precious to her because they contained the record of her husband's services. After the fire Sir Howard moved to the chancery occupied by Sir John G. Allen.

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able address in 1829: "Referring to the medal, I desire," he said, "always to enjoy identity with this institution. I shall leave with you in trust forever a token of my regard and best wishes. It shall be prepared in a form and devoted to a purpose which I hope may prove a useful incitement to virtue and learning, and in periodical commemoration of this commencement it may serve to remind you of the share I have had in the institutions and proceedings of a day I shall never forget that can be paid to our great founder's memory is to narrate the story of his brilliant career. He was a man of plain living and high thinking, a devout Christian, always active, a lover of his country and of all sorts and conditions of men, a man who ever after four score years retained the freshness of youth and the keenest interest in human affairs, skillful author, inventor, statesman, and without any of the sophomoric airs which the English scholarship, and Kenny Letimere of the freshman class—all won by close competition.

The Stanley medallists are H. F. McLeod, son of Rev. Dr. McLeod of this city, who wins the gold medal for proficiency in English and Philosophy in the third year course, and F. G. Berton, of St. John, the silver medal for proficiency in the study of French language in the second year course. The Montgomery-Campbell prize in classics, won by Miss Bina N. Henry, of St. Stephen, was presented by Bishop Kingston. It consists of classical lectures and an especially fine Hazen prize, \$40 cash, for proficiency in English, was awarded to Miss Christina Cameron of this city, and was presented by his Lordship the Metropolitan, and this is the first time the prize has been awarded. It was forwarded by J. Douglas Hazen, of St. John.

Miss Gertrude Gregory of the junior class, daughter of Geo. F. Gregory of this city, takes the French prize in the study of French subject, consisting of a valuable selection of French works.

The president next announced the winners of HONOR CERTIFICATES in the different subjects as follows: Junior year—Mathematics: E. L. Street, Ernest Jack. Classics: Miss Henry, Philip C. Woodcock. French: D. O. O'Connell, M. W. Brown and Hugh Peppers. English: H. F. McLeod and D. Mitchell. French: Miss Gertrude Gregory. Science: W. A. H. Vanwart (who is also the winner of the microscope awarded for proficiency in natural history).

Sophomore year—Mathematics: Messrs. Berton, Dickson and Miss Hart. Science: Messrs. Stead, Perrin and Miss Hunter. Classics: Messrs. W. C. W. Brown and Hugh Peppers. Coburn and Yorston. Classics: Messrs. Walker, Stead and Yorston. French: Mr. Berton.

Senior year—Science: A. M. McFarlane, R. B. Roseborough and T. L. Simons. Classics: Miss Everitt. English: Miss Cameron, Miss McLean and R. B. Roseborough.

THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES followed, the B. A. candidates being presented by Havelock Coy and others by Rev. G. G. Roberts. B. A. degrees were conferred upon F. G. Berton of Fredericton, Charles Skinner of St. John, and Charles Appleby of Woodstock. The small number of B. A. candidates is due to the fact that this is the transition year from the three to the four years' course.

THE M. A. DEGREE was conferred upon B. C. Foster, J. M. Palmer, W. W. H. Watney, D. O'Connell, W. Watson, C. J. Milligan, J. Peake and J. Kerr. The degree of B. Sc. was conferred upon J. Z. Currie, D. D., of Fredericton, and Philip Cox of Newcastle.

The Ph. D. degree was conferred upon L. A. Curry, J. D. Hazen and Arthur I. Trueman, all barristers of St. John.

Dr. Bridges then presented Rev. James R. B. Roseborough and the Reverend Ph. D., which was conferred upon him.

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ber of important cities were consulted, committees formed, and in 1873 a number of young men, very earnest and very experienced, went forth to seek. Mathew Arnold designed to drop an epigram on their path; they were "juvenile Gamalies," and as to the justice of the epithet there was no question. Liverpool and Leeds, Bristol and Nottingham, Cardiff and Newcastle, were occupied. The speaker described the first labors of the student in the senate house. But now he found his field. He gathered some three hundred earnest students at Cardiff alone, and he found his reward not less in the ultimate foundation in that city of the now flourishing university of South Wales, than in his subsequent appointment to the professorship of Geology in the university of Dublin.

Oxford joined in the work, and sent her teachers into the field. Similar colleges were instituted in Wales, than in his subsequent appointment to the professorship of Geology in the university of Dublin.

How far, the speaker continued, could the lesson of this successful experiment be profitably in other countries, and under possibly different circumstances? Business was a terrible competitor for the attention of the higher education, but a treaty of alliance would be of unpeakable importance to us all. One thing is needful to counteract the inevitable narrowness and shallowness of character not inclined to look to deep passions and grave vices, but to a poverty of mind, a lack of reverence a sort of *nil admirari* far removed from the poet's graceful affection, but the result of defective depth, lack of heart and soul and strength.

One of the remedies must be found in efficient secondary education. The problem narrows itself in this province where you have the foundation laid in the system of common schools, while England is still the prey of conflicting reactions.

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