

LOCAL NEWS.

SUPREME COURT. - Trinity term of the supreme court opened on Tuesday.

SERVICE AT THE JAIL. - Rev. Mr. Payson will again hold a preaching service in the jail on Sunday afternoon.

OPEN UP. - The colonial colored minstrels have given their contemplated tour through the provinces.

MEETINGS. - The district council of the Episcopal Temple of St. James met at Bear Island on Wednesday next.

FOR MONTANA. - William Love, of Marysville, and John Mabee, of St. Mary's, both carpenters, have gone to Montana.

NORMAL SCHOOL. - Two hundred and forty-nine candidates are undergoing examination for teachers' license at the Normal school building.

PROGRESS. - Wm. Fowler's steam has reached the main river. S. W. Stevens has also got safely out of the Alagash into the main St. John.

CHANGE OF PROPERTY. - Patrick Lyttott has bought the store at Edmundson lately occupied by Milton Dayton, son of Samuel Dayton of St. Mary's.

BROWNED AT JEMES. - Hatfield Colwell, a ten year old son of Capt. Colwell of the schooner Progress, was drowned at Jemes on Saturday by the upsetting of a boat.

ON THE BLOCKS. - The steamer Acadia, of the Union Line, has been placed on the blocks at St. John, to receive through repairs before being sent on the river in July.

COMING. - Gorman's Elite Minstrels are booked to appear in the city hall June 27th and 28th. Gorman's minstrels form one of the first musical combinations on the road and the public may be assured of a treat.

SCORE. - The famous Fiske Jubilee singers are to play a return engagement in this city on Monday, June 23rd. They have asked to play twice in every town they visit, and always have crowded houses.

HAS REACHED HALIFAX. - If Little Annie Rooney would kindly consent to go off home where she and a long-suffering public would cheerfully consent to pay the funeral expenses. - Halifax Mail. So say we all.

IN EIGHT HOURS. - The schooner Pioneer, Capt. Hamilton, made a trip from Fredericton to St. John in eight hours on Sunday and this record was equaled through the schooner Ray, heavily laden with sleepers.

FREDERICTON BOOM CO. - W. K. Allen says there is more lumber in the Douglas booms than ever before in their history, fully 120,000,000 being there now awaiting shipment to market. Over 400 men are at present employed by the boom company.

FREE MASONRY. - The Free Masons of St. John are to attend divine service in that city in a body on the 28th June. The lodges of Fredericton and St. Mary's have been invited to take part in the exercise, and a large number of the craft propose going down.

POLICE REGULATIONS. - Police magistrate Marsh has been giving the city police fresh instructions to keep the loafers off the street corners. In St. John the police have been instructed to arrest all persons on the act of betting in or about the ball grounds.

NARROW ESCAPE. - Jeremiah Gorman narrowly escaped being killed in St. John's mill by being struck in the head with a deal end thrown by an edger. He was knocked senseless, and his head severely cut. Dr. Seery was called and rendered surgical assistance.

DESERTERS CAPTURED. - Privates Hale and Dupuis, of the R. S. L., who attempted to desert from the school, were captured and returned to the barracks. Hale was docked nine days' pay and sentenced to nine days in cells. Dupuis was docked seven days' pay and sentenced to seven days in cells.

NEW BREAD CART. - Mr. Murphy the Regent street baker is sporting one of the noisiest bread carts in the city. It don't make any difference what kind of bread goes in it, it must come out good. The cart was turned out of M. McGrath's carriage shop on King street, and reflects credit on that establishment.

FIRE AT NASHUA. - The house and barn on what is known as the Willow Marsh place on the Nashua road, was destroyed on Tuesday. Mrs. Humphrey the owner of the premises was in the house at the time. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss was covered by insurance with John Richards.

CONGRATULATIONS. - Last Thursday A. A. Brewer, B. A. of the N. B. railway, was promoted to a former university student, led to the matrimonial altar, Miss Jennie Tiley the talented vocalist. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, Waterville, Carlton Co., and was attended by a large number of guests.

A JUNE WEDDING. - Invitations are out for a very pleasant social event which is to take place at Kenwick Ridge on Tuesday, the 17th inst., when Dr. Morchouse will lead to the matrimonial altar the popular and talented daughter of Rev. LeB. McKel, rector of the parish. The ceremony will take place in the Episcopal church at Kenwick Ridge.

ONLY THREE PASSED. - The pharmaceutical examinations were concluded Thursday evening at St. John. The written examinations were conducted on Saturday and the oral Thursday. There were seven applicants and those who passed are: A. N. McKay, Chatham; C. G. P. Connell, Woodstock; Geo. Price, St. John. The latter only stood the English test.

GOING HOME. - The examinations for second and third class licenses were completed at the Normal school on Thursday and most of the students left for home on Friday. The majority of them went by steamer David Weston, whose decks were crowded with loving friends as she moved from the wharf. A large number of citizens were down to see them off.

BAPTIST CONVENTION. - A convention of the Reformed Baptists will be held at Pennie month on the 18th inst. The first session will open at 2 p. m. and the evening meetings at 7 p. m. The meetings will continue over the Sabbath. The Revs. B. Colpitts, G. W. McDonald, W. B. Higgins and Kinghorne are expected to be present. All interested are cordially invited.

STARTING A MENAGERIE. - Fred Estey, who has been down on the French and Maguaki lakes for some days with his family's tug Eva Johnson, returned Thursday with the boat and a fine deer which he captured there. The deer was discovered on Indian Point by the crew who went ashore and surrounding it forced it into the water, where they succeeded in capturing it and took it on board the tug. Fred has the animal now in his barn and it is becoming quite tame.

UNION BAPTIST SEMINARY. Commencement Exercises at St. Martins. The commencement exercises and public examinations in connection with the Union Baptist seminary at St. Martins commenced on the 9th inst.

The seminary has been well attended during the year, there being 101 students enrolled. These were divided into the different classes as follows: -

Table with 2 columns: Class and Number of Students. Includes Seniors (10), Juniors (10), Freshmen (20), Preparatory (26), Special (26), Theological (8).

Names entered twice, 15. Total, 101. There was a large gathering of the friends of the institution present from all parts of the province to witness the examinations and also the closing exercises.

A most interesting programme was carried out in connection with the exercises. The valedictory was delivered by Harry King, of St. John.

Dr. Hopper made a very brief report. There had been, he said, 101 students in attendance at the seminary during the year. All had lived in peace and the schoolroom work had been blessed and prosperous. The dining room had been a model of propriety. In fact, he said, they had been a happy family inside of it and outside of it.

THE GRADUATING CLASS then came forward and each were presented with their diplomas in the following order, which was the order of their standing: -

Miss Jennie A. Calhoun, George W. Schurman, Harry King, seminary course. Miss George Vaughan, George C. Trefry, English course.

Sam B. Starratt, Frank E. Watson, matriculation course. After this duty had been performed Rev. Dr. Hopper briefly addressed the graduates and they returned to their places.

Miss Jennie A. Calhoun carried off the prize medal offered by Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington for the best general average.

At a meeting of the union Baptist educational society the following directors were elected: -

BAPTIST. F. C. BAPTIST. Mont. McDonald, D. McLeod, Wm. Vaughan, D. McLeod, J. A. Vanwart, Wm. Peters, John March, Jas. Patterson, T. L. Hay, Hon. G. E. Foster, G. O. King, A. C. Smith, E. W. Blipp, Mont. McDonald was re-elected president.

Thursday's Fire. About four o'clock on Thursday afternoon fire was discovered on the roof of John Adams' barn in the rear of Messrs. Adams' Bros' establishment. An alarm was given, and after some delay the firemen were on hand. The flames in the meantime had made considerable headway, and before the fire could be got under control the barn was in ashes, and the old Mr. Adams' house quite badly damaged and also the rear of Mrs. Jackson Adams' barn and sheds adjoining. The old two story house behind the barn owned by Alexander Burchell, and occupied by two colored families named Diamond and Francis, caught fire several times and in order to avert serious conflagration had to be deluged with water. Mr. Adams got most of his furniture and household goods saved, but the house was considerably damaged by water. The origin of the fire is unknown. John Adams had \$1,000 insurance on his house, \$500 in the Central Insurance Co., and \$500 with John Black in the City of London. The building, occupied by the colored families, was not insured. Mr. Burchell, the owner, had been at an insurance agent the day before, and the agent was to have called to inspect the property Friday.

Center vs. Gregory. An interesting point in the police court before Judge Marsh recently in the suit of John Bessele Center against George F. Gregory. Mr. Gregory was suing Mr. Gregory for a note given for insurance. The note was on the eve of being outlaid, and in the hurry of making out the paper for service upon Mr. Gregory, the police magistrate accidentally wrote 1891 for 1890 in fixing the return day of the summons. On the day intended for trial Mr. Gregory appeared and contended that the case could not go on as the summons was made returnable on a day that had not yet arrived. The P. M. held that Mr. Gregory had appeared and thus waived the point, and judgment was signed against Mr. Gregory for the amount of the note.

St. Paul's Church. At the annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's church, the following were elected trustees: -

G. F. Gregory, Judge Fraser, Z. R. Everett, D. R. Forgan, James Hodge, F. G. Howie, T. G. Loggie, Willard Kitchen, H. H. Pitts.

It was resolved that a special collection be taken up for the Victoria hospital account in future on the Sunday following the date of the meeting. It was also decided to give Miss Willard the use of the church for her lecture.

The Maritime Rifle Match. The maritime rifle match came off at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Wednesday and Thursday, and for a third time the New Brunswick team carried off the laurels. The ranges were 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each distance. The following is the result: -

Table with 4 columns: Name, 200 yds, 500 yds, 600 yds, Total. Includes New Brunswick (227, 198, 192, 617), P. E. Island (222, 207, 188, 617), Nova Scotia (235, 202, 178, 587).

In 1888 when New Brunswick won they made 691 points; Nova Scotia 654 in 1887, while the score of New Brunswick in 1886, when they made 701, has never been equalled.

Look out for Them. Robins crows will show on Monday and in its wake will follow the "joker" and this, the "joker" and the unwholesome in the morning will be sad at night. Of the "joker" the Belfast Journal says: -

The little joker, the pea under the three nut shells, was played very successfully, a number of people who imagined that they could beat the game dropped quite an amount of money. Those who were bitten two years ago did not tackle the little joker this time. But little sympathy was expressed for those who indulged in the game, but it was too bad for the farmer who lost the price of his hay sold on that day.

Brigade Orders for Camp Moncton. Col. Maunsell has issued his district orders to the troops that are to assemble at Moncton on the 20th June for twelve days drill. The camp will be composed of "A" "B" and "D" Troops of Cavalry, 160 officers' aides; the Newcastle field battery, 70 officers and men; and the Woodstock field battery, 70 officers and men; the Brighton engineers, 38 officers and men; the Infantry school corps, the 73rd Battalion, 107 officers and men, and the 74th Battalion, 235 officers and men - all told just about the strength of a regiment of Imperial troops.

University of New Brunswick. Order of matriculation examinations at St. John, Woodstock and St. Stephen, June 17th, 18th, 19th, 1890: -

Tuesday, June 17 - Mathematics, 9 to 12; Latin, 2 to 4.

Wednesday, June 18 - English, 9 to 11; dictation, 11 to 11; composition, 11 to 12; science, 2 to 4.

Thursday, June 19 - Greek, 9 to 11; French, 10 to 11; history and geography, 11 to 1.

METHODIST CONFERENCE. Revised List of Clergymen, and the Places Where They Will Stay. Following is a revised and corrected list of the clergyman, members of the N. B. and P. E. I. conference, and the places where they will stay during session of annual conference, which opens in this city on the 18th inst: -

Allen, J. S. - Mr. McCauland Allen, T. - Albert Edgewood Barker, H. R. - Judge Steadman Bell, A. C. - W. H. Couthard Bell, E. - George Clark Berrie, J. C. - Joseph Fisher Brewster, W. W. - C. Fisher Burwash, Dr. - Capt. Akeryer Campbell, G. M. - C. Fisher Chapman, D. - Hon. F. Thompson Clark, J. A. - M. Palmer Clark, H. J. - E. E. Simmons Cohen, C. A. - G. Edgewood Colter, J. J. - N. Campbell Cowperthwaite, H. P. - A. P. Miller Crisp, R. - H. Lagrin Crisp, J. - J. Carman, Dr. - Dr. Couthard Daniel, H. - Wm. Edgewood Dawson, G. R. - R. Estey Dehnstadt, T. - Dr. H. H. J. Dobson, W. - Rev. G. B. Payson Dutcher, C. - Hon. A. G. Blair Embree, J. - A. Lottimer Evans, E. - Mrs. Logan Fisher, G. W. - J. J. Whall Goldsmith, J. - Dr. Coburn Hamilton, C. - Mrs. Fairley Harrison, F. - J. A. McPherson Harrison, G. - D. Hat Hicks, T. - J. Palmer Howard, S. - Geo. H. Davis Howie, J. - T. W. Smith Johnson, W. E. - J. C. Risteen King, J. - K. Kilburn Kirby, W. J. - G. B. Thompson Knight, M. - H. Clark Lawson, W. - W. Carvell Leppa, A. E. - Geo. Cliff Lodge, W. W. - Rev. J. Thomson Lodge, D. H. - J. A. Thompson Lucas, A. - Lewis Perley Manaton, C. - W. F. Fowler McCully, A. D. - H. Chestnut McNeill, W. - A. McPherson Marshall, T. - Dr. Couthard Narraway, J. A. - F. Randolph Ople, R. - S. Dayton Paisley, C. H. - Miss Paisley Palmer, J. - H. H. H. Pascoe, J. T. Whitehead Pope, Dr. - Dr. Couthard Palmer, G. C. - J. M. Wiley Penna, H. - Wm. Wilson, M. P. P. Penna, W. - W. Pierce, T. - C. Sampson Pepper, W. - G. Barrett Read, J. - J. A. Vanwart Rice, S. H. - Geo. O'Sullivan Sella, J. - J. Kilburn Slackford, E. - A. Cowperthwaite Spargo, W. H. - C. Sampson Sprague, Dr. - Hon. A. G. Blair Stebbins, T. - J. Kilburn Steele, Geo. - Wm. Lemont Stewart, Dr. - M. Colter Tippet, Wm. - George Davis Thomas, W. B. - John Edgewood Tweedy, Wm. - J. H. Turner, E. C. - Judge Steadman Wass, Wm. - Frank Burpee Weddell, R. W. - J. J. Weddell Williams, T. L. - Dr. Torrens Wilson, Dr. - R. H. Wightman, F. J. - E. Simmons

The Blackstonians met the Journalists on the grounds of the association on Thursday afternoon, and mainly endeavored to sit up on the grass. The game was a most exciting and interesting one, and those who failed to go out to the grounds missed the rarest game of the season.

Journalist - F. H. Risteen (captain), D. L. C. Macnutt, 2b; J. H. Crockett, 3b; A. J. Macnutt, ss; O. S. Crockett, p; Amos Wilson, c; George A. Hughes, lf; J. W. McCready, cf; R. Cropley, rf.

Legal - George Blair (captain), p; H. Neale, c; J. W. Wetmore, lb; Arthur Burden, 2b; Arthur Macnutt, 3b; Isaac Crockett, ss; Walter Fisher, lf; Hugh Calder, cf; Charles E. Duffy, rf.

The journalists led from the start. Ossie Crockett was their twirler, and his delivery puzzled the wily lawyers. The sharpest of them got into him at last. They did not hit him, but they did get his ball and got their bases on balls. Captain Blair pitched a very pretty ball, if Wetmore had not been taken from behind the bat, he contends the result would have been different, and no doubt it would have been made up for 27 hits, the total has not yet been made up. Duffy's base running, and Macnutt's sliding, were features of the game. The Telegraph's sporting correspondent says: -

Risteen made a very foxy captain. Once when a man started to steal second he shouted "foxy" and the runner was touched out. Each man of his team was supplied with gun and a large cow's breakfast, making a very effective union. Macnutt was six times at the bat, made five base hits and five runs when he was hit by the pitcher he refused to go to first claiming that he was entitled to hit the ball. J. H. Crockett also did some heavy batting and made a three base hit which enabled him to reach first. The outfield, Hughes, McCready and Cropley played an excellent game, but the two fielders named were fired by the captain for flying down at critical stages of the game.

One of the foxyest plays of the game was the over-running of second base by the captain of the scribbles, who was making for left field with the second baseman after the "foxy captain" was touched out while dodging around the foul flag.

A Voice from the Herald. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD: - Dear Sir, - We country people quite understand the ways of this would-be statesman, George F. Gregory, who has been making such a stir in this city in building up a literary connection abroad, in both of which efforts I have met with considerable success. I have done a good share of "foxy" work, but the two fielders named were fired by the captain for flying down at critical stages of the game.

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A Second Note from Mr. Engrin. The Gleaner recapitulates certain charges which it says it has made against me and asks, why I have only replied to one of them. My answer is that I was not aware that the Gleaner had made the charges it now repeats. I very rarely read the paper. I am told that it has developed many columns to me, and have seen some of its articles; but as they were principally in reference to matters with which the public could possibly have no concern, I paid no attention to them. The recapitulated charges relate to a message of official capacity and perhaps should be replied to; although it has long since ceased to be of the slightest importance what the Gleaner alleges against any person, so often have its statements been so untrue and so unreliable as far as they relate to those to whom it is politically opposed.

The first charge, to which my attention is called by the Gleaner, is that I represented the York county division in my employ to whom I paid \$150 a year, when in fact I had no messenger. This charge is entirely false, and I regret to have to add it known by the Gleaner to be perfectly well that the circumstances connected with the messenger of the agricultural department were, for I have told him myself, and I am not sure but that they have been fully explained in the columns of the Gleaner. The facts are that several years before I was appointed to an allowance was made to the secretary of the board of agriculture of \$75, not \$150, per year, for a messenger. Out of this salary I defrayed the cost of an office janitor, and paid for any services, which might be strictly called "messenger's work."

When I took office the allowance was continued, and out of it I paid William Wall \$38 a year, as janitor, and used the balance, or as much of it as was necessary in the other manner mentioned above. I never represented that I had a messenger to whom the facts of the agricultural office were explained just as I have explained it above and very severely upon Mr. Wetmore, leader of the opposition, brought the subject up in the house the whole matter was explained just as I have explained it above and very severely upon Mr. Wetmore. When my office was removed to a building having a janitor and messenger connected with it, I allowed the same.

The second charge is that I could not see the stationery and postage charged to my office. The only answer that I have to make to this is that I do use it; but it may be that the facts will show otherwise. By an arrangement that I think that "stationery" as used in the public accounts only paper and envelopes are meant, that it covers all the score of more of things needed around an office and in the case of the agricultural office includes books for the office library as well. The items of the accounts for this service are every year submitted to the committee on public accounts, on which the opposition is always represented, and I think I am at liberty to add that when I have been before the committee to explain the agricultural accounts the members of the opposition have had the fullest opportunity to inquire into these matters, and that they have done so far as they thought was necessary.

The third charge is that I undertook to do the editorial work of my political party for \$4 per week and that this amount is taken from the provincial treasury. There is not a syllable of truth in this statement, nor the slightest ground why any one should surmise anything of the kind, as a brief review of the facts will show. By an arrangement made in December, 1887, my salary was increased to \$1,000, to take effect on January 1st; and in December, 1888, the salary was further increased to \$1,200, to take effect on January 1st, 1889. Both these increases were made at a time when I was in no way, directly or indirectly, connected with any newspaper, and solely because of the increase of my office, which has none, I have taken from the provincial treasury. My connection with the Gleaner ended, I think in 1887, although it may have been earlier; but whenever it was, from that date until October, 1888, I did not write an editorial article for any paper nor any correspondence of a political character. My impression is that the few letters I wrote to the press during that period were all signed either by my name or my initials. Hence the increase in my salary, which the Gleaner falsely says was made to pay me for editorial services, was granted at a time when I was rendering no editorial service to anyone and was proposed for the reason of doing. In October, 1887, at the request of John McMillan, I took charge of the Capital, for which he paid me a certain sum per week. He told me that I should have to know the statement is correct, that he employed me solely to keep the paper going until it was sold, and that it was purely a business matter. Since the Herald was started I have taken charge of its editorial work, and I have never since had any responsibility as ended. With its politics I have had very little to do. But whether much or little, I most distinctly deny that I have ever written an editorial article for any paper nor any correspondence of a political character. My impression is that the few letters I wrote to the press during that period were all signed either by my name or my initials. Hence the increase in my salary, which the Gleaner falsely says was made to pay me for editorial services, was granted at a time when I was rendering no editorial service to anyone and was proposed for the reason of doing. In October, 1887, at the request of John McMillan, I took charge of the Capital, for which he paid me a certain sum per week. He told me that I should have to know the statement is correct, that he employed me solely to keep the paper going until it was sold, and that it was purely a business matter. Since the Herald was started I have taken charge of its editorial work, and I have never since had any responsibility as ended. With its politics I have had very little to do. But whether much or little, I most distinctly deny that I have ever written an editorial article for any paper nor any correspondence of a political character.

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