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[For the benefit of those who were unable to secure copies of Saturday's issue, we reprint on this page a portion of Saturday's contents. All of the reading matter on inside pages, however, has been set up specially for this number.]

SLEIGHING IN ST. JOHN.

Sketches of the Sleighing Parties.—Horse Gossip.—Notices of the Flyers, and a Glance at Dan's.

Since Saturday last the weather has been clear, cold, and bracing, and the many fortunate possessors of driving turnouts have enjoyed an uninterrupted week of excellent sleighing, which, at the present writing, bids fair to continue for some time to come.

SLEIGHING PARTIES

are still in fashion, and are entered into with unabated zeal, one set of pleasure seekers seeming to vie with another as to which shall be styled the party of the season. Claremont House, seven miles from the City, is the favored Inn for this class of amusement. It is a neat and commodious brick building, provided with parlors, reception room, spacious dining and dancing halls, all comfortably furnished, and mine host, McGowan, understands how to entertain a sleighing party, as evidenced by the popularity which his house maintains. It is not within the scope of the present sketch to give particular description of each gathering that has assembled there nightly for the past week or two. The most notable have already been specially mentioned from time to time in THE TRIBUNE. But passing reference may be made to the parties which have been held this week. The games opened on Monday evening with the visit of a Literary Club of young ladies and gentlemen, whose assembly was a really enjoyable affair, and not prolonged until wearisome to any. On Tuesday there was a private party, but the mammoth gathering took place on Wednesday night. It was gotten up by a number of fashionable young gentlemen; foremost among the projectors we may mention Mr. Hunter, Mr. McLaughlin, and Messrs. Lawton, who succeeded in inducing about forty couples to join them. If elegance of dress, aristocracy of feeling, and a large assemblage go for anything, this should bear off the palm as the grandest sleighing affair of the season. It was succeeded on Thursday evening by what we may term Mr. S. T. Golding's party, which, although of modest pretensions, we are assured, was a very pleasant assembly of intimate friends to the number of twenty-five or thirty couples; and as real, social pleasure does not depend on crowded halls, we dare say all the parties held afforded innocent amusement and recreation to the participants. But to return to our notice of

THE SLEIGHING.

In the language of truthful James, we may remark, and the truth it is plain, that last winter the weather was so mixed, and travelling so broken, as to cause an alarming falling off in the business at the Livery Stables and at the wayside Inns which the patrons of the former usually frequent. This season, however, both Stable proprietors and Inn-keepers are reaping a rich harvest. Our genial friend "Dan" is particularly favored. He has a welcome for all except the would be Portland detectives, who, leaving town evils undisturbed, in the course of a pleasure drive, called for cigars, and so inveigled him into a violation of the Sunday law Although public houses are in a measure necessary for the accommodation of persons obliged to travel on Sunday, we are not in favor of them being kept open in the vicinity of the City, yet no reformer has shown how the evil can be avoided while Sunday driving, both from public and private stables, exists.

MANY FINE TURN OUTS

appeared during the week, and there was much fun on the track of snow from the Marsh Bridge to Claremont House. Monday last was a gala day on the road. There was a notable absence of country teams, loud-mouthed sports and reckless Jehus, whose noise is wont on other days to frighten timid ladies, and to cause spirited horses to shy. Nearly all the barouche teams of the City were out on the afternoon of that day, and rendered the scene particularly brilliant and attractive. Handsome family vehicles, with the lady occupants laying back on comfortable cushions, after the most approved fashion, formed a moving panorama of rosy cheeks and happy faces, surrounded by warm winter colors, all of which presented a pleasing picture of winter life.

OF THE FLYERS,

conspicuous on the road at different times was Mr. Thos. Furlong, with his noted trotter "Andy Johnson." It is the wonder of many that he does not let "Andy" clean out the numerous aspiring trotters which set sail for him. Now and then "Crown Prince" condescended to give them a brush, and "Andy" might creditably follow suit. Many a drive is taken by strangers visiting the City in hopes of seeing either the "Prince" or "Andy," and the pleasure to horsemen would be enhanced if they took the lead of some of the others always ready to engage them in a brush.

Mr. Geo. McLeod occasionally dodges in and among the would be cracks with his splendid black and bay team which he manages very well indeed.

Mr. A. C. Smith sends along his young and promising horse at a sharp exercising gait. He trots fast for a young one, and seems to be steadily improving.

Mr. Bunting is frequently out with Mr. Smith's horse, and has recently purchased a powerful, big gaited colt, which will doubtless learn to gather quick in such careful hands.

Mr. S. T. Golding's mare "May," by "Jehu," is a coming trotter. He does not insist that he can beat "Andy Johnson," either with her or "Bob," but she has speed enough to flax most of the pretentious trotters.

Mr. C. A. Robertson drives some good looking horses on the Road; there may be a dark one amongst them, but if so, he keeps it very quiet.

Mr. Wm. Fleming still keeps his game white trotting mare by "Jehu." She has probably travelled more miles over the Marsh Road than any other horse, mare or gelding (for fast work) that can be named. She is always ready, and probably the "Prince" or "Andy" are the only ones that have a license to beat her.

HOUSES ON THE ROAD.

There are two or three excellent hostelries on the Road, and the Roadites generally consider their drive incomplete if a visit to Dan's is omitted. There the chief topics of conversation is the "hoss," which is discussed in all moods and tenses by those who are not busily engaged in a game of "bid" or "muggins." The prevailing drinks are hot liquors,—"hot Irish,"—and smoky Scotch too is called for by more than natives of the soil which is supposed to produce the aforesaid whiskies. There are also frequent calls for "brandy straight," which strange to say causes erratic young men to take a devious course.

THE BARNES GOLDING TROT.

This match which has excited considerable interest among the horsemen for two or three weeks past, did not come off on Wednesday last as expected. It was to have been decided on the ice at Torryburn, and had it taken place there would doubtless have been a large gathering to witness it. The match was for $100 a side, and $50 a side had been staked as a forfeit, in case either party should back down. It would be a compensation for the trouble taken and expense incurred by the party preparing and willing to carry out the agreement. Before the forfeit was due Mr. Golding offered to extend the time for an increased amount in consequence of the lameness of the black trotter, but as this was not complied with by Mr. Barnes, and no other arrangements made, we apprehend he was strictly correct in claiming forfeit, and all racing law would bear him out in it; for it is frequently the case that backers of a particular horse elect to pay forfeit when their horse is "off" or lame rather than put up the balance to race on the day named. However it is too bad that Mr. Barnes was the victim of unforeseen circumstances.

Next week we shall give pen photos of some of the celebrated runners and trotters which have gained local fame.

Ship-building at Courtenay Bay.

Messrs. Nevins, Fraser & Co. have on the stocks, now building, the following vessels:

A ship of about 1350 tons, to class 9 years in French Lloyds. This vessel is in frame, and is being built of spruce, pitch pine and hacmatac. She is intended for a firm in Liverpool, and will probably be launched in May. Another, of a similar size and description, has just been commenced to be owned by the builders and others.

In Mr. King's yard there is on the stocks a ship of over 1,300 tons, which will be ready for launching in a month She is building for Troop & Son, to class 9 years in French Lloyds. Another of 900 tons, partly in frame, is being built for Messrs. Hall & Fairweather and Turnbull. She will be classed 9 years, French Lloyds.

In Gilbert's yard there is a bark in frame of 600 tons register, to be finished in May or June. She is to be owned by Captain William Hogg, of Liverpool, Eng., will be classed 9 years, French Lloyds, and is intended for the South American trade. A second vessel, of similar tonnage and description, is building there for the same party. She is partly framed.

The County Court.

In the Isaacs shooting case yesterday, the jury found no verdict. It is said they stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. They were accordingly discharged last evening by the Judge. This morning Isaacs was arraigned before the Court, and let go on his own recognizance of $400 to appear at the next sitting of the Court in April. It is not likely he will appear; so that in fact both of these disturbers of the peace (Whitman and Isaacs) get off, one with slight gaol incarceration, the other with a certain amount of public exposure for which, we imagine, he cares very little.

The civil action of William Harvey, *vs* Thomas Thompson, was also tried this morning. It was an action for the recovery of $31.23, balance of a note for $74 given by defendant to plaintiff. Mr. Jack, of Jack and McGuire, for Plaintiff, and Mr. Rouse for Defendant.

The New Pier.

The work on the new pier continues to progress steadily notwithstanding the cold weather and the ice.

The Time Ball.

We understand that the Time Ball, at present stationed on Tower Hill, is to be placed on the roof of the Custom House building. A cupola is to be erected in the centre of the roof for this purpose.

INVOCATION.

[The following lines were written by Hon. Alexander McClurg, a noted duellist of the Southwest, who was United States Minister to Peru during the Administration of President Taylor. They were more sincere than such things usually are; for, shortly after writing them, the author killed himself at Jackson, Mississippi.]

Swiftly speed o'er the waste of time,
Spirit of death—spirit of death;
In manhood's morn—in youthful prime—
I woo—I woo thy breath—

For the fading hues of hope have fled,
Like the dolphin's light,
And dark are the clouds above my head
As the starless night.

Oh! warmly the wanderer sighs for the rest
Of the peaceful haven;
The pilgrim saint for the home of the blest,
The calm of heaven;

The galley-slave for the night wind's breath,
At the burning noon;
But more gladly I'd spring to thy cold arms, O Death!
Come soon, O Death!—come soon!

A KISS.

Just one kiss: two faces met,
But the brows were knit and the cheeks were wet;
Just one kiss—then up and away;
But its mark will last for many a day.

Just one kiss and just one word,
Softly spoken and hardly heard;
Just one word that was said through tears,
And told the story of all the years.

Just one look from the deep dark eyes;
Just one grasp at a glorious prize;
Just one kiss—then up and away;
But ah, such a heavy debt to pay!

The Prince on the Prairie.

[From the New York Post.]

The Grand Duke Alexis has quite turned the heads of our western brethren. His progress from prairie to prairie and from state to state has been one grand ovation, attended by many most interesting and some wholly unexampled incidents. When both houses of the legislature of Kansas informally but unanimously joined in the ringing stave of

"Ho! for Russia and the Union!
The Czar and Grant are friends!"

it might be supposed that hospitality and patriotism reached their highest manifestation; but the enthusiasm with which the people of Omaha had previously received the toast of "the Grand Duke Alexis and Lieutenant-General Sheridan," is suggestive of a yet more exalted appreciation, as if Governor Saunders, in the generosity of his welcome, had proposed the two names in conjunction as a Nebraska ticket for the next Presidential campaign.

Indeed, it seems to have been at Omaha that the sweet young Prince made the most lasting and favorable impression. The reporter of the *Republican and Tribune*, who evidently entered upon the task of pictorially describing his reception, resolved to tell all or perish in the attempt, fairly breaks down under the blandishments and intoxications of the scene. Passing from the hero to the lion of the occasion, from Alexis to General Sheridan, he seeks to inform the world how the latter bore himself, and the following is the distressing result:

"During all this time great curiosity was manifested to see Sheridan, who divided the honors with the Duke. It was hard to bring him to 'the front,' because he was buried in what General Ord, who has a keen eye to beauty, aptly called 'a beautiful bouquet of flowers, in a corner of the room that, from their numerosity, he succeeded in making inaccessible."

It will certainly be admitted by all who read this account that the reporter has succeeded in making himself unintelligible, but the circumstances must be accepted for an excuse.

After all, the narrative of the Omaha festivities is as plain as a pikestaff in comparison with the description of the grand railway buffalo hunt between Kit Carson and Topeka. It must have been a wild and exciting spectacle, the train tearing after the buffaloes, and the Grand Duke and Generals Custer and Sheridan taking flying shots at the animals from the baggage car. The writer says:

"Alexis very soon levelled his piece at a ponderous animal and banged away. The shot fell short of the mark by about twenty feet, and of course the herd scattered rapidly and promiscuously. The enthusiastic Russian seized another piece, and, although the coveted game was over half a mile distant, the Duke's unerring aim brought the doomed buffalo to the ground."

This baffles our comprehension. If the Duke's aim is unerring, we do not exactly understand why he failed to bring down his first bison, and the paragraph reminds us of the fine old Irish sportsman recounting the slaying of a deer, who declared that the first time he shot the deer he missed it, and the next time he hit it in the same place that he missed it before.

A Trump of a Girl.

It is not generally the young lady who takes the lead in an elopement. But when she does, the runaway is pretty sure to prove a success. Franklin, Tenn., had a romantic couple whose course of true love did not run very smoothly. So they planned a runaway scheme, intending to cross the state line and be married, and then return and beg the indignant father's mercy; the whole thing to be done between sunset and sunrise. Everything went all right until they reached the depot, when a suggestion having been made that the irate father might overtake them, the bridegroom became nervous and wanted to go home. But his lady reassured him: "I don't see how he can; I really don't," quoth she. "He lives three miles from here, and if he comes he will have to walk. He can't make the distance on foot before the arrival and departure of the train. I foresaw the danger of such a denouement last night, and made my arrangements accordingly. I went to the stables, hid all the bridles, locked the doors and threw the keys away. When I left home this morning mother and father were asleep. I quietly turned the key upon them and threw the key away too." That

BY TELEGRAPH.

Important Movement in Congress.

(*Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.*)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.

The Senate was not in session to-day.

In the House the Indian appropriation Bill passed.

THE EDUCATIONAL FUND BILL

was debated with a good deal of spirit, and the subject went over to Tuesday.

Resolutions of the St. Louis Board of Trade were presented against proposed

REMISSION OF DUTY

upon materials used in Chicago for the next year. The opponents in the Senate to the Bill to free building materials from duty, feel sanguine that they will succeed in its defeat. In addition to local interests, which can be commanded to oppose the Bill, it is urged among protectionists that the admission of Canada lumber, free of duty, at a time when Michigan and Wisconsin lumbermen have cut double the usual amount, would afford an unequal illustration of the workings of free trade, and an argument certain to be used against the high tariff system.

There is a great amount of lumber cut this winter in Michigan and Wisconsin, certain to reduce price in Chicago next summer, entirely irrespective of the admission of Canadian lumber free of duty.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs held an important session this morning which resulted in the release of dead lock upon

FISHERY AND TREATY LEGISLATION

and a decided change in the situation. It was determined, the Committee finding agreement upon any proposition now before them impossible, that the Chairman of the Committee might report the original bill introduced early in the session from the State Department, to carry into effect the provisions of the treaty.

General Banks will report a bill to the House on Monday, and ask that it be assigned for consideration on the third Monday of March.

Secretaries Fish and Boutwell were before the Committee this morning, and gave their view upon the subjects.

Fish took the ground that by obtaining a removal of the restriction of the three mile limits, American fishermen gained a fair equivalent for all they would lose by the free admission of fish and fish oils under the Treaty; while Boutwell agreed that to give a bounty to fishermen would be in violation of the spirit of the Treaty which requires that fishermen of the States and Provinces should be nearly as possible upon an equality. He was engaged in maturing a bill which he would submit at an early day to the Committee, in which he hoped to combine relief for the fishing interests and a measure for the

REVIVAL OF AMERICAN COMMERCE

which would command the support and receive the vote of the House. These new developments in the situation created much interest, and comments upon the action of the Committee are not favorable.

Everything indicates a lively and vigorous discussion when the subject comes before the House, as the Democrats have succeeded, by refusing to vote favorable to the bill, in carrying out their design to bring the whole matter upon the floor of the House for discussion.

GENERAL BUTLER

announces his intention to oppose the bill of the State Department; and it is expected that the Democrats will be united in opposition. It is the opinion of some most careful observers that the Democrats will oppose the bill vigorously during the discussion, and then permit it to pass by Republican votes, thus gaining credit and party capital of opposing the measure and putting the responsibility upon the Republicans.

From Ontario.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.

The "Globe" advocates making provision for the

HIGHER EDUCATION OF WOMEN

in connection with the collegiate institutions.

Whiskey Mason was sent to the Penitentiary yesterday.

In the House on the bill to secure the independence of Parl't, on motion of Blake, the Executive Council was limited to

SIX MEMBERS.

This bill will not affect any appointments now held by any member.

The "Telegraph" says

WOOD,

late Treasurer of Ontario, will be sent to England to plead the case of Ontario in the arbitration matter with Quebec before the Privy Council.

It is reported the Gov't will offer five thousand dollars for the

APPREHENSION OF RIEL

A Despatch from Manitoba states the Legislature unanimously adopted a resolution calling upon the Dominion Government to bear the expense of erecting Parliament and other Provincial buildings, and demanding that the

HALF BREED LAND GRANT

be made in one block, and its limits defined immediately, and that best settlers get a similar land grant.

It is intensely cold there.

LONDON, Feb. 2.

One thousand five hundred more emigrants sailed from Liverpool in January than in December.

Chicago fire

STIMULATED THE EMIGRATION

of carpenters and masons.

The railway laborers at Aries, France, struck and threatened to stop the trains.

TROOPS HAD BEEN SENT.

The new play at Vandeville theatre, Paris, containing expressions favoring Imperialism and the Bonapartes, caused great excitement last night. Thiers ordered the play to be

SUSPENDED,

and if necessary to close the theatre.

The Assembly yesterday, by a large majority, passed a bill authorising the Government to notify England and Belgium of the

TERMINATION OF THE COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

A motion for the return of the Assembly to Paris was rejected.

At the Philippine Islands, 1,200

NATIVE SOLDIERS REVOLTED

and took possession of the fort. The regulars stormed the fort and killed all the insurgents.