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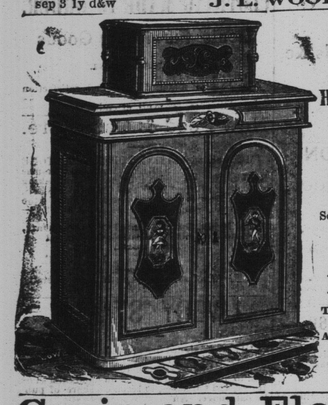

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 29

Reciprocity.

The discussion of the treaty proposals made by the Government of Canada to the Government of the United States is kept up on the merits of its reciprocal features. It seems to be forgotten that Canada agrees to pay an enormous price, by sacrificing a valuable claim and shouldering gigantic obligations, for the proposed small measure of reciprocity. If the question were one of reciprocity pure and simple we should discuss it on its merits, but such is not the case. The question is, Shall Canada pay the proposed price for the half-way reciprocity that is offered? We say No, the manufacturers say No, the commercial men who have spoken say No, everybody says No—except those who are paid for giving their assent and those who have a direct pecuniary interest in the adoption of the treaty. Reciprocity would be approved of by the country, even though the manufacturers might tremble and protest, if it were offered without the crushing and degrading conditions that are attached to the Grit scheme that now awaits the approval of the Senate of the United States.

Beecher's Case.

The clouds thicken around the chief actors in the Tilton-Beecher drama. Tilton declares that both Beecher and Elizabeth confessed their criminal intimacy to him, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton says Mrs. Tilton confessed it to her, and it is stated that Tilton signed a document within a few days withdrawing all his charges, for the purpose of endeavoring to stop the investigation. Tilton has stated everything by turns, Mrs. Tilton has acted rather strangely, and Mr. Beecher's letters are hard to reconcile with his partial explanations. Here is a specimen of the manner in which Tilton's chief charges—the improper caress and the bedroom scene—were picked to pieces in his cross examination:

Q.—There was nobody there but you three? You were looking at engravings? A.—Yes.

By Mr. Winslow—Were you sitting on the floor? A.—Not the whole of the time; I remember that those two were sitting down on the floor with the pictures; I am a restless sort of a man, and I do not know where I was; it was a long time ago.

Q.—Do you say that you saw it with your own eyes? A.—With my own eyes.

Q.—Do you remember whether Mr. Beecher looked at you first? A.—No. He did not know that I noticed it. I was standing up, I think. I have to bring up the picture in my mind. I do not remember exactly whether I was standing or sitting; perhaps I was in a chair. I know that there was a kind of portfolio folded out, and that the pictures were folded down (indicating with the hands). She was sitting on the floor or on a stool, and he on the floor.

Q.—Were you where he could see you? A.—He was looking at the pictures.

Q.—If he had looked up would he have seen you? A.—Yes.

By Gen. Tracy—You were looking at some pictures in the room? A.—Yes; these things were on her lap.

Q.—What part of her person did he touch? A.—Her ankles and lower limbs.

By Mr. Winslow Not above the knee? A.—No. If he had he probably would have been struck. It was a question in my mind whether a minister could consider that a proper sort of caress.

Q.—Was it done slyly? A.—Yes, very slyly. His right or left arm was under her dress.

By Gen. Tracy—How were they sitting? A.—My impression is that she was sitting on some little stool and he on the floor by her side, and that some pictures were, perhaps, put up against the chair and folded, and that it was by an accidental brushing up of her dress that I saw his hand on her ankle.

Q.—Do you know whether it was accidental or casual with him?. A.—I only know that I asked her.

Q.—Could you know whether it was accidental or intentional? A.—I spoke of it to her. She at first denied it, and then confessed it. I did not attach much importance to it after the explanation was made.

Q. You were in doubt whether it was intentional or accidental? A.—It was merely a suspicion.

Q.—How about the bed-chamber scene? A.—That was a long time ago, and that was blotted out of my mind, too.

Q.—When was it? A.—I do not remember the year; it was a good while ago.

By Mr. Winslow—Before or after the ankle scene? A.—Before.

Q.—How long? A.—I do not know.

Q.—Before '68? A.—I do not know.

Q.—After you were living in Livingston street? A.—Yes; I remember the room. Again, I identify it by the picture. It was in the left hand room. I have two front rooms in the second story, and it was the left hand of these two rooms. I knocked at the door and Elizabeth came. I was surprised that it was locked. She was surprised at finding me. Mr. Beecher was sitting in a red plush rocking chair—a sort of ottoman chair—with his vest unbuttoned. His face colored like a rose when I saw him.

Q.—How long ago was that? A.—I do not know.

Q.—How long had you lived in Livingston street at this time? A.—I do not remember.

Q.—Had you lived there for two or three years? A.—That I do not know. I should say I lived there perhaps two or three years.

Q.—Was it during the war? A.—That I do not know.

Q.—Do you know whether it was before or after your visit to Fort Sumter? A.—No.

Q.—The explanation was satisfactory to you on that occasion? A.—Entirely so.

Q.—So that you let it be, and attributed nothing to it? A.—Yes, I attributed nothing to it. If the door had been simply shut I should not have thought anything of it; but the door being locked I wondered at it.

Q.—Was there more than one door leading to that room? A.—One door comes in from the hall.

Q.—Was there any other door leading into the room from the other room? A. There is a middle door communicating between the two rooms.

Q.—Two sliding doors? A.—Yes.

Q.—And was there a door leading from the hall to the other room? A.—Yes, that is the plan of the house.

Q.—And the room that Mr. Beecher and your wife were in was a room communicating with another room with sliding doors? A.—Yes.

Q.—What was that room for that Mr. Beecher was in? A.—A bedroom.

Q.—Was there a bed in it? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Is the other room a sitting room? A.—It is.

Q.—Did you try that door which led into the sitting room? A.—No.

Q.—Why? A.—Because I came and knocked at the hall door.

Q.—For aught you know they had gone into the sitting room from the hall, and from there Mr. Beecher may have gone into the bedroom? A.—Yes. I will give them the benefit of the doubt.

Q.—Was it explained to your satisfaction? A.—Yes.

Q.—What was the explanation that satisfied you. A.—The annoyance of the children. My wife said that our children and some of the neighbors' children were making a noise, and she wanted to have a quiet talk with Mr. Beecher, and so she locked herself in.

Q.—That satisfied you? A.—That satisfied me. It was entirely reasonable. I only quote it as a suspicion.

Q.—Do you remember whether the sliding doors leading from this room were open? A.—They were shut. I remember it because I looked in. I saw two white doors coming together. The picture is distinct to my mind. I do not forget pictures.

By Mr. Claflin—Q.—Was the door opened immediately? A—Yes. I did not want you to think that I thought there was anything wrong at that interview at all.

The above is all that Tilton professes to have seen or heard to incriminate the pastor of Plymouth, and it amounts to very little, even though it should be accepted as the truth. Tilton's entire case is that the criminality was confessed to him, and it will need the testimony of others to obtain credence for the statement. Mr. Beecher creates the impression that he has something wrong to confess, by withholding his statement so long, and it would be much better for him to make his explanations without seeming to wait for everybody else to get through first, like one who confesses and explains nothing until he knows just how much of his conduct has been discovered and what evidence there is against him. The best suggestion yet made is that of the N. Y. *Sun*—a suggestion which has been adopted—that the case be carried into the courts by the indictment of Tilton on a criminal charge of libel. The present investigation will not satisfy the public, no matter what may be the verdict. The witnesses answer what they please, attend or not as they please, and testify falsely if they wish, without fear of prosecution for perjury. "Either," says the *Sun*, "Mr. Beecher is an abandoned and adulterous monster, debauching the women and desolating the homes of his flock, or else Mr. Tilton is guilty of inventing and circulating a mass of cruel and indecent libels intended solely to blacken the reputation and destroy the usefulness of Brooklyn's most respected citizen and America's ablest preacher. Let the District Attorney at once perform his duty. Let him bring the subject before the proper authorities, and let it be investigated and determined before a court and a jury, where the attendance of witnesses can be compelled, perjury punished, and the real facts be fully ascertained, and justice done." This is what it has come to at last, and the farce of the extra-judicial enquiry might as well come to a close at once.

The Fire Department of St. John "did a big thing" last night in stamping out the Charlotte st. fire so quickly, earning the admiration of all who appreciated the danger and watched the fight between the men and the flames.

The public are indebted to the rivalry of publishers for cheap editions of the unique works of Jules Verne. Wm. F. Gill & Co., a young and enterprising Boston firm, have entered the lists with the old houses that first brought out these books, and are competing successfully with them. "From the Clouds to the Mountains," just issued by this firm, is a collection of Verne's minor, and in some respects, his best, stories, and is just the thing for those busy people to dip into who want a taste of Verne yet shrink from beginning the perusal of one of his long stories. The book, in an elegant binding, is on sale at McMillian's.

The New Brunswick Postal System, first introduced at the Spring Hill celebration, has been adopted in Halifax. It was first tried at the excursion tendered by the Chamber of Commerce to the Dominion Board of Trade, and was very successful. The gentlemen from the Upper Provinces promised to introduce this St. John idea at home.

Barnum's big balloon was twenty-five hours travelling from the Hippodrome to Greenfield, near Saratoga, 400 miles, and discovered nothing that looked like an easterly current. The party landed two or three times for refreshments. They took up a lady passenger once, carried her three miles, and set her down, her carriage having followed by the terrestrial route.

Railway Fares.

TO THE HON. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE, Premier, &c.:

Sir:—Your new ordinance relative to family tickets between St. John and Sussex, on the Intercolonial Railway, is a mean repudiation of a long-existing arrangement between Government and people, and a swindle upon a large and influential number of business men and their friends.

The Government Railway Commissioners, with the approval of the Local Executive of that day, when the route was opened, exerted themselves both publicly and privately to induce the business class of St. John to provide themselves with locations along the Railway, offering them for so doing the inducements of reduced fares in the shape of family tickets; numbers of our citizens availed themselves from year to year of these invitations, some purchased and others leased locations along the road, and by the present time hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in lands and buildings along the Railway from St. John to Sussex. The local traffic consequently grew and has now become a lucrative one to the road; not a tithe of these great outlays and expenditures would have been made but for the urgent solicitations and inducements of the Local Government and their efficient and zealous commissioners; the system was considered a permanent one, has worked successfully and satisfactorily and has been in operation for the past 15 years when lo! you, a perfect stranger to all these transactions, seized with a sudden fit of economy, and acting on the advice of another stranger, an irresponsible railway autocrat (who, by the bye, has just been discharged from another railway on account of his extravagance and mismanagement), now rudely break up our customary arrangements, deprive our families of the accommodation they have enjoyed for so many years, and, by your arbitrary ukase seek to extort from us largely increased fares. Such conduct on your part is no better than *repudiation* and *swindling*. Your humble servant,

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Brevities.

J. G. Beckett, Esq., of Calais, is in town. Mr. Becket, it will be remembered by old residents, formerly did business in what is now known as THE TRIBUNE building, and had a serious financial misunderstanding with the Government in reference to the entertainment of the Prince of Wales.

Mr. John Wilson, Brick Block, Portland, has recently extended his store accommodation and is now prepared to supply customers with all they want in his line promptly and at lowest city prices. He keeps always on hand a large stock of stoves of latest and best patterns, as well as every description of tinware for household purposes. See advt.

The Common Council meets this afternoon.

A wagon belonging to Mr. Henry Maher, Portland, was seized yesterday afternoon for non-payment of taxes. It will be sold on Monday.

The Portland Wesleyan Sunday School held its annual pic-nic at Westfield yesterday. It was largely attended.

The entertainment by the blind pupils at the Institute last evening was very well attended. The exercises were quite interesting.

An alarm of fire last evening about five o'clock was caused by Mr. Amos Keith's stables, near Golden Ball corner, taking fire. The fire was extinguished without any damage being done.

Captain Hogan of the schooner Anna Lara has not arrived from Halifax yet.

There are rival musicians in Prince William street to-day—a hurdy gurdy man, a tambourine player and an auction bell ringer. The more the merrier.

Mr. D. McLellan's horse, driven by the owner, fell in Main street, Portland, this morning. The animal, after being unharnessed, was found to be uninjured, but very dusty.

Some of the King street merchants are now having neat and convenient iron awning frames placed on their shop fronts. These are a great improvement on the old style, with its big spread of canvas and dilapidated wooden posts, recently and so suddenly swept away.

The pleasure yacht Sir Harry Burrard was sold at auction this morning to David Mahony for $145.

Hon. Mr. Dorion, lately Minister of Justice in Mackenzie's Cabinet, now Chief Justice of Quebec, is at the Victoria.

Rev. Mr. Stavely, after years of faithful warfare against the Evil One, on behalf of his congregation, sails for Europe this evening, by the S. S. Tyrian, on a three months' leave of absence.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE and all the most popular Canadian, English and American newspapers and magazines can always be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. W. K. Crawford, King street. au 8

County Court.

Yesterday afternoon the cases of Walsh vs. O'Hare—an action brought to recover $32 for goods sold, and Burke vs. Cook—a similar suit for $31, were tried, the verdict in each case being for the plaintiff.

John Holland, up on a bastardy charge, gave bonds to appear in October.

This morning James Anderson vs. E. O. Hughes, an action of assumpsit, was decided for plaintiff—verdict $190. John Kerr, Esq., for plaintiff.

Hugh Ryan vs. D. McNamara was the next case. This is an action for damages. The plaintiff leased to defendant some pasture land on condition that a certain amount of fencing should be done in payment for rent. The fencing was not done and the plaintiff claims damages. The contract is denied by the defendant. Chas. Doherty, Esq., appears for plaintiff, and R. C. Skinner, Esq., conducts the defence.

MR. C. SPARROW begs to intimate to Saint John epicures that he has engaged one of the best and most skillful cooks to be had from Boston, and he is now prepared to furnish breakfasts, dinners and suppers in the highest style of the culinary art. The public are respectfully invited to call and try his skill, at the Victoria Dining Saloon, No. 8 Germain street (opposite Country Market.) tf

The Academy of Music Theatre.

"Little Sunshine" took well last night. It has many situations that appeal strongly to the sympathies of an audience, cultivated or not, and contains nothing to offend anyone. The virtuous are never "led astray," even in thought, the villains never triumph over those they plot against, the poor and proud sewing girl, who is a queen among her humble companions, is restored to the arms of the father from whom she was stolen in her infancy, and tow-headed Tony (Mr. Owen), whose adventures make him a general favorite, is rewarded with the hand of sprightly Jenny Brown (Mrs. Murdock). The discomfiture of the Flints (Mr. Davies and Mrs. Young), the ducking of the amorous Lord Mortimer (Mr. McDowall) at the Sewing Girls' Home, the rescue of Lily Davis (Rachel Noah), and many other scenes, were intensely dramatic or irresistibly funny. The starlight view of New York City, looking across the river, is very fine, the passing back and forth of a ferry boat and the twinkling of the stars giving life to the scene.

"Little Sunshine" will be repeated tonight.

Miss Carlotta LeClercq is engaged for next week. She will appear on Monday evening, in one of her great *roles*.

Card and Cabinet Photos, in cameo and enamels, at Notman's.

City Police Court.

Justice McAvity had but two prisoners to look after this morning.

James Clark was charged with drunkenness in Prince William street. He confessed the charge, but wanted to be let off, as it was some months since he had appeared in the dock. He forgot to say that a part of the time of his absence he had been rusticating at the Dominion Retreat across the flats. His character was known to be so bad that his petition could not be entertained, and a fine of $6 or two months was imposed.

Hugh Galt promised to leave the city within an hour if forgiven for his drunkenness. He said he was *en route* to Fredericton to accept employment with Governor Tilley. A fine of $4 was imposed, but not enforced, on condition that he would at once proceed to the Celestial City.

Russia Leather Albums, edged in oxydized silver, with lock and key, at Notman's.

Portland Police Affairs.

Last night an indignation meeting was called, by circular, in the Temperance Hall, Portland, to discuss the position of the Police Department. The circulars were signed by E. R. Gregory, Esq., who was requested to act as Chairman. Quite a number of gentlemen were present, including several disappointed aspirants for civic honors. It was explained by several speakers that the sole object of the meeting was to express the indignation of the free and independent electors at the action of the Police Committee in appointing Francis S. Jones as Captain of the Police. It was to be considered only a preliminary meeting to arrange for a more public one. A Committee, consisting of S. E. Stevens (late Councillor) for Ward 1, John Connelly for Ward 2, Joseph McAfee for Ward 3, and C. J. Stewart for Ward 4, was appointed to wait on the Chairman of the Council to ascertain when a meeting of the Council was to be held to discuss the action of the Police Committee. This was done in view of the fact that it was said that a special meeting of the Council is to be held to-morrow night. The committee ascertained this to be a fact this morning, and has called a meeting for to-night, in the Temperance Hall. Meantime the Police Committee is quietly awaiting the action of the Board, and Mr. Jones performs the duties of Captain. They are satisfied that the Council will support them, while their opponents are equally sanguine. If the Council should not support the Committee they will resign in a body. A lively time is expected at the meeting to-night, and an equally lively time at the Council meeting tomorrow.

W. G. Lodge of British Templars.

The deligates who attended the W. G. Lodge, last week, were delighted with the wild beauty of Lord's Cove scenery and the intelligence and hospitality of the people of Deer Island.

The Order increased in membership, during the year, 1,081, has a balance of $560.65 in the hands of the W. G. Treasurer, and has an increase of nineteen working Lodges for the year.

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The Express train for Bangor and Boston will leave St. John, 9.30 a. m., and for Fredericton, 4.15 p. m. The express train from Bangor is due to arrive at 6.00 p. m. tf

The Missing Captain.

Yesterday afternoon a carpenter on board a vessel lying at Merritt's wharf saw a hat floating towards the wharf. He fished it up and took it on board the bark Bremen, whose captain has been missing since Saturday. The mate of the bark could not identify it, as he had never taken particular notice of the hat which the captain wore. A boy on board is positive it belonged to the missing captain, as he had frequently noticed the same hat worn by him. There is very little doubt but that Capt. Halt has been drowned, though all efforts to find the body, as yet, are unavailing.

Shipping Notes.

Point Lepreaux, 9 a. m., July 29.—Wind S. E., light, thick fog.

Disastrous Fire.

Last evening, about 8 o'clock, a fire broke out in the rear of Messrs. R. & T. Finlay's harness shop, in Charlotte street. It was first discovered by a daughter of Mr. James McGill from the back window of their house, which is situated in an alley running at right angles from Charlotte street. The fire was well under way before being discovered, as there was a large quantity of combustible material in the shop. It spread towards Charlotte street, into the salesroom of the Messrs. Finlay, and to the adjoining building, occupied by Mrs. Allan as a millinery store and by J. L. Olive & Co. as a general dry goods store. The stock of both parties was removed as soon as possible, and, except by breakage, the loss will not be serious, as neither fire nor water touched the stock. It was, of course, thrown round by some of the friends who assisted in carrying it out, as much as possible. The building used by Messrs. Finlay was also occupied by E. O. Hughes & Co. as a jewelry and fancy store; the middle flat by Mr. C. W. Mitchell, book agent; and the third flat by S. F. Simenson, photographer. A considerable portion of Messrs. Finlay's made-up stock was saved from the salesroom, but the other occupants of the building saved comparatively little. The building belonged to Mr. Henry Jack, and the one adjoining was owned by Mr. William Dunlop. The fire increased in intensity, and it required the most strenuous efforts of the firemen to keep it confined to the two houses mentioned. One of the buildings had a flat gravel and tar roof, and it was impossible to do more than keep a supply of water and prevent the adjoining building from burning. At one time Horton's building was in great danger, but it was fortunately saved. The rear of these buildings was one of the most dangerous places in the town, in case of fire. There was nothing but a lot of wooden sheds and rookeries that seemed specially prepared for a bonfire. Messrs. Finlay's workshop, which runs back a long distance, was only about four feet from Mr. McGill's house and several other tenement houses. Mr. McGill's house caught fire, and all the houses facing on the alley were threatened with destruction. Through the active exertions of the men of No. 2 Company, who stood on the top of the building until their ladder was almost burned in two, the places were saved. Every fireman, however, seemed to do his best, and all the companies worked harmoniously. The furniture was all removed from the buildings in the alley, and considerably injured. Mrs. McGill was sick in bed, and was carried out of her room to a place of safety. An immense number of people were in the streets, and in the windows of adjoining houses to witness the conflagration, which threw its light high up into the air. Parties who crossed the Bay in the Empress saw the bright light when some distance out, and a number of pleasure seekers returning from Digby and other places were trembling for fear their own homes would be found in ashes when they arrived.

The losses are serious to all concerned. About 600 feet of hose belonging to the corporation was consumed in Messrs. Finlay's establishment, where it had been sent for repairs. Messrs. Finlay were insured for $4,000 in the North British and Mercantile. Mr. Simenson was insured in the Royal for $1000, and in the Scottish Imperial for $800. Mr. Olive was insured for $1000 in the Queen.

Portland Police Court.

One victim, Bridget Connelly, confessed to drunkenness at the Marsh Bridge. It was her first offence, and though she was charged with being an unreformed Ruth Tredgett, she was let go with a caution.

The Civil Court was in session and disposed of a number of cases in a short time.

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