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Yesterday's Edition!

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

A New Enterprise.

Mr. J. W. Covell, Gold, Silver and Oreide Plater, who has had fifteen to twenty years experience in this branch of industry in Boston and Bangor, has opened out in the second story of Councillor Flagler's new building on Charlotte St. His rooms are clean and airy, and have the appearance of a busy little place. In his work room we found a tinning forge, a furnace for heating irons and other purposes, a lathe, and polishers at work. Two other offices are used for storing stock and the finished goods. Mr. Covell manufactures harness mountings of all descriptions (whether required by the carriage builder or the harness maker), and coach window springs; and he plates carriage trimmings to order.

Specimens of his work, which we examined, such as bits, buckles, terrets etc., show him to be master of his business. He also turns out silver door plates, and pew numbers, and a variety of work. The several articles are first polished by hand chiefly, then tinned, and afterwards silvered,—the silver used being furnished in thin sheets or rolls. Nearly all the work is done by hand. Mr Covell is confident of turning out goods equal to anything that can be imported, whether finish or durability is considered. He is equally confident of obtaining the patronage of the Harness and Carriage makers of the Province; and in this expectation we believe he will not be disappointed. A stranger among us, we commend him and his infant enterprise to the favor of all who are interested.

A greatly needed Improvement.

The public halls, lecture rooms, and churches in this city are noticeably deficient in their facilities for supplying a proper degree of warmth to the atmosphere within. Notwithstanding improvements in other directions in buildings lately erected, a warm, comfortable, healthy interior is generally wanting. Choice compositions of Haydn or Meyerbeer are but dismally appreciated in a hall where a person is obliged to keep shuffling around in his seat to keep warm, and pathetic pleadings for more expansive charity in life's concerns find but a chilling response when draughts savoring of the North Pole are seeking all the tender parts of the human frame. The Mechanics' Institute is repulsive enough when it is warmed up, but the experience of those who attended the last two Concerts of the Choral Society was exceedingly unpleasant. We noticed one rheumatic old bachelor fastening a shawl borrowed from a lady friend, to one of the windows, to keep out the cold. In churches there are almost invariably draughts from window fittings or about one's feet. It would enkindle a ray of cheerfulness in the minds of many suffering ones if some of the pulpit eloquence on Sunday next would develop some method of getting up a temporary, heat while the present heating arrangements in the needed places are supplied.

Tobacco Manufacturing Firm.

It will be seen, from an adv't in THE TRIBUNE, that Mr. John D. Robertson, proprietor of the St. John Tobacco Factory, Mr. John Stewart, ship builder, Mr. William Peters, tanner, and Mr. A. D. Robertson, son of the first named, and recently in the employment of Messrs. J. & R. Reed, have entered into partnership for the manufacture of Tobacco. We wish the new firm of John D. Robertson & Co. every success.

The Doctors Differing Widely.

The Fredericton *Reporter* and the Moncton *Times* appear to have taken the School Act under their special protection. They differ widely, however, in reference to the effect of a change of Government upon the Act.

The *Reporter*, zealous for the Government, says:—

A writer in the *Morning News* strives to convince members of the legislature that to oust the present government is not to imperil the fate of the School Bill. Such sophistry will be rejected by thinking men. The only hope the opposition can entertain of ousting the government is through the support of Roman Catholic members, nearly if not quite all bent upon the repealing of the School Bill as the price of their support. Let the opposition, therefore, accede to power, and with such backing it is easy to see that the School Law would go by the board in twenty-four hours. This is a conclusion plain and inevitable.

The *Times* of Thursday, equally solicitous about the safety of the Act, and equally zealous for the Government, remarks:—

Suppose a new government should be formed to-morrow, of whom will it be composed? The leading opposition members are McAdam ("Honest John,") Willis, editor of the *News*, Gough, Hibbard, &c. Willis and McAdam are warm friends of the Act and would neither remain in nor support a Government that would tamper with it. Willis, indeed, who would probably be leader of the new Government, is a most earnest and determined opponent of the claims of Catholics and they certainly have nothing to expect from him. True, a Government may be formed without Willis or McAdam either, but it is evident that it must contain and be worthy of the support of friends of the School Act or it cannot stand.

DeChevry heard from.

This talented gentleman, who at one time or another had been invited to leave towns in which he had taken up his residence, appears on the stage once more,—this time in the character of a heavy capitalist who has been grievously wronged. The gay Frenchman, (if an advertisement by him in a Halifax paper is not, like all his other advertisements, "a fraud,") has married since he left inhospitable St. John, and his preposterous better half insists upon collecting her enormous "interests and dividends," as witness the following:—

Whereas my wife Martha DeChevry, formerly Martha Hutchinson, widow of the late Archibald Hutchinson, of Brooklyn, County of Hants, has been receiving and collecting interests and dividends upon moneys invested by or for her previous to her marriage with me, which moneys have become and are my property by reason of such marriage.

Notice is hereby given to all Banks, Bankers, Merchants, Debtors, and others liable or indebted in any way to the said Martha Hutchinson, not to pay over any interest, dividends, moneys, or funds whatever to the said Martha Hutchinson, now Martha DeChevry, as I am alone entitled to payment thereof, as the husband of the said Martha DeChevry.

DR. LOUIS DECHEVRY.

A Fact.

The Newcastle *Advocate*, replying to THE TRIBUNE, appears to labor under the impression that we treated its Bass stories as "sensational," and goes on to say:—

During last winter or the one previous, a young lad got for his night's work, something over *sixty dollars*. Of course such a haul is a rare thing, but we do say, that such cases *have* occurred, and will again, if the fishery holds out. The E. & N. A. Railway freight list of fish from the North will give the TRIBUNE an idea of the extent of the Bass Fishery on the North West branch of the Miramichi River, which is assuming proportions, the reports of which are not at all "Sensational."

We had examined the railway freight lists and found,—as reported by us yesterday,—that about 90,000 lbs. of fresh fish from the North had been shipped by water or rail hence to the States quite recently. If we ever entertained a doubt on the subject, it must have arisen from the fact that THE TRIBUNE'S friends in the North had not furnished the Office with the proofs usual under circumstances so favorable; but the omission is satisfactorily explained by the *Advocate*, which adds:—

But notwithstanding this, a bass is not to be had in the town—every fish is exported out of the country.

THE TRIBUNE is much obliged for the suggestion. When some extra good specimens are procurable, no doubt they will be forwarded. Address 51 Prince Wm. street.

A Rich Mine.

J. H. Harding, Esq., has just returned from a very pleasant visit to Ottawa. He brought with him specimens of silver ore, taken from the mines recently discovered on the banks of Lake Superior, Ontario, of the richest quality. He informs us that the veins of this ore have been found seven feet thick, leading over a high mountain, and they are supposed to be of immense depth. Not long since a New York Company purchased this mine of boundless wealth from the Canadian owner or owners for the paltry sum of one hundred thousand dollars; and it is said that already they have taken from it ore worth a *million* of dollars. So much for the New York enterprise.—[Visitor.

The Treaty Mission.

The Attorney General requests us to state, "that the absence of the majority of the Nova Scotia Government from Halifax, when the Delegation from New Brunswick first reached that city, was entirely attributable to insufficient notice on the part of the New Brunswick delegates." The fact, however, that the members of the Nova Scotia Government scattered all over the Province at a time when they had been apprised through the Press, that the New Brunswickers were expected to reach Halifax, and the more important fact that the Government in question refused to take the first step towards protesting against the Treaty, remain as stated in THE TRIBUNE.

Patient Waiting Rewarded.

The Legislative warriors who are eager for the fray,—who long for the shock of arms and the ensanguined field, must have read with pleasure the following from the Lieut. Governor in this week's *Royal Gazette*:—

Whereas the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the eighth day of February next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the twenty-ninth day of February next, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

Island Mud.

J. Edward Boyd, Esq., Government Engineer of P. E. Island, advertises for tenders for the construction of "the hull of a Dredge and four Mud Scows," and the *Patriot* enthusiastically announces the invention of a Mud Fork by Mr. William McKenzie, of Lot 48.

Boat Race.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held yesterday afternoon to consider the St. John proposition, but in consequence of the absence of George Brown nothing was done. A meeting of the General Committee will, we suppose, be called before any final arrangement is made.—[Halifax Chronicle.

Board of Examiners.

An office is being built in the southern wing of the Customs' building, in one corner of the hall facing on Water street, for the Board of Examiners for granting Certificates to Masters and Mates.

Important Movement.

The Boston *Advertiser* states that Company is forming at Rockland, Maine, to build and put on the route a line of steamers to run between Annapolis, N S., and Rockland. The intention, we presume, is to leave St John out in the cold.

Trains Eastward.—The Post Office.

The Government Trains commenced running yesterday by the new Time Table. The 9.30 a. m. Express reaches Shediac at 3 p. m, and Amherst at 5.10. The mails for the Eastward by the morning train now close at 8 30.

The Custom House.

The work of improvement has commenced in the Long Room of the Custom House. In the meantime the Clearance Room is being used as a Long Room. The ceiling is to be re-plastered, and the room otherwise thoroughly renovated. The old desks have been discarded and new ones of black walnut put in their place.

The Equity Suit of S. J. Scovil's Trustees.

The Equity Suit of the trustees of the estate of S. J. Scovil against the Rev. W. E. Scovil is going on before Judge Weldon at Fredericton. For the Plaintiffs Messrs. S. R. Thomson and J. H. Crawford are engaged, and for the defendant Messrs. C. Duff, F. E. Barker, and A. C. Fairweather.

For England.

The following gentlemen have left for England *via* Portland. They take the "Sarmatian," namely:—Messrs. J. T. Robertson, of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, F. L. Lewin, Nathan Green, I. Finlay, from L. H. DeVober & Son, G D. Steeves, of Steeves Bros., H. McCullough, R. T. A. Scott, of T. R. Jones & Co., and J. Cullinan, of St. Stephen, and Mr. Jas. Adams, of the new firm of James Adams & Co.

What Does it Mean?

We recently called attention to the fact that, in Northumberland, while opponents of the Local Government, such as the Newcastle *Advocate*, have been supporting the School Act, friends of the Government, such as Mr. Gillespie, M. P. P., are opposing it, and the *Gleaner*, whose Editor has been appointed Inspector for the County, will say nothing in its favor. We now find, in Bathurst correspondence of the St. John *News*, that the parties chiefly instrumental in preventing the School Assessment in Gloucester were Justices of the Peace recently appointed by the Hathoway Kelly Government.

A Central Railway.

An advertisement appears in the Miramichi papers giving public notice that "application will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick at its next Session for the passage of an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Railway from Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, up the Valley of the Miramichi, with a view to connect with the European & North American Railway, near Fredericton." The notice is signed by three of the four members for the County. Messrs. Gough, Adams and Gillespie. The proposed Railway will certainly follow a very "central" line.

Sudden and Melancholy Death.

This morning, between six and seven o'clock, Mr. Wallace Crear, aged about 28 years, book-keeper in Messrs. Everett & Butler's, was found in a dying condition in the porch of his father's residence, No. 5 Germain St. Mr. Crear was a young man of popular manners and good business capacity. He had just the one failing. Yesterday morning he took his place in the establishment looking in ill-health; in the afternoon he was absent from 1 to 5 p. m., having remained at home taking a sleep. In the evening he attended the Choral Society's Concert, and escorted a friend to her residence. Where he spent the remainder of the night and morning has not transpired, but evidence will be taken on that point at the Coroner's Inquest, which is being held at Mr. Crear's house this afternoon. When found he was quite blue from exposure, though still alive, and it appeared as if he had attempted to open the door with his latch key. Dr. Keator was called in but Death quickly followed the removal in doors. The feeling of regret among the deceased's numerous friends is universal. It is stated he expected to be married at an early day.

Shipping Notes.

The brigt. "Salve" was hauled off Hilyard's blocks, this morning, having been recaulked and yellow metalled. She is loading shooks at Hilyard's mill for Cuba.

The bark "Sarah Sloan" is receiving a thorough over-haul on Hilyard's blocks. She is being provided with a new shoe and having her bottom re-caulked and re metalled, besides other repairs necessary to keep her in good order.

There is every probability that it was the ship "Almira" of this port (previously telegraphed "Almora") which was reported by a recent arrival at Liverpool to have been destroyed by fire, and it is supposed all on board perished.

The "Almira" sailed from a Southern port on 16th Sept. last for Liverpool, and since then no tidings have been heard from her.

The coasters which sailed hence on Monday last, experienced a gale in the Bay, in which they sustained more or less damage. The "H. K. White," (formerly Bluebird) lost topmast, foresail and jibs. The "Maggie A. Smith," split some sails and lost boat. The "Alice T" had her foresail blown to pieces. "The "Emma," Bradley master, succeeded in getting into Little River without damage. The others also put in there the following morning for a Harbor.

BY TELEGRAPH.

British and Foreign.

[*Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.*]

LONDON, Feb. 1.

In the case of Newby versus the chief resident officer of the

COLT ARMS COMPANY

of Hartford, Conn., Justice Blackburn rendered a decision that a foreign corporation may be sued in the Courts of England through a representative living in this country.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 1.

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT

occurred this morning on the Lehigh Valley Railroad near Rockport. As the Buffalo express train was nearing that point a rail broke, precipitating the train over an embankment about thirty feet high, wrecking the cars which were set on fire by stoves. Four passengers were

INSTANTLY KILLED;

four more have since died, and eighteen others are more or less wounded.

Among the killed is the wife of Professor Lewis Pratonas, of Wilkesbarre.

Judge Dana, Law Justice of Lucerne County, had an arm and shoulder broken,

(*To the St. John Associated Press.*)

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The barque "Manitoba," went ashore yesterday off Penzance, and is

A TOTAL WRECK,

four of the crew were lost.

Gold closed in New York yesterday, at 109¾; in London consols closed at 92¼; five twenties of 1862, 92¼; ten forties 91¼. In Paris rentes 56f 70c.

From Ontario.

[*Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.*]

TORONTO, Feb. 2.

Col. Chisholm, a veteran of 1812, died yesterday at Oakville.

Boultree will move in the House a resolution affirming the necessity of the Huron and Ontario

SHIP CANAL.

His motion will not be accepted by the Government.

The Small Pox Hospital Superintendent says the reports of the prevalence of small pox in the city have been

GREATLY EXAGGERATED,

but there is a good deal of typhoid fever.

Petitions are being signed praying the Legislature to establish an

ASYLUM FOR INEBRIATES.

A Workingmen's Association has been formed in Hamilton, to promote the

NINE HOUR MOVEMENT.

Last night Mr. McKenzie moved an amendment to Lauder's motion respecting the South Grey election, attaching Lauder's name to the charge against the Gov't, so that he may be held responsible for it.

Amendment carried 43 to 24.

The committee of investigation consists of three Gov't supporters and three Opposition.

A MESSAGE.

"After the battle of Fohrbach a French officer of Cuirassiers was found dead, with a letter, which we copy, crumbled in his hand."—*John Bull, September 3.*

It was only a crumpled letter,
In a careless, girl's hand;
It was only a childish message
From the sun kissed, southern land.
It was only a brief memorial
Of the loves the absent shed;
It was a trifle from the living
But a message from the dead!

"Father, dear, you are gone to battle,
But I think incessantly,
As I miss your morning blessing,
What your sufferings must be!"
So she wrote, and so held it,
With a blessing on her head,—
When the token of the living
Was a message to the dead!

"I'm so good, dear—oh, so steady—
You would wish me to be so;
If I'm quiet half your dangers
Dear mamma need never know.
So, good by, papa! God bless you!
Guard and keep you evermore:—
See! I send you fifty kisses
From an ever-ready store!"

It was only a crumpled letter
In a dead man's hand that day,
Just to show how hearts were aching
In his own land far away.
It was only a loving message
From a loving child that sped,
But the words the living pencilled
Were a message to the dead!

Take it not from his fingers,—
Lay it with him in the grave,—
If it be a consolation,
'Tis the latest he will have.
For I think the bullet reached him
As the tender words were read;
So that when the angels told it
'Twas *no* message to the dead!

Thirty Thousand Dollars worth of Mats, Brushes and Spittoons.

[From the New York Times]

Tweed's Department bought brooms, brushes, dusters and mats in the most bewildering profusion. One Danl. Berrien, who appears to deal in everything, from a crowbar to a scrub brush, supplies the Department in January, 1871, with $7,156 worth of dusters, brooms and mats; in February to the amount of $2,833, and in March with brushes and brooms amounting to $4,981, or in all, $14,970. For three months of furnishing of this kind, this is not amiss, but Berrien's trade is excelled by that done in the previous years by Edward Marrener. During six weeks, from April 18 to May 30, 1870, Marrener contrived to supply the department with "mats, brooms, spittoons and water-coolers," to the amount of $26,757. The entries for Marrener's accounts elude analysis by a liberal use of the indefinite "&c.," and a careful avoidance of details. Berrien's are a little better defined. Take the item for 174 mats and 22 dozen towels set down at the extraordinary figure of $2,955.-35. If any one can find in the Department of Public Works, or in any of the other city offices, a door mat worth $5 we shall be glad to hear of it, and we hold it to be in the last degree improbable that the hands of city officials are dried with towels worth more than $6 a dozen. At this rate, the mats reach a total of $876 and the towels figure up to $72—$912 in all—showing the "take" on this little bill to be over $2,000.