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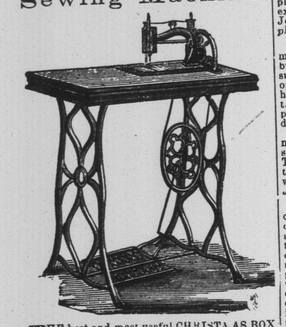

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Saturday's Edition!

[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 Saint John.

Current Horse events for the week.—Matches made and talked of.

The present week has been an eventful one amongst the supporters of the turf. The thaw adverted to in our article of Saturday last "used up" the sleighing until Wednesday, when there was a plentiful fall of snow. While the trotters were idle their owners and friends were busy discussing their comparative merits, and a number of gentlemen who dispute the supremacy of Mr. Barker's famous horse "Crown Prince" to the title of best and fastest trotter have finally mustered sufficient courage to back Mr. Furlong's roan gelding "Andy Johnson" against him. The latter horse is the hero of many victories and defeats in Boston and New York, but "Crown Prince" is as yet unbeaten, having won both the races in which he took part with ridiculous ease, viz., at the Exhibition races, Fredericton, in October, 1870, and the $500 purse at Moosepath Park last season, beating "Eastern Boy" and "Nellie Locke," the "Boy" having previously obtained a record of 2·32 at Mystic Park, Boston, equal to "Andy Johnson's" best time, which was made on the same course also. But it is quite probable "Andy Johnson" would beat "Eastern Boy" on the Moosepath course, as he trots fast and works well in making the turns, having trotted a fourth heat in 2 33 on a half mile track at Troy, New York, last season, which is in our judgment his best public performance, taking precedence of his second heat in 2.32 later in the season at Mystic Park, which is perhaps the best and fastest trotting course in the United States. With these particulars the public will be able to arrive at something like a fair estimate of the respective horses. But to come back to

THE PROPOSED MATCH,

which did not emanate from Mr. Furlong, who, however, was willing to let his horse compete with "Crown Prince," and so set the matter at rest. The friends of "Andy Johnson" wished to make a race of mile heats on the ice, for $500 a side. The owners of "Crown Prince" declined to entertain the proposal of a race on the ice altogether, but expressed their willingness to make a series of matches for $1,000 a side, or one match of $2,000 a side, mile heats, best three in five, to harness (which is the general mode of proving the best horses) to be trotted next season in St. John, Woodstock, or any other good track mutually chosen. This seems to be a reasonable and fair answer, and if the gentlemen who have interested themselves wish to test the powers of speed and bottom possessed by those two noted trotters, the course proposed by the owners of "Crown Prince" is the proper and recognized means of doing so. Trotting on the ice is seldom practised. The summer is the season for first class race horses to show what they are composed of. In winter they obtain a rest, or what is expressively called a "let up." A New York contemporary of the 17th inst., says:—"Mr. Thomas P. Wallace's horses "Henry," (record 2.20½) "Triumph" (formerly "Joe," 2 25½) and "Heather Bloom," are having a nice let up this winter. They occupy commodious box stalls, which are covered with tan bark to run on in the day time, and at night strewn two feet deep with straw. They are all doing finely." This is the usual mode of caring for valuable horses.

To show

THE DANGER

of speeding strong gaited horses on the ice, we may refer to the race of "Trotting Childers" against "Gun Cotton," (a horse brought from the States) which took place here seventeen winters ago. "Childers" won the race without being forced to his best gait, but as his way of going caused him to strike the ice with great force, he was permanently injured from the effects of the race. The owners of "Crown Prince" are shrewd and intelligent observers of horses and evidently will not race their unblemished trotter on the ice; and so the matter rests.

THE TRAINING FOR THE MATCHES

between Golding's "Bob" and Barnes's black trotter is progressing satisfactorily. The parties to it really intend trying the merits of their steeds; for $50 a side (half forfeit) has already been deposited in the stakeholder's hands. It will, no doubt make an exciting race if Golding's little horse can make the very speedy black gelding go all he knows how to keep out of the way. Yesterday the weather was very fine and

THE HORSEMEN

were out in full force. There is a great change in the number and quality of the road and driving horses of St. John, as compared with five or six years ago. The driving horses of business men show undoubted evidence of good breeding, which will increase from year to year, as several valuable stock horses have been recently imported. During the week we had only time to pay a visit to

GOLDING'S STABLES;

and in his Boarding and Private Stable, Dorchester Street, we looked over some very well bred stock for trotting or road purposes. Among them the following:—

A fine young Stallion of the Rysdyk Hambletonian stock:—he is a blood bay, coming three years old, and, judging from his points and action, he is going to make a very fast trotter. He is the cut of a handsome trotting and driving horse, and will no doubt impart speed and beauty to his stock. He was sired by "Jay Gould, (record) 2.22) the fastest trotting Stallion in the world, and a young horse called "Climax," by his dam, has trotted in 2.31½. He was imported by Mr. Golding last fall, and is now comfortably quartered in a roomy box stall. The next adjoining box stall on one side is occupied by Councillor Pugsley's gray driving horse. Little is known of his pedigree, but that does not detract from his speed. His driver gives a good many the go by on the road. The box-stall on the other side contains Dr. Jas. Christie's sorrel gelding, "Jeff"—trotting sobriquet, "Bismarck." Although he has never beaten 2.50 on the track, he makes tracks and gathers quick. The Doctor has got a gentleman's road horse, and both he and Mr. Pugsley have displayed great task in the selection of the fancy sleighs with which they have provided themselves. In the box adjoining Dr. Christie's we were shown a fine weanling filly,—bay, with two white heels,—dam by "May," and sired by, perhaps, the finest young stallion in the United States, viz, "Aberdeen," brother in blood to "Dexter." The colt is a beautiful bay, of good size, powerful quarters, strong back and loin, sloping shoulder, rangy neck, and altogether an animal of remarkable promise.

The stable adjacent is occupied by its dam the Young Messenger mare "May," by "John":—she was raised by Jas. Dunn Esq., and shows good trotting action, and was taken to New York by Mr. Golding in 1870.

In the next stall is citizen Clinch's grey driving horse, a good substantial looking family beast, probably of the Messenger blood. Further along we found the little bay gelding "Bob," which is matched to trot the Sackville wonder. He is in an ordinary narrow stall, but seems to be well cared for in hopes that this will help him to catch his fleet competitor. There are one or two other horses kept there whose history we did not learn. Mr. Golding seems to be an excellent hand with horses, those entrusted to his charge all looking well.

We have not space to-day to publish our notes of the Hack and Livery Stables, but will continue our sketches from time to time as before announced.

Special Sessions.

The adjourned Sessions will re-assemble on Tuesday, 23rd inst., at *eleven* a. m. See official advertisement in to-day's TRIBUNE.

New Rolling Stock.

The changes in the Time Table of the Government Railways have been made possible only by the recent additions to the stock of locomotives. But for the scarcity and weakness of engines the improvements would have been made some time ago. The new Time Table, we believe, will have the effect of expediting the transit both of passengers and freight.

School Matters.

Clifton is in want of a Superior School teacher, and will pay, we understand, $600 a year. District No. 13, Botsford, Westmorland Co., requires a second-class teacher.

Central Norton School District has been represented as assessed for $4,000 for school purposes. The amount should have been stated at $400. The District has already a first rate school building. Saint George is credited by a cotemporary this morning with assessing itself for $11,000,—should read $1,100.

The First Mayor of Halifax.

The Moncton *Times* informs us that the late Mr. Stephen Binney was the first Mayor of Halifax. He was Past Master of Keith Lodge F. & A. M., and was held in high esteem by his brethren in Masonry, and by all classes of the community.

Earthquake.

A sharp shock of an earthquake was felt in Moncton about 6 o'clock on Monday morning last. About the same time a shock was experienced at Fredericton; and the previous Thursday at Quebec, River du Loup and other points in that locality.

Remembered.

A very worthy minister, laboring in a neglected field, was remembered by his congregation on Thursday evening, and a purse of $75, besides other valuable articles, donated. We refer to Rev. J. W. Titus, Pastor of the Pitt Street Baptist Church.

No admittance for our Delegates.

It was rather a sorry joke that was perpetrated in Ottawa last evening, when invited guests were not allowed at the Fancy Dress Ball because they did not appear in Fancy Costume! And yet we should have desired to look upon Messrs. Deveber, Berton and Lindsay, of St. John, in Fancy Dress.

The Circuit Court.

The case of Firth vs McLeod is still going on, and for some time yet will take up the time of the Court. The lawyers have settled down to the conviction that it is good for the balance of the sitting. Huge piles of day-books and ledgers used for many years by Mr. Walker in his extensive business, lay around the Court Room, and the contents are being investigated. The Plaintiff, Capt. Firth, was on the stand yesterday afternoon and to day. His examination will yet occupy considerable time.

Important Omission.

A city correspondent who knows Mr. Hugh Davidson, of Petitcodiac, intimately, suggests an addition to our "personal" of yesterday:—You state that Mr. Davidson "will pay one seventh of the whole of the "School Tax assessed in his District. "Let me add that he will pay the "amount willingly, as a more enterprising, public spirited man I do not "know. What is more, Mr. Davidson "has neither chick nor child to be educated. I regret to say it,—for it is the "principal drawback to an otherwise well "rounded character,—but truth requires "that I should state that Mr. Davidson is "an old bachelor. Let me add, however, "in justice to him that he is old only in "years,—and not very old at that; in "energy, enterprise and business capacity "he is young as any of us." To all of which we cheerfully bow assent.

Disreputable.

The Sackville *Post* asked where Mr. J. A. Humphries stands on the question, "Shall we have free, unsectarian schools?" The Moncton *Times* is utterly disgusted with the *Post's* bluntness, and remarks:—

"This is a business so utterly mean and disreputable that we cannot believe a respectable paper deliberately proposes to engage in it."

Of Mr. Humphries' attitude towards the Government the *Times* says:—

"If when the House meets, it appears that the Government have been extravagant, that they have not vigorously urged our just claims to 'Better Terms,' or for any reason are unworthy of confidence, Mr. H. may be expected to oppose them, but at present he is unwilling to restrict his usefulness by pledges for the special benefit of a few politicians whose interests may not be identical with those of the people."

A correspondent of THE TRIBUNE recently suggested that Mr. Humphreys was put forward by a firm of active, enterprising business men in Moncton, and that their objective point was some "short cut" or other in connexion with a new and improved Dock, for which a Patent has not yet been taken out; and that the member elect would be expected to secure Government assistance for this contemplated work. Now what has the *Times* to say about this Dock?

Shipping Notes.

The Port Wardens held a survey yesterday on the bark "Sarah Sloan," which arrived here some days ago, with a cargo of coal from Sydney *via* Bermuda. She put into St. George's leaky, and there made the necessary repairs to enable her to complete the voyage.

The ship "Josephine Oulton" (formerly "Golconda,") Oulton, master, which sailed from New Orleans 30th ult., for Liverpool, with a cargo consisting of 3,067 bales of cotton and 2,646 bags of oil cakes put into Havana 15th inst., leaking, and was put on the mud flats to stop the leak.

The schr. "M. L. St. Pierre," after a long and disastrous passage, has at last reached her port of destination, (Providence.) She sailed hence in the latter part of November with a cargo of lumber, and ran on the ledges near Jonesport. She was got off and towed to Boothbay, where she discharged cargo and repaired.

Portland Police Court—Nothing Doing—A Delightful Calm.

The managerial Executive, who run the local politics in the Parish of Portland, have awed into complete submission the predatory bands that in olden times made the welkin ring with mid-night brawls, and tested, to the utmost, the bones and sinews of the guardians of the peace in their efforts to convey them to the domicile where Justice Tapley metes out justice, tempered with mercy. Now the occupants of the brilliant blue coats and glittering brass buttons can rest on their arms; a reassuring smile can play over their finely moulded features, and they can allow the suppressed exclamation of triumph to escape from their firmly compressed lips like a hero in one of Cooper's Indian novels. The now oft written, but expressive word, "nil," which graces so fittingly the pages of the Justice's Book, was there again this morning. The wife beaters, who are so fond of "putting a head" on their life companions, were conspicuous by their absence. Nobby Clark, whose autobiography has oft been given, was not there to supply food for a pointless moral. The recent absence of crime has had the effect of giving a youthful appearance to the benevolent features of Judge Tapley, on which the heavy calendars formerly often produced a look of care. The noble countenance of Queen Victoria in her robes of state, gazed from a small framed picture over the Judge's seat, and never before looked upon a more peaceful scene than Justices Tapley and Goddard as they quietly conversed about the late great fire in Chicago, content that the raging fires of discord at last bore the semblance of a calm in the belligerent parish of yore. The once proudly erect form of a stalwart policeman was engaged in shovelling snow which had fallen so heavily as to impede general progress; and though probably he would have liked to have vaulted on ambition's high horse of another kind, he devoted himself bravely to his present task. The inhabitants along the route deftly handled long armed shovels, old and young, pitching the result of last night's fall far out into the middle of the street and in the way of the horse cars—much to the disgust of the manly drivers thereof.

Annual Festival.

St. John Section, No. 22, C. of T., propose holding their annual festival, in their Hall, Market House, Britain street, on Friday evening next, the 26th inst. There will be Singing, Recitations, Readings, etc.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From Ontario.

TORONTO, Jan. 19.

Robinson, M. P. P. for Kingston, is to receive a complimentary dinner from the Orangemen here.

Centre Wellington Reform Association yesterday fully endorsed the new Local Government.

Some hack-drivers at Niagara, on the Canadian side, were sent to gaol yesterday for exorbitant charges.

A laborer, removing a bank of sawdust, was buried under the frozen mass and killed.

Scott will reply to-day, in the Assembly, to personal accusations made against him.

British and Foreign.

LONDON, Jan. 19.

A Bombay telegram reports the loss of a vessel off Surat and 35

NATIVES DROWNED.

The Principal of the College at Vitry Le Francais, condemned by the German Court Martial to three months imprisonment for the hostile demonstration of his students, causes much uneasiness in Paris.

The Government has demanded of Austria the extradition of Gambetta's

PRIVATE SECRETARY

M. DeEsenes.

The Assembly adopted resolution that the proposed

TAX UPON RAW MATERIAL

be resorted to, only upon the failure of other taxes to meet the expenses of Government.

Ministerial changes are expected in consequence of the vote

At the Dominion Board of Trade meeting in Ottawa to-day, United States Consular fees and Customs charges were considered unjust to Canadian merchants and a Committee was appointed to confer with the Executive of the National Board of Trade at Washington.

Dominion Board of Trade.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20.

Young's memorial on

CANAL IMPROVEMENTS

simply recommends the improvement of the navigation of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers and Welland Canal.

It recites the pledge given at the Quebec Conference, that Canal improvements would be among the first works undertaken, and urges, as the Treasury is now full, that the promises be immediately fulfilled.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATION.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. That the inspection fee for Petroleum be one dollar per barrel, instead of five cents per gallon as now.

2. Moved by Berton, seconded by Young endorses the Insolvent Act of 1869 as advantageous to the country.

3 Asks the Minister of Agriculture to consider the subject of liberal free grants in Manitoba to actual settlers.

4th. Recommend the Dominion Government, in interests of trade, to lay a submarine cable across the Lower St Lawrence, to connect with the proposed telegraph line extending eastward seventy five miles along the North Shore of the St. Lawrence.

5th. Recommends passing an Inspection Law, making the inspection of butter, fish, fish-oils, petroleum, leather, hides, ashes, pork and beef, compulsory; flour, meal, grains, lard, and cheese, not compulsorp.

6th. Expresses the desirability of a uniform system of Guaging throughout the Dominion.

7th. Provides that the Boards of Trade at Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton should be empowered to appoint Average Adjusters for those parts.

8th. That the Board memorialize the Govt. to bring about a meeting of the leading meterologists of the different nations, and a uniform system of observations and crop reports.

9th. That the Govt. be asked to make free delivery of letters by carriers in cities.

Several other resolutions passed.

DINNER BY HINCKS

In the evening a large number of the Board were entertained at dinner by Sir Francis Hincks at the Rideau Club.

The members of the Board were all invited to a

FANCY DRESS BALL

at the Russell House. Several went in plain clothes and were refused admittance, a body of police guarding the door.

An indignation meeting was held and resolutions passed strongly condemning the action of the Hall Committee.

The Ontario Parliament

TORONTO, Jan. 20.

The House had a long session last night, discussing the formation of the Cabinet.

Cameron made a long speech, declaring the Government to be a coalition, and condemning the incopsistency of Blake.

Coyne, a Conservative, gave in his adhesion to the new Government.

Wood, the late Treasurer, declared he had never allied himself with the Conservative party and never would, and intimated he would support Blake.

Cameron challenged Blake to deny that corrupt practices had been used to induce Wood to resign the Treasurership.

Blake emphatically denied.

Wood also denied it, and said no man, except Rykert, knew before he resigned that he was going to resign.

Cameron then moved for a Committee of Enquiry on the subject.

A row occurred at Gananoque at the election of officers of the Agricultural Society, and the volunteers were called on.

Blake will move a congratulatory Address to the Queen upon the recovery of the Prince.