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NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the IRON FOUNDERS, held on the twenty-first day of December, 1871, it was unanimously resolved that from the 1st day of January, 1872, the prices of CASTINGS be advanced to correspond with the increased cost of materials.

(Signed) JAMES HARRIS & CO.,
GEORGE FLEMING & SONS,
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FROM 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.]

Runaway.

Mr. Jewett's handsome chestnut mare ran away yesterday at noon on the Bridge Road, Portland, and before she was caught, succeeded in demolishing the valuable sleigh, to which she was attached, by coming in collision with a loaded team. The mare escaped unhurt. She was in charge of Mr. Jewett's coachman at the time.

Too Bad.

Somebody has been traducing the professional reputation of that clever man, Dr. Honeyman, and has brought upon himself the following correction:—

I am astonished to find that my name is figuring in the Inverness *Courier*, in the *Scottish American Journal*, and in the *Citizen*, in connection with a story of an alleged transformation of barnacles into fowls. I have no recollection of the incident referred to by Mr. Cameron, of Mabou. All I have to say is that I believe a barnacle always remains a barnacle.

D. HONEYMAN.

School Equipment.

A portion of the desks and other outfit for the schools availing themselves of the new Act, which had been ordered in Boston (some 500 or 600 desks and chairs) have been delivered already per schr. "Medora" which has just landed them at the North Wharf. The contract for this lot was made on fully as favorable terms and to be furnished at earlier dates than the city mechanics would engage to furnish them—otherwise the Trustees would doubtless have given our local tradesmen the preference.

The Roaring Game.

The great Curling Match between Skips Stewart and Milligan came off yesterday on the Curling Rink. The champions had the following keen Curlers in their Rinks:

Skip—Milligan,	Skip—Stewart,
A Rowan,	Matthews,
D. D. Robertson,	A. Robertson, Jr.,
Dr. Livingstone,	G. Robertson.

The ice was grand, and after one of the keenest games ever seen on the Rink, Skip Stewart vanquished the old champion, gaining the victory with one point. We noticed His Worship the Mayor, P. Reid Disbrow, Esq., and some other gentlemen highly interested spectators.

Railway Freight.

The following is a weekly summary of car loads received at St. John station for the week ending 13th inst.

9 car loads	oats	5000 bushels.
7 " "	hay	70 tons.
27 " "	shooks	6,480 boxes.
2 " "	boards	16 M ft.
4 " "	futtocks.	
15 " "	ship plank.	
19 " "	timber.	
19 " "	Wood	

102 cars received for the week.

Shipping Notes.

The old ship "Faith," built at Quebec in 1856, and owned at Irvine, Scotland, is being re-caulked and otherwise repaired on Lloyd's blocks. The wear and tear of fifteen years has given her a weather beaten appearance.

The brigt. "Beauty," recently arrived from Sydney C. B., is discharging coal at Lloyd's Slip, and is receiving some new spars, &c.

The St Martin's Packet, lying at the North Wharf, has just discharged a cargo of Ship Timber—consisting of knees, futtocks, &c., brought by the Master from Quaco, on speculation.

Sporting.

Some of the enterprising people of Halifax had a meeting on Monday evening and determined they would raise the $2,000 necessary to enable their Champion Brown to row Robert Fulton, of the Paris Crew. The Mayor presided and the meeting was said to be enthusiastic, if not buncombish. It was decided to communicate to Fulton that a meeting had been held, and resolutions meaning business had been passed.

Death of Henry Boggs, Esq.

On Friday last, Henry Boggs, Esq., brother of Robert B. Boggs, Esq., of the Joggins Mines, and for some time a member of the firm of S. Cunard & Co., and a director of the Bank of B. N. America, died in London, deeply regretted by a host of friends both in England and the Colonies. He was a native of Halifax. At his English residence colonists ever found a hospitable welcome.

Literary and Musical Entertainment in Carleton.

The Concert and Readings in the City Hall, Carleton, last evening in aid of the Presbyterian Sabbath School drew a large audience. Rev. Mr. Burgess presided. The entertainment opened with a Duett by Miss Strange and Miss Lee called the "Murmuring Sea," which was well rendered and well received. Mr Boyd gave a reading which was highly relished. "The Bloom is on the Rye" was sung by Mr T. H. Hall. This charming ballad was applauded highly and sung in an excellent manner Mr. Boyd then read some selections from the Widow Bedott papers and Miss Strange sang a pretty ballad. The whole affair was a great success.

The Local Government.

Rumour states that Mr. McQueen, of Westmorland, has joined the Government, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Moore. She further states that Mr. Crawford, of King's, as reported in the TRIBUNE some time ago, will also be invited to a seat in the Government. The existing difficulty in Mr. Crawford's case is found in the fact that there is no vacant seat; but this, it is said, will be removed by elevating Mr. Covert to the Legislative Council, when he will resign his seat in the Executive. As there is no vacant seat in the Legislative Council, it is proposed to create a vacancy (if such a term may properly be employed.) by securing the resignation of a gentleman at present a member of that body. Several of these reports were current some months ago, but they appear to be taking definite shape and to be believed, now that the Legislative session is approaching.

Masonic.

W. Wedderburn, Esq., the Grand Master, officially visited Carleton Union Lodge of Freemasons last evening in their new and beautiful hall. This Hall was built and consecrated in September, 1870, but the completion of the internal arrangements has only just been consummated, in first class style. A large number of the officers of the Grand Lodge, and of members of Lodges, East Side, crossed the Ferry last evening with the Grand Master, and a little after 8 the Grand Master entered the Lodge Room and was received with the honors of the Craft, during the spirited performance of a very appropriate Ode of Welcome. The sight was very handsome indeed. The "Work" was then exemplified by the Grand Master and Grand Officers—the room being crowded with brethren of St. John and Carleton. After the business of the meeting was concluded, the Grand Master delivered an address, congratulating Carleton Union Lodge and the Craft, and referring to other incidental matters, which was loudly applauded; and was followed by truly sumptuous refreshment served up in the banquet room of the Lodge. At 10.30, the Grand Master withdrew, and, with the brethren from the East side, recrossed the Ferry. The W. Master assumed the Chair of the Lodge, some animated conversation followed, and all the members of Carleton Union seemed (quite properly) proud of their Hall, and pleased with the visitation.

We believe the series of official visitations in St. John closes to-morrow night, when the Grand Master will instal the officers of "Portland Union" Lodge.

A Happy Family.

Oliver Toland and his wife, with several small children, occupy apartments in a house on Peters tet. Oliver gets drunk; and his wife also indulges occasionally. The consequence is that rows at sundry times have disturbed that otherwise peaceful neighborhood. Last night, about ten o'clock, a large crowd assembled in front of their house, attracted by the noise of a conflict inside. The police were sent for, and Sergt. Patterson and policeman McLaren arrived, but as neither would give the other in charge, they could not be arrested. Mrs T. wouldn't let her "dear husband" be taken away on any account, though he bore marks of having experienced considerable scratching, and she had also various marks, contusions, and scratches on the face. The people in that vicinity would like the belligerents to make a change of base, as they are a great annoyance when in their playful moods.

Restored.

On the evening of January 8th, John Lane, Britain St., reported to the Police that a gold watch worth $150, and a silver watch worth $20, were stolen from a trunk in his wife's bed-room. Nothing further was heard about the matter, though diligently worked up by Sergt. Patterson, till Monday night, when they were returned to the mother of Lane who lives in Mill St. The watches were handed to Mrs. Lane by a small boy who received them from a man on the street, who told him to "hand that money" to Mrs. Lane, and he watched the boy through the window till he handed Mrs. Lane the parcel.

The Isaacs-Whitman Case.

There was another large attendance at the Police Court to day, to hear the proceedings in the Whitman case.

Whitman has not been found, though his whereabouts were known. Yesterday he was said to have been at Bunker's Ben Lomond House.

Doctor DeWolfe was the first witness called this morning. He was at the dining room table when the shooting took place. His evidence was substantially the same as that already given.

Chief of Police Marshall testified as to the bullets being handed to him.

A. McK. Duncan was the next witness called. He received the pistol from the porter, Morris, who took it from the prisoner.

John Guthrie, proprietor of the Waverly House, knew nothing of the altercation in the afternoon between Whitman and Isaacs; and in the evening did not see anything of the row till after the shots were fired, and when he rushed in with the crowd Isaacs was on the floor and Whitman on the top of him. He seized Isaacs, by the wrists and gave him in charge to the porter. He remembered telling Whitman, the Sunday previous, that he would have to leave the house. He did say to Isaacs, after the shooting, that he had a good mind to sacrifice him for firing in the dining room.

The Coming Carnival.

In common with the other places of amusement the Rink had a large number of spectators and visitors last night. Many are practising for the Carnival on the 25th inst., which will be one of the liveliest yet given there.

Country News.

[The interests of St. John and the rural towns are so intimately connected, and the population of our city is so largely recruited from the country that an occasional column or half column of country news will probably not be unacceptable to a majority of our city readers.]

SHIP BUILDING IN WESTMORLAND.

From the *Post* we gather some facts in reference to this important industry, in which Westmoreland continues to hold a leading position. The *Post* says:—

R. A. Chapman, Esq., Rockland, is building four vessels. One of 550 tons is nearly completed. She will class 8 years in French Lloyds, and is copper fastened, iron-kneed, and has all the latest improvements. Mr. Chapman Chase is the master builder, and Capt. S. B. Atkinson, of this place, will command her. Her owners are R. A. Chapman, R. Lowrison, L. Bent, A. Moffatt, W. Milner, D. E. Taylor and E. V. Godfrey.

The second one, 900 tons register, is being built for Capt. Wright, and will be launched early next season.

The third and fourth are schooners, one for Capt. E. Palmer, Dorchester, and the other for F. Burpee, Esq, St. John.

W. Hickman, Esq., Dorchester, has a vessel of 500 tons on the stocks, to be launched in the spring. Gideon Palmer is building one of about 700 tons. Capt. Geo. Buck is building a large schooner.

Ship-building in Sackville promises next summer to be very brisk.

Mr. Henry Purdy is building at Dixon's Yard a vessel of 1,100 tons register, for Oulton Bros., St. John. He is also building a schooner of 200 tons register for A. & W. Ogden. Capt. George Anderson is building a barque of 800 tons register for Taylor Bros, St. John. Mr. Charles Barnes, at Wood Point, is building a brig of 200 tons.

All the above vessels are to be ready for sea early next season. Besides the above, other contracts are about being completed.

APOLOGETIC.

An advertisement, in the following terms, occupies a prominent position in the *Post*:—

DORCHESTER, N. B.,
DECEMBER 18th, 1871.

I HEREBY certify that Language and Words used with reference to Richard Cook, of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, on or about the ninth of December, 1871, was untrue.

ROBERT K. WILBUR.

TEMPERANCE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

The Woodstock *British Templars* states that the Municipal Council of Carleton County by a vote of 13 to 6 resolved last week not to grant any wholesale or tavern licenses in the County for the current 6 months.—The *Templar* takes exception to the sweeping censure recently passed on St. John Methodist and Baptist clergymen by the *Temperance Journal* of this city. Referring to St. John Ministers it remarks:—

Their engagements are such as frequently to preclude them from such active and constant public service in connection with our Temperance organizations, as they themselves or the public could desire. We know that many of the now resident clergymen in St. John have a fine reputation for zealous and successful effort for temperance. * * * We may not fully realize the force of our cotemporary's criticism as directed at the St. John clergy, but as we understand the fact the criticism is quite too general.

TEMPERANCE, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER MATTERS IN YORK.

Mr. Thomas F. Barker, of St. Mary's, was elected Warden of York.

The Municipal Council, last week, decided not to grant tavern licences during the next six months. Notwithstanding this decision, Mr. Wheeler, of Fredericton, appeared before the Board with four petitions for licenses, with the necessary amount of gold to pay for them in his hands, and made a demand then and there. The Council would not receive the petitions, and Mr. Wheeler gave the Board to understand that he would sell in defiance of their resolution.

About 600 children had been graded in three sections, under the School Act, in Fredericton, up to Friday. The Trustees having decided to establish a High School for Girls the upper flat of the Grammar School building is to be immediately fitted up, and Mr. George Foster, late of the Baptist Seminary, is placed in charge.

CUMBERLAND'S PRODUCTS.—THE MONSTER HOG.

The Amherst *Gazette* deserves the severest censure for trotting out the Monster Hog, even to his pedigree. All the country papers will now be filled with similar monstrous tales:—they, too, should be compelled to publish pedigrees. The *Gazette* says:—

The famous hog raised by Mr. Joseph Porter, River Herbert, has been holding a levee in this place, and been interviewed by numerous visitors. The following measurements show his enormity: Girth, 6 ft. 9; length, tip of nose to root of tail, 8 ft. 8; height, 4 ft. 8; width across top of shoulders, 1 ft. 11 Weight, 1550 lbs. The animal was slaughtered yesterday.

We learn that this hog is descended from a pair imported by Sir Gaspard Le-Marchant, some years ago, and presented to Lt. Col. Stewart, of this place. They were a cross of Berkshire and Suffolk.

Circuit Court.

An action of Ejectment brought by Capt. Firth against George McLeod, Executor, for the recovery of the Walker Wharf property is being tried to-day in the Circuit Court. Charles Duff, Esq., is engaged for the defence by Mr. McLeod and Capt. Firth has C. W. Weldon, Esq. Mr. Duff applied to have the case postponed till some Equity-Suits now pending at Fredericton are settled, but the Chief Justice refused to postpone it. The case of Kerr, Executor, *vs.* the Connecticut Mutual life Insurance Company is the next case set down for trial.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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

REPUBLICANISM IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

While a meeting of Loyalists was held to-night at Wellington Barracks, in Knightsbridge, a mob of Republicans broke into the hall, expelled the chairman, demolished platform and furniture

Though the Police were outside they made no efforts to prevent the disgraceful behaviour.

Rioters had possession of the room for one hour, when they retired singing the Marseillaise.

EX QUEEN ISABELLA

and Duke De Montpensier met on Saturday at Geneva and were reconciled.

The hostility to the proposed

TAX ON RAW MATERIALS.

in France is spreading through the country.

Another Prussian soldier in the department of Meurthe being assassinated the German commander demanded the

SURRENDER OF THE ASSASSIN.

The French authorities are searching for him.

Affairs in

NEW ORLEANS

more quiet; disturbances probably ended.

Stokes will be arraigned in New York on Thursday; trial not likely to take place till February.

From Ontario.

(*Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.*)

RE-ASSEMBLING OF LEGISLATURE.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.

The House re-opens to-morrow.

The *Globe* intimates that only a few measures, embracing the Ministerial policy, will be carried through this session.

MODEST POLITICIAN.

Mackellar has declined a nomination for the Commons.

JUDICIAL ENQUIRY.

The Superior Court Judges have been appointed Judicial Officers to enquire into and report upon estimate of Bills introduced into the Legislature under Act last session.

Thomas Moss has been added to the Law reference Commission.

A laborer on Canadian Southern Railway was found

FROZEN TO DEATH

on the road on Saturday night. He had been drinking.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

occurred in Collingwood last night.

The trial of the James family for maltreating a colored girl till she died, is progressing at Assizes.

Two cases of Small Pox are in Hospital here.

[From the Boston Post.]

Gilt-Edged Murder.

The development of assassination as one of the fine arts has made a practical advance, through the recent tragedy in New York, such as DeQuincey never dreamed of. Except the unavoidable hustling which Stokes must have received when first grappled by the porters in the corridor of the Grand Central—and it is more than probable that even in their excitement they treated so well-dressed an assassin with all the tenderness possible—the murderer has enjoyed the most distinguished consideration from all the officials with whom he has come in contact. The coroner's jury hesitates and finally refuses to shock the sensibilities by declaring that he "feloniously" shot his victim. The Grand Jury hastens through its investigation in order that he may not be kept waiting and suffer annoyance in the ante-room; and, when in the Tombs, the keeper comes with bland apology and deprecatory manner to announce that it is the custom of the institution to lock the doors at night, and to request the compliance of the distinguished guest with that usage.

Stokes himself proves, with John Bunyan, that for him "stone walls do not a prison make," and that the esthetic assassin may transform his cell into a boudoir wherein to enjoy his scented baths, drink his fine wines, and receive his fashionable friends as comfortably as at home. There is something highly attractive in the picture of Stokes, rising from slumber upon an embroidered, lace-edged pillow, writing the order for a delicately arranged breakfast, while an attendant valet curls his hair and draws on silk socks; then slipping on a velvet breakfast jacket and issuing to hold a levee, to which his friends flock with gifts and sympathy, one bringing the morning papers and another a bottle of bergamot. The influence of this picture upon the budding minds of New York cannot fail to be effective; more especially as Stokes has every good reason for maintaining the equanimity which enables him to enjoy the good things of his life while under the charge of murder. Only a few doors from his luxuriously-furnished cell is that of Foster, the car-hook murderer, who is a poor man compared with Stokes; and if Foster can escape the gallows for an indefinite period, Stokes's prospect may be thought good of cheating it entirely. Nor is it to be doubted that this show of purple and fine linen, of delicate appetite and refined tastes, will aid the murderer in his escape. Where few men are sufficiently useless to hang, such as Stokes must be considered altogether too valuable; and the cowardly assassin may, without bravado, boast that he is "not ready to poison himself yet."