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. . . . Around the Town . . . .

Bright Little Bits Which Illustrate the Many Sides of Human Life in St. John.

It was Wednesday afternoon and though the day was not a pleasant one in which to be abroad yet there were some whom duty called to face the pelting rain, icy sidewalks and high wind. Falls were not uncommon, but there is one young man who had an experience that, was to say the least, embarrassing. He was carefully guiding a pretty young lady friend over the treacherous places with one hand, while in the other was a harmless enough looking parcel, which he grasped with even greater fervor and care than he did the arm of his companion. Just at the corner of King and Germain streets he did a remarkable acrobatic feat, and one which attracted the attention of those in his vicinity. He made a vigorous but unavailing effort to maintain his balance, and finally landed on his back on the ice, taking with him in his fall the young lady, and his other charge. With wonderful agility the young man was on his feet again, and apologizing profusely to his companion—all the while casting an anxious eye around for his parcel. It reposed tranquilly a few feet away—or at least its remains did—for broken glass marked the spot and running cheerfully down on the ice was an amber liquid, the odor of which filled the air for half a block around. The young man gazed ruefully at it for a second or two, and then went on his way with rather a crestfallen air. And a newsboy remarked to his chum, as he too gazed at the sad sight:

"Aint dat a shame! If de poor guy had been a drinkin' feller, I'll bet dat wouldn't have broke."

The following is one of many contributions received by Chatterer recently:

20th January, 1903.

Dear "Chatterer,"—When reading your "Around Town" in last Saturday's Telegraph, I dwelled for a while on your "little bit" about "the morose looking man in the street car." It reminded me of a rather funny car incident of which I was a witness. I'll attempt to give it to you, if you don't mind.

About three weeks ago I got on a car on Mill street, going towards North End. As I took my seat I noticed a very portly man sitting a few feet to my right. The car had not gone far before it again stopped, and two young women, all over smiles, came in and seated themselves almost opposite the portly man. They noticed him in a minute, and began whispering and giggling to one another, and darting mirthful glances in his direction. When the portly man became aware that he was an object of feminine curiosity he flushed up a little. The young women, however, began to be a little too free with their remarks, for one of them said quite audibly, looking meaningly at the portly man's golden beard, "all is not gold that glitters." Then they giggled to themselves to their hearts' content. This was too much for the portly man. Rising from his seat he moved towards the end of the car, and as he passed the young women he fired the last shot. "No," said he, so that all could hear, "and all is not wit that titters." He then took the curb, and the young women became unaccountably silent.

I am, Dear "Chatterer,"
YOUR CONSTANT READER.

Said a microscopic observer to the youth of sensitive soul, pale cheek and winning smile."

"Say, your hair's coming out." Now this was a cruel thrust, brutal candidness, for the other winced and was sick at soul.

"Is it though, really?" he questioned, and looked with distress at his tormentor. "If I thought you meant it, and I was getting bald, —. Oh, blazes, I'd look like Bill Nye when he used to sit on a fence and moralize on the sins of the world,—. Now, straight goods, you don't mean what you say. I know it's getting thin around the temples but,"—he fingered gingerly, solemnly, fearfully, over the crown of his head and when he had done it was seen that several hairs had parted from further intimacy with the scalp.

"A little falling out, that's all," he said, "but something's got to be done,—say, what'd I best do to keep it in?"

And the microscopic observer, with the least flicker of a malicious smile replied, "Keep it in a bag."

It was one day this week and the sidewalks were so slippery that pedestrianism was an acrobatic feat. I was walking up King street with a friend and the passers-by were coming down sliding, slipping, skating now on their boots, now on their heads—a stately official seemed to be the only person able to keep his feet. We watched him keenly, expecting that pride would have a fall, but the official never varied his accustomed gait. My companion looked at him and remarked, "Why is Blank like a good bookkeeper?" When I gave up the conundrum he smilingly replied, "Because he can keep his balance correctly." Just as he said it, my friend's feet went up in the air and the rest of him came down with a thump. After helping him to his feet I asked, "Why are you like the ungodly man in the old testament." As I expected, my friend merely glared at me as he rubbed a particularly sore spot on his anatomy. "Because you attempted to stand on slippery places and sit in the seat of the scornful." And he says it's my fault now because we are not on speaking terms.

She was such a tiny mite of a girl that the load she carried seemed as big as herself. Thirteen years, as age is counted, but with the responsibility of a woman of 30, and the old, thread-bare Paisley shawl—a relic of better days—added to the appearance of youthful maturity. I was curious to see what she carried so carefully. As I rather expected, it was a baby, carefully bundled up from the wintry blast and snuggled under the Paisley shawl for greater warmth. She told me it was her baby brother, and she was taking him to a neighbor to keep while she went to look after some other person's baby at so much per day for the job. Not a hard job, but the rub came in on account of it being another baby that she had to bestow her attentions upon, while her motherly heart was yearning for the baby at home, or at the friendly neighbor's. Up to this point I had obtained her confidence. In my friendliness I suggested carrying the baby brother, as the load seemed too much for her tiny frame. She looked at me with suspicion, and replied: "And who's to tell whether you wouldn't run off with little Willie if I lent him to you to carry?" So you see he wasn't a burthen to her, heavy as he may have been in the carrying.

CHATTERER.

SERIOUS CASE BEFORE JUSTICE ALLINGHAM AT FAIRVILLE SATURDAY.

Two Young Men Charged With Breaking Into Apartments of Salvation Army Female Officers at Night—Young Ladies Ran Screaming for Aid Through the Streets in Night Clothes.

A charge of a most serious nature was inquired into on Saturday afternoon, before Mr. Allingham, J. P., at Fairville. The information was laid by Wilhelmina Jones, a captain in the Salvation Army, stationed in Fairville. She and her assistant, Lieutenant Sarah Gilbank, occupied the Salvation Army quarters attached to the barracks.

The information which was sworn to charged Harry Dunham and Gorham Barker, two young men living in Fairville with breaking into their quarters on Sunday night, the 18th inst., between 11 and 1 o'clock, with intent to commit aggravated assault.

The two men were arrested on Thursday and taken to jail.

Justice Allingham opened his court at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. E. H. McAlpine appeared for the S. A. officers, and J. B. M. Baxter for the prisoners.

Miss Jones, sworn, said that about midnight, Sunday, the 18th, the door from the outside leading to the woodshed, next their kitchen, was forcibly broken in. It was fastened with an iron bar, which was torn from its fastenings. She and her companion were very much frightened and jumped from their bed. Miss Gilbank stepped out of the bedroom to the head of the stairs leading down to the hall and kitchen and asked who was there.

A voice replied, "David Reed."

Miss Gilbank said: "If David Reed is there let him speak for himself," and asked what does he want?

The voice replied: "He wants you to come down and put these boys out."

She ordered them to leave at once.

The witness explained that she recognized the voice at once as that of Harry Dunham, who on New Year's eve had disturbed their watch night services and, along with his companion, Gorham Barker, had to be put out of the barracks; that she had frequently heard him in their meetings talking to his acquaintances. She swore positively to him.

Dunham did all the talking on the Sunday night in the woodshed, after he and Barker had broken in. She heard a muttering between Dunham and another person who was with him, but their talk to one another was not loud enough for her to recognize the voice of the other.

The David Reed spoken of, she said, was a particular friend of the officers, and she knew it was not he. After the conversation above given, she heard a noise that convinced her they were approaching the stairs in order to go to their sleeping apartments. She started to run out through the barracks, as their quarters were connected with the barracks. She ran screaming, clothed in her night clothes alone, some two blocks to the residence of David Reed, and gave the alarm.

Mrs. Reed being up attending a sick person, she was led in and fell swooning on a couch. Lieutenant Gilbank also ran at the same time, along with her. The night was terribly cold.

Miss Gilbank's story corroborated this evidence, with further details. She swore that she distinctly recognized Dunham's voice and heard him use words which she gave to the court and which the counsel for the officers claimed clearly indicated an intent to assault, the words being of a most insulting kind. She swore positively to Dunham as one of the men who had broken into their dwelling house, and who carried on the conversation given above. The other man who was with him did not speak loud enough for her to recognize him. She was terribly frightened and ran with Miss Jones, in her night dress, some two or three blocks to Mr. Reed's.

David Reed, sworn, testified that he got up immediately and dressed and, along with Mrs. Reed, went out to look for the policeman. This would be about 15 minutes after the two ladies had rushed frightened to his residence. He and his wife walked along the street. This would be between 12 and 1 o'clock, and within about five minutes they met the two prisoners, Harry Dunham and Gorham Barker, a short distance from the Salvation Army quarters. One of them carried a club. He recognized both of the men and spoke to them.

He testified that the cold was intense, and one of the most inclement nights of this winter.

Mrs. Reed, sworn, corroborated the evidence of her husband in every particular.

Mr. Baxter moved for the discharge of the prisoners, on the ground that there was no intent shown to commit an aggravated assault upon the two ladies.

Mr. McAlpine claimed there was abundant evidence of intent, that the magistrate must look at the circumstances. The two ladies occupied the house alone. Their dwelling was removed from the thickly-settled parts of the village, and in a lonely place; that the prisoners had broken into their apartments forcibly at midnight; their intentions could not have been to rob, because if robbery was their object they could get plenty of better opportunities when the officers were not in the house. Besides, if robbery had been their object, they would have made less noise. In addition to this, he claimed, was the attempt made by the prisoners to lure the two ladies down stairs by pretending that their friend, Mr. Reed, was there, and the insulting language which Dunham used to Miss Gilbank when she was standing at the head of the stairs, which most clearly, he claimed, indicated their object was assault of a most aggravated kind, and that for a preliminary hearing the evidence was very strong and the prisoners should be sent up for trial.

The magistrate refused to consider the application for dismissal made by Mr. Baxter, the prisoners' counsel, and sent them up for trial at the next circuit court, in February. The court will sit February 24.

Dunham and Baker were released on bonds of $1,000 each.

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PROSPEROUS YEAR OF CHATHAM PRESBYTERIANS.

Good Financial Statement at St. John's Church Annual Meeting.

County Council of Northumberland Favors Trans-continental Line by Federal Government—Councillors Refused to Be Vaccinated and Couldn't Get to Meeting.

Chatham, Jan. 22—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, a very large number attended the adjourned annual business meeting of St. John's (Presbyterian) church, held last evening. Reports showed last year to have been the most prosperous in the history of the church. In the report of the session, read by the pastor, Rev. J. M. McLean, reference was made to the new church, which had been completed and dedicated last year, and which is an ornament to the town and a monument of the liberality and devotedness of the congregation. During the progress of this great Christian enterprise, the session and especially the pastor had been greatly cheered and encouraged by the spirit manifested by the congregation.

Attendance at religious services was encouraging. The sum of $200 had been raised during the year for benevolent purposes. The trustees' report showed that $1,650 had been raised for ordinary expenditure, and after paying all liabilities, a balance of more than $50 was on hand.

The report of the Mission Society was encouraging, and that of the Christian Endeavor Society showed excellent work had been accomplished. During the year they had contributed $250 to the building fund, which makes $550 received from that society for this fund within the last two years.

The Sunday school reported that $140 had been raised, and after paying running expenses and furnishing the new school room, $11 was on hand.

It was stated in the report of the building fund committee that $32.50 had been raised during the year. The building, furnishings and lot cost $13,200. This had been paid, except $4,700, and to help meet this balance were subscriptions to the amount of $2,000, due within the next two years.

After the business had been transacted, an hour or two was pleasantly spent in social intercourse. Refreshments were served.

On Wednesday at the county council, Councillor Connors said he had received from the alms house commissioners a communication in reference to the establishment of an old ladies' home. He moved it be referred to a committee. Carried. A number of parish returns were passed.

A resolution was adopted in favor of having a trans-continental railway built in Canada by the federal government.

On Tuesday a communication was read from the councillors of Rogersville, who refused to be vaccinated and therefore were unable to get a permit to leave the place, so could not attend the meeting. They strongly condemned the act of the board of health in reference to the smallpox outbreak.

Parish accounts were passed. Councillor Anderson, from the committee of petitions, reported against the proposed setting apart of a portion of the alms house for infirm ladies, it not being advisable to add to the large taxation.

$100,000 Loss in New York Fire.

New York, Jan. 25.—A fire in the 13 story office building Nos. 11-15 Murray street today caused a loss of $100,000.

VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Constable Appointed to Attend Trains Because of Disorder Among Woodsmen.

Resolution Calling Attention of C. P. R. to Fact That Ladies Are Compelled to Travel in the Same Cars With Drunken Stream-drivers—Not Rosy for the Opposition in This County.

Woodstock, Jan. 21—The semi-annual meeting of the municipality of Victoria commenced at the court house, Andover, yesterday morning, and will likely continue for the remainder of the week, as several important matters are to come before the board. Warden Ryan was in the chair and all the councillors were present, with the exception of Chas. Mulpetin, of Grand Falls, who is absent through sickness. They are: Andover, James E. Baxter, James W. Howlett; Drummond, Walter Warnock, Anders J. Jensen; Gordon, J. F. Tweeddale, John Ryan; Grand Falls, Joseph Le Clair; Lorne, James Jenkins, John Barker; Perth, Albert Brymer, C. R. Inman.

James Tibbits, the secretary-treasurer, was absent through sickness, and Alex. Straton was elected to that position pro tem. The secretary-treasurer's report showed:—

Balance on hand at last report....	$2,812.83
Receipts for year....	6,020.23
Total..	$8,833.06
Expended	7,360.99
Balance on hand	$1,472.07

The report of the auditor, E. H. Hoyt, was submitted, also the report of Doctor Weiling, chairman of the local board of health, noting the successful stamping out of the smallpox epidemic at Perth some months ago.

A resolution of regret at the absence of Councillor Mulherin was passed and it was ordered that the session's indemnity be paid him, less mileage.

A committee appointed to inquire about land sold by the sheriff for taxes, reported that it was informed by that officer that the law requires him to pay the surplus, after taxes are paid, to the owners, and that there is money in his possession for which there are no owners, therefore the committee recommended that the board request the representatives of the county to have the law so amended that the surplus be paid to the county.

The following resolution was carried: That a memorial be presented to the governor-in-council, asking that the block of land lying between the Danish colony in this county and the river lots on the Tobique, be purchased or exchanged from the N. B. Railway Company, and thrown open for settlement purposes, and that the representatives of the county be requested to exercise their good offices to bring about such purchase or exchange.

A good part of today's session was taken up by committee work on bills and accounts. A discussion was entered into on the bill of A. R. Foster, sheriff of Carleton, for the arrest of Thomas Peppers, St. Marys, York county, and tried before P. M. Neil McQuarrie. The total amounted to $50.10. On the advice of the clerk of the peace, Alex. Straton, the bill was paid, less $2.

The secretary-treasurer was instructed to gather together all the smallpox bills and forward them to the local government to secure the usual rebate.

Complaints were made to the board, of the disorderly conduct of persons bound for the woods and for the driving of logs, at Perth Junction, on the way up the Tobique, and the provincial constable, Rainsford Lovely, was appointed to attend all trains during April, May, October and November, to arrest such law breakers, and his salary was placed at $1 per day.

A resolution was passed calling the attention of the C. P. R. to the inadequate traveling provision from Perth to Plaster Rock, whereby ladies are compelled to travel on the same cars with drunken stream-drivers and Indians. A copy will be forwarded to Superintendent Newcomb, of the C. P. R., Woodstock.

Warden Ryan, Councillors Tweeddale and Baxter were authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed $2,000, from any chartered bank, for immediate use.

The County of Victoria is solid for the government in the coming election. It will be remembered that the opposition convention some months ago nominated James F. McCluskey, of Grand Falls, and Titus J. Carter, of Andover. After a few weeks' hesitation, Mr. McCluskey declined the honor, and a few weeks ago Mr. Carter also refused to make the run. Flemming, M. P. P., of Carleton, came here to see what was the matter with Mr. Carter, and addressed a meeting. Mr. Carter stated that he would "stump" the county for the opposition, but his business forbade him entering the lists. The government convention will likely be called, for four of the candidates are friends of the government: Thomas Lawson, James Porter, J. Fletcher Tweeddale and W. F. Kertson. Other names mentioned are Alex. Straton and Judson Manzer. The election will be more of a personal affair than in any county of the province. While the ratepayers of the upper parishes, Grand Falls and Drummond, have nothing against the present representatives, they will likely support any man offering as a candidate from these parishes, which poll a large vote. If the elections occur in February a light vote will be polled, as many ratepayers will be in the woods.

LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

Timothy Harrington, M. P., Re-elected for Third Term.

Dublin, Jan. 23—Timothy Harrington, member of parliament for the harbor division of Dublin, was today re-elected lord mayor of Dublin for the third successive term. The keenest interest was taken in the contest.

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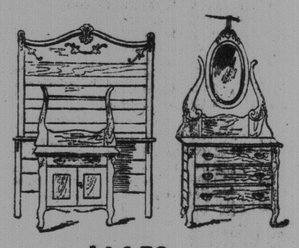

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

WRECKED BRIGANTINE SOLD AT ST. ANDREWS.

$126 for Hull; $330 for Cargo—Her Captain in Town.

St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 25—(Special)—On Saturday afternoon the wrecked brigantine Aldine, with cargo and materials, was sold at auction.

The hull and cargo of phosphate were bought by G. D. Grimmer and B. F. Dewolfe, $126 for the hull and $330 for the cargo.

The sails, chains, anchors, etc., were bought chiefly by E. Lantalum, of St. John.

The work of removing the cargo will be begun at once.

J. H. Foote, chief mate of Capt. Benjamin Davis' brigantine Aldine, which drifted ashore near St. Andrews Bay on the 17th inst., is in the city at the residence of Edward S. Murston, 50 Mecklenburg street.

Mr. Foote, who belongs near Digby, told a most interesting story of the wreck—how the ship became unmanageable in the strong tide which swept her against the L'Etite ledges. The rudder was knocked away and the vessel sprung aleak, the masts started, and during Saturday morning, in a heavy gale, the ship drifted off the ledge but only to be driven on Hog Island, where a few days later she was stripped. A large quantity of copper from her sides was appropriated by residents of the islands, he says.

Captain Dakin and crew passed through the city on Saturday bound for Digby.

The ship's cargo was fertilizing material.

CHAMBERLAIN AND DeLAREY MEET.

London, Jan. 25.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain started on Saturday on a wagon treak from Potchestroom to Mafeking, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, Sir Arthur Lawley, Major General Baden-Powell and others. Outside a commando of Boers met the party and escorted it into the town. The colonial secretary was conducted to the house of the Landrost. General Delarey arrived and was cordially received.

After an address of welcome Mr. Chamberlain made a speech to the commando, in which he congratulated the Boers on being the comrades of so great and gallant a man as Gen. Delarey. The colonel secretary continued: "I hope he is my friend, and I hope you are all my friends. We fought a good fight and there is nothing to be ashamed of on either side."

General Delarey addressed the Boers, declaring that the colonial secretary was "the man to set things right in South Africa."

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NEW OTTAWA ORDER APPLYING TO COASTING TRADE.

Ottawa, Jan. 25—(Special)—An order in council has been passed providing for the transportation of goods or the towing of goods in Canadian vessels from one Canadian port to another notwithstanding that for part of the distance it may be necessary to go through American waters.

The order applies to vessels engaged in the coasting trade.

It says: "Goods imported in bond or duty paid and the products or manufactures of Canada when transported or towed in or by vessel from one port or place in Canada to another port or place therein over any waters outside the limits of Canada shall be transported or towed only in or by vessels permitted to engage in the Canadian coasting trade and in special customs manifests in such form and subject to such conditions as shall be prescribed by the minister of customs, except as authorized by the governor-in-council, provided that the goods when transported or towed in conformity with this regulation shall upon arriving in Canada from places beyond the limits of Canada be treated with regard to the liability of exemption from duty as if the transportation or towing had taken place entirely within the limits of Canada, provided, however, that goods transported or towed in or by any vessel not permitted to engage in the Canadian coasting trade contrary to this regulation shall be seized and forfeited."

Shipping Notes.

The barque St. Croix, bound from Bridgewater (N. S.) for Buenos Ayres, was on Jan. 12 spoken in lat. 4, lon. 28.

The barque Swansea, from Hantsport (N. S.), arrived at Montevideo Dec. 30.

The schooner Onyx, bound from Liverpool (N. S.) for Boston, put into Gloucester (Mass.) yesterday after a very rough passage; lost deckload and broke the foregaff.

The ship Helga, Captain Ferguson, from San Francisco, which went ashore on the Irish coast Thursday, is on a rocky bottom. Her hull is seriously damaged, vessel full of water and deck badly set up amidships. Efforts are being made to salvage cargo.

The schooner William L. Elkins, which was frozen in the ice at Salem (Mass.) while on a voyage from New York to Portsmouth (N. H.) has been freed and has arrived at Portsmouth.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 25.—The wrecked schooner Emeline G. Sawyer was boarded today by her captain, Underwriters Agent Mallowes and Captain Ellis, of the Monomoy life saving station. The vessel has been found to be so badly damaged by the moving ice yesterday that she will be a total loss. The vessel will be stripped as soon as possible.

A man will protect a woman against every man but himself.

German Ambassador Invited to Windsor.

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