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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1890.

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THE MULLIGAN OF NEWSPAPERS.

Mr. John Connor has been appointed to the position of a school trustee for this city, which was made vacant by the death of Mr. Wm. B. Carvill. That is the answer of the government to the attack made by the silly Telegraph on Mr. Connor and to its declaration that this appointment would not be a popular one. We stated the other day in commenting on the silly Telegraph's remarks on Mr. Connor, that the Telegraph was the Mulligan of newspapers, and whatever advice it gave was sure to be wrong. It may be necessary in explanation of this remark to tell a little story which although it may be familiar to some of our readers will be new to others. A person in San Francisco who made a fortune by speculation in stocks and who was always on the right side of the market was asked the secret of his great success. "I take my points from Mulligan," said he in reply; "when he tells me to buy I sell and when he advises me to sell I buy." That is just what we would advise the government to do with regard to the Telegraph; Mr. Blair will always be right when he does the very opposite of what that absurd sheet advises. Nothing has so much tended to weaken the government in St. John as the support of the Telegraph which has of late become merely a weak echo of the Globe. The one good thing that the Telegraph can do for the government is to oppose it and that we hope it will continue to do.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEESHIPS.

The Royal Gazette of yesterday contains the announcement of the re-appointment of ex-Mayor Henry J. Thorne as a member of the Board of School Trustees for the city of St. John and Chairman of the Board, the appointment to take effect at the end of the present school year, at which time Mr. Thorne's present term of office expires: and also the appointment of Alderman John Connor as a member of the Board in place of the late William B. Carvill. The re-appointment of Mr. Thorne is a proper mark of appreciation of the highly satisfactory manner in which he has performed the responsible duties of the position of chairman of the board. We are quite sure that his reappointment will meet with universal approval. The efficiency of the board of school trustees depends to a large extent upon the chairman; and the city of St. John may congratulate itself upon having in that position a gentleman so zealous in the cause of education and so thoroughly fitted in every way to perform the duties as Mr. Thorne's past record has shown him to be. Alderman Connor has for a considerable period occupied a prominent position in the community as a successful manufacturer and as one who although still a young man has for several years taken an active part in all measures looking toward the material welfare of his native city. It will be admitted on all hands that it was eminently proper that a Catholic should be appointed to fill the position occupied by the late William B. Carvill, and we know of no one who would be more likely to discharge the duties of the office to the entire satisfaction, at once of the denomination to which he belongs and of the public generally.

Mr. Connor is a true representative of the most progressive and energetic young men of St. John. Starting early in life under difficulties greater than those which ordinarily stand in the way of one's advancement, he has, by close application to business, steadily made his way onward until he has built up a most successful industry in our midst. He is now in a position to devote a considerable portion of his time to the performance of public duties, and we are quite sure that, as a school trustee, he will always be found ready to give whatever time and attention are needed for the proper discharge of the duties which will devolve upon him.

We understand that Mr. Connor's appointment was strongly recommended by leading citizens of all creeds, as also by some of the principal dignitaries of the Church to which he belongs, who in this way have testified to the high esteem in which he is held in the community and his entire fitness for the position. We are also pleased to be able to add that the appointment of Mr. Thorne and Mr. Connor, the former a prominent member of the liberal party, the latter a no less prominent liberal-conservative, happily illustrates the entire freedom of the present local administration from the ties of Dominion party lines.

THE ALLEGED MURDER AT BELLEDUNE.

The Moncton Times publishes the result of some inquiries made by a representative of that paper at Jacquet river, and if the statements made by it are correct an atrocious murder was committed at Belledune in the county of Restigouche a few weeks ago, the alleged victim being a young Swedish sailor who deserted from a vessel which arrived at Dalhousie in September. The story told is a very circumstantial one giving not only the names of the alleged murderers, but the details of their alleged crime which are disgusting to the last degree. No body has yet been found, but if proof can be furnished of the facts alleged, no time should be lost in arresting the men who are accused of this awful crime. It is said that a detective is now at Jacquet river gathering information and no doubt the attorney general will act promptly the moment he has sufficient evidence to justify him in doing so. We regret to observe that some of the opposition newspapers are seeking to make a political matter out of this affair and are treating the attorney general almost as if he were an accomplice in the alleged crime. It ought to be known to all who have had anything to do with the administration of justice in this province that nothing is more difficult than to obtain evidence against criminals in the rural districts in such a case as this and that even where evidence is forthcoming some incompetent or partial magistrate may defeet the ends of justice. Where a man in the country commits a crime, especially if the crime be committed against a stranger, there seems to be a conspiracy of silence on the part of his neighbors, and no matter how many persons have been witnesses of the deed it is usually very difficult to obtain any evidence on the subject. We do not know how this great evil is to be cured except by entirely changing the spirit of our country people. Something might be done, no doubt, by the appointment of better magistrates. Justice will never be properly administered in New Brunswick until the present commission of the peace is dissolved and the present system of dealing with criminal cases entirely changed. There ought to be in every parish in the Province one magistrate with exclusive criminal jurisdiction and a substitute or deputy who could exercise the same jurisdiction when the magistrate by reason of interest, absence, illness or other cause was unable to act. Care should be taken to appoint only men of fearless character to these offices, and the best men possible should be selected without regard to their political opinions. Were this done there would be no covering up of atrocious crimes by the influence of weak and timid neighbors; but justice would be administered fairly and impartially. At present, it is only by accident that a criminal in the country districts is ever brought to trial or punished.

THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW.

The weather prophets about Washington predict a heavy snow fall tonight and tomorrow in this part of North America and they say that it will be the heaviest for a number of years. Most people will be glad to see the snow for it must be admitted that at this season of the year the lack of snow is unpleasant and gives the landscape a bare and forbidding aspect. A Christmas without snow seems to be a Christmas robbed of half its attractions, yet Christmases without snow have been very frequent in recent years, in fact rather the rule than the exception. Few people who have not given the subject their particular attention think how much we owe to the snow. It covers the ground with a garment which prevents the frost from injuring or destroying the roots of the grass and other plants. It gives the farmer a road through his fields in every direction, it enables the lumberman to carry on his operations, not only affording him the means of hauling his logs to the river bank but suppling the material which after it melts into water brings them into the boom in the spring. We need not say how much our own markets suffer or how much the residents of the country who have produce to dispose of, are inconvenienced when the snow fails. We shall therefore welcome a seasonable fall of snow but we trust that the prediction that the coming storm will be the greatest for years will not be strictly fulfilled.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The Timber Trades Journal in its article on the deal trade which we quoted on Wednesday mentioned the case of the steamship Thornholm which arrived in London in March, 1889, with a cargo of Miramichi deals. Some persons in St. John have inferred that the deals in question had been forwarded over the I. C. R. from Chatham and shipped at Halifax, but this it seems was not the case. The Thornholm sailed from Miramichi on the 12th Nov 1889, so that she must have been disabled or otherwise detained on her voyage to arrive at London so late as the following March.

Editor Stewart of the Chatham World in his Christmas article has some judicious remarks in regard to giving presents. We quote a few sentences:—

It is well that all should give according to their means, having first paid their debts, but it is not well that one man should be generous at the expense of others. Many presents will be given no doubt, which will never be paid for, and many will be purchased with money that ought to be used in paying honest debts. Some people are bent on keeping up appearances, cost what it may to others, but they would honor the day more by abstaining from celebrating it so dishonestly. No man need call himself a Christian, and flatter himself that he is on the road to heaven, who does not pay his little bills. The man who can pay, or could do so by curtailing his expenses, and does not, is a thief, and for them there can be no real Christmas sentiment. They may wear the semblance of it, but it is not in them. They may make merry, but heartfelt merriment is not compatible with a consciousness that the banquet has been bought with money due to the tradesman; the mechanic or the printer.

The Hants Journal mentions the opening of the Cornwallis Valley railway which took place on Monday last. This line extends from Kentville to Kingsport, a distance of fourteen miles, through a rich agricultural district which is noted for its fine fruit. There is only one bridge, of iron, over the Cornwallis river, at Kentville, 80 ft. span, stone abutments and plate girder. There are four principal stations—Kentville, Canard, Canning, and Kingsport, with sidings at Steam Mill Village, Rand's Crossing near Canning and at Perean Road. The Directors have met with a good deal of encouragement already as regards traffic, and arrangements are now completed at the pier at Kingsport for loading steamers direct from the cars, for England, the West Indies and other points. The line extends to the end of the pier, which is a great advantage to the shipper. At certain seasons the local traffic will be heavy, and the line, though only a short one, will supply a want long felt by the people of the beautiful Cornwallis Valley, and with good management should prove a paying investment. The road was of fairly easy construction, and the cost has not therefore been excessive, probably between $175,000 and $200,000. The company succeeded in securing subsidies from both local and Dominion governments, to the extent of $6,400 per mile, and the right of way costing $27,000, was given by the county.

OF DRAMATIC INTEREST

The Dramatic News Soubrette contest Will Close on Monday next.

Joseph Haworth has just signed a contract with H. S. Taylor covering a five years period, during which Haworth will star in a repertoire of new plays.

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The frontispiece to the last News is a portrait of Katie Emmett who has been such a success in "The Waifs of New York." She is the only lady on the American stage playing solely boy's parts. She was recently married in Chicago to her manager Harry Williams.

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"Ship Ahoy," the new farcical opera, "has been doing fairly good business" at the Standard (N. Y.) theatre.

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Frederick Warde seems on the high road to fortune. His present season with Mrs. Bowers has been a constant succession of large houses. "The Merchant of Venice" and "Taming of the Shrew" will be added to his repertoire.

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"Fighting Fortune" is the title of a comedy drama which is said to have been an English success and which Harry Dowley will take on tour.

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Portraits of Miss Netta Guion, "a very pretty girl and an actress of skill and discretion;" of Lillian Ramsden, "a remarkably good actress of character parts;" of Miss Jennie Joyce, "handsome, clever and the possessor of a beautiful figure," and of Frank Lander, "leading juvenile," adorn the pages of the last Dramatic News.

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The Christmas number of the New York Dramatic News is a compilation of unusual excellence and a splendid picture of Pauline Hall accompanies it.

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Margaret Mather is about to sue for a divorce from her husband Emil Haberton. Mr. Haberton's grounds alleged are desertion and non-support.

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Julia Marlowe has at last passed the dangers point and is rapidly convalescing. When it is considered safe she will be removed to Atlantic City. She will head an organization of her own next season.

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Lillian Norton, a Worcester girl, recently made an emphatic hit as, "Leah, the Forsaken," at a recent public recital in Boston, of Joseph Proctor's pupils.

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Robert Mantell, at Harris Academy in Baltimore recently appeared to great advantage in "Monbars." His acting was so strong and full of fire in the fourth act the curtain was raised three times at the close of the act.

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Miss Johnstone Bennett has received the manuscript of her new play. It is called "A Business Woman" and is written by Mr. Clay, M. Greene, and a New York collaborateur. The play deals with the fortunes of a girl, who marries into a family that does not want her for a relative.

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It is now stated that Miss Annie Pixley will not appear next season on the stage, her present intention being to go abroad and be absent for a year.

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Durward Lely has been re-engaged for Madame Patti's tour in 1891.

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Stuart Robson had "The Henrietta" at the Tremont threatre, Boston, last week. In the role of Bertie the lamb, Mr. Robson renewed all his former successes as a fun maker.

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Lillie Alliston, a clever burlesque comedienne, has been engaged for the part recently played by Topsy Venn in the "Crystal Slipper."

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Emily Rigl, of the Mr. Barnes of New York company is ill in Chicago. Emma Field is playing in her stead.

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Hugh Frazier, a leading comedian, formerly in Bancroft's Opera company, died recently in Seattle, Wash. He leaves a wife, Bessie Germon, a well known singer and actress.

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C. Gollan, of New York, recently joined E. A. McDowell's Company at Winnepeg and will play leading parts.

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Effie Ellsler will play Hazel Kirke after Christmas, at the People's theatre N. Y. She wants to engage C. W. Couldock for his original part of Dunstan Kirke.

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Robert Downing produced his new play "The Saracen" recently in Newark with the greatest success. At the end of the third act Mr. Downing and Miss Blair received a hearty call.

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A melodrama in five acts, entitled "Sunset Rock," is shortly to be put on tour under N. D. Roberts.

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Charles Coghlan, the brother of Rose Coghlan, and who has been playing in support of the erstwhile "Jessey Lily," has recently been adjudged a bankrupt by the English courts.

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Katie Putnam has been resting for a fortnight by the advice of her physicians. She resumed her tour this week.

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Fanny Davenport appeared in "Cleopatra" at the 5th avenue (N. Y.) theatre on the 22nd inst. The production was most elaborate.

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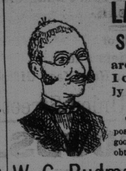

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