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ST. JOHN, N. B.

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jan 6 tf

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THE Subscriber begs to return thanks to all who have patronised him during the past twelve years, and to inform his friends and the public generally that he has opened his new Model BOARDING, SALE AND LIVERY STABLES, in the rear of Mr. Thos. Furlong's Brick Building, Charlotte Street, where, with increased facilities, he will be happy to accommodate all his patrons.

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dec 22

Insolvent Act of 1869.

Canada,
Province of New Brunswick,
In the County Court, for the County of Saint John.

IN THE MATTER OF
GEORGE N. ROBINSON, JR., and JAMES H. ROBINSON, Insolvents.

THE undersigned have filed, in the office of this Court, a consent by their creditors to their discharge; and on Thursday, the twenty ninth day of February next, they will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at the City of Saint John, this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1872.

GEO. N. ROBINSON, JR.,
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THE CHILD'S COMPANION, 1871.

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jan 13

NOTICES OF 'THE WISDOM OF THE KING'

BY

Rev. James Bennet,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

"EVIDENCES of deep and serious thought throughout the volume."—*Belfast News Letter, Jan. 24, 1871.*

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"The volume is not an unworthy companion of Dr. Buchanan on the same book."—*The Homilist (London), April 1871.*

"A series of charming Essays. . . . Each chapter branches out into innumerable topics of a secondary and collateral nature, giving to the work a boundless diversity, enriched with stores of ethical as well as of spiritual wisdom, evincing at once acute observation of social life and of human character, and containing the noblest lessons for practical guidance. Our author's style is remarkable for its free, uncon strained flow, almost colloquial at times, but invariably signalized by elegance, force, adaptation to the subject, and not seldom by originality of thought in combination with terseness and beauty of expression. . . . There is about it a freshness, as well as a fullness of practical teaching, rarely to be met with in ordinary Biblical commentaries."—*Londonderry Standard, Feb. 15, 1871.*

"This is a bright, breezy book, both interesting and instructive. We can most conscientiously commend this book generally, as one of the most sprightly, attractive and instructive works of its kind that has fallen under our observation."—*Boston Evening Traveller, May 6th, 1871.*

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"The writer is evidently well acquainted with the literature of his subject, and that acquaintance reveals itself almost unconsciously in every page. There is no ostentation of reading or learning, but there is everywhere the gleaming forth of light which cannot be hid. . . . The style is simple, intelligible, graceful. It shows at once that Mr. Bennet is a man of literary culture, who can express his thoughts with scholarly chasteness and good taste. We could not open a page without meeting some thought vigorously expressed. The work is eminently fresh and readable."—*Pres. Witness, Halifax.*

"He reveals in the treatment of his themes strong common sense, a firm grasp of thought, a logical acumen and a clear insight into human character. Even when dealing with trite ideas he imparts to them a novelty and interest by which they are lifted into an importance they scarcely deserve. The style throughout is lucid, pure, compact, forcible,—and it is his own—the garb of his own thinking. We have met in our perusal of the book with numerous paragraphs of finished and brilliant rhetoric—fine specimens of pulpit oratory. He is never tame nor tiresome. We have not found one slin shod sentence in the volume."—*Christian Visitor, (Baptist) March 6th, 1871.*

"We were not prepared to find him writing in such a finished style and issuing such a volume as the result of certain preparations made for an evening lecture to his congregation. If all his pulpit performances are equal to these, his people have reason to rejoice in the Providence which guided his steps to them."—*Evangelical Witness, May 1st 1871.*

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Notice to Non-Residents.

THE undermentioned persons assessed for Road Work in the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, are required to pay to the subscribers (or their successors) their respective assessments, with the costs of advertising; otherwise, legal proceedings will be taken against their real estate, situate in said Parish, for payment of the same, at the end of three months.

Dated the 18th January, 1872.

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John Early	2 20

JOHN SHIVES,
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jan 18 3m

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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.]

ON THE MARSH ROAD.

How It Looks by Night.—Moonlight Drives.—The Quiet Game of Muggins.—A Cheerful Upset.

To the passenger coming into the City by one of the afternoon trains, the long row of spirited steeds, fastened with geometrical precision in the shed attached to the Three Mile House, would lead one to suppose that an Agricultural Society was holding a meeting, or a detachment of the Board of Trade had invaded the pleasant quarters of that famous Inn, or a School meeting was in full force. But such is not usually the case:—the long line of sleighs of all descriptions, from the prancing turnout of some retired merchant prince to the more angularly built conveyance of one of the occupants of a stall in the Country Market, are all bent on the one errand. The great attraction, the magic wand, the enthraller of much valuable time, is not agriculture, law, physic, commerce or any other national benefit. Better Terms sink into the shade; Sectarian Schools become a myth; the Bay Verte Canal is not thought of: but the great secret is resolved into the short, plain, uneuphonious, incomprehensible word,

MUGGINS!

The ladies who wonder what consumes so much of the valuable time of their liege lords; the eager demand at the stables on fine afternoons for fast teams; the soul engrossing thought to the legions who frequent the Three Mile House, find an explanation in the little game of Muggins. Retired civic officers of high degree, present incumbents of civic offices, and lawyers, orators, poets, and legislators in the sere and yellow leaf and in embryo, here beguile away the cares of office; and what Tammany Hall is to New York is the Three Mile House to St. John. The present plethora of candidates for the Mayoralty the people can safely attribute to the seductive liquids dispensed in delectable profusion at the bar of the genial visaged host of the Three Mile House; and here not very long ago a handsome young man, who formerly bore the care and weight of his aldermanic duties with a nonchalant ease, was nominated, balloted for and duly elected at the small expense of a few champagne. Doubtless, ere the time comes that will try men's souls in April next, several more will be elected. There's one thing certain,—their election is sure in that vicinity. These elections are only carried on when the little ivory muggins chips, after ceaselessly being pounded on the table for hours, become monotonous, and then the

SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF THE BALLOT

is exercised on any luckless candidate that happens to come along. On the way to the Three Mile House, as if a moral to adorn a tale, the white, marble colored pillars of the entrance to the Rural Cemetery, remorselessly call attention to the fact that the bourne whence no traveller returns is certain one day to gather in the disciples of Muggins as well as all less pretentious individuals. Passing the Three Mile Inn, very few scattered residences attract the eye, and five miles out is Lawlor's Lake that took so much time and trouble to fill. But a short distance on is the Claremont House, and here is where the hegira has been nearly every night this winter, as already described under the head of Sleighing in St. John.

A sort of historic interest is attached to

THE BALL ROOM OF THE CLAREMONT,

as the place where the famous Renforth Crew had their quarters last summer; and thousands on the morning of the twenty-third of August last gazed on the flag pole near the entrance, as the flag of England dangled half mast for the death of its Champion Oarsman. But the occupation of the ball room this winter has given but little time for its old memories to trouble its frequenters; and though less of ambitious trials for supremacy in strength of muscle is at stake, still the harmless dance is probably as beneficial to the community as straining every nerve in a trial to result but in death. Never before has the Marsh Road resounded to so many merry jingling sleighing parties; never before so many jolly times, so many enjoyable meetings of the votaries of Terpsichore, rendered occasionally a trifle more exciting by

A GENTLE UPSET,

after the occupants of the sleigh have spent a more than usually pleasant evening, or the dance been a little longer prolonged, or the conversation a little more interesting than usual, and the way a little darker by reason of the masses of cloud rolling swiftly overhead and obscuring the light of the moon as if in unison with the merry jingle of the sleigh bells; but when the sleigh is righted, when the snow is brushed off the garments, when the cushion which has been pitched ever an adjoining fence has been replaced, and the journey resumed, the little scare will have proved a spur to awaken the slumbering faculties of the homeward bound revellers, and the Marsh Bridge will be reached too imperceptibly quick, and the pleasant night brought to a close all too soon.

Building Improvements.

At the foot of Waterloo street, on the western side, Mr. John McGourty is having a two story dwelling house, with all the modern improvements, erected. It is a wooden building, and has mostly been built during the winter season. Mr. M. W. Maher is the contractor.

The large four-story wooden building opposite the Savings' Bank, on the southern side of Princess street, is being rapidly pushed forward to completion. The building will be chiefly occupied as offices. It will be a valuable addition to the great want now felt for offices in that locality.

Mr. J. S. Turner's four-story, swell front, brick dwelling house at the foot of Princess street, is now nearly completed, and will be ready for occupation in the spring.

Mr. Moses Lawrence will have a brick front to his new four-story building near the foot of Prince William street.

The new block of brick stores at the north-eastern corner of King Square is rising rapidly for occupation at an early day.

The new building on the corner of Union and Waterloo streets, owned by Mr. John Leech, has the lower flat now occupied as a shop, with an entrance on both streets.

The Academy of Music is rapidly assuming the appearance of what will be one of the handsomest theatres in the country, when it is finished.

Ship building in the Country.

Mr. Henry Purdy, of Sackville, is building for Messrs. Oulton Brothers, of this city, a ship of about 175 feet keel, to register 1,200 tons. A large quantity of pitch pine will be used in her construction, and other features will be introduced, to secure the highest class granted by English Lloyds to Colonial vessels. It is expected that she will undoubtedly be a valuable piece of property.

At Hopewell, Captain J. L. Pye, who has turned out many good vessels for himself and St. John owners, including the "W. H. N. Clements" for Messrs. Deveber, which recently made a remarkable quick voyage, is building a bark of 500 tons intended for Mr. Leonard and others of this city. (Mr. L. is becoming largely interested in shipping.) She is expected to class 7 or 8 years in English Lloyds.

Mr. Wm. Hickman, of Dorchester, (whose new vessel was referred to in THE TRIBUNE a short time ago,) is giving employment to a large force of workmen in his yard, with a view of securing an early completion of his ship.

Mr. Dole's Lecture.

The regular lecture of the course before the Renwick Association last night was delivered by W. P. Dole, Esq. on "The English Language." The lecture, which occupied about an hour and a half, was of the greatest interest and treated of the various derivations of the English tongue and the changes that have occurred from the thirteenth century down to the present time, illustrated with copious extracts both of poetry and prose. The subject was critically and chastely treated and highly appreciated by an audience which would have been larger but for the unpleasantness of the evening.

An Interesting Sight.

On Sunday morning the Bay of Fundy, as far as the eye could reach from Quaco, was a mighty sea of ice, which the severe storm of Saturday night broke up in the Shepody and the other rivers at the head of the Bay. The heaving, surging, crushing and seemingly endless mass, was said by spectators to have been a magnificent sight. Next day the Bay was smooth as glass and the ice had entirely disappeared

Overboard.

Last evening, a Mr. Buchanan, when crossing the Ferry in the "Ouangondy," by some mischance fell overboard, causing the intensest excitement for a time. It is said that not less than thirty persons "assisted" in the rescue. A pole, a rope, a life preserver and other handy articles were thrown to him, and it was with great difficulty he was finally landed on the deck, to the great relief of the passengers and himself.

The Supreme Court.

A Fredericton special telegram to THE TRIBUNE says that the Supreme Court, which opened yesterday with a full attendance of lawyers from all parts of the Province, and which will be called on to deal with an immense amount of business, is still engaged (at noon to-day) with common motions.

Generous.

One of the tallest, stateliest, and liveliest "skips" of the Common Council, has promised to have a pine board, about the size of the bottom of a poor house coffin, put up in the Police Court for the use of the Newspaper fraternity. It is supposed the money will come from the "Glove Fund."

Heavy Profits on Iron.

It is said that one iron merchant in this City has cleared $50,000 on a lot of iron, purchased on the eve of the recent advance in prices; and that another has made in the same manner over $20,000. It is understood that most of those in the trade have done well.

Schr. "Emma" Wrecked.

Messrs. Estabrooks & Gleeson, owners, have received the following dispatch dated at Machias, 6th inst:—

"Schooner "Emma" ashore at Moosepecca Ledge; bilged, full of water."

This vessel cleared 16th ult., and sailed hence the 29th for New Haven with 129,698 ft. of boards, shipped by Quill & Goodwin.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Important from Washington.

(Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.

The State Department has received today its first despatch from Minister Schenck concerning the last sensation growing out of the Treaty of Washington.

Schenck merely states that the British Foreign Office has represented to him the excited and sensitive state of feeling which now prevails in English political circles concerning

THE AMERICAN DEMANDS

before the Geneva tribunal, and transmits the information to the State Department for action.

The subject was informally considered in

A CABINET MEETING

to-day, but no reply to Schenck's despatch was agreed upon, nor has any been sent. The feeling, however, in official circles here is unchanged, except so far as the intention to adhere to original demands for constructive damages included, is strengthened and established.

Whatever

THE DIVISION OF OPINION

upon the propriety of including constructive damages in the American case, there is no difference respecting keeping them there, and abiding by the award at Geneva. This is known to be the position of the President and every member of the Cabinet.

Edmunds offered in Senate a resolution, calling upon the President for any information in his possession upon this subject; and Cameron, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, stated he could not imagine that the President had any information which it was important for the Senate to know.

Trumbull urged very strongly that there was

NO NECESSITY FOR ANY SUCH ACTION

as the resolution contemplated.

The House Committee on foreign affairs had a long session, in which no discussion whatever occurred respecting the relations with England, and the situation at the Capital seems one of entire quiet.

The chief topic of conversation is the matter of

CONSTRUCTIVE DAMAGES,

and the wisdom of presenting them as a part of the American case. Many of the more moderate Republicans admit that it was injudicious to include these claims in the American case, particularly as the whole course of the discussion and Joint High Commission indicated that their presentation was

HOPELESS;

while the more radical element of the Butler school proclaim it was both just and proper to present contingent damages; and that having been presented, they must be vigorously pressed.

In the Senate, a bill was reported to call in $3,000,000 of

THREE PER CENT CERTIFICATES,

Monthly, in addition to the amount already authorized to be retired.

A Resolution for an investigation of the alleged

NEW YORK QUARANTINE ABUSES,

was adopted. In the House, the Educational Fund Bill was debated at length and went over.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.

Special agents of the Post Office Department arrested on Monday evening a clerk named Marshall T. P. Laws, who had robbed the mails to the extent of about $25,000.

The property has been recovered.

(To the St. John Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb 6.

There was a full attendance of members in the Commons.

After returning from the House of Lords, bills for the abolition of the game laws, university tests, excise, &c. were presented.

Dr. Donald Dalrymple introduced a resolution asking

SIR CHARLES DILKE

if he adhered to the sentiments expressed in his speeches during the recess of Parliament.

Disraeli then called the attention of the House to a paragraph in the Royal Speech in reference to

THE ARBITRATION

of the Alabama claims. He animadverted at some length upon the treaty of Washington, for the faults of which he blamed Granville and Gladstone. In view of the developments made by the assemblage of arbiters at Geneva, Disraeli wanted to know

WHY THE GOV'T WAS EXULTANT

over edification it had given to Parliament on the subject. The Royal Speech was signally unsatisfactory, and showed, in his opinion that the gov't still lacked a proper appreciation of the gravity of the question at issue between England and the United States. The American claims were greater than those which would follow

A TOTAL CONQUEST.

They were preposterous and impractical; and if admitted would be fatal to the power and honor of England. Yet, said Disraeli, sneeringly, the whole subject is disposed of in one brief paragraph of the Royal Speech.

GLADSTONE, IN REPLY,

said that the Treaty of Washington itself shows that England is ready to make every concession short of national dishonor, to establish friendly relations with America, and to set an example to be followed by other nations henceforth. The Government, said the Premier, is ready to explain everything in connection with the Treaty, but it will not admit that it has unwittingly made a mistake. He could, if he desired, refer to the

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which of itself, proved their absurdity, for they were such as no people in the last extremity of war, or in the lowest depths of national misfortune, with the spirit of the people of England in their hearts, would ever submit to. [Cheers.]

Gladstone concluded by saying that the Government would

MAINTAIN THE POSITION

that it had taken, firmly, though in a friendly manner.

Ontario and Manitoba.

[Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.]

TORONTO, Feb. 7.

There was nothing important transacted in this House last night.

In the Manitoba Legislature the following resolution was unanimously passed on Monday:—

Whereas, During the period intervening between the passing of the Dominion Act for the temporary government of Rupert's Land and North West Territories until the same should be united to Canada, and the date when the union actually took place, very serious troubles occurred in the country now known as the Province of Manitobah; and

Whereas, Her Majesty's Government is the only authority competent to deal with this grave question; and

Whereas, In the interest of peace and good order it is not only desirable but requisite that steps should be taken to set at rest all questions connected with such troubles;

Resolved, Therefore, That an address be presented to Her Majesty praying that she would be pleased to command that this House be made acquainted with the action already taken and which it may be Her Majesty's pleasure to take with a view of satisfying justice and the best interest of this country.

Opening of Parliament.—The Queen's Speech on the American Claims.

(Per Cable Telegram, 6th inst)

Parliament opened shortly after noon to day. The Queen's speech begins with thanks to God for the recovery of the Prince of Wales and gratitude for the sympathy of the people. The relations with foreign powers is friendly, and in all respects satisfactory. The following reference is made to the Alabama Claims. The arbitrators appointed, pursuant to the Treaty of Washington, for the purpose of amicably settling the Alabama Claims held their first meeting at Geneva. The cases were laid before the arbitrators on behalf of each party to the treaty. In the case so submitted by America, large claims were included, which were understood on my part not to be within the province of the arbitrators. On this subject I have caused a friendly communication to be made to the government of the United States.

Nothing further is said in regard to the other provisions of the Treaty of Washington. It is stated that the Emperor of Germany has accepted the arbitratorship of the dispute in regard to the San Juan boundary, and the cases are now preparing for presentation. The mixed Commission appointed under the Treaty is in session. One portion of the Treaty yet requires the consent of the Canadian Parliament. After referring to various subjects of future legislation the Royal Speech closes with an expression of confidence that the people and Parliament will sustain the Crown in upholding the right and honor of the Empire.

Masonic Proceedings.

Past Master M. N. Powers, of "Hibernia" Lodge, and the other members of Hibernia who went to St. Martins to institute a new Lodge there, found the trip rather exciting. The roads were very bad, and the brethren of the Mystic Tie, in their labor of love, were forced to draw largely on the capabilities of the respective teams. One sleigh had its running gear all knocked out of working order, and the horse, freed from his load, galloped as a sort of advanced guard into the quiet village of Quaco, as it nestled by the sea. The visiting brethren had a delightful time, and speak in the warmest terms of the hospitality of the new made members of the Craft. As will be seen by the list of officers below, the Lodge is well embarked as far as respectable and efficient members are concerned:—

James Rourke, W. M.;
J. H. Mosher, S. W.;
W. H. Rourke, Jr., J. W.;
Andrew Skillen, Treas.;
Hugh McQuiston, Jr., Sec.;
Robt. Gilmour, S. D.;
W. Osbourne, J. D.;
Jas. Carson, S. S.;
E. J. Rourke, J. S.;
W. H. Berton, D. of C.;
Samuel Taylor, I. G.;
James McCombe, Tyler.

After the Lodge was closed justice was done to a well got up dinner at Mrs. Foster's Hotel. Messrs. Powers, Willis, Coram and others made fraternal speeches and politics were eschewed. The party arrived home last evening after having done a considerable amount of road breaking, going and coming.

Long Passage.

The bark "Isle of Skye," from New York for this port, about six weeks out, having been first driven by stress of weather into Liverpool, N. S., is now reported at Beaver Harbor. She has a St. John pilot on board