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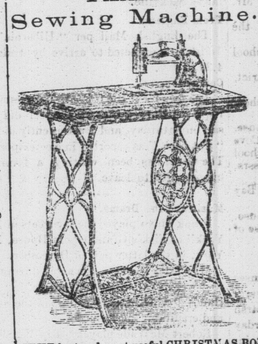

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FROM

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.]

Our Home Rascality.

A little over three years ago, this City of St. John was shaken from centre to circumference by a series of financial disasters, which followed each other in quick succession, almost as rapidly as lightning flashes. One fine morning, it was announced that Bartlett Lingley, who had been doing a heavy business in purchasing and exporting deals, had left the City in a tug-boat for the "land of the free," having failed for an enormous sum. Shortly after, the Commercial Bank, after desperate efforts to maintain a precarious existence, and having been sadly depleted by Lingley's operations, was obliged to succumb. This disaster brought under suspicion other Banking institutions supposed to be weak, and a run commenced on the St. Stephen Bank Agency in the City, represented by S. J. Scovil, which closed its doors early one afternoon and did not open them again until an assignment had been made. Then it was discovered that Scovil's private Bank had also failed, involving hundreds in its fall. The next sensation was the flight of the Cashier of the Commercial Bank, after confessing to having robbed the institution of a very large sum. The deep gloom of those terrible days, when men neglected their business and assembled at the street corners to discuss the latest disaster and wait with bated breath for the announcement of fresh suspensions —when trade was paralyzed, and the merchants' credit impaired, and for a time the keenest eye could perceive only overwhelming troubles in the future,—will long be remembered.

Well, since then we have seen a settling up of old scores. And such a settlement! The St. Stephen's Bank, it is true, rapidly recovered from its temporary loss of credit, and Lingley's estate, we believe, has realized a moderate percentage for its creditors; but of the other two institutions what shall we say?

The examination of the Commercial's affairs revealed an amount of dishonesty, stupidity and criminal negligence unparallelled in the history of any other Banking institution of which we have any knowledge. The Cashier had been allowed full swing. He was the President and the Directors,—he was the full Board and all the subordinate officers, to boot. He discounted paper, and helped such men as Lingley to enormous sums. He had borrowed the Bank's money to run his private enterprises. He had, in short, appropriated the Bank's resources just as liberally as he pleased. Notes that were supposed to have been destroyed had been re issued; and the extraordinary fact has now been established, that the Commercial Bank has already redeemed more than its supposed issue of notes, without the slightest allowance being made for "wear and tear," for losses by fire, at sea, or in other ways, during twenty to thirty years of its business operations! The whole capital and savings of the Bank have been squandered or stolen; widows and orphans have been robbed of their dependence;—and even clever men, who were only too confiding, have seen their property vanish into thin air without the power to arrest its flight or punish those by whom they have been stripped. The winding up of the Bank has been slow and feeble, and is not yet concluded. One conclusion, however, is patent to all, namely, that while probably over a million has been wasted or stolen, the hand of the law has not reached the parties responsible, and the unfortunate victims ask in vain either for restitution of their property or punishment of those who are chargeable with their spoliation.

The same sad story is to be told of the Scovil Banking Swindle. This individual failed owing several classes of creditors—namely, merchants, whose notes he had discounted, and to whom he sold bogus Sterling Exchange; the St. Stephen's Bank,—which had been mainly instrumental in giving him a financial position in this community; and a large number of depositors, from whom he had obtained in small or large sums, an enormous total, payable at call. One party it is alleged on good authority, possessed himself of the merchants' notes of hand, and handed them over to the drawers, who lost little or nothing by the crash. The St. Stephen Bank, through its officers, helped themselves to what they could while the doors remained closed; and that institution declares that it lost comparatively little. To one or two friends of S. J. Scovil was given an order for several thousands of dollars in gold lying to his credit in Boston:—one of the same secured his Insurance business, his sates, and the lease for a long term of his Banking building:—another received a ship, another a house, and yet another farms and lands. The depositors were a numerous class. To them Mr. Scovil was really indebted. They had the very strongest claims upon them. Thanks to the St. Stephen's Bank, they believed him to be a man of means. His friends knew of his Gold gambling, but the depositors had no suspicion of the sort. Some of them had given him their small savings of many years; others, youths, their earnings for a few years only, but still their all:—others, again, had trusted him with estate monies, intended to support fatherless ones. In many instances he had obtained the last dollar of his dupes, many of them grey headed; and to all the failure of his institution came like a death blow. For such as these what provision was made? Why, after the least deserving had secured what they wanted, those were permitted to scramble for the crumbs! For them nothing could be procured, except through the law courts and after endless annoyances and tedious delays; and when a dividend was finally declared, it was for the imposing sum of *five cents on the dollar!* That they will ever receive another cent appears highly improbable. These too confiding but honest people were entirely too late:—the assets had been disposed of, apparently, within twenty four hours after Scovil's doors were closed. Shop shut at 1 p. m. on Saturday, it was re-opened on Monday morning; but a good Sunday's work had been put through in the interim and the Scovil Swindle was most effectively consummated! For the unfortunate depositors there has been no recourse:—the most deserving of all the creditors, they have been the most thoroughly victimized and robbed, and nobody up to this date has been even slightly punished. Surely, there is something wrong in all this.

The last meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank has yet to be held, and we presume the depositors of the Scovil institution can again assemble. When they meet they should seriously consider whether there is not yet some remedy for their unfortunate position.

The "Hibernia's" crew safe.

The announcement of the safety of the "Hibernia's" crew, received from Yarmouth, was joyfully received in our City last evening.

The Saw Mills

around our harbor, especially in Carleton, are cutting day and night, on Shooks. The shipping season opened pretty actively, altho' the shipments do not foot up as largely as last year.

In the case of S. J. Scovil's Trustees

against Rev. W. E. Scovil, before the Court in Equity, progress was reported and the case postponed until the last Tuesday in the month.

"Rough Diamond."

The schooner "Rough Diamond" is reported ashore on Hampton Beach, between Portsmouth and Portland. No further particulars are yet received.

Joseph A. Crane, Esq.,

of the firm of Crane & Wilson, died at the Rothesay House, Prince Wm. street, last evening. Mr. Crane, some years ago, was identified with business transactions of great magnitude, and was a man of unusually excellent business abilities.

The Vacant Seat.

It is reported that Hon. J. H. Crawford will take the vacant seat in the Local Government.

New Year's Call.

Rev. Neil McKay, of St. David's Presbyterian Church, was pleasantly surprised at his breakfast table on New Year's Day by receiving an affectionate address from a number of his people, accompanied by a handsome sum of money.

"The age of Railroads and Telegraphs gives rise to fast living," and in consequence thereof people get bald-headed much earlier than in the olden times. We visited the hair-dressing establishment of H. Conroy recently, and found on his extensive premises all the appliances for turning golden hair into a jet black, or covering a head as smooth as ebony with as luxuriant a crop as Absalom had in days of old. The quantity of hair Mr. Conroy imports is very large, as one can very well see by attending a performance of the Opera. The number of operatives in the ladies' and gents' departments is seven.

The Marsh Road.

The Road is in splendid condition for driving, and if no storm takes place before to-morrow, the usual driving, running and racing will take place,—much to the regret of all Christian people.

Mr. Boltenhouse, builder of the wrecked ship "Hibernia," is expected to arrive in town this morning. The ship is a total wreck, and will be sold as she lies.

The "Eastern Manufacturing Company," whose building is located opposite Mr. Turnbull's Factory, Main Street, under the management of Mr. Henry Dunlap is turning out about a ton of batting a week Mr. Dunlap intends going into the manufacture of several other articles now imported largely, such as thread, twines, and wadding. The batting is readily sold here to city merchants who formerly imported it from the United States. One of the machines called a lapper takes in a heterogeneous mass of wool, sticks, splits and all sorts of refuse at one end, which after going through a number of rollers, pins, wires and cutters, comes out at the other end all ready to be put up in pound papers. A visit to this factory will repay any one interested in the developement of home manufactures.

One of the most interesting subjects of public interest is that of the work of the Saint John Female Reform Society. The Society is engineered by quite a heavy directory, but only a few take a prominent part in the practical workings of the Institution. Of the officers Rev. Wm. Armstrong is President; Joseph Prichard, Esq., Vice-President; John Boyd, Esq., Treasurer; Rev. A. McL. Stavely, Secretary. Gentlemen's Committee.—Samuel D. Berton, John R. Marshall, James McMillan, Z. G. Gabel, Isaac Burpee, Andrew Johnson, Esquires, with the Ministers of the different denominations. Ladies Committee:—Mrs. R. W. Crookshank, President; Mrs Wm. Thomson, Mrs J. Gillis, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. A. M. Stavely, Secretary and Treasurer; Mrs. W. Armstrong, Mrs. Luke Stewart, Mrs. Prichard, Mrs. Crookshank, Sen., Mrs. George Stewart, (House Stewards) Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs Francis Ferguson, Mrs. Wm Logan, Mrs. Geo. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. J. J. Hill, and Mrs. J. T. Smith. The building, which is a three story wooden one, situated near Courtenay Bay, was given up for the use of the small-pox patients last year, and only vacated in June last; since which time till October last, when it was re-opened, it underwent a complete renovation and repairing. In the basement is a large kitchen, washing-room, ironing-room, pantries and cellar. On the second flat is a Committee room, matron's parlor and bed-room, and a large drying-room. On the third flat are six large sleeping apartments.

These rooms have all been newly painted, papered and fitted up, and are now clean, comfortable and airy. At the present time there are seven inmates in the house. They are occupied now in washing altogether, but when the inmates are more numerous they quilt and sew in addition to the washing. Their washing is said to be better performed than that style of work is generally done outside, and the charge for ordinary washing is 40 cents per dozen. A man in the employ of the Home goes around the city and collects the washing and returns it to the owners. The Gentlemen's Committee meets quarterly, and the Ladies' Committee monthly, for the transaction of business. The Secretary informed us that no ladies of the Congregationalist or Baptist bodies belong to the Ladies Working Committee, though frequently solicited for that purpose, and their assistance would be very acceptable. The improvements carried on during the summer season were under the direction of Captain Marshall, Rev. W. Armstrong and Rev. Mr. Stavely.

Funeral of the late Mr. Moore.

The remains of the lamented deceased were attended to their last resting place at Dorchester yesterday afternoon by a full representation from various parts of the County, as well as by Hon. Messrs. Hatheway, King, Kelly, Stevenson, Fraser and Caie of the Local Government, Hon. Mr. Vail: Speaker of the Assembly, Mr. Hanington, M. P. P., Mr. McQueen, M. P. P., Mr. Landry, M. P. P., Mr. Otty, M. P. P., Hon. Senator Botsford, Hon. E. B. Chandler, Judge Botsford, Hugh Davidson, Esq., Mr. Elder, of the *Telegraph*, and other leading gentlemen. The members of the Government and others went in a special train. The *Telegraph* states that "the Church of England burial service was read by the Rev. G. G. Roberts, Rector of Dorchester. The pall-bearers were the Hon. A. J. Smith, M. P., Sheriff Botsford, Mr. McQueen, M. P.P., and William Hickman, W. K. Chapman, and Joseph B. Peck, Esquires. The attendance at the funeral showed how numerous were the friends of the deceased, and their great sorrow at his sudden death was very plainly manifested. Floral wreaths were strewed by loving hands on the coffin The place of interment was a very beautiful cemetery, which had been mainly laid out by the deceased, and in the ornamentation and improvement of which, for many years he took a deep interest."

The Evangelical Alliance

(New Brunswick Branch) have made the following arrangements for the Week of Prayer, January 7 14, in St. John:—The noon meetings will be held in St. Andrew's Church, and will be presided over by the following gentlemen. Monday, James McMillan. Esq.; Tuesday, Isaac Burpee, Esq.; Wednesday, Hon. A. McL. Seely; Thursday, Captain Prichard; Friday, William Welsh, Esq.; Saturday, T. W. Daniel, Esq. The evening meetings will be held in the following Churches and will be presided over by the brethren named, each meeting commencing at a half past seven o'clock.

Monday, Germain Street Baptist, Rev. D. D. Currie.
Tuesday, Congregrational, (Union Street,) Rev. G. M. W. Carey.
Wednesday, St. John Presbyterian, Rev. S. G. Dodd.
Thursday, (Annual Meeting of Bible Society).
Friday, St. David's, Rev. J. Bennet.
Saturday, Centenary, Rev. R. J. Cameron.

Collections will be taken at all the meetings. The proceeds after paying the necessary expenses will be given to the Relief Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

—"The Empress Eugenie," says the *Gaulois*, "arrived at Cadiz on Dec. 11, and left immediately for Gibraltar. The afternoon before her departure from Madrid she received a visit from King Amadeus, accompanied by the Queen. She immediately returned it, and remained an hour and a half at the Palace. His Majesty was at the door when she arrived, and on her departure conducted her to her carriage with his head uncovered. More than a thousand members of the Spanish aristocracy were at the station to salute Her Majesty on leaving. During her stay in the Spanish capital she lived very retired. However, twice a week she received the visits of the higher classes, who eagerly showed their sympathy for the illustrious exile.

—J. McBride Davidson is charged with the crime of supplying New York City, through the Ring, with $404.372 worth of Safes. He denies the soft impeachment and declares that he only received a small part of what is charged in his name on the City's books. The remainder has been stolen by the Ring thieves, who forged the necessary vouchers. Several of the Judges (to say nothing of other officials) were supplied with safes for their private houses, at the expense of the tax-payers. Judge Barnard (one of the Wickedest Men in New York) has returned his safe since the exposures have been made.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DAILY TRIBUNE.]

British & Foreign.

TERRIBLE RAVAGES OF SMALL POX IN LONDON.—THE POLITICAL TROUBLES IN NEW ORLEANS.—RIVAL LEGISLATURES IN SESSION.—THE PRESIDENT APPEALED TO.—TROOPES ASKED FOR.—THE KU KLUX SENTENCED.—GOVERNOR WASHBURN INAUGURATED.

LONDON, Jan 5.

The total number of deaths from small pox in London during last year was 8,000; average of thirty-one years preceding, 600.

The medical journals call attention to the alarming increase of the disease.

They warn the public to take all precautions, and appeal to the Government to interpose rigid sanitary regulations and establish special hospitals, and carefully quarantine the infected districts.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.

The phase of the controversy between of Republicans, although no less bitter and determined, is not so warlike as yesterday.

Governor Warmouth to-day sent repeated appeals to President Grant, who is in Philadelphia, and to Senator West in Washington, asking for the interference of the Federal Government against the course of the Carterites; and from the former he got the assurance that the conduct of the United States Marshal should be investigated.

An offer of Federal troops was made to the Governor to-day by General Emery, but subsequent instructions were sent him not to interfere in behalf of either faction, and to act only in the protection of the public peace and property.

The Warmoth branch of the House of Representatives held extra and regular sessions, excluding Carter; and the other faction, with Mr. Carter in the chair and claiming to be the lawful House, held a session in the Gem Coffee House.

It is reported to-night that the Carterites will attempt to take forcible possession of the State House, though their action to-day indicates a desire to avoid violence.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 5.

The Ku Klux trials are finished for the present.

The forty-eight Ku Klux from Spartansburg County, who confessed, were sentenced to imprisonment, ranging from one month to two years.

BOSTON, Jan. 6th.

Oaths of office were administered yesterday to His Excellency Governor Washburn, Lieut. Governor Tucker, and members of the Executive Council, in the presence of the General Court.

Governor Washburn then read his Message.

The Senate has elected for Chaplain Rev. Edward Abbott, of East Cambridge.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.

The excitement in New Orleans continues.

The phase of the controversy between the two factions although no less bitter and determined is not so warlike as on Thursday.

The President has ordered the conduct of the U. S Marshal, in arresting the Governor and Representatives, to be immediately investigated.

Advices from Mexico state that anarchy continues in nearly every State.

Condition of revolution not materially changed.

NEW YORK, 5th.—Gold 9¼; Sight Exchange 10; money 7 per cent.

Governor Washburn, of Massachusetts, in his inaugural message delivered to-day, strongly advocates a prohibitory liquor law.

Washington despatches authoritatively state that our government has no apprehension of trouble with Spain.

A messenger boy was robbed of $11,000 in checks and coupons, while in the Central National Bank on Wednesday.

BY CABLE.

Consols 92 5-8.

Ship "Spirit of the Dawn," which sailed this week from Liverpool for San Francisco, was drawn on the rocks off Holyhead during the gale yesterday, and became a total wreck. Only five of the crew saved.

Sir Francis Crosley, of Halifax, member of Parliament for Yorkshire, died yesterday, aged 55.

The London *Echo* rejoices at the removal of Minister Catacazy from Washington, because he attempted to disturb the relations of the United States and Great Britain.

—Mr. Bergh, the philanthropist, is not afraid of James Gordon Bennett, Jr, or the New York *Herald*. On Wednesday of this week, the pigeon-shooting match that was to have taken place at Jerome Park, between young Bennett and Mr. Parks, son of the well-known W. M. Parks, President of the Long Island Shooting Club, for a $1,000 a side, was declared off, for the reason that Mr. Bennett declined to fight Mr. Bergh in his efforts to stop the sport, although Mr. Bennett has promised to furnish all the means to carry on the suits in the matter. During the day Mr Bergh visited Jerome Park, where he found some of the members of the Club shooting. He at once ordered them to desist, and threatened to have them arrested for shooting pigeons. The shooting was at once stopped, Mr DeForest, the President of the Jerome Club, saying that while he obeyed Mr. Bergh's orders he did not admit his right to stop the sport, and threatens Bergh with a suit for trespass. Bergh was evidently very ill, and replied quite tartly to some of the gentlemen present, telling them they were no better than those persons he found in Kit Burns's dog or rat pit.

—Mrs. Commodore Chauncey is in a bad way. The other day, she shot Daniel Snowhill, at a wedding in Spottiswood, N. J., and is under arrest at her house, near the scene of the tragedy. She cannot be removed to the jail at New-Brunswick, so serious were the injuries which she received at the time of her attempt upon Snowhill's life. Physical prostration after the excitement of the attack, and the flight, has also done much to reduce her strength, so that it is scarcely likely that she will be well enough to be removed to the jail for some days or weeks to come. Snowhill lies at the house in which he was visiting in a very critical condition, and it is not thought probable that he can recover. The bullet, which lodged near his heart, has not been extracted. Mrs. Chauncey's injuries result from a blow which Snowhill struck when she first fired at him. Dressed in male attire, Snowhill theught her a man, and put himself on the offensive as soon as he discovered that his assailant was armed.