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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 22.


### A Troublesome Want.

The railway fever seems to have broken out in the North in earnest. The proposed roads are needed, the routes are feasible, the men are at hand to build them, and nothing but money is wanted. It is the easiest thing in the world to get a charter, organize a company, designate a route, and get millions of dollars in stock subscribed for, but it seems to be difficult to get funds even for preliminary surveys! What a network of railways we would have if it were not for this little difficulty about money, which rises at every railway-projection feast, a veritable Banquo's ghost to disturb the Macbeths of enterprise! It has been resolved that the Miramichi Valley Railway shall be built, it has been demonstrated that it must be built, it has been shown that the people and the trade of two continents are interested in having it built, and yet, when we look for an advertisement for tenders, we see an appeal for money for preliminary surveys! The getting of the funds for a survey, somehow, seems harder than getting the charter, forming the company, and drafting full arrangements for completing the work and making it an important portion of a new route to Europe! Why is this? The reason may be found in the fact that there has been no opposition to the construction of the work on paper, the cost of stationery being small, while the work of getting money to begin with is opposed, not by capitalists, who are all for the railway, but by the *vis inertiæ* of money itself. Now is it not provoking that, when everybody demands the railway, and everybody is ready to take stock in it, that money should stick in the pocket of everybody who has it just as though it had objections of its own to the scheme? The projectors must exercise the Roman virtue of perseverance, and put money in and get others to do likewise, until, with the aid of the subsidy, they get the work so far advanced that the Government will help them through, as it did the Western Extension, or some other company will take the road off their hands and complete it. The same little difficulty prevents the school law from working in some districts as it was expected to work, assessments for only $50 being reported for some; causes delay in furnishing St. John with school houses; leaves the snow banks on the sidewalks; checks newspaper managers' aspirations for columns of telegrams; interferes with the charitable purposes of many good people; and is a troublesome thing in almost every walk of life.

Whitelaw Reid, editor of the N. Y. *Tribune*, while in Washington as a witness before a Congressional Committee, was arrested for libel at the suit of "Boss" Shepherd. The House has directed a special committee to consider whether the arrest of a witness who has been summoned by the House is not a violation of its privileges. Shepherd could have brought his action in New York, but he wants the verdict of a Washington jury.

There is something consoling to be found in every cause of sorrow or vexation, if we would only look for it. We are often annoyed, in looking over our exchanges, to see our editorials and news paragraphs credited to other St. John papers, as some of our brethren invariably do, either blunderingly or for some mysterious reason, but, on glancing over them, and noticing the frightful slaughter that printers and proofreaders make, we are intensely gratified at the error in the credit.

It seems that the neglect of the Government of New Brunswick to announce on January 1st, in the *Gazette*, the continuance of the Supreme Court Judges as an Election Court, leaves the Province without a tribunal before which Mr. Hill Gillmor's corrupt practices may be proved. If the Government has overlooked the matter, says the *Courier*, "it will be almost as bad an oversight as Mr. Gillmor's when he allowed the export duty law to lapse."

Major Walker, one of the shining lights of "Reform" purity, has been adjudged, on appeal, guilty of personal bribery, and disqualified. He swore roundly to his innocence, and his worthy agents swore in the same way, but the facts shewed that perjury had been added to bribery, and the Major will not have another chance just yet to buy up a constituency.

The mercury recently indicated 30° below zero at Truro.

The high tariff is continuing to bear fruit. We are now informed that the project of erecting a Bone Mill at Wellington Station, has been abandoned, solely because of the exorbitant tariff.—*Hx. Express.*

His Excellency the Governor General will go to Montreal on Wednesday, the 27th inst., and be present at a fancy dress entertainment to be given that evening at the Victoria Skating Rink. It is probable he will also remain to witness the games and races on the following Friday evening.

The Pictou *Standard* gives the following list of the names and ages of six men who live at Baille's Brook: Angus McDonald, 93 years; John McDonald, 101 years; Ronald McDonald, 84 years; Lauchlin McDonald, 101 years; Donald McDonald, 96 years; Roderick McDonald, 102 years. Total, 579 years.

British parson and commercial traveller in the cars (conversation slow). Usual question; "What line are you in?" &c. Parson answers, with a faint joke, that he is "in the spiritual line." "Ha, ha," says the other, "blessed if I didn't think so. But, I say, what a—— of a price you have got gin up to."

### Revival Notes.

YARMOUTH, N. S.—Rev. Geo. E. Day writes to the *Messenger*: "The interest in the First Church still continues good. Stormy weather and other things have intefered with our meetings of late. Several have been received for baptism who will soon be buried with their Lord."

ANTIGONISH, N. S.—The New Glasgow *Chronicle* says: "A remarkable religious revival is taking place in Antigonish. It had its inception during the week of prayer, and still continues with unabated interest. There is a veritable outpouring of the Holy Spirit, not confined to Mr. Goodfellow's congregation, but extending to all evangelical denominations in that place. From authenticated statements made before Presbytery on Tuesday there can be no doubt as to the genuineness of the revival. After hearing the joyful intelligence the Presbytery spent half an hour in devotional exercises, praying for a perpetuation of the spiritual blessings now being vouchsafed."

MARGARET'S BAY, N. S.—Rev. W. E. Hall writes to the same paper: "I know you will be glad to hear that God is again visiting the little churches around this Bay. On Sabbath the 10th I baptized one at Indian Harbor. Our Conference there on Saturday was a day long to be remembered. I have seldom attended such a meeting. Six were received for baptism, and, yesterday in the presence of a large congregation, followed Christ in the ordinance. Our prospects are as bright as God's promises."

### Notes from Carleton County—The Great Snow Storm—A Serious Scarcity of Water.

*To the Editor of the Tribune.*

AVONDALE, Jan. 17, 1875.

There is no perceptible change in this locality. Everything seems moving along after the same old fashion. Monday the 11th I reached Centreville, walking with the snow in many places four feet deep. Here there is quite a business done. Balloch Bros. are building up quite a lucrative trade, being engaged in a general grocery, provision and dry goods business. They have also extended their line of business to Tracey's mills, so called, where a store of this kind was very much needed, and will be quite a boon to the farmers in that locality. At Centreville may also be found the store of Geo. W. White, Esq., or, as the sign represents, White Bros.; also that of Nathan Gregg, who are driving quite a large business in dry goods, groceries and flour. The Hotel which was formerly under the supervision of Mr Merritt, is now in the hands of Mr. Isaac Tracey, where the travelling public are well attended, and at moderate charges. There is also a tannery, harness shop, and various other manufactories, on a small scale, all giving impetus to trade and commerce.

On Tuesday, 12th, I went to Tracey's Mills and Cronk Settlement, and on Wednesday evening arrived at Lakeville. It commenced snowing Thursday morning, when the wind arose, driving the light snow in every direction, which continued without intermission until Friday afternoon, when it turned to a perfect gale, blocking up roads in every direction and impeding travel, the snow in the roads in many places being from four to eight feet deep. The school meetings were held for the election of officers for the ensuing year, in the different parishes, on Thursday. No mails will be able to get here for some few days. On Saturday, 16th, at 2 o'clock, I again make a start for Avondale, the roads being partly broken out, parties turning out in all directions for that purpose. After a long walk, sometimes through fields, and sometimes through woods, I finally arrive at Clark & McCready's mill, and put up until Monday morning, when I hope to resume my journey under more favorable auspices. Water is very scarce everywhere that I have been, the wells and springs being either dried up on account of the drowth, or frozen from the effects of the cold weather. People have, therefore, to haul water from the lakes and streams for some two or three miles in some cases, making it very hard, particularly on account of so much snow. Unless there come a thaw shortly things will be in a very bad state.

### A Bungling Execution—The Rope Breaks—Horrible Scene.

The following is from the N. Y. *Tribune's* account of the recent hanging of Jarvis and Jackson at Hempstead:

At 11.20 the procession of officials, ministers and condemned men marched to the gallows, through a crowd of nearly 200 half-frozen spectators, and the negroes were placed side by side under the two cords. Scarcely a second of time was wasted by Sheriff Sammis. With business-like quickness he and his assistants connected the nooses around the necks of the prisoners with the dangling ropes above. A short prayer was made by Mr. Backman and joined in by both the doomed men. The minister and the sheriff shook hands with them. Jackson bowing and smiling nervously as he did so. The black caps were drawn down over the eyes of both, and at 11.26 the weight was released, and both bodies sprang into the air, but only for an instant was one suspended, and in the next moment was witnessed an inexpressibly horrible sight. The body of Jackson was drawn up quickly and his struggles of agony began, but Jarvis's body had risen perhaps a foot when the rope broke, and he struck the platform squarely on his feet, completely paralyzed by terror, and undoubtedly terribly hurt by the sharp jerk of the noose on his neck. There was a pause of shuddering silence all over the yard, and the half-lifeless form swayed forward and would have fallen but for the intervention of the Sheriff's arm. For three minutes, while the rope was repaired, Jarvis hung limp and motionless upon the arms of the officers. Sheriff Sammis says that he did not utter a word, but others say that he begged in a shaken voice, "For God's sake, don't murder me!" The knot was loosened around his neck, but the black cap was not drawn up lest he should be convulsed by the sight of his companion, who was struggling with his legs drawn up and his hands clenched at his side. Then a young man on the ladder ran the cord down, and it was about to be refastened when it slipped, and, with a grating, rasping noise, slipped over the joists again. Another minute of frightful suspense, during which officers and citizens were muttering "horrible! horrible!" and the rope was again slid down through the beam. This time it was fastened, pulled taut against the wretch's neck, who was still able to keep his feet, and then he was slowly pulled up hand-over-hand the requisite distance, and allowed to strangle to death. His second hanging occurred at 11.30, and his pulse ceased at 11.42, after writhings sickening to behold, the body swinging round and round, and shivering and trembling as if touched by a galvanic battery. Jackson was dead at 11.34, and both bodies were cut down at 11.55, and placed in coffins at the disposal of Mrs. Jarvis. Drs. Wm. D. Wood of Jamaica and D. R. Porter of Manhasset were present. Sheriff Sammis says the rope was thoroughly tested the night before, but that a strand of it appeared to have been cut with a knife. He claims the fault should rest on the New York Sheriff rather than on himself, if any fault exists.

### The Beecher Case.

From the N. Y. Sun, 19th.

The Beecher trial left off on Friday last amid sunshine and flowers. It began again yesterday morning in the gloom of a snow storm, and without a renewal of the floral exhibition. Mr. Beecher and his wife were not there, the weather and the defendant's influenza being incompatible. Their places in the Plymouth section were kept vacant for a while, but when his sons arrived, and told Brother Halliday that their father and mother were not to attend, the two chairs were filled by the Rev. Dr. Taylor and the Rev. Dr. Anderson. Also in Plymouth seats were the Rev. Dr. J. B. Thomas, the Rev. Dr. Kenyon, the Rev. Dr. Hodge, the Rev. Dr. E. P. Ingersoll, and the Rev. J. J. Smith. Mrs. Tilton took her usual place in the Beecher party, and, in the absence of the defendant, bore the brunt of observation. She entered leaning upon the arm of Mr. Evington, in whose family she is living, and with her were Mrs. Rossiter W. Raymond, Mrs. Anna C. Field and Mrs. Sheerman. Mrs. Tilton's face expressed weariness, and she shrunk into a seat between Mrs. Field and Mrs. Sheerman as though trying to hide from scrutiny. One of the defendant's lawyers said yesterday that her attendance was a necessity to the interest of the defence, and that she had several times given information about the documents valuable for instant use. He strenuously denied that she was there as a part of a spectacle intended to affect the jury. Whatever may be the object of her presence, it is clearly a daily ordeal from which she sensitively recoils. She seemed spiritless, but that may have been caused by the depression of the weather, with which many things were in dismal accord.

Not a flower was on the tables that at the last adjournment had been profusely decorated. The lighted gas jets in the lofty ceiling made shiny spots on everybody's forehead, and threw the rest of the face into gloomy shadow. Hollow coughs and hoarse voices were found on every hand.

Mr. Morris, only half over his illness, came in pallid and wound in flannel from nose to breast. A scarlet shawl, worn by Mrs. Tilton, was the only bit of warmth and brightness in the court room. Judge Wilson of Chicago sat with Judge Neilson, and in the audience, smaller than usual by reason of the storm, were many Brooklyn lawyers, two rows of seats having been kept for them.

MR. MOULTON UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION.

The day's event was the beginning, in the afternoon, of the cross-examination of Mr. Moulton by Mr. John K. Porter. The venerable lawyer, of whom so much entanglement of Moulton is expected, had previously said nothing in the trial, and his demeanor was consequently studied with the strictest attention. His voice was bass beyond description, and still not strong. In a long sentence it would quaver towards the end, as though he was a church organ, powerful of stops but weak of bellows. While questioning he rested one hand on the back of a chair in front of him, and in the other held a worn, annotated volume of the scandal statements. His manner was theatrical to grotesqueness, and his play of features at times nearly amounted to grimace. Upon asking a pointed question, aiming to give it additional effect, he would look over his spectacles at the witness with an exaggerated expression of triumph that made the jury smile. His elocution in reading the few brief letters introduced in the cross-examination was a marvel of violent emphasis and inflection, and artistically a failure through overdoing. It may be unfair, however, to judge him by his single hour of work yesterday. After the jury has become accustomed to his mannerisms, he may impress them in an equal ratio with his great reputation as a cross-examiner. Under his questioning Mr. Moulton was nervous for the first few minutes. He did not sit so unconstrainedly in his chair as before, his face was brighter hued, and the atmosphere seemed so warm to him that he wiped his forehead several times with his handkerchief. The awful solemnity of Mr. Porter's tone evidently puzzled him; but when he found that nothing serious was befalling him he was cool again, and perceptibly bristling with antagonism. In an exciting branch of the examination the voices of the lawyer and of the witness would rise together with each successive answer, until the climax was in tone quite disputative. Then they would begin a new topic at a quiet pitch.

Still later Mr. Moulton steadied down into perfect equanimity, answering with studiously respectful composure and easy self-possession. As to results, the cross-examination yielded nothing, and may be regarded simply as a preface to the continuation to-day.


By the use of Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites the *nerves* become reinforced, the stomach is made capable of digesting the food, the food changes to blood, the heart becomes strengthened to pump the blood, the lungs distribute and oxidize the blood, healthy blood displaces unhealthy muscle and tuberculous matter, the patient becomes vigorous, and then by using his constitution as intended by a beneficent Creator, he may live up to the ripe old age, when like the corn ready for harvest he drops from the husk.


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The Drug Stores on fire. At least one would have thought so last evening, for the crowd around them was so great. It seems, however, that it was only the people purchasing the great remedy for Catarrh—Ræder's German Snuff.

### To Sleighing Parties,

Mr. M. Sprague has two commodious sleighs which will comfortably seat twenty to twenty-five persons each. These sleighs will be hired for sleighing parties, and provided with good teams and careful drivers, at moderate charges. Orders left at Messrs. Lewin & Allingham's will receive prompt attention. jan13 mwf tf

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Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

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Opera House— Pete Lee
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Fish Lines— W H Thorne & Co
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Eggs— A Robertson & Co
Wanted— T R Jones & Co

AUCTIONS.

Bankrupt Stock— E H Lester

### Brevities.

Ther.—at noon—13° above zero.

The complimentary benefit tendered Miss Ethel and Mr. Warner, last evening, at the Academy of Music, was very slimly attended.

Jane Kenney, an elderly woman, who lived with her brother in a hovel a short distance from Indiantown, was found yesterday forenoon by some neighbors almost perished. She died shortly after being discovered.

Daniel Coughlan, keeper of a tavern in Carleton, and his wife were so badly frost bitten, while under the influence of liquor, a few days since, that they were yesterday taken to the Public Hospital.

The following were installed officers of Union Lodge of Portland, No. 10, F. and A. M., at a regular meeting held last evening: Samuel Edgett, W. M.; C. U. Hanford, I. P. M.; Beverley Stevens, Senior Warden; Edward R. Gregory, Jun. Warden; Chas. Hillman, Secretary; James T. Kirk, S. Deacon; Wm. H. Brown, Senior Steward; Thomas Keady, Jun. Steward; James A. McLean, Dir. Ceremonies; John Henderson, Inner Guard; Henry Card, Organist; Dingee Scribner, Tyler.

A little girl named Sheldon was found wandering round the streets yesterday afternoon, unable to find her way home from school. A lady who discovered the little girl almost perished, and crying as if her heart would break, took her to the teacher's residence, from whence she was taken home.

Twenty five members of the Thistle Club yesterday played for the Milligan Points' medal. The ice was in very good condition, and the medal was won by Arch. Malcolm, who made 11 points. The average number of points made was within a fraction of six, which is a high average. This afternoon play for the Rink medal commenced.

### The Garb of a Gentleman.

*To the Editor of the Tribune.*

"Scatist," in a morning paper, intimates that knickerbockers are part "of the garb of a gentleman." I thought they belonged to a clown's wardrobe.

SAW DUST.

### Lee's Opera House.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Ware take a benefit and deserve to have a full house. Those who attended Mr. Lee's benefit and insisted on Mrs. Ware responding to as many as five *encores* should certainly recognize her kindness in doing so. Besides the usual performance a number of prizes will be distributed, including one for the best original conundrum.

### Anniversary Supper of the Steamboat Engineer's Mutual Improvement Association.

One year ago last evening a Society was organized under the above name, by fifteen steamboat engineers. For some time they met once a week and received constant additions to their numbers. Their evenings were spent in discussing questions of interest. During the summer season only monthly meetings were held, as so many of the members were engaged away from the city, running on River steamers, &c. Two weeks ago the weekly meetings were resumed, and have been largely attended. The society numbers about 60, and embraces every steamboat engineer in and around St. John. A few weeks ago they determined to celebrate their anniversary by a supper at Barnes' Hotel, and last night nearly one hundred persons sat down to enjoy it. The company included a number of steamboat owners, manufacturers, and foundrymen. The large dining room was comfortably filled. The decorations of the tables reflected much credit on all concerned; the attention was excellent; and the evening passed off most pleasantly. After an hour and a half had been devoted to the discussion of the edibles W. M. Smith, Esq., Steamboat Inspector, who presided, proposed "The Queen," which was drunk with all the honors. Mr. Smith's health was then proposed, and in response he made an excellent speech full of good counsel and practical advice, especially to the younger engineers. Speechmaking continued until 12 o'clock, during which time a number of pleasant and witty speeches were made. Harmony and good feeling prevailed, and all the invited guests reciprocated the hope expressed by one of the speakers that they might all meet at the next anniversary. The meeting broke up by singing the National Anthem.

### Portland Police Court.

Fannie McLean was the only prisoner this morning. She is a young woman who went to the Station drunk, and could give no satisfactory account of herself. She appeared to be a little out of her mind, and, as she had no visible means of support, she was sent to the penitentiary for three months on a charge of vagrancy.

### Merchants' Exchange.

*New York, Jan. 22, 1875.*

Freights—Berth quiet, rates nominal, tonnage for charter supply moderate and desirable sized vessels held with confidence.

Gold opened at 112⅞, now 112⅞.

Wind N. E., light, thick fog. Ther. 29°.

*Boston, Jan. 22.*

Wind N., light, cloudy, Ther. 20°.

*Portland, Jan. 22.*

Wind N., fresh, snowing. Ther. 13°.

*London, Jan. 22.*

Consols 92¼ a 92⅜.

*Liverpool, Jan. 22.*

Pork 82s; Corn 38s 6d a 39s; Bacon 46s 6d a 49s 6d.

### Shipping Notes.

*The schooner C. E. Scammell.*—Latest advices from the captain of the schooner C. E. Scammell, at False Cape, to the owners, Messrs. Scammell Bros., state that the prospects of getting the vessel off are more favorable. Her mizzenmast is gone and she is otherwise considerably damaged. No more of the cargo has been saved.

*The brig Guisborough*, Jones, master, from New York for Hayti, put into Bermuda on the 9th inst., with the captain very sick, having been struck by a scr. The mate had been put in charge of the vessel.

*Sale of ship property.*—The ship Peerless, of Halifax, registering 860 tons, and built at Maitland in 1870, has been sold to parties in Liverpool.

*Shipbuilding in Pictou County.—River John.*—Mr. James Kitchin has on the stocks at his yard a ship of 1100 tons, to class 9 years French Lloyds; Mr. Chas. McLennan a bark of 900 tons, to class 9 years Bureau Veritas. He has also, it is understood, contracted for the frame of an 800 ton vessel, to be delivered in his yard ready to go up by the 1st July next. Mr. John Henry has a bark of 600 tons to class 8 years; and Capt. Geo. Hayden a schooner of 50 tons, all to be launched during the coming summer.

*New Glasgow.*—J. W. Carmichael & Co. are building a 1200 ton ship to be launched this coming summer. Messrs. Fraser & Bowman are about to commence a tug boat of about 60 tons for Mr. C. Dwyer and others of Pictou. It is also probable that Mr. Thos. Graham and Mr. Jas. H. Fraser will each lay the keels of new vessels at their yards before spring opens.

At Pictou Mr. Wm. Campbell and others have on the stocks at their yard a 150 ton schooner, intended for the Boston trade. Messrs. Begg and others are completing arrangements for the finishing of a 550 ton vessel which they have had in frame for some time past. Mr. James Little and others purpose laying the keel of a ship at their yard at an early day.

*Ship John Gladstone.*—A telegram announces the arrival on the 21st inst., at Key West, of the ship John Gladstone, Pinckney master, from Antwerp. She is chartered to load oil at Philadelphia, New York or Baltimore, to the Continent, at 5s and primage

*Point Lepreaux, Jan. 22, 9 a. m.*—Wind N. E., light, snowing.

### Curliana.

The members of the St. Andrews Club have returned from Pictou, and are loud in their praises of the welcome they received from the Pictou curlers. To reach the curling ground they had to go in sleighs about eight miles, and when they started it was 8° below zero. All were in such good spirits, however, that they did not mind the cold the least, and the game was contested with a zest they had never seen equalled. The dinner was good, and they left by train with many regrets that time compelled them to depart so soon.

The Canadian members of the Thistle Club held a meeting this forenoon and selected rinks to play with the Scotchmen of the Club. The game will be played on Monday, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Three rinks will be played. The native-born men are:

W. Lorrimer, P. R. Disbrow, W. Firth, W. C. Whittaker—Skip

A. Macaulay, C. Armstrong, R. Sancton, J. Adam—Skip.

G. Hevenor, T. Finlay, R. Thomson, R. Courtney—Skip.

### The Modern Bank Clerk.

*To the Editor of the Tribune.*

SIR: "As an outsider, allow me to suggest that the prize offered by the Directors of the Rink" was not given to "the individual personating a Modern Bank Clerk" because of the insignificance of the character assumed and the ease with which the few airs that belong to it can be put on. I am sure that his knickerbockered legs were as thin, his stare at the ladies as impudent, his English as bad, and his manipulation of his eye-glasses as constant, as those of the originals he copied. I want to protest against "Skatist's" assertion that the M. B. C. wore "the garb of a gentleman." Such a make up as his may be worn by a gentleman in a masquerade, or in a theatrical representation, but not in the streets, the rink, or the parlor.

Yours, M. B. C.

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