

Public Representatives.

The introduction of machinery in the place of manual labor has produced a large number of accomplished machinists and mechanical engineers; the introduction of new branches of study in our schools and colleges has produced a large number of scholars with varied acquirements; and the result of an increased supply of skillful and accomplished members of society has been not only the dissemination of knowledge, but also, as the natural consequence of mental and intellectual competition, the creation of new paths of study, which, in their turn, demand a further supply of laborers. Thus has the world been progressing; and so we find to-day, that although our most learned and most talented men do not all alike profess, yet our general education is better than of any other period in the world's history.

THE LABEL SUIT.

The Court House walls have rarely witnessed a more quietly imposing or impressive scene than the closing up of the now famous Forbe-Anglin label suit yesterday evening. The deep interest taken by the Press, the individual, and the people at large. Some four or five days has the trial being going on, and no quieter legal contest, no violent contentions of counsel, no greater display of legal lore and no greater calmness of freedom from wrangling has been witnessed in our Courts of Justice for a long period. The idea having gone abroad that the acts of the Common Council would be freely, if not severely criticized, by the Chief Justice, the Court Room was early crowded to excess. The Common Council, the Sessions and the Bar were largely represented. Members of the Local Legislature, there looking pleased at the distant day to which the meeting of that debted body has been postponed. Members of the Dominion Parliament and members in prospect were also present.

LOCALS.

The warning of the St. John TRENCH came too late. Ottawa has now her own kitchen in running order.—(Ottawa Free Press.

Mr. Day supplies a blank Marriage Certificate, which some of the Clergy apply to prize highly. It is on stiff, well finished paper, is neatly printed in red and blue ink, and has a very handsome and ornate border. Altogether, it is something like the Marriage Certificate which is handed over to the bride, and the bride will deem worthy of special preservation.

The Grand Master and officers of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, officially visit Carleton Town Lodge this evening in their beautiful new Hall, which is said to have been very elegantly furnished. A large number of the brethren will probably go over with the Grand Master. It is arranged that the Ferry boat shall leave at 7:30 sharp, to accommodate them.

Mr. Thomas, Senr., of Rothesay, who fell on Rocky Hill yesterday, in consequence of a sudden fit, and was taken to the hospital, is now much better to-day.

The Dominion Militia Cup.

The magnificent cup presented by Sir Peter Tait, M. P., to the Militia of the Dominion of Canada, was on exhibition at the office of the Minister of Militia, Ottawa, the other afternoon, after which it was sent to the Privy Council Chamber to be viewed by His Excellency the Governor General. Subsequently it was again on view in the office of Sir John Carleton, for the benefit of those members of the press who desired to see it, before being sent to the keeping of Lieut. Governor Holland.

It is of silver, and in design and delicacy of finish and workmanship certainly surpasses anything ever seen in this country. It was purchased at a cost of one hundred guineas, and is in the shape of an urn on a pedestal, with two handles. The height of the article is 2 ft. 9 in., and the width at the arms 1 foot 9 inches. On each of the four corners of the pedestal is a most exquisitely finished relief of a man in full uniform in the position of standing at ease. With the rifle leaning against the shoulder. On one side of the pedestal is a beautifully executed embossed coat of arms raised and delicately finished. Upon the opposite of the stand is a blank space for the purpose of recording by engraving each year's victory. The first and only inscription at present is that won by Captain McClellan at Vimondon. Upon the top of the pedestal is a wreath, representing an elegant blending of the Rose, the Shamrock and the Thistle. The inscription is as follows: "In commemoration of the victory of Lieut. Col. Skinner and his team to Vimondon, 1871. Presented by Sir Peter Tait, M. P., to the Militia of the Dominion of Canada, to be shot for annually by members from any Corps of Militia in the Dominion, at distances of 300, 500, and 600 yards; six shots at each range; and to remain in the custody of the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, the time being, to be competed for every year." The arms of the urn are richly and tastefully ornamented, and the whole is surmounted by the Canadian national emblem, the beaver, richly wrought in silver. The whole constitutes a most magnificent prize, and will stimulate to great exertion in order to secure so rich and honorable a prize.—(Ottawa Free Press.

Entertainments, Meetings, etc., this Evening.

Mr. Boyd reads in Carleton, in connection with the Presbyterian Course of Lectures. Mr. B. always draws. The Father Matthew Association give a Musical Entertainment in St. Malachi's Hall. The programme presents the names of several accomplished amateur singers and offers rare variety in readings, recitations, etc. A meeting of the subscribers to the Colportage Society will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. Association, at 8 o'clock. The Flora Myers' Theatrical Troupe open at the Institute this evening. They are well spoken of by the papers of Maine.

The third of the course of Temperance entertainments, given in the Temperance Hall, King Street, will take place this (Tuesday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The programme is select and contains the names of some of our best readers, singers and reciters. A collection will be taken to defray expenses. A number of young men belonging to some of the principal business establishments in our city, are engaged in endeavoring to form a Rifle Corps in connection with the Volunteer battalion now reorganizing. They propose to have it meet with business hours, and this of itself would be of great interest to all young men not before connected in any way with the movement, to give it their aid and support. Should those young men, now numbering from 40 to 45, succeed in obtaining the sanction of the Government, they would probably follow their example. It is to be hoped they will receive every assistance from the Militia, and that their undertaking will prove successful. In the course of a few days a meeting will be held, at which due notice will be given, when, it is hoped, all interested in the movement will attend.

Grading the Schools. This morning the children of that section of the city lying north of Union and east of Waterloo street, to the number of from 300 to 300, were classed in the school No. 11, Bussell's Street. The attendance of teachers was small compared with yesterday, and the building comprises four rooms, two on the second floor for the boys and two on the third for the girls, in which the furniture has been placed; to each flat is attached a cloak room well supplied with lockers. In the rear of the building, in the rear of the Russell Street Baptist Church and the late Ragged School, are also ready to receive pupils as they come morning the children of that section lying south of Union and east of Sydney street will meet at the Grammar School at the usual hour.

The Westernland Election. We publish to-day Election Card of Robert A. Chapman, Esq., of Rockland, who is a candidate for the vacancy in Westmoreland. It will be noticed that Mr. Chapman takes direct issue with the Local Government.

Mr. J. A. Humphries, of Moncton, publishes his Card in the *Sackville Post*, which announces that Mr. E. A. Walsh, of Botsford, will also be a candidate.

Our informant leads us to believe that Mr. E. A. Walsh, of Pelletouche, is favorably regarded by many in the Upper Parishes, more so than Mr. Humphries, and that requisitions to him are in course of signature.

The Halifax Reporter, referring to the Trenchmen's scepticism, says:—"Four at birth is a fact, notwithstanding the attempt of the New Brunswick papers to discredit the statement. Nova Scotia is the banner Province, and is bound to hold the position. As a sample of the activity which prevails, we may state, for the edification of the New Brunswick papers, what happened in one of the Western Counties. A woman has presented her banner to the militia, and has received three never less than two. Her eldest daughter died four weeks ago giving birth to four. Another daughter made her husband happy as a family man by providing him with a son—two near the beginning and three near the close of the year." The Chronicle adds the melancholy intelligence that "two of the four children recently born to Mrs. Connaway, at Prospect, have died."

Merchants' Exchange. The following dispatches were received at the Exchange to-day:—Montreal, Jan. 14th.—Flour at Liverpool 26s. and 30s. Red Wheat 11s. 3d. and 11s. 9d. Grain freights 7d. Montreal flour market dull and drooping. Common to Choice Extra State \$6 65 to \$7 40. Pork quiet—\$14 to \$14 35 new; \$13 12 to \$13 25 old. Grain freights 7d. Montreal flour market dull; buyers favor Western State and Wellaand Cans, \$6 a 66.05. No gold quotations at 1 p. m.

The Sessions. About 30 Justices were present this morning. A Bill relating to Summary Convictions was adopted, requiring all Justices in the City and County to file an annual report with the Clerk of the Peace of all convictions had before them.

After a long discussion as to providing offices for the Clerk of the Peace and County Treasurer, an order was passed authorizing the Clerk to procure an office for himself.

The Act relating to Highways, adopted last year, but not passed by the Legislature, was read again and adopted and ordered to be published and sent up; also the Act of last year, relating to the Hospital, to authorize a loan of \$6,000 for a Small Fox Hospital.

Adjourned to Tuesday next at 11 a. m. That Skating Fest. "A Mr. Gidding, of St. John, N. B., skated thirty miles—two near the beginning and three near the close of the year." The Chronicle adds the melancholy intelligence that "two of the four children recently born to Mrs. Connaway, at Prospect, have died."

The case of Joseph Lordy vs Doctor DeWolfe of St. Stephen, an action for board of the Doctor's daughter, is occupying the Court to-day.

The Shooting Affair, in the Police Court.

CONTINUATION OF THE EVIDENCE. The Whitman-Isaac shooting case was resumed this morning before Justice Gilbert at the City Police Court. DONALD McDONALD was the first witness sworn. He was in the office of the hotel at the time; did not see the firing, but a quarter of an hour afterwards went into the dining room and picked up two bullets, which he gave to the Chief of Police.

Cross-examined.—Had no conversation with any one about what I was to say at this examination. Saw marks on the ceiling where the bullets struck. Whitman was a nice enough man when he was sober; but pretty cross when he is drunk. He was drunk most of the time. He generally quarrelled with small men when he was drunk. JAMES H. MONTAGU, of T. McAvity & Sons, said he saw the prisoner, Isaac, on Friday last. He bought a small sized pistol from me. Don't know that the one in Mr. Gutterie's possession is the one.

Don't know what Isaac & Wetherill bought, but I know that he bought a box of cartridges also. Cross-examined.—It was about five o'clock he purchased the pistol. He had been in about an hour to the same day, the pistol produced in the case, and I saw it used for commercial travellers to travel with pistols. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of these carry them. One that I saw was in the possession of a man named Isaac. He had it for some time. He didn't pay for the pistol. The firm for which he was selling, he said, would pay for it. He tried the cartridges to see if they would suit the pistol; that's general; some of the cartridges he had, and I saw the chamber at the time, and I don't know whether the cartridges were taken out.

WILLIAM ROBERTS, on Friday evening in the *Waverley*; on Friday evening, Isaac and Isaac, he said, waited on Isaac at the table. He was very civil to me. He was there about a minute, when Whitman called to me to fetch a glass to place between him and the other party; that he could not eat or drink anything before a stinger or Jew cruiser. Isaac then got up and said to Whitman, you are a gentleman, at the same time placing his hand behind his back, saying, "you have insulted me, and now you are a damned coward, and a prisoner then got up. Mr. McShane put Whitman down saying, "you have insulted a gentleman. Isaac then sat down a second time. Whitman got up again and the prisoner got up, placing his hand in the same position he did at first. Mr. McShane caught him. He tried to get away from them. Just before he got away from the table Whitman got away from McShane and Doctor DeWolfe, just as Whitman got to the end of the table."

I SAW A FIGHT and the pistol went off. Isaac held the pistol. Whitman and Isaac were only three or four feet apart when the pistol went off. Don't know whether Whitman struck Isaac or Isaac struck Whitman when the pistol was fired. The shot struck the ceiling, as the pistol was pointed too high. I know the mark made by the bullet; it was rushing in the air. After the second shot was fired. After the second shot was fired, the prisoner and Whitman were seated with him till they got near the end of the third table, throwing the table to one side, and they fell on the floor, Whitman on top. I saw the revolver in the hand of Isaac; I thought I'd shift to the other end for fear it would go off. After I moved.

THE PISTOL WENT OFF AGAIN, and the bullet went off in the ceiling about three feet from the ceiling. The crowd then rushed in and parted them. Whitman was put in charge of the porter and myself till the police came. The porter asked him why he did not tell Mr. Guthrie what he was insulted. He said he had been so outrageously insulted he didn't know what to do.

On cross-examination, he again testified to the insults to Isaac, and Whitman's drunkenness. Didn't know whether Isaac shot or whether Isaac shot Isaac on the spot, but I take the law into his own hands after the affray.

ALAN STEWART, steward of the *Waverley*, recalled the incidents connected with the first altercation between Whitman and Isaac, and testified to the former having at that time challenged Isaac to "take out your revolver and I'll talk to mine." He spoke to the shooting affair, much to the same effect as other witnesses, as well as to Whitman's drinking habits and violence when drunk. The evidence of JAMES REDMOND, a waiter, threw no new light on the affair. He was certain Isaac was so excited he didn't know what he was doing.

Whitman has not yet put in an appearance. Mr. Alward wished Dr. DeWolfe summoned. Further hearing of the case was adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 a. m., bail for the prisoner being refused in the meantime.

Dr. James Christie wishes us to correct our report of his evidence of yesterday, by stating that his reference to Whitman's personal habits was to the effect that when he was intoxicated he was always talking of some imaginary person who was a damned coward and wouldn't fight. The Doctor did not wish to convey the impression that Whitman "always appeared to want to fight."

BY TELEGRAPH.

British and Foreign.

(Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.)

PARIS, Jan. 15. The Assembly to-day resumed discussion of taxes. President Thiers addressed the Assembly, and, alluding to THE TREATIES OF 1870, characterized them as fatal to the true interests of France, detestable and intolerable.

THE REDS are becoming active in Lyons, and the authorities are exercising more than usual vigilance to prevent an outbreak. MIRAFLUESES have been seized in the house of a carpenter at Bordeaux. VIENNA, Jan. 15. Both houses of Reichsrath have adopted, without amendment, AN ADDRESS TO THE CROWN, calling its attention to the manifest increase of discontent among the subjects of the various portions of the Empire, arising from recent misgovernment, and particularly opposing an increase of taxation for military purposes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. In the Supreme Court, Associate Justice Strong delivered the opinion of the Court affirming the constitutionality of the LEGAL TENDER ACTS of Congress, Justices Swain, Davis, Miller and Bradley concurring. Chief Justice Chase delivered a dissenting opinion for himself and Justices Field, Clifford and Nelson. Judge Nelson was absent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. The Grand Jury in Oyer and Terminer Court brought in yesterday morning AN INDICTMENT AGAINST STOKES as the murderer of James Fick Jr. He will be arraigned to-day. The Grand Jury of Oyer and Terminer Court, concluding that they are AN ILLLEGAL BODY, have applied to Judge Ingraham for discharge. They were counselled to finish the business on hand and not commence new work.

IT IS REPORTED that the same Grand Jury have decided not to continue the investigation into charges against Judge Barnard, which will stand over for the next Grand Jury. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15. Steamer *America*, from China and Japan, has arrived, and brings an IMPERIAL JAPANESE EMBASSY, consisting of Takuma, Prime Minister of Japan and Envoy Extraordinary to the Treaty port; Kedo, a member of the Imperial Privy Council and Assistant Ambassador; Akaba, Chief Minister of Finance and Assistant Ambassador; Ito, Ambassador of Second Rank; Hana Guchi, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador of the Second Rank.

LONDON, Jan. 15. The hearing of THE TICHBORNE CASE was resumed to-day. Sir Jas. Duke Coleridge opened for the defence. He said that the testimony they proposed to offer would show the claimant to be a conspirator, perjurer and forger; in fact a common impostor and villain, and that Reignt and Carter, accomplices, were unscrupulous rogues and concoctors of this stupendous imposture. The speech of the distinguished Counsel was received in a crowded Court-house with applause, which was immediately suppressed.

The distinguished counsel read a number of letters showing that the real Sir Roger Tichborne was a refined gentleman; in point of fact, the very opposite of the claimant; and announced that he would call among the witnesses for the defence a nobleman who had tattooed the genuine Sir Roger, and would also produce the stand a cousin of Sir Roger, Madame Radcliffe, who would swear to the effect that the claimant told a falsehood in respect to those charges which affected her life.

The brief despatch to the Associated Press contains the following additional items:— LONDON, Jan. 15. A STRIKE occurred to-day among the compositors of Stuttgart, and workmen of Charlevoix for higher wages and a reduction of hours of labor.

THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT reassembles to-morrow. The Imperial Japanese Embassy numbering 105 persons, arrived at San Francisco to-day, comprising persons of highest rank ever sent abroad. FIVE JAPANESE PRINCESSES go to Yassar College. A fire at Roshikawa, Japan, burned 400 houses and 80 women; caused by kerosene. Political troubles continue in New Orleans.

Matters in Ontario. INTERESTING FACTS AND OCCURRENCES. Some of our Ontario Special Despatches have reached us too late for publication on the day intended. They contain some interesting news items, however, which are still supplied in advance of the mails. We quote: A Convention of Reformers at Brockville, on Friday, chose Lieutenant Colonel Haell candidate to contest South Leeds at next election for the House of Commons.

The Conservatives, also, held a Convention and nominated Harry E. Abbott, President of the Brockville and Ottawa Railway. A Sewing Machine Agent, while driving from Orangeville to Alton lately, was first struck. About Christmas, while the man was driving near Orangeville, a man sprang out of a swamp and seized his horse by the head. The robber refused to let go, the man fired, and the robber, uttering a piercing shriek and falling into a ditch, the Agent drove away.

John Brown, a boat-keeper and Division Court Bailiff, hanged himself yesterday (Friday). Supposed cause—intemperance. At the Episcopal Methodist Burying Ground of Marine, near Napus, on Tuesday night, the grave stones of Elizabeth Gardner and the Scotch Granite monument of Mrs. Jas. Gardner, which cost \$500, were battered to pieces by some person unknown.

The pigeon match, between Bogards, of Chicago, and Payne, of New York, which was prevented near New York a few days ago, by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, came off on Friday, at Fort Erie—100 birds each; Bogards hit 66; Payne, 60.

At a meeting of the Toronto Volunteer Relief Fund Committee, on Saturday, the Secretary reported a balance on hand of \$3,832. This, it was decided, to distribute *pro rata* among the subscribers. George Sayers fell into a tank of hot water in Bell's Organ Factory, Guelph, on Saturday; he was scalded from the arms, pits downwards. Small hopes of his recovery.

Taylor's Oil Refinery, at Wyoming, with 500 bbls. of oil it contained, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. Loss, \$15,000; no insurance. (By Special Telegram To-day.) Travis, convicted of murder last week, has had the execution of his sentence postponed till 23rd Feb.

Sheard was re-elected Mayor of Toronto, yesterday. A man, two women and two children were burned to death on Sunday morning in a house at Bradford.

Sir John A. McDonald is expected in Toronto this week. A despatch from Fort Garry says, that Petitions for the reprieve of the Fenian Letenders, have been sent to Ottawa. There is still a serious division in the Manitoba Cabinet, and a prospect of their defeat on the opening of the house. The Provincial Treasurer will not accept a Dominion Senatorship till he sees if his government will be sustained.

Stoines Thomas, of Rothesay, had a buffalo robe stolen from his sleigh in the yard of his stable last evening. City Police Court. Margaret Shea, 30, N. B., drunk; \$6 or two months gaol.

A Powder-House Blown Up.

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED.

ROCKLAND, Jan. 13. About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon a powder-house at the granite quarry near Cedar Point, Villanauva, was accidentally blown up, killing one of the quarymen and severely wounding several others who were near at hand. The particulars of the accident, as near as can be ascertained from the survivors, were as follows:— A blast had been prepared in the ledge, the hole heavily charged and the fuse lighted, when, as customary, the men at work in the vicinity, six or seven in number, ran up some distance back of the powder house, which stood near the quarry, to be out of the way of the flying fragments. The charge exploded as usual, and the men were returning to their work, when another loud explosion close at hand was heard, and an instant afterwards the whole contents of the powder-house—thirty two kegs of blasting powder—blew up with a tremendous shock. The fragments of the building were thrown hundreds of yards in every direction, ponderous blocks of granite were hurled into the air like feathers before the wind; tools, boards and other articles lying on the ground within a long distance of the spot, disappeared like a flash, and the ledge where the house stood was swept as bare as with a broom. The men were thrown down and pished and rolled headlong for a long distance, bruised and battered by contact with the rocks and the shower of heavy missiles which a moment after the explosion rained down upon them, their clothing torn and burned nearly off their bodies, and their skin scorched and blackened by the fiery blast. It was some time before any of them were able to ascertain the extent of the disaster, when those who could crawl to the aid of their companions more severely injured. One man, named Bryan, lay dead, the upper part of his skull blown completely away, and his brains scattered in every direction. Mr. Austin Mink, overseer of the quarry, was thrown many feet by the explosion, receiving, besides numerous cuts and bruises, internal injuries which it is thought will prove fatal. Another man was shockingly hurt, and his recovery is doubtful; the others still live, but most of them will carry marks of the accident with them all their lives. The cause of the disaster was the carelessness of the workmen, who left the can of powder out of which they charged the keg, standing outside the powder-house, and it is supposed that a fire was communicated to this by a bit of burning fuse from the blast. The explosion of the can communicated fire to the powder in the house, which blew up as above stated.

ROCKLAND, Jan. 13. An attempt was made last night to blow up the powder-house of Messrs. Bird & Co., near Blackington's Corner, in this city. A keg of powder was taken from the house and carried across the road, and a fuse was attached to this and another fuse led from the keg to the powder house. The keg of powder was exploded, but fortunately the explosion did not extend further. The powder-house contained more than 100 kegs of powder, and had it blown up, the results would have been most disastrous.