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AT a meeting of the IRON FOUNDERS, held on the twenty-first day of December, 1871, it was unanimously resolved that from the 1st day of January, 1872, the prices of CASTINGS be advanced to correspond with the increased cost of materials.
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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.]

Life Insurance.

The statement in THE TRIBUNE last evening that Hugh Morris, Esq., who died at Lancaster yesterday morning, was insured in the "Union Mutual Life Insurance Company," of which Thomas A. Temple, Esq., is agent, was incorrect. Mr. Morris was insured in the "Connecticut Mutual," of which C. W. Wetmore, Esq, is agent here, and $1,500 is the amount.

Off the Track.

Yesterday, as the through train from Shediac was rushing along at good speed, near Bloomfield, the truck of a central car jumped the rail and bumped along for half a mile before the accident was noticed. The cars before and behind kept the track and no serious results followed. There was a detention of a few minutes, while the naughty car was being replaced.

Railway Detention.

Yesterday, the detention on Eastern Extension was such that the through train from Shediac was obliged to come on without waiting at Painsec Junction, as usual, for Amherst, Sackville and Dorchester passengers. The railway authorities made use of the Petitcodiac freight train to forward the victims, and a special train to forward them to St. John, arriving about 12 30 last night.

That up-the-Bay Steamer.

Judging by the particulars that have been given lately in some of the papers, it would be thought that the steamer which is to run to Hopewell. Hillsboro'. Dorchester and Moncton next season is already finished. But an obstacle has appeared which was not thought of at first. The engine and machinery cannot be had in the city till next July, at the earliest; and even if it is promised in July it would not be ready till October, so builders say. Men who have the means are determined to have the steamer on the route, and are sending to England to see if they can get an engine brought out in the Spring.

Glass Manufactory.

Mr. Richard Davis, who had for some time carried on the glass making business in Montreal on his own account, and in the employment of others, till he was burnt out last May, has been in the city some days trying to establish himself in business here. Some of the prominent business men at first took the matter in hand, as the facilities for manufacturing here are unequalled, quartz, sand, coal and manganese being plentiful and cheap in this city, compared with Montreal and cities further West. But though Mr. Davis showed that a good return could be made for the money invested, and offered to put in two-fifths of the capital required himself, some local differences prevailed, and the matter will be thrown up. Mr. Davis, who is stopping at Barnes's Hotel, will go to Montreal in a day or two, and thence to England, to remain, as he cannot get sufficient encouragement here.

New Milling Establishment.

The Wilson saw mill, situated back of Salisbury, having been purchased by Mr G. B. Cushing, of this City, and Mr. Clark, an American gentleman, work at this establishment will be proceeded with vigorously in future. The mill cuts shooks in winter, which take cars at Salisbury Station and are shipped from St. John. It is understood to be a good property, and properly handled will prove a good investment for all concerned.

New Time Table.

The detention and want of connexion on the Government Railways in this Province have not been very great this season compared with the delays on other lines, and considering the numerous and sudden changes of weather, and the very heavy demands of freight. Nevertheless, the authorities, anxious to reduce complaint to the minimum, have arranged a new Time Table, which will go into operation on February 1st, and will be found to expedite matters considerably.

Under this arrangement, a train will leave St. John Station at 6 a. m, with *freight only*, and proceed straight through to Shediac, instead of stopping at Petitcodiac and forming part of the general train from there through, as at present arranged.

The Express train will leave St. John at 9.30 a. m., and carry no freight on any part of the trip.

The morning train from Sussex will arrive at St. John at 9 35, instead of 10.10; and the evening train to Sussex will leave St. John at 5 p. m., instead of 4 45.

The new Time Table will be found in to-day's TRIBUNE.

"Star of Peace" Lodge, B. T.

Yesterday evening, Mr. John P. Bell, P. G. W. C. T., instituted a new Lodge of Templars, "Star of Peace," No. 367, with the following list of officers:—W. S. Leonard, W. C. T.; Geo. Elston, W. V. T.; B. Storms, Sec'y; W C Everitt, Treas.; Henry Bailey, Chap.; Jas. E. Dudley, Fin; R. H. Gaddis, Mar.; F. Bustin, I. G.; W. Peacock, O. G.; Thos. Clark, P. W. C. T.

THE SHOOTING AFFAIR AT THE POLICE COURT.

WHITMAN ON THE STAND!

This morning the case of Isaacs, charged with shooting at Whitman, etc., was resumed in the Police Court.

JAMES F. WHITMAN, sworn:—Am a resident of Nova Scotia, but have been more or less absent for the last twenty years. I recognize the prisoner, though I did not when he came into Court. I recollect having some words with Isaacs last Friday evening. I think I asked him who he was and he said he was a Jew, or a Yankee Jew, or something to that effect. He said I was drunk and I said he lied.

At this stage, Mr. Whitman wished to explain why he did not

PUT IN AN APPEARANCE

before. He said he had not been summoned and did not think he was bound to appear, and for that reason did not appear. He was sorry for what had happened and would have apologized next morning, if the matter had not been brought into Court.

Resuming he said: At that time in the afternoon the Porter asked me to go to his room and I went. About half past six went into tea. I expressed some apprehension to Colonel Macshane regarding the intentions of the prisoner; I did not express them to the prisoner, but he may have overheard them. I believe I said he was a Jew. I got up to go out of the room, and the prisoner drew a pistol and fired, I believe the bullet went above me into the ceiling. I turned to seize him, and he fired again and

STRUCK ME ON THE RIGHT BREAST.

The mark was examined by Doctor Carritte afterwards. I grappled with the prisoner and got him down, holding his arm out with one hand and the back of his neck with the other. I held him till some one took the pistol from him, as I was afraid some one else might be shot. After the pistol was taken from him, I don't know what became of him. I went to my room and laid down and feeling some pain in my right breast, sent for Dr. Carritte; I did not examine the wound, or think the ball was there till the Doctor came. He examined the coat, vest, shirt, and breast, and found the ball passed through the lappel of the coat, through the vest, and struck the shirt, leaving a scar. I

FOUND THE BULLET

afterwards in the pocket of my vest. I gave it to Col. Macshane. I made a mark on it.

Cross-examined:—

Have been in the city since September; was at Victoria Hotel; am a Barrister by profession, but am now a

COMMISSIONER OF EMIGRATION

for a railway Have been at the Claremont House since the fracas. I drove out there in a sleigh with Mr. Albro and Mr. Duncan. I was advised to leave the Waverley the Sunday previous to the row. I had a disagreement at the Victoria. I did not draw a pen-knife on a waiter at the Victoria. I did not

THROW A BOTTLE AT MR. CREGAN,

in the Victoria. I threw a bottle behind the bar. I have not struck a man during the last fifteen years. I deny I threw the bottle at any one. I did not know Mr Cregan was there. I ordered

A HEARSE TO THE VICTORIA.

When I went to the Victoria first Mr. Cregan was very polite. I made an arrangement to pay $14 a week. At the end of the week I got a bill for $2.50 a day. I did not notice it and at the end of another week got another bill for $2.50 a day. I went to the clerk and told him of the arrangement. He said Mr. Cregan had nothing to do with it. My room was changed after that again, and I lost a valuable pipe worth $30 out of my room and could get no satisfaction about it. A short time after that I

LOST A WHITE VEST

sent to be washed among other clothes. I spoke to Mr. Balcomb, the clerk of the hotel about it, and he seemed to believe the hotel boy before me. I thought the clerk very insulting and that was the reason I sent the hearse to the Victoria. Mr. Balcomb

THREATEND TO WRING MY NECK

once. I have no particular aversion to Canadians, negroes or Jews. I felt aggrieved at the Victoria by losing a top coat, handkerchiefs, a white vest and my pipe. I deny having been drunk most of the time I was at the Waverley. I have been

UNDER THE INFLUENCE

of liquor occasionally. I think I always knew what I was about. The afternoon of the row at the Waverley I came in and made reference to a conversation I had with a man who was putting in coal. I thought he was disappointed and I gave him twenty cents for not putting it in. I told it as a joke. I am fond of jokes, but not offensive. I don't recollect what Isaacs said. I thought his remarks offensive. I didn't want to know him. I don't remember being introduced to Isaacs. I may have called him a Jew, and may have said the Jews crucified our Saviour. I didn't say

I WOULD CRUCIFY HIM.

had a cane in my hand. He said I was drunk and I apprehended an attack, I may have been mistaken; I raised the cane to strike him; I don't remember challenging him to fight with revolvers. I never saw a pistol fired while living in France and Italy, and never saw one fired in my life till I saw

DANIEL E. SICKLES SHOOT KEY'S

in Washington. If I struck Isaacs with my stick it would have given a heavy blow, I have not been in the habit of showing wounds and bruises I received in scuffles. At the tea table I remember Colonel Macshane being there. I didn't address Isaacs when I said "a damned Jew Crucifier." I don't recollect staring at Isaacs across the table. I may have told the waiter to put a screen up across the table. If I used the words "damned Jew Crucifier," I was

ADDRESSING COLONEL MACSHANE.

I swear positively when I got up I did so to leave the room. Col. Macshane told me I had used insulting language, and I felt under the influence of liquor and got up to leave the room. In going towards the door I would have to pass the prisoner. After the shot was fired I rushed back and seized him. I did not

MAKE THE HOLE MYSELF

in my coat. The first and third shots went in the ceiling, and the second in my coat. The waiters disappeared after the first shot was fired. I was about three feet feet off when the second shot was fired. I think Doctor Christie

KNOWS A LITTLE TOO MUCH

by the way he swears. I would be sorry to say the same about a man I only knew a month, as he said about me. I don't remember brandishing my cane over the head of any one else that day. I did not put the bullet in my vest pocket.

DOCTOR CARITTE,

sworn:—Know Whitman. Was called last Friday mid-night to see him. Found him on his bed. He said he was shot and wanted me to examine his chest. I examined his breast and found a mark. He showed me a ball. I

PASSED IT THROUGH THE LAPPEL

of his coat, and found it went through. I tried to pass it through the vest, but it only went partly through. The contusion on the breast was under the indentation in the shirt. A spent ball would produce the mark. The hole was nearly straight.

Cross-examined:—

Any blunt instrument would produce the hole in the coat One hair of the mohair lining and some of the wadding went through the hole. The coat was pretty thick.

Mr. Alward wished to have Mr. Whitman arraigned for abusive language to Isaacs on the Friday afternoon of the row, but the Magistrate refused to entertain the proposition.

No further witnesses were examined, and the case was sent up for trial at the County Court next Tuesday.

Masonic.

At 8 o'clock Thursday evening, W. Wedderburn, Esq., the Grand Master, officially visited "Union Lodge of Portland" for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing year. A large attendance of Grand Lodge members accompanied him, and the Hall was crowded to excess. The beautiful service of Installation was most impressively performed, and the following brethren invested:—

Henry Duffell, W. M.; E. McLeod, S. W.; Beverley Stevens, J. W.; R. Shives, Treas.; Charles Hillman, Sec.; Samuel Edgett, S. D.; Wm Rankine, J. D.; Arch. Rankine, S. S.; J. McG. Fraser, J. S.; R. L. H. Flaherty, D. of C.; C. U. Hanford, I. G.; Dingee Scribner, Tyler.

The W. M. installed very suitably addressed the Grand Master and brethren, and the Grand Master responded very happily. The work of the Lodge proceeded until about 10 o'clock when the Grand Master retired while the brethren saluted with the Grand Honors.

We have thus far gone with the Grand Master in all his official visits in St. John, and vicinity, and we are enabled to announce that Freemasonry in this part of the jurisdiction of the Grand Master is in a most flourishing condition. All the Lodges have been crowded, while the reports of the officers shew the funds to be in a most healthful condition.

It is understood, we believe, that the Grand Master will next visit Zion Lodge at Sussex on Wednesday evening next, and will during the ensuing season also visit the Fraternity in different parts of the Province.

Horse Notes.

Our usual weekly article on the Trotting and Driving Horses, together with reliable information as to what is transpiring in sporting circles, will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Orrin M. Shaw and H. N. Robinson, Esqrs., two well known turfites, of Bangor, were at the "Victoria" yesterday.

The Trotting Match between Golding's "Bob" and Barnes's black gelding, "No Name," is the subject of considerable speculation.

A Sharp Dodge.

Letters were now and then discovered in the Post Office baskets torn open, and the officials were at a loss to know the cause. It now appears that some young rascals have been in the habit of gumming the slide with a sticky substance, which prevented the letters from dropping into the basket below, thus securing the letters, which, if of no value to them, were put back opened. We would suggest an improvement on the old-fashioned wooden slide, for it frequently happens that letters, etc., accidentally stick in the passage until others are pushed in, affording thieves an opportunity of abstracting them. Let the entrances to the boxes be on the improved plan adopted by the large American offices, and this risk will be avoided.

The Circuit Court.

The case of Kerr, admor, *vs* the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company has been settled. The Company agreed to pay $4,500 of the $6,000 claimed, and waived certain premiums due, the amount abandoned by the plaintiff being $1,100.—In the Firth case, Daniel Clark's evidence closed this morning, and Robert Ewing and W. Firth occupied the stand till 1 p.m.,

BY TELEGRAPH.

British and Foreign.

(*To the St. John Associated Press.*)

LONDON, Jan. 18.

A supplement to the *Gazette* announces that the 21st inst will be observed in all the churches as

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING

for the restoration to health of the Prince of Wales.

The official thanksgiving takes place in St. Paul's Church about the 20th February, The Queen hopes to attend.

Count Andrassy yesterday assured a deputation of Catholics who waited upon him that the relations of Austria and Italy are on a good footing, and

THE POPE

was under no restraint from the foreign powers.

BERLIN, Jan. 18.

At a meeting of Berlin Chapter of Knights of the Black Eagle yesterday, Prince Arthur, of England, and General Herward von Bittenfield, and Baron von Manteuffel were invested with that order by the Emperor William.

Gold closed in New York at 108 7-8 to 109.

In London consols closed at 92 5-8. Five-twenties of 1862 92 3-8. Ten-forties 92 1-4. In Frankfort five-twenties of 1862, 96 3-8.

Manufacturing Power Wanted.

In his admirable charge to the Jury a few days ago in the Forbes Anglin libel suit, Chief Justice Ritchie referred to the wonderful progress made during the last thirty years in the building up of this city. Thirty years ago, he said, the Ferry between St. John and Carleton consisted of one boat and a man to row it. The mails were made up, received, and distributed by one man. Men then prophesied that perhaps a vessel might in their day sail direct between Great Britain and St. John. The Steamship and the Railway were not dreamed of and telegraphy was a thing in the dim vista of obscurity. But all these events have come to pass, and though there is a steam engine and a factory in every nook and corner, a want is still visibly felt. This present season of all others there is a demand for power worked by steam far surpassing any demand in our previous history. Engines and machinery are wanted for mills, for steamers, for railways and various other requirements, and our foundries and machine shops are not able to supply half the demand. There is room for all here and for more. An extensive machine shop and foundry—larger than anything we have at present—is one of the great wants of this city to-day. Men are obliged to look to the United States, to England and other places for all sorts of machinery and castings. A desire to encourage home manufactures is laudable, though it may be carried to extremes, as in the case of the pipes for the water supply, where a direct loss, in any event, will accrue to the people, through the fault of the Corporation, of not less than $25,000. If a fire takes place, the less indirectly none can tell. But when articles of every day use, which can be made here cheaper than in other places, are wanted, the complaint that our manufacturers are not equal to the calls upon them is well grounded. No better opening for a machine shop and foundry can be discovered anywhere than in St. John to-day, and it is to be hoped that, if the present manufacturers do not enlarge, other parties will go into the business and reap the certain reward that is sure to await them. A good arrangement would be for present proprietors of foundries and machine shops to combine,—unite their capital, their energies, their talent,—and give St. John an establishment equal to anything of the kind to be found in the Dominion.

Hampton Items.

The school for District No. 2 is located at the Station. At the meeting on the 11th inst., the following were elected Taustees: T. G. Barnes, Wm. Fowler, and Wm. McManus, Esquires, and Hon. J. H. Crawford Auditor. Mr. Wm. Wetmore, a first class teacher, has been employed, and the school in Athenæum Hall will open on Monday next, 22nd inst.

The Rev. Mr. Boggs, Baptist clergyman of this city, lectured at the Meeting House, Hampton Village, last evening on Temperance.

The Hampton and Lower Norton Branch Bible Society will hold its annual meeting in the Baptist Church, at Hampton Ferry, on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst.

The Grammar School, formerly at Kingston, opened at Hampton, about three quarters of a mile west of the Station, on Monday, with Mr. John Raymond as teacher. Mr. Raymond has an excellent reputation as a teacher, and has several young men from this city boarding with him and attending his school. His pupils number at the present time about 40. The attendance, in fact, is so large that it is thought the building will require enlargement.

The Sussex Assemblies.

This famous series of Quadrille Assemblies is still in full feather. There will be a meeting to-night, and a large attendance is expected, circumstances being highly favorable for the amusement. Dancing space and refreshments will be provided for eighty couples, among whom our City will probably be represented.

Fire at Norton.

We are informed that on Monday the house of Moses Innes, near Norton Station, was burned to the ground, the family narrowly escaping with their lives.