### About Railway Matters.

HOW BUSINESS SUFFERS FOR WANT OF RAILWAY STOCK.

*To the Editor of the Tribune.*

SIR: The Superintendent sits in his cozy office. Complacency flits over his countenance as he reads the TRIBUNE and contemplates the receipts of the European and North American Railway, extension eastward. The Assistant Superintendent lingers in his office in precisely the same frame of mind, and the Government at Ottawa blandly overlooks the whole and deliberates over its pie-crust promises. And all this time the merchants in town and country suffer and talk and roar and and write and fret and fume and scold and entreat and protest, but all to no purpose. The autocrat of the railway lays the blame on the Government, and the Government in turn refers the matter to the Commissioners and they promise something, and there—it ends. Meanwhile the business community suffers and the Sunday schools rejoice with "exceeding great joy," and the youths of the land revel in pic-nics and strawberry festivals. Huge piles of lumber, gigantic stacks of pressed hay, and cargoes of box shooks lie bleaching in the sun by the way-side awaiting cars to take them down to the city. But there are no cars, and the lumber becomes discolored, the hay falls off in price, the shooks deteriorate in value, and the Sunday school children, bless them! take off their hats to the lumbermen as they dart along the smooth rails *en route* for the "beautiful grounds" of some philanthropist on the line of railway. And Sabbath-school teachers wipe the dust from their short pants and contemplate the beauties of nature, and point out morals and adorn tales; and the engine drivers put on more fuel, and the cow-catcher pitches off wandering sheep from the track, and the freight loiters by the wayside untouched. And Mr. Tilley and Mr. Mitchell promise to send from Port Hope two hundred cars, and sixty cars from Amherst, and fifty more from somewhere else; and days pass and weeks fly along and months roll round, but the cars come not, and the lumbermen become profane, and the hay presser mourns aloud. But by-and-bye the Government repents of its sins and *does* send cars, and very beautifully and very excellently does that body attend to its own wise decrees, and with a nice regard to suit the requirements of the times, it sends fifty newly-made cars to a locality which requires them not, and the free, loyal and independent electors of Northumberland sit by the roadside at Chatham, and the rafter halts on the glittering bosom of the sparkling Miramichi and smiles at the two score and ten cars as they rest in repose on the rails, waiting for orders. And the free school children convert these cars into bowling alleys and concert halls, and the fair maids of Douglastown hold bazaars and tea-meetings within their precincts. And all along the St. John Station there stands a regiment of useless cars, unfit for traffic, and the carpenter's hammer is unheard. And the government employ what available rolling stock there is in transporting gravel to and fro in Intercolonial Railway work, and the merchant preserves his soul in patience and awaits in silence the arrival and departure of his freight. The timber merchant along the line of railway groans and laments at his loss, but the wily Cuban rejoices exceedingly at the low price of lumber. And box shooks are unable to supply the demand in the sugar growing Island; but when the season is over the demand is less than the supply. And vessels lie at the wharves and wait for days for their freight, and expenses fasten on the ocean wails, but the freight comes not, and the master is thereat exceedingly wroth and doth indulge in language less polite than forcible; but the railway man's cars tingle not and he forth with issues more tickets for pic-nics and announces new pleasure excursions for the children of the fold. And the car manufactory which could turn out one car a day to relieve the road of its over due freight, is still, and the clank of hammer and mall is of the past. And the manufacturing districts have struck work, and the new leather tanning process awaits development and railway traffic to extend its operations. And some morning we shall hear of a tannery horror, and a new species of calf skin will be introduced and more railway officials' wives will mourn the loss of those dear and near, and the domestic hearthstone will be made desolate.

E. N. A.

The Parroco of St. Peter's Rome, who officiates in the baptistery, was dreadfully embarrassed last month when an infant girl was presented to him with the name of Herodias. He represented to the godfather and father that it was impossible to endow a Christian child with the name of John the Baptist's murderess. His dissuasions had little effect until Monsignor de Merode was summoned from the sacristy, and his words induced the father to change the odious name to those of Alvira Anna Maria, but the indignant godmother went off muttering that she would have them all in the newspapers the next day, and she kept her word!


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## By Telegraph.

### British and Foreign.

[*By Telegraph to Associated Press.*]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17, p. m.

Gold 111¾; sight exchange 10¼; money market light.

The North Pacific coast was shaken by an earthquake on Sunday morning.

Vice-President Colfax is to succeed Horace Greeley as chief editor of the New York *Tribune*.

A fire in Hamilton, Ontario, last night, damaged John Harvey & Co, McKenzie & McKay, and Davis & Co., leading wool brokers, to the amount of $120,000. Mostly insured.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

Consols 91¾.

Breadstuffs dull: red western spring wheat 11s and 11s 6d; red winter 11s 9d; corn 28s 6d; peas 38s; bacon, 38s for Cumberland cut; beef, 95s for new.

Fourteen of the ringleaders in the disorderly demonstrations at the Fenian meeting at Stockton, have been sentenced to prison for various terms.

LONDON, Dec. 17.

HEAVIEST RAIN OF THE SEASON.

It has been storming for twenty four hours and the rain fall is the heaviest of the season. Large tracts of land in Leicestershire are inundated.

SNOW.

In Derbyshire snow has fallen to the depth of twelve inches.

EFFECTS OF THE GALE.

The telegraph lines in all directions are badly damaged, and telegraphic communication with Liverpool, Leeds and Hull is interrupted.

At Grimsby the gale was a hurricane and many casualties are reported.

PATTING GRANT'S BACK.

The London *Times* commends Grant's recent Message as a "sterling picture of the prosperity and rapid growth of the country."

BISMARCK RETIRES.

Emperor William granted Prince Bismarck's request to be retired, and General Von Roon will act provisionally as President of the Prussian Council of Ministers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

DEATH OF THE AUTHOR OF "THE LOST CAUSE."

Edward A. Pollard, editor and author, died at Lynchburg, Va., yesterday. He was an uncompromising advocate of slavery and secession, and formerly editor of the Richmond *Examiner*.

FIRE.

At Hamilton, Ont., a smouldering fire communicated with Davis & Co.'s and J. Turner & Co.'s stores, and with the Bank of Commerce, causing an additional loss of $100,000.

WHITELAW REID'S SUCCESSOR.

J. R. G. Hassard is reported as likely to be the next managing editor of the New York *Tribune*.

#### Merchants' Exchange.

The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day:—

*Montreal, Dec. 17th.*—Liverpool flour market dull. Flour 30s. Red Wheat 11s. a 11s. 3d. Corn 28s. 6d.

Cotton 10¼.

Consols, London, 91⅝d.

Receipts of Wheat 71,500 qrs., of which 15,000 were American.

*New York*—Flour market dull, lower.

No. 2 Spring Wheat $1.48 a $1.52.

Western Mixed Corn 65½c. a 67c.

Mess Pork $13,75 a $14.00. Market quiet.

Grain freights 8d.

Receipts of flour 16,000 bbls.; sales 5,000.

Receipts of wheat 61,000 bushels; sales 30,000.

Receipts of Corn 23,000 bushels; sales 71,000.

*Montreal*—Flour market dull

Ordinary Canada and Welland Canal $5.80 a $5.85; Fancy $6.30 a $6.35; Extra 6.90 a $7.10.

Oats 32 a 35 cts.; Barley 55 a 60 cts.

Receipts of flour 2,000 bbls.; sales 1,700 bbls.

*Chicago*—No. 2 Spring Wheat $1.12½. Market unsettled.

Receipts of wheat 66,000 bushels; shipments 19,000.

*New York, Dec. 18th.*—Gold opened at 112


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GREAT BARGAINS

WILL BE GIVEN IN

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The whole stock is NEW and FRESH, and comprises

All Fashionable Kinds.

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DURING this month we will offer our entire Stock at immense Reduction from former low prices. We would call special attention to the following Goods, suitable for

Christmas Presents:

Black Silks and Mantle Velvets; Ladies' Jackets and Mantles; SHAWLS, in Stripe, Tartan, Paisley, &c.; FANCY DRESS MATERIALS; Thread Lace Collars; Josephine KID GLOVES; Ladies' and Gents' Lined Kid Gloves and Mitts; Buck Driving Gloves and Mitts; Scarfs, Ties, Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Railway Wrappers and Sleigh Rugs, &c., &c.

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Although the price charged for work is not high, the quality of it is. *None shall excel it!*

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### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

#### PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

ARRIVED.

TUESDAY, Dec 17th—Schr Bloomer, 58, Marshman, Boston, D J Seely, bal.

WEDNESDAY, 18th—Bark Harold, 298, Dinsmore, Maitland NS, Melick & Jordan, bal.

Str New York, 1110, Winchester, Boston, H W Chisholm, mdse and passengers.

Schr Rambler, 95, Blazett, Boston, Scammell Bros, vitriol.

CLEARED.

Dec 17th—Brigt Annie, 193, Larson, Havana, A Cushing & Co, 5,300 shooks.

18th—Schr Rochelle, 319, Jasper, Cardenas, Scammell Bros, 5,408 shooks.

Schr James M Riley, 439, Coffin, Havana, Scammell Bros, 10,291 shooks.

#### British Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Holyhead, 19th ult, Waterlily, Henderson, from Liverpool for Baltimore.

At Dublin, 29th ult, Stella, Lockhart, from New York; 2d inst, bark Fanny Atkinson, Peckham, hence.

At Dundalk, 30th ult, bark Morning Star, hence.

At Waterford, 30th ult, Atalanta, Eastman, from Callao.

At Queenstown, 9th inst, ship Howard D Troop, Keuney, from Callao.

CLEARED.

At Port Caledonia, 12th inst, brigt A W Goddard, for Havana.

SAILED.

From Bristol Channel, 30th ult, bark Mary Lowrison, Henderson, for Aruba.

#### Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Boston, 14th inst, schr St Hubert, Ferguson, from Lingan, CB; Henry Leblanc, Ricard, from Halifax, NS; Harry Bluff, Benson, from Canning, NS; Elder, Horace, from Shelburne, NS; Heiress, Price, from Bear River, NS; Gem Doyle, German, from Meteghan, NS; Willie, Carson, from St George, N B; Snow Bird, Crispe, from Fredericton, NB; Belle, Gatcomb, from St Andrews, N B; Medora, Bennett; Lizzie A, Gilchrist; Ella Clifton, Hunt; Laura, Foster, hence 16th, barks Crown, Jewel, Crocker, from Gattenburg; Mabel, Henderson, from Lingan, CB.

At Vineyard Haven, 13th inst schr White Star, Leonard, hence for New Haven.

At Gloucester, 14th inst, schr The Star, Sadler, hence for Providence; Speculator, Flewelling, hence for Boston; schr Unexpected, hence for Danversport.

At Havre, 27th ult, Progress, Johnson from Philadelphia.

At Pernambuco, 1st ult, bark Lavinia, McKenzie, from St John's, NF, and sailed 8th for English channel; 5th, brig Harriet, Kelly, from St. John's, NF, and sailed 10th for New York.

At St Thomas, 20th ult, ship Kate Troop, Crocker, from Newport, 22 bark Linda, Green, from Picton, and sailed 21st for Porto Rico.

At Havana, 6th inst, barks M E Corning, Hughes, from Pictou; 7th, James E Ward, Wiley from do.

At Matanzas, 5th inst, bark Carrier Dove, Saunders, from Pictou; 6th, brig Emma, Smart, from do.

At New York, 14th inst, schr W H Mariner, hence.

CLEARED.

At Boston, 14th inst, schrs Gladiator, Holden, for Yarmouth, NS; S E Cove, Kesting, for Port Mulgrave, NS; Templar, Urquhart, for this port via Portland brig Expertus, McLeod, for Liverpool, NS; Wm F Adams, Pitt, for this port; Anna, Simpson, for St Andrews, NB via Portland; Hattie Baker, Baker, for New Orleans.

At Havana, 5th inst, schr S B Huwe, Diggins, for Philadelphia.

At New York, 14th inst, bark W J Whitney, Walters, for Hamburg; brig Harmony, Beck, for Port Caledonia.

SAILED.

From Valparaiso, 14th ult, bark J Walter Scammell, for San Francisco; 9th, bark E G Scammell, Webber, for Leon.

From Havana, 7th inst, bark Frances Collins, Leary, for Pera with shooks.

From Rio Janeiro, Oct 27th, bark Templar, Wilson, for Baltimore, 6,000 bags coffee.

From Providence, 13th inst, schr J K Howard, Howard, for this port via Portland.

#### Disasters.

Brig Sarah Ellen, Guilford, from Liverpool Oct 9th, for Cardenas, was wrecked on Cayo Verde, of Cayo Romano, Cuba, prior to Dec 5th She was 307 tons register, built at Londonderry, N S, in 1864, and hailed from Halifax.

The schr Britannia, King, which was lying at Cow Bay, CB, engaged to load coal for Boston, to come forward in the spring, was blown ashore in a gale night of 15th inst, and will prove a total loss. She was 160 tons register, owned at Arichat.

#### Memoranda.

In port at Havana, 7th inst, brig Julia Lingley; schr W A Gibson; ship Calista, Haws and bark Sailor Prince.

In port at Rio Janeiro, 6th ult, brig John Boyd, Crowell, from and for Baltimore, arrived 31st October, loading 3500 bags coffee.

In port at Demerara, 25th ult, brigs Georgiana, Bartling, from Port Medway, NS, for Baltimore; Hattie Eaton, Brown, for New York.

The ship General Scott, Cutting, at Liverpool from Boston, about 80 miles off Cape Clear, passed an abandoned ship, apparently about 800 tons burthen, waterlogged and timber-laden.

In port at Cardenas, 4th inst, schr Alruna, Mitchell, for Pensacola, to load lumber and return at $13.

Towed into Port Madoc, 29th ult, bark Ocean Child, hence.

#### Notice to Mariners.

The Spar Buoy on Great Bed, Providence River, is missing.

The Cross Rip Light Vessel having been badly damaged in the recent northwest gale, has been removed for repairs. Relief boat No 9, has taken the station of the injured vessel.


DULCE—32 bbls Dulce. For sale by MASTERS & PATTERSON, 19 South Market Wharf. nov 5

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New Walking Sticks.

MALACCA, Ivory and Silver Mounted, Carved, Plain, &c.; Assorted Sticks, in Holly, Orange, Olive, &c. Just received and opening to-day. For sale low at HANINGTON BROS., dec 18 Foster's Corner.

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WE are owning to-day a Case of Fine Hair Brushes Buffalo HORN COMBS, Fine IVORY COMBS; Hair Brushes in Ivory, Ivorine Shell, Maple, &c. Priced very low. HANINGTON BROS., dec 18 Foster's Corner.

Public Notice.

MAILS for United Kingdom, via Portland, will close at this office every THURSDAY at 2 p. m.; and supplementary mails for same route will close on FRIDAY morning, at 7 o'clock.

P. O., St. John, Dec. 18th, 1872. } J. HOWE, P. M. dec 18 3i

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, Dec. 5th, 1872.

AUTHORIZED discount on American Invoices until further notice: 12 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE, Commissioner of Customs.

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SILK STRIPED TWILLS, and SILK STRIPED SERGES, New and Stylish; French Merinos, in Leading Colors, from 50c. and upwards; SATEEN SERGES, Double Twills, Mets Cords, Table Cords, Granites, Roubaix and Ludenburg CLOTHS; Belgean and French Suitings; Wool and Silk Broche Repps.

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Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the 51st and following Rules of the House of Commons (which are published in full in the *Canada Gazette*, to give TWO MONTHS NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying it nature and object), in the *Canada Gazette* and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, such notices to have one or more signatures attached.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the *first three weeks* of the Session.

ALFRED TODD, Chf. Clk. Committees and Private Bills, H. of Commons.

Ottawa, 6th Dec., 1872. dec 11 9w

REGULATIONS

UNDER THE

FREE GRANTS ACT 1872.

1. WHENEVER any Association, of not less than ten persons, either residents of the Province or non-residents, shall make application, declaring their intention of becoming actual settlers under "The Free Grants Act 1872," each Associate shall have a lot located to him in any Tract set apart under the Provisions of the Act, and so soon as such Association shall have chopped down, piled and burned two acres on each Lot so assigned them each Location shall be paid fifteen dollars; and the roads shall then be made to and through the Lots so located.

2. The Surveyor General shall prepare the necessary forms of Petition, Certificates, &c., to carry out the provisions of the above Act, and furnish them to all persons who may apply for them.

TRACTS OF CROWN LAND in the Province of New Brunswick which have been surveyed and are set apart and reserved for Settlement under the "Free Grants Act 1872:"—

RESTIGOUCHE.

Acres

10,000 In the "Balmoral" Settlement, 10 miles S. W. from Dalhousie.

5,000 In the "Colebrooke" Settlement 5 miles S. W. from Campbellton.

GLOUCESTER.

4,000 In the "Madisen" Settlement, 10 miles N. W. from Bathurst.

2,000 In the "Louisa" and "Reshill" Settlement, 10 miles W. from Bathurst.

10,000 In "Pacquetville," between Pocmouche and Carsquet Rivers.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

5,000 On the Intercolonial Railway, 6 miles N. from Newcastle.

KENT.

15,000 In the "Rhomboid" and "Girouard" Settlements, 6 miles W. from the Maclauchlan Road.

11,660 In "Acadieville" on Kouchibouguac River, below the Intercolonial Railway.

SUNBURY.

4,000 In "Paltoma" Settlement, N. W. Oromocto River, 12 miles W. from Fredericton Junction.

3,583 On "Brown Ridge," Piskehegan River, S. of Fredericton Junction.

YORK.

5,000 In "Paltoma" Settlement, 30 miles S. W. from Fredericton, (Oromocto Lake.)

CARLETON.

10,000 In "Knowlesville," Aberdeen, 10 miles above Woodstock.

15,000 In "Glassville," N. of Knowlesville.

15,000 In "Johnville," N. of Glassville.

6,590 On Reed's Ck. S. W. Miramichi River, E. of Glassville.

VICTORIA.

0,000 On Sisson Ridge, Tobique, 23 miles up.

10,000 On N. side of Green River, in St. Basil.

5,000 On Baker Brook, Madawaska.

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"Intervale," S. of Salmon River, and "Kinvardine," S. of Tobique River, are especially reserved for the Dalhousie and Stonehaven Settlements.

MEMO.—Other tracts will be surveyed, and set apart under the Act, from time to time, as circumstances may require.

*To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick, &c., &c., &c.*

THE PETITION of the undersigned, of the County of —— Humbly sheweth,—

That each of your Petitioners is upwards of eighteen years of age, that he has no real estate, that he has no interest in any land under the "Labour Act," so called, in this Province, that he has not been assigned or allotted any land under the provisions of "The Free Grants Act, 1872," that he is *bona fide* desirous of becoming an actual Settler, and of obtaining an allotment of one hundred acres under that Act, in—

(*Here describe the Tract*)

That such allotment is desired for his own benefit, and for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not either directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whatsoever, and not for the purpose of obtaining or disposing of any of the trees growing thereon before he obtains permission therefor.

Your Petitioners therefore pray Your Excellency's approval of this Petition.

And as in duty bound, &c. &c.

Dated —— day of ——, A. D. 18

NAMES OF APPLICANTS. | NO. of Lots.

Be it remembered, that before me, —— one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of ——, personally appeared the within named applicants, and severally made oath that the statements set forth in the within Petition were true.

Dated this —— day of ——, A. D. 18

[*Approved in Council Nov. 4. 1872.*]

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The beautiful EMPRESS MUFF;
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*MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 23rd.*

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