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FROM

Saturday's Edition!

[For the benefit of those who were unable to secure copies of Saturday's issue, we reprint on this page a portion of Saturday's contents. All of the reading matter on inside pages, however, has been set up specially for this number.]

Sleighing in Saint John.

The Citizens who enjoy it with elegant double teams—trotters—and staid family horses—Flashes on the Marsh Road—The Flyers and those who owns them.

[BY OUR OWN REPORTER.]

All the present week the sleighing has been excellent, the ground being covered with a smooth sheet of ice and encrusted snow which has rendered the roads as slippery as ever was seen; but it does not bid fair to continue, as the thaw of yesterday proved quite injurious. However, since Monday last the weather has been extremely fine, and the principal streets of the city and the roads in the vicinity thereof have been ringing with the music of the bells. We believe everybody who is fond of this merry winter's sport has been out, and the Marsh Road during the week presented a crowded scene of pleasure which may not be witnessed again this winter. In the afternoons it seemed that every one who had charge of a pair of runners and a steed to draw them gathered there.

There might be seen single trotters, hitched to light cutters, flying up and down the broadest part of the road between Jardine's and Dan's—a distance of two miles, almost straight away, indulging in frequent "spurts" with one another, to the evident fright of some steady going citizen, whose steed, in jogging along quietly, would bound to join the racers, as if to show what he could do. There, too, was the comfortable double sleigh containing a joyous family party, as well as the stylish barouche sleigh laden with beauty and fashion. In fact, all sorts of horses and sleighs were dashing up and down the road, except when their progress was impeded by some heavily laden teams toiling slowly by. But as we propose to give our readers in town and country some idea of the many fine equipages and valuable horses owned here, which may be seen on the roads nearly every fine day, it is time to speak of

THE DOUBLE TEAMS.

Foremost amongst them in completeness of style is the handsome turn out of Thos. Furlong, Esq. The horses are a closely mated pair of dapple greys, of good size and appearance, attached to a new barouche sleigh brought out this week from Price & Shaw's factory, which for beauty of design and finish will compare favorably with anybody's vehicle. It is painted a delicate cherry color, with gold stripe, and provided with neat silver railings, also with costly robes. It is tastefully carpeted and cushioned. The harness is of the latest fashion, gold mounted, with neat pole, chains and other equipments.

Dr. Wm. Bayard displays a high bred pair of bay mares, which drive very evenly together to a superior blue barouche sleigh, fitted with expensive robes, etc.

John Armstrong, Esq., has a spirited team of greys, of bold and stylish carriage, which take along his elegant barouche sleigh in fine style.

Messrs. Magee Bros. possess a neat pair of black horses, closely matched and look well together. One of them is said to be speedy; however, it is not everybody's team that has a license to beat them when driven to a light sleigh, and they carry along a handsome, crimson lined barouche sleigh presenting an attractive appearance.

E. D. Jewett, Esq., has a fine black team, of perfect form, with long, flowing manes and tails; they attract much attention from their close resemblance to each other, and seem admirably adapted for drawing the comfortable double sleigh to which they are generally attached.

Mr. E. L. Jewett can show as fast and stylish a team of family horses to a handsome barouche sleigh as can be produced here. One of them is said to be the handsomest carriage horse in the city, but we dare say Mr. Hugh Gregory would dispute the palm with him. They are both handsome horses.

Hon. J. Robertson's pair of bays make a splendid team, and his vehicles are richly and tastefully equipped.

Geo. McLeod, Esq., drives a fast and stylish cross matched team, a bay and black, with full flowing tails. They step along together very evenly to a neat looking double sleigh.

Dr. Hamilton has a team which, for beauty, speed and style, cannot be surpassed in St. John. They are a pair of well matched sorrels, with high knee action; up headed, they need no check reins, and they seem to have the principal requisites for a desirable team. The Doctor drives them to a new and fancy high-seated sleigh.

We should like to describe other turnouts, particularly of the medical fraternity, but space will only permit a passing reference to the fact that Drs. Earle, Keator, Berryman and Addy own double teams, each worthy of special description. Mr. Thos. E Grindon, also, has an extensive stable with many styles of sleighs, carriages, harness, &c., which should be specially mentioned.

The next duty is to take

THE SINGLE TEAMS,

which, judging from their appearance, cannot be classed as one horse concerns in the ordinary sense of the term.

Mr. John W. Nicholson's family ride behind a splendid mare, lately brought from Shediac. She is a fine family horse, taking along a neat double sleigh with as much apparent ease as some double teams.

Mr. H. S. Gregory is frequently out with his handsome Black Hawk horse, to a fancy cutter sleigh.

The invincible Mr. Pugsley, of Queen's Ward, puts in an occasional gay appearance on the road. He displayed a new and fancy cutter sleigh yesterday, made by Crothers.

Mr. Robert Marshall drives a good looking brown horse, with fashionable sleigh fitted out with wolf robes of the best quality.

Mr. Golding, owner of the Hambletonians, (one a stock horse by the famous horse Jay Gould, whose record is 2.22) shows some fine driving horses from time to time.

To-day we can only give a hurried sketch of our glances at

THE TROTTERS,

Of course, Crown Prince was out in charge of his trainer, Mr. C. W. Bell. It is likely there is no horse on the road, except Andy Johnson, that can give him a genuine "brush" whenever his noted driver is inclined to let him go.

Mr. Barnes has a trotter from the country that can out trot nearly all the fast horses which spread themselves on the Marsh:—he is not perfection in form, but he is strong, speedy and up to weight. His driver puts him at almost everything that comes along: he had the presumption to give Crown Prince a lively shake up a few days ago.

"Andy Johnson" was noticed speeding very fast alone a day or two ago; it is said he trotted like lightning.

There are a few other trotters lately brought from the Country:—their owners claim they can beat 3 minutes, but their performances on the road show nearer four minutes.

From time to time we shall keep our readers further informed of what occurs "on the Road."

Shooting Affair in the Waverley!

A JEW AND AN EMIGRATION AGENT HAVE A SERIOUS DIFFICULTY!

CARELESS USE OF FIREARMS!

Well dressed men shooting each other in hotels is becoming fashionable. A Stokes-Fisk affair on a smaller scale, in the Waverley House last evening, was the cause of great excitement among a large number in the hotel office and in the dining room, where, a few minutes previous to seven o'clock, in consequence of some insulting remarks, Samuel Isaacs, of the firm of M. Jacobs & Co., of the Steel Wire Broom and Brush Factory, 78 McGill street, Montreal, discharged four shots from a Smith & Wesson revolver, at James Whitman, Emigration Agent of the Northern Pacific Railway.

It appears that Isaacs left Montreal on Tuesday evening, arrived here on Thursday night, and went to the Waverley House. He was introduced to Whitman on Thursday evening.

THE FIRST ALTERCATION.

Yesterday afternoon Whitman went in to the hotel, and in conversation with Dr. DeWolf, of St. Stephen, in the presence of Isaacs, narrated a circumstance in which he had just been a participant. He said a shopman down street had asked a laboring man to put in some coal for him, and enquired how much he would charge for doing it. The laborer replied twenty cents, and the shopman offered fifteen cents. Whitman said he (Whitman) told the man not to put it in, and *he* would give him twenty cents.

Isaacs joined in the conversation and asked if the shopman heard him make the offer, Whitman replied no, he took the man away. Isaacs, who then had an appointment at half-past five with Mr. McAvity, in Water St., and was behind the counter in the hotel office putting on his overshoes, remarked to Whitman, who was standing near, that it would be a good joke if that man went back and put in the coal, for he would then make thirty five cents out of it.

Whitman turned around and asked him if he was talking to him or to the stove-pipe? Isaacs begged his pardon, and said he thought he had been introduced to him or he would not have spoken at all. Whitman then called Isaacs "a damned Yankee Jew, a Jew who had crucified our Saviour." Isaacs said, "you would not have had a Saviour if we had not crucified him." Whitman then went up to Isaacs and said he could nail his hands and feet up. Isaacs told him it would take a better man than he to do it; to go away,—he was drunk; when Whitman raised his cane to strike him. The porter and clerk took Whitman away and then let go of him, when he rushed at Isaacs again. The porter again took charge of Whitman and took him off to bed.

THE SECOND DIFFICULTY.

Isaacs immediately went out and returned to tea about twenty minutes to seven o'clock. He sat down at one end of a short dining table, a number of which are in the room. Whitman happened to be at the other end of the table, and said, "a Jew and a Nigger takes away my appetite." Isaacs did not reply, when Whitman called to one of the waiters to put up a screen in the middle of the table, so he would not see "that Jew Crucifier." Isaacs then said, "You are no gentleman."

Whitman jumped up, and Major Macshane who was near him pulled him back to his seat. He jumped up again, when Major Macshane said, "You have insulted that gentleman, come away to your room."

THE SHOOTING.

After this the parties have a different version of the affair. Isaacs says Whitman rushed at him, and he fired at him. Major Macshane says he was taking Whitman away when he saw Isaacs put his hand inside the breast of his coat, take out his revolver and fire three shots at Whitman, who then broke away from him and rushed at Isaac and caught him. During the struggle the pistol again went off. Two of the balls struck the dining room ceiling and fell to the floor and were afterwards found there. One shot grazed Whitman's shoulder and the ball lodged in his vest pocket.

ISAACS

was taken to the Police Station and locked up till this morning. He is a good-looking, well-dressed young man; will be twenty-four years old Valentine's day, and has lived in Philadephia till last July. Since that time he has lived in Montreal.

It appears that yesterday afternoon, after the first difficulty in the Waverly, Isaacs went down to McAvity's hardware store in Water street, having some business with the firm, and while there bought a revolver, probably the one used,

The prisoner was brought into the Police Court before Judge Gilbert this morning, and remanded till Monday, on the application of Silas Alward, Esq., his counsel.

WHITMAN

is the individual who ordered a hearse to the Victoria Hotel some time ago, to take away his baggage. Yesterday afternoon he was intoxicated and was no doubt very offensive, as he is reputed to be when drunk. During the shooting in the dining room, several ladies fainted, and we believe some of the sterner sex took to their heels panic stricken.

Delegates.

The Delegates to the Dominion Board, R. S. DeVeber, (appointed in place of Mr. McLeod,) S. D. Berton, and Mathew Lindsay Esquires., leave for Montreal on Monday next.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. "Alba," hence 30th Dec., for New York, put into Portland, Me. on the 11th inst having carried away main boom at 9 p. m. Saturday 6th. Capt. reports terrible weather; the vessel at one time had, he calculated, 50 tons of ice on her.

Hard.

The brigantine *Little Fury* is still at anchor at the quarantine ground, exposed to the full rigor of this inclement season. Just fancy the sufferings of those on Sunday last, the mercury in the thermometer below zero and a piercing gale sweeping down the harbor. How must the two sick men have blessed the day which brought them into Halifax harbor and delivered them over to the tender mercies of our quarantine authorities.—[Halifax Citizen.

The Vigilance Band.

This is a Society in connexion with Exmouth Street Wesleyan Church, the object of whose mission is one of the noblest in which mortals can engage,—relieving the wants of the sick and destitute,—lessening the sorrow and trouble of those who are friendless. In this selfish, grasping world the necessity for such Associations becomes greater every day, and all should wish the Vigilance Band unbounded success when they appeal publicly for aid. On next Thursday evening Mr. Boyd will give readings in behalf of their Fund, as per advt. in to-day's TRIBUNE.

A Trade Pamphlet.

We are indebted to the Lieutenant Governor for a copy of a Pamphlet recently issued by the Cobden Club on "The Commercial Policy of France and the Treaty with England of 1860." The *brochure* supplies valuable statistics bearing upon the development of French trade, whether in Imports, Exports, Manufactures or Shipping, under the favorable influences of France's Treaties with Britain and other powers. It is also an argument in favor of Free Trade against Protection. Our copy is at the disposal of merchants who may desire to examine its contents.

The "Tribune" again endorsed.

The *Religious Intelligencer* reproduces in full our editorial on "the Habits of Public Men," adding to the title, "Things which the people ought to know." It introduces the article to its large body of readers with the following preface;—"We "have occasionally referred to disgraceful "scenes that have occurred in and about "the Legislative Halls of this Province "in which 'Honorable' members of the "Assembly have been the chief actors. "The press has preserved too strict a silence "in the matter, and a silence unjustifiable, "and which has only served to encourage "a continuance in those ways and habits "which are a reproach to the country. "We are glad to read the following article "in the DAILY TRIBUNE. It contains things "which the people ought to know, and "knowing, ought to profit by."

Masonic.

The officers of Leinster Lodge No. 19, N. B. R., for the ensuing year were installed last evening by Grand Master Wedderburn and the officers of the Grand Lodge, viz.: H. J. Thorne, W. M.; M L Gross, S. W.; J. E. N. Holder, J. W.; C. A. Stockton, Treas.; A. G. Blakslee, Secy.; W. A. Tweedale, S. D.; G. K. Wetmore, J. D; T. C. Wetmore, S. S, A. Williams, J. S.; F. Beverley, D. of C.; W. J. Cornfield, I. G.; D. Scribner, Tyler.

BY TELEGRAPH.

British and Foreign.

RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES AT LOGGERHEADS.—TROUBLE IN THE WEST INDIES.—A TAMMANY JUDGE AT WORK.—COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN FRANCE.

[*Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune.*]

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Advices from St. Petersburg state that Prince Gortschakoff's note to Minister Curtin was published in the Official Messenger, an unusual course.

It says that Catacazy was ordered to come to Russia as soon as the Grand Duke had departed from the United States, and was informed that he would not be returned to his post.

The Prince regrets that this painful affair did not terminate with the acquiescence by Russia in the request of Mr. Fish, who ought then, by rule of courtesy between friendly nations, to have considered it finally settled.

The subsequent correspondence shows that neither sufficient attention nor respect was shown to the Russian Ambassador whilst performing his duties.

Mr. Fish's letters present complaints against Catacazy, and then invite the Imperial Cabinet to judge his conduct. Many of these complaints Catacazy has satisfactorily refuted, and on others judgment will be passed when Catacazy has full liberty to present his case.

The Prince hopes the justice of this will be sufficiently understood. The United States cannot expect judgment to be passed on Catacazy before he renders his version of the unpleasant affair.

The tone of the whole note is that of studied insolence. It is certain that Gortschakoff has lost his temper and is excessively annoyed. Notwithstanding the expression of continued amity, there is a decided coolness in the relations of the two nations.

PARIS, Jan. 12.

The Committee on Parliamentary Initiative reported to the Assembly a bill providing for the release of all the Communists now confined in hulks who are not known to be guilty of criminal acts.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Jan. 12.

A Prussian man-of-war is here and demands the settlement of German losses occasioned during the revolution.

A French man-of-war is also here and demands a settlement of the French debt. The affairs of the country are in a critical condition.

The ministry have resigned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

The Grand Jury of the General Sessions better known as the Reform Grand Jury, formally complained to-day at the course pursued by Judge Ingraham in allowing the Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer to remain a legal obstruction to their progress. They show that they have investigated Municipal frauds, finding them involving over $10,000,000 loss to the tax payers of the city, and can do nothing further so far as the present state of affairs exist. The Reform Jury is very bitter towards Judge Ingraham, and every pressure possible is brought to bear on him. He has the power, as the law now stands, to effectually prevent any further action against the Tammany thieves.

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

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Sir F. Scudamore is appoinsed Director General of Telegraphs in the United Kingdom.

Rev. Mr. Watson, on trial at Chatham for murder, found guilty.

The Papal legation will be re-established in Madrid.

The French Bishops are opposing the compulsory educational bill introduced in the Assembly by the Minister of Public Instruction.

Rouher, Minister of State under the Empire, is a candidate for the Assembly from Corsica.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

The President refuses martial law in New Orleans.

Chevalier De Sonza Labo was received on Friday as Portuguese Minister to the United States.

Extensive Telegraph Operations.

A million of home telegrams, a quarter of a million of foreign ones; a thousand telegraph offices, and fifteen thousand miles of wire; such is the exhibit of the Montreal Telegraph Company for 1871. From Gaspe to Amherstsburg; from Stanstead to Pembroke; from Sydney and Yarmouth to Bathurst and Rimouski stretch the thin gray lines, the "symbols of civilization." During last year one hundred and fifty new offices were opened, the total number on the Company's lines and its immediate connections now being 895, viz, in Ontario, 430; Quebec, 215; United States, 130; New Brunswick, 66; and in Nova Scotia, 54. The total number of offices of the company and its immediate connections in the Dominion is 765, scattered from the remote points of Gaspe, in Quebec, through the extreme lumber districts of the Upper Ottawa, on the shores of three great lakes of Huron, Ontario and Erie, and the Georgian Bay, to the extreme western section of Ontario. The total length of the wire is about 15,000 miles. Extensions more considerable than any made heretofore, are projected for next season; the policy of the company being rather to anticipated business in a locality than to wait for its development before supplying it with the means of communication with the outside world.