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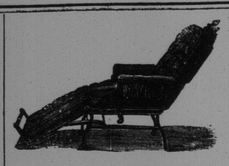

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SECOND EDITION.

BRUTAL BISMARCK.

THE INDICTMENT HE PREPARED AGAINST PROFESSOR GEFFCKEN.

Because He Published the Emperor's Diary Which Exposed Bismarck's Pretentions—Scathing Comments of the British Press.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The Geffcken indictment states that Professor Geffcken confessed that he believed the Emperor Frederick would not have given him his diary had he thought it would be published. The professor made extracts from the diary for his own use never thinking the Emperor would die before himself. His object in publishing the extracts was to show that the Emperor Frederick was a noble ideologist and the moving power at the foundation of the Empire. On comparing the abstracts published with the copies of the diaries in the possession of the government it appears that the manuscript which Geffcken copied has disappeared without leaving a trace. Three witnesses were adduced, a widow, minister Vonetosch and the novelist Freytag to prove that the late Emperor never contemplated publishing his diary. The violation of secrecy which is the basis of the charge of treason, is treated under six heads as follows:—First the origin and constitution of the empire. Second the relations with the Vatican. Third the relations with Russia. Fourth the relations with England. Fifth the relations with Luxemburg and the guaranteeing powers. Sixth the relations with Belgium and France. Under the first the indictment says that the idea which Frederick contemplated of employing force against the Southern states would beget a fear of such force in the future which might induce those states as a safety precaution to make agreements with other powers damaging to their relations with the Empire.

The indicment quotes official reports from the Prusian legations in Bavaria Saxony, Wurtemburg and Baden, and in this sense further diplomatic and semi-official press reports from various European capitals are quoted in a similar manner to show how the statement in the diary tended to injure Germany's interests abroad and incite distrust of the German Empire. The indictment then proceeds to prove that Geffcken being a professor of public law was perfectly aware of the consequence of the publication. It quotes letters disproving the statement that he was suffering from mental aberration asserts that he burned Rodenburgs letters in order to put public on the wrong track as to the authorship of the articles and quotes expressions used by Geffcken a decade ago, at Barmen from which it is concluded that his ambition has been disappointed and that he desired the overthrow of Bismarck. Two letters from Rogenback were found dissuading Geffcken from his intention to submit a memorial to the present Emperor and attacking and secretly trying to discredit Bismarck.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Standard says: "The publication of the Geffcken indictment shows that Bismarck himself was the author of the monstrous charges against Sir R. D. Marier. The Kaiser has chosen openly to associate himself with the Chancellors tortuous policy. There is a cold brutality about the whole business which is exceedingly unpleasant. Bismarck has outraged public opinion in a way in which it has hardly ever been outraged before."

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The Times says "Nothing but the habit of trying to repress discussion could ever have imposed upon an intellect like Bismarck's such an absurdly exaggerated estimate of the importance of private dislikes and academic opposition. One hardly knows which is the weaker side, the preliminary attack on Morier or the publication of the indictment. There is a striking want of dignity and magnanimity about the whole affair."

A French Opinion.

Le Canadien, of Quebec, cannot believe that the Republican Government will be lasting in the United States, as witness the republics of Greece and Rome Italian republics of the middle ages, and the present makeshift in France; on which the Kingston News says that discussing the question in its own way, the Canadien arrives substantially at Caryle's conclusion, that "America is the most successful case of no-government in the world, and that its success is owing to the absence of difficulties rather than to the merit of its form of government. When there are no longer any vacant lands to receive their surplus population, and when the conditions of life have thus become much more difficult, the Americans will have the first real test of the merits of Republicanism. Before we can be certain that Republicanism is a better form of government than monarchy, we must see it rise superior to some real difficulties."—The Dominion Illustrated.

City Police Court.

David Dixon drunk in the I. C. R. station was fined $8 or 2 months.

PROVINCIAL FARMERS ASSOCIATION.

An Interesting Discussion on our Dairy Interests.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, N. B. Jan. 17.—The provincial farmers association met at 10 this morning. A resolution was passed urging the farmers of the province to give more attention to the growing of apples.

Papers were read by Geo. E Baxter of Andover and P C Black of Falmouth N S on the dairying interests of New Brunswick.

A paper on the same subject prepared by Herbert F. Page of Amherst was read by Mr. Hubbard of Belmont and an interesting discussion followed in which almost everybody present participated.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 16—Indications; generally rain, warmer southwesterly gales, followed Friday by colder, fair.

Equity Court.

Before his Honor Judge Palmer the suit of William Anthony and John L. Anthony plaintifis, against Henry Anthony is being heard and viva voce testimony given to-day before the Judge in Equity. The action is brought to compel specific performance of a parol agreement to convey certain lands. The parties belong to the parish of Simonds and it appears from the allegations that the defendant bought land at a referee's sale as agent of the parties and subsequently, claiming that he was acting as a principal and not as an agent, refused to convey as agreed. The case will probably occupy the greater part of the day.

M. B. Dixon and C. A Palmer for the plaintiffs; Weldon, McLean & Devlin for the defendants.

Mr. Morley's Organ Recital.

The second organ recital by Mr. Morley, together with selections from the Messiah by soloists and a choir, will be given in the Mission church, Portland, tomorrow evening. The programme is as follows:

1. Overture.....Messiah
2. Comfort Ye; Every Valley.....Messiah
   Rev. John M. Davenport.
3. And the glory, chorus.....Messiah
4. Romanza.....Rubinstein
5. Fugue.....Bach
6. O Thou That Tellest.....Messiah
   Solo and Chorus.
7. And There Were Shepherds.....Messiah
   Mrs. G. Perley
8. Glory to God, chorus.....Messiah
9. The Lost Chord.....Sullivan
10. Rejoice Greatly.....Messiah
    Mrs. G. Perley.
11. Offertoire in G.....Wely
12. Hallelujah in Chorus.....Messiah

City Court.

Before the Common Clerk and Alderman Robertson.

Patrick McDonald vs. Henry Woods Judgment by default $4.50.

Walter B. Campbell and John H. Fleming vs. David H. Anderson Judgment by default $5.75.

James A. Stackhouse vs. Edward Craft Judgment by default $2.55.

Michael Gogarty vs. George Russ Judgment by default $6.75.

Personal.

Mr. Wm Green, representing Messrs A G Penchen & Co, Toronto, and Mr James Johnson of H R Ives & Co are registered at the Royal.

John C. Brown of the Kent Northern Railway and Hon. P. H. Landry are at the Victoria.

Weather Report.

Point Lepreaux—9 a. m.—South west gale, raining, thermometer 43.

Point Lepreaux,—3. p. m. blowing a gale W. S. W. raining, thermometer 45.

Late Local News.

WHY I AM AN ORANGEMAN.

Rev Mr Lawson's lecture on this subject, will take place this evening in the Orange hall, corner of Germain and King street, commencing at 8 o'clock.

THE STEAMER DORCAS.

Dominion inspector Croker made an examintaion of the steamer Dorcas yesterday afternoon and granted a certificate for 100 passengers. The Dorcas is now well equipped for the passenger service.

CONGREGATION MEETING.

At a congregation meeting at St. David's church last evening the following trustees were elected for the coming year; James Shaw, A. R. Campbell, R. C. McIntyre, Alex. Watson, John Willet, Francis Roden T. H. Summerville, and James Scott. On advice of the trustees the congregation decided to litt $2,800 of the debt of the church this year.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At a meeting of the members of the St. John Presbyterian church, last evening, the following gentlemen were elected trustees: D. Mitchell, D. Brown, Joseph Magilton, Robert Hunter, Wm. Quigley, William Kein, Wm. J. Parks, Henry Henderson and Donald Corbett. The meeting was a most harmonious one and all the reports were deemed most satisfactory.

DEATH OF JAMES EMISON.

James Emison, for a number of years forman of the military stores department died at his residence, Mecklenburg street this morning. He was born in the County Down, Ireland, and enlisted in the Black Watch. In 1825 he came to Halifax and in 1829 moved to St. John where he has since resided. He was in his 87th year when he died.

Mr. Emison was highly respected for his many excellent qualities.

A GAZETTE reporter was informed on the 'dead quiet' this afternoon that the chief of police had signified his intention of appointing officer Kilpatrick as sergeant. The appointment however, will not be stated for a few days. In connection with the appointment it is said that one member of the local government is backing officer Covay for the vacancy and another member is backing officer Woods very strongly. The chief is understood to be desirous of pleasing both members of the Government.

The J. S. Moulton Dramatic Company will open in the Mechanics Institute on Thursday, the 21st. inst. The great Irish drama Killarney, will be first on the board.

It is not always the man who looks the wisest who knows the most, but most people don't know this, so that it will pay you to look just as wise as you possibly can.

Common Council.

After the Gazette went to press yesterday afternoon the petition of the St. John Forwarding Co was referred to the general committee.

The ferry committee reported that they had appointed James Reardon an Engineer in room of James Clawson deceased, at a salary of $56 per month. It was also agreed to increase Engineer Gray's pay to $57 a month.

The Appeals Committee recommended that J. F. Fraser be referred to the assessors; that John R. Macfarlane having paid $10 he relieved of the execution against him; that the chamberlain be authorized to receive $50 from Jeremiah Harrison and come in with the other creditors for the balance; that no reduction be made in the taxes of J. W. Ramsdell. Adopted.

The police committee reported, recommending that the petition of the widow of Sergt. Hamilton be complied with; that the chief of police be authorized to place Sergt. Hipwell on day duty on Market Square and appoint another sergeant to fill the vacancy. Adopted.

The street committee recommended the tender of Michael Corr for $550 for grading a portion of Brunswick street; that they call for tenders for the paving of Water street with cedar or hacmatac blocks; that the committee be given power to consider the advisability of having the old burial ground fence put in proper condition; that the C. P. R. telegraph company have power to erect poles in the street. This report was adopted.

Petitions were read from W. F. Hatheway, G. S. Maerys, J. K. Wilson, A. M. Magee, Scott Bros., Robert Stewart, S. K. Hatfield, E. B, Colwell, S. Whitebone & Co. and J. and J. D. Howe, were referred to different committees.

A petition from two tax payers against water extention, was referred to the general committee with power to hear all parties.

Ald. Peters moved that the bill committee be authorized to consider the advisability of preparing a bill to go before the legislature giving the council power to put the harbor in commission.—Adopted.

On motion, the chamberlain was authorized to collect all arrears of rent on Lancaster lands.

John Wilson and Uriah Drake were appointed assessors who, with W. F. Bunting, are to constitute the board of assessors for the year.

On motion of Ald. Peters, Richard Whiteside and T. Nesbit Robertson were appointed to audit the school accounts, and Dr. Travers was re-appointed a school trustee, his term of office having about expired.

On motion of Ald. Stackhouse, S. T. Mosher, J. B. M. Baxter, and Thomas Brown were appointed to audit the west side accounts.

R. Whiteside and John Russell were appointed auditors of the chamberlain's accounts.—Adjourned.

THE LITTLE LIE.

How a Young Man Finished His Nap and Lost His Sweetheart.

Scene 1—A Chicago railway station. Time—5 a. m.

A young lady, wearing, among other things, an engagement ring, is discovered seated at a car window of a train that is apparently on the point of moving out. Young lady looks seriously out of the window, as if momentarily expecting some one. Train, after a delay of two hours and a half, finally pulls out. Last glimpse of young lady shows her with handkerchief to her eyes, seemingly in a paroxysm of grief.

Scene 2—Sleeping apartment of young man, Chicago.

Time—The same.

Young man is aroused from heavy slumber by the sound of alarm clock at 5 a. m. Young man yawns prodigiously, rubs his eyes and mutters:

"By Jove, there that dash thing goes! Five o'clock, and I promised Mabel faithfully to see her off. Gad, but it's cold."

Pulls the blankets more closely about him.

"It can't be helped now, however. I'll just patch up a little lie and make it all right."

Turns over and sleeps till 9 o'clock.

Letter No. 1 (the little lie):

"DEAREST MABEL—I have not the language at my command adequate to express my grief on failing to be in time to see you off.

"But the fact is, my darling, my work kept me up very late the night before, and when I waked the next morning I was horrified to see that it lacked but a few minutes of 5, and, though I dressed with all possible dispatch, literally throwing myself into my clothes, I was enabled to reach the station only in time to catch a glimpse of the rapidly receding train—the train that carried all that was most dear to me in this world—etc.

Your own HARRY."

Letter No. 2.

"MR. HARRY BLANK: Sir—The train you speak of did not leave the station until 7:30 o'clock.

"Inclosed you will find engagement ring, which I return to you forever.

"MABLE REDHEAD."

—Chicago Times.

Rev. Heber Newton says that the world see is a new theology. Well, the novel-writers are very busy in furnishing it.

Stocks and Bonds.

From J. M. Robinson, Banker and Broker, No. 65 Prince William Street.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 17, 1888.

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New Brunswick	100.	6 p c	220	215
B N America	243.33	5½ p c	150¾	147
Nova Scotia	100	3½ p c	144	142
Merchants	100	3 p c	124	122
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c	112	110
St John Gas	100	4 p c	140	135
People's Bank of N. B	150	4 p c	200	195
Montreal	200	5 p c	236	235½
Commerce	50	3½ p c	118	117½
Merchants	100	3½ p c	136½	135½
Toronto	100	4 p c		212
Ontario	100	3½ p	127½	125
Molsons	50	4 p c	165	150
Montreal Tel Co.	40	2 p c qur.	89½	89
Montreal Gas Co.	40	6 p c	197	196½
C. P. R.			52½	52

London Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 17.

Consols 98 1-16 for money and 90 3-16 for the account

United States Fours	110†
Do. do. Fours and a half	30½
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	
Do. do do seconds	110
Illinois Central	294
Erie	
do. Seconds	
Mexican ordinary	40½
St Paul Common	66
New York Central	111½
Reading	25
Canada Pacific	53½
Mexican Central firsts	71
Pennsylvania	55½
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	

Money 2 p r cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 17.—Cotton steady with a fair demand. American middling 5 pence; sales 12,000 bales, for speculation and export 1,000 bales; receipts 21,000 bales: American 2,500 bales. Futures strong.

CANNIBALISM IN HAYTI.

Horrible Story From the Black Republic—Vaudoolism Prevalent Among all Classes.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A correspondent of the Herald in Hayti tells a horrible story of cannibalism in the Black Republic. He says: The whole subject of "Vaudaux," as the word is spelled in Hayti, is a delicate and offensive one to the people. I was forwarned that it is considered a bad form to introduce the topic in conversation among the upper classes. I asked for an explanation. The answer given was that Vaudoo-ism and its occasional concomitant cannibalism prevails everywhere. Haytians of intelligence and education are ashamed of it. The late President Solhave, a mulatto, used to take part in the midnight meetings, but he was a politician, seeking the support of Papaloi. The priest of Vaudaux is called Papaloi. In Hayti, at the present time, there are over one-half the population directly under the swav of the Papalois. A great majority of the believers are of the harmless wing of the society, who satisfy themselves with offering to the serpent a white goat or a rooster. The minority demand the sterner sacrifice of a "goat without horns," which is a human being, a child whose life blood is spilled over the altar on which the medium of Vaudaux, a semi-torpid serpent rests. According to Papaloi's tenets there is

NO CRIME THAT CANNOT BE CONDONED;

no desire which may not be accomplished; no earthly happiness which may not be attained, and no enemy too powerful to be crushed if the faithful believer prostrates himself before the serpent and anoints his head with the blood of a sacrificed "goat without horns." There have been three Presidents of Hayti who have consented to radical measures being employed to check the cannabalistic tendencies of a portion of the population. One of the victims was Clarine Pelle, eight years of age, strangled, her head was cut off, and the most frightful orgies indulged in, the body being eaten by the fanatical worshippers of Vaudaux, the whole being accompanied by a grotesque dance. Fourteen of the participants in this affair were publicly shot at Port au Prince in the presence of 12,000 persons. Notwithstanding, the graves of the dead cannibals were surrounded by a double cordon of soldiers, the bodies of two priests and the mamanloi were disinterred and carried off by the faithful.

A CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

Londoners Startled With Another Epidemic of Startling Crimes.

LONDON, January 15.—What space the London newspapers are able to spare from the contest for the new county councils they are giving to what is called rather luridly the carnival of crime. The sensational burglary, with a liberal use of revolvers, at Snell's suburban villa, during the dinner hour, with a savage attempt on the life of an unfortunate in the east of London by a Malay purser of a steamship, and a half dozen or more ordinary murders occuring within three days are the basis of this new alarm. In the meantime the milkman Barrett, who was supposed to have murdered and cut up a little boy at Bradford has been discharged and no satisfactory arrest has been made. A similar case is that of a little girl at Yeovil. These failures to trace the criminal, coming upon the heels of the Whitechapel horror, naturally create a panic in weak minds, but it is properly pointed out that a worse result still is the effect the newspaper discussions and long reports of these butcheries are having on the class of even weaker minds by impelling imitation. For journalistic purposes all England is one vast town, where everybody hears about everything happening anywhere, and the absence of other readable matter gives a gloomy and harmful prominence to criminal reports.

Cable Briefs.

Senor Sitjar, President of the Havana Audience Court, is dead.

Archbishop Marilley, of St. Pierre, formerly Bishop of Friebourg, is dead.

A large force of dervishes has left Dongola and is advancing toward Wady Halfa.

The condition of the King of Holland has not improved. The Cabinet has discussed the question of a provisional regency.

The yield of gold in Queenstown for 1888 was 429,000 ounces, an increase of 29,000 ounces over the yield of 1887.

Captain Patourel, formerly private secretary to the Marquis of Normandy, will soon marry Miss Blanche Eckley, daughter of the late Mr. Arthur Eckley, of Boston.

The London papers praise Mr. Buchanan's new fantastic comedy. 'That Doctor Cupid,' which has been produced at the Vaudevile with great success.

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter to the rector of the Naples University, expresses his thanks for the cordial reception given him by the students of that institution. He says that their greeting 'touched his old age with the breath of youth.'

A meeting of the Honorable Artillery Company was held in London last night, and there was a large attendance. By a unanimous vote a resolution was passed demanding that the War Office institute an inquiry into the charges of insubordination.

A trust has been formed by the English dealers in wooden ware. They with the manufacturers association are trying to crush John Early & Co., who refuse to enter the combine. The boycotted firm will invoke a grand jury's aid.

The Obsequies of the Marquis of Forrearsa at Palermo, yesterday, had to be suspended on account of the fall of the roof during the passing of the cortege. There were 26 persons on the roof of whom 24 were badly injured. The wounded were taken to the hospital and afterwards visited by the minister of education who left $600 for them.

Secretary Bayard's statement of the Haytien Republic case claims that the seizure and retention of the vessel and imprisonment of her officers have from the beginning been irregular and wrongful, and that adequate compensation should be made to the officers and owners of the vessel. Hayti's charge that the steamer was attempting to run the blockade is stated by the secretary to be unfounded.

Strange to say, a man keeps late hours when he spends them outside.

PARNELL COMMISSION.

STARTLING EVIDENCE OF AN EX-FENIAN AND INVINCIBLE.

Who is now a Life Convict in Marlborough Prison.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Today Patrick Delaney, a convict in Marlborough prison, testified that he belonged to the Fenians until September, 1882. The principal leaders of the organization were Egan, Brennan, Dr. MacAllister, John Lavey and John Doran. About 1879 a number of delegates, including John O'Connor, John Devoy and General Miller came from America. The witness attended a meeting in Forester's hall in Dublin, at which John Devoy represented the American council. Gen. Millen inspected the military organization, and it was arranged arms be provided and expenses paid. At another meeting Davitt, Parnell, Egan Biggar, Dillon and Harris attended. Curley attacked Davitt for not adhering to the principles of the organaization. After the meeting the witness was told the circles were not opposed to the league, which would organize the fenans in the country and supply them with arms. The witness said the principal part of the invincibles oaths was to assassinate the viceroy and the whole executive of Ireland. The invincibles received money from the league. Egan, Byrne and Tynan, paid some to Daniel Delaney, Mullett and Brady. The witness was disputed to watch the movements of Mr. Forster, at that time chief secretary for Ireland. Joseph Brady and Timothy Kelley were delegated to shoot Forster. The witness intercepted persons crossing Queen street bridge, while Brady and Kelley endeavored to carry out their purpose. The witness took no part in the Phoenix park murders. Mrs. Byrne brought over two knives used in committing those murders. At a meeting of the committee of invincibles held after the Phoenix park murders, a quantity of gold and bank notes were laid upon the table. Afterward more revolvers, daggers and money came.

Delaney further spoke of an attempt to hire a house on Castle hill from which the officials of the castle could be shot with rifles. Carey failed to get the house. On cross-examination the witness said that when 17 years old he was sentenced to penal servitude for five years for highway robbery. He enrolled himself with the fenians the night he left prison. When accused of the Phoenix park murders he gave the authorities all the information in his possession. The witness was sentenced to death for complicity in the Phoenix park murders, but Lord Spencer commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

A CAT IN AN ORGAN.

He Jumped Out Just as the Rector Was in the Middle of the Benediction.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 16.—There has been a mystery about the large organ in St. Paul's Cathedral for a week. Whenever H. R. Fuller, the organist, touched the keys, weird noises were heard in the interior.

There was a large attendance at the morning service yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Lockwood was in the middle of the benediction when a large, wild-looking maltese cat made a flying leap over the head of the organist and landed near W. J. West, a member of the choir, fastening its claws in his knee. Before the cat could be seized it was half way down the side aisle. A gentleman in the rear tried to catch it but only succeeded in making it double in its tracks and go rushing up the main aisle straight for Dr. Lockwood. The worthy rector lost his place in the prayer as he caught sight of a wild eyed cat rapidly approaching. The cat did not pause, but rushed between the feet of the choir boys. A few seconds later and the cat was back again in its old quarters in the organ. It was some time before the interrupted service could be resumed.

An investigation showed that the cat had made her home in the organ and broken several of the smaller "trackers." The ecclesiastical authorities have made every effort to capture the cat, but without success.

Telegraphic Flashes.

The Haldimand election will take place on Jannary 30th. Dr. Montague and Colter are again the contestants.

Neveu, liberal, is elected in Joliette by over 200 majority. Internal divisions lost the county to the administration.

Mr. Mercier, through the treason of Hon. Henry Starnes, secured a majority in the Quebec legislative council, and Hon. Dr. Lavillee's seat was declared vacant.

A labor delegation who waited on the premier at Toronto, represent that he favored legislation prohibiting the importation of foreign labor under contract, the extension of the franchise and the establishment of a legal holiday to be termed labor day.

Great indignation is felt in Montreal over an attempt made by Hon. Geo. Duhamel, commissioner of crown lands to induce Le Tourneau, the conservative candidate in Laprairie to accept the Mercier programme and be elected by acclamation. Le Tourneau showed the briber the door.

The proposed grit back-down on the nurestricted reciprocity fad is the general topic of conversation at the Dominion capital. It is only a few weeks since Cartwright boasted that the fad would capture parliament at the approaching session. Who is the leaky liberal is the question agittating grit heelers.

At the Westworth winter assizes, in progress at Hamilton, the suit of Malone vs. the Spectator Printing Company was commenced and is still in progress. Malone, who was an alderman in the city council of last year, claims $10,000 damages on account of the fall of the roof during the passing of the Spectator libelled him in a number of articles commenting on the discharge of a corporation employe named Canavy.

At Montreal yesterday, Judge Wurtele dismissed the case of Boudreau vs. the city of Montreal for $1.000 damages. The plaintiff's daughter was vaccinated by Dr. Bessey, corporation vaccinator, in May, 1885, and it was alleged that the vaccine was bad and that the girl's health was injured in consequence. The judge held that the authorities were justified in entering the house and vaccinating the inmates, when public interest and public health required it. Dr. Bessey had acted according to the rules of the act, and the vaccine had been shown to be good.

There is no spirit in the mince-pie when the brandy is left out.

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THE PORTLAND DEFALCATION.

We do not know when the Portland City Council purpose to discuss the recent disclosures of the committee appointed to examine into the business of the police and civil courts, but we would suggest to them the propriety of going into that business without any unnecessary delay. The public are becoming impatient to learn the intentions of Portland's civic rulers, in the premises, and wondering whether an attempt will be made to hush up this scandal, as has been done in so many cases of the same character that have preceded it. Unfortunately for the success of any such attempt there is one newspaper in St. John which will not allow the matter to lie dormant, no matter what influences may be brought to bear to purchase its silence. We have, however, no reason to believe that the Portland City Council have in contemplation any such violation of their duty to their constituents; on the contrary we have the utmost confidence in their desire to guard the public interests, and we have no doubt that they will take such measures as will result in the punishment of the wrong doers and their removal from public office. If Mr. Tapley was a man of any sensibility he would not wait for the Council to invite him to abstain from the active discharge of the duties of police magistrate, pending their final action, but would himself take this step which decency and a due regard for public feeling seems to dictate. Mr. Tapley is pointed out in the report of the committee as the man who is responsible for the gross irregularities that have prevailed in the Portland courts, as the man who is responsible for the loss of more than $3,200 of the revenues of that city, in the brief space of four years, and yet he continues, with an effrontry unparalleled, to sit on the bench of both the Civil and Criminal court, and to exercise his functions as a Judge. Mr. Tapley, who stands upon the records of the St. John Municipal council as a public defaulter as Commissioner of the Almshouse, and who is now charged with gross irregularities, if not absolute dishonesty, in his management of the funds of the Portland courts, is still permitted to dispense justice between man and man and to say who shall be convicted of crime and who shall not. This, as we said yesterday, is a gross and flagrant outrage upon the citizens of Portland and should not be longer permitted. Let Mr. Tapley retire from the view of the public until the council has had time to decide what action it will take in his case.

THE PROVINCIAL FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the Provincial Farmers Association which was commenced at Fredericton yesterday is the 13th annual one that has been held, and it is gratifying to know that it was better attended than any of its predecessors. THE GAZETTE declared, at the very beginning of its career as a newspaper, that the greatest need of New Brunswick at the present time is a sufficient number of scientifically educated farmers to cultivate its excellent soil. This statement is so obviously true that it might be repeated day after day without danger of it becoming unseasonable, and that it is true is by no means creditable to us. When a man proposes to engage in any trade or profession the first requisite of success would seem to be a thorough knowledge of the business he intends to follow. The lawyer must have a legal education, the doctor must understand medicine and surgery, the merchant, the banker, the blacksmith, the carpenter, the cooper and the whole list of those engaged in trades and occupations must have served an apprenticeship to their business. But it is not so with the farmer; it seems to be considered that no scientific education is necessary, in his case and that "the rule of thumb" is good enough for him to go by. So deeply seated is the prejudice against scientific farming, that it is sometimes made a term of reproach that a man is a "book farmer," and understands the qualities of the soil that he undertakes to cultivate. That such prejudices are disappearing in this Province, is largely due to the influence of the Provincial Farmers' Association, which from the very first has aimed at the instruction of farmers and the improvement of their methods of agriculture. A very great advance has taken place in this province, in farming, more especially in stock, since the association was founded, but there is still room for a vast amount of improvement in all lines of husbandry. The time will come if it has not already arrived, when farming will be looked upon as the sheet anchor of New Brunswick and the most profitable of industries. We congratulate the Farmers' Association of New Brunswick on the good work it has done and is doing, and can only express the hope that it will be continued.

WATER EXTENSION.

The question of Water extension did not come before the Council yesterday. A petition was submitted against the extension and it was decided to refer it to a committee of the east side members, at which the petitioners and the water commissioners would be heard.

This was a wise and fair proceeding. If it can be demonstrated that the Water supply is insufficient, and the inconvenience resulting therefrom makes modern household needs public nuisances, then it is time the evil is corrected. If, however, it is shown that a comparatively small number of families are effected by the present short supply, and that the inconvenience lasts only for a few weeks, or during the coldest weather, and is easily overcome by pumping, then the work should be delayed until the first issue of water bonds falls due and is refunded.

There has been a large increase in water consumption since 1882, but the pressure at Leinster street has not been materially affected. The extension of the distributing system along the high levels of Portland will doubtless, in time, weaken the pressure all over the city, but up to the present time it does not seem to have had much effect on it.

The GAZETTE is not opposed to the extension of the water system if it can be demonstrated that such a work is necessary for the health of the city. But we are opposed to spending so large a sum of money while the water account is in its present condition.

The blame for this does not rest on the shoulders of either the present commissioners or Mr. Murdoch but on those whose administration caused a public scandal. In a few years the first issue of water bonds will be falling due and as there is no adequate sinking fund to meet them they will have to be refunded. Had the previous commissioners acted honestly and administered their trust wisely there would have been no question about the present extension as there would have been more than enough money in the sinking fund to build it.

However the conference between the council, the water commissioners and the objecting citizens will no doubt be of such a nature that the question will be definitely settled.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Our friends at the north appear to be much exercised over the stumpage matter. It seems that some years since the lumbermen of New Brunswick bought at public auction, in the city of Fredericton the right to cut timber for ten years on certain lands the property of the Province of New Brunswick. For this right they agreed to pay the sum of $1.25 per M. feet board measure. Indeed so anxious were some of them to secure these leases that they gave large sums over and above the upset price of $8 per mile. Now a certain section of these lease holders wish their obligation to pay altered from the sum agreed on; in other words they desire the government to abandon the clause by which they agree to pay into the provincial treasury $1.25, and to have a smaller sum substituted in its place. The gentlemen to whom we refer do not ask to have their leases cancelled entirely, in order that the lands which they now hold may be again offered for sale at public auction. We understand that at the late interview between the government and their discontented leaseholders, the Attorney General put the question directly to them and asked them, if the government should agree to consider the question of reduction of stumpage, whether they would consent to surrender their leases and take their chances at another general sale. To this they would by no means consent, thus showing the weakness of their case.

The disloyal Globe which is constantly endeavoring to belittle Great Britain and exalt the United States says: "The fact came out in a discussion in the U. S. Senate the other day that American shipbuilders are building more vessels for the South American and Central American trade than England is building." Now no such fact did come out. Senator Frye stated on Saturday in the Senate, with reference to the Central and South American trade: "We are building a great many more vessels for that trade than England or Germany is building for it." But on Monday, Mr. Frye said: "I believe that there have not been two iron or steel ships built in the United States, for the foreign trade, in the last two years." As Mr. Frye was the only speaker who referred to the South and Central American Trade, we have only to quote Mr. Frye against himself to show the Globe's statement to be false. As a matter of fact, the Americans have only 111 steamers, measuring 128,570,520 tons, engaged in the foreign trade, and this includes not only all their steamers running to Central and South America, but all the coasting steamers that run to Canadian Ports. Last year the British built 311 sea going steamers aggregating 626,044 tons or more than five times the tonnage the Americans have altogether, and yet the lying Globe would try to create the impression that the British are falling behind the Yankees in shipbuilding.

The chief of police in his report congratulates himself, and the city upon a gratifying decrease in crime, the arrests being fewer by 24 than in 1887. The 865, so called arrests embraced but 673 different individuals, and included 130 cases where persons came to the station house for protection. The "drunks," of various grades numbered 445 cases, while the "crimes and offences," mentioned in the report, include such cases as keeping an unlicensed dog, neglecting to shovel snow from the sidewalk, and 81 cases of "violation of city ordinances." The really serious offences are few and far between. St. John has always been a well-behaved and law-abiding city, and it is gratifying to note that it is today better than ever before.

That some great organ of public opinion, the Telegraph, has not a word to say about the Portland defalcation. It would not do to offend the Tapley interest you see, and as for the public, as the late William H. Vanderbilt tersely observed "The public be d——d". The Telegraph, as now managed or mismanaged, cares nothing for the public, it is the servant of little rings and cliques, yet in this respect it is no worse than that sham organ of public opinion and pretender to independence, the Globe. Both organs are so hard run to exist that they cannot afford to offend any one, no matter how much the public may suffer by their silence.

The essential snobbishness of Yankee human nature was never better illustrated, than in the fuss the newspapers have made over the fact that James G. Blaine jr. has gone into a railway machine shop at Waterville, to learn the trade of a machinist. All the newspapers had reporters present to witness this person, whom the New York World calls, "the youthful scion of a noble house," beginning his first day's work. The World devotes three quarters of a column to this singular theme, and describes young Blaine's every movement. The youthful scion of a noble house will probably get tired of railway work, as he has already of several other lines of duty, and then there will be another chance for the Yankee papers to describe his further adventures.

Aldermen T. Nisbet Robertson was engaged in a pretty small business yesterday, when he attempted to prevent the passing of that part of the Police Committee's report which gave the gratuity of one month's pay to the widow of Sergeant Hamilton, who died from the effects of a cold contracted while in the discharge of his duty. Alderman Robertson thought that to pass such a motion would be to establish a bad precedent, but it would be establishing a much worse precedent, if it came to be understood among the employes of the corporation, that no matter what sacrifices they made or what dangers they incurred, in the discharge of their duty, their zeal would receive no recognition from their fellow citizens.

"Imp Fed" is the contemptuous heading which the disloyal Globe places over a paragraph announcing that Mr. Parkin is going to Australia "to talk up Imperial Federation." The Globe is pleased to say that Mr. Parkin will do no harm and will probably do good, because "he will familiarize men of the various races who speak the English language with the idea of a unity which will probably come at some distant time, when all men speaking that language, and representing the high civilization of which it is the exponent, will find some common bond through which they will carry on their operations throughout the world in thorough harmony and sympathy with each other. This is a bond that will include all the English-speaking people of America, of the United Kingdom, of Australasia and of British Asia and Africa." The editor of the Globe is a very large minded person, so much so that nothing will do him but to take in our hereditary enemies. He is like some great philanthropists who send clothing to the South Sea Islanders, and let their own children go without shoes. The British Empire is big enough for unity without any assistance from the United States.

HERE AND THERE.

On Monday last six more of the victims of the cyclone, at Reading, Pa., were buried. The estimated loss to property by the cyclone is $150,000. Over 100 persons in all were injured.

Frank Jacobs, the eleven-year-old burglar, who was under $1,000 bonds for the burglary of a hardware store at Fairmount, Illinois, committed another burglary and was again arrested. His bondsmen withdrew and the boy is now in jail.

Two sergeants belonging to the Royal Irish Constabulary have been elected members of the National League at Mitchellstown. They say that their action in joining the League is a protest against the employment of the military in evicting tenants.

A desperate duel with swords was fought at Paris on Monday. The contested were both editors, M. Henri Rochefort, of L'Intransigeant, and M. Lissagaray, of La Bataille. Both men were wounded, and it is said that Lissagaray's injury may prove fatal.

The Protestant preachers of the various Boston denominations belonging to the Evangelical Alliance have declared against the immoralities of the quadrennial inaugural ball. One of the preachers suggested that if the ball was called a reception it would sound better.

Meekie L. Rawson, the wife of the Chicago millionaire, who has been put on trial for shooting Lawyer Whitney, pleads emotional insanity. Whitney was Rawson's lawyer in the divorce proceedings commenced by him against his wife. The shooting took place in open court.

A number of Scottish Rite Masons from Bangor are in Portland attending an important meeting which is being held there. Last night about fifty were present and the meeting was held with Yates' Lodge of Perfection. This afternoon the Princes of Jerusalem meet for work.

It is a curious fact that the Woodburn Stud, where was bred Maud S., the highest type of the disinctive American horse was established by a Scotchman, Robert Atcheson Alexander, the laird of Airdrie. Last year Woodburn sold 46 head of trotters for $114,500; all spot cash. Thoroughbreds, cattle, sheep and ponies are also bred at this farm.

The correspondent of The Telegraph at Suakim, referring to the offer made by the Mahdi to furnish safe conduct to Capt. Gordon to visit the tomb of his uncle, General Gordon, at Khartoum, asserts that the Moslems have made a saint of Gordon, his tomb being sacred and his name respected throughout the interior of Africa.

A volume entittled "Peeps at our Cousins," the alleged authoress of which is one of the Queen's maids-of-honor, will shortly be published in New York. The book is said to treat most minutely of gossip affecting persons prominent in London society, Americans and others, and the announcement of its early appearance has caused intense excitement among the denizens of the West End.

James Berry, England's famous hangman, is a man who believes that his position entitles him to social distinction. His visiting card is of pale mauve, highly glazed, fringed at the sides and tops with a delicate spray of maiden hair fern in gold, and bearing the inscription in gilt Old English letter: "James Berry, Public Executioner, Bradford. Orders punctually executed."

The largest individual taxpayers in Roston are Frederick L. Ames, who pays $40,375.54 on $3,013,000 of real estate; Eben D. Jordan, who pays $20,612.54 on $1,518,100 of real estate and $20,000 of personal estate; Joshua M. Sears, who pays $50,153.52 on $3,617,800 real estate and $125,000 of personal estate, and Arioch Wentworth, who pays $20,606.96 on $1,434,400 of real and $110,000 of personal estate.

The mansoleum to be erected over the tomb of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany is to be a model in black marble of the famous Tarvera Monument in the Toledo Cathedral. The richly ornamented sarcophagus is to be supported by four eagles, one at each corner, and it will be surmounted by a recumbent effigy of the Emperor in a cuirassier uniform, wearing the black eagle, and holding between his hands a laurel crown. The feet are to be draped in an imperial mantle.

The New York World tells the following story which contains material enough for a Sunday school book: As the Hoboken ferryboat Morristown was leaving her slip at Fourteenth street, this city, on her 10.30 trip yesterday morning a bootblack named Francisco Fraletti took the draw bucket from the cabin and was about to draw some water when the deckhands took the bucket from him. He again secured the bucket and, opening the gates when the boat was in midstream, dropped it into the water. He was dragged overboard and drowned in the sight of the passengers.

Don't Stuff a Cold.

If you do you will nine times in ten, have a fever to starve.

A cold is a shock received by the myriad nerves that bristle near the surface of a human body. This shock is transmitted to the nerve centres, and then back to the mucous membrane, creating a more or less severe irritation and consequent rise in temperature, followed by chills. Excess of food in the temperature still more increases the temperature, and, worst of all, helps clog the secretions or natural outlets of the body. It is high time we broke away from all notion which, like some others, has done more harm than good. For example, in years past how many poor fever sufferers, burning with an internal fire and thirst, were hurried to an untimely grave because not allowed cooling drinks or a bit of ice by the old time treatment for fevers, as foolish as the adage for colds. At last one cunning delirious patient got to a pump of cold water and drank his fill; determined not to leave until the well ran dry, he slacked the fever, recovered, and doctors learned a lesson. Experimenting with a severe cold is a dangerous custom, as most persons try one remedy only until some friend suggests another "sure cure," as Mark Twain so humorously describes. When slight hoarseness or tightening of the nasal membranes warns one of a skin exposure or chill from wet, act promptly; a delay is dangerous. With children it may mean croup or strangulation; with adults catarrh, bronchitis, perhaps pneumonia. If neglected, nothing can prevent this sneezing, red nose, and woe-begone look of a person with a cod. Scores of mother's would as soon go to bed without matches in the house, as without that old fashioned remedy, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment near at hand for croup in children. Used with a mild laxative, as described in a pamphlet which I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., will send free to anyone. Johnson's Liniment will cure a cold for adults quicker than any known remedy. A mild nutritious diet, a gentle physic to open the secretions, and a bottle of that old Anodyne from your druggist, will conquer any cold. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment was originated by an old family physician more than seventy years ago.

MEN YOU HEAR OF.

Senator John Sherman carries $850,000 life insurance.

Mr. Gladstone is going to write a magazine article on "Pigs."

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is called "the Man of Steel" by his subjects.

No man living today has had so many pleasant death notices as Henry M. Stanley.

The fund for Mr. Matthew Arnold is now $40,000, enough for a comfortable annuity.

George Augustus Sala, the well known London journalist, began life as a caricaturist.

The late Emperor William is credited with saving $13,000,000 out of his public allowance.

Next summer Edward Burgess, the yacht designer, will have a fleet of forty-two yachts afloat.

Paul Bartlett, the Boston artist, has nearly completed in Paris his statue of the "Indian Dance."

It is rumored that Secretary Bayard intends to practice law in Philadelphia after he has abandoned his cabinet portfolio.

Mr. Froude's book on Australia has given birth to a new word in the assembly house at Melbourne. It is "Froudacity."

President Carnot, of France, received upwards of a thousand Christmas presents from his admiring fellow citizens of the republic.

Karageorgvitch, pretender to the Servian throne, has come into a fortune. But he would doubtless exchange his bank notes for a crown piece.

Count De Foresta, secretary of the Italian legation at Washington, has been appointed to the legation at Brussels. He will be succeeded at Washington by Signor Denitto.

Mr. Mackay, the silver king, it is said, contemplates endowing a college as a perpetual memorial of his name, and as a thanks offering to the providence which made him so rich.

Mr. Bright is often visited in his sick room by two pet Scotch terriers. "You see that dog?" he said one day to a friend, pointing to one of them. "He's as old as I am—he's quite blind."

Dudley Buck, the composer, has been elected to membership in the Royal Associazione Benemerito of Italy, which is under the direct personal protection of the king of Italy and the emperor of Brazil.

Marshal de MacMahon doesn't intend to waste his "Memoirs" on the public. They are to be published immediately, but they are intended for the delectation of his own family and a few intimate friends.

Pierre Lorillard is now in Charleston, where he will make his winter headquarters for his hunting and fishing trips. He is having a floating stable built, on which he will transport his horses, hounds and entire kennel.

King Kalakaua, of the Sandwich Islands, has become a prey to the cigarette habit. He awakens in the night to puff his paper covered weed, he smokes between courses at meals, and is, in fact, during his waking hours always surrounded by a cloud of ill smelling smoke.

Charles F. Mayer, the new president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, inherited a large fortune and earned another, but makes no display, because he has no time to indulge in luxury and extravagance. Not only a tireless worker himself, he inspires all who surround him to be industrious.

George Kennan, the journalist and author, lives in a quaint and modest little house in Washington. He is 48 years old, and has a long, thin face; his mouth is concealed by a heavy mustache; his eyes are large and dark and his figure is spare. Mr. Kennan keeps himself in condition by a daily spin of ten miles on his bicycle.

Contrary to report, Rear Admiral Luce will not be retired from service on account of age until March 25, 1889. Luce had a fine war record. He was in command of the monitor Nantucket during the attacks on Forts Sumter and Moultrie in 1863. He also did good service on the Savannah when in command of the Pontiac the following year.

IDEAS FOR DRESS.

For day gowns wool is emphatically the wear—and the directoire redingote the favorite design for them.

London now ordains a dinner card of rough board with gilt edges and the owner's crest in gold as its sole ornament.

Gauze fans, powdered over with very tiny kitten heads, are even more violently new than the bat wings chronicled last week.

Corselets, with shoulder straps, or else narrow baby sleeves, are worn in great numbers over half high guimps of crepe lisse or silk muslin.

A tuft of silver tipped white ostrich feathers is a favorite hair ornament with ladies anywhere in that debatable land of age between 30 and 50.

The slender effect now so much sought in walking costumes is best attained by wearing with them a shoulder cape and deep cuffs of heavy long fleeced fur.

Black monkey is used for capes, collacs, cuffs, muffs and bands down the front of long cloaks, and is, if possible, more sought after than when first introduced.

A Parisian fancy for Empire evening gowns is four or five unhemmed skirts of tulle, the uppermost one bordered with fifteen rows of soutache braid, either gold, silver or copper.

Swift Messengers in China.

Human endurance is seldom tested so severely as among the postal messengers of the Chinese government between Pekin and Lhassa. These messengers are picked and trained men, who in times of great urgency are required to cover the 4,500 miles between the two capitals on horseback in thirty-six days, or 125 miles a day. The messenger's letters inclosed in a yellow bag are never taken off his back except when he changes his dress, once a week. He changes horses every few miles, eats and sleeps in postal stations, is under the most rigid restrictions as to articles of diet, and is permitted to sleep only four hours a day. This remarkable feat is said to be accomplished whenever there is need of special dispatch, but on ordinary occasions just double the time is given the journey.—Boston Herald.

A Spider's Romance.

There's a love sick spider out on Cedar street. He is a great big fat fellow, of a greenish yellow color, and has built a nest between a small china tree and the fence.

The spider is evidently in love with some married woman, and, considering his case hopeless, he employs his time in writing her name across his web.

About fifty people have called at his house this morning and read the writing on his web.

Looking at the web from one direction it reads very plainly, "Mrs. V. W. W.," and viewing it from the other side you have "W. W. W. V."

The spider seems oblivious to the presence of strangers, and is still working on the name.—Atlanta Journal.

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As he said these words he reached out his hand to extinguish the candle, when he was suddenly struck with astonishment and dismay, for he thought he beheld the phantom of the haunted house staring on him from a dusky part of the chamber. A second look reassured him, as he perceived that what he had taken for the specter was, in fact, nothing but a Flemish portrait that hung in a shadowy corner just behind a clothes press. It was, however, the precise representation of his nightly visitor—the same clock and belted jerkin, the same grizzled beard and fixed eye, the same broad, slouched hat, with a feather hanging over one side. Dolph now called to mind the resemblance he had frequently remarked between his host and the old man of the haunted house; and was fully convinced that they were in some way connected, and that some especial destiny had governed his voyage. He lay gazing on the portrait with almost as much awe as he had gazed on the ghostly original, until the shrill house clock warned him of the lateness of the hour. He put out the light, but remained for a long time turning over these curious circumstances and coincidences in his mind, until he fell asleep. His dreams partook of the nature of his waking thoughts. He fancied that he still lay gazing on the picture, until, by degrees, it became animated; that the figure descended from the wall and walked out of the room; that he followed it and found himself by the well, to which the old man pointed, smiled on him, and disappeared.

In the morning when Dolph waked he found his host standing by his bedside, who gave him a hearty morning's salutation and asked him how he had slept. Dolph answered cheerily, but took occasion to inquire about the portrait that hung against the wall. "Ah," said Heer Antony, "that's a portrait of old Killian Vander Spiegel, once a burgomaster of Amsterdam, who, on some popular troubles, abandoned Holland and came over to the province during the government of Peter Stuyvesant. He was my ancestor by the mother's side, and an old miserly curmudgeon he was. When the English took possession of New Amsterdam in 1664 he retired into the country. He fell into a melancholy, apprehending that his wealth would be taken from him and that he would come to beggary. He turned all his property into cash, and used to hide it away. He was for a year or two concealed in various places, fancying himself sought after by the English, to strip him of his wealth; and finally was found dead in his bed one morning, without any one being able to discover where he had concealed the greater part of his money."

When his host had left the room, Dolph remained for some time lost in thought. His whole mind was occupied by what he had heard. Vander Spiegel was his mother's family name; and he recollected to have heard her speak of this very Killian Vander Spiegel as one of her ancestors. He had heard her say, too, that her father was Killian's rightful heir, only that the old man died without leaving anything to be inherited. It now appeared that Heer Antony was likewise a descendant, and perhaps an heir also, of this poor rich man; and that thus the Heyligers and the Vander Heydens were remotely connected. "What," thought he, "if, after all, this is the interpretation of my dream, that this is the way I am to make my fortune by this voyage to Albany, and that I am to find the old man's hidden wealth in the bottom of that well? But what an odd, round-about mode of communicating the matter! Why the plague could not the old goblin have told me about the well at once, without sending me all the way to Albany to hear a story that was to send me all the way back again?"

These thoughts passed through his mind while he was dressing. He descended the stairs, full of perplexity, when the bright face of Marie Vander Heyden suddenly beamed in smiles upon him, and seemed to give him a clew to the whole mystery. "After all," thought he, "the old goblin is in the right. If I am to get his wealth, he means that I shall marry his pretty descendant; thus both branches of the family will be again united, and the property go on in the proper channel."

No sooner did this idea enter his head than it carried conviction with it. He was now all impatience to hurry back and secure the treasure, which, he did not doubt, lay at the bottom of the well, and which he feared every moment might be discovered by some other person. "Who knows," thought he, "but this night walking old fellow of the haunted house may be in the habit of haunting every visitor, and may give a hint to some shrewder fellow than myself, who will take a shorter cut to the well than by the way of Albany?" He wished a thousand times that the babbling old ghost was laid in the Red sea, and his rambling portrait with him. He was in a perfect fever to depart. Two or three days elapsed before any opportunity presented for returning down the river. They were ages to Dolph, notwithstanding that he was basking in the smiles of the pretty Marie, and daily getting more and more enamored.

At length the very sloop from which he had been knocked overboard prepared to make sail. Dolph made an awkward apology to his host for his sudden departure. Antony Vander Heyden was sorely astonished. He had concerted half a dozen excursions into the wilderness; and his Indians were actually preparing for a grand expedition to one of the lakes. He took Dolph aside, and exerted his eloquence to get him to abandon all thoughts of business, and to remain with him—but in vain; and he at length gave up the attempt, observing "that it was a thousand pities so fine a young man should throw himself away." Heer Antony, however, gave him a hearty shake by the hand at parting, with a favorite fowling piece, and an invitation to come to his house whenever he revisited Albany. The pretty little Marie said nothing; but as he gave her a farewell kiss, her dimpled cheek turned pale and a tear stood in her eye. Dolph sprang lightly on board of the vessel.

They hoisted sail; the wind was fair; they soon lost sight of Albany and its green hills and embowered islands. They were wafted gayly past the Kaatskill mountains, whose fairy heights were bright and cloudless. They passed prosperously through the highlands without any molestation from the Dunderberg goblin and his crew; they swept on across Haverstraw bay and by Croton Point and through the Tappaan Zee and under the Palisadoes, until in the afternoon of the third day they saw the promontory of Hoboken, hanging like a cloud in the air, and, shortly after, the roofs of the Manhattoes rising out of the water.

Dolph's first care was to repair to his mother's house, for he was continually goaded by the idea of the uneasiness she must experience on his account. He was puzzling his brains as he went along to think how he should account for his absence without betraying the secrets of the haunted house. In the midst of these cogitations he entered the street in which his mother's house was situated, when he was thunderstruck at beholding it a heap of ruins.

There had evidently been a great fire, which had destroyed several large houses and the humble dwelling of poor Dame Heyliger had been involved in the conflagration. The walls were not so completely destroyed but that Dolph could distinguish some traces of the scene of his childhood. The fireplace, about which he had often played, still remained ornamented with Dutch tiles, illustrating passages in Bible history, on which he had many a time gazed with admiration. Among the rubbish lay the wreck of the good dame's elbow chair, from which she had given him so many a wholesome precept, and hard by it was the family Bible with brass clasps—now, alas! reduced almost to a cinder.

For a moment Dolph was overcome by this dismal sight, for he was seized with the fear that his mother had perished in the flames. He was relieved, however, from this horrible apprehension by one of the neighbors who happened to come by, and who informed him that his mother was yet alive.

The good woman had, indeed, lost everything by this unlooked for calamity; for the populace had been so intent upon saving the fine furniture of her rich neighbors, that the little tenement, and the little all of poor Dame Heyliger, had been suffered to consume without interruption, nay, had it not been for the gallant assistance of her old crony, Peter de Groodt, the worthy dame and her cat might have shared the fate of their habitation.

As it was she had been overcome with fright and affliction, and lay ill in body and sick at heart. The public, however, had showed her its wonted kindness. The furniture of her rich neighbors being, as far as possible, rescued from the flames, themselves duly and ceremoniously visited and condoled with on the injury of their property, and their ladies commiserated on the agitation of their nerves; the public, at length, began to recollect something about poor Dame Heyliger. She forthwith became again a subject of universal sympathy; everybody pitied more than ever, and if pity could but have been coined into cash—good Lord! how rich she would have been!

It was now determined, in good earnest, that something ought to be done for her without delay. The dominie, therefore, put up prayers for her on Sunday, in which all the congregation joined most heartily. Even Cobus Groesbeck, the alderman, and Mynheer Milledollar, the great Dutch merchant, stood up in their pews, and did not spare their voices on the occasion; and it was thought the prayers of such great men could not but have their due weight. Dr. Knipperhausen, too, visited her professionally, and gave her abundance of advice gratis, and was universally lauded for his charity. As to her old friend, Peter de Groodt, he was a poor man, whose pity and prayers and advice could be of but little avail, so he gave her all that was in his power—he gave her shelter.

To the humble dwelling of Peter de Groodt, then, did Dolph turn his steps. On his way thither, he recalled all the tenderness and kindness of his simple hearted parent, her indulgence of his errors, her blindness to his faults; and then he bethought himself of his own idle, harum-scarum life. "I've been a sad scapegrace," said Dolph, shaking his head sorrowfully. "I've been a complete sink pocket, that's the truth of it!—But," added he briskly, and clasping his hands, "only let her live—only let her live—and I'll show myself indeed a son!"

As Dolph approached the house, he met Peter de Groodt coming out of it. The old man started back aghast, doubting whether it was not a ghost that stood before him. It being bright daylight, however, Peter soon plucked up heart, satisfied that no ghost dare show his face in such clear sunshine. Dolph now learned from the worthy sexton the consternation and rumor to which his mysterious disappearance had given rise. It had been universally believed that he had been spirited away by those hobgoblin gentry that infested the haunted house; and old Abraham Vandozer, who lived by the great buttonwood trees, at the three mile stone, affirmed, that he had heard a terrible noise in the air, as he was going home late at night, which seemed just as if a flight of wild geese were overhead, passing off towards the northward. The haunted house was, in consequence, looked upon with ten times more awe than ever; nobody would venture to pass a night in it for the world, and even the doctor had ceased to make his expeditions to it in the daytime.

It required some preparation before Dolph's return could be made known to his mother, the poor soul having bewailed him as lost; and her spirits having been sorely broken down by a number of comforters, who daily cheered her with stories of ghosts, and of people carried away by the devil. He found her confined to her bed, with the other member of the Heyliger family, the good dame's cat, purring beside her, but sadly singed, and utterly despoiled of those whiskers which were the glory of her physiognomy. The poor woman threw her arms about Dolph's neck. "My boy! my boy! art thou still alive?" For a time she seemed to have forgotten all her losses and troubles, in her joy at his return. Even the sage grimalkin showed indubitable signs of joy at the return of the youngster. She saw, perhaps, that they were a forlorn and undone family, and felt a touch of that kindliness which fellow sufferers only know. But, in truth, cats are a slandered people; they have more affection in them than the world commonly gives them credit for.

The good dame's eyes glistened as she saw one being, at least, beside herself, rejoiced at her son's return. "Tib knows thee! poor dumb beast!" said she, smoothing down the mottled coat of her favorite; then recollecting herself, with a melancholy shake of the head, "Ah, my poor Dolph!" exclaimed she, "thy mother can help thee no longer! She can no longer help herself! What will become of thee, my poor boy?"

"Mother," said Dolph, "don't talk in that strain; I've been too long a charge upon you; it's now my part to take care of you in your old days. Come! be of good heart! you, and I, and Tib, will all see better days. I'm here, you see, young, and sound, and hearty; then don't let us despair. I dare say things will all, somehow, turn out for the best."

While this scene was going on with the Heyliger family, the news was carried to Dr. Knipperhausen of the safe return of his disciple. The little doctor scarcely knew whether to rejoice or be sorry at the tidings. He was happy at having the foul reports which had prevailed concerning his country mansion thus disproved, but he grieved at having his disciple, of whom he had supposed himself fairly disencumbered, thus drifting back, a heavy charge upon his hands. While he was balancing between these two feelings, he was determined by the counsels of Frau Ilsy, who advised him to take advantage of the present absence of the youngster and shut the door upon him forever.

At the hour of bed time, therefore, when it was supposed the recreant disciple would seek his old quarters, every thing was prepared for his reception. Dolph, having talked his mother into a state of tranquillity, sought the mansion of his quondam master and raised the knocker with a faltering hand. Scarcely, however, had it given a dubious rap, when the doctor's head, in a red night cap, popped out of one window, and the housekeeper's, in a white night cap, out of another. He was now greeted with a tremendous volley of hard names and hard language, mingled with invaluable pieces of advice, such as are seldom ventured to be given, excepting to a friend in distress or a culprit at the bar. In a few moments not a window in the street but had its particular night cap, listening to the shrill treble of Frau Ilsy and the guttural croaking of Dr. Knipperhausen; and the word went from window to window, "All about Dolph Heyliger come back, and at his old pranks again." In short, poor Dolph found he was likely to get nothing from the doctor but good advice—a commodity so abundant as even to be thrown out of the window; so he was fain to beat a retreat and take up his quarters for the night under the lowly roof of honest Peter de Groodt.

The next morning, bright and early, Dolph was at the haunted house. Everything looked just as he had left it. The fields were grass grown and matted, and it appeared as if nobody had traversed them since his departure. With palpitating heart he hastened to the well. He looked down into it, and saw that it was of great depth, with water at the bottom. He had provided himself with a strong line, such as the fishermen use on the banks of Newfoundland. At the end was a heavy plummet and a large fish hook. With this he began to sound the bottom of the well, and to angle about in the water. He found that the water was of some depth; there appeared also to be much rubbish, stones from the top having fallen in. Several times his hook got entangled, and he came near breaking his line. Now and then, too, he hauled up mere trash, such as the skull of a horse, an iron hoop, and a shattered, iron bound bucket. He had now been several hours employed without finding anything to repay his trouble, or to encourage him to proceed. He began to think himself a great fool, to be thus decoyed into a wild goose chase by mere dreams, and was on the point of throwing line and all into the well, and giving up all further angling.

"One more cast of the line," said he, "and that shall be the last." As he sounded, he felt the plummet slip, as it were, through the interstices of loose stones; and as he drew back the line, he felt that the hook had taken hold of something heavy. He had to manage his line with great caution, lest it should be broken by the strain upon it. By degrees the rubbish that lay upon the article which he had hooked gave way; he drew it to the surface of the water, and what was his rapture at seeing something like silver glittering at the end of his line! Almost breathless with anxiety, he drew it up to the mouth of the well, surprised at its great weight, and fearing every instant that his hook would slip from its hold and his prize tumble again to the bottom. At length he landed it safe beside the well. It was a great silver porringer, of an ancient form, richly embossed, and with armorial bearings, similar to those over his mother's mantelpiece, engraved on its side.

The lid was fastened down by several twists of wire; Dolph loosened them with a trembling hand, and on lifting the lid, behold! the vessel was filled with broad golden pieces, of a coinage which he had never seen before! It was evident he had lit on the place where Killian Vander Spiegel had concealed his treasure.

Fearful of being seen by some stragglers, he cautiously retired, and buried his pot of money in a secret place. He now spread terrible stories about the haunted house, and deterred every one from approaching it, while he made fre-

It was a great silver porringer.

quent visits to it on stormy days, when no one was stirring in the neighboring fields; though, to tell the truth, he did not care to venture alone in the dark. For once in his life he was diligent and industrious, and followed up his new trade of angling with such perseverance and success, that in a little while he had hooked up wealth enough to make him, in those moderate days, a rich burger for life.

It would be tedious to detail minutely the rest of this story—to tell how he gradually managed to bring his property into use without exciting surprise and inquiry—how he satisfied all scruples with regard to retaining the property, and at the same time gratified his own feelings by marrying the pretty Marie Vander Heyden—and how he and Heer Antony had many a merry and roving expedition together.

I must not omit to say, however, that Dolph took his mother home to live with him, and cherished her in her old days. The good dame, too, had the satisfaction of no longer hearing her son made the theme of censure; on the contrary, he grew daily in public esteem; everybody spoke well of him and his wines, and the lordliest burgomaster was never known to decline his invitation to dinner. Dolph often related, at his down table, the wicked pranks which had once been the abhorrence of the town; but they were now considered excellent jokes, and the gravest dignitary was fain to hold his sides when listening to them. No one was more struck with Dolph's increasing merit than his quondam master, the doctor; and so forgiving was Dolph that he actually employed the doctor as his family physician, only taking care that his potations should be always thrown out of the window. His mother had often her junto of old cronies to take a snug cup of tea with her in her comfortable little parlor, and Peter de Groodt, as he sat by the fireside, with one of her grandchildren on his knee, would many a time congratulate her upon her son turning out so great a man; upon which the good old soul would wag her head with exultation, and exclaim: "Ah, neighbor, neighbor, did I not say that Dolph would one day or other hold up his head among the best of them?"

Thus did Dolph Heyliger go on, cheerily and prosperously, growing merrier as he grew older and wiser, and completely falsifying the old proverb about money got over the devil's back; for he made good use of his wealth and became a distinguished citizen and a valuable member of the community. He was a great promoter of public institutions, such as beefsteak societies and catch clubs. He presided at all public dinners, and was the first that introduced turtle from the West Indies. He improved the breed of race horses and game cocks, and was so great a patron of modest merit, that any one who could sing a good song, or tell a good story, was sure to find a place at his table.

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The foregoing tale rests on better authority than most tales of the kind, as I have it at second hand from the lips of Dolph Heyliger himself. He never related it till towards the latter part of his life, and then in great confidence (for he was very discreet), to a few of his particular cronies at his own table over a supernumerary bowl of punch, and, strange as the hobgoblin parts of the story may seem, never was a single doubt expressed on the subject by any of his guests. It may not be amiss, before concluding, to observe that, in addition to his other accomplishments, Dolph Heyliger was noted for being the ablest drawer of the long bow in the whole province.

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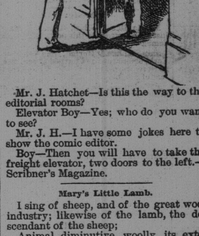

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Mr. Kiljordan burned with the indignation of an abused, insulted man.

"For months and months," he said, "you have encouraged me. You have smiled upon me. You have accepted my attentions. You have listened to me with apparent approval when I have ventured to hint at a feeling stronger than friendship"——

"Mr. Kiljordan," interposed the young lady. "I will not deny that your attentions have been agreeable to me."

"Then why, Vinnie," he exclaimed, imploringly, "why do you tell me it can never be? Why do you look at me coldly and say we were not meant for each other?"

"I would have saved you this pain if I could, Mr. Kiljordan. I have waited and waited, hoping that the barrier between us might disappear—that you would—would see what it is that interposes so fatally."

"Vinnie," he exclaimed, tremulously and excitedly, "perhaps it is not too late, even yet! Perhaps I may be able to"——

"It is impossible, Mr. Kiljordan," replied the young lady, firmly yet kindly. "I shall always entertain the highest esteem for you as a man, a citizen, a friend, and an excellent judge"—here her voice faltered—"of post-theatrical refreshments, but any closer relationship, I am now convinced, can never be thought of."

"Vinnie Garpickle!" he exclaimed, with bitterness, "so be it! I shall not go down on my knees. It would do no good. The barrier, then," and the young man looked at it dejectedly—"if you will excuse me for saying so, Miss Garpickle, is not in that condition of—ah—of tidiness that—er—"

"Perhaps, Mr. Kiljordan," suggested the young lady, freezingly, "you will put an end to this painful scene by——"

"Going? Certainly, Miss Garpickle, certainly. But I think I have the right to ask you, since this will probably be the last time I shall ever have the opportunity, what the nature of the barrier is that separates us. Have I not?"

"You have, sir."

"Then why have you refused to be my wife?"

"Because, Mr. Kiljordan," she replied, with ineffable sadness, "I can never link my destiny with that of a young man who wears reversible cuffs."—Chicago Tribune.

Too Heavy.

Mr. J. Hatchet—Is this the way to the editorial rooms?

Elevator Boy—Yes; who do you want to see?

Mr. J. H.—I have some jokes here to show the comic editor.

Boy—Then you will have to take the freight elevator, two doors to the left.—Scribner's Magazine.

Mary's Little Lamb.

I sing of sheep, and of the great wool industry; likewise of the lamb, the descendant of the sheep;

Animal diminutive, woolly, its exterior covering being as devoid of color as the crystalized vapor which falls in flakes

Upon the Alpine mounts, and other spots which come high, but we must have them.

Mary was the owner of the lamb I sing.

Owner in fee simple, unencumbered by chattel or other mortgage.

Wherever Mary perambulated, the lamb also manifested an uncontrollable inclination to perigrinate likewise:

An inclination profound, inextinguishable, unconquerable, instinctive, necessitated, constrained, irrevocable, inexorable, irresistible.—Drake's Magazine.

Proof of His Wealth.

Old Gentleman—Mr. Quigsby, since you have asked me for the hand of my daughter, it will not be impertinent to inquire as to your financial standing, I suppose?

"Certainly not. I assure you that I am a man of unlimited means."

"Satisfy me of that, and Julia shall be yours."

"Very well; I have papers with me to show that I was proprietor of a hat store for a fortnight following the presidential election."

"Take my daughter, my dear boy, and may God bless you both."—Nebraska State Journal.

If Not, Ought to Be.

Young Man (to servant)—Is Miss Clara engaged?

Servant—Hiven rest your sowl, sorr, I hope she is. She's in the parlor now wid a young man's arm twict around her waist.—New York Sun.

A New Year's Resolve.

Twillingham—What are you going to swear off on this year, my boy?

Winclooker—I've thought it all over and concluded that giving up swearing off is the only thing I can keep with any certainty.—Time.

A Strong Support.

Jinks—It is said that a Spaniard can live on an onion and a few olives a day. How can a man keep up on such a diet?

Blinks—Dunno, unless he uses his breath for a cane.—Philadelphia Record.

A Parrot From Boston.

Mimi—Does Polly want a cracker?

Polly (Christmas present from the Hub)—Oh, rats! Got any cold beans?—New York Sun.

A Lost Recitationist.

Kind Officer—So yez is lost, is it, me bhoy? Well, don't be crayin' about it. Give me yer name, and yer father's address, an' Oile be hanged if Oi don't hey yez home afore night.

Lost Recitationist—My name is Norval, and on the Grampian hills my father feeds his flock, etc.—Once a Week.

Catering to Public Taste.

Great Publisher—What manuscripts are these?

Tired Reader—One is the trashiest sort of a love story not worth looking at, but the author is willing to let us have it for nothing, as it is his first work. The other is an alleged philosophical volume—a long drawn out, wearisome collection of chestnuts about science and religion, no use to anybody; but that author is also willing to give us the stuff for nothing. We'll accept both, and tell Mr. Scribbler to weave 'em into a divinity novel and put a woman's name to it. The public must be kept amused.—Philadelphia Record.

Didn't Understand the Technical Terms.

Lecturer on Art—Before I sit down I shall be happy to answer any questions that any of you may wish to ask.

Gentleman in Audience (from St. Louis)—I have enjoyed the lecture much, sir, and have understood it all except a few technical terms. Will you please tell me what you mean by the words perspective, fresco, and nicked angles?

(Lecturer sits down discouraged.)—Chicago Tribune.

The Pitfall of Marketing.

Young Housekeeper (to butcher)—You may send me some ducks, I think, today.

Butcher—Yes'm, canvas back, I suppose?

Young Housekeeper (who knows nothing about ducks)—Well—er—no, I guess now they might be tough. Send just plain ducks without the canvas backs.—The Epoch.

A German Compliment.

Young Lady—If you don't stop paying me compliments I'll put my hands over my ears.

The Fair Professor—Ach! Mees Chones, dey are too schmall!—Harper's Bazar.

The great popularity of Ayer's Pills as a cathartic is due no less to their promptness and efficacy than to their coating of sugar and freedom from any injurious effects. Children take them readily. See Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.

EPISODES OF HOTEL LIFE.

Bill Nye Tells How He Got Breakfast and a Shave.

Nashville is one of the flourishing cities of the south, with good hotels, good railroad communications and a stirring, prosperous air which favorably impresses a stranger in five minutes. There are no cantharides on Nashville.

Elsewhere we stop at a hotel which adds ten years of misery to our lives. While we register people come in from a distance to look at us in an inquiring way, and with a dumb appeal seem to ask who in thunder we are. The general public can hardly wait till we get away from the register so that it can see who we are. When it ascertains a low, smothered snicker passes from mouth to mouth, and Mr. Vox Populi in a body follows us to the wash room to see how we look with our hats off. Wide eyed wonder possesses us as we fill our own eyes with soft soap and grope aimlessly around for the overworked roller towel. We add our autographs to the collection on the towel and go in to dinner. There is no menu, but we can tell what we are going to have by the atmosphere. The female garcon rests calmly against my shoulder and says:

"Tea or eggs?"

Mr. Riley, who insists on fried eggs "on both sides" and who, fearful of using professional terms as I do, and ordering them "blind in both eyes," insists on being grammatical, tells her that he wants them "fried on either side." She says, "Sir!" and he repeats the formula, only using the word eyether this time. She goes away cautiously with doubt. After awhile she come back and brings back my order. She asks Mr. Riley again how he wants his eggs. He says fried on either side. "Yes, but which side? I'd rather you'd say which side you want 'em fried on."

He tells her to cook them like mine, and she resumes her old air of cheerfulness and her gum.

Then we go to the barber shop. The barber lives over the shop and is eating his dinner. We can hear him. Out of our window hangs the sign

ROOMS TO RENT.
Saws Set and Filed Here.

By and by he comes down, and, seeing that we are strangers, sends us for a clean mucilaginous towel. I tell Mr. Riley to get in the chair, but he is generous and yields it to me because he has no one dependent on him as I have, but he says he will read the paper. The barber puts a large quantity of lather on my features and then wipes it off with a carriage sponge, which has carpet tacks in it. He then puts on another coat and strops his razor in a way that shakes the entire block. Then he turns my face the other way by means of my nose and making the gestures with his tongue, which fixes his memory on my mind for a long time to come. He is a Methodist and a veteran with but one leg, and while he shaves me he stands on this leg, meantime resting the stump of the other on my shoulder.

I get up out of the chair like a scolded child and Mr. Riley says he will wait till we reach Cincinnati.—Bill Nye in New York World.

Before and After.

Gentleman (to barber)—Have you one of these nickel weighing machines in the place?

Barber—Yes, sah. right da' in de cornah.

Gentleman weighs himself.

Barber—Hab a shave, sah?

Gentleman—No, I want to take a bath.

Barber (to boy)—Alexander, git a bath ready fur dis gemman. (After the gentleman has removed from the bath room.) Eberything all right, sah?

Gentleman—Oh, yes.

Barber—Does yo' wan' ter weigh yo'self agin, sah?—The Epoch.

A Terrible Ten Years.

Mrs. Thomas Acres, of Huntley, Ont., suffered all the tortures of liver complaint for ten years. Four bottles of B. B. B. entirely cured her, making her like a new woman again, after other medicines had failed to relieve her.

A glass blower wanted. Parties who do their blowing over a glass not required.

Weak eyes and inflamed lids indicate an impure condition of the blood. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, regulates the secretions, and expels all scrofulous humors from the system. Try it. Price $1.00. Worth $5 a bottle.

Wanted, a brass finsher to finish off book agents after they have been kicked down stairs.

A Severe Attack.

Miss Bella Elliot, of Pontypool, Ont., writes—"My brother was taken ill with a severe attack of diarrhœa, having tried other remedies, we tried Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, which gave immediate relief.

In the Exchequer Court of Canada.

In the matter of the "Expropriation Act," and in the matter of those certain parcels or tracts of land hereinafter described.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that there has been lodged in the office of the Registrar of the Exchequer Court of Canada, on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1888, a notice to the Registrar by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries signifying his readiness to pay over to the persons entitled thereto, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, which, in his opinion, is sufficient compensation for the land or property expropriated for the purposes of a lighthouse, fog bell and light at Dipper Harbor, in the Province of New Brunswick, a public work, and described as follows, that is to say:

A lot and right-of-way situate in the parish of Musquash, in the County of St. John, N. B., and bounded as follows: to wit: Beginning at a point on the northwest side line of a grant on the eastern side of Dipper Harbor, made in the year 1838 to Hugh Campbell, and other parties on said line from high water mark, 330 feet; thence, by the magnet of the year 1888, south, two degrees and thirty minutes east, 425 ft; thence south, twenty-three degrees west, 395 feet, thence south, sixty-six degrees west, 155 feet; thence south, fifty-four degrees west, 305 feet, or to the intersection with a line crossing Campbell's Island, on a course of north sixty-five degrees west, and distant at right angles therefrom 190 feet from the extreme southerly point of said Island at high water mark; thence on said line north, sixty-five degrees west, 100 feet, to high water mark; thence, following the line of high water mark southerly, round the point of said Island, and northeasterly to the eastern end of the line crossing Campbell's Island, as aforesaid; thence on said line north, sixty-five degrees west, 12 feet; thence south, fifty four degrees east, 305 feet, to the north corner of the Fish House; thence north, sixty-six degrees east, 158 feet, to a point near Daniel Campbell's well; thence north twenty-three degrees, 410 feet; thence north two degrees and thirty minute west, 440 feet, to the northwestern side line of the grant to Hugh Campbell, aforesaid; thence on said line south, forty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west, 22 feet, or to the place of beginning, giving a road of uniform width throughout from the present highway to the lighthouse, lot of fifteen feet, and containing two roods and eighteen perches, more or less.

That Her Majesty Queen Victoria has acquired title to the land or property hereinbefore described, under chapter thirty-nine, of the Revised Statutes of Canada respecting the expropriation of lands, as amended by the Act 50-51 Vic., ch. 17, intituled "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes, chapter thirty-nine, respecting the expropriation of lands."

In consequence, all persons entitled to the said hereinbefore described land or property or any part thereof, or representing or being the heirs of any persons so entitled, or claiming to hold or represent incumbrances thereon or interests therein, are called upon to file in the office of the Registrar of the Exchequer Court of Canada, their claims or opposition, on or before the 18th day of February, A. D. 1889, and are notified that such claims or opposition will be received and adjudged upon by this Court, and that the proceedings herein will forever bar all claims to the compensation money or any part thereof, including any claim in respect of dower or of dower not yet open, as well as in respect of all mortgages, hypothecs or incumbrances upon the said land or property.

Dated at Ottawa, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1888.

L. A. AUDETTE,
Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas E. Burke, of the City of Portland, School Teacher, has this day made an assignment of his estate to the undersigned trustee, in trust for the benefit of his creditors, who may assent to the Trust Deed within three months from this date. The Trust Deed now lies at the office of Currey & Vincent, Chubb's Corner, St. John, Barristers: for inspection and execution. No preferences.

Dated November 14th, A. D., 1888.

JOHN L. CARLETON,
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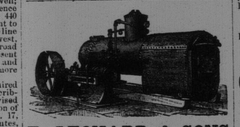

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1888 WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1889.

ON and after **MONDAY, November 26th,** the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:—

Trains will Leave St. John.

DAY EXPRESS	7 30
ACCOMMODATION	11 20
EXPRESS FOR SUSSEX	16 35
EXPRESS FOR HALIFAX & QUEBEC	18 00

A Sleeping Car runs daily on the 18.00 train to Halifax.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, a Sleeping Car for Montreal will be attached to the Quebec Express, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday a Sleeping Car will be attached at Moncton.

Trains will Arrive at St. John:

EXPRESS FROM HALIFAX & QUEBEC	7 00
EXPRESS FROM SUSSEX	8 35
ACCOMMODATION	13 30
DAY EXPRESS	19 20

All Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.

RAILWAY OFFICE,
Moncton, N. B., November 20th, 1888.

New Brunswick Railway Co'y.

(ALL RAIL LINE.)

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS: in effect Jan. 7th, 1888. Leaves St. John Intercolonial Station—Eastern Standard Time.

8.40 a. m.—Express for Bangor, Portland, Boston and points west; for Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle, Grand Falls and Edmundston. Pullman Buffet Parlor Car for Bangor.

3.35 p.m.—For Fredericton and intermediate points.

8.30 p.m.—(Except Saturday night)—For Bangor, Portland, Boston, and points west; Houlton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Presque Isle, Pullman Sleeping Car for Bangor.

ARRIVALS AT ST. JOHN.

5.45 a.m.—(Except Monday Morning)—From Bangor, Portland, Boston and points west, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle and Edmundston.

10.00 a.m.—From Fredericton and intermediate points.

4.00 p.m.—From Bangor, Portland, Boston and points west, Fredericton, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, Presque Isle and Grand Falls.

LEAVE CARLETON.

8.25 a.m.—For Fairville, Bangor and points west,

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LOCAL MATTERS.

For the Latest Telegraphic News look on the First Page.

MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

January, 1889.

Meetings will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Germain street, during the month of January, at 8 o'clock in the evening, as follows:

Tuesday, 1st—St. John's Lodge, No. 2.
Thursday, 3rd—New Brunswick Royal Arch Chapter.
Friday, 4th—Albion Lodge, No. 1.
Tuesday, 8th—Hibernia Lodge, No. 3.
Wednesday, 9th—Encampment of St. John, K. T.
Thursday, 10th—New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22.
Monday, 14th—St. John Lodge of Perfection, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. Special Convocation.
Wednesday, 16th—Carleton Royal Arch Chapter.
Thursday, 17th—Union Lodge of Portland, No. 18.

ALGONQUIN HOTEL.

Messrs J. & J. D. Howe, have received a contract for supplying dining tables to above hotel.

Messrs A. J. Lordly & Son have received a contract to furnish spring beds, mattresses and other bedroom furniture all of which will be made in this city.

SKATING ON THE LAKES.

It is many years since there has been such a long continued spell of winter weather without snow, as this season. The skating on Lily and other lakes in the immediate vicinity of the city is splendid, and hundreds of young people avail themselves of the opportunity for a skate in the open air nightly.

REV. L. G. MACNEILL'S LECTURE.

The lecture before the Young People's Association of St. Andrews Church, this evening, to be delivered by Rev. L. G. Macneill is anticipated with delight by all who have heard the rev. gentleman before. His subject, "Othello and its author" is an attractive one and coupled with the well known ability of the lecturer will undoubtedly fill the large hall.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The women's missionary meeting in Centenary Methodist church Sunday school room last evening was largely attended, and the meeting proved a most interesting and satisfactory one. The officers of the missionary society for the year are: Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, president; Mrs. Salter and Miss Mary Smith, vice-presidents; Miss Whittaker, secretary; Miss Barrett, corresponding secretary; Miss M. Henderson, treasurer.

OUR COAL SUPPLY.

A contemporary says:—The supply of soft coal is said to be small, and in the course of six or seven weeks the market will be nearly bare. The shortage is owing to the failure of a couple of large vessels failing to reach Sydney. Only one cargo is on the way here, but that is reported to be for the Grand Southern railway. Joggins coal is completely out of the market. Prices remain steady.

From inquiries made it is learned that this statement will bear contradiction. Some leading coal dealers state that there are ample stocks of all kinds on hand; a few dealers have short stocks of soft coal but the majority have between 5000 and 6000 tons of soft coal in stock. The mild weather lately has had a tendency to decrease the sales somewhat. Again should the stocks get run out, there could be put into St. John in less than a week's time enough soft coal to supply the market for weeks, either from Pictou, Spring Hill or Maccan by intercolonial, making very little difference in the prices to those of today, and during this month several cargoes of Spring Hill have arrived from Parrsboro and other cargoes are on the way. The port of Parrsboro is open nearly all the season.

Brevities.

Last night's eclipse of the moon could not be seen in St. John owing to the clouds.

A telegram from New York announces the completion of the purchase of the City of Monticello.

The steamer Bellisle has been leased to Captain Mabee by the Bellisle Steamboat Co. at an annual rental of $800.

The public temperance meeting in the new Mission hall, Haymarket square, last evening, was fairly well attended. John Law presided. Rev. Mr. Ingram, Ald. Tufts and Mayor Thorne were the speakers.

Kings County Council.

At the sessions yesterday the lands and meadows committee reported the sale of grass on Grassy Island for $555.75.

On motion of Councillor Caulfield it was voted that the members of the local legislature for this county be respectfully requested by this council to seek for such an amendment to chapter 63 of the consolidated statutes of New Brunswick as will allow a coroner to hold an inquest only when requested in writing to do so by five ratepayers of the parish where the coroner resides.

On motion of G. W. Fowler, seconded by Coun. Campbell, the contingent fund assessment for the county was fixed at $4,000.

On motion of Councillor Keith, seconded by Councillor Branscomb, the school fund assessment was fixed at $7,700.

For the support of the poor the several parishes were assessed as follows:

Greenwich	$200
Hampton	400
Kingston	225
Norton	350
Cardwell	300
Springfield	400
Sussex	800
Havelock	550
Waterford	50
Studholm	500
Upham	100
Westfield	100
Hammond	50

Coun. Wetmore, seconded by J. W. Caulfield, moved as follows:

Whereas the act Chap. 100 section 10 is interpreted to exempt from tax $500 of property rated in the name of any female, and advantage is taken thereof to place much property subject to its provisions, thereby placing a greater burden on other ratepayers;

Therefore resolved, That a committee of this council be appointed to confer with our representatives in the local legislature and request them to endeavor to procure such alteration in said section, so that only widows supporting children who are minors shall receive the benefit of the exemption.

Adopted. The following were appointed such committee: Coun. Caulfield, Wetmore and Palmer.

It was moved that the warden and Coun. H. J. Fowler and Chas. I. Smith be appointed to apply to the chief superintendent of the I. C. R., to have a road opened through the railway land lying between Hampton freight shed and the road leading from the Methodist church past the jail, or make such arrangements as will meet the public requirements of the matter of easy approach to the freight shed.—Adopted.

On account of the distruction of the grass on Grassyisland by the freshet last season, the purchaser was allowed a discount of 50 per cent on his notes ($555,75) for the same

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Spooner, of the Sussex Record for his admirable report of the last meeting of the council, and having distributed through the country a large number of free copies of the paper containing the report.

Provincial Notes.

Loch Lomond has been covered with a sheet of ice as clear and smooth as glass or many days.

The steamer Sarmatian, due at Halifax last Saturday, arrived at that port at two o'clock this morning.

The Baptist Seminary at St Martins has had six new pupils added to its roll during the past week.

The freight of the Wandrahan, which sailed from this port a day or two since amounted to about $8,000.

Two schooners in course of construction at St. Martins, and one at Black river are partially planked and will be ready for launching in the spring.

Merchants report that for many years their January collections have never been so large in volume as during the present month.

Wm. J. Best, who shot Wesley Batson at Campobello last fall, is still in the custody of Marshal Harmon, at Portland pending a decision of the judge of the court with regard to his extradition.

The coal dealers of St. John have large stocks on hand, and the possibility of a famine is out of the question, as there are eight mines that can be reached by sailing vessels from this port in about forty-eight hours.

Captain Harvey Doane left by the steamer Dominion on Saturday for New York and Florida. He will endeavor to procure a fast side-wheel steamer for the South Shore and Halifax and St. John route.

Thomas Ellis, a resident of Shanklin settlement, dropped dead, yesterday, while walking about one hundred yards from his house. He was about 80 years of age. The verdict of the coroner's jury was, died from the visitation of God.

The Dominion took to Boston on her last trip 40 crates and bbls. live lobsters. They will bring good prices. The export of live lobsters from Nova Scotia in winter is a new business, and will give employment to a large number of fishermen.

The Halifax S. P. C. A. has placed life buoys, with lines attached, on posts at the various skating ponds in and around that city. If a skater breaks through a buoy can be thrown to him, and bystanders can haul him up with the line.

Mr. Wyse took Rev. Mr. Dustan down river, Tuesday to show him how the fishermen catch smelts. The reverend gentleman probably thought that if sinners could be scooped in with a gospel bagnet, instead of being hooked singly, his labors would be more fruitful.—Chatham World.

'In this town' says the Baddeck correspondent of the Sydney Reporter, 'trade is an unhealthy state, tea is retailed at 40 cents per lb. and New Testaments (revised edition) sell for 10 cents.' Are we to infer from this that he would consider it an improvement if tea were 10 cents and New Testaments 40?—Chatham World.

At a meeting of the Bellisle Steamboat Co. held at Hampton on Tuesday, J. I. Downey was elected a director in place of D. H. Nase, resigned. G. W. Palmer was elected president, J. I. Downey, Sec. Treas. The steamer was leased to Captain Mabee, of the steamer Clifton, for $800 per year. The steamer Bellisle for two or three years past has been under the command of Captain Shanklin, a most courteous and obliging officer.

A day or two since a son of William Nickerson, of Lower Woods Harbor, Shelburne, N. S. was extracting a cartridge from his gun, when it exploded. The charge of duck shot lodged in the thigh and leg of his sister, making a terrible wound, from the effect of which she died in a few hours. She was twenty years of age. He had another cartridge in his hand at the time, which he let drop on the stove. This exploded and nearly killed another man who was standing there.

Fredericton News.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 17.—The streets of Fredericton are very icy, yet the sleighing in the back part of the town is good. The river is being a good deal travelled just now, but the ice on it is rough for skating. Five miles below Fredericton the crust in the woods is so strong that a man can walk on it anywhere. There are not more than 8 or 10 inches of snow in that locality.

Some of the ladies of Fredericton have organized a skating club. The members meet every Friday at the rink. When the exercises are over there they repair to one of the members' houses where after some time is spent in dancing a light supper is furnished. Each member is expected to entertain the club at least once during the winter.

There was a child's party at a leading professional gentleman's residence last evening.

There will be a wedding here in high life on or about the 20th.

A staid gentleman of this city well known in professional circles will take a partner for life in March.

It is reported that 1000 invitations to the Government house ball have been issued.

Circuit Court.

The suit of Dacey vs. Mahoney was finished this morning and the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. The case will be appealed. The suit Queen vs. Troop was settled and Philips vs. Magee was tried. The defendant is still unable without danger of relapse to attend and participate in the trial of this cause and therefore no witnesses were produced for the defense. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff and assessed the damages at fifty dollars. Dr. Alward for plaintiff and John Kerr Esq. for defendant.

The case of Kinneally vs. the mayor, &c., is set down for to-morrow morning. The new docket will be taken up on Saturday morning, when the suits of O'Leary vs. the Pelican Insurance Company, Hawes vs Dunn et al and Dickson vs. Perkins will be called.

Wheten vs. the Commercial Insurance Company is withdrawn. At the conclusion of Philips vs. Magee the court adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock

Coming Events.

A Fancy dress Carnival will be held in the Victoria Rink next Thursday evening.

A concert will be held at Brookville this evening.

Rev. Wm. Lawson lectures in the Orange Hall, Germain street, this evening.

Rev. L. G. Macneil lectures on Othello and its Author in St. Andrews church this evening.

The City Cornet band give a concert in the Mechanics Institute next Tuesday night.

Portland Police Court.

John Conway drunk on Main street was fined $4.

Edward McPartland John Holland and John Haggerty were each fined $4 for drunkenness.

Malcolm Morrison was fined $8.

If you wish a fine imported Havana cigar, three for a quarter mild or strong, call at Louis Green's, 59 King street; satisfaction guaranteed.

THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

The greatest number of miles ever ridden by any wheelsman in one year has been completed and stands at 8,231 miles. This record was made during 1888 by George M. Nisbett, a member of the New York Bicycle Club. Mr. Nisbett's total number of riding days was 197, and his average was 41¾ miles daily. His longest ride was 127 miles; longest twenty four hour ride 163 miles and he rode over one hundred miles on nine different days. This is a most wonderful preformance, and beats the best previous world's record of 8,086 miles, held by Mr. A. R. Barkman, of the Brooklyn Bicycle Club. Mr. W. F. Murphy, of Brooklyn, also rode more miles than were credited to Mr. Barkman he covering 8,140½ miles riding during the month of October 1,700 miles. Messrs. Nisbett and Murphy are the only two gentlemen who have ever covered more miles than Mr. Barkman in one year's riding.

Messrs. Oxborrow, Lee and Whittaker, the first two being Englishmen while Whitaker is an American from New York city, attempted to make a new mile record for the world on December 14 last riding a "Rudge Triplet." They succeeded in riding the mile in 2m. 29s. from scratch which was itself a record, but a few days ago they tried it again and surprised the world by doing the marvellous time 2m. 18 1-5s. which is better than any time ever made on any style of bicycle. By this it will seem that it is only a question of time when Maud S's record will be equalled. Five years ago the limit was thought to have been reached. At that time it stood at 2m. 51s.

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The competition for the new comers' medal at the Thistle rink, last night, was contested by four skips only. The other skips forfeited their chance for the medal by non appearance and Macmichael and Paul will playoff at a time to be arranged. Following is last evening's score:—

R. J. Wilkins,	7	F Beattie,	7
Harry Magee,	8	W E Raymond,	8
H J Thorne,	7	W Christie,	7
C E Macmichael, skip.	15	Rev. Lo MacNeil, skip.	14
Walter Holly,	8	F Alston,	6
H W Cole,	7	H Hunter,	7
W W Clark,	7	G U Hay,	7
E W Paul, skip.	21	F S Whittaker, skip.	14

The match for the Wizard Oil trophy will probably be continued on Saturday.

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The Yale University Baseball Club has won the championship every season since 1881 with the exception of 1885, when it was won by the splendid work of Captain Winslow of Harvard. Winslow would have won championship for Harvard last season, but, like Ansons in the professional arena, Winslows do not grow on every bush.

NOTES.

C. H. Gillespie expects to go to Halifax the first of next month to skate George Trites for the amateur backward championship of the provinces. He will also go to Montreal providing others from St. John compete.

In the international skating contest at Vienna, Sunday, Panchin came in first and Donoghue second. Donoghue then skated two miles alone in 6 mins. 30½ secs.

Patsy Cardiff of Minneapolis, Minn., has accepted the proposition made by the California Athletic club, that he meet Jackson, the Australian, in San Francisco in April, the winner of the fight to receive $2500 and the loser $500.

John Teemer is at St. Louis and will go to California with Gaudaur and Hamm. If Hanlan still wants him to row Searle, the Australian, he will go from San Francisco to Australia.—Buffalo Courier.

The Statan Island Athletic Club numbers among its athletes seven men who can clear 5 feet 6 inches or better at high jumping. What other club in America can equal this showing?

Just 710 entries have been received for the Union's handicap games at New York

The Edith had a Hard Voyage.

(New York World Jan. 15.)

The bark Edith, Capt. Marvin, of Yarmouth, N. S., arrived yesterday from Bremen after a voyage of eighty-seven days. She is consigned to Scammell Bros. of this city. Capt. Marvin reports heavy westerly gales from the Channel. From Nov. 26 to Dec. 31 the wind was between southwest and northwest, with a heavy sea. The Edith parted with her bowsprit gammoning and started the forecastle deck. She also burst a plank off the upper part of the bow, which made her leak and set her down by the head. The captain was forced to throw cargo overboard to lighten her forward.

At daybreak Dec. 26, in latitude 40. 10, longitude 60. 40. the schooner William Wilder, Capt. Truitt, from Philadelphia for Richmond, with coal, was sighted flying signals of distress. The Edith bore down on her and found that she had been at sea thirty-five days, was short of provisions, the crew worn out and the vessel leaking badly. Her figurehead, stem and bowsprit gammoning were carried away, the foremost head was gone, the sails all lost and the vessel unmanageable. The Edith took the captain, mate, steward and three men off the Wilder and brought them to this port.

The teacher said that that that that that preceded was correctly used. Can you add a that to that?

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	9¾	10¼ p. cent.
Do., sight	⅝	10 p. cent
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	1 dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan 17.

	Yesday Close	To-day Opening	Highest	1.30 p. m.	Yesday Sales
Chi, Bur & Quin	110¼	110	110¼	110¼	....
N Y Central	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼	....
Can Pacific	....	....	....	....	....
Canada Southern	51¼	51¼	51¼	51¼	....
Delaware & Hudson	133	133	134	134¼	....
D & Lack	139¾	139¾	140¼	140	....
Erie	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼	....
Consol. Gas	....	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	97½	98	98	98	....
N J Central	....	....	....	....	....
K & T	102½	102½	102½	102½	....
Lake Shore	57½	57½	57¼	57½	....
Lou and Nash.	73¼	73¼	73¼	73¼	....
Mis. Pacific	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼	....
N Y & New England	....	....	....	....	....
Nothern Pacific	60¼	60¼	60¼	60¼	....
Northern Pacific pref	108	108½	108½	107½	....
Chi. & Nor.	92¼	....	....	....	....
Omaha	30¼	30¼	31	31	....
Oregon Trans	36	36	36¼	36¼	....
Pacific Mail	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¼	....
Ph. & Reading	23¼	24¼	24¼	24¼	....
Richmond Term	64¼	65	65¼	64¼	....
St Paul	22	22¼	22	22¼	....
Texas Pacific	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼	....
Union Pacific	84¼	84¼	84¼	84¼	....
Western Union	....	....	....	....	....
Wabash	....	....	....	....	....
Norfolk & W pref	52¼	....	....	....	....
R. F. pref	....	....	....	....	....
Cotton Oil Tts	48¼	49¼	49¼	49¼	....
Rock Island	99¼	99¼	99¼	99	....
O & M pref	94	93¼	93¼	93¼	....

BOSTON STOCKS.

Maine Central	85¼	....	....	....	....
Top & St Fe	54¼	55	....	55¼	55¼
West Ends	....	....	....	....	....
Eastern	....	....	....	....	....

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Close	Highest
Wheat—May	100¼	100¼	101¼	100¼
June	97½	98¼	98¼	98
July	91¾	92	92	92
Corn—May	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼
June	....	....	....	....
Feb	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
Mar	35	....	....	....
Pork—May	13 12	13 17	13 20	13 47
Feb	12 80	....	....	....
Petroleum	85¼	85¼	84¼	84¼

U S Government C. Bonds, 4 p cent, 128¼ @ 127

LOYAL TO THE FLAG.

Letter from a Former Moncton[illegible] now in the States: A Comparison of Wages.

[Moncton Times.]

A former Moncton[illegible], who has spent the greater part of the last 8 or 10 years in the United Staets, writes to the Times under date of Jan. 10:

"I have been trying to get a chance to write a few lines to the Times for some weeks but something has always prevented. I have seen so much in the Boston Herald and Globe of late about the question of annexation that I thought I would give you a few facts as to how business is and what wages are being paid in and about Boston. I know first class mechanics in Boston that today are working for $2, first class machinists at that and laborers are very poorly paid. The Woolworth Manufacturing Co., pay their machinists' helpers $1. 25 per day, and there are four Moncton boys working there for that pay ($1.25). The Whittier Machine Co. pay their helpers $1.35 per day. Now when you have to pay $4.40 per week for board there is not much left out of either $7.50 or $8.10 for a man to come and go on. I could name men working for the Whittier Co. that have to keep a wife and a couple of children on that amount. Still the papers here try to make it appear that the U. S. is ahead of Canada. Now here in the mill that I am working in (it is a woolen mill) the best pay is made by the spinners who make all the way from $45 to $55 and $60 per month. The girls in the weaving room make all the way from $3 to $7 per week; the girls in the finishing room about the same, and the men from $1 per day to $1.50 and they pay $4 and $4.50 per week for board. These are just a few facts of how times are in and around Boston.

"I intended to give you another point or two, but cannot until I find out a little more about the facts. I would sooner lose the last drop of blood in my veins than to see the stars and stripes float over the old cross of St. George. If Canada was to be annexed to the U. S. it would be the greatest piece of pie Uncle Sam has ever tasted. Perhaps the reason that the Herald and Globe appear to be so anxious about Canada is that lent is drawing near and it takes fish, and the Yankees have to go to Canada to get them.

"Young men better stay in Canada than come here. There may be a treasury full in Washington but it is not to be given away. If it were there are lots of half starved mouths here to fill. The grits may cry misrule but if they had annexation it would be the biggest miss they ever had.

"I will send you some more one of these days but if it means fight keep Canada for the Canadians."

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In connection with our special Winter sale of Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Quilts and Hamburg Embroideries now going on, we would call special attention to three qualities of

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BIRTH.

CARNELL—On Wednesday, the 16th inst., the wife of J. H. Carnell; of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WHITNEY—JONES—At the manse, Newcastle, on the 9th inst., by the Rev. W. Aitken, Mr. Neville Whitney to Miss Jane, eldest daughter of Wm. Jones, of Northesk.

HENDERSON-GRANT—At Bathurst Village, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. A. F. Thomson, Mr. Joseph I. Henderson, of Douglastown, to Miss Mary F. Grant.

DIED.

EMISON—In this city, on Thursday, 17th instant, after a short illness, James Emison, in the 87th year of his age.

☞Funeral on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 74 Mecklenburg street.

DEWOLF—At Hampton Village, Kings Co., on Tuesday morning, 15th inst., Rev. James I. DeWolf, aged 42 years.

☞Funeral to-morrow, Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, from his late residence. Services in the Baptist church.

IRVINE—In the city of Portland, on the 17th inst., after a lingering illness, Eliza J., relict of the late Wm. Irvine, in the 44th year of her age.

☞Funeral on Sunday, from her late residence Simonds street, Portland Services commencing at the house at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

McCALL—At East Cambridge, Mass., on the 14th inst., Henry McCall, aged 62 years.

McDERMOTT—In this city, on the 16th inst., of scarletina, Frank E., youngest son of John and Sarah McDermott, aged 5 years and 1 month.

NAPIER—At Bathurst Village, on the 9th inst., Christian Mabel, daughter of Mrs. William Napier, aged 18 years.

JOURNAL OF SHIPPING

Canadian Ports.

CLEARED.

At Halifax, 15th inst, sch Sarah Alice, Balcom, for Porto Rico.

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Cardiff, 13th inst, ships Lennie Burrill, Bell, and Vancouver, McNeill, from Liverpool.

At Fowey, 12th inst, bark Hannah Blanchard, Atkins, from Dunkirk.

At Grangemouth, 14th inst, brigt W N H Clements, Churchill, from Boston for Copenhagen.

SAILED.

From Dublin, 13th inst, bark Finn, Junl, for his port.

From Liverpool, 14th inst, ship Lansdowne, Lockhart, for New York.

From London, 14th inst, bark Antwerp, Roud, for New York.

From Newport, 15th inst, bark Kate Sancton, Evans, for Buenos Ayres.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

At New Orleans, 15th inst, ship Nettie Murphy Comman, from Montevideo.

At Gloucester, 14th inst, schrs Playfair, Hamilton, and J P Ames, from Boston this port.

At New York, 14th inst, barks Edith, Marven, from Bremen; Levuka, Harris, from Antwerp; schrs Centennial Cripps; D W B, McLean; Annie A Booth, Wasson; Galatea, Williams; Generta, Stewart—all hence.

At Philadelphia, 14th inst, ship Cashier, Telfer, from Rio Janeiro; bark Lizzie Curry, McCulloch, from Maceio.

At Batavia, 12th inst, ship Alice D Cooper, Saunders, from New York.

At Portland, 14th inst, schrs Ada G Shortland, McIntyre, and Eagle, Peck, hence for New York.

At Pascagoula, 15th inst, bark Ontario, Lane, for Buenos Ayres.

At New Bedford, 13th inst, brigt Leo, from New York for Lunenburg—in distress.

At Boston, 15th inst, ship Ismir, Sauders, from Buenos Ayres.

At New York, 15th inst, barks Kings County, Kinsman, from Dieppe, and John Hickman, from Antwerp.

CLEARED.

At Philadelphia, 12th inst, ship Sapphire, Murray, for London.

At New York, 14th inst, schrs E Merriam, for Basse Terre; Eva Maud, Holder, for Finchal.

From Boston, 15th inst, brigts Doris, Gerhardt, for Lunenburg, and Hyaline, for Liverpool, N S.

SAILED.

From Vineyard Haven, 12th inst, sch Viola May, Fisher, for New York; 12th, schs Lexington, Watters, for New Bedford; L P, Watson, for City Island f o.

From Rosario 19th inst, bark Albatross, Chalmers, for Barbados.

From New York, 14th inst, brigt Harry & Aubrey, Costello, for Maceio.

From Delaware Breakwater, 13th inst, bark Flora, Abbott, for Philadelphia; brigt Alaska, for Matanzas.

Spoken.

Bark Maiden City, Humphrey, from Liverpool for Hampton Roads, Jan 11, lat 42 08, lon 60.

Memoranda.

In port at New London, 14th inst, schr Sarah Godfrey, Hogan, hence—after discharging proceeds to New York to load for Rio Grand de Sul.

In port at Scourbaya, 1st ult, ship Sarmatian, Richardson, for Calcutta.

In port at Barbados, 10th inst, ship Steinvora, McKenzie, from New York for Brisbane: brigts T H A Pitt, Vallis, unc; Fenice, Dugas, waiting; schrs Opal, Gardner, from St Martins for Yarmouth—repairing; Delhi, Greene, from St Stephen for Jacksonville; On Time, Kempton, for Halifax, same day; Ocean Lily, Watts, from Halifax.

Disasters, Etc.

Manila, Dec 31—Bark Tamer E Marshall has just been towed into this port. No particulars of damage.

Ship Stephen D Horton, from Calcutta for New York, before reported burned at sea, and her cargo were insured in Windsor, N S. offices to the extent of $13,200.

Philadelphia, Jan 14—Bark Lizzie Curry, from Maceio, reports Jan 8th, lat 25 56, lon 72 10. Morton T Hull, seaman, of Arlington, Va, fell from the foretopgallant yard overboard and was drowned.

Notice to Mariners.

Martha's Vineyard—Intended alterations in the character of East Chop Light—On the establishment of the red sector in the light at West Chop Light Station, Jan 20, 1889, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the light at East Chop Light Station, eastern entrance to Vineyard Haven will be changed from fixed red to fixed white,

SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Ulunda, at London, in port Jan 11.
Amaryllis, from Stornaway via Halifax, sailed Dec 11th.
Capulet, from Newport News via Antwerp, sailed Dec 12th.
Danaro, from London, sailed Jan 9th.
Neto, at Fleetwood, sailed Dec 13.

SHIPS.

Friedrich, in port at London, Nov 4st.
St George, at Bermuda, cld Dec Dec 27.
Henry, at Montevideo, in port Dec 26.
Valvog, at Montevideo, in port Dec 26.

BARQUES.

Ocean, from Londonderry, sld Dec 16th.
Graigallon, from London, sailed Dec 5
Countess of Dufferin, from Belfast, sld Nov 1.
Kate C Maguire, at Montevideo, in port Sept 6.
Ella Moore, from Belfast sailed Dec 1.
Active, from ——
Martin Luther, from Leith via Rio Janeiro, sailed Oct 25.
Havelock, from ——
Ashlow, at Liverpool sailed Nov 30.
Arklow, at Liverpool, sailed Dec 30th.
Finn, at Dublin, sailed Jan 13th.
Orontes, at Rio Janeiro, in port Dec 12
Alfhild, from ——
Veritas, from Cette via New York, sld Dec 22.

BRIGANTINES.

Myrtle, at Buenos Ayres, in port Nov 5.
Belle Star, at Dublin, in port Nov 11.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, has this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. Jarvis Worden retiring.

The business will be continued under the same name.

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NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

AGENCY OF MARINE DEPARTMENT ST. JOHN, New Brunswick, Jan. 16, 1889.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OWING to necessary repairs, the Fog Alarm at Digby will not be sounded until further notice.

J. H. HARDING,
Agent Marine Department.

SEALED TENDERS.

MARKED "Tenders for Plumbing," will be received at the office of Public Works, Fredericton, until FRIDAY, the 25th January inst., at noon, for Plumbing and Gas Fitting in the Departmental Building, Fredericton.

Plan and specification can be seen at the Public Works Office, Fredericton, and at the office of R. C. John Dunn, architect, St. John.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check, payable to the order of the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, or cash, equal to five per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering refuses to enter into a contract when requested.

P. G. RYAN,
Chief Commissioner.

Department Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B., 16th, 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT Ancillary Probate has been granted by the Probate Court of the City and County of St. John, to ELIZA MATILDA RIORDON of the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario, widow, and CHARLES RIORDON, of the same place, Paper Manufacturer, of the will of John Riordon, late of St. Catherines, in the County of Lincoln, and said Province of Ontario, who died on the twenty-first day of September, A. D., 1884, and whose will was proved by the said Eliza Matilda Riordon and Charles Riordon on the seventeenth day of November, A. D., 1884, in Her Majesty's Surrogate Court of the County of Lincoln, in the said Province of Ontario.

All creditors and other persons in this Province, having claims or demands against or upon the Estate of the late John Riordon in this Province, are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of their claims or demands, duly attested, to the undersigned, ARTHUR C. FAIRWEATHER, of the City of Saint John, in said Province, Solicitor in the said Province for the said Executors.

And all persons in this Province indebted to the said Estate, are required to make payment to the said Arthur C. Fairweather.

Dated this Eleventh day of January, A. D., 1889.

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314 Thomas R, jr, residence Orange Street.
317 Thomas J H, residence Germain Street.
316 Tippett A P, residence Peter Street.
309 Willis Mott & Co, woolen goods.
288. B. Allingham John, Harness maker, Charlotte St.
278. A. Beverly F., Hardware and fancy goods, Germain St.
278. B. do do, residence Garden St.
287. Bowes John, residence Exmouth St.
305. Cowie A., jr., residence Queen St.
302. Fairweather F. R., residence Sydney St.
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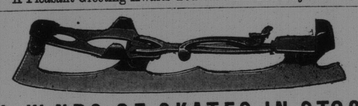

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