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Asking Her Rights.

The people of Sussex, having been deprived of the train by which they have chiefly held communication with St. John for fifteen years, are making an effort to obtain a restoration of their rights. At a public meeting in Sussex resolutions setting forth the disadvantages to which the people are subjected by the want of the morning and evening trains were adopted, and the following humble petition was telegraphed to Ottawa:

Sussex, July 27th, 1874.
To Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Ottawa:
At a meeting of residents of Hampton, a petition was framed and signed, and will be mailed to you to-morrow, praying that the N. S. local train be continued to Sussex; please kindly cause such instruction to be given as you may see fit.

E. A. VAIL, Chairman.

Hon. A. J. Smith was also communicated with (nobody seems to have thought of Burpee) and he promised to use his influence on behalf of the people.

Q.—When was this?

A.—It was a pretty state of things when rights and privileges that have been enjoyed by people for fifteen years—railway accommodation on the strength of which hundreds of men have purchased land and built houses—were taken away without a day's notice, without consultation with a single person to be affected, without the slightest regard for industries that depend on such railway accommodation for existence. Under the old Government no such arbitrary measures would have been taken.

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Judson M. Fowler vs. Jas. S. Fowler was the next case, an action of trover, in which the plaintiff claims blacksmith shop that he moved on the land of James H. Moran, with the owner's consent.

The Court resumed its sittings this forenoon, and the case of Fowler vs. Fowler was continued. The plaintiff's case closed about 12 o'clock, and R. B. Weldon, Esq., moved for a non-suit.

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Farwell to Oil Production. The petroleum oil production of Canada will be entirely stopped by the adoption of the proposed so-called Reciprocity Treaty, thus putting an end to an industry that employs a great many men and much capital and yields the Government a net revenue of over \$2,277,768 a year.

John McCallin, 15 years, was up yesterday for picking a snuff box out of a pocket.

Justice McAvity presided this morning, and had only three, all drunks, to sit in judgment on. These were Patrick Connell, John Mullin and George Madden.

High Court promised to leave the city this afternoon for Montreal, to sit in judgment on the case of the Rev. Father Tully. A fine of \$4 was imposed, but not enforced, on condition that he would at once proceed to the Celestial City.

Four prisoners awaited their doom this morning, as promptly at the appointed hour, Justice McAvity took his seat on the bench.

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James Connors, drunk, was fined \$4. Robert Surcou, a Frenchman, was charged with the same offense, and with violently resisting the police. A fine of \$8 was imposed.

Police Magistrate Gibbert resumed his seat this morning, and had half a dozen prisoners to try.

Thomas Hughes confessed to drunkenness in King street, and was fined \$4. Daniel Murphy thought "first offense" ought to excuse him, but was mistaken in the same fine was imposed. By a like offense.

High Kelly confessed to drunkenness in Prince William street. Fined \$4. Samuel Taylor, one of the notorious boys of the street, was charged with being drunk in Sheffield street, and was fined \$4 for breaking a window. A fine of \$4 was imposed for drunkenness, and no one appeared to prosecute the charge. The youth will renege for two months in the penitentiary.

Henry Lyons was arrested drunk in Union street, Carleton, and also charged with cursing and swearing. "Pay \$6," said the Magistrate, "or for drunkenness and two for profanity. That's the way it goes—you first get into rum and then into profanity." The prisoner quietly answered, "Thank you, sir."

Kerwin Fitzgerald was fined \$5 for abusive language to Agnes Kimball. Timothy Hodgson, in for protection, was let go.

Robert Hatfield, drunk on Bristol street, also conducting himself in a disorderly manner, fined \$8. Charles Tabesh, lying drunk on Main street, fined \$8. Arthur Langens, from Carleton, a constant visitor at the Police Office, was fined \$4 for carrying \$38 per day if he lied on his shirt, said the Judge. Samuel Daniels, drunk in Water st., fined \$8. Denis McCarthy, drunk in North st., fined \$8. John McNeil, drunk in Union street, fined \$8. Houston, charged with being a common vagrant and loose character, was let go. James Bond, drunk on Sheffield st., fined \$8. James McCue and Thos. Conway, fighting, fined \$10 each. James Donohue, drunk in King Square, fined \$8. Phillip Moore, drunk in Brittain st., fined \$8. Daniel Flemming and Harry King, drunk in Sheffield st., also charged with Samuel McCutcheon with robbing him on a street, confessed to the drunkenness and were fined \$8 each. The robbing charge will come up to-morrow. James Day and George Day, drunk on

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Warm political supporters of the present Government of Canada, who have recently received publication in Ontario and Quebec, are convinced that the Brown's reciprocity proposals cannot be forced through Parliament, and are praying that Sandy will find or make some pretext for leaving the question an open one. What little honor the time is to be a witness to the House if the Senate of the United States should accept the proffered surrender.

The Mackenzie combination have opened their eyes to the fatal error in the submission laid at the feet of the United States Senate, and are making efforts to have some amendments made. The sliding scale adopted for the remission of duties in three years has provoked so much hostility in Canada that it will be lessened if possible. Poor bunglers.

As feeling as waterlogging love is now considered an expressive saying. Two weeks ago, or more, an old man—a grandfather—walked nine miles to attend the circus at Carleton Place. The Philadelphia Steamship Company on Wednesday paid to Mr. Brady \$4,000, with \$100 costs, for the salvage of the "Detroit Five Press" says the footprints of a Chicago lady on the prairie, near Michigan City, got a crowd of men out to see her. The Detroit Five Press professes to have discovered a young lady who speaks French to head at 9, eats wheat, speaks plain English, respects her mother, does not like to marry a lord, and knows how to cook.

The following notice is creating some little amusement in New Bedford, Mass.: "All persons having unlicensed dogs are requested to call on the City Clerk and obtain one."

Man, says a moralist, is a pendulum between a smile and a tear. St. John has a strong leaning for "smiles." It is the shepherd-shaped hats that are slaying the young men at the water-gate to seven hundred a year old. Most of these deaths occurred in the overcrowded quarters of the city, of which the police were two pairs of pants as a precaution against hydrophobia, but we think it is the dogs which are doing the killing. A New York policeman ought to kill any respectable man who is a drunkard.

A benevolent physician in Laporte county, Ind., gave a Fourth of July picnic to several hundred children, and served delicacies as cake, strawberries and ice cream being omitted. He got back yesterday in a colic, however, before the week was over.

Remember the poor. If you know of a family who are out of provisions and need some help, send them to the Washington street office. It is a very easy way to remember the poor.

The Village (Ont.) People think "that our Village Council, if a blessing at all, is very much disguised indeed." Finding a Justice reporter present they resort to a more modest business in whispers. Having been in the habit of being taken to holding their meetings in secret.

It is now reported that the Government is about to discontinue the sale of the Dawson route, the Ministry are afraid of unpleasant demonstrations and made to the Washington Government, largely increased for the sake of the trade privileges to be gained under the treaty? Now, organ-grinding journalists who sneer, for so many dollars worth of advertising and job printing a sneer, as the objection to the ratification by Parliament of the proposals made by the Mackenzie Government. President Grant, speak out and tell us where the money is to come from to make good the revenue deficiencies that will follow.

There is no money available for the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway, or the Bay Verte Canal, but there is a lack of funds for the building of a canal for the benefit of New York shippers who desire to tap the trade of the St. Lawrence above Montreal, no lack of funds for the building of so-called branches of the Canada Pacific. The spectacle of building branches to a railway that does not exist is offered by the Mackenzie Cabinet for the admiration of the country. When the amount necessary to construct the Canada Pacific has been thrown away on local lines that have absolutely no claim on the Dominion Treasury, no more claim than the Rivers du Loup railway has. British Columbia will be successful because the terms of her union with Canada have not been complied with. The railway management of Alex. Mackenzie, both in New Brunswick and the North West, forces every patriotic soul to pray for the overthrow of the Griff clique.

How He Likes Himself. Geo. Brown, of Toronto, a journalist whose whole professional career has been devoted to heaping abuse on the public and private character of everybody of any prominence in the party opposed to his own, shows himself to be thin-skinned when his enemies make him the subject of his own tactics. There is nobody, who should say, except Mrs. Geo. Brown, who cares whether Mr. Brown is the father of more children than those of his own household or not. The charge was made, we presume, simply in retaliation for equally nasty personal charges that have been made by Brown's paper. We sincerely hope that Ottawa correspondents won't

Memoranda for young ladies: An Iowa Court holds that a promise to marry must be in writing to be enforceable. The officials of the Thompson, Ga. play parties and studies any little disputes about the game by a resort to knives.

A woman has just died in DeKalb Co., Ga., leaving four hundred living descendants. A man in danger of being hanged said that all of games of his childhood skipping the rope would be most agreeable. France allows for soldiers to work for farmers during harvest time. The price fixed upon this year is thirty cents a day and board.

The Springfield Republican very properly picks out the postmaster in one of the neighboring towns, who can't distribute the mails till he has read all the post cards.

In clearing out an old house at America, Ga., the other day, four hundred and seventy-five bats were captured, quite a respectable battalion.

Two express trains, rushing along on a single track at the rate of twenty miles an hour were aurally got up a collision. A fortuitous book by Julia A. Kempshall, announced by the Lippincotts, has the title "The Boy's Own Paper."

Clabron county, Miss., is horrified by the marriage of a young white lady, belonging to an influential Democratic family, to a colored man, a colored representative of the county.

What slaughter of the innocents. Last week, of 700 deaths in New York city, 400 were infants under a year old. Most of these deaths occurred in the overcrowded quarters of the city, of which the police were two pairs of pants as a precaution against hydrophobia, but we think it is the dogs which are doing the killing.

It would seem that under the Radical Government of the Dominion new savants and rascals are to receive rewards or patronage. Rosa, Coffin, Cartwright, Barre, and others, have betrayed their political friends, now draw \$7,000 per annum each from the public exchequer, whilst Goudge and Forbes are squabbling over the Halifax collectorship, and David Ross is waiting for the Pacific Telegraph contract. It is not said that Major Walker, M. P. for London, another political rascal, if not worse, is the main vice-puller of the Glass and Silton tender. It is simply disgraceful that the Government of Parliament should thus be allowed to dicker in Government contracts and use the influence that should belong to their constituents simply to promote their own self-interest.

Mr. Robertson's only qualifications for a Government berth are that he is a Scotchman, a Grit, and that he was for a time Mackenzie's lawyer. He is a change. His "only qualifications," indeed. Surely it is not expected that the man who got a Grit opponent to resign shall be Mackenzie's father-in-law or his son. The thing is impossible.—Toronto News.

They get up stupendous jokes in Texas. Recently the entire police force of Jefferson was arraigned for vagrancy in the Mayor's court. The charge was preferred by the families of the policemen, who stated that the parties arraigned had no money to pay their fines, having received \$12 from the city during the five months of the complete reports of the insurance companies of the various Commissioners of the various States. The fine was \$100,000, and was paid by the Mayor. By death, \$7,000; by discontinuance and non-payment, \$138,137.

Mark Twain's home in Hartford is described as outlandishly rickish, with unexpected balconies jutting out at every turn, and unprovoked staircases running regularly up the outside. The whole structure, brick and wood, is painted the darkest Indian red, and has a sort of drawbridge in the rear reaching over to Warner's house, and a moat for the children to swim in.

What have Chicago women done that their coarseness should be trodden continually. The latest insult offered them is the statement of an exchange that when a Chicago woman feels particularly spiteful toward mankind she sleeps with her feet out from the window so to prevent people from seeing the coarseness.

Before and after—it is always the same story! The other day a lively individual from the rural districts, having considerable money in his pocket, and being moderately drunk, was warned by a policeman to take care of himself. "Money gone!" the policeman, arousing and stuck full of red hot bowie-knives. "I'm a thunder bolt from Sussex; I'm a regular rip-up thunder bolt! Folks want to let me alone, but I don't want to let a dream of invincibility should be disappointed! The whole morning dawned, the drinker, who was well, he was discovered by the same policeman, but he was in a cough. His eyes were in mourning, and his nose was in a hole in his head. Watch gone! Money gone! The policeman, arousing the slumberer, with a touch of irony his tone, inquired: "Aren't you the man who was in a cough?" "Thunder-bolt sat up and slowly and sadly replied: "No, I'm a thunder-bolt, but I'm the dullest fool who thought he was."

A young lady in Council Bluffs, who informed by her supposed lover that he was going to leave her, told him that she would learn him to be careful how he trifled with a gentle and loving heart in future.

Our thanks are due and freely given to our enterprising young merchant, Richard Dana, for that bottle of excellent Kentucky whiskey, which he has kept out of the contents of the barrels of like and even better stuff to our bachelor community who are after pleasing partners to white away their sorrows.—Las Vegas Gazette.

The Story of Five Acres. It was a story of five acres, says an exchange. It was at the Hot Springs of Arkansas, where only gentlemen and ladies—not ordinary men and women—were there, and they were playing a pleasant game of cards.

Ephraim Taggart, of Mississippi, and Colonel Charles Gordon, of Galveston, Texas, were there, and they were playing a pleasant game of cards. Mr. Taggart took all the money, and then, with two aces in his hand, put up his watch against \$500, and called. The colonel, with much naivety, and a like amount of possession of mind, showed three aces, and was accordingly raked in the watch. Then, for some reasonable reason, Ephraim Taggart got angry and said to the colonel, "I've never in my life before known that a single pack of cards had four aces. Colonel Gordon said to me that he had a pack of cards from his father, and he said he had been insured by a Mississippi company. He had stopped to reflect how the extra ace came in the miserable pack. Colonel Gordon stately remarked that he had been insured, and drawing a knife, stabbed Ephraim Taggart to the heart, quietly remarking as he did so, "I've never in my life before known that a single pack of cards had four aces. 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The Maritime Monthly for August contains "The Polar Expedition," from the pen of Rev. M. H. H. "At Petersburg," one of Mr. Spencer's charming sonnets; "What was her Fate?" a story of much interest; "Greenwich," a poem; "The Valley and River," the second of a series of descriptive papers; "The Lady of Windeck," a poem by Mr. Spencer; "Notes of a Run through Italy," by James Whitman; "Changed," a poem; "Continuations of Dr. Clark's and Mr. Wilson's addresses," and a collection of interesting things under the head of "Scrapiana." This number is one of the most readable of the August magazines. For sale at the bookstores.

Burglars Break into the Convent in Carleton.
There is quite a burglar scare in Carleton at present. On Wednesday night a band of three or four ruffians broke into Mr. Price's. The breaking of a board on which they trod in the shed awoke Mrs. Price, and she got up, gathered her children together in one room, and locked the door. She dared not attempt to leave the house, as she could not take her children along, and feared that she might be shot if she should put her head out of the window and scream.

The Quebec Government is sinking fast, and the party that supports it will sink with it unless new men are placed in the Cabinet at once. The Government deserves its fate for the hard jobbery in which it corruptly and stupidly engaged. No Government should remain in office any longer than it honestly and intelligently transacts the public business. Let our Local Government take warning by this and see to it that the bridge business is all right—see that it can be proved to have been transacted without corruption or favoritism. There are many free school members of the Assembly who only require evidence of one dishonest act on the part of the Government to send them into opposition. There is no reason why the Government cannot place its bridge building above suspicion, and we hope it will do so.

One or two paid retainers of the Ottawa Cabinet occasionally utter a feeble word in behalf of the Brown submission, frequently publish objections taken to it by United States protectionists, and daily sneer at some of the arguments of its Canadian opponents. This is all the advocacy that has been ventured on so far, but Mackenzie may wish them to give their support. He won't give printing contracts to be farmed out at a profit of twenty-five per cent, and other favors, for half-and-half advocacy of his measures.

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