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DAY, DECEMBER 24, 1887.

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THE "BOYS" CHRISTMAS.

FOUNDER INTERVIEWS A FRIEND WHO HAS BEEN THERE.

The Boys Have a Good Time, But Founder's Friend Didn't Enjoy the After Effects.

Oh, yes I have spent Christmas with the "boys" said an old boy to me the other day. We had a glorious time up to the "boys" said, but I don't know that I exactly coincided with them. My head didn't seem to fit and I was thinking about a whole lot of things that were entirely foreign to gift giving or church going. I was not myself at all, indeed my indignity seemed entirely lost. I was another fellow altogether and a very uncomfortable fellow at that. But I had been with the "boys" and that accounted for it. I wasn't used to such high jinks and entirely unfamiliar with the regenerating influences of the gleeful cocktail and effervescent John Collins or perhaps I would have enjoyed the "boys' Christmas more.

It came about this way. I had been called me away side where I had my stocking to Santa Claus; and hotel becoming in the office. It was I felt decidedly but remaining over the where I had no int only the acquaintances I had seen at the hotel during my sojourn there. I sat in a high backed chair pondering over the situation one of the "boys" whose acquaintance I had formed in and took the vacant chair beside me. His name was Jack (the boys know each other only by their Christian names, and he was in a very lively mood over the prospect ahead of a good night's fun. "Hello Billie, Charlie, Tom" he said in response to the greeting of three swell young men who had just entered the hotel office. They were strangers to me, but not for long, as our mutual friend soon introduced us.

We talked together about what a glorious institution Christmas was and then at the invitation of one of the party we all walked in the direction of the bar. There we found Willie and Jim, who were "just takin' somethin'" and we would do them an honor if we joined them. We joined them and when we got through I waited for a few minutes intending to go out and resume the seat I had vacated. The "boys" didn't do this though. They stood chatting about a number of things and first one and then another proposed something. I wasn't used to this kind of thing, but having no place to go in particular I lingered with the "boys" who had increased in number very considerably. There were but seven of us when we entered the bar, but the number had now run up to upwards of twenty, and it was not nearly ten o'clock then and as the minutes sped along the crowd was augmented.

You know that while I am not a total abstainer I am very temperate in my habits and regular in my hours. But I had heard them say that when in Rome you must do as Rome does. I wasn't in Rome, it is true, but I was with the "boys," and I felt that I had to do as the "boys" do. They were a most good-natured crowd, and as they were all in the best of spirits I soon forgot my blues and joined in the conversation. We talked about everything from the latest social scandal to the newest phase of politics. The "boys" knew all about everything and everybody. In fact I don't remember ever having met a more entertaining crowd. As the minutes sped along the fun became more furious and the drinks faster. Everybody seemed desirous of out-doing the other, and if it hadn't been for the barkeeper who was accustomed to the boys, we would each have had half a dozen drinks ahead. One started up a song and the crowd joined in the chorus. Then a toast-master was selected, corkie were drawn from half a dozen champagne bottles, and as the town clock and the barkeeper's watch were agreed that Christmas morn had come, we pledged old father Christmas and ourselves and one of the party, who was the tenor of a church choir, on Sundays, favored the party with a Christmas carol. He was heartily applauded and in response sang something that was not a hymn. Then we quailed the Queen and the strains of the National Anthem echoed and re-echoed from the bar through the corridors of the hotel. The "boys" were very loyal that night. Then we had speeches; speeches that fairly bristled with loyalty and affection for the British constitution. We drank to the professions of the boys, and toasted each other until—well my memory is a little hazy as to the hour, for time passes very quickly when one is making a night of it with the boys. One thing I did notice, however, was that the boys did not all wait. They went away in twos and threes after midnight until only about

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Elegant and Useful Gifts!

- One case Black Silks, 75c. to \$2.50 per yard.
- One case Ladies' French Kid Gloves, in Black, Tans, Browns, Slates, at only 85c. per pair.
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Astrachan Jackets and Fur-lined Mantles.

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Come and see the Value—25c. 30c. 35c. and 50c. all laid out on our Centre Counter. Also,

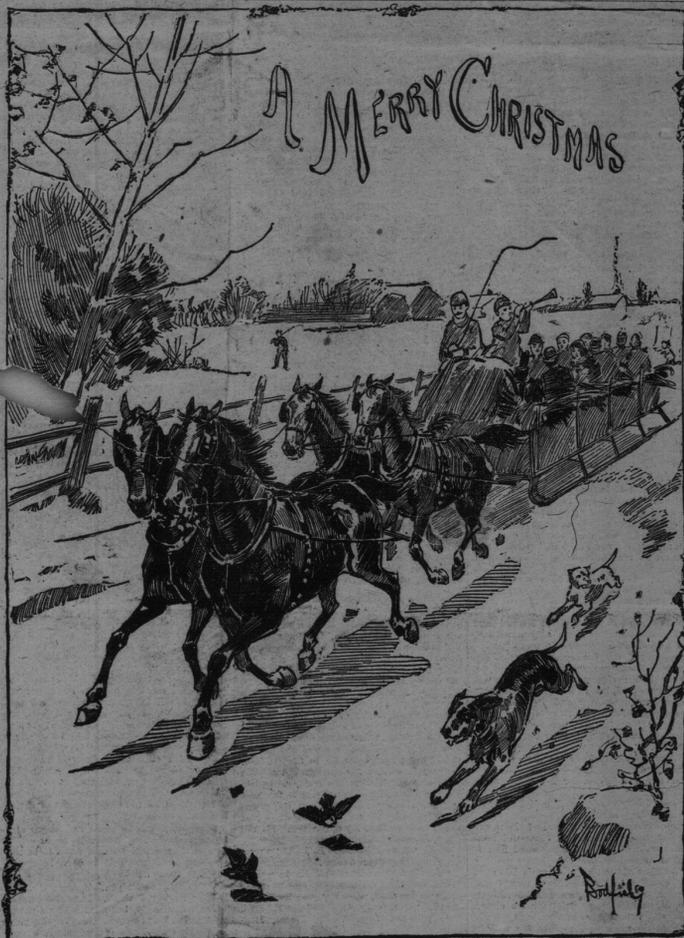
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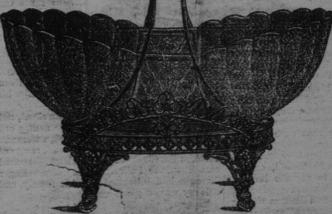
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THE SATURDAY GAZETTE.

Published every Saturday Morning, from the office No. 21 Canterbury street. JOHN A. BOWEN, Editor and Manager.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1887.

The SATURDAY GAZETTE is the only Saturday paper in the Maritime provinces, devoted exclusively to family and general matters.

It will be sent to any address in Canada or the United States, on receipt of the subscription price, \$2.50 per annum; 50 cents for six months.

Contributions on all subjects, in which Canadians are interested, will always be welcome. Correspondents will oblige by making their articles as brief as the subject will allow, and are also particularly requested to write on one side of the paper only.

Advertisements in every town in New Brunswick will be paid to the right of the paper on application. Write plainly on a postal card.

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PARIS is the place for novelists. The Petit Journal has just announced two new feuilletons, one by Emile Richebourg, the other by Xavier de Montepin. The latter was formerly feuilletonist in the Petit Parisien, which gave him \$10,000 for a single story. The Petit Journal has now, it seems, bought him back, and both he and M. Richebourg will now receive some sum between \$10,000 and \$20,000 for their stories. French authors have certainly little to complain of in newspaper publishers.

SOME weeks ago the street committee discovered that the city engineer had made an error by a miscalculation in the measurement of the asphalt walks in the King Square. Had the contractor been paid on the certificate of the engineer he would have received \$172 more than he was entitled to. So far no report of the facts has been laid before the council notwithstanding that the mistake has caused a great deal of controversy in civic circles. The council and the public are entitled to know the full facts in this matter and it is the duty of the street committee to report them.

MORE encouraging reports than ever come to us from all directions, pointing to a great revival of trade all over the world. St. John should see to it that she is not out in the race for business. The completion of the Short Line is certain before next winter. Already one Line of steamers has chosen St. John for a winter port rather than Halifax and both the corporation and citizens should see that every encouragement is given to the line to continue making regular trips to this port. If the right kind of effort is put forth we ought to have direct communication with Liverpool, London, Hamburg, Rio Janeiro, Buenos Ayres and the West Indies. There is no reason why we should not have all these lines of steamers. True it might be difficult to make them pay for a year or two, but in the end they would surely pay. Courage and patience is all that is required to make St. John the chief entrepot of Canada.

SAYS the New York Epoch: The visit to this city of Mayor Howland, of Toronto, is one of the notable events of the past week. Mr. Howland, besides being a champion of law and order, is very much interested in other social problems. He believes that manual training in the public schools will do a great deal towards helping the children of the street to become useful citizens. During his visit, he delivered several addresses besides the one in St. John's Hall, and gave a great many of our good citizens something to think about by his useful and practical suggestions in various lines of reform.

A BRIEF pleasure trip to India made by a party of Englishmen last fall shows how much may nowadays be seen in a short time with the aid of fast steamers and fine railroad service. The party was away from England just sixty days, of which thirty-nine were spent in the round trip from England to Bombay, leaving three weeks for sightseeing in India. Two days were given to Calcutta, two to Darjeeling on the northeastern edge of India, where there are superb views of the Himalayas; two days to the temples and palaces of Benares, one day to the beautiful city of Lucknow, two days to the remarkable palaces and ancient tombs at Agra, two days to the scenes of the mutiny at Delhi, and two days to Jeypore, the most unique and one of the most interesting cities of northern India. Then the party returned to Bombay to catch the steamer. They had devoted fourteen days to sightseeing in the towns and seven days and nights to railroad travel, catching glimpses of a good deal of the country, and travelling by land and sea in the sixty days a total distance of 18,000 miles. Of course, in so hurried a journey there is no time for careful investigation, but many valuable impressions may be obtained even in a flying trip of this sort. There is no doubt that the members of this excursion to India will hereafter be able to read about the affairs of that great country with more intelligence and interest than ever before.

MR. P. T. BARNUM has a quick eye for extracting advertising value from his misfortunes. It is held by some that the late fire which attacked his menagerie at Bridgetown will not, on the whole, be a losing operation because it and its results can be utilized in so many ways to draw public attention. But when Mr. Barnum pathetically assures the boys that he is nearly fourscore years old, and that now may be their only chance if they wish to enjoy him, he rather crowds the mourners in an advertising way.

JOHN G. WHITTIER the poet was eighty years old on Saturday last, and has been for sixty years engaged in active literary work. Most of Whittier's co-workers in the struggles of the early Abolitionists have joined the majority, and the era of American poetry with which his name will forever be associated already belongs to a historic past. Whittier is but two years older than Tennyson, and five years older than Browning, but he never caught the later poetic inspiration as they have done, and has, indeed, more in common with the bards who belong to the close of the eighteenth century than with those who hold the public ear at the close of the nineteenth century. The modern dictum about art for art's sake is absolutely alien to the profound moral purpose which has pervaded Whittier's whole life and work.

THE ANNEXATION CRY.

Why should New Brunswick or Canada annex themselves to the United States? What would be gained by changing our political condition?

These are questions that are being constantly raised by writers on the other side of the line who affect to believe that there is wide-spread dissatisfaction in Canada with her present form of Government, and a desire to unite with the United States.

New Brunswick has nothing to gain by such a union. It would not add one jot to the enterprise of people and thousands of them were the change made would still remain alien. Others would seek an abode in some other part of the world where the British flag continued to float. We would get no capital from the United States, and what we would gain by having an increased market, for our supplies would be lost by an increased competition. We would have to part with the freest and best form of government, adopt one of the worst forms, the chief feature of which is a one man power, the power of the President being greater than the Queen of England or any King now reigning on this sphere of ours.

Why this question of annexation should be continually raised is difficult to say. With the exception of a few of the bitterest of the Anti-Confederates, who still survive, there is no desire for annexation, and these are now a mere handful of our population. So set are these people in their opposition to Canada and all things Canadian that they would unite with the Hottentots or Digger Indians, if by so doing the Confederation of 1867 would be dissolved. They are dying off quickly, however, and none too soon. Such people are no good to any country. They simply retard its growth and render discontented its people. We have no room here for annexationists. If they want to annex they can do so for \$5 any time.

Two Thousand Men Go Deer Shooting. (London Times.) About 2,000 ottars marched at day-break the other day headed by pipes, parish, Island of Lewis, for Park and Aline deer forests. Numbers of them were armed with rifles, and tents, stores, and other baggage were taken with them. The Highlanders intend to pitch their camp on the mountains for several weeks, with the object of exterminating the deer.

The village that three-fourths of the parish is wasted under deer while 6,000 crofters are starving, portions of the land now under deer having been formerly cultivated by the crofters. The men, having mustered at Scatorf Head, on the Park shooting ground, proceeded to the western portion of the forest, driving and killing deer. The men camped the other night on the southwest side of the forest. The object is declared to be the decimation of the Park shootings, as they expect to secure holdings on the ground should the shootings become valueless. Several of the men declare that sheer necessity actuates them, as they have no food.

The Victoria Skating Rink.

Will be opened for the season (weather permitting) on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21st, at 2 o'clock, when a Band will be in attendance.

Table with 2 columns: Ticket Type and Price. Includes Single Ticket to Shareholder, Non-Shareholder, Family, and Ladies' Tickets.

Prize William Street, on and after Wednesday next. The Directors are about building a new rink in connection with the Victoria Rink.

"Pioneer."

Under the auspices of St. John Forwarding and Trade Promoting Association. The good Sch. Isaac Burpee, about 180 tons, will take freight at this port, on or about the 27th inst., for Bermuda to discharge in part, thence to Barbados to discharge, or for orders to discharge at another western island. Providing sufficient variety of freight is secured, a supercargo will go in the vessel, who can act as Special Agent of Shippers. This is a good opportunity for our exporting New Brunswickers to try the West India Market. Rates of freight and all information cheerfully given.

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JUST RECEIVED, a full supply of fresh Sachet Powders, in HELEOTROPE, CASHMERE BOUQUET, WHITE ROSE, STRENGTHENING, WEST INDIA, FAVORITE, FLORETT, PINKY, VIOLETT, BONDIETTA, MOSS ROSE, etc., etc.

For sale by B. D. McARTHUR, Medical Hall, N. 59 Charlotte Street, O. P. King Square.

WHOLESALE. Presents for Christmas. Useful & Comfortable. CITY MARKET Clothing Hall. READY-MADE CLOTHING. Mens, Youths' and boys' Suits, OVERCOATS, ULSTERS, REEFERS. A complete assortment of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

White Shirts, Bogatta Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Wool Gloves, Lined Kid Gloves, Trunks, Valises, &c. New and Fashionable Cloths. For Custom Clothing Always in Stock. Fit and Satisfaction Guaranteed. City Market Clothing Hall, 51 Charlotte Street, T. YOUNCLAUS.

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CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY. FANCY SUGAR TOYS, BARLEY TOYS. MATTHEWS, MANUFACTURER, CHARLOTTE STREET. JOSH WARD, presents the Compliments of the Season to his numerous Customers and begs to assure them that he is still to be found at the old stand, fully equipped with a never-failing Stock of the Finest and Best.

WINE, LIQUORS and the Choicest Brands of HAVANA CIGARS. THE BEST ENGLISH ALE. Always on Draught. FLASKS SUPPLIED TO TRAVELLERS. JOSH WARD, - - Dock Street, SAINT JOHN.

Cologne & B. Prices w. A. C. S. CHARL. Do You Know THAT WE HAVE A LARGER AND BETTER STOCK OF Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods, THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE. A Fine Assortment of Diamond Rings. Ranging in price from \$10 to \$120. AT A. & J. HAY'S, 76 KING STREET.

Twenty per cent. Discount For Cash. GRAND HOLIDAY SALE of Fine Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. JUST RECEIVED A Large Bankrupt Stock of Gold and Silver Jewelry, marked at greatly reduced prices. Goods marked in plain figures. W. C. GIBSON, 55 KING STREET. Thos. Dean. XMAS. Beef, Pork, Lamb, Hams, Mutton, Bacon, Game.

13, 14 & 15 CITY MARKET. JOHN K. STOREY. In wishing his Patrons the Compliments of the Season would invite their careful inspection of his choice selection of Dry Goods, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. Amongst which will be found many useful articles suitable for Holiday Presents. INSPECTION SOLICITED AT 21 KING STREET. NOTICE. IT HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Local Legislature at its next Session for an Act to incorporate the Canadian Gas Light and Heat Company, for the purpose of making Gas from oil or petroleum for illumination and heating purposes, with power to lay pipes in public Streets and with such other powers and for such other purposes as are incident thereto. Dated St. John, Dec. 12th, 1887.

WHEN ORDERING YOUR Christmas Oysters, Do not forget the New Oyster Store, 5 KING SQUARE. OYSTERS delivered to any part of the City and Portland. CHAS. H. JACKSON. For Christmas Oysters GO TO S. BRUCE'S Oyster House, 9 King Square (North side). Oysters delivered to all parts of the City. Discount made on Family and Hotel Orders.

CHAMPAGNES. Leading High Brands—Qts. & Pts. MOSELLE. SAUTERNE AND CLARETS. BELFAST SODA and CANTRELL AND COCHRANE GINGER ALE AND WHOLESALE. The Leading Brands—Qts. & Pts. IRISH AND SCOTCH WHISKIES. BRANDIES. HOLLAND GIN. JUST LANDING. Special Highland Blend Whiskey. G. ELIC—OLD SMUGGLER. THE "PROVOST" IRISH. "VICEROY" "SHAMROCK" IRISH. "GEO. ROY" and "2nd". THOS. L. BOURKE.

WE HAVE TUMBLER. CHRISTMAS CARDS, One Cent. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS Twenty-five Cents. Our Large Stock includes PICTURES, MOUNTINGS, ROOM PAPER, BOOKS, of all kinds PLUSH GOODS, WORK BOXES, WRITING DESKS. And a very large variety of other goods selling very cheap. J. CRAWFORD, Portland, Nova Scotia. BRANCHES: Corner Duke and Sidney and Brunel Street. MORE HEAT, Less Coal—Perfect Ventilation. [THE undersigned will be found for a few days at the Victoria Hotel, where he will be pleased to explain to those interested this new and wonderful] Strout System of Heating and Ventilating, recently patented in the Dominion, and which is also in thorough working order in the United States as per the following certificate from the Rev. Dr. Talmage, of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. JAMES I. ATCHESON. BROOKLYN, January 8th, 1887. All to whom it may concern: This is to certify that the Brooklyn Tabernacle is heated and ventilated by the STROUT system, manufactured by Street & Williams, and that it has proved a decided success. It is doing the work with two of the largest furnaces cut off, where we before used four small furnaces and two large ones; we now use only the four small ones with much better results than formerly with the old. T. DEWITT TALMAGE, Pastor of Brooklyn Tabernacle. JOHN WOOD, Treasurer, Brooklyn Tabernacle, January 10th, 1887. Lace Curtains, Blankets, PILLOW SHAMS. CLEANSED in first-class style at Reasonable Rates. Feather Beds and Pillows RENOVATED AT UNGAR'S LAUNDRY, 32 WATERLOO STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. For Christmas MIXED CANDIES, POP CORN, ORANGES, LEMONS, ALSO—OYSTERS SHELLLED. By the Quart or Gallon and sent home from 18 King Square. J. D. TURNER. THOS. L. BOURKE, 11, 13 and 25 WATER ST.

WATSON & CO'S.
Cor. Charlotte and Union Streets.

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NO CASES OF NOVELTIES,
Which we will offer extra low.

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OUR LARGE STOCK
—OF—
READY-MADE
OVERCOATS
—AND—
NAP REEFING JACKETS
At 10 Per Cent. less than Cost—
to clear.

This Stock must be closed out during
the Holiday season.

Custom Tailoring strictly attended to and
satisfaction guaranteed.

W. MARTIN & SON,
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OUR FINE LOT OF
Toys, Splendid Dolls,
Very Cheap.

LOTS OF
Novelties and Exmas Cards,
Cheaper than Ever.

A SPLENDID LOT OF
PICTURE FRAMES,
In all the very latest Patterns of Mount-
ings.

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REQUIRING
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65 Charlotte Street,
Ask to see our immense Stock of LADIES'
WATERPROOF CLOAKS
AT ALL PRICES.

New Cloths
FOR WINTER.

I HAVE NOW ON HAND A FULL
LINE OF
Winter Overcoatings,
SUITINGS AND ULSTERINGS
To which I invite the attention
of my Customers.

A. R. CAMPBELL,
46 KING STREET,
Over Colonial Book Store.

Public Notice

ALL persons having accounts against the City
Corporation of Saint John, are requested to
hand the same in to the Common Clerk, at his
Office, on or before

TUESDAY, the 20th inst.
By order of the Common Council.
T. W. PETERS, CHIEF CLERK,
Finance Committee.
St. John, N. E., 2nd Dec., 1887.

travellers would never reach these men should be arrested or what would be better still they should be lynched. One can scarcely credit that there are such fiends in the world, but circumstances come to light almost every day which demonstrate that human depravity in its worst forms still exists. I sincerely hope that the men whose names are known should be brought to justice and made to feel the vengeance of the law.

The Sun has scored several points on its morning contemporary recently. I have already called attention to two important "scoops" made by the Sun, but the present week has clearly demonstrated that the Daily Sun is by far the most newsy paper in the Maritime Provinces. No other newspaper had entered the market with a special from New York about the loss of the big raft, but contented themselves with the meagre despatches sent by the associated press. It is strokes of enterprise like this that make a newspaper famous. I am glad to be in a position to say that the people of St. John appreciate the enterprise of the Sun and that its circulation is increasing rapidly. Its advertising patronage speaks for itself.

The death of Colonel Foster removes another of St. John's old and well known citizens. Col. Foster was a militiaman of the old school and I believe connected with the volunteer militia of the province since its organization. At all events he was for many years in command of the Brigade of Garrison Artillery and only resigned when he could no longer attend his duties. Col. Foster had hosts of friends among the elder portion of the community and at one time his was the fashionable shoe store of the city. All the swell people traded there, and this in itself gave the Colonel a wide acquaintance among the fair sex of the city.

I have watched with no small degree of interest the manner in which the Telegraph is conducting its campaign against the Globe or more properly speaking against Mr. Ellis. Nothing could have been more ridiculous than for Mr. Ellis to have allowed himself to publish the annexation article which has caused so much talk. But the effort of the Telegraph to make cheap capital by flaunting a bogus loyalty in the eyes of the people is sublimely ridiculous. When one reads the boasts of the Telegraph about its loyalty and devotion to the interests of Canada one has but to turn back a few weeks to find articles quite as Anti-British and quite as annexational as anything that has ever appeared in the Globe. Fear that they would lose their advertising patronage and not love of country was the cause of the change.

The attacks of the Telegraph on the Globe have been made with the intention of depriving the Globe of its title of organ of the Liberal party. Ever since the death of the late Mr. Elder the Liberals of the city have been looking more and more to the Globe for light; gradually dropping the Telegraph, their former lamp. It is little wonder therefore that the Telegraph does not love the Globe and smarting under a diminishing circulation and the fact that the Globe being the more influential has obtained a larger share of government printing this year the Telegraph is now trying to get back some of what it has lost. These are what I believe to be the reasons for the articles of the Telegraph on Mr. Ellis. If the Globe were not a better paper than the Telegraph and had not a larger circulation Mr. Ellis might have been an annexationist or what not for all the Telegraph would have cared.

I observe by the despatches that the big raft has gone adrift. The steamer found it too unwieldy to tow in a gale. I fail to see the object of building a raft so large. Why not build smaller rafts that could be towed into a harbor when it comes on to blow too hard. This it seems to me would be the safest method and I think it would pay to adopt it. This raft I should imagine must have proved very expensive for its owners. The failure to launch it in the first place and its loss at sea now have added largely to the cost. The raft will no doubt be recovered and towed into New York. It is almost impossible for it to break up.

JOHN. N. B.

BOYS' CHRISTMAS.
(Continued from first page.)
"The boys were left, and I don't know ten fellows would have been if the bartender hadn't men- fact that it was time to close the bar then, but the "boys" home. Just before leaving we sang Auld Lang Syne, had cap among ourselves, and an- the expense of the house, and I took the boys up to my room and discussed the gentleman I had brought with me as a travelling com- panion for some time until one of the boys remembered that he had to dine out that day, and they all left me to go home. I took off my boots and went to bed singing We Won't go Home till Morning. We had had a fine time, at least the boys said so when I met them the next evening. It was altogether too fine a time for me, however, and I've eluded the boys ever since, and particularly on Christmas Eve.

ROUNDER.
The Death of Baker Pasha.
The death of Baker Pasha, better known as Valentine Baker, is a loss to England of one of the best, the bravest, and the worst-treated of her sons. No truer gentleman, no abler General, no more gallant soldier, no man of better manners or more promising abilities ever stepped on English earth, or was ever more cruelly cast out to exile by an English Sovereign. His fault was serious of its kind, no doubt, but that kind was not the worst, and the penalties which were accumulated upon him were cruelly out of proportion to the offence. He was imprisoned, he was fined many thousands of pounds, he was driven from a career of which he was master, and even to the ends of the earth vengeance pursued him; for after having been drawn to Egypt by an absolute promise of the English Government, that promise was broken in the most shameful way. I think that when her Majesty reflects upon the very lenient way in which errors proceeding from the same source as that of Valentine Baker have been treated, and when she thinks of this able and gallant man driven out from the country he loved and had served so well, to die in a foreign land, she will feel glad that, although too late, she at last relent. For the saddest part of this sad history is that her Majesty had at last relented, and that had General Baker lived but a few weeks longer, he would have been reinstated in the British Army.

A correspondent who was in the Russo-Turkish war thus writes of Valentine Baker: "The death of General Valentine Baker brings many reminiscences of his sterling qualities as a soldier to my mind. I have still before me the scene on the day of the Battle of Karahassankeln, when I looked down from the summit of Sakar Tepe. The Russians, after a hard day's fighting, had been driven from all their positions on the right bank of the Lom, and had with great loss succeeded in clearing the bridge over the river, when Baker on his white charger was seen leading a body of Turkish cavalry in pursuit. Suddenly a shell from the Russian artillery, brought up from Popkeni to cause the route of their troops, was seen to burst just between Baker and his aide, who was riding alongside. Both went down, and we all stood breathless at the thought that the brave fellows were gone. In a few moments, however, we could see with our glasses that they were on their feet. The shell had burst too late to kill the riders, but in time to severely score with its fragments the flanks of the horses they rode. Unfortunately for the Turks, the jealousies of the commanders of Mehmet Ali (who was of German birth) of Baker prevented the talents of either being permitted, free play. It was not until the day of Taskessan, when Baker, with his magnificent brigade of Bosnians, holding at bay over 30,000 Russians, saved the army of Suleiman from wreck, that they recognised their error. It was then, as history in Turkey, too late."

A Protest Against Fashion.
(Kentucky Interior Journal.)
It is out from New York that Dame Fashion, has decided that the bustle must go. Of course it must, everywhere the pretty wearer goes, but if the decree is intended to mean that it shall not be worn, we have \$15 in our inside pocket which says it will not be obeyed. A woman without a bustle now would look very much as a peacock without a tail—pretty badly, I thank you.

Heron Allen has just completed a novel entitled "Ashes of the Future." We warrant they will be just as hard to sift as the ashes of the present.—Rochester Post-Express.

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THE ATHENS. "Our American cousins propose to form a society for the study of folk-lore, which shall establish a journal for the collection of relics of old English folk-lore (ballads, tales, superstitions, dialect, etc.); lore of negroes in the Southern States of the Union; lore of the Indian tribes of North America (myths, tales, etc.); lore of French Canada, Mexico, etc. Prof. Child and Prof. T. F. Crane are moving in the matter."

The Cost of a Fog.
The cost of a single day of fog to the gas consumers of London may be gathered from figures compiled from official sources. Wednesday of last week was a day of dense and continuous fog, necessitating the extensive use of gas, and on that day the quantity of gas supplied to London by the Gas Light and Coke Company amounted to 103,065,000 cubic feet, or 35,000,000 cubic feet in excess of the quantity sent out by the same company in the corresponding day of last year. The above excess in the supply of gas would represent the supply to a town of from 10,000 to 12,000 inhabitants for a whole year. In addition to the quantity supplied by the company mentioned, there was supplied by the other two Metropolitan Companies—the South Metropolitan and Commercial—about 45,000,000 cubic feet, making a total consumption for London on a day of fog of nearly 150,000,000 cubic feet. Approximately the value of this gas was \$21,000 of which cost from \$7,000 to \$8,000 was directly due to the fog. In 1855, on a day of similar fog, a great strain was put upon the companies. On the day in question the supply, it is said, beats the previous highest record.

A Man of Experience.
(Chicago Tribune.)
"Did I understand you to say that you had had considerable experience with the Indians in the West?" inquired a man on an Eastern train of a tall stranger.
"Yes, I suppose I have."
"What do you consider the outlook for their civilization?"
"Poor, very poor. They don't seem to learn anything. Why sir, only last week I traded one of the most intelligent of them an old horse, blind in both eyes and all crippled up generally, for two good ponies, and he never knew he was cheated. I can't understand why it is the Indian doesn't improve more."
"Well, that looks bad for them, sure enough. I suppose you have a ranch near one of their reservations?"
"Oh, no, I'm no rancher," replied the stranger, as he threw his leg over the arm of the seat. "No, I'm a missionary. I was sent out by the William Penn Missionary Society, of Philadelphia, and have been laboring among the red brethren for the last twenty years."

One Woman Appreciated.
(Kansas City Times.)
In an unfrequented spot in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, there are two graves, one of which is a modest tombstone with the following inscription upon it:
Here rests that angel of a woman,
MABELLA CHAMBERLAIN,
Wife of Thomas Brock,
Born in New Jersey in 1825;
Died in St. Louis in 1885.
You were always satisfied, always content with what you had.
I did not have to rob my employers to keep you in extravagance.
How pleasant it was to meet you on returning home.
God bless you.
YOUR HUSBAND.

An Unfortunate Groom.
(Macoon (Ga.) Telegraph.)
Announcement: The marriage announcement for this afternoon at Christ Church of Mr. Asher Ayres and Miss Louise Conner has been unavoidably postponed by reason of the fact that Mr. Ayres is detained as a juror in an important case now pending in the Supreme Court.

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That Women all Over the World are Talking and Thinking About.

A tall, Spanish-looking young lady has been at several theatres lately. Apart from her beauty, she has worn some of the loveliest costumes seen this season. She is accompanied by a white-haired old gentleman who is variously stated to be father, uncle, guardian, and husband.

This same lady was at another theatre lately in an absolute-green moire-antique dress, draped with a thin material of the same shade. The... this stuff had broad stripes of alternate lace and watered ribbon.

What is the whole duty of a bridegroom when, after the wedding and the breakfast, he finds himself alone with his bride in an empty railway compartment?

I notice that the Fredericton Brass Band, assisted by some of the best celestial talent, is to give a concert in the Fredericton City Hall on or about the 18th January. I should like to be present on that occasion, for their concerts are always a grand success musically, and as the Band is quite popular it usually has a large audience.

The following interesting anecdote of Rossetti is told by an English paper:—When Dante Gabriel Rossetti was very young, scarcely more than a boy, he was deeply in love with a young girl; and having a poet's gift, he sang a poet's love in numerous sonnets and verses to her.

A gentleman who was invited out to dine at a Delaware Avenue residence lately (says the Buffalo Courier) observed that the chandelier over the dining-room table was of peculiar construction, so that there was a light over the head of each guest. The globes were of various colors, some amber, some red, and some blue.

A Quarter of a Century.

For more than twenty-five years has Hagar's Yellow Oil been sold by druggists, and it has never yet failed to give satisfaction as a household remedy for pain, lameness and soreness of the flesh, for external and internal use in all painful conditions.

winter will be furnished by the net and Artillery Bands.

Not long since the City G. had occasion to bury one of its members, Mr. Wm. Ward, and called on to perform the same to another. This time it is their trombone player, Mr. John Quirk, who was stricken down with typhoid fever.

Fashion Notes.

Edging of narrow bands of ostrich feathers enters the most fashionable bonnets, black feathers being combined with all colors.

A little brooch in shape of a double circle of grayish diamonds and with a tiny diamond as a dewdrop upon one of the petals is the favorite pin for those in half mourning.

Moonstones are used for all manner of jewelry and are shown forming the leaves of flowers for lacepins, as buckles and for bonnets and ornamental hairpins. They are in all shades of blue, green, red and opalescent, and when formed into flowers have usually a small brilliant as a centre.

Buckles are very much worn, coming in all styles of pearl, metal and enamel to confine the ribbon that defines the waist of long, French corsets. Some are very elaborately ornamented, and most of them are long and narrow in shape. Those set with rhinestones are not much worn.

The fashion of wearing many silver bangles has returned, but at present none of them are hung with pendants or show much diversity of design, the ten or fifteen which it is necessary to wear to be super-chic being simply alternately plain and twisted silver wires which slip over the hand and clatter loosely about the wrist.

The tendency is steadily towards an increased masculinity in dress, and even at concerts and at the theatre the young girls and debutantes dress in the severest fashion with cape coats, plain felt hats, whose only trimming is ribbon bows, and English walking gloves, made of heavy kid, with broad attachments on the back in a contrasting color.

White cloth with Turkish embroidery of gold is used for dress bonnets, being employed as the soft crown of poke shapes, with dark velvet edging the front, as golden brown velvet, terra-cotta, or the shade called golden-green. To these the variety there is in combinations this white and gold cloth is seen on London bonnets forming the drapal front, while the crown is black lace drawn on wires and left transparent.

Bonnet pins to hold the strings in place, and those thrust in the hair at the back to keep the bonnet firm, are very elaborate in design. One of these latter was of blond shell, and the elaborately carved head was crusted with tiny diamonds. It was worn with a theatre bonnet of wine-colored velvet trimmed with black lace, and with black lace strings fastened under the chin with diamond beads.

Garnets are very popular since the Bohemian Society presented a set to Mrs. Cleveland which was made to order in jewels. These are set as bangles, pendant, long clasp pins, buckles and upon gold-linked bands an inch wide, that clasp closely around the throat. Some of them are very richly colored, they light up well at night and are extremely effective when worn with costumes of black or Brussels net.

Mrs. Langtry has the handsomest turquoise in America. It is set as a pendant with twenty-seven diamonds and valued at \$3,000. Since the exhibition of the Empress Eugenie's turquoise and diamond diadem, exhibited in a large dry-goods shop in New York and purchased at the recent sale of the French crown jewels, turquoise has gained in fashionable favor. A pair of charming bracelets consists of very narrow gold bands set all the way round with alternate turquoise and pearls.

One of the many devices for varying the effect of simple dresses is to wear tresses. These are made with many yards of moire or pique-edged gros-grain ribbons of an inch and a half in width, which are tied in an elaborate knot at the waist in the back, brought over the shoulders, where a number of loops are and drawn in again to the waist in front, where the rest is tied into many and elaborate loops and ends. Of course these only look well on figures not too much inclined to embonpoint and should be of the way round to match the dress.

Just How He Wanted It.

[Kansas City Times.] Young Husband—Clara, my dear, I wish that in sending in notices of your luncheons to the Sunday papers you would not speak of yourself as Mrs. Henry Hustler, nee Van de Poel. I don't like it. Her husband's name should be sufficient for a wife.

Young Wife (meekly)—Well, Harry, how shall I put it? "Oh, say 'Mrs. Henry Hustler, wife of that enterprising and successful real-estate man, Henry Hustler, whose beautiful residence at once addition is now upon the market.'"

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