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FROM Yesterday's Edition!

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

The Court in Session.

The venerable old building on the Eastern side of King Square designated our Court House is well worthy a visit, especially on the opening day of the Circuit Court when more of the legal fraternity are present together than at any other time, as then the Judge charges the Grand Jury, the "remnants" are all arranged anew, and the "new causes are entered."

If his Honor Chief Justice Ritchie happens strictly to the business in hand and instructs the Grand Jury how to proceed with the law part of the programme. His charges are clear, sharp, short and decisive. He eschews politics, school bills, and territorial extensions, and never dilates on the propriety of the country under this or that Government. His addresses are models of brevity and simplicity. After the Judge's charge and while the causes are being entered, a series of sharpshootings takes place among the gentlemen of the long robe with their smiles "so childlike and bland."

Prominent among the legal veterans are the Napoleonic cut of mustache and Wellingtonian cast of features of D. S. Kerr Esq., suavely insinuated for the time being into the good graces of the courtly Common Clerk who appears to enjoy the racy jokes of the sage Counsellor, who relates them with a keen wish and having the old adage of "laugh and grow fat" impressed on his mind. No thousand and one Equity exceptions, no tabled Bay Verte Resolutions, and no ill-treated Harpur Resolves appear to disturb the serenity of the Counsellor's mind, but he relates his jokes with a gusto, and ever and anon casts an approving glance and smile on the Juniors about him, as if to impress upon them the fact that the course of justice, tempered with mercy, will result in the benign smiles of Providence being showered down upon us when we are in the serene and yellow leaf.

Among the gentlemen of the "old school" are Mr. Blatch, Clerk of the Circuit, and his "fidus achates," Charles Doherty, Esq., who, from the "Four Courts," from the genial haunts in times gone by of Curran, O'Connell, Shiel, and planted his affections, his legal knowledge, his genial and undeviating good humor to the cold and unfeeling hills of New Brunswick. But Mr. Blatch, the Vice-Chancellor, has found an officer of undiminished firmness; and a truly social nature his friend Charles will attest he also possesses. Many have been the friendly passages at arms between these two distinguished members of the Bar, but always has the "latchet been buried" and the cutting wreaths of "the pipe of peace" been wafted to the breeze. The iron grey eyebrows, the quick, penetrating eyes, the abrupt gestures of the tall and commanding form of Mr. A. L. Palmer speak a man of iron will; and a dry chuckle, which now and then escapes at an unusually sharp repartee of "George and Charles," evinces a vein of dry humour. We mist the quick, impulsive movements as in days of yore, of Mr. Jeremiah Travis; but as politics have become stale, and the wear and tear of legal contentions, a state of "masterly inactivity" is conducive to peace and tranquillity.

Mr. S. R. Thomson, than whom the profession boasts of fewer of higher culture and more profound legal attainments, is not one of the group, but the serenity of Mr. Charles Duff, one of New Brunswick's best lawyers and most finished gentlemen, looms up among the host of young lawyers who surround the Clerk's desk, clamoring for the entrance of their causes.

Mr. J. G. Forbes, politician, lawyer, temperance reformer and leading spirit of the Common Council, generally floats around unasily. Never will his turbulent spirit be repressed till the labor of three or four sessions of the Legislature weigh down upon him, when he becomes a member for St. John County.

Mr. H. C. McMonagle, in resplendent gown, white tie, and bland smile, enlists attention. Increasing business and the "Association" are leaving the marks of wear on his massive brow. Yet a long and useful career lies before him.

Sheriff Harding, who is the highest dignitary in the Court next to the Judge, is as well known and distinguished as any prominent among hearing men, he took the Carlton Crew to Paris and brought home the laurels of victory for New Brunswick. He is now leading an onslaught on the rum drinkers and rum sellers, and with some success, as the increasing rank and respectability of the Temperance cause demand attention had time flies and the printers call for "copy."

Injured while Sliding.

In Dalhousie, a young lad named Ernest Johnson, who was injured while sliding on Christmas Day, has since died.

Commemorable Enterprise.

Messrs. Calhoun and others are about to build a screw steamer at Bennett's yard, Hopewell, N. B. She will be of the following dimensions: 93 ft. on the keel, 26 ft. beam, and 8 ft. hold, and is intended as a passenger and freight boat to ply between this port and Moncton, calling at Hopewell, Hillsborough, and Dorchester. Capt. J. Calhoun will shortly leave for England to purchase engines, boilers and machinery, so as to get the vessel aloft as soon as possible.

Mr. Lindsay, of New Glasgow, N. S. has been in town for the past few days making enquiries as to the probable cost of constructing a somewhat similar vessel to ply between New Glasgow, Antigonish, and Sydney. He requires a boat of 115 ft. keel, 24 ft. beam, and 12 ft. hold, as she will have to pass through a canal, &c. Messrs. J. S. MacLean & Co., of Halifax, and J. W. Carmichael, Esq., of New Glasgow, are also interested in the undertaking. They desire to have her on the route not later than August next. There is no difficulty in having the hull ready, but Mr. L. finds that the mechanics have so much work on hand that they cannot engage to furnish his machinery as soon as required, and fears he will be obliged to seek for a second-hand boat in New York. It speaks well for the mechanical interests of the City that there are more than sufficient local work to keep our mechanics busily employed.

Circuit Court—Libel Suit.

Miles Melnis vs. Timothy Kinneally was undefended. Verdict for plaintiff, \$182.69, including interest.

About 12 o'clock, the case of J. G. Forbes vs. F. W. Anglin, of the Freeman, was opened by Mr. F. E. Barker. Mr. Forbes sues to recover \$20,000 damages for comments in the Freeman on his support as a Common Councilman of the scheme to give Western Extension control of the Ferris, Carleton Street by Mr. John Murphy, was brilliantly illuminated last evening. Over two thousand lights flickered and blazed in the windows, showing off the fine proportions of the building splendidly, and at the same time throwing a grand flash of light on surrounding objects. The occasion of all this was a ball given by Messrs. Robinson & Ralston, the enterprising boat and shoe manufacturers, to their workmen on removing from their former place of business on King St. to the spacious premises rented in Mr. Murphy's building. Messrs. Robinson & Ralston occupy half of the lower floor, 40x80 feet, and the whole of the second and third floors of the building. The lower flat will be their wholesale ware-rooms; the second and third flats will be occupied entirely for manufacturing purposes. Last evening the third flat was used as a

Receipts of Wood, Grain, &c.

The following quantities were received by the Government Railway for the week, from the 1st to the 6th inst., inclusive, namely:—

Wood 31 cars

Boards 7 "

Scanning, &c. 23 "

Timber, logs and lathings 8 "

Hay 13 "

Chaff 1 "

(7000 bushels.)

Barrel 1 "

Melancholy Accident—Vessel and her Crew Lost!

A telegram from Bridgetown, N. S., to J. F. Marsters, this morning, says:—

"Schr. Rival, with Capt. Michael Parkinson and three men, (the whole crew) have been lost. Bodies secured and awaiting orders from friends. (Signed) 'J. B. Bonnet, Coroner.'"

The vessel is owned by Mr. W. G. Shanks, of this city, and Mr. D. Barker, of Portland. The Captain and crew belong to the city. The men's names are Edward Wilson, Henry Walton, and a third not known to us. The Rival registered 54 tons.

Serious Runaway.

About 1 p. m. Dr. Carrillo's pair of greys started on Sydney St., near the corner of Mecklenburg, rushed down the hill, past Queen Square; took the sidewalk when half way down, and reared on Main St., where they were stopped. Mr. Ray, who was walking towards Aulas, not having received the slightest injury.

Narrow Escape.

On Thursday last while the Eastern Extension train was on its way from Sackville, the brakeman, named W. B. Williams, fell from one of the box cars. He was not missed until the cars reached Aulas, when they immediately returned search for him. When they met him he was walking towards Aulas, not having received the slightest injury.

No Cause for Alarm.

A Dalhousie correspondent of the Gloucester says railway operations in that County are almost at a stand still, adding: "Report says the Engineering Staff is being cut down to a ridiculously low number, entirely insufficient for the work to be done. We trust there is no occasion for alarm on this score—heretofore, there has been too much staff for the work."

Sussex Quadrille Assemblies.

The second of the "Sussex Quadrille Assemblies" which took place at the "Olive House" on Friday evening last was a decided success. Notwithstanding the extreme inclemency of the weather there were between fifty and sixty couples present all of whom seemed to enjoy themselves. St. John, Moncton, and several other places on the line were duly represented. Every thing passed off pleasantly, and all left their homes highly pleased and determined to go again. Madigan's band furnished the music.

Fire Peril.

Mr. George McIntyre of Sussex had in Market this morning a lot of 10 hogs, two of them weighing 450 pounds each; the remainder ranged from 300 to 350 pounds. The stock of geese and turkeys in Market was small and poor.

BY TELEGRAPH.

British and Foreign.

LONDON, Jan. 9.

All the city journals have articles on the assassination of Fick, and condemn the lack of public sentiment and the weakness of the Courts in tolerating the carrying of concealed weapons.

Lord Stanley, in an address to the Liverpool workmen, this evening, said the old Liberal programme was exhausted, and that the new programme of Conservatism would predominate in all new parties.

The Queen and family have gone to Osborne.

The German Ambassador presented his credentials to Fick to-day. He reiterated expressions of friendship for France.

Biron, the French minister to Germany, telegraphs he was flatteringly received by Bismarck.

Almost every city in Italy is infected with small pox.

New York, Dec. 10.

In New Orleans yesterday, Whyland Warmouth, a member of the House, was fatally shot while interfering in the arrest of another member by the Sergeant-at-Arms of Carleton.

General Halleck died at Louisville last night.

The Coroner's Jury has indicted Stokes for the murder of Fick.

The Operative Ball.

The large, new four-story brick building lately erected on the corner of Union and Carleton Streets by Mr. John Murphy, was brilliantly illuminated last evening. Over two thousand lights flickered and blazed in the windows, showing off the fine proportions of the building splendidly, and at the same time throwing a grand flash of light on surrounding objects. The occasion of all this was a ball given by Messrs. Robinson & Ralston, the enterprising boat and shoe manufacturers, to their workmen on removing from their former place of business on King St. to the spacious premises rented in Mr. Murphy's building. Messrs. Robinson & Ralston occupy half of the lower floor, 40x80 feet, and the whole of the second and third floors of the building. The lower flat will be their wholesale ware-rooms; the second and third flats will be occupied entirely for manufacturing purposes. Last evening the third flat was used as a

Ball Room.

and was tastefully decorated with evergreen and various flags draped around the walls. The words, "May fortune crown our enterprising firm," were inscribed on the walls in huge letters. Chinese lanterns were hung among the flags and evergreens, which, added to the glare of the numberless lights in the windows, made quite a dazzling display. The beautiful decorations and arrangements were all done by workmen in the employ of the firm. The young men and women belonging to the establishment and their friends to the number of about sixty couples commenced devoting themselves to a programme of thirty-one dances about 8 1/2 o'clock. We perceived in addition to a large number of the members of the press, several prominent politicians who lent additional lustre to the occasion by their presence, among whom were the Hon. E. Chandler, Senator Logan, Hon. T. E. Burnham, John Guthrie, Jos. K. Knowles, and A. P. Rolph, Esqrs. We believe most of the gentlemen named essayed the "light fantastic too," and appeared highly satisfied with their performance.

At twelve o'clock the dancers and their friends partook of a

supper of cold fowl, fruit, hot coffee, and other refreshments, "solid and liquid," which were prepared by Mr. George Sparrow in his best style, and his easy, nonchalant air during the disappearance of the viands bespoke the will, nerve and fortitude to cater for ten times the number, with equal ease, if called upon.

After supper

and prolonged to an early hour this morning. The music intended to have been at the Ball was a part of the City Band, but their attendance at the Ball compelled the substitution of some others, whose strains most of the evening were not as pleasant as might have been desired.

The floor management was excellent, attentive, and courteous to all who joined in the dancing. A slight fracas occurred during the evening through the efforts of some young men who are denominated "sports," but they were summarily ejected. These individuals, who infest all public gatherings, are well known, and it is probable the Police Court will hear of their misdeeds in this instance.

The whole entertainment was

highly capital.

To all parties concerned, and a simple and effective means of cultivating good will between employers and their employees. It is to be hoped that other firms, who employ large numbers of hands, will follow the good example of Messrs. Robinson & Ralston, and occasionally indulge their work-people in similar pleasant enjoyments.

Messrs. George Ramsay, Robert Dunn, and P. Condon were the general committee of management, and supervised the decorations, illuminations, &c. The inscription, the lettering of which displayed considerable taste and skill, was painted by Mr. David Britain. Nearly all the workmen participated in the decorating of the hall, and were assisted by hands from Mr. Murphy's Brush Factory.

We take it for granted that no right thinking person in this community will gainsay the proposition here laid down, to wit, that the subject at present demanding the first and most serious consideration of the City and County of St. John is its representation in the next Dominion House of Commons. It is true, the election will probably not take place for six months to come; when that time has arrived, matters now seemingly important may have become utterly insignificant, while others, now of small moment, may have developed into great magnitude. The men who offer now, and insinuate themselves into our affections, may not be those who, since months hence, we would have to rule over us. Notwithstanding these reasons against hasty decisions—notwithstanding that some superficial people may regard as discounting the future too far in advance, we shall insist, with or without reason, that a crisis is upon us; haste is essential; to hesitate is to lose; immediate action is our only salvation; we know not what our day will bring forth; and a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. These may seem stale suggestions; nevertheless, the crisis has arrived, and we fly to its solution.

And here we can not avoid dropping a tear over a contest which the Prophet's vision beholds in the immediate future—which, in fact, is at our very doors—the great, the mighty, the only genuine Irrepressible Conflict. Rapidly it approaches—no it is already here. We refer to the Conflict of the Peace—the raging contest for that Third Seat. If the bribed and bloody and most heinous enemies of this Canada of ours had set out, wilfully and with malice prepense, to destroy our fair Dominion, they could not have pressed into their service more deadly weapons than that Third Seat. It arouses the angry passions of everybody; it unsettles everything; it generates no end of enmities and produces jealousies incurable. So long as these troubles were confined to ordinary people, there was not a strong reason for fearing that this planet would be shaken to its very centre, and presently be resolved back into chaos; but since this horrible uncivil war has marched straight into the hearts of our peaceful booms of the Press, there is no telling what may happen. And the way it came about was in this wise:—

One of our Thunderers,—we beg his pardon for naming him,—our esteemed friend of the Telegraph,—declared his intention, not over his own signature, but in the valuable columns of his paper, of being a candidate for this consideration in the event of the Third Seat,—(that Third Seat, again, you see)—being given to St. John. And why not? Let Mr. Quinton already in the field? And Mr. Palmer and Mr. Barrow and Mr. Kerr and Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Forbes and others—are they not also in the field? Then, what harm in the announcement of one more candidate? There was nothing offensive either in the mode or the terms of the announcement. And one of our Thunderers, however, instantly imagined he discerned the odor of a friend—or he saw in it a plot to assist a friend—injure an enemy of the first rank on the moose steered. Accordingly he announced that in a certain contingency, which meant "at all events," he would bring out a candidate that would reduce the first Thunderer's candidature into a mere child's play—that would, in short, stop his "little game." And so the war proceeded, and of its ending no man can tell.

Now, it so happens that there are two Thunderers who have not yet been consulted, so far as our knowledge goes, in reference to the future of this great Dominion, now jeopardized by the contentions of which we refer. These Evening Thunderers declare and give notice to whom it may concern that in the event of the Morning Thunderers putting candidates in the field for the Commons, they too will have candidates to present to the electors of the City and County of St. John. What is more, these candidates will co-operate, although running on different platforms. Their friends will pull together, and back them against all comers. One will be for a tall gate on the Market; the other against it; one for the School bill, the other against it;—one for "Better Terms," the other against it;—one for the Dominion Government,—the other against it. But considering the peril in which the country finds herself through the jealousies of her Politicians and her Thunderers,—considering the loss to humanity and the world that would result from the wiping out of this glorious Dominion,—the Prophet would urge with all the terrible earnestness which impending calamity is calculated to evoke, that in this supreme moment of our country's danger, a Coalition be instantly formed, that the candidates of the Morning Thunderers may be utterly squelched and the country saved from the dreadful fate that threatens.

Professor Boulger at the Institute.

As the appointment of Professor Boulger to the vacant seat in our College, or so called University, at Fredericton, attracted some interest at the time, chiefly on account of the lead murmurs of disappointed aspirants for the position, and the asserted slur which was thereby cast at the Alumni of that institution, Henry circles in this city have looked forward to the first public appearance of the Professor with some degree of curiosity. (It is not yet too late, presume, to direct attention to the

merits of the Professor's paper, our excuse for failing to present an earlier notice being the demand upon our space for matter of a more perishable character.) The subject "Shakespeare," from its extreme antiquity, is seldom selected by lecturers, unless indeed they have sufficient faith in their own abilities to make them believe that they can produce some new diagnosis of the master mind. The lecturer on Monday evening, however, rather trusted in the greatness of his subject for achieving success than in the production of new facts in connection with the life and times of Shakespeare or in the enunciation of new or abstruse theories.

The first division of the lecture was devoted to eulogium; the second to apology for the want of scientific, geographical and other accurate religious knowledge of Shakespeare, as shown in his reference to toads with jewels in their heads, and voyages, fairies, ghosts and supernatural objects generally; reference was then made to the want of mechanical appliances, and scenic and spectacular effects at the time when the plays were enacted, and it was shown how their defects produced the beautiful descriptive passages with which so many of the writer's works abound. Then followed a short biographical sketch, followed by an attempt to show that the different groups of plays, which the lecturer endeavored to arrange historically, were produced at different phases of the author's life.

The lecture, as a whole, abounded in chaste diction, and like the efforts of all true scholars, was unpretentious, and neither too diffuse nor too ornate. We think, however, that the quotations were rather numerous, and certainly more lengthy than they should have been; nor do we think that the selections were all ways happiest and most forcible. We can, of course, never have too much of the great writer, but we can read the text for ourselves, while, perhaps, we have access to no analysis or synopsis, which, we think, is the province of the lecturer to provide. It seemed to us, also, that the lecturer had confined the reading of his subject rather too closely to the older commentators, and had we opportunity to take part in the pleasant diversions of a literary controversy, we would feel inclined to argue that Shakespeare was not much a creature of circumstances, or so deficient in more common place knowledge as Professor Boulger imagines. We do not think that Shakespeare's productions were so much the result of extraordinary and extraneous influences, as the emanations of a versatile genius, and of a wonderful mind stored with hoards of recollections, experiences, and observations, while, in his large and unpretentious style, he did not recognize a belief in the supernatural so much as a taste for the imaginative and ideal, which, like that of Coleridge, could not be restrained, and we do not think Professor Boulger would argue that the writer of "Christabel" believed either in witches or tramping devils.

The lecture throughout was heard with marked attention on every side, although many were unable to translate the Latin quotations which in places formed the key stones for important sentences, and we would suggest the propriety, in case of delivery before a mixed audience, of supplying appropriate synonyms in their stead. In concluding his notice, we feel tempted to extend, we may state that Monday evening's entertainment was one of a description we should like to see repeated very often in St. John; and while Professor Boulger stands in his delivery, utterance and style some of the marks of inexperience, his lecture proved to every one that he is a scholar, a man of taste and a student. For ourselves we may add that, forming a partial opinion of the Professor from some of his published efforts, we were surprised and pleased at finding so large a degree of modesty coupled with his high acquirements.

Interview with Stokes.

[From the N. Y. Times.] In his greeting there was almost an air of jollity. Stokes had changed his attire, being dressed in a loose-fitting pea jacket and light-gray pantaloons. Nestling in the folds of his spotted ruffled shirt bosom was his smiling face. He seemed both to refer to the subject which was the all-absorbing topic of the day, and a stranger would never have suspected that he was the principal actor in the bloody drama of the day previous.

The following is the conversation: Reporter—Mr. Stokes, I am sorry to meet you here with this terrible crime hanging over your head. Mr. Stokes—Is that so? [Calms.] I am no murderer. I have read the papers, and I assure you there is a tale yet untold. Reporter—Can you bear to be informed of Col. Fisk's death. Mr. Stokes—Certainly. I can bear to hear anything. Reporter—Mr. Fisk is dead. Mr. Stokes—Is that so? [Calms.] Reporter—Yes; he died about an hour ago. Mr. Stokes—Well; it is a sad loss to the business community; but the papers should not prejudice me by calling me a murderer. Some of the narratives read like a romance. I never heard Col. Fisk any personal harm, and never dreamed of offering him any. I could say more, but you can certainly appreciate my position. My counsel have closed my lips. Reporter—Did you follow Col. Fisk's carriage down Broadway yesterday? Mr. Stokes—That statement is preposterous; I rode down from the Yorkville Court yesterday afternoon in company with Assistant District Attorney Fellows and Mr. John McKean; we stopped at Delmonico's, corner of Chambers street, and took some refreshment. Reporter—Did not Judge Barnard say there that there was a bench warrant out for you—you having been indicted by the Grand Jury? Mr. Stokes—I did not see Judge Barnard on Saturday, and had no knowledge from any source of there being any indictment found against me; had I heard such a thing I would not have believed it.

for I know there was nothing to warrant such a proceeding. Reporter—Is the general impression that Mr. Beach's severe examination of Mrs. Mansfield, added to the alleged remark of Judge Barnard, drove you to desperation, and that you intercepted Mr. Fisk on Broadway and killed him to the Grand Central Hotel. Mr. Stokes—There is not one syllable of truth in that report; I never dreamed that Col. Fisk was out of his house; I supposed him confined to his room with a sick attack of vertigo; there was nothing occurred at the Yorkville Court to discompose me; on the contrary, I think the case was much in my favor. I had considerable business to attend to in the afternoon; I had an engagement with a well known gentleman at Anity street and Broadway regarding a tract to come off at Providence; I also telegraphed to a gentleman requesting his presence here this week. Mr. Stokes remarked that he was discomfited by the misstatement of his counsel, and, therefore, could not speak further.

Reporter—Do you have any fear for the result as regards yourself? Here Mr. Stokes took a small wallet from his pocket. Mr. Stokes—Do you see that wallet? Well, as sure as you see it, just as sure as I am indicted by any jury that can be impeached. Mr. Stokes here examined himself, and tapped on his forehead with the door for Warden Stinson. The Warden asked him if he wished to return to his quarters. Mr. Stokes replied, I never intend to trouble you for a match to light my cigar. Mr. Stokes concluded by assuring the reporter that it would be impolitic for him to say anything further, and he hoped that the reporter would not attribute any reticence to indifference.

At 7 o'clock last evening, Stokes was reported to be in the custody of the police, and was calm and composed in mind. Miss Comstock, a relative, and a number of his intimates called upon him during the afternoon. He was visited by his two brothers. The younger brother, who is a student at the law, and a relative, and left him apparently in great sorrow. About 7 o'clock the doors of the prison were opened, and Superintendent Kelso and Inspector Jones, with a large force of police, were present in the prison.

Moral of the Murder.

[From the Boston Post.] To recite in detail the whole story of the murder of Col. Fisk, what led to this fatal culmination of revengeful passion, and how the various parties concerned were drawn into the vortex of violence and death, is to reopen a reeking scene, and to dwell upon the details of a crime which has become a mass of forbidding prolixity that cannot but insensibly corrupt and demoralize the purer sentiments of the reader. The all too regular repetition of these atrocious occurrences is a feature of our city, whose manifestations may be predicted with a fearful certainty. We are accustomed to speak of the Empire in France as steeped in sin and crowned with crimes against humanity, and the morals of the Empire appear almost spotless in comparison with those of New York, where human iniquity seems perpetually asked to invent new torments for the public to outrage.

In France, a devious secrecy was rigidly observed, as if from sheer cowardice; but in New York, all appears open and unblushing, and the most vulgar and indecent details are publicly discussed. There were opera houses, and a theatre, where the details of the crime were never depicted; in New York, all appears open and unblushing, and the most vulgar and indecent details are publicly discussed. There were opera houses, and a theatre, where the details of the crime were never depicted; in New York, all appears open and unblushing, and the most vulgar and indecent details are publicly discussed.

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Barren's Farewell.

[From the N. Y. Post.] This evening the wonder-world of Barren will cease to revolve, and a dark eclipse of winter night will settle down upon the world assembling of human and brute creatures. The giant will bow his head to fate, and disappear for a while from the face of the globe; the fat lady will, with a "dash retire," to quote from the admirable couplet compiled by Mr. Spenser, the dwarf—a pretty dwarf and a lively—will hide his diminished head in peaceful obscurity; into lady born without arms will trip lightly away to the hidden retreats of private life; the cannibal grins a very luscious smile at the creature who with artfully unbecoming hair, giving her a terrific and death-devoicing appearance will indulge in private on her horrid repasts of sausage and boiled cabbage; and the Digger Indian will wear his hairy, and lie down to rest, and probably take to driving a third avenue car.

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ter winds have passed away and the voice of the turtle is again heard in our land. At that critical moment will the cohorts of Barren arise in their might, and folding their tents steal away to the rural districts. For when balmy spring, ethereal mists, comes again on an immense provincial town, the preparations for which will require all of the next three months. So those who do not visit the Rink to-night may never enjoy the privilege of beholding this city the wonders of the Barren menagerie.

LOCALS.

Personal.

Rev. T. Harley's health is improving.—Senator Bill, brother of Rev. I. E. Bill, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Cornwall, at "Clock a. m."

For England.

The schooner "Cuba," of Carman and Smith, Bouchouche, is in the City, en route for England.

Loss by Saturday's Gale.

The schooner "Cuba" was blown over the Nova Scotia coast in the gale of Saturday night last and lost her anchor and chain. The "Cuba" is owned in St. George by J. A. Moran, Esq., and others.

Meeting of Sessions.

A Special Session of the Peace, to consider matters remaining over from the December General Sessions, will be held at the Court House, on Tuesday, 10th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

At the Portland Police Court to-day.

Using abusive and insulting language to Terence McManus, was withdrawn; costs \$1.50.

The School Trusteeship.

Mr. McDonough, who was appointed Barnes of the case of Mr. Parlong, whose resignation was sent into the Common Council yesterday, repudiates the whole business, and had no idea whatever that Mr. Rowan would have nominated him. What's going to be done about it?

Going to Chicago.

The following is a list of large number of persons from the North Shore (we heard of one party of at least fourteen) masons, carpenters, etc., have passed over St. John en route for Chicago, where they propose to assist in rebuilding the burnt City. Mechanics of this description are needed in our own City at present.

At the City Police Court to-day.

There were only two cases to be disposed of in the "drunk" line. John Hyles, 22, on which a charge was laid on Prince Wm. street, was fined \$4; Richard Russell, 30, found drunk on St. James street, fined \$8. John Riley and Mary Ann Riley, for abusive language to Catherine McMurphy, were each fined \$2.

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Interesting Temperance Gathering. The great tide of moral reform which seems to have taken hold of the whole country is making its effects felt here. An earnest, serious, intelligent nucleus of persons assembled at Old Fellows Hall, Germain St., last night, to witness the installation of the officers of the Alliance Division, which, though not the largest of the Temperance bodies in point of numbers, appears to be one of the most active. Among the prominent gentlemen present we observed Judge H. T. Gilbert, E. Willis, M. P. P., Rev. Mr. Pope, Rev. Mr. Bennett, W. R. M. Bartis, W. P. Dole, Andre Gushing, Esquire, Sheriff Harding, Chief of Police J. R. Marshall, C. Armstrong, Esq., of the Globe, Alderman J. G. Forbes and O. D. Wetmore, Esq. The officers were installed by Robert Middlemore, G. W. A.

Mr. Wetmore's Speech at the Temperance Hall.

The crowded state of our columns precludes anything like a full report of Mr. Wetmore's speech on Temperance on Tuesday evening. He had an excellent audience and was received with marked favor. The reporter's notes of the speaker's reply to that questioner, Mr. Wetmore was requested to answer at the meeting.

After finishing his speech Mr. Wetmore read the letter in the Transcript in full, thanked the writer and the editor for its publication and comments, promised to reply in good faith, and in a spirit of kindness, speaking as he would do in an interview with his correspondent in the most friendly manner. The letter was in three parts.

1st. To account for the non-suppression of the liquor traffic.

2nd. To answer for the newspaper reports of officers, speakers, and meetings; to show the necessity for the titles, &c.

3rd. To reply if there is not as much drunkenness as ever?

The first question referred to the Traffic, which was and is a question of Trade; that trade the custom of Law; and that Law (License &c) the results of years of Legislation. It followed that as the agitation was a moral and social one seeking to reform the drinking habits of the people, "Pater's" question was not to the point—or if it were, he was responsible for the state of the Trade or the Law quite as much as was Mr. Keens, Mr. Wetmore or any of all of the members of the Temperance Societies.

As to the 2nd question;—the newspaper reports of Temperance meetings; the news papers were answerable for and would, no doubt, give the correspondent full satisfaction. As to the titles borne by the various officers, they were simply valuable as evidence of the esteem and regard of the members for one another; and as to the passwords, ceremonies &c., if the writer included them, they were to the Temperance Societies merely types of their pledges, their principles, and their labor of love, like the emblems of the Church &c.

The third question embraced the whole matter, and was all that was really important in the letter. Before replying as to the question of fact, the speaker asked that the following important considerations be borne in mind in the discussion.

1st. The changes in society as to population, mechanical and laboring classes, &c.

2nd. The same as to point of civilization; the improved affairs of the working classes, &c.

3rd. The revolution in trade in liquors as in cloth, woollen and staples, &c., consequent on the development of Inter-Colonial Free Trade from the political union of the Dominion of Canada, making it difficult to follow the drink, so as to adequately compare the past with the present by any statement of figures either for or against the writer's position. Apart from all this, Mr. Wetmore proceeded to argue that the writer was in error, from the following facts.

1st. The enormous growth of the Temperance Societies in the Catholic character; the rise of the British Templars (15,000 strong) within a few years; the steady progress of the older Order; the Society of the Temperance, the Juvenile Societies, the Temple of Honor; the position of the various Protestant churches, as evinced in their yearly resolves in Synod and in Conference; the Baptist Church, a Temperance Church; so also the Congregational, so also the Methodist to a very large extent; the Presbyterian and Episcopal an extent not unproporably so great as their sister churches, but still very much so, as compared with their silence in former years.

Mr. Gus. Bastin sang a Temperance song, which received hearty applause.

MR. PUTTS

made a lively speech. He said, years ago when he had said the Temperance cause had not received support from the clergy, the Christian Visitor had abused him to the extent of a Lunan. Times had changed now, but still the necessity for united public action was as great as ever.

OTHER SPEAKERS.

Mr. Bartis spoke some encouraging words, and the Rev. Mr. Pope made a lengthy, effective, and eloquent speech. Mr. Hawker spoke briefly, and Mr. Dole said the impression he had received from his own experience had made him resolve never to leave the Temperance Body. The Rev. Mr. Bennett made a few witty remarks, and with this closed the speeches.

The whole proceedings were characterized by an earnestness which forbodes an active Temperance campaign, and the men who have the matter in hand are quite able to bring some good out of what they undertake.

The Anniversary Supper of the Alliance Division will be given at the Victoria Hotel, on the 26th inst.

The owners of the E. & M. A. Railroad of Maine.

A correspondent in looking over the returns made by Mr. N. Woods, clerk of the E. & M. A. Company, to the office of Secretary of State for the year 1870, finds that the total number of shares returned is 2,007. The whole amount of this stock is valued at \$200,700. Among the names of stockholders we find that Nosh Woods et al., Trustees, have set against them 443 shares. This is the lion's share. Now nobody with half an eye can fail to discover the cat under this basket of meal.

GRAIN FREIGHTS.

Montreal flour market dull, shade earlier. Western State and Welland Canal, super, 80.10. New York, 11 1/2 inst.—Gold opened at 83.

Mill Burned.

A lumber mill located at the lower dam, Milltown, St. Stephen, and owned by Mr. H. F. Eaton, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening last. The engines arrived in time to preserve the foundation. Part of the machinery was also saved. There is no insurance upon the loss, which is estimated at twelve hundred dollars. Plans were entertained that the same would communicate to the buildings adjacent, but by the efforts of the firemen the flames were confined to the building in which the fire originally caught.—[Ottawa Times.]

Put In.

The brig, Agnes Raymond, Capt. Melanson, which sailed from Boston, 4th inst., for this port, was obliged to put into Digby, N. S. she being blown badly from the latter.

Lost Overboard.

Marcus Tower, of Rockport, N. B., one of the crew of the schooner, Rockport, was knocked overboard (6 inst.) by main boom, and was lost, on passage from New Haven for this port.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

From Ontario.

[The following Special Telegram reached us yesterday after going to press.]

Toronto, Jan. 10. Crooks was elected yesterday without opposition.

The rumor is received that Sir John A. Macdonald will succeed Lord Lisgar.

Whiskey Detective Mason has been convicted of destroying the records of a court. Charges of stealing and compounding felony are also preferred against him, and it is not improbable he may get a term in the Penitentiary.

The Telegraph, replying to the Globe, declares the fishermen of the Lower Provinces are satisfied with the Washington Treaty.

[The following Special Dispatch was also received behind time yesterday:—]

New York, Jan. 10. The Counsel of Stokes has asked that the case be not presented to either the Grand Jurors now sitting, in consequence of the excited state of the public mind.

New York, Jan. 9. Oakley Hall has retired from the Mayor's office and John A. Cochrane, President of the Board of Aldermen, has taken his place. This is given out officially as a temporary change only, but it is the opinion of those who are within the line that it will exist for some time to come.

To-day's Despatches.

GREAT HOME RULE DEMONSTRATION IN IRELAND.—THE GLADSTONE GOVERNMENT DENOUNCED IN ENGLAND.—THE POPE'S ULTIMATUM.

[To the St. John Associated Press.]

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Evening. There has been a procession in Limerick, numbering 30,000, with banners and flags, by the supporters of Home Rule, in the form of a receipt to Smyth Butt, and other prominent advocates.

The meeting was held at O'Connell's monument, where a number of speeches were made by Butt and others, after which a banquet was given to Butt.

The Prince remained at Sandringham till completely recovered.

Sir J. Smeaton Parkinson addressed a Conservative meeting at Boudale this evening, denouncing the policy of the Government as sensational and extravagant.

The Pope will shortly send an Ultimatum to the Catholic Bishops who have not accepted infallibility.

The Interglo at New Orleans continues.

[Our Special Telegram, which is brief to-day, supplements the item in reference to the Home Rule demonstrations, by stating that Mr. Butt spoke of the many wrongs inflicted upon Ireland, and urged the raising of the oppressed nation from the dust. He was very severe in denunciation of the Marquis of Hastings, Chief Secretary for Ireland.]

Sad Disaster.

Intelligence was received to-day of the probable total loss of the brig, Phoebe Ellen, John Dill, master, which cleared at this port this inst. for Havana, Cuba, laden with a cargo of box shooks under and on deck, shipped by A. Cushing & Co. She is reported ashore at Young's Cove, near Digby, N. S., and all hands lost.

Another account says that only two of the crew were lost.

The "P. E." was a staunch vessel of 181 tons register, built at Windsor, N. S., in 1868, and classed A. 1, English Lloyd's. She was owned by Robert Dill, Esq., of Windsor, N. S., and insured there for \$6,000. The freight was insured with R. Marshall, Insurance Broker.

Don't Know Adam.—As Artemus Ward was once travelling in the cars, dreaming to be bored and feeling miserably, a man approached him, and sat down and said:—

"Did you hear the last thing on Horace Greeley?"

"Greeley? Greeley?" said Artemus.

"Horace Greeley? Who is he?"

"The man who wrote about five minutes, Pratty soon he'll be in a mast!"

"George Francis Train is kicking up a good deal of a row over in England; do you think they will put him in a mast?"

"Train? Train? George Francis Train?" said Artemus, solemnly. "I never heard of him."

"This ignorance kept the man quiet for fifteen minutes; then he said:—

"What do you think about General Grant's chances for the Presidency? Do you think they will run him?"

"Grant? Grant? hang it man," said Artemus, you appear to know more strangers than any man I ever saw."

