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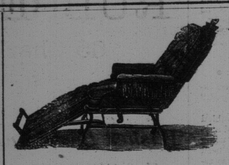

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THE MORIER AFFAIR.

COMMENTS OF THE ENGLISH PRESS ON GERMAN HOSTILITY TO ENGLAND.

Count Herbert Bismarck's Conduct Strongly Condemned.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Jan. 4 1889.—The Times this morning commenting upon the Morier affair says:—"We regret the result of Morier's appeal to Count Herbert Bismark. The responsibility for a calumny so gross ought to be either manfully assumed or frankly reputiated. There is no reason to disbelieve Deiney; in consequence of Bazaine's testimony, which can only be treated as worthless. We regret that we are constrained to say that the attack appears to be part of a system of persecution against all who were most intimately connected with the Emperor Frederick. A system that does not spare even those who were nearest and dearest to him. We may take the liberty of pointing out to Prince Bismarck and his youthful imitators that the easy movement of international intercourse is not facilitated by the adoption of barrack-room manners, apparently copied from the worst days of Napoleon when he was trampling upon Prussia. We wish to preserve and strengthen our friendships with Germany, but we beg Prince Bismarck and those who take their tone from him, to treat English publice men as English gentlemen, and to curb the extravagance of invective and imputation which rages in the semi-official German press."

The Daily Telegraph after expressing regret that Count Herbert Bismarck is unable to give a better answer to Sir. R. D. Morier, says; "If there is no way of repudiating the calumnies against our ambassadors which pretend to be official, a way ought to be found, or made to defend them from the kind of journalism represented by the Cologne Gazette.

The Daily News perhaps Sir R.D. Moriers letter displayes rather more irritation than is good for a diplomatist to show. On the other hand Count Herbert's reply lacks an appreciation of Morier's position and extreme provocation. It is a pity that a rumor so absurd should be allowed to bring into disagreeable prominence the anti English feelng that appears to exist in certain official quarters in Germany.

The Standard says, "We can say little for discretion of Morier and still less for the sense of honorable obligation entertained by Count Herbert Bismarck. There is some excuse for the former but next to none for the latter. Impartial judges, both English and German will believe that Count Herbert made the manner of Morier's demands a pretext for declining to make amends."

FORTY-TWO LIVES LOST.

By the Burning of the Steamer Kate Adams.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4. — The United States inspectors who are investigating the burning of the steamer Kate Adams, have obtained evidence which satisfied them that 42 persons were lost instead of 14 as reported several days ago. It appears that 18 children among the deck passengers and 10 of the boat's crew perished in addition to the victims previously noted.

Russian Gossip.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Advices from Russia say that 175 persons were frozen to death at Ekaterinburg, in the district of Perm, on December 27. The Black Azof and Caspian seas are frozen. Railway disasters are reported at Bakir and other places in the Caucasus.

It is expected that several changes will soon be made in the Russian diplomatic posts in the East, for the purpose of inaugurating a vigorous policy.

Suicide of a once Millionaire.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 4.—George A. Baker one of the originalstock holders of the Standard Oil Co., committed suicide yesterday by taking morphine. Baker not long since was one of the millionaires of town. High living was the cause of his ruin and suicide.

The Panama Canal.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—It is understood that a meeting of the Panama Canal shareholders will be held on the 21st inst.

Who Prado was.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—It is reliably stated that the executed murderer, Prado, was the illegitimate son of Gen. Prado, formerly President of Peru.

A Big Jail Delivery.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BELGRADE, Jan. 4th.—Ten thousand prisoners will be released under King Milan's Amnesty decree.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Indications.—Slightly colder, variable winds.

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THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

A Big Suit Brought Against Them by the Government.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 4.—A suit was begun yesterday in the U. S. District court on behalf of the U. S. Government against the Northern Pacific Ry. Co. and involves 5 million or six million dollars. It is charged that ever since the road was begun in 1869 the road has been trespassing upon the Government lands along its line denuding the Government timber lands and causing great loss and damage to the Government in all the states and territories through which the road passes. The Bill sets forth that unless the company is stopped at once by injunction the country now being trespassed upon will be entirely denuded. The petition is signed by A. N. Garland attorney General of the T. S, George N. Baxter U. S. attorney for Minnesota and Henry W. Hobson special United States atty.

Boulanger's Manifesto.

PARIS, Jan 4.—Most of the Republican journals describe the manifesto issued by Boulanger to the electors of Parliament of Seine as a tissue of calumny and brag and say that it is not worthy of discussion.

Floods in Italy.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROME, Janry. 4th.,—The Floods are extending to Bastia and have done much damage. In one house which collapsed 12 persons were killed.

Sir William Pearce's Fortune.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Sir Wm. Pearce who died recently left an estate valued at £125,000. His will provides that the property shall be divided between his widow and son.

Saint John Building Society

The hearing on this matter was resumed before His Honor Mr. Justice Tuck in the Equity Court room this morning. The arguments this morning were continued to the legal gentlemen present and the discussion of principles only occupied the attention until the hour of adjournment. There are four classes of persons concerned or connected with this Society as follows;

1. Monthly investing shares.
2. Paid up investing shares.
3. Capital stock.
4. Mortgagees.

And the endeavor up to the present is to find out whether some or all or which of these classes are liable as contributories to the society. No individual case has yet been considered except perhaps that of the Rev. Mr. Evans who was examined in reference to her payment into the society and the certificate of stock he held. In reference to the mortgagees, Mr. Rand who is counsel for the liquidators stated he was authorized to say that they did not intend to hold liable as contributors mortgagers whose mortgages had been paid up, cancelled and discharged prior to the commencement of winding up proceeding, against the society. Perhaps some persons who have held towards the society the relations indicated may be able to take some comfort from this admission,

The court adjoined until 2 o'clock.

Death of the Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

Thousands of people in St. John and the province generally will be sorry to hear of the death of Rev. Mr. Armstrong, which took place last evening at the residence of his son-in-law. G. Ludlow Robinson. Mr. Aamstrong was a brother of the Rev. George M. Armstrong and son of the Rev. John Armstronz, who was rector of St. James' church. The deceased became curate to his father and succeeded him as rector filling the incumbency most acceptably for many years. Several years ago impaired health caused him to resign his charge, and he afterwards resided for a number of years in England, returning from there a few months ago. His death was sudden and wholly unexpected. The Rev. William Armstrong was one of the most amiable men; diligent in his sacred work and wholly devoted to the duties of his parish, he was beloved and respected by all. He was abundant in good works, moderate in his views, philanthropic and full of deeds of benevolence and charity. He will be universally regretted. Lieut. Col. John R. Armstrong is his son.

The Difficulty Settled.

The regular meeting of the band of governors of the Union Baptist seminary, and the continuation of the special meeting of that body were held yesterday afternoon and evening at the school trustees rooms. At midnight no satisfactory settlement had been arrived at and the meeting adjourned until morning. At Leinster street church this morning, momentous questions were again raised and are still being discussed with unwonted ardour. One of the chief difficulties seems to be in whom the proper authority to expel a student is vested. Rev. Mr. Simpson has taken that power to himself, and it is held by some that he has acted unwisely. The other variances among the members of the teaching staff are still held secret.

At the afternoon session the matter was settled in such a manner that the principal and preceptress will both return to their duties at St. Martins. Exactly the nature of the difference was not made public.

Probate Court.

In the probate court this afternoon before His Honor Judge Skinner the matter of the distribution of the Price estate referred back by the Supreme court, was to have been taken up but was adjourned until Friday next 11th inst. at 3 p. m.

HIGHLY SENSATIONAL.

THE ALLEGED EFFECT OF THE DECISION OF A MANITOBA JUDGE

Declaring the Manitoba Laws Relating to Interest Ultra Vires.

BY TELEGRAPH TO GAZETTE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—A despatch from Winnipeg says, A judgment was rendered yesterday by Chief Justice Taylor which has caused consternation in the province and which will be far reaching in its effects. Lieut Gov. Schultz obtained an injunction to restrain the city of Winnipeg from selling his land for taxes on the ground that interest had been charged on arrears at a higher rate than 6 per cent which is the rate fixed by the British North American act. By virtue of a law passed by legislature a higher rate was imposed. The Chief justice's decision makes the injunction perpetual and declares the provincial legislation ultra vires. The result is that all sales of lands for taxes in the province for years back are illegal and thousands of titles are thus upset It is hard to tell where the litigation will end. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court and to England if necessary. Another grave feature of the case is that if this judgment holds good thousands of titles will be upset in other provinces and endless confusion and trouble will follow.

[The rate of interest is not fixed at 6 per cent by the British North American Act. as stated in this despatch, but interest is one of the subjects over which that Act gives Parliament exclusive jurisdiction. ED. GAZETTE.]

St. John Academy of Art.

The St. John Academy of art opened for the winter session this morning Mr. Miles' report of the progress of the school, is most gratifying, and as follows:—The school of the St John Mechanics' Institute was organized on October 26th, 1888, with an attendence of 79 pupils. Since then the classes have steadily increased, until at the present there are enrolled 168 names. The average attendance during the past two months has been 91, showing conclusively the great interest felt by a large number of the pupils. The work being done at present includes the following branches: free hand drawing in light and shade, including projection of shadows, rudiments of decorative painting, prespective and plain projection from ground plans and profile elevation. It is my intention to form a class in design at the beginning of the New Year. The progress made by the pupils is very encouraging to myself and assistants H. L. Lordly and A. Wilbur. I would recommend that a number of prizes be given at the end of the winter term to the pupils showing the greatest proficiency in the several branches taught.

Enlighning the Ignorant.

A good work is being done by a number of ladies and gentlemen who are endeavoring to bring a religous influence to bear upon the children and men and women of Sheffield street. Last evening a very interesting and instructive meeting was held in the hall erected for that purpose. Rev. Mr. Lawson spoke to the boys in a kindly manner and not only warned them against the evils of sin but manifested to them the pleasures of righteousness. A number of the ladies gave testimony of a christian faith and throughout the evening songs of praise arose from these earnest workers.

It is a good work and every assistance should be given to this great purpose.

Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Board was held this afternoon. After the reading of the minutes the following resolution was submitted by Geo. Robertson:

Resolved, That in view of the Dominion government at an early day entering into a contract from trans-atlantic mail service, this board desires to reiterate the often repeated view of its members, that the Atlantic terminal point for the subsidized mail steamers, in both summer and winter shall be a Canadian port, and that in the winter season, the steamer should be required to come to St. John as well as Halifax.

Mr. Schofield seconded the resolution and spoke of the many advantages to be denied through this means.

Hurt by a Falling Tree.

John Henderson, a young man of 20 who resides at [illegible] was very badly hurt on New Year's day by a falling tree, while working at Patton, Maine. His injuries are about the head and shoulders. His cousin Wm. Gordon, was with him at the time and carried him to camp. He was brought to St. John on a stretcher in the night train and taken to the hospital. The doctors say his skull is injured. Conductor Parsons of the Pullman service was very kind to him on the journey and accompanied him to the hospital.

At Chambers.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Palmer. In re Barclay vs Pugsley this morning W. A. I. Trueman obtained a rule nisi for certiorari in this cause calling on Joseph Stedman to show cause why an order made by him of the Plaintiff resident in Minnesota, should not be quashed upon the grounds that he did not have before him sufficient fact to warrant him in making it.

The rule is returnable in Hilary term.

Weather Report.

Point Leepreaux 9 a. m. wind N. W. light, cloudy, therm. 38.
3 p. m. wind N. N. W. light, hazy therm. 37.

AN ERA OF LONG HAIR.

The Beard and the Close Crop Gone Out of Fashion.

The newest fad among the young men in New York is to let their hair grow long. It seems that in a certain set in London there has arisen a sudden rage for those lengthy locks which not a great while back were looked upon as effeminate and ridiculous, says The Brooklyn Eagle. A club man standing in the window of his favorite clubhouse, the other day, and tartly commenting on the passer-by noticed one of these smooth-faced, abundant-locked young fellows, and began to examine the question in the leisurely, minute manner that only club-loungers have time to bestow upon trifles. Said he:—'See that thing out there with a bang all over his head! I didn't know that had gotten to this side. It's the first one of the sort I've seen here. Over in England last spring I saw a lot of them They are the signal of a new ideal among young men—those long-locked fellow are. When I was young the military type was what we all patterned after. Hair cropped close, big moustach, square shoulders and all that sort of thing. Later the Prince of Wales set a new model which had less of the military air and more the type of the society man about it. The hair was still short, but the martial moustaches dropped their points, and a Vandyke beard was added. It was a very unpicturesque type, and was better suited to the middle age men like the Prince than to the young follows who nevertheless endeavored to conform to it. They weren't satisfied, though, and when I was on the other side a few months back I saw the enormous influence of the stage, which seems to be paramount just now, was appearing even in this. Both the beard and the moustache had disappeared and most of the young swells' faces as free of hair as a girl's. They claimed that a man looked more 'distinguished' with a clean face, and I don't know but there is some truth in the claim. I never had anything but annoyance from the big moustache I wear, and I think nature tripped up when she gave a man hair on his face anyhow; it isn't of the slightest use and it's an awful lot of trouble. Well, but, as I was saying, the real reason of the young fellows' clean shave was the influence of such men as Irving, Wilson Barrett and the young beauty men of the stage, who, by the nature of their profession, and often much against their will, are obliged to keep their faces clean-shaved. It is a curious fact that when a man takes all the hair off his face it immediately becomes necessary he should let it grow on his head. If he still keeps his head cropped he gets a prison-convict, a picked-chicken kind of air that is eminently unbecoming. If you will notice, our ancestors of the past generation, who used so consider hair on the face an unforgivable vulgarity, wore their hair not less than two inches long. You'll see it in all the portraits of judges and senators of that day. And, indeed, if you look over any book of costumes you will find that in every period a smooth face and long hair, moustaches and a close crop, have always gone together. So as result of this shaving of countenances the locks bagan to sprout again, and nowhere's a specimen of the fashion among our own gilded youths. Kyrle Bellew has helped on the style; Henry Irving began it. Of course there will always be a lot of red-faced, turnip-nosed, or stocky young fellows who will fight shy of a fashion sure to be unbecoming to them, and of course old fogies like myself will stick to our old ways, but I predict an era, and a long one, of smooth faces and plentiful hair."

"My Best Girl" at the Institute.

The double bill "My best girl" and "A terrible catastrophe" drew another large audience and every one was again delighted. In the first piece Mr. Hunt in his character of his master Sir Royal Flush plays imimentably well and keeps his audience literally convulsed not only by his acting but by his very comical attitudes in his topical song. He introduced a new song last night "We will plant him tomorrow" when he was recalled and also his ever taking and now popular song. "Off very much off." For this latter song he measured a doubled encore. The situations in "My best girl" are intensely funny and not a little of the success of the piece is attributable to the clever acting, singing and dancing of Miss Daisy Chaplin and Miss Mimie Gilroy as well as to Mr. J. Wall whe played Sir Royal and also the part of his own groom very acceptably. The support throughout was good. To-night the grand play "Oliver Twist" will be presented and at the matinee tomorrow the closing performance of the present engagement will be given by special request the ever popular Coleen Bawn in which Mr. Hunt plays the dual impersonation of Mylesna Coppallen and "Daring man."

The Company will leave for halifax by train to-morrow night and will play a three night engagement here on their return from that city, They will open here again on the 24th, inst and will give an entire change of repertoire.

A Useless Representative.

[St John Sun, Jan. 4.]

Mr. Ellis has been nearly two years a member of Parliament for this constituency. During that time the city has been practically unrepresented. Mr. Ellis is the most useless member the city has ever had. He has not tried much to further the interests of the constituency in any way. Before taking his seat for the third session in parliament Mr. Ellis will do well to explain what he goes there for unless it be to draw his indemnity.

Hon. James G. Blaine arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon. He will go to Indianapolis to call on Gen. Harrison in a few days.

HARRINGTON IN PRISON.

HE IS TAKEN TO TULLAMORE JAIL TODAY.

He Published Reports of the Suppressed Branches of the National League in his Paper.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—Edward Harrington, M. P., who was sentenced to six months imprisonment for publishing in his paper, the Kerry Sentinel, reports concerning meetings of the suppressed branches of the National League, was today transferred from Tralee to Tullamore jail where he is to undergo his imprisonment. He was attired in prison garb. A crowd gathered at the railway station to bid him farewell. He was heartily cheered.

Cable Briefs.

At an explosion in Oller colliery Asturias, yesterday 27 persons were killed.

It is reported two hundred persons were lost in the snow and frozen to death in Russia the past week.

Severe earthquakes occurred yesterday in Khojend and Kastakos. Many were killed and a number of buildings destroyed.

The Servian Skuptschina closed yesterday. The king granted a general amnesty. The city was decorated and illuminated last night.

The Emin Pasha expedition is to be despatched at the earliest possible moment under the command of Carl Peters, president of the committee.

So far the evictions on the Oliphant estates at Falcarrah, county Donegal, which began Wednesday, have been carried on without serious disturbance. Five tenants have been evicted.

Great anxiety is felt regarding Bismarck's health. The chancellor has received 6000 telegrams expressing sympathy. He has been ordered to remain in strict repose and not to go to Berlin

There was a panic yesterday on the exchange among the speculators in the shares of the Electric Sugar Refining company, owing to the receipt of a cablegram announcing a damaging discovery in the process adopted by the company. The shares dropped from 82 to 15.

General Boulanger in his address to the electors of the department of the Seine says that it is not him those members of parliament who opposed him fear, but universal suffrage, whose repeated judgments testify to the disgust which their inapacity, base intrigues, and fanciful discussions have inspired.

In the Dublin County Court yesterday Judge Kelley confirmed all the sentences imposed upon persons evicted from the Vandeleur estates, who previously had been found guilty of resisting the sheriff and attacking the police and denounced the government for laxity and moderation in dealing with rebellion. He said the prisoners each deserved to be imprisoned for five years.

Telegraphic Flashes.

The dividend due by the G. N. W. Tel. Co. to the Montreal Tel. Co. has been paid under protest.

The authorities of Ottawa College deny that the cadet corps in the college wear the Zouave uniform.

Donald McGregor, a descendant of the famous Rob Roy McGregor, died at Martintown, Glengarry, yesterday.

Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Costigan and Hon. Mr. Foster will attend the board of trade dinner of Toronto.

The government has received petitions asking for a date to vote upon the repeal of the Scott act in Frontenac, Wellington and Peterboro counties.

A dispute over the drawing for prizes at a bazaar at Hamilton has caused a declaration by the police magistrate that all such drawings are illegal and will have to be stopped.

A special cable says: Canadian stocks are all partaking of the general upward movement of the markets—Dominion, provincial and municipal gained materially during the week.

The doctors have decided that Lieut. Governor Angers will be unable to open the Quebec house on Wednesday. In consequence, the meeting will have to be postponed, and a commission got authorizing a judge to act.

Hon. John Henry Pope and Sir John A. Macdonald yesterday gave evidence before the arbitrators in the claim brought against the government by the C. P. R. over the construction of the Onderdonk section.

At Sabumsschi, near Tiflis, in Georgia, a train became blocked in an immense snow drift and before aid could be sent fourteen passengers perished from the intense cold and twenty other were badly frost-bitten. A relief party which started out to rescue the imperilled passengers lost their way and died in the snow.

The position of financial comptroller of the post office department, formerly held by the late J. C. Stewart, has been abolished.

The railway committee will meet today when Gormelly, representing the attorney general of Manitoba, will renew his application for approval of plans of the Red River Valley railway for crossing the C. P. R near Winnipeg.

The ship Stephen D. Horton, Lewis, from Calcutta, October 8th, for New York, with merchandize, was on Wednesday burned at sea within a few miles of Pernambuco. With the exception of the carpenter and another man who was drowned, the crew was saved. The Horton was a vessel of 1,626 tons burden, built at Parrsboro, N. S., and owned by the Spencer Island company of Nova Scotia.

The Montreal court of revise yesterday gave judgment in the Lachine election petition, unseating Gow, grit, and disqualifying Hon. James Mcshane, grit, for personal bribery and corruption during the last election, unanimously granting the prayer of petition. McShane is disqualified for seven years and fined $400, and Scorrass the grit boss in the constituency, is disqualified and fined $200.

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THE BALANCE OF TRADE.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle has discovered that, in the last fiscal year, there was a balance of trade against Canada of $20,000,000. The editor of the Telegraph has made the same important discovery, and would like to harp upon it, if he only dared to do so. The old fashioned theories in regard to the balance of trade, which so greatly tickled our ancestors, were wholly absurd. They had an idea that a country which imported goods to a greater value than the value of its exports must be growing poorer, and that the so-called adverse balance had to be paid in coin. Now coin and bullion are articles of merchandize just as much as wheat and dry goods, and if we find, as the result of a long series of years of trade, that our imports of merchandize including coin and bullion largely exceed our exports of the same articles, while at the same time we are contracting no permanent debt abroad, we will be forced to the conclusion that the old balance of trade theory is a fiction. If a farmer carried a load of produce to market which he valued at $100, and succeeded in disposing of his stuff so well that he brought back $120 worth of goods which he had perchased with the proceeds, he would not be likely to complain that there was a balance of trade against him, yet this is just what the believers in the balance of trade theory are doing. It is time that some of our glib tongued politicians, as well as some of our editors, learned the first principles of political economy, and ceased to make themselves ridiculous by harping about the balance of trade.

THE MARITIME PROVINCES AND THEIR GROWTH.

That contemptible gutter snipe annexationist sheet, the Acadian Recorder, editorially says: "We can't make much headway populationally owing to our juxta-position to the New England States and to the greater prosperity that reigns there." Such a disloyal, vagabond newspaper as the Recorder is not worth answering, but we shall make the lines quoted a text for a few remarks on the comparative growth of population in the three New England States nearest to us, and the three Maritime Provinces of Canada. The three States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont lie upon our border, their climate and resources are largely similar to those of the Maritime Provinces of Canada; their inhabitants would be much insulted if they were said to be inferior to us in enterprise or in any other quality; they have had all the advantages of Commercial Union and Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States, yet with all these things in their favor, their increase of population has been much less than ours, not only relatively, but actually. In 1850-51 the population of these three States and of the three Maritime Provinces was as follows:—

	Population in 1850		Population in 1851.
Maine	583,169	New Brunswick	192,800
New Hamshire	317,976	Nova Scotia	276,854
Vermont	314,120	Prince Edward Isd.	62,678
	1,215,265.		563,332.

In 1880-81 the population of the same States and Provinces was as follows:

	Population in 1880.		Population in 1881.
Maine	648,936	New Brunswick	321,233
New Hampshire	346,991	Nova Scotia	445,572
Vermont	332,286	Prince Edward Isd.	106,891
	1,328,195.		870,696.

It will perhaps make this matter a little more clear to refer to the following table, which shows the increase of population in each State and Province in the thirty years from 1850 to 1880, and from 1851 to 1881.

Increase in 30 years.		Increase in 30 years.	
Maine,	65,767	New Brunswick.	128,433
New Hampshire,	29,015	Nova Scotia,	168,718
Vermont,	18,148	Prince Edward Id.	46,213
	112,930		338,364

It will be seen from above that the increase of the population of the Maritime Provinces has been three times as great in the thirty years as that of the three New England States which lie nearest to us. The Province of New Brunswick has added almost twice as many to its population as the State of Maine; Nova Scotia has added not much less than three times as many, while the increase of the little Province of Prince Edward Island has been as great as that of New Hampshire and Vermont combined. If we look at the relative increase the case is still worse for the three New England States which in thirty years have increased their population only 9 per cent. while the increase of the three Maritime Provinces, during the same period, has been upwards of 60 per cent. The increase of New Brunswick has been 66 per cent., or just six times as great as that of Maine, which was only 11 per cent. The increase of Nova Scotia was 59 per cent. and of Prince Edward Island 73 per cent. while the increase of New Hampshire in 30 years was only 9 per cent. and of Vermont 6 per cent. If Commercial Union or Unrestricted Reciprocity are the only things needed to make us prosperous and to increase our population how does it happen that these Maritime Provinces increased in population, three times as much actually, and nearly seven times as much relatively in thirty years, as the three New England States which lie on our borders?

We have another conundrum for the advocates of Commercial Union and Unrestricted Reciprocity. Why is it that neither of these three States, which were settled long before New Brunswick had a single inhabitant, possesses a city as large as the community which resides at the mouth of this river. The largest city in New Hampshire is Concord with 13,843 inhabitants, the largest in Vermont is Rutland with 12,149 inhabitants. The largest city in Maine is Portland with 33,810 inhabitants. An area equal to that covered by Portland, Me., at the mouth of this river, would include St. John, Portland and Fairville and Portland of Simonds and would take in 50,000 inhabitants. The same area at Halifax would include Dartmouth and would take in nearly 40,000 inhabitants, so that the Maritime Provinces without the alleged advantages of Commercial Union or Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States, have two cities each larger than the largest in the three New England States nearest to us. Let some advocate of Commercial Union explain this if he can.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The San Francisco Argonaut expresses the opinion that the annexation of Canada is becoming a political question of importance. Says our Pacific Coast contemporary: "The fisheries, the reciprocity treaty, and the little dark cloud that has arisen in the political heavens, from the threat of retaliation—a nasty word—the discussions in the Canadian Parliament, in the American Congress, in the press, and among the statesmen and publists of both countries, have given it a prominence not before accorded to it. The two countries ought to be under the one government. The geographical boundaries, the character of the people, the use of a common language, productions, markets, lines of transportation, the necessities of common defense, prove that the interests of both sections are identical; their security from war and the contentions of peace are interdependent. If this Canadian empire can be peacefully acquired, it will vastly contribute to the dignity and safety of our republic. If anybody is insane enough to desire it to be acquired in any other than a peaceful way, he is mad beyond hope of recovery." The sentiments here uttered are quite unobjectionable from an American standpoint The Argonaut grows eloquent over the idea of a republican English speaking empire stretching from where the aurora-borealis flames in the northern sky to the borders of Mexico, but we already belong to an empire on which the sun never sets, and are satisfied.

Every one in New Brunswick will be pleased at the honor conferred upon Chief Justice Allen, who has been made a Knight by Her Majesty. The Chief Justice has been on the Bench for almost twenty-four years, and has during that time, proved a most acceptable judge. He is, in that noblest work of God, an honest man, and has devoted himself to his judicial duties with the most pains-taking care and attention. In honoring him Her Majesty has conferred a high honor on both the Bench and the Bar of New Brunswick, of which he is the worthy head. We can only express the hope that he may be spared to us for many years to enjoy his new dignity.

What must have been the feelings of John V. Ellis, M. P., the man without a country, at the newsboys' dinner yesterday, when they sang "God save the Queen?" Ellis could not sing "God save the Queen," because he has been for twenty years doing his utmost to destroy her Empire and subvert her crown and dignity. He is like Macbeth, after he had murdered Duncan, who could not say Amen, when the sleeping attendants of the King said "God bless us," because he was a traitor and an assassin. And this is our member of Parliament for the loyalist city of St. John. The newsboys, however, seem to have enjoyed their dinner notwithstanding his presence, so that he probably did no harm.

Mr. James McShane, who was some time ago Minister of Public Works in the Quebec Government of Mr. Mercier, has been disqualified for seven years for personal bribery in the Laprarie election and fined $400. We are glad that this severe punishment has fallen upon one of the party of purity, a Grit and a Grit Minister at that, for McShane was in Mercier's cabinet when the offence for which he has been disqualified was committed. The courts have decided him to be a corrupt man but he is no more corrupt than his former chief, Mr. Mercier or than many other leading Grits throughout the Province of Quebec. The use of money in elections is so monstrous an evil and so utterly demoralizing in its nature than there is hardly any punishment too great for those who practice it, so that McShane's disqualification will have a wholesome effect.

There is no doubt that the Republicans will have a majority of the next House of Representatives; the only question is how large it will be and whether it will be a workable majority. The New York Herald's Washington correspondent states that the Republican majority will not be less than three and maybe seven. The highest of these figures can hardly be called a working majority, in a large House, and the legislation of the new Congress is therefore not likely to be of a very drastic character, as the Republicans will be able to accomplish but little without Democratic help.

The editor of the Chatham Advance says that he has not much faith in the "good resolution" idea for New Year time, as it seems too much like the Sabbath piety of so many men, who are more sharp than honest on week days. We readily aquit the editor of the Advance of "Sabbath piety" or any other kind of piety, and we feel quite certain that he has made no good resolutions this year, at least. David Gray, esteemed contemporaries will, however, no doubt thank him for his unsolicited advice in regard to newspaper ethics generally, and more especially in reference to their treatment of the editor of the Globe.

The Maine Legislature opened yesterday, and the inaugural address of Governor Burleigh was delivered. It occupies three columns of small type in the Bangor Commercial and treats of a great variety of subjects of local interest. In regard to the rejection of the Fisheries Treaty, the Governor said:—"A glance at the map of the United States will show that Maine, perhaps more than any other State of the Union, has cause for desiring the most cordial relations of trade and intercourse with the Dominion of Canada. Of the five sides, which the irregular configuration of Maine shows, three border directly upon the Dominion, one fronts upon the Atlantic ocean and one touches upon our sister State of New Hampshire. It needs no further demonstration to prove that the interest of our State and of our neighbors are and must always be closely bound together, and that we should never be hostile but always friendly rivals. It is therefore, a very significant condemnation of the rejected treaty that an overwhelming majority of the people of Maine were irreconcilably opposed to it at every stage of its consideration. We desire above all things a harmonious adjustment of that and all other questions between the United States and the Dominion, and we trust to the National Government to effect a settlement that shall neither sacrifice nor injure a great interest in which so many of our fellow citizens are deeply interested." The people of Maine should understand that no Treaty more favorable to the United States than the one rejected will ever be sanctioned by the people of Canada.

The Local Government should go slowly in considering the demands of the North Shore lumber operators who want a lower rate of stumpage. The rate is $1.25 per thousand, with a mileage tax of $4, while in the Province of Quebec the stumpage is 65 cts. and the mileage $3. The North Shore operators would like to have both mileage and stumpage brought down to the Quebec standard, but the circumstances are different and they have an undeniable advantage over the Quebec operators in the readiness with which logs cut on the rivers can be brought to tide water and in the nearness of their ports to the English market. For a long time, under the old mileage system the splendid lumber of this Province was almost given away to the lumber men and a return to this state of things could not be tolerated.

TAKEN FOR A CHINAMAN.

A New Yorker Shamefully Treated on the Border of the Dominion.

There is fresh trouble between Canada and the Union. It came to light in this way: One day last week Mr. George Swett, of the Windsor hotel, laid covers for forty Yankee railroad passenger agents who had gone to Montreal to arrange excursion rates for the coming carnival in that city, to be held between Feb. 4 and Feb. 11 inclusive. Theodore H. Lee, the manager of the American Bank Note company of this city, was present at the dinner, and was called on for a speech. He arose with his jaws set and a flinty look in his eye, and said: "You will excuse me, gentlemen. On account of the shameful treatment I received at the threshold of this country I cannot take any festive part in this meal. I can only stay my stomach and announce that what I have to say shall be said to the state department at Washington."

A pall was thrown over the merry gathering. It soon broke up, and the railroad men and reporters set to work to find out what calamity had strained the relations of the greatest powers on earth. Mr. Lee was silent and dignified. The truth did not leak out until he returned to New York and arranged the case he is to present at Washington.

It seems that years ago in a western city Mr. Lee stood under the sign of a Mongolian laundryman named "Hop Lee." Lee being the name of the genial New Yorker, the railroad men with whom he was making a tour of the country nicknamed him Hop Lee, and his best friends have enjoyed the privilege of calling him that ever since. It seems that when he went to Montreal the other day he was in the company of George L. Connor, the romancist of the Fall River line; Si Cummings, who owns the Vermont Central railroad; Charley Hibbard, Si's boss; J. W. Burdick, the historian of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company's road; Ed Richards, of Mr. Depew's staff; Walter Caleb, a wild flower of the Rocky mountains; and a lot of other monopolistic barons. Mr. Lee, who has been to Paris, had been kept up late explaining to the railroad men the French words "Mumm" and "See" that appeared on certain glassware in the train, and he was just getting into a sound and refreshing sleep when at 8 o'clock in the morning he was pulled out of his berth by a man of Canadian manners.

"Hi, John," said this man, "you makee quick fifty dollar payee to come in Canada."

"Eh!" said the astonished New Yorker.

"Come, John," said the custom house agent, for such he proved to be; "no got time to makee chin. Hully up, fifty dollar license to come to Canada. No dammee fooling, John, me velly big bully."

"My name is not John," said Mr. Lee, "and I am no infernal Chinaman. Great guns!" (He chanced to look at the floor, and there were his underclothes, railroad passes, patent medicines and portraits of his loved ones at home scattered all over the floor.) "Who in thunder has been in my bag?"

"I beg your pawdon, sir," said her majesty's customs man. "Isn't this your bag?" He lifted up the valise, and there on the side of it was a great white paper on which was printed the name "Hop Lee."

"Yes, that's my bag, but that's not my name. What does this mean?"

"Beg pawdon, sir," said the Britisher; "I was examining baggage here when I came on this piece with 'Hop Lee' on it, and I naturally supposed you were a Chinaman, in which case the law would compel me to collect $50 before I allowed you to enter her majesty's dominion, don't you know."

"You shall suffer for this," said Mr. Lee. "Your jokes are in poor taste, sir."

"Beg pawdon, sir," said the customs man. "I never made a joke in my life, don't you know. I can't even understand jokes, don't you see. Don't go hard on me, sir. I was only doing my duty, sir."

Mr. Lee went across the aisle and glanced into Charley Hibbard's berth. The youth was sleeping with a hallowed calm of innocence on his face. He peered into the other berths. Si Cummings was talking in his sleep about buying stockings in Boston. George Connor was dreaming of a new story and laughing at it himself. Mr. Lee could not tell whether one or all were guilty. He dressed himself and spent a wretched time in the country that was the scene of this indignity.—New York Sun.

THE GENTLER SEX.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt frequently prepares the dessert for her family.

There is in Sydney, Australia, a spinster of 105, who has smoked for fifty years.

Mrs. Sarah Barnett, of Lafayette, Va., took to her bed forty years ago, and has not left it since.

Miss Grace Litchfield, the writer, has taken a house in Washington, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Halford, wife of President-elect Harrison's private secretary, is an invalid, and usually spends her winters in Florida.

There are about 70,000 lacemakers in Normandy; altogether in France there are nearly 200,000 women engaged in this industry.

Princess Metternich and Princess Reuss, the wife of the German ambassador, are among the best skaters in Viennese society.

Jane Hading feels highly flattered by the popularity of the veil which bears her name. Even as far west as St. Louis she has found American women walking the streets with their heads incased in what looks like a fly trap. Hading was amused by the remark of a Chicago woman who was asked why she wore such an unbecoming affair. "Oh," she answered, "my French pronunciation is always better when I have the Hading veil on."

E. P. Roe's posthumous novel, "Miss Lou," instead of, as stated, falling below the sale of his other books, has sold nearly 5,000 more largely than any of his previous novels in the same time.

CRISP CONDENSATIONS.

A Buffalo restaurant displays this sign: "Fresh Laid Eggs to Order."

The other day two doctors 6,000 miles apart consulted as to the condition of a patient.

A man near Smithtown, N. Y., has courted a girl over thirty years, and nothing definite yet.

Snow has fallen to so great a depth in the mountains of Nevada that they will not be bare again before next summer.

A colored man found $16,000 in greenbacks between the leaves of an old book he had bought at a second hand store at Paris, Ky.

It is said that the gold fields of Grant parish, La., yield ore that assays all the way from $20 to $1,000 a ton. No systematic work has been done in them.

The members of a facetious jury at Livingston, M. T., were each fined $5 by the judge for returning a verdict that "This jury do hereby agree to disagree."

A chair of painting and wood carving has been established in De Pauw university, Greencastle, Ind., and Miss Louise Fisher, of Cincinnati, has been appointed to it.

A newspaper in the little town of Bodenbach, in Bohemia, which has been confiscated by the government for the three hundredth time, has just celebrated the event.

A man in the northern part of Maine recently moved a barn. After the barn had been raised on rollers the man placed himself underneath the building and turned it around.

A Persian cat was able to spread scarlet fever amidst a large community of children in Chicago. This animal had been petted by a sick child, and in its visits to several neighbors' houses it carried the disease with it.

The New York Sun records a battle between a mink and an eel. The mink had the eel by the back of the head, but the eel wound himself around the mink, and rolled him around in the water until he let go, and the fight was a draw.

A telegraphic wire is the last thing one would expect to support vegetation, yet a traveler in Brazil writes to a German horticultural journal describing a crop of mistletoe which he found clothing the wires not far from Rio Janeiro.

A weather plant capable of predicting earthquakes exists in Vienna. On several occasions these predictions as to earthquakes have been useful in enabling mine owners to take precautions for preventing loss of life in colliery explosions.

A freak has been born in Mackinac county, Mich., in the shape of a girl baby who has two heads—one of the regulation kind on its shoulders, and the other without eyes, ears, nose or mouth, on its back. The babe is apparently intelligent and healthy.

An odd book soon to be published in New York for private circulation is to contain a catalogue of the very wealthy men of the United States. About forty years ago a similar book was printed, and the standard of wealth then was fixed at $100,000. Now it is $1,000,000.

Jose Maloni and A. Williams, San Francisco thieves, stole a lot of clothes and hid them in a room. They were arrested and confessed, telling where the clothes were to be found. An officer went after the plunder and found that some one had robbed the thieves' room.

A remarkable snow storm prevailed at Fresno, Cal., a few days ago between 4 and 6 o'clock p. m. The heavens were so darkened that one could scarcely see across the street, a complete pall fell over the city and gas had to be lighted, while doors and windows had to be shut to keep out the fine dust.

The total length of the railroads of the earth on Jan. 1, 1887, was 512,605 kilometers, as against 89,202 kilometers less at the end of 1882, being, therefore, an increase of more than 23,000 kilometers a year. At the same rate of increase the railways of the world should at present measure 650,000 kilometers.

A new device for bicycles allows the use of these machines upon the ice, the little wheel being converted into a runner, while the large wheel is provided with clips that prevent slipping on the ice. In New York parties are now being formed to go up the Hudson for a tournament as soon as the river freezes over.

Two young Englishmen who recently passed through Chicago on their way around the world informed a reporter that they have been making a collection of samples of the water of the great rivers of the world. The samples are bottled as soon as collected, and the bottles, duly labeled, are sent to their homes in England by express.

Edwin A. Barber, of West Chester, Pa., who is an antiquarian, has just procured a Chinese bank note of the fourteenth century. It is a note of the Ming dynasty, made of a fibrous paper of a grayish color, covered with Chinese characters. Mr. Barber says that there are only two specimens of this note beside his in existence, one being in the Imperial museum at St. Petersburg.

There has just died in London George Loy Smith, who was the last man out of the "valley of death" in the famous Balaklava charge. He was buried without any military honors, and the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of the British army, refused to send a gun carriage to bear his body to the grave. Mr. Smith was the last surviving non-commissioned officer who took part in the charge.

A Comedy of Errors.

The likeness between Chauncey M. Depew and Adam Forepaugh, the great showman, is daily becoming more striking, and has now reached the ludicrous. On a recent occasion Mr. Forepaugh went to sew Mr. Depew in regard to transportation for his show over some distant line. Every door in the Grand Central building opened before Mr. Forepaugh, who was mistaken for President Depew. Mr. Forepaugh penetrated the sanctum sanctorum, where a near sighted clerk received him with the most unctuous politeness.

"Can I see Mr. Depew?" asked the arch showman.

The near sighted clerk thought this a great joke on the part of the jaunty Chauncey, and grinned from ear to ear.

"Is Mr. Depew here?" queried the showman.

The near sighted clerk grinned again. Mr. Forepaugh began to perceive that there was a mistake somewhere, and said, "I am Adam Forepaugh."

The near sighted clerk waxed indignant, and was for turning the showman out. A few minutes after Mr. Forepaugh departed the genuine Simon pure entered the office.

"Has Mr. Forepaugh been here?" inquired Chauncey M. The near sighted clerk was now irritated, and still imagining it was the showman, exclaimed:

"Get out of here. I have no time for your asinine jokes; keep them for your show."—The Epoch.

The Force of Habit.

A personal friend of the Rev. Dr. George W. Field, of Bangor, the powerful preacher, says he is a very absent minded man. When on the street, in the cars, or even at his dinner, his mind is often so fully concentrated upon the subject of his next sermon that he appears to take no notice of surrounding circumstances. At one time, traveling between Bangor and Boston, as the conductor of the train, passing through the car making collections of tickets, came to Dr. Field, the reverend gentleman, glancing up quickly from a reverie, looked into his face a moment, then extended his hand and said: "Good afternoon, sir; but I think you have a little advantage of me. What name?"—Lewiston Journal.

The Fox Supply Safe.

Stranger—I hear this is a great section for fox hunting?

Oak Tree Inn Host—Yes, siree; parties come down from the city every fall; come in grand style, too; beer coming for years.

"Isn't there danger that you will run out of foxes?"

"Not a bit. We are still using the fox we began with."—Philadelphia Record.

An Episode.

SPASM I.

In the vestibule at midnight
Stood the pair.
And the sound was low and sweet
As their lips would gently meet,
While dear Charley would repeat,
"Oh, so fair!"

SPASM II.

Down the dimly lighted stairway
Crept her pa,
And his step was slow and low
As he nerved him for the blow
That would knock the dizzy beau
Oh, so far!

CONVULSION.

In the hallway shortly after
Lay her dad;
And his daughter held his head,
As the old man faintly said,
"I think his gloves were lined with lead."
"Oh, so sad!"

MORAL.—And the old gentleman didn't get there just the same.

—New York Evening World.

Didn't Try the Right Remedy.

Hostess—I must apologize for the salad to-night. My parlor maid usually makes the dressing, and is an adept at it, but she was taken suddenly ill this afternoon and couldn't make it.

Mrs. Asinine (sympathetically)—How very provoking!

Hostess—Yes; I tried to dose her well, but it was of no use. She was quite hors du combat.

Mrs. Asinine (more sympathetically)—Is that so? My unfailing remedy for that is peppermint.—New York Sun.

Same Thing in Bostonese.

"I have no time to write a reply," said the haughty Boston maiden. "Tell Mr. Cahokia I am prevented from accepting his invitation for this evening by obstacles that are insuperable."

"Miss Howjamus says," reported the messenger boy to the young man some hours later, "that she can't go wid ye this evenin', and she says ye needn't git obstropalous, fur ye're in de soup."—Chicago Tribune.

A Mistake Seldom Made.

Visitor (at a coal yard)—I notice that when the weighing clerk tells you the load is too heavy you take your shovel and pitch the surplus way back to the pile.

Driver—Yis, sor.

"Why don't you drop it near the scale, to be used when the load is too light?"

"Niver know it to be too light, sor."—Philadelphia Record.

A Rise in Camphor.

Ethel—I really think you ought to buy me that sealskin, Henry; you certainly are well able to afford it.

Henry (solemnly)—I am, Ethel, I am. It's not the sealskin I care about; that's a mere trifle. It's the enormous expense of camphor to pack it away in that scarce me, and camphor is rising, too.—Lowell Citizen.

The Relief Would Be General.

Young Author—Doctor, if I can't get some relief from writer's cramp I shall have to give up my literary work. I have come to you for advice.

Doctor (who has read some of his literary work)—My young friend, quit writing entirely, and relief not only instantaneous but widespread will follow.—Chicago Tribune.

Two Youngsters.

Tommy was at boarding school, and it had been decided that, for numerous practical reasons, it would be better for him to spend Thanksgiving with a neighboring aunt, instead of taking the longer journey home. This conclusion was announced to him with as much gentleness as possible, and in a few days his father received the following note:

DEARREST PAPA—When the turkey's in the oven, and the 'taters in the pot, when the cranberry bubbles redly, and the pudding's smoking hot—when the nuts are cracked and walling, and the raisins heap the plate, and you're so awful hungry that you'd rather die than wait—then you'll remember me!" O, pa, may's I go home? Your miserable

TOM.

They sent for him by the next mail

Turkey, well stuffed, was on the table, and the little girl of the family found the dressing very much to her taste.

"Give me some more of that," said she, when she had eaten her portion.

"What, Mamie?" said the mother.

"Please give me some of that."

"Now, Mamie, you should ask for what you want by name, and not say 'some of that.'"

Mamie looked distressed, but finally puckered up her lips and said:

"I want some of the clothes."—Youth's Companion.

A Paralyzing Effect.

"John," said his wife in the middle of the night, as she awakened with her usual scare, "I'm quite sure there's a man under the bed."

"Is that so?" responded John, sleepily; "well, shove one of your shoes at him and scare him away."—New York Sun.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

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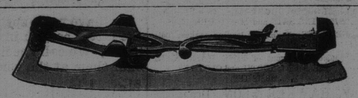

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SPOKEN AFTER 1ST VERSE.—Vell, dey got me on der force, und now you ought to see me—CHORUS.

SPOKEN AFTER 2D VERSE.—I got me so mad I vas going to dake von of dem und vipe oop der gutter mit him, ven all at vonce I dink about dose new clothes, und say, suppose dose udder poys drow mud on dem, vot vill der people say, so I let him go mit good advice (about tree kicks), und now you ought to see me—CHORUS.

SPOKEN AFTER 3D VERSE.—Und I dink dots pootty soon now, for last veek I arrested a sick man. He said, "I ain't done nothing," neider said I for about four veeks, und if I don't I got discharged from der force, und so I took him to der station, preferred a charge of lunacy against him. Next veek I vas promoted und now I got der sargeant's chevron on my sleeve und you ought to see me—CHORUS.

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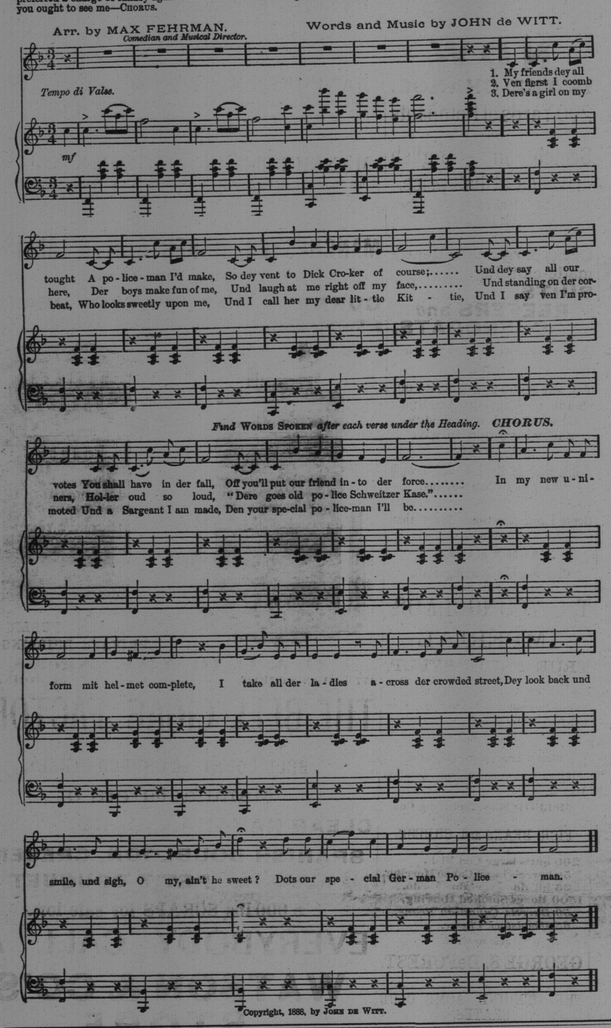

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IDEAS FOR DRESS.

The bustle is very small.

Granite blue cashmere makes a lovely dress.

Boas made of cocks' feathers are the latest caprice.

Pearls are quite as appropriate for a Christmas bride as diamonds.

Long wraps prevail to a certain extent, but many short ones are worn.

Rembrandt, spruce, antique and bottle are prominent among the dark metallic greens.

Directoire coats of satin brocade are worn by bridesmaids above white silk muslin skirts.

Dressy house costumes have waistcoats covered with small dots or figures of gold or silver tinsel and buttons to match.

After crape has been discarded, felt hats or bonnets trimmed with small wings or black birds may be donned for light mourning.

The most recherche cloth jackets have revers rolling back their entire length, thus displaying waistcoats of lighter cloth embroidered with metallic threads.

The very names of some of the gray shades are attractive: Thundercloud, Russian, oxide, Vesuvius, punch flame powder and "gours" (the gray African bird).

Lovely ball gowns are made of pale gray tulle flecked with steel spangles. The shoulder straps and corset are likewise of steel, and blush roses compose the corsage bouquet.

Young girls wear dancing and Christmas party frocks of figured net over tinted satin. These gowns are all in one piece somewhat in empire fashion, with long sleeves and high neck.

Pretty novelties among fancy holiday goods are shaving paper cases of figured tissue paper in all colors embellished with such suitable mottoes as: "Shave, shave, or the girls will rave!" etc., etc.

The copper, mahogany and terra cotta shades all belong to the same family, and rank next to the greens in favor. The Princess of Wales shows a decided partiality for dark, deep Russian blue; and of course her example is an emulative one.

Deep Russian collars, pointed vest fashion in front, are increasing in popularity. They are cut sufficiently deep to reach the shoulders, have a standing collar rolling out from the throat as though wired—Medicis fashion—and are very comfortable.

The latest cloth cloaks have fur fronts extending from throat to toe, and are particularly serviceable in protecting the neck when an evening costume is worn. Plain faced cloth is preferred for these cloaks, in attractive shades of gray, green and brown.

The fancy fur black underwear has resulted in absolute perfection of the dye pot as applied to black stockings. Those of the "Cleanfast" type, for which the F. P. Robinson company are famous, do not soil or stain either the feet or underclothing, the raven hue being a fixed rule incapable of "smudgy" exceptions.

Debutantes wear white silk which may be painted or embroidered with flocks of sparrows, the whole veiled under tulle flecked with tiny tufts of ostrich feather flues simulating snowdrops.—Cloak, Suit and Ladies' Wear Review.

A New Version.

The London Globe tells of a French bookbinder who, being engaged to bind "L'Oncle Tom" ("Uncle Tom's Cabin"), sent home the volumes lettered thus:

L'Oncle. Tome I. L'Oncle. Tome II.

—New York Tribune.

SOME SHORT BIRD STORIES.

A hen which is said to have hatched and raised sixteen chickens from fifteen eggs is one of the curiosities of Withlacoche, Fla.

Two immense sand hill cranes are used by an Orlando, Fla., man as watchmen. They prove more serviceable than dogs in warning against tramps or burglars by uttering a shrill note at the approach of any stranger.

A man of Santa Cruz, Cal., respects the law, inasmuch as he waits until the open season for quail, but then he spreads bread soaked in whisky about their trails. They eat, become stupefied, and are bagged by the dozen.

A hawk dived into a lot of ducks in a cove on Mooselead lake. He got his claws into one, and together they disappeared under the water. It was more than a minute before the hawk rose to the surface nearly drowned, and with a labored effort he got away, not, however, until other ducks tried to force him again under water.

A canary belonging to a family of Midland Park, N. J., becomes greatly excited when the 6-year-old son comes into the room, and beats itself against the cage until released, when it flies on top of his head, jumps upon his finger, singing lustily, and then, for a rest, settles upon his shoulder. After its frolic and a piece of apple or celery leaf from its little benefactor it goes back into its cage.

THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD.

A public library for the exclusive use of factory workmen has been established in Houtzdale, Pa.

It is estimated that over 100,000,000 feet of pine lumber have been sold in St. Louis this season.

A carpenters' union which has been formed in Birmingham will shortly build itself a hall to be used only by labor unions.

A new industrial school, the first of its class in the west, has just been established in St. Louis. It is for the purpose of teaching the art of engraving on wood, and night sessions only are held.

Graining seems to be going out of style. Very few highly salaried journeymen in this line of business are now employed in the various shops, and one is now very willing to fill in his unemployed time at plain journeyman painter's work and wages.

An eastern mechanic attributes some of the mysterious fires which are of frequent occurrence to "blisters" in the window panes. If these blisters are convex enough to form a lens and concentrate the rays upon a certain focal distance a fire would be very likly to result.

One of the newest devices for utilizing sawdust is the scheme of a Canadian mechanic. He claims that by grinding the refuse into a uniform fineness, mixing it with the refuse gas tar from the gas house and compressing the substance into cakes, a fuel can be made in every way superior to soft coal for open fires.

Still in Doubt.

"I just received a letter from that girl out west I asked to marry me," said Dakin.

"Did she accept you?"

"I don't know yet. You see I was called away on business before I had time to read the postscript."

Several years ago a coal mine in Japan took fire and forty or fifty miners were entombed. Recently the mouth of the pit was opened, and on searching the bodies of the victims were discovered By the action of water they had been converted into stone.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Lamp oil well rubbed in will remove the white spots on a table caused by hot plates.

To preserve the elasticity of india rubber, wash it five or six times a year with slightly alkaline water.

Coffee is improved by keeping in a cool, dry place, but loses its flavor if kept long after browning.

In mixing mustard for table use never add vinegar, which destroys its life and flavor. Boil water for moistening it, and let the water become blood warm.

A teaspoonful or more of powdered borax thrown into the bath tub while bathing will communicate a velvety softness to the water, and at the same time invigorate and rest the bather. Persons troubled with nervousness or wakeful nights will find this kind of a bath of great benefit.

One of the nicest contrivances for keeping knives, forks and tablespoons in is a pocket tacked on the pantry door. Make this of enamel cloth, and line with red canton flannel, stitching small divisions to fit each article. The canton flannel will absorb all moisture that may be left on these articles.

To season glass and china ware to sudden changes of temperature, so that it will remain sound after exposure to sudden heat and cold, is best done by placing the articles in cold water, which must gradually be brought to the boiling point, and then allowing to cool very slowly, taking several hours to do it.

It does not follow that sick persons are asleep because their eyes are shut; they may be acutely conscious of all that is passing in the room, though unable or unwilling to make any sign; and nothing can be more nerve provoking than hushing and whispering around and creaking about on the tips of their toes.

MEN YOU HEAR OF.

The funny man is coming to the front. M. Witte is to be placed in control of Russia's railroads.

Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania is to be marshal of the inaugural parade. Beaver hats will be the fashion in Washington on March 4.

Count Herbert Bismarck, who was shot through the thigh in the cavalry charge at Mars La Tour, is the only new representative of statecraft who bears a scar received in battle.

Some one interviewed the secretary of the Corean legation at San Francisco the other day. He was ready to talk on many subjects, but when asked what he thought of Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Denny, he shook his head and said, "I don't understand. Excuse me."

Standing High.

Citizen (to physician)—I say, doctor, do you know anything about Brown's financial standing in the community? Is he prompt?

Physician—Well, all I know is that I have been his family physician for seven years, and he's always paid me; and a man who will pay his doctor's bill will pay anything.—New York Sun.

A New Experience.

Short—Hullo, Margin, I haven't seen you lately. I suppose you have been very busy.

Margin—Yes; I have been moving into a new house. I live on the square now.

Short—Is that so? It must be a new experience for you.—Boston Post.

The best way when hot grease has been spilled on the floor is to dash cold water over it, so as to harden it quickly and prevent it striking into the boards.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

OLIVE HARPER HOLDS IT UP AND MAKES SOME SUGGESTIONS.

The Days When a Girl Considered "a Silk Gown at Breakfast and a Satin One at Tea" the Great Desideratum—But She Doesn't Any More.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—I remember reading when I was young a book called "The Ups and Downs of Life," and in that book the heroine, who was in her "ups," wore silk gowns at breakfast and satin ones at tea, and that was apparently as far as the writer's imagination could reach in the way of magnificent luxury, and for several years a breakfast robe of silk and a tea gown of satin stood forth in my mind as the great desideratum, but how tastes and fashions have changed since then! Now loom cannot furnish a material rich or costly enough to satisfy the woman of today, and so each lady adds gold or silver, costly fur or elaborate embroidery or other expensive decoration to the gown or garment she wears.

MODERNIZED DIRECTOIRE COSTUME.

It is not enough, either, that the gown should be costly as her purse can buy, for now the whole outfit is made to match, from the knitted silk undervest to the gown itself, the drawers, underskirt, corset, corset cover and outside skirt, all are of soft sunah silk, tinted to correspond with the dress, and embroidered and otherwise garnished. The stockings also are of the same prevailing color, and the gloves, when the color is obtainable.

This careful selection of undergarments is made more to wear with the directoire styles than with the others, as those require such a close clinging, graceful drapery. The extreme of this new old style is seen on the stage and in the most fashionable throngs, and they are not always worn with happy effect. One lady wore a cream colored cashmere directoire dress at a reception which I recently graced with my presence. It was made with a perfectly plain skirt, which was gathered to a belt, from which it hung in loose folds. There was a narrow band of Persian embroidery all around the bottom. The waist was straight and plain in the back and came up quite high across the neck. The front was gathered on the shoulders and brought surplice fashion across the bosom to the belt, which was of the cashmere. The sleeves were puffed and then tied in at the elbows with bands of ribbon. The waist was short and quite round. The general effect of such a dress is not pretty, nor is it graceful, but it is affected by very many of the young ladies who are supposed to be leaders in high society, and they take on the stage, just as anything does.

I present one of these dresses, which modern taste has made to conform with the demands of today. This is made up of pale pink figured alpaca, which is just now quite a favorite material, with the front of soft green surah. The sash and bretelles are of the same material, with a heavy silk fringe at the bottom. This is kilted instead of gathered, and as a consequence is rather more graceful for the average wearer.

A new era has dawned for church going toilets, and with the one pardonable exception of Easter Sunday bonnets, all church gowns and other garments are in the sobercst and severest style. There is to be no more rivalry in dress in church, nor going to that place to see what others wear, nor to display new toilets. The plainest of black dresses and unobtrusive bonnets are the highest style and the most elegant. Black cashmere, cloth, silk d'Alma and kindred goods are worn, and their fit and shape is most perfect.

There is much dancing going on just now, and ball dresses are the topic of conversations among old and young ladies. The unmarried ladies wear tulle, tarlatan and thin materials of all kinds. A young lady, the daughter of the mayor of New York, wore at a recent ball a dress of white tarlatan, with a rose plaiting around the bottom, made of the tarlatan cut bias and pinked out. The front was laid in accordion plaits and cut on the bias. The back was very full and simply gathered. The waist was laid in plaits and from shoulder to the deep point, and a row of rose plaiting was around the neck. On the left shoulder was a bunch of ribbons, an inch wide, and those ribbons were carried across the back to the right side on the hip, where they were made into a large bunch of loops and ends. Another very pretty dress was worn by Miss Morosini, who is sister of the young lady whose elopement and marriage to her father's coachman a while ago made such a sensation. This dress was of pink Spanish lace, trimmed with bows of moire ribbons and loopings, and a tuft of feather on the right shoulder.

MISS MOROSINI'S BALL DRESS.

It would surprise many persons to know that this tarlatan dress which I have just described cost $70, and was considered a very cheap one, when the whole material, trimmings and all, never cost over $5, and any dressmaker could make it in one day. The tulle dresses are very lovely and delicate, but expensive, and it is almost impossible to wear one more than once, particularly when they are dotted with pearl or crystal beads, or embroidered with gold stars or set with spangles. That makes me think that a very talented and ingenious young lady bought her a plain tulle dress and on this she deftly pasted a whole constellation of golden and silver stars. They looked even prettier than the embroidered ones, and cost almost nothing in comparison. It is rather hard upon the father of four or five daughters to have to pay in the neighborhood of $100 for a ball dress for each that will scarcely outlast a night.

While dresses to dance to rags come high, gloves are fortunately coming lower, and now reach scarcely above the elbow. This innovation, however, will have its enemies as well as friends. Those who have pretty elbows will not care if they don't even cover them, while the others will prefer to wear the long ones. How much we owe to personal defects in the leaders of fashion for our styles it would be hard to say.

But, if this signs fall not, the very low bodice has had its day, at least for a decade or so. Yesterday I saw a dress which was so very dainty and pretty that I cannot resist a description of it. It was of pearl gray cashmere, the waist surplice in front, with a snug belt of square links of oxidized silver. The skirt had a very ample shawl point drapery in front and a full drapery in the back of hood folds. Around the bottom was a band of silver and steel bead passementerie about three inches wide. The sleeves had puffs at the top, and with this were linen cuffs and collar.

For visiting, poke bonnets are the most worn; but on the street, for ordinary shopping wear or for walking costumes, close bonnets, toques and turbans are the most seen. The pokes are most frequently of pearl gray felt, decorated with astonishing bows, with plumes, metal ornaments and birds. Some have one long ostrich feather encircling the whole brim. Bonnets often have a whole brood of little birds perched upon the front, while wings, quills, and goodness knows what not else can be found without stint. Every kind of small bird is represented.

The toques and turbans are made to match the wrap or whatever outside garment is worn, rather than the gown. Toques for children are made of cloth, in red, dark blue or brown, with a bias fold and bows of velvet, with a quill feather of gilt or silver stuck through. They are between the Tam O'Shanter hats and regular turbans in form, and very pretty. Many ladies' turbans are braided in fanciful designs, with gold or silver soutache to match the costume.

This style of braiding is likely to become very popular, and it gives a sort of foreign military appearance that is quite dashing and gay, but is really more striking than elegant. Still there are many persons to whom such a fashion is is a genuine pleasure. It will be noticed that the young lady who wears this hussar wrap carries a Tosca umbrella, which has come to stay, although there are some who think they will not be generally adopted. Some of these Tosca umbrellas are hollow and have a top which unscrews, and inside you can find anything you want from a pencil and paper and envelopes to a powder puff and half a dozen hair pins. Some have perfumery, and one very enterprising young lady carries a handful of cloves in hers, so that when she goes to the theater her gentlemanly escort is not obliged to go out between the acts.

PLUSH AND SILK COSTUME—HUSSAR WRAP.

The handsome plush and silk costume is one of the finest made this season. This was for a newly married lady. It is of seal brown plush and golden brown surah front. The back drapery is of brown Rhadames silk. The plush redingote is braided richly with brown silk and gold soutache. I have seen it since copied in cashmere and plush, and it was certainly full as lovely. The bonnet, which matches this suit, is of dark brown plush with a bow of golden brown silk, and with prehistoric and extinct species of birds upon it.

The pretty little dresses that are now being displayed in the windows are so enticing that it gives one the almost irresistible desire to go off and kidnap somebody's little girl for the sake of having some one to buy such pretty frocks for. They are dark red, blue, gray and brown, all quaint and comfortable and childish. The cloaks are short waisted, and braiding, cord and tassels and simple bands of fur or astrachan form the garniture. One very pretty little frock is of dark blue cashmere with a band of blue plush around the bottom and with a row of beads above that. The beads are flat cut garnet. The waist is open and the arm holes have points of plush, and it is to be worn over a guimpe of white nainsook.

Fans of the latest design are displayed in great variety, though there are really but two distinct species. One is of gauze, black, or in colors and white, with all sorts of fanciful trimmings. Ribbons are run in and out, gold stars and arabesques are embroidered upon them and sometimes jewels are set in the sticks. The other kind is made of white, tinted or black ostrich plumes laid flat out on the frame. The sticks to these are of carved ivory or metal. Often a single natural large rose with a long stem is carried, and it is tied to the handle so that it will lie flat over the feathers by a bow of handsome ribbon.

FOR THE DEAR LITTLE GIRLS.

OLIVE HARPER.

FASHIONS IN FANS.

The very latest probably is a bonbon box mounted as a medallion on a fan.

The old fashion of mounting a mirror on the front of one of the sticks is coming in.

The non-folding fans in lyre, Tuxedo and other familiar shapes hold their ground.

The lace fan very commonly is lace only to its middle, the filmy pattern being set in a frame of gauze painted with cupids or flights of birds.

The painted gauze fan ranges this winter from the simple wreath of flowers or spray of running vines to the most exquisite designs which it is within the power of art to command.

The newest are made of gauze with inch wide gauze ribbons or lisle bands running across in rows, each row being painted with a vine pattern in flowers or with cherubs' heads or some scroll work notion.

The gauze fan as now seen makes a point of showing its sticks, which are worth the display, as prominently as possible, each one, exquisitely carved or inlaid, running through the mount to the very edge.

One of the freshest ideas is the application of mother of pearl in flakes of microscopic thinness to bring out the colors of a winter landscape in a black and white sketch, or a piece of embroidery on a gauze fan.

The regulation semicircle is disappearing. Its place is taken by a higher curve with the semblance of extreme novelty given by the tricks of ornament played by the ribbon bows, the bunches of tips, the feather flowers and the aigrettes added by way of panache to relieve the flat surface on either side.

A Change in Luck.

Tramp—You seem to have a dinner party goin' on inside.

Servant—Yes.

Tramp—Big affair?

Servant—No, only about twelve or thirteen.

Tramp—Great Scott! is that possible, thirteen! You tell the boss there's a gentleman out here that wants to see him on a matter of life an' death.

While the servant is gone to execute this little commission the tramp thus communes with himself:

"Talk about luck. Why, I'm full of it. It never rains but it pours. This morning I had hot buckwheat cakes and sausage for breakfast, and here's a go for a dinner what is a dinner." (The boss appears.)

Tramp (doffing his hat with much gentility)—Sir, I have just learned through your servant that at your pleasant little dinner party today the number at the table is thirteen.

Boss—No, it's only twelve.—New York Sun.

Accounted For.

She—I am sorry your sister is not here, Mr. Blunt.

Mr. Blunt—She didn't feel quite able. She went to the cooking school this morning, and you know after the girls get through cooking they have to eat what they've made.—Life.

A Coign of Vantage.

Uncle Silas—It be goldurned strange what's become of that gobbler. I seen him not a minnit ago.—Judge.

Perhaps She Was Prejudiced.

Mr. Van Santvoord Mickalabaster (to Miss Tremontstreet, of Boston)—Miss Tremontstreet, what is your opinion of the abilities of Mr. Mitchell, the English exponent of scientific pugilism?

Miss Tremontstreet (adjusting her eyeglasses)—Well, Mr. Mickalabaster, from what I have been able to learn I have arrived at the conclusion that Mr. Mitchell is a deceased cuticle.—New York Sun.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

1888 always looked a little lop-sided. 1889 will be much more symmetrical.

A Good Neighbor.

"Late last fall I was laid up in bed three days with a very severe attack of diarrhœa and vomiting. Nothing benefited me until my neighbor, Mr. Dunning, recommended Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and brought me a half bottle, which she had in her house. In three hours the vomiting was stopped, and I was able to sit up by night. I would not now think of using any other medicine." Columbus Hopkins, Hamilton, Ont.

The old world goes out. Are you ready? Is your balance-sheet made up?

Constipation.

is nearly always induced by neglecting to keep the bowels regular, and is also a frequent sequal to dyspepsia or indigestion. Regulate the stomach and bowels by using Burdock Blood Bitters, which is certain to promptly relieve and ultimately cure the worst cases of constipation.

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"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaint, and have proved it, after a fair trial a sure cure, both in my own case and others of the family." Lauratta Wing, New Dundee, Waterloo Co., Ont.

It does not necessarily follow that a man with a small foot has an equally small soul.

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

An Ouray chief has been defeated in his daring attempt to kill an Indian agent. Ouray!

Whooping cough, croup, sore throat sudden colds, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.

In spite of the ague cases that have been dug out of it, the Panama Canal has never been any great shakes.

A Plain Statement.

All poisonous waste, and worn on matter ought to escape from the system through the secretions of the bowels, kidneys and skin. B. B. B. cleanses, opens and regulates these natural outlets for the removal of disease.

Patti says plenty of sleep is the secret of preserving one's beauty. Good night, gentlemen.

A Severe Attack.

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

No small boy can expect to eat his cake and keep it, too, especially if it makes him sick.

When the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or thin and improvished, there can be no health. With these conditions all the functions of the body are impaired, and the result is a variety of dangerous complications. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Dec. 17th, and until further notice, Steamer CLEOPATRA will leave Saint John every MONDAY Morning at 8 o'clock (Local) for EASTPORT, and thence to BOSTON (direct): and the Steamer CUMBERLAND will leave St. John every THURSDAY Morning at 8 o'clock (Local), for Eastport, Portland and Boston.

Returning, the Steamer CUMBERLAND will leave Boston every Monday morning for St. John, via Portland and Eastport; and the CLEOPATRA will leave Boston every Thursday morning for St. John, Calling at Eastport only.

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.

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

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

JOHN L. CARLETON, Trustee.

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We have been running extra time to supply the demand for this article. W. W.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of "The Saint John Opera House Company" will be held at the office of Alfred O. Skinner, No. 58 King street, in the City of Saint John on Thursday the 3rd day of January, 1889, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing the said Company, the election of a Board of Directors thereof, and for the transaction of such other business relating to the affairs of the Company as shall come before the meeting.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1888.

A. O. SKINNER, M. W. MAHER, A. H. BELL, P. A. MELVILLE, R. W. W. FRINK } Provisional Directors.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

1888 WINTER ARRANGEMENT. 1889.

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

Trains will Leave St. John.

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

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

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

Trains will Arrive at St. John:

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

All Trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

D. POTTINGER, Chief Superintendent.

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

New Brunswick Railway Co'y.

(ALL RAIL LINE.)

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS, in effect Dec. 31st, 1888. Leaves St. John Intercolonial Station—Eastern Standard Time.

7.50 a.m.—For McAdam Junction and St. Stephen.

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

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

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

ARRIVALS AT ST. JOHN.

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

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

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

7.15 p. m.—From St. Stephen and Fredericton.

LEAVE CARLETON.

8.25 a.m.—For Fairville, Bangor and points west, Fredericton, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Houlton and Woodstock and points west.

3.20 p.m.—For Fairville, Fredericton, and intermediate points.

ARRIVE AT CARLETON.

10.10 a.m.—From Fairville, Fredericton &c.

4.10 p.m.—From Fairville and points west.

H. D. McLEOD, Supt. Southern Division. F. W. CRAM, Gen. Manager

A. J. HEATH, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 17, 1888.

Grand Southern Railway.

ST. STEPHEN & ST. JOHN

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, Dec. 31, Trains will run daily (Sundays excepted), as follows:—

LEAVE ST. JOHN at 7.30 a. m., and Carleton at 7.45 a. m., for St. George, St. Stephen, and intermediate points, arriving in St. George at 10.21 p. m.; St. Stephen at 12.25 p. m.

LEAVE St. Stephen at 8.15 a. m.; St. George at 10.22 a. m.; arriving in Carleton at 12.07 p. m.; St John at 1.12 p. m.

Freight, up to 500 or 600 lbs.—not large in bulk—will be received by JAMES MOCHSON, 40 Water street, up to 5 p. m.; all larger weights and bulky freight must be delivered at the Warehouse, Carleton, before 5 p. m.

Baggage will be received and delivered at MOCHSON'S, Water Street, where a truckman will be in attendance.

H. LAWRANCE STURDEE, Receiver.

F. W. HOLT, Superintendent.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 27, 1888.

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MR. McLEOD.

Your TONIC COUGH CURE has given me great relief. The severe attacks of COUGHING and ASTHMA, to which I have long been subject, most invariably succumb to two or three doses of your cure. I cheerfully recommend it to all persons afflicted with severe coughs.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

For the Latest Telegraphic News look on the First Page.

MASONIC ENGAGEMENTS.

January, 1889.

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

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

A SALVATION WELCOME.

The Salvation Army are to have a three days welcome meeting commencing tomorrow evening. They are to welcome Major and Mrs Deacon.

MR. CRAWFORD'S DRAWING.

Mr. James Crawford the Portland book seller had a lottery in connection with his Christmas sale. The drawing took place yesterday prizes being won by 49, 294, 281, 145.

VICTORIA SKATING RINK.

This institution has been running successfully for more than a quarter of a century. The directors are now offering season tickets at prices much lower than ever before. Band and single admission tonight. See advertisement.

ADDRESS TO DR. BAYARD.

Dr. Bayard has been presented by the commissioners of the public hospital, with an address and a handsome brass inkstand. In the address, the compliments of the commissioners were conveyed to vice-president Crookshank, the resident physician, Dr. Emery, the matron, Miss Purdy and the medical staff.

THE ORPHANS REMEMBERED.

St. Patrick's Industrial school was visited yesterday by a committee of the Father Mathew Association, when each boy was presented with a pair of mitts, a pair of stockings, a pair of braces, two pocket handkerchiefs, and books and toys. A dinner was also provided. His Lordship, Bishop Sweeny was present and returned thanks to the Father Mathew Association for the interest taken in the welfare of the orphans.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

There was a large attendance at Trinity school room last evening at the concert given by St. John's Church Sunday school. The concert was opened by singing Mr. E. G. Nelson's patriotic poem 'My Own Canadian Home,' which was one of the features of the evening. Those who took part were Mr. Murray, Miss Massie, H. Watson, Wm. Wheeler, J. B. M. Baxter, Miss Ritchie, Dr. Daniel, Miss McInnes, Miss B. Turnbull, Mr. G. L. Robinson.

St. David's Sunday school held a very interesting concert in their school room last evening. Those who took part were Jack Duff, Lottie Racine, Bertie Cope, Lucy Duff, Miss Swetka, Bertie Courtenay, Annie Crawford, Alice Thompson, Jessie Livingstone, Andrew Robb, Miss Adam and others. There were a large number of recitations and choruses in which the school children took part.

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.

A meeting of the St. John Opera house company was held last evening at the store of Mr. A. O. Skinner. Mr. M. W. Maher occupied the chair and P. A. Melville acted as secretary. It was reported that the calls on the stockholders had been met very promptly and that in several instances the shareholders had increased their stock.

A code of byelaws was adopted any referred to the incoming board of directors for such action as the law matwarrant.

The following directors were unanimously elected: A. O. Skinner, M. W. Maher, A. H. Bell, C. N. Skinner, P. A. Melville, R. F. Quigley, Dr. G. A. Hetherington, R. A. Payne, R. W. W. Frink, A. F. DeForest. The meeting adjourned to Thursday, January 17th.

Brevities.

The petition of the ferry engineers for an increase of pay has been thrown out.

Holman & Butcher have dissolved partnership, Mr. Butcher continuing the business.

Captain Frink bought the C. E. Robinson's property on Princess street yesterday for $1250.

About ten miles of the St. Martins shipham railway have been relaid with steel rails.

A slight fire occurred last night in the Hazen house Main street, Portland, occupied by I. London.

The annual festival of the Congregational Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon and evening.

The disagreement between a few of James Harris & Co's employes and their employers has been amicably settled.

Some of the Grand Officers and the members of Excelsior Division, S. of T., spent a pleasant evening, at the home of the M. P., Mr. E. S. Hennigar; last evening.

Charles W. Wilcox and John Cameron of Cape Breton, and Archibald Bishop Hopewell Cape, N. B., have been granted, by the Marine Board of Examiners, master's certificates of competency for the coasting trade.

Coming Events.

Moulton Dramatic Company at the institute in Oliver Twist this evening.

Single admission and Band at the Victoria Rink this evening.

St. Paul's Needlework Society meets at Mrs. Drury's at 7.30 p. m. Monday.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held early in February.

Week of Prayer services commence on Sunday and continue next week.

Portland Police Court.

Frank Gambly and Charles Saunders were last night arrested on suspicion of having broken into and entered Robert Johnston's saloon, Main street, about 9 o'clock last evening, and having stolen therefrom six bottles of liquor. This morning they were arraigned before the magistrate, when they admitted their guilt. They were committed to jail for 2 months.

Charles McLaughlin, for using abusive language to Jane Murphy, was fined $4 and $1.50 costs.

City Police Court.

Margaret Sullivan drunk on Sheffield st., was fined $5 or 2 months in jail.

Peter Paul, an Indian, drunk on Union st., was discharged.

Edmund Lawton charged with selling liquor without a license, paid the fine of $50.

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

THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

The feats of Darby, the English jumper, is attracting much attention in England. A corresoondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, as an instance of what he can do in the way of trick jumping, says: "I may mention that a part of his repertoire consists of an ordinary low crowned hat on the stage in front of him, and exactly seven feet distant from his toes, when standing in position, feet close together ready to make a spring, and, having chalked the soles of his boots (light canvas shoes in this instance), he does his jump, and—*en passant*—unmistakably touches the said hat, as evidenced by the tell-tale chalk mark he leaves behind, and alights a foot or two farther on. Not content with this, he next essays the same feat with this difference: that in place of an inanimate hat, his attendant places his face in the same position, and he (Darby) jumps on and off the same in an equally expeditious and clever manner. There is no trickery about it anyway for I was sufficiently near him (at the wings) to note clearly that both in the case of the hat and the man's face his feet did come in contact with them, and, were any further proof wanting, there were the white marks left by the chalked shoes. Dr. Posse's system is one of free gymnastics, i. e., gymnastics that are practised without the need or aid of paraphernalia. This being the case, it is as easily within the reach of the poor as the rich; and, moreover, if it required any of the apparatus of the gymnasium it would not be so well adapted to the school. Yet he claims for it even better results than he attained with any apparatus, since, in the latter case, physical culture is often sacrificed to muscular development.

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It is perhaps a little late to arouse enthusiasm in jumping; but why not practice indoors? The boys at the Gymnasium have an excellent opportunity at their disposal, and the number of jumpers turned out of that institution for the Spring sports must surely be great. I hear there is a new man at the gymnasium who does high jumping very well. He will likely take a hand in the championship games as well as in the annual meets of the Y. M. C. A. and the St. John C. & A. club. Luck to him.

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The exhibitions of Mr. McPhie's pupils at the gymnasium are always good. But that gentleman has this year introduced many new features which are profitable and enjoyable alike to the pupils and spectators. There will be another exhibition later in the season which consists more especially in fancier gymnasium work.

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The curlers have got well to work, and there is not a happier set in the city of St. John. The acquisition the St. Andrews club have made in getting the old Lansdowne rink has elevated them to a great degree, and they deserve their happiness.

The Fredericton club wants to try its hand against our old-timer give them a chance.

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The match for the Wizard Oil company's silver pitcher, will take place tonight, beginning at 7.30 o'clock at the Thistle Club's rinks. The following rinks

C. W. Brennan	W. Humphrey
F. E. Sayre	R. M. Magee
R. R. Barnes	Percy Robinson
F. R. Titus, skip	C. E. Macmichael skip.
Walter Holly	Geo. Devitt
S. Robertson	H. Duffel, jr
A. R. Melaose	W. H. Horne
A. MaCauley skip	D. McLellan skip.

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The amateur championship skating tournament will take place at Montreal, Febv. 8. The tournament will consist of fancy and fast skating for which valuable prizes will be given. Competitors from all parts are invited to attend.

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Who from St. John will be there?

MILKTUS.

Season of Calendars.

The I. C. R. company sends in a substantial and artistic calendar bearing the coat of arms of Canada with a Union Jack on either side. It has a table of distances of various places from Liverpool, and an abundance of other valuable information.

The Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. of Canada have something original and appropriate in the way of a calendar. It represents a boiler and on the tubes are marked the dates. Thanks are due R. W. W. Frink the St. John agent for one of these.

The Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific railway have got out another lot of their handsome, calendars, one of which has arrived at the GAZETTE office through the kindness of H. S. Philps, travelling agent of this city.

Messrs W. H. Thorne & Co., have sent their compliments together with a handsome blotter and several beautiful little pocket calendars. These are the neatest yet issued and to Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., are due the thanks of THE GAZETTE.

The American Steam Laundry send the GAZETTE one of the handsomest and most convenient calendars of the season.

The Coming Exhibition.

Mayor Thorne presided at the meeting of the Exhibition Association held at the Board of Trade rooms last evening.

It was resolved that the number of provisional directors be increased from 21 to 31.

George Robetson then submitted the report of the nominating committee naming the following as such directors: J. M. Johnson, J. H. Parks, T. W. Peters, W. E. Vroom, Gen. D. B. Warner, J. A. Chesley, M. Coll, H. J. Thorne, T. N. Robertson, A. C. Smith (Carleton), Jas. F. Robertson, Jas. A. Esty, Col. Blaine, Jonas Howe, Simeon Jones, James Lee, Thos. McAvity, James Pender, A. Chipman Smith, A. L. Law, James Reynolds, W. W. Clark, R. B. Emerson, Daniel Patton, Wm. Greig, Samuel Hayward, W. M. Jarvis, Samuel Crothers, Wm. Peters, W. H. Thorne and Count DeBury. The report was adopted, but afterwards amended so as to include also the names of Geo. Robertson, C. N. Skinner, M. P., and Dr. Thomas Walker, the nominating committee, and also that of Wm. J. Parks, secretary of the association.

A draft of the incorporation bill was submitted by Mr. Skinner, but on motion the whole matter was referred to the provisional directors, with power to prepare a bill and submit it to the legislature. A meeting of the directors will be called next week. No other business being presented, the meeting adjourned.

Supreme Court Circuit.

The case of Christie in the City of Portland still occupies the attention of Mr. Justice Fraser and the Jury. A verdict may be reached tomorrow.

Provincial Notes.

A beautiful rainbow was visible at Grand Manan on Christmas day.

The demand for marriage licenses at St. George has no parallel in history.

The telegraph office at St. Andrews is now in charge of Miss McKee of this city.

The Ananias club of St. Andrews has presented its president with a walking stick.

Fox hunting is the sport in which the happy Grand Mananites are just now indulging.

Ninety hogsheads of herring were taken from Dark Harbor pond, Grand Manan, last week.

Miss Daisey Beverly will give a Shakspearian reading in City Hall, Fredericton next week.

The Fogg heating system has been introduced in the new church at Oak Bay, Charlotte Co.,

The Masons of Calais have the pleasant habit of presenting the widows of their brother masons with Christmas turkeys.

A black and tan caterpillar, lively as a cricket, was picked up on the railroad track in New Glasgow on New Year's day.

Sister Portia Owen was the subject of an address by James Farmer to the children of Welchpool, Campobello, on the 28th ult.

The imports of St. Stephen for 1888 were valued at $686,237,00, The duty collected was $51,988,28; $1,249,98 more than in 1887.

The steamer Halifax has discontinued her trips to P. E. Island and in future will make weekly trips between Halifax and Boston.

Messrs. Chaudler & Co. are pushing the construction of the Springhill and Oxford railway. The track is laid within one mile of Oxford.

Moncton coal dealers are accused of selling five tons of coal for the price of six, though they are very child like and bland when talking with their patrons.

Harvey, Albert Co., lumbering operations will be more extensive than usual this winter. There will be two steam mills in full blast as soon as practicable.

The Pioneer says: One of our Summerside merchants bought a firkin of butter lately and when he came to use it he found in the centre a large lump of tallow.

A night or two ago two women, one white and one colored, were arrested in Dartmouth N. S. in their nightgowns and in this condition were conveyed to the police station.

At Elgin, Albert Co. a large business will be done in birch deals this winter, probably reaching two million feet from all the mills, which will be more than double any previous cut.

Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, had a grand ball on Christmas eve in which grandfathers and grandmothers and grandsons and granddaughters participated and they all had a grand time.

On the 2 inst. Mrs C. S. Theal, of Shediac died suddenly of paralysis Mrs. Theal was in the 68th year of her age. She leaves several daughters and one son, among the former being Mrs. D. S. Harper of Shediac, Mrs. Bell of Moncton and Mrs. (Rev.) Thomas Hicks of York county. Her only son is F. L. Theal, who is engaged in the nursery business at Sussex.

Drivers Davis. Spring and McFarland, on one or other of the divisions of the N. B. Railway, have been running about thirty years. Mr. Davis is said to be now completing his 35th year of continuous service, having commenced on the St. Andrews and Quebec railway when in its infancy. He is now running on the St. Andrews express, which runs between St. Andrews and McAdam junction.—Courier.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	9¼	10¼ p. cent.
Do., sight	9¾	10 p. cent
New York	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis	¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis	¼ prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan 4.

	Yesterday Closing	To-day Opening	Highest	Lowest	Yesterday Noon	Yesterday Sales
Chi, Bur & Quin	108¼	108¼	108¼	108	108	3400
N Y Central	107½	107½	107½	107½		
Can Pacific	....	....	....	....	....	....
Canada Southern	52	52	52¼	52¼	52¼	900
Delaware & Hudson	131¼	132¼	132¼	132¼	132	200
D & R Lack	143¾	141¾	141¾	140¾	140¾	19000
Erie	27	27	27	26¾	26¾	2500
Consol. Gas	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hocking Valley	98	98½	100	99	99	10000
N J Central	13	....	....	....	....	200
R & A	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	4900
Lake Shore	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	56¾	3800
Lou and Nash.	72¾	72¾	72	70¾	70¾	6900
Mic Pacific	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾	23000
N Y & New England	....	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific	....	....	....	....	....	....
Northern Pacific pref	59¾	59¾	60	59¾	59¾	3300
Chi. & Nor.	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼	106¼	19000
Omaha	31	31	31	31	31	900
Oregon Trans	30½	30½	31½	30½	30½	2600
Pacific Mail	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	30¾	200
Ph. & Reading	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¼	20000
Richmond Term	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼	24¼	30000
St Paul	62	62½	62½	61¾	61¾	30000
Texas Pacific	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½	1000
Union Pacific	63¾	64¼	64¼	63¾	64	8500
Western Union	83¾	83¾	83¾	83½	83½	6800
Wabash	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wabash pref	....	....	....	....	....	....
Norfolk & W pref	50	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼	....
R. F. pref	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cotton Oil Tts	52¼	52	52¼	52¼	52¼	8500
Rock Island	97	97	97	96¾	96¾	....
O & M pref	90½	90¼	91	90	90	....

BOSTON STOCKS.

Maine Central	....	....	....	....
Top & St Fo	55¼	55¼	55¼	55¼
West Ends	....	....	....	....
Eastern	....	....	....	....

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	1.30 Close	Highest
Wheat—May	105¾	105¾	105¾	104¾
Oct	....	....	....	....
Dec	....	....	....	....
Jan	....	....	....	....
June	102¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
July	96	96	96	95¾
Corn—May	36¾	36¾	37	36¾
Oct	....	....	....	....
Nov	....	....	....	....
Dec	34¾	34¾	35	35
July	34¾	....	....	....
June	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Feby	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Pork—May	13 00	13 00	13 07	13 02
Nov	....	....	....	....
Dec	....	....	....	....
Jan	....	....	....	....
Feb	12 72	....	....	....
Petroleum	87¼	87¼	87¼	86¾

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Bank	Par of Share.	Last Div'n'd	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100.	6 p c	220 x d	215
B N America	243.33	3½ p c	149½	147
Nova Scotia	100	3½ p c	142½	141
Montreal	200	3 p c	122½	121½
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c	111	109
St. John Gas	100	4 p c	140	135
People's Bank of N. B	150	4 p c	200	195
Montreal	200	5 p c	227	226½
Commerce	50	3½ p c	118	117½
Merchants	100	3½ p c	137½	135½
Toronto	100	4 p c	....	210
Ontario	100	3 p	128	126
Molsons	50	4 p c	165	....
Montreal Tel Co	40	2 p c qur	88½	87½
Montreal Gas Co	40	6 p c	199	198½
C. P. R			52½	52

London Markets.

LONDON, Jan. 4,

United States Fours,	....
Do. do. Fours and a half	....
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	....
Do. do do seconds	....
Illinois Central	117½
Erie	27½
do. Seconds	....
Mexican, ordinary	43
St Paul Common	63½
New York Central	111½
Reading	25½
Canada Pacific	53
Mexican Central firsts	67½
Pennsylvania	....
Spanish Fours	....
Bar Silver	....

Rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills is 3½ @ 3¾ per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 4.—Cotton steady with fair demand Middling uplands 5¾ pence; sales 10,000 bales; for speculation and export 1,000 bales; receips none. Futures steady at the advance.

The Societies.

M. E. First Grand Principal B. Lester Peters and officers of the Grand R. A. Chapter of New Brunswick installed the officers of New Brunswick Chapter last evening, at Masonic Hall.

Executive officers Law and Bond, of Peerless District Lodge, I. O. G. T., paid an official visit to Golden Grove lodge. The district chief was called to the chair, and after the general business was gone through with an interesting programme was successfully carried out.

The following officers were installed in Gordon section, C. of T., last evening: Fred. W. Smith, W. A.; Ernest Thomas V. A.; Harry McLeod, R. S.; James Munro, A. R. S., Lloyd Cosman, F. S.; Fred Morrisey, Treas.; Willie Robb, G.; Willie Patterson, U.; Frank Hopkins, I. W.; Harry Barber O. W.; Thomas U. Hay, P. W. A.

Last evening D. D. G. M. Wilson visited Golden Rule lodge I. O. O. F. of Carleton and installed the following officers: P. R. Brittain, N. G.; A. W. Rogers, V. G.; A. C. Gregory, P. S.; W. J. Watson, R. S.; J. G. Craft, T.; G. Wotters, W.; M. Allan, C.; W. Fox, I. G.; J. Campbell, O. G.; H. Portmore (P. G.), R. S. N. G.; H. Green, L. S. N. G.; O. Cappers, R. S. S.; C. M. Campbell, L. S. S.; H. Johnston, R. S. V. G.; S. P. Purdy, L. S. V. G.

Gurney Division, No. 5, S. of T., elected the following officers last evening; Miss Annie Johnston, W. P.; George Whitenect. W. A.; S. B. Patterson, R. S.; Miss M. Magee, A. R. S.; David Barley, F. S.; Jas. Mason, treasurer; James Woodrow, chaplain; Renwick Anderson, con.; Henry Ricketts, A. C.; Hazen Brown, I. S.; Charles Wales, O. S. These officers were then duly installed by I. P. Bell, G. W. P., assisted by John Rankin, acting as grand conductor.

Tilley Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 33. of Carleton, paid a fraternal visit to Cushing Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 244. on Thursday evening. There was also a large number of Sirion Lodge members present. Stirring addresses were made by Mr. B. Lockhart, R. Bartlett, J. Beamish and John Currie. Mr. J. McAndrews gave a song; Mr. Ainsley, a reading; Mr. E. Holder, a song; Miss Farren, a song; Mr. Smith, a piccolo solo; Miss M. Perkins, a song; Mr. Moffat, a recitation. Cushing Lodge have now obtained a splendid organ and most all the furniture required to make their lodge room an entertaining and enjoyable place to spend the winter evenings.

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BIRTHS.

POWERS—At Lakeville, King's Co., N. S., on the 19th ult., the wife of J. A. Powers, of a son.

THOMAS—At Malaga Mines, N. S., on the 25th ult., the wife of Matthew Thomas of a daughter.

McGINNIS—At West Caledonia, N. S., on the 27th ult., the wife of A. McGinnis, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

PETERS-CHANDLER—At Trinity church, Dorchester, N. B., on the 1st January, by the Rev. Geo. J. D. Peters, brother of the groom, assisted by the Rev. J. Roy Campbell, rector of the Parish, Thomas Lee Peters, Esq., of Winnipeg, Man., to Susan Grace, eldest daughter of Geo. W. Chandler, Esq., and grand-daughter of the late Hon. E. B. Chandlor, Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick.

AKERLEY-TREADWELL—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. B. H. Nobles, Oliver Akerley to Amanda Treadwell, both of Portland, St. John.

ROBINSON-GREGORY — At Saint Stephen's church, Portland, Maine, on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Asa Dalton, D. D., rector, Fred. P. Robinson, of Fredericton, N. B., son of Col. Beverley Robinson, to Georgine Archer, daughter of the late John Gregory, of the same place.

MOORE-FAULKNER—At Canterbury, York Co., on the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Warneford, Miles Moore, of Eel River, Carleton Co., to Rhoda, eldest daughter of Thomas Faulkner, of Canterbury.

McLEAN—SALMON—At the residence of the bride's mother, Chipman, N. B., on 29th ult. by the Rev. J. D. McFarlane, John McLean to Sue C. B., daughter of the late Rev. James Salmon.

CURRIE-MURRAY — At the residence of the brida's mother, Belleisle Creek, by the Rev. J. D. McFarlane, William Currie. section master I. C. R., to Minnie, daughter of the late David Murray.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—On the night of the 3rd instant, after a short illness, at his late residence, Milledge Lane, Portland, the Reverend Wm. Armstrong, formerly and for twenty-eight years Rector of St. James' church, St. John, aged 77 years.

GROOME—On the 3rd instant, at the Home for Aged Females, Sarah L. Groome.
☞ Funeral on Saturday, at 3 p. m.

ORR—At Pleasant Ridge, Charlotte Co., on 28th ult., Agnes Smart, relict of the late Thomas Orr, aged 76 years and 7 months, a native of Wigtonshire, Scotland.

RISTEEN—In Fredericton; on 2nd inst., Frank Barrett, infant son of Frank H. and Minnie C. Risteen, aged 3 months and 8 days.

ROBINSON—At Baillie; Charlotte Co., on the 28th ult., Joseph Robinson, aged 72 years.

PARKS—At Milltown, N. B., on the 29th ult., Matthew Parks, aged 64 years.

STEWART—At Calais, at the residence of her son, John O'Hara, Catherine. widow of the late Richard Stewart, of St. Stephen, aged 60 years.

JOURNAL OF SHIPPING

Port of St. John.

ARRIVED

Jan 4—Sch Bessie Carter, 81, Mappleback, from Port Williams for Boston—put in for a harbor.
Sch Waseono, 115, Baiser, from Harvey, bal.

Canadian Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Halifax, 2nd inst, stmr Wandrahm, Poyarch: from Hamburg.

CLEARED.

At Halifax, 2nd inst, brigt Libbie H. Hawes, for Buenos Ayres.

SAILED.

From Halifax, 2nd inst, brigt Edith, for St Jago

British Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Newport, JI, 30th ult, bark Syringa, Givan, from Liverpool.
At Sydney, NSW, 21st ult, bark Mariner, Thurmott, from Boston.
At Amboyna, Nov 7th, bark Clementsford, Patterson, from New York.

SAILED.

From Cardiff, Dec 31st, bark Minnie G Whitney, Foley, for Montevideo; Jan 1st, ship Revolving Light, Sprague, for do; 2nd, brig Argyll, Nirgle, for Buenos Ayres.
From Barbados, Dec 5th, sch H B Homan, for Santa Cruz and New York.
From Newcastle, NSW, 30th ult, bark Harold, King, for Philadelphia.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

At Saigon, 4th inst, bark Artizan, Dwyer, from New York.
At Boston, 2nd inst, schrs Nell, Dashen, Howard Holder, Nellie King, Valetta, and Juno, hence; bark Glenelda, Corning, from Buenos Ayres; schr Mabel, Copp, from Hillsboro.
At New York, 1st inst, barks Enigma, Dodd, from Dunkirk; Ameer, McKenzie, from Barbados; schr Maud C, Dixon, hence.

CLEARED.

At Boston, 2nd inst, schrs Ethel Emmerson, Tyson; Frank W. Hickl, Glad Tidings, Glasgy, and Cricket, Kennedy, all for this port.

SAILED.

From Rosario, Dec 22nd, bark Addie H Cann, for Barbados.
From Dunkirk, 29th ult, bark Harold, Earle, for Philadelphia; Ruth Palmer, Smith, for do, (and passed Portland Sta.)
From Portland, 1st inst, brigt Sarah Wallace, hence for New York; brig Jennie, Pilsner, for Port Medway and Cuba.
From New York, 1st inst, bark Nova Scotia, for Antwerp.
From Hart Island Roads, 1st inst, bark Laura & Emily, Spicer, from New York for Dunkirk.

Spoken.

Brig Blanche Curry, Jones, from New York for Rosario, Dec 16, lat 14 N, lon 29 W.

Memoranda.

Passed Isle of Wight, Jan 1, bark Flora, from Sharpness for New York.
Passed Anjer, Nov 28, bark Abyssinia, Hilton, from Cebu for New York. 20th, ship Polynesian, Dyman, from Padang for Karonga.
In port at Calcutta, Nov 27th, ship G T Hay, Spicer, for New York.

Disasters, Etc.

Baltimore, Jan 3—Stmr Caspian, hence for Liverpool, is ground 12 miles below off Newcastle, to be lightered.
New York, Jan 2—Ship Stephen D Horton, Lewis, from Calcutta Oct 8th for New York, has been burned at sea. No particulars.

SQUARE-RIGGED VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Capulet, from Newport News via Antwerp, sailed Dec 12th.
Damara, at London, in port Dec 10.
Neto, at Fleetwood, in port Dec 12.
Wandrahan, at Havre, in port Nov 1.
Thorholme, from Falmouth, Dec 12.

SHIPS.

Friedrich, in port at London, Nov 4st.
St George, from ——

BARQUES.

Graigallon, from London, sailed Dec 9.
Ashlow, at Liverpool in port Nov 13.
Oliver Emery, from Belfast, sailed Nov 5.
Countess of Dufferin, from Belfast, sld Nov 1.
Kate C Magnire, at Monteviideo, in port Sept 6.
Ella Moore, from Belfast sailed Dec 1.
David Taylor, at Cork, in port Oct 20.
Active, from ——
Martin Luther, from ——
Hapsicock, from ——
Arklow, at Liverpool, in port Dec 13th.
Finn, at Dublin, in port Dec 15.
Orontes, at Rio Janeiro, in port Dec 12.

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