





The Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[To the Associated Press.] New York, Dec. 29. Gold 110; sterling exchange 109 1/2.

Despatches from Pittsburgh report that the striking railroad engineers have resolved to hold out as all hands.

The Virginia survivors have united in an address of thanks to President Grant for causing their liberation.

Foreign papers contain telegrams from Gibraltar confirming the total loss of the steamer Becklow, of Newcastle, England, on one man out of twenty-three being saved.

LONDON, Dec. 29. The rate of discount in open market for three months bills is 4 1/2 per cent., or 1/2 cent. below the Bank of England's rate.

LONDON, Dec. 29. Newspaper office hours. The office of Lloyd's Weekly was burned to-day.

A REGENCY ABANDONED. A despatch from Berlin says the project to make the Crown Prince Frederick-William regent has been abandoned.

THE COOLIE TRADE. A bill has been introduced at Macao, China, by the Portuguese Government.

The Cortes meet Jan. 2nd, when Ferrero will be placed at the head of Spanish affairs.

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HAY AND CORNBREAD FOR SALE wholesale and retail by J. M. Smith, opposite Railway Station, St. John.

Personal.

Police Magistrate Gilbert returned to the city yesterday, after a few days absence.

Prof. J. S. DeMille, the author, is at Barnes hotel. Mr. Morrison, of the Halifax May Flower, is at the Victoria.

A splendid assortment of organs by Wood and other makers at T. Peiler & Bro's.

The Seal leaves her wharf to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock for Digby and Annapolis.

The steamers of the International line, commencing Thursday next, will make but one trip a week.

No Skating To-night. The ice in the rink is not in condition for skating to-night.

Dr. J. R. Giffith, Dentist, desires to inform his friends and patrons that owing to the many fatal accidents lately recorded, arising from the use of chloroform, he has totally discarded its use.

The Directors of the New Brunswick Railway Co., and a few invited guests, leave St. John to-morrow by the 2.15 p. m. train.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

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Second Edition

City Police Court. The court-room was filled this morning with parties anxious to hear of the great Sheffield street Christmas Day irregularity.

The other business was unimportant, there being only one case of drunkenness to be disposed of.

Maurice McKay was arrested drunk in Union street. "He didn't know he was drunk but somebody told him so."

The Magistrate, in order that he would know next time, fined him \$5, or in default two months in the penitentiary.

Herman Buchholz, a German youth just let out of the hospital, went to the Station for protection. He is still ill, and was sent to the Alms House, as he had no home.

Michael Doyle, Michael Rogers, Samuel Claxton and Thomas Robson, the four prisoners charged with breaking the windows of William Smedley's school in Sibley street, were called up, and each pleaded not guilty to the charge.

There were three lawyers engaged in this very interesting case. A. W. Beard, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and John Kerr and R. J. Ritchie, Esqrs., appeared for the prisoners. At the request of Mr. Kerr the witnesses in the case were sent out of court.

They were nearly all colored men. None of them seemed to relish assembling and keeping together with the fun, as much as to testify, and were much disappointed. Mrs. Sadler, was first called. She is the wife of the prosecutor, and was on the stand over an hour.

She swore the young men went into her school, wanted something to eat, and as she would not supply their wants, raised a row with the men in the house. The lamps were put out, chairs, stoves and other furniture broken, and then the prisoners went outside and broke the windows of William Smedley's school.

A friend saved her fowl, and the rowdies did not get the "scold"; they expected Mr. Sadler to be a great talker, and amuse d the Court by the masterly manner in which he called the lawyers down. The Magistrate thought, at the conclusion of her testimony, he saw a more serious offence, and said he should remand the prisoners until Friday, and then have them tried for each offence, and keeping together with intent to create a riot. Mr. Kerr and Mr. Ritchie objected to this, as only one witness had been heard. They stated they could prove a perfect alibi in the case of at least two of the prisoners, and the Magistrate allowed the trial to go on.

Portland Police Court. Samuel Baker was charged with assaulting W. J. Campbell, and the charge being proven, a fine of \$8 with \$1.50 costs was imposed.

Patrick Rogers, another fighting man, was found guilty of assaulting Samuel Short. The same fine was imposed on him.

Daniel McCaffery was called upon to answer the charge of snow-balling Elizabeth Johnson. The charge was withdrawn.

The ship Mount Pleasant, Bogart, master, which sailed from Queenstown for London on the 10th inst., put back to sea on the 14th, with no cargo.

None but the best material used by the Gough Sewing Machine Company in the construction of the (Siborn Sewing Machine) try one, and be convinced of its merit.

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