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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1884.

**THE COMING SESSION.**

Parliament will meet on January 19th. The usual promise is made of a short session and unimportant legislation. It may be that no very important measures will be enacted, but it is clear that several questions of extreme interest must come up for discussion. Among these is the financial condition of the country in relation to which Sir Richard Cartwright may be expected to make a radical criticism. The relation between the receipts and expenditures is not gratifying and as things now are, it seems not unlikely that the Tories may have to face, within a few years, as large a deficit under their high tariff, as the Liberals did under their low one.

Another subject will be the trade relations of the country, for notwithstanding the bullying tone which the Tory press in New Brunswick, has seen fit to adopt, those who may be supposed to be in confidence of the government admit that the matter is one which cannot be ignored. Incidentally connected with this is the question of reciprocity, which cannot be ignored any longer, and we observe the Quebec Chronicle, a government organ, expects it will form one of the principal topics of discussion.

The Franchise Bill, so often introduced and withdrawn, will probably come up again, and it may be that the Premier will endeavor to carry into effect his woman suffrage notions, which he says are so popular with his fellow Tories in England.

The Canada Pacific Railway will be in the field again, and what they will ask this time it is hard to say.

It is possible that there may be an effort to pass an Insolvent Law. Sir John has expressed himself to the effect that if the English Boards of Trade make an effort they may be able to influence Parliament to enact such a measure. A more absurd proposition has rarely been made by the Premier of a government, who under our constitution is supposed to initiate all legislation of this nature.

We look for an exceedingly interesting Session, with a great deal of speaking. The Tories will have their hands full to explain away the failure of their policy and they will find it a more difficult matter now that Sir Richard Cartwright will be on the floor of the House ready to pierce every weak point in their financial armor.

**THE INEVITABLE CONFLICT.**

Readers of history will be slow to jump at any conclusion as to the ultimate results of the movement of which El Mahdi is the leader, although it certainly has not met with the success of which its first few months gave promise. The pretensions of the Arab leader that he had a Divine commission to expel the Infidel from Islam appeared at one time to have the sanction of success, but once more, to use a Napoleonic expression, Providence seems to be on the side of the heaviest artillery, and El Mahdi's career as an emancipator and evangelist appears likely to find its limit at Khartoum. It is worthy of note as an historical coincidence that the nation which is holding the Mahomedan uprising in check to-day is spring from the race which more than eleven hundred years ago stopped the hitherto irresistible advance of the Moorish conquerors, who were preaching the unity of God with fire and sword through eastern Europe. If it were not for the Norman and Saxon allies who joined with the army of Charles Martel in that terrible battle on the banks of the Loire in 732, when the river was choked with corpses and for first time the banners of the Prophet were driven in disgrace from the field, the religious and political history of Europe would have been very different from what it is.

Yet the defeat of El Mahdi and the overthrow of his power and influence will not prevent a conflict between Mahomedan and European civilization. The two systems cannot exist side by side, owing to the intolerance of the followers of Islam on the one hand, and on the other, to the contemptuous regard in which the so-called Christian nations hold the believers in all other faiths than that which they profess. The former is the chief cause, for the European is practical enough to desire to live on good terms with his neighbors; but to the Mahomedan the European is an infidel, and to be an infidel is to deserve the most terrible punishment from Allah, and the believer in the prophet Mecca is quite ready to constitute himself the deputy of the Supreme Ruler in inflicting as large a measure of it in this world as possible. No doubt such men as Arabi Pasha, and probably El Mahdi, are influenced more by personal ambition and real patriotism than by religious fanaticism, but the latter is a powerful weapon in their hands, as the heroism of the naked warriors of El Teb and Temanieb abundantly testifies. To those who believe that to die on the battle field is to be born in Paradise, life has no charms and death no terrors.

It is well for newspaper readers who keep track of the events transpiring in Egypt, India and elsewhere in Mahomedan countries, not to lose sight of these considerations. The conflict between the Christian and the Moslem is nearly 13 centuries old, and we must expect in every generation to see some new phase of it, and perhaps of all those that have been witnessed, that in which North American Indians and men born on the prairies of Canada, lead the advance up the historic hill, is the most remarkable.

**ST. JOHN ALMS HOUSE COMMISSION.**

The government, at its late Session with a desire to learn with whom the responsibility for the late Alms House deficits in St. John rests, have issued a Commission to Mr. Ernest Hutchison of Douglastown, to make a full enquiry. Such a course would seem to be eminently proper as it will enable the government to learn whether the fault rests upon the whole Board, or upon some members of it, or is chargeable against the system upon which the affairs of the Alms House have been managed for many years. A full knowledge of the facts is necessary before any action is taken, and it was of course desirable that a perfectly disinterested Commissioner should be chosen. Mr. Hutchison is well fitted for the duty and we have no doubts that his report will be thorough and do justice to all parties, and be such an one as the government can safely act upon.

**GLEANINGS.**

Extracts of interest taken principally from our Provincial Exchanges.  
 Rev. Dr. Rice, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, died on Monday last. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Mount Allison University. Forty years ago Dr. Rice resided some time in Sackville, being at that time Financial Agent of the Academy.

The Woodstock Registry Office will be fully completed by the latter part of January. The exterior of the building is nearly finished, but a few squares of slate remaining to be laid, and the interior is ready for plastering.

Brewster Dickinson of Eel River had his foot badly crushed by the butt of a tree he was felling. It lodged and jumped back off the stump, smashing his foot. The wound was very serious.

Thomas Kennedy, a well-known farmer at McKenzie Corner, met with a serious accident last week. While rolling a heavy log the sled slipped from under it. He fell very heavily across a skid, breaking two ribs and receiving serious internal injuries.

While working in the woods in Aroostook last Thursday George Hale had his leg broken below the knee. The mishap was caused by a log that he was loading on the sled rolling back on his leg, fracturing both bones. He was brought a distance of fifty miles, to his brother's residence at Grafton, to receive medical attention.

A committee at Upper Woodstock, is making arrangements to have a course of lectures there this winter. The proceeds are to go towards laying a sidewalk thence to Woodstock.

The Presbyterian church at Woodstock recently received a donation from Alex. Henderson of a set of elegant alms dishes; on the inside in carved and gilt letters are the initials of the name of the church.

The Methodist congregation of Sussex have secured the services of a cornet player into their choir.

The Aberdeen Agricultural Society held their annual meeting at the Glassville House, Glassville, on the 6th inst. The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:—John McLaughlin, president; John R. Ronald, Secy.-Treas. Directors:—Wm. Love, Wm. Myon, Wm. Hemphill, John Young, James Adam, James Gray, Harry Lamont and Archie Scott.

**Needs An Appropriation.**

"There is one thing certain," said a man on board of the train, and that is, Chicago needs to make an appropriation to widen the river. It is almost impossible for the large fleet trading at this port to move around in it. Why, only yesterday fifty-six vessels carried away their jib-booms.  
 "What?" exclaimed another member.  
 "Why, impossible!"  
 "Fact," said the first speaker.  
 "Why, how was that?"  
 "They carried them away out into the lake, some up, some down, some straight across. Didn't expect them to leave their jib-booms in port, did you?"—Chicago Telegram.

**What Broke Him Up.**

"You look out of sorts this morning!"  
 "Yes, I have been all broke up for a week. Let's go in and see something."  
 The drinks cost fifty cents.  
 "What broke you up?"  
 "I went to church last Sunday and put a quarter in the contribution box thinking it was a 2-cent copper. Don't you know, a man never forgives a mistake of that kind, not if he gets to be worth a million."—Ex.

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Goods delivered free of charge.

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# BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

## The Annual Meeting of the Farmers' Parliament.

Reports on the Stock Farm.—Mr. Reid on the Situation.

The Audit Committee submitted the following report:—

**Auditors' Report.**  
Mr. President, We the Audit Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the different Agricultural Societies, beg leave to report we have attended to that duty.

Some accounts we find correct, and would recommend their approval by this Board, others being irregular and not in accordance with the law, we submit for your consideration.

We find several of the Societies whose accounts are correct, carrying large balances. We would recommend this Board to instruct the Secretary to inform the Secretaries of these Societies, that it is contrary to the spirit of the law relating to Agriculture to allow so much money to remain in the hands of the Treasurer, without being put to something of a useful and beneficial nature.

Respectfully Submitted,  
D. J. Johnston,  
F. A. Brown,  
G. L. Colwell.

The Board thus proceeded to the consideration of the reports of the various Societies, and those which had been approved of by the Committee, were passed, and those not approved of were discussed in detail.

**Wakefield and Jacksonville Society.**  
The Secretary stated that the account is correct, but not satisfactory. The society did not business but purchase a large quantity of grass and clover seed, much of which is still on hand and likely to depreciate. They have a balance of \$604, and the committee thought it not desirable to carry so large a balance. The society held a small show. They bought \$717 worth of clover and grass seed, and have on hand 40 lbs. of one kind, 607 lbs. of another, and 233 of another kind. The value of the seed on hand is \$125. They have \$138 due on stock. This must be over a year outstanding. The Board has already passed a resolution against carrying large balances of money.

Mr. Anderson said that the society seemed to have sold a large quantity of seed, and had a show. He thought they were entitled to a grant. He moved a resolution accordingly.

Mr. Brown seconded the motion, which was carried.

**Charlotte County Society.**  
This account is correct but not satisfactory, because the society does nothing but hold a small show, and invariably over-expends for premiums. They spent \$23 over the legal amount this year. They have already been fined for over-expending.

The President thought it desirable that some action should be taken in case of this kind; but it rested with the Board.

Mr. Fairweather moved that a fine be imposed. He thought this would meet the case, and in time prevent repetition. The President said they did not seem to regard the fine, but were satisfied to take a reduced grant.

Mr. Anderson thought before the grant was withheld, the society should receive a notice.

The Secretary referred to the fact that the society had been fined twice already. Mr. Johnson thought it desirable to decide what should be done with Societies persistently violating the law. This Society was not alone, and he thought the Board should deal with them with a firm hand. If the Society would promise to comply with the laws in future he would not advise punishing them; if they would not so promise he would go for withholding the full grant in future.

Mr. Brown did not wish to be harsh with any Society, but this one had gone wrong several times. He thought that unless with in a reasonable time the Society made their accounts right the grant should be withheld, and he moved an amendment to that effect. Mr. Colwell seconded the motion.

The President said he did not think that any punishment was necessary, because the members could reimburse themselves by a discount on the premiums.

Mr. Anderson thought the Board should not be too severe. The accounts were better this year than ever, and all the accounts were now in. The law is clear that we ought to impose a fine, and he thought this was enough to do at present.

Mr. Colwell thought a resolution that grants should be withheld when Societies did not comply with the law had been passed last year. Finishing they did not seem to do any good as they were worse than ever.

Mr. Fairweather and Mr. Brown addressed the Board again. Mr. Brown withdrew his amendment and Mr. Fairweather's motion was carried.

The fine is equal to the amount over expended.

At this stage the President submitted **The Report of the Stock Farm Committee** of which the following is an abstract:—

The committee reported what there are upon the farm.

75 acres of interval and meadowland.  
5 " prepared for potatoes.  
5 " " turnips.  
12 " " oats.  
12 " " buckwheat.  
1 " " fodder corn.

The pasture was better than usual this year.

On the land prepared for potatoes, turnips and fodder corn, over 500 tons of barnyard manure, and 1500 lbs of chemical manure were used on the 5 acres of turnip land.

On the 7 acres prepared for turnips 1200 lbs of chemical manure were used.

The buckwheat yielded 29 bushels per acre. The potatoes yielded 500 bushels merchantable and 250 bushels small and defective.

The turnips yielded at the rate of 450 bushels per acre.

The fodder corn yielded not less than 30 tons per acre.

The cut of hay was 65 tons not including 8 tons of swamp hay.

The stock now on the farm consists of 1 Short Horn bull and 6 cows, 1 Polled Angus bull and 3 cows, 1 Ayrshire bull and 5 cows, 3 Red Norfolk cows, 1 Border Leicester ram and 14 ewes, 1 Cotswold ram and 7 ewes, 10 Shropshire ewes, and 3 horses.

The expenses of the farm for the year were \$3512.50, including rent \$240. Superintendent's salary \$600, wages \$567.25, board for help \$211.41, hay \$129.40, feed \$233.45, expense of committee \$127.95.

The receipts were \$2054.50 including sales of stock \$1903.00.

The deficit is therefore \$1489.31, but the actual amount chargeable against the present year's operations was \$1234.80.

The committee recommended that the quantity of stock be doubled and that Holsteins and Herefords be added.

The report is signed by D. McLellan, I. E. Fairweather and J. I. Anderson.

**The Stanley Society.**  
Mr. Spears, having asked leave to make a statement relative to the Stanley Society, was heard at the Board.

Mr. Spears addressed the Board in reference to the new building which the Stanley Society propose to erect. It would be a two-story building 55x35 feet. The sanction of the Board was asked, but the minority asked through him that it be not sanctioned. The Society already has a building.

In reply to the President, Mr. Spears said he presumed they intended to use all the grant for the purpose, as the building would cost 700 or 800 dollars. Personally, he was opposed to the building.

The President said it was a question if the grant ought to go year after year for a building. He thought an effort should be made to induce Societies to purchase stock.

Mr. Colwell said the Board had only Mr. Spears's statement.

The President suggested that the minutes of the meeting should be left with the Board and that the matter be considered again.

**Bathurst Society.**  
This Society repudiates the old balance and wishes recognition. The secretary thought they should get their grant on acknowledging the balance and paying up their subscriptions. The balance is \$98.88 and some \$30 worth of seeds.

Mr. Johnston thought that the fault lay with the Society's officers who did not appear to understand the law. There should be a good Society in Bathurst, and this Society should not suffer for the inefficiency of its officers. He was willing to undertake to put the Society in working order, if the grant would be paid them then.

On motion Mr. Johnston was empowered to act in the premises, the grant to issue on the affairs of the Society being arranged to the satisfaction of the President and Secretary of the Board, before March 1st.

**St. Louis Society.**  
In the account of this Society \$125 is charged as a payment on stock, but it had not been received. The Secretary explained that it is to be paid out of this year's grant.

Order that the grant issue when the account is rectified.

**Barnes and Stoddell.**  
The Society does not explain what it proposes to do with its large balance. All they did this year was to hold a ploughing match. They have \$663 on hand.

Mr. Fairweather, said that he was not in a position to explain the intention of the Society, but he knew it was a good active Society in the past. He thought the account ought to be passed.

The President asked in what way they had been active?

Mr. Fairweather explained that they have been extensive purchasers of stock.

Mr. Johnston, thought the grant should be voted and the resolution reported by the Audit Committee would meet their case.

He moved that the grant issue. Seconded by Mr. Fairweather, and carried.

**Victoria Central.**  
The Treasurer declines to acknowledge all the balance on hand, because he had not received the whole amount from the late Treasurer. It is stated that the late Treasurer made an error in his account. The balance is \$143 more than the present Treasurer received.

Mr. Colwell moved that the account be passed and the grant issue.

Mr. Brown said he thought the grant ought to go, and that everything would be found satisfactory.

The motion carried.

**St. Francis Society.**  
The subscription was only \$30; it should be \$60. They have \$399 on hand. There was a previous subscription of \$40.

Mr. Brown thought the two subscriptions should be added together and a grant issued.

Mr. Anderson seconded the motion and it was carried.

**Blissville and Ludlow.**  
The Society held a Show and purchased 4 sheep and 5 pigs at the expense of \$18 with \$184 on the purchases. R. Swin charged \$14 for rent of room for show. The subscription is only \$21.

Mr. Johnston said the account ought to be gone into. He moved that the grant issue if the Society conform to the law before March 1st.

Mr. Fairweather seconded the resolution which was carried. The Board adjourned.

**Saturday's Proceedings.**  
The Board was called to order at 10.30 by the President.

The Board informally dealt with the Stanley Society. The President was of the opinion that the Board could not interfere with Societies spending part of the grant for Show Buildings, as long as the Societies were doing good work. The Board concurred with the remarks of the President.

The Vice President in the chair. Blackville and Percy Societies having over expended \$40.70 was fined.

Mr. Johnston wished the Secretary to call on the Society to refund the over expenditure before 1st March or the grant will be taken away. He censured the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society for not informing the members of the Society of its condition.

Mr. Anderson moved, seconded by Mr. Fairweather, that the Society receive its grant less amount over expended. Carried. Several other societies were dealt with and orders in reference to them.

**Carrying Balances.**  
Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Brown:

Whereas it is the opinion of this Board that such balances should be made use in furthering the agricultural interests of the country, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board in future will expect a good reason to be given by any Society, for keeping on hand a large amount. Carried.

The Secretary, then read Mr. T. F. Barker's report on the management of the Stock Farm.

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Mr. Fairweather explained that they have been extensive purchasers of stock.

Mr. Johnston, thought the grant should be voted and the resolution reported by the Audit Committee would meet their case.

He moved that the grant issue. Seconded by Mr. Fairweather, and carried.

**Victoria Central.**  
The Treasurer declines to acknowledge all the balance on hand, because he had not received the whole amount from the late Treasurer. It is stated that the late Treasurer made an error in his account. The balance is \$143 more than the present Treasurer received.

Mr. Colwell moved that the account be passed and the grant issue.

Mr. Brown said he thought the grant ought to go, and that everything would be found satisfactory.

The motion carried.

**St. Francis Society.**  
The subscription was only \$30; it should be \$60. They have \$399 on hand. There was a previous subscription of \$40.

Mr. Brown thought the two subscriptions should be added together and a grant issued.

Mr. Anderson seconded the motion and it was carried.

**Blissville and Ludlow.**  
The Society held a Show and purchased 4 sheep and 5 pigs at the expense of \$18 with \$184 on the purchases. R. Swin charged \$14 for rent of room for show. The subscription is only \$21.

Mr. Johnston said the account ought to be gone into. He moved that the grant issue if the Society conform to the law before March 1st.

Mr. Fairweather seconded the resolution which was carried. The Board adjourned.

**Saturday's Proceedings.**  
The Board was called to order at 10.30 by the President.

The Board informally dealt with the Stanley Society. The President was of the opinion that the Board could not interfere with Societies spending part of the grant for Show Buildings, as long as the Societies were doing good work. The Board concurred with the remarks of the President.

The Vice President in the chair. Blackville and Percy Societies having over expended \$40.70 was fined.

Mr. Johnston wished the Secretary to call on the Society to refund the over expenditure before 1st March or the grant will be taken away. He censured the Secretary and Treasurer of the Society for not informing the members of the Society of its condition.

Mr. Anderson moved, seconded by Mr. Fairweather, that the Society receive its grant less amount over expended. Carried. Several other societies were dealt with and orders in reference to them.

**Carrying Balances.**  
Moved by Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Brown:

Whereas it is the opinion of this Board that such balances should be made use in furthering the agricultural interests of the country, therefore,

Resolved, That this Board in future will expect a good reason to be given by any Society, for keeping on hand a large amount. Carried.

# TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

## Scene at the Trial of the German Nihilists.

Notes and News From all Parts of the World.

**A Defiant Communist Suicide.**  
(Special to Gleaner.)

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—In reference to the Cadd Bank defalcation it is said that Janner's salary was 18,000 florins per annum. His troubles originated on the failure in the sugar trade. He committed suicide in a church yard. Janner was a brother of a director of Ring Theatre, which was burned some years ago. On his body was found one of Kuffler's visiting cards, on the back of which were pencilled in Kuffler's handwriting the words, "Overhaul the Bank."

Such a disclosure, which at first appeared to be of notes, but were really of blotting paper. Kuffler is a Hungarian of doubtful origin. He has successively appeared as a spirit and general commercial speculator, and finally as a daring bourse speculator. He at one time acted as a money lender to nobility, and had ruined the former French attaché, Prince Berge, receiving him of 2,000,000 florins. He also ruined Baron Victor Elanger, and was a creditor of recently bankrupt Weinrich.

**A Thrilling Occasion.**  
(Special to Gleaner.)

Leipzig, Dec. 20.—Reinsdorf, the anarchist, when asked if he had anything more to say in his defence, again dealt upon the unhappy and degraded position of the workmen of Germany, and denounced in harrowing terms the police supervision. Had he ten heads, he said, he would gladly sacrifice them all for the cause. The grave, he said, was the best place for a persecuted proletariat like himself.

Rapoeh, in a broken voice begged to be allowed to petition the Emperor for a pardon. Kurchler in an agitated manner implored the court to grant him mercy on account of his large family.

Bachmann maintained that his only desire in taking part in the plot was to alarm the bourgeoisie. The remainder of the prisoners protested their innocence.

**Russian Intrigue.**  
(Special to Gleaner.)

London, Dec. 20.—A despatch from Lahore, India, says it is ascertained there that the Russian officers at Cabul hold confidential relations with the Amer and have access to correspondence of the Amer with the Indian Government.

**Failure in London.**  
(Special to Gleaner.)

London, Dec. 20.—The Daily News, report that Gowlan, Abraham & Co., wharfingers of London, have failed. They were obliged to close their petroleum wharf, being 20,000 barrels deficient.

**A Report Denied.**  
(Special to Gleaner.)

London, Dec. 20.—The German Embassy here deny that the German flag has been hoisted over New Britain, New Zealand, and other islands and over portions of New Guinea, as reported from Melbourne.

**Special to Gleaner.**  
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 20.—Thirty below zero here and at Houlton last night and a heavy northwest wind.

**A Cold Snap.**  
The thermometer began falling rapidly last evening, and every one knew we were in for a cold night.

At seven o'clock the mercury stood at 10 below the cypher, and it continued to drop steadily until 11 a. m., when it reached 28. At this time a heavy north-west gale was blowing, and the night was about as cold as it ever gets in this latitude. The cold moderated a little towards morning, but the glass has indicated several degrees below zero all day.

**Special to Gleaner.**  
St. John, Dec. 20.—It was very cold here last night. The mercury dropped to 20 below the cypher.

**Special to Gleaner.**  
Indications for NEW ENGLAND, Dec. 20.—Partly cloudy weather and local snow. Frost to South winds, higher temperature.

**Special to Gleaner.**  
GRAND FALLS, Dec. 20.—We have had a very cold night with a strong north-west wind. The thermometer registered 28 below zero.

**Police Court.**  
Ephraim Murdoch was given in charge by Martin Butler for stealing a pair of pants. From the evidence given, it appeared that the property was loaned but not returned at the stated time, therefore the case did not amount to theft. This case was dismissed.

C Broderick Jr. was arrested for being drunk on public street. A fine of \$4 or 3 days jail was imposed. He chose the latter penalty.

McLellan, I S Corps, was locked up for being intoxicated and firing a revolver on public street. He was tried for having firearms in his possession. Fined \$20 or 12 days jail. He went to jail. The revolver was forfeited to the Dep't. of Justice.

**The Close of the Session.**  
Hon D McLellan entertained the members of the Government, the Board of Agriculture and representatives of the press at an oyster supper at the Barker House last evening. There was a round of speeches. The following toasts were drunk: The Queen, morland and Queens counties. The party the farmers of New Brunswick, our host, the Agricultural interests of New Brunswick, the Local Government, Victoria society, the new members of the Board, the Press, West broke up at a late hour.

**New Music.**  
Mr. Max. M. Sterne, of Marysville, has laid upon our table a bright little polka, entitled, "Moonlight on the Nashwaak." It is dedicated to his pupil, Miss M T Gibson. This polka is simple, but very pretty. It is neatly printed by Landry & Co., of St. John. For sale in this city, by W. T. E. Fenety, and at Marysville by the author. Price 20 cents.

**Supreme Court.**  
The Supreme Court met yesterday, but adjourned until after the holiday season. The Court will sit again on Jan. 31 1885.

**Sanbury Election.**  
The writ for the Sanbury election has been issued. Nomination will be on January 2nd, Polling on January 9th.

# 84. CHRISTMAS. 84.

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to yourself respect; to all men charity; but don't forget the stove.

**Sale of Clothing.**  
Mr. John Woodward has on hand a large stock of winter clothing which he will offer for sale every evening at his auction room, to the highest bidder, without reserve, until the whole stock is disposed of.

**Runaway.**  
Mr. Eli Perkins' horse ran away from him this morning while turning the corner of Westmorland and Queen streets. Mr. Perkins was thrown from the pump but not injured.

**Concert.**  
The City Hall opening Concert, under the leadership of Mr. E. Cadwallader, will positively take place on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 30th inst.

**Skating Rink.**  
The skating rink will be opened on Tuesday evening next.

**HOLIDAY**  
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# THE GYPSY QUEEN'S VOW.

By JANIE O'BRIEN.

(Continued.)

"She saw them as they stood there; for by the brilliant jets of light, his imposing form was plainly revealed in the large window. Slowly, like an inspired sibyl of the darkest gloom, she raised one skinny hand, and, while her long, flickering finger pointed upward, her ominous gaze never for a single instant wandered from his face. So wild—so threatening was her look that the shriek she had opened her mouth to utter froze on little Miss Jerningham's lips; and the earl, with a shudder, shaded his eyes with his hands to shut out the weird sight. One moment later, when he looked again, the dark, portentous vision was gone.

Slowly and reluctantly, as though unwilling to go, the clouds of night rolled sullenly back, and morning, with dark shrouded face and dismal fog, broke over London.

The crash, the din, the surging roar of busy life had commenced. Men looking like spectres, in the thick, yellow fog, buttoned up in overcoats, and scowling at the weather, passed up and down the thoroughfares. On the river barges, yachts, and boats ran against each other in the gloom, and cursed loud and deep from hoarse throats mingled with peals of guff laughter from crowds of rowdy urchins on the wharves. The dark bosom of the sluggish Thames rose and fell calmly enough, telling no tales of all the misery, woe and shame hidden forever under its gloomy waves.

A large, black, dismal-looking ship lay moored to one of the docks, and a vast concourse of people were assembled to witness the crowd of convicts who were to be borne far away from Merrie England in her that morning. Two by two they came, chained together hand and foot, like oxen; and the long, gloomy procession wound its tortuous way to the vessel's side, amid the laughter, scoffs, and jeers of the crowd. Yet there were sad faces in that crowd, too—faces hard, rough, and gull-stained—that grew sorrowful as better men's might have grown, as some friend, son, husband, or brother went by, staining their eyes to take a last look at the land they were leaving forever. Now and then some fair young face scarcely past boyhood would pass in the felon-gang—faces hard to associate with the idea of guilt; but most were dark, savage, morose men, with scowling eyes and gull hardened looks.

At last came one that was greeted with an insulting cheer that rang to the very heavens. And "Hurrah! for the gentleman gipsy!" rang out again and again, until the welkin rang.

Proudly erect, with his fine head thrown back, his full, falcon eyes flashing with a scorn that made more than one scolding glance fall, walked the son of the gipsy queen.

Shout after shout of derision greeted him as he went on; for the rabble ever hate those who, belonging to their own class, raise themselves above them. But when a woman—a wild, haggard, despairing woman—rushed through the crowd and greeted him with the passionate cry: "My son! O my son!—my son!" a silence like that of death fell over the vast throng. Unheeding all around her, the gipsy Ketura would have forced her way to his side, but she was held back by those who had charge of the convicts. And the dreary procession passed on its way.

All were on board at last, and the vessel, with a fair wind, was moving from the wharf. The crowd was dispersing; and the officers, at last, who were guarding Ketura, moved away with the rest, casting a compassionate glance on the face of the white woman's utmost woe.

Standing there, with straining eyeballs and clenched hands, the wretched woman watched the ship that bore away the son she so madly loved. With parted lips and heaving breast she stood there, as any other mother might stand, and watched the sobs piled over her child's grave; and still she would not believe he had gone forever. "At last the vessel disappeared—the last trace of her white sails was gone; and then, with a terrific shriek that those who heard might never forget, she threw up both arms and fell, in strong convulsions, to the ground.

## CHAPTER VIII.

### AN EXPLANATION.

"His looks do argue him replete with modesty."

—SHAKESPEARE.

"Why, Mr. Harkins, it ain't possible, now!" exclaimed a struggling, incredulous voice. "Just to think we should meet again after such a long time! I'm sure it's real surprising."

The speaker, a pale young man, with a profusion of light hair and freckles and a gaudy handkerchief, was taking a stroll on the classic banks of the Serpentine, when suddenly espying a short, plethoric, gruff-looking, masculine individual coming toward him, he made a sudden plunge at him and grasped his hand with an energy that was quite startling.

The short individual addressed, with a wholesome distrust of London pickpockets before his eyes, raised a stout stick he carried, with the evident intention of trying the thickness of the pale young man's skull; but before it could come down the proprietor of the freckles began, in a tone of mild expostulation:

"Why, Mr. Harkins, you haven't forgotten me—have you? Don't you recollect the young man you brought to London in your wagon one rainy night? Why, Mr. Harkins, I'm O. C. Toosyeggs!" said the pale young man in a slightly aggressive tone.

"Why, so hit bol!" exclaimed Mr. Harkins, brightening up and holding his formidable weapon. "Blessed if you ain't gone clean bout my 'ead! Why, Mr. Toosyeggs, this is the most surprisingest thing as ever was!"

"I'm very much obliged to you, Mr. Harkins," said Mr. Toosyeggs, gratefully. "I knew you'd be very glad to see me, and it's real kind of you to say so. I hope Mrs. Harkins and your infant family are all quite well, I thank you!"

"Yes, they're all among the middlin'," said Mr. Harkins, indifferently. "Mrs. Harkins 'as been and gone and 'ad the—what's this now?" said Mr. Harkins, pausing and scratching his head in perplexity. "Blessed if I hain't clean forgot the name; it was 'tongue,' no—yes—it was 'tongue,' hain't something else?"

"And poker," suggested Mr. Toosyeggs.

"Mr. Toosyeggs," said Mr. Harkins, facing round fiercely. "I 'ope you don't mean for to hunsit a cove, do you?"

"Why, Mr. Harkins!" remonstrated the astonished and aggrieved Mr. Toosyeggs. "I'm sure I never meant any such thing: I wouldn't insult you for all the world, for—for—" Mr. Toosyeggs paused for a figure of speech strong enough. "For any amount of money, Mr. Harkins."

"Well, it don't make no matter hif you did," said Mr. Harkins, cooling suddenly down. "But what his this Mrs. Harkins 'ad. Tongue—tongue. Oh, yes, tongue—will eat—eat that's the name, Mr. Toosyeggs. Mrs. Harkins 'ad that," said Mr. Harkins, triumphantly.

"Tonsillitis, perhaps," insinuated Mr. Toosyeggs, meekly.

"Well, hain't that wot I said?" exclaimed Mr. Harkins, rousing up again. "Hand my John Halbert, he's been and 'ad a Sarah Bell affection—"

"Cerebral," again ventured Mr. Toosyeggs, humbly.

"Well, hain't that wot I said?" shout ed Mr. Harkins, glaring savagely at the republican, who wilted suddenly down. "Blessed if I hain't a good mind to bring you a clip 'long side the 'ead for your impudence in counter-dicting me like this hevery time! Why, you'd perwoke a saint, so you would."

"Mr. Harkins, I'm sure I never meant to offend you, and I'm really sorry for your trouble," apologized Mr. Toosyeggs in a remorse-stricken tone.

"Well, it wasn't no trouble," said Mr. Harkins, testily. "Cos he got took to the 'orse-spittle for fear luny the rest of the family would take it. Mary Hann, she got her feet wet, and took the inn-flue-end-way, wot yer got to say again that!" demanded Mr. Harkins. "Because if you're got anything to say agin it," went on Mr. Harkins, "yer 'ad better let hit bout for a little exercise, that's all. Come, now!"

"Mr. Harkins, it's very kind of you to give me permission, and I am very much obliged to you," said Mr. Toosyeggs. "But I hain't the remotest idea of saying anything, whatever, against it. I'm sure it's perfectly right and proper Mary Ann should have the influence, if she wants to."

"Ah! I didn't know but what you might think she 'adn't," said Mr. Harkins, blandly. "There wasn't hany tellin', you know, but what you might say a Hinglishman's 'ouse wasn't his castle, and he couldn't 'ave whatever he likes there. Well, the baby, he's got the crook, which 'ad the melancholic heffest of turnin' 'im perfectly black in the face."

Mr. Toosyeggs, though inwardly surmising Mr. Harkins meant the croup, thought it a very likely effect to be brought about by either.

"Then Sary Jane took the brown skeeters, hand I 'ad the lum-begger him my brown back, but on the whole, we were all pretty well, thank'y!"

"I am real glad to hear it," said Mr. Toosyeggs, with friendly warmth. "I've been pretty well, myself since, too. I'm very much obliged to you."

"Let's see, it's near a month, hain't it, since the night I took you to London?" said Mr. Harkins.

"Three weeks and five days exactly," said Mr. Toosyeggs briskly.

"I suppose you don't disremember the hold gipsy has we took him that night—do you Mr. Toosyeggs?" said Mr. Harkins.

"The one with the black eyes and short frock? Oh! I remember her," said Mr. Toosyeggs. "I've never seen her since."

"No, I shouldn't spose you 'ad," said Mr. Harkins, gruffly, "seem' she's as mad as a March 'are, down there with her tribe. Mysterious is the ways of Providence. You blamed little rascal! hif you do that again, I'll chuck you inter the Serpentine! blessed hif I don't."

The last sentence, which began with a pious upturning of the whites of Mr. Harkins eyes, was abruptly cut short by a depraved youth, who, turning a course of somersaults, rolled against Mr. Harkins' shins, and the next instant found himself whimpering and rubbing a portion of his person where Mr. Harkins had planted a well applied kick.

"The way the principals of peritleness is neglected to be hinstilled hinto the minds of youths, now-a-days, is distressin' to behold," said Mr. Harkins with a grin of pain; "but has I was a sayin' 'bout the hold gipsy queen, she's gone crazy, hand"—(here Mr. Harkins lowered his voice to a hoarse whisper) "she's went and got a baby."

(To be Continued.)

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Received this Day:

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WHICH WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH ONLY AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER OFFERED

JAMES C FAIREY. Newcastle, Nov. 21, 1884.

## IRON. OAKUM.

BOILER PLATES

I. & F. BURPEE & Co.

30 Boiler Plates, Best B. & B. B. B. and Lowmoor. Boiler Tubes and Rivets, 40 BBL'S Sheet Steel, 100 BBL'S Cast Steel, 150 Sheet Pig Iron, 2 BBL'S and 15 Pigs Round Machine Steel, 15-16 to 3 Inch. 30 Sheets Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 Sheet Iron, 200 Bundles Navy and Hand Picked Oakum.

RECEIVED and in store, Ex. Barque "Pacumatta," and S. S. "Hibernian" and "Caspian":— 1000 Bars Refined and Spike Iron, 500 Bundles Plating and Hoops, various sizes and gauges, 200 Bundles Navy and Hand Picked Oakum.

TO ARRIVE PER "PHOENIX" FROM ANTWERP 25 Cases Sheet Zinc, Nos. 6 to 10.

## SLED SHOE STEEL,

## SHEET ZINC. SHEET IRON

LATEST ARRIVALS.

## NEW SPRING GOODS

SCOTCH TWEEDS, BANNOCKBURNS.

CHEVIOTS WORSTED COATINGS, NEWEST DESIGNS, and a CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF Gents' Spring and Summer Suitings, &c. &c.

AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF T. G. O'Connor. N. B.—First-Class Cutter: First-Class at "Hard-Pan" Prices. T. G. O. C. April 1.

# New Brunswick Railway.

Operating 443 Miles. WINTER TIME TABLE. All Trains are run by Standard Time, which minutes slower than St. John actual time.

COMMENCING OCTOBER, 19th, 1884. Trains will run as follows: St. John Division. DEPARTURES.

8 10 A. M.—From Water Street, St. John—Express for points West and for Fredericton, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, and all points North and South.

3 30 P. M.—From Water Street, St. John—Express for Fredericton.

8 30 P. M.—From Water Street, St. John—Night Express for points West, and for St. Stephen, Woodstock, Houlton, and all points North.

2 00 P. M.—From Fredericton—Accommodation, for St. John.

6 25 A. M.—From Fredericton—Passenger and Mail for St. John.

9 10 A. M.—From Fredericton for points West North and South.

7 20 A. M.—From Gibson for Woodstock and points North.

ARRIVALS: 6 30 A. M.—At St. John—Out Express Train from all points West, and from St. Stephen, Woodstock, Houlton, and all points North and South.

5 40 P. M.—At St. John, Water Street—Express from points West, and from St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton, Fredericton, and all points North and South.

4 35 P. M.—At Fredericton, from Medford and points West, North and South.

7 00 P. M.—At Fredericton—Accommodation from St. John.

11 50 A. M.—At Fredericton—Passenger and Mail from St. John.

5 30 P. M.—At Gibson from Woodstock and points North.

Fullman Sleeping Cars on Night Trains, and Drawing Room Cars or Day Trains to and from Bangor. Berths secured at ticket office, Water Street—O. A. FREEZE, agent.

No Train leaves St. John Saturday night or Sunday morning.

A train arrives at St. John from the West Sunday morning and at St. John for the West Sunday night.

Through connections are made from Boston on Sunday nights.