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CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS.

Had the judges been in their seats last week when the cornice fell in the Supreme Court room they certainly would have been killed, as it is believed, which circumstance brings to our mind the gross carelessness there was exhibited in the construction of this building; and from what has already happened, the whole concern seems now to be a trap likely to lead to further trouble, and of a more serious nature. When in the course of building by a former government (the name of the chairman of the Board of Works at the time ought to be recalled as all public works are controlled by his department) a person was brought all the way from Moncton to oversee the mason work, at the small salary of \$5 per day, and another belonging to the city to superintend the carpenter's work, at another snug sum; and what was the good of them if they did not attend to their business? That they could not have done so has been evident from the beginning—for in a year or two after the work was taken off the contractor's hands, the portico commenced to give way, and parts of it had to be taken down, while the steps leading to the entrance were so wretchedly built, that they too had to be overhauled and put in order. The roof of the building has been busy leaking every year, the lantern (or pepper box, as some call it) has had to be newly zinced, the library had the carpenters upon the roof for weeks to make that right. And now the building is beginning to go to pieces inside. Whatever may be the responsibility of the contractor for doing his work in this slovenly way, we hold that the overseers are doubly responsible for their criminal neglect in not attending to the duties for which they were so liberally paid. It will be necessary in future when such description of men are appointed to oversee a great public work, that others are appointed to watch the overseers. It certainly behooves all who have business in the provincial building to be on the qui vive, since ample warning has been given that there is little safety to be depended upon, and that another accident is likely to happen in the same way in some other part of the edifice. Is the ceiling of the assembly room safe—perhaps so, but it ought to be examined, as well as those in the halls and rooms generally. We are informed that the ceiling of the court room, where the accident happened, was beautifully frescoed a short time since at considerable expense, which is now altogether destroyed, for most of it, if not all of the remaining plaster, will have to be taken down, or renewed. Surely such criminal negligence (in the part of all concerned in the putting up of this building ought not to be allowed to pass unpunished? The recently constructed departmental building is the very reverse of all this for good workmanship—for there is scarcely a flaw to be seen in any part of it. If we mistake not Mr. John Hodge superintended this work, and it speaks for itself—as it is substantial and neat. Had the parliament building the same looking after when in the course of construction, whether by builder, government, or overseer, we should not to-day be called upon to mourn over the extravagant waste which as a necessity follows and will continue to follow while the concern lasts.

MARITIME UNION.

A union of the Maritime Provinces has been referred to of late among some of our contemporaries. It is too late in the day for this as times have greatly altered since our maritime delegates met at Prince Edward Island in 1865, with a view of bringing this change about. That was the time to have clasped hands—but No! Our delegates were pounced upon from above and their minds carried away in the direction of the union we now enjoy? So that we have got to submit to all the consequences of our acceptance. Had that Maritime Union been perfected at the time of its contemplation, there would to-day be less desire for unions of other sorts; for disguise it as you will the dissatisfaction and bad times now so prevalent in these provinces cannot be blinked out of sight; nor can the old flag any longer flaunt in our faces suppress the flowing current rippling in every business man's bosom, for more sea-room, or business opportunities

for industrial expansion. We have a country as magnificent as any the sun shines upon, with great physical resources, but withered and dried up, "cribbed, confined and confined," and men high in office hampered by designing schemers, who, to protect themselves, care not who else suffers, while officials with great salaries unblinking rob with one hand while the protectionists rob with the other. Meantime our people leave the sinking ship daily for that country which offers a living to all who choose to enter it. A Maritime Union now? Too late, too late. We are hard and fast in the meshes of Johnny Crapeau—an English colony in the hands of the French, subject to the dominancy of Langevins, Chapeleaus, etc., etc. Political doctrines may try to make people believe that all is well, and our future assured—that we are only overshadowed by a passing cloud—and that the sun of prosperity will soon shine upon the land once more. Vulgarly speaking—all humbug! Ever since the day that a high protection tariff was enacted, we have been going behind hand, unless in exceptional cases, where the plunder has benefitted individuals; and while the present government remains in power holding to their protection theories, just so long will our trade continue to suffer. There is other talk in store for the people of these Maritime Provinces, besides that in reference to the lesser union unless there be a re-action in business very soon. Formerly our complaints were against England for over-governing us. Now the duty devolves upon us to defend ourselves against too much self-government. Read the following extract:

"The churches of all denominations are feeling the effects of the exodus from the provinces under Tory rule. Rev. J. G. Angwin writes to the Wesleyan: The lately published national census shows an actual depletion of our provincial population. An increase of barely two per cent. in ten years evidences either an extremely low type of vitality, which does not exist, or that emigration to a very serious extent is taking away from our shores the best of our people, our young men and women. This latter is the painful fact. Unfortunately these emigrants gravitate not to Manitoba but to Massachusetts; not to the broad fields of our own Northwest, but to the broader opportunities offered by an alien people."

IS IT THE RIGHT THING?

Is it the right thing to be bringing to this province from the old country, as is done from time to time, squads of young orphan children, and then to place them in the hands of raw country people (we do not say that country people are necessarily raw—far from it—we speak of the ignorant ones) and be subject to whatever treatment a bad nature may impose? Those children, for such they are, are as sensitive to the kind of attention they receive, as those reared under happier auspices. After being together for weeks, perhaps part of the time aboard ship, and mingling as companions and playmates as it were, on reaching their place of destination, they are separated—any two very rarely going the same way—each having been provided with a place—and so they go on their lonely roads, perfect strangers to the ways of the people, and the employment that may be put upon them. Is not that child lonely and helpless with new surroundings? And, if the master or mistress happens to be of a cross nature, the misery of the child is aggravated a hundred fold. Like the southern slave in the old days, there is no escape from the bondage. Of course it is expected that those who are instrumental in bringing those children out, keep an eye upon them, and see that they are fairly well treated. But there is no safety in this perfunctory supervision. A child dare not complain when questioned by his supposed visiting guardian, because he knows the consequences after the guardian has departed. The whole system, however, we believe is wrong, if not anti-human, and should be discontinued.

ST. MARY'S AND GIBSON.

Why are not the residents of the above named places alive to the necessity of mending their ways in a becoming manner. The main road leading from St. Mary's to Gibson is a foot deep in mud in rainy weather, and that much in dust when the sun shines, a perfect disgrace to both towns, and if the people would only know it is a hindrance to pleasure travelling between the bridge and Marysville. Were it not for this serious drawback, we know of no pleasanter drive in the province, but this objection keeps people away. The road requires a good coat of macadamized stone, half a foot deep laid on in the centre. Surely our friends over the way are not so highly taxed that they cannot afford to put their only great thoroughfare in order? Again, a narrow platform is required to be laid from the bridge along the side street so as to connect with the platform between the two towns, laid a couple of years since. It is because there is no Press at the other end of the bridge that the Globe alludes to these matters.

NOTES AND NOTIONS.

Running Comments on Passing Events.

Sundry Ebulitions in Prose and Rhyme.

How the Domestic, Social and Literary World is Wagging.

A Newcastle man read in the paper that the family should always be the scene of laughter and merriment, and that no meal should be passed in the moody silence that so often characterizes these occasions. The idea struck him so favourably that when his family was gathered round the table that evening, he said:—"Now, this sort of thing 'o' keeping so mum at meals has got to stop. You hear me you girls! You begin to tell stories, and keep up agreeable sort of talk like; and you boys, laugh and be jolly, or I'll take and dust your jackets with the strap till you can't stand. Now begin!" The glare that he sent round the table made the family resemble a funeral party. "Pardon me, madam," said a lodger to his landlady at Shrimpton-on-Sea, the morning after his arrival, "but I find that there are no blinds to my bedroom windows." "I know it," returned the landlady; "and with windows kept as dirty as mine are, blinds are not wanted!" Tangle: "I want a set of false teeth, Dr. Stumps (the dentist): "Well sir, this is the place to get them. I'm making the best teeth in town." Tangle: "Will you guarantee that they will look natural?" Dr. Stumps: "Certainly I will. My false teeth are so natural that they actually ache."

A: "That wasn't nice of you to refuse the five pounds I wanted to borrow. One friend should always help another." B: "Yes; but you always want to be the other."

A country dealer sent to London for a copy of a little book called "Happy Husbands." The work not being procurable, the country dealer received a note stating that there were no "Happy Husbands" in London. "I like Sunday-school better than any other school," said Willie. "I am pleased to hear that, my little man," said the minister. "Now, [will you tell me why?]" "Yes, sir; it only comes once a week."

Mr. Maxim's experimental flying machine is really a steam kite, 13 feet long by 4 feet wide, and propelled through the air by a light screw making 2,500 revolutions a minute. When properly inclined and the screw going at a certain speed the kite moves horizontally through the atmosphere. With a higher speed it ascends, and with a lower it descends. The inventor is now engaged in building a much larger kite for practical purposes. It will be 110 feet long by 40 feet wide, and be driven by a screw 18 feet in diameter. The motive power is to be supplied by a petroleum condensing engine weighing 1,800 lb., and capable of raising 40,000 lb., of load along with the kite. The estimated weight of the flying machine complete with two engineers on board is 11,800 lb. Mr. Maxim, therefore, calculates on being able to carry ten or twelve tons of freight or passengers through the air.

Debtor (to tailor): "I've grown much thinner lately." Tailor: "Praps you're fretting about not having paid my bill!"

In Germany the police regulations are very strict, and any violation of them is promptly punished. The people have a terror of the law. Two gentlemen happened to meet in Berlin, and the following conversation took place:—"Have you heard the dreadful news about Miller?" "No; what is it?" "He was in a boat in the river. He fell overboard and was drowned. The water was too deep." "Didn't he know how to swim?" "Swim! Don't you know that all persons are forbidden by the police to swim in the river."

Shop-lifters Babies. Babies are sometimes utilized to conceal stolen goods. The dress worn by the little tot of a meek-looking woman recently arrested was made so that a large quantity of goods could be secreted without exciting suspicion. The trick was a comparatively novel one, and caused considerable talk among shop detectives. It was discovered by a female detective who saw the woman take a pair of slippers from the counter. She was invited to take the customary walk to the manager's office, where she was vainly searched. The head of the house was about to offer an abject apology, when the baby, which had been sitting on a stool, fell off, and presented to the view of those present a miniature millinery establishment.

A GREAT ATTRACTION.

He Claimed to be the Greatest Sweetheart-Seeking Traveller.

Professor Smythe (plain John Smith to commence with) was once lecturing in a provincial town on natural philosophy, and in the course of his experiments he introduced a most powerful magnet, with which he attracted a block of steel from a distance of two feet.

"Can any of you conceive a greater attractive power?" demanded the lecturer, with an air of triumph. "Yes, sir, I can," answered a voice from the audience. "Not a natural terrestrial object?" "Yes, indeed, sir."

The lecturer, somewhat nettled, challenged the man who had spoken to name the article. Then up rose old Timothy Tinkle. Said he:

"I will give you the facts, professor, and you can judge for yourself. When I was a young man there was a little piece 'o' natural magnet, done up in calico and dimity, as was called Betsy Mariah. She could draw me fourteen miles every Sunday, over ploughed land, just as natural as you'd sit down to your breakfast. There wasn't no resistin' her. That ere magnet 'o' yours is pretty good, but it isn't anything to Betsy Mariah."

Men who feel run down and "out of sorts," whether from mental worry, over-work, excesses or indiscretions will find a speedy cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. All dealers.

On the 16th of May, according to a correspondent at Columbus, Illinois, a monument was unveiled at a spot twenty miles east of that city, to mark the centre of the population of the United States as revealed by the census. Eighty years ago a similar event took place; but then it was a spot only twenty miles west of the city of Washington that received a flat stone (which still remains), with the inscription, "The centre of population."

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