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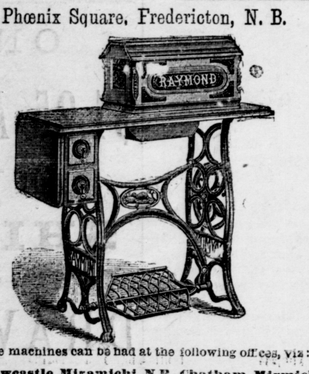

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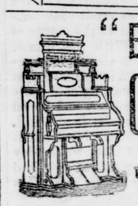

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Miscellaneous.

Greeting the New Year.

A cheer, a cheer, for the glad new year!
Let all its joys be told;
Let all its wealth of ruby health
More precious be than gold.

A cheer, a cheer, for the bran new year
So full with hopeful youth!
May it ne'er grow old, but be ever bold
In honor, love and truth.

A cheer, a cheer, for this span clean year!
And let us keep it clean
With words and deeds true to the needs
Of every earthly scene.

A cheer, a cheer, for this tender year,
A rousing three times three,
And hurrah for this chance for a step in advance
With opportunities free.

—*N. E. Farmer.*

THE ENVY of her friends, a lady who uses "Lotus of the Nile" Perfume.

A hole in the ground and a smell of gas sold for $8,000 in Ohio the other day.

COUGHS AND COLDS.—If everything has failed, try Allen's Lung Balsam and be cured

The man who has the contract of cleaning away the garbage in New York City clears $50,000 a year.

The man who sets out to study a woman's disposition can generally learn a great deal, but the price of tuition is apt to be too high.

A New York inventor proposes to make a railroad car entirely of wood pulp. He claims that it will be indestructible either by fire or by shock.

Cardinal Manning, in the course of a short article in the *Fortnightly Review* says: "Necessity has no law, and a starving man has a natural right to his neighbor's bread."

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

"Is your father a Christian?" asked the Sunday school superintendent. "He—used to be," said the little boy, with some uncertainty, "but I think he's a good deal out of practice now."

Bridget—"Enjoy slape, is it? How could I, I'd like yez to tell me. The minit I lay down I'm aslape, an' the minit I'm awake I have to git up. Where's the timo for enjoyin' it to come in?"

Young Greek girls have absolutely no say in the choice of a husband. The nearest male relative takes it upon himself to find her one, whom she is obliged to accept or have none. They rarely rebel.

Turkey owes Russia $20,000,000 and can't pay the debt. Russia wants the cash and must have it. There's your Eastern question in a pint cup, and Russia is bound to have a leg of Turkey early in the spring.

"*It is a Great Public Benefit.*"—These significant words were used in relation to *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil* by a gentleman who had thoroughly tested its merits in his own case—having been cured by it of lameness of the knee, of three or four years' standing. It never fails to remove soreness as well as lameness.

Don't marry a woman that knows more than you,
If you do, you will surely regret it;
For this unpleasant fact you will find to be true,
That she never will let you forget it.

The Emperor of China owns every foot of land in his dominions, and fixes taxes, rents and imposts as he, from year to year, may deem fit. His subjects obey without questioning his motive or wisdom, and are generally quiet and easily satisfied. Occasionally, however, they awake from their lethargy, and then are the most determined and dangerous rebels in the world.

The *Missionary Review* compares Japan, India, China and Africa in the following way:—Japan could be contained in India ten times, and even India could be contained nearly three times in China; or, to be more accurate, you might carve out of China two empires like India, and have left enough to make seven more like Japan. And yet out of Africa you might construct China and two Indias besides.

THE ROCK ON WHICH MANY a constitution goes to pieces is Dyspepsia. The loss of vigor which this disease involves, the maladies which accompany it, or which are aggravated by it, the mental despondency which it entails, are terribly exhaustive of vital stamina. Its true specific is Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which likewise overcomes bilious maladies, female ailments, and those coupled with impurity of the blood.

A New York man has invented a device to save horses in case of fire. It can be worked either by electricity or by hand. At a certain temperature a bell will ring, and the moment the bell shall ring the doors will fly open, the horses will be unhitched and two small streams of water will strike each horse in the face. To escape the water the horses will back out of the stalls, and once out of them they will have an opportunity of seeing a way of escape through the open doors.

The Rev. Mr. Shirra, a minister in Kirkcaldy, once gave the following curious definition of the Devil:—"The Devil, my brethren, is ill ony way ye'll tak' him. Tak' the D from his name, he's evil; tak' the E from his name, he's vil; take the V from his name, he's ill." Then, shrugging up his shoulders and lengthening his sanctified face [illegible] with peculiar emphasis: "He's naething but an ill, vil, evil Devil, ony way ye'll tak' him!"

The Victoria, B. C., *Colonist* says that Mr. Mowat, inspector of fisheries, has about 600,000 spring (equinnat) salmon eggs to ship to New Brunswick, where they will be deposited in the best salmon streams. This will be the first shipment of salmon eggs to New Brunswick. As the ova requires much cure every day, a man will be sent along to look after them, so that the success of the experiment will not be marred by want of proper attention.

Experiments have recently been made in Denmark with steel shields, by a Captain of the Danish army, and intended to give cover to two men. When not in use they are folded up, and then occupy an area of only two feet square. The shields contain four loopholes, two at the top and two at the bottom. They are to be used in what is known as stationary defence. When a breastwork has been demolished by the enemy's artillery, and the enemy advances to the attack, the defenders, under ordinary circumstances, are exposed, unprotected, to his fire. It is then that the shields are to come into requisition. As soon as the enemy has advanced to within 500 paces the shields are suddenly mounted, and from this improvised cover it is thought that the defenders would be able to repel the attack.

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A TALE OF THE SEA.

A Shipwrecked Crew Cast on a Desert Island.

A Mate Murders his Captain and a Seaman and is left on the Island to Die—Story of the Survivors.

The Honolulu *Commercial Advertiser* of December 7, gives the following account of of the adventures of two survivors of the schooner "General Segel," who spent nine months on the South Sea Islands: The two survivors of the "General Segel's" crew are a young man named Edward Olsen, a native of Norway, and a German lad of nineteen, named William Timpe. In the course of a conversation with them the following account of their experiences was gathered: The "General Segel" left Honolulu on September 1, 1886, for the French Frigate Shoals on a shark-fishing expedition. Her crew was composed of Captain Aberdine, Adolph Jorgen, the mate, the two men already named, Peter Larkin, Brown, Martin, Neilson and Charles Clemens. In the outset of the voyage the crew were very successful in obtaining quite a large cargo. On September 23rd they arrived off Midway Island. On the night of November 16 the vessel was riding at anchor off this island, the crew being camped on shore. Their intention was to leave for Honolulu on the following day. Towards midnight a gale arose, the vessel broke from her moorings and drifted ashore, and the crew found themselves cast upon a desert island in mid-ocean. Their only means of sustenance was sea birds and their eggs and fish. Fortunately there was no lack of this kind of food, and an ample supply of fresh water was at hand. Under these conditions they dragged out

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for nine months, and their experiences during that time were marked by some thrilling episodes, some of which will probably form the subject of future investigation. About ten days after they reached the island a painful accident happened to Peter Larkin.—While killing fish with giant powder one of his hands was blown off, and although everything possible under the circumstances was done to alleviate his sufferings, he succumbed to the injury and died in a few days. After this a feud appears to have risen between Mate Jorgen and the captain, which the survivors attibute solely to the murderous instincts of the mate. It is stated that on one occasion this man deserted from the German vessel "Apollo" while at Honolulu, where he was arrested in consequence. The circumstances connected with this caused him to entertain feelings of enmity towards the German Consul in this city, and brooding over his anger he repeatedly expressed his intention while on the island of taking that gentleman's life at the first opportunity. Capt. Arberdine remonstrated with him, and he, fearing what might be the upshot of these threats, seems to have turned his hand not only against the captain but against other members of the crew. Timpe says that on one occasion, while he was alone in the hut, which they occupied taking up some eggs to serve at the meal, Jorgen came stealthily behind him, put a rope around his neck and

ATTEMPTED TO STRANGLE HIM.

The lad called loudly for help, when the rope was slackened and Jorgen desisted from his purpose, saying: "Don't say anything about it. I don't want to do you any harm." It should be stated here that what is known as Midway Island is in reality two islands, one in circular form, the one on which the men lived, and the other a long, narrow strip of land some two or three miles to the north. Arriving at the island the men found an old hut which they utilized as a domicile; a Japanese scow, supposed to have been left there by Capt. Bohm, and a boat belonging to the wrecked vessel "Dunnottar Castle," which had evidently drifted there from Ocean Island. They also saved a boat from the "General Segel," but very little in the way of stores. There was thus no great difficulty in making the trip across to the smaller island. While the captain and a sailor named Brown were on one of the islands after eggs Jorgen murdered them. When the others found that Jorgen returned alone they taxed Jorgen with it. He said they had committed suicide. Olsen and Timpe and two other seamen determined to leave Jorgen on the island. They accordingly destroyed the boat and on June 28 sailed away in the scow, leaving the murderous mate alone. The four then headed for Marshall Island and arrived there after a passage of two months and a half. They were there twenty days when the schooner "Ehukai" took two of them, Edward Olsen and William Timpe, to Jaluit. The other two were left there to be taken by the schooner "Jennie Walker." Arriving at Jaluit the two men on the "Ehukai" were taken on board the bark "Lillian" at Jaluit and brought to Honolulu.

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Fredericton, July, 1887.

Baroness D'Arguson, whose husband died twenty-five years ago, and who is well-known in Paris for her eccentricities, lately sent out a large number of invitations to the following effect:—"On All Souls Day I shall receive visits of condolence at the grave of my husband from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. Owing to the inclement weather, I have arranged that all who may favor me with their company shall be supplied with tea and other warm beverages."

That dainty lady tripping by,
How light her step, how bright her eye,
How fresh her cheek with healthful glow,
Like roses that in Maytime blow!
And yet few weeks have passed away
Since she was fading, day by day.
The doctor's skill could naught avail;
Weaker she grew, and thin and pale,
At last, while in a hopeless frame,
One day she said, "There is a name
I've often seen—a remedy—
Perhaps 'twill help; I can but try."
And so, according to direction,
She took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,
And every baleful sympton fled,
And she was raised as from the dead.

Church was over, and as usual, a company of women were standing about the doorway talking and laughing, though probably not concerning the sermon. Soon a young man acquainted with the group approached, saying:—"Aren't you ever going home? You are blocking up the way like Baalam's ass." "You are wrong there," replied a young lady with a toss of the head, "It was the angels who blocked the way and the ass made a fuss about it."

Disgusting Catarrh.

A gentleman from Montral writes:—For years I have been greatly annoyed by Catarrh. It caused severe pain in the head, continual discharge into my throat, and very unpleasant breath. By a thorough use of Nasal Balm I was completely cured.

SUNBURY MUNICIPALITY.

Coun. Glasier chosen Warden and C. E. Duffy Secretary-Treasurer.

BURTON COURT HOUSE, Jan. 3rd, 1888.

The Sunbury municipal council met here to-day. By the returns received by the secretary-treasurer, C. E. Duffy, the following persons had been returned as councillors for the respective parishes throughout the county:—

Burton—Jas. Holden, Jas. Armstrong.
Lincoln—Parker Glasier, J. Smith.
Maugerville—G. F. Banks, R. W. Foster.
Sheffield—Thomas P. Taylor, J. F. Bridges.
Northfield—Jas. Power, W. Brown.
Blissville—J. Murphy, T. W. Hoyt.
Gladstone—C. L. Tracy, G. Hayward.

After taking and subscribing the necessary oaths the members took their seats, all being present.

On motion of Coun. Taylor, Coun. Glasier was unanimously chosen warden, and the Warden, on taking his seat thanked the council for the honor conferred on him in a brief speech. On motion that the council proceed to elect a secretary-treasurer, C. E Duffy was nominated for the position by Coun. Power, and J. S. White by Coun. Hoyt. The council proceeded to elect the secretary-treasurer by ballot. On the vote being taken the warden declared C. E. Duffy duly elected by a majority of two.

D. S. Duplisea was unanimously chosen auditor.

It was resolved that the salary of the secretary-treasurer be the same as last year. After considerable discussion the salary of the auditor was fixed at $40 per year.

The warden appointed the following committees:—

Secretary-Treasurer's Accounts—Hoyt, Powers and Banks.

Public Buildings—Taylor, Holden and Foster.

Jail—Armstrong, Tracy and Brown.

The report of the auditor was received and handed over to committee appointed to audit the same.

Coun Holden asked permission from the council to allow the report of the committee appointed to settle with the valuators, to lay over until tomorrow. Granted.

The council adjourned until 2 P. M.

The council was called to order by the warden at 2 P. M., with the members all present.

The committee appointed on the secretary-treasurer's accounts, submitted the following report:—

We the committee appointed on the secretary treasurer's accounts, have examined the same and find—

That the accounts are correct and satisfactory, except a charge $10 for postage and stationery in excess of the amount estimated for the purpose.

Receipts from all sources, including a balance from sec'y-treas.,		$3.584 85
Total payments,.....		2,217.01
Cash on hand,.....		$1,367·84
To be paid—		
School drafts, term ending Jan. 3rd,.....	$900.00	
Other small accounts,....	39.00	
		939.00
Balance as cash over, ...		$428 84
Due on account of jury fees,.....		99 10
Leaving on hand balance to credit of contingent account,.....		$527 94

(Signed)
T. W. HOYT,
JAS. POWER,
GEO. F. BANKS.

The Secretary-Treasurer stated that the sum of $10 was the amount he had actually paid. The agreement to take $25 per year for postage and stationery had been made with the late secretary treasurer who had charged pro rata for the time he had been in office.

Mr. Taylor thought that the amount had better be paid, and made a motion that the bill be paid. Passed.

On motion it was ordered that the secretary-treasurer receive $25 for postage and stationery for the ensuing year.

Coun. Armstrong, on behalf of the jail committee, submitted a verbal report stating that the jail was kept in proper condition.

Coun. Taylor, on behalf of the building committee, reported the recording office at Oromocto in good condition; he stated also that it was the intention of the committee to have the building repaired.

The bill of F J Harrison, registrar, for filing bonds, amounting to $1, passed, and payment was ordered; also a bill of Coroner Taylor for $20, for summoning jurors for case in supreme court; a bill of C. H. Clowes, sheriff of the county, for $108, passed.

The bill of G. A. Perley for taking county safe from Sheffield to Fredericton, was presented, and Coun. Armstrong moved that the bill pass, minus $4, which was carried.

The bill of J. F. Gardiner, constable in a crown case, $5.10, passed.

On motion the account of Chas. Baker, treasurer of overseers of the poor for the parish of Sheffield, passed.

Coun. Holden moved that a committee be appointed to insure the county building, carried. Councillors Foster and Taylor were appointed.

On motion of Coun. Hayward, the accounts of H. D. Smith, treasurer of overseers of poor for the parish of Gladstone, passed.

On motion of Coun. Power, the list of parish officers for the parish of Northfield passed.

The bill of John Haley for cleaning and taking care of the court house, etc., $63.90, was presented. It was moved by Coun. Tracey that the bill be taken up item by item, and this was carried. The item of $6 for cleaning prisoner's cell was objected to by Couns. Banks and Taylor, on the ground that there had been no prisoners, and the item was ordered to be struck out and the balance of the bill was paid in full.

The list of parish officers for Maugerville was approved on motion of Coun. Foster.

The bill of E. D. Hoyt for services for parish of Blissville, $5, passed.

Council adjourned.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY Jan. 4.

The minutes of the previous day read and approved. Coun. Hoyt presented for consideration a bye-law to regulate the running at large of cattle in certain portions of the parish of Blissville, which passsed the board.

On motion the account of T. J. Cafferty, treasurer of the overseers of the poor for Burton passed the board.

On motion of Coun. Murphy, seconded by Coun Hoyt, the list of parish officers for Blissville was approved.

On motion of Coun. Tracy, seconded by Coun. Hayward, the list of parish officers for Gladstone was approved.

On motion of Coun. Taylor, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, it was resolved that the list of parish officers for Sheffield be approved. Moved as an amendment by Coun. Bridges, seconded by Coun. Banks, that the name Harry Day, assessor, be struck off the list and the name David H. Burpee be inserted instead. The amendment carried.

On motion of Coun. Holden, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, the list of parish officers for Burton was approved.

On motion of Coun. Banks, seconded by Coun Foster, the bill of D. Mc Clusky, parish clerk of Maugerville, passed.

On motion of Coun. Powers, seconded by Coun. Brown, it was resolved that the parish of Northfield be exempted from special assessment on account of its indebtedness to the county for another year. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Holden, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, the bill of Robt. Brannen, parish clerk of Burton and expenses for holding parish election for 1887, for $9, passed.

On motion of Coun. Holden, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, the parish of Burton was divided into highway divisions under the Highway Act of 1886.

The warden here left the chair and called Coun. Tracy to the same

On motion of the warden, seconded by Coun. Smith, the list of parish efficers for Lincoln was approved. Also the account of John D. Wilmot, treasurer of the overseers of the poor for Lincoln, and George F. Grass's bill against the parish for searching records.

The warden presented a bye-law to authorize the erection of a gate across the highway road at Harris' landing, in the parish of Lincoln, which was deferred until the June meeting of the council.

On motion of Coun. Tracey, seconded by Coun Hayward, resolved that the parish of Gladstone be assessed $160 for parish purposes.

On motion of Coun. Brown, seconded by Coun. Power, resolved that the parish of Northfield be assessed $10 for parish purposes

On motion of Coun. Murphy, the bill of school board in district No. 3 of Blissville, passed.

On motion of Coun. Power, seconded by Coun. Brown, the account of the treasurer of the overseer of the poor for Northfield, passed.

On motion of Coun. Tracy, seconded by Coun. Taylor, it was resolved that the revisors for the year 1888, receive the same pay as the previous year, viz: $15 for each of the councillors, and $2 for the third revisor.

On motion of Coun. Hoyt, seconded by Coun. Murphy, resolved that the sum of $10 be assessed upon the parish of Blissville, for the current year for parish purposes. Carried.

On motion of Coun. Tracy, seconded by Coun Brown, resolved that the sum of $2,015 23 be assessed upon the county for the ensuing year for county school fund, including one per cent. for the secretary treasurer.

Coun. Hoyt presented the petition of Calvin Cogswell, praying that the assessors of Burton may be provided with means of access to the county records to enable them to ascertain the true amount of mortgage security taxable as personal property in the parish of Burton, On motion of Coun. Hoyt, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, the said petition was ordered to lie on the table. Council adjourned until 1.30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Coun. Taylor, from building committee reported, recommending that a pitch roof be put on record office, which, together with a small outbuilding, would require a sum of about $75. Report adopted.

Coun. Hoyt then moved the following resolution, seconded by Coun. Foster:—

Whereas, The river valley from Fredericton to the southern boundary of Queens County, including the best and most highly cultivated lands in the province, and a population of about 18,000, is entirely without railway facilities;

Therefore Resolved, that the municipality of Sunbury ask the corporation of the municipality of Queens County, to urge upon their representatives, both Local and Dominion, to use their influence in obtaining necessary legislation to aid in the construction of a line of railway from a point near Glasier Station, so called, on the line of the Fredericton Branch Railway, extending along the western side of the St. John River, to connect with the proposed line of railway from Gagetown to Welford Station on the line of the N. B. Railway.

The motion was most ably and enthusiastically discussed by Couns. Hoyt, Foster, Tracey and Taylor, all of whom strongly supported the same after which it unanimously passed the board.

Coun, Holden, from committee to settle with county valuators reported, recommending the payment to Mr. Gardner, chairman, of $60, for his services, and each of the other valuators, $30. Report adopted.

On motion of Coun. Taylor, seconded by Coun. Bridges, $150 was assessed upon the Parish of Sheffield for the ensuing year, $10.50 of which is to pay a refund to Fred. Balley for overtaxation in 1887.

On motion of Coun. Holden, seconded by Coun. Armstrong, $100 was assessed on the Parish for ensuing year.

The Board then proceeded to the election of county valuators and elected David Morrell, Henry Webb, and John T. Miles valuators for the next three years.

On motion of Coun. Smith, seconded by Coun. Brown, $75 was assessed on Parish of Lincoln.

On motion of Coun. Holden, seconded by Coun Hoyt, resolved that David Morrell be chairman of the Board.

Moved by Coun. Taylor, seconded by Coun. Foster, as an amendment that John T. Miles be chairman. On division the vote was a tie by the vote of the warden and the amendment was accordingly lost. The original motion being put, it also resulted in a tie by the vote of the warden and accordingly lost, and the matter was deferred until the June session.

On motion of Coun. Tracy, seconded by Coun. Hayward, resolved that the county for the erection of a lock-up at Fredericton Junction. Lost.

On motion of Coun Smith, seconded by Coun. Brown, resolved that the sec'y-treasurer notify Abner Grass, collector of rates for the Parish of Lincoln for 1887, to pay over the amount of the deficiencies in his account or legal proceedings would be taken to recover the same.

Mr. C E Duffy, Sec'y-Treasurer, submitted his bond, executed by W. H. Scully, A. A. Sterling and Terrence McElroy, which was accepted by the Board, and Coun. Holden was delegated to file the same.

Council then adjourned *sine die.*

The New Arithmetic.

A frowsy-headed boy, of the character generally denominated "tough," recently entered a grocery store when the following scene occured:—

"Have you any taffy?"
"Yes."
"How much a pound?"
"Ten cents."
"Gimme it."

The taffy was duly done up and handed over when the urchin, having just spied a bunch of fire-crackers, suddenly queried again:—

"How much for the squibs?"
"Ten cents a bunch."
"I'll take them instead of the taffy.
"All right."

Having received the fire crackers, he weighed them, smelled them, and winking hard with one eye put them in his pocket and was making for the door, when the shopman stopped him with:—

"Hey, there, you hav'nt paid for those crackers."
"Well, I gave you the taffy for them."
"Yes, but you didn't pay for the taffy."
"Well, didn't I give it back to you again?" and off he went.

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