

St. Stephen Finances.
The report of David Main, Esq., Town Auditor, appears in the *Courier*. The figures are interesting. St. Stephen is a new municipality. It will be seen that the debt was incurred for purposes that would have had to have been served with or without incorporation:

Street debtors, \$9,000; fire, \$8,000; school, \$16,700; borrowed for school support, \$4,000; total, \$37,700.

Assets.
Steam fire engine, \$5,000; hand engine, \$1,000; engine house, \$2,000; hose, \$2,000; land for school houses, \$8,700; school houses and furniture, \$10,000; cash in treasury, \$1,946 15; uncollected taxes, \$11,904 32; cash at credit of School Trustees in Bank, \$5,500—\$49,450 47.

In addition to the above debt there are the Houlton Branch Railway Bonds, amounting to \$15,000, the liability of the town for which is as yet uncertain.

TOTAL ASSESSMENT FOR 1912.
Town Schools, \$4,590 25; interest on School Debentures, \$1,820 23; repairs of streets, \$368 88; engine, \$1,528 53; interest on bonds, \$2,238 40; County school, \$2,457 53; rates, 1,731 44—\$15,061 22.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.
Paid. Recd.
Street account, \$2,548 85 \$1,796 63
Fire Dept., 1,512 24 747 98
Fire Dept., 4,054 78 4,054 78
Poor account, 671 03 2,130 82
Small-Pox account, 1,800 48 1,877 83
Police account, 1,496 98 1,236 67
Incidental Expenses, 1,161 07
Found accounts, 44 83 187 16
Gas account, 112 49
Town School acct., 991 66 1,008 11
License account, 612 00 437 52
Street Coupons, 612 00 437 52
Engine accounts, 100 00
Dog Tax account, 100 00
City account, 254 12 140 89
School coupons, 475 25 475 25
Bal. in Treas. hands 1,946 25

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The small-pox receipts were, of course, obtained from the Government.

It speaks well for St. Stephen that its surplus of poor taxes is so large.

The incidental expenses include salaries, commissions, rents, elections, legal proceedings, etc.

On the whole we can't see how the Corporation could have been run to better advantage.

Border News.
St. Stephen has a new cornet band—James Doherty has been committed on a charge of robbing a pump belonging to John Simpson of Waverley.

There have been no more deaths in the three Waverley families sick with small-pox.—The Lodge and Oak Point are agitated with a desire to be constructed into a town.—Militia will apply for an act of incorporation.—Calais will celebrate Washington's birthday by a dance the previous evening, 21st.

The *Courier*, the source from which we derive this news, is still engaged in the discovery of the quickest Atlantic trip.—David Cockburn did not die of the battle, as reported. The verdict of the jury is that he "came to his death by being thrown from a pump on his way from St. Stephen to his home in St. Patrick, in the County of Charlotte."

The circulation of the DAILY TRIBUNE is rapidly increasing.

Tobogganing.
Old Woman's Hill and other hills more remote have recently been in possession of by tobogganing parties. A toboggan or two having been brought from Montreal to this city. The tumblers are wonderfully picturesque moonlight in that city. Snow-shedding and skating have died out, and tobogganing has taken their place. There were over one hundred persons on the Rideau Hill one evening, who seemed to "take much enjoyment out of it. The only disagreement is an occasional bump on the head, but as soon as your head becomes ice proof, you don't feel it. One party after tobogganing until near twelve o'clock, adjourned to a private residence and danced until four o'clock in the morning.

Personal.
Col. Ingham, of St. Stephen, and Mr. Howard Boardman, of Calais, are in town.

The Skaters.
There was a very large attendance at the Rink last night, and the ice was good. A lady fell on the ice, striking the back of her head quite hard, and fainted immediately on getting up. She was taken to the hospital, where she is now recovering. She was removed by two gentlemen to the Lady's Room and properly cared for.

Grand Gift Concerts.
Mr. Olive is now absent making arrangements for selling tickets in the United States and Upper Provinces, so that only a limited number are left to be disposed of in St. John.

Dancing in Portland.
An anonymous correspondent writes the Portland Police to visit the dancing class in Orange Hall some Thursday evening, and thinks the parents of the young ladies might do well to call.

City Police Court.
N.H. was the report this morning; not a drunk, not a warrant, not information against any one for in any way offending against the law, to occupy the attention of the court. The city in the great moral race is now a fair rival of the Town of Portland.

Portland Police Court.
One simple drunk, William Duffy being the offending party, was all that was before the court to-day. He admitted the charge and was fined \$4 or 10 days gaol.

It is to be hoped that the capture of young Murray, the absconding New York bank cashier, by Chief of Police Marshall, will convince others of his class that it will not pay to clope with the funds of their employers as well as the girls of their choice. They should not complicate matters in this way for the trouble which they are pretty sure to get into anyhow will only come the sooner for it.

LIFE IN NEW YORK.

UNITED STATES.

Journalists, proof readers and compositors have formed a lodge of Knights of Pythias in New York, called the Press Lodge, to meet one afternoon of each week.

A New York exchange thinks wife shooting is getting to be rather too common a diversion in these days. Such sport should be placed under restrictions as well as that of shooting pigeons and sparrows.

Some people when they make up their minds to be magnanimous and rid the world of their presence prefer to do it with a loaded pistol while others select water as their instrument of slaughter. A New Orleans man of infinite resource lately contrived to combine the two modes of destruction. He loaded a pistol with water and blew the top of his head off.

James R. Osgood & Co., Boston, have in preparation for publication next Spring a new story, by Mrs. Whitney, entitled "The Other Girls," a companion to "We Girls," a volume of sketches and stories by Mrs. H. B. Stowe, called "Palmetto Leaves," the "Enigma of Life," a remarkable English work of W. R. Greg, and "A Change of Acquaintance," by W. D. Howells.

Those who are curious in the matter of United States Political Statistics will find in *The Tribune Almanac* for 1878 a very complete record of the Presidential Elections from the first election of George Washington in 1789 to the second election of Ulysses S. Grant in 1872, information which cannot be found elsewhere in any single publication. The *Almanac* gives the Electoral Vote from 1789 to 1872, and the Popular Vote, by States, from 1824 to 1872.

A rural maiden in Illinois is anxious to dispose of herself by lottery, as many other maidens are, though on a different plan. This girl's plan, if carried out, might be made rather profitable, but we doubt if it can be carried out. She proposes to sell about 100,000 tickets at \$1 apiece, reserving the right to reject the holder of the lucky number on the payment of \$500. This project, we should say, has not the requisite thickness. We advise the maiden to select some other way of making a fortune. Taking in washing now would be more honest and quite as rapid.

GENERAL.
It is stated as an illustration of how unnecessary extreme poverty may often be, that when Mr. Malley, M.P., the other day in Liverpool collected some thirty street stragglers to a free luncheon, they were found ragged and dirty in the extreme, and in a pitiable state of ignorance, while the atmosphere they created was so fetid as to be hardly endurable by the benevolent entertainers. And yet it was ascertained that the earnings of nearly half of these boys averaged more than \$1 a week, some being as high as \$2. Better does it.

The Bishop of London recently received a peculiar visit. A deputation from the Workmen's Lord's Day Rest Association waited upon him, and called his attention to the Sunday use of public vehicles by professing Christians, and begged him to bring the matter under the notice of the societies which were in the habit of sending out agents to preach in the different churches. Then the deputation came to close quarters with the right reverend prelate. They asked him to preach a sermon on the subject in St. Paul's, and if he should do so, to preach the Charter House on the preceding night, and that, by walking to the Cathedral in the morning, set a good example. The Bishop said that he would think about it.

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GARDNER LOCK STITCH
Sewing Machine

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By the employment of eight of the largest printing establishments in the United States in New York, and in Philadelphia and one in Boston—a fact in typography has been accomplished which has no parallel in this or any other country, is a volume of printing in a little over a hundred pages, containing the names of every Merchant, Banker, Agent, Factor, Trader and Business Man in the United States and Dominion of Canada, together with the location, trade, estimate of means and credit standing in each case.

Unsurpassed and important changes which occurred during January are included in the extensive and valuable part of the book, and, as yet before, though somewhat later.

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