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# The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART,..... EDITOR.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 13.


### His Own Executor.

The example of Edward Sears, Esq., in making himself his own executor, is worthy of being followed. Some thoughtless people, on reading the news in THE TRIBUNE, declared that Mr. Sears was foolish in giving his property away; but a little reflection must convince them that he was wise. What good did his hundred thousand pounds do Mr. Sears? He lived on the income arising from a very small fraction of it, and kept adding to the useless hoard. He took no pleasure in spending money, and if he found pleasure in seeing the pile increase the joy was not a creditable one. His nephews and nieces, knowing that the money would be inherited by them, stood round waiting for their portions. They were young and able to use and enjoy the money. What was the good, therefore, of this old man clinging to his load of gold a few years longer till death should interfere? There was no good in it for him, unless he took the miser's sordid joy in his horde, and a waste of opportunity for doing good. Mr. Sears has shown, by his wise action, that, although he is notoriously averse to spending much money, he is not possessed of the miserly spirit that wrestles with death itself for the possession of wealth. He had retired from business and had no intention to again engage in mercantile pursuits; he had no building mania to gratify by the erection of costly blocks; he had no curiosity about the North Pole; he had no desire to send an expedition to look for Stanley in case that explorer should get lost; and he had fully made up his mind as to the disposal of his wealth after his death. Was he not wise, therefore, instead of making a will disposing of his property after death, in disposing of it now? We think every man of sense must answer in the affirmative. If anybody can give a reason for holding on to wealth, in such circumstances, we should like to hear it. Mr. Sears has secured to himself ten times as much income as his simple habits require, has relieved himself of the trouble of looking after rents, dividends, etc., has the satisfaction of knowing that his heirs will not be fighting for his property over his grave, and enjoys the proud consciousness of having done a deed that only one man in ten thousand has the worldly wisdom and moral courage to do—the consciousness of having been his own executor. Some, of course, think that Mr. Sears should have given part of his property to deserving charities, some that the provision for his widow—in case he should leave one—is a beggarly allowance, some that he should have left more to his children—in case any should be born to him—than to his nephews and nieces; but these were considerations for Mr. Sears, and he decided them for himself. We express no opinion on any of these points. We merely desire to show that, having decided who should inherit his wealth, Mr. Sears did a remarkably wise thing in distributing it himself.

The number of those who might advantageously follow Mr. Sears's example is larger than most people imagine. There are many in this city who are holding on to wealth that is utterly useless to themselves. Those who are to inherit it are anxiously waiting for death to relax the grasp of the holders, as they need it, or tell that they could make a good use of it. The holders have long since settled down to habits of living that require only a certain income to maintain, and would take no pleasure in spending a cent more. The surplus income is simply hoarded, and the surplus grows larger every year Many of these people have sons and daughters, grandchildren, or other relatives, to whom they intend to leave the bulk of their wealth,—in whose favor, perhaps, they have already made wills,—and others have resolved to bequeath their treasures to certain educational, charitable or religious corporations. Some of these relatives are in absolute poverty, some of them are working for a pittance instead of being at school or college getting an education, some are wearing out their weary lives in a struggle to keep up appearances corresponding to their just expectations, and the orphanages, the hospitals, and the churches are suffering for the want of the money that has been set apart for them to receive at the death of its present possessors. What sense is there in thus keeping what is not used, while those for whom it is intended at a future day suffer for want of it now? The little praise that is accorded to bequests of large amounts for charitable purposes, and the *furore* of admiration that greets the gift of equal amounts, show that the world holds the opinions we have expressed on this matter, while the small number of gifts and the large number of bequests show that the possession of money merely for its own sordid sake is sweeter to most people than the approbation of the world. What would the fame of Peabody amount to if he had withheld his gifts a year or two longer, until death had come to him? Would he hold his present place amongst the world's philanthropists if he had merely bequeathed the wealth he gave for charitable purposes? Certainly not. It was the fact that he gave, with his own hand, while he had reasonable hopes of living many years, that made his name famous. If he had given away his surplus millions sooner he would longer have enjoyed the consciousness of his good deed and basked in the fame that followed it. Who will say that he did not act wisely in giving away the portion of his wealth that he intended for charitable purposes? What good would have come of his clinging to it a few years longer? Hundreds of other instances might be cited to prove our point.

The distribution by Mr. Sears of most of his property among the world to which he looks for approval—his own family—was as wise in its way as Peabody's establishment of homes for the poor and distribution of fortunes among kinsmen. Mr. Sears has won the hearts of his relatives by giving them his money while he lives, whereas they would have accepted it from his executor as a mere matter of right. May he live long to enjoy the consciousness of having got rid of much money that he did not want, and may his monetary example be followed by many more.

### Another Incendiary Schoolhouse-Fire—An Assault Case.

GRAND FALLS, Oct. 10, 1874.

On Saturday night last the school house at Three Brooks, Parish of Gordon, was totally destroyed by fire. The loss to the district is about $300, and will bear heavy upon it as the house burnt was new and the district small. The origin of the fire is unknown; it is supposed it was set. This makes the second school house burnt on the Tobique River since the Common School Act came in force. The authorities should spare no efforts to make a thorough investigation into the matter, as the burning of school houses is becoming quite too common.

On Friday last Majorique Godro was tried for an assault upon L. Javian, before Mr. Justice Clifford, and fined, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. The defendant made full defence by his counsel, C. H. Lugrin, Esq. The case will be reviewed on points reserved.

### Swearing in the Administrator.

General Haley was this morning sworn in as Administrator of the Government of Canada, in the absence of the Governor General. The 87th Regiment furnished the guard of honor. A large number of citizens asembled. The Local Government, or what at present remains of it, assembled; the Lieutenant Governor was present in uniform, and the Chief Justice and Judges Wilkins, Ritchie, and McDonald in their robes to administer the oath. The Governor's Secretary read the necessary documents, General Haly took the necessary oath of allegiance, the Judges through the Chief Justice administered the Civil oaths, the new Administrator's proclamation was read, and then His Excellency was congratulated by his friends. A salute was fired from the citadel, and the band played, the spectators dispersed, and all was over. The Governor General of Canada now resides at Halifax.—*Hx. Express.*

### Nova Scotia News.

The Halifax Police Court had 21 prisoners on Monday, and $212 were paid in fines.

On Monday last there were over 100 boats mackerel-fishing at Three Fathoms Harbor; some of them caught nine barrels each.

George Brown has arrived home—thus cruelly depriving the St. John localist of a standing item.—*Express.* And now the Halifax papers have it.

In the case of Barnhill, the Nova Scotia postal car clerk, accused of rifling letters, the Jury did not agee. Barnhill has been admitted to bail.

The Hon. Mr. Vail is in Digby; and a requisition is being circulated for signature, asking Mr. W. H. Taylor, of the firm of Churchill & Taylor, to allow himself to be nominated for election as the County representative in the Dominion Parliament.

The North Sydney Marine Hospital was recently destroyed by fire and no other building could be obtained to supply its place. Consequently, when the ship W. H. Workman arrived with a case of small-pox on board, the patient could not be landed, and two other cases soon broke out. The vessel would have been sent to this port but there were not men enough to work her.

The Court opened at Shelburne on the 29th ult., Judge Ritchie presiding. A man by the rare name of John Smith, was tried for bigamy. It appeared that his wife deserted him many years ago and ran away. After seven years, during which he alleges he never heard from her, he married again. Recently the first wife returned, and a person who knew all the circumstances took steps to prosecute Smith for bigamy. The jury failed to agree. It was understood that 11 were for acquittal and one for conviction.—*Chronicle.*

Mayor Otis of San Francisco has thought it his duty to enquire how Levi Rosener, Assessor of the County, can live at the rate of $40,000 a year on a salary of $3,000.

Working women and girls' societies in Berlin have incurred the displeasure of the police by holding public meetings. The social democratic press states that the meetings have been prohibited.

A St. Louis woman, who appeared against her husband in court recently, swore as follows: "Since he married me he has never given me a penny, and I've pawned my watch, my jewelry, and my false hair to get along."

A proposal to supersede trial by jury in certain criminal cases was initiated by the Saxon Government in the German Federal Council. Municipal councillors were to be substituted for the jury, but the change was disapproved by the Council.

Recent reports about the silting of the new German harbor, at Wilhelmshafen, have called forth a semi-official contradiction from the *North German Gazette.* There is nothing to impede communication between the two anchorages, and the harbor has completely realised the object for which it was intended—namely, a port for frigates of deep draught.

There have been so many unpleasant comparisons drawn between the German educational system and that of all other countries—hugely to the advantage of the Germans—that the present figures of illiteracy in Berlin are astonishing. There are 13,576 people in that capital who can neither read nor write. Further statistics, however, show that while there are 1,529 over 70 years of age, there are only 48 between the ages of 10 and 15.

## LOCALS.

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET, see Auction column.

### New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Amusements— Pete Lee.
Opera House—
North Carolina Jubilee Singers—
Flour and Meal— Hall & Fairweather
Safes— H Roberts
Alcohol, etc— Hilyard & Ruddock
Shad, etc— Geo A DeForest
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### Brevities.

Thermometer—at noon to-day—58°.

Mr. F. Roberts is again engaged in the manufacture of Fire and Burglar-proof Safes. He has had a long practical experience, and merchants intrusting orders to him may rely on getting first-class safes. His factory is located at 14 Duke street, where sample safes may be seen, etc. See advt.

The members of the Baptist Mission Union meet in the vestry of Germain st. Baptist Church, Thursday afternoon. Tea will be served at 6.30.

A total eclipse of the moon will be visible in New Brunswick on the morning of the 25th inst, commencing at 12.20. Barnes's almanac, page 19, tells all about it.

The name of the man accidentally shot at South Bay on Sunday was Wellington Vair. He died yesterday.

The second nine of the Shamrock base ball club defeated the second nine of the Athletes yesterday afternoon—score 31 to 24.

The Lacrosse Club will practice this afternoon on the Barrack Square at 4 o'clock. This will probably be the last practice of the club this season.

The Opera House performance last evening was one of the most laughable ever presented. The audience laughed heartily at the eccentricities of Lee, Ralph and other members of the Company.

The funeral of Mr. Whitfield Peacock took place yesterday afternoon. International Lodge, Good Templars, attended in regalia.

Capt. Gregg of the brig Guide had an exciting chase after the deserters from his vessel yesterday. He chased them from the shipping office along St. James st. and into Brittain street. One of the men he got hold of, but the fellow slipped off his coat and escaped, leaving the coat as a trophy in the captain's hands.

The running races at Sussex, yesterday, were quite successful. The first race was won by Galavantress, best time 1.59. The second race, open to all New Brunswick horses, was won by Prince Edward. The third race was for King's County horses, and was won by Edward Carroll's black colt Pomp.

Mr. Eastty's readings, in the Victoria Hotel parlors last evening, delighted the cultured audience in attendance. Mr. Eastty's voice is deep, flexible and sympathetic, and he is equally at home in dramatic, humorous, pathetic or purely narrative readings. No one could listen to him without gaining a high sense of the importance of the art of elocution.

Mr. Robert Wales has just established a store for the sale and purchase of all kinds of produce, which is to be known as the Produce Exchange. It is situated on Portland Bridge, in the same building occupied by Wales & Green, Brass Founders, and is consequently very convenient for both Portland and City people. Though established but a few days he has already done a large business in apples, potatoes, butter, &c.

The boy Devine, charged with inciting sailors to desert from the brig Guide, was, yesterday, dismissed by the Magistrate. It appeared that the boy was a stranger, and did not know the men with whom he went on board the vessel, nor their object in going.

The men in whose possession one of Mr. Merritt's harnesses was found, and who are charged with the theft, will undergo a preliminary examination this afternoon. The second stolen harness has been recovered.

### Y. M. C. A.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given this evening at the rooms of the Association. Admission free. All are cordially invited to attend.

### Weekly Tribune.

The demand for yesterday's DAILY TRIBUNE exceeded our expectations. The cry for more papers was continued till late at night, and still the demand was not supplied. To-day's WEEKLY contains all of the most interesting matter of yesterday's issue. A few copies are for sale at this office, price four cents.


**The Poole of St. John—Custom Tailoring.**

J. Edgecombe & Co., corner Waterloo and Peters sts., have since they commenced business met with great success, thus showing the advantage of being practical workmen in all the branches of tailoring. They keep 12 hands constantly employed, and as good a stock to select from as any custom tailoring establishment in the city. Having a low rent and small expenses to pay, they are enabled to give customers the benefit. Those in want of a good overcoat, reefer, or a heavy Fall suit, would do well to give them a call. e o d till Jan. 1.

SICKNESS is an affliction that waits on us all. None are exempt, and there are none but need relief from its attacks. Whoever can furnish this becomes our benefactor. A conviction prevails that DR. AYER does it. Disorders of the blood have been healed by his SARSAPARILLA, and affections of the lungs by his CHERRY PECTORAL, too frequently and too distinctly to be disputed. His AGUE CURE is said, by those who use it, to never fail. Reader, if you must have medical aid, take the best of medicine. Poor remedies are dear, as good are cheap, at any price you have to pay for them.—*Charleston Courier.*


### A Reporter as an Amateur Butcher—An Offensive Slaughter House.

A *News* reporter, wishing to pry into the private affairs (as the *Freeman* would say) of a stench-emitting slaughter house, and being warned that the butchers would make beef of him if they recognized him as a journalist, shrewdly donned a butcher's suit, boldly took his life and a piece of pine board in his hand, and went whittling and whistling on his mission. A sickly smell greeted him as he entered the Loch Lomond Road, which soon became terribly offensive. The origin of the stench was found to be a slaughter house on the right of the road about a mile and a half from the city, about seventy-five yards from the main road. He applied for work, was told that his services might soon be required, and then inspected the establishment. He found the rooms "covered with manure a foot deep, and the sides coated with the same substance." "And yet the cattle just before being slaughtered, are housed up here till they become mad sometimes from the effect of the fearful stench." The beef is placed on tables and exposed for a time to the foul air of the place. The Amateur walked to the back door and saw a lot of pigs feeding on "piles of the most offensive parts of dead animals," the pigs being destined for the St. John pork market. "The scene", says the report, "was the most disgusting that could possibly be witnessed, and it is surprising that the stench has not had the effect of bringing to the city some terrible plague. There is no drain under or about the place, and the drippings are allowed to find their way as best they can from the neighborhood." The *News* should give the names of those who sell the poisoned beef from this disease-factory. What is the good of crying fire without opening the doors? This doing things by halves is not satisfactory to anybody interested.

### Portland Town Council.

The Council met last evening, all the members being present. The Finance Committee submitted a report, recommending the appointment of John Polly and R. A. Courtney Auditors, and the payment of a number of bills. Their report was adopted. A discussion on Police affairs lasted about two hours. The questions of Woods' discharge and Jones' appointment were fully talked over. The Police Committee were handled without gloves by some of the members. The question of adopting a report of the committee in reference to Woods, or of referring it to a special committee, was put to the Board. Couns. Robinson, Shaw, Gilbert, Kennedy, Puddington and Hilyard, voted to refer; Couns. Wilson, Harris, Austin, Fellows, Jordan and Duff voted to support the committee. It was a tie vote and the Chairman voted to support the committee. This did not satisfy some members of the Board and they again returned to the charge by endeavoring to have Woods appointed as policeman for Ward 4, without any pay. This created a lively time, and the charges made against policemen, in general, and a few in particular, were good foundations for several libel suits. An amendment of Coun. Duff, to leave the affair with the Police Committee, was carried. The Light Committee reported in reference to lamps left burning all day. It was a neglect of duty on the part of the lamplighter. The question of introducing gas on Fort Howe was reserved for future discussion. Petitions were received from P. McGoldrick in reference to a sewer; from residents of Paradise Row for a supply of hose; from Frederick Kinsman in reference to taxes, all of which were referred to the proper committees.

### City Police Court.

The Court had four cases to dispose of this morning.

Patrick Doyle arose on being called, with apparent difficulty, but still his forlorn look created no sympathy. To the charge of drunkenness he pleaded guilty, and when a fine of $6 or two months in the penitentiary, was imposed, he looked round as if to see if there was any one to aid him.

A. P. Johnston was called, and questioned as to his Christian name. The Christian part of it he seemed not to understand, but his "other name" being required he gave two good Scriptural names—Andrew and Peter. The charge of drunkenness, in Dock street, being proved $6 was imposed.

John Silly, a silly youth of seventeen, was found lying drunk in Sheffield street, and confessed. "You know where you have to go; $6 or two months penitentiary. You'll find the penitentiary more respectable than Sheffield street."

Charles Stevens, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Charlotte street, was fined $6.

Eliza Neptune, taken to the station for protection, was let go.


THE DAILY TRIBUNE and all the mos popular Canadian, English and American newspapers and magazines can always be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. W. K. Crawford, King street. aug 8


### The Jubilee Singers.

The concert this evening in the Academy, by the colored vocalists, promises to be a unique and pleasing entertainment. There are three lady, and five gentleman, singers. The following is the programme for this evening:

Oh, If I had de Wings of de Morning.
Am Going to Join de Heavenly Choir,
Did you ever See such a Man?
My Massa died a shouting.
De Winter 'll Soon be Over, (the Winter of Slavery.)
Gwine to Write to Massa Jesus, (Duett, by Miss Hardy and T. Curtis.
Jonah, or, I Long for to See. (The History of Jonah, in Song.)
Ben lis'ning all de night long.
Tell Me Now. (Exciting Revival Melody.)
Ten Virgins.
Gwine Down to Jurden, Hallelu.
Intermission.—Davis with his Guitar will sing "Minnie Lee."
We shall all be free.
No one there to dippe me in.
Pick up de Young Lambs. Tote 'em in your Bosom, and let de Old Sheep Go. (Sung in the characteristic style of the slave.)
Poor Old Slave. (Solo and Quartette.)
Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel, (Duett), by Miss Emily York and E. E. Smith.
One More River to Cross. (Irresistibly ludicrous.)
Mary and Martha Just Gone 'Long.
Glory in My Soul. (Inimitable.)
Grand Finale, Blow Gabriel, Blow!

### Dog Day in the Police Court.

The entire police force were on hand this morning in the Court, the men armed with neatly folded blue papers which they held between the second and third fingers of the left hand. This is the regulation position for returned summonses. They also had small memorandum books or slips of paper on which were recorded lists of names. Around the Court room stood the parties who had been required to be present and show why they harbor dogs without being duly licensed. The work commenced at a quarter past ten, and continued about two hours. There were some amusing scenes, but, as a variety show, it was not as great a success as the dog trials of last year. The first man called was James Carman, and he was reported "can't be found." Next came James Condon, who very justly complained at being called into Court when, for thirteen years, he had regularly and promptly paid his dog tax. He produced the license, and the Chief found that a mistake had been made. There were several others in the same position. Killing a dog does not save a fine, as James McSorley found out. When it was announced that the owners of unlicensed canines would be fined, McSorley decided to destroy his dog, and did so last week. He was too late, however, and had to pay $4. Richard Evans tried to screen himself by saying he had no dog, but that his son owned a black-and-tan that arrived from Boston a short time ago. Last Saturday he took out his license, but it was rather late, and $4 was imposed. Henry Couroy had no dog, nor had he owned one since the Aldermen and Councillors had commenced to pay themselves out of the license fund. He evidently thought that it was throwing away money. William Pike took the matter very good naturedly, at which the Magistrate expressed his pleasure. He would not deny owning a dog, but argued with Policeman McManus about having two. A fine was imposed for one dog. He put a conundrum, which was: "How old must a dog be before he is relieved from taxes?" Justice Gilbert gave it up. And thus it went on, name after name was called, and the owners of unlicensed curs were required to pay for their neglect.


Card and Cabinet Photos, in cameo and enamels, at Notman's.


### Marriage of Edward Sears, Esq.

Edward Sears, Esq., was this morning married to Miss Venning, daughter of William Venning, Esq. The happy couple left by train for the United States, where they will travel for some weeks. They were accompanied by Dr. Sears of New York. A number of friends assembled at the ferry landing to see them off, and expressed the best wishes for their future happiness.


If you want a fine-flavored, prime Havana Cigar, give Lawton Bros. a call, King Square. tf


### Shipping Notes.

*The ship Adriatic*, Taylor master, has made the passage from Aden to San Francisco in 85 days, said to be the best on record. This fine vessel, registering 1487 tons, is owned by Messrs. Nevins, Fraser & Co. and others of this city, and is only two years old, having been built by the above firm in 1872.

*Point Lepreaux, Oct.* 13, 9 *a. m.*—Wind E. N. E., strong, clear; five schooners inward.

*In Collision.*—The Halifax packet schr. Emma J. Shanks, from this port for Halifax, and the schooner Digby, were in collision yesterday off Negro Point. The former lost her jibboom and the latter had her quarter and wheel carried away. The E. J. S. put back to this port, arriving yesterday afternoon.

*Quick Work.*—The brigantine Champion, Fanning master, which sailed from Halifax on the 7th ult., arrived at Mayaguez, P. R., on the 20th, sailed on the 25th, and arrived at Halifax again on the 11th inst., making the round trip in 38 days.

*Row on Shipboard.*—The bark James Muir, Crosby master, which arrived here yesterday, while lying at the Factory wharf, North Sydney, was the scene of a disturbance which came near terminating fatally to some of the parties concerned in it. The *Herald* says: One of the sailors on board got into an altercation with the second officer, upon which the sailor drew a knife and stabbed his officer in the shoulder, the knife passing clean through from front to back. The steward, in attempting to make peace, received a pretty severe gash in the arm from the knife in the sailor's hand.

### Portland Police Court.

Robert Smith was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Indiantown. On proof of the offence he was fined $6.

Thomas Nixon was another just like Smith, only the scene of his hilarity was Main street. The same fine was imposed, and at once paid.

James Gallagher, arrested drunk in Main street, was fined $4.

Hugh Hamilton, Samuel Corbitt, and William Cummin had several charges and counter-charges against them. The first two were charged with assaulting Cummin, and the charge was proved. The cause was that one of them had hired a horse on Sunday to him, and he drove too fast for their ideas. A dispute arose when he returned the horse, which ended in the assault. They were fined $6 each. Then they charged Cummin with using abusive language and also with furious driving in the streets of Portland. They were bound to make him pay in some way, but the Magistrate did not see that there was any evidence to prove either charge, and dismissed both.

### Fire Alarms.

An alarm of fire was sounded about 12 o'clock last night, caused by a barn in Duke street, owned by Mr. Macaulay, getting on fire in some way. The fire was put out without the aid of engines.

At a quarter past seven, this morning, an alarm was sounded from box 21. The roof of a house in Castle street, owned by Thomas Gorman, caught from a spark. The fire was put out without any damage.