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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART, EDITOR.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 18.

Christmas is coming.

Preparations for Christmas are progressing in every household. Slippers, doll, cigar case, jewelry and other contrivances are concocting. Brother schemes against sister, sister against brother, parents against children, children against parents, engaged people against each other. Even the cat is to be surprised by a new ribbon that is kept carefully concealed from her now. Children get wet feet wading through the snow, because their new overalls are to be kept for their small Christmas. Ears and fingers suffer for fire that are carefully stowed away for Christmas. Little boys hunger and thirst after sleds that are not to be shown them until Christmas. Busy fingers are dressing dolls, show-makers are preparing about selling slippers, artists are working night and day to finish pictures—all for Christmas. It is so all over the civilized world. Christmas is the favorite day for presentations, the day when every woman is a bride and every man a suitor—in this respect. The jingling of Santa Claus's bells have been heard already by the quick ears of the little folks, and his coming is anxiously looked for. Some will be disappointed at what he brings them, but the great majority will be delighted. Some are deserving of the good things in store for them, and some are not, but no body is troubled with doubts about his own claims on the mysterious giver of good things. This Christmas custom of bestowing favors, friendly and charitable gifts is immortal, because there is joy in it alike for the givers and the receivers. It is a charming custom, somewhat expensive to rich and the poor, and it is a noble and noble-minded people, and it is a noble and noble-minded people, and it is a noble and noble-minded people.

LOCALS.

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

New Advertisements.

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

Advertisements—Wm. Nunnery, Lee's Opera House. Dan Duchello, Zoological Exhibition. Dan Duchello, Grand Bazaar. Concert—Robertson, Tobacco, Cigars, etc.—Robertson.

AUCTIONS.

Enamelled Ornament Frames at Notman's.

Reviews.

Thermonster—at noon to-day—25 o'clock above zero.

It is expected that the Skating Rink will be opened next Tuesday evening.

Miss Churchill's readings in the Y. M. C. A. hall, this evening, should not be forgotten. John Boyd, Esq., will preside.

The Court of Sessions meets to-morrow forenoon. This will be the last meeting this term.

Henry Armit Brown lectures this evening in the Academy.

Mr. Boyd is in demand as a lecturer. St. Stephen, Calais and Fredericton have secured his services. When the Lieut. Governorship is an elective office Mr. Boyd will be chosen by acclamation.

The Weekly Tribune—6000 Copies.

The next issue of the WEEKLY TRIBUNE (2nd issue) will be an edition of 6000 copies. All of this immense number, excepting one or two hundred, which are mailed to old Canada, United States and Europe, will be circulated in the Maritime Provinces. St. John advertisers cannot secure any other advertising medium equal to this, every paper going directly in their regular channels of trade. A few special advertisements for that edition will be inserted at usual rates. Advertisements must be in before 12 o'clock, noon, Monday, 21st inst.

Lee's Opera House.

Manager Lee offers a new bill this evening, in which all the members of the company will appear. The Lehigh Brothers will appear in new specialties, and the other members of the company will furnish songs, dances, &c.

JOHN E. PUTTICK is selling his very large stock of latest improved, COOKING, HALL, and PARLOR STOVES, Stovepipe, Kitchen furnishing goods, Gas Fixtures, Lead Pipes, Sheet Lead, and Brass Goods at cost prices. Parties wanting such Goods, or likely to want them will save 30 per cent. by giving him a call. No. 103 Union street.

In Fellows' Compound of Hypophosphites are united the strengthening element for the nerves, and the due proportion of such ingredients as constitute health.

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

Shipping Notes.

The new bark *Albatross* arrived from Spencer's Island last evening, having been detained since the 5th inst. by head winds, and has gone on blocks for the repair of the damage done to her keel in launching. She has shown very fast sailing qualities.

The schooner *Geo. K. Hatch*, from Pembroke, Me., for this port, struck on Shackford's Head, on the 15th inst., breaking her bowsprit and jibboom, and using other damage.

The brig *Ellis*, from Rockport, N. B., for New Haven, with a cargo of grindstones, while anchored at Viarey, Monday night last, and dragged ashore on the east side of the harbor, north of Norris wharf.

The *Drowning of Capt. Downey*—A special telegram from Sydney, dated the 16th inst., to the Halifax Chronicle, gives the following account of the loss of the brigantine G. J. Troop, and the drowning of the boat's crew who went to the rescue:

On Monday afternoon the brigantine G. J. Troop, which sailed last week from Sydney, was driven ashore by a heavy gale, and came to anchor near Cranberry Head. The vessel is supposed to have sprung a leak. The wind began to blow very heavily about 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning from the N.E. It is thought the captain's slipper are cable, mis-stayed, and struck on the shore.

On Tuesday the steamer Unicorn and four boats left the bar to assist the distressed brigantine, but so high was the sea that they were unable to effect communication with the vessel, the sea making a clear away every portion of her deck. One boat, in which were Capt. Downey, Mr. Hackett, North Sydney, N. B., Capt. Charles Hackett, of the brig, Mattilda B., and his brother Thomas, Seth Keenan, Wm. Cann and Daniel Campbell, got alongside, and one man got on board, which is doubtful) when the boat swamped and the occupants drowned.

The bodies of Capt. Downey and Wm. Hackett, the owner, were not seen. The Captain telegraphed that three got on board, the crew will be sent over here by the *Sent* to-morrow evening. Mr. Hackett claims, the owner, was not so over as nothing now can be done. Messrs. Scammell Bros. purpose sending some one over to look after the lumber.

The wreck will be sold at auction.

Advertisements of Messrs. Scammell Bros., from Valparaiso, dated the 17th ult., report the chartering of the bark Maud Scammell, Thompson, master, at that port, to load nitrate at a port on the coast of Peru to Liverpool, Liverpool or Glasgow; £35, for United Kingdom; and £3 for Continent. This is an advance on last nitrate freights quoted. The N. S. was at Caldera and would proceed for port of loading about the 22nd ult.

Abandoned.—The bark Fenwick, of Windsor, N. S., from London (destination not given), was abandoned at sea. No further particulars.

Point Lepreau, Dec. 18, 9 a. m.—Wind N. N. W., strong, snowing.

Charities.—The St. Croix Courier says: "Messrs. James Mansfield & Sons have chartered the new bark Emma & Alice to carry a cargo of oil from Baltimore to Antwerp at 56 d. This is the best charter that has been effected this season. Freight is here declined since the charter was effected."

Quarrel on Shipboard.—On Wednesday morning, while the bark Glenallock, for Liverpool, was being towed down Halifax harbor, the mate and one of the seamen named Edward Thompson quarreled, when the mate struck Thompson on the forehead with a billet of wood, inflicting a very dangerous wound. The injured man was placed on board the tug and taken back to the city, and the bark proceeded on her voyage.

Great Christmas Sale of books, stationery, music, fancy goods, toys, games, &c., will commence at Hall & Hamilton's on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. As Ten Thousand Dollars worth are to be sold without reserve great bargains must be given. Call and get a catalogue on Wednesday.

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Parliament Town Council.

The Council met last evening in a special session, every member being in his place. The Committee on Accounts recommended the payment of certain bills. Report adopted. The committee whose duty it was to ascertain if it were advisable to have a road opened from Bear's Head to Millidgeville reported in favor of the scheme, but recommended that no money be spent on the road. The report was adopted. The Sand Point Road question then came up, and the vote passed at the last meeting of the Council was reconsidered by a vote of 7 to 5. A long discussion then ensued, in which all the members took part. Those opposing the appropriation claimed that it was illegal to vote money from next year's assessment. Some of the members considered the road was only for the benefit of the Highland Park Company. After a long discussion a motion to rescind the order granting the money was carried by the same vote that had ordered the reconsideration.

Aquarelle Vignettes in Gold and Oval Frames at Notman's.

Academy of Music Theatre.

Last evening the *Harvogue* was played to an excellent house. There will be a matinee on Saturday afternoon and the usual performance on Saturday evening.

Inspection on Military Stores.

Lt. Col. O'By is on a tour of inspection of the Government stores and property in the town of several batteries and artillery. He is at present in this city looking after the St. John batteries.

Shoes and Moccasins. E. Frost & Co.

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Where to Buy.

F. COUGHLIN, Mill street, can supply the readers of THE TRIBUNE with all other boots, shoes and slippers of all sizes at reasonable prices.

WILLIAM McLEAN, 106 Union street, keeps choice family groceries and fruits and will, doubtless, be happy to furnish the necessary articles in his line to all comers at lowest prices.

F. A. DE WOLFE, No. 5 South Wharf, deals wholesale and retail in fish, pork and groceries.

BARNES & CO., Prince William street, have a fine stock of holiday books, including some fine sets of Dickens, Walter Scott, etc., substantially bound. Also, furnish his customers with first class groceries, wines, fruit, etc., in any quantity and at shortest notice.

S. K. FOSTER, German street, always has a stock of the finest boots, slippers for ladies' and children's wear to be found in the city. Fancy slippers and fine work executed to order promptly.

W. E. BRANFORD & CO., German street, exhibit a large stock of new and beautiful dress goods and trimmings. Rich silks and velvets are piled up on their shelves in great profusion. All orders for making up mantles and dresses executed on the premises in the most fashionable styles.

MISSIS. WILMORE BROS., King street, have been doing a fine business all the season, but their recent arrangement to sell their stock during the holidays at greatly reduced prices has attracted a general run to their store.

ALEX. MACGILLIVRAY, Charlotte street, always makes a fine show in his large windows, and when customers get inside they find a greater variety of equally nice goods piled on the shelves and counters. He is also acting on the generous policy of a great reduction in prices during the Christmas season.

Geo. MORRISON, Jr., South Wharf, can furnish best quality of family and pastry flour, apples, fruits, sugars, etc., for the Christmas cooking.

SWEENEY & STAFFORD, South Wharf, advertise groceries, wines and liquors of best quality at lowest market rates.

R. E. PETERSON & CO., Charlotte street, have tea, sugars, dried, canned and fresh fruits, sauces, extracts, confectionery and fancy Christmas goods in great variety.

THE NEW DOMINION BISCUIT BAKERY, 120 Prince William street, furnishes all kinds of biscuit, crackers, plain, fruit and ornamental cake at shortest notice.

C. G. BERRYMAN, Chipman's Hill, advertises a great variety of skates, English, American and domestic manufacture, which he will sell at lowest rates.

C. W. GOSBOR, 101 Union street, has an immense stock of boots and shoes, which he is rapidly selling off at a very heavy discount.

F. S. SKEINER, King street, advertises dried, canned and fresh fruits, groceries, sauces and confectionery in great variety. He is acting on the generous policy of a great reduction in prices during the Christmas season.

J. A. McMILLAN, Prince William street, show the finest variety and largest stock of handsome books, stationery, writing desks, portfolios, ink stands, games, engravings and fancy goods to be found in the city. The profuse display which greets the visitor to this establishment is wonderful, and the greatest puzzle is to decide, among so many attractive goods, which to choose.

FAIRALL & SMITH, 52 Prince William street, have one of the neatest and showy dry goods fronts in the city. Their windows are always attractive, while the interior show of dress goods and every thing in the dry goods line is calculated to draw the money out of the pockets of doting husbands and fond mammae.

Seize in Aid of the Industrial School.

The seizure, last evening, at the Victoria Hotel, in aid of the Industrial School, was a very pleasant affair. The tea was good, the band of the 62nd furnished music. H. W. Firth, Esq., gave an interesting account of the Industrial School. At present there was a debt of \$400, which the Directors were anxious to pay. He closed his speech by reading a note from John Boyd, Esq., enclosing a subscription of \$50. Rev. Mr. Carey and Rev. Mr. Brigstocke made appropriate addresses, and the High Sheriff spoke at some length, particularly referring to the proposed reformatory.

Rev. Dr. McEwan, Andrew Cushing and John Boyd, Esq., the latter arriving just before the meeting closed, also made speeches. The choir under the leadership of Mr. Menks furnished some choice music during the evening. Miss Churchill read several pieces, which added much to the pleasure of the evening. The collection amounted to \$335.

Falling of a Water Pipe.

A number of persons on the North Wharf got quite a fright this forenoon, by the falling of a sheet iron water pipe. The weight of accumulated snow and ice broke the supports, and the pipe came tumbling down to the ground. A popular Colonel, who has met with several hairbreadth escapes, in his day, was but a few feet off when the pipe fell. Had it struck him the effects would likely have been fatal. Another person who was walking down the wharf stopped to light the butt of a cigar. To the butt he thinks he owes his life, as he would have been directly under but for his stopping. Several others tell wonderful stories of their escapes, and some laugh at the fright of those who were in danger.

City Police Court.

John Scoles, for drunkenness on Union street, was fined \$4.

Michael Rodgers was arrested drunk in Sheffield street. It was not by any means his first appearance, and he was fined \$6, or, in default, he will go to the penitentiary for two months.

Edward Shea, 15 years of age, was accorded protection and cautioned not to appear again.

Andrew Watson, "father Andy" as he is called, was charged with furiously driving his horse in Sidney street. He positively denied the accusation. The policeman who made the report, however, proved the charge, and Andy was fined \$8.

McCarthy, usually called "Clubby," was arrested in Union street. He is only 15 years of age, but was so helpless that Policeman McLaren was obliged to shoulder him and carry him to the station. This morning he was too drunk for trial.

High School Examination.

The examination of the Young Ladies' High School came off this morning. There was a full attendance. The girls were all neatly attired for the occasion. They underwent a thorough examination in a number of branches of study, and showed to the few examiners present that they thoroughly understood what they had been taught. An examination in colors was long and tedious, but still the young ladies seemed to be in their element. The singing and recitations were good. The medal offered by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to girls in the Advanced School's some time ago, and which was competed for by a number who lately went into the High School from Mrs. Parkie's and Miss McCallan's schools, was awarded to Miss Marion Price, who secured 602 marks out of a possible 800. She was the youngest competitor, and was from Mrs. Parkie's school. The other highest competitors were Miss Fannie Beaver, 569 marks; Miss Maggie Boyd, 564; Miss Edith McEwan, 555; Miss Rachel Phillips, 468. Several others had above 600.

Miss Humphrey was presented with a poetical work, by Mr. Manning of the Grammar School.

John Boyd, Esq., made a short address. It was announced that another prize would be given at the close of the Spring Session, and also one for the boys from the Advanced School.

The City Schools close to-day for the Christmas holidays.

Killed on the Intercolonial.

A man, name unknown, was killed on the Intercolonial Railway last evening near Windsor Junction. The engineer of the train from St. John saw the man walking along the track, and blew his whistle several times. The man was evidently deaf and did not hear the noise. The engineer reversed his engine, but the train was going so fast that it did not stop before the man was struck. He was cut completely in two, parts of his body being thrown on opposite sides of the track. The deceased was quite an elderly man. There were no papers or anything about his person by which he could be recognized.

REASONABLE PRESENT.—Eora McMillan with "Nothing to Wear" would have been a happy woman if her papa or husband had sent her for a Christmas box one of those splendid "Florence Sewing Machines" which run so easily and do all kinds of sewing so nicely. We ask all our subscribers to call at Hall and Hamilton's and see the "Florence" and the "Knitter."

OSTERS.—For large, fat oysters call on Geo. Sparrow at head of King street. He has the most delicious oysters in the city, and is serving them up in his saloon in all the various styles, and we think it the only place in town where you can get a real 1 fry, stew or raw. His oysters on the shell are delightful.

BOOKS AND TOYS.—Sale of toys and games at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Hall & Hamilton's, and of books at 7 1/2 this evening. The book sale will commence at No. 505 on the catalogue. At yesterday's sales the goods did not realize half their cost.

1874. Christmas. 1874.

MARTIN'S CORNER,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

WHAT would be more suitable for a Christmas present than a gold watch or silver watch, a nice GOLD FIDELITY, or in fact any article in my line of goods?

A splendid stock of the above all new and in the latest styles and most fashionable patterns, with a magnificent assortment of every description of Jewelry, Pocket Books, Pipes, Mechanical Pipes and other Fancy Goods; too numerous to mention, for sale at greatly reduced prices during the Holiday Season, at my new Jewellery Store, corner of Union and Colburn streets.

G. B. MARTIN.

Hat and Cap Store!

94 UNION ST.

Grammar's Building 2 doors East Charlotte St.

THE subscribers would respectfully intimate to their friends and the public that they have moved the above store, to the corner of Union and Colburn streets, in the building formerly occupied by Mr. H. H. HARRIS. Being provided with every thing in a position to warrant all goods in their line.

On hand—a large assortment of HATS, CAPS and FUR, suitable for the city and country. Trade, Daily expected—a further supply of goods, in all the latest styles, at greatly reduced prices during the Holiday Season, at my new Jewellery Store, corner of Union and Colburn streets.

A. & R. MAGEE.

94 Union St., 2 Doors East Charlotte street.

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