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A FARM, containing 330 acres, situated on the St. Andrews Road, 3 miles from the City. All under good cultivation. Cuts 100 tons of hay. Good dwelling and barn. Will be leased for a term of years.
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TWO LARGE ROOMS in the St. John Hotel, corner of King and Charlotte sts., suitable for a Hair Dressing Establishment. Will be rented for a term of years.

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TWO LARGE FLATS on Main Street, Portland, containing a large number of rooms, suitable for a boarding house. Will be rented for three years if required.

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A LEASEHOLD 50x100, Guilford street, Carleton; a good Two Story Dwelling, covers half the front of Lot, and is well finished inside. The situation and surroundings are excellent. Room for another building or a garden. Price reasonable.

A VALUABLE FREEHOLD on the City Road, near the Skating Rink. The lot is 40x100, and the large two story Building thereon is well finished, and yields a rental of $340.00 p. a. Terms easy.

A COUNTRY RESIDENCE—Bordering on a beautiful lake, situate on the line of railway. There are attached 150 acres, half of which is plough. Plenty of good fire wood on the place. The dwelling is a moderately finished two story house, House capable of holding two families. Barns, co-h-house, piggeries, etc., in good order. Owner will exchange for city property.

A LARGE FREEHOLD close to the Queen Square. The house is two stories, and rents for $240. Terms easy. Possession can be had on the 1st May next.

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IN STORE—20 bbls MESS PORK. For sale by W. A. SPENCE, mar22 North Slip

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The Daily Tribune.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 7.

The Romo-German War.

The war between the Pope and the Imperial Government of Germany for supremacy in the dominions of the latter, rages with unabated bitterness. The German Parliament is faithful to Bismarck, and the Catholic ecclesiastics are faithful to the Pope. The laws grow severer against the recusant clergy, and the clergy grow more defiant in their attitude. Parishes are left without pastors, and sees without Bishops, while secret agents of the Vatican perform all necessary ecclesiastical functions for the faithful. The Catholic laity have made little or no demonstration, but it is safe to assume that the great majority of them sympathize with the clergy. The Pope recently rewarded the rebellious Archbishop Ledochowski, who is in prison for disobeying the laws of Germany, with a Cardinal's hat. The promotion is looked upon as a good joke by those who credit Pius IX. with a keen sense of humor. German papers had been making complaints because only one of the Cardinals was a German. They wanted a Cardinal, and the Pope gave them one, in the person of an ecclesiastic in prison for disobeying their laws! The joke is not appreciated at Berlin, and there are rumors of still further hostile legislation. The London *Times'* correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that it is anticipated that the old laws forbidding intercourse between the Pope and the Catholic clergy in Prussia, except through the Government, will be re-enacted, and that measures will be introduced wholly suspending Papal authority in Prussia until the Pope abandons his pretension to cancel the laws of the kingdom. And a special dispatch from Berlin to the London *Post* reports that eighty ecclesiastics are at present imprisoned in Posen alone, and that the Government has arrested the Papal delegate who has been secretly administering the archbishopric of Posen since the arrest of the incumbent. And thus the war rages—the physical and moral power of the German Parliament and Government against the spiritual power of Rome.

The Pope's claim to appoint and remove priests and Bishops without reference to the civil authorities seems reasonable enough. It is a claim that no one in this country, in England, or in the United States, would think of denying. The claim, on the other hand, that the authority of the Imperial Parliament is sufficient to cancel the appointment of objectionable ecclesiastics to benefices that are endowed by the State—the appointment of teachers of treason or members of proscribed orders to positions that will enable them to draw salaries from the Government to which they are hostile—seems reasonable. The true solution of the difficulty is to effect a complete separation of Church and State, to leave the Pope to appoint and pay whom he pleases, and to punish every treasonable act without reference to the creed or position of the traitor.

Another silly rumor about the Pope's intention of removing to the United States comes by cable. There is no objection on the part of the Italian Government to his remaining in Rome, and there is as much chance of his going up in a chariot of fire as there is of his coming over in a steamship. We can understand why European Catholic papers should excite hostility against the King of Italy with such manufactured rumors, but we can not understand why a press agent should transmit them to America by cable.

One of the most unexpected of recent mineral discoveries was the finding of silver in Massachusetts, in a region where the presence of valuable minerals was unsuspected. A surface boulder containing lead and silver with a small quantity of gold was found in a rocky pasture, in Newburyport, which led to further search. The pasture, four acres in extent, was purchased for $350, and sold shortly afterward for $100,000. A shaft, eight feet square, was sunk 40 feet, after the finding of the mineral vein, and 400 tons of ore taken out. This averaged $100 a ton in silver, lead and gold, varying from $15 to $1,400, and growing richer as the shaft was sunk. A million dollars was then offered and refused for the $350 pasture. Several other mines have been opened, the vein rock has been traced several miles, great excitement prevails among the people, land is held at fancy figures, and it is thought that the mines will rival those of Nevada and Colorado. A beautiful specimen of ore from the Chipman lode, the one first opened, may be examined at this office.

The Nova Scotia Government totters along, having secured enough of the unpledged members to keep it on its feet. Its able leader, Hon. W. Annand, is about to leave it to less skilful generalship, he having been promised the position of English Emigration Agent of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. His office will be in the Canada Building, London, and it will be his duty to select emigrants for the Agent General to forward to these Provinces. The salary for which Mr. Annand has stipulated is $2,500, half of which will be paid by each of the Provinces he is to represent. Mr. Annand will make a good agent.

Boys six years old drive lumber wagons in Halifax.

A log of oak has been fished up near Halifax which is believed to be a piece of the frigate *Tribune*, which was lost in that locality upwards of sixty years ago. The wood is quite sound and some iron bolts and clamps are attached to it.

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—
Gibbs' Zoological Exhibition—Dan Ducello

To Let (Second Page) P Besnard & Co
For Sale do do
Mechanics' Institute— J A S Mott
Anchor Line— Scammell Bros
Victoria Skating Club— W W Street
Dry Goods— L H DeVeber & Sons
Groceries— do
Card— J Armstrong & Co
Black Goods— W W Jordan
Molasses— Logan, Lindsay & Co
Sugar— do

AUCTIONS.

Leasehold Property— Hurd Peters
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WANTED.—A FURNISHED HOUSE (or apartments with board.) Possession required about the end of April. Apply at this office. 2w eod

The WEEKLY TRIBUNE is mailed to Subscribers at One Dollar a year, 50 Cents for Six Months, 30 Cents for Three Months. All subscriptions discontinued at the expiration of the term for which they are paid unless promptly renewed.

Brevities.

Plenty of clams at twenty-five cents a peck.

A mail from England was delivered last night.

Point Lepreaux, April 7, 9 a. m.—Wind N., moderate, clear.

The great sale of dry goods at Mr. E. D. Watts', Prince William street, begins to-day.

Mr. Madigan authorizes us to state that the report that his son had jumped his bail is untrue.

It is stated that the Laborers' Association has adopted a resolution lowering the wages from $3 to $2 per day.

Mr. Fitzpatrick's horse ran away yesterday afternoon and demolished a lamp post at the corner of Peel and Carleton streets.

Messrs. L. H. DeVeber & Son announce the receipt of a large portion of their Spring stock of dry goods, groceries, &c.

We direct the attention of the trade to the large sale of sugars and molassess to take place at Brown's warehouse, tomorrow (Thursday), at 11 o'clock. See auctions.

Messrs. John Armstrong & Co. announce their retirement from the retail dry goods business. They will continue the wholesale business in the spacious warerooms over Messrs. Fairall & Smith.

ENORMOUS.—No medicine that has ever been introduced into these Provinces enjoys the enormous sale that Reader's German Snuff does. The reason is obvious, because of the grand fact notorious throughout the United States and the Dominion of Canada that it cures that fatal disease catarrh, when all other remedies fail.

Received for Industrial School.

From Messrs. Everett & Butler, parcel tweed, value $20; J. K. Taylor, Carleton, making and trimming boys clothes, value $50; Richard Thompson, $5; R. C. W., $5. Fifty dollars yet wanted for March account, and $110 for April. M. F. M., Sec.-Treas.

Demanding Admittance.

During the counting of the King's Ward ballots in the Police Court room, yesterday afternoon, a tremendous knocking was heard at the door. No notice was taken of it, and it was repeated with still greater energy. "Go to the door," said the Magistrate to the officer in attendance; "it may be a policeman." The officer unlocked the door, opened it an inch, and asked, "Who's there?" "Councillor Doherty, of Portland, who demands admittance," replied the man at the door in a loud voice, and the counting of the ballots was interrupted by the laugh that followed.

A few drops of Dr. FORSTER'S IMPROVED ENAMELLINE upon a wet tooth brush forms a rich, creamy foam in the mouth, imparting a delightful fragrance to the breath, and thoroughly cleansing the teeth from all impurities. Call at the Drug Stores and get a sample bottle free

The Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening was very successful, both in respect to the attendance and the skill with which the programme was carried out. The violin performances, with piano accompaniment, of Prof. Neilson and the Messrs. Girvan were particularly admired, as was also the piano duet by Mrs. S. Welsh and Miss Chapman. A vocal duet by the Misses Crothers was well received. The Fantasia Galop and piano selections of Mrs. Cammeyer, the solo of Miss Brundage, as well as the vocal music of Messrs. Lockhart and Clarkewere respectively worthy of praise. The concert was much enjoyed by the audience, and will probably be followed by another at an early day.

FINE SINGING BIRDS.—We have never heard or seen a finer lot of canary birds than the fifty at Hall & Hanington's which are to be sold at auction on Thursday afternoon.

A British officer, writing from Teheran, Persia, to the *London Times*, remarks: "A Cathartic Pill, manufactured by 'an American Chemist' (Dr. J. C. AYER, of Lowell, Mass.) has cured the Shah of a Liver Complaint that threatened his life. This simple fact, as might be expected, renders the Americans immensely popular here, while we English are overlooked. Doubtless our own scholars made the discoveries which he employs, and thus it is, in everything we do the labor, then the mousing. Americans put their mark upon it and take the reward. Dr. Ayer is idolized by the Court and its retainers here, which will doubtless be reflected to him on a gold snuff-box, or diamond-hilted sword, while not the name even of Davy, Christison or Brodie—the great lights by which he shines—is known.—[New York Sunday Paper.]

RHYMES.

I.

Said John to me the other day,
How is it folks so often stray
In calculations every day.
Yet never grow they wiser?
Further, said he, 'tis understood,
By old and young, both bad and good,
On every acre, every rood,
This green earth grows a flower.

II.

This beauteous flower—it is well known—
Is Speculation fully blown;
Though by the hand of science sown,
Man cannot change its mission.
Uncertainty, in every phase of life,
Is the grand *ignis fatuus* of strife,
For gold, for honors, or a wife,
Naught's sure but death and taxes.

III.

There is another thing that's sure,
And that is Dr. Sweet's "NERVE CURE";
Take that, you'll find it good and pure,
And you'll be hun-ki-dori.

Common Council.

A short session of the Council was held last evening, at which the returns were officially read, the result being as given on the fourth page of to-day's TRIBUNE, and on motion the respective Aldermen and Councillors were declared duly elected. Wm. Sandall was re-appointed Chamberlain and Receiver and Collector of Taxes for the East Side; and Geo. F. Harding Receiver and Collector of Taxes for the West Side.

The following were appointed constables: For Queen's Ward, B. Murray; Duke's Ward, John Herrington; Sidney Ward, Calvin Powers; Wellington Ward, Patrick Duffy; Guy's Ward, Wm. Buchanan; Albert Ward, Thos. Murphy; King's Ward, Neil McQuarry; Prince Ward, John W. McLean. The following additional constables were appointed; Edward Edgson, Miles Hancock, John Miller, Jas. A. Akerly.

His Worship briefly referred to the death of Mr. W. H. Street, a former Mayor, and on motion of Ald. Ferguson it was resolved that the Board attend the funeral this afternoon. The Board then adjourned.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION.—In bronichia and chest affections, in arresting incipient consumption, and in lessening the distressing symptoms of this disease in its hopeless stages, as well as in cases of nervous debility, in giving tone to the system, it is undoubtedly a valuable remedy. JOHN MCMURRAY, Methodist Minister, Newport, N. S.

Commercial.

From Messrs. Hanford Bros'. Circular, dated April 6th, we quote:

BREADSTUFFS.—Flour has slightly advanced since our last Circular was issued, and prices are firm at our quotations, which are, Extra State and Common Supers $5 to $5.50; Choice $5.50 to $5 60; Extras and Fancy, $7.75 to $8.25; Cornmeal, $4.20; Oatmeal, unchanged. Receipts for the week, 4,700 bbls. Canadian Flour, and 2,057 bbls. American, and 1,600 bbls. Cornmeal.

GRAIN.—There is no quantity of Oats coming forward and prices remain steady in retail lots only. Corn in steady demand for retail.

PROVISIONS.—Pork is in full supply for present demands at an advance of fully one dollar per barrel above our last quotation. Receipts for the week 603 barrels. Lard unchanged; receipts 105 tubs. Butter is coming forward freely, and we note a further decline since our last. We quote Ontario, 19c. to 21c.; Domestic, 21c. to 22c. Eggs to day are worth 25c. to 26c, but this quotation cannot hold good for forty-eight hours.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—Remain without any material change in prices. Receipts last week, 75 hhds, 146 bris sugar; 200 puns, 16 tcs, 5 bris molasses.

FRUIT, &c.—Auction sales of apples continue at about previous quoted prices. Onions lower, $3.50 to $3.75 for choice.

FREIGHTS.—Deal freights are quiet; the only charters reported are the S. S. Australia, 1880, for Glasgow, at 62s 6d; ship Banian, 764, Liverpool, p. t., with two small vessels, one for Cork and one for Dublin, at 75s. For the West Indies considerable enquiry has been made for suitable vessels, and rates have improved materially since our last circular, and 20c. has been paid for several vessels for Cuba, and $7.00 and $7.50 for lumber to Barbadoes.

Coastwise freights are now lower than for several years past, and a large number of vessels are still laid up.

VESSELS IN PORT.—4 steamships, 3 ships, 2 barks, 8 brigs, 78 schooners.

Attempted Arson.

About half-past two this morning Mr. C. Climo, photographer, who resides in the rear of his studio in Germain street, heard a loud barking from a dog kept in the basement, and on going to a back window heard footsteps in the alleyway in the rear of the building. This alley runs from Church street parallel with Germain street, and from it entrance is had to cellars of the premises respectively occupied by Messrs. Lordly, Howe & Co., Wm. Lee, J. I. Fellows, Mr. Climo and others. There is no gate, and the alley is unlighted. Mr. Climo, on looking out, was unable to see any person, but hearing stealty steps discharged a pistol with the idea of frightening away the prowler. He then heard somebody running down the alley, and supposed that the matter was at an end. In a few moments a hammering was heard and Mr. Climo again looking out saw a ray of light across the alley, as if from a lantern. A moment later he saw that it came from the rear of Mr. Lee's premises. Without waiting to finish dressing he ran to the front of Lee's shop, broke a pane of glass and took a fire extinguisher from the show window, and ran to the alley. No one was there, but flames were starting inside Mr. Lee's basement doors. These were easily extinguished, and a further examination showed a woman's cloud, saturated with turpentine, had been pushed through a large crevice between the doors and the match applied. Had the fire been allowed a little time it is probable the entire block of wooden buildings would have been destroyed, as they are all closely connected, and in fact form but one large building. The attempt was remarkable for its boldness, the man having evidently tried all the doors in the alley, and at last selected that of Lee's because the opening would allow the admission of material to start the fire. Mr. Climo thinks there was only one person engaged in the attempt, but this is only conjecture, as the night was too dark to see anything or anybody from the window where Mr. Climo listened to the footsteps. The owners of the property may thank Mr. Climo for its preservation.

It is a little more than two years since the buildings in question were almost totally destroyed, and at that time it was thought the fire was the work of an incendiary. It is probable a reward will be offered by the residents of the vicinity.

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. aug 8

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To make room for the

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[*To the Associated Press.*]

LONDON, April 6.

A reply by Rev. Dr. Newman to Gladstone's last paper, entitled "Vaticanism," is published to-day. Newman quotes from various authorities in order to prove that the Pope is not infallible in subject matter in which conscience is of supreme authority; therefor, he says, a dead lock between conscience and the Pope is impossible.

The Rome correspondent of *Journal des Debats* writes to that paper that the Pope will take up his residence in the United States, if it should become impossible for him to remain in Rome, and says it was with a view to such possible emergency that Archbishop McCloskey was elevated to the Cardinalate.

OTTAWA, April 6.

New postal law goes into effect 1st of May instead 1st of August.

Lumber and fur markets continue dull.

LONDON, April 7.

BRITISH FINANCES.

The Budget to be presented by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to Parliament will give the following exhibit for the fiscal year, ending March 31, 1875: Total revenue from all sources, £74,922,000; in excess of estimate, £636,000. The reduction of expenses and the excess of receipts gives the Government a surplus of £1,133,000.

BILLIARDS.

Roberts, Jr., won the first prize in a billiard tournament at Manchester, played on the American plan, by eight of the principal experts in England.

VENICE, April 6.

ROYAL HOBNOBBING.

The festivities attending the meeting of the Emperor and the King continued to-day. The review of 12,000 troops was witnessed by 30,000 persons. Their majesties were most enthusiastically cheered by the populace. A grand dinner was given, attended by 80 persons of the highest rank. King Victor toasted the Emperor of Austria as "Brother and Friend." The Emperor responded, expressing deepest gratitude for his cordial reception, adding "Brother and dear friend, the King of Italy, and to the well-being and prosperity of Italy."

NEW YORK, April 6.

ANOTHER DEFALCATION.

A rumor is afloat that a deficiency of $378,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. at San Francisco and Hong Kong.

GOLD.

Gold closed yesterday at 114¼.

THE ICE

in Lake St. Clair is breaking up, and large quantities are floating down the river.

THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

(*Special to Telegraph.*)

OTTAWA, April 6.

In the Senate, Mr. Trudel has given notice of amendments to the Supreme Court bill.

A division was taken on the bill to repeal the duties on stave bolts and oak logs. The Government was sustained—27 to 25.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock.

Hon. Dr. Tupper asked the Postmaster General what the policy of the Government was with regard to way offices in Nova Scotia; there was a great many way offices in sparsely settled parts of the country.

Hon. D. A. MacDonald replied that it was found impossible to manage the way offices in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and it was the intention of the Government not to do away with them, but to establish no new ones.

Dr. Schultz moved for returns of papers relating to the sale of land in Manitoba, and the trial of Ambrose Lepine, but the matter was allowed to drop.

Sir John A. Macdonald gave notice that next session he would insist upon the rules of the House being strictly carried out, and also that no new business be taken up after 12.30 p. m.

In answer to a question by the Hon. Dr. Tupper relating to duties on tea, the Hon. Mr. Cartwright said he held no hope out of any alteration being made in the policy of the Government. As regarded cases of individual hardship, those must be dealt with by the Government under the existing law, according to their respective merits.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell said he had received a letter from a merchant in New Brunswick stating it was reported in that Province that the United States had imposed a duty of 1½ cents per pound on fresh and salt fish imported from Canada. He wished to know from the first Minister if he was aware that any such change had been made in the tariff.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie thought there must be some mistake. It must be the duty of 1½ cents per can on canned lobsters; he was not aware that any such change as had been referred to had been made in the tariff of the United States.

The House then took up the Insolvency bill, which had been received from the Senate with several amendments.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

(*By Telegraph to the Tribune.*)

FREDERICTON, April 6.

Mr. Keans said, that while in accord with the principle of the Habitual Drunkard bill, he would like, like other members, to have an opportunity of looking into its details, and to that end it would be well to report progress.

Mr. Davidson said the process provided was similar to that for making disposition of the property of lunatics, although it was simpler. He believed such a law would be of very general service.

Mr. Elder said the bill was founded on the same principle almost as the law of Ontario and Quebec in relation to Inebriates; but it is simpler. It addressed itself to a great existing want in relief of families of drunkards in misery and starvation.

The bill was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. King, Davidson, Burns, McKay and Leighton. Agreed

Mr. King committed a bill to amend the Act relating to corporations, Mr. McLeod in the chair. The mover explained that it is to extend the provisions of the Act of 1862, which provides for the incorporation of mining and manufacturing companies by their filing a memorandum in the Secretary's office and paying a fee. Companies having a capital of five thousand dollars or less may, under the bill, and on application, become incorporated after the issuing of a *fiat* by