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The Daily Tribune.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1873.

A Mania for Mummeries.

The nineteenth century, with all its material and intellectual progress, and its boasted development of democratic social and political principles, is manifesting an extraordinary mania for mummeries. Ceremonials in state and society routine having been considerably curtailed, a disposition is manifested to indulge in them in all kinds of societies. In no age of the world have secret associations whose "work" consists of going through or putting candidates through complicated and formal ceremonies, flourished so well. There is hardly a grown man who is not a member of one of these associations. Freemasonry has extended until a man not a member of the order is a curiosity. Oddfellowship has been extending with marvellous rapidity. A score or so of new societies, whose office bearers are glorified with nearly all possible combinations of the alphabet, have arisen and are making rapid progress. We presume that the student of human nature may discover many reasons for the herding together of men in these associations, but it is certain that the principal reason is an innate love of pomp and ceremony, a mania for mummery. This mania afflicts all ranks and degrees of men,—those who are blessed or otherwise with inherited titles and those who have only the plain Mr. or Esq. to their names. The following extract from a London letter reveals a new phase of this modern mummery mania:

There has been a great deal of talk, and may perhaps be more, about an amazing ceremony gone through by the Prince of Wales, on Monday, at Willis's Rooms, a well-known place for public meetings, balls and banquets. Some gentlemen, with objects best known to themselves, have revived, or make believe to have revived, the "ancient order" of Knight Templars, finally suppressed throughout Europe in 1832. Seeing that the Templars were a society of Roman Catholic priest warriors, whose business was fighting; that they were founded by the Pope and suppressed by the Pope, after being found a general nuisance in every country in Europe, it is rather hard to understand what the Earl of Limerick and many other gentlemen less known to fame, all, or mostly Protestant, can expect to gain by this "revival" of an "order" which cannot possibly exercise its proper functions without collision with the police. However, we have assembled at Willis's rooms the most Eminent and Supreme Grand Master, the Very High and Eminent Deputy Grand Master, (the Rev. Huyshe, M.A., reminding one of the equally eminent Beales, M.A., of Hyde-Park-railways), the Grand Prior, the Grand Seneschal, Grand Chancellor, Grand Primate, Heralds, Swordbearer, Almoner, Constable, Provost, and what not, all Grand! Everybody is "Sir Knight," and wears some extraordinary and costly garment, but the crowning wonder is that the Queen has become "patroness" of the order, and that the Prince of Wales allowed himself to be installed, wonderously robed, as Grand Master—or Grand Governor; the title is uncertain—of the Order throughout England, Ireland, and the British dependencies. (Scotland is omitted, having a rival and stiff-necked branch of its own, which declines amalgamation). He went under the "arch of steel" (the crossed swords of the "Knights"), and passed through ceremonies very suggestive of the initiation of Mr. Verdant Green into the mysteries of Freemasonry at the unauthorized hands of Mr. Bouncer and his friends. Then he swore all manner of things, and made a lot of "Knights Grand Cross" and "Knights Commander" of the order. Whether they expect the world to recognize their amateur titles is not known, but my impression is, that ludicrous as the whole thing seems, and great as is the laughter which has greeted it, the Royal patronage will make the "order" respectable, and that it will either turn into a *bona fide* order of knighthood, or become at least a kind of fashionable Freemasonry, without the mystery. The affair has been matured very quietly, but, whatever its promoters' aims, they have not spared money over it. Whether the order is being revived on the same scale as in other countries I am not able to say. Probably the revival, spurious as it is, has been suggested by the so-called revival of the Knights of St. John, under the Duke of Manchester, who professed to re-establish themselves during the Franco-German war, and whose mummeries are foreign on account of the services they rendered to the wounded on both sides. There is, moreover, something worth thinking about in the singular and apparantly anomalous attempts to revive the ancient religious and chivalrous orders in the 19th century. Perhaps the motives lie deeper than the "Knights" themselves are aware. They are not the only people who kick at the materialism, utilitarianism, and hard political economy of the present day. That they may make a noise in the world is still conceivable, though their wonderful titles will scarcely help them. After the heralds had proclaimed various things, the Knights and their new Governor dined together in great state—which looks as though the spirit of the nineteenth century were not quite eliminated from the principles of the most exalted order.

There are very few in New Brunswick who do not hope that Albert J. Smith may accept the Lt.-Governorship of New Brunswick. He has nothing to gain, it is true, except the honor of the position, and he has more than once declined to retire from legislative duties to honorary positions.

Fredericton Notes.

FREDERICTON, Tuesday morning.

Quite a select audience were agreeably entertained Saturday evening by the performance of a number of young lads composing the "Amateur Dramatic Club." The boys belong to the F. F. F.

Fredericton is badly off for street crossings. The manager of the Bank of B. N. A. has applied to the City Council for one in front of the Bank.

All the ordinance stores, comprising Queen Anne muskets, antique helmets, swords and indescribable bayonets, which have been accumulating in Fredericton ever since it was made a military post, have been packed up and will be sent to Ottawa in a few days. 1,000 stand of arms were shipped in the Rothesay this morning.

The Garrison Cricket Club of Halifax, has sent a challenge to the Fredericton club for a match in the former city. Fredericton will probably accept at an early date.

The College Club opened the season Saturday with a practice match in the Barrack grounds.

Some individual, not having the majesty of the law before his eyes, eloped with Policeman Mulligan's cane Monday morning.

Fredericton street lamps shine not after dark. The Company propose shutting down in July for repairs. If they closed for all time, instead of for a month, it would be no loss to the city.

The City Council have fixed tavern licenses at $50, and the gin slingers howl at the Aldermen like fiends. One of the Aldermen, J. B. Gunter, complained of one Mr. Hackett for abusive language but on reflection withdrew the complaint. John Beadle is honest, but impulsive.

One of the military cadets, who has been working 90 days for a second-class certificate before success crowned his efforts, feeling highly patriotic over the receipt of his sheepskin went on the warpath Saturday, and destroyed a miniature American flag which a juvenile was flying from a window. The "stern parient" rushed the case into the Police Court but, fearing to injure his business, withdrew it, when the "British Lion" left for Stanley, his home, in triumph.

Sporting characters are not meeting with much success. Duck and goose fly high and feed on the marshes near the Celestial City.

The Fredericton Railway Company will open an office this summer on Westmoreland street, and run in their cars to the river bank for passengers.

Dust is flying in our streets.

Messrs. Lugrin & Son are moving the *Express* and *Farmer* into a new office, and will issue no *Express* this week in consequence. Their new office will be the best in Fredericton, large, light and well located on the ground flat in the building opposite the People's Bank.

LOCALS.

For a list of Agents for the sale of the DAILY TRIBUNE see first page.

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— Academy of Music Gift Concerts
do Lee's Gpera House
do Bloodgood's Minstrels
Bargains— Lansdowne & Martin
Books— J & A McMillan
Summer Hosiery— Barnes, Anderson & Kerr
Osborn Sewing Machine—Crawford Bros
Pork— W I Whiting
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Customs Department— R S M Bouchette
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Card— T C Geddes
Dress Goods— M C Barbour

AUCTIONS.

Vessel Property— Lockhart & Chipman
Household Furniture— W D W Hubbard
Freehold Property— do
Household Furniture— Lockhart & Chipman
Clothing, &c— E H Lester

On First Page: A Mississippi Murder; A Brave Wife takes care of her Insane Husband; Mountain Telegraph Cables; A Heartless Robbery.

On Fourth Page: Notes and News, Rioters Punished.

Brevities.

There was a false alarm of fire from box 34 last evening.

Spring is here,—the first organ-grinder appeared on the streets yesterday.

An asphalt sidewalk is being laid down in front of T. R. Jones & Co.'s new building, Canterbury street.

The new liquor law goes into operation to-morrow, and there will be no chance of getting a "night-cap" after 10 o'clock p. m., nor an "eye-opener" before 6 a. m.

Thirty glass-blowers are expected out from England very shortly for the Courtenay Bay Glass Works; meanwhile, can't some of our own blowers try their wind on glass.

The body of Patrick McGill, who was killed on board the Queen of Hearts, was interred yesterday in the Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. James McIntyre, while working in Shives's mill, Straight Shore, yesterday, had one of his fingers cut off by a circular saw and two others badly injured.

The Y. M. C. A. moved into their new rooms last evening. The library was moved and the members of the Association were at work fixing up the rooms.

New Firm.

In another column will be found the Copartnership notice of Messrs. C. E. Hilyard and Joseph Ruddock. This firm purpose carrying on a commission and forwarding business in the premises recently occupied by Messrs. Cudlip & Snider. Mr. Hilyard is well known to the many customers of the latter firm, having long been engaged with them as book-keeper. He and his associate, Mr. Ruddock, will make a strong team. We wish them success.

Removals.

Messrs. Crawford Bros., the energetic agents for the Osborn Sewing Machine Co., have removed to their new store in the Young Men's Christian Association building. Here, with better facilities and more central position, they will be enabled to exhibit a large variety of stock and serve customers promptly.

Messrs. Welsh Bros. have removed from King street to their new and commodious store in the Y. M. C. A. building, Charlotte street.

Mr. J. D. Lawlor will remove to the store under the Gordon House, vacated by Messrs. Welsh Bros.

The circulation of the DAILY TRIBUNE *is rapidly increasing.*

Lee's Opera House.

Pete Lee was unable to appear last evening. The new performers made a very favorable impression, Johnny Reese as a negro comedian being a success. The Pantomime was very funny, J. W. Sanford and X. Zeltner being particularly good. All the characters were well taken. The programme will be changed for to night.

Bloodgood's Combination.

There was another good house at the Academy last evening, and the performers were fully equal to their previous efforts to please. The Cloud Swing showed Mr. Matthews to be perfectly at home in the air, and drew down thunders of applause. Owing to the difficulty their advance agent has had in securing halls for them to perform in, they will have a day to spare either in Bangor or here. They have decided to remain and will give another performance in the Academy to-night. This will be their last appearance in St. John this season.

Advertise in the Tribune.

Business men in every department of Trade, Lawyers, Doctors, Landlords and others who wish to extend their business, increase their practice, sell property or rent houses, will find it greatly to their advantage to advertise in the DAILY TRIBUNE. Our subscription list includes the names of a large number of our leading professional and business men, and our city circulation is not exceeded by any other daily in St. John.

County Court.

The case of Turner vs. Duffy was continued after recess yesterday. Mr. Doherty argued again that the court had no jurisdiction, and Mr. Stockton that it had. The judge decided at length in favor of Mr. Doherty, and the case was ruled out with leave given for the plaintiff to appeal.

Dunham vs. Berryman was the next case, S. Alward, Esq., for the plaintiff, E. McLeod, Esq., for defence. The suit was brought to recover the balance of a note given by Berryman in favor of Crawford and endorsed to Dunham. The defence is that no partnership existed between Berryman and Curry at the time the note was transferred.

The case was continued this morning until the court rose for recess.

Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Board of Trade took place yesterday, when the survey and overloading of shipping was discussed, Mr. Plimsoll's bill, lately introduced into the House of Commons, being the text. This bill, it seems, will exclude all vessels registered in French Lloyds, and several of the Board spoke highly of the benefits that had resulted to shipping since the introduction of French Lloyds. After an animated discussion the following resolution was passed:—

Whereas, By the contemplated legislation in the British House of Commons by Mr. Plimsoll's bill, it is feared by this Board that undue discrimination may be made in favor of iron ships and Lloyds rating; therefore

Resolved, That the Dominion Government be asked to use its influence to prevent any discrimination being made to the injury of our shipping interests as it is feared may be done by this bill or by other measures that may be proposed, with a due regard being had at the same time to the security of life.

The following resolution was then carried, intended to bring the matter before the Dominion Parliament, and it is to be telegraphed at once:

Whereas, The effects of Mr. Plimsoll's proposed bill for the survey of shipping will deprive ship-owners of the benefit heretofore enjoyed from classification to Bureau Veritas, and if passed will be most disastrous to the shipping property under that classification; therefore,

Resolved, That our representatives at Ottawa be requested to take such action in the matter as will afford owners of vessels classed in Bureau Veritas sufficient protection against such unfair discrimination; and whereas the said bill discriminates against wooden ships and in favor of iron ones;

Therefore Resolved, That our representative at Ottawa be requested to take such action in the matter as will afford owners of vessels classed in Bureau Veritas sufficient protection against such unfair discrimination.

The Board adjourned after appointing Messrs. Thomas, Marshall, George McLeod, D. V. Roberts, and W. A Robertson, a committee to confer with the Dominion Government.

Shipping Notes.

The ship Kate Troop arrived at New York on the 23th inst., being unable to reach Sydney, C. B., on the 19th, on account of the ice.

The bark Bertha Temple, McFee, master, from Galveston for Liverpool, which put into New Orleans on the 25th ult., leaky, having completed her repairs, cleared at the latter port on the 22nd inst., to resume her voyage.

Florida, Cape Carnaveral Light.—For the purpose of making the lighthouse at Cape Carnaveral, Florida, more discernable in the day time, it will, in the month of June, be painted in horizontal bands, alternately black and white, there being three white and three black bands, the upper one next to the lantern being white.

Lighthouse at Southwest Pass.—The lighthouse Board has given notice that the light in the old tower at Southwest Pass, mouth of the Mississippi, will be extinguished on the first of July next; and that a fixed white light of the first order of the system of Fresnel, illuminating the centre horizon, will be exhibited on and after that date, from sunset to sunrise, from a new tower now being erected. The whistle will be sounded in thick and foggy weather with blasts of five seconds at alternate intervals of five and forty seconds.

A man entered Parker's butcher shop, Halifax, on Saturday, while a number of persons were present, quietly pulled out the money drawer, abstracted at least $15, and walked off unobserved.

On Saturday last, at Port Medway, a house belonging to Andrew Mack and brothers, and the house adjoining and the store opposite, owned and occupied by Mr. Gilbert S. Mack, were burned to the ground. Loss estimated at $3,000; insured for $1,000.

School Examinations.

This is the last day of the winter term in the Public Schools, and the usual examinations were held in all the schools. Our limited time prevents an account of all the schools, which would, doubtless, be very interesting. At most of the schools there seemed to be a great absence of the friends of the scholars, which is a pity, as the exercises were all very creditable to pupils and teachers.

THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

Two departments of this school are held in Lawrence's Building, King street, under the care of Miss Theall and Miss Treadwell. The two grades were examined in the same room. The pupils were examined in reading, English and Roman history, geography, grammar, arithmetic, etc. The exercises were concluded with recitations by Miss Northrup, Miss White and others, and an original composition read by Miss Gardiner.

GRADE 3

of the same school is held in the Mechanics' Institute. The room in which it is held is small, much too small for the pupils who at tend. Mr. Hartt has charge of this school, and a very interesting school he has. There were about thirty young ladies present, who said to our reporter that they did not want to see any strangers at all. This was all nonsense with some, for they were all dressed as if for company.

A high degree of proficiency was shown in all the branches,—Analysis, Algebra, Latin and all the higher studies which are taught in this school.

The exercises were varied with dialogues and recitations, some of the young ladies showing a considerable degree of histrionic talent. Some of the original compositions were fine.

THE ADVANCED SCHOOLS

for boys were the next visited. In all these schools the attendance was small owing no doubt to many people being moving to-day and the children kept home. A very striking feature of these schools is the perfect grading, there seeming to be very little difference in attainments or size. A thorough revison of the work of the term was gone through with, and it was a treat to be present and listen to the questions and answers. A statement of the number and average attendance at these schools cannot be given to-day.

In No. 5 Advance, taught by Mr. Mills, where about 25 boys were present, the examination in arithmetic, book-keeping, and geography listened to during a short stay was very pleasing. Mr. Rand, the Superintendent of Education, visited a number of the schools accompanied by Mrs. Rand, and expressed themselves very much pleased with all they had seen.

ADVANCED SCHOOL, NO. 3.

Grade 4, Mrs. R. Parkin, teacher. The young ladies in this grade, numbering about 35, presented rather an attractive appearance to a visitor on entering the room, all being very neatly and tastefully dressed. The exercises were opened with arithmetic, in which the pupils showed marked proficiency. The rapidity with which they worked difficult problems was surprising. The class in geometry showed careful training and an aptness in the pupils seldom met with. Miss Lily Sullivan and Miss Louise Stewart worked out some very difficult problems on the blackboard, and afterwards explained their work. A dialogue—"The Country Cousins,—Miss Ada Hamm taking the part of "Mrs. Gilroy"; Lily Sullivan, "Miss Effie Gilroy"; Helen Young, "Mrs. Dandelion"; and Fanny Thorne, "Miss Dandelion,"—was amusing, and very well rendered. Miss Ada Hamm's pronunciation was particularly clear and correct. The "Unfortunate Scholar," in which Miss L. Stewart took the part of "Amy," Miss Minnie Logan "Minnie"; Annie Steeves, "Nettie"; and Gertrude Powers "Maud Hastings" was fully equal to the first if not a little better, there being less prompting. "Old Times and New," a recitation by Miss Sullivan; "The Little Goose," by Miss Powers; and the "Pilgrim's Reverie," by Miss Stewart, are worthy of special mention; Miss Robertson's class having been brought in from the class room, they sang a chorus very sweetly. In grammar the young ladies showed marked proficiency, as also in history, algebra spelling, dictation and drawing. The exercises throughout were highly interesting. The number of lady and gentleman visitors present was large, most of them being the parents of the pupils, who expressed themselves delighted with what they had heard. Amongst them we noticed the Chairman of the Board, W. H. A. Keans, Esq., Hon. Geo. E. King, and Hon. Edward Willis.

Grade 3, Miss Janet Robertson, teacher. In this grade there are a large number of young ladies, who in their answers to the various questions in history, reading, spelling, grammar, and other branches, showed the careful training of their teacher. A dialogue by Misses Ella Benson and Bella Hatheway, entitled "Punishment," and another by the Misses Florence Disbrow, Susie Lovitt, and Lina Jones, entitled "Cramming is Ill-feeding," were creditably rendered. The recitations, "Somebody," by Miss Benson, and "The Conceited Lobster," by Mis Bent, were very correctly given.

Grades 2 and 1, Misses Crawford and Cameron teachers. In these grades reading, writing, dictation, spelling, grammar, arithmetic and geography were the studies for the day. Here, as in the other grades, the proficiency of the pupils reflected credit on the teachers. In Miss Crawford's grade Miss Barbara Kein recited "Kings and Priests unto God"; Eva Roberts "The Bridge"; Kate Sinclair "Home"; and Annie Gunn "The May Queen." In Miss Cameron's Lizzie Hartt "The ship on fire"; Alice Sinclair "The child's first grief," and Annie Day "The moon is shining." There was a full attendance of visitors.

JUST RECEIVED AT NOTMAN'S—a large assortment of best quality English Photograph Albums. Inspection invited

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

NEW YORK, April 29.

Gold 116¼; sight exchange 107¼.

A fierce battle has been fought with the Modocs, in which 19 soldiers were killed, including Capt. Thomas, Lieut. Howe, of the 4th Artillery, and Lieut. Wright, of the 12th Infantry. Twenty-three are wounded, including Lieut. Harrs, of the 4th Artillery, and others are missing. No further details.

THE INDIANS.

The commissioners in their discussion last night thought the most important field was among the Sioux Indians who number about 35,000, many of whom may be disposed to give trouble if a satisfactory arrangement is not made with them in regard to the Northern Pacific railroad. Spotted Tail's band is restless because of the recent murder of some chief, and a rising is feared in Black River and Powder Hill country, should a new expedition seek to open up that country. The commissioners will have a council with the Nez Perces in the summer and they do not expect trouble from them. Neither do they expect trouble with the Klamaths, Snakes, or other Indians in the Modoc country.

THE LOUISIANA TROUBLE.

A New Orleans despatch says it is rumored that a detachment of police, sent to Livingstone parish, met strong armed resistance from some 400 men. The fighting is said to have commenced on Saturday morning, and a cannon is reported to have been heard in that direction.

THE LIABILITY OF STEAMERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.

The Supreme Court yesterday in the collision case from Maryland, held that nautical rules required when a steamer and sailing vessel are approaching, that from the very moment a sailor is in view the steamer shall watch with the utmost diligence her course and movements so as to be able to adopt such timely measures of precaution as will necessarily prevent the two boats coming into contact. The fault on the part of the sailing vessel does not absolve the steamer suffering itself to get into dangerous proximity. The steamer in allowing such proximity is chargeable with all dangers resulting. A steamer is bound to keep out of the way of sailing vessels.

ENGLISH NEWS.

LONDON, April 29.

Consols 93⅜; corn 27s. 9d.; markets quiet.

Macready, the actor, died yesterday, aged 80.

Ten thousnd emigrants left Liverpool last week for the United States.

A large party of Londoners leave on the 5th of next month for Halifax. On the day previous to their departure a popular farewell demonstration will take place in Victoria Park, when speeches will be made by a number of persons, including several Americans.

Paris despatches represent that the success of Barodet created an immense impression in Paris. The Provinces are agitated. A panic prevailed on the Bourse yesterday, and patrols were required to maintain order in the suburbs afternoon and night.

The Anglo-American, French and Newfoundland Cable Companies agreed yesterday to an amalgamation of their interests.

The first report of the loss by the burning of the carriage works of the Lancashire Railroad company at Manchester was exaggerated; the damage will not exceed $400,000.

Hawkins, of the prosecution in the Tichborne case, to-day concluded the opening address which he commenced on Wednesday.

The Prince of Wales has arrived in Vienna.

NEW YORK, April 30.

A MODOC VICTORY.

The defeat of Capt. Thomas's reconnoitering expedition by the Modocs Saturday was a terrible one. Of the 69 men composing the expedition 49 were killed or badly wounded, including five officers. The Indians fought entirely protected by rocks and caves, and probably few were killed.

ALARM IN OREGON.

Hostile movements are reported among the Indians in Oregon, and the people of that section are thoroughly alarmed.

A CRISIS IN FRANCE.

The cable reports that rumors of a crisis in the French Ministry are renewed.

THE IRISH RAILWAYS.

In the British House of Commons yesterday a motion to instruct the Government to purchase the Irish Railways was rejected.

Consols 93⅜.

Merchants' Exchange.

The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day:—

Montreal, April 29th.—Liverpool breadstuffs market quiet.

Flour 27s. 6d. Red wheat. 11s. a 12s. 2d.

Corn 27s. 6d. a 27s. 9d.

Cotton 9 a 9¼.

Consols, London, 93⅜.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 8,000 quarters, of which 2,000 were American.

New York.—Flour market inactive, quotations unchanged.

No. 2 Spring wheat $1.68 a $1.70.

Western mixed corn 68c. a 73c.

Mess pork $18.50. a $19.00. Market dull.

Grain freights 5½ a 6d.

Receipts of flour 10,000 bbls.; sales 9,000.

Receipts of wheat 44,000 bush.; sales 68,000.

Receipts of corn 23,000 bush.; sales 50,000.

Montreal Flour market quiet, firm.

Ordinary Canada and Welland Canal $6.00 a $6.10; Fancy $6.60 a $6.65; Extra $6.90 a $7.10.

Oats 30c. a 32c.; barley 45c. a 55c.

Receipts of flour 20,000 barrels; sales 35,000.

Chicago—No. 2 Spring wheat $1.24½. Market dull, easier.

Receipts of wheat 10,000 bush.; shipments 20,000.

New York, April 29.—Gold opened at 116⅝.

Auction Sales.

Mr. Lockhart sold at noon to-day the long warehouse on Nelson street, belonging to the estate of the late J. W. M. Irish. Mr. Bela Lawrence was the purchaser, for $4600.

The lease, with 8 years to run, of the premises occupied by George Philps, banker, and THE TRIBUNE, was sold by Mr. Hubbard for $1425.