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

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 14.

The Snow.

The snow has come at last in sufficient quantity to be useful, and it is to be hoped that it will remain. Nearly everybody, except those who were interested in outdoor skating, has been praying for snow ever since the weather became really cold. Lumberers, even though the deal market is depressed and resolutions have been made for the decrease of production, were anxiously looking for snow, and many teams have already been sent to the woods in the hope that snow would come without much delay. Horses have been idle waiting for the snow to make travelling and hauling with sleighs and sleds practicable, as December wheeling is not popular. Farmers wanted snow to protect their grass roots, the boys wanted snow for sliding on, and most everybody wanted snow for one reason or other. Now we shall have activity instead of stagnation in many kinds of business, the merry jingle of sleigh bells instead of the harsh rattle of wheels, and now we shall be tripped up by boys and girls on sleds instead of stumbling over icy lumps of mud. The "green Christmas," that much-feared phenomenon, will probably not be seen this season, and the direful prophecies that would have been uttered on account of it by elderly women will remain unsaid. Should it rain now, filling streets and roads with slush and spoiling the sleighing, people will begin to think that our winters are degenerating into the objectionable type familiar to residents of more Southern lands, and seriously agitate for wholesale emigration to Labrador or the Saskatchewan.

Even the minor official reports are now sent to Government organs only. The Deputy Heads of the Departments have evidently been instructed that papers that criticise the Government are not to be recognized as members of the press of Canada. When was Canada or any other country ever before cursed with so narrow-souled and partisan a set of rulers? Public documents, supposed to have been printed for public information, are weekly acknowledged by the Government organs, and such parts as may be interpreted favorably to the Government printed, while papers that are in the habit of speaking with independence are not supplied with copies. This is a shameful exhibition of spleen and a craven confession of fear of honest criticism.

Archbishop Lynch is out in defence of the Roman Catholic Church, and puts so liberal a construction on infallibility etc., that the Toronto *Globe* welcomes him as a genuine Protestant and predicts his speedy departure from the Roman communion. There is, apparently, a wide difference between the Catholicism of Archbishop Lynch and the Catholicism of Archbishop Manning, but the *Globe's* prediction is not likely to be fulfilled.

C. J. Brydges is a lucky dog. He is to get $8000 a year as Superintendent of the Great Western for a season, and still retain the salary he has been receiving for signing campaign documents to be distributed among the Government organs only for use in the elections.

Some New Books.

"Ismailia" (Harper & Bros., New York) is a superbly illustrated volume containing an account of Sir Samuel Baker's last expedition to Central Africa in command of Egyptian troops. It does not go over the ground covered in former works of the same author, but adheres closely to the experiences, discoveries and adventures of the expedition. Sir Samuel Baker had seen the evils of the slave trade, and organized this expedition against it. He had been where "rich and well populated countries were rendered desolate; the women and children were carried into captivity; villages were burned, and crops were destroyed or pillaged: the population was driven out; a terrestrial paradise was converted into an infernal region; the natives, who were originally friendly, were rendered hostile to all strangers, and the general result of the slave trade could only be expressed in one word—'ruin.'" The trade was carried on by companies of brigands in the pay of merchants of Khartoum. One trader had 2,500 in his pay, armed with muskets, and organized in a rude military style under officers who had deserted from the Egyptian service. At least 50,000 slaves are seized annually by these bands, and the loss of life attending the traffic is fearful. "The result," says our author, "is horrible confusion — distrust on all sides — treachery, devastation, and ruin." Sir Samuel Baker was given a force, armed with despotic power over the regions to be operated in, furnished with steamers that had to be transported by rivers and across deserts 5000 miles, and succeeded in striking a hard blow at the slave-trade and annexing an extensive tract of country to the dominions of the Khedive. The story of the expedition is more interesting than a romance, and no one can read it without pleasure and profit. The book is for sale at Messrs. J. & A. McMillan's.

"Jessie Trim" (Harper & Bros., New York) is one of B. L. Farjeon's best novels. It is written in autobiographical form, a style in which Farjeon, like Dickens, excels, and abounds in quaint humor, kindly philosophy, stirring incident, and interesting revelations of character. Farjeon is one of the ablest and most careful writers of the day, and gives nothing to the public that is not worth the perusal of the cultivated. The characters are poor people, the hearts that ache with pain and throb with pleasure are those of the poor, and the incidents described do not take place in the drawing-rooms of the rich and noble. The author "clasps the jewelled hand of poverty" with a hearty good will that shows there is no snobbishness in his composition. For sale at Messrs. J. & A. McMillan's.

Murders and Robberies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

A Scranton letter of yesterday says that murders continue by idle miners, and the incapacity of the authorities to deal with the daring ruffians encourages them to ply their murderous work fearlessly. We are at the commencement of a hard winter, which will doubtless lead to robbery and murder in an extraordinary degree. Within the past few nights some of the principal stores have been broken into and robbed, and in every instance the berglars escaped. Our Chief of Police is under $5,000 bail for alleged murder; our Mayor is under $500 for perjury, and six of the School Board, or a majority of its members, are under $78,000 bail for alleged malfeasance. If the present condition of affairs continues much longer the people of Scranton will be compelled to form vigilance committees for self-protection. Even now every man is armed and his house is an arsenal on a small scale. In many quarters vigilance committees are already talked of, and we may expect a season of red-handed vengeance before spring.

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

A Philadelphia correspondent of the New York *Herald* describes a remarkable episode of boarding school life there which has thoroughly shocked Quaker City society. Not long ago an elderly gentleman drove up to the door of one of the most aristocratic female seminaries in the city, disembarked his trunks and introduced his "daughter" to the matron. The daughter was tall and handsome, tastefully dressed, and one whom the preceptress could take a pride in sending forth to the world finished for society. After leaving special instructions in regard to the care over the young girl, the father drove away. Next a room was selected for her in company with the usual number of room-mates. Several days passed by; the new comer was growing very popular with the girls as well as with the teachers. Her wardrobe was extensive, her manners attractive, and there seemed to be a charm about her that all recognized, but none could explain. She seemed happy, her disposition was pleasant, and she laughed a great deal. A month passed away; the young lady was a great favorite, hardly less so with all the girls than with her room-mates, and she was becoming quite accomplished. But one day she sent a trunk off and soon she left quietly herself. Most of the household were astonished, and immediately the alarming story spread that she wasn't a girl at all. The teachers tried to hush it up, but it wouldn't be hushed. The room mates of the decamped young lady were besieged for information. Then the story got out of the school, it has been verified, and the result has been a perceptible commotion in society circles.

CURRENT COIN.

We are prepared to become one of a band of patriots sworn to murder the chief of the Weather Bureau. This is snow kind of weather for comfort.

They met, were introduced and chatted; then he courted, proposed, and was accepted and married—all on the same afternoon. This in Delaware—Father day. Support us!

Bishop McKinnon of Arichat has addressed a letter to the candidates in Antigonish, urging them to unite in preventing the use of intoxicating liquors in the election contest.

Senator Worthington of Ohio is attempting to limit public school education in his State to A, B, C's, spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, geography, composition and elocution.

Young man, defer your dulcet declaration until after the holidays. After a reckless expenditure of fifty cents or so for presents, she may go back on you after the New Year and marry that other fellow.—*Danbury News.*

A millionaire in San Francisco has in a large collection of paintings one entitled "The Despair of Samson," for which he has refused $5000, though it it was executed some years ago by an impecunious miner for $5.

The school population of Maine is 233,-219. The total attendance in the public schools during the past year was 152,333. The money raised for school purposes by towns amounts to $2.90 per scholar. The State allows $2 in addition to this. The total value of all school houses in the State, including grounds, is $5,000,000. Since 1860 the wages of teachers in Maine are said to have been nearly doubled.

A St. Louis physician who had a non-paying lady patient whose name was down in his books two years for a few dollars, finally charged the amount to profit and loss, and sent the lady a polite note donating the services he had rendered. The next day the lady called with one male and three female friends, paid the bill, and then requested her male friend to cowhide the therapeutist. The latter, however, was too many for his assailant, whom he very satisfactorily punished, until straining his wrist, he drew out of the fight, his well-begun job being finished by his colored kitchen maid. The visitors, not having succeeded in beating the doctor, beat a retreat.

Whittier recently wrote as follows, concerning his literary works: "I have not felt able to place a very high estimate upon my writings. I know too well their deficiencies. But I have given the public the best I had to give, and the measure of faith with which it has been received has been a constant surprise to me. This, at least, I can say truly, that I have been actuated by a higher motive than literary success, and it has been my desire that whatever influence my writing may exert should be found on the side of morality, freedom, and Christian charity."

The Boston *Herald* rather pertinently observes that it may be said that New York common schools give instruction in drawing and phonography, and telegraphing, and three or four languages, "but if their scholars can come out of the schools, as they do in some cities, without a decent knowledge of spelling, unable to read with ease or effect, or to write plain, legible hands, what are all their scientific and linguistic attainments worth?" It would be wise for educational innovators to go slowly in the matter of carrying technical studies with the Common School course. Special technical schools are heartily to be desired, but it is poor policy to crowd the necessary English branches in the ordinary public schools.

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—
Lee's Opera House.
Academy of Music— Wm Nannary
Zoological Exhibition— Dan Ducello
Grand Bazaar—
Lecture Season of 1874 '75— J A S Mott
Supplementary Course— do

Ladies Black Felt Hats—
Manchester, Robertson & Allison
Railroad Supplies— W H Thorne
Christmas Goods— Geo Stewart, Jr
Shaker Flannels— M C Barbour
Flour and Cornmeal— Geo Morrison, Jr
Brown Naps— W W Jordan

AUCTIONS.
Seal Skin Mitts— Hall & Hanington
Crib, Mattrasses, &c— do
Unpaid Claims— Hall & Hanington
Bankrupt Stock— E H Lester

Enamelled Ormolu Frames at Notman's.

Brevities.

Thermometer—at noon to-day—13°.

The Common Council meets Wednesday afternoon.

The Portland Town Council meets this evening.

The Sessions meets to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

A slight fire occurred in the house occupied by Thomas Gallant, at the Marsh Bridge, Saturday evening. Mr. J. C. Woods' hose was on hand and the fire was easily extinguished.

George Blair is on the sick list at the Penitentiary, having met with an accident on Saturday by which two of his fingers were taken off.

Dr. Macmonagle died yesterday morning. His early death is a great sorrow to his many friends and a real loss to his profession.

The County Lodge of British Templars for King's, meets on Wednesday, 23rd inst., at Hampton. Arrangements are made for commuted rates on the railway, and a large attendance is expected, for which the Hampton folks are making preparations.

A "Band of Hope," with the following officers, has been instituted, and meets in the Lower Cove Sunday School room: Mr. W. J. Potts, Supt.; E. Phillips, Pres.; Miss M. Sellars, Vice Pres.; W. Rankine, Sec.; Miss M. Henderson, Asst. Sec.; W. Daniel, Usher; Miss G. Powers, Asst. Usher; Barton Barnes, Treas.; G. Barnes, I. Guard.

John Boyd, Esq., lectures, Wednesday evening, in St. Mary's Church,—"Who Giveth this Woman?"

Saturday evening two brothers named Jones, from Nova Scotia, fell down stairs in Elliot's Hotel, Charlotte street. Both were drunk at the time and were considerably stunned by the fall.

The remains of Capt. Dixon, who dropped dead on board the schooner Maud C, at West Point, arrived by the Scud Saturday evening. Mr. W. C. Morrisey, undertaker, took charge of the remains and this morning forwarded the coffin to Au Lac, the home of the deceased.

The skating on Lily Lake yesterday was fine. There were many skaters—men, boys and a few of the female sex—on the ice, from early morning till late at night.

The Leinster street Sunday School scholars are to give a concert in the Vestry of the Church on Friday evening.

James Harris, George H. Clark, Wm. Elder, Thomas McAvity, M. Lindsay and W. H. Tuck are appointed to complete the Council of the Board of Trade.

Those who purpose travelling by the Intercolonial Railway had better consult the Court Journals, and see the change in the time table which went into effect this morning.

Highland Park Company.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Highland Park Company will be held at the office of J. I. Fellows, Esq., President, on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 2.30 p. m., to adopt bye-laws. A full attendance is requested.

WARWICK W. STREET,
Hotel news 11 Secretary.

Miss Armstrong's Lecture.

The Academy was nearly full last night, only the back row of the parquette being empty, to hear Miss Armstrong speak on the liquor question. Mr. Everett introduced the lady, and she began by declaring that she was embarrassed by the conviction that she was regarded as a curiosity. She did not show any maiden timidity, however, but seemed perfectly at home on the platform, speaking thoughtfully, argumentatively, and in measured and varied tones, like a man, instead of merely reading an essay in the manner of most of the lady lecturers we have had. She held notes in her hand, but seldom referred to them. Miss Armstrong is neither old, angular nor ugly, as has been reported, but has a pleasing face, a not unpleasant voice, and a good presence. She begins in a sort of stage whisper, a suppressed tone of earnest, confidential narration. As she gradually raised her tones they deepened into bass instead of manifesting a tendency to shrillness. She occupied about forty-five minutes, commanding the undivided attention of every auditor. She related several instances of the evils of the liquor traffic, and to prove her proposition that liquor reverses the order of nature. She claimed the question to be a woman's question, and advocated more vigorous action for the suppression of liquor selling and the reclaiming of drunkards.

Portland Police Court.

Nil is the report this morning, and the police say there was not a drunken man in Portland Saturday or Sunday, nor could they find one citizen or stranger who had in any way violated the law. Capt. Jones would have had a pair of white gloves to present the Magistrate, but, owing to the storm, he could not get to the shops to purchase them.

Shipping Notes.

The Emma G. Scammell.—Among the shipping in port is the bark Emma G. Scammell, loading for the River Rio de la Platta with a cargo of pine and spruce lumber, which the owners are sending on a venture on their own account. The E. G. S., being classed in English Lloyds, has just undergone her half time survey under the rigid inspection of their surveyor, John Tucker, Esq. She has, in addition to her thorough overhauling from keel to truck, received a new suit of yellow metal sheathing, and also an entire new suit of cotton duck sails, and her outfit is now complete for the long voyage on which her owners intend sending her, which will be, after leaving the River Platte, around Cape Horn, where she has been plying for the past three years under the command of Capt. James E. Webber who has just passed a very successful examination under the hands of Capt. Scott, and received a first class certificate of competency. This vessel will be loaded and clear in all this week, and we wish she may arrive to a good market.

The schooner Osseo, from Philadelphia for this port, which went ashore on Bulkhead Bar on Saturday morning last, has been got off and proceeded.

The schooner Emily S., before reported ashore on York Nubble, a total wreck, has been got off. She will need a new keel and other extensive repairs. A portion of her cargo, some 300,000 shingles, has been saved.

The R. M. S. Manitoban arrived at St. John's, N. F., Saturday morning, and left at 2 p. m. same day for Halifax.

The steamer M. A. Starr put into Shelbourne, N. S., on the 10th inst., with her crank broken. A new one has been sent on, and after repairing she will proceed.

New Vessel.—A fine bark named Acadien, registering 483 tons, was launched from the yard of Mr. Thomas Condon, Guysborough, on the 25th ult. She is owned at Arichat.

Shipping at Pugwash.—The number of vessels entered at the port of Pugwash this season were one hundred and sixty-three, namely, four steamers, one ship, six barques, seven brigantines, and one hundred and forty-five schooners. The number of vessels cleared this summer was one hundred and fifty one, namely, four steamers, with merchandize and passengers, six barques laden with timber and deals, one ship laden with deals, seven brigantines, five laden with timber, and two with hay, and one hundred and thirty-three schooners, twenty-nine laden with hay, forty-five laden with lumber, sixteen laden with stone, six laden with flour, four with stoves, four with tanbark, three with bricks, four with merchandize, three with building and grindstone, one with furniture, twenty with deals, and eighteen in ballast.—*Amherst Sentinel.*

The brigantine Memphis, which arrived at this port yesterday from Philadelphia with coal, sprang a leak while passing Mount Desert. The captain and crew, by incessant pumping, succeeded in keeping her free until they reached Negro-town Point, when she was towed into the harbor by the Bessie B., and now lies at the Ballast Wharf with five feet of water in her hold.

The ship Colista Hows, from Savannah for Pensacola, grounded in the channel below the former port on the 10th inst., on account of low water.

The bark Antwerp, from Barrow for this port, put back to Queenstown on the 30th ult., with cargo shifted.

Point Lepreaux, Dec. 14, 9 *a. m.*—Wind S. S. E., strong, with rain.

10 30 *a. m.*—Wind N., strong, snowing.

Academy of Music Theatre.

"Texas Joe" and "Handy Andy" were played on Saturday evening, and passed off very successfully. Miss Montague had a very warm reception. Ward was in his glory as "Texas Joe," and at the close was called before the curtain, when he made a neat speech thanking the St. John people on his and Miss Montague's behalf. This evening Mr. Ward takes his benefit with the "Winning Hand." It will be a fine performance, and the play will be put on in the very best style.

Mechanics' Institute Lecture—Mr. George Dawson Snow-bound—No Lecture.

The storm has delayed the Western train, on board of which is Mr. George Dawson, who was to lecture this evening. The latest advices are from Matawamkeag where the train was three hours late. It will be impossible for Mr. Dawson to be here in time, and this evening's lecture is postponed by the Directors.

Mr. Lester's Case.

The Police Magistrate, this morning, in court, spoke of Mr. Lester's letter to the newspapers, which reflects on the police. He did not think that the reports of the trial quite did justice to the police, as it had been distinctly proved by Sergt. Watson, Officer Evans, and the boy called by Lester, that the prisoner had followed the policeman, shook his fist in his face, and used bad language. He could not reply to Mr. Lester through the papers, he said, but took the first opportunity to refute the statements that had been published.

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.

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

OYSTERS. — We now state, I think, without fear of contradiction, that Geo. Sparrow has the finest lot of Oysters on sale we have ever seen in this city. tf

City Police Court.

The police are pleased to say that drunkenness is on the decline, due, no doubt, to the persistent efforts of the temperance portion of the community. Only five persons were arrested charged with having indulged too freely in that which, put into the mouth, steals away the brains.

Patrick Doyle was first called, and charged with drunkenness in Mill street. "My name is not Doyle but Kirby," said the prisoner; "mother's name is Doyle, but Kirby was my father's name." Then, addressing him as Kirby, the Magistrate asked him to show cause why he was drunk. He pleaded guilty and was fined $8. He was also charged with resisting and assaulting Policeman McManus When arrested he was very violent, and tore McManus's coat with his teeth, being perfectly crazed with rum. After being locked up he raised a great row, and on Policeman Sullivan going into the cell where he was confined he attacked him. Sullivan escaped with a bruised hand and the loss of one leg of his pantaloons. Kirby professed entire ignorance of the two assaults, but as there was no doubt about it he was fined $20.

John McLaughlin, not by any means a young man, or a new offender, was charged with drunkenness in Sydney st. John in his usual careless way confessed and was fined $8.

John Robinson deposited $8 on Sunday, after he had recovered from the effects of his drunkenness in Charlotte st., and did not put in an appearance in court.

William Riley had nothing to say about his drunkenness in Carmarthen street, and the Magistrate fined him $8. Riley couldn't raise the amount, but he'll have to ante up or go to jail for ten days.

Michael Welsh had a drop too much, and was arrested in Market Square. Now that was a dear drop for "Mickey," as he will have to pay $8 or "go across for two months."

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

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

Lee's Opera House.

The daring feats of the Le Roux Bros. are still the wonder and admiration of the patrons of the Opera House. This evening a new piece by Harry Leslie will be presented, in which members of the company will have a chance to introduce his specialties.

Ivory Miniatures in Ivory Frames at Notman's.

PURGATIVE PILLS have become a settled necessity with the American people. Indeed, carthartics always have been and always must be used in some form, by all mankind. In this country, the pilular form of administration has been growing in favor since pills were first made of Aloes and Rhubarb, rolled into a ball. Their high position in the public confidence has finally been secured and fastened into permanency, by AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS, the most skilful combination of medicine for the diseases they are intended to cure, that science can devise or art produce. Those who need pills, no longer hesitate what pills to take if they can get AYER'S PILLS.—*Wheeling (Va.) Press.*

Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Dec. 14.

Freights.—Less doing in berth, but market strong; tonnage for charter in demand from petroleum trade, and held at full rates. Vessels for other purposes not much sought after.

Gold opened at 111 1-2; been 111 3-8; now 111 1-2.

Wind S. W., light, raining and foggy. Ther. 42°.

Boston, Dec. 14.

Wind S. W., light, raining. Ther. 45°.

Portland, Dec. 14.

Wind N.N.E., fresh, thick snow storm. Ther. 20°.

The Shook Trade.—We learn from recent letters that the grinding in the vicinity of Cardenas has been much retarded by the weather, and consequently the demand for box shooks has been quite light. Considerable quantities of old shooks have been left over and fully supply the present demand. Some cargoes have come in for sale and offers of 9 reals gold being rejected they have gone to other ports to try and do better. Portland, Me., is shipping largely of shooks the present season, and bids fair to supply any deficiency coming from St. John. The weather being now settled grinding has commenced and will make more rapid progress hereafter.

On Monday night last Dr. Joseph B. Bond, the oldest physician in Yarmouth, was attacked with paralysis of the right side of his body, and remained in a critical state at latest advices.

MUSICAL.—A visit to the music store of Messrs. Landry & Co., 44 King street, cannot but interest all lovers of music. Their stock is undoubtedly by far the largest and best in the city. One may select from a perfect little gem at $60 to a most stylish and powerful organ at $600. The sale of the Estey Organs is something wonderful. We are informed that the number turned out of the factory averages 275 per week, and yet it is found almost impossible to supply the demand. First class pianofortes from various makers are also to be found in their establishment, at prices ranging from $300 upwards. Some beautiful French cottage pianos attract particular attention. We advise all wishing to procure a good musical instrument to visit the warerooms of Messrs. Landry & Co., and examine their splendid stock, and profit by the holiday discounts.

1874. Christmas. 1874.

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dec7 G. H. MARTIN.