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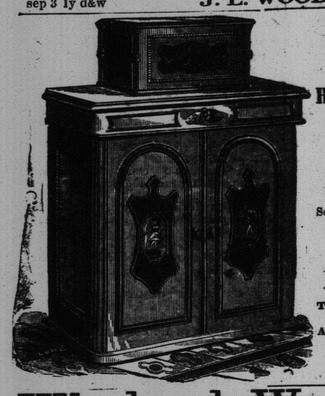

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The Daily Tribune.

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

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 9, 1874.

Burning the Dead.

Publicists on both sides of the Atlantic are discussing the subject of burning the dead, and the discussion must wax louder as the world grows older. Thirty millions die every year, and the land required for burial purposes will, before the lapse of many centuries, be no inconsiderable portion of the earth's surface. There is an outcry in the old world now against deer parks and game preserves, and there may yet be an outcry against cemetery reservations. Land is becoming comparatively scarcer, and graves are becoming much more numerous. So much of mother earth may really be necessary for the remains of the departed, but our first duty is certainly to the living. The vicinity of burial places in which many interments are constantly being made are unwholesome. The odors that have arisen from the trenches in which battle-slain warriors have been laid have spread many a death-dealing pestilence. When the earth shall have become a vast graveyard, with streets, town lots and potato fields enclosed by tombstones, and the air impregnated with the poisonous gasses generated by the decay of human remains, there will be a change in the sentimental feeling with which the remains of the departed are regarded now. And this time will come, unless time itself be no more before the lapse of many centuries. The bereaved build homes for their dead to rest in, love to think of them as unchanging in their resting places, water them with their tears, and consciously or unconsciously cherish the belief that there will be an actual resurrection of the body they have so carefully provided for.

Time moses o'er a world of unknown graves.
And it is well. If men could not forget,
With phantoms all the earth would peopled be;
The ghosts of buried joys their hearts would fret,—
A flood of tears, like blood, would drown the sea.

Thus sings St. John's poet laureate, Mr. H. L. Spencer, and the philosophy of the poet may be applied to the present discussion. It is unsentimental—dreadful, in fact—to forget the dead; but

If men could not forget—

It is against the sentiment of the age to burn the dead—perfectly shocking, in fact; but, if the practice of burning them be kept up, with corpses

all the earth will peopled be,

and not "the ghosts of buried joys," but the exhalations of decaying flesh will produce disastrous results.

There is no hurry, however, about changing the present practice—in this country, at least. Land is not yet so scarce that places for the remains of the departed cannot be afforded. But the discussion of the question in the overcrowded countries of Europe is entirely practical, and the ancient custom of burning the dead may be returned to before the lapse of a half century.

Pomeroy on Protection.

Mark M. Pomeroy, editor of *Pomeroy's Democrat* has been to Europe, and is now comparing the prices charged by the protected manufacturers of New York with those of their London brethern. He made some purchases in London, and these are the prices he paid:

Overcoat	$30 00
Business coat	10 00
Pair of heavy pants	6 00
Pair of light pants	5 00
Vest	3 50
Fur cap	9 00
Pair of boots	6 50
	$71 00

London manufacturers are not blessed with protection, are left to struggle on as best they may without aid from a paternal Government, and should not be expected to compete with their protected brethern of New York. Let us see. Mr. Pomeroy has been making enquiries and comparisons. The following are the lowest prices at which he can get goods of the same quality in New York:

Overcoat	$85 00
Business coat	30 00
Pair of heavy pants	18 00
Pair of light pants	15 00
Vest	9 00
Fur cap	15 00
Pair of boots	12 00
	$189 00

Allowing for the premium on gold the goods cost $71 in London against $170.10 in New York! Mr. Pomeroy adds to his account of this transaction:

Sixty per cent. of the price a lady pays for silk in this city, is for the tariff; or forty dollars for silk and sixty dollars for the support of a very corrupt, extravagant goverdment.

We also learned while in London and Liverpool, that hundreds of government officials in this country are measured here for clothes, send there for the articles required, which are made and sent to them in this country at less than half the price they would cost if made here at home.

Hereafter we shall purchase the most of our wearing apparel abroad, and in dressing our family for a year can have money enough left to pay for a three months trip to Europe every season.

Protective tariffs, everywhere, increase the cost of home productions, stimulate smuggling, multiply informers and customs officials, and force labor and capital into channels where they cannot be employed to advantage. Canada's tariff will be high enough, after a few years of such rule as has depleted the Ontario treasury, without any protection resolutions being passed by Boards of Trade.

An associated press telegram, dated London, made the startling announcement one day last week that "the insurgent force which appeared before this city has been totally defeated by the government troops, and has disappeared." It was not London, but Nagasaki, before which encounter occurred. It is to be hoped that the rebellious Japs may stay beaten.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the National Temperance Society, New York, it was voted to invite the clergy of all denominations to meet in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, to confer on the best method of advancing the temperance movement. A committee of five was also appointed to arrange for a series of mass meetings in the city and vicinity. It was also voted to frame a pledge for the ladies to take to the grocers and druggists throughout the city, agreeing to give up dealing liquors. Real estate owners are also to be exhorted not to lease their property to liquor sellers.

The Music Trade.

This department of business has taken a very decided step in advance since Messrs. E. Peller & Bro. opened their establishment here in the spring of 1869. Not only that these gentlemen brought with them a thorough knowledge of business, but they introduced instruments of a very high character, and undoubted standing in the musical world, such as had formerly been purchased only by people of wealth and taste who were compelled to purchase in New York and Boston. The courage with which they undertook to offer not only undoubtedly good, and for that reason more expensive and therefore less saleable instruments, has been rewarded, and their business has increased from year to year. During the years 1873-74, Messrs. Peller have imported over 100 Pianos, made principally by Steinway & Sons, and Chickering & Sons, the two most renowned makers in the world. Although the organ trade has not been pushed by them with the same vigor, they being intent upon developing one branch of their business to its full extent, ere turning their full attention to another, they nevertheless imported far over 100 instruments of that description during the year. They have just undertaken the representation of perhaps the best manufacturers in that line, Messrs. Geo. Woods & Co., whose organs surpass all that have ever come under our observation. We need not speak more particularly of their business in music and general requisites of art, and, only state that in this branch, their business has nearly quadrupled since their beginning. Other houses are also doing well, we cannot, however, make a better selection for marking the progress of this department of business than the establishment of Messrs. E. Peller & Bro., the pioneers in the true sense of the music business in St. John, in its totality and as an art business.—*Trade Review.*

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.

Election Card	J W Lanergan
do	M Wilson
do	A Chipman Smith
do	Isaac J Olive, Jr
do	W A Lockhart
do	T B Hanington
do	Thomas Miller
Amusements—	Temple Quartette
do	Skiff & Gaylord's Minstrels
House To Let—	R D McArthur
Clearance Sale—	Blakslee & Whitenect
Tobaccos and Teas—	Berton Bros
AUCTIONS.	
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Clothing, &c—	E H Lester

On First Page: Poetry; Notes and News; and The Fearful End of a Famous Beauty.

On Fourth Page: Yesterday's Second Edition.

Brevities.

Don't miss Skiff & Gaylord's to-night.

Portland Town Council meets this evening.

Lee's Opera House company started for Halifax this morning.

John Boyd, Esq., lectures in Calvin Church on "They that go down to the Sea," to-night.

Tickets for the Temple Quartette concerts are selling very rapidly.

H. S. Beck, bookseller, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

The boiler makers association attended the funeral of Patrick Gallagher on Saturday afternoon.

Whitnect's five-mile house was burned on Saturday afternoon. The furniture and outbuildings were saved.

The concert by the Germain street Sunday School comes off this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

His Lordship Bishop Medley preached in Trinity Church yesterday morning. A collection was taken up for charitable objects at the close of the sermon.

Bargains in room paper will be given by Messrs. Blakslee & Whitnect, at their new premises, 22 Germain street, commencing on Wednesday. They promise to clear out their present stock at greatly reduced prices. See advt.

New English Music at E. Peller & Brother's.

Found in the Snow.

On Friday morning last a man named Neil Bradley, a resident of Cranberry Head, was found in a snow bank on the road between Cranberry Head and Dipper Harbor, by a woman who was passing down the road and almost tramped on the body of the unfortunate old man. It appears he left his home to walk to Dipper Harbor to visit a man named Devine, and at the time he was found had been absent from his home over a week. The body was at once conveyed to his residence and Coroner Robinson being notified went down on Saturday to hold an inquest. The deceased was over 60 years of age.

CABINET and Card Groups of the Duke of Edinburgh and Duchess Marie at Notman's.

Neat Time Table.

Mr. H. Mathews of the Grand Trunk Railway has just issued a very neat pocket time table. It is printed on satin paper different colors and gilt edged. It is the work of Messrs. H. Chubb & Co. There is a table of distances and time from St. John to Buffalo, a calendar for 1874, and a table showing the relative value of greenbacks to gold, when quoted from one to fifty per cent.

The finest organs in the world are the Esty Organs. Call and see them at Landry & McCarthy's.

A Handsome Present.

The Victoria Hotel on Saturday was the recipient of a very handsome desk for one of the gentlemen's parlors. The donors were Messrs. Hilman and Jones. There are on each side just above the desk eight panels which are intended for cards of business houses. Above these are five large and very handsome panels, which will also contain advertisements. In all there are twenty-six places for cards, nearly all of which are engaged. The whole affair is about six feet high and a very handsome piece of furniture. It is made of black walnut with the panels highly polished, to correspond with the furniture of the hotel, and the monogram, V. H., is done in gilt in several places. The name of the manufacturers, Messrs. Knox & Thomson, is also engraved in gilt on the end of the desk. It is a very handsome affair—probably the handsomest piece of furniture ever made in the city—and reflects the greatest credit on the makers. The cost of the desk was $250 which was a very low price.

Cunard Line.

NOTICE TO AMERICAN TRAVELLERS.—The Cunard Company has lately opened for the booking of passengers at the West End of London, convenient offices at 28 Pall Mall, to which is attached a reading room for ladies and gentlemen, with American newspapers on file, and arrangements suitable for the reception and delivery of letters for passengers. Hall & Hanington, agents.

Railway Accident.

John McAlee, a young man, whose home is on Brussels street, was killed at Norton Station, on the Intercolonial Saturday afternoon. McAlee is a brakesman on the through freight train, and at Norton the conductor wished to attach a car on one of the sidings to his train. Instead of running the engine up and shunting to the other track, the car which was on a siding, but a few feet from the main track, was shoved along by the aid of a pole which rested against the engine and car. McAlee was walking between the two when the pole slipped out near where the tracks join. Before McAlee could get out of the way he was caught and crushed between the engine and car. He lived about 20 minutes, being conscious and sending messages to his family in the city. The deceased was a trustworthy young man, and respected by all connected with the railway department. A coroner's jury, summoned by Dr. L. N. Sharpe, viewed the body, after which it was brought to the city. The inquest will be finished to-day.

Multitudes of people require an Alterative, to restore the healthy action of their systems and correct the derangements that creep into it. Sarsaparillas were valued, until several impositions were palmed off upon the public under this name. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is no imposition.

Shipping Notes.

Shipbuilding in Nova Scotia.—Two large vessels are to be built in Wolfville this year. A three-masted schooner for Messrs. Rice, Clark & Co., and a 1,000 ton ship for Messrs. Goudey & Co., Yarmouth, are being built at Bear River.

The schooner Pereaux, of Windsor, N. S. Borden, master, from Mayaguez, P. R., for New York, which passed through Hell Gate on the 5th inst., reports having experienced severe weather, during which lost and split sails.

The brig Sophia, of Yarmouth, N. S., Cunningham, master, at New York 5th inst. from Aux Cayes, reports having, from the 26th ult. to the 1st inst., experienced heavy gales from W. N. W. to N.; on the 3rd inst., in lat. 39, lon 71, passed a vessel of about 160 tons, waterlogged and abandoned and most of her top work washed away, bulwarks painted white and green; March 4, at 7 p. m., fine moonlight, one of C. H. Mallory & Co.'s steamers came very near running into us, having no lookout forward; we fortunately escaped collision by porting our helm; Jan. 22, on the outward passage, Frank Terry, seaman, a native of Yarmouth, N. S., fell overboard and was drowned; lon 70-10, spoke brig Lochiel, from Cienfuegos, for Halifax, N. S.

To Advertisers.

The circulation of the TRIBUNE is at the present time very large, doubtless exceeding the circulation of any other St. John daily. Advertisers will consult their own interests by patronising the TRIBUNE. Yearly contracts made at favorable rates.

Riviere Du Loup Railway Excursion.

The members of the Legislature, now in Fredericton, were on Saturday treated to an excursion over the Riviere Du Loup Railway. About sixty persons composed the party, including the directors of the company, and the chief civic rulers of the capital. The party went to the station opposite Woodstock, where they were met by Sheriff Dibble and others. A grand dinner at Blanchard's Hotel was then enjoyed, after which the party returned to Fredericton.

NEW DESIGNS of Walnut Frames at Notman's.

Acndent.

On the morning of Saturday last, John Dunn, Esq., while on his way to town from Musquash, in attempting to step from his sleigh, near Spruce Lake, with the intention of walking a short distance, slipped and fell on the ice, dislocating his right arm at the elbow. One of his sons who was with him drove him into town as speedily as possible, and conveyed him to the Continental Hotel, where medical attendance was procured, and the injured limb set in its place. Mr. Dunn is now doing well, he left for home this morning.

"Those Who Go Down to the Sea"

This evening, in Calvin Church, Mr. Boyd will deliver his lecture entitled "They that go down to the sea." We would remind our readers that this is one of the ablest lectures delivered here this season, and all who can spare the time should be present. The tickets are only 20 cents each, and from what we can learn from the sales, we predict a crowded house, which is richly deserved.

HAY AND CORDWOOD for sale wholesale and retail by J. M. Smith, opposite Railway Station, St. John. tf

Ottawa Skating Contest.

The Ottawa *Citizen* has the following in reference to the contest held in their Skating Rink on the 26th ult., at which there were four medals for competition:

There was but one little incident occurred that caused some trouble, and we regret that the selfishness of some of the competitors was the means of keeping out one competitor, which can be accounted for on no other ground than that he was a stranger and came from a distance. A gentleman, from Nova Scotia, named Mr. Harding, but who has resided for the last couple of years in New York, desired to enter; and Mr. Higginbottom, of the G. T. R., and he went down the day before to see the proprietors and ascertain the rules governing the Carnival. The proprietors expressed much pleasure at the prospect of an entry from such a distance, and said there was nothing in the rules to prevent his being a competitor. Yesterday, however, some of the other competitors refused to enter if Mr. Harding would be allowed to compete. Mr. Higginbottom said, seeing that he was a stranger here, he would request that liberty be granted Mr. Harding to compete, and should the judges decide in his favor, he would not accept the medal, but let it go to the next best. This also, however, was refused, and he was not allowed to skate at all. Mr. Harding has a brother in the Civil Service. We deem this very selfish conduct on the part of Ottawa skaters, who could have at least extended common courtesy to an honorable rival from the sister Province of Nova Scotia.

The following letter was received by a gentleman of this city, who has handed it for publication. The whole affair is most complimentary to the St. John skaters, as Mr. Harding learned to skate here, and proves that our skaters would have an excellent chance of bearing away the Governor General's medal, if they would compete:

MONTREAL, March 2, 1874.

My dear Sir,—With this I send you an Ottawa paper, containing an account of the skating competition at Ottawa last Wednesday.

You will observe that the Ottawa "bloods," (?) as they please to term themselves, were mean and contemptible enough to decline to allow Mr. Harding, (Sheriff Harding's son) of Saint John, N. B.—erroneously entered in the report as Nova Scotia—to compete.

I told young Harding of the competition and advised him to enter. He said he would, and we accordingly went to the Skating Rink to have a turn round. Whilst skating it was freely remarked in the dressing room that if the "stranger" would only skate when some of the young Ottawa bloods (as the Civil Service clerks are called) were about they would be so scared as to be afraid to compete at all. It seems *some of them were about*, for upon his presenting himself for competition he was told that if he skated the others would not compete. The rest of the story is correctly stated in the paper sent you.

Now, as I would like it to appear in the St. John papers that one of their young folks actually scared the life out of the young bloods (?) already referred to, and as it seems too good a joke to be lost, perhaps you would not mind giving the particulars to one or the other of your newspaper friends for quiet insertion.

(Signed) J. HIGGINBOTTOM.

Rubber-foxed Felt Overs and Rubbers. A fresh stock received at the Rubber Depot. E. FROST & CO.

Feb. 24. 6i

St. John Stock Exchange.

BOARD ROOM, March 9th, 1874.

	Shrs each	½ yr Div.	Asked	Bid
Bank of New Brunswick,	$100	5 p.c.	174	158
" " B. N. America,	250	4		
" " Montreal,	200	3		492
Maritime Bank,	100	4	90	88
People's Bank,	100	3½		
St. Stephen Bank,	100	4		
Stadacona Bank,	100			
Spring Hill C. M. Co.,	50		120	
Joggins C. M. Co.,	3	4	99	
People's Street Ry. Co.,	20		20	
St. George Red Granite,	100		50	
Victoria Hotel Co.,	100		20	
Suspension Bridge Co.,	25			
St. John Gas Co.,	110	4		105
Victoria Skating Rink,	40	3	105	
Confederate Life Ins. Co.,	100			
Royal Canadian Fire Ins.	100		98	95
N. B. Patent Tanning Co.	5		50	30
Sussex Boot & Shoe M. Co.	50	1¾		
Ottawa City Bonds,		3		
Academy of Music,	20		40	
Parrsboro R. and Coal M.	100		60	
St. Stephen Ry. 1st M. B.,		3	96	
Colebrook, Rolling Mills,	100	6		
Moncpatik Driving Park.	100			35
City School Debentures,		3		94½
Corporation Bonds,		3		
South Bay Boom Co.,	40	5	75	
Carleton Branch Ry.,	20			
" 1st M. Bonds.		3		
Western Extension Ry.,				
Port Philip Free Stone,	50			
M. F. Knitting M. Co.,	50			
M. Warehousing & D. Co,	50			102
N. B. Electric Tel. Co.,				
Fredericton Boom Co.,				
Central Fire Ins. Co.,	40	3		
St. John W. & S. Deben.		3		
Do. do. Carleton,		3		
Do. Reed's Point, Petitingill Property, etc.,		3		
N. B. Provincial Bonds,		3		
Joggins Coal M'g Co. (Old)			60½	
Town of St. Stephen Deb.			90	

Exchange Bank Sterling, 60 days, 9¾; Do. do., sight, 10¾; Francs on U. S. currency, 9½ discount.

The "Dufferin Quadrille" and the "Loyal Opposition Galop," two beautiful new pieces, for sale at Landry & McCarthy's.

Larceny Trials.

Stockton, Corey and McDevitt, charged two weeks ago with breaking into Roberts' store in Germain street and stealing firearms, were tried in the Police Court this morning. They all again pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to three months in gaol.

The police Saturday night were informed that a watch and chain, a quantity of groceries and household goods had been taken from the house of Robert Foxwell in Harding street. The owner suspected John Flemming and the police went to his residence in Main street early yesterday morning. On seeing the policemen he went to the door, and pulling the watch from his pocket threw it out into the street, where it was afterwards found by policeman Hamilton. The officers took the prisoner and all his effects to the Station, and the other articles which Foxwell had lost were recognized. Flemming lived in a room alone, and formerly worked with Foxwell. He is a man about forty-five years of age—an Irishman—and has been in the United States army. This morning he pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Thursday.

The examination of McMinn, charged with stealing tools from his father's house in Brussels street, will come off to-morrow morning.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Velvet Passe Partouts at Notman's.

Point Lepreaux Weather and Marine Report

March 7th, 9 A. M.—Wind S. E., light and cloudy; nothing in sight.

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. au 8

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

LONDON, March 7.

A despatch has been received from General Wolseley, dated the 7th ult., saying: "Coomassie is captured and burned; the King has fled, and the troops commenced the return march unhindred.

Another despatch dated the 9th Feb., says: "The Ashantee messengers have just arrived, requesting a treaty of peace. I remain with the native troops until the 13th or 14th, to allow time for negotiations.

President Serrano will lead 35,000 men to relieve Bilboa.

The Duke of Edinburgh and bride landed at Gravesend this forenoon. The channel fleet was massed in the bay to receive them, and saluted the real pair. The landing place was beautifully decorated, as were many buildings, both public and private, on the route to the railway.

The party proceeded to Windsor by special train. Great preparations have been made at Windsor, in expectation of their arrival.

The weather is brilliant.

A large cotton mill was burned in Musselburgh, near Edinburgh, yesterday. Loss £150,000. Nine hundred operatives are thrown out of employment.

Breadstuffs quiet.

NEW YORK, March 7.

Gold 111¼ a 111½; sterling exchange 484½ a 485.

LONDON, March 8.

THE LIBERAL LEADER.

The *Observer* says a meeting of the members of the late Ministry was held yesterday. The impression that Gladstone has declined the active leadership of the Opposition during the ensuing session is confirmed. The Marquis of Hartington is mentioned as his successor, but nothing is decided yet.

SPAIN.

Marshal Serrano has arrived at Somorrastro.

MARQUIS DE NOVILLES

has presented his credentials as Minister of France to Italy.

ASHANTEE TROOPS RETURNING.

A transport has arrived at St. Vincent with the first detachment of troops of the Ashantee expedition, returning to England.

NEW YORK, March 9.

CESPEDES DEAD.

The death of ex-President Cespedes of Cuba is confirmed.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Swede named Anderson, shot two men in a factory at Wallingford, Conn., on Saturday, and fired at several others. One man was fatally shot. He then shot himself in the head and cut his throat with a knife, and at last accounts was lying at the point of death.

EX-PRESIDENT FILLMORE

died at Buffalo last night.

THE STEAMER PHŒNICIAN,

about which there has been some anxiety, has arrived at Portland.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FREDERICTON, March 9.

A bill to incorporate Hopewell Corner Institute was committed. Hon. Mr. Lewis in the chair. After slight amendment it was passed.

A bill to authorize the Church Corporation of Kingston to sell certain lands held in trust for school purposes, was comitted and referred to a Special Committee conaisting of Hon. Messrs. Chandler, Hanington and Young.

A bill to authorize the erection of an assorting boom in Bartholemnew's River, was again committed, and on a suggestion of Hon. Mr. Hanington, progress was again reported.

A bill to incorporate Union Church, St. David's, passed in Committee.

Milling Notes.

The lion or main shaft of the engine in Messrs. Rivers' lower mill, at Lancaster, was broken on Saturday. The accident will necessitate the closing of the mill for over a week, during which time thorough repairs will be made.

Mr. Alex. Barahill is replacing the gang shaft in his mill, that has been cracked for some time, with a new eight inch steel shaft.

Oysters. Oysters. Oysters.

Shemogue oysters. Just received a very fine lot of the above oysters, at the Victoria Dining Saloon, Germain street, No. 8. CORNELIUS SPARROW.

Home Industry.

Though almost anything required in the way of making or repairing steam engines, or boilers, can be done in St. John, yet manufacturers have some times to send away from the city to have labor performed. Until within a few days, the tubes of a boiler have never been welded in St. John, but the work has been sent to the United States. Boiler tubes generally give out about four or five inches from the fire plate. Unless five or six inches can be welded to the tubes, it necessitates a removal of the entire tube, at a large expense. Owners of boilers have, therefore, been obliged to send their tubes away, and incur much extra expense, or not have them mended at all. Messrs. Warring Brothers, of Indiantown, undertook to repair fourteen tubes belonging to the boiler of the tug Bessie P., and succeeded admirably. The tubes, judges say, are better welded, and at much less expense, than any that have ever been done by foreign workmen. A new branch of industry has thus been opened for this enterprising firm.

Steinway's Pianos at E. Peller & Bro's.

City Police Court.

It is customary for a large number of spectators to be in court on Monday, and a shade of sadness will pass over their faces if they see a small number of prisoners. Only five arrests were made from Saturday to Monday.

Thomas Morrison, known as "Tom Bubbles," was arrested drunk in Waterloo street, and has no place of abode. He has just finished a term of 6 months