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J. L. STEWART, ... Editor.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 24.

Studies in Public Schools.

Public School Boards are prone to imagine themselves University Senates, and to forget that the pupils they prescribe studies for are of tender years. Instead of being content with providing facilities for the acquisition of such rudimentary elements of an education as are necessary to the intelligent discharge of political and social duties, they provide ornamental facilities and insist that the children shall be educationally ornamented. After a certain time they learn that only a small percentage of the children of any town or city attend schools regularly enough and long enough to thoroughly acquire more than the rudiments of an English education, and they learn also that only a small percentage of those who do attend have any aptitude for all the branches prescribed. Then the work of reform begins, and, as reform means retrenchment, it is a work of difficulty. New York is agitated now over an effort to free the public school pupils from the burden of studying French and German when they want to devote their precious time to studies for which they have an aptitude. The German element in the School Board insists on the retention of the regulation making the study of German obligatory, protesting against the movement for making it optional as an insult to the Teutonic element in the population. The *Journal of Commerce*, in an article on the subject, says:

> The public schools were founded to teach the children of this city the plain rudiments of an English education. A few years ago these were thought to be, and were, enough to fit the average child for the practical work of life. It was deemed sufficient to drill the young mind thoroughly in spelling, reading, writing, grammar, arithmetic and geography. Upon these studies the teachers' efforts were all concentrated; and the schools of that period turned out pupils who had the solid groundwork of a good education. To this the ambitious student could superadd whatever ornamental acquirements he wanted. He could pursue additional studies by himself, or for a small tuition fee in some of the many private schools where the fancy and higher branches were taught. But innovators and so called reformers soon appeared in the Board of Education, who were satisfied with nothing less than turning our plain public schools into academies. They introduced the Continental languages, drawing, science and music as subjects of instruction. In doing this they have increased the expenses on the salary account about $37,000 a year, exclusive of the cost of new books and apparatus. At the same time they have, in our estimation, lowered the standard of excellence in the true and proper studies of the public school, by dissipating the efforts of the pupils over too large a space. It would be much better to concentrate all the labors of the teachers and all the attention of the scholars upon a few simple branches of learning, than to scatter their time and toil upon a dozen different ones. Only a smattering of German or French, or music or drawing, or of any of the sciences, is really taught; and we undertake to say that not a single scholar leaves the public schools with any substantial knowledge of these fancy branches, which he can retain. All such matters are best acquired at an age later on than that of the average pupil at the public schools; and they easily can be by those who wish to master them. If such studies were left wholly optional, there would then be only the waste of money in salaries to mourn over. But under the present system they are made obligatory upon the pupils of the Grammar schools. The scholars must try to learn German or French, music, drawing, and the rest, whether they want to or not. To these subjects many scholars have an insuperable aversion, and they are dis satisfied with a system which imposes such things upon them.

St. John, not having had a public school system in operation as long as New York, has not learned the truth that is dawning on New York, but is still following an "upward and onward" course in the matter of multiplying school studies. Music will, doubtless, follow French and drawing, and a half a dozen more accomplishments will be demanded next. After the lapse of a certain number of years, when people wake up to the fact that half the school tax is spent on one per cent of the pupils, there will be an earnest demand for reform. If the English language, and a taste for classic English literature, could be imparted to the rising generation by the public schools, the school assessments would be judiciously expended. Much time and money, we fear, are wasted in trying to cram dull children with useless lumber of which no use will ever be made.

Mr. Burpee Speaks.

Hon. Isaac Burpee, Minister of Customs, has complained in the House of Commons that "formerly the promotions were made without regard to seniority." This is a sample of assurance that the N. Y. *Sun* would hardly attribute to its own "truly good Deacon Richard Smith." Mr. Burpee and his colleagues have attended strictly to seniority in making appointments and promotions, according to this statement. What about passing over Mr. Paisley's eighteen years postal service, and Mr. Smith's years of actual management of the Money Order office, when Mr. Everett was appointed to succeed the late Mr. Hale? What about the appointment of a merchant's clerk to the Collectorship of Woodstock, lately, when Mr. Allan, who had been years in the service and is in every way qualified for the post, was an applicant for the position? What about a dozen other appointments that have been made in New Brunswick? Hypocrisy is all very well in its place, enabling its ungodly professors to become Church officers, Chairmen of religious meetings, and recipients of presents from Bible Classes, but the House of Commons is too exposed a position for its effective use.

Is Mr. Elder Eligible?

The question of Mr. Elder's eligibility for a seat in the House of Assembly is exciting much discussion among the politico-legal frequenters of Chubb's Corner and the News Room, and it is understood that Mr. Elder has asked for a legal opinion. Mr. Elder was a Presbyterian clergyman, and he stepped down and out, embracing journalism as a profession. The question is, Did his abandonment of the pulpit, and his renunciation of the prefix of Rev., divest him of his legal status as a clergyman, with its political disabilities? The general opinion seems to be that Mr. Elder is ineligible, and that a special act will have to be passed, or some action on the part of the Presbytery will have to be taken, to qualify him. Mr. Elder is, it is claimed, still a clergyman, fully entitled to the respect due the cloth and the courtesy of having Rev. placed before his name, qualified to perform the ceremony of marriage, etc., and might go back to the pulpit at any time after being awakened to the sinfulness of politics and the unprofitableness of journalism. We would suggest the publication of the opinion of some leading lawyer on the point that has been raised.

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The Beecher Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.

MRS. MOULTON ON THE STAND.

Friday was the great day of the trial. It was understood that the long-expected testimony of Mrs. Moulton would be given. Everything was crowded. An unusual number of women were in the court room. Hundreds of women and men jammed the vestibules and surged round the corridors. It was freely said, "Mrs. Moulton's testimony will settle this case." She came into Court promptly at eleven, leaning on the arm of her father, a tall, fine looking man—a merchant of eminence in the city. Mrs. Moulton is a medium sized lady, finely formed, with an intelligent look of quiet, lady-like demeanor, with raven black hair, a thin, intellectual face, and dressed elegantly in black.

What she testified to your readers will know before this letter reaches them. How she testified nobody outside of the court room can understand. Fullerton is a courtly gentleman of the Rufus Choate style, and he handled Mrs. Moulton to the witness stand as if she were Queen of the occasion. Her voice was low but clear, and her speech lucidly; her manner that of a woman speaking against her will. There was a resolution in her utterance and a directness in her sentences that pierced like a bayonet. As a specimen:—"Are you acquainted with Henry Ward Beecher? I am. Was he often at your house? Very often. Daily? Sometimes twice a day. At what hours? All hours. All hours? Yes; morning, noon and night; before service on Sunday morning and after service; before the evening sermon and after the evening sermon; before the Friday night meeting and after the Friday night meeting; before we were up in the morning and after we had gone to bed at night."

PERSONNEL OF THE COURT ROOM.

The Court room is large in size and very convenient. What is known as the bar is occupied by the counsel. Two parallel tables run the entire length from the Judge's seat to the entrance. A transverse table in front of the bench is occupied by the plaintiff's counsel. Directly in the rear sit the counsel for the defence. Directly in the rear of these are ten chairs. Over these an usher of Plymouth church keeps guard. In the two arm chairs in front sit Mr. and Mrs. Beecher. Mrs. Beecher was never much at dress at best. But with her bonnet off and an inverted lump sat on her head she is not especially attractive. She wears a weary, way look, and sleeps part of the time. The neatest dressed woman in court is Mrs. Tilton. She wears a jaunty military hat, turned up at the side. She comes into court with her lady friends, is as anxious to have them seated well as if they were in her own parlor, and having done this she seats herself for a cozy chat with Mrs. Field. Nobody would imagine that she had the slightest interest in the trial. She has actually gained flesh since the court opened. If the trial lasts six months longer her own friends won't know her. Mrs. Field is a big, masculine looking woman, evidently decided where she takes. The other ladies in court keep their veils down.

THE JURY.

The panel is much above the average. It embraces an unusual number of very young men. The foreman is a man of years of age, full face, bald-headed and jolly. He seems to make a business of sitting on juries. He was foreman of the jury in the great trial of the Commissioner of Charities. If the juries are drawn by lottery it is a very queer arrangement that brings this man so constantly to the surface. The body seem as much interested in the trial as the spectators. They neither flinch nor tire.

THE COUNSEL.

The plaintiff's lawyers come in in a row, Beach leading—a man of the R. B. Curtis stamp; his hair brushed back over his forehead and long behind—a fair stamp of a divinity professor. Fullerton follows, a short, stout, sandy haired man, the personification of bland, genial humor, with much of the mannerism of Gov. Andrew. Judge Morris would sit well for the picture that Harper gives us of Dr. Livingstone. For sharp, adroit practice Sam. Morris has not his equal in the State. Pryor comes in last, and usually alone—in look, pale, lean, lank and Southern, a second edition of Evarts cloth and the courtesy of having Rev. placed before his name, qualified to perform the ceremony of marriage, etc., and might go back to the pulpit at any time after being awakened to the sinfulness of politics and the unprofitableness of journalism. We would suggest the publication of the opinion of some leading lawyer on the point that has been raised.

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New Advertisements.

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Election Card— J Alfred Clarke
AUCTIONS.
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Brevities.

Ther.—at noon—38° above zero.

Silas Alward, Esq., lectures in the Carleton Wesleyan Church this evening.

Fireman's Division hold their weekly public meeting in Temperance Hall, King street, this evening.

The Grant property at Reed's Point, which was withdrawn at auction the other day, has been sold to Capt. Gallagher for $4,500.

A. A. Stockton, Esq., lectures in the Hampton lecture course to-morrow evening on "Edmund Burke."

Mails were delivered from England and Prince Edward Island at the Post Office last evening.

Four funeral processions were seen wending their way to the cemeteries yesterday afternoon. The remains of the late Thomas Conway, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. John Smith and W. S. Calhoun were interred. The funeral of the latter was largely attended, many members of the Odd Fellow and Masonic bodies being in the procession.

A meeting of the Historical Society was held at its room in the Mechanics' Institute, last evening. L. H. DeVeber, Esq., having contributed to its funds, $20, was elected a life member. J. H. LeMoine, Esq., of Quebec, and Robert Sears, Esq., of Toronto, were elected corresponding members. J. S. Boles DeVeber, Esq., was elected a contributing member. The corresponding secretary was requested to open a correspondence with the Historical Society of Maine.

The fraternal visit paid Dufferin Temple of Honor, last evening, by her sister lodges of the City and Indiantown was a very pleasant affair. The orators of the evening were Messrs. H. G. Jordan, W. M. McLean, A. Eagles, H. McDonald and G. A. Henderson. The meeting decided to request the various Divisions of the Sons of Temperance to meet them fraternally at an early day.

The Y. M. C. A. Social last evening was largely attended, and a very attractive programme was presented. The Association propose at one of their socials, probably the next, to have a debate, at which there will be a chance to hear the eloquence of the members.

Tickets for the Camilla Urso concert on Friday evening are selling very rapidly. A large number of seats are already engaged at McMillan's.

Policeman Evans has been discharged from the City force, and officer Gibson has resigned his position on the Portland force. The resignation was not on account of any quarrel with Capt. Jones.

Civic politics are agitating the citizens as much as the local election. Coun. Spoaton of Queen's Ward will be opposed by Mr. John E. Hughes. The contest will be exciting.

TO LET.—Persons having houses to let or property for sale, or those wishing to secure dwellings should advertise in the DAILY TRIBUNE. Special rates made to those wishing to advertise by the week or month. (tf)

We have no nervous tonic at once so reliable and convenient as Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and we, therefore, gladly recommend it in the diseases of such organs as depend for health upon involuntary muscular action.

Political Meeting in Carleton.

A meeting was held in the City Hall to elect a candidate to contest the County for the seat made vacant by the death of Joseph Coram, Esq. Ald. Brittain was called to the chair, and the convention at once proceeded to business. A committee was struck consisting of five men from each Ward and five from Lancaster. The committee was composed as follows:

FOR GUY'S WARD—John C. Littlehale, Robert Allan, Richard M. Knight, Henry J. Leonard and Jacob Christopher.

FOR BROOK'S WARD—Joseph Mabee, Timothy Donovan, Robert Ward, Adam Glasgow and William Irvine.

FOR ALBERT WARD—William A. Adams, Thomas W. Clark, Thomas Mahoney, William Buchanan and Charles Emerson.

FOR LANCASTER—Robert Reid, Robert S. Cowan, George H. Clark, William A. Quinton and Ira D. Nice.

The committee retired, and, after balloting three times on the names of E. J. Wetmyre and James Alfred Clark, returned to the meeting and announced that they had tried each ballot, and requested that three more be added to their number. After some little discussion James F. Lilley, Geo. W. Belyea and James O'Brien were added to the committee. A fourth ballot was taken, and Mr. Clark was elected. The nomination was put to the meeting and confirmed. After consultation Mr. Wetmore's friends pledged their entire support to the candidate selected. Mr. Clark's card will be found in THE TRIBUNE to-day.

Parties wishing to rent their houses should place them on the "To Rent" register of P. Besnard & Co., 23 Princess street.

City Police Court.

This morning there was a great falling off in the number of spectators, as there was no fresh meat trial to induce persons to go out in the rain.

Hannah Jones was first called upon to say why she was drunk in Germain st. She could only say that she left the Alms House on some business, and was not drunk but weak. The Magistrate politely informed her that her business was to get drunk, and, as she had left a comfortable home, it became his duty to supply her with another. He elected that she should go to the penitentiary for two months.

Patrick Collins was charged with being drunk and cursing and swearing in St. John st. ("Water st. down here," Judge Gilbert explained). After being locked up he broke the windows in his cell. Pat always does this when arrested. He must pay $6 or spend two months in the penitentiary. The latter alternative will, from necessity, be accepted, as the Chain Gang crowd are demoralized and there is no money in the treasury.

George Moore, 18, was charged with being drunk in an alley off Prince Wm. st. He admitted the drunkenness, but denied the alley portion of the charge. "You were drunk and don't know where you were; go the same road for two months," said the Magistrate.

JOHN E. POTTER offers his large business on Union street for sale, with about $3000 per year. This is a great inducement for any one wanting that kind of business. He also offers his large stock of stoves, tinware, lead and brass goods, gas fixtures, etc., at 50 per cent. discount. Intending purchasers would do well to apply immediately. Don't forget No. 193 Union st.

Portland Police Court.

The peace, the peace of graves is here,
Oh! that it would last long!
But man lives like the waning year
Till he's last leaf is past.

It was some such melancholy refrain as the above that the officers were humming this morning. They had a clear docket on both the civil and criminal sides of the court. In the absence of anything else to do Capt. Jones had a little wanderer from Carleton, who gave his name as Cripps, and was teaching him to write. Under his tuition the boy was progressing rapidly, and had no desire to return home.

OYSTERS.—We would advise the readers of THE TRIBUNE, especially those who are fond of oysters, to call on George Spurrow, at the head of King street, and try those splendid oysters which he has on sale. They are certainly the finest oysters in the city, and we think the only place where you get Shediac or Prince Edward Island oysters in St. John.

Thawing Out.

The long deferred "January Thaw" has arrived at last. The weather has been mild for two days, and there has been considerable rain. Under the influence of the rain and sun, the snow has been gradually disappearing, but to-day it has rained incessantly, and the prospects are that it will all go off in a short time. Already, in places, the grating of the iron shod runner is heard on the exposed gravel.

A few drops of Dr. Fonstan's Improved EXTERMINATOR 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 Benefit Entertainment.

The benefit in the Academy this evening promises to be a very fine affair. His Worship the Mayor is treasurer, and all moneys will be placed in his hands until appropriated for the relief of sufferers by the fire. The prices of admission are: Gallery, 25 cents; Balcony and Parquette, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cts.

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

We are much pleased to notice that Mr. F. A. Bernard has been so much encouraged of late as to give up his intention of leaving St. John. He likewise gives lessons in the different branches of drawing, painting, &c. 1 mo

THE CURE THAT NEVER FAILS.—Robson's Gaelic Catarrh Snuff. For sale by all druggists.

Personal.

Dr. Thomes Walker arrived home last evening, via Halifax, after an absence in Great Britain of about four months. He looks well after his trip.

Miss F. H. Churchill, the elocutionist, arrived at Barnes' Hotel last evening. She read in Salisbury, Monday evening, to a very appreciative audience.

TEMPTING DEATH.—When a man or woman is affected with Catarrh, which he or she takes no measures to arrest, it is tempting death. There is not a drug store in this city but where you can buy a box of Reader's German Snuff. The price is only thirty-five cents and for that small sum you will arrest the very worst case of Catarrh, and by following it up you will shortly cure it.

Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Feb. 24, 1875.

Cotton quiet, mid. 16.
Gold opened at 114¾, been 114¾, now 114¾.
Wind S. E., light, thick fog. Ther. 45°.

Boston, Feb. 24.

Wind S. W., fresh, thick fog. Ther. 56°.

Portland, Feb. 24.

Wind calm, thick fog, raining. Ther. 40°.

London, Feb. 24.

Consols 93 a 93⅛ money and account.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.

Cotton active, sales 20,000, Uplands 7⅞; Orleans 8 a 8⅛.

A Warm Reception.

Mr. Clark, nominee of the West Side meeting, came across this forenoon. He was met at the boat by a number of friends, and at Chubb's Corner a great many promised him their support and influence. His friends clustered around him, introducing many that he had never seen before. Hand-shakings, congratulations and promises of support were the order of the day. Mr. Clark, though a young man, has been in business for a number of years, and represents two important branches of industry—milling and shipping. The young men, "boys" as they are called, scent the battle from afar, and are already preparing to throw off their coats, roll up their sleeves, and make a fight for Mr. Clark. If promises and pledges amount to anything the West Side people will be proud of the support that will be given their candidate on the East Side. Carleton gentlemen say the support of the Western portion of the County will be almost unanimous.

Shipping Notes.

Point Lepreaux, Feb. 24, 9 a. m.—Wind S. E., moderate, thick fog, raining.

The Bark L. H. DeVeber, Wright master, from Troon for Demerara with coal, before reported put into Scattery Roads, docked at Limerick, I., on the 4th inst., where she would discharge her cargo to undergo the necessary repairs.

The Skating Tournament.

The full particulars of the contest under direction of the Victoria Skating Club are now announced. The Tournament is to come off on the 10th of March, and is to be under the patronage of Lieut. Governor Tilley. The entire amount of money prizes is $250, in four prizes, the highest being $150. The contest is open to skaters from all parts of the Dominion, and the value of the prizes ought to attract some from the other Provinces. Our own skaters are already practicing, and will do their best to hold their own against all comers. With the splendid chance the Halifax people have for skating (on the harbor) they ought to train a team to compete.

The royal baby begins to notice things, and handle 'em too! The other day he reached for the paregoric bottle and smashed it on his pa's nice centre table, and then tried to make a canal by running his finger in a circle "all around about." Then Edinburgh went in and borrowed his wife's old kid slipper, and when he came back there was considerable excitement for a few moments. Men do that sort of thing so awkwardly!

It appears that one of the pall bearers of Shakespeare is buried in the old burying ground of Fredericksburg, Va. On a tombstone is the following inscription: "Here lies the body of Edward Hobbs, practitioner in physic and chirurgery. Born in Bedfordshire, England, in the year of our Lord 1542. Was contemporary with and one of the pall bearers to the body of William Shakespeare. After a brief illness his spirit ascended in the year of our Lord 1618, aged seventy-six."

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