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WE, the undersigned, have entered into a
Co-Partnership for the purpose of doing
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Provision business, at No. 4 South Wharf, St. John,
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keep a large stock on hand and sell at lowest
rates. Having the patronage of friends and
the public. We are your respectful
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THE undersigned having entered into Co-
partnership as Attorneys-at-Law, under
the name of SWENEY & STAFFORD,
the business of the firm will be conducted in
the office at present occupied by E. R. Gregory, Vir-
ginia building, No. 11 Princess Street, St. John,
N. B.
Dated 2nd July, A. D. 1874.
W. E. M. BERRIS, E. R. GREGORY.

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WE, the undersigned, having entered into a
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General Provision business, at No. 29 in a street
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290c, 300c, 310c, 320c, 330c, 340c, 350c,
360c, 370c, 380c, 390c, 400c, 410c, 420c,
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The Daily Tribune.
J. L. STEWART, Editor.
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 11.
Sixpence for Office.

The Mississippi and Louisiana troubles, like those that have occurred in other States recently, are all about offices. It is the struggle for office that disintegrates parties in the North and produces bloody riots in the South. Offices are the prizes for which politicians scheme, and bribe, and fight, and many class against class, creed against creed, and race against race. Does it not seem that offices should be made less desirable? Are not the emoluments too high, or the opportunities for fraud too great? Would men, merely for the honor of an official position—merely for what little honor there is left to such positions in the States—precipitate bloodshed and riot as they do in the South? It is hardly probable. The remedy, therefore, for the disease that breaks out afresh at every election, producing corruption, violence and fraud, is the reduction of salaries, the curtailment of the power of officials, and the placing of more safeguards around the public chest. When salaries are barely enough to pay for the wages done, and when there are no pickings or perquisites attaching to office, candidates will not be so ready as they now are to bribe electors, arm factions, pay for the promotion of violent outbreaks, and corrupt the consciences of voters. Until this remedy has been applied there will be but little improvement, as the love of office, added to the greed of gain, will keep up the shameful political outbreaks in the South. Canada, although its people are cooler and less liable to fight for the possession of power, should learn from the experience of its neighbors that official positions must not be made too attractive by reason of little work, large pay, indefinite pickings, etc. Our rulers should shut their ears to the officials' cry for more pay, more holidays, shorter hours, etc., and rigidly keep official pay, hours, etc., down to the business standard. Even then there will be too much scheming and vote selling for office.

The Nova Scotia Struggle.
The Annapolis Convention, being about to dissolve itself by the acceptance of Dominion offices for its members as a reward for having been the faithful tools of the present Government of Canada, and being desirous that its friends should continue to distribute the Provincial patronage—a patronage that includes about \$1000 a year to each of the Government newspapers of Halifax, and believing that an election at present would be more likely to secure this result than an election under the auspices of those who have been selected as its successors in the Government, has decided that a new House of Assembly shall be elected on the 17th inst. Success may crown their efforts now, and defeat would have been certain if they had waited. The Opposition does not seem so vigorous as Nova Scotia Opposition usually are at election seasons. Much of the disgust that has been caused by the subservience of the present Cabinet to Ottawa results in a determination to vote for candidates on their own merits, and not for candidates who are the tools of a constituency to him. We would like to see the best men elected and an independent and honest Government formed. It will make no difference to the people whether the successful candidates were once Anns or Cottagers or what, as their views on the subject of politics, so long as they are able and honest.

New York is clearing her clerical scandals up slowly. Glendonian has been cleared of the charge of having betrayed the dead Mary Pomeroy, and dismissed from his position on account of his unimpeachable views and kisses. Miss Frosted's suit against Montion has been taken out of the courts, his wife testified that Beecher never offered her the slightest insult, and Montion will humbly apologize and pay all the costs. The Beecher-Tilton and other suits are struggling through preliminary stages.

Railway Matters in Sussex.
A public meeting was held at Sussex yesterday to consider the important changes recently made in railway tariff on the Intercolonial Railway. The meeting was largely attended, and the chair occupied by Geo. H. Wallace, Esq., St. John's Magistrate. G. R. Arnold, Esq., acting as Secretary. A committee of seven was appointed who framed a series of resolutions which were submitted to the meeting and adopted. The resolutions set forth that in the new tariff the rates of transportation for short distances are unduly increased, this being especially hard upon King's County, which finds its business with Saint John markets unduly taxed. That the rates are prohibitory, especially on articles of their own production, and on the necessities of life. Salt costs 25 per cent. of its original cost for freight. All the speakers condemned the new tariff, by which the Government proposes to make up for the non-paying portion of the road between Truro and Amherst. Several gentlemen addressed the meeting, including James Donville, M. P., and J. E. B. McCready.

The British Quarterly Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine, as republished by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., but the horse is affected as above stated.

Literature of the time—the best productions of the ablest living essayists—at a very small sum. Read the prospectus in another column and determine to begin the new year a subscriber to one or all of these periodicals.

A letter from Dorchester states that the Hon. E. B. Chandler, a few days ago, fell and broke his arm. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Victoria County Court—Union Revival
GRAND JURY, Dec. 5.
The December term of the Victoria County Court opened here on Tuesday last, His Honor Judge Stevens presiding. There was no criminal business before the court, and only one civil case entered, Joseph Dube vs. Wm. Graham, assessment. C. H. Luginia filed the writ. There was no County Court held in Malawaska. His Honor Judge Stevens is now in communication with the Dominion Government in regard to his appointment to that county, and took the ground that the Local Legislature have no power to appoint under the Act of Confederation. It is to be hoped that the question will be disposed of before the next term of the County Court for that County.

The Rev. Mr. Brewer, Methodist, and the Rev. Mr. Curry, Baptist, have been holding a series of union special services here during the week, to be continued during the next week. They have awakened quite an interest and are well attended.

Good Words.
THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE has been enlarged. Mr. Stewart is one of the most spirited and brilliant editorial writers connected with the Canadian press, and he seems determined to make the TRIBUNE second to none.—*Chronicler*.

The St. John's Tribune, or rather its weekly issue, has been enlarged and otherwise improved. The TRIBUNE has marked out a course of its own, and while it does not borrow, frequently leads its information for the benefit of contemporaries—and when occasion demands, it does not hesitate to borrow from them. It is its patent to everyone that he who writes for the Tribune, writes for the people. It is its patent to everyone that he who writes for the Tribune, writes for the people. It is its patent to everyone that he who writes for the Tribune, writes for the people.

Nova Scotia Elections.
The following candidates were nominated yesterday:

HALIFAX.—Gov.—P. C. Hill, Edward Farrell, Donald Archibald. Opp.—W. J. Almond, M. J. Griffin, Robert Sedgewick.
COLLETTVILLE.—Gov.—Robert Putnam and Thomas Edmondson. Opp.—John B. Dickie and W. A. Patterson.
PACIFIC.—Gov.—S. Holmes, Hugh Cameron, James Macdonald.
LESLIE.—Gov.—James Eisenhar, W. B. DesBrisay. Opp.—Capt. William Young and Edward James.
GEYSBOROUGH.—Gov.—W. H. Wythe, C. M. Franciville. Opp.—Stewart Campbell.
VICTORIA.—Gov.—D. McNulty. Opp.—James Macdonald.
CAPE BRETON.—Gov.—Alonso White and Hob. J. Ferguson. Opp.—E. T. King.
KING.—Gov.—Henry Shaw and J. B. North. Opp.—D. B. Woodworth and Daniel Moore.
CAMBELL.—Gov.—Amos Parry, J. V. Yickery, Chas. Townsend. Opp.—Hiram Black.
ANTHONY.—Gov.—Hon. D. McDonald and Joseph McDonald. Opp.—John J. McKinnon.
DORCH.—Gov.—Yphail Donette. Opp.—John C. Wade and Colla Campbell.
RICHMOND.—Opp.—M. Melnie and J. B. Woodworth.
YARMOUTH.—Gov.—John K. Iyerson and Albert Gayton.
DORCHESTER.—Gov.—Samuel Freeman and Newton Mack. Opp.—S. Parker and Charles Allison.
ST. JOHN'S.—Gov.—Hon. I. Robertson, Thomas Johnston.
W. H. Allison and Putnam.
ANNAPOLIS.—Gov.—R. H. Parker and R. T. Underhill. Opp.—Avalon Lodge and W. B. Troop.
INVERNESS.—Gov.—Hugh McDonald and Alex. Campbell. Opp.—John McKinnon and Dr. Campbell.

"Back-yard cats in Cincinnati have a wild and hunted look, and the bakeries are filled with mice pies," says the veteran Editor.

A resident of Sewell's Point, Va., who has been the husband of seven wives, and is the father of twenty-seven children, has been cleared of the charge of having betrayed the dead Mary Pomeroy, and dismissed from his position on account of his unimpeachable views and kisses.

Over two thousand counterfeit tickets have been taken on the Boston and Maine Railroad within three months. Where they are made or sold has not been found out.

A father in counselling his daughter who had lost her husband, said: "I don't wonder you grieve for him, my child, you will never find his equal." "I don't know as I can," responded the sobbing widow, "but I'll do my best!" The father felt comforted.

The actual consumption of imported liquors in Canada during the year 1873 was 2,575,629 gallons, to which must be added 4,739,927 gallons of domestic spirits, mostly whisky, the total being 7,315,556 gallons. Of foreign ale, porter, etc., there were consumed 439,875 gallons, and of home-made liquors of the same class, 10,975,160 gallons. The grand total of spirituous and malt liquors consumed in Canada in that year is thus shown to be 18,720,585 gallons, of which the monetary value is estimated at \$31,964,702.

The *Spiritual Scientist* announces that "there are two gentlemen in Deering, N. H., Nathan Penrose and Luther Baxton, who have remarkable mediumistic power for physical manifestations. They can stop a stage coach at any distance by spirit power. The only requisite being that they should lie down on one either side of the road, and hide their faces in their hats, to produce the condition of darkness. This attracts a power sufficiently strong to form a chain, as it were, across the road, and it is impossible to force a horse by this obstruction; the driver may be ignorant of the locality, and fail to see the human forms at the side of the road; but the horse is affected as above stated."

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. Wm Nannary
Academy of Music. Dan Ducllo
Zoological Exhibition. Dan Ducllo
Lecturer Season of 1874—
Grandazaar—
Academy Course—

Flavoring Extracts— Joshua S Turner
Apples— Geo Morrison, Jr
Factory Cheese— do
British Vegetables— do
Dress Goods— J W Jordan
Gift Books— J & A McMillan

AUCTIONS.
Real Estate for Sale— W D W Hubbard
Bank of New Brunswick Stock—
Lockhart & Chipman
Unpaid Claims— Hall & Hamilton
Bankrupt Stock— E H Lester

Enamelled Ornola Frames at Notman's.

Reviews.
Thermometer from noon to-day—32°.
Miss Churchill, a Nova Scotia reader of some note, reads in Lugeley Hall, Sackville, Monday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Laeger on Tuesday.

Messrs. E. E. Padlington & Co., Charlotte street, make a fine display of Christmas goods. Their stock embraces everything in the grocery line, together with fresh and canned fruits, nuts, mince, confectious and fancy decorations for Christmas trees.

The freight trains of the C. E. & N. A. and Intercolonial Railways will connect on and after tomorrow, thus preventing any delay in transportation.

The Choir Union of Portland give a concert in the Temperance Hall this evening.

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Shipping Notes.
The Brig *Ellis*, of Halifax, Chabolin master, from Loughor for Philadelphia, which put into St. Georges, Bermuda, on the 20th ult., in distress, remained up to the 30th. Captain C. reports having encountered a severe hurricane on the 20th November, causing the vessel to labor heavily, and during a heavy southerly gale, in lat. 34.30, lon. 71, which suddenly shifted to the north, throwing the brig in the trough of the sea, the cargo in the poop deck shifted and occasioned her to leak very badly. The weather continued bad, and being in great danger of losing the spars and being a total wreck, and the leak increasing, thought it advisable for the benefit of all parties interested to bear up for Bermuda, where the vessel arrived as above. She continued to make up towards four inches of water per hour lying in port, and would discharge cargo with all possible despatch.

The Ship *Peter Maxwell*, Marshall master, from Philadelphia for Antwerp, which put into Sydney, C. B., leaky, will be compelled to discharge cargo for repairs.

Certificates Suspended.—A Court of Inquiry having been held at Liverpool by the Board of Trade, with reference to the stranding in Dulus Bay, coast of A. B. of the ship *Sarah A. Dugman*, the court held that the master, Henry Dugman, was clearly in default for the stranding of his ship, which must be attributed either to ignorance or incompetence in an extraordinary degree on his part. At 6.30 p. m. the tug left about two miles northwest of the bell buoy, and by midnight she was stranded on Dulus Rocks, about two miles south of Point Lyns. The Great Ormshead light was started in evidence to have been seen at 7.30 p. m., bearing S. E. by S., about eight miles distant. It was impossible that this could have been seen, unless the ship could have run some 25 miles in an hour. The master, however, seemed apparently to have assumed this position to be correct. After 8 p. m. he shaped his course gradually to the westward, and about 10 p. m. he was seen steering such a course, after striking being S. W., evidently believing himself to have passed Holyhead. For this conclusion he has no rational ground whatever, and the court found it impossible to imagine any excuse for his conduct so rashly steering such a course, when he had never made the light on Point Lyns, which should have been his guide, and had not even checked his distance by the log. For this default the court suspended his certificate for 12 calendar months.

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The Inter-Municipal License Question.—This question between the city and Portland has been frequently discussed by both Councils, and committees appointed to confer together. The Portland people complain that carmen, sloven owners, truckmen of all kinds, and coachmen belonging to the city, and paying a license there, do a large part of the business of the Town, while their taxpayers are not allowed to do so in the city. They point to the omnibuses, coaches and carts that are passing from Market Sq. to Indiantown, through Main street. This street costs the Town a large sum annually for repairs, and two-thirds of the traffic is carried on by those who are not taxpayers. Members of the Council say that the city Common Council is not anxious to have any change, as at present it is so much in favor of St. John taxpayers. The subject will be again discussed in Portland, and the probability is that a by-law will be made to require coachmen and others to pay a license for this purpose. This would obligate all city coachmen who go to the Intercolonial Station to take out two licenses. It is a subject of complaint in Portland, and should be at once arranged. Why should there not be a perfect reciprocity? Let the Portland people pay taxes in the Town, and licensed to do business, come into the city, and those licensed by the city do all they can in Portland. The interests of the two places are almost identical, and may, in a few years, be united, and it would be just as well to commence in this particular at once. If two committees inclined to act fairly to each other, the matter would be arranged in a short time.

Notary Minutes in Ivory Frames at Notman's.
John Gamble was asked to show cause why he was drunk in Main street. He admitted the fact but could give no good reason, so a fine of \$4 was imposed.

Phillip Dougherty was met by the policemen in Main street at midnight. He was quite drunk and insisted upon it that he boarded at the Corporation Hotel. "That's just where we board," said the officer. "Well, I've only been there a few days, but don't recollect of seeing you," was the reply. "We're going there now, and come along." So Phillip was taken to the Corporation Hotel, and was surprised this morning, when awakening to consciousness, to find himself in the Police Station. Still further disgraced was he to find that a charge of \$4 was made for a night's lodging.

David McKee confessed being drunk in Logan's Alley, at half-past twelve, and was fined \$4. A woman living up the alley was awakened by the noise of some person outside her house. Her son was sent for a policeman, and Capt. Jones and Officer Hamilton were found. A thorough search in the yard and about the alley did not reveal any midnight rambler. They were about leaving the place, and putting the noise down to the vivid imagination of the woman, when their attention was directed to the roof of a shed near by. Here they found the bold McKee sleeping with his face almost against the window. With some difficulty one of them got up and lowered the stupid man down. He could give no account of himself, nor how he got there.

Robert Dixon was given a lodging in the Corporation Hotel, and was not charged anything.

A. J. Wilson, of Nevada, belongs to that large body of men who have learned that jilted women do not always quietly pine and die. After a long matrimonial engagement with Miss Danphy he married Miss Matthews. The honeymoon was not over, yet he has already been shot at three times by Miss Danphy, and he owes it solely to her lack of marksmanship that he has not left Mrs. Wilson, nee Matthews, and her widow. The last bullet grazed his chin, and that being a decided improvement on her previous efforts, he thought it was time to have her arrested.

A very remarkable paper was read the other night at the meeting of the Historical Society of the Roman Catholic University in Dublin, in presence of Mr. Woodcock and the other authorities, by the author, Mr. Dillon. He maintained that a university should not be a convent or a seminary; that it should aim at making its alumni men of the world, fitted to cope with its evils; and then it was as absurd to exclude from them the knowledge of false theories in religion and philosophy, of the materialism of Darwin, or the scepticism of Raman, as it would be to forbid a boy to go into the water until he had learned to swim. He further maintained that students had a right to criticize the conduct of their superiors, and so exercise an influence on the governing body of the universities, and mentioned at a one of the best effects of college debating societies, that they gave students an opportunity of doing this, and thus kept up a healthy public spirit.

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