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The Daily Tribune.

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

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 18.

Our Financial System.

It would not be possible to invent a more execrable financial system than the one in use in St. John. The City is divided into two sections for purposes of taxation and expenditure, and each of those sections is divided into several departments. There is an East Side fund, a West Side fund, and two or three dozen subordinate funds: an East Side debt, a West Side debt; East Side revenues and West Side revenues, etc. This sectional and departmental system of assessment and expenditure is disadvantageous in every way, and should be abolished. The city should be a unit, and the taxes should be uniform in every part of it. A uniform assessment should be levied, and when East Side or West Side needs improvement the money should be taken from the general fund for the purpose. When streets need repairs, or other expenses have to be met, the money should come from a general fund and not from some particular account. The separate fund system is a farce in a great measure. There is, for instance, a certain annual assessment for a particular purpose, and more money is required than is received. The result is that the amount required is expended, and the Chamberlain reports that the fund is indebted to him for the balance. Another department has more revenue than it needs, and the Chamberlain reports himself indebted to that fund. And thus the play is kept up, some departments being heavily in debt and others showing a surplus. The public accounts are very much mixed by this complicated method of bookkeeping, and it requires considerable labor to ascertain from them what some of the departments have cost in any given year. There should be a consolidation of assessments and expenditures, and a financial union of the two sections of the City. Should Portland be absorbed, in the way Carleton was, separate assessments being levied and separate accounts being kept for it, what a Civic Trinity St. John would be!

Senator Sprague of Rhode Island, in opposing a bill for compulsory education in the District of Columbia, declared that the New England laws on the subject are a dead letter. He took a rather dismal view of the educational status, saying:

The fact is evident, and the statistics will show it, that notwithstanding the lavish expenditure of money the building of edifices of an extravagant character, and the whole attention of the people being devoted to the system of education, owing in each of those States to the enormous centralization of values, leaving in their circumference and surroundings people without power and without the means of procuring an education, and the circumstances attending the factory system, to-day in proportion to the population there are more untettered people than there were in the time of the Revolution.

Cardinal Cullen is a man of business. He is not content with looking after the affairs of his Church, but dips into almost everything. Recently he went for the Scientists, and now he has issued a pastoral address in condemnation of the mission of the revivalists, Moody and Sankey. "These men," he says, "seek to do away with good works and the necessity of baptism, promising salvation by foolish sensationalism, without requiring repentance." It is rather strange that the Cardinal should have considered it necessary to warn his people against these preachers, and suggests the idea that some of them have been seduced from the fold.

THE TRIBUNE has always been absolutely independent in its discussions of public affairs, the organ of no party and the censor of the evil acts of all, and it is peculiarly gratifying to find our contemporaries bearing witness to the fact by declaring that "the Opposition has no organ in St. John." Such a spontaneous recognition of our independent course, such an unsolicited refutation of the charge that this journal is an Opposition organ, is one of those professional amenities that so rarely occur in journalism.

House of Assembly candidates are canvassing lively, but people generally don't take much interest in the coming event. One candidate, in urging another to retire, said: "It is necessary, at this crisis, to send a pronounced Free School man to the Assembly who is able to deal with the question." "Am I not a pronounced Free School man? Don't you consider me able to deal with the question?" asked the other in a burst of indignation. Little passages like this afford some amusement for the dull times.

"The Maid of Killeena and Other Stories" (Harper & Brothers, New York), is a republication of several of Wm. Black's short stories. The volume includes "The Maid of Killeena," "Queen Tita's Wager," "A Fight for a Wife," "The True Legend of a Billiard Club," and "The Man who was like Shakspeare." Black is one of the most popular novelists of the day. The book is for sale at McMillan's, price 50 cents.

"A Strange World" (Harper & Bros.) is the last of Miss M. E. Braddon's highly colored romances. For sale at McMillan's.

"Sports That Kill" (Harper & Bros.) is the title of T. DeWitt Talmage's tirades against the theatre, etc. Talmage is always lively, and makes serious things as entertaining as a minstrel show. He takes particular pains to inform the world that, even though he condemns so many popular amusements, he laughs, that he "knows of no one who laughs louder or more than he does." He evidently thinks that the people should give up other recreations and seek the Brooklyn Tabernacle and laugh with Talmage. The many admirers of this flippant reformer will find the book at McMillan's.

CURRENT COIN.

Charity stays at home in cold weather.

Everyday cheerfulness is one of the great virtues.

The bump of destructiveness—a railway collision.

The Beecher-Tilton literature has injured the sale of comic almanacs this year.

Brigham Young has sufficiently recovered to sit up and get married occasionally.

It will not improve your understanding to have your shoes fixed by a sherry cobbler.

True merit, like the pearl inside an oyster, is content to remain quiet till it finds an opening.

William Knabe, of Iowa, died of fright when told that his house was on fire. Nothing like a good heavy insurance.

Now is the season when people should economize by burning almanacs instead of wood and coal.

Mr. Spencer, of Moodus, Conn., cast a despairing look upon his twenty first child the other day. No wonder they call a repeating rifle a Spencer.

One of the most interesting and hotly contested law suits ever known in Michigan arose from the fact that two women claimed the same waterfall.

"I thought 'twas queer he didn't holler out the last time I hit him," said Mrs. Huse, of Alabama, to the jury who were trying her for the murder of her husband.

A Nevada man who had seven homely daughters, got a paper to hint that he had seven kegs filled with gold in his cellar, and every girl was married in five months.

A Boston man has died and left two hundred dollars to a Universalist church. It would do an old-fashioned Methodist preacher good to tell a revival congregation just what has become of this man.

"How charmingly naive she is," said a young beau to a crusty old gentleman. "Knave!" exclaimed the latter, gazing through his spectacles toward the coquettish beauty indicated, "I should say more of a fool."

"Father, what does a printer live on?" "Live on!—the same as other folks, o' course. Why do you ask, Johnnie?' "Because you said you hadn't paid anything for your paper, and the printers still send it to you."

At a printer's festival, lately, the following toast was offered: "Woman—second only to the Press in the dissemination of news." The ladies are yet undecided whether to regard this as a compliment or otherwise.

The leading private houses in England, France and Germany contemplate a general reduction of salaries. The lower classes of public servants will have their allowance increased. Belgium proposes to spend half a million dollars for the benefit of officials who draw not above six hundred dollars.

The German Parliament has appointed a commission of twenty-nine members to consider the subject of a civil code for the Empire. Eight of these represent the Prussian law, three the Code Napoleon, five the law of Hanover, Hesse and other provinces annexed by Prussia in 1866, two represent Saxony, four Wurtemburg and the small States, and seven Bavaria. Politically, eight of these are opposition members.

In a short time, Germany will have the two greatest men-of war afloat,—the Kaiser and the Deutschland. They are rated at 7,400 tons, their engines at 1,300 powers nominal, with a safe working capacity of 8,000. With a length of 280 and a width of 62 feet, they will draw 20 feet of water. Their plate is from six to ten inches thick, and they are mounted with eight cannons of 26 centimeters each, capable of piercing iron plates of eleven and twelve inches.

JOHN E. PORTER 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. 103 Union st. tf

OYSTERS.—We would advise the readers of THE TRIBUNE, especially those who are fond of oysters, to call on George Sparrow, 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.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.—Mr. Bernard returns thanks to all those who have so kindly patronized him, and begs to state that he has a few hours to spare. Likewise after July he intends giving up teaching. jan11 1m

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 ofRæder'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.

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

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

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"THE UNIVERSAL AYER."—On my journey over the continent — through Turkey, India, China, Japan, Peru, Chilli, Paraguay, Brazil and Mexico, and the United States - in them all to some extent and in some to a great extent, I have found the Universal Ayer represented by his family medicines, which are often held in fabulous esteem. Whether they win their marvellous reputation by their cures I know not, but I know they have it to such a degree that it frequently gave me a distinguished importance to have come from the same country.—[Field's letter from abroad.

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—
Gibbs' Zoological Exhibition— Dan Ducello

American Sheeting— Barnes, Kerr & Co
New Spring Goods— Everitt & Butler
Molasses— J & W F Harrison
Books— J & A McMillan
Notice— D E Taylor
Hill's Rheumatic Pills— O A Hill
House To Let— P Besnard Jr & Co
Office To Let— do
Personal— Saint

AUCTIONS.

Sugar, etc— Lockhart & Chipman
Insolvent Sale— Lockhart & Chipman
Bankrupt Stock— E H Lester

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)

Brevities.

Ther.—at noon—23° above zero.

The railway station at Petitcodiac was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. It was undergoing repairs at the time.

H H. Wood, one of Mr. Lanergan's Lyceum company a year or two ago, has entered a Theological Seminary in Massachusetts to study for the ministry. He was a poor actor, and used to say he was not handsome enough for the stage.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Wm. Ewing, W. W. Jordan, and E. D. Watts leave tomorrow morning for England. They sail in S. S. Prussian, Allan Line, from Portland on Saturday.

About two inches of snow fell yesterday afternoon and evening.

Several tea soirees are to come off this evening.

You can't safely touch a Park Hotel boarder with a ten-foot pole, on account of their house having been advertised as "The Analytical Botanic Medical Infirmary."

James Young, age five, lost his way yesterday afternoon, and might have wandered the streets all night but that his tears attracted the attention of a man who took him to the Portland Police Office. The father of the lad shortly afterwards appeared to claim him.

The Zoological Exhibition is to have still another great attraction. Mr. Ducello has found a man who swallows at one time three large army sabres and a U. S. bayonet and eats stones. This wonder of the 19th century was discovered in Shenandoah, Pa., from which place he started on Tuesday last for St. John, and will be produced at the exhibition in a few days.

A special Sessions will be held to-morrow, at which a County Treasurer will be elected. It is expected that a very large number of the Magistrates will be present. Some of the applicants have been actively drumming up and canvassing the justices. Some enterprising individual should sell pools on the event.

The sleighing party to Rothesay Hall last evening was one of the pleasantest and most successful of the season. About forty couple met in the parlor of Bernes' Hotel, leaving there about 8 o'clock in two sleighs, one having a locomotive head light. About two hundred persons were gathered on Prince Wm. street to witness the start. A number of blue light were burned on the way. The ballroom of Rothesay Hall was handsomely decorated, and the refreshment table well provided. Dancing was kept up to 6 o'clock this morning, the party reaching town about 7.

The Magnetic Cure.

Dr. Sweet would respectfully invite all sufferers who have not yet tested his new method of treating disease to call at once at his Medical Parlors, Park Hotel. Try the great curative agent in all nervous diseases and general debility, whether of the EYE, EAR, THROAT or HEART. Read his certificate of cures effected in all parts of the country of some of the worst cures of nervous diseases, spine complaints, dyspepsia, etc., by his treatment. Apply at once and do not delay until it is too late. Medical Parlors, Park Hotel, King's Square.

Fire Investigation.

The investigation into the cause of the jail fire was held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Clark, the jailor, Mr. Causey, and one of the prisoners, "Jack Driscoll," were examined. The evidence went to show that the fire could not possibly have originated from the chimney, and the conclusion was arrived at that Vaughan and Brown had set the building on fire. Information will be laid against them, and a preliminary examination commenced on Monday.

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.

City Police Court.

The city continues quiet, only one arrest for drunkenness having been made last night. Thomas Brooks was the man and he was arrested in Prince Wm. st. He belongs to Porland, and, after his arrest, was so ill in the Station that he was sent home.

Patrick O'Brien was charged with using abusive language to James O'Brien, his father. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and the Magistrate fined him $6 or two months in jail.

Sarah Melony, a fat, fair and rosy cheeked damsel, was charged with using abusive language to Mary McIntyre. The evidence of the complainant was that the prisoner had used language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. Sarah denied the charge, and said Mrs. McIntyre had "called her missis bad names," which she repeated. The spectators laughed, and were reprimanded by the Magistrate. A fine of $6 was imposed.

The Common Council.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon every member of the Board was in his place. It was a very pleasant meeting, all seeming bound to enjoy themselves. The quiet smiles that wreathed the face of all the members showed them to be at ease with themselves and the world.

John Dick took the oath and was made a freeman.

S. L. Brittain was declared elected Alderman for Guy's Ward, with a majority of one vote.

Then up rose Ald. McCordock and walked over to the newly-elected Alderman, followed by Coun. Clark. The Alderman gracefully slipped his right hand under the left arm of Mr. Brittain, and the Councillor delicately placed his left arm on the shoulder of the newly-elected. Thus supported Mr. Brittain advanced and took the usual oaths, after which he took his seat. This little piece of Parliamentary practice surprised the members of the Board. The Alderman then commenced examining his desk to see what had been left as a legacy by the former occupant—old papers there and nothing more.

The Harbor Committee recommended that John Moran's claim for slippage be paid. Carried.

The Fire Committee recommended that Adams, driver of the hook and ladder cart, receive $5 per month in advance of his present pay. Adopted.

The Street Committee reported that J. & T. Magee's account for putting down sidewalks was not due, and that it be not paid. They further recommended that an acceptance for $350 be drawn in favor of Mr. Cusack, and that the Police Department be requested to see that the police compel property holders to have their sidewalks cleaned after every storm. Adopted.

The King's Square Committee recommended that $76.30 be paid for the top dressing put on the Square last fall. Adopted.

The Bill Committee recommended forwarding to the Legislature a bill to provide for increased assessment not to exceed $75,000. Adopted.

The Common Clerk informed the Board that the bond of G. F. Harding, Water Commissioner, had been received by him. The bond was approved and filed.

The Chamberlain submitted his financial statement for the year 1874, showing that the funded debt of the East Side, Dec. 31, 1874 (less debentures on hand) was $747,976; unfunded (debts contracted by the fire and street departments), $14,250: total, $724,321.13, a decrease for the year of $5,054.87. The debt of the West Side was $142,808. The total debt of the City of St. John is, therefore, $867,129.13.

Some of the items of expenditure for the year are as follows:

East Side.—Streets, $39,998.41; Scavenger, $9,405.30; Police, $19,402.57; Fire Department, $23,179.34; Lamps, $6,933,-98; Ferry Steamer, $4,000; Contingent, $1,200; Harbor Improvement, $2,789.83; School Assessment, $52,192.32; Public Hall, $1,754.86.

West Side.—Street Account, $3,555.46; Fire Department, $455.47; Police, $1,-079.14.

Some of these items should be larger, as they do not include outstanding orders.

The total receipts of the Chamberlain for the year were $369,464.23.

Messrs. Small & Hatheway asked for a renewal of their lease of a portion of the New Pier, which was referred to the Harbor Committee.

The Chief of Police's annual report was read. It was an elaborate and carefully prepared document, giving the age and nationality of all prisoners called upon to answer for crime committed during 1874. It showed that only one cartman had no license last year, only one citizen deposited rubbish on the street, only one boy fired crackers, only two persons sold liquor on Sunday, one person held an unlawful assemblage, one was suspected of rape, one was a bigamist, one threw rubbish into the Harbor. The cases of drunkenness were divided as follows: Simple drunk 1253, drunk and assaulting the police 7, drunk and resisting the police 11, drunk and breaking windows 3, drunk and fighting 2, drunk and interfering with the police 1. Ald. Duffell moved that "such an important document be submitted to the Police Committee." Carried.

A communication from the Evangelical Alliance was read, asking that the Council appoint a committee to meet them and arrange a license law for the city.

Ald. Melick moved for a committee to confer with the Evangelical Alliance committee on the liquor license question, which was carried. The Mayor named Ald. Melick [a titter round the Board], Ald. Russell [loud laughter], and Coun. Martin [uproarious cheers in which His Worship joined.] The committee is considered an excellent one.

The Auditors' report for the West Side was read. Ald. McCordock moved that it be referred to the West Side Committee on accounts, and Ald. Brittain made his maiden speech, saying, "with the auditors." The report was referred.

The Chamberlain was authorized to give John McGourty an acceptance for the amount due him.

An application from C. W. Vail for a lease was referred. The Slaughter House Bill was read and referred.

The Mayor announced that he had been served with a process at suit of James Tole. Mr. Tole, the purchaser of tolls at the Fish Market, claims damages because another fish merchant was granted a license. It was referred to the Market Committee and recorded.

Ald. Kerr made his annual motion to have a bill sent to the Legislature vesting the appointment of the Recorder, Chief of Police and other officers in the Council.

The Sewerage question was discussed, and it was resolved to ask the Commissioners to lessen the charges for entering. On motion of Ald. Kerr the Commissioners were asked to extend the water pipes along Carmarthen, between Duke and Mecklenburg streets.

Ald. Russell moved for a return from the Chamberlain of all moneys paid sitting Magistrates, in the absence of the Police Magistrate. No one seconded the motion.

Ald. Melick moved to adjourn. Carried.

Shipping Notes.

The Bark Kalmia, of St. John's, N. F., Day master, at New York 14th inst., 27 days from Pernambuco, reports that on the 8th inst., lat 34, lon 74, they had a gale from the N. W., lasting 24 hours, during which the rudder-head was sprung and the vessel hove on her beam ends; had to throw overboard about 50 bags of sugar to right the vessel.

The ship Rosa Bonheur, Baker, master, at Liverpool from New York, reports that between lat 41 to 43 N, and lon 36 and 32 W, passed a quantity of boxes and paraffine oil barrels. On the 24th January, in lat 49 N, lon 16 W, encountered a furious gale, with tremendous sea and squalls. Jan. 27, the Saltcese bearing about N E, distance about 15 miles, passed the wreck of a bark, with stump of a fore and mizzenmast standing, the sea breaking clean over.

The Schooner Edward Albro, from Ponce, P. R., for Boston, which was taken into Vineyard Haven, after being ashore, and sold, had a cargo of 160 puncheons, 60 tierces and 40 bbls. molasses. She struck on the south side of Cuttyhunk on the night of the 6th. The vessel was badly used up; foresail and mainsail split; hull covered with ice; wind blowing a strong gale from the N. W.; Kenipisset Highland was mistaken for a part of Martha's Vineyard. On finding that the vessel was running into the breakers, an attempt was made to run her off shore, but the vessel misstayed, and ran head on upon the rocks.

Point Lepreaux, Feb. 18, 9 *a. m.*—Wind N. W., strong, clear.

To persons employed in constant mental toil, study or anxiety, Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is especially adapted, namely, to teachers, clergymen, editors, lawyers and impecunious business men.

Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Feb. 18, 1875.

Freights—Berth quiet; rates steady, excepting for grain, easier, tonnage for charter in demand principally from petroleum trade, rates firm.

Cotton unchanged; exchange 482 a 485½.

Wind W., fresh, clear. Ther. 11°.

Boston, Feb. 18.

Wind N. N. W., fresh, hazy. Ther. 13°.

Portland, Feb. 18.

Wind N. N. W., light, clear. Ther. 10°.

Havana, Feb. 15.

Exchange dull; on U. S. 86 a 88; short 89 a 91.

London, Feb. 18.

Bank of England rate advanced, now 4.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.

Pork 77s; lard 62s.

Havana, Feb. 13.

Sugar opened dull and closed active and steady, owing to the reported increase of duty and the advance of gold exchange here; Nos. 10 to 12 D. S., 14 a 14½ reals per arrobe; Nos. 15 to 20 D.S., 21 a 22 reals per arrobe; molasses sugar—Nos. 8 to 10 at 9¼ a 9¾ reals; muscovado sugar—inferior to common at 10½ a 11½ reals, fair to good refining at 11½ a 12 reals; grocery grades at 14½ a 15 reals. Molasses quiet and steady. Stock of sugar in warehouse at Havana and Matanzas, 138,000 boxes and 36,000 hhds; receipts of the week at Havana and Matanzas, 34,000 boxes and 8,900 hhds; exported during the week from Havana and Matanzas, 20,500 boxes and 5,500 hhds, including 16,500 boxes and all the hhds to United States. Empty hogsheads at $8.50. Lumber dull; pitch pine at $46 a $50 per M. Shooks weak; box at 8½ a 9 reals; hhds at 41 reals.

Freights weak; loading at Havana for the United States, per hhd of sugar, $3.75 a $4. To Falmouth and orders 35s a 37s 6d per ton. Loading at other ports on the north coast for the United States, per hhd of sugar, $4 a $4.25; per hhd of molasses, $2.75 a $3. To Falmouth and orders, 37s 6d to 40s per ton. Loading at Havana or ports on the north coast, per box of sugar, 87½ a $1.

Tobacco active; crop of 1874 advancing, principally on account of the demand for local consumption. Cigars dull.

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