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The Daily Tribune.

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

WEDNESDAY EVE'NG, DEC. 24, 1873.

To-morrow is Christmas. THE TRIBUNE will observe it by not issuing, thus affording its hard-worked editors, compositors, pressmen, etc., an opportunity to attend divine service. We refrain from moralizing about the anniversary, as we don't wish to anticipate the sermons to be delivered by the preachers to-morrow. We wish our readers A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

It must require considerable shamelessness, in this country and at this date, to advocate the right of employers, be they public or private, to compel their employes to vote according to orders or stay away from the polls. The honest indignation of the country, manifest notwithstanding the efforts of slavish partisan journals to defend the outrage, has drawn from Ottawa denials of the correctness of reports telegraphed to their own organs and defended as just and right. Shame on the apologists of those who conspire to prevent the expression of freemen's opinions at the polls. What outrage will they not defend after that?

A member of Congress from Maine, the native soil of temperance legislation, proposes that a commission be appointed to investigate "the alcoholic liquor traffic in its economic, criminal, moral and scientific aspects in connection with pauperism, crime, social vice, public health and the general welfare of the people." Surely a wide field of investigation and one that contains the source of the majority of human woes.

It is reported that the Benders, the notorious Kansas murderers, have been tracked to Northern Mexico; but in consequence of there being no extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico, they cannot be arrested except by kidnapping, and the present reward offered is not sufficient to warrant such an undertaking. It is said that efforts will be made in the Kansas Legislature this winter, to have the reward increased to a sum sufficient to justify an attempt to kidnap them.

DR. J. E. GRIFFITH, Dentist, desires to inform his friends and patrons that owing to the many fatal accidents lately recorded, arising from the use of chloroform, he has totally discarded its use in his office, and substituted the nitrous oxide or laughing gas as a much safer as well as more pleasant agent for the painless extraction of teeth. Dental office 72 Union street, near Germain. 61

Merry Christmas.

Nothing more suitable for a substantial present than a fine Estey Organ. Messrs. Landry & McCarthy have just received a large assortment of these splendid Organs, which they intend to sell at reduced prices during this month. Intending purchasers will do well to call at their warerooms, 44 King street, and examine their large stock of Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Music Books, etc. *

Pure Confections.

Purchasers of candies, either for retail or for their own use, should always call for those manufactured at the Victoria Steam Confectionery Works. Messrs. Woodburn & Co. are determined to sustain their reputation for making a pure article. See advt. on this page. tf

Those who suffer from nervous irritations, itching, uneasiness, and the discomfort that follows from an enfeebled and disordered state of the system, should take AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and cleanse the blood. Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines the health, and the constitutional vigor will return.

Incomparable.

BUFFALO, N. Y., February, 1873.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, ESQ.—*Dear Sir:* Please forward another lot of your Syrup of Hypophosphites.

I have used other preparations of hypophosphites (not being able to procure this), but they do not compare with yours, which I think is the best medicine for the nervous system I ever used.

I will aid you all I can personally and through the press, as I believe it cannot be too generally known.

Yours truly, W. T. HORNER,
Editor and Publisher of Buffalo Journal.

Railway Tickets for *Halifax, Shediac* and *intermediate Stations* on the *Intercolonial Railway. Through Tickets* for *Montreal, Quebec, Bathurst, Miramichi,* and other *North Shore Ports* per Rothesay Castle and *Gulf Ports steamers. For P. E. Island* per *Company's steamers,* and also for all points in *Canada* and the *United States,* per *Railway, &c.,* can now be obtained with *Time Tables, Maps* and *general Railway information, at Hall & Hanington's General Ticket Agency,* 51 *Prince William Street,* opposite *Eastern Express Office.*

Life Like and more Durable than Oil.

J. Hinch, Prince William street, is now producing enlarged photographs, finished in India ink, that are marvels of beauty and finish. Portraits by this process are now on exhibition at the Rooms, 78 Prince William street

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

Woods' Organs are remarkable for their beautiful quality of tone. E. Peiler & Bro. have an assortment. *

The Estey Organs are not *Pianos.* Estey & Co. do not make *piano-organs,* but they do make organs that are organs, and Landry & McCarthy do sell them.

Balsamic Glycerine Lotion cures chapped hands, sore lips, &c., at Hanington Bros'.

HENRY HALE, PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REPAIRER. Prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. Order book at Landry & McCarthy's Music Store, King st.

Buy Christmas Presents at NOTMAN'S—Albums, Chromos, and Chromo Mottoes.

The display of Fancy Goods and Toys for Christmas at C. & W. Della Torre & Co.'s, King street, is immense. Do not fail to call. 31

Balsamic Glycerine Lotion at Hanington Bros'.

If you want a good Organ get one of Woods' at E. Peiler & Bro's. *

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
Hard Coal—	T McCarthy & Son
Costumes—	Sharp & Co
Cunard Line—	Hall & Hanington
Card—	McKean & Fairweather
Wines, &c—	Thos Furlong
Intercolonial Railway—	Lewis Carvell
A Lady's Fur Muff Found—	
P E I Oats—	Masters & Patterson

AUCTIONS.

Notice of Public Sale—	James Lupton
Public Auction—	Hugh McGuirk
Notice of Sale—	T W Lee
Insolvent Act of 1869—	E McLeod
Clothing, &c—	E H Lester
Bankrupt Stock—	Stewart & White
Great Christmas Sale—	Lockhart & Chlipman
Public Sale—	Uriah Drake and others
do	Jas L Robinson and others
Larrigans, Toys, &c—	Lockhart & Chipman
Groceries, &c—	Berton Bros

On First Page: Poetry; Notes and News; Border Notes; and Hospitality and the Holidays.

On Fourth Page: Yesterday's Second Edition.

Brevities.

There is to be a Christmas social gathering in the Victoria this evening, the company to be the guests of the permanent boarders.

The Christmas Boxes sent out by Messrs. T. B. Barker & Sons are filled with choice specimens of their elegant toilet requisites.

Mr. Pitblado's lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, was a fine effort.

The Rev. R. Duncan on China, last evening at the Carmarthen St. Mission, deeply interested the audience. The customs, religion and politics of the Celestials were described.

The silver cup to be presented to the St. John County Rifle Volunteers Association by the Corporation cost $50.

A reporter of one of the evening papers, yesterday, married Michael Angelo to Vittoria Colonna. [*Telegraph.*] It was not THE TRIBUNE'S.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the social entertainment at the Victoria Hotel this evening. The parlors and dining hall are beautifully trimmed with evergreen and draped with flags, and a huge Christmas tree occupies a prominent position, loaded with gifts.

The Country Market.

Those persons who have been patiently waiting during the last week or ten days in expectation of getting their Christmas poultry at lower prices than have been prevailing, must feel considerably sold on visiting the market to-day. The supply of turkeys is very good, both in quantity and quality, and the prices range from 15 to 18 cents. Of geese there is a goodly number, but the quality is below the average. To find a real good goose—plump, large and bright—was a matter of great difficulty. Vegetables, beef and pork were plentiful, but the two last were not in active demand, purchasers appearing wholly bent on fowl-diet. The usual complaints are heard in every direction of the monopoly enjoyed by the butchers and hucksters, who gobble up the finest lots of poultry as rapidly as they arrive. Even many grocers are this year holding large stocks of geese and turkeys for the extraordinary demand which will be made this day and evening.

Hoyt's Gallician Invigorator.

The best hair preparation ever invented has been prepared and is for sale at the Victoria Tonsorial Saloon, Victoria Hotel. It is entirely free from oil and minerals, it imparts a gloss to the hair, invigorates and improves the growth thereof, and is not to be equalled by any other preparation in the market. It will be found for sale in some of the principal drug stores in the course of a few weeks. All it requires is a fair trial. Gentlemen troubled with baldness, by calling on Mr. Hoyt, can have a new growth of hair.

St. John Stock Exchange.

The organization of the St. John Stock Exchange was completed yesterday by the adoption of by-laws. John Magee, Esq., is President, and W. H. A. Keans, Esq., Sec'y-Treasurer. The board will be opened for business on Monday, 5th January, at 11 a. m., meeting daily at that hour. The place of meeting has not yet been determined on.

Common Council.

Yesterday the Common Council appointed Robert Reed a Branch Pilot. The revenues of Reed's Point wharves were ordered to be sold at auction. It was announced that the claims of the Corporation against the C. E. & N. A. Ry. have been settled, the arrears of rent for the ferry to be paid immediately. R. J. McCallum's petition for the Inspectorship of Chimneys was put on file. John Sandall and H. A. Glasgow were appointed School Auditors.

Point Lepreaux Weather and Marine Report

The following is the telegraphic report from Point Lepreaux to the Board of Trade room, yesterday afternoon:

3 P. M.—Wind W. S. W., moderate breeze; cloudy; nothing in sight.

The following is this morning's report:

9 A. M.—Wind N. E., light, cloudy to the southward; one light brig inward.

Lee's Opera House.

An excellent audience greeted the stars at the Opera House last night. A good bill for this evening; extensive preparations are being made for the pantomime for to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Personal.

James Johnson, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Customs, in town.

Auction Sales.

Messrs. Berton Bros.' auction sale, which was to take place to-day, is postponed till Friday, 26th inst.

Buy Christmas Presents at NOTMAN'S—Miniatures for Lockets and Brooches.

Presentation to John Boyd, Esq.—A Pleasant Social Gathering.

The employes of the wholesale department of the London House deliberately and maliciously determined, some weeks ago, to surprise Mr. Boyd by presenting him with a handsome testimonial as a mark of their esteem and love. Last night the plot culminated at the residence of Mr. Joseph W. Barnes, of Barnes, Kerr & Co., where Mr. and Mrs. Boyd went by invitation at the close of the lecture in the Institute. To have asked Mr. Boyd to have stayed away from the lecture would have excited his suspicions, but simply asking him to cross Queen Square on his return from the Institute gave him no hint of the conspiracy against him. When Mr. and Mrs. Boyd arrived at Mr. Barnes's they found the drawing room filled with the young gentlemen of the London House and their wives. Some were singing, some were laughing, some conversing. There was no mysterious whispering, no hush as if waiting for something to turn up, to excite suspicion. Everybody seemed to have come for the express purpose of enjoying himself, and for nothing else. Mr. Boyd entered into the spirit of the party, and was as gay as the gayest. Suddenly the notes of the singers and the voices of the talkers ceased, and Mr. Boyd was led up to a stand in the centre of the room, on the other side of which was Mr. Barnes. He looked bewildered, not to say startled, and looked questioningly through, over and under, and then again through his spectacles, before and around him. Mr. Barnes looked very solemn and was rather nervous, and, as he began to speak, it is no wonder that Mr. Boyd looked down and turned the leaves of some sheet music before him. Mr. Barnes spoke of the uninterrupted kindliness of the intercourse between the heads of the London House and their employes, and paid a warm tribute to Mr. Boyd's treatment of those in his employ. One of the young men came forward with an elegant casket about a foot square, which, on being opened, disclosed a magnificent solid silver nut dish, inlaid with gold, and inscribed:

JOHN BOYD.
CHRISTMAS—1873.

Mr. Barnes presented this to Mr. Boyd on behalf of the young gentlemen assembled.

Mr. Boyd was visibly affected, and began his reply in very shaken tones. He had never before been taken so utterly by surprise. Although he was aware of the kindly feeling towards him that animated all his assistants, he had not dreamed that it would find expression in such a manner. He loved them all and their welfare was dear to him. The object and purpose of the London House was not to make money only, but to turn out honest and capable men of business. He had ever been ready to share the profits of the house, not only with deserving objects outside, but with its faithful assistants, and he was sorry to part with a man unless that man was going into business for himself. He had cares and troubles of his own which could not be shared with those in his employ, and he feared he had sometimes allowed these to make him forgetful of those minor courtesies that go so for toward making intercourse between man and man pleasant. A business likethat of the London House, one of the largest in the Dominion, could not be conducted without care and anxious thought. Crises often arose when the most serious consideration was necessary before taking action. He was not conscious of having allowed his business anxieties to appear in his manner towards those in his employ, but if he had done so he begged that it would be attributed to the right cause. Mr. Barnes had been in the London House twenty-seven out of the thirty-eight years of his own connection with it, and he had always found him to be a true man. Mr. Barnes was beloved by those employed in the London House, respected as a citizen of St. John, and esteemed in England for his superior business habits by those with whom he had come in contact while abroad in the interests of the house. Mr. Boyd closed with a feeling appeal to his youthful friends to be good *men*—to remember the great Author of their being while they worked for social and business eminence.

After the congratulations were over the company sat down to a *recherche* supper. When the ladies had left the dining-room the gentlemen felt courageous enough for speech-making. Mr. J. Cowan proposed "the health of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Tyson" in an appreciative speech, and Mr. Barnes made an appropriate reply, closing by giving "the health of Thomas Maclellan, Esq., of the Bank of British North America." Mr. Maclellan said this was the first time he had ever been toasted in his life (laughter)—by gentlemen (applause and laughter), thanked the gentlemen for their kindness, and made a pleasant allusion to Mr. Boyd as one of his most trusted counsellors. Mr. Cruikshank proposed "the health of Mr. Stewart of THE TRIBUNE," saying he had long known and esteemed him as a man and a journalist who had been ever ready to lead public opinion in any good work, to expose shams and abuses of every kind, and to promote the good of the city. He hoped he would long continue to control THE TRIBUNE. (Applause.) Mr. Stewart made a brief response. Mr. Maclellan proposed "the health of Mr. Jones," Mrs. John Boyd's father, and Mr. Jones replied in a happy manner. "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Boyd, was responded to by Mr. Fred'k. Brock, Mr. Patterson and Mr. A. H. Ellis. "T. W. Daniel, Esq.," (who is now in Europe), proposed by Mr Camberland, was responded to by Mr. F. T. Daniel. "Robert Cruikshank, Esq.," was proposed by Mr. A. H. Ellis, and replied to by Mr. Cruikshank.

The gentlemen joined the ladies in the drawing-room, spent a short time in social intercourse, sang "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen," and departed feeling that they had passed a most enjoyable evening.

Buy Christmas Presents—at NOTMAN'S—Graphoscopes all sizes.

Business Notices.

The time once was when men would set to work to erect new buildings and remodel or enlarge old ones, without the aid of professional architects. Such a foolish policy has entailed on this community one of the great evils of which tenants complain. Our city abounds in ill-contrived, badly ventilated and inconvenient dwellings and tenements. The buildings are so contrived that neither landlord nor tenant can get their money's-worth out of them. Happily, a better system of building, under the skilful designs and oversight of practical professional architects, is gradually being adopted. Persons about to build for their own occupancy, or as a profitable investment for the cash, will act the wiser part in securing the services of an architect. Messrs. McKean & Fairweather have had an experience of many years in making designs, estimates, drawings and in the superintendance of the work while being performed, and any persons who engage them may confidently rely on their taste, good judgment and faithful attention. See advt.

MR. GEO. STEWART, JR., 24 King st., has some of the prettiest and many of the most elegant and expensive goods on hand, ordered from London, Paris and Boston expressly for the holiday trade. His stock includes Solid Ivory Toilet Sets; Solid Ivory Combs; Solid Ivory Hair Brushes; Pearl Paper Cutters; Pearl Hair Brushes; Pearl Card Cases; Tortoise Shell Combs; Tortoise Shell Cigar Cases; Tortoise Shell Cigarette Cases; Tortoise Shell Match Cases; Tortoise Shell Hair Brushes; "Stewart" Bouquet; Handsome Puff Boxes; Cut Glass Cologne and Bay Rum Bottles; Heavy Plate Mirrors; Vinaigrettes in cut glass and gold and silver; Christmas tree ornaments.

MR. THOMAS FURLONG provides an interesting bill of after dinner fare in our advertising columns.

MR. THOMAS YOUNGCLAUS, on Charlotte Street, can furnish overcoats, dress and business suits from a choice selection of cloths. His cutter knows his business, and all orders are complete and delivered as promised.

The reason why more Estey Organs are sold than any other is because purchasers always want to get the best value for their money. Call and see them at Landry & McCarthy's.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan.—Hon. Wm. Parsons at the Mechanics' Institute.

Mr. Parsons had a rather thin house last evening, we are sorry to say. It is astonishing that an orator like him does not fill the house at the paltry price of twenty-five cents. His lecture sparkled with wit and humor. Many anecdotes of Sheridan, whom the lecturer pronounced "the greatest orator, dramatist and wit by far that the old country has yet produced," were told, causing hearty laughter. Glimpses were given of Johnson, the great literary bear of England; of the gentle Goldsmith; of Sir Joshua Reynolds, David Garrick, Edmund Burke, Boswell and many others. "The Rivals" was quoted to show the peculiarities of Sheridan's wit, and the originals of the leading characters were mentioned. Sheridan's experience at the bar, his successful courtship, his choice of letters as a profession, his theatrical career, his plays, his Parliamentary triumphs, his debts and difficulties, his degradation and death, were all touched upon in a kindly manner, and a good practical lesson drawn from the sad close of the career of so brilliant a man. Many good hits were given a modern application by the audience and heartily applauded.

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

Shipping Notes.

The ship America.—A cable telegram to the New York *Herald* states that the America, Bartlett, master, foundered off the Banks of Newfoundland. Fifteen of the crew were rescued by the bark Louise Richards, from Wilmington, N. S., for Hamburg, after being six days in open boats, and landed at Dartmouth on the 20th.

The bark Formo.—Captain Brown, of the bark Formo, from Miramichi for Greenock, Scotland, which put into Cardiff on the 29th ult., makes the following report: Left Chatham, N. B., Nov. 1; on the 4th, owing to the vessel making water, the crew refused duty. Endeavored to get the vessel into Sydney, C. B., but failed; then proceeded for St. John's, N. F., but was unable, owing to the state of the wind, to enter the harbor. Prevailed on the crew to continue the voyage. At one time the bark had six feet of water in her, but the water was ultimately got under. On the 11th encountered a most severe gale, and was compelled to throw deckload (deals) overboard. The following morning there was ten feet of water in the hold, which was afterwards reduced to five feet. Compelled to pump day and night. The vessel is now in dock, and makes about six inches of water per hour.

RUBBER foxed felt boots and Moccasins are specialties by E. Frost & Co.

Christmas Church Services.

The usual Christmas services will be held in the Centenery Church to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Brecken will officiate at 11 a. m. and Rev. Mr. Pope at 6 p. m. A collection for the poor will be taken at each service.

In the Germain St. Methodist Church service will be held in the evening only.

Services will be held in the Episcopal churches.

Steamers.

The steamer New Brunswick arrived last evening at 7 o'clock. She had a full freight. She leaves to-morrow, at eight a. m.

The City of Portland makes an extra trip this week. She left Portland last evening and is expected to arrive here this evening. She has a heavy cargo.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.—Mr. Carson Flood has secured the services of Mr. C. E Bourne, of Boston, a practical pianoforte builder and tuner. Orders left at the Warerooms, No. 75 Prince Wm. street, will be attended to in the order received

Mr. J. J. Kaye's New Building.

J. J. Kaye, Esq., has completed his new building on Germain street, near the foot of the Country Market. The building is 52 feet by 50 feet, and three stories in height, with gravel roof. The building is laid off in three apartments or shops, 13 ft. 3 in. wide, and one alley way 9 ft. wide, with gate in front, giving access to the rear of the building and to the American House, which is also owned by Mr. Kaye. The basement walls are of rubble stone, and the front sill course is of cut granite; the walls are of select stock brick; the window trimmings are of free stone, and are neatly ornamented with toothwork corbels. The entablature over the store fronts, and pinacles, cornice and crestings on top of the roof, are of wood, sanded and ornamented with trusses, brackets and dentals. The first story front is supported by cast iron pilasters. Each store has a rear entrance. The store next the alley, with the portion extending over the alley, has been elegantly fitted up and is now occupied by Mr. Patterson as a first-class restaurant, there being seven refreshment stalls in the first floor, fitted with marble tables, with oyster bar in the rear, also a neat walnut counter and shelving near the door; the openings of the stalls have semi-circle tops with scalloped arch and key block, on which is placed the number of each stall; the arches are also ornamented with fancy scrolled sprandrils; the cornice above is richly ornamented by dentals, tooth work and sawed cresting, making it the handsomest place of the kind in the city. The second story is gained by an easy platform stair starting from the right of the entrance, under which is a stair leading to the cellar. The cellar is laid off in cook-room and rooms for storing purposes, which communicate with the upper stories by a dumb waiter. The kitchen, dining hall and private rooms, fitted with wash basins, pantries, etc., are located on the second floor; on the fourth floor are four large airy rooms with water and linen closets, etc., fitted with all the necessary conveniences. The other shops are intended for grocery and dry goods business. The shop fronts are very neat in design, fitted with English plate glass; the windows over are trion or mullion, with segment heads on second story and semicircles on third, making, on the whole, one of the handsomest and best laid out buildings for business purposes in the city. This fine building is another model of strength, beauty and economy, having cost only in the vicinity of nine thousand dollars, which has been designed and carried out under the immediate direction and supervision of D. E. Dunham, Esq., architect. The builders were Messrs. Flood & Cassidy, and the plumbing was done by Mr. George Blake. The structure is alike creditable to all concerned, as well as an ornament to the city.

The finest parlor instrument is one of Woods' Organs at E. Peiler & Bro's. *

To-Day.

The fresh, mild weather of to-day is favorable for our fancy goods dealers. The streets are alive with fair damsels and their mammas. Every store which offers anything for sale that may be brought in play as a "Christmas present" is invaded by hosts of good-natured customers. While the gentlemen are haunting the markets in search of poulty, beef and butter, the ladies are doing Santa Claus down town. At home the little olive branches are spending the day—always the longest to them in the year—speculating as to their prospects for to-morrow. Many times and oft will their little faces be seen peering through the frosted windows in hopes to catch a view of the parcel boys as the door-bells announce the arrival of mysterious bundles. "Early to bed" will be the motto to-night, but in vain will the excited little ones court "tired Nature's sweet restorer." Their eyes and ears will refuse to cease watching and listening for the advent of the ever mysterious and bountiful Santa Claus.

City Police Court.

In the absence of Justice Gilbert this morning Justice McAvity presided. There were but few cases to dispose of. The first called was Margaret McWade, who came to the Police Station for protection and said she had no home at present. She may be sent to the Alms House.

Wm. Woodward, drunk in Water st., is a sailor, and was so drunk that he could not get on board ship. Sergeant Dobson brought him to the Station; he was let go.

Joseph Gillespie, drunk in Main street, wanted to get clear by promising to take the pledge, but the Magistrate, fearing Joseph's promises to be like pie crust, fined him $4.

Catherine Nickerson, an old offender, found drunk in Sheffield street, was fined $6.

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