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The Daily Tribune.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 15.

The Action of the Board of Trade.

It is to be regretted that a vote was not taken on the so-called Reciprocity Treaty in the Board of Trade yesterday, as the postponement of the matter will be construed into indifference or approval. The great majority of the Board are opposed to the iniquitous folly to which the Mackenzie Government has assented, and only refrained from an expression of opinion from the conviction that it would be useless. The Government of Canada is irrevocably committed to the treaty, and a "sarvile majority" will do its bidding when the question of ratification comes up in the House of Commons. The present Government has shown in many ways how little respect it has for the interests of this Province. The Premier has declared in the most offensive manner that he is not to be dictated to by the people of St. John. The railway terminus has been changed to suit Alex. Mackenzie's personal whim and a Family Compact's private interests, to the great injury of St. John. Facilities long enjoyed for railway travel by St. John people living out of town have been swept away without a word of warning. In every possible way this Government has shown that St. John expressions of opinion are of no account whatever. One newspaper is chained to it by the official position of its editor, and two others are kept in subjection by liberal patronage and occasional warnings against straying out of the ranks. Our representative in the Ministry is not consulted, and one of our representatives in the House was elected for the purpose of supporting Alex. Mackenzie. It is not strange, therefore, that the St. John Board of Trade should feel how useless it is to put on record a condemnation of the sacrifice to which Geo. Brown and Alex. Mackenzie have pledged the country.

Returning to Europe.

It was supposed that, although there might be an end to everything else, emigration from Europe to America would continue; but if it continues to decline as rapidly as it has lately, it will soon cease altogether. The number arriving is much smaller than for many years, and every returning steamer is heavily loaded with steerage passengers. The balance of emigration is decidedly against America at present, if the steamship record can be accepted as trustworthy evidence. It is no doubt true that many of those who go to Europe are merely availing themselves of the low rate of passage to visit their old friends, and yet the New York papers would not fail to mention the fact if a large proportion of the passengers started with return tickets. When steerage fares are so low as they are at present nobody would think of crossing the Atlantic, who intended to return this season, without securing a return ticket as a protection against the inevitable rise in prices. Two thousand steerage passengers sail from New York alone every Saturday, and more would go if they could secure accommodation. Premiums are offered for tickets after the sale stops, and the two lines whose rates are as high as they were last season have all the passengers they can carry. The check to railway building that was given by the stoppage of the Northern Pacific and the failure of other roads to pay interest on their bonds, and the general depression in various branches of industry, must make the labor market dull. There is land enough for all who choose to risk their scalps on the frontier, but all immigrants are not desirous of farming. It is highly probable, therefore, that nearly as many will return to Europe as will come from there while the comparative advantages of Europe and America remain as they are at present.

We have instructed Mr. Parkin to get photographs of Attorney General King and Mr. Duff, in the wigs and gowns which they will wear while arguing the constitutionality of the Common Schools Act of New Brunswick before the Privy Council, and intend having them engraved and publishing them. Our subscribers will get our illustrated issue in about six weeks if our commissioner succeeds in getting the photographs.

Chicago has just had a fire that swept away fifty acres of buildings. Any other city would consider this a serious matter, but Chicago is so used to that sort of thing that she will not mind it much. Should fifty acres, over a quarter of a mile square, be burned over in St. John, the hole would look large.

Hamburg and Bremen, Germany, are situated only sixty miles apart, yet owing to mutual jealousy there has been no direct railway connection between them until within a month or two.

Some one who speaks as one having authority to speak on the question says that the idea that women dress extravagantly in order to bewitch the men is a mistaken one. They dress to kill each other with envy.

It is expected that the war in Formosa in which the Japanese have so far been successful, will be of much service to science, that large and productive island having hitherto been an almost unknown land. The prospects are that it will soon be open both to Japanese and foreigners.

Among feathered creatures, the eagle, the raven, the swan, and parrot are centennaries. On the Thames they annually 'nick' the swans of the 'Vintner's Company,' under whose keeping they have been for five centuries, and find some swans have lived one hundred and fifty years.

Another Borgia.

A new-fashioned Borgia has just been discovered in New Jersey. Three years ago a young negress, barely 10 years old, Sarah Jane Reeves by name, came to New Jersey and took refuge in the poor house. A few months since she was taken out of that institution by Mr. Miller, of Crawford, who employed her as an attendant upon his children. Soon after her elevation to the post of nurse Sarah manifested an exceedingly turbulent spirit. She was remonstrated with by her employer, who on several occasions, it seems, cautioned her against her bolsterous demonstrations. But the little girl took it to heart. The other morning when the family, consisting of Mr. Miller, his wife and two other persons, sat down to breakfast, somebody commented on the peculiar odor which issued from the coffee pot. Only one partook of the beverage, the immediate result being violent pains in the stomach. A physician was of course sent for, and the usual remedies having been applied, the ailing person was placed out of danger. On examination it was ascertained that the coffee contained enough creosote to kill twenty persons. At the first alarm the negress fled, but when subsequently arrested admitted that she had poisoned the milk and coffee in order, as she said, to get rid of her enemies. She is now lodged in the county jail. She evinced no sorrow for the attempt, and laughingly remarked that she merely "tried to shut her master's mouth for sure."

The price current of girls for wives in Armenian villages is quoted at from $10 to $80, according to age and quality.

The Grand Jury of Charlottetown, P. E. I., have found true bills against Dr. Mackieson, the Medical Inspector, and Mr. Gidley the Keeper of the Lunatic Asylum, for neglect and ill-treatment of patients.

A Rajpoot woman has been hanged at Azimgurh, India, for the murder of her infant female niece. This is the first execution for infanticide under the stringent laws for its suppression initiated by Sir William Mins, late Lieutenant Governor of the Northwest provinces.

A Boston physician thinks that the process of kneading bread is decidedly objectionable at any time, but in warm weather, when the perspiration is in constant flow, it is the undoubted means of introducing into bread impurities and the seeds of positive disease. The cleaner the skin the more copious the perspiration. The physician does not suggest any other method of bread making.

It is a characteristic proof of the traditional enterprise of the N. Y. *Herald*, that it has completed arrangements to run a special Sunday morning train to Saratoga, leaving New York at 3.30 a. m., and delivering thousands of copies of the *Herald* along the line. There is no other country where even the largest and wealthiest journals would resort to so unusual, yet sensible, an expedient for circulating their issues.

In a Sabbath School class, in which the lesson touched upon the promise of Herod to the daughter of Herodias, the teacher asked whether it was true that Herod was obliged to keep his vow when it would lead to the beheading of John the Baptist. "I guess if she had asked for his own head, Herod would not have felt himself obliged to keep it," replied a bright boy of ten or twelve.

Bottle Hill, once a rich mining region of California, was located in a way sad for a temperance man to reflect upon. A party on a prospecting tour reached the elevation while one of them was finishing the contents of the last whiskey bottle. The absorber expressed a determination not to go any further. The ground prospected rich, and the party had no reason to regret the giving out of the whiskey.

One page of the last Toronto *Sun*, a spicey and newsy evening daily, is occupied with the following in display type: "Sun Struck.—In placing our forms on the Press we were unfortunate enough to pi this page.—We can offer no apology, nor do justice to our feelings.—Grit pic-nics supplied with Pi in small quantities by leaving orders at this office."

Addie Miller, an Albany girl, was forbidden by her parents to marry. She would have disobeyed, but her sweetheart was more mindful and would not elope. The 3rd of July was the day appointed for the wedding until the match was broken off. On that day Miss Miller went to Cohoes and drowned herself in the Mohawk. She was missed, and the story went that she had gone away with a gambler. Even her unsteadfast lover believed this, and was glad that he had not made so bad a girl his wife. A few days later her body was found, and then the details of her suicide were traced out.

A Parisian recently had a bust of his grandfather set up in his yard. In a few days he sent for a plumber and said—"I don't mind confessing to you that I don't appreciate the fine arts unless they are turned to some useful purpose. Now, I have something to suggest to you," and he proceeded to give some instructions to the tradesman. A week later, on the anniversary of his birthday, the millionaire pointed out with pride to his guests, in the middle of his conservatory, the bust of his grandfather, from whose mouth rose gracefully a jet of limpid water, falling into a marble basin, in which some fine gold and silver fish disported themselves.

Women are coming on in England. The London *Times* gives an account of a brutal attack made upon a farm laborer named Hunt at Hessett, a village near Bury St. Edmunds. As Hunt was returning home a crowd of about one hundred persons, chiefly women, collected round him, and after upbraiding him for coming into the parish, one woman struck him in the face and made his nose bleed; another hit him on the back of the head; a third pulled him to the ground by the hair of his head; a fourth struck him with a stick; two others kicked him when he was down, while another threw a pail of water over him. The man became insensible under his ill usage and was unable to go to work for several days.

Miss Isabella Armstrong, who comes to this country as a temperance lecturer, under the auspices of the English Grand Lodge of Good Templars, preached yesterday at the usual hours, morning and evening, in the North Baptist Chapel, Gottingen street. On each occasion the spacious edifice was crowded, long before the hour for service commenced. For the benefit of our lady readers, it may be said that Miss Armstrong appeared in the pulpit without a bonnet, wearing a black dress, with blue tie and white collar, and a small lace shawl thrown over her shoulders. On her head she carried none of that generally supposed indispensable article of fashionable female attire known as a waterfall, but instead had her light hair done up in curls and fastened behind in a knot. The lady is seemingly between 35 and 40 years of age.—*Halifax Recorder.*

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Brevities.

The air was very sultry last evening, and people could not decide whether the Comet or the Aurora Borealis was the cause.

The Grand Lodge of British Templars holds its annual session at Lord's Cove, Deer Island, opening on Monday next.

Don't forget the Barnabee Concerts to-morrow and Friday evenings, but secure seats in advance. They are being rapidly taken up at McMillan's.

The Rev. Mr. Feltwell of the Moncton Reformed Church, will lecture in the Mechanics' Institute next Tuesday evening, on "The present condition of the Protestant Episcopal Church in England and America." An admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go to the newly established Church in Moncton.

On account of a resolution of the Portland Town Council, on Monday night, in reference to over expenditure for streets, Coun. Fellows discharged the men at work on the sidewalk in Main street. The work cannot be left in its present state, and, over expenditure or not, it must be finished.

The St. John Cricket Club proposes to send two men to Halifax to take part in the cricket tournament.

The Courtenay Bay Railway is progressing under the direction of Mr. E. Fay. The rails are now laid from the Haymarket through Erin street to the Bay, and in a few days it will be completed to Sheffield street.

The Lacrosse club had the best practice of the season, last evening. T. G. Ralston and Fred. Harding were captains, and one game lasted nearly an hour. It was finally won by a ball delivered by Ralston in splendid style. Mr. Macdougall, late of Montreal, played.

Mr. J. Edgecombe has established himself in the Customs Tailoring business at the corner of Waterloo and Peters street (shop lately occupied by Dr. Andrews). He is a practical tailor and cutter of long experience, having been employed in some of the leading houses of this city and elsewhere, and will keep a good assortment of cloths in stock and guarantees his customers entire satisfaction. Give him a call. See advt.

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I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. meets in Halifax on Tuesday next at 10 o'clock, a. m. A number of delegates will go from the two Lodges in this city and from Fredericton, to attend this meeting. Part of the number will leave on Saturday and others on Monday.

St. John Pilot Commission.

The Pilotage Commissioners have all been appointed at last. They are T. M. Reed and Thos. McAvity for the Common Council; Sheriff Harding and W. C. Watson for the Board of Trade; and J. W. Scammell, H. D. Troop and W. S. Vroom for the Government.

Sudden Death.

Mr. Robert Aiken died suddenly at his residence in Indiantown this morning of heart disease. He has been complaining for some days of his heart, but nothing serious was expected. Mr. Aiken was for a long time a teacher in Portland, and later taught a school up north, but had not been teaching for nearly a year. He leaves a wife and family.

If you want a fine-flavored, prime Havana Cigar, give Lawton Bros. a call. 2 King Square. tf

Special Sessions.

A special meeting of the Court of Sessions is to be held on Tuesday next. At this meeting the Committee appointed to make arrangements for gaol prisoners earning their living will report. They have made such preparations that only the consent of the Sessions and Common Council is required to have the scheme at once, carried out. The question will be discussed this afternoon at the Common Council meeting. The prisoners sent up for drunkenness will in future have to work at breaking stone, or on streets within certain limits, and the number of gaol loafers will probably decrease.

MR. C. SPARROW begs to intimate to Saint John epicures that he has engaged one of the best and most skillful cooks to be had from Boston, and he is now prepared to furnish breakfasts, dinners and suppers in the highest style of the culinary art. The public are respectfully invited to call and try his skill, at the Victoria Dining Saloon, No. 8 Germain street, (opposite Country Market.) tf

An Alligator at Large.

The alligator formerly confinnd to a pail in the News Room was taken over to Mr. Woodworth's in Paradise Row on Saturday last to be nourished, trained, and brought up properly. Yesterday it escaped from its keepers and cannot be found. The people living in that vicinity feel alarmed at having such an animal at large in their midst, and fond mothers watch their children carefully and do not allow them to roam the streets as much as in the past. It is supposed to have wended its way to Hazen's pond opposite McCormack's stone yard.

Base Ball.

A very interesting game of base ball was played yesterday afternoon between the St. John and Mutual clubs. The former club was defeated on Dominion Day by the Mutuals, and yesterday played to recover lost honors. The game on both sides was probably the best of the year. The batting of the St. John club was fine, while DeVeber's pitching and Snider's catching could not be surpassed. The Mutuals made a good change at the sixth inning by making Linthicum pitcher, after which the St. Johns only made one run, being whitewashed three times. The umpire, D. Costigan of the Shamrock club, did not satisfy either party. The players, however, submitted with a good grace to all his decisions. The game lasted two hours, and resulted in a victory for the St. John club by a score of 19 to 15.

Mr. Notman tells us that the present month is the most suitable for photographing private residences, as the foliage is not too thick. He has an out-door staff to attend to work of this kind, and any order he may be favored with will have careful attention.

Murray's Circus.

Two performances were given under canvas yesterday to the satisfaction of fair audiences. The excellent arrangements for keeping order and the attention paid by the ushers are noted by every one. Mr. James E. Cook, last evening, fairly surpassed himself, his six-horse riding and his Dick Turpin ride being vociferously applauded. Two performances will be given to-day and two to-morrow.

Shipping Notes.

The Edgar Stuart left Halifax last evening and will arrive here to-day. She will make a trip to the Border ports Saturday.

The City of St. John, hence, arrived at Shediac last evening, and will leave Point du Chene to-morrow, immediately on the arrival of the morning train from this city, for Richibucto, Chatham, Newcastle, Bathurst, Dalhousie, and Campbellton. This trip will be made every Thursday.

Point Lepreaux, July 15, 9 a. m.—Wind S. W., calm, with light clouds; two brigantines and one schooner inward.

Another Commotion in Portland.

A party by the name of Jones is creating a sensation in the Town of Portland at the present time. His other name is Francis and he was formerly Captain of the Police, but was dismissed by Police Magistrate Tapley, after he had made some damaging statements about the Magistrate which on investigation were found to be perfectly groundless. Last evening the Police Committee met and appointed him a policeman. So well had the Committee—Couns. Wilson, Austin, Gilbert and Harris—kept their own counsel that not a man in or about the Police Department knew of their intention. About 8 o'clock, Supt. Gibson was called before them and the veritable Jones introduced as a new member of the force, and he was told to put him on duty. Mr. Jones served the Town last night, and the next movement is anxiously awaited by all interested parties. The Committee meets this evening, and the whole force is summoned to be present. It is expected that Mr. Jones will be introduced to them as Captain or Superintendent, and at once resume his old position. The law requires that the Superintendent must serve as a policeman before he can assume command, and one day is enough. It is rumored that Supt. Gibson will be made second in command if he consents to accept the position. He is very reserved about expressing any opinion on the subject until the action of the committee at to-night's meeting is known. Outside parties express great surprise at the committee keeping the appointment so quiet that it never leaked out until they made it public, and at their action, and predict a lively time at the Council Board. They are only a third of the Council, and it is questioned whether the whole Board will sanction the appointment. Opinions are divided as to Mr. Jones. It is generally conceded that he will be a good officer if he would not "so confoundedly stretch stories." There is no doubt that the quiet station house naps of the policemen will have to be given up when Jones takes charge. But can Police Magistrate Tapley, remembering how recklessly Francis Jones lied about him to the people and to the representatives of the press, conscientiously convict anybody on his unsupported testimony? We should think not.

City Police Court.

John Gallagher confessed to drunkenness in Prince William street and was fined $4.

Robert Fox, an old offender, admitted the same charge. The gaol being full he must spend two months in the pentitentiary in lieu of $6, which he had not in his pocket.

Thomas Craik stepped up like a man and paid his $4 for drunkenness in Carmarthen street.

Charles Weston and John Stevenson, one black and the other white, were charged with fighting in Sheffield street. As near as they could recollect no blows were struck, they were only "jawing." The policeman who arrested them testified to their being pegging away in quite lively style when he appeared on the scene. A fine of $10 each, or two months, was imposed.

Edward Kelly is charged with maliciously breaking one of the street lamps, and as soon as the party who assisted him can be found, will be tried for the offence.

Portland Police Court.

No business before the criminal court this morning. On the civil docket thirty six causes were entered, most of which were settled without trial.

Public Address.

President Howland, of the Board of Trade, has decided to deliver a public address under the auspices of the Maritime National Club, some evening next week—probably Wednesday—in the Mechanics' Inssitute.

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

NEW YORK, July 14.

It is believed here that the assembling of a British fleet at Havana has some reference to the demands of Great Britain upon Spain in the Virginius matter.

President Grant and Mrs. Grant are at Saratoga to witness the college races.

LONDON, July 14.

Steamship Nevada, which arrived at Queenstown, Sunday, from New York, was in collision with an iceberg during the fog and sustained some damage. A portion of the iceberg became detached and fell on her foremast.

The attempted assasination of Bismarck creates intense excitement in Berlin. Upon his appearance in public the premier is everywhere greeted with enthusiasm, and public thanks for his preservation are offered in the Protestant churches. It is reported that Kullman has confessed and a priest named Kolteler has been arrested under belief that he was accessory to the shooting.

The *Daily News* reports that the police of Vienna have issued a circular descriptive of a person whom they suspect of a design to assasinate the Emperor of Austria.

(*Special to Daily News.*)

OTTAWA, July 14.

The elections for Nercheres, Prevencher, Napierville and East Elgin take place on the 25th inst. Probably Geoffrion will be re-elected by acclamation in Vercheres.

At a meeting of Toronto merchants, resolutions were passed condemning the removal of the 10 per cent. duty on tea and coffee imported from the United States, and a Committee was appointed to prepare a memorial to the Government, asking for a re-imposition of the differential duty so long as the Americans impose a differential duty on tea and coffee imported from Canada.

LONDON, July 15.

A PRELATE'S OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Monsigneur de Merode took place at the Vatican, Rome, yesterday, with most imposing ceremonies. The deceased prelate bequeathed to the Pope all of his property for the support of fifteen charitable institutions. The Pope has appointed Father Howard, private chaplain, as the successor of De Merode.

BISMARCK CONGRATULATED.

The King of Wurtemburg and the Italian Government telegraphed their congratulations to Prince Bismarck over his escape from assassination.

ANOTHER DEFEAT.

Advices from France state that the Government has again been defeated in the Assembly on a vote with which it was indentified.

THE BONAPARTIST INQUIRY.

M. Heautjeus has been compromised by the investigation into the doings of the Bonapartist propaganda.

NEW YORK, July 15.

ANOTHER CHICAGO CONFLAGRATION.

A fire broke out in Chicago, corner of 4th Avenue and Polk street, at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, not far from the spot where the fire of October, 1871, originated, and was not got under control until two o'clock this morning. The burned territory covered about fifty acrse. The buildings destroyed were mostly dwelling houses and stores of the poorer sort, although some fine structures, including churches and theatres, have been destroyed. The money loss is thought to be not more than $500,000. There was some loss of life, and a great many persons were made homeless and destitute.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

occurred at Oshkosh, Wis., last night, involving a loss of $1,500,000.

NEW YORK, July 13.

A BABY FARMING HORROR.

A baby farming establishment, kept by Mrs. Thorne, has been discovered on 29th street by the health authorities. It s stated that five infants have perished within ten days at this place. Suspicions of the officers of the Board of Health were aroused by a woman applying frequently for burial permits. A visit to the house revealed a scene which seems almost incredible in a Christian community. The furniture was scant and very common. On the floor was a mattress with a common cover thrown over it. As there appeared to be no other accommodation this was probably where the babies lived and died. At present there was one poor little emaciated wretch lying upon the mattress, and the sight was a frightful one. The face of the baby was mere bone with a coating of skin. The cheeks had sunk in and looked like two holes in a face. The chin and nose stuck out sharp and prominent, while the eyes were already glazed over with the film of death. It made no motion, nor uttered any sound. Its whole body seemed tightly drawn up as if with pain. The Board of Health has taken measures to break up the nefarious business. Mrs. Thorne is an English woman, and has lately left Bellevue Hospital, where she was for some time employed as a nurse.

THE ADULTERATION OF TEA

brought to this market, which has been complained of for some time, is reaching alarming proportions. It seems that green tea is faced and colored with gypsum and Prussian blue. This adulteration has created great excitement among those whose belief in the purity of Young Hyson has hitherto been unshaken.

The members of the Produce Exchange are making an investigation in regard to the tea adulterations, and further facts in regard to the matter will undoubtedly be made public soon. A special committee to make a careful and elaborate report will be appointed at the next regular meeting of the Produce Exchange. The respectable dealers are very indignant at the manner in which both themselves and the public have been imposed upon by foreign tricksters and speculators. The adulterated tea is very injurious to the health of those who drink it. The fraud is so skilfully perpetrated that it requires a very skilful expert to detect the spurious stuff from the genuine.

THE BEECHER SCANDAL.

It is stated that Mrs. Tilton has already been before the committee of investigation relative to the charges preferred against Mr. Beecher by her husband, and has denied in the most positive manner that there ever was the slightest impropriety in the conduct of Mr. Beecher toward her. The reason assigned by Mrs. Tilton for the strange conduct of her husband is that when his intimacy with Mrs. Woodhull was at its height, she called