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BUSINESS NOTICE.
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The Daily Tribune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 27, 1872.

The Pacific Railway Bill.

Carriers yesterday introduced and explained the Government Bill for building the Pacific Railway. The road will start at Lake Nipissing and be 2,700 miles long; it will be built by a Company or amalgamation of Companies; the Government will aid it by a money grant of \$30,000,000, and 50,000,000 acres of land. The lands will be taken in alternate blocks to the width of 30 miles along the Railway, which would amount to 24,500,000 acres, leaving 15,500,000 to be taken from other parts of the Dominion. As the Dominion owns no land except west of Ontario, it is possible that it may eventually desire to buy portions of the land owned by the Province. The attitude of the Opposition in Parliament will be regarded with a considerable amount of interest. The *Telegraph's* despatch says on this point—

"MacKenzie briefly pointed out some objections to the scheme, but did not indicate any particular line of opposition. He said the proposed grant would swallow up all the best lands of the country; that to all lands would keep out immigration and besides, a large portion of the land belonged to Ontario, and the Dominion Parliament had no control over it."

The *News* telegram says—

MacKenzie opposed the Bill as being framed in the interests of the Province, organized to share the privilege of building the road. He condemned the land grant, contending that it would give to a monopoly most, if not all, of the fertile lands in the Northwest, and retard the settlement of the country. He believed it should give free grants to settlers at all hazards.

There appear to be two rival companies or combinations land at present, one to secure the agreement with the Government, one led by Hugh Allan and his friends, of Montreal, and supposed to be backed up by Sir George Carter; the other is manipulated by Senator Macpherson of Toronto, a great friend of the Premier. Messrs. Galt, Brydges, Pope, and other leading railway men are mixed up with one or other of the Companies. It is quite possible that the rival combinations may come to an agreement to unite their forces. The scheme is of the most stupendous magnitude, involving the weightiest interests, and deserving of the most serious consideration.

Correspondence.

We surrender a considerable portion of our space to-day to Correspondence on a variety of topics, including "The Vagaries of Temperance," "The Sabbath," "Early Closing," and so forth. We should have been better pleased if the writers who have been discussing the comparative merits of dry goods clerks and grocers clerks, had kept more closely to the text, which was supposed to have been the propriety of closing the dry goods stores at 6 p. m., five days in the week all the year round. Personalities in a discussion of this kind intended to serve a public purpose ought to be carefully eschewed, and the proposal debated on its merits alone. Several of our correspondents, taking advantage of the wide latitude which we have felt disposed to allow them, have wandered wide of the subject and indulged in reflections that can not possibly be of public advantage. Let us have a return to the original topic and a cessation of hostilities as between two important departments of trade. We sympathize with the Early Closing movement, and we trust employers will discover that their interests and buyers' interests can be as well served by closing at 6 p. m. as at 8, or 8, as we believe to be capable of as clear demonstration in St. John as in Glasgow or London. Many employers, too, believe this to be a fact; but the difficulty appears to be to secure unanimity of action among the trade as a body. To ensure this the efforts of the employees should be directed towards inducing employers to call a meeting of their own and giving the subject due consideration. A half hour's interchange of sentiment among employers would satisfy them that they could not possibly be losers, while their clerks would be gainers in important particulars.

On Thursday we published a short editorial asking fair play for Mr. Elder from the other members of the Press; and this morning Mr. Elder responds by publishing in *The Telegraph* the following misrepresentation of *The Tribune's* position:

"We are surprised at the manner in which the claims of Mr. Elder to a seat in the House of Commons are treated by the *St. John Press*. The *Globe* does not disguise its unfriendliness. The *Tribune* is now neutral than friendly, and the *News* is openly hostile."

We presume that all who do not pronounce as ones for Mr. Elder to be treated as "unfriendly," and if that can be ascertained by the consistency as a whole must be present be placed under the ban.

the language they use toward the grocers, and other clerks outside of the Dry Goods business.

Now, Mr. Editor, the clerks all want to bring about the one great end, which is to have all of the stores both dry goods and grocery and all other places of business in which there are business clerks required, close up at six o'clock five evenings in the week, and the other Saturday night they are willing to remain till nine or ten o'clock if the business requires their services, during which time they will of course endeavor to give all their time and abilities to their employers' interests; which if carried out will not diminish the business in the least, and will at the same time afford the clerks of all classes an opportunity of having out door exercise, and enjoying themselves as they choose.

As for the individual signing himself J. M., writing as he does, he only shows ignorance, and a desire to impose on the clerks in his employ, which most certainly deprive them of the respect for him that they would have if they were treated like clerks or another. The generality of the proposition baffles anything like close criticism. Therefore when we hear the time honored phrase we must for a moment apparently doubtingly, but the difficulty of reading and proving it is not a free country appearing insupportable, we are compelled to surrender and acknowledge the force of the statement. It is remarkable, however, that this freedom of the country is always represented as claiming the right to appear the most important time. Let your freedom be sealed—your privacy invaded—your reputation blackened; if the aggressor is only desirous to avoid the penalty of the law, or happens, (which is quite as good) to be afflicted with the *res angustæ domi*, (a polite way of putting "out at the elbows") why then you are sure to be reminded of the freedom of the country, which is always claiming the right to appear the most important time. Let your freedom be sealed—your privacy invaded—your reputation blackened; if the aggressor is only desirous to avoid the penalty of the law, or happens, (which is quite as good) to be afflicted with the *res angustæ domi*, (a polite way of putting "out at the elbows") why then you are sure to be reminded of the freedom of the country, which is always claiming the right to appear the most important time.

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recounting the benefits to be derived from "early closing," as they are apparent to every intelligent person in the community; and I feel assured that we will have the approbation of every sensible merchant in the city who will insert the above, I remain,

Yours, very truly,
Tara.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

British and Foreign.

[By Telegraph to Associated Press.]

London, April 26.
In Commons Trevelyan moved that house holders residing outside of Parliamentary Burgles be given franchises. Fawcett seconded motion which was negatived 148 to 70.

NAPLES, April 26.
Eruptions of Vesuvius increasing and becoming more serious. Two hundred persons were burned by the lava, flames burst from the earth under the feet of inhabitants. Torre Del Greco is in danger of destruction and the people are flying from the town. Temporary provision is made for them by the authorities.

LATEL—BYRANCO.
Fresh crater opened in Vesuvius to-day. Aches and lava threaten the Village on the mountain side, and the inhabitants are removing their household goods. Thousands are encamped in fields. The flames at times shoot up to great height, and masses of rock are ejected, with earthquake shocks, which are distinctly felt in this city.

Boston, April 27.
The Coliseum was demolished by the glo last night. The Executive Committee have decided to rebuild on the plan of 1860, and are confident of completing the building in season for the Jubilee.

Dominion Parliament.

[By Telegraph to the Evening Papers.]

Ottawa, April 27.
Langens submitted report of his visit to British Columbia, which he had gone at desire of Privy Council, with a view of acquiring knowledge of the new Province, in relation to Pacific Railway and its Western terminus, and to study requirements of that country.

The report opens with elaborate description of climate and territorial characteristics of the Province; its advantages for settlement; extent of its forest lands and timber, which are described as being very rich.

The report then gave a description of the auriferous regions and the causes of the auriferous development.

The first requisite in that region, he says, was a geological survey; that the survey is being made, and gives promise of the happiest results. In the meantime it is established that from the United States frontier to 53 degrees North latitude, and to the width of one to two hundred miles, Gold is found nearly everywhere, the exports in gold-dust, in 1869 being nearly three and a half million dollars.

The report, which is interesting all through, gives valuable information on almost every subject connected with the country.

"Equivalent," he says, is the best harbor on the Pacific coast north of San Francisco; it is well lighted and may be entered with facility either by day or night, in fine or stormy weather.

With respect to the proposed graving dock he says the site chosen would appear to have been made especially for the purpose. It is called Long or Conroy's dock. The dock for which Local Government has invited tenders is to be 450 feet long, 90 feet in breadth at top, and fifty at bottom, affording depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on sill. He refrains from entering into any details on the Pacific Railway survey in anticipation of the report of Chief Engineer.

After recess in the House yesterday, Pope submitted the census returns; after which there was debate on a resolution for the promotion of third class or junior second class to any other class or rank in the civil service was resumed by Tiley.

The resolution passed through Committee on a bill founded on it was introduced and read a first time.

The act respecting security to be given by officers of Canada passed a second reading.

The bill to amend the Government Savings Banks act passed a second reading.

On motion Hicks for a second reading of bill to amend act respecting issue Dominion Notes, a long debate ensued.

The object of the bill is the removal of the check on the Finance Minister, that for any amount issued over nine millions dollars he should have to hold dollar for dollar in gold. The removal of that check to circulation of notes might increase in a few years to over twenty millions.

Hicks maintained the financial condition of the country was on a sound basis, only difference it made in the law as it stood was to allow the Government as a matter of convenience to hold reserves for notes above nine million in bank notes instead of gold, a change in which in no way lessened the security because position of the Banks was sound as possible.

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Sir John has given notice that on Tuesday he will introduce a bill to give effect to the Treaty of Washington so far as it relates to Canada.

Chatham News.
A correspondent at Chatham sends us the following items—

At the North Shore the snow, as yet, seems to have no inclination to leave; many of the roads being so well covered that sleighs are still in active demand. The mail between Buctouche and Chatham is still carried on runners. The drifts in some places are between 5 and 6 feet deep.

At Chatham the indications, yesterday, were that the ice would start some time during the day.

The St. George's Society held their Annual Dinner at the "Canada House" on Tuesday the 23rd inst. The affair was a grand success. The St. George's flag floated to the breeze during the day. Almost the guests were the Hon. Mr. Mumford and T. F. Gillespie, Esq., M. P. P. The gathering was a large one, the principal merchants and business men of the town being present. The President, Judge Williston, being unable to attend, owing to the unsafe condition of the ice in the River, Vice President Stapleton presided.

Mr. Hall has sent us *Stallfont Alley*, or *Nothing New*, by Emma Marshall, a readable volume intended to show young ladies how they may make themselves useful in their day and generation, and how a frivolous girl may be turned into a pious young woman going about doing good. It is, in fact, a novel, not sensational or otherwise objectionable; on the contrary, it is calculated to leave an impression for good on every reader.

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Small's Hall, Dock street, under the hand of Blakely & Whitehead, is being handsomely papered, for the reception of Bishop's Sermons, Thursday evening next. The walls of the body of the hall are papered in imitation of fresco, done in a heavy rich style. The paper is French grey and green with a bordering of claret and grey color. This is called the "Champion Decoration." The decorating of the wings will be parlor style in white and gold. The hall will be carpeted, and orchestra chairs placed in the front rows. The stage is large and there are two dressing rooms on each side. A large chandelier from the centre of the ceiling will illuminate the building. Mr. Dyll is getting it ready. The lobby is papered with an imitation of dark colored marble, in columns, arched heads and keystones. When fitted up the Opera House will seat comfortably 700 persons, and will be a rich and elegant temple of amusement, highly creditable to Mr. Bishop.

More visitors to our Schools.

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Border Revisited.

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