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We are now making. This article is manufactured out of AMERICAN COTTON, WHICH IS

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The Daily Tribune.

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

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 28, 1874.

The Woman's Crusade.

Women always have been "talked about" a great deal, and show by their acts that they are not afraid of publicity. The men having failed, by legal enactments or moral suasion, to suppress dram shops, the women have taken it upon themselves to do so. The success of their crusade, in several places, has been marvellous, and saloon-keepers everywhere may well pray for deliverance from them. Liquor stores have been closed, dealers have been converted, and drinking has been checked. And still the work goes on, and the area of the movement enlarges. From triumphs in small towns and villages the women march upon the enemy in the cities, boldly invading him in his gilded hells and filth-protected cellars. It is little use to discuss the right of these women to interfere with the business of the dealers in intoxicating drink. They will keep up the crusade as long as success crowns their efforts, whether they have any legal or reasonable right to do so or not. If they should succeed in suppressing dram-shops, the great majority of people would be ready to honor them for their work. It is because men do not believe that dram-drinking will be materially lessened, because they believe that the movement is spasmodic and will produce no lasting good, that they laugh at it.

Some of the phases of the movement are striking illustrations of the effective force of associated feminine enthusiasm, and some show the readiness with which some men recognize the inevitable and adapt themselves to circumstances. Many of the sudden conversions are real, and some of them have the appearance of deception. No human obstinacy, it seems, has yet been equal to the task of holding out in places that have been thoroughly besieged by the women. Many dealers have left for other places, many have put up their shutters and use only rear entrances, many have suspended temporarily, and some are making money out of the movement that deprived them of their occupation. One man yielded after a short siege, declared himself a converted man, prayed with his besiegers, knocked in the heads of his whiskey kegs, smashed his decanters, and shut up shop. A subscription was taken up and he was paid for the spilled liquor. He joined the women, and became one of the chief speakers at their meetings, telling the tale of his conversion, and drawing arguments from his experience as a liquor dealer in favor of total abstinence. Of course he gets paid for these services. The newspapers having made him famous he has had himself photographed and turns an honest penny by selling the pictures at the close of the meetings in which he takes part. He will, doubtless, make money out of the movement, and go into the liquor business at the old stand when the women have ceased to raid on the saloons. One shopkeeper put pepper on his stove and the sneezing rendered the hymn-singing rather unmusical. One man got an injunction from a judge, but that has been dissolved. The barkeeper of the City Hotel, Piqua, Ohio, drove the invaders out by beginning to disrobe in their presence. A crowd soon gathered in front of the house and gave the man an hour to leave town, and serious results were imminent for a time. The popular indignation that followed this method of defence will deter others from adopting it. The movement has begun in Chicago, New York and other large cities, and its progress will be watched with much interest. The saloon-keepers are duly notified of the raids to be made upon them. On Wednesday evening sixteen young ladies, not so fearful of being contaminated by contact with the degraded living as some men are that their wives and daughters will be sullied by listening to references to the names of some not very virtuous dead, entered the disreputable den kept by Harry Hill, Houston street, New York, and requested permission to occupy his bar-room and dance hall for a temperance prayer meeting the following Sunday, offering to pay $100 rent. Instead of refusing the request, or accepting the money offered, this dance-house keeper told the ladies they could have his place free on any and every Sunday, and has published a card in which he expresses the hope that the ladies will come, and by "their bright presence, prayers and influence, lift men from a miserable, debasing degradation to the fullness of perfected and exalted manhood." Is he a shrewd business man who sees that this is a capital advertisement for his resort, is he a grim humorist, or may he not be really sincere in wishing for the reformation of the men whose bestial follies support such dens as his?

The Legislature is exercised over a question of veracity. Mr. Maher says he was asked by Mr. Stevenson if he would take a seat in the Government, and consented to do so. Mr. Stevenson denies ever asking Mr. Maher. Which fi—— forgets? It astonishes us that Mr. Maher should ever have consented to join the Government.

The attempt to force the Government to patronize the *Moniteur Acadien* to any further extent than they consider necessary for the public service has been defeated. One would suppose, from Dr. Alward's vote on this question, that he intended to retire from public life or look for a northern constituency.

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— Concert and Readings
Election Card— T B Hanington
Gold Ear Rings Lost—
Two Gold Lockets Lost—
Ladies' Goods— W W Jordan
Property For Sale— W M Jarvis
Perfumery— Hanington Bros
Swedish Leeches— do

AUCTIONS.

Auction Card— Hall & Hanington
Clothing, &c— E H Lester

On First Page: Poetry; Notes and News; and a Story entitled The Sorcerer.

On Fourth Page: Yesterday's Second Edition.

Sunday Services.

Rev. J. R. Lawson will preach in the Reformed Presbyterian Church at 6 p. m.

Rev. S. G. Dodd will preach at 8 p. m. on "The great Revival in Scotland," in the Union Street Congregational Church.

Duke Street Chapel—Preaching by Elder Garraty at 11 a. m. Theme—Exposition of 1 Timothy 6th chap. Evening—Baptism of the Holy Ghost—action and design. The first of a series on New Testament Baptisms, viz: Holy Spirit, fire, water, and for the dead, by divine, human, and satanic administration. Seats all free.

NEW DESIGNS of Walnut Frames at Notman's.

A fresh supply of Hemy's Instruction Book at E. Peiler & Bro's.

Brevities.

It is proposed to have another of those very pleasant gatherings at the Bay View Hotel in about a week. An active committee have the affair in hand, and have already disposed of a number of tickets. None but ticket holders will be admitted.

This is the last day of February.

Full moon next Tuesday.

Lee's Opera House will re-open Monday evening, with new varieties.

The employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company enjoyed a dinner last evening, out the road.

The Carleton Dramatic Company will perform in the City Hall, Carleton, on Tuesday evening.

The exhibition of dissolving views at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, last evening, was largely attended.

John Maloney cut his leg while hewing a stick of timber in Scammell Bros.' shipyard yesterday. Dr. Breen dressed the wound.

On Thursday evening the friends of the Rev. C. W. Dutcher visited him at his residence, in Millstream, and presented him with $92.

Mr. Dunham, architect, has recently added three additional draughtsmen to his force, and intends getting larger offices and a more numerous staff. We are glad to know that so many have been awakened to the necessity of more house-room.

A good supply of cord wood is now at the Hay Market Square. Prices remain reasonably low and the demand light.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. R. J. Cameron delivers the fifth lecture of the Y. M. C. A. course. His subject is "Mar in Liver."

The frame of Messrs. Wales & Green's new building is now being raised. The work has been carried on very quickly since the fire.

Many persons are taking advantage of the excursion to Ottawa, arranged by the Grand Trunk Railway, and intend visiting the capital at the approaching session of Parliament.

Oysters. Oysters. Oysters.

Shemogue oysters. Just received a very fine lot of the above oysters, at the Victoria Dining Saloon, Germain street, No. 8. CORNELIUS SPARROW.

An Escaped Lunatic.

The police, last night, found a man, who gave his name as Fred. Currier, wandering about Sheffield street, He was found to be insane, and was taken to the Station, where he still remains, until some person claims him. It is supposed that he has escaped from the Insane Asylum.

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

Shipping Notes.

The schooner Experiment, ashore on Pon Quogue, is considerably injured. The cargo is all out and in good order on the beach, awaiting shipment to Boston. It is reported that the vessel is insured for her full value in St. John, N. B. or Halifax. The cargo is insured in the North American, of Philadelphia. The vessel has been sold to D. F. Vail, of Riverhead, for $500.

The schooner Maggie M. Rivers (3 masted), Rivers master, which arrived at this port last evening from Darien, Ga., made the passage in 15 days. She has on board a cargo of pitch pine for Messrs. Guy, Stewart & Co. Capt. Rivers reports having experienced rough weather during the entire passage, was obliged to lay by at Vineyard Haven for three days on account of the thick weather, although the wind was favorable.

The schooner Clara G. Loud, (3 masted), West master, which sailed from Darien in company with the M. M. R., arrived at the same time. Her cargo of pitch pine is for Messrs. Hilyard Bros.

The schooner Laura Bridgman, which sailed from Doboy on the 12th., in company of the former vessels, has not yet arrived. She has a cargo of hard pine for E. Fisher, Esq.

To the Editor of The Tribune.

DEAR SIR: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a number of Tracts, &c., kindly presented by the Young Men's Christian Association of St. John through a member, which have been duly distributed amongst the colonists.

JAMES LEDINGHAM.

Ledingsdale, K. T., Feb. 26.

The latest waltz by Godfrey, the Marie Alexandrowna, at E. Peiler & Bro's.

Some of our Factories.

The rapid development and expansion of the manufacturing interests of this City and County during the last few years have been very remarkable. Only a few years ago we were almost entirely dependant on the United States for almost every description of manufactured wares. Since then a great change has become apparent. Our own capitalists and our own mechanics are now engaged in enterprises of incalculable benefit to the community, by the development of our natural resources and the genius and enterprise of our own people. The valley extending from the Railway Depot to the Marsh Bridge was only a few years ago nothing but a waste place—an abandoned brick yard and an unproductive swamp. Now it can boast of one of the most complete Cotton Factories in the Dominion, a Boot and Shoe Factory, Carriage Spring, Furniture, Safe, Organ, and various other factories of less pretentious dimensions. Dwellinghouses and stores are also springing up in every direction. The road known as the "City Road" was a few years ago only a by-road. Now it is a great thoroughfare, and the citizen who passes over it at the present time must be surprised in comparing it with the past. The

SAFE FACTORY

of Messrs. Flaherty & Co. is the latest addition to this hive of industries, and the pioneer, we may say, in that line. True, Messrs. Bryant, Nichols and others, years ago, did some safe-making business, but Messrs. Flaherty & Co. were the first to erect a factory, introduce machinery, and make this business a specialty. Their building is a large three-story one, and contains the engine and boilers, machinery, forges, office, finishing rooms, and paint shop. The business has been in the hands of the present firm for only a short time, yet they have already furnished safes for banks, mining companies, and merchants, in every part of the Maritime Provinces. Their safes are finished in handsome styles, fitted in the interior to suit the requirements of the customers, provided with combination locks, and if ordered, made burglar as well as fire-proof. They have now some eight or ten safes in various stages of completion, for Pictou, alone. A very handsome safe, with burglar-proof chest and lock, ordered by Messrs. Chubb & Co., is just receiving the finishing touches of the painter. In the business of safe making we think St. John has reason to be proud of the enterprise and workmanship displayed by Messrs. Flaherty & Co., and we would advise any of our readers who may require safes to consult with this firm before ordering from abroad.

DOMINION ORGAN FACTORY.

The third floor of Messrs. Flaherty & Co.'s building is occupied by the Dominion Organ Company. Their business is comparatively young, yet they have already turned out a large number of instruments and acquired a good reputation.

Heart Disease—Palpitation, Feeble and Irregular Action of the Heart Cured by Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites.

FREEPORT, Digby Co., N. S., Feb. 10, 1869.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, ESQ.,—*Dear Sir:* Gratitude to you, and sympathy for the afflicted, induces me to send you a written statement of my case and the cure effected by using your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites.

In April, 1868, I was attacked with palpitation of the heart, I sent for the doctor, and he said that nothing could be done for me, and that I was liable to die very suddenly; being very weak and unable to leave my bed, I became discouraged.

After my physician gave me up, I was induced to use your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and the effect was wonderful. In two days I felt the benefit of it, and after taking half a bottle I was entirely free from the complaint, and to this day have not been troubled with a return of the heart disease. Yours very truly, SARAH LENT.

Revival Notes.

The following extracts from letters to the *Intelligencer* show that the Baptists are doing a good work:

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT, N. B.—I have been with them during the month—have baptized thirteen. Others have offered themselves.

HAMPSTEAD.—In all, we have baptized eighteen persons; and it is a remarkable fact, and one that should inspire us with confidence, that a large number of these are Sabbath School scholars. To God be all the glory.

WATERVILLE.—The church has been revived, difficulties have been removed, and sinners hopefully converted. Rev. J. S. Jones baptized nine yesterday—16th February. Pray for us, that the good work may continue.

UPPER KENT.—Wanderers have been reclaimed, and a number of sinners converted. Last Sabbath (15th ult.), four were baptized; and we expect others soon.

From various portions of Nova Scotia the report is the same. Numbers are being daily added to the churches. At Acadia College there is scarcely an unconverted pupil either in the College or the Academy.

Cunard Line.

Cuba, Abyssinia, Parthia, Calabria. These first-class steamers of the "British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company" will sail from Boston and New York during the next two weeks. Early in the Spring of 1874 steamers of this Line will sail twice each week from Boston and twice each week from New York. Hall & Hanington, General Ticket Agents for New Brunswick.

Portland Police Court.

Policeman J. C. Wood, last evening, found Mary Doherty, near the Marsh Bridge, almost perished with cold. She was taken to the Station, and "thawed out." This morning she confessed to drunkenness, but, as it was her first offence, she was let go.

To Advertisers.

The circulation of the TRIBUNE is at the present time very large, doubtless exceeding the circulation of any other St. John daily. Advertisers will consult their own interests by patronizing the TRIBUNE. Yearly contracts made at favorable rates.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Velvet Passe Partouts at Notman's.

St. John Stock Exchange.

BOARD ROOM, Feb. 28th, 1874.

	Shares each	½ yr Div	Asked	Bid
Bank of New Brunswick,	$100	5 p.c.		160
" " B. N. America,	230	4		
" " Montreal,	200	8		
Maritime Bank,	100	4		
People's Bank,	100	2½		100
St. Stephen Bank,	100	4		
Stadacona Bank,	100			
Spring Hill C. M. Co.,	50		120	
Joggins C. M. Co.,	3	4	100	
People's Street Rly. Co.,	20		20	
St. George Red. Granite,	100		50	
Victoria Hotel Co.,	100		20	
Suspension Bridge Co.,	25		60	
St. John Gas Co.,	110	4		105
Victoria Skating Rink,	20	3	105	
Confederate Life Ins. Co.,	100		100	
Royal Canadian Fire Ins.	100			
N. B. Patent Tanning Co.	5		50	30
Sussex Boot & Shoe M. Co.	50	1¾	100	
Ottawa City Bonds,		3		
Academy of Music,	20		40	
Parrsboro R. and Coal M	100		60	
St. Stephen Ry. 1st M. B.,		3	96	
Colebrook Rolling Mills,	100	3		
Moosepath Driving Park,	100			35
City School Debentures,		3		95
Corporation Bonds,		3		100
South Bay Boom Co.,	40	5	75	
Carleton Branch Ry.,	20		54	
" 1st M. Bonds,		3	100	
Western Extension Ry.,				
Port Philip Free Stone,	50			
M. F. Knitting M. Co.,	50			
M. Warehousing & D. Co.	50			
N. B. Electric Tel. Co.,				
Fredericton Boom Co.,				
Central Fire Ins. Co.,	40	6		
St. John W. & S. Deben.		3		101½
Do. do. Carleton.		3	100	
Do. Reed's Point Pettingill Property, etc.,		3		
N. B. Provincial Bonds,		3	103	

Exchange Bank Sterling, 60 days, 9½; Do. do., sight, 10¼; Drafts on U. S. currency, 10¼ discount.

Cæsar covered his bald head and grey hair with a laurel crown. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR covers grey heads with the still more welcome locks of youth.

Wanted—A Free Bridge.

Petitions are being extensively circulated throughout the city and adjoining parishes asking the Government to purchase the Suspension Bridge and throw it open to the public. This is the only toll bridge near St. John and almost alone in New Brunswick. It is, and always has been, a bugbear to the citizens of St. John, and has prevented the parish of Lancaster from being built up. The delay frequently experienced at night, when it sometimes requires half an hour's waiting before the gates are open, and the ordinary nuisance of paying the fare, prevent many from crossing the bridge. The property owned by the Corporation beyond Fairville would be much increased in value by the travel being free, and any petition from the citizens should be backed by a memorial from the Common Council.

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

Point Lepreaux Weather and Marine Report.

Feb. 28, 9 A. M.—Wind N. W., clear, strong breeze; two schooners outward.

New Organ.

The Presbyterian congregation of Rockville have just procured a very fine Estey Organ, with eight stops. This Organ surpasses in tone and power any Cabinet Organ heretofore introduced into this community. It has been tested by our lovers of music, and gives universal satisfaction. Its dynamical compass is really wonderful. By a skilful use of the Stops, and of the knee swell, the music is adapted in expression to the sentiment of the hymn, ranging from the softest flute-like note to a volume of sound that fills the church with a thrilling effect.—*Sentinel.*

Woods' Organs, the best in the market, a E. Peiler & Bro s.

Co-operation in Building.

Mr. D. E. Dunham, inspired by Miss Kate Stanton's eloquent plea for co operation in her lecture on the "Abolition of Poverty," is forming an association for the building of a block of houses on the corner of Pitt and Orange streets, adjoining the residence of Wm. Elder, Esq. He has purchased the lot and prepared plans for eight residences, six in Pitt street and two in Orange, leaving a small corner lot near the water on which he proposes to build a cottage. The buildings will be two stories, with basement and French roof, the entrance of the basement being on a level with a lane in the rear, and the first floor being gained by a half flight of steps in front. Each house will contain dining-room, kitchen, store-room, etc., etc., in the basement, drawing-rooms on first floor, two chambers, bath room, etc., on second floor, and three chambers in the attic, costing, land and all, about $3000. Those who would like to join the association should apply to Mr. Dunham at once and inspect the plans.

A Social Party.

A very select company of gentlemen assembled last evening at the Empire Oyster House, R. J. Paterson, Esq., proprietor, in response to invitations issued by a gentleman who recently effected a very favorable settlement with the City Fathers in a suit for damages. Popular and leading representatives of the banking, importing, manufacturing and legal interests were present. After a vigorous and prolonged attack on the luscious and gigantic Shemogue bivalves which Mr. Patterson is now shelling out at his popular establishment, and every one had satisfied the demands of the inner man the cloth was removed and the flow of soul commenced. The health of the host, proposed by a legal gentleman, was drank amid enthusiastic cheers, and elicited a very feeling and humorous speech from the gentlemen referred to. Then followed toasts innumerable, including "the Common Council," which was responded to by several aspirants to civic honors. The hours quickly fled with witty sallies and humorous disquisitions on various social, political, religious and commercial topics of the period. Before the wee sma' hours all retired homeward, and some doubtless, after returning to their couches, dreamed of civic honor achieved, while others, during the reign of tired nature's sweet restorer, renewed their attacks in dreamland on huge plates of crackers, smoking stews and crispy fries.

Rubber-foxed Felt Overs and Rubbers. A fresh stock received at the Rubber Depot. E. FROST & CO.

Feb. 24. 6i

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26, p. m.

Gold 112¼; sterling exchange 483¼ a 487.

Senator Sumner made a strong speech in the Senate to-day, against the proposed International Centennial Exhibition.

LONDON, Feb. 27.

Several disasters on sea and land are reported by the gale of yesterday, which was especially violent at Liverpool, Edinburgh and Shields.

The schooner Emma Maria went ashore on the Scottish coast, and all on board were lost.

A furious thunder storm passed over Dublin last night, causing much damage.

Consols 92 a 92¼; breadstuffs dull; wheat 12s 6d a 12s 8d for California white; 12s 9d a 13s for club do.; 11s 4d a 12s for red western spring; flour 27s 6d a 28s 6d for western; pork 63s for new mess.

LONDON, Feb. 28—6 a. m.

PROF. HUXLEY

was yesterday installed Rector of the University of Aberdeen.

ANOTHER LORD.

The Right Hon. John Wilson Patten is to be raised to the Peerage.

DR. LIVINGSTONE.

The London *Academy* publishes a letter from Lieutenant Cameron, of the Livingston search expedition, reasserting his death, and giving particulars. The *Academy* also publishes a note from Dr. Kirk, still questioning the statement of Livingstone's death.

NEW CABLE ABANDONED.

The company which issued proposals for laying a light telegraph cable between England and America, gives notice that the enterprise is abandoned owing to lack of support.

SPAIN'S CIVIL WAR.

The Spanish army under General Moriones made three attacks on the Carlist forces at Bilboa, and were repulsed each time.

JAPAN'S CIVIL WAR.

The Insurgents have advanced to the walls of Nagasaki, and there has been been some fighting, but with what result is unknown. The foreign residents are safe under the protection of their Consuls, and men-of-war in the harbor.

THE EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH

has returned from his visit to the Czar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.

SIMMONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate has confirmed Simmons as Collector of Boston, 30 to 16.

(*Special to the News.*)

Board of Trade.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.

At the afternoon session of the Board of Trade the report on the inspection law was presented, recommending various amendments.

The insurance question was again discussed. Finally, on motion of Mr. Marshall, of St. John, the matter was referred to a Committee to be reported on at the summer session in St. John.

The introduction of the Pacific Railway question raised a breeze. Mr. Thomson (Grit), Toronto, moved a resolution the first part of which stated that it would be improper to express an opinion as to the route of the entire railway, but the latter part of the resolution endorsed fully the route to Manitoba by rail and water as foreshadowed by the Government: Mr. White, of Montreal, denounced the attempt to get an expression of political opinion from the Board. He moved an amendment that in the absence of complete information upon the subject this Board think it improper to express any opinion upon the construction or route of the Pacific Railway. The amendment was supported in a vigorous speech by Hon. T. R. Jones, of St. John, who said that Mr. Thomson's resolution was merely endorsing the Ministerial policy. The amendment was carried amid cheers by a vote of 35 to 11.

A resolution was carried favoring the uniform system of gauging liquors and selling them by weight.

A resolution was introduced requiring mercantile agencies to make deposits with the Government, the same as insurance companies. An amendment was moved merely requiring foreign companies to appoint agents who shall be liable to actions at law. The amendment was carried by a vote of 26 to 2.

The following Vice-Presidents were elected: Ontario, Hon. James Skead; Quebec, Mr. McLellan; Nova Scotia, Cathcart Thompson; P. E. Island, Senator Howland.

A resolution was passed which advised the Government to authorize Boards of Trade in various cities to appoint average adjustors.

A resolution was passed urging the Government to subsidise a line of steamers to the West Indies, and to take the necessary steps to secure closer trade relations with them.

A resolution, asking the Government to make a further supply of silver and copper coin was lost.

A resolution was passed asking the Government to secure free postal deliveries in towns and cities.

A number of votes of thanks were passed, and the Board adjourned to meet in St John in July next.

House Burned at St. Stephen.

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 27.

An unoccupied house, belonging to Patrick Shaughnessy, in Queen's Ward, was burned to the ground this morning, at 1 o'clock.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 27.

Mr. Covert's bill establishing a polling place in Lincoln Parish at Wassis Station, agreed to.

The Resolution relating to the publication in French of certain documents from the heads of departments, was moved by Mr. Blanchard. He said there were forty-five thousand French in the Province, one-third of whom did not speak English They should be properly informed as to how the public services are performed.

Hon. Mr. King denied that the French had the right to have the documents asked for printed in French. It is not good policy to encourage the speaking of two languages in the Province. The expense that would be incurred would be entirely too great.

Mr. Landry said the resolution embraces nothing but notices from heads of departments. A large amount of public money is obtained in the Northern Counties where the French predominate, and