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The Daily Tribune.

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

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 19, 1873.

The Opposition and the Costigan Resolution.

The leaders of the Opposition in Parliament dare not press the Costigan resolution as a want-of-confidence matter. They dare not go to the country with a policy of centralization—a policy overthrowing the rights of the Provinces composing the Confederation. They voted against their convictions, against their record, and against every principle of statesmanship, when they voted to ask the Governor-General to disallow the mere routine school bills passed by our Legislature at its last session. In doing so they momentarily embarrassed the Government, and permanently injured themselves. What white man in the Maritime Provinces can ever again profess to desire that these men should become the conservators of our constitutional rights? Who will trust men so reckless in their pursuit of power? Much has been said about Sir John Macdonald's expedients for retaining office, but when did he ever so grossly violate public decency? He has been denounced for having adopted, when the proper time came, the good things advocated by his rivals, but when did he ever abandon sound principles and go back, as Mackenzie and Blake have done to so monstrous a policy of coercion as the one proposed? A correspondent writes that it was a pitiable sight to see Mr. Mackenzie stammering through his speech in favor of Costigan's resolution. Many turned away their heads to avoid the sight of his self-humiliation. His embarrassment must have been small, however, compared with that of his worshippers in this Province. Men who have praised his every word and act for years, who have held him up as the high principled statesman who is soon to save the country by supplanting Macdonald, who have sat in eager expectancy of the good things to be dispensed by his immaculate hand, are at a loss for words to express their mingled emotions. They cannot approve the proposal to snuff out our Legislature; they cannot condemn it without condemning the objects of their devotion; and they are forced to hide their heads or rail against Confederation. Their case is far more pitiable than Mr. Mackenzie's.

The readings of Mrs. Scott-Siddons have done much to extend the taste for dramatic representations in St. John, and Mr. Lanergan's next dramatic season will be patronized by many people who never have seen a play. They were so pleased by the enactment of the nightwalking scene, the courtship of Henry, the sorrowful scorn of Lady Constance, and the love-making between Rosalind and her lover, that they will not miss the opportunity, if Mr. Lanergan give it them of seeing the entire plays of which these are passages.

The Presbyterians in the States.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States is holding its eighty-fifth annual session at Baltimore. The opening services were participated in by Revs. J. T. Smith, Dr. Ells of Cleveland, Dr. Brown, President of Hamilton College, New York, Dr. Nicolls, of St. Louis. The sermon was delivered by the latter. The Assembly then elected Rev. Howard Crosby, of New York, Moderator, and Revs. Wm. E. Moore, of Ohio, J. D. Krum, of New York, Samuel Conn, of Indiana, and J. R. Milter, of Philadelphia, Secretaries. Rev. John Hall in a letter to the Assembly says it represents the church formed from a recent union of what were known as Old School and New School churches. It does not include the United Presbyterians, who maintain a separate existence on matter of praise, nor a large section of the Presbyterian Church in the Southern States still standing out on the issues of the late war, nor the Covenanters, who still retain some of the peculiarities of the historic body in Scotland, nor does it include the Reformed Church, which lately dropped the word "Dutch." The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America includes 35 synods, 165 presbyteries, and about 4450 ministers for the service of 4730 churches. The number of communicants reported is 468,164, and the Sunday-school membership is a little over this number. The total monthly contributions to church objects in 1872 were $10,086,526, not including the aid given schemes of benevolence, of which the Presbyterians are liberal supporters. The Presbytery consists of a minister and elder from each congregation in a manageable district, and presbyteries choose annually delegates to the General Assembly, to which body there is the right of appeal from the decisions of the synod comprising larger districts than presbyteries, just as there is the right of appeal to the synod from the decision of any presbytery within its jurisdiction. The meeting of the General Assembly usually occupies a fortnight, and Dr. Hall says that the strength of the system is supposed to be in its interesting every member of the church. A moderator is chosen by the Assembly, and subsides into the ranks at the close of each year. Elders have been commonly chosen for life. Some think that rotation would admit of the introduction of new blood and at this point known to the church as rotary eldership. The question will come in for discussion; so will the operations of the new committee called "sustentation," which, if aiming at the increasing number of stated, as distinguished from casual ministers, and also their incomes, is supposed by some to be on the same ground with the Home Mission Board, whose province as alleged, on the other hand, is mainly to give religious ministrations to those without organized churches. Rev. Dr. Hall concludes his letter by saying that every friend of order and good morals may without compromise wish the reverend and venerable body good success.

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NOTES AND NEWS.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Flora Myers' theatre in Halifax gave a performance on Saturday for the benefit of the Westville sufferers.

An employe at the Railway Depot, Halifax, named O'Connor, broke one of his legs Friday by tripping over the rails near the station.

A large meteor was seen in the vicinity of Westville, Pictou County, Friday night. The inhabitants were a little frightened and thought that it was the precursor of another disaster. After remaining a few minutes in the sky it fell in the direction of East River.

On Friday last a house belonging to Mr. Josiah Crowe, at DeBert River Station, accidentally caught fire from a pile of brush which was burning near, and was soon in ashes. The wind being high nothing could be done to save it.

GENERAL.

Captain Johnson of the Portland steamer Dirigo had a miraculous escape from assassination Thursday afternoon, in Boston. He had just left his vessel and was proceeding up the pier, on his way up town, when a drunken long shore man named Richard Hurley placed a pistol to his head and fired. The ball entered the right temple and passed around beneath the scalp to the left side behind. He will recover. There was no reason for the attack. Hurley was arrested.

Number seven of the *Canadian Illustrated News's* "Canadian Classical Gallery of Gods and Heroes"—Neptune, stern tyrant of the seas—is an excellent portrait, not a caricature, of Hon. Peter Mitchell. He sits in a tub, with a trident in one hand and the lines by which he is towed by his briny steeds in the other, while a small fleet of vessels are in tow: Neptune, tremendous o'er the b undless main. This number of the *News* contains a view of Chatham.

"Murphy's Master," by James Payn, author of "Carlyon's Year," is the last of Harper's Library of Select Novels received by Messrs. J. & A. McMillan. The London *Spectator* says this "is a distinguished exception to the rule of failure in the delineation of Irish character. Murphy is the masterpiece of the book. The character of the man has all the pathos of Lever's Tipperary Joe, with desperate unscrupulousness and dogged courage contrasting finely with the passionate weakness and absolute lack of intensity in the 'Masther Frank,' to whom Murphy sacrifices everything—for whom he literally lives and dies."

James Murphy, of Grand Manan, while at work on the top of a pile of lumber on a wharf in Calais, was precipitated to the flats below, a distance of between 25 or 30 feet. He stuck in the mud all in a heap, and a large part of the pile of lumber followed and buried him completely up. All hands set to work to get the pile of lumber off him, which took them some ten minutes, and succeeded, after a while, with considerable exertion, in hauling him out, and getting him up on the wharf, and to their great joy found he still lived. After ejecting the mud from his mouth and clearing his eyes, nose, and ears of it, for they were all completely bunged up, it was found he was not hurt in the least. After scraping what mud he could off his clothes, and washing his face and hands, he went to work again as well as ever.

Tragedy in Newfoundland.

[From the St. John's Chronicle, May 13.]

On Sunday morning last the public mind was greatly agitated by rumors of a terrible tragedy having been perpetrated at a village about four miles from River Head, (commonly known as "The Tilts." At 8 o'clock High Constable Fallon, accompanied by two policemen, arrived at the scene of the outrage, where a horrible spectacle attracted their attention. On drawing near the dwelling of a family named Singleton, a man was observed stretched along the ground, with his hands and feet tied, his head and face fearfully mutilated and life almost extinct. After loosing the unfortunate wretch, and using all available means to alleviate his sufferings, they entered Singleton's miserable hovel. Here another evidence of foul play appeared. The father lay on a bench, and from his side ebbed the vital current, caused by a wound inflicted by some sharp instrument, supposed to be a knife. On enquiry it was ascertained that on the previous evening the unfortunate man (James Coffee)—found by the police before entering the hut—returned from Harbour Grace in a beastly state of intoxication, when a quarrel ensued, which resulted in perhaps one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in this country. Whether Coffee was the instigator of the row or not, we are unable to say; but certain it is that the miserable man met with a horrible and untimely death, having been launched into eternity without the time or opportunity to repent of his misdeeds.

It would seem that the disturbance originated in the house of Singleton, and that Coffee, having been overpowered by the inmates and unmercifully beaten, was thrown outside the door, where he remained until discovered by the police.

About 6 o'clock Coffee was removed to the Police Office, where everything possible was done to save his life; but all efforts proved futile, death having terminated his existence in a few hours after.

At the post mortem examination held yesterday and to-day, it was found that the deceased received several fatal wounds about the head, the skull being very much fractured.

Six persons more or less connected with the crime have been taken into custody, and the whole matter will be thoroughly investigated.

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Clothing, &c— E H Lester

On First Page: Notes and News, and the Danbury *News* on Amateur Gardening.

On Fourth Page: The Story of a Great Seal Hunt.

Personal.

Dr. L. C. Allison has arrived in Saint John and resumed his practice, the smallpox having completely died out in Dalhousie.

Mr. D. G. Smith has returned from New Kincardineshire, having satisfactorily settled the Scotch colonists in their new homes. His description of the colony appears in to-morrow's *Telegraph*.

Brevities.

Yesterday was the most summer-like day of the season.

The members of the Gymnasium are requested to meet to-morrow evening at 8.30 p. m.

The Bishop of Fredericton preached yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Church to a large congregation.

The Rev. Mr. McRae preached in St. David's Church yesterday morning and evening. The congregations were large on both occasions.

The body of an infant was found by the Portland police in the Episcopal Burying Ground in a herring box. Coroner Rigby will hold an inquest on the remains, which seem to have been some time in the box.

The street preacher again held forth yesterday afternoon in King's Square to quite a crowd. He hasn't given his discourse "on hell" yet, as he promised, and many are very anxious to hear what sort of a place it is.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons read in Fredericton Saturday evening to a good audience. She last evening took a special train from the Celestial City to the Junction, and connected with the night train from here to Bangor, where she reads this evening.

James Kehoe was knocked off the tugboat Hiram Perry, Jr., as she was going through the Falls on Saturday. Though efforts were made to save him they were unavailing. Mr. W. T. Pratt, with whom the man has been employed for ten years, offers a reward of $25 for the recovery of his body.

A useful novelty is now on exhibition at Mr. John E. Hughes's office in Prince William street. It is known as the "Giant Nail Puller," and is used for removing the covers of cases, without the aid of hammer or chisel. Those who have bruised their hands in breaking open cases admire it very much for the simplicity and ease with which it worked. It also brings the nail out as perfect as it was driven in, thus effecting quite a saving for those who have many cases to open and nail up again.

The Spring Hill Coal Company hold a special meeting at Amherst to-day. The Secretary—Mr. Sharp, and others, went up on the morning train.

It is said, in explanation of Mrs. Scott-Siddons' reading

Alms for the rarity
Of human charity,

that she accidentally had in her hand the version of one of those wretches who mangle texts for school readers. It would pay her to get a correct copy and carry it with her.

J. W. Lanergan, Esq., went fishing this morning—with him went the "big injun" of the Ned Buntline party.

Tickets for the Grand Gift Concerts are now very scarce in this city.

A Succession of Stars on the Institute Lecture Platform.

Arrangements are making for a double-headed lecture course at the Mechanics' Institute next winter. The committee are in correspondence with several famous lecturers, some of whom have expressed their readiness to come to St. John in consideration of from $100 to $200 net for two lectures. Dr. Dawson, of Montreal, writes that his devotion to his College duties will not permit him to leave. Oliver Wendell Holmes expresses much regret at not being able to accept the invitation, as he has a real desire to visit New Brunswick. E. P. Whipple, the essayist, Francis Parkman, the historian, Rev. George M. Grant, and other celebrities, have been written to. The first lecture delivered by each gentleman will be in the regular Institute course, free to all holders of season tickets, and admission to the next will be gained only by paying an admission fee. If the secondary course is well patronized, as it doubtless will be if the lecturers are of the calibre of those named, the receipts may nearly pay the cost of both courses. We congratulate St. John on the prospect of having one really first-class lecture course.

Alas, Poor Muggins.

One of the live curiosities of the "News Room Museum" was this morning transferred to Rosemount House, at Hampton. Muggins took his departure by the 11 a.m. train. Shall we ever hear his joyous bark again? The Colonel having changed his boarding place has been compelled to part with him on account of the children, he being inclined to resent insults offered to his caudal appendage. The parting was a sorrowful one.

Steamers.

The S. S. Lady Darling, Clayton, master, was taking in cargo at Liverpool for this port on the 5th inst. H. W. Wilson, Esq., is the agent.

The Scud left this morning for Digby and Annapolis. As she was swinging from the wharf, owing to the strength of the current, she snapped the warp close by the stern. Being well round no injury was done.

Carleton Notes.

Mr. Isaac Olive, Jr., is getting ready to build a bark of about 500 tons at Mc Leod's shipyard, Old Fort.

Mr. Whitney Olive has completed the framing of the schooner building for the Shipbuilding Company, and has taken the contract to finish her. She will be launched about the 6th of August.

Shipping Notes.

The schooner Gold Hunter, Hunt, master, from Providence for this port, ran into the schooner Emma F. Lewis, of Provincetown, on the 14th inst., below Field's Point, Providence River, carrying away the starboard main rigging and chain plates, quarter and stern rail, davits and stanchions, and some of the upper planking of the latter vessel. The G. H. is owned at this port by Mr. John Price.

The schooner Cambria, from Windsor, N. S., for New York, is aseore near Rockland, Me. She will put into Rockland for repairs.

Mechanics' Institute.

Those who attended the performance of Healy & Cohan on Saturday evening were well paid for their trouble. The entertainment was of a first-class order; the paintings are the finest ever exhibited in this city, while the acting of the company, introducing the habits of the "ould sod," could not be excelled. Jerry Cohan appears in a new role this evening, supported by the company. The prices have been reduced to 25 cents to all parts of the House, so those who wish a cheap voyage to Ireland without danger of seasickness should avail themselves of this performance.

The Landing of the Loyalists.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the landing of the Loyalists in St. John. Ninety years ago the United Empire Loyalists landed in St John, then an unsettled forest. The people of St. John can look back with pride on the progress their city has made during that time, and look forward to a very few years more, when its commercial superiority will be still more plainly acknowledged. Yesterday being Sunday the usual salute was not fired; but this morning the citizens were aroused from their slumbers by the boom of the cannons, as a salute was fired in honor of the anniversary. This is the only way the day is marked, with the exception of a few more flags flying. The question of a public holiday on this day has been mooted. Perhaps there is no more appropriate way of celebrating this day than by swelling the list in Messrs. Daniel & Boyd's hands, for the benefit of the widows and orphans who were made the objects of charity by the colliery disaster.

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Lee's Opera House.

The matinees of this place of amusement are becoming more popular every week. Saturday afternoon's performance was witnessed by a very select audience. The children were especially pleased with the feats of the youngest of the Garnella children. Saturday night's performance was witnessed by a full house, and the usual care was exhibited by all the artists in their endeavors to please the audience. The Garnella children alone should be sufficient to attract a full house every night, for certainly their feats surpass anything ever seen in St. John. To-night a grand change of programme is announced: the Garnellas appear in new feats on the horizontal bar; "Nip and Tuck," a new pantomine, will be placed on the stage; and there will be the usually attractive programme besides these specialties. Seats can be reserved during the day at the box office of the Opera House.

Notice.

To our City Fathers and all concerned, as follows, viz., watch cleaners, fuddlers and bag-pipe players, etc.: Whereas, the South side of King street, opposite the Imperial Buildings, No. 2, is in a very dangerous condition,—that is to say, the planks have lost their mooring at one end and when any person steps on those loose boards one end flies up, and, in nine cases out of ten, the intruder gets upset and furthermore injured, and persons are afterwards heard to exclaim: "See if I don't bring a suit of damages against this corporation." Yours truly,

A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR TAX PAYER.

Circuit Court.

Mr. McMonagle this morning addressed the jury for the plaintiff in the case of Skillen vs. Brown et al, which has occupied the attention of the court since Thursday last. The judge then read over the evidence to the jury, and at 12 o'clock they retired.

The next case taken up was McGuirk vs. McLeod, the sixth amongst the remanets. The jury were sworn, and a few preliminaries only were settled when the court adjourned.

A. L. Palmer, Esq., who returned from Ottawa on Saturday, appeared for the plaintiff and C. W. Weldon, Esq., for the defence.

The Firemen's Pay.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

DEAR AND RESPECTED SIR: Will you be so kind and obliging, through the medium of THE TRIBUNE, to ask a raise of salary for the firemen of this city? All public officials, whether wet or dry shod, claim the privilege, and policemen also, but not a word about poor firemen. Now, Mr. Editor, as a public benefactor, advocate the interests of the firemen, and they will ever pray for you and respect THE TRIBUNE. HOSE.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Special Telegram to the Tribune.

OTTAWA, May 19.

Saturday afternoon the Prince Edward Island resolutions were made the order of the day for to-day, after a brief statement by Hon. Mr. Tilley.

Hon. Mr. Tilley moved the New Brunswick export duty resolutions, and after speeches against them by Opposition members, they passed without a division. This was merely carrying out an agreement on this and the Old Canada debt matter.

Row among the Colored Population.

The colored population of the Town of Portland are much excited over a row between two families, the Gormans and Burks. This morning the court room was visited by a large number of the sable population to hear the decision of the Judge. All ages were represented, from the infant in arms to the aged man with grey hair. Young men were there in their Sunday clothes, and girls resplendent in ribbons and flowers—all deeply interested and each with a separate version of the quarrel. Mr. Gregory appeared to look after the interests of the Burt-Stewart family, and John Kerr, Esq., appeared for the Gosmans. Mrs. Gosman brought the first charge against John Stewart, but it was dismissed, and then her husband brought one against Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Stewart, her daughter, charging them with frequently calling him very naughty names. The legal acumen of both the learned counsel was taxed to decide the various knotty points that arose. In the first trial Mr. Gregory caught Mr. Kerr and moved for a dismissal as the *locus in quo* was not proved. This was but one of the questions that arose, and all present were deeply interested. It is hoped that the result will be to restore peace to the usually quiet colored population.

City Police Court.

Judge Gilbert was in his usual place this morning, after an absence of some days on a fishing excursion. His Honor looks well, and his cheeks are rosy from the effects of the sun's rays. To welcome him a large crowd of spectators were present, and no less than thirteen prisoners occupied the dock.

Jane Hunter was found drunk on Germain street and fined $8.

Ann Jones was the only other female; she is a common vagrant, and was sent to the Alms House for three months.

Richard Revels, a youth of sixteen, was found drunk in Smyth street, and John Fraser was found in the same street. They were fined $8 each.

John Coyle, Robert Fox, Patrick Dollard, Gilbert McArthur, Thomas Plank, John Fitzgerald, and John O'Brien, were also arrested in different parts of the city and taxed $8 each or ten days gaol.

Wm. Craig again went to the Station for protection. He pleaded the same "old spree" as he did on Saturday, but said he was getting better, and the Magistrate told him to depart.

Patrick White was charged by Geo. E. Gerow with assaulting him in his office on Johnston's wharf. Mr. Gerow did not want to press the charge, but White was ready to be tried. After Mr. Gerow's evidence, on the advice of the Magistrate the matter was amicably settled.

MRS. SCOTT SIDDONS sat for her PHOTOGRAPH, last week, at NOTMAN'S, and her picture, in various styles, is now on sale at the STUDIO, CHIPMAN'S HILL.

Portland Police Court.

The Judge this morning had quite a docket, principally drunks, to inquire into. Mose Cunningham, and Thomas Haines were fined $6 each for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Daniel Connelly and Thomas Curry were fined $4 each for "simple drunks." Robert Strayhorn had to pay $8 for being found in a drunken state yesterday about noon.

James Crawford, yesterday was drunk at the Hay Market, and also assaulted and violently resisted policeman George Woods. After a great deal of trouble he was taken to the Station. This morning he was fined for drunkenness; but the policeman did not wish to press the charge of assault, and he escaped having to pay a very heavy fine.

Robert Mitchell was charged with assaulting and beating Robert McBride. McBride's face showed the marks of the pounding he had received. Counsel were engaged on this case and as several witnesses were required the case was put off until Thursday morning.

John Stewart was charged with using abusive language to Eliza Gosman. The charge was not proven to be sufficient to justify a fine, and the case was dismissed, each paying half the costs.

Asmon Gosman charged Cairo Stewart and Cairo Burt with using abusive language to him and others. Trial was occupying the attention of the Court when our reporter left.

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