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The Daily Tribune. SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 24.

Inland Revenue Incompetency. Recent events in St. John have shown the general inefficiency of the Inland Revenue Department...

It is popularly supposed that candidates for Civil Service appointments go through a preliminary examination...

There have been many occurrences of this kind in the past few days. The problem of the examination is a vexatious one...

Mr. Brunel's examination of candidates for the Inland Revenue Department is a matter of public interest...

The Montreal Witness, a Government supporter, says: "The present Ministry has made serious blunders on tariff questions..."

This is a good doctrine, but there is no prospect of its being put into practice by a Government that gives all the offices to the canvassers of its party...

It is discovered that efficiency is not an essential proposition, or that the existence of efficiency is assumed without being submitted to some uniform and suitable test...

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In a case recently decided in the Supreme Court at Fredericton, where the application of the insured had contained misstatements regarding the age, size, and condition of the house...

It is true that men who have not succeeded in these examinations, or who have not submitted to them at all, are not considered as incompetent...

As a rule, those candidates who have failed in the examinations, as well as a considerable number who submit themselves, may be considered as incompetent...

The Daily Tribune and all the most popular Canadian, English and American newspapers and magazines can always be obtained at the book-store of Mr. W. K. Crawford, King street.

Rev. J. R. Shaw writes to the Editor: "I have baptized sixteen happy converts. Among the converted are several young men of influence..."

Editor David C. Lawson baptized eight persons on Lord's Day morning, and one Monday morning, at Cowville. They were baptized by the Rev. J. R. Shaw...

The good work continues at Miramichi. From Chipmunk, N. B., Mr. Kierstead writes to the Tribune: "Ten have followed their Lord in the beautiful ordinance of baptism..."

It is a convict from the 8th Regt., who is serving out a term of imprisonment at the Penitentiary at Miramichi...

The Express says that a man from St. John, who arrived in Halifax some days ago, made application to the Police Court...

When writing an article for the press, the writer should be careful to state facts, and not to give the impression of being a partisan...

At Acorn, last night, a young man working at a steam saw mill, while in the act of putting on a belt that drives the lathe...

Great commotion was caused at St. John, N. B., on the 21st inst., when the fire alarm sounded at 10 o'clock...

St. Stephen's Church. The new organ for St. Stephen's Church has been ordered in London...

It is no longer an idle dream or boast to affirm that Fellows' Hypophosphites, which are united nature's forces, will strengthen man and make his life not only endurable, but sparkling with ruddy and joyous health...

Ships at Marsh Bridge. In Dunlap's yard two ships are in course of construction. One of them with a 215 feet keel, and measuring about 1600 tons, would have been got off during the late high tides...

Fire at Willow Grove. The woolen factory belonging to Mr. D. T. McClellan, Willow Grove, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday...

Dr. Arnold requests us to state, that he will give attendance and medicine free to all the poor of the Province, at the Victoria Hotel, from 2 till 4 o'clock every day, during his stay in St. John, which will be until October next.

Sleep at Austerlitz. The sleep tray, belonging to the estate of Geo. W. Akerly, was sold by auction at Chubb's Court yesterday...

Frank Keeley, drunk on Princess st., was fined \$4. Thos. Maloney, charged with assaulting and stabbing John Driscoll, was remanded until Monday.

The WEEKLY TRIBUNE is mailed to Subscribers at One Dollar a year, 50 Cents for Six Months, 30 Cents for Three Months...

Yesterday a steamer named Michael Collins, who "smells" of the Market Square, had some trouble with his horses while on King street, and in order to make them obey, beat and ill-used them in such an unmerciful manner...

CATALEPTIC CAUSES COMA.—Yes, this is true, as the medical record will show. It was first a cold, then catarrh, and lastly confirmed consumption...

Accidents in a City. On Thursday last named, Bowers, residing on Waterloo street, was badly hurt on the head while picking chips in McAfee's shipyard, Marsh Bridge...

Yesterday while Wm. Doherty, ship painter, of Lower Cove, was having a knee in the above yard, the axe "glanced" on a knot and struck him on the foot, cutting him badly.

The best selected stock of Cigars, including the celebrated brands Henry Clay, Prof. Moran and Flor del Fumar, new arrivals and high priced tobaccos and smokers' articles, will be found at Robertson's, 74 Prince Wm. street.

For some time past, Patrick Kearney, who keeps a shop on Mill street, has had reason to suspect that some boys of the neighborhood were in the habit of entering shops and stealing small sums of money and light goods...

Freight-Quote. Cotton quiet, mid. 16. Exchange 48 1/2. Gold opened at 113 1/2, now 113 1/2. Wind N. E., light, clear. Ther. 48 1/2. Wind W., light, clear. Ther. 48 1/2. Wind E., light, clear. Ther. 48 1/2. Wind S. S. W., light, clear. Ther. 48 1/2.

Shipping Notes. New Vessel.—Mr. John McLeod, of Black River, purposes shortly putting on the stocks, at his yard at Black River, a 700 or 800 ton bark...

A handsomely modelled brigantine, registering 200 tons, recently launched at Salmon River, by Mr. Quinn, will be towed to this port, to be rigged and fitted out, by the steamer Earl Duffin on her return from St. Martins.

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