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The Daily Tribune.

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

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 20, 1874

Western American journals contain a rumor that agents of the Northern Pacific Railroad have been sent to Canada with $750,000 to carry the elections in favor of the Ministry.—*Ottawa dispatch to News.*

There is nothing more likely to be true than the above. We consider it a mere matter of course that the Northern Pacific people should wish for the success of the Ministry that proposes to extend their abandoned fragment of railway to the Pacific. The amount of their contributions will only be limited by their ability to raise the wind. They have been preparing for a raid on Congress on behalf of a guarantee for their bonds, and will probably use the funds raised for that purpose in the Canada election contest. It is humiliating to Canada to see foreign speculators taking charge of her elections, and dividing doubtful contests with Washington greenbacks, but, if a Canadian Ministry promulgates a policy which these speculators are vitally interested in having succeed, we must expect these McMullens to come among us with their degrading influence. Our belief, notwithstanding some advices to the contrary, that Mackenzie would have an overwhelming majority in Ontario, was partly founded on the supposition that the Premier's McMullen allies would come to his aid with money to be used for what Mr. Mackenzie is ever talking about, corruption. And then the success of the vast silver mine swindle that the Premier and a McMullen ring are concerned in depends entirely on getting an increased Ontario majority at this election, and the American partners will, of course, subscribe handsomely to the vote-purchasing fund. If the Govt. majority should depend on votes from the Maritime Provinces the Premier might be forced to withdraw from the silver-swindle with which his name is associated, but, with a majority elected partly with Northern Pacific and Silver Mine funds, Premier Mackenzie may continue to have his name and his official prestige used for the purpose of swindling capitalists into paying extravagant prices for shares in Lake Superior Silver Mines, just as Mr. Huntington used his own name to swindle the London money market out of a million and a half of dollars. Huntington's crime has only disgraced himself and injured the commercial credit of the country, but Mackenzie's crime will disgrace the Government itself. The end of the Lake Superior Swindle will be like that of the Huntington swindles, the Little Emma swindle, and many others of the same kind. Shall the Premier of Canada be permitted to compromise the honor of Canada by continuing to be a member of this Silver Ring? The question ought to be put to every candidate, and no candidate should be returned who would not pledge himself to oppose the Government just so long as the name of the Premier was used for the promotion of a silver mine speculation of doubtful character.

We have nothing to say against Mr. Ellis as a candidate for Parliament. He compares favorably with Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Burpee or Mr. Jones, the other candidates on the same side, and has more claims to the support of his party. He declares that a good speaker should be chosen, and we will leave his audiences to decide how good his speeches are; he says a good writer should be selected, and we must all allow that his attacks on Gov. Tilley were written with a certain degree of ability; he says a consistent man is needed and everybody knows that he has ever been consistent in abusing Unionists, depreciating Canada, and lauding the States; he expects the votes of the Catholics unless they, like other people, are averse to voting for a candidate who has no chance; he says a talented man is needed, and we must accord Mr. Ellis a considerable talent for disorganizing his party and tearing down what others have built up; he is claimed as the champion of the Catholics, and is a prominent Freemason; he is against the school system, and is a School Trustee; he is for the Government, and is doing what he can to defeat the Government candidates; he was very severe on Mr. Elder for making the *Telegraph* a personal organ, and now he has made his own paper a personal organ; he used to denounce Government advertising as a corrupt subsidy, and now his paper is full of Government advertising; he used to denounce the Pacific Railway as a scheme for keeping the Ministry in power while its building lasted, and now he wants that road to be built as a Government work; he used to favor the freedom of the ballot, and he recently justified the interference of a Minister with the right of his clerks to select their own candidate for Mayor; he used to despise politicians for going around shaking people by the hand and asking for votes, and now he is industriously doing it himself. It will be seen that Mr. Ellis has claims on the support of a great many classes of electors, having been in unison with each class at some time or other, and may reasonably expect a respectable vote.

The Cunard Line of Steamers.

Two of the first class boats of this line sail each week from *New York* and *Boston* for Liverpool. Passages and state rooms secured for any steamer at our office. Tickets for *California* and the *West*, and for all points on Intercolonial Railway and the United States and Canada, are also sold at Hall & Hanington's Ticket Agency, 51 Prince William street.

The Heterogeneous Party.

MR. EDITOR: The Reform Party, so called, of this city, presents such a "heteregenous mass of incongruities" as to afford ample food for thought. First, we have the old Tory fossils, who, for nearly half a century, have led the "forlorn hope" which was to prevent the building of our railways, vote by ballot, extension of the franchise and all other modern innovations, which, they foretold, must bring "mourning, lamentation and woe" upon the country. (By the way, the use of this quotation, "mourning," &c., brings up recollections of my earliest knowledge of politics, when it was the every day song of some who have grown old and infirm, and yet live to prate such nonsense.) Secondly, we have many (I am sorry to have to say many) who, horror struck at the enormity of the offence, feel they must side with this party in order to show their condemnation of the Pacific Scandal. Doubtless, they are conscientious, but, Mr. Editor, have they not miscalculated when they voluntarily aid to place the future of this great Dominion at the mercy of men whose whole lives have been spent in endeavors to retard its progress—to curtail the liberties of its citizens—to retard rather than to aid the development of its resources.

Thirdly. We have an element, which, while it has smouldered and sustained only a sickly existence here, has not yet become bold enough to avow itself as one of the planks in any political platform. I refer to Annexation. Now this Reform party we know, in Ontario, numbers among its members many who are openly and avowedly annexationists, but, thank God! none here have yet dared make it his political creed. But, under existing circumstances, how long will it be before the editor of the *Globe* (who is now soliciting our suffrages) if elected, will air his annexation views and by the aid of the "Reformers" in Ontario, make it a part of the political platform. Why is Mr. Ellis so anxious to "strengthen" the hands of this new Government? Why has he so little faith in Messrs. Jones, Palmer, Pugsley and others? And why has he so great faith in himself? The only answer, Mr. Editor, which I can make, is this: The whole bent of his editorial life has been directed to the tearing down of British institutions; to the uprooting of British rule; to the incitement here of a desire for a "closer union" with the Republic, and now, if he can, in the excitement and overturn of party lines caused by the Pacific Scandal, secure a seat in Parliament, he, with the aid of Ontario Annexationists, some of whom I regret to say are now Cabinet officers, will form an association at once powerful and unscruplous who will stick at nothing which will aid them in securing their desired object. Mr. Ellis cannot trust any of the present candidates to carry out this promise, hence, *he must go himself.* Why do so many of the "Reformers" wish a postponement of the building of the Canada Pacific Railroad? Simply, because they believe if the union hoped for by them is effected, it will not be required. If we build the road it will saddle us, they think, with a useless debt, for has the United States not already Pacific Railroads enough?

These, Sir, are only a few thoughts suggested by the present existing state of politics and many more are yet running through the mind of BLUENOSE BOY.

A Novelty.

MR. EDITOR: Is it not a novelty worth chronicling to see members of the old "Tory" party acting as chairman, etc., at "Reform" meetings? G.

Westmoreland Circuit Court.

Dorchester, Jan'y 19th, 1874.

Court opened here on the 13th inst., the Chief Justice presiding. There was one case of larceny. The prisoner, Geo. Ward, pleaded "guilty" and was remanded for sentence. Seventeen causes were entered on the docket for trial. The first cause, Estabrooks vs. Brean, replevin, is still occupying the Court, and will for some days. It is an action arising out of the disputed possession of "Sackville Rights." While there are "Sackville Rights" there will be plenty of law in Westmoreland.

Markets.

[Corrected weekly for THE TRIBUNE.]

Jan. 20th, 1874.

Hay, per ton	$12.00	@	$14.00
Sheeppelts	80	@	1.00
Beans, per bushel	2.00	@	2 60
Buckwheat, Grey	3.00	@	3.50
" Yellow	2.30	@	2.40
Flour, Am, Extra State	6.75	@	6.90
" Canada Superfine	6.75	@	6.90
" " Choice	7.00	@	7.15
" " Extra	7.50	@	8.00
Cornmeal			4.50
Oatmeal	6.30	@	6.50
Potatoes	60	@	1.00
Butter, Rolls per lb	27	@	30
Butter, Packed "	24	@	27
Lard, "	13	@	15
Eggs, per dozen	25	@	28
Oats, (Prov.) per bush	48	@	50
Oats, P.E.I.) "	45	@	58
Cheese, Diary, per lb	12	@	14
Beef, "	5	@	8
Mutton, "	6	@	8
Pork, "	7	@	8½
Lamb, "	6	@	8
Chickens, per pair	30	@	60
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	15
Geese "	50	@	60
Partridges, per pair	30	@	40
Beets, per bush	60	@	70
Turnips, "	35	@	50
Carrots, "	50	@	60
Hams and Shoulders, green per lb	9	@	10
Hams and Shoulders, smoked, per lb	12	@	13
Hides, per lb	6½	@	7
Lambskins	80	@	1.10
Tallow, per lb Rough	6		
" Cakes, per lb	9	@	10
Yarn, per lb	70	@	85
Socks, per pair	25	@	30

WHOLESALE JOBBING PRICES.

Pork, Am. Mess per bbl	$19.00	@	$19.50
" Prime "	14.00	@	14.50
" P. E. I. Mess	18.50	@	19.00
" " Prime Mess	00.00	@	16.00
Beef, Mess	11.00	@	12.00
Beef, Extra	14.00	@	15.50
Codfish, per quintal	3.75	@	4.50
Pollock "	0.00	@	2.00
Linz "	4.00		
Haddock "	1.75		
Herring, Labr. per bbl	3.50	@	4.00
" Shelburne "	4.50	@	5.00
" Split "	3.50	@	4.00
Shad No. 1 per half-bbl	5.00	@	6.00
Digby, per box	80	@	
" No. 2 "	45		
Grand Manan, Scaled per box	18	@	20
Grand Manan, No. 1, per box	14	@	16
Oysters, P. E. I., per bbl	0.00	@	4.00
" Shediac, "	3.50	@	0.00
Cordwood, Maple, per cord	7.50	@	8.00
Cordwood, Mixed, p. cord	6.50	@	7.00
" White Birch	6.00		
" Dry Spruce	5.00	@	0.00
Kerosene, Can, per gal	30	@	33
" Am. "	37	@	40
Apples, Dried, per lb	9	@	14
" New, per bbl	3.50	@	6.50
Corn, per bushel	85	@	90
Molasses, Porto Rico, per gal	48	@	55
Molasses, Cienfuegos, per gal	33	@	40
Sugar, per lb	9	@	10
Teas "	25	@	50

Cargoes of Fish, Produce, &c., in Slip will average 8 to 10 per cent. lower prices.

Neither failing teeth, nor the peeping wrinkles of time, so forcibly tell of advancing years, as your grey hair. AYER'S VIGOR restores its color and makes your appearance more agreeable to others, as well as yourself. With fresh, luxuriant hair, the infirmities of age are far less noticeable.

GOLD-VEINED Ebony and Walnut Frames at NOTMAN'S.

A Modest Candidate.

A new candidate has entered the field, but we fear he is too modest to win. He sends us the following card, unaccompanied by the usual price of insertion, and we publish it as a curious specimen of electioneering puffery:

It is important that we should send to the Parliament of Canada some men at least able to do more than vote. * * * Powerful not simply in votes, but in ideas, in thought, in language, in competency, in force, in energy. What one of our three representatives does not possess should be supplied by the other. The one should, as far as possible, complement the other. * * * A great party like that of Reform should choose men acquainted with Parliamentary practice and constitutional law—men who can understand and discuss questions that arise in Parliament. Such men were in the party and they had been overlooked.

A great party have great duties. If it is unable to put forward men equal to the times, it is not able to fulfil the task which it has undertaken. It should be courageous as well as able. The Reform party of this County has in its ranks many clever men. The difficulty was that the party managers failed to bring them to the front.

Now, therefore, I, John Vellis, by the Grace of God Most Wise Sovereign, Thrice Illustrious Master, Most High Prelate, Sovereign Beauceniffer, Principal Z, Most Excellent Master, Grand Master, Knight of the Chisel and Mallet, Prince of Rose Croix, Duke of Malta, Pontiff of Rome, Altar Boy of the Most Holy Mother Church, Grand Warden, Worthy Deacon, Knight of St. Crispin and Grand Lecturer to the Ancient Order of free and enlightened Shoemakers, Prize Medallist, and Principal plagiarist Copyist of Moses H. Perley's essay on New Brunswick as a Home for the Emigrant, Literary Criticism Stealer without credit from the American Monthlies and Weeklies, independent elector, rabid annexationist, Ensign in Her Majesty's Royal Home Guard, Fenian sympathizer, and general and local grumbler and quibbler of this loyal and patriotic city of St. John, N. B., do hereby make oath and swear that I am eminently qualified to be your representative at Ottawa. I have brains, Messrs. Burpee and Jones have none. I can speak, Messrs. Jones and Burpee cannot. I am powerful in votes, in ideas, in thoughts, in language, in force, in competency and in energy. Messrs. Burpee and Jones are dificient in these true essentials to greatness. What one (Mr. Jones) of our three representatives does not possess should be supplied by the other. That's me. I combine everything. The one should as far as possible complement the other. I will compliment myself only. You want men acquainted with parliamentary practice and constitutional law. I have read very carefully Burpee's great treatise on the constitution and feel competent for the place. You want men who can understand and discuss questions that arise in Parliament. Can Burpee do so? Can Jones? Can DeVeber? Then vote for me. We have such men in our party. I am such an one. Great shoemakers have arisen superior to the leathern bench. Then support me. From an humble Altar Boy in Halifax Cathedral holding up the scarlet robes of the Bishop at High Mass, I have sprung to the proud dignity of a Thrice Illustrious Master and Knight of the Silver Hatchet. See what brains do. Your candidate should be courageous as well as able. Am I not courageous? Did I not run from the brawney fist of Capt. Firth? If I did lose my hat when running away from the wild Irishman whose fault was it? The wind was high. The Reform party has within its ranks many clever men. That's Mr. Maher and myself. The party managers failed to bring us to the front. Therefore have I come out myself and being come seek, beseech your suffrage. I have had no requisition offered me to come out. That's another reason why I am determined to contest the election. I have always believed that an editor loses his influence and usefulness as a journalist when he enters Parliament. But as I have long ago lost any little influence I may ever have had, surely I cannot be any worse off. My Party meets in the Theatre. You may judge of our motives therefore by our *acts.*

A newspaper imp is responsible for the suggestion to get rid of bed-bugs by giving them salt water. This will make the bugs dry, and while they are after a drink move your bed into another room.

Now while the snow is on the ground (in spots), and money making a somewhat general occupation or aspiration, it will be seasonable to mention that an Ohio Baptist, who related his experience in a church meeting the other night, concluded with this snapper: "Brethrin, I've been trying this nigh onto forty year to serve the Lord and get rich, both at onct, and I tell yer it's mighty hard sleddin'." We suspect a good many people have been "sleddin'" in this fashion for years hereabouts, without finding out how hard a job it is.

A male nurse in Boston in advertising for a new place receives this equivocal lift from one of the papers: "He has had charge of the late Mr. Seth Adams for the last six months. He also attended the last days of the late Ralph W. Holman, of Newton, and Peter Hubble, of Charlestown, and other well-known persons." Evidently such a recommendation ought to be conclusive. It sounds like the inducement once offered by a loving son to get his father to move to Ohio "that he could die there in two or three years worth a hundred thousand dollars."

Heart Disease.

HALIFAX, Feb. 10th, 1872.

MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS.—*Dear Sir:* In order that some other sufferer may be benefitted, you are are at liberty to give this letter publicity.

In the winter of 1869 I was taken ill with Disease of the Heart, accompanied by violent palpitation, and from that time gradually became weaker, notwithstanding continued professional attendance, up to a few weeks ago, when your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites was recommended to me. The use of it during a very short time enabled me to resume my usual work, and now I am as well, fat and hearty as I could wish to be.

Yours very truely,
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Amusements—	Lee's Opera House
Election Card—	Geo W Day
do	W B Wallace
do	J S Boles DeVeber
do	A L Palmer
do	Simeon Jones
do	John V Ellis
do	Isaac Burpee
do	James Domville
do	L N Sharp
do	The Reform Party
Academy of Music Lecture—	J R Armstrong
Cloths—	Barnes, Kerr & Co

AUCTIONS.

Corporation Revenues—	Thos M Reed and others
Clothing, &c—	E H Lester

On First Page: Poetry; Notes and News; and A Love of a Lecture.

On Fourth Page: Yesterday's Second Edition.

Political Personals.

Mr. G. R. Pugsley has retired.

Mr. Wallace is a candidate for the City. See his Card.

Mr. G. W. Day's Card to the City electors is in our advertising columns.

Mr. J. L. Stewart has declined a requisition to run for Albert. The snow is too deep.

Mr. Palmer, Mr. T. R. Jones, and, believe, other gentlemen, are lecturing in the County.

If you want a really fine Musical Instrument, do not fail to call and see the Estey Organs at Landry & McCarthy's. They are the finest we ever saw.

Brevities.

Mr. A. H. Ellis of "big trout" notoriety wishes it to be distinctly understood that he must not be confounded with Mr. J. V. Ellis, the peoples' Reform candidate for a seat at Ottawa. This is only in justice to the two parties concerned and especially at the time when there are so many "Richmonds" in the field.

The Common Council meets to-morrow afternoon at the usual hour.

A. A. Stockton, Esq., LL.B., lectures in the Carmarthen Street Mission House this evening. Subject—"Ancient Mexico."

The Rev. Jos. McLeod, of Fredericton, received a donution of $285 on Friday last.

Single scullers—St. John Candidates for Parliament.

The Temple Quartette, of Boston, assisted by Miss Carrie Barr, give a concert on Tuesday next at Fredericton.

A vine root cane mounted with an oxidized silver horse head was lost in the Victoria Hotel on Saturday night. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office, or any one seeing it will oblige by giving information of the fact.

Hon. A. J. Smith and Hon. Isaac Burpee have been appointed arbitrators between Dr. Sharp and Mr. McCready in their rival claims to the honor of representing the Ministry in King's County. This was the result of the Reform Convention held at Hampton yesterday, but it is not stated that the two interested gentlemen will abide by the decision.

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

New Firm.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that A. C. & Geo. E. Fairweather, Esquires, have entered into a business co-partnership. They have been appointed agents for the Conn. Union Assurance Co.,—a company of long standing and undoubted stability. We wish them success in their new venture.

The Estey Organs will stand in perfect order longer than any other Organ made. For testimonials apply to Landry & McCarthy.

Serious Fire.

A fire broke out last evening about 7 o'clock in Messrs. Wales & Green's Foundry on Portland Bridge. The flames were first discovered at the rear of the building, and spread with great rapidity. The engines were promptly on the spot but very little could be done to stop the progress of the fire until it had reached the adjoining building, occupied by P. McGoldrick. This building was also considerably damaged by both fire and water. At one time the buildings on the opposite side of the street were in imminent danger, but the active exertions of the firemen prevented their burning. The loss to Messrs. Wales & Green amounts to about $8,000 on which there is only an insurance of $1,400 in the "Royal Canadian." The loss to Mr. McGoldrick will be entirely covered by his insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

INDIAN INK Mezzotintos at NOTMAN'S

Richardson's New Method, price $2.40, at Landry & McCarthy's, the best place to buy all sorts of Music Books, Sheet Music, &c.

Point Lepreaux Weather and Marine Report.

The following is the telegraphic report from Point Lepreaux to the Board of Trade room, this morning:

9 A. M.—Wind N. N. E., very strong breeze, with light clouds; nothing in sight.

A fine assortment of new English Music at E. Peiler & Bro's.

Lee's Opera House.

Gilbert Crew, the new performer, was well received, his acting, songs and ventriloquism, being particularly good.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.—Mr. Carson Flood has secured the services of Mr. C. E Bourne, of Boston, a practical pianoforte builder and tuner. Orders left at the Warerooms, No. 75 Prince Wm. street, will be attended to in the order received

HENRY HALE, PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REPAIRER. Prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. Order book at Landry & McCarthy's Music Store, King st.

Mr. Ellis's Meeting.

The Lyceum was quite well filled when the candidate for Parliamentary honors stepped alone upon the stage, alone like Napoleon at St. Helena. He came down hard on the Lawrence-Berryman-Cudlip clique who had passed over him and Mr. Weldon and selected men after their own heart. The party was split; there was no use in denying it, and that had decided him to come out for election. He was in favor of men going to Parliament who could speak. Capt. Coughlan wanted to know something about his policy, and Mr. Ellis promised to let them know all about it when he came back from Ottawa.

A. A. Stockton next was called to the stage. He was of the same opinion as Mr. Ellis, and went there to work for him. Mr. Ellis was a good speaker, and would become a glorious one. The committees to carry on the canvass must be at once appointed.

A number of names were suggested by Mr. Ellis, and all accepted the position except Mr. Carson of Wellington Ward.

Col. J. R. Macshane was the next speaker. He came down hard on the clique who had nominated the present so-called "reform" candidates. His religion had been ignored. In a Protestant constituency no Catholic could be elected. Mr. Ellis was the champion of the Catholics, and would be supported by them. This bid for the Catholic vote did not seem to please Mr. Ellis, who, afterwards said he wanted votes irrespective of religious opinion. A man should not allow religion to have anything to do with his politics. The meeting was declared closed, and Messrs. Ellis, Macshane and Stockton went on a handshaking tour of the hall, graciously shaking hands with all, regardless of their clothes, age or condition. Their condescension awoke the friendliest feelings in the breasts of the people.

Wild Life.

Capt. James Hobbs has been canvassing the city for his work entitled "Wild Life in the Far West." We trust he may be successful beyond his most sanguine expectations, as his work is replete with the wild scenes of the border, and contains much valuable information. Major Overton, Isaiah Walker, Irvin P. Long, and other well known citizens endorse Capt. Hobbs' work as a truthful narrative, having been present with him in some of the scenes described in Mexico, and having known him from his boyhood as a truthful straightforward man.—*Kansas City Times.*

Agents wanted to canvass this city and vicinity. M. McLeod, General Agent.

St. John Stock Exchange.

BOARD ROOM, Jan. 17th, 1874.

	rs ch	½ yr Div	Ask ed	Bid
Bank of New Brunswick	$100	5 p.c.	167	165
" " B. N. America	250	4		
" " Montreal	200	8	145	
Maritime Bank	100	4	89	
People's Bank	100	3½		
St. Stephen Bank	100			
Spring Hill C. M. Co.	50		125	
Joggins C. M. Co.	3		140	
People's Street Rly. Co.	20		23	
St. George Red Granite	100		50	
Victoria Hotel Co.	100		30	
Suspension Bridge Co.	20		87	
St. John Gas Co.	110	4	105	104
Victoria Skating Rink	100		106	
Confederate Life Ins. Co.	100		99	
Royal Canadian Fire Ins.	100		99	
N. B. Patent Tanning Co.	5		79	
Sussex Boot & Shoe M. Co.	50	1¾		
Ottawa City Bonds	20	3	99	
Academy of Music	30		45	
Parrsboro R. and Coal M	100		70	
St. Stephen Ry. 1st M. B.			98	
Colebrook Rolling Mills	100	6	100	
Moosepath Driving Park	100		35	
City School Debentures		3	95½	90
Corporation Bonds		3	99	
South Bay Boom Co.	40	5	82	85
Carleton Branch Ry.	20		60	
" 1st M. Bonds		3	100	
Western Extension Ry.			25	
Port Philip Free Stone	50		100	

Exchange Bank Sterling, 60 days, 9¼;
Do. do., sight, 9⅞;
Drafts on U. S. currency,

Steinway's and Chickering's Pianos at E. Peiler & Bro's.

Obtaining Goods Under Falese Pretences.

James Mabee was this morning called at the Police Court to answer a charge, preferred by James J. Christie and Daniel Croggan, of obtaining goods under false pretences. Silas Alward, Esq., appeared for the complainant, and G. R. Pugsley, Esq., for the defendant. The prisoner elected to be tried by the Magistrate, instead of going before the Supreme Court. The first witness was John Chute, a clerk with G. J. Christy, who swore Mabee went into their store in the city and asked for two pair of French boot fronts for Daniel Croggan, that he got them and also a spool of silk. He swore to the prisoner's clothes, and was positive that he was not mistaken as to his identity. He had, in Mr. Croggin's shop, in Hampton, accused the prisoner, who had denied it, and threatened an action for defamation of character. Mr. Croggan, on whose credit the goods were obtained, was the next witness. He had requested the prisoner to go to Mr. Christie's and get him the spool of silk, which his son had left behind when purchasing a parcel of goods. The prisoner had been to the city and, on his return, had told him he forgot to call and get the silk for him. The clothes worn by the prisoner were the same as described by the first witness. The defence are confident that a perfect *alibi* will be proven on the 26th of November, the day on which the goods were obtained.

ENGLISH and American Chromos at NOTMAN'S.

St. Malachi's Festival.

The bazaar and refreshment rooms were opened last evening in St. Malachi's Hall. The hall is decorated very handsomely with evergreens, long wreaths of artificial flowers, banners, and flags. It reflects great credit on the committee of the different societies that had charge of the affair. The display of useful and fancy articles is good. The most of the valuable articles will be diaposed of by lottery, and the applications from young ladies who have tickets to sell cannot be resisted. The refreshment tables are in the new hall and are supplied with everything attractive. A large number of visitors were present, notwithstanding the wet night and the sales were large. To make the occasion still more pleasant the Father Mathew Band played a number of choice selections.

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