The Daily Tribune.

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STEAM SHOE FACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE REMOVED THEIR

MANUFACTORY, WAREROOM, &c.,

TO THE

Corner of Union and Carmarthen Streets,

Where they would solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore received by them.

feb 6 6m *ROBINSON & RALSTON.*

VICTORIA HOTEL,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

THIS HOTEL is built in modern style. It is finished and furnished with every regard to Comfort and Luxury, and is also provided with a passenger elevator.

B. T. CREGAN, Proprietor.

jan 6 tf

WELDON HOUSE, SHEDIAC,

(OPPOSITE THE RAILWAY STATION.)

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has newly furnished the above Hotel throughout in first-class style, and it is now open for the accommodation of the travelling public.

WM. J. WELDON, Proprietor.

☞ Coaches leave daily for North Shore on arrival of trains.

Shediac, Dec. 29, 1871. dec 29 3m

WILLIAM JONES,

Merchant Tailor,

BEGS to state that after the first of January next he will adopt the *cash principle* in his business, in order to enable him to fill orders as promptly as he would wish.

☞ Orders, on these conditions, will be attended to at the lowest prices.

GERMAIN STREET, Near "Victoria Hotel."

dec 29 tf

Model Livery Stable.

THE Subscriber begs to return thanks to all who have patronised him during the past twelve years, and to inform his friends and the public generally that he has opened his new Model BOARDING, SALE AND LIVERY STABLES, in the rear of Mr. Thos. Furlong's Brick Buildinr, Charlotte Street, where, with increased facilities, he will be happy to accommodate all his patrons.

Coaches always on hand.

Horses Boarded on reasonable terms.

dec 21— y J. B. HAMM.

Notice to Non-Residents.

THE undermentioned persons, assessed for Road Work in the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, are required to pay to the subscribers [or their successors] their respective assessments, with the costs of advertising; otherwise, legal proceedings will be taken against their real estate, situate in said Parish, for payment of the same, at the end of three months.

Dated the 18th January, 1872.

George V. Newlin	$1 00
Mrs. Amelia Robertson	1 00
George F. Irwin	1 00
John Early	2 50

JOHN SHIVES,
THOMAS DEANS,
Commissioners Roads, Lancaster.

jan 18 3m

Insolvent Act of 1869.

Canada,
Province of New Brunswick.
In the County Court, for the County of Saint John.

IN THE MATTER OF
GEORGE N. ROBINSON, JR., and JAMES H. ROBINSON, Insolvents.

THE undersigned have filed, in the office of this Court, a consent by their creditors to their discharge; and on Thursday, the twenty ninth day of February next, they will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at the City of Saint John, this twentieth day of January, A. D. 1872.

GEO. N. ROBINSON, Jr.,
JAS. H. ROBINSON.

MILLIDGE & BAIRD,
Attorneys at litem. jan 26 1m*

Notice of Removal.

The undersigned purposes, in a few weeks, to

REMOVE HIS STOCK

OF

Boots and Shoes, &c.,

From his present place of business, on Prince William street, to the commodious and well-known stand,

No. 15 King Street,

Recently occupied by Messrs. C. & E. EVERETT as a Hat, Cap and Fur Store, and next door to their present place of business.

J. SAUNDERS,
(Retail Successor to Messrs. Valpey & Bro.,)
68, Prince William Street.

jan 25

Congou Tea, Coffee, &c.

Received per late arrivals:

34 CHESTS FINE CONGOU TEA;
15 sacks Java COFFEE;
30 cases Colman's No. 1 STARCH;
45 gross Dome BLACK LEAD;
3 cases Rickett's Diamond do.;
41 dozen SCRUBBING BRUSHES;
25 " Black Lead do.

For sale by JOHN CHRISTY,
feb 7 75 King street.

Druggists' Sundries.

CHERRY TOOTH PASTE, Chest Protectors, Lip Salve, Baile Philocome, Dog Soap, Vinaigrettes, Proutt's Court Plaster, Respirators, Catarrh Snuff, Transparent Soap, Lubin's Violet Powder, Eurexis, Plate Brushes, Mustard Leaves, Alcock's Plaster, Castile Soap.

Wholesale and Retail at
feb 9 HANINGTON BROS.

45 Germain Street.

A. & T. GILMOUR.

Brown, Blue and Black

BEAVER, CHINCHILLAS,

MOSCOWS,

AND

HEAVY PILOTS.

45 Germain Street.

Potatoes and Turnips.

50 BUSHELS POTATOES;
20 bushels TURNIPS. For sale by
jan 9 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

NOTICES OF 'THE WISDOM OF THE KING'

BY

Rev. James Bennet,

ST. JOHN, N B.

"EVIDENCES of deep and serious thought throughout the volume."—*Belfast News Letter, Jan. 24, 1871.*

"Succeeds well in seizing on the salient points of the words of the Royal Preacher, and in bringing them home to present duty."—*Glasgow Daily Review, Feb 5, 1871.*

"Characterized by directness of aim, sound sense, and right appreciation of the sacred writer's meaning."—*The Preachers' Lantern, (London), Feb. 1871.*

"It is a good book of sterling value."—*The British and Foreign Ecclesiastical Review, April 1871.*

"His Book may be recommended as worthy to take a place in the Homiletical Literature of Ecclesiastes."—*British Quarterly Review, April 1871.*

"The production of a highly cultivated mind. . . . We have read several works on Ecclesiastes, and well remember the pleasure with which years ago we perused the 'Royal Preacher,' but for fine criticism, comprehensiveness of thought, striking illustration and unostentatious, yet eloquent and forcible style, THE WISDOM OF THE KING, we think, surpasses them all."—*St. Croix Courier, March 6, 1871.*

"The volume is not an unworthy companion of Dr. Buchanan on the same book."—*The Ecclesiastic (London), April 1871.*

"A series of charming Essays. . . . Each chapter branches out into innumerable topics of a secondary and collateral nature, giving to the work a boundless diversity, enriched with stores of ethical as well as of spiritual wisdom, evincing at once acute observation of social life and of human character, and containing the noblest lessons for practical guidance. Our author's style is remarkable for its free, unconstrained flow, almost colloquial at times, but invariably signalized by elegance, force, adaptation to the subject, and not seldom by originality of thought in combination with terseness and beauty of expression. . . . There is about it a freshness, as well as a fullness of practical teaching, rarely to be met with in ordinary Biblical commentaries."—*Londonderry Standard, Feb. 15, 1871.*

"This is a bright, breezy book, both interesting and instructive. We can most conscientiously commend this book generally, as one of the most sprightly, attractive and instructive works of its kind that has fallen under our observation."—*Boston Evening Traveller, May 6th, 1871.*

"Every portion of the work indicates extensive research and mature thought."—*Belfast Northern Whig, April 8th, 1871.*

"The force, raciness and robust manliness of Mr. Bennett's style and mode of treatment will arrest attention and excite interest in quarters where preaching or writing of the average quality would fall flat and dead."—*Home and Foreign Record, March, 1871.*

"So plain yet so suggestive, so practical yet so profound are these Lectures that while one read them you feel their deep truth and reality; that you are in contact with realities both visible and invisible; that you are in intimate contact with the beating heart of nature and humanity, and that all their life and hope flow full and free from God alone."—*Fredericton Head Quarters, March 1st, 1871.*

"The writer is evidently well acquainted with the literature of his subject, and that acquaintance reveals itself almost unconsciously in every page. There is no ostentation of reading or learning, but there is everywhere the gleaming forth of light which cannot be hid.

The style is simple, intelligible, graceful. It shows at once that Mr. Bennet is a man of literary culture, who can express his thoughts with scholarly chasteness and good taste. We could not open a page without meeting some thought vigorously expressed. The work is eminently fresh and readable."—*Free Witness, Halifax.*

"He reveals in the treatment of his themes strong common sense, a firm grasp of thought, a logical acumen and a clear insight into human character. Even when dealing with trite ideas he imparts to them a novelty and interest by which they are lifted into an importance they scarcely deserve. The style throughout is lucid, pure, compact, forcible.—and it is his own—the garb of his own thinking. We have met in our perusal of the book with numerous paragraphs of finished and brilliant rhetoric—fine specimens of pulpit oratory. He is never tame nor tiresome. We have not found one slipshod sentence in the volume."—*Christian Visitor, (Baptist) March 6th, 1871.*

"We were not prepared to find him writing in such a finished style and issuing such a volume as the result of certain preparations made for an evening lecture to his congregation. If all his pulpit performances are equal to these, his people have reason to rejoice in the Providence which guided his steps to them."—*Evangelical Witness, May 1st. 1871.*

"This is a remarkably thoughtful, solid book. Mr. Bennet is evidently at home in Metaphysics and Ethics, and he is a shrewd observer of human nature in its ordinary manifestations; consequently he ranges over the lessons of the Preacher with a power of illustration which shews his mastery of the subject. The style is close and direct, and yet so lucid, that any reader may understand every sentence in the volume. . . . It will, we doubt not, take its place, as it ought to do, among our household expositions of this treatise of observation and Jewish wisdom."—*The Presbyterian (Philadelphia), May 20, 1871.*

"The lessons to be learned are drawn with a master's hand, and are expressed with a combined force and beauty that we have rarely seen surpassed in the production of any author. The ordinary reader will find nothing that is above his comprehension, and yet it would be difficult to find a common place thought or form of expression. A combination of these requisites we deem the highest merit a writer can possess.

"We will be much disappointed if the book do not command a wide circulation. Wherever a sound literature is felt to be a desideratum, THE WISDOM OF THE KING has but to be known to be prized as a work that the world will not willingly let die."—*Saint John Telegraph and Journal.*

"THE WISDOM OF THE KING is well worth careful reading. Indeed you cannot read much of it at once. There is a constant play of fancy about the thoughts, and often the very words, that is admirably suited to the Scripture book, of which this is an exposition, but which demands such constant attention on the reader's part that he gets tired, for he does not know where it is to end. The style is compact, lucid, often sparkling and epigrammatic, the sentences cut sharply, but with a poetic fulness of original illustration that redeems them from all hardness."—*Halifax Monthly Record, (Church of Scotland).*

"Each chapter is so well done, so lucid, yet concise in its exposition, that it is sometimes difficult to determine which is the best and most interesting.—*Stewart's Quarterly, St. John.*

☞ A few copies of the above work may be had at Messrs. McMillan's, Chubb's, Barnes's, and Colonial Bookstore. jan 5

For Coughs, Colds, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, SORE THROAT, &c.,

Use either of the following standard preparations:

CHLORATE OF POTASSA LOZENGES:
Brown's Bronchial Troches:
Campbell's Cough Pastilles:
Sharp & Balsam Horehound and Aniseed:
Trotter's Pectoral Balsam Horehound:
Mrs. Gardner's Balsam:
Englishman's Cough Mixture:
Poor Man's Cough Cure:
Cunningham's Cough Cure;
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral;
Allen's Lung Balsam:
Indian Balsam of Liverwort:
Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Balsam:
Warren's Cough Balsam;
Johnson's Liniment;
Laycock's Pulmonic Waters:
Keating's Cough Lozenges:
Wilson's Neuropathic Drops;
King's Magnetic Fluid;
Flagg's Cough Killer;
Flagg's Instant Relief;
Fellows' Compound Syrup of the Hypophosphites, &c., &c.

For sale by GEO. STEWART, Jr.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST,
jan 8 *24 King street.*

BOOKS.

Bear and Forbear—Optic;
Old Merry's Annual for 1872;
Our Old Uncle's Home;
King's Highway—Newton;
Sir Wilfred's Seven Flights.

AT McMILLAN'S.

Far and Near—by Ita;
Our Domestic Pets;
Resolution—by A. S. Roe;

AT McMILLAN'S.

Wake Up—Oliver Optic;
Omens and Superstitions,
Young America Abroad—Optic;
Stars in a Stormy Night.

jan 10 At 78 PRINCE WM. STREET.

Flour. Flour.

200 BARRELS Howland's Flour; 100 do Tea Rose; 50 do Snow Flake Extra, now landing.

GEO. S. DEFOREST.

Colonial Book Store.

WILFORD CUMBERMEDE, an Autobiographical Story—by George Macdonald, author of Robert Falconer, &c. &c.
The Southern States since the War, 1870 71—by Robert Somers.
These new and immensely popular Books have just been received from the publishers. Also have received—A LEAF IN THE STORM, and other Stories—by Ouida, author of Folle Farine, &c. &c

T. H. HALL,
feb 3 Cor. King and Germain streets.

Colonial Book Store.

LECTURES ON THE SCIENCE OF RELIGION, with a paper on Buddhist Nihilism. By Max Muller, M. A., author of "Lectures on the Science of Language," "Chips from a German Workshop," &c.

T. H. HALL,
feb 8 Cor. King and Germain streets.

TO ARRIVE.

Daily expected per bark "Morning Star," from Cienfuegos:—

500 hhds. New Crop Molasses.

FOR SALE BY

feb 5 3i L. McMANN & SON.

CANNED FRUITS.—A great variety of Canned Fruits. For sale by
dec 21 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

FRUIT, &c.

6 BOXES ORANGES;
5 boxes LEMONS;
10 sacks FILBERTS.
5 sacks CASTANA NUTS:
10 frails DATES;
1 case FIGS;
45 barrels APPLES;
20 " ONIONS.

Received and for sale by
feb 1 JOHN CHRISTY.

Marble and Slate MANTEL PIECES,

FITTED WITH

REGISTER GRATES,

Can be bought as reasonable as any in the market, at the Showrooms of R. Forsythe's Canada Marble Works.

JOHN E. HUGHES, AGENT,
SMITH'S BUILDING,
jan 2 3 2w Prince Wm. street

2nd January, 1872.

WE have the following in Store, and offer at market rates, fresh or approved paper:

P. E. ISLAND MESS PORK;
Do. Prime Mess do:
Heads and Feet;
Lard in Tubes:
Butter in Tubs:
Butter in Firkins:
Bran, Fine Feed, Grue Oats, Oatmeal, Corn meal.

HANFORD BROS.,
jan 2 11 North Wharf.

Cheese. Cheese.

IN STORE:

200 PRIME FACTORY CHEESE.
For sale low.

D. BREEZE,
feb 6 6i 1 King Square.

New American Hats.

WE have opened six cases NEW STYLES AMERICAN HATS, Medium and Fine qualities.

Wholesale and Retail Hat Warehouse,

51 KING STREET.

jan 25 D. MAGEE & CO.

Roots, Barks, Herbs.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

Pharmaceutical Pharmacy

OF

GEORGE STEWART, Jr.,

PHARMACOPOLIST.

A LARGE STOCK OF ROOTS, BARKS and HERBS of every description, fresh from the principal Botanical Gardens of Europe and America:—Vervain, Dandelion, Spikenard, Lobelia, Princess Pine, Burdock, Spearmint, Sm S. F., Sarsaparilla, Licorice Root, Bitter Root, Bittersweet, Colcsfoot, Toroughwort, Motherwort, Boneset, Hyssop, Double Tansy, Peppermint, Sage, Thyme, Orris Root, Bayberry, Sumac, Juniper, Coriander, Centaury, Boneset, May Weed, Milk Weed, Stamonium, Mountain Ash, Cassia, Lovage Leaves, Lovage Root, Queen Meadow, Queen Root, Round Wood, Comfrey, Skunk Cabbage, Scull Cap, Yellow Dock, Angostura, Blue Flag Root, White Cherry Bark, Black Cherry Bark, Wild Cherry Bark, Marsh Mallow, Sweet Marjoram, Hops, Garget, Elecampane, Marigold Flowers, Lavender Leaves, Rose Leaves, Rose Petals, Patchouli Leaves, Mandrake Root, Elder Flowers, Balmony, Butternut Root, Mullen Leaves, Horseraddish Root, Buckthorn, Poly-Pody, Dog Root, Box Root, Bog Bean, &c., &c.

GEO. STEWART, Jr.,
DRUGGIST,
feb 12 24 King street.

HAVANA CIGARS.—5000 very fine Havana Cigars: 10,000 German Cigars. For sale by
dec 21 R. E. PUDDINGTON

Portland Kerosene Oil.

BOSTON KEROSENE OIL.

Canadian Kerosene Oil.

J. R. CAMERON & CO.,
jan 25 33 Prince William street.

EXTRA OATMEAL.

Received by Subscribers:

100 BARRELS very extra quality OATMEAL.

feb 6 HALL & FAIRWEATHER.

NUTS! NUTS!—A full assortment of Nuts including a recent arrival of Fresh Hickory Nuts. For sale by
dec 21 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

A. & T. GILMOUR

HAVE REMOVED TO

TISDALE'S BUILDING,

45

GERMAIN STREET,

NEARLY OPPOSITE

S. K. FOSTER'S.

feb 1

NOTICE.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the style of TITUS & McDONALD, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the late firm will oblige by settling as soon as convenient with either of the undersigned.

JONATHAN TITUS.
CHARLES McDONALD.

Card of Thanks.

THE subscriber takes this opportunity to sincerely thank his friends and the public generally for their very liberal support during the twenty years he has been doing business in St. John, and as the business of the firm will be continued by Mr CHARLES McDONALD, he would respectfully ask for him a continuance of their favors.

JONATHAN TITUS.

Card of Thanks.

I BEG to take this method of thanking my patrons and friends for their patronage while in company with Mr. Jonathan Titus and as he has retired from the grocery business, I shall from this date continue the business on my own account at No. 7 North Side King square, where I shall keep on hand the stock usually found in a first-class grocery and provision store, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of past favors.

feb 9 1w CHARLES McDONALD.

CHAS. McDONALD,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GROCERIES,

AND

PROVISIONS,

No. 7 (North Side) King Square.

☞ All Goods delivered free of charge. ☜

feb 9 1w

SOMETHING NEW

FROM A

POPULAR AUTHOR!

PATTY,

By Katherine S. Macquoid.

Greeley's "What I Know of Farming,"

Being one of the most popular Books on the subject published.

LORD BANTAM,

A new satire by the author of "Gibx's Baby."

feb 8 At J. & A. McMILLAN'S.

Granulated Wheat.

THE subscriber has again received in stock a supply of GRANULATED WHEAT which is very highly approved of by those who use porridge it being decidedly preferable to Oatmeal. For sale by

feb 2 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

Refined Sugar.

70 HHDS. Refined Sugar, for sale low to close consignment.

dec 21 GEO. S. DEFOREST

Family Tea.

20 QR. CHESTS FAMILY TEA. For sale by

dec 29 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

Ridge's Patent Food!

A FRESH LOT AT

Jan 4 HANINGTON BROS.

EXTRACT BEEF

For Invalids—highly recommended.

FOR SALE AT

jan 4 HANINGTON BROS.

Fresh Hops.

100 LBS. FRESH HOPS, grown in this Province. For sale by

jan 23 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

Cod Liver Oil and Lime.

WILBOR'S GENUINE. Wholesale and Retail at HANINGTON BROS.,

jan 10 Foster's Corner.

Pastry Flour.

PASTRY FLOUR in small bags. For sale by

jan 23 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

RAISINS AND CURRANTS.—150 boxes, qr. and halves New Raisins; 5 barrels Zante Currants. For sale by

dec 21 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

Useful Books.

STONEHENGE'S BRITISH RURAL SPORTS, comprising, Shooting, Hunting, Coursing, Fishing, Hawking, Racing Boating, Pedestrianism, Illustrated. By Wells Harvey, &c.

THE ENGLISHMAN'S HOUSE—a Practical Guide to Planning and Building, with estimates, and nearly 600 Illustrations. By C. L. Richardson.

OUR OCEAN HIGHWAYS, 1871 and 1872—Rose's Book and Gazetteer, Europe, Asia, Africa, America, Australia, Oceanica. By Dempsey & Hughes.

At McMILLAN'S,
feb 13 78 Prince Wm. street.

Fresh Eggs.

50 DOZEN NEW LAID EGGS, from the Hennery. For sale by

feb 14 R. E. PUDDINGTON.

CANADIAN WHITE OATS.

Landing at Walker's Wharf:

5000 BUSHELS

Prime White Canadian Oats.

Ex schr. Geo. V. Richards, from Portland.

FOR SALE BY

feb 9 CUDLIP & SNIDER.

Camphor Ice and Glycerine.

A CERTAIN and safe cure for chapped hands, lips, and all abrasions on the skin. For sale at

feb 9 HANINGTON BROS.

Books on Birds.

HUMMING BIRDS—Described and Illustrated. By H. G. Adams.

NATURAL HISTORY OF CAGE BIRDS. By G. M. Bechstein, M. D., &c.

PROFITABLE AND ORNAMENTAL POULTRY. By B. Piper.

BIRDS AND THEIR NESTS. Mary Hewitt.

AT

McMILLAN'S.

feb 10

FROM Yesterday's Edition!

[For the benefit of those who were unable to secure copies of yesterday's issue, we reprint on this page a portion of yesterday's contents. All of the reading matter on inside pages, however, has been set up specially for this number.]

Sale of Vessels.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright & Co., Liverpool, (30th ult.) report a good demand for old vessels. The following have been sold:—

"Waterloo," 1194 tons, built at St. John in 1862: £5,700.

"Lady Havelock," 855 tons, built at Quebec in 1858; £2,525.

"Chancellor," 1972 tons, built in Maine, 1855; £6,000.

"Silistria," 1093 tons, built at St. John, N. B., 1854; £4,000.

"Crimea," 998 tons, built at Quebec, 1856; £2,125.

"Reliance," 782 tons, built at St. John N. B., 1845, £1,400.

"Pride of the Ocean," 1,370 tons, built at Thomaston, 1856, £3,200.

"Trenton," 983 tons, built at Quebec, 1858, £3,500.

"North Star." 728 tons, built at Quebec, 1871, £7 15s. per ton.

The following vessels were loading at Liverpool, 30th ult., for St John,—"Vasa," "Oriental," and "Runnymede."

The Supreme Court.

Our Fredericton correspondent telegraphs to-day:—

"Decisions of the Supreme Court:—Commercial Bank *vs.* Stephenson and McGibbon; rule nisi for new trial discharged, Wetmore, J., dissenting.

"Peter Mitchell *vs.* Lowther; interlocutory and final judgment set aside on defendant filing common bail without costs.

"The case of Stephenson and McGibbon *vs.* the Quebec Marine Insurance Company is now being argued before the Court."

Steamer Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales, which left St. John for Annapolis on Tuesday, with the locomotive for the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, arrived safely. She attempted to return yesterday, but after coming out of Digby Gut returned, owing to a heavy sea on the Nova Scotia coast. The locomotive taken over was a second hand one, but was only in use a short time, and was sold by the Maine Central Company owing to the gauge of the road being changed.

Horse Car Profanity.

The lessee of the Indiantown and Market Square horse cars would do well to interdict the too free use of profanity among the drivers. This morning, the man who drove the car with the pane of glass broken in the rear end, held an animated conversation with a friend, in which curses were intermingled "thick as leaves in Vallambrosa." The presence of a couple of ladies in the car did not restrain them in the least.

Matters at Hampton.

An obliging correspondent at Hampton sends THE TRIBUNE the following items:—

Every available place at the Railway Station is blocked with wood and lumber waiting for cars to carry it to market There are great complaints of want of cars, some having been ordered two months ago, and not forthcoming yet.

Fixing the public and formal opening of the new County Buildings for Tuesday, 27th inst., is regarded as a blunder, as the Town or Parish meetings will be held all over the County on the same day. It is particularly hard in the cases of Grand and Special Jurors, who are expected to attend both.

Cordwood contracts for the Railway are being rapidly filled. There is excellent hauling on ordinary roads, but too much snow in the woods.

There are fair prospects of a Joint Stock Company being formed at Hampton, to build and run a Hotel, extra accommodation being required,—both in the summer season for visitors from a distance, and when the Courts are in session.

There are now two prisoners gracing the new interior of the new Gaol. They report very comfortable quarters.

The new Masonic Hall is fast nearing completion: and a course of Temperance Lectures is being held in the Athenæum Hall under the auspices of Ossekeag Lodge of British Templars.

Readings in Fredericton.

Mr. John McWilliams, of this City, occupied the platform on last Tuesday evening, in the City Hall, Fredericton, at the Course of Lectures given under the auspices of York Division, No. 2. Mr. McWilliams gave "select readings" which were well received by a crowded and fashionable audience. Judge Steadman introduced the speaker, and the music, which was excellent, was furnished by Bryson's Band.

Tea Meeting on next Tuesday Evening.

The congregation of the Christian Chapel, Duke street, will give a social "Tea" on next Tuesday evening, in the basement of the Chapel. See adv't. in today's TRIBUNE.

New Hotel nearly Ready.

Mr. John Crawford advertises in THE TRIBUNE his new Hotel to Let. This building is located on King's Square, on the site of the one recently burned down. It is being finished in good style, and as Hotel accommodation on King's Square is in great demand, it will probably bring in a good rent. The building will contain fifty rooms.

BY TELEGRAPH.

From Ontario.

(*Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.*)

TORONTO, Feb. 15.

A large mass meeting of working men was held last night to discuss the nine hour movement.

The subject was debated in a moderate but

DETERMINED SPIRIT.

and there seems a feeling on the part of employers to meet them in the same spirit.

There was an extensive fire last night in this City; the new iron block on Front street, containing eleven wholesale stores, was almost totally destroyed.

Each store cost $11,000.

THE SUFFERERS

by fire are Staunton, room paper dealer; Fisher, dry goods; Robertson, Son & Co, dry goods; Brunel & Russell, drugs; Charles Worth & Co., Barclay Evans & Co., boots and shoes; Livingston, Johnston & Co., dry goods; Wales & Co., dry goods; Jennings & Brandon, dry goods; Dobbie & Currie, dry goods.

The report that

SURVEYOR McNAB AND HIS PARTY

of 25, engaged in the exploratory survey of the Canada Pacific Railway, were lost in a storm on Lake Superior, has not been confirmed.

Later.

TORONTO, Nov. 16.

The loss by fire on Wednesday night, is estimated at four hundred thousand dollars, pretty well covered by insurance.

The papers condemn the

COMBUSTIBLE CHARACTER

of the Buildings and the inefficiency of the Fire Brigade, and means for putting out fires.

Several parties are arrested for

PILFERING GOODS

during the fire.

Government have taken a vote for the purchase of live stock for a model farm in connection with the

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

A select committee have reported that no

CORRUPT INDUCEMENT

was made to Wood by Blake, to induce him to resign the Treasureship.

THE DOMINION TELEGRAPH CO.

have now 2,265 miles wire.

John Carr, City Commissioner, is down with Small Pox.

From Ottawa.

[*Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.*]

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.

The Premier has returned.

There will be a meeting of the Commission of the Commons to day or to-morrow to fill vacancies occasioned by deaths and dismissals.

It is now stated there is no evidence to implicate McCoy as a confederate in the

POSTAGE STAMP EMBEZZLEMENT.

He asks the fullest investigation.

Relcourt, the defaulting Postmaster of the Commons, keeps concealed.

A full meeting of the Privy Council will in a day or two decide when Parliament will meet.

A rumor indicates it may not be called till April.

There is no word of the McNab surveying party.

British and Foreign.

(*Special Telegrams to the Daily Tribune*)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

In the Senate the session opened in a lively way by the presentation of a personal explanation by Brownlow in reply to an attack made by Beck in the House.

Sumner's resolution relative to

ARMS FURNISHED TO FRANCE

was discussed, but no action reached.

In the House the bill for a Government building in Quincy, Ill., passed.

The Naval Appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, and subsequently passed.

The Committee of Ways and Means today referred to a sub-Committee the bill lately introduced doubling the

STEAM MAIL SERVICE

between this country and Brazil.

The additional compensation to be at the rate of one cent per pound for all coffee brought by steamers in excess of the importations of 1871.

The Committee opened their doors to-day to give the

SALT AND BEER INTEREST

a hearing promised some time since.

The Omaha portion of the State Legislature met at the capital under call of the acting Governor Haskell, during the absence of acting Governor Gaines.

The doors of the Senate and Representative Chambers were found to be

LOCKED.

A request was sent to acting Governor James for the keys, which were refused; whereupon the members

BURST OPEN THE DOORS

and took possession.

A quorum of Senate is said to be at the Capital, but a sufficient number of Senators absent themselves to prevent the transaction of business. There is no quorum of the House.

(*To the St. John Associated Press.*)

LONDON, Feb. 15—Ev'ng.

The amount of specie in the

BANK OF ENGLAND

decreased £302,000 since last report.

The corporation of Liverpool propose to buy tramways now in operation or building in that city.

In the Commons to-night,

THE BALLOT BILL

passed a second reading, 109 against 59.

The Lords engaged in a long and bitter debate on a motion made by Marquis of Salisbury to censure the Government for

COLLIER'S APPOINTMENT.

Motion rejected 89 to 87.

The adherents of the Ex-Emperor Napoleon are actively engaged among

THE WORKINGMEN

of Belleville and Vilette, endeavoring to create a feeling in favor of his return to the throne.

GOLD

closed in New York yesterday at 110¼ to 110¾.

In London Consols closed 92¼.

Five Twenties of 62. 92; 10.40's, 88¼. ex-coupon; in Paris rentes 56f85c.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Westmorland Election.

MR. EDITOR,—The election in this County is exciting a good deal of interest. There are several candidates in the field, but the contest is between Messrs Humphery and Chapman, as representing the Government and Opposition respectively, and both parties appear to be fully alive to the importance of the result.

On the occasion of the vacancy, the Government,—knowing that they were held in utter detestation by all the intelligence of the County, and that, with the exception of a small coterie interested in Government patronage and Government expenditure, the Hatheway-Kelly Government were held in the greatest contempt,—did not dare to outrage the County by bringing out a candidate as a straight Government supporter, but thought to secure their ends by running Mr. Humphrey,—who is personally one of the most influential men in the County, on an independent ticket. But to their great disappointment, they soon found that, notwithstanding Mr. Humphrey's personal popularity, the electors of this County were not disposed to return any man unless pledged to oppose the Hatheway-Kelly Government,—and that Mr. Chapman had been induced to take the field as an outspoken opponent of that Government.

Foiled in this game, they are now trying by every means to drag religion into the contest, and to hide the dishonesty and corruption of their imbecile Government by creating a feeling of bitterness and animosity against the Catholics. And I am sorry to see that more than one newspaper is ready to lend itself to so unholy a work; and, notwithstanding, they well know that Mr. Chapman has always been, and still is, an earnest and constant advocate of Free Schools, and that he is only desirous of dealing out free and even-handed justice to all parties, whether Catholic or Protestant, this precious Gov't. who have sacrificed the dearest rights of Protestants, would have them believe that they are their only defenders; but they do not tell the Protestants of this County that while under the old law the reading of the Bible in School was secured to every child in the Province whose parents or guardians did not object, there is no such privilege in the present School Bill. On the contrary, when a resolution was moved to secure to them that priviledge, every member of the Gov't. recorded his vote against it! And these are the men—Messrs Hatheway, Kelly & Co. who would now assume the Championship of Protestantism. But the intelligent Protestants of this County repudiate their Championship, and their vote at this election will teach them that we are not prepared to give up the Bible for the doubtful good of depriving the Catholics of rights which have never heretofore been denied them in this Province, and the result of these base attempts to stir up strife and ill will between two classes who have always dwelt together in harmony, will be to degrade them still lower if possible in public estimation.

A PROTESTANT.

Moncton, 14th Feb. 1872.

Cruelty to Animals.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

My blood ran cold when reading that brief letter in THE TRIBUNE yesterday, about throwing a little dog to the street from the third story window of Valpey's Factory yesterday. It seems almost impossible that such an outrage could be committed in this City by any man, however brutal, or tolerated by others who had the power of preventing it. Report says that the little animal, a black and tan terrier, and one of the greatest of all domestic animals, was stunned and badly injured and lay for some time all huddled up and unable to move; and there is a good deal of indignation in consequence in this vicinity. I did not see the dog, but those who did say the above is the truth. If there was any justification for such treatment of the animal perhaps the actor in this business will explain for the satisfaction of the people near THE GOLDEN BALL.

Thursday ev'ng.

The *Visitor*, commenting on School matters, asks:—

"Will the Protestant press *and the Government of the day* stand firm or will both, *from political motives*, bow their necks to the yoke prepared for them?"

The Press is "firm" enough. If the *Visitor* has cause for believing that the Government contemplate succumbing to outside pressure:—if Messrs. Kelly and Cole, who were brought with such great difficulty and in agony of mind to support non-sectarian schools, are about to "funk" once more, the *Visitor* should lay its information before the country. It is barely possible that these gentlemen are indignant at the violation of the understanding to provide for sectarian schools,—in promotion of which understanding the Premier pledged his Government to Bishop Sweeney. They should remember, however, that it was the fault of the Legislature, not the Government, that the arrangement was burked. This much, at least, can be stated in the Government's favor.