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

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY, 8.

Bridging the Harbor.

When George Stephenson, the celebrated English engineer, was in this city, he was asked to select a site for a bridge over the St. John. After a careful study of the situation he selected a site at the Falls, near the suspension bridge, as the only practicable place for bridging the river without interfering with its navigation. It is now seriously proposed to throw a bridge across the harbor, *closing up the main channel* and deepening Buttermilk Creek as a passage for vessels navigating the river. The proposition is most absurd, and never could have been made by any one without private interests to serve. Some of our readers may not understand what interest the Hon. Isaac Burpee has in the building of this bridge and the abandonment of the Ballast Wharf terminus, and may not, therefore, be alive to the danger of the scheme being carried out. The Burpees own the Carleton Branch Railway, and the building of a bridge at Navy Island will make the branch valuable, while the building of a bridge at the Falls will render the branch almost valueless Then the Burpees are interested in the Ferguson property, which will be purchased by the Government at a large price in case the Navy Island scheme is adopted. Thus we find that two brothers of the Minister of Customs are interested to the extent of at least $100,000 in having the harbor bridged at Navy Island and the Carleton Branch made a portion of the main line of railway. This has no influence upon the Minister of Customs, of course, and his efforts to prevent the terminus being made at Ballast Wharf are purely patriotic! As the matter now stands the Premier has announced that the Ballast Wharf is not the proper terminus and Mr. E. R. Burpee is asking for Parliamentary authority to bridge the harbor. Although the Premier has announced that he is not to be dictated to by the people of St. John, but will do as he considers best, yet it is probable that a vigorous expression of opinion by those interested in the navigation of the river could not fail to have some effect on the gentleman for whose benefit the Premier proposes to act.

The $50 nomination fee will have the effect of lessening nominations for "the fun of the thing," but it is hardly in accordance with prevailing political theories. The amount ought to be larger, or else nothing should be exacted. There might be a provision that the second on the poll should save his entrance money!

Yesterday morning the Rev. Maurice Swabey was instituted to the living of St. Thomas, Exeter, by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese; and in the afternoon, on the mandate of Phillip Freeman, Archdeacon of Exeter, he was inducted by the Rev. J. W. Hedgeland to "the real, actual, and corporal possession" of the Vicarage with all and singular its rights, members, and appurtenances.—*Exeter (Eng.) Times.*

This gentleman was once Vicar of St. Jude's, Carleton.

Jules Verne was a hack writer of plays and small geographies for a long time until his study of geography suggested to him the plan of the astounding tales that have made him so popular.

Artificial nests have been suspended in many of the trees in the Bois de Vincennes, near Paris, with a view of attracting birds that may prove useful in destroying insects. The attempt was first made last year, with the result of filling about sixty per cent of the nests.

The Ottawa *Citizen* says the Government, disappointed at not being able to maintain the tariff as at first announced, "has imposed a *duty* on the Hon. Edward Blake—to bully the Ministerial side of the House." Mr. Blake may be well qualified to fill the position, but we advise him to come away from there. Better is contentment in a red blouse and a rowdy hat than eternal happiness in a shining tile and a shirt that buttons behind.—*Toronto Sun.*

They tell a queer story about the doctors in a certain Texas town, who were all away last summer to attend a medical convention. They were absent about two months, and on their return found all their patients had recovered, the drug-stores had closed, the nurses had opened dancing-schools, the cemetery was cut up into building lots, the undertakers had gone to making fiddles, and the hearse had been painted and sold for a circus wagon.

A correspondent of the *Post* says the dead body of an infant was lately discovered among some ashes at Eatonville, Cumberland Co, N.S., and information was given to Jas. McCabe, J. P., at Advocate Harbor. The next day Mr. McCabe went to Eatonville to investigate the matter, and as soon as his presence was known in the place a female, upon whom suspicion rested, left somewhat suddenly not standing upon the order of her going. Upon the strength of information given him, the justice issued a warrant for the apprehension of the suspected party, but before it was served she had slipped on board of a vessel, and her place in the village of Eatonville will, in all likelihood, know her no more.

Unparliamentary.

A most extraordinary scene occurred in the Commons on Friday night, or rather two o'clock on Saturday morning. Referring editorially to the matter the *Citizen* says:—

We have heard some violent language in the House of Commons, but never anything like the coarse Billingsgate employed by the Premier last night in speaking of Dr. Tupper. Even his own supporters were shocked at the vulgar reference made by him, and none but a few violent partizans uttered an approving word. If a non-partizan had been in the chair, the Premier would have been compelled to retract his insolent unparliamentary language, and it was somewhat surprising to see Mr. Holton, who is usually such a stickler for Parliamentary etiquette, sit silently by listening to the abusive tirades of his leader. No other member of the House would have been permitted to use such scandalous language within the walls of Parliament, but it seems as if every one expected it from the Premier. In the future, when Mr. Speaker leaves the chair, we hope he will call some one to preside who will preserve the dignity of the House, and check the Premier when his violent temper leads him to use language unbecoming, ungentlemanly and insulting to every respectable member of Parliament.

A Wanton Murder.

Western papers give full particulars of the murder of an old man, Stephen Lumbert, in Holyoke, Mass., on Sunday. The murder was first discovered by a man named Harrington, who was attracted to the grove where the body was lying by the distress of a little dog. Following the animal Harrington found Lumbert lying upon his back, with his head and face broken in, but yet conscious and able to speak. The old man was unable to state who had assaulted him, and Harrington immediately went for help After Mr. Lumbert was removed to his house, a messenger was despatched to Holyoke, but before the authorities had arrived the man was dead. A search was made for the three drunken men, James Moran, Daniel O'Connor and Patrick Leehy, and they were promptly arrested. During the inquest O'Connor made a statement to the police, throwing the blame of the murder on Moran. They all met Lumbert near the grove, and Moran threw the old man into the water, but the others rescued him. They then entered the grove, where Moran pushed Mr. Lumbert down and kicked him in the temple with his boot. O'Connor states that he and Leehy then left Moran alone, but soon he overtook them again, saying that he had killed Lumbert. Drunken frenzy seems to have caused the crime. The stone with which the deed was done weighs eight pounds, and to it still adhere some of the white hair of the old man's eyebrows, with bits of flesh and blood. The victim of the crime was born at Farmington, Me., and also resided for a short time at West Milan, N. H. He leaves a widow, an infirm lady of 82, two sons and two daughters.

LOCALS

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Amusements—	Academy of Music
do	Prof. Anderson
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Brevities.

Messrs. J. H. Murray & Co., 53 King street, are now exhibiting some very nice costumes and dresses for ladies, made up in the most approved and latest styles, from leading fabrics in plain and stripes. This young firm have done a good business during the past year and bid fair during the present to do even better.

Messrs. McCausland, Wills & Co. is the style of a new firm that now bids for the patronage of the citizens of St. John and vicinity. They are young men of enterprise, thoroughly up in the dry goods business, and having one of the best business stands in the city, No. 2, Imperial Buildings, King street, we predict for the "Scotch House" much success. They will open to-morrow with a brand new stock of first class goods and solicit a call from all in want of dry goods.

At a regular meeting of Union Lodge No. 29, I. O. G. T., held in the Orange Hall, Portland, on Thursday evening last, the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter by the D. G. W. C. T.: Louis Mansbridge, W.C.T.; John Withers, W. V. T.; E. D. Burns, W.R.S.; W. H. Logan, W. A. R. S.; Joseph Taylor, W. F. S.; Robt. McIntyre, W. Treas.; W. E. Stubbs, W. Chap.; Oscar Grant, W. Mar.; Isaac Long, W. G. M.; Robt. Isaac, W. I. G.; Jas. Kerr, W. O. G.; John Cheyne, W. R. H. S.; Jas. McHarg, W. L. H. S; S. J. Stubbs, P. W. C. T.

The Newcastle Cricket Club is organized for the season.

The watering carts have appeared in the streets.

Is the Board of Health looking after back premises in the city and compelling property owners to have them cleaned out? Half the world has no idea of the filth the other half wallows in.

Bradford S. Gilbert, A. A. Stockton and Christopher Armstrong are announced as intending candidates for the Local Legislature in opposition to the Government.

Rose Bouchey was drowned while fishing above the Big Nepisiguit Bridge a few days ago.

Petitions are in circulation in Portland asking the Council to dismiss policeman Cray. If much more is said against Cray he will become a martyr.

The game of base ball between the Modocs and Royals, yesterday afternoon, was won by the latter with a score of 48 to 42.

An old shanty in an alley off Dock street caught fire yesterday afternoon. The fire was easily extinguished.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Lacrosse Club, last evening, reports were received, and arrangements made for the summer play. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: W. Kilby Dimock, President; Robert Robertson, Vice President; and F. J. Harding, Secretary-Treasurer.

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade will be held at their room tomorrow at 11 a. m.

NEW DESIGNS of Walnut Frames at Notman's.

Point Lepreaux Weather and Marine Report

May 8th, 9 A. M.—Wind S. E., light, cloudy, six schooners inward, one ship and five schooners outwards.

Academy of Music—Opening Night.

Of the large audience that gathered at the Academy last evening to greet Messrs. Nannary & McDowall's company, none was disappointed. "Led Astray" is not a sensational, although an emotional, piece. It is one of the most perfect and finished productions of the almost unapproachable dramatist Boucicault. It is a piece that requires attention, scene after scene passing so quietly and rapidly that the observer almost feels that it is real life he sees before him. This is in a great measure due to the way in which the piece is put on, the appropriate scenery, some of which was painted expressly for this play, and the quiet and easy manner in which all the stage effects were arranged. To the scenic artist and managers great praise is due: the expense incurred must have been large. The company that appeared last night, most of them for the first time before a St. John audience, made an excellent impression. Mr. McDowall, who was a favorite last year, had an excellent reception, and his impersonation of Hector Placide, the fair-haired ladies man, secured for him the loudest applause. Mr. Neil Warner, as Count Chandoce, proved himself an able actor. It is not a character to show him to advatage, yet there are one or two scenes in which his acting is perfect. Mrs. Frank Murdock took the hearts of the audience the moment she appeared. Her unconscious, tantalizing way of teasing poor Hector, who was dead in love with her, was finely done. The interview with her father, in which she declares her love for Hector, was a rare piece of acting. But the one around whom the interest of the entire play rests, whose every movement must be watched, and whose every word must be heard, is Miss Gertrude Kellogg, the Countess Armande. The Countess has not that attention nor love she expected from her husband. There is a void in her heart, and to fill that comes her hero in the person of George de Lesparre. She is excited also by jealousy, and is tempted, but steadily resists. Miss Kellogg possesses a captivating personal appearance, with a beautifully modulated voice. With Mr. Warner she was three times called before the curtain to receive the tribute of a delighted audience. The other actors did well, there being nothing to mar the effect produced by the more important *roles*. It was a well balanced cast and a well rounded, pleasing, exciting, and satisfactory performance, leaving an excellent impression on the minds of the audience. No one can be surprised after seeing "Led Astray" that it should have had a run of more than a hundred successive nights in New York.

Tubercular Consumption.

My health has been declining since 1858; during the whole time I was unable to attend to any work. In February, 1869, I was taken with a dreadful cough; the amount I raised in twenty-fours was incredible to tell; the doctors only gave temporary relief. I was advised to use Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. I commenced using it freely, and I can say, with a clear conscience, it has effected wonders. I am now able to work, which for eleven years I was incapable of. JAMES JOHNSON.

Hammond River, N. B.

"Fellows' Hypophosphites" must not be confounded with other preparations of Hypophosphites: it differs from all others.

A Romantic Story—Love and Life Insurance—Devotion Rewarded.

Four years ago George W. Gray insured his life for $2,000 in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. A year or two ago he went to work in Messrs. Harris & Co.'s foundry, and, after a time, was prostrated with a pulmonary disease. Before his illness he was engaged to Miss Isabella Alexander, of this city, and she had him taken to her aunt's house, gave up her employment—she was a seamstress—and assiduously attended and nursed him. His parents and relatives paid no attention to him, and, after some months illness, he died. To reward this devotion of his betrothed he sent, previous to his death, for the agent of the company, and made an assignment of his policy in her favor. Immediately after his death—even at the funeral—his brother applied, on behalf of the family, for the insurance which they learned was on the deceased's life. He was informed that it was useless to apply, as another more deserving one would get it all and there was no power to keep it from her. Thus the faithful nurse in sickness, and the real mourner at death, receives her reward. The check arrived last evening from the head office of the Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company ($2,012.55), and will be at once paid to Miss Alexander.

Cunard Steamers.

China, Samaria, Calabria, Hecla, Marathon, Batavia, Scotia, Saragossa. These first-class steamers of this popular line will leave Boston and New York for Liverpool during the next two weeks. Hall & Hanington, agents.

Grand Orange Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Loyal Orangemen of New Brunswick met at Grant's Hall, St. Stephen, on Tuesday evening, 5th inst., and closed last evening. Delegations were present from different parts of the province. The Grand Master, John Pickard, Esq., M. P., is necessarily absent, Parliament being now in session. The Deputy Masters, James Baker, Esq., of Woodstock, and J. R. Curry, Esq., of Gagetown, and most of the other officers were present.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—John Pickard, G. M.; M. Macmonagle, D. G. M.; David Constantine, Junior D. G. M.; A. G. Blakalee, Secretary; Wm. A. Livingstone, Asst. do.; Samuel Devenne, Treasurer; Rev. Mr. Percival, Grand Chaplain; W. M. Anderson, Grand Lecturer; George Thompson, Assistant do.; James R. Curry, Grand Director of Ceremonies.—*St. Croix Courier.*

Portland Police Court.

The Marsh Road supplied the only prisoner this morning. His name was Geo. Bazley and the charge was being one of a disorderly crowd at the Marsh Bridge, and also building a bon-fire. He confessed and a fine of $4 was imposed.

A large stock of new and fine pianos at E. Peller & Bro's.

Sussex Law—The Adventures of a Commercial Traveller.

Sussex has long been noted for heavy veal, big hogs and constables, and during the recent session of the Local Legislature a stipendiary magistrate was added to its list of attractions. Previous to the regular appointment of the latter functionary very many stories were in circulation of the way in which certain cute tricks were played on verdant natives and strangers who were attracted at times to the enterprising village to see the circus or drive a little trade. It was said that constables dwelt there who made a business of finding victims with whom they would smile and smile again, at the expense of the latter of course, until they would get them drunk, when they would trump up some imaginary charge or provoke an assault, swear out a warrant, arraign him before a magistrate (nameless) who would fine the prisoner, sure pop. This little game, it is said, was played with success on several occasions, and as the fines collected did not appear in the accounts rendered at the County Sessions, some evil-disposed (?) person hinted that the complainants and the judge went "divi." We only tell the story as we heard it and cannot express an opinion.

More recently, however, a case has occurred in which the Stipendiary Magistrate played a part. An agent for the Neck Tie Company of Fredericton went to Sussex and sold goods to the traders on samples, and then proceeded east. After his departure information was laid by a constable, the warrant was issued by the newly fledged Stipendiary and passed to another constable to be served. Watch was then set on the down trains for their victim. He came, was interviewed by the worthy official and compelled to pay over all his available cash, or go to jail for peddling without a license. What the worthy trio did with the proceeds of their little game deponent saith not. The victim continued his journey to this city and on his arrival placed his case in the hands of an attorney who has since succeeded in getting back the money and a very humble apology for his client. Such is the way some people in Sussex try to earn an honest livelihood.

The most popular dance of the day "Autumn Tints Mazurka," at E. Peller & Bro's.

New Music.

"The Ministerial Galop," with portrait of Mackenzie, is one of the latest publications in sheet music. For sale at Landry & McCarthy's, King st.

Shipping Notes.

Missing Seamen.—The ship Garden Reach, of Boston, sailed from that port on the 17th of February for Liverpool and nothing has been heard from her since. She had among her seamen John Cook, aged 25, of this city, and Chas. Masson of Nova Scotia, aged 26.

Coming.—There are seventy-nine sailing vessels and one steamer, the Trojan, cleared and on the water for this port, a large number of which are due. Of these vessels eighteen are from United States ports.

Another steamer.—Advices from Liverpool say that Messrs. Bright & Co. have put on the fast steamer Andes, 1600 tons, to leave Liverpool 20th inst., for this port direct.

The S. S. Linda burned at Sea.—The S. S. Circassian, which arrived at Father Point, Quebec, 5th inst., brought the captain and crew of the S. S. Linda, from London for this port, 16th ult., she having been burnt at sea about 400 miles east of St. John's, Newfoundland. No particulars have as yet been received, and even the agent in this city, Mr. H. W Wilson, has had no official information. The loss of this vessel will be felt severely by our merchants, nearly every house having had goods on board. The Linda was a steamer of 663 tons, and had 1,100 tons of freight—not 11,000, as announced by a morning contemporary. A great deal of this freight consisted of ships' materials.

A large portion of the freight of the Linda consisted of goods ordered in place of those shipped in the Flower of the Forest. The orders were duplicated, and the goods have again been lost at sea. The Linda had a screw for the S. S. Mimosa, now lying at Sydney, Cape Breton, disabled, and the Mimosa will have to wait, at an expense of $300 a day, until another screw can be obtained.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE and all the most popular Canadian, English and American newspapers and magazines can always be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. W. K. Crawford, King street. au 8

A New Combination.

The latest business combination is that of the saloon keepers who sell oysters roast, fried or stewed. Owing to advance in the price of the raw materials—bivalves and butter—and the new tariff, the saloon keepers have decided that, in order to maintain their business on a safe financial basis, they must decline to provide butter with roasts, stews and fries without extra remuneration. The news has come like a thunderbolt on those who enjoy twenty-five cent stews. An effort to start an immense saloon, on co-operative principles, has been spoken of, where all the delights of a stew or fry can be enjoyed at cost price.

Oysters. Oysters. Oysters.

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

The Mills.

The positions assumed by the Millmen's Association and the Lumber Exchange remain unchanged. One or two mills are running with hands who do not belong to the Association, but most of the mills are closed. The position is getting serious, and will entail a very heavy loss on the mill-owners, but it is worth their while to suffer a loss rather than allow an association to grow up and control them, as the laborer and tug-boat cliques control the harbor.

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

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

NEW YORK, May 7, p. m.

Gold 112¼; sterling exchange steady; money 7 per cent.

Congress has appropriated $100,000 for the sufferers by the Louisiana flood.

A heavy battle is reported in Cuba, involving the loss of 800 killed and wounded on both sides, and both claim a victory.

LONDON, May 7, p. m.

Consols 93 a 93⅛; breadstuffs quiet.

Sir Lambton Lorraine, in a communication to the *Pall Mall Gazette*, says the reported interview with himself, published in the New York *Herald*, is fictitious. He also says: "I never said that blood was thicker than water, that the people of England have a strong affection for their American cousins, and that it would give me great pleasure to receive a silver brick. Whatever may be my opinions I am no admirer of those Englishmen who are given to fawning upon their American cousins at the expense of their own self-respect."

NEW YORK, May 8.

A SENSIBLE REFUSAL.

Congress has refused to pass the bill appropriating three million dollars for the Centennial celebration.

HURRICANE.

The cable brings rumors of a fearful hurricane at Madras on Wednesday, attended with much damage to the shipping and great loss of life.

THE STRIKE

of the Durham miners in England has ended.

THE SPANISH CLAIMANT,

Don Carlos, has issued a proclamation to his followers expressing confidence that his cause will eventually triumph.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

(*Special to the News.*)

OTTAWA, May 7.

In the House to-day Mr. Moss introduced a bill to extend the powers of the Dominion Telegraph Co. They wish to extend the lines to the Maritime Provinces.

House in Committee passed a resolution providing for paying expenses of judges and sheriffs at trials of contested elections; also a resolution regulating fees for conducting elections.

House in Committee on Election Bill made several amendments—among them that nominations may be handed in from the day of proclamation being issued to close of nomination day. Each candidate must deposit $50, which goes to pay election expenses.

The clause allowing each Province to regulate the franchise for the Dominion was amended after a lengthy debate, making an exception of P. E. I., whose franchise must be the same as for their Legislative Council. This disfranchises one third of the people, as the manhood franchise prevails for the Lower House.

Sir John A. and Dr. Tupper vigorously opposed the amendment, as it was a violation of the principle of the bill, and was exceptional. The legislation fees for returning officers shall be $40, exclusive of disbursements, where the election is by acclamation, and $60 for contested elections.

Many verbal amendments have been made; others are held over till the third reading of the Bill.

(*Special Telegram to the Tribune.*)

OTTAWA, May 8, 1874.

The House took up the controverted elections bill and passed some amendments.

Several public bills were read a second time and referred to committees, and the House retired at midnight.

City Police Court.

There wasn't a drunken man in the whole city last night except James Davis, and he wandered from his home at the Marsh Bridge to Sheffield street. Here he was enticed into an alleyway by John Rourke and two other Lower Cove bloods, who gave him a terrible pounding. They had no earthly reason for doing so, except that he was drunk and was a "Protestant ——————." The police were on hand and managed to secure Rourke, but the other two got away. Davis this morning appeared in court to prefer his charge. His face was covered with clotted blood and terribly bruised. The assault was fully proved and a fine of $12 was imposed.

George Corbin was brought from Carleton to answer a charge of assaulting Dennis Sullivan. The complainant appeared and did not wish to press the charge—"the old Carleton trick"—and it was dismissed on payment of costs.

Henry Pope was charged with playing ball in Germain street. He confessed the charge and a fine of $1 was imposed, but as Henry is a good boy it was allowed to stand against him.

We should not suffer from a cough, which a few doses of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL will cure. Time, comfort, health, are all saved by it.

The "Canadian Anthem Book" is the newest and best of the kind. E. Peller & Bro., W. S. agents.

CABINET and Card Groups of the Duke of Edinburgh and Duchess Marie at Notman's.

"Where's the twelfth juror?" exclaimed an Idaho judge, on the court's resuming business after a recess, scowling as he spoke at the eleven jurors in the box, one of whom rose and said, "Please, judge, it's Ike Simmons as is gone. He had to go on private business; but he's left his vuddick with me!"

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