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The Daily Tribune.

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

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1873.

There has been very much written about favoritism in the British service, especially in the army, and the United States has been held up as a model of a different kind. But an officer could not be advanced in the British service, when money and influence were most potent, except one grade at a time, the vacancies being created by buying out senior officers. Now we have a specimen of the simple Republican way of doing business in the promotion of the son of the President, a youth fresh from the military school, with a sub-lieutenant's commission in his pocket, to the rank of Lt.-Colonel, with $3,500 a year. This is the simple Republican style of doing business so much admired by the little clique of moneyed annexationists in St. John, who are said to have devoted $100,000 to newspaper subsidizing. It has none of the circumlocution humbug resorted to in aristocracy-ruled England, but goes direct to the point. In England, even under the old system, the youth would have had to win his rank step by step, buying out those who stood in the way.

It will be seen by our Ottawa telegram that several New Brunswick barristers, of different political faiths, are to be honored with silk gowns. The impartial manner in which the honors are distributed must commend itself to everybody. We wonder if Mr. Needham will apostrophize the gown as he did a certain medal that was sent from Ottawa to the Legislative Library. His acceptance of the magic Q. C. will be a sign that he has forgiven the authors of Confederation.

After all the efforts of the Opposition to effect a perfect organization they seem to be still disorganized. They formally chose whips and leaders—Mr. Mackenzie for ordinary, and Mr. Blake for legal questions—and yet we find Mr. Huntingdon stepping into the leader's shoes. Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Blake must be terribly disgusted.

Mr. Landry's motion for a donation of $50 to M. Robidoux has been ignominiously kicked out of the Assembly.

Of the 654 teachers in our Godless schools—schools so dangerous to the faith and morals of Catholics—168 are members of the Catholic church.

The attention of Englishmen and others who doubt the loyalty of New Brunswick is invited to the fact that British soldiers, for no reason except that they have served in the ranks and been honorably discharged, have been granted 100 acres of land each by the unanimous vote of our Legislature.

The wild geese do not regard Dr. Ayer's wisdom in migrating north—such immense numbers of them as are flying over us now, while his almanac says: "Bleak and blustering about this time, with heavy snow."—*Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Times, March* 3.

We were too fast last week in our item on the conflict between Dr. Ayer and the wild geese. The Doctor's science beat their instinct this time. Not for years have we had such a snow-storm as that of last Sunday. The snow lies three feet deep on a level in Minnesota and two feet in Wisconsin, while the storm has swept from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains. Snow fell to various depths as far south as Denver, Fort Union and Santa Fe. Learned as we believed Dr. Ayer in the arcana of nature, and wonderful as we knew his medicines to be, we were not prepared for so signal an instance of his superiority, not only over the wise men, but the wisest of animals whose instinct is considered unfailing. We drive up the peg, more firmly than ever, over our hearth for Ayer's American Almanac.—*Cedar Rapids Times, March* 10.

NOTES AND NEWS.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The City Council, Halifax, have sent to the Legislature a bill to authorize the borrowing of $10,000 to erect a permanent hospital for the treatment of infectious diseases.

Some of the Dalhousie College students have become so much alarmed on account of the appearance of a few cases of small-pox in Halifax that they want the college closed.

Halifax is moving in the matter of an Academy of Music. A bill has been introduced to incorporate a society. Stock has been subscribed, and the plans are furnished. They expect to commence at once and finish it during the summer.

UNITED STATES.

A California statistican says that as 50,000 men are engaged in mining they ought, at $2.50 per day, to earn $37,000,000 per annum; but the gold product is only $20,000,000 a year; so that each dollar of the yield costs $1.87½.

Now New Bedford, Mats., has a haunted police station in which strange sounds are heard, and cold, clammy hands are felt in the dark by the conscience stricked officers. We do not believe there is really a ghost there, for no being having a respite from purgatorial horrors would ever waste his precious moments in such a place.

A man in Wilmington, Del., lately concluded to escape from all his woes by leaping into the river, but the water was so cold that he gave it up and struck out vigorously for the shore. He will probably wait till summer before attempting suicide again, or cut his throat with a ruler or some other harmless implement.

The people of St. Louis are highly delighted with the prospect of getting a new post office, but they are puzzled to understand why it is deemed necessary to carry the stone to build it from Maine, a distance of twelve or fifteen hundred miles, according to the route chosen, when they have abundant supplies of the article close at hand. They think this is a mystery.

"The last of the Mohicans" has died again in Williamantic, Conn. We thought he had been quietly inurned many years ago in the novels of Cooper, but it seems he survived the fierce romancer and has just been gathered to his fathers. He probably will not rest in the unconsecrated soil of Williamantic, but will continue to die at intervals in various other New England towns for a century to come.

John Anderson, the New York manufacturer of "Solace" tobacco, has given an island worth $150,000 and $50,000 in cash to aid Agassiz in establishing a natural history school. Mr. Anderson made his money manufacturing and selling tobacco. Who shall say that no good comes from the weed, and that it all ends in smoke and filth? Science is now under obligation to the noxious herb, and would do well to acknowledge its merits in future.

The Boston University has thrown a sop to the young ladies who are eager to get into college. It has decided to open a "College of the Liberal Arts" next fall, which pretty phrase means the ordinary department of classical and literary studies, ending with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, to which ladies are to be admitted. Another pretty phrase will have to be invented for female bachelors of arts. Of course "artful old maids" would never do.

The Lewiston *Journal* refutes the statement that more liquor is drunk in Maine under the prohibitory laws than in the days before their enforcement, by an appeal to veracious figures. It shows that not one-eighth as much liquor is sold per inhabitant there as in the States where the liquor traffic is licensed, and that crime has diminished fifty per cent. since 1868. This is a strong point for the Prohibitionists, certainly.

GENERAL.

White alpaca dresses trimmed with black velvet will be very much worn this summer. In Paris white alpaca has become one of the most fashionable materials.

Hasn't winter been lingering in the lap of spring rather too long this time? If spring had the degree of modesty which is becoming to her sex, she would have sent the old dotard about his business before this time.

In consequence of the serious deficiency of lodgings obtainable at Vienna during the period of the exhibition, lodging ships are being built at Ulm, on the Danube, for the use of Bavarian visitors. The vessels are comfortably fitted up and offer every convenience. Five of these ships are already completed, and more are in progress of construction.

The April number of *Old and New* contains a remarkable supply of spirited and entertaining papers. Two new serial novels are begun,—one by an American and one by an Englishman. The former is Mr. Frederick B. Perkins's story of "Scrope, or The Lost Library," which opens with a close and accurate picture of the fun and earnest of book-auctions in New York city, and gives hints of kleptomania and various other "modern improvements." The latter is by Mr. F. C. Burnand, the well-known humorist, and author of the "Happy Thought" books. There are two papers of a natural history sort: one in particular, entitled "Some Cats I have known," is very funny in many places." "The Two Monks," "Red Tape," and a paper on Spain, are good articles. Joaquin Miller, the well-abused and much praised, contributes a short poem on Westminster Abbey. The Music Review, a new department, gives unusually sincere and instructive accounts of new musical publications; and the other departments are as spirited as usual.

The End of Lady Ellenborough's Wayward Career—Singular Life and Death.

One of the strangest careers of modern times has just terminated in the death of Lady Ellenborough at Damascus. Forty years ago she was one of the most noted women in Europe, and her residence in the East has long been a sort of scandalous romance. The daughter of the late Admiral Sir Henry Digby, beautiful, witty, and rich, she married in 1824 the Earl of Ellenborough, who was afterwards Governor General of India, and who at that time was one of the most brilliant men of the day. She was about 17 years of age at the time of her marriage, and Ellenborough, who was a widower, was 34. They lived together some six years, and her dissolute conduct was a cause of scandal for some time previous to the catastrophe of her elopement with Prince Felix Schwarzenberg, a celebrated *roue*, then Austrian Minister of London. The event caused an immense sensation in the world of aristocracy and fashion. Ellenborough procured a divorce from Parliament and never married again; but his runaway wife soon separated from Schwarzenberg, and in 1832 married Baron Venningen, a Bavarian. Tiring of him presently, and with her great wealth and personal fascinations having little difficulty in procuring divorces under the easy laws of Germany, she was married in succession to five other individuals; but as none of these unions met her expectations, they were all dissolved after a short duration. In 1848 she was living in Athens with her eighth husband, a Greek colonel, Count Theodoki; but without waiting to become a widow, she had this marriage also dissolved, and set out for the Levant. During a journey from Beyrout to Damascus she found a new affinity in the person of an Arab camel driver, known as Sheikh Abdul, whom she married after the Arab fashion, and who was the ninth and last of her conjugal partners. For a whole year she accompanied him on his journeys between Beyrout and Babylon, faithfully fulfilling all the duties of a camel driver's wife, even to milking the camels. Tiring of this nomadic life, she built herself a charming palace in Damascus, where she has since lived in her own style, a great object of curiosity to all European travellers. Abdul, continuing in business as a camel driver, was always hospitably entertained by her whenever he came to the place And now she is dead, having completed nearly threescore and ten years, leaving a colossal fortune to her relatives of the Digby family in England and a memory of warning and of shame.

LOCALS.

For a list of Agents for the sale of the DAILY TRIBUNE see first page.

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 Gift Concerts
do Grace Egerton
do Dan Ducello's Texan Troupe
do Seamen's Mission
do Grand Vocal Concert
do Grand Concert
Three Trips a Week— G F Hatheway
Oranges, &c | Logan & Lindsay
Ter, Apples, &c— D Breeze
Alchol and Rye Whiskey— do
Paper Hangings— Blakslee & Whitmec
Mixed Paints— do
Glass— do
Brushes— do
New Goods— Everitt & Butler
Anchor Line— Scammell Bros
Fall Knitting Cottons—
AUCTIONS.
Lockhart & Chipman
Select Library of Books— do
Insolvent Act of 1889— G R Prichard
Clothing, &c— E H Lester

Personal.

Mr. J. B. Balcom, one of the present proprietors of the Victoria Hotel, will leave St. John about the first of May. He has purchased a half interest in the Lincoln Hotel, Worcester, Mass., and will enter upon the duties of manager as soon as possible after leaving St. John Mr. Balcom has made many friends while in St. John; his departure will be regretted, and he carries with him many warm wishes for his success.

JUST RECEIVED AT NOTMAN'S—a large assortment of best quality English Photograph Albums. Inspection invited.

Brevities.

This is All Fool's day.

The Y. M. C. A. give one of their pleasing literary entertainments this evening.

The first night train on the Consolidated road left last evening at 9 o'clock. A very large number of people went in it.

The Carleton concert was again postponed last night on account of the weather. It takes place to-night.

April fools—witlings who indulge in practical jokes to-day

The colored vocalists of St. John with Miss Murray of Bangor, give a concert on Thursday evening, in aid of St. Philip's Church.

A man named Jas. Orr fell in Fraser & Nevins' shipyard yesterday in the hold of a ship and was seriously injured. His injuries are not fatal though he fell about twenty-four feet.

The Common Council meets this evening at 7½ o'clock, when the retiring members will give up their seats to the new blood.

There are at present three cases of small-pox in St. John. Two in the Hospital and one outside.

Education and Crime.

In the current number of *Harper's Weekly* two roughs are depicted in a barroom. One occupies an oratorical attitude and says to his admiring comrade:

"Does eddication prevent crime? Not a bit of it. Look at me,—if I'd a bin tort to read, and spell and sifer when I was a boy, why, with my disposition, I mite a bin a Hoax Hines, or a Credit Mobbler, or a editor, or a Protestant, or there's no knowin' wot blessed thing I mitent a bin."

Sam on the Classics.

A good thing was Sam's last. Mr. Wedderburn was addressing the House of Assembly strongly in opposition to the bill to divide Victoria County, and, among other things, said, he was sorry to have to do so, as the two representatives of that County (Tibbits and Theriault) had agreed in favor of it; when, referring to those members, Theriault said "Yes, we be pretty good fellow." "Yes," said Mr. Wedderburn, "*arcades ambo*," when Sam exclaimed "That means they are two Jackasses." "No," continued Mr. W., "that is a too free translation which I am not prepared to accept." After Mr. Wedderburn had closed, Sam said, "Mr. Speaker, I am very sorry I said that (hear, hear.) I only intended it as a joke. Of course you, Mr. Speaker, and hon. members very well know that I thoroughly understand Greek, and that *Arcadian ambo* means both are *Nova Scotians!!*" With this admirable explanation and apology Sam concluded amid boisterous applause.

Grace Egerton.

The esteem in which Grace Egerton is held in St. John was illustrated by the audience that, despite the storm and rain, turned out to attend the entertainment. At 7.30 o'clock they commenced to crowd round the door, and go in in such crowds that the managers were obliged to close the doors between that and eight, and only let them in a few at a time. The gallery was filled with noisy boys who whistled, sung, shouted, stamped, until the performance commenced, after which they were quiet. The audience were all in good humor and gave Mr. and Mrs. Case a fine reception. The first part of the programme consisted of "The Housewarming," in which Mr. and Mrs. Case appear, as a happy couple who are to give a party, Mr. Case wishes to be quiet and practice his music, but he is called on by a number of people of different characters, in the person of his wife. During the few quiet times he gets he gives selections on the piano, violin and concertina, which are very fine. His first visitor is "Mrs. Major Buster" and a buster she is, followed by "Sprouts," a stuttering waiter, so quickly and so perfectly dressed that it is a wonder how the change can be made. Then "Sarah Grills," the cook right from the kitchen, is followed by "Miss Alexandrina Spouter" in full evening costume. "Miss Maggie McDougal," the servant from Dundee, on a strike, who wanted to hire with Mr. Case, and only wanted a little whiskey when she was "took," was an excellent character, and the singing of "Bonnie Dundee," with new words, recived an encore. This concludes the first part of the programme, and the house warming party is given up. An interval of ten minutes followed, during which a number of the audience were "took" and had to retire. Mrs. Case then appeared as "The brave Volunteer," and put Mr. Case through his facings amidst much laughter. A character impersonation, Mrs. Case appearing as "Folly," was the next, and singing an American song, "Nelle the Belle," and dancing. This was loudly encored and she sang a verse of her "Shoo-Fly." The comic solo on the violin was much applauded, and the bagpipe imitations on the concertina sounded as bad as the pipes possibly could. In a rich tenor voice Mrs. Case sang "The Daisy Valley;" she was encored and gave "Capt. De Boots," which was about the most admired of her characters. "Sairey Gamp" and "Jeremiah Brush" created much mirth, and after appearing as Mrs. George Case the programme was finished. Another will be given to-night, with an entire change of programme. One of her characters will be Simms Reeves, which is worth the whole price of admission.

Markets.

April 1st, 1873.

[Corrected weekly for THE TRIBUNE.]

Hay, per ton	$16.00 a	$18.00
Lambskins, each	1.20 a	1.80
Sheepskins "	1.20 a	1.75
Beans, per bushel	2.00 a	2.50
Buckwheat, Grey	2.50 a	2.75
" Yellow	1.80 a	2.00
Flour, Am. Extra State	7.00 a	7.25
" Canada Superfine	7.25 a	7.50
" " Choice	7.50 a	8.00
" " Extra	3.40 a	3.60
Cornmeal	6.25 a	6.50
Oatmeal	1.00 a	1.20
Potatoes, Kidney per bush.	70 a	1.00
Potatoes, "	80 a	1.00
Parsnips, "	24 a	26
Butter, Rolls, per lb	19 a	23
Butter, packed "	12 a	14
Lard, "	24 a	25
Eggs, per dozen	50 a	52
Oats, (Prov.) per bush	55 a	58
Oats, (P.E.I.) "	13 a	15
Cheese, Diary, per lb	5 a	8
Beef, "	5 a	6
Mutton, "	5 a	7
Lamb, "	7 a	8
Pork, "	50 a	80
Chickens, per pair	50 a	75
Geese, each	14 a	17
Turkeys, per lb	50 a	75
Ducks, per pair	80 a	90
Peas, per bushel	60 a	70
Beets, "	40 a	50
Turnips, "	40 a	50
Carrots, "	8 a	9
Hams and Shoulders, green, per lb	10 a	12
Hams and Shoulders, smoked, per lb	6 a	7
Hides, per lb	6	
Tallow, per lb, Rough	9 a	10
" Cakes, per lb	60 a	80
Yarn, per lb	25 a	30
Socks per pair		

WHOLESALE JOBBING PRICES.

Pork, Am. Mess per bbl	$17.50 a	$18.00
" Prime "	12.00 a	13.00
" P. E. I. Mess	00.00 a	16.00
" " Prime Mess	00.00 a	14.00
Beef, Mess	10.00 a	12.00
Beef, Extra	14.00 a	15.00
Codfish, per quintal	3.75 a	4.00
Pollock "	2.75	
Ling "	4.00	
Haddock "	2.25	
Herring, Bay, per bbl	3.00 a	3.25
" Quoddy "	3.25 a	3.50
" Shelburne "	3.75 a	4.25
" Split "	3.00 a	3.50
Shad No. 1 per hf-bbl	5.00 a	6.00
Oysters, P.E.I.	0.00 a	0.00
" Shediac		
Smoked Hearing, No. 1 Digby, per box	80	
" No. 2 "	45	
Grand Manan, Scaled, per box	18 a	20
Grand Manan, No. 1, per box	14 a	16
Cordwood, Maple, per cord		
Cordwood, Mixed, p. cord	7.50 a	8.00
" White Birch		
" Dry Spruce		
Kerosene, Can. per gal	.38 a	40
" Am. "	45 a	48
Apples, Winter, per bbl	2.50 a	4.00
" Dried, per lb	8 a	10
Corn, per bushel	80 a	90
Molasses, Porto Rico, per gal	48 a	55
Molassses, Cienfuegos, per gal	36 a	39
Sugar, per lb	9 a	10
Teas "	25 a	50

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

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Shipping Notes.

The bark Sunlight, of this port, Hayes, master, which arrived at New York on the 28th inst., 11 days from Matanzas, with sugar, and melado, reports: Was 5 days north of Hatteras, with strong gales from N. E. to W. N. W. On the 25th ult., lat 37.30, lon 74.36, spoke brig Raven, bound south.

The brig Iris, of this port, Downey master, at New York, 28th ult., 14 days from Cardenas, with melado, reports: Had strong variable gales during the entire passage, lost and split sails, etc.

The brig Emily Watters, of this port, Morrisey, master, at New York, 28th ult., 11 days from Matanzas, with sugar and molasses, reports: Had strong S. W. gales from Gum Cay Light to Cape Henlopin; from thence strong variable winds; was 4 days north of Hatteras.

The schooner Emma F. Law, (of Liverpool, N. S.) Bodden, master, at New York 28th ult., from Boca del Toro, 39 days, with mahogany, reports: Was 13 days north of Hatteras with heavy N. E. and N. W. gales. On the 17th February went ashore on Guits Fueno Reef, where she lay for 6 days, and got off after throwing 40 pieces of mahogany overboard, without receiving any damage.

The bark Pizarro, Matthews, master, from Boston for Liverpool, which is supposed to have foundered at sea with all on board, during one of the heavy gales that swept over the Atlantic shortly after she left port, had ou board a cargo of 25,000 bushels of corn.

Lighted.

That Queen street lamp to which we have called special attention was lighted last night for the first time in several weeks. We don't know whether the Lamp Committee or the Alderman of the Ward had it lighted. The Gas Company couldn't have attended to it of their own option.

Small-Pox Building Burned.

The building in which the Small-pox patients were confined in Andover, Victoria County, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday last. There were six patients in the house at the time, who were all rescued and removed to another building. The cause of the fire was a defective flue.—*Fredericton Express.*

The DAILY TRIBUNE *is not excelled as a city advertising medium.*

Half-and-Half.

A prominent lawyer of Albany, N. Y., in filling out a check for $60 to pay his gas bill for the last quarter, wrote on the check as follows: "Half for gas and half for fraud."—*Exchange.*

This is what everybody in St. John might write on his gas bill every quarter. We will bet we can guess that Albany manager's name. It must begin with a B.

Kentish Notes.

WELSFORD, KENT CO., March 25.

The fishermen of Kent are much dissatisfied with the manner in which the fishery law are administered. They make a distinction between the wealthy mill-owners and the poor fishermen.

Moose are being slaughtered in considerable numbers, and as the snow is very deep, and a stiff crust, the poor animals have no chance of escape.

Dr. Doherty and Dr. Moody performed a very delicate operation on a young man named Campbell who was badly frozen some time since. The operation was successfully performed, but owing to the shock his constitution received his recovery is doubtful. More of rum's doings. Harnel the mail carrier who was so nearly frozen to death during the hurricane of the night of Monday, Feb. 24th, is quite well again and at his duties.

Steamers.

The Anchor Line.—The Castalia, one of the finest of the Anchor Line steamers, is to be the next boat from Glasgow and Liverpool. She leaves the latter port on the 19th and the former on the 23d inst. and comes *to St. John direct.* The Castalia arrived at New York on the 26th ult. and sails again for Glasgow to-morrow. The C brings out with her the Kincardineshire Colonists to this port. Our merchants should avail themselves of this excellent opportunity of having their goods brought out by this superior vessel. The enterprise of the owners of this line in sending one of the finest and staunchest steamers afloat to our port should receive the fullest encouragement.

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Portland Police Court.

Judge Tapley had a number of cases before him this morning.

James Segee was fined $4 for using abusive language to George McDevitt.

John Higgins was up on the same charge, Catherine Grier being the accusing party. He was let off on paying the costs.

Edmond Hamilton and Joseph Scribner were fined $2 each for snow-balling a man returning from prayers.

Richard Sleep was given in charge by Charles Burgess for stealing a coat, razor and strop. Mr. Burgess keeps a boarding house and Sleep was a boarder. The articles were stolen from two other boarders, Knight and Stewart. The evidence of Knight proved that he had locked the coat in his own trunk, it had been taken out, and was found in that of Sleep. Stewart's testimony was to the same effect. Judge Tapley thought there was no doubt of the prisoner's guilt, and after giving him some good advice he sentenced him to six months in the penitentiary.

The circulation of the DAILY TRIBUNE *is rapidly increasing.*

The Halifax *Recorder* tells the following slippery story: Opposite No. 64 Lower Water Street there is one of these pools of water, so frequent just now in the middle of the road-bed, caused by the melting of the snow, that made truckmen to indulge in profanity and their trucks to break down. Two little boys, playing in this pool this afternoon, found that it was inhabited, and procuring hooks and lines went fishing. They succeeded in a few minutes in capturing two eels, each about 7 inches long, and as large round as a finger.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Special Telegram to the Tribune.

A Want of Confidence Motion—The E. & N. A. Railway—The Indians—Mackenzie endorses the Government Indian Policy—Imperial Confederation and Canadian Independence Discussed—Politicians Flocking to Ottawa to witness the Grand Fight over the Pacific Railway.

OTTAWA, April 1.

Mr. Huntingdon created a ripple in the political waters yesterday by giving notice that when the Minister of Finance moves the House in Supply he will move as an amendment that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the Pacific R'y matters. Any motion in amendment of a motion to go into Supply is a direct motion of want of confidence, and it is considered rather odd that the motion is not to be made by the leader of the Opposition. The Opposition, like the Opposition at Fredericton, must have several leaders, or there is still a total want of discipline in their ranks.

Mr. Domville presented the petition of J. Fenwick and others for the incorporation of the King's County Board of Trade, and asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Maritime Metal Importers Company. The bill was objected to by Mr. Holton, who wanted it explained, and was withdrawn. Mr. Mc. Adam presented a petition against the bridging of the St. Croix at St. Stephen.

In reply to questions Hon. Mr. Tilley said $250,000 in silver is to be put afloat. Hon. Mr. Mitchell said a signal ship would be anchored off Halifax in a few months. Hon. Mr. Langevin replied to the questions of Mr. Domville, telegraphed THE TRIBUNE in full when notice was given of them, that the E. & N. A. Ry. would be put in the best possible condition without delay, the stations enlarged, etc.

Dr. Schultz spoke of the trouble brewing with the Indians in the North West. Mr. Cunningham said the trouble was that rascals from over the border supplied the Indians with rum and rifles. Riel had been proffered aid from parties acting for the U. S. Government. A large military force must be kept there. Hon. Jos. Howe said the Government had kept faith with the Indians. It had been found impossible to get them to fix a price on their lands, as they thought the whole country was gold and silver. Mr. D. Smith said United States renegades caused most of the trouble. One of them, Johnson, occupied a fort on Canadian soil and defied all authority. Sir John Macdonald said it was impossible to comply with all the demands of the Indians. The treaty with them would be carried out firmly and fairly.

Mr. McKenzie said he heartily approved of Sir John's view of the question, that the Indians should not be coerced into making any treaty, but, they having agreed to one freely, must be taught to respect it, and that while the Government would faithfully perform every agreement they could not satisfy every extraordinary demand the Indians made.

Mr. Wallace (Norfolk) moved a series of resolutions asking that an address be presented to Her Majesty, praying her to consider the question of Imperial Confederation.

Dr. Tupper was opposed to the resolutions. He reviewed the progress the country had made since confederation, and thought what were required now was to establish a reputation for the stability of our institutions and that no new constitutional change was now desirable. The true course to follow was the development of the country, the promotion of the growth of a Canadian national sentiment, and the perfecting of our scheme of union.

After some further discussion Sir John Macdonald said he was pleased that the general sentiment of the House was in favor of Canadian development under the fostering care of Great Britain. He was utterly opposed to the independence of Canada. It was annexation in disguise. The day might come when independence would be desirable. But our present duty was to make of Canada a country of which her people might be proud—a country where the British institutions of liberty and progressive principles of government might be perpetuated. [Cheers]

After some unimportant business the House adjourned at 11.30.

The whole subject of discussion to-day in the hotels, streets, and elsewhere is the want-of-confidence motion to come up this afternoon. The Opposition's choice of All Fools day for their attack shows that they have a proper idea of the eternal fitness of things. The debate will be fierce and the canvass of members incessant. The Pacific question is acknowledged by Opposition men to be their strongest ground of attack. The Government measures are generally approved of, and the Opposition have only this to fall back on. A similar motion will be made in the Senate, where the Opposition are very strong. Politicians from Ontario and Quebec are on their way to Ottawa to watch the great fight.

C. Richardson, Esq., of Richibucto, arrived last night.

City Police Court.

Three drunks were present this morning. Frederick Yeomans, age 14, was found drunk on Germain street. His father appeared to tell the magistrate to fine him as he would not obey him, and to tell of one Grey living in Drury Lane who had made his son drunk. The father himself had about as much rum aboard at the time as he could carry and the police sent him home. The boy was fined $4.

Alexander Logan and Wm. Laurillard paid the same fine.

Edward Power had no visible means of support, but had been frequently found wandering round at all hours. When asked what his business was he said "knocking around like any other boy." So the Judge allowed him like some other "boys" to go to the Penitentiary for two months.