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WE HAVE NOW ON HAND 200 PIECES OF OXFORD HOMESPUN IN ALL THE NEW SHADES.

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THE trade would do well to place their orders for Warps early. PRICES ARE LIKELY TO BE HIGHER AS THE SEASON ADVANCES, in consequence of the RISE IN THE PRICE OF COTTON.

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We have received a large assortment of Wrapping Paper. All Sizes and Qualities.

FOR SALE CHEAPER THAN CAN BE IMPORTED. T. R. JONES & CO., Canterbury Street.

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Real Estate Bought and Sold. Houses Rented and Rents Collected.

WANTED to purchase—a small Freehold with Cottage or hold a double house in good locality. A Leasehold with a small ground rent would do.

FOR SALE. A FARM of 275 acres, on River St. John, N. B. with a good house, barn, and other buildings. The situation and surroundings are excellent. Price reasonable.

A VALUABLE FREEHOLD on Cornhill Street, with front view on the street. The house is a fine specimen of modern architecture. Price reasonable.

A LEASEHOLD on the City Road, near the Station. The house is a fine specimen of modern architecture. Price reasonable.

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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART, EDITOR. WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 14.

The German Struggle. The German Roman Catholic Bishops are decidedly opposed to the proposed repeal of the law that gives them salaries of \$7,000 a year.

Soon after their recent conference at Fulda they addressed a petition to the Emperor William in person, remonstrating against the withdrawal of the State grants, to the maintenance of which they declared the honor of Prussia was pledged.

They also protested against being required to obey unconditionally the State laws, the Ministers, authorized by the Emperor, have replied expressing regret that the bishops should object to obey laws which were always obeyed in other countries, and adding that the bishops would have preserved the Fatherland from peace-disturbing confusion if they had remained faithful to their own convictions and to the warnings which they proclaimed before the Vatican Council.

If the German Government would follow up its disavowal policy by one of non-interference in the internal affairs of the Roman Catholic Church, the bishops would be disposed to obey the laws of their country, but there is no prospect of such a course being pursued. Bismarck would willingly pay the salaries for the sake of having a voice in the appointments of the beneficiaries being desirous of using the machinery of the Church for the furtherance of his own governmental schemes. The quarrel has reached a stage where compromise seems an impossibility, and it will probably continue a very long time. It was a matter of fact at the beginning, but it is a matter of principle now with both sides, and neither can yield without a sacrifice. The last move on the Imperial side is the introduction of a bill in the lower house of the Prussian Diet to alter the clauses of the Constitution which grant the independent administration of ecclesiastical affairs and the unimpeded intercourse of religious associations with their superiors. The bill restricts freedom of clerical appointments, and makes the death of a minister dependent on the consent of the Emperor. This will subject the inferior clergy, whose support is secured by endowments that can not be touched by the Government, to arrest if they dare to exercise their spiritual functions without the special permission of the Government. In the days of old, when Kings and Popes got at loggerheads, the former were forced to yield by the Papal suspension of the spiritual functions of the clergy, but the Emperor William takes the initiative in suspending the clergy now.

A New Parliamentary Precedent. Mr. Moore, who contested Tipperary with the late John Mitchell, petitioned for the seat with the certainty of its being awarded to him, as Mitchell was ineligible. But, before action could be taken on the petition, Mitchell died, and the question now is whether Moore's petition can be acted on or not. The Times does not express a positive opinion, but thinks "it would seem an odd conclusion that a man's right to a seat in the House of Commons should be dependent on the death of another man who might displace it with him as disappeared from the arena." On the other hand The Continental Herald, which is edited by an able London-trained journalist, says: "Mr. Moore's proceedings seem to us exactly parallel to that of a man taking an action to set a defendant from a temporary disability, and who dies before the trial. The tenant dies at the outset of the action and there is an end to the matter. The same rule applies to the case of Mr. Mitchell. He died before the trial, and the case is at an end. The question now is whether Moore's petition can be acted on or not. The Times does not express a positive opinion, but thinks "it would seem an odd conclusion that a man's right to a seat in the House of Commons should be dependent on the death of another man who might displace it with him as disappeared from the arena." On the other hand The Continental Herald, which is edited by an able London-trained journalist, says: "Mr. Moore's proceedings seem to us exactly parallel to that of a man taking an action to set a defendant from a temporary disability, and who dies before the trial. The tenant dies at the outset of the action and there is an end to the matter. The same rule applies to the case of Mr. Mitchell. He died before the trial, and the case is at an end."

Those who bestir so much praise on our Salary Grant Legislature must be comparing it with that of Illinois, as described by the following telegram: SENATORSHIP, Ill., April 14.—The Republican members in the Legislature today presented a motion to alter the salary of the Speaker. The Democratic majority resisted a proposition to place it on record, and a warm debate ensued, growing so violent that the members landed blows at each other and used much violent language. In the midst of the noise the Speaker declared the house adjourned. Thereupon a temporary Chairman was appointed. Mr. Hulme, the Speaker, left the chair, but on the motion to appoint a Chairman he again made a rush for the chair, followed by the Democratic members. The Republican member for Jones, who had been declared Speaker, however, also made a dash for the chair, but Hulme had already secured his seat. The news of the disturbance soon caused the hall of the House to be filled to overflowing by an excited crowd. After some time the excitement was allayed and the assembly adjourned.

We cheerfully admit that ours is a model body in comparison with the one in which this scene occurred.

It is reported from Fredericton that Mr. Elder will soon take Hon. Mr. Willis's seat in the Government.

FASHIONS.—E. Butterick & Co.'s catalogue for Spring; also the weekly Bostonian, monthly Dominion and quarterly Review to be had at the agency, 88 Germain street.

The Suffering Glass-Blowers.

To the Editor of the Tribune. The glass blowers are all living, thank the public, but they are not wanted by THE DAILY TRIBUNE. But for your kindness nothing would have been known of their wants. Mr. James Williams of Portland should not be forgotten for his generous part; indeed, but for him on many occasions, you would have recorded before this the horrid death of some of these families by starvation, and that in kind St. John, for it is known to the writer that on more than one occasion he heard the call of the poor, and responded to that call like a noble hearted Christian. Still there are a few who did not act in a Christian manner as they should have done, on this occasion. Some of these poor mortals in human shape could not procure five cents to buy food to keep them or their children from perishing with cold and hunger both combined. How they ever lived through the winter will never be known, for I am sure it would be too bad to repeat. Still they would rather starve than steal when they could so with impunity. They are still in great need of help. Some of these families consist of ten souls. One woman was sick and her child also took to the bed, and one of our Christian doctors attending her, and he prescribed for the child to the amount of what would cost only 20c., and for two days she tried to get the amount and could not, and giving up at last, she got medicine for the child, she sent for the doctor and told him that the child would die, and told him her story, when he, like a generous man, gave attendance on the mother and told her that he would not ask a cent of her. In another case, the reverse of that, she was sick from starvation, hardly able to walk, nursing a child, eating nothing, not having anything to eat, and when she was found out by Mr. Williams was going to give her and the little children a meal's victuals, a person pounced on them and said they were better to starve than to be taken care of by the poor law. They were told that they should not leave the place till they paid their rent. Other tales, such like could be told, and I can vouch this much, but for the assistance of THE TRIBUNE, and the help of the public, they would be in a fearful state at present. But there is still some months before them yet. I heard that they were going to work again, but it will be the old cry, no doubt. The poor law is a great evil, and it is a matter of principle now with both sides, and neither can yield without a sacrifice. The last move on the Imperial side is the introduction of a bill in the lower house of the Prussian Diet to alter the clauses of the Constitution which grant the independent administration of ecclesiastical affairs and the unimpeded intercourse of religious associations with their superiors. The bill restricts freedom of clerical appointments, and makes the death of a minister dependent on the consent of the Emperor. This will subject the inferior clergy, whose support is secured by endowments that can not be touched by the Government, to arrest if they dare to exercise their spiritual functions without the special permission of the Government. In the days of old, when Kings and Popes got at loggerheads, the former were forced to yield by the Papal suspension of the spiritual functions of the clergy, but the Emperor William takes the initiative in suspending the clergy now.

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LOCALS.

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

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

Amusements—Gibbs' Zoological Exhibition—Dan Ducllo To Let (Second Page) P. Bonard & Co For Sale do Scammell Bros Fish Whiskey Hilyard & Huddock Saturday Hall Holiday—L. H. De'cher & Sons and others Flour and Cornmeal Geo Morrison, Jr Salford, or Orster Plant—Hanington Bros Gent's Dress Shirts—M C Barbour Regatta Shirtings—Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

Bankruptcies—E. H. Lester

THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE is mailed to Subscribers at One Dollar a year, 50 Cents for Six Months, 30 Cents for Three Months. All subscriptions discontinued at the expiration of the term for which they are paid unless promptly renewed.

Personal. The man that removed the card from Dr. Arnold's door, last evening, at the Victoria Hotel, must apologize, or his name will be publicly exposed, as he is well known.

Reveries. The Portland robbery case will be investigated to-morrow.

"When are you going to pay that bill?" "As I give it up. Ask me something else."

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A Storm Exploited.

The drum at the Custom House was hoisted yesterday afternoon, and the "flint glimmer" of its lantern warned the mariner to seek a port and the policeman a perch during the long watches of the night. But the storm did not arrive, and though its advent is still expected, old Sol is boss of the weather today. The drum, they say, has the effect of scaring away the storm, but occasionally by some unfortunate coincidence the storm does arrive within forty-eight hours after its approach has been heralded. Looking up at the light last night an earnest philosopher was heard to mutter:

Twinkle, twinkle little drum: Well I know you are a humbug, above the world so high. Up's liar in the sky.

A few drops of Dr. FORBES'S IMPROVED EMERALINE upon a wet tooth brush forms a rich, creamy foam in the mouth, imparting a delightful fragrance to the breath, and thoroughly cleansing the teeth from all impurities. Call at the Drug Stores and get a sample bottle free.

Preparing for Exhibition. At the last meeting of the Manufacturers' Association of this city a committee of the whole was appointed to arrange the details of an exhibition to be held in St. John. The committee met last evening in the Board of Trade Rooms and the following committees were chosen:

Executive—Messrs. John Parks, Jas. Harris, S. B. Foster, J. G. Robertson, G. Burnham, Alexander Christie and W. E. Everett.

Building—Messrs. George F. Thompson, W. Peters, R. Flaherty, S. Crothers, Alexander Christie, John Murphy, Jonas Howe.

Machinery—Messrs. S. R. Foster, Jas. Forney and James Fleming; also a Music Committee, consisting of Messrs. G. R. Bent, Stanley Wallace, Knodell and A. Bicknell.

A public meeting of the Association will be held on the evening of Tuesday, the 27th.

Beef and Greens—The Currier's Supply Forty or fifty of the members of St. Andrew's Curling Club, and a few guests from the Thistle Club, supped at the Victoria last evening. The chair was occupied by the Press, James Milligan, Esq., at whose right hand was his brother Robert, Press of the Thistles, and the vice chairs were filled by Ships Lark Stewart and A. Rowan. After Her Majesty had been duly honored Mr. S. F. Matthews responded, by remarking that the President of the United States, including Gen. Grant by making a brief speech. Mr. Rowan, who was called upon to respond for the Governor General, offered to write in favor of Mr. Matthews, as Mr. M. was a correspondent of His Excellency, but was obliged to make a speech. Mr. Edw. Daniel, who was called upon in response to the toast of the Lieut. Governor, said he was not a correspondent of His Honor, but would return thanks in his name. "Curlers all the world over," which was proposed by Mr. Thompson, was responded to by Mr. Macfarlane, who closed by reading an original poem on the roarin' game. "Our Guests" drew speeches from Messrs. R. Milligan, James Knox, A. Malcolm, S. Fish, J. W. Barrow and W. E. Mackenzie. Mr. W. C. Watson proposed "The Land we live in," in an able speech which he confessed to be a prepared effort, and Messrs. J. L. Stewart and W. C. White responded. Mr. Rowan was in the great age, taken in connection with the fact that this preparation will be the longest of the human family is a somewhat singular coincidence.

It is not Charles Ross. After the publication by the News of the reported finding of Charles Ross at Aylesford, N. S., Mr. Mott, one of the staff, &c., started for the United States. It appears, however, that the Aylesford boy is not the genuine Charles, as Mr. Ross has not been seen since he returned from Messrs. Ross, Scott & Co., of Philadelphia. The photograph, says Mr. Ross, "is not my boy; but the features of my boy, and also his light colored eyes." So Mr. Ross will probably return home, and another of the News's sensations be at rest forever.

The New Spruce Reaver.—The Magnetic "Nerve Cure" is steadily advancing in popular favor. Without doubt it is all that is represented to be by its promoters, viz: a nerve sedative, relieving nervous irritation and enabling nature to perform her functions without restraint. A few days, or at most, weeks elapse when the nervous system is completely restored to health.

Adding Insult to Injury. The most audacious attempt at burglary yet undertaken in the felonious career of the Stone Church, effected by parties unknown one night last week. There was nothing peculiar in the fact that they attacked a church, as that kind of robbery is getting common; and as their secular object of value there is no great cause of regret. The audacity of the attempt lies in the fact that the Stone Church occupies the house of the Chief of Police, and that he has, in fact, a short cut through the Church premises from Carlton street to his kitchen door. The burglar must have been aware of this, and of the fact that the Chief was likely to glide along; through the alley at any moment of the day or night, and yet they risked their liberty and status in their endeavor. What will they do next? Is the present program concluded.

Samson's Wages. Mr. E. T. C. Knowles has made application for a summons in the County Court against Mr. John Yente, at the suit of Edward Dundas. The plaintiff seeks to recover a balance of wages due him after leaving the defendant's vessel about five years ago. The defence is that the money was paid and that the plaintiff gave receipts therefor, but the plaintiff claims that such receipts were never signed by him and that he did not receive the money. An application for a summons in the Police Court was refused yesterday by Justice Gilbert, and the plaintiff will now proceed to the County Court.

Portland Police Court. Timothy McAnulty was fined \$4 for drunkenness this morning, and was the only person before the court.

In New Quarters. Yesterday was the first occasion of the meeting of the School Board in the new offices in the Maritime Bank building, and they appeared to be favorably impressed with the change from the old quarters.

A New Clock Wanted. At the meeting of the School Trustees yesterday the Secretary was directed to petition the Common Council to place a clock and fire alarm on the school house now in course of construction at the corner of Duke and Sydney streets.

Alarm of Fire. An alarm of fire from Box 8 was given about 11 this morning. A spark had alighted on the roof of Mr. Crandall's house, Union street, and had caused a flame, which was extinguished without the aid of the engines.

Mere Suits by the Glass Blowers. At the Portland Civil Court, this morning, John Baxter and Michael Callahan respectively brought suits on City Court judgments against Messrs. Rankin, Blackall and Leavitt. There being no defence a verdict of \$155.20 was given Baxter and \$18.98 awarded to Callahan.

Did not mean to do it. Robert Anderson, a boy of 14, was arrested last night for breaking a pane of glass in the store of Stephens & Figures, Dock street. He alleged that the act was unintentional. As it was shown he was pushed against the glass by another boy he was allowed to go home, on promising to pay for the broken glass.

The Saturday Half-Holiday. The leading dry goods merchants of the city have taken the physical welfare of their employes into consideration, and announce in another column their intention to allow the whole of the half-holiday on Saturday. This change will be hailed with joy by the clerks, and it is to be hoped will be attended with the best results for both employers and employes.

Shipping News. The Bark Anselm, of this port, Boston master, at New York on the 10th inst., 14 days from Calabar, reports having been 7 days north of Havana, during which time they encountered heavy northerly gales. The cargo of sugar is in good order and the vessel tight.

Dismasted.—The brig Fort Prince, Carroll master, from Halifax for Porto Rico, was spoken on the 22d inst., in lat. 25, lon.