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

WEDNESDAY EVENG, OCT. 29, 1873.

The Appointment of the Commission —Practical Statesmanship and Impracticable Theorizers.

The *Telegraph's* pet theory is that the Government had no right to appoint a Commission to collect the evidence bearing on the Pacific Scandal, without the express permission of Parliament, and the *Telegraph* really seems to take the conduct of the Government in that matter to heart, as a personal grievance —a stab inflicted upon it by the hand of a friend—an insult given by those who were supposed to be sitting at its feet for instruction. It proclaims its grief, gives its reasons for not severely castigating the erring, and, in reply to THE TRIBUNE, makes an ingeniously illogical argument in support of its doctrines. We are sorry that the *Telegraph* is grieved, and yet we are very glad, and the country must be very glad, that the Government appointed the Commission and lifted Canada out of the mire into which she had been thrown by the reckless statements of unscrupulous office seekers. We commend the moderation with which the *Telegraph* has chastened the erring Ministers, and give it full credit for the motives that make it moderate. But we resist the temptation to puncture the weak plates in the armor in which the *Telegraph* clothes its pet constitutional theory. The work is easy, but nobody is interested. The theory is the *Telegraph's* alone, and its owner may cherish it and despise the rest of the world for not adopting it. Without following the *Telegraph* into fine-spun theories, hair-splitting legal arguments, and far-fetched constitutional precedents and analogies, we will simply state that the Government found itself, placed by the action of the British Government in disallowing the Oaths Bill, the malice of the Opposition in publishing the documents and refusing to accept power for the Parliamentary Committee to swear witnesses, and the existing agreement that forced them to prorogue Parliament—found themselves placed in an unprecedented position—a position critical alike for themselves and the country—and that they proved by the promptness of their action that they were equal to the great emergency. Their own honor, the country's credit, the people's patriotism, demanded a prompt investigation on oath of the gigantic national slander. At home and abroad the demand was made for investigation. The Opposition leaders whispered to each other—"We have prevented investigation, and will force a vote in Parliament before investigation can be had," and then they raised their voices and demanded investigation. The *Telegraph*, while sincerely desiring a prompt sworn investigation, would have had the Government sit supinely down and allow the slanderers full scope because there was no precedent for the issue of a Royal Commission in such a case! This is the *Telegraph's* idea of statesmanship, of Liberal—progressive—statesmanship, but this is not the statesmanship that has made England great and adapted her form of government to all the varying political hurricanes that have hurled the governments of other countries from their moss-grown foundations. The slave of precedent is not a Liberal, not a modern Tory, but a fossil belonging to the past ages of the world. The true liberal and progressive statesman is always ready to take the reponsibility of creating a precedent when the honor and welfare of his country demand action in an unprecedented crisis. The whole history of Liberalism and Political Progress is repleto with departures from the beaten track—bold precedents for solving political ills. It is no argument of true Liberalism to say that an action is unprecedented. Liberalism asks—Is it necessary for the good Government of the country? is it the most prompt and effective method? does it endanger the liberties of the people and the supremacy of Parliament? How would hundreds of crises in English history, and in United States history, have been met if Government had not exceeded its written powers and trusted to legislative approval for indemnity? A Responsible Government takes responsibilities, in critical cases, and then leaves it to the legislature to approve their conduct or impeach them for exceeding their powers. Without splitting hairs over the question of the legality of the Royal Commission, it is enough to say that it was necessary, that it was appointed to meet the absolute necessity for investigation, and that Parliament, the supreme power, is now asked to approve the act, just as it is asked to approve extraordinary expenditures and other unauthorized acts of Government. The Government acted as the trusted executive of the majority of the House, looking confidently to that majority for approval, and the talk about the supremacy of Parliament being endangered or the liberties of the people being trifled with is based on foundations conjured up by a lively imagination. The mere theoretical politician, or the cut-and-dried administrator of departmental duties, or the impracticable statesman who rides on one set of ideas and deems expediency a crime, would have done nothing at all, pending the meeting of Parliament, because no precedent for action existed; but practical politicians, thinking heads of departments, statesmen willing to take the responsibility of leading—of opening a new path out of a new difficulty, were at the helm, and they took prompt and decided action. They were not the impracticable beings that correspond with the *Telegraph's* ideal, and we believe the legislators who are asked to approve their action are not as impracticable as the same ideal.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Palmer's expectations of getting an appropriation in the estimates for a new Marine Hospital at this port will be fulfilled. The present structure is in no way adequate to the demands upon it. It is, moreover, a disgrace to the city and the Government. St. John has not had very much from the treasury, in proportion to the importance of her contributions, and may well demand respectable public buildings. With the new Post Office and a new Marine Hospital on a scale commensurate with the mercantile importance of the port, St. John will make a much more respectable appearance in the matter of public buildings than she does at present.

Grit journals don't like Lord Dufferin's dispatches, and they abuse His Excellency with more or less freedom. The dispatches give the facts, and the Grits very naturally denounce them as partisan documents. To admit the facts would be to give up their case, and they are forced to abuse His Excellency in self-defence.

There be jokers and jokers, but surely the telegraphic joker who constructed the Grit Cabinet has the lead. He makes Hon. John Young, of Montreal, Post Master General!

Special attention is directed to the exceedingly able and interesting paper on the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, on the first page.

The Montreal *Gazette* had an Ottawa dispatch, Saturday, announcing contemplated cabinet changes. It has transpired that the dispatch was not sent by the *Gazette's* reporter, and it is supposed to be another Grit forgery.

A New Marine Hospital for St. John— Mr. Palmer Expects to Get an Appropriation for it in the Estimates.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.

Among the appropriations asked for by Maritime members is one for the construction of a new Marine Hospital in St. John. Mr. Palmer is pressing it on the attention of the Government, and informs me that he is confident that the work will be remembered in the estimates. The following letter has been addressed by him to the Secretary of State:

HOUSE OF COMMONS, 24th October, 1873.

Hon. T. C. Atkens, Secretary of State.

SIR: I have to draw the attention of the Government to the state of the present Marine Hospital at St. John, N. B., with a view of having a proper one built.

(1.) The building used is totally unfit for the purpose, it being old and delapidated, with little room in it, no convenience, and difficult to keep warm.

(2.) It occupies a valuable and beautiful site for a hospital.

(3.) That in consequence of that port being the largest shipping port, not only in the Dominion but on the continent—that is, more tonnage is owned there than in any other port on this continent—and the consequent large number of seamen employed, it is impossible for sick and disabled seamen to be cared for in such a manner as humanity would dictate, and the only cost of remedying the evil will be that of the building.

(4.) It follows, I think, from the above, that a proper Hospital should be built.

I have, therefore, to request that you will bring the subject of this communication under the immediate notice of the Government.

I have the Honor to be your obd't serv't.
A. L. PALMER.

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Pure Confections.

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Mess Pork—	do
Tea and Sugar—	T McCarthy & Son
Sydney Coal—	John Christy
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On First Page: The Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

On Fourth Page: Notes and News; and The Baby's First Tooth.

Brevities.

The Common Council meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Local Government will hold a session in Fredericton this week.

A lad named Norris had his arm broken yesterday afternoon at the Straight Shore, by being struck with a base ball bat.

The semi-annual examination of the Portland High School was held yesterday in presence of the Chairman of the Trustees, and a number of spectators. The exercises of the pupils were very satisfactory and reflected great credit upon the teachers, Messrs. Morrison and McLean.

Mr. Cutten, an employe of McKenzie Bros., took bichromate of potass instead of chlorate of potassium. Drs. Berryman and Holden saved his life.

The Portland Town Council holds a special meeting to-morrow night, when the charges against policeman Pidgeon will be considered.

Victoria Hotel.

The arrangements for permanent boarders at the Victoria Hotel for the coming winter months will be unsurpassed by any hotel on this continent, and we understand that a great number of families and private individuals are taking advantage of its first class accommodation, which is being offered at reasonable rates.

Shipping Notes.

Schooner Anna Currier, of and from this port, while passing through Hell Gate, on the 26th inst., got ashore. She floated at high water, and was towed to City Island, having sprung a leak.

Brig Gamay, from Fortune Island for Boston, with salt, foundered at sea prior to the 4th inst., all hands lost but one man, who was picked up on the 9th by the brig Cascarelle, which arrived at Sagua on the 26th. [Brig Granville, of Nova Scotia, was spoken Oct. 7th, off Rahal Honda, dismasted, and is supposed to be the vessel referred to.]

Bark Ellen damaged at sea.—The bark Syringe, while on her way from Sidney, C.B., to New York, fell in with bark Ellen from Cape de Verdes for this port, short of water; supplied her; she reported Oct. 8, lat. 28, lon. 73 10, had a severe hurricane from S.S.E. to N.N.E., during which she lifted ballast, lost sails and water, sprung spars and had pumps choked and vessel otherwise considerably damaged; same day saw a deep laden brig, supposed an American, painted black, with white stripe, which disappeared very suddenly; supposed her to have foundered.

Loss of Deckload.—The Harriet McBeth, which arrived at Liverpool on the 13th from this port, reports that on the 26th of September had to throw deckload overboard; vessel making a great deal of water and had to keep both pumps at work.

Schooner Lost.—Intelligence has been received of the loss of the schr. Maud, Captain Lington and all her crew, at Isle De Moot, Newfoundland. The Maud registered 37 tons, had a crew of three men besides her captain, and sailed from Halifax on the 12th inst., on a fishing voyage.

Fever-and-Ague.

We have tried Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites for Fever-and-Ague with the very best satisfaction. Quinine and other remedies failed, the Syrup did the work, effectually curing in a short time.
H. C. CASEWELL & Co., Oshkosh, Wis.

A Speculation in Fish.

Wm Rourke is a youth of a speculative turn of mind, but one of his last transactions was a rather unfortunate one for him. His style of operating was rather peculiar, and more ingenious than honest. He stayed round the Fish Market, and, when a customer bought a fish and did not pay for it, Rourke was sent with the fish to bring the money back. He took a fine salmon to Ald. Rowan's house and received $1.50, but went back and told the man who sold the fish that the Alderman was not at home. That was all right, and nothing more was said about it. He took another to a vessel in port, and returned with the same story. This did not suit the seller of the fish so well, and he went to look after his money. The captain told him he had paid Rourke, and the "little game" of the latter was done. A warrant was issued for his arrest, and he was found living luxuriously on his money in Sheffield street. He pleaded guilty in the police court this morning, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months.

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County Court.

After noon recess yesterday the Grand Jury returned true bills against Linus Seely, Miller and Sullivan. The three were arraigned and pleaded not guilty, W. H. French, Esq., is council for the Crown. Seely is defended by A. W. Baird, Esq., and the other two by John Kerr, Esq.

Thecase of Tait *et. al.* vs. Douglass then came on. The plaintiffs were trustees of D. G. Hanington, appointed under the absconding debtors act, and the action was one of trove to recover the value of eight tons of hay, taken by the defendant, from land leased to one Chapman by Hanington. After the evidence of the plaintiff, W. H. Tuck, Esq., moved for a non-suit, on the grounds that they had shown no ownership of the hay, and that the case could not be tried in this court, as the cause of action did not lie in the County of St. John, but in Kent, nor did either the plaintiff or defendant live in this County. W. J. Gilbert and F. Morrison, Esqs., argued a non-suit. Judge Watters agreed with Mr. Tuck, and expressed himself strongly in reference to the territorial jurisdiction of the County Courts. Leave was given to enter a non-suit, and the question of jurisdiction is to be further argued.

This morning the case of the Queen vs. Linus Seely, for stealing a watch from Capt. Haney, was taken up. W. H. Tuck, Esq., moved for trial. A. W. Baird, Esq., appeared for the prisoner. By advice of his counsel the prisoner withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. Judge Watters then sentenced him to the penitentiary for eighteen months, with hard labor.

John Murphy vs. John Curry, was the next case, an action to recover the amount of a note. Chas. Doherty, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, and John Kerr, Esq., for the defence. After hearing the evidence the jury, without retiring, returned a verdict of $30.16 for the plaintiff.

The case of J. A. Wright vs. J. H. Williams was going on when the court adjourned.

Stock's Machine Oil, the best and cheapest lubricator in the market, will not congeal or freeze in the coldest weather. Sold by W. H. Olive, 110 Prince Wm. street. tf

Engineers Rifle Club Presentation.

The presentation of prizes to the successful competitors in the late rifle match, last evening, was a very pleasant affair. A large number of military men and civilians were interested spectators. The club under which the competition took place is one of the most popular in the city, and though only a short time organized has already held two competitions. The popularity of the club is proved by the fact that all the prizes competed for were the free will offerings of the citizens. The funds were thus untouched, and remain in the hands of the treasurer for future operations. The officers of the club Capt. G. F. Ring, President, Major J. V. Thurger, Vice-President, and Mr. S. Nicoud, Secretary —take such a lively interest in the club that their exertions alone would guarantee its success. The President occupied the chair last evening, which was placed under a canopy formed of British ensigns. Other parts of the room were also decorated, the work of Mr. Nicoud. The President was supported on his right by Col. Foster and Col. Macshane, and on his left by Mayor Reed. Before the presentation of prizes commenced the Mayor presented Major J. Verner Thurger's testimonial to Mr. Robert Fulton. It is a neat gold pendant in the shape of a Maltese cross, appropriately engraved and inscribed. After this the other presentations were made by different parties, Cols. Foster and Macshane making speeches which were calculated to encourage the members of the different military companies. The meeting broke up with three cheers for the Queen, and three for Col. Foster.

AQUARELLE Vignettes and Miniatures at NOTMAN'S.

A medium size fire-proof safe, made by C. E. Kershaw, Boston, been in use one year, for sale low by W. H. Olive, 110 Prince Wm. street. 1w

An Old House Made New.

How can I make my old house new? This is a question often asked, but one that has been practically solved by the rebuilding and renovation of the house on the corner of Queen and Germain streets. The house is owned by J. H. Harding, Esq., and its appearance of six months ago is so different from that presented at the present time that it is remarked by every one. The building that occupied the place early this summer had stood there for fifty-two years. The frame stands still, but so altered that no one could recognize it. For some years past it has been used as a boarding-house, and there are many who will not forget its old-fashioned halls and narrow stairways, its slanting roof and low ceilings. From this old-fashioned house has been modelled a house of handsome appearance and with every modern convenience. The work of renovation commenced early in the summer. The building was first raised from the ground a sufficient distance to give a basement, and also to place a new sill below the old one, thus making the ceilings higher. The house has been divided and two good tenement houses made from it. Both of these are commodious and fitted with every convenience—gas, water, bath-rooms, and all that is required to make elegant and comfortable private residences. Pipes, for heating each house by a furnace, have been placed, and at the same time a thorough system of ventilation has not been neglected. The carpenter work is well done and reflects in every part great credit upon Mr. Lane, the master builder.

Portland Police Court.

One single prisoner was present this morning. Mary McCoy, a squaw, charged with drunkenness was let off on promising to go to her wigwam.

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Board of Trade.

There were about twenty at the session of the Board of Trade to-day.

A HARBOR COMMISSION PROPOSED.

The report of the committee on Harbor improvements was first taken up. This report recommends that the Board of Trade press upon the Common Council the necessity of passing some resolution which will tend to placing the Harbor under improved control, and which will secure aid from the Dominion government. It suggests placing the Harbour under a commission, similar to that of Montreal and Quebec, which will have power to raise money by issuing debentures, &c. The report was lengthy and contained a great deal of useful information in regard to the wants of the Harbor.

Sheriff Harding, in explanation of parts of the report, read some interesting statistics regarding the subject.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Watson the same committee, consisting of Sheriff Harding, Hon. T. R. Jones, J. McAvity, and J. W. Scammell, Esqrs., was appointed to meet a committee of the Common Council to discuss this subject.

PILOTS AND PILOTAGE.

The report of the Pilotage Committee was then read and adopted. It calls attention to the law which will go into operation on the first of January, under which the Board of Trade are to appoint two commissioners, the Common Council three, and the Dominion Government two, who will be a body corporate to have entire control of the pilotage for the harbor of St. John.

Hon. T. R. Jones moved that a copy of the report be sent to the Common Council, and they be requested to make their nomination, and inform the Board on or before the 5th of November. Carried.

THE INSOLVENCY ACT.

The Bankrupt Law was taken up, attention having been called to it by a communication from the Dominion Board of Trade, asking for suggestions, and caused considerable discussion.

The President said he was entirely at sea in regard to the matter.

Mr. DeVeber considered the present law too cumbersome and extensive in its workings.

The Hon. T. R. Jones agreed with this view, and spoke of the necessity of an attachment law for New Brunswick.

On motion of Hon. T. R. Jones, seconded by Mr. Watson, a committee was appointed to make suggestions for a bankrupt law.

Hon. T. R. Jones and Messrs. Weldon and DeVeber were appointed the committee.

RECORDING BILLS OF SALE.

The subject of a Record of all bills of sale being kept, was brought up, and its necessity urged by a number of members. The Hon. T. R. Jones said a Bill had been introduced into the Local House, but, being opposed by lawyers and lumbermen, it was thrown out. It was decided to again introduce the bill. The Board then adjourned.

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. aug 8

A Youthful Thief.

John Madigan is well known as a very bad boy. A few months ago he was charged, with another boy, with stealing from the person of another young lad. The jury in the County Court let him off, but his narrow escape made no impression on him, and he has continued his evil practices since that time. Last evening he walked into Jardine & Co.'s store and purloined a box of cigars. He was detected in the operation by one of the clerks, and given in charge. This morning he appeared in the dock a picture of neglect, and a sad instance of the effect of ignorance to cause crime. The boy did not even know his age, and his father will have nothing to do with him, as he says he is beyond his control. It appears strange that a boy who can hardly be over twelve years of age, should be so entirely beyond the reach of any influences but those of evil. His trial will come off to-morrow.

NEW DESIGNS of Ivory Frames at NOTMAN'S.

Lee's Opera House.

The burlesque of "Romeo and Juliet" (Restored) was put on the stage last night for the first time in St. John, and localized by Mr. Warren. It created roars of laughter, on account of its utter ridiculousness. Warren, Evans, Pete Lee, and Miss Dinsmore, took parts. Pete took "Mercutio," and indulged in a song and dance by way of varying the Shaksperian text a little. Miss Dinsmore—the love-sick "Juliet"—acted her part well, though the local hits, and by-play of "Romeo" and "Mercutio" were a little more than she could stand, and keep a sufficiently sober face to die gracefully by her lover's side.

PORTRAITS finished in India Ink and Crayon at NOTMAN'S.

City Police Court.

At the call of the Police Magistrate this morning, first up rose Michael Reiley, and confessed to being drunk on Brittain street, for which a fine of $4 was imposed.

Michael Walsh was the second name called, and the old man and old offender rose and also admitted being drunk in Smythe street. "Fine you $6, or two months in the Penitentiary and preserve your life a little longer," said the Magistrate, and the second Michael sat down.

Ellen Sweeny appeared in the dock bare-headed and with sleeves rolled up. She promptly acknowledged being drunk in Patrick street, and was fined $6, or two months Penitentiary, as there is room for no more females in gaol at present. "I don't care one damn," was her answer, which caused her to be quickly removed from the Court room.

Hanford Hope, arrested drunk in Sheffield street, was fined $6 "for going into that street at all," said the Magistrate.

William Alward was fined $6 for using abusive language to John McLean. The row was all about some potatoes, and Alward meddling with things he had no business with.

John Madigan was remanded until to-morrow for trial for larceny.

William Rourke was sent to the Penitentiary six months for embezzlement.