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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. SEWART, EDITOR.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 21.

Cabinet Chicanery.

What sneaking ways the present Ministers have! The little, nasty, contemptible tricks they are constantly performing would disgrace the meanest municipal council in the United States. Just look at their method of dealing with the Intercolonial Railway business. They have been sneaking around the stations a few days, listening to everything that was told him by those he took into his confidence, sends the Government so much of the result of his enquiries as he thinks a venial lie. This document is given to trusted organs to be garbled in the manner likely to do the most good in pending elections. Mr. Carvell, who had been given no opportunity to refute any of the statements made by Brydges, replies to the attacks on him, and his reply is handed over to Brydges, nobody else being informed that such a document has been received at headquarters. Now the Government distributes Carvell's reply and Brydges's rejoinder together among a portion of the press. Is there a Canadian—white, red or black—who can contemplate combat like this without feeling contempt for the parties who are guilty of it and shame for the country it disgraces. The evidence in support of an honest charge does not need to be kept from the view of all but partisans, and it is a weak-kneed assailant that fears to allow the defence to go forth without his rejoinder. Look at the picture we have drawn of this Government, by simply reporting its acts, and then admit if it will. Some of its supporters may be so shameless or so stupid as to look on it cheerfully. They are welcome to the photograph.

The telegraph brings the important announcement that "Hon. Isaac Burpee left to-day for St. John." While Mr. Burpee is here he will probably be able to explain how it is that public documents paid for by the public money for the information of the public are sent only to certain papers. We are anxious to know if the worthy Deacon does not desire that his funds should be fraudulent. Even the Deputy Minister of Marine, Smith, who owes his place to the present Opposition, seems to have been forbidden to send information that has been printed for the public at the public expense to papers that have had the audacity to criticise the acts of the Ministers.

The Halifax Chronicle has taken to extensively abusing Mr. Griffin, of the Express, as consolation for the defeat of its subsidy-distributing friends in the election. Nobody, in these days, ever selects one of the Chronicle's editorial writers as a proper subject for abuse.

Tom Thum's fortune is estimated at \$300,000.

An Indiana Judge has decided that if a woman will shorten pie-crust with butter at 38 cents per pound, her husband has good ground for divorce.

We learn from the Hartford Times that one of the frauds in the Katie King performances in Philadelphia consisted in a party connecting the cabinet with other rooms.

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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 insertion in this list.

Amusements.

Lee's Opera House. Academy of Music. Zoological Exhibition. Dan Duccio. Appear Fair and Bazaar. Lecture Season. 74-75. Supplementary Course. J. A. Mott do

Sydney Coal. T. McCarthy Christmas Presents. D. Magee & Co. American Cigars. R. E. Piddington & Co. Toys. E. H. Lester. Seal Skin Purses, &c. Geo. Stewart, Jr. Haddies. J. D. Turner. Orators. Logan, Lindsay & Co. Highland Park Co. W. W. Street. Christmas Gifts. W. W. Jordan. Newfoundland Cakes. T. C. Geddes. Vessels Wanted. Luke Stewart

AUCTIONS.

Berton Bros. Hall & Hamilton. Fine Arts. Lockhart & Chipman. Bankrupt Stock. E. H. Lester

Enamelled Ornament Frames at Notman's.

Brevities.

Thermometer—at noon to-day—15°. Rev. W. H. Warren was this evening in the Mechanics Institute on "The Forces in a Submarine," and to-morrow evening on "A Trip to the Stars."

The Laborers' Society turned out in force, yesterday afternoon, at the funeral of Jeremiah O'Connell.

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Messrs. Berton Bros. will sell at auction, to-morrow, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, 200 barrels No. 1 apples and a large quantity of dried fruits, confectionery, etc. See auction sales.

It will be seen by advertisement that a call of 25 per cent. of the capital stock of the Highland Park Company has been made.

The Choir Union of Portland is repeating their concert with a slight change of programme, about the second week in January to meet the wishes of a large number.

A despatch from the Magnetic Observatory, Toronto, dated yesterday and posted this morning at 8 a. m., says: "Storm probable in St. John—hoist down."

Messrs. Hamilton Bros. have received their stock of Holly and Ivy for Christmas decorations, and it will be on sale to-morrow.

"Cataris is so terrible," said a young lady. We told her to send to J. Chaloner's Drug Store and buy a box of Reader's German Snuff and she would soon be cured.

Academy of Music Theatre.

The "Extortioner" was well played Saturday evening, with Mrs. Holmes in the title role. The part was one thoroughly suited to her, and she received much applause. Miss Jennie Parker was a thorough Dora Wynnstay in looks, action and manner. Mr. J. S. Clarke appeared as George Peyton, and was perfectly at home in the role. He played it with an easy grace. It was one of the best characters that has ever been cast for him, and he did it justice. Salem Scudder was played by Mr. Stanton. This evening "Checkmate," a pleasing comedy, and the burlesque of "Robinson Crusoe," will be played, and cash presents to the amount of \$100 will be given away.

Nothing yet discovered has proved so very beneficial for whooping cough as Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites.

Shipping Notes.

Rescued from the wreck.—The steamer Virgo, from Newfoundland for Halifax, succeeded in taking off the crew of the brigantine G. J. Troop, together with Capt. Charles Hackett of the brigantine Matilda B., Thomas Hackett and Daniel Campbell, three of the boat's crew who went to the rescue, on Friday morning, they having been on the wreck in a very perilous position since Monday. They were taken to Sydney and kindly cared for. Large crowds of people have watched the wreck night and day.

Seawater.—The City of Portland for this port left Portland at 10 o'clock this morning.

Point Lepreau, Dec. 21, 9 a. m.—Wind N. E., strong, with heavy clouds.

Where to Eat.

Mrs. M. F. Allan, 18 Charlotte street, exhibits a beautiful array of millinery and trimmings. She executes all orders in millinery and mantle making in a leading style, with remarkably fine taste.

C. F. OLIVE, 128 Union street, deals largely in several varieties of Family Sewing Machines. All persons contemplating a purchase should view his stock and learn his prices.

ARMSTRONG & McDERMOTT, 99 Union street, have a fine new store (adjoining Martin's Corner), and make a display of a large stock of groceries, teas, sugar, fresh, dried and canned fruits. All orders entrusted to them receive prompt attention.

J. McARTHUR & Co., cor. Brunsell and Hanover streets, have succeeded in building up a profitable drug and dispensing business. During the holiday week their stock of confectionery, cigars and fancy knick knacks will be very attractive.

E. & G. MURPHY, Germain street, keep a large stock of fine cloths, cassimeres, doekies, tweeds and vestings, and can make up a holiday suit of clothes in 24 hours.

ALAN ROBERTSON & Co., 58 King st., keep everything in groceries as well as the choicest variety of fruits of all kinds. They are ever on the alert for orders from housekeepers, which they fill in good style.

JOHN ALLAN, Canterbury street, has some cooking stoves which he believes can cook your Christmas dinner quicker and better than the one you are using. If you intend making a change look at his stock.

T. YOUNGCLAUS, Cor. Charlotte and Union streets, takes great pains in tumbling down his vast piles of clothes and showing his customers the different qualities and styles. His stock is certainly a valuable one and contains handsome goods. He will take your orders and make up in good style at a reasonable price.

BOWEN & EVANS, Canterbury street, exhibit every kind of stoves of the best patterns, big and small, and many useful and fancy goods for the household.

HANINGTON BROS., Foster's Corner, keep every variety of drugs and medicines known to the faculty as well as all the leading ones not yet admitted to a place in the materia medica. Their stock of toilet goods is large, embracing perfumery from London and Paris, fancy soaps, brushes, mirrors, combs, etc.

PAGE BROS., 41 King street, exhibit a large stock of gold and silver watches from the best European makers; English gold chains, fine gold jewelry, a fine assortment of silver and electro-plated goods and many other beautiful articles suitable for holiday presents.

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Slighting—Upset—Beckless Driving—Horse Killed.

There has been excellent sleighing the last few days in and about the city, and almost every one seemed to have enjoyed it. The usual number of private teams, besides livery turnouts, have been on the road. Four horse teams have been numerous. There has been quite a rivalry between certain establishments of the city as to which should make the biggest show on the road. The owner of a pair of fast ponies, Miss Franks, came to grief Saturday afternoon in Dock street. She was driving down Union st., and turned into Dock st. too sharp, coming into collision with Mr. Charles Watts' sleigh. The pole of her sleigh went through the back of Mr. Watts' sleigh and demolished it. The ponies turned, threw the sleigh over, and the two occupants went sprawling out on the ground. They were not hurt, and the soon picked themselves up. Their horses started on the run, but were soon caught by a man standing near by, who received as his reward a \$5 note. It was some time after they had driven off before Dock street resumed "the even tenor of its way."

There is the usual amount of reckless driving, and there have been some narrow escapes. Last evening Mr. A. W. Hennigar, while on his way to church, was run over by a sleigh at the corner of Union and Water streets. The parties in the sleigh never stopped to see what the gentleman was hurt or not. Mr. Hennigar, who is an old gentleman, received a severe shock, but was not seriously injured.

On Saturday, by reckless driving on the Marsh Road, on the part of a team coming in, Mr. Ramsay, who was driving out, had a valuable horse killed. The shaft of the sleigh went into his horse's breast, and the animal died almost immediately. A great many heard of the accident, and went out yesterday to see the blood upon the snow, or to see Dan, the latter being the more probable. It is probable that it was one of the visitors out the road who drove over Mr. Hennigar, and it has been suggested that the special constable for Simonds and St. Martins pay a visit out the road some Sunday.

Great Christmas Sale of books, stationery, music, fancy goods, toys, games, &c., will commence at Hall & Hamilton's on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. As Ten Thousand Dollars worth are to be sold without reserve great bargains must be given. Call and get a catalogue on Wednesday.

SEASONABLE PRESENTS.—From McMillen's with "Nothing to Wear" would have been a happy woman if her papa or husband had sent her for a Christmas box one of those splendid "Florence Sewing Machines" which run so easily and do all kinds of sewing so nicely. We ask our subscribers to call on Hall & Hamilton's and see the "Florence" and the "Kuttler."

BOOKS AND TOYS.—Sale of toys and games at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Hall & Hamilton's, and of books at 7 1/2 this afternoon. The book sale will commence at No. 50 on the catalogue. At yesterday's sales the goods did not realize half their cost.

The Poles of St. John—Custom Tailoring

J. Edgcombe & Co., corner Water and Peters sts., have since they commenced business met with great success, thus showing the advantage of being custom workers in all the branches of tailoring. They keep 12 hands constantly employed, and as good a stock to select from as any custom tailoring establishment in the city. Having a low rent and small expenses to pay, they are enabled to give customers the benefit. Those in want of a good overcoat, refer, or a heavy Fall suit, would do well to call on them a call.

Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Dec. 21. Freight rates—Movement of wheat, steady rates; chartering movement brisk, mostly petroleum, though more inquiry for vessels for grain at steady rates. Cotton and exchange unchanged. Gold opened at 114 1/2, now 114 1/2.

Boston, Dec. 21. Wind N. E., fresh, cloudy. Ther. 21°.

Portland, Dec. 21. Wind N. N. E., fresh, clear. Ther. 16°.

MARTIN'S CORNER,

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WHAT will be the most useful and profitable gift for Christmas? A beautiful watch, a beautiful clock, or a fine piece of jewelry? All these are in a position to be given to you at a very low price. A beautiful stock of the above all, new and the latest styles and most fashionable patterns, with a magnificent assortment of every description of jewelry, pocket books, purses, mechanical toys, and other fancy goods, too numerous to mention, for sale at greatly reduced prices during the holiday season, at my new Jewelry Store, corner of Union and Charlotte streets. G. H. MARTIN.

NEW

Hat and Cap Store!

94 UNION ST.

(Gramm's Building) 2 doors East Charlotte St.

THE subscribers would respectfully intimate to their friends and the public that they have leased the above store for the purpose of carrying on the HAT and CAP BUSINESS in ALL ITS BRANCHES. Being practical workmen they are in a position to warrant the quality of their work.

On hand—a large assortment of HATS, CAPS and FURS, suitable for the city and country trade. Also, a full stock of a further supply of Special attention being paid to the manufacture of HATS and CAPS, and the quality of the materials used in the manufacture of hats and caps is guaranteed to be of the best.

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