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The Daily Tribune.
J. L. STEWART, Editor.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 6.

The Twin Organs—Garbling Public Documents in Advance of their Official Publication.
When copies of private papers had been obtained from Norris, a confidential clerk, they were published simultaneously in the Toronto Globe and the Montreal Herald, the other papers being forced to copy from them. When McCullen signed a document to be used for the furtherance of the Grit conspiracy it was published simultaneously in the same papers. So now, when the parties who used to give out stolen letters and perjured statements for publication are Cabinet Ministers, they purchase the same method of reaching the public, as is shown by the giving of Byfield's report to the Toronto Globe and Montreal Herald, and to them only. Perhaps they look on the Byfield report as a document akin to those with which they worked up the Pacific scandal—merely something to be carefully garbled and voluminously commented on—and naturally go back to their old method of publication, or perhaps they intend to publish all the official documents first in the papers owned by Senators Brown and Penny. The rest of the Government journals are not placed at their disposal. They think that Brown and Penny should cease to receive favors from which other Government journalists are excluded. It is a gross outrage—at an outrage never before committed in Canada—to allow a document like Byfield's report to be garbled by two privileged papers in advance of its publication, and the friends of the Government must be friendly reassured by the proceeding. The report should have been published and circulated, or it should have been withheld until the meeting of Parliament. It is garbled by the two regular organs now for the purpose of introducing a new mode of proceeding to the attention of a number of Grit members for bribery and corruption. Byfield may have added a chapter or two to be used for this special purpose. Some of the extracts read as though they had been manufactured to the order of the central corruption committees of the contested constituencies. It is all the same to Byfield, as he got well paid for the document.

Edward Blake's Position.
The Telegraph's Ottawa correspondent thinks that Blake's recent speech, the one our correspondent said the Toronto Globe held over for the purpose of doctoring, indicates a split with Brown. Blake must leave Brown and the rest of those whose corrupt conduct at the polls and extravagant administration of public affairs have turned his utterances into ridicule. It is his duty to preserve self-respect or public esteem. By breaking with a party that has stultified all its professions he will show that he really expects that the men he aided to office would endeavor to elevate the standard of political morality. Blake has nothing in common with the conventional Brown, the conceited and bullying Mackenzie, the vote-buying McDonnell, the tiff-tinkering Cartwright and the nobles of the Cabinet, and cannot long submit to the degradation of employing its eloquence as a support for electoral corruption, double-shuffling, and political office-stravagance. He must look back with a sense of humiliation at the assembly and injustice of many of the speeches he made in the interests of men now in power, as he sees that evil and not good is the result of his labors. Blake is evidently growing weary of the position of chief special pleader for the Government, and will take up an independent attitude that may soon lead him into direct opposition to the present corrupt, wasteful and unpatriotic administration.

Taking the Churches.
Le Nouveau Monde condemns the resolution of the Corporation of Montreal to tax church property, chiefly because of the law of the Catholic Church against paying taxes on its property. It utters the genuine T. W. Anglin doctrine in the following sentence: "But what seems too easily forgotten is, that neither the Corporation of Montreal, nor the House of Assembly at Quebec, nor any human power whatsoever has the right or power to make any regulations or laws contrary to the Canons of the Church." The time will soon come, notwithstanding the Canons of any one church, when taxes will be levied on property of every kind. If church property had been subject to taxation there would not have been so many confabulations of abbies and monasteries on the record. All peculiar privileges for the accumulation of wealth excite an itching against the privileged—a feeling that finds destructive vent in times of social upheaval—and it is a curse rather than a blessing to have them. They are sweet in the mouth, but not good for the digestive organs. Either from a perception of this truth, or from the conviction that the immunity of ecclesiastical edifices from taxation leads to the waste of much of the capital of the country in building extravagantly expensive churches, a great many of the most devout Christians of America are earnest advocates of the taxation of all kinds of church property. Montreal but leads the way on the path that Municipalities, Provinces, States and Kingdoms will eventually travel.

It is reported that the Town Council of St. Stephen has displaced its representatives on the Board of School Trustees on account of their having justified the act of a teacher in turning a boy out of school because he was bareheaded, while other boys were allowed to attend the public schools without shoes. Every lover of justice, and every friend of the Common School, will be glad to learn that this is so. If teachers are allowed to govern according to their own whims and caprices the public schools will soon fall into disrepute.

The King's County Court was in session yesterday. Only two civil actions, and no criminal business, came before the Court. Keith vs. Keith was an affidavit rendered for the plaintiff for \$136. W. Pugsley and Silas Alward, Esq., for plaintiff, and A. A. Stockton, Esq., for defendant. Devo vs. Graves was, on application of W. Pugsley, Esq., made a remand. The Court then adjourned.

Victims Justice—Burglars Prisoners Go to Fort Fairfield for Dinner.
GRAND FALLS, Oct. 3.
Three of the parties who, a short time ago, broke open Watson & Russell's shop at Byfield, and destroyed a quantity of liquor and tinware, gave themselves up to Mr. Justice Barnes on Monday last, who bound them over to appear for examination on Friday. On that day Justice Barnes, assisted by Justices Tibbitts, Bartlett and Brit, held an examination. Mr. Laurin appearing on the part of the prosecution. After the examination had terminated the Justices, requiring time to consider the propriety of committing them under the evidence, directed the constable to take charge of the parties, which he did, and when they got out of the cells, he was liberally supplied for their dinner. The parties, having some doubt about the Justices dismissing the complaint, procured a horse and wagon and quietly drove over to Fort Fairfield, where they were held in custody until the Constable reported that they had left. The decision that the Justices arrived at was that they be committed for trial. On the whole affair, from beginning to end, was for nothing, as the neglect of the Constable or the want of proper instructions to him by the Justices gave the criminals a chance to escape.

CURRENT COIN.
A Jury Thursday at Stratford, Ont., in a libel suit against Mr. Butler, editor of the Herald, gave \$100 damages to Mr. Butler, who was the plaintiff in the case, who thought proper to estimate the injury he had received at \$5,000.
The King of Italy has issued a decree dissolving the Chamber of Deputies, and ordered new elections to be held on the 8th and 15th of November. Parliament was dissolved on the 22nd of November. Signor Bonelli has been appointed Minister of Public Instruction.
The tables erected to the gallant Canadian volunteers who fell at Ridgeway, in the Methodist Church at that village, was unveiled Wednesday with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of a number of representatives of the Militia corps of the province, including a number of officers of the Queen's Own Rifles.
The Brooklyn tower on the East River Bridge is 250 feet high, and this bears the heaviest load of any tower of the kind in the world. The tower is in Cambridge, Mass., and most of the monuments and buildings in the country besides. The top of the tower is 300 feet from the ground.

Evidence of civilization among the Chinese are crowding in on us thick and fast. The last is the case of a villainous heathen named Ah Chung, who has been opening a house for the sale of opium on the streets at less than the regular price.
At Ottawa, a few days ago, Mr. E. B. Eddy, M. P. F., received from Father Maloy, the amount of \$10,000 in currency, which was paid to him for the purchase of a lot of land. Mr. Eddy is said to have been acting through the confidential Mr. Eddy, who is known to be a very shrewd man. The land is said to be worth more than the amount of the purchase money.

Mid—A Paris gentleman became enamored of a young girl, remarkable for its perfect features. He spent so much time admiring it that he neglected to support his family, whereupon his wife, poverty-stricken and jealous, took a broom and smashed the image. This drove the husband crazy and he died in an asylum there the other day.
There was an excursion over the Riviere du Loup Railway yesterday as far as East Florenceville, in which a number of railway men, citizens of Fredericton and the adjoining parishes, and some first passenger train that has gone beyond Montreal. The line is open for traffic as far as East Florenceville, 91 miles from Fredericton, and work is being rapidly pushed forward to complete the line to Tobique before the end of the year.

Cheriff. Italy has an annual deficit which has never been less than 200,000,000; a public debt which has increased in thirteen years from 2,438,000,000 to 9,537,000,000; a forced paper currency of 850,000,000, together with an entire disappearance of gold and silver; exchange ranging between 8 and 16 per cent, and at times even 20 per cent, against the country; and imports to a large amount in excess of the value of Italian productions exported.
The York County Court opened yesterday with seven civil cases and the following criminal docket: Solomon Hor and Elizabeth Hor, his wife, and James McFarvey, for menacing assault; Thos. J. Connelly, burglary; George W. Harrison and Erastus Meade, wounding with intent to maim, etc.; Andrew Colne, Howard McKenzie, Hugh Lindsay, James Costello and James Armstrong, larceny; Jas. Barker and John Brown, incense; J. T. Mallet, shooting with intent to kill; Thos. Donahoe, obtaining money under false pretences.
President MacMahon's ostentatious reception in Brittany is accounted for by the fact that he is no other than Napoleon III. They say that the Emperor has grown stouter and grayer, that he is ill, and that an additional piece of evidence to their minds of the truth of their conviction. Nobody but an emperor ever dresses in that way, they argue. If he had taken Madame McMahon with him the illusion would have been an end, for holding still of missummer madness could ever have been the ignorant of peasants to mistake Madame in President for the graceful and gracious Empress.

LOCALS.
For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c., send to the Editor, or to the Advertising Office.

New Advertisement.
Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.
Opera House—Pete Lee, G. H. Bailey
Moosepath Park—M. F. Allan
Homespun—J. L. Woodworth
Flour—Hillard & Radcliff
Hats and Caps—J. S. Turner
Boy's Clothing—Wetmore Bros.
Hardware—AUCTIONS—
Hall & Hanington
Bankrupt Stock—E. H. Lester

Personal.
Principal Ross of the Dalhousie College, Halifax, was at Barnes' Hotel last night.
Conductor Loftus has resigned his position on the N. B. & C. Railway.
Mr. Tracy, who is about to start a paper at Chatham, is in town. He thinks of calling his paper *The Northern Herald*.
Card and Cabinet Photos, in cameo and enamel, at Notman's.
Brevitas.
Thermometer at noon to-day—57°.
Mrs. M. A. Jones, No. 13 Charlotte street, had refitted her store since the late disastrous fire, and her stock of millinery, dress materials and fancy goods is now complete. Orders in millinery and dress making promptly executed in the leading and fashionable styles under her own personal supervision. See advt.

The County Court, at which McCracken will be tried, was held at 11 o'clock last night. He was placed in the jail for a large number of passengers came by the New Brunswick yesterday afternoon. The train from Bangor last evening brought a large number of turkeys to witness the race at Moosepath.
The will of the late Miss Brindley Hazen has been set aside by the Judge of Probates on the ground that, at the time of making the will, the deceased was not of sound mind.
Mr. F. Fitzpatrick is adding to his stud of stock horses. Yesterday he brought with him from the States three Hambleton horses and a thoroughbred Billy. Dick Halliday opened the Opera House last night and had a heavy reception, being entered no less than nine times. This is the last night of the La Verde children, and they will appear in their best songs and dances.
Shepherd Knapp, the celebrated trapeze artist, came near being burned to death yesterday on the train from Bangor to Montreal. He was sitting in the rear of the passenger car and the car was sealed at McAdam. Near Wolford station the car was discovered to be on fire, and the door was at once opened. The horse was caught. Members of the committee for assisting a woman with criminal intent, was also brought down. Last night they were driven over and placed in the custody of the Warden. McCann is a young man, apparently not over 24 years of age. He will not be old when his term expires.

Sold and Assaulted.
An amusing case of assault is reported, which is not likely to come before the Police Court. A married merchant, of the name of McAdam, who is well known by the name of the same street, to acquire about some birds, belonging to a widow, that he understood were for sale. He went in good faith, and was well known to the wife of the bachelor, and he was surprised at the reception he received. The bachelor had heard too much about those birds, and was tired of the talk, and was not willing to be bothered with the first thing his visitor realized was a snoring sensation about his shoulders, caused by rapidly descending blows of a stick in the bachelor's hands. He left the house rather quicker than he went in.
Rapist Quicker Millers.
Mr. J. L. Woodworth has now in stock at the warehouses, Water street, a large stock of homespun, grey flannels and tweeds, manufactured at the Mispeck mills. These goods have always stood high in the market, and the stock now on hand is well worthy the inspection of wholesale buyers.

New Furnace.
Mr. James McEade of Mill street has just completed, and has on exhibition at his place of business, a model furnace, invented by himself, and which is claimed to be a great improvement on any other furnace. His heater, which is placed on top of an American made furnace base, consists of a large sheet iron drum. This drum is fitted up inside with fins or pipes which carry the heated air entirely around it. It is very quickly heated. A newspaper was burned under it, making the entire surface quite hot. A number of persons, who are qualified to speak an opinion on the subject, have spoken very favorably of it. Either wood or coal can be burned, and the arrangements for economizing the heated air are very ingenious.

Essays from Fall.
A prisoner escaped from Gagetown jail last night, by removing the plaster and bricks with the aid of a jack-knife. The sheriff of Queens is in town to-day anxiously looking for his man.

Citizens Court.
Both sexes were represented in the dock this morning, and several who sat there were recognized as old offenders. The fines were imposed on these as follows:
James Gordon was arrested drunk in King street. "You used to be a frequent customer here at one time," was the salutation he received on confessing the charge. A fine of \$6 or two months in the penitentiary was imposed.
"John Tole, you are determined to go to destruction it seems," John being his head, confessed to drunkenness in Car-marthen street, and mumbled forth his usual list of excuses. He had been absent from the city for some time, which accounted for his neglect to appear, and he will be absent the next two months unless he pays a fine of \$6.
Francis Agnew, a Nova Scotian, who did not say whether he was any relation to the person charged with bigamy, confessed to drunkenness in Prince William street and was fined \$4. He had been carted to the station.
Gray Brown was asked if he had committed his old tricks again. Judging from reports he has. There was a triumphant expression on his countenance as he pulled out \$6 to pay the fine which was imposed on him for drunkenness in Duke street.
James McKenzie, for simple drunk in Charlotte street, was fined \$4.
James Doran was characterized as "another of the crowd of bad boys." He was arrested drunk on Quinn's wharf and was treated like the rest of the hard cases—\$6 or two months.

Elizabeth McLauchlan appeared with a black eye, and other marks of hard usage on her face. She confessed to drunkenness in Pitt street, and was fined \$6 or two months jail.
Lizzie Sherman, a Sheffield street blonde, with rosy cheeks and bright eyes, was charged with drunkenness in Car-marthen street, and confessed. Her long eye lashes dropped, and tears came into her eyes as she heard the penalty—\$6 or two months jail.
Francis Aikens confessed to an assault on John McKay, and paid \$10 for it.
If you want a fine-flavored, prime Havana Cigar, give Lawton Bros. a call. King Square.

County Ed's Competition.
The annual meeting of the St. John County Rifle Association was held yesterday at Dury Range. The field was under command of Capt. Hall, assisted by Major Parks, Capt. Perley and Lieut. McLellan.
The first competition was for the Corporation Challenge Cup and \$60 in money prizes—fired at 400 and 600 yard ranges, five shots at each. The Cup was carried off by Lieut. Andrews, of the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, making 39 points. Capt. G. F. Ling came next with 38 points.
The All Comers match was for the Provincial Association Medal and money prizes amounting to \$30. Sergt. Hart, 62nd, won the medal, making 32 points in seven shots at 400 yards. Lieut. Andrews came next with a score of 30.
The team match was fired by five men each from the Engineers, 6th Battalion and Reserve Militia. The Engineers won, making 75 points, the Battalion 69 points, and the Reserve Militia 41 points. The range in this match was 400 yards, five rounds.
A scratch match was then arranged at the same range—three rounds to each competitor. L. Andrews took first money, making 14 points out of a possible 15. Sergt. Hart was second with 11 points.
The day passed off very pleasantly, the weather being everything that could be desired.

HALL & HANINGTON, Auctioneers, 78 Prince William street, make each Saturday on Furniture and Goods sent to them for sale, and will sell houses, lands, furniture and goods of all kinds at auction at moderate charges, making prompt returns of sales.
Portland Police Court.
The Magistrate had a larger number of prisoners this morning than his city brother. The large number was accounted for by some of the prisoners saying they lost their way and got over to Portland, after filling themselves with "stagger juice" in the city.
Jane Smith, an old offender, was charged with being drunk on the Bridge Road. Fined \$6.
Susan Randall, a boxer Sussex girl, was charged with the same offence. She was fined like the other, but, as it is her first offence, the fine will be allowed to stand.
John Hannah Ferguson, for drunkenness in Main street, was fined \$4, which was allowed to stand.
George Scott was given in charge by Andrew Stevenson, keeper of the graveyard, for being drunk and destroying the fence. For this double offence he was fined \$8, or one month where he can indulge his propensity for breaking by executing it on stone.
John Maxwell was given in charge by Morris Fraser for assaulting him in his own house. Fined \$4.
Thomas Rogers, Ronald McDonald and John Anderson were arrested drunk in Main street and fined \$4 each.
John Dunn could hardly believe he was found lying drunk in Paradise Row, when he ought to have been on board his schooner at the Market Slip, of British street. A \$4 fine convinced him of the fact.
SICKNESS is an affliction that waits on us all. None are exempt, and there are none but need relief from its attacks. Whoever can furnish this becomes our benefactor. A conviction prevails that Dr. AYER does it. Disorders of the blood have been healed by his SASSAPARILLA, and affections of the lungs by his CUREY, DRYTALS, too frequently and too distastefully to be disputed. His AYER'S PILLS are, by those who use it, to never fail. Reader, if you must have medicinal aid, take the best of medicine. They're remedies are dear, as goods are cheap, at any price you have to pay for them.—*Charleston Courier.*

Business at Concerts.
To the Editor of the Tribune.
Sir,—As you are aware the concert given last night by the Philharmonic Club, organized by Miss Bryant, was perhaps the finest of its kind ever given in St. John; and the audience were likewise composed of what appeared to me the most appreciative class of people. It is indeed a pleasure to find that there are so many in our midst who know and can enjoy such excellent music, and it is fervently to be hoped that the day will soon come when individuals with no musical taste, will be no longer so scarce; or if such things must be, then for my sake let their stay be at home and not attend such concerts which they only deprive others of enjoying. Witness the young man on Monday night who, while Paganini's celebrated Witches' Dance was being exquisitely played, kept a continual talk to his lady friend at his side, with a voice audible even at the opposite gallery, thus marrying the pleasure his neighbors were wishing so much to enjoy. It was at first thought by some near this individual that the lady who sat beside him, was possessed of common sense, would check his ill-manners, but I don't think I'm mistaken in saying she was in perfect union (happy couple!), and the conversation was kept up so long as the concert lasted. Can't something be done to prevent such persons from annoying others when they have not enough common sense to behave themselves? Such persons ought not to be allowed at concerts, except at ministers' shows or other such congenial amusements. A Lover of Music.
Monday, Oct. 6.

Auction Sale.
G. E. Sudder, Esq., sold at auction, at Chubb's Office, on noon to-day, 4 boats of the brig, Northern Star, 315 tons register, three years old. Mr. John Stevenson was the purchaser for \$350.
Shipping Notes.
The Anchor Line S. S. Sidiolan, Edwards commander, sails to-morrow about 8 a. m.
Point Lepreau, Oct. 7, 9 a. m.—Wind S. W., light, with light clouds; two schooners inward, four schooners outward.
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MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.
New York, Oct. 7.
Freights—Market dull for coal, with freight, and charter rates for berth accommodation unchanged; tonnage charter market weak with rates favoring shipper.
Exchange—Gold opened at 101.
Weather—Cloudy, Ther. 67°.
Boston, Oct. 7.
Wind E. S. E., light, Ther. 62°.
Portland, Oct. 7.
Wind N., light, cloudy, Ther. 64°.
London, Oct. 7.
Consols 92½ a 93 money 92½ account.
Liverpool, Oct. 7.
Markets—Corn 36½ bid; pork 77½ bid; beef 90½.

Nova Scotia News.
Monday morning Mayor Sinclair of Halifax, accompanied by Aldermen Forsyth, Sutor, Coleman, Frazer, the Recorder, and the City Clerk, proceeded to the Government House, and was sworn into office by the Lieut. Governor. Lieut. Governor Hiley of New Brunswick was present during the ceremony.
Mr. Isaac Longley of Paradise arrived on Saturday night in charge of a cheese for the exhibition which weighs over half a ton. Mr. Longley did not carry it himself in his carpet bag. It is rather a large cheese. A number of boarding house keepers are subscribing to form a joint stock company to purchase a quantity of it. There is enough of it to give the lightkeepers to all the inhabitants of the earth.—*Halifax Express.*

TIMELY TOPICS.
Mr. Herbert Rodwell, Conservator, has been elected to the British Parliament from Cambridgehire, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lord Geo. Mansfield. There was no opposition to Mr. Rodwell.
"Old Kaitank" lives at Dog Dog, near You Bet, in Nevada county, California. He it was that the foreign tourist asked what the annual corn crop of Kentucky was, and he replied: "I can't say, stranger, but I know it's enough to make all the whiskey we want, besides what is wasted for bread."
A barber on the Rhine has recently celebrated his sixtieth year of service with the razor. He had during that time shaved 200,012 persons, and earned 3,800 thalers, from which it may be easily computed that the average price of a shave in Germany for the past sixty years has been less than one cent.
In Perthshire several dissenting members of the Episcopal Church wanted on the rector with a request that they might have the services of the non-Episcopal sexton. "Will you allow us, sir, to dig our graves?" asked one of the deputation. "Certainly, gentlemen," said the rector, "you are most welcome, and the sooner the better."
In Patterson, N. J., Oct. 3, in the Circuit Court, the suit for \$10,000 damages against Dr. Norton C. Ricardo, for malpractice in the treatment of a boy's broken arm, whereby a boy lost his arm and nearly lost his life, was concluded after being on trial five days. After about half an hour's absence the jury returned with a verdict of \$5,000 damages for the plaintiff.
Our custom being to award the prefix "Hon." to any one of our citizens who has been a member of Congress, a State Senator or a Judge, and as on an average his offices are seldom held long, it is estimated that there are in Massachusetts at the present day five hundred men entitled to that distinction. Add to these the LL. D.'s, D. D.'s, M. D.'s, professors and esquires, and Massachusetts can champion the world for titles.—*Boston Transcript.*