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

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27.

Respectable Candidates Wanted.

If good men—men who would represent the constituency intelligently and creditably—be nominated by the gentlemen who are to meet this evening in the interests of Free Schools, the ticket will, doubtless, be accepted by voters and candidates alike; but if some amiable ass, innocent idiot, smiling simpleton, be selected on account of his supposed popularity with "the boys" and ability as a canvasser, an independent ticket will be formed and supported by the disgusted Free Schoolers. A party whose platform is the advancement of education cannot afford to nominate a man whose only qualification is a readiness to grin at everybody he meets and guzzle with everybody who asks him to "take suthin'." There has been a good deal of talk about the necessity of having a "popular" man on the ticket, but we warn the representative men who are to choose candidates that sober, respectable and intelligent men must be nominated in order that the ticket may be accepted by the mass of the Free School party.

The Wine Duties.

Mr. Cartwright deserves the title of the Champion Financial Blunderer of the world. Other tariffs than his have been defective in some respects, but his is defective at all points. Shipbuilding materials, sugars, dry goods, wines—no matter what he meddles with he muddles. The distinction between dry goods and fancy goods, between cotton or wool goods with a thread of silk in the hem and the same kind of goods without a thread of silk, promises endless trouble for importers and work for several new clerks at the Custom Houses. The tax on shipbuilding materials is exactly contrary to the policy of every other country. The increase of the impost on sugar makes the tax on that necessary of life greater than the average tax on luxuries, and threatens to destroy a flourishing and profitable trade between St. John and Halifax and the West Indies. The tea tax blunderingly lowers the duty on some teas imported from the United States, and heavily burdens the teas imported directly. But, perhaps, the most unreasonable part of the tariff is the proposition to heavily tax light, cheap wines, and reduce the tax on expensive wine. Here is what Mr. Thomas White telegraphs the Montreal *Gazette* in regard to the views of the wine trade on this subject:

The delegation representing the wine importing trade also interviewed Mr. Cartwright, and explained their position and views at length. They state they complain of the proposed tariff on wines because it would lead with the present rates of freight and insurance to greatly restrict their consumption. Under it the higher grades would pay much less duty, and the middling and lower, in chief consumption, from three to four times the duty under the old tariff. The delegation proposed, on the supposition that more revenue must be had by the Government, that the old scale of duties should be adopted, the specific and *ad valorem*, and the specific raised 5 cents a gallon, so as to give 15 cents a gallon, and the *ad valorem* 5 per cent., which would constitute an increase of the impost upon low grades of 8 cents a gallon, running up, in proportion to the value, to 40 cents. Thus champagnes, instead of being reduced to one dollar a case as at present, will bear a rate slightly exceeding the actual rate. In the course of the conversation between these gentlemen and Mr. Cartwright, save that differences of opinion among themselves as to matters of fact were manifested, the deputation appeared much of one mind as to the objectionable character of some of the Finance Minister's proposals from the stand-point of the trade. They were also in the main agreed as to the form the required change should take. Among other things stated was the growing consumption of wine in Upper and Lower Canada of late years, as also of beer, which had gradually displaced whiskey and like beverages in many quarters. The new duty would bring the bulk of the ports, sherries and clarets consumed throughout the country under the 60 cents rate, which would almost amount to prohibition. Only a small portion of these wines are under the test of 22 per cent. of alcohol. Wines such as Tarragona and Vin Ordinaire have been purchased in France and other countries, till lately, from 30 to 35 cents a gallon, but owing to the destruction of the grape vines by frost last year, and to the ravages of insects, the price will be fully 5 cents a gallon higher this year. Of late a considerable quantity of wine is brought from Tarragona and Marsala. Clarets and other kinds under the 22 per cent. strength could hardly be imported in summer, from the danger of souring, and so forth. Under the old duties, low grades paid, on the average, 20 cents a gallon. Nor can we compete with the Europeans in bottling. Large quantities must be received here in bottle on this account, as well as because of the risks in cask. Some thought the consumption of wine had exceeded the country's rate of progress, and others, that it about corresponded with it. With a high duty on common wines, strong black wines would be imported from Spain and Portugal, and the consumption of whiskey largely increased.

Correspondents of the Montreal *Herald* and the Toronto *Globe*, who are evidently familiar with all the secrets of the trade, give illustrations to show the foolishness of the proposed wine duties. "The poor man," says one correspondent, "will pay 78 per cent. more upon his cheap wines than the rich man does upon his sparkling champagnes."

Somebody might say a good word for poor Cartwright. Everybody shouldn't strike him while he's down. Is there nothing in the new tariff that can be commended? The Ottawa *Citizen* says it has never had its equal since Columbus discovered America. Perhaps this is intended as a compliment! Hon. T. R. Jones says there is no Scripture against worshipping it, as it is the image of nothing in the heavens above or in the earth beneath or in the waters under the earth. Perhaps this is a compliment! Well, it appears that Richard John will have to be content with compliments like the above, ambiguous though they are.

Mr. C. J. Brydges, having resigned the position of Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has addressed a circular to the heads of departments of the company. He announces his retirement and thanks the officers for the manner in which they have always carried out his instructions. The employes of the company propose presenting him with a testimonial, and subscriptions are now being received for the purpose. Joseph Hickson, Esq., the Secretary-Treasurer of the Company, has been appointed in Mr. Brydges' place. This appointment will be quite popular with the Company's employes, much more so than if some outside party had got the place. The salary is $25,000 a year.

Miss Kate Stanton lectures before the Y. M. C. Association of Boston, Tuesday evening next, on "The Abolition of Poverty," this being her second delivery of this lecture in Boston this winter. Miss Stanton lectured before the same Association, a year ago, on "The Loves of Great Men."

Query.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

Are the large masses of the people to be ignored in the selection of candidates for our Local Legislature? If rumor is true such is to be the case. Not one of the names given are of those who can claim to be the *People's Candidate*. The people will hold the members of the Government responsible for the manipulations of the nominations thus spoken of. If the leading classes in the community (who at elections are in the minority) wi l be well represente', why not give the majority of the people a candidate, one who is such, not only in name, but one who has all his life—if such a one can be found—mixed with them and as a result is acquainted with their wants? Don't let the *hobby horse* that is spoken of drive us into an act that may bring us to the grindstone. By all means give us a *People's Candidate*. VOX POPULI.

The last Parliamentary election in Wakefield has been annulled on account of bribery.

Speculators propose to get up a corner in petroleum. Well, anything, so long as they don't water the stock.

Mr. John Holker, who was lately appointed Solicitor General, has been re-elected to Parliament from Preston.

Two dilatory jurymen were fined £25 each at a session of the Court of Queen's Bench in Montreal for not being "on time."

The women crusaders at Portland, Oregon, who were sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars each, are serving out their time in jail.

A New York merchant absent-mindedly copied a love-letter to his "heart's idol" in the letter-book of the firm, before sending it.

At a meeting of the Permanent Committee of the French Assembly the Minister of Marine announced that a rigid investigation in the case of the steamer Amerique had been ordered.

The Lords Commissioners of the British Treasury notify that in the quarter ending 30th of June, the sum of £374,122 13s. 5d. will be applied to the reduction of the national debt.

Charles Walker, a negro who was hung at Thomasville, Georgia, last Friday, made on the gallows a singular request. Raising the cap he asked his friends to pray for the counsel that had defended him. He then met his fate with composure.

"William," said one Quaker to another, "thee knows I never call anybody names; but, William, if the Governor of the State should come to me and say, 'Joshua, I want thee to find me the biggest liar in the State of New York,' I would come to thee and say, 'William, the Governor wants to see thee particularly.'"

And now a graceless punster offers a significant solution of the problem as to the Finance Minister's increased duty upon lower grades of "wines." He says that the Grits having indulged so freely during the past twenty years in cheap *whines*, Mr. Cartwright has concluded that only by touching their pockets can the evil be remedied!—*Ottawa Citizen.*

Bridget McMahon, a boarding house keeper at 193 Pearl street, Brooklyn, Wednesday afternoon shot her servant, Mary Bell, in the right breast, wounding her seriously. Mary Bell and her daughter are employed in Mrs. McMahon's kitchen, and were working there when Mrs. McMahon entered and quarrelled with them. She had been drinking, and taking a pistol from her bureau drawer pointed it at the girls and said she would shoot their looks off of them. They tried to escape her, but she fired, and Mary Bell fell to the floor. Dr. Cushing and Dr. Stone probed the wound, but they could not find the ball. Mary was taken to the City Hospital and Mrs. McMahon was locked up.

A Caraquet dispatch says that the Coroner's inquest on the body of Xavier Paulin, which was found near the residence Olievier Gallian on Caraquet Island, closed Saturday night. Olievier Gallian, who is unmarried, confesses to have murdered the deceased. He stated that he beat in his brains with a stick and was instigated to do so by the wife of the deceased, with whom he had criminal connection for some time past. The jury say in their verdict that the deceased came to his death by blows on the head and parts of the body given by Olivier Gallian. They find him guilty of murder, and that the wife of the deceased, Angeli Paulin, was accessary to the act. The examination before Justice Rive will close on Monday. The Clerk of the Peace is attending the examination, at the request of Hon. R. Young.

Railroad Accident—Three Cars Smashed—A Passenger Roasted.

NORWICH, Conn., April 24.

The N. & W. steamboat train for Boston, ran off the track near Norwich last night. Three cars were smashed. The baggage master was badly hurt and burned. One passenger, Mr. Cushing, of Worcester, was badly burned. The doctor says he cannot live. The accident occurred on the old part of the line near Alyn's Point, and near the place where the steamer City of New London was burned some time ago. The cause of the accident proves to have been a broken rail. The baggage and smoking cars were thrown from the track about a mile and a half from Allyn's Point. Seth Cushing, the baggage-master, of Boston, was caught between the baggage and pinned there, and the hot stove and coals fell on to the left side of his body, which is literally roasted, the left arm being burned to a crisp. He was brought to this city and his physician deeming it unsafe to carry him further, he was taken to the American house where he now lies in a critical condition. The engine was run by Engineer Cooper who has only recently recovered from a terrible scalding. The baggage and smoking cars were thrown from the rails. The first was thrown over and the stove inside set on fire the contents. John James, the through express messenger jumped into the Thames river and was rescued with only slight bruises. All the passenger cars behind the smoking car remained on the track. The patent air brakes are now attached to trains on this line, and they, no doubt, saved many lives. At 4 o'clock this morning, Superintendent Andrews sent down an extra train, and the passengers have all been sent on to Boston. Only a few were slightly bruised, and trains will be running regularly again to-night.

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 their appearance in this list.

Amusements—	Lee's Opera House
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White Glue—	Blakslee & Whitenec
Brushes—	do
Malt Whiskey—	Daniel Patto
Caution—	Mary Ann Lordly
Flour—	Geo Morrison, J.

AUCTIONS.

Toys, &c—	Lockhart & Chipman
Household Furniture—	do
Piano Fortes and Cabinet Organs—	C Flood
Administrator's Sale—	John F Godard
Auction Card—	Hall & Hanington
Clothing, &c—	E H Lester

On First Page: Poetry; The Debate in the House of Commons on the Salaries of Judges; Etchings; and Cremationisms.

On Fourth Page: Saturday's Second Edition.

VICTORIA DINING SALOON (strictly first class), No. 8 Germain street (facing City Market), St. John, N. B. C. Sparrow, proprietor. tf

Brevities.

A number of P. E. I. horses arrived by the Intercolonial Railway Saturday, and were forwarded to the United States this morning.

Capt. Kenney's son, injured by falling in Orange street, died yesterday.

The mothers of the Indiantown Juvenile Temperance Association have arranged for a tea-meeting, under their offspring's auspices, in Hamm's Hall on Wednesday evening.

The County Court opens to-morrow.

A special meeting of the Mechanics' Institute will be held this evening.

The Rev. J. T. Parsons baptized six persons at Lower Cove yesterday. He received eight into the church, making in all thirty-seven that have been added to the church since the present gracious outpouring of the spirit was first experienced.

The Bloodgood troupe gave their last performance in the Academy Saturday evening. This morning the company left for Halifax. On their return they will give two more performances in the Dramatic Lyceum.

Dr. Carritte and family have returned from Texas and are at the International hotel. The climate did not agree with the doctor, and he does not look so hearty and jovial as when he left.

Habit, if not necessity, makes a Hair Dressing indispensable to many. The new "VIGOR," which Dr. Ayer's laboratory issues, is one of the most delightful we have ever used. It restores not only the color, but gloss and luxuriance to faded and grey hair.

Look Out, Boys.

Three little boys named Peters, Blakslee and McAvoy were brought up to the Police Court and fined $1 each for playing ball away down in the quiet end of Union street. They unfortunately broke a window, and, though the glass was put in again, the charge was made against them. The Magistrate made the fine very light, and cautioned them not to be caught again or they would have to pay more. Ball players can be fined the same amount as drunks. Two boys were also brought up in the Portland Police Court for ball playing, and had to pay the costs of the Court, which would amount to nearly the same amount.

Kept Alive by Fellows' Hypophosphites.

This is to certify that in the autumn of 1867 I contracted a severe cold and cough, and was seized with pains in the chest and back. I obtained medical advice, but the prescriptions effected no good whatever. The cough kept growing worse, and other symptoms set in which complicated my case, until finally I was given up to die by three physicians, who said I was far advanced in consumption, and could not recover.

I had been fourteen months gradually wasting away, unable to perform the lightest service, *and fast approaching the end.* At this time I had never heard of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, but some of my family noticed the letter from Capt. Coffill, concerning the cure it had effected in his case, and I was persuaded to send for some of the medicine.

I commenced to take it in accordance with directions, and before I had used half a bottle I was able to resume light work in my shop, and, notwithstanding that my disease was so far advanced as to be incurable, by making use of it from time to time during the last three years, it has sustained my strength and enabled me to knock about and attend to my work. I feel certain that had I used it at an earlier stake of the disease it would have effected a perfect cure.

W. H. LEIGHTON.

Having been acquainted with the case of Mr. W. H. Leighton during the last five years, we, the undersigned, fully endorse the above statement made by him.

J. B. DAVIDSON, J. P.
ISRAEL BENJAMIN, J. P.

Horton, N. S., 17th Feb., 1873.

NEW DESIGNS of Walnut Frames at Notman's.

Fire—Saving a Woman's Life—Where the Fire Started.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the Bangor House, King's Square, by Mrs. Cosman, the wife of one of the proprietors. The alarm was given and the firemen were promptly on the spot. It was a difficult matter to tell where the fire was, as no flame could be seen, but the house was filled with smoke. The boarders in the hotel got out as best they could through the smoke, and also got nearly all their effects. For some time it was not thought necessary to move at all, and the occupants stood at the front windows looking out at the crowd below. The smoke was, however, filling the house and at length they were very pleased to get out. The occupants of rooms in the L were in the greatest danger, as the fire was directly under them and burned at an early stage between this part and the main house. The firemen were inside and in looking round through the building one of their number, Mr. George Whitenect, of No. 2, found a young woman, Miss Julia Haley, a servant in the house, in an insensible condition. The smoke was suffocating at the time, and it was with difficulty he was able to bear her to the head of the stairs. Here he was fortunately met by several men who carried the woman out. It is doubtful if he would have been able to have got down stairs himself, as the smoke was dense and bearing the insensible form of the woman out had taxed him to the utmost. When taken out the woman was bleeding at the nose and mouth. She was carried into the Grand Central House and attended by Dr. Earle. She revived after some time, but is still ill from the effects. The company are justly proud of the heroic action of one of their members. The fire burned until near five o'clock, extending to P. J. Gannon's liquor store which was opened and nearly all the contents saved. Nelson & McDonald's grocery store, in the same building, was also damaged—more by water than by fire. The stock was saved, but in a very damaged condition. They are insured for one thousand dollars. The proprietors of the hotel have lost heavily by the damage to their furniture, which, valved at $3000, is only insured for $1000. The building is a part of the Flaglor Estate, and is still in the hands of the assignee. It was insured for $4000. How the fire originated is not known. It caught in the wood house underneath the dining room flat, and ran up between the main house and the L. From the appearance last night it was thought that it had caught in Gannon's, but this morning shows there was no fire in his place except where it came through the ceiling. It was immediately outside the partition dividing his place from the hotel woodhouse where it started.

CABINET and Card Groups of the Duke of Edinburgh and Duchess Marie at Notman's.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Velvet Passe Partouts at Notman's.

The "Canadian Anthem Book" is the newest and best of the kind. E. Peller & Bro., W. S. agents.

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. au 8

Sunday Temperance Lecture.

The second of the Albion Division course of temperance lectures was delivered in the Academy of Music last evening by the Rev. J. D. Pope, of Leinster Street Baptist Church. He did not lecture on the subject announced for him, but discussed the Scriptural arguments for and against the use of wine. He took the Old Testament and from it proved to his entire satisfaction that in every place where wine is mentioned in the original, the passage does not approve, but is directly against using it as a beverage. The lecturer in commencing apologized for the dry lecture he would give, as it must of necessity be an analysis of the words that are translated wine in the Old Testament. He found nine different Hebrew words, and each of these used a number of times. He quoted the different passages in which the words were found, and reflected a little on the King James divines who made the present translation of the Scriptures. Though the subject was a dry one, yet the earnestness of the lecture, and his pointed arguments, interested every one.

The chairman, O. D. Wetmore, Esq., M. G. W. P., announced the Rev. S. G. Dodd as the lecturer for next Sunday night. The audience was larger than would be expected considering the storm. It would be well for some persons who attend these lectures to decide if they cannot remain after the lecture is over and until the Doxology is sung, and the benediction pronounced; but perhaps their time is so precious that they cannot afford to give five minutes so that the meeting may close decently and in order. Last night the starting of the closing hymn was a signal for parties to commence rushing from the house, and it is not very creditable to a St. John audience that Dr. Maclise had to ask order for a minute while he pronounced the benediction.

Supreme Court Judgments.

Spurr vs. the Albert Mining Co—motion refused.

McGuirk vs. Richard—rule discharged.

McDonald & McIntosh vs. Cummings et al—new inquiry of damages in payment of costs.

Cunard Steamers.

China, Samaria, Calabria, Hecla, Marathon, Batavia, Scotia, Saragossa. These first-class steamers of this popular line will leave Boston and New York for Liverpool during the next two weeks. Hall & Hanington, agents.

Portland Police Court.

Business was dull at the Court this morning, but many cases are on for tomorrow including several reports for violation of the amended liquor law.

The most popular dance of the day "Autumn Tints Mazurka," at E. Peller & Bro's.

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

LONDON, April 25.

The new steamship Farady has begun to load the new Atlantic cable.

The *Daily News* correspondent, at Plymouth, reports that the French steamship Amerique having been freed from the water has been examined. The hull was found to be tight, but the valves were open. Her crew have been telegraphed for and she will proceed to Havre on Monday. The Admiralty court have fixed her bail at £125,000.

Consols 92¾ a 92⅞; breadstuffs quiet.

Two railway accidents occurred in England to-day, resulting in the death and injury altogether of 20 persons.

NEW YORK, April 25.

Gold 112⅛ a 112⅜; exchange 486¼ a 492½.

A despatch from Monroe, Louisiana, states that the flood in Onachita Valley is increasing.

Sir Lambton Lorraine sailed to day for Europe. He was escorted to the vessel by General Hancock and staff, and members of the army and navy club.

A north-east rain storm, with sleet, prevails.

LONDON, April 26.

A CARLIST AMNESTY.

A rumor is current that the Carlists have asked Serrano for an amnesty.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

in person closed the session of the Reichstag, Saturday, with a formal speech of no general importance.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

Advices from Constantinople say that the Suez Canal difficulty is settled by DeLessep's acceptance of the tonnage rates prescribed by the International Commission.

NEW YORK, April 27.

THE RIVAL GOVERNORS.

The Arkansas peace negotiations have failed, and both parties have ceased sending away their troops and are firmly maintaining their respective positions, while the Federal troops continue to control the situation.

RIVER FLOODS.

The Potomac river is rising rapidly. Nearly 200,000 people have already suffered the loss of their homes and property by the floods in Louisiana.

THE INTERNATIONALS.

The Federal Council of Internationals in New York resolves to dissolve, the organization having proved a failure in United States.

A SEVERE SNOW STORM.

Reports of a remarkable storm come from various parts of New England and New York State. In New Hampshire and Vermont snow is reported at the depth of one foot, while in New York the storm was severer in that vicinity than any known for years. Considerable damage to shipping is reported, including the upsetting of the ship Courser in New York harbor, and the drowning her Captain, Charles Vail, and the cook.

Rogers & Black, of Amherst, are now running a grand gift enterprise.

A large stock of new and fine pianos at E. Peller & Bro's.

A Trap to Catch two Sunbeams.

Three boys, in Portland the other night, thought they would have a lark, so they tore up the sidewalk on Black Spring road, and, seeing Policeman Cray and another coming along, they pretended to be fighting and induced the policemen to run for them. When the boys saw the success of their plan they took to their heels and made off. "But the best laid plans of mice," &c. By that intuitive knowledge for which policeman Cray is so celebrated, by his foresightedness, or because he did not want to get into a row, the little game was a failure. Said he to his companion: "David, there is something wrong, there is some trick here: let us walk slow and feel our way." So they walked along with a measured tread and soon discovered the trap laid for them. "I told you so," triumphantly cried Cray, as they viewed what might have caused them serious injuries. "Now," says he, touching the side of his nose with the first finger of his dexter hank to betoken silence, "let us hide; the rascals will soon return to find out if we have fallen in; let us hide." So they hid themselves, and the boys soon passed. Two of them were recognized as Thomas Corkery and John Murphy, while the third was not known. They were not arrested, but the charge was made at the Court against them, and each was fined $4.

Messrs. Landry & McCarthy have just received a large assortment of the celebrated Estey Organs in new styles of cases, and at prices from $60 upwards. Call and see the fine little double reed organ they sell for $60.

Oysters. Oysters. Oysters.

Shemogue oysters. Just received a very fine lot of the above oysters, at the Victoria Dining Saloon, Germain street. No. 8. CORNELIUS SPARROW.

City Police Court.

The police report a great deal of drunkenness on Saturday and Sunday night. A look at the dock where seventeen prisoners were awaiting sentence would cause any one to ask the question, "Is the law of closing up the liquor stores at 10 o'clock a success or not?" The dock last Monday had almost as large a number. It took but a few minutes to dispose of all the prisoners, as nearly all confessed. John Marshall, John Dunn, John Haley, Robert Hartt, arrested drunk in Britain street; Eugene Sweeney and Arthur Kirk, in Charlotte street; Alexander McDonald in St. James; Thomas Lawson, William Brown, and John Robertson, in Prince William; Peter Roy, James McArthur, and Joseph Roberts, in Sheffield street; and Thomas Long, in Carmarthen street, were each fined $8.

W. H. Bailey and John McConicha were charged with fighting in the public streets. They confessed and were fined $12 each.

Joseph Gallagher was charged with assaulting John Foley on the City R