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J. L. STEWART,.....Editor.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 13, 1873.

Better Terms.

The Hon. Messrs. Young and Stevenson, of the Commission, are expected this morning at Fredericton, and Mr. Wedderburn, who has been ill for several days but is again out, leaves this evening to join them, when the Commissioners will probably be in session several days, preparatory to the meeting of the Canadian Parliament and New Brunswick Legislature. Our readers will be glad to know that Mr. Wedderburn's illness was only the effects of a severe cold.

Insurance Rates—The Benefit of the Fog.

A disposition to increase the rates of insurance has been manifested just in time to check the spread of a desire to insure. The recent great fires have caused people to awake to the wisdom of always being prepared for fires, and taught them that neither brick walls, nor slate roofs, nor extra caution can counteract the effects of the carelessness of others. The effect of this is to give the Insurance Companies a class of risks with which they have heretofore had little to do—risks on those blocks that are partially fire-proof—greatly extending their business in the direction most safe and profitable to themselves. Now they propose to check this movement by a discouraging increase of rates, citing Chicago and Boston as examples of the risks run by insurers against fire. These fires gave the business an impetus that put almost as much money in the insurers' pockets as they lost, and insurance agents, if they are wise, will be satisfied to accept reasonable rates. There may not be another fire large enough to give the business a healthy stimulus for some time to come, and an increase of rates will cause it to languish.

The danger from fire is not so great now as it was a few years ago. There are superior facilities for extinguishing flames, and the water supply will soon be greatly increased. The proportion of brick structures grows greater every year. Over a large portion of the area of the city high wooden buildings are not allowed to be constructed. Our all-the-year-round fogs keep wood so moist that kindlings have to be baked in the oven before being available in lighting fires. If these fogs are not to be taken into consideration by the Insurance Companies we should like to know the reason why. What is the good of the fog if it does not keep down insurance rates?

We believe we are perfectly safe in asserting that every fire company that has done business in St. John to a considerable amount for a considerable time has made a large percentage of profit. If any company displays a disposition to raise its rates that disposition is simply an indication that the company in question has as many risks here as it cares to carry, and those who seek insurance should apply elsewhere. If all the companies now doing business in this city raise their rates we are confident that there are other companies that would be only too glad to accept a fair share of fire risks in this fog-protected town. We don't blame a company to decline too many risks in one place, for experience has shown that a city may be almost wholly destroyed, and raising the rates is, we suppose, as good an intimation of a desire to keep business within bounds as could be adopted. So let those who have all the business they want raise their rates, and then others may come in and do the business turned away from the offices already gorged.

The house owners of St. John must, therefore, invite other companies to come and accept the business that has always paid good profits to the companies that now reject it, and generous percentages to their agents. The fog must not be forgotten by those who send the invitation. Fire companies losing money under broiling suns will plunge into the fog baths of St. John with rejoicing.

The Canadian Monthly begins the new year with an entertaining and useful number. The first article is by E. A. Meredith, Under Secretary of State, and is a strong argument in favor of increasing the salaries of public servants. "Jeu d' Amour" is a story of European life. "Our High Schools" gives a history of the Ontario School system and discusses its defects. "Theatrical Gossip," drawn from a volume recently issued in London, is very interesting. "Current Events" discusses the Jesuit movement in Quebec, declaring that "the ultimate aim of Jesuitism is, as it has always been, the extinction of freedom of conscience, freedom of speech, political liberty," and predicting that a crisis is at hand that politicians cannot evade by "tricky amendments or double-faced manifestoes," as they did the New Brunswick school question. The Upper House in our Legislatures is considered and condemned as a feeble attempt to establish a legislative plutocracy. "Such bodies," it says, "can command no respect. If, on any question in which the nation is seriously interested, they presume to have an opinion of their own, they will be swept like a straw over a cataract." The Canada Pacific is discussed in a tone of only half concealed hostility to the Government. Several other topics of interest are briefly discussed. There are twenty-four pages of selected matter The poetry is by Alice Horton, Hon. Joseph Howe and Goldwin Smith. Mr. Smith's contribution is a translation of one of Horace's odes, and Mr. Howe's is a number of Spencerian stanzas entitled "To my Wife." It is enough to say that Mr. Howe's fame will not be increased by his poetry. If he had judicious friends near him they would prevent him from detracting attention from his proud eminence as an orator to his mediocre talents as a poet.

NOTES AND NEWS.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Cape Breton *Times* leaves a large margin on its numbers in order that the country people may figure out accounts upon it.

The body of Capt. Patten of the schooner Digby has not yet been recovered from Yarmouth harbor, though a large party of men with a steam tug and several boats have been engaged in the search.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Temperance Reform in England continues to keep the public attention in a remarkable and encouraging way. A prize of 250 guineas is offered by an advertisement in the public journals for the following subject, "The Temperance Reformation—its claims upon the Christian Church." A prize of 150 guineas is offered for the second best essay on the subject The adjudicators are Dr. Smith, Dean of Canterbury; Prof. Calderwood of the University of Edinburgh, and the Rev. Mr. Oliver, of the Battersea (Wesleyan) Training College. As twelve months will be given for the writing of the essay, it would not be amiss for some of our own well-informed writers on the subject to compete. Information upon the subject may be obtained of Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, No. 27 Patternoster row, London.

UNITED STATES.

A lamp chimney in Hudson, Minn., exploded the other day, and one of the fragments struck the neck of a child with such force as to sever the jugular vein and cause speedy death.

Some barbarous practical jokers at Wadena, Iowa, concluded a New Year's revel by stripping a youth named Derland, and tying him to the back of a horse *a la* Mazeppa. The boy died from his injuries.

Mr. Sumner's condition does not improve. He has not slept much for the past four nights and is growing week from the loss of sleep. It is very doubtful whether Mr. Sumner will ever be able to take his seat in the Senate again.

Roman candles are better adapted for promoting patriotism of the Fourth of July order than for inspiring devotional feelings. A devout Catholic lady in Paris, Ky., procured a large one for the altar service on Christmas, thinking it was the proper thing to do. The effect was not at all solemnizing on the feelings of the congregation.

The N. Y. *Tribune* began a libel suit against the publisher of the *Times* and Mr. Bowen, proprietor of the *Independent* and the Brooklyn *Union*, last week, and now Mr. Bowen has commenced a suit for libel against the *Tribune* Association. The alleged libel consists in publishing an article from the Brooklyn *Eagle*, in which Mr. Bowen is charged with being the real author of certain scandals put in circulation by Mrs. Victoria Woodhull.

Among its other natural curiosities San Francisco has a negro named Egoff, who on a recent occasion, drank a gallon and a half of mixed liquors within a half hour. At another time he wagered that he could eat within one hour a fifteen pound turkey with stuffing and trimmings, two loaves of bread, a quart of whiskey served up in the form of hot sling. At the expiration of the hour he was declared the winner, having disposed of all the eatables and drinkables.

A Wallingford, Conn., dog has rather overdone the fidelity business. It would have been perfectly proper for him, when his master died, to pine and droop and fade away, but he went deliberately a mile away to the railroad track and laid his head on one of the rails in front of an approaching train. We hardly believed a dog would commit suicide from grief and disappointment, though human beings do it from much slighter causes.

P. E. ISLAND.

The Island authorities have commenced proceedings against parties for smuggling.

GENERAL.

Louis Phillipe and Louis Napoleon, the last two rulers of France, both died in England.

Carlyle has one admirer—Emerson. Emerson also has one—Carlyle. They are the only persons in the world who can understand Carlyle and Emerson.

An abbey in Ireland exhibits two skulls of Shakespeare—one of him when he was a little boy and the other when he was a man.

We are asked whence comes the phrase, "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Does anybody know? Bartlett gives it as quoted by Wesley in one of his sermons. Where did Wesley get it?

"Say, Jones, what's the matter with your eye?" "Oh, nothing, only my wife said this morning that I'd better get up and make a fire; I told her to make it herself—that's all."

"My child," said Uncle Sambo to his beloved son, "don't you nebber do any work afore breakfas.' If it am necessary to work afore breakfas', you jest have your breakfas' fust."

Reports from the interior of Russia state the Baptist sect to be making unprecedented progress in the acquisition of converts. Dozens and scores are rebaptized in the rivers of the sea despite the biting cold.

One of the provincial papers has been comparing the severe weather of the present season with the "mean temperature" of 1779-80 For our part we do not believe that the meanest temperature of the last century can have been much worse than some that we have had this winter.

Mr. Abram Stover, of Penobscot, Me., was found last week lying between the bars of his sled, with which he had been hauling wood, and his face had dragged upon the snowy road until it was almost completely worn away. He was quite dead when discovered, and his horses were jogging along briskly. He was 62 years old.

The heathen Chinee's ideas of the uses and habits of deep-sea telegraphic cables are rather peculiar. Some of these innocent Confucians make a living by fishing up the wires, cutting them, and selling the pieces. Occasionally they vary their dark ways by resetting the cable like a verbena or a geranium, in order that it may grow and serve for future provision.

Mrs. Bishop, who is mentioned as the most probable successor to the Royal Crown of the Hawaiian Islands, is a native of Honolulu and was born a Princess. She is well educated and highly accomplished. She was married in 1849 to Mr. Bishop, at that time Customs-General of the Kingdom. Mrs. Bishop's Hawaiian title is the Ii, pronounced simply "eye."

At North Rustico, lately, some men found a large whale floundering on the shore, which they immediately secured, and found it to measure some 27 feet in length, and to girth about 30 feet round its largest part. They procured over 690 lbs of fat from its carcass on the day they secured it, but the weather being intensely cold they had to abandon it for a while They anticipate, however, to be once more in possession of their prize.

By act of Parliament an English banker is free from all responsibility as to the payer of a sight draft. He may pay the check to whoever presents it, asking no questions, requiring no identification, taking no risk. But if the draft is drawn at one day sight, or for any time, he must fully identify the endorsor. For this reason many English drafts on bankers are drawn at one day sight.

Lucretia Borgia's name has been almost as much abused as that of the famous fowl yclept the phœnix. Every vulgar female prisoner, like that Mrs. Sherman, of Derby, Conn., who has just confessed her crime, is spoken of as a Lucretia Borgia. Now, Lucretia was a brilliant, cultivated and devout lady, and the evidence of her participation in the crimes of her wicked father and brother is to be found in the fiction of Victor Hugo and liberetto of a popular opera.

FASHION.

The new coiffures are formed of ribbons and flowers, used often together. Thus a large cluster of roses and buds has a ribbon bow of two shades of pink, a bunch of pink azalias has in the centre a white feather aigrette, a blue velvet diadem has over it a wreath of gilt leaves, and a long spray of blue forget-me-nots upon one side, so arranged as to trail over the back of the train. A black velvet diadem has a garland of black jet and gilt leaves, with a cluster of golden grapes at the side and a trailing vine.

It seems as though all the dead flowers of Summer had been resuscitated by art and made to lend their sweet charms to enhance feminine loveliness, so great is the profusion of flowers used upon full dress evening toilettes. Flowers for the corsage, flowers for looping the tunic, and whole wreaths of flowers for heading flounces—in fact, the fashionable evening dress of the present season is a perfect parterie of blossoms. We have seen some beautiful imported sets of flower garniture, at prices from fifteen dollars to fifty. Long garlands of violets knotted together with leaves of striped grass, or of full blown roses with a profusion of foliage and buds, or lilies of the valley mingled with orange blossoms for a bride, or velvet leaved pansies clustered with the pale narcissus. These are some of the flower novelties.

A Pen Picture of Lord John Russell.

Justin McCarthy gives a portrait of Earl Russell. His aristocratic *hauteur*, McCarthy says, was regarded as indomitable His manner was frigid, his habit miserably parsimonious; he was a formal, bloodless, fishy sort of man, small in stature, "with a way of folding his arms and deepening his voice, and trying to swell himself into physical dignity." His natural defect, however, did not impair his success as a debater in the House of Commons. He had a wonderful capacity for reply on the spur of the moment. His language was clear and cold. He had a broad and general knowledge of history, and "was sure to remember something his antagonist had forgotten or did not know, and which came in with unexpected and damaging effect as an argument or an illustration." Mr. McCarthy illustrates his readiness as repartee by citing two of his happy hits made in political debate: He was accused in the House of Commons of falling back on the "cant of patriotism." The accuser was a man who, having originally been a Liberal, had deserted his party and turned Tory. Russell, in the course of his reply, coldly said, "I quite agree with the honorable Baronet that cant of patriotism is a bad thing. I need hardly remind him that there is something worse—the recant of patriotism." More lately when Earl Russell was introducing one of his unsuccessful Reform Bills, the then member for Edinburgh very warmly opposed it on the ground that by lowering the voice of intelligent and educated constituencies like that which he represented would be drowned by the voices of mere members and ignorance. Now it must be borne in mind that Lord Macaulay had not very long before been unseated by a majority of votes in Edinburgh. When Russell came to reply to the argument of the Scottish member, he looked that personage composedly in the face and said, in his slow and freezing way, "The honorable member has spoken of the peculiar intelligence of the constituency of Edinburgh. I question whether it is well to say so much about the intelligence of a city which rejected Lord Macaulay and subsequently elected the honorable gentleman." It would be hard to convey the idea of the chill disdain, at once aristocratic *hauteur* and intellectual pride, with which Russell could deliver such a retort as this. I remember seeing so sharp and reckless a debater as Mr. Roebuck almost literally frozen into defeat by the manner in which Lord John Russell treated one of his splenetic attacks. It seemed to say, "Between us there can be no contest. You are a poor and obscure adventurer. I am of the house of Russell. *You* change your opinions whenever you like; I am the representative of the principles of Fox and Earl Grey. With you I can have no controversy."

A LESSON.

I said, my life is a beautiful thing,
I will crown me with its flowers,
I will sing of its glory all day long,
For my heart is young, and sweet, and strong,
And the passionate power in my song
Shall thrill all the golden hours.

And over the sand, and over the stone,
Forever and ever the waves rolled on.

I said, my life is a terrible thing,
All ruined, and lost, and crushed,
I will heap its ashes upon my head,
I will wail for my joy and my darling dead,
Till the dreary dirge for the days that are fled,
Stirs faint through the dumb dull dust.

And over the sand, and over the stone,
Forever and ever the waves rolled on.

I said, I was proud in my hour of mirth,
And mad in my first despair,
Now, I know nor earth, nor sky, nor sea,
Has heed or helping for one like me.
The doom or the boon comes, let it be.
For us, we can but bear.

And over the sand, and over the stone,
Forever and ever the waves rolled on.

—*All the Year Round.*

LOCALS.

For a list of Agents for the sale of the Daily Tribune see first page.

For advertisements of Wanted, Lost, Found, For Sale, 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—Concert— E T C Knowles
do Home Circle
do Father Mathew Association
Lecture— Mechanics' Institute
Customs Department— R S M Bouchette
Cured— J Chaloner
House and Decorative Painter— James H Pullen
Victoria Hotel Co— W H Sinnott
AUCTIONS.
Public Auction— E. McLeod

Steamers.

The Glendon, which left Portland for this port with a cargo of flour on the morning of Saturday last, arrived here yesterday afternoon, having had a fine run up the bay. The Captain reports the weather unusually cold.

Quick Despatch.

On the 27th November a cargo of oats belonging to Messrs. Hanford Bros., and destined for this city, was received at Shediac from the Island. It was to be forwarded at once to St. John, and it is only a day or so since the last car load arrived here.

Disolving Views.

The Disolving Views of the Sunday School Union are to be exhibited in the school room of the Portland Wesleyan Church on the evening of Tuesday next.

St Joseph's Society.

The Dramatic Club in connection with the St. Joseph Society purpose repeating their musical and dramatic entertainment at the Portland Temperance Hall, shortly

The Home Circle Minstrel Troupe.

On the evening of Tuesday next the Home Circle Minstrel Troupe give the first of their series of entertainments at the Institute. The troupe comprises many of the old favorites, whose talents as amateur performers have been highly complimented, and new stars who will probably make their mark in their several specialties.

The Father Matthew Association.

The Father Matthew Association give a musical and literary entertainment at the Institute on Thursday evening next. The several members of the Cathedral Choir will assist. Solos, duets, quartettes, readings, recitations, and a one act comedy are on the programme.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

A grand vocal and instrumental concert is to be given in the Institute on the evening of Friday next, in aid of the funds of the Young Men's Christian Association. The best vocal talent in the city, together with a chorus selected from the Choral Society, have consented to appear. The programme is to be the best of the season.

Sunday Liquor Law.

Wm Mullaly risked the consequences of breaking the Sunday Liquor Law and this morning came into Court and paid $30 for the venture.

Shipping in the Port of Saint John remaining "uncleared" at the Custom House Saturday evening, 11th January.

SHIPS.

NAME.	TONS	MASTER.	DESTINATION.	CONSIGNEE.
Lightning,	1615	Chatfield,	Fitting Out,	Thos. Hilyard,
Parkfield,	1389	Christian,	Liverpo l,	George Thomas,
Bosphorus,	1321	Gillen,	London,	Guy, Stewart & Co.
BARKS.				
Thomas Cochran,	627	Smith,	Liverpool;	G McKean,
Ophir,	513	Gray,	Bristol Channel,	Guy, Stewart & Co.,
Minnie Carvell,	582	Moyre,	Cuba,	Geo. McKean,
Delta,	799	Petersen,	Dischg.,	Guy, Stewart & Co.
Ada Barton,	669	McGrath,	Cuba,	Watters & McLauchlan,
Harold,	899	Dinsmore,	Liverpool,	Mellick & Jordan,
Abbie E,	600		Fitting Out,	Stephenson & McGibbon,
Mars,	587		Menai Bridge,	Guy, Stewart & Co.,
McKenna,	645	McLean,	Valparaiso,	Scammell Bros.
BRIGS.				
Laura B,	277	Merriam,	East Coast Ireland	J. Reed & Co.
John Good,	243	Crowell,	Cuba,	R. Robertson & Son.
BRIGANTINES.				
New Zealand,	134	Robertson,	Cuba,	J & T. Robinson,
M. A. Palmer,	300	Matthews,	do	Mellick & Jordan,
Ida,	334	Chalmers,	do	R. Robertson & Son,
Orion,	133	Copp,	do	J. & S. Leonard,
Geo. A. Coonan,	253	Outhouse,	do	F Tufts,
Scud,	300		do	do
Florence,	318	Munro,	do	Wylie & Leavitt,
Caroline,	184	Thurber:	Discharging,	T. O'Mahoney,
Victoria,	229		do	
SCHOONERS.				
S. K. F. James.	110	Bissett,	Fitting Out,	Scammell Bros.
Janet S,	88	Somerville,	Laid up,	do
Rambler,	95	Bissett,	do	do
Spring Bird,	91	McLean,	do	do
Alice S,	69	Ferris,	do	do
M. L. St. Pierre,	98	Haley,		do
Impudence,	115	Baker,	do	do
Speculator,	71	Flewelline,	do	do
Snow Bird,	99	Cripps,	Boston,	do
Temperance Belle,	78	Wilson,	Discharging,	do
Westfield,	67	Harper,	Laid up,	do
Virginia,	197	Small,	Philadelphia,	do
Annie Martha,	136	Bissett,	Newport,	do
J. L. Cotter,	139	Nutter,	Matanzas,	do
Georgiana,	83	Ralston,	Laid up,	do
Aurora Borealis,	89	Hamm,	Discharging,	do
Carrie,	97	Bunnell,	do	do
Rubins,	150	Secord,	Cuba,	John Cotter,
Arnica,	94	Conley,	Laid up,	D. V. Roberts,
Rangatira,	197	Daley,	do	H. W. Wilson,
Gordon,	193	Jacobson,	Cuba,	George McLeod,
Emma,	67	Elston,	Laid up,	J. D. McDonald,
Comrade,	65	Granville,	do	O. D. Wetmore,
W. J. Starkey,	148	Smith,	St. Domingo,	O. D. Wetmore,
Bloomer,	88	Marshman,	Laid up,	D. J. Seely,
Templar,	58	Urquhart,	do	Geo. W. Gerow,
Nelson,	148	Wright,	Matanzas,	Wm. Thomson & Co.
Lizzie G,	113	Gilchrist,	Discharging,	Master,
Laura,	124	Foster,	Laid up,	George Eaton.
Mary J. Ward,	191	Ward,	Cuba,	Wm. Thomson & Co.
Leila B,	70	Bostwick,	Laid up,	O. D Wetmore,
Active,	113	Edgett,	Discharging,	Luke Stewart,
Ella Clifton,	105	Hunt,	Boston,	E. D. Jewett & Co.
Osseo,	95	Clark,	Laid up,	R. R. Sneden,
Anna Currier,	104	Peck,	do	O. D. Wetmore,
J. W. Scott,	109	Rourke,	do	Geo. W. Gerow.

Shipping Notes.

The schooner Cassie Mae, at Halifax, 8th inst., from Boston, fouled her anchor in the wreck of a sunken schooner and could not be extricated until divers had gone down and cleared her. The wreck is that of a schooner sunk by collision with a Cunard steamer some fourteen or fifteen years ago

The total amount of shipping owned in the County of Yarmouth up to the 1st inst., as given by the *Herald*, is large, numbering 248 vessels, or an aggregate tonnage of 95,939 tons, an increase of 750 tons over the year 1872. The total number of vessels lost and sold during the year is 41, aggregating 16,142 tons. Besides these there are 22 others either building or contracted for, aggregating 21,500 tons. As compared with the number owned at that port in the previous year, there is a falling off, although a slight increase in the tonnage. The increase in the value, says the *Herald*, is considerable.

The brig Abstainer, from New York for Liverpool, which put into Halifax for repairs, having encountered the gale of the 30th November, arrived at her port of destination on the 21st ult.

The bark Wm. Stephenson, Hoyer, master, from Liverpool for Pensacola, put into Belfast, Ireland, on the 23d ult., with loss of rudder.

The ship George H. Oulton, which put into Fayal dismasted, is fully covered by an insurance of $30,000 in Boston and Bangor offices.

The circulation of the Daily Tribune *is rapidly increasing.*

A Saw to Lend.

A King street vendor of drugs, whose name we withhold, keeps a hand saw to lend that ought long since to have taken up a conspicuous position in a museum of battered instruments. It looks as though it had been filed with a hammer, ground on the balance wheel of a saw mill, soaked in a powerful acid, and drawn over nails innumerable. It is so curious a saw that no man acquainted with saws would suspect it to be one. But the pharmacist says it's a saw, and sent it to a popular dry goods dealer across the street in answer to a request for a saw. Quickly and carefully was it returned with the following note of thanks:

George Stewart, Jr., Esq—*My very generous friend:* I was ever a non believer in the villainous system of borrowing, and if I had the slightest intention in that way—your rebuke—more cutting than your saw—has quite and forever cured me. I have more than once profited by your wise saws. W. R. M.

Now if anybody has a saw that is too frequently borrowed let him get it transferred into the likeness of this instrument and it will be allowed to remain with its owner.

Brevities.

"The early history of British Commerce," is the subject of the lecture by Mr. E. Manning at the Institute to-night.

A fire was discovered in Kievannar's boarding house, Smyth street, between two and three o'clock yesterday morning, but was extinguished without the alarm being struck.

Last night was clear and cold The moon shone with unwonted splendor, and the frost bit with unusual avidity.

The Circuit Court opens to-morrow afternoon, Judge Fisher presiding.

Some eight cases, chiefly drunks and assaults, were before the Police Magistrate of Portland this morning.

Y. M. C. A.

A special meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at their rooms, on Union street, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, to consider a proposed amendment of the Constitution, by which an addition will be made to the membership of the Committee of Management.

$1,000 Reward.

At a meeting of the Sessions in Bathurst, of the County of Gloucester, the Magistrates unanimously voted the sum of $400 to be added to the Government reward of $600, for the arrest of James Meehan, charged with the crime of arson.

The Daily Tribune *is not excelled as a city advertising medium.*

Larceny by a Servant.

At the Police Court this morning a young girl named Lizzie Neighbour was arraigned on a charge of stealing a black silk dress and velvet hat, the property of Mrs Alexander McNichol. The girl is one of the orphans brought out by Miss Rye and has lived with two or three families at different times. About a week ago she engaged with Mrs. McNichol, but on Thursday night disappeared. At the same time it was discovered that the dress and hat were missing and as the prisoner's old bonnet was found behind a gate it seemed plain that she was the purloiner of the articles. The police were notified and on Saturday the girl was arrested at Knowles's saloon, the stolen clothing being found in her possession. This morning she pleaded guilty, but said she did not intend to steal. She having chosen to be tried at the Supreme Court was, after hearing the evidence, committed for trial. The prisoner is a bright and intelligent appearing girl and answered the questions with an air of simplicity which does not pertain to a person naturally deparved.

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Merchants' Exchange.

The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day:—

Montreal, Jan. 11th.—Liverpool Flour 29s 6d a 30s Red Wheat 11s. 6d. a 12s. 3d. Corn 28s 3d. a 28s. 6d.

Cotton 10½.

Consols, London, 92⅞ a 92½d.

New York—Flour market quiet, steady. No. 2 Spring Wheat $1.55 a $1.65.

Western Mixed Corn 66c. a 67c.

Grain freights 7¾d.

Mess Pork $13.90 a $14.00.

Receipts of wheat 3,000 bush; sales 5,000.

Receipts of corn 21,000 bushels; sales 36,000

Receipts of flour 20,000 bbls.; sales 74,000.

Montreal—Flour market quiet, steady. Ordinary Canada and Welland Canal $6.20 a $6.25; Fancy $6.70 a $6.80; Extra 7.10 a $7.25.

Receipts of flour 2,000 barrels; sales 800.

Oats 32 a 34 cts.; Barley 57 a 60 cts.

Chicago — No. 2 Spring Wheat $1.20½. Market irregular.

Receipts of wheat 23,000 bushels; shipments 139,000.

New York, Jan. 13th.—Gold opened at 112½.

Curliana.

This morning the air was keen and bracing, and the ice at the Curler's rink in excellent condition, so that the match between the married and single athletes was carried on with true zest. The first rink was played and resulted as follows:

MARRIED.

Skip Luke Stewart,
" A. Rowan.
" W. Watson.
" G, F. Ring—11.

SINGLE.

Skip J. Thomson.
" P. R. Disbrow.
" W. Snider.
" A. Malcolm—25.

The remaining two rinks will be played this afternoon.

The State of the Hospital.

The small-pox hospital is now fitted up with all the requisite stoves and furniture. The building having been thoroughly cleansed and renovated is said to be as comfortable and cheerful as can be possible in a building of the kind.

Small-Pox.

Three new cases have been reported since Saturday. The first is that of a young man named Patrick O'Brien, living on Main street. The case was discovered yesterday and O'Brien sent to the hospital. To-day a one year old child of Mr. George Flewelling, Paddock street, is reported. This case is in the house in which Mr. Vaughan died last week. The third case is that of James Palmer, who lives near the Sheas at Marsh Bridge. He will probably be sent to the hospital.