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J. L. STEWART,.....EDITOR.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1872

A Canadian Association.

One of the gentlemen who spoke at the St. Andrew's Society dinner Saturday evening alluded to the efforts making in some quarters for verging the national societies of St. Andrew, St. Patrick and St. George into one Canadian association. There were no appreciative responses to the sentiment, even in that after dinner throng. In Ottawa the day was celebrated by a grand musical festival, the audience numbering over a thousand persons. Among the speakers were the Hon. Dr. Tupper, C. B., and Hon. Peter Mitchell, both of whom warmly applauded the effort now being made in Ontario to merge the several national societies of England Ireland and Scotland into one Canadian association, having for its object the development and encouragement of a thoroughly Canadian national sentiment. We are told that their remarks on this head evoked very warm approbation. We fancy the approbation must be accounted for by the eloquence of the speakers and the rather mixed character of the audience, for we don't believe that the actual members of the national societies are in favor of the amalgamation. We don't believe in the effort to amalgamate them. The ties that bind the members of these societies would be severed by the proposed change. The difference between a society cemented by "auld warld" memories and another inspired with new nationality aspirations is too great. The enthusiasm with which the patron saints of the three kingdoms are toasted would never be evoked from the same men by the beaver and the maple wreath. The men who give life, tone and character to the existing associations would not find themselves at home in the proposed association.

This is not said because we disapprove of the formation of "a Canadian association having for its object the development and encouragement of a thoroughly Canadian national sentiment." We should like to see the association formed, but we know that it must be formed out of new material. Its members must be sons of the soil. Without being disloyal they must be without that reverence for tradition that kneels at St. Andrew's toe, pins its faith upon the prowess of St. George, and hates toads because they fell under St. Patrick's displeasure. This reverence is all very well in its way; we have nothing to say against it; it is, indeed, pleasant to find faith existing in anything: but it is not the basis for a vigorous association in which the national sentiment of Canada will be aroused. Let the new association be in harmony with the others, but let it be distinct from them. If it is to be called into existence for a purpose, let those who cherish that purpose promote it. Its inspiration must be drawn from new springs, its saints must be unborn, and its hopes must be directed towards the distant future.

Saving Life in the Harbor.

Arrangements should be made for the reception of Sir Harry Burrard's gift at an early day. It is not necessary that a crew should be paid full salary. Good men and true can be got to enrol themselves for a small annual sum. With modern boats the danger of the service is much lessened. The brave fellows who rescued the two men last Saturday have been repaid so amply by the commendation of their fellows, not to speak of the small sum of money to be given them, that others will be incited to win similar honors. We know that if modern life-boats were in the port, under the charge of a proper man, that crews could be obtained for them with or even without the payment of a small annual sum. It was not Sir Harry's intention to make the maintenance of a special crew a condition. Storms are not as frequent as fires. Any man fit to pull an oar in a life-boat would repair to headquarters long before a storm grew violent enough to make it possible for his services to be required. There are one hundred hardy boatmen in St. John who, for $100 each, would readily engage to be on hand at the headquarters of the life-boat association during every storm for a year. It is quite possible that men will bind themselves to respond to any signal that may be given to denote that they are wanted at the boat-house, and trust to the spontaneous action of the merchants and the corporation for reward for services they may perform. Let a system of some kind be organized at once. The general government will contribute liberally to the expenses. The government of every maritime country builds lighthouses and provides life-saving apparatus. It is not merely a local question. All that is wanted is energetic action on the part of the committee entrusted with the matter. Let them act. Funds will be forthcoming, and men also.

Bowles Brothers' Failure.

The failure of Messrs. Bowles Brothers, the Anglo-American bankers, is one of the most disastrous that has occurred for many years. Nearly every American in Europe had deposited his funds with them. The following extract from the report of the examination of the manager of the London office of the firm shows that securities deposited with them for safe keeping were fraudulently used for the benefit of the firm:

"Mr. Keith, here are receipts for $5,000 worth of United States bonds belonging to Mrs. Maria Gates. She wants to know where they are. The coupons have been taken off, amounting, according to her belief, to £16 18s. 4d., and I ask you what has become of them?"

Mr. Keith—I presume they are at the Union Bank, either at Charing Cross or the city.

Q. Were they taken with or without her permission? A. Without her permission.

Q. Was any money loaned upon them? A. The same as the others; no money advanced to her; the bank has no claim—Bowles Brothers & Co.

Q. They were left simply to be taken care of? A. Yes.

Mr. Neale—Who took those bonds of mine?

M. Keith—By Mr. Bowles's direction everything was placed in the bank, and from time to time, when money was required, a loan was effected upon those securities.

That musical prayer, "Angels ever bright and fair," was sung during Mr. Greeley's funeral obsequies by Miss Wienecke. After hearing Mrs. West sing it we can understand the deep solemnity of the scene when the hearts of those assembled around the remains of the great and good publicist were lifted to the foot of the throne by the petition that forms the burden of that divine composition—"Take, oh, take me to Thy care."

The electoral colleges of the States that gave Mr. Greeley majorities are voting for various persons in his stead, although some votes have been actually cast for him. Governor Hendricks of Indiana is the favorite, the claims of B. Gratz Brown being ignored in many instances. The suggestion made by the *Tribune* and *Herald* to elect Grant unanimously was not received favorably by the Democratic electors.

Stanley's first lecture in New York was not very well attended. Most of the people know all about how he found Livingstone, for have they not read it in the *Herald*? and there is not a great rush to hear and see the finder.

NOTES AND NEWS.

A St. Andrew's house is to be erected in Ottawa by the Society next year.

Admiral Alexander Milne will succeed Sir Sydney Dacres as First Naval Lord of the Admiralty.

Four steamers, with forty-two barges, eighteen of which are laden, have been caught in the ice, in consequence of the extreme cold of Saturday, between Ottawa and Greenville.

Horace Greeley's daughter Ida was engaged to a naval officer named Maxwell, who was lost in the ill fated steamer Missouri about the time she was called to mourn the death of her mother. Now lover, mother and father have gone, all within the space of a brief month.

The *Chicago Tribune* shows a record of the destruction by fire of more than $2,500,000 during the week ending November 22. The general result is of more significance than the great fire of Boston, or the greater fire of Chicago, for it is an evidence of the carelessness and neglect that prevail in regard to precautions against fire.

There are a couple of people in Naugatuck, Conn., who were married lately just three hours after they were first introduced to each other. We trust that there is an institution for the care of the feeble-minded in Naugatuck. Otherwise this precious pair will infallibly come to want.

We are informed by a New England newspaper that a "paper boy" had both legs cut off by a railway train at Clemont, N. H., a few days ago. This is using gigantic apparatus on a very flimsy victim. If they wanted to cut the legs off a "paper boy" why didn't they take a pair of scissors?

A woman in Springfield had her face spoiled the other day by an umbrella. One of those old nuisances who perambulate the streets with a vicious looking weapon of that kind projecting backward from under the left arm, suddenly stopped in front of her, her face came in contact with the ugly point and was seriously damaged. Men who carry umbrellas and canes in that way on a crowded street, or go swinging them about regardless of other people's faces, should be muzzled as dangerous curs.

Shakespeare and the Moderns.

YELLOW CORN—"Give every man thine ear."—*Hamlet. Act IV. Scene 3.*

JOHN W. CUDLIP—A plain blunt man."—*Julius Cæsar.*

SEVERAL MERCHANTS—"My credit now stands on such slippery ground."—*Julius Cæsar.*

J. E. WHITTAKER—"I know not seems."—*Hamlet. Act 1. Scene 2.*

HALL & FAIRWEATHER—"It fell upon a little Western flower."—*Midsummer Night's Dream.*

JAS. NORMAN—"Look here upon this picture, and on this."—*Hamlet.*

B. L. PETERS—"See what a grace was seated on this brow."—*Hamlet.*

PAGE BROS.—"I must go seek some dew drops here, and hang a pearl in every cowslip's ear."—*Tempest.*

OUR FAT MEN.—"In fair round belly, with good capon lined."—*As You Like It.*

CHRIS. ROBINSON.—"A horse, a horse, my Kingdom for a horse."—*Richard III. Act 5. Scene 4.*

R. SHIVES.—"Full of wise saws and modern instances."—*As You Like It.*

M. N. POWERS.—"Mocked the dead bones that lay scattered by."—*Richard III.*

AUTHOR OF "CANADIAN NATIONAL HYMN."—"I'd rather be a kitten and cry mew, than one of these same metre ballad mongers."—*1st Part Henry IV.*

BANKRUPTS' NOTES.—"Signifying nothing."—*Macbeth.*

COCKS' CROWING.—"Foul deeds."—*Hamlet. Act 1. Scene 2.*

ELKIN.

Stanley to His Publishers.

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL,
NEW YORK, November 23rd, 1873.

Messrs. Scribner, Armstrong & Co., 654 Broadway, N Y.

GENTLEMEN,—I am informed that several books relating to the Stanley Livingstone Expedition have been issued by various publishers in Chicago, Philadelphia, and in the Dominion of Canada by that of James Adam & Company, etc., as having been written by me. I here take the earliest opportunity to declare all such works, or books, to be spurious, and wholly unauthorized. I have looked over one book, printed in Chicago, and I can positively affirm that there is not one original line from my pen in it; that the book is composed only of extracts from Livingstone's and Anderson's books, and my letters which appeared in the New York *Herald*. In the extracts from my letters, which the enterprising but thoroughly unscrupulous publishers have issued under the form of a book, I detect over a hundred typographical errors, besides several absurd blunders about African geography, which those ignorant of Africa would naturally have committed.

The only book that I have written, and which is genuine and original, bears the title of "How I found Livingstone in Central Africa," and is only published by your firm and which is copyrighted according to law.

Hoping you will take the earliest step to warn the public against this fraud, and encroachment upon my rights, and to inform them that there is nothing in the spurious works but a rehash of Livingstone's books, and my letters to the *Herald*, and that the pictures are also from Livingstone's books and from illustrated papers,

I remain,
Yours very truly,
HENRY M. STANLEY.

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—	Flora Myres' Theatre
Double Column advertisement (first page)	Farrill & Smith
Christmas, 1872—	Lansdowne & Martin
Reduction for Cash—	Thos. Bennett
Boots and Shoes—	J. H. Starr & Co
Buffalo Robes—	D. Magee & Co
Railway Wrappers—	Everitt & Butler
Vessels Wanted—	Scammell Bros
Cider—	Masters & Patterson
Canadian Flour—	Hall & Fairweather
The Third Act—	J. W. Montgomery
Albion House—	Beard & Venning
Mess Pork—	J. & W. F. Harrison
Flour—	do
Sleighs—	L. H. Fidd
AUCTIONS	
Furniture, &c—	W. D. W. Hubbard

Brevities.

Three or four inches of snow fell last night and this morning.

An alarm of fire yesterday afternoon was caused by a house on Brussels street catching fire from the chimney? The damage was slight.

Personal.

The Hon. Mr. Cormier, ex-Mayor of the Magdalen Islands, is paying a short visit to this city.

Steamers.

The Island steamer left Point du Chene yesterday morning on her last trip. The harbor is freezing up fast.

The M. A. Starr sailed from Halifax for Saint John and Western ports, yesterday.

The Scud leaves for Digby and Annapolis to morrow morning at 8 o' lock.

The R. M. S. North American has turned up all right; she had put into Sydney, C. B., short of coal, and was expected to arrive at Halifax to-day.

The New England has been successfully launched from Dyer's shipyard at Portland, Me., and now lays at the Railroad wharf where she will be fitted for work again.

The steamer Ringdove, formerly the Excalibar, is at Pictou, where she will take in a cargo of coals for Charlottetown.

Circuit Court.

Jackson vs. McLellan is still before the Court.

Yesterday afternoon business for the day came to an abrupt termination, His Honor adjourning the Court in consequence of a dispute between the counsel.

The Grand Jury are to meet on Tuesday, but will do so at an earlier day if required.

The Bedell Stabbing Case.

The preliminary examination of George Bedell, charged with stabbing the lad Corkery on the 20th ult., was resumed at the Police Office before Justice McAvity yesterday afternoon. The first witness examined was

Wm. Cotter, butcher; I know the prisoner, George Bedell. He has been in my shop a number of times. On the night of the 20th November he came into my store. My son, John Cotter and a man named Deforest and a boy named Patrick Corkery were there. I suppose Corkery is 15 or 16 years of age. He was in my employ. Prisoner commenced to talk to himself. There was a small axe lying by which he took and whirled about his head. He took out two handkerchiefs and threw one on my head. He laid down the axe and picked up the knife. (The knife produced), which he swung around as he had done the axe. Corkery and I were at a block with our backs to the prisoner. I next heard Corkery cry out, "I am cut." He shouted out and I stripped him. The wound was bleeding as if I had slaughtered an ox. I went to the door and cried out that Corkery had been stuck. The first person I saw was Sergeant Dobson, who came in while the prisoner had the knife in his hand. He arrested Bedell and with the boy and myself we came to the station.

Cross-examined by Mr. Skinner: The prisoner has been coming to my place often; we were always good friends and were that night. So far as I know he had no ill-will against the boy Corkery; he swung the axe around in a playful way; he put the handkerchief round my head as I thought in a playful way; he often came into my shop and cut up shines in a playful way; I took it to be the same on this night; the prisoner could not have hit the boy by swinging the knife around; I don't think he intended to commit any injury; after the act he said he was only joking; he appeared cool and not angry or excited; he had taken up the knife as if he did not intend any damage.

Patrick Corkery: I am 16 years old and am in the employ of last witness; on the night of 20th November the prisoner came into Mr. Cotter s shop; he picked up an axe swung it around his head; he threw a handkerchief on Mr. Cotter's head; he then picked up the knife and ran it into me; this is the knife; it is one of the usual butcher knives; I jumped to one side and told Mr. Cotter the prisoner had stabbed me; Mr. Cotter stripped me and Mr. Bedell took off his coat; I bled a good deal; after I was stabbed I walked to the Police Office; Dr. Earle dressed the wound and ordered me to the Hospital; I went; at first the cut pained me a good deal, and it hurts me when I begin to walk; I was standing with my face to the meat block and the prisoner behind me; I saw him with the knife as I turned around.

Cross-examined by Mr. Skinner: I had seen the prisoner in the shop twice before. I had no idea he intended to stab me. Do not think he did it on purpose, that is, he did not intend to hurt me. Prisoner did not attempt to stab me twice. He showed no ugliness or bad temper.

Police Sergeant Dobson deposed that on Wednesday night, 20th November, he met Mr. Cotter on Prince William street. Cotter said that Corkery was stabbed by Bedell. The witness went to the shop and arrested Bedell. Brought him to the station. Prisoner did not express himself sorry, but said they were making a great fuss about nothing. He did not show any worse temper than I had ever seen before.

Sergeant Wm. Pattison testified as to the condition of the boy on the night in question, and the dressing of the wound in the Police Office. He got a knife from the boy in the butcher shop that night. He took the lad Corkery to the Hospital and left him.

Dr. S. Z. Earle: On the night of the 20th November was called to the police office; found the boy lying on his chest with his clothing saturated with an up and down wound high up on the left thigh, about three inches deep; I probed it; I should think it was caused by a knife; this knife would cause it; it was a flesh wound; with care it would not cause grievous bodily harm; this wound was not over an inch in length and must have been caused by a thrust.

After the reading of the depositions the prisoner pleaded not guilty and was committed for trial at the present Circuit Court. Mr. Skinner asked that the cause of commitment be misdemeanor. The prisoner was then remanded to gaol.

Billiard Match.

An interesting billiard match for $25 a side was played between Messrs. R. Bunting and J. Stafford, at Ross's Billiard Rooms, last evening. The game, 1000 points, was won by Mr. Bunting by 24 points. The highest run, 103, was made by Mr. Stafford.

The Lyceum.

At the Lyceum last evening "The Spendthrift" and "The People's Lawyer" were put on the boards before a very fair audience. The acting of Mr. Murray in the roles of Sampson Burr and Solon Shingle was excellent, and elicited deserved applause. The absence of Flora Myers from the caste weakened the support. To-night Mr. Murray takes his benefit, when "The Man Without a Country" will be produced. The press says that Mr. Murray, in his impersonation of Philip Nolan, has a claim to greatness in his profession quite as high as his "Rip Van Winkle" gives him. The play is dramatized from the remarkable paper of the same name that was contributed to *The Atlantic* some years ago by E. E. Hale, copied into half the journals of the world, and not discovered to be fictitious for many months

Railway Appointments.

The following appointments have been made by Mr. Angell, Superintendent of the European and North American Consolidated Railway, and confirmed by the Directors: H. D. McLeod, St. John, Assistant Superintendent; Frank W. Cram, Bangor, General Freight Agent; A. D. Bailey, Mattawamkeag, Master Mechanic.

THE HARBOR HORROR.

The Inquest on the Drowned Seamen.

THE VERDICT.

The Inquest on the drowned seamen of the Reward was concluded yesterday afternoon. Only one witness, Charles Bridges, was examined. He said: I got up at half-past seven on Saturday morning and went down to the three lamps, Reed's Point, with a spy glass. It was blowing heavy; I saw two vessels dragging their anchors off Anthony's Cove; about a quarter to nine I went down to the Anchor Line Warehouse and saw Thomas and Doody, The Mayor came to me and asked if the life-boat could be brought out; I said I did not know; I then went to the boat house and found that the boat had been taken out; volunteers were asked for to man the boat; I assisted in launching it; when I came on the Ballast Wharf I saw the schooner on the reef; we waited outside for a bucket after being launched; as soon as we were afloat and a few strokes had been taken some one said the boat was leaking, and the plug was out; a thole pin was substituted for the plug, and it answered the purpose; I did not see the leak; Doody had his oar in the boat and was doing something in the bottom of it; this was a few minutes after we got started; the boat was not a proper life boat; there was danger to the crew in going to the wreck; if she once filled there was as much danger as in a common boat; I think the boat would have been off fifteen or twenty minutes sooner if she had been ready when we went to the boat house; we might have gone fifteen or twenty minutes previous to the time we did, as well as not; the sea would not have prevented us; after leaving the shore and getting pretty near the wreck, I saw three men in the rigging; we were about half an hour reaching the wreck; when within twenty or thirty yards of it two heavy seas came; the first took one mast, the second the other; I never saw the men in the main rigging after it fell; the other two men were in the water among the spars; we pulled up to them, but were washed away, and pulled up again and reached them; *I think if the boat had been one minute sooner we would have saved the other man;* the thole pins were in their place in the boat, and an extra one in the bottom of it; I think the split in the sine was made in the boat while launching; I did not consider the boat a safe one.

The jury retired, and in half an hour returned a verdict, "That the deceased sailors of the schr. Rewatd came to their death by drowning, and we would recommend that the Corporation procure a life-boat, equipped with all appliances necessary for saving life, and manned with a paid crew. The jury feel confident that had the life-boat gone to the wreck a few moments sooner that more lives might have been saved."

The Florence Sewing Machine.

The improvement in the mechanism of the Sewing Machine since its first invention has been marked and rapid, and the Florence is claimed to be the most perfect machine yet constructed. It has been improved during the year. It is the only machine that has a reversible feed; it fastens the end of its seams; it is swift and noiseless; it hems, fells, cords, braids, tucks, quilts, binds, gathers and sews on the band at the same time; it sews on a button, being the only machine that can do it; it stitches the lightest of fabrics, even cotton batting, without tearing, and has absolute control of both upper and lower threads, so that no variation in the thickness or softness of the fabric operated on requires a change in either tension; it makes four different kinds of stitches, and has a self adjusting shuttle; it is the only machine that will darn, and that it does to perfection, leaving scarcely a trace of the rent. Mr. George N. Robinson, Jr., 90 Germain street, is the General Agent for New Brunswick. Call and see the machine in operation.

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The pursuit of Knowledge under Difficulties.

Mr. Arthur Murray, feeling an interest in the proceedings of the City Police Court, came into the hall of justice during the progress of the Bedell case yesterday afternoon. Unfortunately Mr. Murray was not sober and did not comprehend the situation, but embracing the opportunity during an interval of profound silence in the Court shouted to the judge, "I say, Boss, will you give me a full explanation?" Ere the magistrate could reply, Serg't Pattison made a quick jump and a grab, and Mr. Murray in confusion and hurry went over the floor and out of the door. From thence did propel into a back cell. This morning on trial he made no denial, but paid $4 fine, which, the Court said, is "mine."

Shipping Notes.

The ship War Spirit, from this port for Liverpool, E., has been picked up waterlogged and abandoned, and towed into Vigo, Spain. The W. S. is a vessel of 1234 tons register, was built at Moncton in 1854, and is owned by John Fisher, Esq. Previous to her sailing from this port she received new spars and other repairs; although 18 years old she was a staunch vessel and thoroughly seaworthy.

The schooner Topsy, Fulton, commander, which was dismasted and otherwise injured in the gale of the 30th ult., in St. Andrews Bay, is undergoing repairs at that port.

The brigantine Maggie Gross, from this port for Poole, was spoken on the 12th ult. in lat. 50, lon. 7, with loss of upper foretopsail yard, foresail, and a portion of her deckload.

The DAILY TRIBUNE *is not excelled as a city advertising medium.*

City Police Court.

Jeremiah Coughlan, 56, Ireland, drunk on North Wharf; fined $4.

Arthur Murray, 28, Ireland, came to the Police Office drunk; fined $4.

Ann Pattison, 40, Ireland, assault on Margaret Wilson; fined $12.

James West, 26, N. S., drunk and disorderly on Sydney street; fined $4.

John Elliott, 55, N. S., drunk in the rear of South Wharf; fined $6.

The Concert Last Night.

The quartette of soloists brought to the city by Mr. Torrens sang the pieces on the programme we published yesterday, with the exception of the first piece, for which "A Voice from the Lake" was substituted, and a number of *encores*. The execution of each of the artists was perfect, and the harmony with which their voices blended was not marred by a single fault. They are the best quartette of vocalists that ever visited St. John. Individual singers we have had who, perhaps, were superior in some respects to either of these artists, but we never had a quartette of equal power. There is no striving by one to attract attention from the others, as is often the case in chance combinations of star soloists. Their singing and the piano accompaniment of Mr. Howard can only becompared to the playing of the Mendelssohn Club, as respects the perfect blending of the different parts—the oneness of the five. It was amusing to see the inquiring faces the singers turned from floor to gallery and back to the floor again. They were looking for the audience. At last they discovered the house and smiled. Then they gazed once more at the galleries—gazed long and searchingly—and discovered two persons in those resorts of the gods. It would have discouraged artists who need applause to stimulate them; but these are true artists, whom the love of perfect work sufficiently stimulates. The singers kindly responded to several *encores*. "The Thistle Fishers," by Mr. Whitney, was inexpressibly sad and tender, and the "bar and its moaning" must still echo in the heart of every one who heard him. Mrs. Barry responded with "Nettie Darling." In response to the call that followed her arch rendering of the quaint ballad "The Bailiff s Daughter," she bowed her thanks. She must give this delightful ballad again to-night. It is a perfect gem. "God is a Spirit," was sung by the quartette, and repeated at the call of the audience. Mrs. West gave "Bonny Mary of Argyle." There was nothing lacking but the sympathy of numbers to render the concert a great triumph for the company. They sing again to-night.

Merchants' Exchange.

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

Montreal, Dec. 5th.—Liverpool Breadstuffs, market quiet. Flour 30s. Red Wheat 11s. a 11s. 9d. Corn 28s. 9d.

Cotton 10d.

Consols, London, 91½d a 91¾d.

New York—Flour market quiet.

No. 2 Spring Wheat $1.50 a $1.56.

Western Mixed Corn 63c. a 64c.

Mess Pork $16.00.

Grain freights 9¼.

Receipts of flour 22,000 bbls.; sales, 8,000.

Receipts of wheat 50,000 bushels; sales 100,000.

Receipts of Corn 43,000 bushels; sales 140,000

Montreal—Flour market dull.

Ordinary Canada and Welland Canal $5.90 a $5.95; Fancy $6.35 a $6.40; Extra 6.90 a $7.00.

Receipts of flour 1,000 bbls; sales 1,000.

Oats 32 a 34 cts.; Barley 55 a 59 cts.

Chicago—No. 2 Spring Wheat $1.09½. Market firm.

Receipts of wheat 48,000 bushels; shipments 27,000.

New York, Dec. 6th.—Gold opened at 113.

The DAILY TRIBUNE may be found for sale at James E. Ross's, City Road.

Sale of the Schooner Pioneer.

The wrecked schr. Pioneer as she now lies at Courtenay Bay, together with her cargo of 200 barrels of plaster was sold at auction by Mr. Lockhart this morning. The auction took place at the scene of the wreck and resulted in the vessel being purchased by Mr. Alexander McDermott for $765. The Pioneer was 127 tons register.

Playfullness.

Cruel acts are often compared to the "playfullness of the she bears," but the "playfullness" of Geo. Bedell, as testified by Cotter, is far more suggestive.

Baptist Educational Convention.

At an Educational Convention held in the Germain street Baptist Church, yesterday afternoon and evening, Hon. A. M. L. Seely being in the chair, and Rev. W. P. Everitt acting Secretary, the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Educational Convention, the Baptists of New Brunswick should co-operate with their brethren of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in the effort now being made to endow Acadia College.

Resolved, That, as pastors and representatives of the Churches, we do pledge our hearty support and co-operation to the Rev. I. E. Bill, in his work, as General Agent of Acadia College.

A subscription list for the endowment fund, of which $20,000 out of the $100,000 to be raised, is expected from this Province.

The following motion, which is to be tested by the Association during the year, was discussed:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Convention, the time has arrived when our Baptist Seminary should either be closed, or else steps should be taken to rejuvinate it, and place it on a reliable basis; and we do hereby suggest to the Board of the N. B. Educational Society, the propriety of embracing any opportunity that may arise during the year, to dispose of their real estate and invest the proceeds, with a view of entering more fully and efficiently on the work of Education in our Provinces in the future.

The following gentlemen subscribed $100 each towards the endowment fund: Rev. I. E. Bill, E. Heckson and G. W. M. Carey, and Messrs Z. G. Gabel, John A. Harding and V. Graves.

From Calais to Eastport and Back.

On the 29th ult. I left in the steamer Belle Brown at 7 o'clock. Not caring to stay outside I sat by the stove a great deal reading the DAILY TRIBUNE, one of the best daily papers in the Dominion. We arrived at Eastport at 10 15, The steamer New Brunswick had arrived from Portland, and it was t was there. It commenced to