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The Daily Tribune.
J. L. STEWART, EDITOR.

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST,
FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET
see Auction column.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 12, 1874.

The Road Money Discussion.

It is to be expected that the gentlemen who have been discussing the distribution of road and bridge appropriations, and calling for vouchers, and endeavoring to ascertain just what members of the House did with the money drawn by them from this fund—it is to be expected that these gentlemen will try up business and devote themselves to the business of voting supply with all possible despatch, no questions asked, for they have not been scolded fish-wise style for their impertinence and asserted that "the country will not stand it?" They cannot, of course, have any opinion of their own as to what their constituents expect, and will not meekly to the voice of the cracker. Perhaps not, though. Perhaps their curiously (impertinent curiosity is what the cracker in question deems it) is so strong that they will insist on vouchers being produced for all the money expended, and clear explanations given of all the bridge contracts. We venture to say that notwithstanding the authoritative statement to the contrary, that the country will stand any inquiry that elicits ample information on obscure money matters. It is better for the head of the Board of Works, and better for the country, that an inquiry should be made, than that they will have an opportunity of proving that the speculators that have been aroused against them are unfounded. The Hon. Mr. Kelly is, we think, a pretty square man, who tries to do about right; but he is not at all happy in explanations. Questions bother him, and for lack of information and the tact necessary to explain, he attacks the proposer of the question. Now, this is all wrong, and is injurious to Mr. Kelly. If the practice of giving red money to members, in trust for commissioners or contractors, is wrong, it cannot be more so, for lack of information, and the tact necessary to explain, he attacks the proposer of the question. Now, this is all wrong, and is injurious to Mr. Kelly. If the practice of giving red money to members, in trust for commissioners or contractors, is wrong, it cannot be more so, for lack of information, and the tact necessary to explain, he attacks the proposer of the question. Now, this is all wrong, and is injurious to Mr. Kelly.

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Shipping Notes.
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Point Lepreau Weather and Marine Report.
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Rubber-fores Feet Ours and Rubbers.
A fresh stock received at the Rubber Depot.
E. FROST & CO.
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do
Thomas Miller
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P. P. Clarke
do
Temple Quartette
do
White Beans
do
Tobacco
do
Smoked Beef
do
Coffins, Haddies, &c.
do
J. D. Turner
do
Ale and Porter
do
Hilyard & Riddock
do
New Books
do
& McMillan

AUCTIONS.

Juggins Coal Stock, &c.
Lockhart & Chipman
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E. H. Lester

On First Page: Poetry; Notes and News; and Killed by a Rejected Lover.
On Fourth Page: Yesterday's Second Edition.

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Common Council.

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The report of the Chief of Police was read. It was very amusing and the Council smiled at several places. The City Engineer also gave an account of his stewardship. No new works have been undertaken. Ward street has been widened and repaired; Dorchester street extension has made considerable progress, and there are hopes entertained that it will be completed during the year. The Ballast Wharf difficulty was referred to as well as the proposed plan of putting the Harbor in Commission, and a warning was given to the Common Council not to cheaply relinquish their Lancaster lands property. There was some discussion as to what should be done with this report. It was proposed to refer it to the Street, Harbor, and Eastern Lands Committee, in succession, but all declined to consider their special business. It was finally referred to Committee of the whole Board.

The Sewerage and Water-Commissioner's report was read, and ordered to be published. The annual reports of the Public Hospital were also received and adopted as the others.

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By Telegraph.

**Canadian,
British and Foreign.**

(To the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 11.
Senator Sumner, of Massachusetts, died at three o'clock this afternoon. His attack of last night caused anxiety, but his sudden fatal termination was unexpected. He passed away peacefully like one going to sleep. Both Houses of Congress adjourned. The event carries sorrow to every heart. Mr. Sumner's term as Senator would have expired in March, 1875.

The weather continues cold and blustering, with snow squalls.

LONDON, March 11.
Latest despatches from the Ashantee expedition state that the British loss in the war was 16 killed and 388 wounded. Consols 92 a 92; breakstuffs quiet.

Mr. Gladstone has resigned his command in the army of the North of Spain in consequence of illness.

LONDON, March 12.
Thursday, the day of the formal entry of the Duke of Edinburgh and bride to London, is observed as a holiday at the Government docks and arsenal at Woolwich. The entire route of the procession from Paddington Station to Buckingham Palace in Oxford and Regent streets is gayly decorated with flags, streamers, &c. The procession moves at 11.40 a. m.

GLAISTONE.
If his health will permit Mr. Gladstone will resume the leadership of the Liberal party in 1875.

THE NEW LEADER.
The members of the late Cabinet held a meeting yesterday at which, at the request of Mr. Gladstone, they agreed to accept the temporary leadership of the Marquis of Hartington. A section of the Liberals, however, propose temporarily to follow the lead of Vernon Harcourt or Robert Lowe.

SPAIN.
Marshal Serrano has assumed supreme command of the forces operating against the Carlists in the north of Spain.

BOERON, March 12.
Eleven alabams of zinc were given here last night. Two fires were quite serious—lost \$130,000.

THE DEAD SENATOR.
The press of the country, without distinction of party, have eulogized the tributes on Senator Sumner. The body has been embalmed. The time of the funeral is not yet fixed.

(Special to the News.)

OTTAWA, March 11.
E. B. Wood has been appointed Chief Justice of Manitoba.

The Governor General won the silver medal of the Ottawa Curling Club yesterday by one point. His Excellency's total score being twenty-one points.

The trouble yet continues, among the members of the Quebec Bar. They met yesterday and decided not to plead before the Appeal Court, unless the other judges be appointed.

The Herald condemns the temporary appointment to the Judiciary, but thinks the Government entitled to consideration in the present case. The cause of delay is that the Government are unable to satisfy all applicants and friends in the appointment.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
FREDERICTON, March 11.—Afternoon.

Mr. Napier said Mr. Blanchard had attacked him yesterday and to-day in his money won't to Gloucester last year.

Mr. Gough said something over \$6,000, \$5,000 of which were accounted for. He was for Mr. Napier to show what had come of it. One hundred and sixty dollars were given to Mr. Napier and not accounted for.

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mission paid to his son for superintendent of the Campbell bridge. The hundred dollars charged to him was given to him by the Surveyor General for superintending buildings in Balmoral settlement. He would not do the same work again for two hundred dollars.

Mr. O'Leary, referring to the Coalgate Bridge, asked if the work was paid for before it was performed. He asked why Mr. Kilian was paid five hundred dollars more than Mr. Nickerson's tender for the repair of that bridge. No work is done on it. Mr. Kilian got the money in August; this was for repairs. A storm took away the bridge on the 24th of August, and Mr. Kilian got the contract for rebuilding it for six thousand one hundred dollars or eleven hundred and twenty-five dollars more than one Bass offered to rebuild the bridge for.

Mr. Kelly said a year ago in January he found it necessary to repair and strengthen the bridge, and sent Kilian to do the plunger, the cost of which was to be defrayed by the person who got the contract for the final repairs. Nickerson and Smith tendered, but would not sign the contract, and he took the next lowest tender which was Kilian's. The latter got the material from St. John, and at the same time the bridge was swept away. He took Kilian to build the bridge, and he got of his hands, and afterwards he got the bridge. Kilian's tender was the lowest and he accepted it. The thirteen hundred dollars Kilian had received is more than secured by the lumber provided for the new bridge. That money will be deducted from the amount of the contract when it comes to be paid.