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Petticoats as J. P's.

Judges differ on more things than the "century question." The Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Maine, to whom was referred the question of woman's eligibility to the office of Justice of the Peace, have just returned various answers. The Chief Justice and four others decide that the Legislature may authorize women to administer oaths, take acknowledgment of deeds or solemnize marriages, but not to perform the other functions of a Magistrate. Two Judges believe that the Legislature may authorize the appointment of a woman to the office of Justice of the Peace. And another Judge submits an elaborate paper to prove that, under the existing laws, women may be appointed Justices of the Peace He has some grudge against the women, probably, and wants to see them brought down to the level of the Magistracy.

How would it do to have women declared eligible for the office in New Brunswick? To this complexion must it come at last if the rage for the appointment of Justices does not abate, as the male population above the age of twenty-one will soon be exhausted. Should a half-dozen good looking women make a practice of taking seats at the council table in the Court of Quarter Sessions the attendance of Justices would be wonderfully increased. All the old beaux in the Commission of the Peace would be on hand every meeting, the Mayor's hair would be parted even more carefully in the middle, and the slovenly Justices would rival Justice Keans in neatness of attire. Most of the fees earned in Magistrates' courts would be spent in bootblacking, paper collars and cuffs, neckties, hair oil, and cinnamon bark. Instead of stammering and stuttering over questions for the discussion of which no previous preparation had been made the Justices would arise, settle their neckties, pull down their cuffs, and deliver carefully prepared orations on the questions under consideration. The presence of petticoats would work a marvellous change in the manners of the Magistrates, and greatly improve the methods of doing businesss, but it might prolong the sittings, and cause them to be more frequently called. Ay, there's the rub.

Perhaps New Brunswick had better wait until all the men have been elevated to the bench, to the last man, before allowing any of the women to write J. P. after their names. By that time we may know how they suit in Maine.

Taxation Without Representation.

Some of the State of Maine ladies, like some St. John men, are likely to become as famous in resisting taxes as Abby Smith and her cows, the difference being that Abby Smith and the other women act on their own convictions and the men do as they are told by their spiritual superiors. We see by the Bangor *Whig* that six Ellsworth ladies, whether maids or widows we are not informed, have published the following protest to the collector, assessors and citizens of the city generally, against being taxed until they are represented:

"By compelling us to pay taxes, and holding us amenable to laws that we have no voice in making, you place us in a political scale lower than *Foreigners* and *Negroes*, and class us with *Indians, Criminals* and *Idiots*.

"By taking our property for taxes without our consent you violate the rights guaranteed us as citizens—you defy the laws of the United States and exercise the right of the highwayman, who demands our money or our life.

"We are aware that you have no authority to change the laws of the State, but you have the power to give woman the right to vote at town elections, and thereby secure her influence for the promotion of education and temperance."

The italics are the ladies', and show how earnestly they feel in the matter. To be placed lower than *Foreigners* and *Negroes*, and classed with *Indians, Criminals* and *Idiots*, is too much, and the ladies should publish a protest every time they pay a tax.

Gen. Mitre, who served the Argentine Confederation well as its President for eight years, and retired with honor in 1868, has miserably failed in an attempt to regain the post by arms after having been defeated at the polls, and is now a prisoner charged with treason. The termination of the strife will be good news to the commercial world.

An Eastern paper gives this recipe for making a Rochester editor: "Take just the least atom of check—say one part; say three ounces of vituperation, five parts of roarback, one and a half grains concentrated white lie and five pounds nitro glycerine; mix well; give no time to settle."

An accident has occurred on the Great St. Bernard in Switzerland. Eight Italian workmen were crossing the mountain, and two monks and a servant, followed by a dog, went out to meet them. The whole party was overtaken by a snowstorm and buried in the drift. One of the monks succeeded in extricating himself, but was only able to walk a few steps. The dog went back to the monastery and assistance was sent, but it was too late. The monk died half an hour after being found; the others still remained buried in the snow.

The dread of universal conscription is so general among the tartars of the Russian Black Sea Provinces that all the young men have secretly emigrated to Turkey in the last twelve months, and even old men are running away in numbers, the Turkish skippers of the Levant coast giving them every facility for a prompt and secret passage to Bulgaria and Asia Minor. Similar results being apprehended in the Western or Polish and half-Polish provinces of the Empire, the recruits levied in these districts are immediately placed in the ranks, while those "conscripted" in Russia proper will be summoned only in January.

CURRENT COIN.

Mr. Brand (Liberal), member of Parliament for the borough of Stroud, Eng., has been unseated for bribery.

Cincinnati has a policeman named Kidney, and when he growls about his salary the Commissioners look upon it as the Kidney complaint.

Some fellow has composed and published "The Bunyan Quickstep." We should think that persons who have corns would make poor "progress" in it.

The notorious Spanish brigand chief, Diego Paz, who is charged with upward of thirty assassinations, has been captured at Lamoriciere, in the province of Oran.

A Western poet, who had expressed a wish to die "amid the grand solitude of the eternal mountain tops," was recently killed by the explosion of a pint of 10 cent kerosene.

A French paper states that the Memoirs of Juarez, late President of the Mexican republic, are about to be published. It is said that this publication will contain curious revelations with regard to the Emperor Maximilian and Marshal Bazine.

A Maryland man whose wife dropped dead a few days ago, had the funeral put off one day longer to get the balance of his corn husked. He said it wouldn't make any difference to her, as she was always good-natured.

And now the head of the family returning from his "club" through the chilly midnight air, gently rolls his sleeping spouse over to the cold side of the bed, and sinks softly into the vacated spot with a sigh of thankfulness.

Miss Sharon, who married Mr. Newlands in San Francisco the other day, received a check for one million dollars from her parents as a wedding present, and the bridegroom gave the Archbishop who performed the ceremony $5,000.

Building in Italy would seem to be a peculiarly dangerous occupation. A new office is being erected in Rome for the Ministry of Finance. The other day a workman fell from the scaffolding and was killed, making the hundredth victim of accidents upon the same building.

There is a wine produced in Alsace called *Drei-Munner*, or "Three-Man" wine, which derives its name from the fact that it takes three men to dispose of it—one man sitting in a chair, a second to hold him there, and a third to pour the wine down the victim's throat.

Some of the Connecticut people are complaining bitterly again of the way paupers are imposed upon the towns of the State through the law of Massachusetts by which poor persons receive passes over the railroads. They are carried as far as the State line, where their fare is demanded, and if they don't pay they are put off the train, and of course become a charge to the town where they happen to be left.

About a thousand ministers, including Church of England and Roman Catholic clergy, have lately held a conference in Manchester "to consider questions relating to the evil of drunkenness as affecting religion and morals." The resolutions were of a temperate character, condemning the abuses of the liquor traffic, and the London *Times* compliments the conference warmly on "this evidence of the growth of a practical temper in the advocates of temperance."

A curious question has arisen lately at the Custom House of Basle, in Switzerland. To the Custom House officers' demand for the duty on medicaments on a consignment of eau de Lourdes, it was replied that this liquid is not a medicament, properly speaking, but only water, to which the mystical power of faith alone gives medical properties. The Custom House authorities levied the duty, nevertheless, stating that the liquid was sent as a medicament to Switzerland, and is therefore subject to duty as such, while the question of its intrinsic value does not concern the Custom House.

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.	
Academy of Music—	Wm Nannary
Zoological Exhibition—	Dan Ducello
Grand Bazaar—	
Lecture Season of 1874 '75—	J A S Mott
Supplementary Course—	do
Concert—	
Soiree—	M F Manks
New Hat and Cap Store—	A & R Magee
Messina Oranges—	Geo Robertson
Green Coffee—	do
Grand Holiday Sale—	A Macaulay
Brandy--	A J Armstrong
AUCTIONS.	
Seal Skin Mitts—	Hall & Hanington
Books, Stationery, &c—	do
Unpaid Claims—	Hall & Hanington
Bankrupt Stock—	E H Lester

Enamelled Ormolu Frames at Notman's.

Brevities.

Thermometer—at noon to-day—4° below zero.

The Y. M. C. Association will hold a public meeting this evening in their hall. The reports of the work done, the money collected and expended, in connexion with the society, will be read, and addresses will be delivered.

The Intercolonial train arrived last evening about two hours after time. The Western train was eight hours late, the passengers not arriving on this side until nearly 2 o'clock this morning. They report the storm as very severe on the Bangor end of the road.

Our readers should remember this is the opening night of the Grand Bazaar in the F. C. Baptist Church, Waterloo street. Every thing has been provided to make this bazaar a grand success and everybody is expected to participate. The refreshment tables will be a very attractive feature and, doubtless, many who attend the Institute lecture will adjourn at its close to the bazaar for refreshments, oysters, etc.

Mr. Alex. Macaulay, Charlotte street, keeps a great variety of fancy dry goods which he now advertises to sell at greatly reduced prices. See advt.

A concert of sacred music will be given in the Leinster street Baptist Church on Friday evening. The entertainment will also include the reading of "The Bells," by John March, Esq. The proceeds go toward paying the debt on the parsonage.

Aquarelle Vignettes in Gold and Oval Frames at Notman's.

The Sessions.

An adjourned meeting of the Sessions was held this forenoon in the Supreme Court room, twenty Magistrates being present. His Honor the Recorder occupied a seat beside the Mayor.

It was announced that W. F. Bunting, Esq., had since last meeting been sworn in as a Justice of the Peace.

The Clerk called upon the Lancaster defaulters to appear as required by a vote at the last meeting, and W. A. Quinton first appeared. On motion Mr. Quinton was allowed to make an explanation. He said he was Collector of Taxes in 1873 and also Road Commissioner. His duties required that he should travel near 15 miles of the Parish, and amongst other duties post notices, make out lists, &c. These duties he had performed to the best of his abilities, and a certain clique of the Justices had through petty spite made these charges against him. He would show from receipts in his hand that the Sessions owed him, instead of his being a defaulter. He then produced receipts amounting to $66.50. The reason that he had not gone before the Committee was because he was insulted by the members, and treated in a most ungentlemanly manner.

Justice Bates denied that Mr. Quinton had been treated badly. The Committee had eight meetings at which Mr. Quinton was summoned to attedd. He only was present once.

Justice Thompson said he was one of the committee that so insulted Mr. Quinton. He never but once came before the committee and then he refused to answer questions. He would ask Mr. Quinton where was the Corporation money? Where was the two $15, where was the $20, where was the $10? which he said he had paid road master Fair. The receips produced by Quinton were bogus trash. He wished the person who had signed the receipt to be summoned to testify on oath. He was determined to ferret the matter out, and would not be accused of being a member of a bogus committee.

Justice Marshall moved that the subject be referred back to the committee who will be required to see the person who signed the receipts.

Mr. Quinton was recognized to appear at the next meeting.

James Gowrie, another defaulter, was also present. He was charged with making an illegal charge of $35, and also with not accounting for $3 in cash. He said, "If ye don't believe me it is God's truth. I never got any money that I did not account for. I belong to too good parents for that." This was the burden of his defence. On a receipt given to John McKinnon being shown he could not explain it. His case was also referred back to the committee. William Burns, the third defaulter, was not present. The constables can't catch him.

A letter was read from the County Treasurer saying that the Rev. Canon Scovil and J. W. Hall would become his bondsmen. He thought that $2,000 was a fair amount of bonds to require from him.

It was moved that the sureties be accepted and the amount of bonds be $2000. The Clerk explained the law that required bonds for the probable amount of money passing through their hands, which was $17,000. After some discussion the question was referred to Justices Marshall and Keans with the Recorder and Common Clerk to arrange according to law for the bonds.

The Committee on Accounts recommended the payment of $60 for Revisors for the city, and a number of other bills. Amongst the number was the amount due Capt. Scoullar, constable for St. Martins and Simonds, and also that due Lake and Rosborough for Lancaster. These bills created the usual discussion.

Justice Lockhart said the Scoullar appointment was a fraud. All he had done since his appointment was to visit the different rum shops, and find out where the best brandy was sold.

Justice Blakslee asked for information, and learned that the salary was due Mr. Scoullar, and must be paid.

After considerable discussion the amounts due the special constables were ordered.

Justice Moran then moved that a committee be appointed to enquire whether the services of Capt. Scoullar were required or not, and his motion was seconded by Justice Upham. Both justices said there was the same quantity of rum sold in St. Martins as formerly, and the law was openly violated.

Justice Lockhart moved for Scoullar's dismissal, and Justice Gleeson seconded the motion. The latter said rum was sold as freely as ever.

Justice Milligan made a long speech. He claimed that Mr. Scoullar had done a great deal of work. He had traversed on foot the Parishes of St. Martins and Simonds, had visited every tavern, and compelled the proprietors to take out licenses. The Sessions were bound to pay the salary, and it was not fair to dismiss Scoullar in this dull time.

Justice Keans pointed out, that the work done by Mr. Scoullar for $500, last year cost $30. There was no report of the work done, and the Justices had a right to have such a report.

Justice Gleeson thought it strange that $500 should be paid to collect license fees that will not amount to that sum.

The motion to refer to a committee was carried, and Justices Moran, Milligan, Keans, Gleeson and Marshall were appointed.

Another motion was made to have the inquiry extend to the Lancaster specials Bipke and Roxborough—and Justice Thompson was added to the Committee.

The Committee on Appeals reported on the case of Wm. Warwick, who asked a reduction of taxation. They found that the valuation of his property in Lancaster was too high, and recommended that his tax of 48 cents be reduced to 10 cents. In Simonds there was also an error and they advised a reduction of 7 cents, and that the entire amount he should pay be 68 cents. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence reported. They had consulted with members of the Government and hoped to arrange for the separation of juries in cases of felony. They recommended an enlarged committee to further consider the subject. A committee was appointed, consisting of representatives from the city, Portland, and the out Parishes.

The Reformatory Bill was submitted and the first section read.

Justice McLean wished the consideration of the bill postponed, as the Alms House Commissioners had alterations to suggest. On motion of Justice Daniel this was done, and the Court adjourned until Saturday.

Police Supplies.

The policemen have been provided with a new handcuff in the form of a clasp with a handle. The cuff part is slipped over the arm and the handle is used as a wrench. There is such a purchase that it would be a very easy matter to break a man's arm with it. As it is a dangerous article only one is supplied to every two men. Whistles of a peculiar manufacture are also provided for them. The sound is different from that of any other whistle, and the manufacturers sell them only to the Police Departments of cities, so that the old dodge of fooling policemen by blowing a whistle is played out. They were sold to the Department by the agent of the manufacturers. Did he pay a business license before making the sale? A full-blooded, well-equipped policeman of the city is now furnished with a baton, a seven-shooter, a pair of handcuffs, a double-barrelled whistle, and a companion similarly eqipped, for his protection. If he had a dark lantern and a bull dog he would be thoroughly protected.

Industrial School Soiree.

There will be a soiree for the benefit of the Industrial School, on Thursday evening, at the Victoria Hotel, the tickets for which are $1. Mr. Edwards has had a dummy on the office counter for some time who bows gracefully as he pockets the sixpences and shillings that are placed in his outstretched hand for this deserving institution. It is to be hoped that the soiree will be well attended.

Great Christmas Sale of books, stationery, music, fancy goods, toys, games' &c., will commence at Hall & Hanington's on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. As Ten Thousand Dollars worth are to be sold without reserve great bargains must be given. Call and get a catalogue on Wednesday. dec15 t d

Lee's Opera House.

The performance last night was all that could be desired, though the attendance was small on account of the storm. This evening the same bill will be presented, and there should be a good house.

Shipping Notes.

Drift of the Ocean.—Advices from Nassau, dated the 18th Nov., state that the whole of the companion of an apparently new ship was picked up lately at the Hawk's Nest, Berry Islands. It was from 18 to 20 feet in length, newly painted, and went ashore just to windward of the lighthouse.

New Vessel.—A fine bark named H. P. Kitchin, registering 524 tons, was launched at Liverpool, N. S., on the 10th inst. A schooner registering 64 tons, named Vesta, has been launched from the yard of Mr. T. Langille, Mahone Bay.

Point Lepreaux, Dec. 15, 9 *a. m.*—Wind N. N. E., strong, clear.

Bazaar at Penobsquis.

The Ladies Sewing circle at Penobsquis will hold a bazaar and supper in the new Meeting House, on Christmas Eve. They have a fine stock of fancy goods, needlework and articles suitable for Christmas presents, which will be sold at fair prices. The refreshment tables will be a special feature, and will be provided with all those substantial and dainty edibles which the ladies of Penobsquis know how to provide in good style. An enjoyable time may be expected, and we hope a large crowd will attend. The proceeds will be used towards finishing the fine new Meeting House now nearly completed.

Academy of Music Theatre.

Nothing but the storm prevented a full house last evening, the occasion of Mr. Ward's benefit. Indeed it was surprising that so many turned out. They came from Indiantown in numbers, and some braved the perils of the deep by coming over from Carleton. The play was the "Winning Hand" and Mr. Ward appeared in six different characters. His make up in all was good, but especially in the Irish character, and his songs were loudly applauded. By request, in response to an encore, he sang "The Bugaboo." Miss Parker, Mrs. LeBrun and Miss Montague gave good support, the songs of the latter being particularly good. The piece will be repeated this evening.

New Hat and Fur Store.

Messrs. A. & R. Magee have opened a new hat, cap and fur store in the rooms recently occupied by Dr. Kennedy, Union street. They open with a well assorted stock, and are prepared to give satisfaction to all customers. Call and see them.

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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. aug 8

City Police Court.

Thomas McMullin, as an excuse for drunkenness in Brussels street, said that having had no tea two glasses affected him very seriously. He was told that it was dangerous weather to be found lying drunk, and ordered to pay $4.

Dennis Lenihan is Irish but he insisted that he was about half Yankee. After confessing the charge of drunkenness in Brussels street he desired to say a few words. He was, he said, an American citizen, and as such he wished to protest against the treatment he had received in the Brussels street lock up. In all his experience he never before saw a place where a man was treated even worse than a brute. Last night he almost froze to death, his limbs being almost powerless. No civilized people would treat prisoners in such an inhuman manner. He was fined $4 and informed that the place was provided by the city, and it was the only place the police had to put him. It would be well for the Police Committee to enquire how much truth there is in the man's complaints. He evidently spoke from a varied experience, as he told a policeman that it was the worst place he was ever confined in. The place is a disgrace to the city, neither fit in summer or winter to be occupied by a human being.

Ivory Miniatures in Ivory Frames at Notman's.

Portland Town Council.

The Council met last evening, and the storm only kept three of the Board away. A communication was read from ex-Policeman Cray, asking to be appointed a constable in Stephen Jones' place; and one from Mr. Jones, asking permission to go to a more genial climate for the winter, and on returning in the spring to be allowed to again be an officer of the Town. The Committee on Town Officers will consider the two letters. The Street Committee reported that they had ordered John McKeever to repair the sewer leading from his house in Main street, and also had directed the Supervisor to see that the surface water did not flow into the cellars of John Devine and others. The Town is not anxious to have another suit for damages to defend, and have to pay a cent, as in the case of Canning. The Assessment Committee recommended several changes in the assessment list, particularly interesting only to those concerned. The Light Committee reported against placing any oil lamps this fall, and considered it better to wait until spring when gas lamps could be put up in certain dark corners. The report was adopted. Wm. Harrison applied for an auctioneer's license, and the application was referred. On motion of Coun. Fellows, a committee, consisting of Couns. Fellows, Hilyard, Robinson and Shaw, was appointed to prepare bills to go before the Legislature. Coun. Puddington gave notice that at next meeting he would move for an increase of salary for the Town Treasurer. A motion of Coun. Fellows, for the preparation of a bill by which the Town would have arbitrary powers in laying out streets, was lost, and his motion for a sewerage bill was adopted. The Sand Point Road, the construction of which was ordered last meeting, created a lengthened discussion, and a resolution was carried to have the lowest tender accepted and the road completed. The Council adjourned.

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Officers of Miliceto Encampment I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of this encampment, held last evening, the following officers were elected: C. P., R. H. B. Tennant; H. P. Andre Cushing; S. W., John M. Jordan, J. W., F. L. Hea; Rec. Sec., Wm. Murdoch, Jr.; Fin. Sec., James McClure; Treas., Alex. Rankine. Trustees, A. Cushing, R. R. Barnes, Alex. Robertson.

Mechanics' Institute Lectures.

Mr. George Dawson opens the above course this evening, his subject being William Cobbett.

The two lectures in this city are the last Mr. Dawson will deliver in America, as he returns at once to England.

1874. Christmas. 1874.

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