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J. L. STEWART, EDITOR.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 22

Brigands in Cities.

We are all familiar with accounts of the operations of Italian and Grecian brigands who capture people and hold them until ransomed by their friends, and have learned to look upon such crimes as possible only in thinly settled countries. But the streets of a great city afford a better opportunity for capture than the highway, and its denser hiding places than the forest. City brigandage has not been practiced simply because urban rascality has run in other channels—burglary, pocket-picking, etc. A beginning has been made, however, and kidnapping people and holding them for ransom may soon be the most frequent of crimes in the large cities of the world. Better police surveillance than now exists, and more thorough systems of search than now in use, will be required for the detection and punishment of more than a fraction of such crimes. As large a proportion of cases of kidnapping as of any other crime would go unpunished. The beginning has been made at Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, and people are waiting to hear of another case. Two little boys who were playing in the street were invited into a carriage by two men who had often talked to them and driven some distance, when the older boy was set down and the other one driven away. The father got an anonymous letter next day offering to return the boy for \$20,000, and bidding him publish his answer among the "Personals" of the Philadelphia Ledger. Other letters have followed, brutal and threatening, and the parents are wild with grief and anxiety. The case has been kept secret for some time, at the request of the police, but a effort to discover the rascals have failed. Mr. Ross is a merchant in rather straitened circumstances, and has not been able to raise the amount of money demanded for his child's freedom. He has kept up a correspondence with the brigands, promising to get the money if possible, while the whole police force of Philadelphia has been trying to get a clue to the hiding place of the ruffians. All efforts have failed, so far, and there is talk of searching the ransomed and paying it over. If Mr. Ross had been as rich as the brigands thought him the money would have been paid before this, doubtless. They may reduce the ransom to \$5,000 or \$10,000, and consult the books of the commercial agencies before making another demand. There is nothing in this case but the crime which is committed and the correspondence carried on, and the utter failure of the detectives to get a clue to the criminals, show an alarming facility for the perpetration of such crimes in large cities, and the utter failure of the police and American brigands may soon be as frequent as the dispatches from Washington to find what reciprocal acts of generosity the Washington authorities are doing. Here is the first we find recorded, among a number of other Treasury decisions in reference to importations.

A cargo of tea originally shipped in China for Montreal, but which on arrival at Montreal, had its destination changed to New York, and was shipped for New York without breaking bulk at Montreal, is held to be an importation from Montreal, and therefore, liable to a discriminating duty of ten per cent. ad valorem, under the third section of the Act of June 6, 1872.

It is for such treatment as this that the Mackenzie Government repays our neighbors by offering to pay them for taking our trade. It doesn't sound very pleasant—hardly so pleasant as Mr. Mitchell's high-toned sentiments or the utterances of the representatives of the National Board of Trade. Ten per cent extra duty because the vessel touched at Montreal! This is the kind of fraternal affection with which our neighbors invited the Grit Cabinet to send Gen. Brown to Washington to plead for reciprocity. The Mackenzie-Tilly Government made a tit-for-tat Order-in-Council that discriminated against United States tea importations in the same way, but the Grit worshippers of the United States cancelled that out of pure love to our generous neighbors. Hereafter the Montreal tea ships will sail direct to New York, the direct importing trade being effectually wiped out by Grit legislation.

Great is the power of steam! Wonderful are the uses to which it is put! It drives the mighty Anchor Line across the raging ocean, moves the machinery that makes the most delicate of manufactured articles, and hoists the elevator at the Victoria Hotel! It does far more than Watt dreamed of as he watched the tea-kettle cover fly off when he closed the nozzle. A new illustration of its omnipotence and universal applicability was given in Halifax the other day.

You may harness me down with your iron bands; But be sure of your own puny hands; For I govern the strength of your puny hands; And the tempered steel of your own hands.

Excuse our poetic outburst—the subject overcame our prosy soul and lifted us into the atmosphere of song. The

new purpose for which steam is used in Halifax, we have been trying to say for full two minutes, is in the killing of bed bugs. A schooner cabin was so full of them that the crew had to sleep on deck, and this is the manner in which the *Express* describes the application of steam to the vermin:

All the bug holes were carefully stopped with putty, a task of some magnitude, for the bugs are apt to have seceded and resisted accordingly. Then some hose was attached to the boiler of the waterboat, and a head of steam put out, the hose being let into the forecastle through a stove pipe hole. The steam was kept on for about three hours, at the end of which time the forecastle was entered. Not a live bug was to be seen, but there were myriads of dead, and the work of sweeping them into the sea was the most pleasurable task ever performed by the crew of that schooner.

How would it do to try it on cockroaches, the pest of St. John? The fire engines might be engaged to furnish the required steam.

Chief Justices differ in degree if not in kind. The Chief Justice of New Brunswick declared, the other day, that the Common Schools of the Province are not good enough for his children. The Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, at the Halifax school examination last week, liked the schools so much that he offered to provide certain prizes, to be awarded to the successful competitors at a competitive examination of pupils selected from the highest departments of the public schools, boys contesting with boys and girls with girls.

This idea is highly approved of in the Halifax papers, the *Express* announcing that it will give a valuable prize also for the same purpose, and Sir William Young is even more popular than ever.

"Several of our townsmen, after careful perusal of our article of last week," is the way the *Las Vegas* (N. M.) *Gazette* puts it. "Perusal" is good. The West is a wonderful country, its mines are adding to the stock of gold and its children to the vocabulary.

The Board of Trade excursionists are enjoying themselves in the island according to the programme. They went to Summerside yesterday and lunched at Holman's, made speeches and enjoyed themselves generally. To-day they will drive around Charlottetown in a motor.

We believe Mr. John Macdonald has fairly pictured the consequences of the passage of the Treaty; and they cannot be too prominently kept before the minds of our people. "To the Canadian Dealers—Loss. To every Projected Manufacturer—Disaster. To the Canadian Consumer—Direct Taxation. To the entire trade of the country—Ruine and the Government—The last Wreck Register issued by the Board of Trade states the very sad condition of part of the previous year's disasters could be traced directly to the fact that the vessel returned to the harbor, sent to sea in an unseaworthy condition and there is not wanting plenty of other evidence in the same direction, pointing to show that there has been frequent and culpable neglect on the part of shipowners to take proper precautions to insure the safety of their seamen."

Mr. James Brice, in an article in the *Cornhill Magazine*, describes Iceland in a chilly way. He says there are no trees, no shrubs, no manure, no dissectioners from the established Lutheranism, no army, navy, volunteers or other guards of public order, except one policeman in Reykjavik, no criminals, only two lawyers, and finally, no snakes. "What, then, is there?" asks Mr. Brice, and replies, "Snow mountains, glaciers, hot springs, volcanoes, earthquakes, northern lights, caverns, morasses, and above all deserts."

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC has arrived, and is now ready for delivery, gratis, by our druggists, to all who call for it. Hold readers may be surprised to know that this little pamphlet, which has become so much a favorite in our section, has quite the largest circulation of any one book in the world, except the Bible. It is printed in many languages, and scattered through many nations, as well as supplied to almost the entire population of our own vast domain. Every family should keep it, for it contains information which all are liable to require, when sickness and a hundred other ills, which prove invaluable from being at hand in season. If you take our advice, you will call and get an AYER'S ALMANAC, and when got, keep it.

Mr. C. SPARROW begs to intimate to Saint John epicures that he has engaged one of the best and most skillful cooks to be had from Boston, and he is now prepared to furnish breakfasts, dinners and suppers in the highest style of the cuisine. The public are respectfully invited to call and try his skill, at the Victoria Dining Saloon, No. 8 Germain street, (opposite County Market).

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The Sessions.

The Committee on Prison Labor recommended that the prisoners be let to the city twenty-five cents a day, proper precautions being taken to prevent their escape, and reported a set of regulations for the carrying out of the plan.

The agreement between the Committees of the Sessions and the Common Council, as reported, is substantially the same as has been already published in this Tribune. The chief work of the prisoners is breaking stones with or without the crusher, but they may be employed for anything else that can be done in the jail yard.

Justice Gregory thought the prisoners when put to breaking stones, would require more and better food, and should have better pay to make the speculation profitable. The matter should be looked into by this respectable body.

Justice Keens thought a quarter a day enough, considering that the city was to pay all the extra expenses. The agreement should be binding for a specified time.

Justice Gerow said the arrangement was a mere experiment, and must be tried before a time agreement could be made. The experiment was worth trying. It would reform many vagrants. So many would not be taken up. They cost the County twenty cents a day for their keeping. By the agreement the County will make five cents a day out of them.

Justice Nowlin held that the appointment of the overseer should be made by the Sessions.

Members of the Committee stated that the Sheriff would make the appointment on the recommendation of the Sessions. Justice Moore thought it likely that Portland would want some of the prison labor next year. For the present he advised accepting the report.

The report was adopted without division. The regulations provide for ten hours work a day. If any man refuses to do the work assigned him he may be deprived of half his rations and confined in a separate cell. The prisoners are to be employed only in the jail yard.

The Mayor explained, in reply to the Sheriff, that the Common Council only agreed to pay for the labor of as many as they required.

Justice Gregory made an eloquent speech, while a root and ranter did not, in behalf of the poor unfortunate prisoners being required to work only eight hours. "Let us show them mercy," he shrieked in a tragic tone, "even as we hope for mercy."

The regulations were adopted.

The committee on procuring an officer for the Clerk of the Peace reported that they had taken a suite of rooms in the old Bank of Montreal building, half the rent to be paid by Messrs. Frith and Sturges. Adopted.

John Reid was appointed as overseer of the prisoners while at work in the jail yard.

Justice Baker moved that Justice Lake be appointed Commissioner of Highways in District No. 1, Lancaster.

Richard Ward was appointed Commissioner of Highways for No. 3 District, Simonds.

Concert by the Blind.
There were few present at the concert given in the Institute last evening by the Blind Asylum, but the audience on retiring showed their appreciation of the performance by bestowing much praise on the respective performers. The choir was occupied by John Boyd, Esq., who, in a brief speech, gave some outline of the establishment of the institution and the manner of educating these unfortunate people in order to make their lives as happy as possible.

A violin performance, done in an artistic manner, opened the evening's entertainment. Next followed a chorus, "Greeting," then a piano solo by Miss McNeil, song "Thou art so near, and yet so far" by Miss Hunter, a duet, flute solo by Howard Taylor, an Italian song by Miss Hunter, which were all excellently rendered. The arithmetical exercises, both mentally and on the slate, were very interesting. A chorus, "Good Night," closed the entertainment. Another exhibition will be given at the same place on Tuesday evening next, and we hope it will be well patronized.

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.

Life Saving Apparatus.
Mr. Poole, the inventor of the life preserving dress, intends exhibiting the merits of this admirable invention in our harbor to-morrow afternoon. He purposes remaining in the water some three hours, in the vicinity of the South Wharf. Mr. H. J. Chetick, of this city, has taken an interest in the Dominion patent right of the life preserver, and he has instructed Mr. Poole to give this exhibition for this length of time so that the citizens may judge for themselves, from actual observation, the benefits that are to be derived from this invention. We bespeak for those interested a handsome revenue, to be derived from the sale of these dresses, at no distant day.

The Academy of Music Theatre.
"Diamonds" was very artistically and elaborately set last evening, the new scenic effects being very striking. The play is full of good points and biting satire on society, but had not been rehearsed quite enough. The movement of the play was not so rapid as its dashing character requires, and to-night's repetition of it may be expected to be a far better performance. The audience was very demonstrative from the beginning. Rachel Noah was received with enthusiasm when she came before the footlights, her first appearance. Mr. Owen, Mr. McDowell and Mr. Loveday were very amusing as Todd, Trussell and Shuttleworth, and Miss Noah and Mrs. Murdoch fairly divided the rest of the honors.

City Police Court.

James Collins stood up to respond to a charge of drunkenness. The magistrate reminded him that he was the man who preferred a charge of selling liquor without license against Phillips, the other day, was said to have been bought off for \$5, got drunk, paid \$4 fine in the Portland Police Court, and had got drunk again with the balance, and fined him \$6. Collins was also charged by Michael Crawley with having passed an Eaton College \$10 note on him. Collins said he couldn't read, and didn't know good money from bad. Nothing was done about this charge, but the Magistrate intimated that he would inquire into it.

Michael Murphy, drunk, didn't recollect anything about it, and was ordered to pay \$4.

Ellen Boyd, a battered looking vagrant, declared that she was not drunk when arrested—"Indeed she was not drunk—no worse nor she was then."

"Briggs," called the Magistrate, and Briggs arose he found the woman drunk on a Union street door step. "What do you want to be about it for? I fine you \$4," said the Magistrate, and Ellen Boyd wept freely.

Wm. Dixon, drunk, \$4.
John Crawford, drunk in Sheffield st., was fined \$6, the magistrate explaining to him that there were drunkards in the street, and he had been in the highest.

Mary Ann Lynch, drunk and disorderly, cried silently, and made no response to the charge. She was fined \$6, which means, being interpreted, two months in the penitentiary.

James Kerr and Wm. Morrisey, two Nova Scotians in for protection, were let go.

Joseph Connors was fined \$6 for drunkenness. He was also charged with stabbing Hamlin Holstead, and his trial was postponed until an interpreter could be procured.

The interpreter was not wanted for Connors but for the witness, a Swede. The parties were employed in Shaw's bakery, and Connors had formed the usual antipathy of his class against his Swedish co-laborers. The evidence showed that he attacked Holstead with a dirk knife and cut him slightly in the leg. He was fined \$10 for carrying the dirk, and \$20 for the assault, which, with \$6 for drunkenness, made \$36, and he paid the fine and departed as the master of his fate. He said the statement was false; Grady was a bad man, as could be seen by his face. The man had abused the captain, had been in choker, had tried to take charge of the ship, and was a most outrageous man. He pleaded not guilty to the statute made and provided for the protection of Her Majesty's subjects. Grady had a bruised and bloody cheek, a cut and plastered eye, and a bruised breast. He told his story and Mr. Carter was asked what he had to say about it. He said the statement was false; Grady was a bad man, as could be seen by his face. The man had abused the captain, had been in choker, had tried to take charge of the ship, and was a most outrageous man. He pleaded not guilty to the statute made and provided for the protection of Her Majesty's subjects. Grady had a bruised and bloody cheek, a cut and plastered eye, and a bruised breast. He told his story and Mr. Carter was asked what he had to say about it. He said the statement was false; Grady was a bad man, as could be seen by his face. The man had abused the captain, had been in choker, had tried to take charge of the ship, and was a most outrageous man. He pleaded not guilty to the statute made and provided for the protection of Her Majesty's subjects. Grady had a bruised