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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART,..... EDITOR.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 22.

The Vacant Seat.

Mr. J. G. Forbes and Mr. Wm. Elder aspired to the vacant seat in the House of Assembly. Mr. Forbes deemed himself entitled to the support of the party that carried the last general election, and Mr. Elder claimed its support for himself. Mr. Elder, it must be understood, has no personal ambition to become a member of any Legislature, but is simply solicitous that "at this crisis, a pronounced free school man who is able to deal with the school question should be in the House," and is willing to sacrifice his time and talents for the public good. Mr. Forbes, not deeming Mr. Elder the only able man in the party, proposed to be a candidate himself, and there was a general expression of opinion in his favor. Finally the rival candidates agreed to summon forty leading members of the party to decide between them, and they personally summoned ten each and a mixed committee of their appointing summoned twenty more. Thirty of these gentlemen met at the Victoria Saturday evening, and selected Mr. Elder by a vote of eighteen to twelve. So Mr. Elder is in the field and Mr. Forbes will not offer. The question that was decided was merely a personal one between the two gentlemen whose candidature had been announced, and binds nobody but Mr. Forbes.

Mr. Elder will be opposed by a Temperance candidate, Mr. A. G. Blakslee, whose card we publish to-day.

Should no one offer in the sectarian school interest there will be a hard fight between the two candidates.

A recent decision of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick affirms that neither the Sessions nor the Local Legislature can refuse liquor licenses, because such refusal would be a restriction on trade that only the Parliament of Canada is competent to enact. Is not a license fee a restriction on trade? If the local authorities have power to exact such a fee why may not the amount be made so large as to be prohibitory? Are not the early closing and Sunday laws restrictions on trade? The Supreme Court will oblige by answering at an early day.

It is something new for a St. John policeman to be charged with theft. People have always supposed that the good advice—the moral homilies—the virtuous sentiments delivered every morning from the bench of the Police Court, and the examples of punishment following on the heels of crime daily afforded there, would keep the most wicked individual honest; but now, alas, a guardian of the peace is charged with the stealing of a leg of mutton. If the editor of the Halifax *Citizen* had been carrying off that mutton he would have stuck it behind his ear and escaped detection.

Mrs. Frank Moulton testifies that Beecher talked with her about his sin, that she consulted with him as to its concealment, that she kissed him once when he was shedding tears over his sorrows, tha she threw her arms around his neck on one occasion and called on her husband "to save this good man." Wonderful testimony.

Postmaster General Jewell recommends to a Congressional Committee a change in the rates for parcels. Our P. M. G will, of course, recommend a similar change if Congress follows Mr. Jewell's advice.

The decision of Judge Ramsay of Quebec, that the Legislature has no power to punish witnesses who refuse to give sworn testimony before its committees, has been overruled by the full bench, and the Land Swap brokers will have to tell what they know about that transaction or go into durance vile.

At Calais, Me., from 1st Jan. to 16th Feb., the average range of the thermometer was 12° below zero. The St. Croix is frozen as far down as Robbinston. What a nice winter port the *Courier* has to boast of. St. Andrews harbor is reported by the Calais *Advertiser* to be "frozen as solid as a plump bolt." Venerable *Standard*, what say you?

The last number of *The Young Ladies Journal*, for sale at W. K. Crawford's, King st., contains a sheet of eight designs for mats, etc., brilliantly printed in colors, and the usual variety of contents.

Harper's Monthly for March has just been received by Mr. Crawford.

Nova Scotia News.

The papers announce that Mr. John Moore, of Port Mulgrave, who was burned a few days ago while endeavoring to save his property, at a fire which occurred there, has since died, after very great suffering.

Mr. Kelly, of the Customs Department, measured the distance across Halifax harbor on the ice from the Queen's to the Asylum wharf, and found it to be 1660 yards. At other parts of the harbor the distance is greater.

An accident occurred at the Montague Gold Mines, East Halifax, by which two men were killed. They were at work in the mine, when an embankment fell on them, and they were both buried. Their names are Michael Carroll and John Kennedy.

A man named Horn is under arrest in Dartmouth for running over an old woman named Mason, with a sleigh, several weeks ago. The woman, who is deaf, has been under a doctor's care, and her situation is considered critical. Horn says the accident occurred on a dark night, and that he was driving carefully.

THE CURE THAT NEVER FAILS—BLEDER'S GERMAN CATARRH SNUFF. For sale by all druggists.

Determined to be a Pirate.

CHAPTER I.—THE BOY.

He was one of that kind of boys who need a good whipping about twice per week, but who think they ought not to be whipped more than once in two years. His amusement was sliding down hill on nothing, bluffing some boys, and preparing Cayenne pepper lozenges for unsuspecting cats. He was often heard to remark:

"Things has got to git up 'n howl when Leonidas is around."

CHAPTER II.—AT TWILIGHT.

Time, sundown—scene, the interior of a well-preserved woodshed. The sound of blows and cries rent the solemn stillness of twilight's mystic hour, and the old man was heard saying:

"There, I guess that'll last you for a day or two! I've put up with your sass as long as I can!"

No reply—nothing but deep-drawn sobs and quavering sighs.

The o'd man threw away the strap and walked into the house, and Leonidas sat on the corner of an old table to meditate.

CHAPTER III.—A BLOODY RESOLVE.

"That's the last licking I'll ever take from any mortal man!" whispered the lad, shaking his fist at the kitchen door. "And I'll make the old man sorry that he ever laid a strap over his only son!"

He resolved to run away and become a pirate! He would sail the raging main, revel in murder, acquire ducats, and then come home and take revenge on his father. With Leonidas to resolve was to execute. He entered the house, passed up stairs, and was soon engaged in making up a bundle, consisting of one pair of patched pants, one photograph of his girl, one jack-knife, one cotton sock, and a few walnuts. The bundle was thrown out of the window, and then—

CHAPTER IV.—LEONIDAS LOOKS AROUND

the room for the last time. The bedstead looked familiar, the old blue chest in the corner had a thousand tender memories connected with it, and the broken down chair seemed to hold out its arms and plead for him to stay.

"I would if the old man hadn't licked me," answered Leonides; "but I'll show him what kind of a coffee mill I am!"

He passed down stairs and halted to embrace the baby. He wasn't down on his mother, and he gave her a sweet smile. He crawled in behind the stove and whispered to the dog:

"Good-by, old Samson, I'd like to stay here, but I'm too old to be licked!"

And he passed out of doors, and the great wide world was before him.

CHAPTER V.—SOLEMN THOUGHTS.

Securing his bundle, Leonidas crept into the back yard to see if it was really best for him to become a pirate. The polar wave chewed at his ears and reddened his nose, and he wondered if the pirate business wasn't pretty cold business. He didn't know whether it was best to make for Toledo or Chicago in order to become a buccaneer, but he finally passed through the gate. He walked around the house several times to catch a glimpse of his mother. It was hard to tear himself away. He knew how she would take on next day, and the papers would call it another Charlie Ross case, and he decided to go into the yard and think it over again.

CHAPTER VI.—A RAY OF LIGHT.

After a little time spent in thought, Leonidas decided that if his father would agree never to lick him again, and would give him $2 per week to buy candy, he would not run away and become a pirate. He would go in and make the proposition to the old man, and if it should be rejected—farewell to home—welcome a career of blood.

He went in. No one had noticed his absence, and each face looked as natural as if he hadn't been gone twenty eight minutes. He felt some little delicacy about broaching the proposition, and, as a "feeler," he asked the old man to lend him his knife. It was handed to him and returned after a while, and Leonidas decided to put off making the proposition until morning. He got into his little bed feeling that it was positively his last night, but the next forenoon he was heard splitting wood in the back yard and saying to Jack Sparkling:

"I've concluded to wait until he licks me just once more, and then nothing can stop me—nothing on earth."

The landed property of Oxford University, England, amounts to 147,477 acres and that of Cambridge, 127,271. These lands yield, on an average less than £1 sterling an acre.

"Our professor does wonderful things in surgery," said a young medical student; "he has actually made a new lip for a boy, taken from his cheek." "Ah, well," said his old aunt, "many's the time I have known a pair taken from mine, and no very painful operation either."

A Detroit gentleman walking behind two school children the other day heard the boy inquire, "Will you be at the party to-night?" "I shall be there," answered the miss, "but I may as well tell you now that your love is hopeless. Mamma is determined, father is set, and it isn't right for me to encourage your attention. I can be a sister to you, but nothing more. Therefore you needn't buy me any valentine or give me any more gum."

Andrew and Charles Hunnawell, while cutting hoop-poles in the woods, in Alexander, last Friday started a bear from his den, and made after him, and he took them to another den, containing two others. One of the men had an axe, the other a gun, and they succeeded in killing the whole three. One carcass is now in the express office, to be sent to Boston, having been bought by a Mr. Boyden for that purpose, for $10. The hides were sold for $3 each, making quite a streak of luck for the men; and if they have no foolish associations against it, a good roast beside.—*Calais Advertiser.*

JOHN E. PORTER offers his large business on Union street for sale, with about $3000 per year. This is a great inducement for any one wanting that kind of business. He also offers his large stock of stoves, tinware, lead and brass goods, gas fixtures, etc., at 50 per cent. discount. Intending purchasers would do well to apply immediately. Don't forget No. 103 Union st.

OYSTERS.—We would advise the readers of THE TRIBUNE, especially those who are fond of oysters, to call on George Sparrow, at the head of King street, and try those splendid oysters which he has on sale. They are certainly the finest oysters in the city, and we think the only place where you get Shediac or Prince Edward Island oysters in St. John.

A few drops of Dr. FORSTER'S IMPROVED ENAMELLINE upon a wet tooth brush forms a rich, creamy, foam in the mouth, imparting a delightful fragrance to the breath, and thoroughly cleansing the teeth from all impurities. Call at the Drug Stores and get a sample bottle free.

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—
do Camilla Urso
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Gibbs' Zoological Exhibition—Dan Ducello
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Election Card—Asaph G Blakslee
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House Wanted—H C
Testimonial—N P Olding
Flour and Meal—Hilyard & Raddock
Lace Goods—W W Jordan

AUCTIONS.

Bankrupt Stock—E H Lester

TO LET.—Persons having houses to let or property for sale, or those wishing to secure dwellings should advertise in the DAILY TRIBUNE Special rates made to those wishing to advertise by the week or month. (tf)

Brevities.

Ther.—at noon—31° above zero.

On Saturday Mr. Howard Hamm fell from the staging of his house at Indiantown, breaking his thigh and dislocating his ankles.

John Boyd, Esq., lectures in Fredericton to morrow evening. Subject: "They that go down to the Sea in Ships."

Hunter Duvar, Esq, lectures at the Institute this evening on "The Poetry of the Troubadours."

The united services in connexion with the Methodist Churches will be continued this week in the Germain-st. church.

The Camilla Urso Concert Company arrived here Saturday and left for Halifax this morning. They appear under the auspices of the Philharmonic Club of Halifax, and will return and appear in the Academy on Friday evening.

Miss F. H. Churchill, the distinguished reader and teacher of vocal culture, left for Salisbury this morning, where she reads this evening. She fills several engagements, including Fredericton, where she has already had a most enthusiastic reception, and then she returns to this city, where she will appear for one night in the Academy.

Parties wishing to rent their houses should place them on the "To Rent" register of P. Besnard & Co., 23 Princess street.

Civic Elections.

According to rumor nearly every Ward in the City will be contested. This is as it should be, for, in some cases, there is great room for improvement. King's Ward has already got three candidates for Aldermen—Messrs. Melick, Welsh and Walter Dickson, son of the late Alderman for that Ward. Coun. Robinson is also suspected of designs on the Aldermanship.

We are much pleased to notice that Mr. F. A Bernard has been so much encouraged of late as to give up his intention of leaving St. John. He likewise gives lessons in the different branches of drawing, painting, &c. 1 mo

Shipping Notes.

The Ship Montana, of this port, Sleightholm master, which arrived at Glasgow on the 1st inst. from New York, encountered very heavy weather during the entire passage. Capt. Sleightholm makes the following report of his passage across: Sailed from New York on the 9th Jany. Have had hard gales, with high sea, from W. S. W. to W. N. W.; all went well up to Sunday, the 24th, when it increased to a heavy gale, with rain, at W. S. W., with heavy squalls to 2 a. m. A terrific gale burst from the W. N. W., blowing away the lower topsails, fore and aft, splitting mainsail, maintrysail, jibs and foretopgallantsail; the ship rolling heavy and shipping large quantities of water on deck, burst in all the doors and windows on the port side of the house, but did no further damage; got other topsails bent, and again run the ship; we were then in lat. 50 N., lon. 12 W., at noon same day; the gale continued up to Monday at noon; made all possible sail and stood in for the ——— Light at 7 p. m. on Tuesday. About noon of the following day, 27th, spoke the steam tug Tartar, who offered to tow the ship into Holyhead, the wind blowing a gale at S. S. W.; she took hold of us, and, after attempting to tow us into harbor, towed the ship into a dangerous position one cables length outside the West Mouse and close to the Reef Buoys; knowing the ship to be disabled for want of canvas he, without a moment's warning, cast off the hawser, and there left us; got the foresail and lower maintopsail set and run out clear of the Skerries; set the reefed upper topsails and bore away for Lynas Point; took a pilot on board four miles to the west of Lynas, and run the ship up under the Ormshead, the wind blowing with terrific violence all night. On the morning of the 28th, wind and weather more moderate, thought it advisable to proceed for Liverpool to obtain sails.

The schooner Rubina, Second master, which arrived at Bermuda on the 12th inst., hence 20 days, reports having experienced very heavy weather on the passage, during which they lost a portion of their deckload.

Rough Passage.—The bark Curacoa, Lockhart master, at New York 17th inst., from Curacoa 18 days, reports having from lat. 27 experienced heavy W. and N. W. gales, during which they lost and split sails.

The brig Georgiana, Bartling master, at New York from Bahia, reports having been 9 days north of Hatteras with heavy N. W. gales, during which lost and split sails.

The L H DeVeber.—Advices from Limerick dated the 2nd inst., report that the bark L. H. DeVeber, from Troon for Demerara, before reported put into Scatterie Roads on the 22nd ult., with loss of sails, &c., has proceeded for that port in tow of a tug to refit.

The Bark Lalia W., McNeill master, from New York, before reported put into Queenstown on the 1st inst., with loss of foremast, &c., had also lost cutwater and part of stem, and jettisoned about five tons of wheat.

Point Lepreaux, Feb. 22, 9 a. m.—Wind N. W., strong, clear.

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. a.g 8

A Policeman Charged with Theft.

Policeman Richard Evans (No. 1), who has been on the force for about nine years, was on Saturday afternoon committed to jail until this afternoon, when a charge against him of stealing from the Country Market will be investigated. The facts as related by Policeman Pickett, who was on the King's Square beat, are as follows: Saturday morning, about five o'clock, he was talking to a stranger at the Bell Tower, when he saw Evans run from the Market, carrying a quarter of mutton, which he placed behind a tree in King's Square and partially covered with snow, and then returned to his place in the Market. The stranger called Pickett's attention to the action, and said it must be reported. Pickett, accordingly, took the leg of mutton to the Police Station and made the charge against Evans. He pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until this afternoon. F. A. Morrison, Esq., is retained for the defence. Evans's story is that he took the mutton as he was on his way home for fear it would be sold before his return, and that, going through the Square, he remembered he had forgotten something, and left the mutton while he went back on his errand. Before his arrest he paid Albert Jenkins $1.60, telling him that he had taken a quarter of mutton from his sled, but it appears he paid the wrong man, as George T. Worden makes information that a quarter was taken from his sled between Friday night and Saturday morning.

The Police Magistrate will hold a preliminary examination in the case, and send Evans up to the County Court for trial. The value of the stolen property being less than $10, Judge Gilbert might dispose of it at once. His course in referring it to a jury will be approved, as many would be too willing to say, in case evidence of guilt should not be sufficient, that partiality had been shown.

Row in Portland.

There was quite a serious row in Sheriff street yesterday afternoon. James McKay was turned out of his shop in Main street by the fire, and at once re opened in Sheriff street. Yesterday a party, headed by James Thompson, visited him and asked for liquor, which McKay says he refused to give them, and a row ensued. On the other hand it is said McKay made an attack because the crowd refused to pay for the drinks they had. During the melee knives were drawn, and McKay was seriously stabbed in the face, while Thompson was carried from the scene by his companions with a cut head and an ear almost severed. It is said to have been chewed off.

Those who wish for a first class cut, shave or shampoo should give Mr. Joseph Cassiola a call at his tonsorial establishment, adjoining the Y. M. C. A. building.

Chips and Witlings.

BY JACK NIVE.

We looked at our coal bin yesterday and found it had bin coal-lapsing quite rapidly during the late "cold snap."

When Halifax harbor is frozen over it makes the Hailgonians ferry cross, because they can't "cross the ferry."

Mr. Cheval asked the Premier if they were going to print the Hansard in both languages. Mr. Premier hansard "Ika chiel maun pickle in his ain pawk neuk," or words to that effect.

DEFINITIONS.

Y. M. C. A.—"You must call again."

Y. W. C. A.—"Yes, we'll come again."

A FREE ZE S-COOL QUESTION.—Is the water in Halifax harbor *hard* water?

The Curlers' favorite dish—"Soop" for "tee."

An oarsman's diet—"Shell" fish and 'scul' pins.

HALIFAX HARBOR B' JOVE.

We don't harbor any ill feelings against our jealous friend Halifax, and if we've said anything derogatory about its harbor just-ice shall be done. But if, after all our friendly warnings, they insist on keeping the harbor *tied* up, we will not be responsible if it freezes. Let it drop every day or so 20 or 30 feet for exercise and we'll guarantee an open harbor "all the year round."

St. John has "Bucket Crowds," book and insurance agents, a Common Council and other nuisances, but "Old Probabilities" can't make the water in our harbor freeze.

A poetic reporter at Ottawa, on being asked to write an epigramatic couplet on a member named Bunster, replied:

"My doggrel doth rhyme ill on Bunster,
I'd rather try Rymal the punster."

"Now is the Winter of our discontent"—Halifax.

Halifax is, we are sorry to say, getting very dissipated. Even the water-pipes are "on the *bust*."

The Revenue Cutter from Eastport arrived here Friday in search of coals. She is in command of Commodore Nutt, and Mr. Coulson is first Lieutenant. Johnny Gibbs says, "If they have *Nutt Coals*-on board he can't see how they can be out of fuel." Few'll see the point.

Several well known Eastport gentlemen, including Messrs. Paine, Evans, Bibber and Bradford are in the party, and notwithstanding their could reception, they appeared to enjoy themselves at the Victoria.

Saturday evening a gentleman in the Hotel remarked, 'She's a nice Cutter. "Is she?" replied Mr. Burgess. "Well, if she's an ice cutter, the Halifax authorities had better engage her to cut the ice out of their harbor." "Good Evans!" said Mr. Wine Bibber, "that man must stand Cham Paine." And he stood.

When they get coaled up they intend to have a coal-ation on board. Sejah!

Messrs Wetsel and Sparrow are anxious to buy the ice in Halifax harbor to send South next summer. They say they can weigh it with a "*sliding* scale."

The fight for the County Treasurership was a Keen-set-to.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.—Mr. Bernard returns thanks to all those who have so kindly patronized him, and begs to state that he has a few hours to spare. Likewise after July he intends giving up teaching. jan11 1m

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 22d, 1875.

To the Medical Profession of St. John:

GENTLEMEN:—I came to this city a few weeks since and took rooms at the Victoria Hotel. Shortly afterwards I was called upon to pay a license fee of $40, with which request I at once complied, though considering it strange that no certificates or credentials were required of me before receiving a license to practice. During my short stay, I have had a number of patients, embracing some very difficult and interesting cases. These I can refer to at any time. A short time since Mr. Douglas McLeod called upon me, and requested that I should prescribe to him for *fits*. This I did, furnishing medicine and charging him $10, which he paid willingly. On his last visit I explained to him the nature of the disease, and told him of the probable effect, directing him in case of a renewed and probably more severe attack to at once communicate with me. This he did not do, but on the contrary visited a well known practicing physician of the city. The next I heard from my patient was through a barrister of the city, who called upon me and informed me that Mr. McLeod had been advised by his physician that I had prescribed medicine calculated to do him great injury. Further, that I had no right to practice, and was nothing but a quack. The barrister, therefore, asked for his client that the money—$10—be refunded, or a suit would be entered against me. After discussing the case with the barrister, who took a very fair view of the case, I returned the money to Mr. McLeod rather than be dragged into a petty lawsuit.

I address this letter to you, gentlemen, in order to bring to your notice the most unprofessional treatment I have received. I further request that from among your number you appoint a committee before whom I can produce my credentials and diplomas. Before such a committee I will appear and give the name of my slanderer. I also challenge him to appear before a committee, produce his certificates and diplomas, and allow the members to judge between his and mine. I further challenge him to prove to the committee that the case in question was wrongly treated, or that it was not treated in accordance with the highest authority in the world. I remain, gentlemen, yours, respectfully, DR. JULIUS H. ARNOLD,

2in Berlin, Prussia.

We have no nervous tonic as once so reliable and convenient as Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and we, therefore, gladly recommend it in the diseases of such organs as depend for health upon involuntary muscular action.

Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Feb. 20, 1875.

Freights.—Berth quiet, rates easier for grain, others nominal.

New York, Feb. 22nd.

Holiday, no markets.

Wind E. N. E., light, cloudy. Ther. 26°.

Boston, Feb. 22.

Wind W. S. W., light, clear. Ther. 22°.

Portland, Feb. 22.

Wind calm, clear. Ther. 14°.

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Business of importance necessitates the absence of Mr. A. G. Blakslee from the city for three or four days, but he expects to be enabled to see the most of the electors of the County previous to election day.

The Portland Fire.

The front wall of Morrison's brick building fell in Saturday afternoon, after the wood work was nearly all consumed. The rear and end walls are still standing; the former, being built against the solid rock of Fort Howe hill, could hardly fall, while the side walls, built of stone, stand as monuments to the solid masonry of days gone by.

A subscription paper is in circulation for the benefit of Mr. Robert King, who has lost his all by the fire. He is the only property holder who is left destitute. It has been very liberally subscribed to.

TEMPTING DEATH.—When a man or woman is affected with Catarrh, which he or she takes no measures to arrest, it is tempting death. There is not a drug store in this city but where you can buy a box ofRæder's German Snuff. The price is only thirty-five cents and for that small sum you will arrest the very worst case of Catarrh, and by following it up you will shortly cure it.

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