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The Daily Tribune.

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

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 22, 1873.

The Candidates.

There are two candidates in the field for the representation of this city in Parliament. Mr. DeVeber is the Ministerial candidate, pledged to support the "Grit" or "Reform" Ministry, and Mr. Skinner is the Liberal candidate, pledged to take an independent position in the House. Mr. DeVeber has the hearty support of the Anti-Confederate papers, and Mr. Skinner has the support of the Unionists. Mr DeVeber has the earnest support of the *Freeman*. Mr. Skinner was brought out by Mr. Tilley's old friends, and is supported by the party that followed Mr. Tilley for so long a time. Mr. DeVeber will give the Government, call it Grit or Reform, or what you like, a liberal support, and Mr. Skinner will support only those of its measures that appear to him to be calculated to benefit the country. Mr. DeVeber is to be elected to support a certain Cabinet. Mr. Skinner is to be elected to support the good measures of any Cabinet. Mr. DeVeber takes the responsibility of the coarse and ungentlemanly attacks on Mr. Tilley and his friends, and freely endorses the political record of Mr. Mackenzie, although on that record the Better Terms granted to New Brunswick are denounced as a mere sop for support, and the doctrine is proclaimed that the Local Legislatures have no rights which Parliament is bound to respect. Mr. Skinner refuses to endorse any record, stand on any platform but the broad platform of New Brunswick Liberalism, or accept responsibility in any way for the issues of the past. He was offered a platform by the Nominating Committee of the Liberal Mass Meeting, and emphatically refused to stand upon it or any other written political code. He regarded it as an American innovation—as entirely un-English. and demanded that the full confidence of the party be given him, without pledges of any kind. The Committee retired for consultation. They acknowledged the force of the objection to a written platform in a transition period like this, when old leaders have passed away, old combinations dissolved, and new Ministers are to be watched, and asked themselves this question: "Can we trust Charley Skinner to be true to the traditions of the St. John Liberals and to maintain their principles as firmly and unflinchingly as they have been maintained by Mr. Tilley?" The answer, unanimously given, was "Yes; he is one of our tried leaders; he owes all the public honors that he has won to this party; and he is not the man to disgrace us at the nod and beck of Mr. Mackenzie or any other man." There was no more to be said. Mr. Skinner had asked to be trusted with the honor of the party, and the party's publicly elected executive committee confided its honor to his keeping. This is the whole story—the simple truth of the matter. Pretended Liberal papers whose representatives are refused admission to the consultations of the Liberal party make many assertions on the pretended authority of "a leading member of the committee," but there is no truth in them. Mr. Skinner turns his back on the past—refuses to be involved in its issues, and promises to use his position as representative of the Liberal party of the City of St. John for the best interests of the country.

Mr. Skinner is a man of unquestioned integrity, a politician of varied experience, a jurist of much ability, a debater of ready tact and great power, and a popular citizen. He is a representative of whom the constituency will have no reason to be ashamed.

A Word for the Postmaster General.

We pointed out to the late Postmaster General, many times, in our customary plain manner, that many postal abuses existed that might be remedied by the exercise of a very little brain-power, if he had it to exercise. The Minister either failed to read our admonitions, or he lacked the requisite brains to see their force, or he didn't care a snap whether abuses existed or not. The evils are still in existence. The same unreasonable and vexatious petty annoyances pester the people who patronize the post. Now we appeal to the new man to take his new broom and sweep the abuses out. For instance:

Letters are mailed in the States with only a three-cent stamp on them, and their recipients here are required to pay ten cents more, instead of three cents more. Can't the new broom sweep this practice out?

The receiver of a transient newspaper from the States is obliged to pay Canadian postage on it, and it is impossible to prepay a paper to the States. Can't the new Minister have the postal treaty with the States so amended as to rectify this annoying restriction?

The subscribers for United States newspapers and magazines, and their name is legion, are not permitted to prepay the Canadian postage by the quarter, either at the offices where the periodicals are mailed or where they are received, and have to make change at the post office window for every copy they receive—a source of constant annoyance to the people and of constant labor for the postal clerks. Can't the new Minister have the law amended so that the postage on United States periodicals may be paid quarterly or yearly?

Post Cards are stamped on the back, obliterating the writing thereon in many instances. Can't the new Minister order the stamping done on the face?

Abolish the Statute Labor Swindle.

At the last Court of Sessions two Justices from each Parish were added to the Bill Committee to prepare a bill relating to statute labor for the County of St. John. The manner in which labor on the roads has been done has long been a crying evil, and every well disposed and right thinking person has favored an entire abolition of the great farce of statute labor. Last year a bill was reported to the Sessions, by the Bill Committee, and it passed almost without a dissenting voice. At Fredericton it was met by petitions in opposition. These petitions were got up by interested parties, and forwarded to the members for the County. The members, consequently, said they could not support the Bill without there were petitions in its favor.

It was shown that on one of these petitions there were the names of no less than thirty-six parish office holders. The enlarged committee have, this last few weeks, been at work preparing a bill, amended slightly from last year's, which will entirely change the system of repairing the highways, and prevent the abuse of arrears that is now such a disgrace to the County. There are officers in the various parishes who have made no returns for years, and others who make returns but keep the money collected. The whole system is probably the rottenest of any in Civic, County or Provincial affairs, and requires the strictest attention of the Legislature. Some of the best working members of the Board of Magistrates have worked to get such a bill passed for the last six years. The opposition of their brother justices has been gradually overcome, and we hope to see the House of Assembly this year pass the bill. After the bill has been assented to by the Sessions petitions will be circulated in its favor throughout the County.

THE TRIBUNE publishes all the advertisements it can get, whether from business men or Governments, and charges for the same at its regular rates. Every other newspaper does the same. Do the hypocritical sheets that denounce others for having published railway advertisements and collected pay for it refuse to publish them or neglect to charge their regular rates? Do the blatant denouncers of all public expenditure in which they have not shared refuse or neglect to copy Government advertisements because they are published in many other papers already? Is not the paper that cries out against others for doing Government advertising, while its own columns contain Government advertisements that were taken out of the papers it denounces weeks ago, a hypocrite—a seeker for reputation under false pretences—a journalistic fraud? We despise the cant that condemns others for taking what it is holding out both hands for itself. Newspapers should expose false pretences, mock religion, loud-mouthed and empty professions of purity, and not become canting hypocrites themselves. THE TRIBUNE has earned every dollar it ever drew from the Government, and does not care who knows the amount, or who investigates the accounts. The circulation given the advertisements was as great, and the charges as low, as those of the papers that now publish Government advertisements in one column, and condemn Government advertising as corruption in another column.

After several day's silence an intimation appears in one of the Government papers—the *Freeman*—that the statement made in THE TRIBUNE in reference to pledges given by Mr. Burpee's friends at the Victoria Hotel meeting are privately denied. The *Freeman* suggests that we were hoaxed. As one of THE TRIBUNE'S staff was at the meeting, as the *Freeman* is aware, THE TRIBUNE knows that Mr. Burpee's friends stated that Mr. Burpee denied having had anything to do with bringing Mr. DeVeber out; that Mr. Burpee condemned the canvass making for Mr. DeVeber by the Government organ—that is, the abuse of Mr. Tilley and his friends, which is the only canvass that has been made; and that Mr. Burpee assured them that he did not intend to interfere in the City election. Will the gentlemen deny having made this statement? Does Mr. Burpee repudiate the statement? Those who decided, on the strength of these pledges, not to oppose his return, are desirous of knowing, before Nomination Day, if he repudiates them.

St. Cecilia's Day.

This is the anniversary of the birthday of St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music, who is said to have been the inventor of the organ. She was born of noble parents in Rome, near the close of the second century and early in life embraced Christianity, for which she suffered martyrdom A. D. 830. In the fifth century a church was erected in Rome to her memory, and in 821 her bones were removed to the church and deposited there. This anniversary is always celebrated in Rome with great pomp. A grand celebration is to take place to-morrow evening at Tammany Hall, New York. It will be a sacred concert in which the greatest singers in the city will take part.

Westmorland Circuit Court.

DORCHESTER, Nov. 20.

Jones vs. Macintosh resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for $1016.64. Some of the answers to the questions submitted by the Judge to the jury reflect very severely on the defendant. A motion will be made for a new trial. Hickman and J. B. Peck for plaintiff; Thomson and A. E. Oulton for defendant. County Court opens on the second Tuesday in next month.

In consequence of some misunderstanding in respect to the swearing in of the Governor, His Honor adjourned the court *sine die* after the above case was finished.

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. au 8

Why Mr. Burpee Was Not Opposed.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

At the Victoria Hotel meeting of the Liberal Committee one of Mr. Burbee's friends distinctly stated that Isaac Burpee told him that he had nothing to do with bringing out DeVeber, and that he did not intend to support him, or have anything to do with his election. Another said that he had seen Mr. Isaac Burpee, and he said the same to him. Another also repeated this. The issue then is between the gentlemen and Mr. Burpee. By these representations the Union Committee refrained from nominating a candidate to oppose Mr. Burpee. If Mr. Burpee was deceiving the gentlemen, as he deceived electors at the last contest—promising to *support Mr. Tilley*, when he was secretly in league with his enemies—then surely there is a gentleman to be found to oppose this political treachery and to teach Mr. Isaac Burpee that in politics as in other things "honesty is the best policy."

Your statement of what took place at the meeting is strictly true, and you ought to defend it.

ONE OF THE COMMITTEE.

That Brazilian Methusaleh, Jose Martins Coutinho, continues to be an object of interest, and is growing older very rapidly. When we first heard of him about a year ago he was 165 years of age. Now he is 178. He is growing old at such a tremendous rate that we fear he is addicted to smoking or some other injurious habit.

Nothing will set some women up in the world like having somebody foolish enough to promise to marry them and afterwards wise enough to repent before it is too late. Miss Patterson, Freeport, Me., used to be a servant in an almshouse, but now she has $1300 in cash, awarded to her by a jury because Cyrus Peithron concluded not to marry her after having once promised.

The *Sioux City Journal* says that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company is preparing to abandon the western division of the road, from Fort Seward to Bismarck. The doors and windows to all the stations have been removed, only three trains a week are run into Bismarck, and a good mule team would accommodate all the travel. The people are flying from Bismarck, and the wilderness will soon claim its own.

We are afraid that nothing but a discovery of rich deposits of gold will ever take settlers to Alaska. Somebody, evidently interested in the bounteous real estate of that territory, has started a report now that the precious metal can be dug up there at the rate of $200 per day. We shall wait till the first bold pioneers have returned before setting out for that delightful clime, and should advise everybody else, including the pioneers, to do the same.

Mr. Henry Clint, a merchant and shipowner of Liverpool, who is passing through the bankruptcy Court, married in 1868, and before marriage made a settlement on his intended wife, which is unique, and rather interesting just at this time to Mr. Clint's creditors. He conveyed to her "all future real and personal estate which the said Henry Clint shall at any time during the intended coverture be possessed of or entitled to, or shall otherwise acquire." Under this deed Mr. Clint could never become possessed of money or real estate for his own use, and yet he continued to carry on business in his own name, to all appearance a man of wealth and substance. This was certainly unfair and fraudulent in equity, though it appears that the conveyance is strictly within the law.

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	Lee's Opera House
List of Electors—	Geo W Day
Apples, &c—	J S Turner
Harper's Bazaar—	Harper Bros
AUCTIONS.	
Notice of Sale—	E McLeod
Insolvent Act of 1869—	E McLeod
Clothing, &c—	E H Lester

TO ADVERTISERS IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.—Messrs. Wood, Jaquays & Co., Montreal, are authorized to act as agents for the TRIBUNE.

On First Page: Poetry; Notes and News; and a Story entitled Patty's Plot.

On Fourth Page: Yesterday's Second Edition.

List of Electors.

Mr. Geo. W. Day will have full lists of the Dominion electors of this city, revised and corrected for the coming election, ready on Monday morning. This is enterprise. Mr. Day only votes on one side, but he sells lists to both.

Sunday Services.

The Rev. J. Sutherland will preach in Calvin Church at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Duke Street Chapel.—Preaching by Elder Garraty at 11 o'clock. Theme—A Good War. Evening: The great exhortation of Moses in two words. Seats all free.

The circulation of the DAILY TRIBUNE *s rapidly increasing.*

THE GULF SEWING MACHINE COMPANY challenges the world for an equal to their Osborn Sewing Machine for family and light manufacturing purposes. See adv.

Lee's Opera House.

Mr. Lee intends next week travelling with his company, playing in Calais and Eastport. On Saturday he will return and play in the City Hall, Carleton.

NEW DESIGNS of Ivory Frames at NOTMAN'S.

Asthma.

COMMERCIAL SCHOOL,
HARBOR GRACE, NEWFOUNDLAND.
MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS.

DEAR SIR: I am very happy to acknowledge the benefit I have received from the use of your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. For upwards of twelve months I suffered most acutely from a severe cough, and a most violent Asthma, for the relief of which I tried everything I could hear of. I at last commenced the use of your Syrup, and after taking one bottle was able to attend to my avocation. I continued according to directions till I had used nine bottles, which effected a perfect cure. With much gratitude, yours truly, M. SCULLEY, Teacher.

Brevities.

D. E. Dunham, Esq., asks for tenders for finishing the interior of the Maritime Bank building.

Dollie Bidwell's dramatic company is announced to open for a short season in the Lyceum Wednesday evening.

Prof. Harry entertained a select party at the Victoria Hotel last evening by giving one of his seances in the tea room. The affair was private and consisted principally of the hotel guests.

Public Temperance meetings are being organized in Fredericton. The first will be held Monday evening. The St. Dunstan's Society have also arranged for a course of Sunday evening lectures.

PORTRAITS finished in India Ink and Crayon at NOTMAN'S.

Railway Tickets for *Halifax, Shediac* and *intermediate Stations* on the *Intercolonial Railway. Through Tickets* for *Montreal, Quebec, Bathurst, Miramichi*, and other *North Shore Ports* per Rothesay Castle and *Gulf Ports steamers. For P. E. Island* per *Company's steamers*, and also for all points in *Canada* and the *United States*, per *Railway, &c.*, can now be obtained with *Time Tables, Maps* and *general Railway information*, at *Hall & Hanington's General Ticket Agency*, 51 *Prince William Street*, opposite *Eastern Express Office.*

Anniversary Service.

The Centenary Wesleyan Sunday School have their anniversary service in the Centenary Church to-morrow evening. Rev. H. Pope will preach e sermon, addressed more particularly to the young. The children of the school will furnish the music. A collection will be made in aid of the school.

Stock's Machine Oil, the best and cheapest lubricator in the market, will not congeal or freeze in the coldest weather. Sold by W. H. Olive, 110 Prince Wm. street. t f

The Academy Course.

Judge Putnam's lecture, last night, held the unwavering attention of the large audience to the end. It was a brief review of the Miracle Plays of the Middle Ages and a description of the Passion Play at Ober Ammergau, as seen by himself two years ago. The Passion Play is a dramatization of the life, death and resurrection of Christ, consisting of eighteen Acts, each act being divided into three parts—singing, tableaux, and acting. The actors are the peasants themselves, and the drama is performed every ten years in consequence, as their traditions say, of a religious vow. The lecture was a smoothly written narration. Neither in its composition nor in its delivery was any attempt made at brilliancy or dramatic effect. It was a deeply-interesting story—a story difficult to relate—told in a simple, convincing, engaging manner.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.—Mr. Carson Flood has secured the services of Mr. C. E. Bourne, of Boston, a practical pianoforte builder and tuner. Orders left at the Warerooms, No. 75 Prince Wm. street, will be attended to in the order received.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE advertises on liberal terms and gives the largest city circulation.

City Police Court.

Business was more varied this morning than it has been for some days.

Patrick Murphy, aged 68, was the first on the roll. He was charged with being drunk and falling into a window in Germain street. He denied most emphatically being drunk, but the evidence of the policeman proved the contrary. "Falsehood and aged drunkards" was the text on which the Magistrate founded his discourse previous to fining him $6, or two months in the penitentiary.

James Trainor was found lying drunk in Market street. A fine of $6 was imposed, which was at once paid.

Edward Barnaby, a Nova Scotian, who visits the Police Station as sure as he visits the city, was arrested drunk last night, and this morning put on board a schooner and sent to the land of sweet cider and sour apples.

Charles Talbot was arrested lying drunk in Queen's Square, and gave the police as much as they could do to get him to the station. The plea that this was his first visit did not avail him, and a fine of $6 was imposed.

James Riley, a youth of 16 years of age, was charged with using abusive and insulting language to Mrs. Bruley. It was about a clothes line, and the mother of Riley and the complainant made the court-room lively for a while with their tongues. The boy was fined $6.

William Saul was given in charge by G. A. Oliver for assaulting him with a hammer in his saloon in King street. He went into the place drunk, with a companion, and, when Oliver tried to put him out, seized a hammer and struck him. There have been, within the last few months, several cases of assault either on Mr. Oliver or his wife. Saul was fined $20 or two months gaol.

Life Like and more Durable than Oil.

J. Hinch, Prince William street, is now producing enlarged photographs, finished in India ink, that are marvels of beauty and finish. Fortraits by this process are now on exhibition at the Rooms, 78 Prince William street.

AQUARELLE Vignettes and Miniatures at NOTMAN'S.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE claims the larges city circulation of any daily published in St. John.

Pure Confections.

Purchasers of candies, either for retai or for their own use, should always cal for those manufactured at the Victoria Steam Confectionery Works. Messrs. Woodburn & Co. are determined to sustain their reputation for making a pure a ticle. See advt. on this page. tf

Subscribe for the DAILY TRIBUNE, *and have it delivered at your residence every afternoon.*

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL advertise in THE DAILY TRIBUNE and secure the benefit of its large circulation.

For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all affections of the lungs, take AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Despatches from Cape Coast Castle report that Col. Festing, with 400 men, surprised an Ashantee camp of savages who, at first, took to the bush; subsequently they attacked the troops, but after an engagement of three hours were driven off. Their loss in killed and wounded is believed to be large. Five English officers and fifty-two native auxiliaries were wounded. It is claimed that the Ashantees were in full retreat after the fight.

Don Alphonso, brother of Don Carlos, has been appointed Generalissimo of the Carlist forces.

A band of 400 Republicans, in the province of Almeria, were killed or captured by the Carlists.

The weather in England is fair.

It is expected that the rate of discount of Bank of England will be lowered before next Thursday.

QUEBEC, Nov. 21.

The steamer *Protean*, from Montreal for Plymouth, England, went ashore at Saint Denis Point, and is a total loss. Crew saved.

A few of the ice-bound schooners will attempt to get out, but most of them have decided to lie up. A number of barques in tow succeeded in reaching here from Montreal. The sudden accumulation of ice in the river has almost closed navigation, and will entail serious losses. All sea-going vessels have left Montreal. The weather is very cold.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.

The streets have been filled with all sorts of rumors concerning Spanish complications, and speculators in gold advance prices to 110½; exchange weak at 107 a 108¼.

There is considerable excitement in all circles here, and a general sentiment seems to prevail that war is inevitable. There have been demonstrations against Minister Sickles at Madrid. A mob collected in front of the American Legation, but were promptly dispersed by the Government, and there is no doubt here in official circles but that the authorities at Madrid are fully capable of preventing any outbreak.

Later reports state that an attempt has been made to assassinate Sickles.

(*Special to the Tribune.*)

A Mother and Her Boy Drowned.

SACKVILLE, Nov. 22.

At Morrice's Lake, this morning, a boy named Hunter, broke through the ice, and was drowned. His mother, hastening to his assistance, also broke through, and was supported some time by a plank thrown her. She died from exhaustion on being brought on shore.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

AN EXPLOSION

took place in a colliery at Wigan to-day. Twenty-five miners were killed and in jured.

PARLIAMENT

will reassemble on the fifth of February.

MADRID, Nov. 21.

THE U. S. MINISTER TO SPAIN.

The political newspapers say that in consequence of steps taken by Layward, the British Minister, Gen. Sickles has suspended the preparations he had been making for departure from Madrid.

THE SPANISH IRON CLADS.

It is rumored that the Insurgents of Cartagena intend to surrender. This would release the vessels now in their possession, and render the whole iron clad fleet available in case of trouble with the United States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.

THE CUBAN QUESTION

remains substantially unchanged, the highly sensational reports current yesterday proving to be groundless. It is asserted that these reports are manufactured deliberately by interested persons for the purpose of producing, if possible, a war fever among the people, and through its pressure upon Congress to secure the making of a formal declaration of war against Spain.

The stories of the assassination of Sickles appears to have arisen from the fact that on Wednesday night a mob made a riotous demonstration in front of the Legation at Madrid, but was at once dispersed by the Spanish troops.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Several vessels are reported ashore below Quebec. Among them is the Red Island lightship, the crew of which were 24 hours in the rigging, and were badly frost bitten.

Merchants' Exchange.

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

Montreal, Nov. 22.—Liverpool Breadstuffs market firm.

Flour 28s. a 29.

Red wheat 11s. 9d. a 12s. 4d.

Corn 34s. 6d.

Consols, London, 92¾ a 93.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 240,000 qrs., of which 20,000 were American.

New York—Flour market firm.

Common to good Extra State $6.35 a $7.35.

No. 2 Spring wheat $1 45 a $1,49.

Western mixed corn 69 a 70.

Mess pork $14.55. Market quiet.

Grain Freights 13¾d.

Fair refining sugar 7¼; good do. do. 7½; Prime do. do. 7¾; Cuba Cienfuegos, molasses, nominal. Porto Molasses 24 a 39c.

Receipts of flour 14,000 bbls.; sales 150,000.

Receipts of wheat 205,000 bush.; sales 40,000.

Receipts of corn 144,000 bush.; sales 300,000.

Montreal—Flour market firm, in seller's favor.

Ordinary Canada and Welland Canal $5.65 a $5.75; Fancy $6.15 a $6.20; Extra $6.25 a $6.45.

Oats 37c. a 38c.; barley $1.00 a $1 05.

Receipts of flour 14,000 bbls.; sales 1,500.

Chicago—No. 2 Spring wheat $1.05½. Market steady, fair demand.

Receipts of wheat 66,000 bush.

Shipments of wheat 54,000 bush.

New York Nov. 22.—Gold opened at 110.

78 KING STREET.

LATEST HAT OUT,

The Fulton & Monarch.

oct 17 At DUNN BROS.