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The Daily Tribune.

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

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 23.

The Constitutional Cry.

We attach no importance whatever to the constitutional cry that has been gotten up of late in reference to the separate school question. The British North America Act will not be amended, in opposition to the protest of New Brunswick, so as to compel this Province to establish separate schools or none. A resolution in favor of such coercion cannot pass the House of Commons of Canada, and would not be acceded to by the Imperial Parliament if it should. The outcry is all for political effect—for the purpose of scaring people into voting for Mr. Elder whether they want to or not. We deem it a duty to enlighten our readers on this point, not because we don't want them to vote for Mr. Elder, but because we don't want them to be cheated into voting for anybody in particular. It would be much more manly in our journalistic candidate to ask the suffrages of the electors on his personal and political merits, instead of trying to arouse an unnecessary alarm in their breasts about the permanency of our constitutional rights. He should appeal to the voters to reward his political consistency, his public generosity, his proverbial unselfishness, his unvarying courtesy, his well-known probity, his scorn of gain to be gotten by sacrifice of principle, and his freedom from toadyism. If Mr. Elder is able to make such an appeal, and he ought to be able to make it, he should not resort to the petty scare-crow cries that occupy so much space in the columns of the *Telegraph* just now. Should a Sectarian school candidate offer the "great moral spectacle" of Gladstonean attacks on Catholicism will be presented in Mr. Elder's paper daily Let us have an honest canvass and an intelligent vote, and then success will be creditable.

The new manager of the Grand Trunk has been engaged in getting rid of the dead-head legacy left him by Mr. Brydges, and has had a hard time of it. Under the old management all the passengers were dead heads on some trains. The revocation of passes, and of the system of allowing the family of *employés* to travel free, has increased the profits on passenger traffic, and now it is suggested that the dead-head special trains for Government and railway magnates be abolished also. There is a prospect of dividends for the holders of Grand Trunk stock, now that the road is under honest and intelligent management.

The Common Council, if it is fit to handle the revenues of St. John, is fit to appoint the Chief of Police, and it is to be hoped that the bill of which notice is given in another column will pass. When people have complaints to make in reference to police matters they go to the Council, and the Council pleads powerlessness, and that is an end of it. The Government is not as accessible as the Aldermen and Councillors, and petty complaints cannot be carried to it.

The Bonapartists in the French Assembly made a good bid for popularity, and showed themselves faithful to the traditions of the dynasty they adhere to, by voting for the proposed Senate to be elected by universal suffrage. The rule of one by the will of all seems to be the fundamental doctrine, at least in theory, of Bonapartism, and it is a doctrine in which there are many elements of popularity.

People are predicting that Mr. Elder will soon root Hon. Mr Willis out of the Government, after he gets to be a member of the Assembly, and a correspondent, who says he "nose all about it," says the Attorney General is in the plot.

An Oswego county (New York) paper received the following notice for publication, signed "Sophia Baker:" "I forbid any Lady to marry Henry smith for he is engage and sent for his intend wife to Carthage and he has not showed his face and if hets married I will arrest him and put him in stay prison or 2000 dollars fine in cash."

An automaton of wonderfully clever construction is on exhibition in London and is exciting more wonder than did Baron Kempler's famous chess player. In this instance the concealment of a dwarf, or a legless man, inside the apparatus is shown to be impossible. The figure, which is a mass of wheels and springs, plays whist with skill, and figures out simple arithmetical problems. It is placed on a table with a glass top, so that it seems to be totally disconnected with whatever agency controls its intelligent movements. Its owner is amassing a fortune by exhibiting it, and men of considerable scientific repute are trying thus far in vain to discover the trickery.

Spanos and Veloula, the only two remaining brigands in Thessaly, have surrendered themselves to the authorities. The surrender took place the other day at Armyro. They were afterward brought to Larisoa, and confined in a room set apart for their reception, Spanos having made it a special condition of his surrender that he should not be lodged in the common prison. The two men, it is stated, differ widely in character. Spanos, who is about fifty years of age, with a fair complexion and sandy hair, has, on the whole, conducted his murders and robberies rather creditably. He has been known on more than one occasion to give up his share of a ransom and save the lives of his prisoners by thus satisfying his followers; for, according to brigand law, the life of a captive is forfeited unless the full sum demanded for his release be paid. His punishment, it is expected, will not exceed one year's imprisonment and two year's surveillance. Veloula is a less respectable brigand. Young and remarkably prepossessing in manners and appearance, he labors under the disadvantage of being "a very monster of cruelty."

CURRENT COIN.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt is said to be retained as the counsel of the claimant, Orton Tichborne, in a motion for a writ of error.

An estate at Woolwich, Eng., leased to the crown for 999 years, has just been surrendered to the representative of the lessors, the lease having expired.

A gentleman who was formerly an officer in the Coldstream Guards, was brought up at the Southwark (London) Police Court recently on the charge of having stolen an umbrella, and was committed for trial.

An Iowa woman ends her views on female suffrage with "You may look at this matter in whatever light you will, but simmer it down and it is but a quarrel with the Almighty that we are not all men."

A telegram from St. Petersburg says that forty-five parishes of the Roman Catholic Bishopric of Siedlotz, Poland, containing 50,000 inhabitants, with the whole of their clergy, have joined the Greek Orthodox Church. The public reception was presided over by the Arch bishop of Warsaw.

A poet at Hickman, Ky., thus describes the girl he adores:

The glance of her eye is blue rain.
Her blush is the blood of the vine;
Her pout is a punch in whose brewing
Tart, sugar and spirit combine.

The death of Col. James, at Nuddea, near Calcutta, affords additional evidence that, as has always been maintained by Indian officers, pig sticking is more dangerous than fox hunting. While Col. James was galloping, spear under arm, after a hog, his horse fell when going at full speed, and rolled over the unfortunate sportsman, whose neck was dislocated. At the moment when the accident happened Col. James was far ahead of the other pursuers, and it is supposed that the pig, finding himself outstripped by the horse, ran under the forelegs of the latter animal and brought him and the rider headlong to the ground. Death must have been instantaneous.

The residents at New Lodge, Windsor, near Windsor, England, the country seat of Madame Van de Weyer, widow of the late Belgian Minister, were startled by a daring robbery which was committed at the mansion on the night of Jan. 27. About ten minutes to eleven o'clock on that evening, Madame Van de Weyer was sitting with two of her daughters in an apartment on the west front of the house, when, having occasion to visit her bedroom, she was greatly surprised to find the door locked. She rang her bell at once for the butler, who, after some time spent in trying to gain an entrance, knocked in a panel of the dressing room door, thus enabling himself, with Madame Van de Weyer, Dr. Meredith, and Miss Waters, to enter. The drawers and escritoire had been opened, and the things strewn over the place. After three more doors had been forced, the party entered Madame Van de Weyer's bedroom, where, too, everything was in confusion. Many articles had evidently been taken from the dressing room, brought to the side of the bed in the bedroom, and turned over in the search for valuables. A box of diamonds, and a quantity of jewelry of all descriptions, trinkets, watches, and highly prized family relics, had been stolen, amounting in value to between £1,000 and £2,000. Evidently the thieves had been suddenly alarmed, for a drawer full of jewelry—mostly pearl ornaments—and the communion plate were untouched, while the gold tops of the toilet bottles, although unscrewed, had been left behind.

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— Camilla Urso
do do Academy of Music
Skating Tournament— W W Street
Gibbs' Zoological Exhibition— Dan Ducello

American Cottons— Manchester, Robertson & Allison
Liverpool to St John— H W Wilson
Family Flour— J & W F Harrison
Flour— W A Spence
Canned Lobsters— do
Public Notice— Testimonial— Wm McEloie
Acknowledgment— Chas J Willis

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—36° above zero.

The members of Eureka and Victoria Temples of Honor pay a fraternal visit to Dufferin Temple, Portland, this evening.

The Subscription Points Medal of the Thistle Club was played for yesterday afternoon, and won by Mr. Lorimer, who made seven points. The ice was in bad condition.

The rain of last night prevented the bonspiel of the Curlers, of St. Andrews and Thistle Clubs, on Lily Lake to day.

The Western train was three hours late last evening on account of jumping the track near Oldtown in the morning.

The Y. M. C. A. entertainment—free to all—will be held this evening in Association Hall. A good programme has been arranged.

The writ for the new election arrived by mail last evening. The Sheriff has fixed March 2nd for nomination, March 6th for election, and March 8th for declaration.

The Historical Society meets at their rooms in the Institute this evening.

English Mail—The R. M. S. Hibernian arrived at Halifax yesterday. We will probably have the mails here some time to-morrow.

A very fine sample of British Columbia wheat, exhibited on the floors of the House, at Ottawa, by Mr. Bunster, is on exhibition at the News Room, having been forwarded to Mr. DeBlois by J. S. Bois DeVeber, Esq. It is something similar in size and shape to the Chili wheat, which is considered equal to any grown.

Point Lepreaux, Feb. 23rd.—9 *A. M.*—Wind W., strong, with heavy clouds.

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

The Charge Against Policeman Evans.

The charge, on a joint information of Geo. T. Worden and H. W. Pickett, was investigated yesterday. Pickett told how he had seen Evans running from the Market with a leg of mutton and putting it behind a tree and under the snow in King's Square. The cross-examination of the witness by Mr. Morrison was very severe, and there were frequent lively scenes between the Magistrate, witness and Counsel. It enlivened the spectators, who filled every inch of room, so much so that more than once the Magistrate threatened to clear the court. Worden was the next witness. He commenced by regretting that he had made such a mutton head of himself as he did on Saturday. A more thorough examination of his memorandum book proved that he had not lost a quarter of mutton as he supposed. His account was examined by the Magistrate, and it was evident that no mutton was missing. It further appeared that Worden had not been sworn when he made the information. Pickett also said the oath was not administered to him. Albert Jenkins had been summoned as a witness for the defence, but was called by the Magistrate for the crown. His testimony proved that Evans paid him for a quarter of mutton, which he said he had taken that morning. The case against Evans, on the first information, had completely broken down, and Mr. Morrison wanted him discharged. The Magistrate said the fact remained that Evans had ran out of the Market carrying a quarter of mutton. The only question was. Who owned the meat? He should detain the prisoner and try him for stealing Albert Jenkins' mutton. "Mr. Chief," said he, "keep the prisoner in your custody until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock." Evans protested, and Mr. Morrison said: "I give you warning, Mr. Chief, that you do so at your peril. I shall certainly advise my client to bring an action. Such an outrage was never heard of as detaining a prisoner without sworn information." The Magistrate said he would take the responsibility, and Evans was locked up, requiring, however, to be led to the cell.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The prisoner was again arraigned, and considerable anxiety was manifested as to the disposal of the case. The clerk read the evidence taken yesterday to the prisoner, and he pleaded not guilty. Judge Gilbert then proceeded to address the prisoner, who retained the same quiet demeanor that has characterized him during the trial. "You are charged," said the Magistrate, "before me with stealing a quarter of mutton from the Country Market, the property of Geo. T. Worden. It is to be regretted that an old policeman, one of the conservators of the peace, and held in high repute on the force, should be thus charged. The information was made by a member of the force and Mr. Worden, and was signed by me, but not sworn to by the informants. The omission of administering the oath does not alter your position. The examination could go on under an information made in writing but not sworn to. But the evidence of Worden shows that he lost no mutton, consequently you could not have stolen his property. It becomes my duty, therefore, to discharge you on this charge. After carefully considering the law I find that a Magistrate has no power to amend an information, nor can you be tried, unless under exceptional circumstances, for the same offence on another information. I consider you acted very wrong, admitting there was no felonious intent. At least you acted in neither a prudent or discreet manner. What sane man or jury is there but would come to the conclusion that you took the quarter of mutton with felonious intent I cannot imagine. You are discharged, and can go, but remember this does not condone the offence. It may be charged against you in another way. The prisoner left the court room, and the crowd dispersed. Policeman Pickett was ordered to take the mutton and have it salted, in case it should be required again.

We have no nervous tonic at 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.

Rough on Chatham Editors.

Two ladies were conversing at the table of a popular hotel in this city, yesterday, and the following was overheard:

"Don't either you or your son take milk in your coffee?"

"No."

"How strange that your tastes should be so similar!"

"We got out of the way of it when in Chatham, as there was no milk to be had there."

"Have they no cows in Chatham?"

"No, they were all calves that I met."

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 of Rœder'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.

Exhibition Bonds.

The next premium allotment on the N. Y. Industrial Exhibition bonds will take place at New York on the first day of March. Prizes aggregating $100,000 will be distributed. Each bond of the series drawn will be paid at par, $20,00, with interest, and participate in the chances for one of the following prizes, namely, $35,000, $10,000, $5,000, and $3,000. See advt.

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.

Hunter Duvar on the Troubadours.

A small wiry man, straight as an arrow, walked on the Institute platform last evening with a sprightly step, and was introduced as Hunter Duvar. He is no longer young, as ladies whispered to each other. Bowing elaborately to the audience, then turning round and bowing to President Murdoch, he toyed nervously with his white gloves, made an apology for a hoarseness he had contracted since leaving home, and began his lecture in a musical and flexible voice too low for half the audience. He did not seem to be lecturing, reading, or reciting, but simply pouring forth some of the thoughts that crowded against each other for utterance—thoughts selected by the inspiration of the moment from an inexhaustible storehouse. He had, of course, previously written out the lecture, but his manner of delivery gave no token of it. Concealment of preparation—the utterance of prepared sentences so as to create the impression that they are impromptu—is the greatest of platform arts, and of this Mr. Duvar is a master. His gesticulations, facial changes, movements, were all decidedly French, reminding one of Du Chaillu, and suggested a nervousness that the confident tones of his voice denied. Mr. Duvar spoke of Provence, the southern portion of France, its language, its people, and its customs, and dwelt at length on the Troubadours who sang of love in its liquid *langue*, reciting passages from their works in the Provencal tongue, and translations of his own. His word painting was so graphic that his hearers could not help calling before their minds pictures of the scenery of the sunny land in which the Troubadours carolled their lays, and he succeeded in impressing on them an indelible idea of the age, the land, the customs and the people he treated of. Without entering on any defence of the Troubadours, or making war on the utilitarianism that has supplanted the romantic notions of their day, he succeeded in making the ancient minstrels respected. He denied that their age was one of licentiousness, holding that the love of which they sang was something less than passion and more than Platonic. Some happy hits were made by the lecturer, and the discourse was so novel, the theme so fresh, the man and his manner so original, that the hour and three-quarters which the lecturer took was none too long. A large portion of the audience thought it was uninteresting or too long, and left, and many left on account of the fire alarm, but the rest listened with rapt attention to the end.

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. tf

Fire.

An alarm of fire came from Box 4 last evening about 9 o'clock, and the firemen were promptly on hand. The fire was discovered in a barn at the rear of Mr. Geo. Davison's house, at the corner of Pond st., opposite the railway station. It was some time before the engines got to work, and the barn was almost entirely consumed. The horses and cows in the building were removed with considerable difficulty. In the barn was a quantity of hair used in making plaster, belonging to J. H. Norris, which was all destroyed. The fire worked from the barn into the L of the house, and the building was with difficulty saved. Most of the furniture, and the stock of Mr. Davison's grocery and liquor store, were removed. The damage to the building is covered by insurance in the Liverpool, London & Globe Company.

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.

Parlor Entertainment.

The Young Women's Christian Association held a very pleasant parlor entertainment last evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Germain street. The Association had intended to hold it in some private house, but the members of Pioneer Lodge placed the hall at their disposal. About 150 were comfortably seated, and the hall looked gayer and brighter than usual. The musical programme, which was in every way first class, was thoroughly enjoyed. The Association will, no doubt, arrange to give another entertainment.

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. ag 8

Auction Sales.

Messrs. Hall & Hanington sold at auction to-day, the following:

4-64ths of the bark Prince Patrick, to Henry Smith, for $1050; 2-64ths of the Prince Eugenie, to the same, for $650.

One city debenture, for $500, due in 1878, was sold to T. Millidge at 99½.

10 shares Street Railway Stock went to Geo. V. Nowlin, at 70 cents per share—par value $20.

1 share Gymnasium stock was purchased for 85 cents by the same—par value $20.

2 shares Skating Rink stock—par value $20—was sold to Mr. Bartlett at $20.25.

5 shares Academy of Music stock—par value $20—brought $6.25 per share; T Millidge, purchaser.

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

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 $10, 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.

The Benefit Entertainment.

One of the most varied and extensive entertainments ever offered to a St. John audience will be given in the Academy of Music to-morrow evening in aid of the sufferers by the Portland fire. There will be dramatic, musical, elocutionary, acrobatic and terpsichorean performances by a great combination of professional talent, each in his speciality—affording something for every taste.

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

Portland Police Court.

The town seems to be resuming the even tenor of its way, after the little "bust" that succeeded the fire.

Robert Crosby, drunk in Main st., was fined $4.

Liverpool to St. John.

Importers will be interested in the advertisment in another column, which announces the sailing of the first-class steamer Arbitrator, from Liverpool, on the first of April. This same steamer brought out a large cargo last year, and landed it in fine condition. The Arbitrator will be followed by other steamers of the same line in due time.

Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Feb. 23, 1875.

Freights—Fair inquiry for grain room on berth, rates firmer, in other respects berth quiet, unchanged. Chartering business dull; petroleum tonnage in demand but the firmness of owners checks trade.

Cotton generally held higher, mid. 15¾; exchange 483 a 486½.

Gold opened at 114⅜, been 114⅜, now 114½.

Wind S., light, hazy. Ther. 38°.

Boston, Feb. 23.

Wind S. W., fresh, clear. Ther. 42°.

Portland, Feb. 23.

Wind S. W., light, clear. Ther. 42°.

London, Feb. 23.

Consols 93 a 93⅛ money; 93⅛ a 93⅜ account.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.

Cotton active, firmer; Uplands 7⅞ a 7⅞; Orleans 8. Breadstuffs steady. Corn 34s 8d a 35s.

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