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the business of the firm will be conducted in the office at present occupied by E. R. Gregory, Wiggins' building, No. 11 Princess street, St. John, N. B.

Dated 30th July, A. D., 1874.

W. R. M. BURTIS. E. R. GREGORY.

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WE, the undersigned, having entered into a Co-Partnership, for the purpose of carrying on a Wholesale and Retail Grocery and General Provision business, at No. 20 Union street (Crosby's Corner), we shall always keep a large Stock on hand, from which to select at prices and terms to suit all. Soliciting the patronage of the public and our friends in general,

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

ST. JOHN, THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 10

Dividing Official Salaries.

It is often charged against Great Britain that her civil service system creates an official class, and the United States method of rotation in office is pointed to as far more equitable and democratic. The British idea is that the salary should be simply a fair remuneration for the brains, labor and responsibility required, while the American notion is that offices are party spoil to be divided among the winners in an electoral contest. When a change of administration occurs in the States there is a change in the occupants of offices. The officials prepare for their dismissal and take it quietly as a mere matter of course, and rival claimants in the winning camp clamor for their vacant places. Conflicting claims are often decided by giving the office sought after to the candidate who is willing to pay most into the party treasury for it. Often one claimant is appointed with the understanding that he will be retired to his shop or plough at the end of two years and his chief rival appointed for the other two years of the Presidential term. Sometimes one man takes the office and shares the salary with others who have strong claims on it. The matter-of-fact manner in which this official jobbery is carried on is rather startling to those not familiar with the system, it sounds harsh when quarrels result in these bargains getting into print. The last case that has attracted the attention of the press is located in Calais. The facts have long been well known there, but they have not been published until recently. Dwight B. Barnard got the appointment of Postmaster, some time ago. Whether he was appointed for past services, or in consideration of promised subscriptions for party purposes, is not to the purpose. After a while other men thought it time for Mr. Barnard to step out and give them a chance. Mr. W. Trott King, whose voice is and was all-powerful with Eugene Hall, M. C. for the district, who was and is all-powerful at Washington with regard to the Federal patronage in his district, intimated that he could take the office himself or give it to his brother-in-law, and Mr. Barnard paid him $500 in cash and promised $300 a year to the brother-in-law as the price of being allowed to remain in office. "I paid the $500 to Mr. King personally in good bank bills all at one time," writes Mr. Barnard, "and he counted them carefully after me. * * * The payment was made immediately after receiving My Commission." Mr. Barnard says fifty people knew of the transaction, as the bargain was made by his friends with Mr. King. He paid the annuity regularly until being assured, lately, that Mr. King intends taking possession of the office himself. Mr. Barnard naively states that he "meant in this, as in all other transactions, to do what was manly and honorable," and intimates that he doesn't believe that Mr. King has done $500 worth of the fair thing by him. Mr. Barnard will make all the fight he can for the office, but it will be in other hands for the last two years of Grant's administration

The *Telegraph* amusingly lifts the mask of hypocritical mendacity off that persecuted saint McKenna, who "confesses with shame" that he used to teach "an infidel school." As a great many good men of his own Church are engaged, in Canada and the United States, in teaching just such schools, with the full approval of their conscience-keepers, McKenna's shame must be assumed. If he should confess with shame that he lied about his age either when he was registered in Fredericton as 19 in 1869, or when he denied being 21 in 1873, the confession would be a sign of sincerity. Hypocrisy is the Christian vice of this century—the vice that brings religion into contempt and its professors into ridicule Hypocrisy in the Church, more than any influences out of it, is responsible for the spread of infidelity and the birth of strange creeds.

Mr. Disraeli's continued ill health has alarmed his party so much that there has been a meeting of Conservative members for the selection of his successor in the Premiership in case he should be obliged to retire. Earl Derby was selected, says the London *World*, by a very slender majority, the so-called reactionary wing of the party favoring the Duke of Richmond or the Marquis of Salisbury. Considerable difference of opinion is said to have been expressed on one of the ecclesiastical bills.

An Ottawa despatch says that the claims presented by the New Brunswick deputation have been referred to John Langton, for his report. We hope to hear that a demand or request has been made for the St. John and Shediac Railway, so that it may be managed in future by the Government of New Brunswick in the interests of the people of New Brunswick.

The Westmorland County Court opened on Tuesday, Judge Botsford presiding. Twenty-two remanets and twenty-two new cases are on the docket. His Honor announced his intention of clearing the docket before the Court closed.

Mr. H. D. McLeod informs us that he has ascertained by telegraph that a 7 a. m. train leaves Portland for Montreal. The traveller's statement to the contrary, therefore, must have been incorrect. There have been so many unannounced and arbitrary changes that even railway people find it hard to keep the run of the trains.

Collecting Debts.

One of the evils attending the credit system is the difficulty of collecting debts from those who are not willing to pay. Some debtors cannot pay, but the majority could do so by curtailing some of their unnecessary expenses. Many a poor creditor, when turned away from his debtor's door for the hundredth time, meets an errand boy with a parcel of finery for the ladies of the house that would pay his bill. Some people seem to take as much pleasure in putting off creditors as they do in running bills—actually priding themselves on the nonchalance with which they can puff the smoke of costly Havanas in the face of creditors whose families are, perhaps, suffering for the money due them. These beings serve all alike. The man who saws wood for them, the boy who shovels snow off their doorsteps, the cobbler who mends their boots, the physician who prescribes, the druggist who compounds, the music teacher who gives lessons to their daughters, the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, are all allowed to dun and dun until they have earned their money several times. It is misery for some people to dun, and many lose money due them for want of cheek to persecute their creditors. Debtors, in too many cases, are lordly beings to whom creditors humbly sue for payment as a favor. They hold court, grant daily audiences to suitors, and distribute favors to the most importunate with a sparing hand. Any agency that will render the collection of debts from such people easy is an addition to the civilization of the age. Among the various systems that have been put in operation for the collection of debts from "hard" customers one of the best is that of S. E. Lawrence & Co., Lawrence, Mass. They issue *The Advertiser and Collector's Chart*, a monthly publication containing advertisements, general reading matter, and lists of debtors who have failed to respond within ten days to the demand of this agency for payment. Many of these accounts are offered at a discount, great or small according to the prospect of collecting the claim, and the subscribers to the publication will see who pays and has his name withdrawn, who allows his name to stand month after month, etc. The Messrs. Lawrence only undertake to collect debts for the subscribers to their publication. *The Advertiser and Collector's Chart* serves the two-fold purpose of frightening hundreds of lordly creditors to pay up promptly by the certainty of their names being published among those of other dead beats, and of warning its subscribers against trusting those by whom they might otherwise be imposed upon.

Revival Notes.

Greenfield, N.S.—Rev. H. Achilles writes to the *Messenger*: "The Lord is still carrying on his work of grace in the heart of sinners in this place. Yesterday I baptized four believers into the fellowship of the Greenfield Church, others are coming to the Saviour. One backslider returned, he had been wandering for eleven years."

Tancook, N. S.—Rev. T. C. Delong baptized one believer in Christ here on the 20th inst.

Berwick, N. S.—Rev. I. Wallace writes: "It is my privilege again to record rich triumphs of God's grace amongst us. Yesterday I had the pleasure of baptizing eight courageous converts, chiefly all heads of families."

Norton, N. B.—The *Visitor* says: "The religious interest in the Norton church still continues, and the prospect for a still more widely extended work of grace is most encouraging. Last Sunday, Rev. W. A. Corey baptized five happy converts—four others having been baptized on the previous Sabbath."

Temperance Vale, N. B.—Rev. S. Burtt writes: "It was my privilege to baptize five happy converts into the fellowship of the Church last Sabbath. They came up out of the water rejoicing and praising the Lord for what He had done for them. Fourteen in all have been added to the church during this gracious visitation."

Halifax, Granville St. Church: On Sunday last at the close of the morning service, previous to the observance of the Lord's Supper, the pastor gave the right hand of fellowship to thirty who had been recently received. In the evening the ordinance of baptism was administered to eleven believers who had recently received the grace of God.

Tusket, N. S.—Rev. Wm. M. Knollin writes to the *Intelligencer* that there is a good religious interest in his congregations at present. He administered the ordinance of baptism on the 22nd; and expects to do so again soon.

Mouth Presque Isle, Carleton Co.—Rev. John Gravinor writes, "The work of the Lord is still going forward in this place. Since writing before seven others have been baptized, making in all fourteen to date. Others are enquiring the way to Zion; and we are hoping and praying that the Lord will still do greater things for us. Brethren, pray for us."

Littell's Living Age for 1874.—Since its absorption of "Every Saturday," *The Living Age*, always the chief, has become the *only* eclectic weekly of the United States. After its successful career of over thirty years, it seems more vigorous and prosperous than ever before. And it would be difficult to over-estimate its value to American readers as the only *thorough* as well as fresh compilation of a current literature which embraces within its great and generally inaccessible mass, the productions of the ablest living writers in science, fiction, poetry, history, biography, politics, theology, philosophy, criticism, and art. In the multiplicity of quarterlies, monthlies and weeklies, all of which it represents with a satisfying completeness attempted by no other publication, *The Living Age* is an invaluable economizer of time, labor and money. The prospectus given in another column should be examined by all in selecting their periodicals for the new year. The volume begins January 1st, but to those remitting now, the intervening weekly numbers are sent *gratis*.

OYSTERS.—We now state, I think, without fear of contradiction, that Geo. Sparrow has the finest lot of Oysters on sale we have ever seen in this city. tf

LOCALS.

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET, see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Amusements—
Lee's Opera House.
Academy of Music— Wm Nannary
Zoological Exhibition— Dan Ducello
Lecture Season of 1874 '75—
Grand Bazaar—
Academy Course—

Every Saturday— Little & Gay
Raisins, Sugar, &c— Logan, Lindsay & Co
Christmas Groceries— R E Puddington
Rice, Butter and Salt— Geo S DeForest
Granulated Sugar— do
Haddies J D Turner
Haddock— do
Spring Cuff— A Macaulay
Gin and Brandy-- A J Armstrong
Powhattan Pipes—

AUCTIONS.
Bank of New Brunswick Stock— Lockhart & Chipman
Unpaid Claims— Hall & Hanington
Bankrupt Stock— E H Lester

Enamelled Ormolu Frames at Notman's.

Brevities.

Thermometer—at noon to-day—39°.

Messrs. Logan, Lindsay & Co. made a splendid display of fancy sweetmeats, bon-bons, illuminated flags and other ornaments, yesterday. It is the first show of Christmas goods, and was very attractive.

The Portland Town Council meets next Monday evening, and the question of an increased salary for the Police Magistrate will be considered.

Dr. Hebbard lectured last evening in the Institute. He gave much valuable information to his audience.

William Campbell, for an assault on Owen McLaughlin, was yesterday sentenced by Justice Tapley to three months in the penitentiary. He richly deserved the punishment, as the evidence showed the assault to be very brutal. His accomplice has not been arrested.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanergan purpose visiting several towns on the Intercolonial Railway this month, and giving readings. The people of the places they visit have a rich treat in store.

A Lodge of Emulation has been opened in connection with the Orange body, in their Hall, Charlotte street.

The Music Union go by train to Hampton this evening and give a concert. A special train has been engaged for the occasion and undoubtedly many will avail themselves of an opportunity to visit Hampton and return the same evening, besides the attraction of hearing the Music Union.

The following were elected officers at the last regular meeting of Eldon L. O. L., No. 2: Benj. Mitchell, W. M.; James Keys, D. M.; Fleetwood Churchill, Chaplain; Stanley D. Crawford, Secretary; James Elliott, Treas.; Samuel Keatley, Director of Ceremonies; John Hill, Inside Tyler. Committee Men—J. Grant, foreman: John Kelly, 2nd; Eben Nelson, 3rd; Samuel Ewing, 4th; Alonzo Mosher, 5th.

The Police in Portland have nothing to report. They were unable to find one violator of the law last night, so there was no Court held.

The executions for taxes in Portland are now nearly all issued and in the hands of the constables who are collecting the amounts. It is astonishing the power a constable, armed with a small piece of paper, has in worming money out of empty pockets.

Point Lepreaux, Dec. 10, 9 *a. m.*—Wind N. W., strong, clear; two brigantines and one schooner passed inward.

Lovers of the Weed should read the advertisement of pipes and tobacco in another column—then go to No. 74 Prince William street for an outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Taylor have returned from their bridal trip to Virginia, and are staying at the Victoria.

Messrs. Logan, Lindsay & Co., King street, are determined that no effort should be spared on their part towards making the approaching festive season one of gladness and full of joy to their customers. They appear to have made every clime contribute to their stock, and where nature has failed, art has been called upon to contribute. The stock embraces luscious green grapes from Malaga, the smaller but richer purple grapes of Lisbon, and purple grapes from the Connecticut Valley and the sunny slopes of California. The southern countries of Europe and Asia contribute every variety of nuts and fruits known to commerce. The fair fingers of Parisian, London and Glasgow maidens have contributed their share towards this wonderful World's Fair in the form of elaborately finished boxes, and bon bons and confections of every conceivable form. Holly, misletoe and tinsel berries and wreaths, mottoes and flags of all nations, complete the elaborate display to be seen in the windows of this firm. It would be useless to attempt to enumerate the variety of fruits displayed. Let our readers go and see, and go early if they want to secure a share of everything calculated to make the children happy.

De Cordova, the humorist, lectures in the Academy to-morrow night. Tickets for the evening, with or without reserved seats, may be obtained.

Lee's Opera House.

The Leroux Brothers are the great sensation at the Opera House this week, and are winning loud applause. The other artists are also doing their share to aid Mr. Lee. Miss Riddell has become a decided favorite, and her appearance is a signal for loud applause. This evening a new programme is announced.

Mechanics' Institute Course.

This course opens on Monday next, when Mr. George Dawson lectures. His lecture will be one of the best of the course, and no one should miss it. The Curator of the Institute is in attendance every afternoon, issuing tickets to subscribers. The prospects are that the course will be as popular as any yet arranged by the Directors.

City Police Court.

There were five prisoners in the dock this morning, and as many minutes sufficed to dispose of them.

Thomas Eaton confessed to simple drunkenness in Charlotte street and was fined $4.

Patrick Crowley and William Holman have indulged in several fights of late, and have disturbed Charlotte street, where they live. One of them chased the other with an axe night before last. Last night, however, they determined to have a good square fight, and went into the street for the purpose. Now, unfortunately for their intentions, certain officers of the law were near by, and arrested the belligerents. To the charge of fighting in the public streets they pleaded guilty, and were fined $10 each.

William Mitchell and Martin Ryan were another worthy pair. They got drunk and aroused the inhabitants of Carmarthen street by shouting, singing and swearing. They were also arrested and must pay $5 each before they get their liberty.

A Remarkable Surgical Operation.

The following description of a surgical operation called *Rhinoplasty*, and performed by Dr. Hebbard, who is now lecturing in this city, may be interesting to some of our readers as showing the high attainments of surgical science. The operation, as will be seen, consists in the formation of a *new nose*.

The patient being thoroughly etherized a heart-shaped incision of nearly three inches in length and two inches and a half in width was made upon the forehead, taking the tissues clean from the bone, leaving an attachment only at the apex, which reached down between the eyebrows, and which contained the Angular Artery left to supply the circulation.

The size of the flap required was previously ascertained by means of a dough model, fashioned to represent as accurately as possible the shape and size of the original nose, and marked off on the forehead with tincture of Iodine, one-third larger than the size of the model, to allow for shrinkage.

The gap in the forehead resulting from the operation was carefully sponged, and ligatures of waxed silk applied to the bleeding arteries; the edges of the wound were brought together and approximated as accurately as possible by means of wire sutures and adhesive plasters. The second step in the operation consisted of preparing the mutilated organ for the reception of the new material by revivifying the whole surface, especially the edges, by means of the knife and scissors, to facilitate the adhesion and perfect union throughout. It is at this stage of the operation that great skill is required in levelling the edges of the nose from without inwards, to approximate with the edges of the flap, which are cut from the cuticular surface so as to form a "tongue" to enable union to take place between the four raw surfaces with as perfect shape and complete security as possible.

This being done, the parts were placed in apposition, and secured with wire sutures tied over a roller of adhesive plaster. This being done the Doctor proceeded to place the portion of the flap intended for the under side, or base of the nose, in its proper position, which was done by making an opening in the upper lip at its junction with the natural nose, and inserting the end of the new tissue which was divested of its cuicle or covering, and securing it in position by means of the suture. Gutta-percha tubing was then inserted into each nostril, to facilitate respiration and prevent adhesion, the whole being dressed with oiled cotton batting, and the "connecting link" between the eyebrows left to supply circulation until perfect union has taken place, when it will be severed and transplanted to the surface beneath.

The time occupied was some eighty minutes, and at its close the Doctor was highly complimented by those present. The operation thus far has proved a success and bids fair to continue as such, thus showing the benefit afforded to suffering humanity by conservative surgery.

The Poole of St. John—Custom Tailoring.

J. Edgecombe & Co., corner Waterloo and Peters sts., have since they commenced business met with great success, thus showing the advantage of being practical workmen in all the branches of tailoring. They keep 12 hands constantly employed, and as good a stock to select from as any custom tailoring establishment in the city. Having a low rent and small expenses to pay, they are enabled to give customers the benefit. Those in want of a good overcoat, reefer, or a heavy Fall suit, would do well to give them a call. e o d till Jan. 1.

Ivory Miniatures in Ivory Frames at Notman's.

Academy of Music Theatre.

"The Peep O'Day" was welcomed by an excellent audience, last evening, and all were delighted with the performance, but impatient at the delay between the acts. Mr. Ward, as Barney, was simply inimitable, and was loudly applauded. As Kathleen Kavanagh Miss Montague did well, her ballads being particularly good. Mr. Rose acted his part very well. Miss Julia Parker, as Molshee, got a reception every time she appeared. The crowning scene of the piece was the Donnybrook Fair, when a number not on the bill appeared. Miss Long and Stanton had fine receptions, and the former was very loudly applauded. She seemed determined that no one on the stage should eclipse her in dancing or fun, and no one did. The piece will be repeated this evening, and will, no doubt, draw another fine house.

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

Cases in which the heart is weak and irregular in action are soon restored to health and regularity by Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphites. As persons whose heart's action is feeble are most susceptible to the influence of cold, it is in the advent of the cold season its use is especially advised.

The City Court.

Judge Peters presided at the Court today with Ald. Melick as associate. Since abolishment of imprisonment for debt came fully in force business has materially decreased in the Court. The principal cases which come up now are those in which there is some dispute, but which both parties are willing to have settled. This was illustrated in a case that came up this forenoon—Smith vs. Brogan—in which the plaintiff sued to recover for carpenter work done by him, for the defendant, who is a widow. Mr. Pugsley, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, and John Kerr, Esq., defended the widow. It seems that a contract was entered into between the two whereby the plaintiff was to repair the widow's house for $281. Mrs. Brogan had extra work done, and the plaintiff sent in his bill. She considered the charges too high, and also put in an offset. The trial occupied most of the forenoon and was not concluded at quarter past one, as the Court had to wait for some time for Mr. Chas. Hillman, who appeared as financial manager for Mrs. Brogan, her business being all done at Chubb & Co.'s. The offset was not all proved, and there were some important points in dispute. One set of shirt studs created a discussion. The defendant claimed that she sold them, while the plaintiff said they were presented to him by the widow. Judgment for a reduced amount will probably be given.

There was another case taken up while the Court was waiting for witnesses. This was a case in which Minnie Hamilton, a rosy-cheeked, bright looking damsel, sued Mr. Witchendal of the St. James Hotel for wages. It seems that Minnie went there to work, and, after staying four days, could not agree with her fellow servants. Mrs. Witchendal, according to her testimony, discharged her, and she claimed a month's wages. The defendant said she was discharged by her own consent, and said that she and her fellow servant acted improperly by taking followers into the house. The Court held that there had been a mutual understanding that the engagement should terminate, and gave judgment for the plaintiff for four days' pay—the actual time she was at the St. James Hotel.

Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Dec. 10.

Gold opened at 110¾; now 111¼.

Wind N. W., light, cloudy. Ther. 36°.

Boston, Dec. 10.

Wind N. N. W., fresh. Ther. 36°.

Portland, Dec. 10.

Wind S. W., light, clear. Ther. 30°.

HAVANA, Dec. 5.

Sugar nominal; stock in warehouse at Havana and Matanzas, 59,817 boxes and 1,200 hhds.; receipts of the week at Havana and Matanzas 862 boxes and 3 hhds; exported during the week from Havana and Matanzas, 2,100 boxes and 400 hhds., including 1,100 boxes and all the hhds. for the United States.

Empty hogsheads at $7 50a$8 00. Lumber—white pine at $58a$60 per M.; pitch pine at $54a$55. Sugar hogsheads shooks at 42a44 reals; molasses hogshead shooks at 42a44 reals. Hoops—long shaved at $115a$120 per M. Freight nominal.

Spanish gold, 218a220. American gold, 229a230. Exchange nominal; on the United States, 60 days' currency, at 102a 104 premium; short sight at 106a108 premium; 60 days' gold, 120a122 premium. On London, 155a157 premium. On Paris, 123a125 premium.

Troubles Anticipated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.

New Orleans specials have the following under last night's date: "It is believed that further trouble is near. Lieut. Governor Penn has arrived to call a caucus to determine the policy of the whites in the expected emergency. It is stated that the Committee of Seventy will act in the matter of the returning board tomorrow. The committee meets to-morrow."

The *Herald's* correspondent expects bloodshed. He telegraphs (11.45 last night): "The streets are covered with armed men incog.; pistols were placed at the heads of correspondents to-night with orders to say nothing. Colonels Marr, Angell and others were at the Rotunda last night and immediately afterward the streets were crowded with men headed by bands of music. Gen. Emory sent to inquire into the matter, and the impression is that he will understand it all before daylight."

The Riot in Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 8.—It is reported this morning that the negroes will renew the attack on the city to-day. The citizens are under arms and have been largely reinforced from other towns Companies have been sent to the country well armed and equipped. The prisoners taken yesterday are closely watched to prevent lynching. The negro loss yesterday is estimated at about 70; one white man was killed and two wounded. Crosby is still under guard. The whites hold the entire city.

VICKSBUGG, MISS., Dec. 8.—The excitement about the court house was intense this morning, but quiet was restored. The lives of Crosby and other prisoners are safe. Crosby has since resigned as sheriff. About fifty prisoners are in the jail. Scouts report the country quiet for miles around. Business is gradually being resumed. The city is under martial law, Col. Am French of the 4th militia commanding.

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