The Paily Tribune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 16, 1872 The Latest Case of False Pretence

One of the most heartless pieces of political jugglery is now being enacted in our Province that ever disgraced the annals of any country boasting the possession civilized institutions. A studied persistent, cold-blooded attempt to provoke Religious War appears to have been deliherately concocted and is being pressed with zeal, the miserable object being to setottering Provincial Government! The statement may seem incredible, but it is open all the year round,—within easy Truth. It may read like Romance, but it steaming and railway distance of a score is unfortunately Fact, -fact stripped of all of out-ports, -with railway and steamboat quently employed to conceal unholy designs from public inspection. The dessem as if our City was destined to become perate measures adopted to aid the Govern- a great Commercial mart, and, if our people

it appears there is no Government so corrupt or disabled,—no cause so black and with this all important interest, we may argument is in keeping with the charac- been witnessed. What are imperatively ter of the undertaking. If a public man necessary to our success are faith in our stroving Angels, he is not once stigmatized the Dominion, and the good sense to make as having gone over to the enemy. If a the most of the advantages already enjoynewspaper ventures to print a version of ed or within our grasp. These thoughts an occurrence, different from what these have arisen in connexion with a visit we gentlemen choose to give to the world, it of Messrs. Robinson and Ralston. The organ." If a different judgment is ex- shows what may be done if the will is not and designs. The cause is bad but the subordinate mercenaries never lose sight of facture and trade in Boots and Shoes in ligious strife,—the ranging of sect against they purchased Mr. D. H. Hall's Factory sect,—a violent and wholly uncalled for and its equipments, his good-will, etc.; and rapidly becoming popular, they carried on their operations in the King Street and to end over a question which has building with great success. About no more to do with the political issue in month ago they removed to Mr. Murphy's Westmoreland than the small pox in Saint Brick Building, corner of Union and Car-John had with the battle of Sedan. This marthen Streets, where they have ample "religious" fraud has been pressed on an extensive business, and where the visipublic notice for the worst of purposes, tor will find" the largest premises in the has been urged in grossly unbecoming Dominion used in the manufacture of Boots style, and will, we believe, receive most and Shoes."

emphatic rebuke.

we have stated it, should never be lost (the remainder of the lower flat being occusight of by the voters of Westmoreland. pied by the Brush Factory,) is the firm" They ought to understand, and do understand, that the outery against Catholics is 20x15 ft, neatly carpeted and furnished used in the interests of Mr. Kelly, when any variety of leather goods produced in has always been warmly supported by the establishment. (Similar samples may Catholics; of Mr. Hatheway, who never be found at Mr. D. H. Hall's office. corner lacked their assistance, and who appointed of Germain and Church Streets.) The rethe first Catholic Trustee that was placed mainder of this flat is devoted to a classifyon any School Board under the new Act. — ing and packing room and ware-room. It is well lighted front and rear and exceedof Mr. Caie, who always received the Catholic and French vote :- of Mr. Mc-Queen, who has been invariably carried in by Catholic electors ;-of Mr. King, many Catholic vote, and who, when a member Catholic vote, and who, when a member of the Government, promised his constituents the School Act would be changed; every instance to French Cathelic votes, and the stitching room, which resound with the noise of near two score sewing and who was taken into the Government immediately after he had opposed the Bishop and promised him that his Schools should be operated under their Act! Yet ces on both flats, as well as water for the high and mighty petentates whom to differ sibly be desired. from is rankest political heresy? Why, if plied by Mr. Murphy's 40 h. p. Steam En these eminent "defenders of the faith" gine. The shafting, pulleys and fittings had not been driven to the work with the bayonets of the Press, we should never The building is heated by steam; yet the have had a Free School Act; and had they greatest precautions are taken to guard against fire, as, in addition to the hose dis not been prevented by the Legislature, we tributed through the building for attachshould next have had the Act allowing ment to the water pipes, a private watch-Separate Schools all over the Prevince! man is specially employed to look after the Yet Protestants and Free School men are given to understand that these are the only The Province, in brief, may worship only "Case" for the Government, like that other sition.

Re dings in Fredericton. lent, was furnished by Bryson's Band. being conducted.

A MODEL SHOE FACTORY.

THE ONWARD MARCH OF MACHINERY

team Power making Boots and Sho THE WORK OF 500 MEN DONE B'

An Inside View of Shoemaking.

600 PAIR A DAY-500 PEGS A MINUTE!

so the sure remedy has been found in the cure one sollyary vote to the side of a development of home manufactures. Sitnated at the mouth of a great river fed by a score of noble tributaries, -with a port ment reveal the depth of their distress,-at | will it, the seat of Manufactures that may the same time that they exhibit a baseness yet find a market in every township of the which distinguishes so large a portion of As there is no criminal's case so bad that our population, augurs well for the future counsel can not be feed to defend him, so of the manufacturing industry; and when

> THE FIRM AND ITS WORKSHOPS. room and every convenience for conducting

THE BUILDING is new and very spacious. On the first The true meaning of the agitation as flat, which is 100 ft deep by 40 ft. width

ingly commodious.

THE WORK ROOMS. Passing up a flight of stairs you enter upon a busy scene. Here everything is activity of whose ballots last year bore "King, 80 ft, are four different departments, re-Coram, Maher:"—of Mr. Stevenson, who presented by four large rooms, separated received the Catholic vote of St. Andrews only by semi-partitions, namely, the soleonly last year:-to say nothing of Mr. leather room, the heavier sewed-work Therriault, who was chosen by a purely room, the pegged-work room and the finishing room. This is a noisy flat, as the Pegor Mr. Moore, who owed his election in 100 by 80 ft. in which are the cutters' room machines, attended by a host of female operatives. There is a workman in charge School Bill. The clamor, we repeat, is of each of the departments in these two used in the interests of the men who went flats, whose business it is to give out and on their knees to the Roman Catholic receive back the work of the piece hands while attending, at the same time, to his these gentlemen are held up as the only operatives' use. Superior working light is expounders of Protestant principles,—the provided by 37 windows on each story, and sole defenders of the Free School Act,—the ventilation is as satisfactory as could pos-

Factory's interests at night.

THE SCENE OF ACTIVE INDUSTRY presented in the second and third stories gentlemen they can be permitted to sup- which constitute the work-rooms proper, port politically. - that they must follow at first suggestive of confusion, but when their banners wherever they may lead | considered in detail reveals thorough system and a sub-division of labor that ap at the shrine of "Hatheway and Kelly," proaches perfection. To obtain a correct idea of the "boot and shoe business," the with Therriault thrown in ! The whole visitor should commence at the top, in the cutter's room, and follow the fortunes of a notorious "Case," is a gigantic impo- boot or shoe from the moment that the cutter hands the rough materials (all moulded by machinery) to the operatives, (who use only machinery) until the article finished Mr. John McWilliams, of this City, occu. (by machinery) emerges in the ware-room, pied the platform on last Tuesday evening, a ady for packing, which is the only part in the City Hall, Fredericton, at the of the performance in which machinery is Course of Lectures given under the auspi-ces of York Division, No. 2. Mr. MeWil- ished and delighted at the rapidity and liams gave "select readings" which were thoroughness with which each and every well received by a crowded and fashionable individual or machine performs the allotted audience. Judge Steadman introduced the task, and the grand scale on which operaspeaker, and the music, which was excel- tions of this description are now capable of

all concerned, it seemed as if every living Misses; and 15 to 20 of Boys' and Youths'. soul were working out his own salvation, The material and work in all of these are trembling, though not with fear. The of the best, As the great want of our Province has been winter employment for the population.

THE MACHINERY EMPLOYED. Probably the most valuable piece of year, the same time that they exhibit a baseness and recklessness unparallelled in our his
Dominion. The mechanical turn of mind, the establishment, is the McKay Sole Sewing Machine. The first cost of the "Mc
are brought down to the Ware room and the w nechanism—certainly the most costly, in is assailed as this or that Priest's "City expansion of this single branch of trade an average, of two cents on every pair of them at manufacturer's prices, the arrange organ." If a different judgment is expressed ever so moderately, it but seems to invite a recurrence of attacks and still graver imputations of improper motives.

shows what may be done if the will is not wanting; and the successful efforts of this firm may fairly be exhibited as worthy of imitation by all who wish well to the Manuscrape in the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress, the arrange of the work of the matter spress of the work of the matter spress of the work of the matter spress of the work of the matter spread of the work of the matter spread of the work of the work of the work of the matter spread of the work of the wor graver imputations of improper motives factures and general prosperity of St. John. | 5 machines; and as the latent has too boats, hove schooners, communicating with the hun-Company may be reckoned at an enormous dred towns throughout the Maritime Prochampionship is worse, as all concerned The firm of Robinson and Ralston is commay discover to their cost; yet the in- paratively new to St. John. The members then on New Brunswick from which comstigators of the War, the spokesmen and are both from Montreal, where they acpeting manufacturers in the other Prov. The firm employ travellers, who too, if the "McKay" can be superceded, from first class traders (doubtful parties the one grand object,—the promotion of refirst class houses. About three years ago
since every several part of it is patented, being ruthlessly rejected,) have heretofore since every several part of it is patented, being ruthlessly rejected, have helded through the Press, it is understool including the "horn" which holds the come in more rapidly than they could be that Bishop Medley will preach in the Val. shoe in position, and which must be used in any new invention. This extraordi however, and new machinery, the firm will ley Church this evening, at 7.30. nary sewer is "attended" by a Channel be able to supply all demands upon them. The Snow Fall. machine, which deftly cuts a channel for and have already received intimations that

> of mechanism.
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> Besides the "McKay," we find in this per cent. The market for their goods is fine, the "Empress" will leave for Anna makes the hole and drives the peg home, satisfactory position, not being suspected tilling in 500 pegs a minute. The peg of connection with any Retail shops. wood is bought in Boston and comes in neat rolls. Compared with hand work, it to speak of this as a Model Shoe Factory, is estimated that this Machine pays for and cannot but wish its proprietors a con is If in a year. They cost about \$300 a tinuance of that success which their enter piece. Then there are two Heeling Ma- prise and honorable business record seem chines, with prickers :- these drive the to merit. nails through a heel and fasten it to the boot with a single "impression." as printers would say, - the work of twenty se onds; and a turn of the hand shaves the heel, leaving it fit to receive color. There come two Coloring and Burnishing Ma chines : a Beating-out Machine, for level ling the bottoms after they are sewed; a Moulding Machine for shaping the soles; a Stripper, for cutting the side of sole leather; a Dieing Machine with 130 and both parties appear to be fully alive different dies for the soles, besides to the importance of the result. 30 different dies for heels; a Roller, for rolling leather; a Splitter; a Skiver, for Government,-knowing that they were feather-edging insoles, counters, etc .- a held in utter detestation by all the intelli-Tacker, the only one in the Province which exception of a small coterie interested in cuts and drives its own tacks; three Buff ing Machines with brushes, etc., for sand expenditure, the Hatheway-Kelly Governpapering and finishing bottoms; Treeing ment were held in the greatest contempt,
> Machines, Cramping Machines, Boot Turn—did not dare to outrage the County ing Machines, and Rubbing Down Ma. by bringing out a candidate as a straight are four Wax Thread Sewing Machines for secure their ends by running Mr. Humph heavy sewed work; and from 35 to 40 light rey,—who is personally one of the most Sewing Machines operated by females, including the Howe, Singer, Weed, and dependent ticket. But to their great dis-Little Wanzer, and a Thomas Machine for appointment, they soon found that, notstitching boot tips.

The Machines are all of the most recent sent time. They are valued at \$10,-000. The proprietors very justly claim that these extraordinary appliances give spoken opponent of that Government. them every facility for producing the most perfect and uniform work, at the lowest ossible price, and with quick despatch. THE RAW MATERIAL AND THE MANUFACTURED

It is satisfactory to know that most, in

the Ancient Cobbler, who is still given to rolling it by hand on his appear rolling it by hand on his apron.

THE PRODUCTS. The Factory turns out a wonderful Moncton, 14th Feb. 1872.

variety of work-not less than 150 differ From the boy who cuts heels with a die ent "lines" of goods, and to each "lines" out of scrap leather, to the girl to run a there are on an average five sizes, making light sewing machine, or the head work | 750 different patterns or lasts,-from the men in charge of the valuable sole-sewing huge lumberman's boots to the infant's machines and the pegging machines,— tiny slipper. There are 4 kinds of the from the lad who colors the edges of the heaviest, or lumberman's boots; 4 or 5 boot to the cutters who find work for the kinds of other calf, kip and cowhide boots; peggers, the noise of the sewing machines, ing the handsomest that decorate the foot

firm employs about 150 hands,—male and 1t ought, perhaps, bobe noted here that, female—on the several descriptions of peg- besides the goods manufactured, the firm ged, sewed and turned work. The hours import twenty styles of Felt and Rubber of labor are 7.30 to 6.30 in winter, 7 to 6 goods of the best makes, and are thus in summer, or ten hours daily. The oper- enabled to supply everything in the shape atives work mainly by the piece, earning of foot covering that can be asked for. good wages, their Saturday night's receipts The Factory is now turning out 300 ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.00 for girls; \$2 pair of Pegged and 300 pair of Sewed to \$6.00 for boys; and \$7.00 to \$12.00 for goods every day, and the capacity of the the verbiage and special pleading too fre- lines centering here, and bringing every men, some receiving as high as \$18 to \$20 establishment is equal to even greater

> \$100,000 a year; and the gross value of ters, asks:the products is estimated at \$150,000 a

sentatives. Prior to Confederation, and ing five sizes of one style of boot and shoe; wick who uses the "McKay," in ad- Shoes wants Trunks as well, and as Messrs. dition to the purchase money, the sum, on Robinson and Ralston are able to supply

the waxed throad near the edge of the sole, their Factory will this year be called on for and is a very ingeniously constructed piece at least a third more goods than last year Steamer to Annapolis. Factory two Pegging Machines, with a steadily expanding, both in New Bruns capacity of 600 pair a day. This machine wick, Nove Scotia, and P. E. Island, while feeds itself with peg-wood, cuts the peg, with City retailers they occupy a very

All things considered, we do not hesita

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. The Westmorland Election.

Mr. Editor, -The election in County is exciting a good deal of interest. There are several candidates in the field but the contest is between Messrs Humph. ery and Chapman, as representing the Government and Opposition respectively On the occasion of the vacancy, the

most ingenious affair; a Patent Welt gence of the County, and that, with the Government patronage and Government -did not dare to outrage the County chines. But besides this long list, there Government supporter, but thought to Steamer Prince of Wales. influential men in the County, on an inwithstanding Mr. Humphrey's personal popularity, the electors of this County see on the Nova Scotia coast. The locomo-The Machines are all of the most recent ever not disposed to return any manualess invention, combining all that is used in the were not disposed to return any manualess tive taken over was a second hand one, but tive taken over was a second hand one, but Hall under the auspices of Ossekeag Lodge. way of labor saving machinery at the pledged to oppose the Hatheway-Kelly was only in use a short time, and was sold Government, - and that Mr. Chapman had by the Maine Central Company owing to been induced to take the field as an out-Foiled in this game, they are now trying by every means to drag religion into the

corruption of their imbecile Government by creating a tecling of bitterness and animosity against the Catholics. And I fact, nearly all, of the Leather consumed in this factory, is provided within the Province. All of the Sole Leather used is know that Mr. Chapman has alwas been. mover that the factory, is provided within the Province. All of the Sole Leather used is purchased in St. John, Moneton, Frederic to an and Woodstock. The firm give New Brunswick tanners a good name. The kinds used are known as Slaughter Limed and Sweat Leather, for soles: Then there are for Uppers, Cow Hide, Kip, Culf. (French and Domestic) Split, Pebble Grain, Buff, Ennanel and Patent, (the last womanufactured by McCausland, Lowell and Simmons, of Fredericton) and Rom Leather made by Parsons and Bristians, of Woodstock. Next we have English and American Goat, Morocco and Bronze, of Woodstock. Next we have English and American Goat, Morocco and Bronze, to be laster for ladies' street of law the reading of the Bible in School was nowed to secure to them that privilegge, every member of the Goy't. restem the made by Parsons and Bristians, and the serge from England.

Leather for ladies' slippers) and Serge of various qualities. These last descriptions of leather are imported from the Woodstock. Next we have English and American Goat, Morocco and Bronze, to would now assume the Champienship of Protestants. But the intelligent flow of the raw material, but the Factory also consumes large quantities of Thread, and Coloring matter. The thread is wared by two machines which turn it out ready for use with a rapidity that astonishes the Ancient Cobbler, who is still given to read the province. The thread is the Ancient Cobbler, who is still given to read the court was a complete in the more three intermingled 'thick as leaves in validation that the known constant and constant of the latter for had constanted whore the constants of this courts." The presence of a couple of taking the had constant that the car did not restrain them in validation to retreat the least.

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Materior. The following have been sold:—

**Wasterloo, Tilly tons, built in Maine, the least.

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A PROTESTANT.

Cruelty to Animals.

To the Editor of the Tribune. My blood ran cold when reading that brief letter in THE TRIBUNE vesterday, about throwing a little dog to the street from the third story window of Valpey's Factory yesterday. It seems almost imwhole crowd, there is not a lazy limb in the 25 kinds of Gents' gaiters and shoes; 50 Factory. What with the thumping of the kinds of Ladies' boots and slippers, including the progress the price of the control of the the rumble of the shafting, and the bustle of of beauty; 25 kinds of Children's; 20 of the little animal, a black and tan terrier, and one of the greatest of all domestic animals, was stunned and badly injured and lay for some time all huddled up and unable to move : and there is a good deal of indignation in consequence in this vicinity. I did not see the dog, but those who did say the above is the truth. If there was any justification for such treatment of the animal perhaps the actor in this busi

The Visitor, commenting on School mat-

Thursday ev'ng.

Government of the day stand firm or will both, from political motives, bow their necks to the yoke prepared for them?" Kay" was \$600, but this is a small Packing Department, where they are classical Government contemplate succumbing to house. "Zoe," by Ficra Myers, was amount compared with what it actually yields the fortunate inventor, or his repreowing to a reciprocity of legislation in besides 50 sets of drawers, five drawers to non-sectarian schools, are about to "funk" Patent matters between New Brunswick a set, each containing one size of boot or once more, the Visitor should lay its infordishonest, that it can not secure its champions. Of course, the Hessian line of cour and the United States, the owners of the shoe. Comparatively few goods are sent mation before the country. It is barely Brave. The other characters were very Patent rights in this Province without dif- of the whole. Nearly everything goes in nant at the violation of the understanding Frank Budworth, who is a capital and lars, pretty well covered by insurance. ficulty. and almost without expense. In trunks, and these, too, are manufactured to provide for sectarian schools,—in pro-Nova Scotia and the Upper Provinces, in the City. The firm have purchased motion of which understanding the Preof the same party differs from these De at the head of the manufacturing towns of where the Patent Laws were more exact their trunks from Mr. John J. Munroe, mier pledged his Government to Bishop H. P. Webber who is well known here ing, this privilege was not secured. The Princess St., and last year they sent out, Sweeney. They should remember, howpractical effect of the arrangement is that of his make, over 250 dozen trunks; this ever, that it was the fault of the Legislathe inventor's agents are enabled to exact year they will require over 300 dozen ture, not the Government, that the arfrom every manufacturer in New Bruns | Every country trader who buys Boot and rangement was burked. This much, at least, can be stated in the Government's

LOCALS.

THE TRIBUNE Counting Room is the southern half of the Office of Mr. Georg Philps, Broker, Prince William street It is centrally situated, being near the City Hall, the Banks, News Room, Ex press Office, Chubb's Corner and th Ferry landing. Advertisements for th TRIBUNE should be left at the Counting

Sermon by the Richan In addition to the Lenten services alread

About five inches of snow fell from las evening up to twelve o'clock to-day.

The "Glendevon"

sailed from Liverpool for St. John Decenber 1st, and is therefore 77 days out,-no 83 as stated yesterday. Tea Meeting on next Tuesday Evening. The congregation of the Christian

Chapel, Duke street, will give a social "Tea" on next Tuesday evening in the basement of the Chapel. See adv't. in today's TRIBUNR. New Hotel nearly Ready.

Mr. John Crawford advertises in THE TRIBUNE his new Hotel to Let. This building is located on King's Square, on the site of the one recently burned down. It is being finished in good style, and as Hotel accommodation on King's Square is in The Concert this Evening.

The St. Andrews Church S. S. Concert, advertised for this evening, is likely to prove very successful. A large number of tickets has been sold; so that, even if the weather continues unfavorable, there is a probability of a good house. A temporary platform has been erected in the Church. A large amount of musical talent will be expended on the audience.

The Prince of Wales, which left St. John for Annapolis on Tuesday, with the locomotive for the Windsor and Annapolis Railway, arrived safely. She attempted to return yesterday, but after coming out of Digby Gut returned, owing to a heavy

Horse Car Profanity. The lessee of the Indiantown and Market contest, and to hide the dishonesty and Square horse cars would do well to inter diet the too free use of profanity among the drivers. This morning, the man who drove the car with the pane of glass broken

1871, £7 15s. per ton. The following vessels Liverpool, 30th ult., for St. John, -"Vasa," 'Oriental," and "Runnymede."

Last Night's Entertainments. ast Night's Entertainments.

These were eminently successful. The BY TELEGRAPH S. S. Concerts id Recitations in the Exmouth Street Wesleyan Church attracted nearly 700 persons. The hall was neatly decorated. Prayer was offered by Messrs. Jas. E. Irvine and Jeremiah Thompson. and the singing of Misses Isabella and Annie Keyes, Misses Mary, Lily and Ida Duncan and Sarah Elder, was much ad-In the new Hall of the Reformed Pres-

byterian Church, there assembled an equal- but y interesting gathering, to discuss a very enjoyable Tea provided by the ladies of the congregation, accompanied by Music and Speeches. Messrs Boyd, Elder and Maclellan, and Rev. Messrs. Bennet, McKay, Caie, Houston and Brecken were severally called up by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Stavely who presided with his usual urbanity Mr. John A. Armstrong sung a sleighin song, and Mrs. David Simson presided at the piano very creditably. The duet of Miss Stavely and Mrs. Simson was well Theatrical.

The "Flora Myers" Dramatic Company produced the favorite drama the "Octo roon," at the Institute last evening. The attendance though fair was not commen-The Press is "firm" enough. If the surate with the merits of the performance. Visitor has cause for believing that the which should have attracted a crowded difficulty and in agony of mind to support cell's "McCloskey," was a capital representation, as was also "Wah na tee," by rising comedian. The "Salem Scudder." of G. A. Hill, was cleverly acted, and Mr. creditably. Altogether the performance fires. was a success, and save for the absence of appropriate scenery (for which the Institute stage is not adapted) in every way during the fire. equal to the theatrical representations usually given here. To night we under stand the company produce Bulwer's beau tiful production, the Lady of Lyons, with a a favorite farce, and we hope a crowded house will greet their efforts to amuse the

> play-going public. Band Night. attendance was at the Rink. During one have now 2,265 miles wire. of asking the gentlemen to skate with with Small Pox. them, being leap year. We observed a enerable but sprightly officer of high rank in the Volunteers captured by a pretty young lady, while other ascetic, sharp [Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.] visaged persons weren't captured at all. The young members of the medical fraternity, who outnumbered the other profes sions, were particularly favored, and the voung lawvers were rather unsuccessful That branch was poorly represented in numbers, so many of them being in the field at present for civic offices and other fields for the furtherance of their ambition. The first attempt at the introduction of female suffrage was rather a failure. We understand it will be repeated to-night. Besides, to-night is an extra Band night. owing to the subscribers having been deprived of a regular night by the Carnival.

Matters at Hampton. An obliging correspondent at Hampton ends THE TRIBUNE the following items: Every available place at the Railway station is blocked with wood and lumber waiting for cars to carry it to market There are great complaints of want of cars some having been ordered two months ago, and not forthcoming yet.

Fixing the public and formal opening of the new County Buildings for Tuesday great demand, it will probably bring in a 27th inst., is regarded as a blunder, as the good rent. The building will contain fifty Town or Parish meetings will be held all over the County on the same day. It is particularly hard in the cases of Grand and Special Jurors, who are expected to attend both.

Cordwood contracts for the Railway are being rapidly filled. There is excellent hauling on ordinary roads, but too much snow in the woods.

There are fair prospects of a Joint Stock Company being formed at Hampton, to build and run a Hotel, extra accor tion being required,-both in the summe season for visitors from a distance, an when the Courts are in session.

There are now two prisoners gracing th new interior of the new Gaol. They report very comfortable quarters. The new Masonic Hall is fast nearing completion; and a course of Temperan

of British Templars. The Sunrame Court. Our Fredericton correspondent telegraph to-day:—
"Decisions of the Supreme Cour

Commercial Bank vs. Stephenson and Mc-Gibbon; rulenisi for new trial discharged, Wetmore, J., dissenting. " Peter Mitchell vs. Lowther; interlo cutory and final judgment set aside on de-

fendant filing common bail without costs. "The case of Stephenson and McGibbon Vallambrosa." The presence of a couple of vs. the Quebec Marine Insurance Company

> De Walton Brown, 30, N. B., for assaulting Beverly McDonough, a Quaco Ann McMann, 40, Ireland, for abusiv language to Mary Ann Belyea; fined \$4. John Lynch, 53, Ireland, came to the

> After a storm comes a calm. Yesterday the Court was occupied all day with a d sorderly house case-loca'ity, the Marsh Road. Judgment will be rendered on it

To-day Peter Anderson who is his Uncle's Nephew" was given in charge by the atoresaid uncle, Alexander Anderson. for using abusive and insulting language to him, calculated to create a breach of the peace within the sacred precincts of the Town of Portland, which is built on more than seven hills. The case will be tried

and assaulting Oliver Akerley on the 15th inst. Withdrawn on payment of costs. | of Belleville and Vilette, endeavoring to

John Sinclair was charged with beating

From Ontario

(Special Telegram to the Daily Tribune.) TORONTO, Feb. 15. A large mass meeting of working men was held last night to discuss the nine

The subject was debated in a moderate DETERMINED SPIRIT and there seems a feeling on the part of employers to meet them in the same spirit. There was an extensive fire last night in this City: the new iron block on Front street, containing eleven wholesale stores,

was almost totally destroyed. Each store cost \$11,000. THE SUFFERERS by fire are Staunton, room paper dealer : Fisher, dry goods : Robertson, Son & Co. dry goods; Brunel & Russell, drugs; Charles Worth & Co., Barclay Evans & Co., boots and shoes: Livingston, Johnston & Co., dry goods; Wales & Co., dry goods; Jennings & Brandon, dry goods; Dobbie & Currie, dry goods.

The report that SURVEYOR MCNAB AND HIS PARTY of 25, engaged in the exploratory survey of the Canada Pacific Railway, were lost

Later.

TORONTO, Nov. 16. The loss by fire on Wednesday night, is estimated at four hundred thousand dol-

The papers condemn the COMBUSTIBLE CHARACTER of the Buildings and the inefficiency of the took the part of "George Peyton" quite Fire Brigade, and means for putting out

PILFERING GOODS Government have taken a vote for the

purchase of live stock for a model farm in nection with the AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. A select committee have reported that no CORRUPT INDUCEMENT was made to Wood by Blake, to induce

him to resign the Treasureship Last night was Band night and a large THE DOMINION TELEGRAPH CO.

From Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 16. The Premier has returned

There will be a meeting of the Commission of the Commons to day or to-morrow to fill vacancies occasioned by deaths and It is now stated there is no evidence to

mplicate McCoy as a confederate in the POSTAGE STAMP EMBEZZLEMENT He asks the fullest investigation, Belcourt, the defaulting Postm the Commons, keeps concealed A full meeting of the Privy Council will in a day or two decide when Parliament

A rumor indicates it may not till April. There is no word of the McNab survey ing party.

British and Foreign.

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lively way by the presentation of a personal explanation by Brownlow in reply to an attack made by Beck in the House Sumner's resolution relative to ARMS FURNISHED TO FRANCE was discussed, but no action reached.

In the House the bill for a Governme building in Quincy, Ill., passed. The Naval Appropriation bill was con sidered in Committee of the Whole and subsequently passed. The Committee of Ways and Means to day referred to a sub-Committee the bill lately introduced doubling the STEAM MAIL SERVICE

between this country and Brazil. The additional compensation to be at the rate of one cent per pound for all coffee brought by steamers in excess of the imortations of 1871 The Committee opened their doors to-day o give the

SALT AND BEER INTEREST hearing promised some time since. The Omaha portion of the State Legisla ture met at the capital under call of the acting Governor Haskell, during the absence of acting Governor Gaines. The doors of the Senate and Representa ive Chambers were found to be LOCKED.

A request was sent to acting Governor James for the keys, which were refused : whereupon the members BURST OPEN THE DOORS and took possession. A quorum of Senate is said to be at the

Capital, but a sufficient number of Senators absent themselves to prevent the transac-

(To the St. John Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 15-Ev'ng. The amount of specie in the BANK OF ENGLAND decreased £302,000 since last report. The corporation of Liverpool propose to

buy tramways now in operation or building in that city. In the Commons to-night. THE BALLOT BILL assed a second reading, 109 against 59. The Lords engaged in a long and bitter

lebate on a motion made by Marquis of Salisbury to censure the Government for COLLIER'S APPOINTMENT. Motion rejected 89 to 87. The adherents of the Ex-Emperor Napo-

eon are actively engaged among THE WORKINGMEN