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520 BOXES and Cads Tobacco, in Mahogany 6's, Smoking: Little Corporal, Chewing: Prince Arthur, 12's, Black, Rough and Ready Smoking and Several other Favorite brands, for sale at lowest market rates, by GEO. ROBERTSON,
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29 CASES now landing from the Alice M., from New York
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The Daily Tribune.

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

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 25.

THE TRIBUNE will not be issued tomorrow.

The Window Nuisance Abated.

Mr. Crawford has gained the thanks of every disinterested man of sense by securing the passage of a bill for the abolition of the greatest absurdity that is claimed to be sanctioned by the common law. It is held that, when the windows of one person's house have overlooked another person's land twenty-one years, without rent having been paid for the privilege, the windows can not be deprived of light and air by the owner of the land they overlook, any structure he may put up requiring to be as many feet from the windows as it is is high. This doctrine utterly destroys the value for building purposes of all building lots adjoining houses that have been built twenty-one years, unless the owners of the lots have gone to the expense of boarding up the windows. Your neighbor, whose house is taller than yours, puts a little window in his garret, and, if you do not churlishly erect an unsightly board screen on the top of your house so as to shut the light from that window, he will, twenty-one years hence, forbid you putting an extra story on your house! This is the kind of "vested rights" that one gentleman,—for the purpose, as he confessed, of obliging one of his constituents,—used all his eloquence in support of! We are sorry to find that he allows the wishes of influential constituents to lead him to argue against the principle of a bill for preventing one man from acquiring surreptitious possession of another man's property. The bill was carried, however, with an amendment striking out its retrospective clause, and we hope it will not be defeated in the Upper House. If any such absurd right legally exists it is time it was wiped out by statute. We can conceive of no greater outrage, under forms of law, than denying the right of a man to build on his own land or add to the height of his house. It was only a few months ago that Mr. Andre Cushing was forced, at considerable expense, to erect a board screen in the rear portion of his lot for the purpose of preventing the Chief Justice from acquiring a claim that would prevent the extension of Mr. Cushing's building in that direction without a lawsuit. The St Andrew's Church corporation, should the Victoria Hotel Co. refuse to pay rent for the privilege of having the hotel windows overlook its lot, would have to erect a structure as high as the steeple of the church or lose the privilege, after twenty-one years, of putting a building an inch higher or an inch larger than the present one, unless a bill like Mr. Crawford's should preserve the vested rights of the owners of the land. How absurd it is for legislators to talk of conserving the "vested rights" of one man in his neighbor's property, thus denying that land-owners have "vested rights" in their own possessions, or limiting those rights to the payment of taxes and the raising of garden sauce! And yet most of the men who talk so glibly about "vested rights" in this way honestly imagine that they are prompted by principle!

The *Telegraph* asserts that the Attorney General is not a candidate for the prospective vacancy on the bench. People will be glad to hear it, as Mr. King gives general satisfaction in the position he holds. The statement that he favors a $400 indemnity for members is enough to make any one suppose he intends retiring from political life. If Mr. King will put his foot on the Salary Steal aspirations of members who got in on a sectarian cry and never hope to get in again he will be entitled to the full confidence of the people.

"The Canadian Question," by Capt. Norris, is a pamphlet on the leading principle of Government, the people of Canada, the relations of Canada and the United States, and Canadian independence. For sale at McMillan's.

Nova Scotia News.

Truro has its last skating carnival on Monday.

Halifax is glad because codfish are plenty, but murmurs at a scarcity of Easter beef.

It is twenty-seven years since the harbor of Yarmouth had so much ice in it at this date as it has at present.

The steamer Nova Scotian took $1440 worth of canned lobsters to England last trip. The demand must be good, which will be cheering news to the member from Kent.

Mr. William Rogers, a prominent ship owner of Yarmouth, is dead.

The net income from Halifax harbor last year was $814. As the Act contemplates a remuneration of $1,600, the Harbor Master wants to know what he is to do about it.

The Drama in Dorchester.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

Dorchester was favored with an entertainment by the well known Dramatic Club on Monday evening last. It is not my intention here to speak of the individual merits of each member of the Club engaged in the performance. The parts were all well conceived and the rendition good. Among the prominent features of the performance was the recitation of the "Dream of Eugene Aram," by Mr. H. J. McGrath. This was beautifully recited, and he was long and loudly applauded. The song by Mr. John McGrath, "Sixty Years Ago," was well received. The drama, "The White Horse of the Peppers," was next in order, and in this the Club displayed the ability which has won for them the reputation which they have so long enjoyed of being at the head of amateur dramatic clubs. The music was from St. John, or at least the performer was, and while no doubt the style of music furnished would in the city have delighted it was evident that the people of Dorchester *lacked appreciative ability*. The young lady who sang the song "The meeting of the waters" was much to be pitied. Evidently she had been used to being differently accompanied in her singing, and was apparently nervous and excited while being kept waiting between each verse an extraordinary length of time for the pianist to get through his brilliant and elaborate symphony. The Club were indebted to Mr. Bell, the popular proprietor of the Weldon, for his piano which he kindly allowed them the use of for the evening.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

NOTES AND NEWS.

A disgusted Milwaukee fisherman offers a chromo to every fish which will take the bait.

Calais has a temperance revival. It may seem incredible, but there is good authority for the statement.

In Germany they don't send around bank notifications and duns on postal cards. There is a law against it.

The New Jersey editor who was recently introduced to the revolver of an aggrieved citizen is getting better.

"Excommunication service" is now held by some of the Episcopal Churches in Ontario. Five unhappy individuals were recently sentenced on such an occasion.

They have discovered Michael Angelo's private correspondence; and it's a good thing for poor Mike that he was never in Brooklyn or Richbucto.

Twenty-five dollars reward is offered by the Mayor and Council of Kingston, Ont., for the apprehension of some persons who recently left a half-dissected corpse exposed to view on the highway.

Another suit from the Beecher case. Brother Halliday, assistant pastor of Plymouth Church, called the Juvenile Guardian Society a humbug in his evidence, the other day, and the J. G. S. will sue him for libel.

"Yes, sir," yelled a preacher in a Dakota church, one Sunday morning, "there's more lying, and swearing, and stealing, and general devilitry to the square inch in this here town than all the rest of the American country," and then the congregation got up and dumped the preacher out of the window.

And now it is that the most gifted liar in each hamlet in the wide, wide West regales the postoffice assembly with tales of cold winters in Kansas, where whiskey was sawed off by the drink, being frozen solid; and feeling encouraged, tells about being stabbed in a fight, and owing to the extreme frigidity of the atmosphere the wound did not bleed until the spring thaw.

"Mother wants to know if you won't please to lend her your preserving kettle—'cause as how she wants to preserve?" "We would with pleasure, boy, but the fact is, the last time we lent it to your mother she preserved it so effectually that we have never seen it since." "Well, you needn't be so sassy about your old kettle, mother wouldn't have troubled agin only we need you have a new one."

A gold watch has just been presented by the Admiralty to M. Senes, a French officer at Miquelon, together with a sum of money to be distributed among the fishermen of the Island, as a mark of their lordships' appreciation of the kind treatment accorded to the crew of Her Majesty's ship Niobe when wrecked on that coast. The Governor had before been presented by the British Government with a piece of plate.

Some time since a vessel was cast upon the shore of Lake Michigan, and the captain and crew were threatened with death at any moment. Two horsemen were seen riding along the shore and looking at the vessel. The captain involuntarily gave the sign of distress peculiar to Odd Fellowship, and it was answered by the strangers, who at once turned about and, at full speed, retraced their steps. In three hours a tug and life boat, manned entirely by Odd Fellows, arrived, rescued the famished crew, and secured the vessel so that she was afterward removed with safety.

Visit to Plymouth Church.

From the Star.

Mr. Beecher as a reader is a success.

Beecher hasn't the corn-stalk squeak of Vandenhoff, the eyeball roll of Siddons, the staginess of Cushman, or the rhetorical polish of Raymond, but he has a voice about ten miles deep, and a great big bump of common sense which tells him what's what.

And how to say it.

As a Prayist Mr. Beecher is a superior performer.

I don't mean that he has swallowed a dictionary like Storrs; that he hobs up and down like Cuyler on a Jack in the Box, that he is on terms of familiarity with the Trinity like Talmage, or that he loses his head like Joe Knapp, but he evidently believes he is talking to some one who wants to hear what he has to say, and he says it.

Did you ever hear Beecher preach?

If not, go soon.

He doesn't hide behind a desk, nor stand in a wine glass pulpit three miles above the people. He has a long platform, with a reading desk for books and manuscripts, and there he stands.

He doesn't ram his nose into a long written essay. He doesn't bombard the Jews, no throw offence at the sins of our forefathers. He deals but little in elogies, and devotes small time to polemics.

Not a bit of it.

He sees a hypocrite in the house, and goes for him. Taking him as a type he thrashes him. Ditto liars, hounds of all sorts and kinds—and especially narrow-minded chaps who think they know it all, and are quite prepared to stand or fall by their own judgment.

To day he preached on conscience as a reason-impelled sentiment, and did some Bible talking on setting one's conscience up as the standard for other people.

Good!

I should say so.

By George, it was bully!

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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 Calvin Church Sociable
Gibbs' Zoological Exhibition— Dan Ducello
To Let (Second Page) P Besnard & Co
For Sale do do
International Steamship Co.— H W Chisholm
Notice— Wm Jack
House For Sale— J E Turnbull
New Fruit— Geo. Robertson
Woodstock Pipes— do
Notice— T M Fraser

AUCTIONS.

Corporation Revenues—
Bankrupt Stock— E H Lester

WANTED.—A FURNISHED HOUSE (or apartments with board.) Possession required about the end of April. Apply at this office. 2w eod

BOY WANTED, to carry messages and make himself generally useful in an office. Apply at TRIBUNE office between 9 and 10 o'clock, a. m.

Brevities.

Lightning again last night.

Good Friday and a public holiday tomorrow.

The storm drum is up to-day. Correct this time.

Base ball clubs talk of some games tomorrow, if the weather will permit.

Union street Church and Calvin Church have social entertainments to-morrow night.

The usual imposing services will be performed in the Catholic Churches this evening and to-morrow.

A line of packets from St. John to Yarmouth, R. J. Leonard, Esq., agent, is advertised in another column.

The Australia was signalled below the Island about half-past twelve, and will probably reach her wharf early this afternoon.

The Methodist and Baptist Churches hold services to-morrow morning, and Dr. McRae will preach in St. Andrew's Church.

There will be quantity, if not quality, of Easter beef next week, a large number of Canadian cattle having been brought here recently.

An alarm of fire from box 45 was given about a quarter past ten last night. The embers at the vinegar works ruins had been fanned into a flame, but no damage was done.

We would direct attention to the advertisement of our friend Turnbull, who intends moving into more roomy quarters, and offers his present home for sale or lease. Situated as it is in the widest street in the city, close to the water, and with lights on all sides, it is a healthy, cheerful situation, and a very desirable property.

Our readers will remember that the Calvin Church Committee advertise another popular entertainments for to-morrow evening. These sociables have become very popular and the managers are indefatigable in their efforts to secure even greater success in the next. Mrs. Perley has kindly consented to take part in the programme with other popular vocalists and readers. Tickets of admission 15 cents.

READER'S GERMAN SNUFF cures Catarrh as if by magic.

Not Yet Gone.

Winter seems determined to linger in the lap of Spring, notwithstanding the expostulations of the much-chilled public. The weather has been unusually cold for several days, and early this morning a genuine old-fashioned snow storm commenced, with cold wind of a nature particularly trying to travellers. This effectually shattered the hopes of large numbers of pleasure seekers who looked forward to various kinds of amusement on Good Friday, and fishing parties, base ball matches, and other healthful recreations must be postponed until the Queen's Birthday.

CATARRH IN THE AIR.—So it would almost seem by the hundreds who are suffering from its causes. Now don't do it any longer, but run to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Reader's German Snuff. It will only cost you 35 cents.

Another Destructive Fire.

Another serious fire broke out about two o'clock this morning in a shed belonging to James Mullin on Gilbert's Lane, near the Haymarket. The flames spread very rapidly and in a short time had destroyed the shed, a three story house adjoining, two smaller buildings and a large double barn containing about 50 tons of straw belonging to Mr. Joseph Wood. Three of the burned barns were in the occupation of Mr. Joseph Woods and had twenty horses belonging to other persons stabled in them last night. All but three of these were got out in safety. A number of cattle were also in the buildings and one of these perished in the flames. One of the barns was owned by Mr. Geo. V. Nowlin and the other by Mr. Woods. There was no insurance and the loss of the latter in buildings and stock will be heavy. The house to the north of the barns belonged to the estate of the late James Albin and was occupied by Messrs. Webster, Cochran, Fairweather, Mrs. Crandall and Miss Huestis, who saved most of their effects. The building was insured for $600. The other dwelling house was owned by Mr. James Mullin and was occupied by Messrs Addison, Saunders, Sands and McIntyre, and Mrs. Rowley. The building was badly damaged, but the loss will be covered by insurance. It is thought by some that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

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.

Cheerfulness, courage and great activity of intellect are engendered by Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and its capacity of imparting power of endurance to the brain and nervous system is shown in its property of sustaining persons through mental difficulties.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT!
TO be sold at COST for 40 days, the large and well selected stock of
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,
To make room for the
SPRING STOCK,
Which will Arrive about the Middle of April.
GREAT BARGAINS Will be Given!
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Also—a large assortment of
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In all the Leading Styles,
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☞ INSPECTION INVITED.
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By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

LONDON, March 24.

Corn 32s a 33s.

It is estimated that over 10,000 people attended the funeral of Mitchell.

It is reported that General Kauffman has lost the favor of the Czar in consequence of Mr. Schuyler's report concerning affairs in Turkistan, and that the Russian Government has rejected the General's plan of reorganization in Central Asia.

An explosion to-day in a coal mine near Charlevoix, Belgium, caused death and injury to many persons.

A conspiracy for the assassination of General Cabrera has been frustrated. No doubt that manifesto greatly helped the success of the movement.

It is rumored that Mendiri has deserted Don Carlos and arrived in Bayonne; also that Lizaunga has been arrested on suspicion of treason.

NEW YORK, March 24.

Heavy easterly gale and snow storm accompanied by sleet began this morning at Washington and extended to Boston.

LONDON, March 25.

MORE LABOR TROUBLES.

The cotton masters of North Lancashire, at a meeting yesterday, resolved on a general lockout unless the operatives of Pickering's mill in Blackburn, who are now on a strike, return to work unconditionally.

BISMARCK

is to be made Duke of Lunenburg.

CHINA IN DANGER OF CRACKING.

A renewal of the rebellion in the Province of Yunnau, China, is threatened.

JAPAN FORTIFYING.

All important points on the Japanese coast are to be fortified and made ready for defence.

TWO VERY SERIOUS FIRES

are reported to have taken place in Yokohama and Osaka.

THE CHINESE THRONE.

The present succession to the Chinese throne is in danger of being set aside owing to the pregnancy of the late Emperor's concubine.

DON CARLOS

has issued a decree calling into the military service all males in the Navarez Provinces over eighteen years of age.

NEW YORK, March 25.

THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

A Montreal dispatch says that navigation is not expected to open before May 10th., as the canals are solid in many places, and the ice on the St. Lawrence is unusually thick.

A COURT HOUSE BURNED.

The Court House at Kingston, Ont., was burned yesterday. All the valuable papers were saved. The loss is $100,000; insured for one-third.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE

adjourned *sine die* yesterday afternoon.

THE BLACK HILLS.

General Ord has been authorized to take active measures against invaders of the Black Hills region.

GOLD.

Gold closed yesterday at 115¼.

THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA

(*Special to Daily Telegraph.*)

OTTAWA, March 24.

The House went into committee of the whole on a resolution declaring it expedient to repeal the export duty on stave bolts and logs. The object of the bill is to repeal the export duty on stave bolts and oak logs.

Mr. Palmer said the duties were a hardship upon manufacturers in the Maritime Provinces.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell dissented from the principle laid down, and saw no reason for exceptional legislation.

The amendment to withdraw the duty from all other kinds of timber was lost, and the resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Mackenzie brought a bill in to amend the General Railway Act.

In reply to Hon. Mr. Mitchell, who asked if the Government had done away with way offices at Flanigan Settlement, and if they intended to restore it. Hon. D. A. Maccouald said there was no such office, but he supposed the gentleman referred to Lake Settlement, for the establishment of a way office at which there had been no application.

Mr. Fraser asked if the Government intended to impose a duty on foreign flour imported into the Dominion.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said it was not the custom to intimate proposed changes in the tariff beforehand.

Mr. Orton moved for a special committee on agricultural interests of the Dominion. He entered into a long statistical speech showing the amount of grain exported into the Republic and sent abroad. He contended that the Dominion Government should levy the same duty on American products coming into Canada as the United States imposed on Canadian produce going over the line, by doing which a large saving would be effected to the country. He argued that a protective policy would add to the prosperity of the country by creating home markets.

The discussion was taken up by several members, but was ultimately thrown over.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

(*By Telegraph to the Tribune.*)

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, March 24.

Hon. Mr. Crawford argued that the Legislature had, in the Hazelton case, enacted a bill to interfere with rights under existing laws. It is admitted that owners of buildings have been enriched at the expense of others by acquiring supposed rights to prevent others from using their property, and that is an argument in favor of the bill as it is. The fact that a man enjoys light and air for twenty years by the sufferance of another, is a poor argument in favor of the views of those who desire to amend this measure. The State of Massachusetts has an act similar to this, without the amendment proposed, and its example may be safely followed.

The Attorney General, Messrs. Smith, Jones, McKenzie, Phillips, Austin, and others spoke in favor of non-interference with existing rights.

Hon. Mr. Crawford said the difficulty is that owners of vacant lots do not, as a rule, know that their rights are passing away every year they permit windows to overlook their property, and in this respect there is no comparison with right of way or rights of squatters.

Messrs. McKay and Murchie argued in favor of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Fraser said this bill was only brought in to meet a particular case now pending in the Court.

Mr. Crawford said the statement was