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The Daily Tribune.

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

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 2, 1874.

Condemnation of the Claimant.

It is to be sincerely hoped that there is no hole in the sentence pronounced on the Tichborne claimant through which the bulky person of that prince of frauds may crawl. During his fourteen years of retirement at one of the British Government's country estates the world will recover from the effects of the late trials and gain strength to endure another infliction of the kind. There can be no doubt that the fellow is an impostor, although he may not be Arthur Orton. The defeat of his raid on the estates involved them in a debt for legal expenses that almost swamps them, and his condemnation for perjury has cost the Government a sum equal to the national debt of a German principality. The claimant's expenses were paid by speculators who were interested in his success and dupes who believed in his claim. His counsel sought to prolong the trial until one of the jury might die, thus rendering a new trial necessary, and used every art to secure a disagreement of the jury in case they outlived his speech for the defence. If a disagreement had been the result a new trial might not have been had, and the claimant would have made another attack on the crippled estates. This is no common rascal, and he will, in all likelihood, die asserting himself to be Roger Charles Tichborne, and willing the estates to his friends. Noble families should take warning by the ease with which this impostor got a great cloud of witnesses to identify him as the long lost heir, and have a regular registration of the body marks of scions of their houses who purpose going abroad.

The Prayer-Gauge.

Prof. Tyndall may consider the movement inaugurated by the Ohio women an answer to his famous prayer-gauge challenge. The women waited for the men to take up the challenge, but the host of Professors, of Theology, editors of religious journals, and Doctors of Divinity shrank from the contest. Just as the materialistic professor had begun to congratulate himself that the Christian world dared not put their faith to the test the wives and daughters of the men of little faith and much logic accepted the challenge and bravely entered the lists against one of the most formidable evils of the day. If they did all their praying in their carpeted parlors, or in their church-pews, it would not produce the same results, but this is no argument against its efficacy. That it has accomplished very much is indisputable, and that it would abolish public dram-drinking if persisted in there is no doubt. We consider that the women have proved the efficacy of prayer, and thereby effectually confounded Prof. Tyndal. Should not the male Christians of little faith feel ashamed of themselves for having shrunk from the test proposed to them?

Nova Scotia News.

Douglas McLeod has been elected Chief of the Highland Society of Nova Scotia in place of the Hon. A. Kieth, deceased.

Twenty residents of Harborville have formed a "Temperance Reform Company," and pledged to drive the liquor traffic from the place.

It is rumored that after the fortifications at York Redoubt and George's Island are finished, the regular troops will be withdrawn from this garrison, and Halifax made simply, so far as British military operations are concerned, merely a Naval Brigade Station. Undoubtedly the troops will be withdrawn.—*Hx. Recorder.*

The gang Saw Mills of John S. Kean & Co. Jacob Hebb & Son's furniture factory, owned by Paul Shand; and the grist mill of William Hebb, Jr., with about fifty bushels grain, were burned at Bridgewater on Friday. Loss about fifteen thousand dollars. No insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The commerce of Liberia is rapidly increasing.

Pittsburg is trying to find a man who does not belong to a lodge, grange, club, post, temple, encampment or order.

A railroad tunnel under one corner of Pere la Chaise, the celebrated Parisian cemetery, recently caved in, and the contents of some forty tombs fell into the abyss.

Wednesday afternoon an atrocious murder was perpetrated by a policeman in New York, the murderer being intoxicated. It appears that John Doyle, an officer of the 15th precinct, has been keeping company with Miss Lawler of No. 83, South 5th avenue, for some time. He was insanely jealous, however, and getting drunk went to where she was employed, called her out into the hall, and deliberately shot and killed her. The ball entered the side of the head, and it is supposed lodged in the brain. The woman did not speak after the shot was fired. The murderer made no attempt to escape, and was soon arrested. Much indignation prevailed in the community.

The Temperance Movement.

The notices served on Chicago saloon-keepers were bogus. Somebody sent them as a joke. In St. Louis at a meeting, Friday, of the Temperance League it was decided to hold a series of temperance meetings in the city this week. It is not designed to visit saloons, but to hold meetings after the plan of revival gatherings to be aided by clergymen. In Ithica, New York, a temperance meeting met Friday to organize a praying band. Western special despatches state that in Springfield, O., Thursday, a number of gentlemen identified with the temperance movement received anonymous letters, promising them personal injury or burning their property should they persist in the course. One rowdy there blew cigar smoke in the face of a lady and remarked that no decent women were in the ranks of the crusaders. He barely escaped summary punishment by flight. At Fiqua the bar tender who talked of preparing for a bath when the ladies visited him has gone to Canada, thinking it desirable to leave. One dealer there was besieged for eight hours with prayer and song without effect. At Millersburg a visiting band were excluded from all the saloons and held their exercises in the snow. At Delaware the religious excitement is steadily increasing and the drug stores were visited again by ladies but no converts are reported. At Lancaster the saloons were visited without success. The Council has been urged to pass a prohibitory ordinance and a special meeting to discuss the matter has been called. At Richmond, Ind., the Germans held an anti-temperance meeting Thursday, at which the movement was denounced.

In New York more earnestness was displayed Thursday among the temperance advocates than has previously appeared. The numerous temperance lodges and church societies, both Protestant and Catholic, are receiving new vigor. 25,000 temperance tracts were ordered by the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance alone. Over a hundred liquor dealers have written letters expressing their willingness to discontinue the liquor business. Harry Hill adheres to his good resolution and not only offers the ladies his dance hall on Sundays for temperance prayer meetings but will also furnish the use of his orchestra. Several ministers have called on him.

Innocent Dams.

A short time ago all desire to compare worthless things to a tinker's dam was taken away by the discovery that the phrase is not profane, the dam being built of bread around an aperture which the tinker fills. And now some one makes a request for an explanation of another phrase, "not worth a continental dam." A correspondent says that the continental currency, which in '76 had become very much depreciated, became much more so when the British introduced a very good counterfeit of it. After the war all the currency was called in by act of Congress, the Government desiring to pay the honest debts contracted in the name of the people. Accordingly holders of continental money returned it to the treasury, when it was sorted and credit given for the genuine. On the counterfeit notes was stamped the word "Dam," a contraction of the Latin *damnatus* (condemned). Hence the force of the expression, "not worth a continental dam," for if a genuine continental note was worth but little, a continental "dam," or counterfeit note, must have been utterly worthless. Both of these phrases may be expected to go out of use immediately.

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.

Election Card	J W Lanergan
do	M Wilson
do	A Chipman Smith
do	Isaac J Olive, Jr
do	W A Lockhart
do	T B Hanington
Amusements—	Lee's Opera House
do	Concert and Readings
Family Soap—	J S Turner
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Notice—	
Boots and Shoes—	S K Foster
Mess Pork—	J & W F Harrison
AUCTIONS.	
Books—	Lockhart & Chipman
Auction Card—	Hall & Hanington
Clothing, &c—	E H Lester

On First Page: Poetry; Notes and News; The Waller Waite Case; and Disraeli's Triumph.

On Fourth Page: Saturday's Second Edition.

Brevities.

Queen's County Circuit opens to-morrow.

Mr. M. Wilson is out as a candidate for the Councillorship of Queens Ward.

The adjourned session of the Circuit Court opens to-morrow, Judge Wetmore presiding. The first case on the docket is Blizzard vs. Cutten, an action for libel.

The Board of Agriculture, now in session at Fredericton, waited on Governor Tilley last Friday and presented an address.

A false alarm of fire was sounded from Box 36 last evening.

The ladies of the Leinster Street Baptist Church are to have a tea-meeting in their new parsonage next Thursday evening.

The special services in connexion with the Methodist churches continue during this week.

Fredericton has a Skating Carnival to-night.

The Temple Quartette are coming.

A number of M. P. P.s spent Sunday in this city.

The floats at the International Company's wharf are being repaired.

A large number of men are employed levelling the streets: the elections are at hand.

The German Street Baptist Church Sunday School will give a concert in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Wednesday. A monument representing the seven Christian graces will be erected during the evening.

The concert in aid of the Kincardineshire Colonists has been postponed until Thursday evening.

George Goodwin, a sailor, fell between the schooner Sea Lark and the Long Wharf yesterday, while going on board. His jaw was broken, and other injuries were received, which will not likely prove fatal.

NEW DESIGNS of Walnut Frames at Notman's.

Lee's Opera House.

This place of amusement re-opens to-night. A number of new performers are advertised to appear. The Fairy Sisters, the smallest performers on the stage, will be one of the attractions. They have lately been in Halifax and drawn immense houses.

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. aug 8

Shipping Notes.

The bark Sylva, from Picton for Galveston, which put into St. Thomas with loss of spars, sold her cargo of coal at $6¼, and was discharging Feb. 6.

A Missing Ship.—The description of the abandoned ship seen in lat. 40 8, lon. 56 46, by ship Colonial Empire, at Deal Feb. 7th, from New Orleans, answers that of ship Julia (of Yarmouth, N. S.), from Savannah for Liverpool, before reported overdue.

Lost Overboard.—Schooner Fitz J. Babson, Captain Greenleaf, which arrived at Gloucester from the Western Banks on Friday last, reports the loss of Archibald Kennedy, who was washed from the mainboom on the 11th ult., while engaged in reefing the mainsail, and drowned, it being impossible to render him any assistance. Kennedy was a single man, about 24 years of age, and a native of Nova Scotia.—*Cape Ann Advertiser.*

Oshkosh.

The Syrup (Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites) gives the best of satisfaction, no fault has yet been found with it, and there is yet a person to say they have not been benefitted by its use.

H. C. CASWELL.

Oshkosh, Wis., February, 1873.

Who Giveth this Woman?

Mr. Boyd delivers his new lecture in the Institute this evening. The Fredericton *Express* says of it:

With the exception of the lectures given by Mr. Burritt, Mr. Boyd's effort on last Tuesday evening was undoubtedly the best of the course. The subject was a good one, treated in a masterly style, and relieved throughout by sketches of English, Irish, Scotch and American character which at times were humorous in the extreme.

CABINET and Card Groups of the Duke of Edinburgh and Duchess Marie at Notman's.

The Mayoralty.

A. Chipman Smith, Esq., issues his card to-day to the electors of St. John, asking them to vote for him as Mayor. Mr. Smith's name has been used in connection with the Mayoralty for the past two years. Last year a strong effort was made to bring him out to oppose the present Mayor, but he refused unless a proper requisition was presented him. To meet his objection this year a requisition was presented him before he consented to become a candidate.

Cunard Line.

NOTICE TO AMERICAN TRAVELLERS.—The Cunard Company has lately opened for the booking of passengers at the West End of London, convenient offices at 28 Pall Mall, to which is attached a reading room for ladies and gentlemen, with American newspapers on file, and arrangements suitable for the reception and delivery of letters for passengers. Hall & Hanington, agents.

Fire.

The quiet of Sunday morning was broken by an alarm of fire, a little after ten o'clock. The engines, hose carts and firemen were soon in Water street, where the fire had broken out in Messrs. T. McAvity & Sons' hardware establishment. Well directed streams of water in a short time extinguished the flames. The fire was confined to the moulding room, which is at the rear of the main building. It is shut off from this building by iron doors, which were without doubt the safety of the establishment. These doors are warped and whitened by the heat, but they effectively resisted the flames. The fire must have been smouldering for some time, as it is supposed to have caught from some castings that were made late on Saturday. The loss is not serious, as the water has not damaged the stock at all. Had the water been thrown into the main building it would have been most disastrous to the stock and machinery.

Multitudes of people require an Alterative, to restore the healthy action of their systems and correct the derangements that creep into it. Sarsaparillas were valued, until several impositions were palmed off upon the public under this name. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA is no imposition.

An Important Promissory Note Case.

In the Supreme Court on Appeal. James vs. Martin.—This was an action brought for the recovery of a promissory note for $40, and at the trial it was proved: *First*, that there were no stamps affixed at the time of the making or drawing; *Second*, that the plaintiff, in whose favor it was drawn, affixed a two cent stamp before action was brought; and *Third*, that he also affixed another two cent stamp when it *came to his knowledge* that it required *double duty*. A six-cent stamp was also affixed at the trial of the case. Wm. B. Wallace, Esq., who appeared on the part of the defendant, took the position "that the note or instrument for which the action was brought was invalid and of no effect in law or equity, because no stamp was affixed thereto or placed thereon by the *maker* or *drawer* to the amount of the duty at the time such note was made; and, being overruled and a verdict given for the plaintiff, and having been refused a new trial, the case was taken by Mr. Wallace before the Court at Fredericton, when it was decided in his favor, the Court ruling that by the Canada Statutes, 31 Vic., Cap. 9, "it is the duty of the maker of the note to affix a proper stamp at the time he gives it, and we take it that the object of sec. 11 as substituted by the act 33 Vic., Cap. 14, was to allow parties other than the payee into whose hands a note subsequently came and who were not concerned in the illegal issuing of the note to render it valid by paying the double duty." As this decision may be interesting to the mercantile community we publish it somewhat fully and hope that this long disputed question has now come to a termination.

Oysters. Oysters. Oysters.

Shemogue oysters. Just received a very fine lot of the above oysters, at the Victoria Dining Saloon, Germain street, No. 8. CORNELIUS SPARROW.

Point Lepreaux Weather and Marine Report.

March 2nd, 9 A. M.—Wind S. W., very light; nothing in sight; the schooner J. W. Scott, outward, went into Beaver Harbor yesterday.

St. John Stock Exchange.

BOARD ROOM, March 2nd, 1874.

	Shrs each	½ yr Div	Asked	Bid
Bank of New Brunswick,	$100	5 p.c.		170
" " B. N. America,	250	4		
" " Montreal,	200	8		
Maritime Bank,	100	4		
People's Bank,	100	3½		100
St. Stephen Bank,	100	4		
Stadacona Bank,	100			
Spring Hill C. M. Co.,	50		120	
Joggins C. M. Co.,	3	4	100	
People's Street Rly. Co.,	20		20	
St. George Red Granite,	100		50	
Victoria Hotel Co.,	100		20	
Suspension Bridge Co.,	25		60	
St. John Gas Co.,	110	4		105
Victoria Skating Rink,	20	3	105	
Confederate Life Ins. Co.,	100		100	
Royal Canadian Fire Ins.	100			
N. B. Patent Tanning Co.	5		50	30
Sussex Boot & Shoe M. Co.	50	1¾	100	
Ottawa City Bonds,		3		
Academy of Music,	20		40	
Parrsboro R. and Coal M	100		60	
St. Stephen Ry. 1st M. B.,		3	96	
Colebrook Rolling Mills,	100	6		
Moosepath Driving Park,	100			35
City School Debentures,		3		94½
Corporation Bonds,		3		100
South Bay Boom Co.,	40	5	75	
Carleton Branch Ry.,	20		54	
1st M. Bonds,		3	100	
Western Extension Ry.,				
Port Philip Free Stone,	50			
M. P. Knitting M. Co.,	50			
M. Warehousing & D. Co.	50			
N. B. Electric Tel. Co.,				
Fredericton Boom Co.,				
Central Fire Ins. Co.,	40	6		
St. John W. & S. Deben.		3		101½
Do. do. Carleton,		3	100	
Do. Reed's Point, Pet-				
tingill Property, etc.,		3		
N. B. Provincial Bonds,		3	103	

Exchange Bank Sterling, 60 days, 9½;
Do. do. sight, 10¼;
Drafts on U. S. currency, 10¼ discount.

To Advertisers.

The circulation of the TRIBUNE is at the present time very large, doubtless exceeding the circulation of any other St. John daily. Advertisers will consult their own interests by patronising the TRIBUNE. Yearly contracts made at favorable rates.

Hay Supply—Short Weight.

The sledding being excellent a large quantity of hay is being brought into the city and Portland. In regard to the last place complaints are made that a large portion of the hay is not weighed at the public scales. The teams drive in by Douglass and McCoskery's roads, and do not care to drive to Indiantown to be weighed. On their way there are scales where they get their loads weighed and do not think it necessary to comply with the Town regulations. It frequently happens, however, that by the time the load reaches the Town it has lost weight. A gentleman purchasing a load in this way a few days ago insisted, though the driver had a proper certificate of weight; that it should be re-weighed. The result was a difference in the purchaser's favor of nearly three hundred weight. The driver had previously offered to throw off a hundred weight rather than drive to Indiantown. Whether the fault is in the scales where the load is first weighed, or that the owners of the hay sell some on the way, is not known, but certainly there is a great discrepancy in many instances. The supply at present is more than the demand, and prices are low. It is slow selling at $10 to $12 a ton.

Rubber-foxed Felt Overs and Rubbers. A fresh stock received at the Rubber Depot. E. FROST & CO.

Feb. 24. 6i

City Police Court.

The Magistrate looked upon eleven prisoners and a full auditorium when he entered the court-room this morning. All the prisoners were charged with drunkenness, and made free confession.

Thomas Sullivan was the youngest of the prisoners, and was the first one arrested Saturday night. His standing qualities were not good, and he fell an easy prey to the police, being found in an alley off Charlotte street. He was fined $8.

"John McCullough!" "Here, Your Honor." "You are here again charged with being drunk in Dock street; what do you say?" "Guilty." "$8 or two months." And John takes his seat.

David McCarthy was given in charge by his mother for assaulting her and breaking the furniture in their house in Pond street. He was drunk at the time, and pleaded guilty to the whole charge. The Magistrate sent him to gaol for 30 days.

Alex. Diggs represented the sable race. "Is that the preacher?" inquires the Magistrate. "No; his brother," answers the Chief. A fine of $8 for drunkenness was at once paid.

Robert Fox was arrested drunk in Carmarthen street. The same fine with the option of two months in the penitentiary.

John Lyons was the only one arrested in Sheffield street. This street has sent very few victims of late. A fine of $8 was imposed for drunkenness.

Joseph Irvine, a good looking man; James Cannon, so sleepy he hardly knew his own name; William Muller, who is not a son of the old shoemaker; and James Sweeny, whose fine was paid at once, were all arrested in Carmarthen street and each mulcted in the same amount—$8.

James O'Brien was the last man to speak. He confessed drunkenness in Brittain street, and was fined the same as the others.

A fresh supply of Hemy's Instruction Book at E. Peiler & Bro's.

Portland Police Court.

The police made three arrests between Saturday night and Monday morning.

Thomas Burns was the first man called, and confessed going to the station drunk. The Magistrate is tired of sending him up for drunkenness. It doesn't do any good, and so he imposed a fine of $8, which is to stand for good conduct. If he is good eight dollars' worth, it will be the result of the lecture he got.

Wm. Gormerly, arrested drunk in Sheriff street, was fined $4.

John Thomas, charged with the same offence in Main street, on Sunday, was fined $8.

Jane Smith commenced the week early. She was given in charge by Mr. McCrossin for being drunk and refusing to leave his store this morning. She was too drunk for trial.

The latest waltz by Godfrey, the Marie Alexandrowna, at E. Peiler & Bro's.

HAY AND CORDWOOD for sale wholesale and retail by J. M. Smith, opposite Railway Station, St. John. tf

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

LONDON, Feb. 28.

The case of the Tichborne claimant closed this morning, and resulted in the conviction of the accused. The jury, after being out a short time, brought in a verdict of guilty of all the charges, and the claimant was sentenced to fourteen years' penal servitude. There is great excitement over the verdict, and "extras" are issued by the papers.

It is officially announced that the Duke of Edinburgh and bride, accompanied by the Queen, will enter London on the 12th of March.

The late War Secretary becomes Viscount Cardwell.

Senor Serrano has been declared President of the Republic of Spain, and General Zabela appointed President of the Council of Ministers.

General Moriones failed to relieve Bilboa, and it is reported that his army is defeated by the Carlists, with the loss of three thousand killed and wounded.

President Serrano and Admiral Topete have left for the north.

Senor Zabela will act as President during Serrano's absence.

It is reported that the Chinese Government have notified foreign ministers at Pekin that it cannot guarantee the lives of foreigners residing at Tientsin, and the naval authorities at Hong Kong have been requested to send war vessels to Tientsin to insure their protection.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.

Gold 112¾; exchange 484 a 487½.

A fire at Panama, on the 19th, destroyed most of the city; loss one million dollars.

At Petrolia, Ont., the Western Canada Oil Company have shut down fifty of their wells; the cause is the depressed state of the oil market.

LONDON, March 2.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES are in Berlin.

THE FRENCH EXHIBITION to be held in 1875 is a private enterprise.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH and bride have left St. Petersburg for England.

THE QUEEN AND MINISTERS sent dispatches to Gen. Wolseley congratulating him on his success.

THE NEW BRITISH PARLIAMENT immediately after assembling will adjourn for a fortnight or three weeks.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH will probably contain a recommendation for a grant of money for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in Bengal.

COUNTING THE COST. The Treasury office is preparing an exact account of the expenses of the Ashantee war to be included in the forthcoming budget.

TICHBORNE. It is asserted that the counsel for the Tichborne claimant will move for a new trial on the ground that the jury were misdirected by the Chief Justice in his summing up.

After the verdict was announced the claimant maintained his usual composure, and when sentence was pronounced shook hands with Dr. Kenealy, his counsel. He was then taken from the court room by a seldom used exit, placed in a private carriage, and rapidly driven to Newgate, much to the disappointment of an immense though orderly crowd which gathered to see him pass.

NEW YORK, March 1.

SPRING OPENINGS. Dispatches from the Upper Lake ports indicate a universal early opening of navigation.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, March 2.

The fourteen days' rule for introducing private bills was extended to the 10th inst., and Mr. Brown introduced a bill to amend the Common Schools Act, excepting persons of sixty years from poll tax for school purposes; Mr. Palmer, a bill to amend the Great Hopewell Marsh Act; Mr. McQueen, a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Railway Company; Mr. Nowlan, a bill to authorize the establishment of a great road from Sussex Station to Donald Fraser's, Smith's Creek; Crawford, a bill to amend an Act relating to real and personal property of married women.

Dr. Alward introduced a petition from John Edwards and others in favor of the hotel bill.

Mr. Robinson committed a bill, Mr. Adams in the chair, to invest the title of certain lands in Thomas Soutern, of Milkish.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FREDERICTON, March 2.

On Saturday afternoon a bill to incorporate the Moore's Mills Cloth Manufacturing Company was discussed in committee, Hon. Mr. Hanington in the chair. It was opposed because it relieved the Company's property from local taxation for five years, no evidence appearing that the local rate payers agreed to that provision. Progress was reported.

The Valley Park bill was committed and passed.

Mr. Hanington asked when the estimates would be laid before the House, and Hon. Mr. Young replied that the estimates are in the hands of the printers and are nearly ready.

Portland Coasters.

Coasters are now being looked after by the police, and several arrests have been made. Henry Moffat was arrested on Mount Pleasant hill and Joseph Morrison in Portland street. They were each fined $2. Summonses are out for other boys.

Woods' Organs, the best in the market, at E. Peiler & Bro's.

Personal.

Simeon Jones, Esq., together with his wife and Mrs. W. H. Sinnott, leave for California on Wednesday next. They go by rail.

Mr. W. H. Olive is preparing for a trip to England.