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The Daily Tribune.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEB 5, 1873.

Property Begging for Exemption.

The spectacle presented in the Sessions by the representatives of property is a rather humiliating one, and lends a new dignity to the phrase, "poor but honest parents.' Property presents itself in that crystallization of old foggydom as a suppliant for exemption from the responsibilities that naturally accompany it. In the interests of the poor it has been asked that daily wages to the amount of $400 be not taxed, the poll tax being sufficient for a man who earns that or less. Do those acting as the agents of property cheerfully consent to so reasonable a proposition? Not at all. They first refuse the request and then agree to compromise. Now, what is the compromise? Property agrees to exempt three-fourths of a $400 salary, two-thirds of a $600 salary, and one half of all incomes of $800 and upward, on condition that property shall be rated at only one-tenth instead of one-fifth of its actual value! Ye gods who preside over common sense and compromises, mark this! It is a compromise like the one effected by a countryman with a shopkeeper. The countryman asked twenty-five cents for butter, offering to take forty cent tea in exchange, and the shopkeeper offered only twenty cents for the produce of the dairy. After a long wrangle the shopkeeper proposed to compromise by giving twenty-five cents for the butter and charging fifty cents for the tea. This compromise was accepted unhesitatingly, but there is rather too much good sense in St. John for the same kind of compromise to secure acceptance. Suppose property and income are rated at one-half the sum they are now rated at, as proposed, what difference will it make in the result? This is a gudgeon for fools to bite at. The helplessness of second childhood, and that only, would excuse its acceptance as a boon granted by the owners of property.

A Bad Practice Exposed.

Some of the Halifax papers have the bad habit of taking racy paragraphs from exchanges, and locating the incidents described by them in Halifax, Bedford, Yarmouth, or some other home locality. This is called localizing jokes. Ottawa papers practice the same art, and are often credited with their stolen wit. Now, we have no objections to this, when home localities are selected, but we object most decidedly to the use of St. John by our Halifax contemporaries as a location for their stale utterances. *The Express*, an excellent paper in many respects, is guilty of publishing the following:

The dignity of justice was beautifully illustrated in the St. John Police Court last week. A witness struck a lawyer in the eye, the latter took his head in chancery, and draped his eyes in black. The presiding magistrate then fell upon the unfortunate witness and ejected him from the room by means of vigorous and well directed kicks. Another witness contradicted a lawyer, and subsequently disappeared down the avenue at a high rate of speed with the lawyer in pursuit.

This paragraph, with the name of a Southern city, where *The Express* places St. John, has been travelling its weary rounds through the press of the States for months, and has been seen by every reader of newspapers. Our Police Court is one of the most dignified mills of justice in Canada, and the lawyers permitted to practice therein by the courtesy of Judge Gilbert are kept well in hand, neither being allowed to browbeat witnesses, dictate to the Court, or wrangle with each other in an unseemly fashion. *The Express* should apologize on its knees for the insult.

The Custom House Case.

As authoritatively announced by THE TRIBUNE several days ago, Messrs. Ruel, Gerow, Bustin and Sandall have been dismissed from their positions in the Custom House. The order of dismissal, as one of the staff of this paper learns from Mr. Ruel, says nothing about suspension, but informs them that "the Government dispenses with their services." The coast, therefore, is clear for the numerous candidates, and petitions will soon begin to circulate. Wade in, gentlemen. As so many editors are candidates we think it necessary to inform our readers that the editor of THE TRIBUNE does not seek the position.

Is there anything in it?

The Halifax *Citizen* has been mystified by an editorial in *The Telegraph*, and this is what he says about it:

A curious disclosure, however, comes from St. John. The *Telegraph* a devoted Government organ, in a recent number, comes out in favor of the abandonment of the portion of the line east of Pembina, and using the Northern Pacific, an American road, for that distance. That is to say the proposal hinted at by Sir Hugh Allan lately, in a speech at Peterboro, is advised by the *Telegraph* to be adopted, instead of just now building the Canadian road on the Canadian route all the way through. And this is not all. The *Telegraph* has had its article printed as a circular for general circulation. This can mean nothing else than that the Government ordered it as an advertisement of the affair, by way of putting out a feeler through its organ, with a view to ascertain how the country would regard the abandonment of this portion of the line for the present, and at the same time the abandonment of their own act and scheme of last session.

The Aldine for February is in every respect equal to the sanguine expectations excited by the January number of this remarkable periodical. The opening illustration is a magnificent full page by J. D. Woodward, of Puncheon Run Falls, which is certainly one of the most delightful pictures which it is possible to conceive. Further on we have three smaller illustrations by the same artist, the whole being illustrative of an article on Virginia scenery with especial reference to the beauties of the Blue Ridge. "An Attack in the Rear," by J. G. Brown, a snowballing sketch, is worthy of that eminent artist's reputation, and it is in the exhibition of work from the pencils of the first painters in the country, that *The Aldine* is justily ing the highest expectations of its friends "Bust," by Wm. M. Cary, is a powerful delineation of a catastrophe on the plains, and the correct detail shows that this artist is no novice in the experiences of Western frontier life. The other cuts are all good and of interest scarcely inferior to those we have specially noticed. The literature of the present number leaves nothing to be desired in the way of excellence and variety. It opens with "Ebenezer Elliott," a gossippy paper about that manly old poet, by January Searle; a second paper of the same sort is "Delfine Gay Girardin," a translation from the Spanish of Emil Castelar, by Helen S. Conant. The stories are "Over a Cabin Table," by Hiram Rich, and "The Garden of God," by Charlotte Peters. Besides, there are several miscellaneous papers, as "The Old Dominion," apropos to Mr. Woodward's illustrations; "Lingering Superstitions," by Charles Dawson Shanly; "Moses and Lichens," by W. W. Bailey; "A Castle in the Rhine;" "Snow" and "Poetic Children." Music, Art and Literature receive their due attention, this department of *The Aldine* being very ably filled. The Poems are "Peradventure," by Julia C. R. Dorr; "A Tartar Song," by Henry Richards; "Up in the Trees," by John Sydney, and "Bust," by the editor, who evidently believes that some things can be done as well as others.

NOTES AND NEWS.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Twenty-five cases of Martini-Henri Rifles were received by the Militia authorities by last steamer. They are to be issued to the 63rd regiment.

Professor Lawson is popularizing science in Halifax, lecturing on chemistry and illustrating by experiment. Dr. Honeyman is doing the same with geology.

An investigation is being held regarding the accident which happened on the Government Railway last week, by which a passenger car was "telescoped." The engineer and conductor of the Windsor & Annapolis roads, immediately after the accident, were ordered by the Government officials not to again pass over the road in charge of a train.

Sheep stories are occupying the attention of the Nova Scotia press. The latest is of two sheep buried in the snow since last November, and only found by the owner during the January thaw. There must have been joy over the return of the lost sheep, as the account in the Yarmouth *Tribune* closes thus, "On the third day after the poor animals died from injudicious feeding."

The Oxford, N. S., *Sentinel* is informed by Mr. I. L. Winsby, who is boring for coal in the shaft opened Mr. E. A. Jones, that he has struck a vein of coal at a distance of 67 feet from the surface. He has bored through 11 feet of coal, the vein dipping at an angle of 40 degrees North by West. It is situated about 1½ miles from the railway bridge at Clifton, and near the proposed site of the new River Philip Station.

UNITED STATES.

A couple of spies has been travelling through Somerset county, Me., with a lame horse, for which they have bought alcohol, at various drug stores. Those not having a liquor dealer's license have been followed up and mulcted by a Deputy U. S. Marshal. This is very pretty practice for Siberia, but rather small for Maine.

A colored servant girl at Rutland, Vt., a few days ago attempted to cut off the nose and fingers of her mistress's little child, but was prevented by the timely arrival of the mother, whom she then attacked in a most furious manner. The result might have been fatal but for the assistance of two men who were passing the house at the time.

SMALL-POX IN WOODSTOCK.

Stricken with Disease in the Woods, Turned out of a Hotel, Wandering in the Streets, and Dying in a Barn.

CURIOUS CROWDS—AN UNPREPARED BOARD OF HEALTH—FRIGHTENED PEOPLE.

(*Special Despatch to the Tribune.*)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 5.

The greatest excitement prevails here in consequence of the fatal small-pox case. The circumstances are such as would create alarm in any community. I found, on arrival last night, that no other question is talked of. Some are making their wills, some laying in supplies for quarantine, and all are anxiously asking what is a sure cure. A patent medicine warranted to nip the disease in the bud would sell well just now.

The particulars of the death from small-pox that caused all the alarm are, as near as I can make out from the mass of conflicting statements in circulation, as follows:

The deceased, McDougall, of Prince Edward Island, was taken sick while working in the woods, and came to town for treatment, putting up at Atherton's hotel. At the breakfast table Saturday morning it was noticed that his face was breaking out with what resembled small-pox, and great alarm was immediately felt by all the inmates of the house. McDougall was quickly turned out of doors, say some, and others say that he went out of his own accord, and the doors were immediately locked to prevent his re entering. Without friends, home, advice, or probably a consciousness of the disease with which he was stricken, the poor fellow wandered forth into the town, aimlessly walking around as if waiting for death or protection. The rumor soon spread that there was something wrong with him, and a curious crowd collected around the staggering wanderer. Some had heard he had the small-pox, some wanted to see how his face looked, some had a vague idea that it was a show of some kind, and others were merely drawn by the infection of numbers.

The stricken man entered Dr. Smith's drug store. The doctor smelled the small-pox and ordered him out, and gave information to the Board of Health. At the door of a store he leaned his aching head and weary limbs against a buffalo robe hung out as a sign. The proprietor of the store routed him out of that and threw the robe into the street, declaring that it was worth $18, but he would sell it for $4. One of the crowd paid $4 and took it.

And so the stricken stranger dragged his failing frame along the streets of Wood stock seeking vainly for a chance to lie down and die. Windows were closed, gates barred and doors locked on the route, and the curious crowd followed wherever he went.

In the meantime the Board of Health convened and discussed the case. They had no funds, no answer having been received from the Provincial Secretary in response to a letter sent some weeks ago asking for money to enable preparations for the dread disease to be made. The pest house was an old abandoned building with broken windows, doors off the hinges, and no appliances for preserving the life of the well, to say nothing of treating the sick. The Board feared that if they sent the man back to Atherton's that they would be forced to pay damages, not knowing that Boards of Health can place any house in quarantine.

The determination come to was that the man be sent to the pest house and treated as well as the circumstances would permit. At about I o'clock in the afternoon the death-stricken wanderer was conveyed to the cheerless shell, and placed under the care of an efficient nurse and competent physician. The doors of the building were hung, most of the windows nailed up, and a fire kindled. Sunday morning panes of glass were tacked in and other measures adopted for keeping out some of the cold.

Death entered with the drafts and claimed the sufferer for his own on Sunday. "Write to my poor mother," gasped the dying man; "you'll find her address in my valise."

When enquiries were made at Atherton's for the valise it was found that it had been burned after its owner was turned out of doors, together with the bedding on which he had slept, and it is only known that the victim's name was McDougall and his home in Prince Edward Island.

The curiosity that urged the people to crowd around the sick man in the streets has turned to the most abject fear now that the disease has been found to be small-pox. Dr. Smith is only permitted to visit a few of his patients. The store door at which the man rested a moment is entered by no customers, the countrymen make long detours to escape passing the house in which he died, and a general feeling of uncertainty and alarm pervades the town.

I have endeavored to paint a truthful picture of the scenes I was sent to describe, and have refrained from giving publicity to the clearly exaggerated stories in circulation.

A Sportsman Fooled.

There was an enthusiastic sportsman in the city, says the Ottawa *Free Press*, residing in close proximity to the Government buildings, who has been made the victim of a cruel practical joke; cruel, because it has dragged him from his virtuous couch at unearthly hours for the past few cold mornings, and because it has seriously damaged his reputation as a skilful disciple of Nimrod. A couple of the members of the Government police, who are thoroughly capable of appreciating a piece of fun, were on their rounds while it was yet early in the morning; passing Nimrod's house, in front of which the snow was soft, they managed to make in it sundry marks with their hands, resembling the tracks of a bear. Ye Sportsmen! When he arose, saw the tracks and immediately was seized with a notion that some erratic member of the ursine species had suddenly awoke from his winter's sleep and had gone on a prowl. He loaded up a shot gun of most portentous dimensions, and for several morning s past has been in pursuit of those bears, which he has not yet found. He is under the impression that he has forgotten the fact that bruin usually hybernates in the winter, and has drawn the charge from the weapon.

Murdering a Mother.

Two children, aged 16 and 12 respectively, were recently convicted of the unnatural crime of murdering their own mother in Burlington, Iowa, the details of which, considering the extreme youth of the prisoners, are such as to be almost incredible. Mrs. Wahrer, the victim of the murderer, was the mother of eight children. Her husband, Dr. Wahrer, was a man of high scientific attainments, but abused his wife so that she was compelled to leave him and obtain a situation as teacher in a adjoining town. In June last she returned home on a visit, and her husband being absent, and meeting with a friendly reception by her children, she concluded to stay with them a few days. On the morning after her arrival home, Mrs. Wahrer asked her son Max for the key to the money drawer, and on his refusing to give it her she threatened to kill him, according to his testimony. Eugene, another son, testified that he saw his mother chasing Max with a knife in her hands, and that he shouted to her to stop or he would stab her. She continued her chase and Eugene struck her on the neck and Max buried his knife in her breast. They then dragged her to the barn and threw a horse blanket over the corpse, for the blows had been almost instantly fatal. The neighbors, hearing the disturbance, rushed in and after a search discovered the corpse, whereupon the boys confessed their crime and were arrested. The trial only occupied a day and a half, and the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree against both Max and Eugene. The extreme youth of the prisoners alone saved them from the gallows.

The Deck-Load Question.

The underwriters in England have become alarmed at the immense loss of timber laden vessels which sailed from the St. Lawrence in the fall of the past year—fully fifty per cent. of these vessels having either been abandoned on the Atlantic, or are not accounted for; and they, in common with our Dominion Board of Trade, are of opinion that this great loss of shipping and cargo is, to a large extent, occasioned by the carrying of deck-loads. Meetings of underwriters and secretaries of insurance associations and ship-owners have consequently been held in the seaport towns of the Tyne, to adopt, if possible measures for prohibiting vessels carrying deck-loads from British America and the Baltic in the fall of the year. At the last meeting, held at North Shields, over which Mr. Joseph Heald, of Newcastle, an extensive underwriter, presided, the following resolutions were adopted:—"That the deputation present request the various offices which they represent to insert in the policies of 1873 the following clauses;—'That no vessel be insured when sailing with any timber or deals on deck, (except two spare fit for lower yards and top masts), from any port whatsoever before the first of April or after the 1st September, the time for clearing at the custom house to be deemed the time of sailing, provided the ship is loaded and ready for sea at noon.' "That the Government be memorialized to reimpose the law restricting the dates of shipment of deck-loads, which law was repealed by the Merchant Shipping Act of 1862."

Two Recent Murders.

The marked determination which has of late been shown in New York that murderers shall not go unpunished, seems scarcely as yet to have become fully appreciated by evil doers in that locality. In addition to the list of murders already dwelt upon in detail, the latest two partake of the same horror as has been inspired by previous bloody tragedies. One of the later victims is Catherine Morgan, formerly residing in a little shanty at the corner of Broadway and Fifty-fifth street. The murder was discovered by an officer pacing his beat in the vicinity on Friday morning. His attention was first attracted by a little girl who timidly approached him and said that there was a woman lying dead in the little shanty. The officer entered the house and was met by a woman who pointed to a human body lying mangled and bruised in a pool of blood. Investigation showed that the woman had probably been beaten over the head by her drunken husband the night before, and that she had been left alone to die from the effects of the wounds she received. Her husband came home as usual the next evening as it nothing had happened, and was arrested by officers who were waiting for him. He denied any knowledge of the affair, and said that he left his wife alive and well in the morning. The inquest on the body found in Hoboken, on Thursday night, proves conclusively that the deceased was murdered, though no traces of the perpetrator have as yet been discovered. The body was so mutilated as to be hardly recognizable, but it is believed the man's name was Henry Brooks, a native of Philadelphia.

State News.

The Ottawa *Free Press* thinks a certain gentleman staying at the Russell House got behind time the other day. He picked up a copy of the Toronto *Mail* which he saw lying upon a seat in the office. He grabbed it, with the greatest avidity, saying "he always took the *Mail* for its sporting news." He perused the whole column of sporting matter and announced to some friends standing near, the fact that the English cricketers were coming out again this year, and would play at Montreal, in August. This was a piece of news but it was received rather incredulously by those who heard it, and the gentleman was convinced that he was mistaken by glancing at the date of the paper and discovering that it was the 10*th of July last*. He dropped the journal in disgust, and said "he'd stand drinks for the crowd if they would keep dark."

A spiteful contemporary, evidently edited by a bachelor, uses the following elaborate metaphor: "I have seen lovers look into each others eyes with that sublimely silly expression characteristic of such unfortunates, somewhat like the piteous, appealing look of a forlorn calf going home through the rain." This expression has been patented.

A freight train, half a mile long, consisting of four locomotives and one hundred and twenty-eight long cars, was a short time ago, run over the Pennsylvania Railroad from Harrisburg to Altoona.

It is said there are 12,000 deaths annually in New York from diseases arising from defective drainage.

A Missouri German undertook to fast forty days. He was coffined on the twenty-seventh.

An old lady describes a genius as "a man what knows more'n he can find out, and spills vittles on his clothes."

In Texas a poem entitled "The Railroad to Heaven" has been produced. Queer place for the line to start from.

LOCALS.

For a list of Agents for the sale of the DAILY TRIBUNE see first page.

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, 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.—

Academy of Music Gift Concerts
Adjourned Special Sessions— H W Frith
Standards— J & A McMillan

AUCTIONS.

Trade Sale of Groceries— L o'hart & Chipman

Steamers.

The Dominion gunboat Rescue is to be disposed of as she now lies at Hamilton, Ont.

The Cunard steamer Cuba, Moodie master, from Liverpool for New York, put into Halifax Sunday last short of coal. She experienced terrific gales during the entire passage, and lost five boats.

The Olympus, of the same line, at Boston from Liverpool reports encountering terrific gales on her passage. The bulwarks and other portions of the steamer were considerably damaged, four boats were lost and the mate had his leg broken.

The DAILY TRIBUNE *is not excelled as a city advertising medium.*

Shipping Notes.

As a protection to buoys and lighthouse property, a bill has been prepared and sent to the United States Congress, by the Secretary of the Treasury, making it a penal offence to anchor to or disturb a buoy or beacon. Complaints are made that the buoys are shifted about by the reckless conduct of deckhands and others who moor their vessels to the buoys to save the trouble of casting anchor.

The work of removing the rocky obstructions to the Hell Gate passage is progressing so rapidly that it is confidently stated that less than eighteen months will be required to remove all the dangerous reefs which have so long stood as a hindrance to navigation.

The bark G. W. Hunter which came off Hillyard's Marine Railway on Monday, was taken back again yesterday, as she was found to be making considerable water. The leakage is caused by holes, which had been bored while repairing her, freezing over and thus escaping the notice of the men at work on her.

The bark Ada Barton is discharging her deck-load of lumber at the new pier previous to having her topsides overhauled, where, it is thought, the leak is

The brig Lophema, (of Truro, N. S.,) Card, master, weich arrived at New York on the 1st inst. from Malaga, 57 days passage, reports: Passed through the Straits Dec. 16; had light winds to Madeira; then strong gales for 7 days; took NE trades in lat 29, lon 18, and continued strong to lon 56; contrary winds and heavy rain to flatteras; thence strong gales from SSW to NW; Jan. 10, ship broached to and wrenched the rudderhead nearly off; Jan. 11, 3 p. m., saw a vessel under jurymasts on the weather bow; hauled up, and found her to be brig Ellen H. of St. John, N. B, from Tenerifte for Sydney, C. B., who, in lat 43, lon 53, encountered heavy weather, losing both masts close to the deck; offered assistance, which was declined, having already received assistance.

The new brigantine Scud, Laverty, master, sailed early this forenoon for Cuba. She will have a fine run down the bay, being favored with "a wind that follows fast." The new brigantine Lulu could not avail herself of this favorable wind, not being quite ready; she is bound for Cardenas.

The schooner Mocking Bird, Thompson, master, cleared at Portland yesterday for this port, with flour.

The fine new bark of about 600 tons, now being built by Charles Dow, in his yard at Courtenay Bay, is rapidly approaching completion and will be ready in the course of a month. She is owned by a firm in Wales, who sent out Captain A. R. McDonald to superintend her construction.

The schooner Tempo is on Hillyard's Marine Railway discharging the balance of her cargo, after which a survey will be held.

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Merchants' Exchange.

The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day:—

Montreal, Feb. 4th—Liverpool Breadstuffs market quiet.

Flour 29s 6d. Red Wheat 11s. 6d. a 12s. 4d.

Cotton 10d.

Corn 27s. 9d.

Consols, London, 92½ a 92¼.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 13,000 qrs., of which quantity there were 4,000 qrs. American.

New York—Flour market steady.

No. 2 Spring Wheat $1.63 a $1.70½.

Western Mixed Corn 61½c. a 67c.

Mess Pork $14 25. Market quiet.

Grain freights 7¼ a 7½.

Receipts of flour 8,000 bbls.; sales 4,000.

Receipts of wheat 9,000 bush; sales 16,000.

Receipts of corn 17,000 bushels.

Montreal—Flour market quiet, quotations unchanged.

Ordinary Canada and Welland Canal $6.15 a $6.20; Fancy $6.65 a $6.75; Extra 7.15 a $7.25.

Oats 32 a 34 cts.; Barley 55 a 60 cts.

Receipts of flour 2,000 barrels; sales 5,500.

Chicago—No. 2 Spring Wheat $1.24. Market steady.

New York, Feb. 3rd.—Gold opened at 113¾.

LIFE LIKE AND MORE DURABLE THAN OIL—J. Hinon, Prince William street, is now producing enlarged photographs, finished in India ink, that are marvels of beauty and finish. Portraits by this process are exhibited in the window of Messrs. Barnes & Co., Stationers. tf

His Own Doctor.

Some young men were having a little rough and tumble fun in a store up town last evening. During the sport, one of the young men, belonging to a vessel now in port, dislocated his arm at the shoulder. With pluck rarely exhibited, he had a handkerchief tied round his arm above the elbow. He then sat down on the floor with his back against the wall, and one of his companions sat down before him and placed his foot on his breast, at the sametime pulling with all his might by the handkerchief. After a strong pull, the arm went into place with a crack that was heard some distance. The young man then arose, the perspiration dripping from him, showing how painful the operation had been.

County Court.

The case of Peters vs. Burpee occupied the court yesterday afternoon. This was an action to recover damages for the non-delivery of hay bought by the plaintiff. Mr. Peters had purchased twenty tons of hay from Mr. Burpee, and had only received about fourteen tons, and the action was brought to recover for the loss in not getting the whole amount. Verdict for the plaintiff $64.54. Silas Alward, Esq., for plaintiff; C. N. Skinner, Esq., for defendant.

LORD AND LADY DUFFERIN have arrived at MR. NOTMAN'S STUDIO, Chipman's Hill, on elegant photographic cards, and will be exhibited free or sold for a trifle to all loyal or disloyal persons who may apply. Mr. Notman's studio is adorned with a rich and varied collection of pictures.

Cathedral Choir Concert.

There were more empty seats than full ones at the concert last evening, given by the Cathedral Choir. What the reason was we cannot say, but suppose that the very unpleasant evening accounted for the slim attendance in a great measure. The music was all rendered in the style for which this choir is justly celebrated. The programme consisting of choruses, solos, duets and trios, selections from classic compositions. It was a concert not calculated to interest as much as a more ordinary one Indeed it seemed to be the request on every tongue, "Sing me an English song." John Boyd, Esq., read two selections, being in capital voice, and the audience would willingly have had more, but he only bowed his thanks when encored.

The circulation of the DAILY TRIBUNE *is rapidly increasing.*

Tax Bill Discussion.

Owing to limited time yesterday, after the Sessions closed, we were not able to publish some of the speeches as fully as we should like to have done. Justice Moore made a very effective speech, rebutting the idea, as stated by some of the Justices, that the reason why the poor man in St. John was so highly taxed was because the out parishes were not paying their fair share. This was entirely incorrect. It has been shown that if the taxable values of Lancaster and Simonds were doubled, and St. Martins trebled, they would not be entitled to pay any larger portion of the County taxes than they now do. But suppose the amount now paid by these parishes to be doubled and the city relieved to that amount, it would then reduce the taxes of a $400 man in the city only 32 cents. It was clear from this that any relief to income in the city must be by an adjustment of the local taxes, and not by a re-distribution of the county taxes.

Justice Jarvis, who has thoroughly studied the subject in all its bearings, said in regard to the levying of taxes in St. John and the out parishes, that he made the statement and defied contradiction, if any one owned $5,000 worth of property in St. John, Portland, and also in the out parishes, he would pay at St. John and Portland a tax of $4 50 on that amount, in Simonds $9.60, in Lancaster $9.10, and in St. Martins $13 80.

Arrest and Escape.

Policeman Rider, yesterday, arrested the young man Rogers, for whose arrest a warrant was issued some days since. Rogers was not to be taken so easily, and quick as lightning he turned and took to his heels. His legs served him as well then as on a former occasion, when the proprietor of the Royal Hotel was after him, and he got off.

Mails from New York.

The following is a list of lines of steamers and their date of departure from New York with European, South Pacific and West India mails, for the month of February:

"Hamburg Line," Europe via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg, 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th inst.; "Mexican," Havana and Mexico, 6th inst.; "Nassau," Havana and Nassau, 6th inst.; "White Star," British mails, 8th, 15th and 22nd inst.; "French," French mail direct, 8th, and 22nd inst.; "Bremen," Continental and Breman mails, 8th, 15th and 22nd inst.; "Aspinwall," South Pacific and Central America, 10th and 20th inst.; "Guion," Europe via Liverpool, 12th, 19th, and 26th inst.; "Havana," Havana, 13th, 20th and 27th inst.; "Brazilian," Brazil, West Indies and Argentine Republic, 22nd inst.

Brevities.

The Common Council meets this afternoon.

The Portland Division Festival was a very enjoyable affair, those present tripped it on the "light fantastic" until a late hour.

Mr. John Thomson leads in the contest for the Milligan Points Medal, he has made ten points.

Rev. Neil McKay, having had a call to Summerside, has resigned the pastorate of St. David's Church.

St. John Lodge entertained the Grand Lodge at a banquet last evening in the International Hotel. Toasts were drunk, songs were sung, and good feeling generally prevailed.

Two young dry goods clerks are said to have left the city, and there are many anxious inquiries after them.

The usual weekly entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. was well attended last evening.

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