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

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 20.

British Army Reforms.

There has always been a great deal of nonsense talked by professional reformers about the inability of the British soldier to rise from the ranks, the purchase and sale of commissions, etc. Many educated people fancy that, under the purchase system, a rich man could buy any commission he liked for his son—a Captain's, Colonel's or General's—and many will continue to believe so. The principal objection to the purchase system, and the chief injustice it worked, was that it prevented or greatly retarded the promotion of poor officers, leaving them the alternative of selling out or remaining Lieutenants and Captains without hope of gaining higher rank. The impecunious senior Captain of a regiment, not being able to pay the required sum to secure him the vacant Majority, would be forced to stand aside in favor of a junior with a heavier purse. The money paid for a commission was in the nature of a deposit with Government as a guarantee of good behavior, and was originally exacted to calm the jealous fears with which property holders witnessed the formation of a standing army. It was the connecting link between the army and the governing classes—a guarantee that the army, which was recruited from the masses, would not overthrow the laws and institutions framed by the King, Lords and Commons. Now that the masses have been given so large a share in the making of laws that no conflict can reasonably be expected to arise between classes, and efficiency is the only requisite in an officer, the purchase system has been wisely abolished. The Disraeli Government has been heartily abused for an enactment for facilitating exchanges by legalizing the payment of money by one officer to another for exchanging, and it is evident that abuses may grow upunder the regulation, some rich officers escaping foreign service by purchasing exchanges with their more adventurous brethren. While this would secure a better class of officers for actual service in ordinary times, the faint-hearted and useless remaining at home, it would leave the country with a large number of inexperienced officers in case of an emergency that called for the services of every man in the army. Exchanges, however, can hardly be prevented, and the circumstances of each case must be left to decide the motives. No officer could, without loss of honor, exchange out of a regiment under orders for duty in the field, unless his physical condition rendered him unfit for the campaign, and it is safe to say that no officer would think of doing so.

Many theoratical reformers base their chief arguments on the supposition that commissions are purchased by commissions and the privates deem it a grievance that the officers are not drawn from the ranks. These grievances appear to be wholly imaginary. A great many sergeants of the line held a private convention recently in England, and placed their many grievances on paper after free and full discussion. So far from including their hopelessness of advancement among their wrongs, they expressly declare that they don't want to become officers. Some of them, they say, "might probably be able to qualify in some respects for the elevated position, yet we consider it out of our latitude, and gladly place ourselves under the command and guidance of those born to rule." Here's a real, genuine aristocratic expression for you—one more sweeping than many members of the House of Lords would venture to express publicly in these democratic days. The British soldier prefers a born gentleman as his officer, and would not so cheerfully obey one whose only claim to authority was his commission. He doesn't want to see the sergeant who has drilled him, and reported him for punishment, and lorded it over him generally, promoted to be an officer, and the sergeant, seeing how small the pay and how expensive the habits of commissioned officers are, doesn't ask for promotion. But he asks for more pay, a progressive increase of pay during service, and a competent pension after having been for a certain number of years the pink of perfection necessary for keeping a sergeant from being reduced to the ranks. They think this would induce a better class of young men to enlist, and thus afford better materials for non-commissioned officers and raise their social status. They also complain about the regulations under which they are put on trial for alleged offences, and desire that their officers should have the exclusive power of sending them before courts martial. The convention was the work of the sergeants themselves, and there is much indignation at military head-quarters in consequence, it being against the regulations for any expression of opinion, protest or petition, to come from a number acting together. But as part of the stock in-trade of several Parliamentary apostles of radical military reform has been destroyed by these resolutions, the authorities will doubtless be disposed to pardon the offenders.

A Nova Scotia Pope.

Is the Bishop of Arichat, N. S., greater than the Pope? He evidently thinks he is. His Holiness of Rome has proclaimed 1875 a Year of Jubilee, during which all the faithful, without exception, who pray at a church once a day for fifteen days, have the benefit of certain privileges, dispensations, and blessings; and His Lordship of Arichat overrules the papal encyclical by declaring that "grog-sellers and tipplers shall not partake, and can not partake, of the spiritual blessings of the Jubilee." It is evident that this Nova Scotia Bishop requires a lesson. If the Head of the Universal Church is to be overruled in this way, what becomes of his infallibility, and where is the church's universality? "Yours truly † C. F. Bishop of Arichat" needs looking after, or he will soon be setting himself up as an independent Pontiff—Pope of Antigonish—and claiming infallibility on other *spiritual* questions. Bishop Sweeny, not being inclined to exercise more authority than his master delegates to him, makes no exceptions, allowing all of his people to secure the boon by complying with the easy conditions named by the Pope. "Neither fasting nor almsgiving *are* enjoined as necessary to gain the Indulgence," he tells his flock, and yet his Antigonish brother imposes total abstinence from "tippling" as necessary!

The school house at Summerfield, District of Millstream, was broken into at night, about a week ago, every window smashed and the panels of the door destroyed. None of the books of teacher or scholars were injured, and for this reason it is thought the spite was against the District, rather than of a personal nature.

Mr. G. W. Day has published Dr. Maclise's lectures on Heaven—its Locality and its Inhabitants. It is not so precise in its directions to the spiritual tourist as a railway guide-book is to an earthly sight-seeker, but it points out the location of the goal and indicates the path leading thereto with great precision. The fact that the Doctor was not the first, as he imagines, to ascertain that Heaven is the central sun of the universe, around which all the suns and systems revolve, does not detract from the importance of the discovery. Buy the pamphlet and learn all about it.

The Turf at Sackville—How a Race Was to be Sold, and How it Was Discovered and the Little Game Frustrated.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

DEAR SIR,—The fame which this classic village has achieved in the outer world in consequence of its horse racing, and the fact that the season is approaching when this means of sport will be at its height, may be a sufficient apology for troubling you with the following data, which I trust you will think fit for publication in your paper.

"Once upon a time" a trotting match for $100 a side was arranged to take place on New Year's day between horses owned respectively by A and B, a sum of money having been deposited as an earnest, or, in the words of jockeys, "to bind the bet." The horses were put under training, B taking his own horse and A entrusting his horse, a promising four-year-old, to the training of C.—an individual whose connection with horses extended over a period of a few months. Well, to be concise: the horses were put under the training of their respective drivers and everything went "as merry as a marriage bell" until a few days before the race, when word reached the ears of A. that there was collusion between his driver and B. Incidents which subsequently transpired excited the suspicions of A., who had no difficulty in soon learning that his driver and B. were in collusion; that B. and C. were to "put up" equal portions of the main stakes; that large sums were to be bet on B's horse; that agents or instruments were to be secured to see the money was bet; that a day or two before the race A's horse was to be "heated"—in other words "dosed"—with a decoction prepared by the Judas C; that A's horse under such a course of treatment as he was to receive would lose the race; that his driver C and the wire-pulling B would arrange the race should go to the latter's horse, and that A should be victimized to the tune of $100, (his portion of the stakes,) while his Judas driver C. would make more money by his treachery than he has ever done by honesty. The race did not come off. The game was discovered in time to be frustrated; A. and his driver C. had a falling out, and immediately parted company.

These, Mr. Editor, are the facts as elicited by one who knows the circumstances as they are here reported; and I give them to you asking space in your paper for their publication. C. is well known in St. John and has driven on the Moosepath Trotting Park. If the Directors of that Park will allow an individual such as C. to again drive on their course this summer (when such charges as these are made against him, *and they can be verified*), then will honestly disposed patrons of "The Turf" be inclined to regard horse racing as the meanest and most reprehensible of gambling. I am, yours respectfully,

ONE POSTED.

Sackville, N. B., April 17, '75.

The Sackville School Scandal—A Public Official a Defaulter to a Large Amount—Startling and True.

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 17, 1875.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

The meeting of rate payers, of District No. 9, held to-day, was largely attended. The investigating committee reported a deficiency of over $500. This amount was subsequently reduced to $466, a large sum indeed considering that the man who was the late secretary to the old Board of Trustees had repeatedly assured the new Board he had no more school funds on hand. The ex-secretary tried to show the meeting his indebtedness was only $160, but this was "too thin" for the meeting to swallow when they knew that a thoroughly competent committee of three gentlemen had been appointed to investigate all books, papers and accounts. This melancholy affair has caused a painful sensation in the community, few, if any, ever believing that the ex-secretary, Mr. Joseph Dixon, who is also Postmaster, would have placed himself in such a position. The developments brought to light at the meeting to-day go to show the financial affairs of the district have been very badly managed for the past two years, at least.

Whether the ex-secretary will pay over the large sum of school funds in his hands without legal proceedings being taken remains to be seen.

In this connection I may say that rumors are current that the Postmaster will be called upon to resign, and to be his successor there are many aspirants. One man, who is in arrears to the late Secretary for moneys collected, is said to be anxious to fill the office of Postmaster. His appointment, should a change be made, would not "go down" with this people. Yours, &c., R.

Fishing Items.

As regards the fishing business on the Georges and Grand Banks, the Cape Ann *Advertiser* says: The number of fishing arrivals at Gloucester for the week ending April 16 was nineteen, thirteen from Georges and six from the Grand Banks. The Georgesmen are now bringing in split fish, the aggregate catch for the week being about 300,000 lbs., and 30,000 lbs. halibut. Bank halibut have been in light receipt, the ice on the Bank greatly interfering with fishing operations. The total receipts have been about 120,000 lbs., which have met with quick sale at good prices. Several of the fleet have been obliged to put into Halifax on account of the ice, and some have come home with very meagre fares. It will prove a serious drawback to the halibut fishery, some of the fleet losing an entire trip.

Yesterday was the day fixed by some of the Second Adventists for the end of the world to come.

John Donahue of New Haven, Ct., while mixing fulminate, Saturday, was blown to atoms.

A warning to the St. John boys comes from Savanuah, where during a match of baseball the other day one chap had his leg broken by a runner jumping on him, and another his nose split and eye nearly put out by a "red hot" ball.

A man has been tried at Whitby, Ont., for forging two notes of $2,000 each against his father and brother, and negotiating the same; and though the evidence was strong and pointed, the jury took a merciful view of the case and acquitted him, contrary to the judge's charge.

Bustles are but a fleeting show,
To vex man's calm reflection;
Whether of wire, rags, or tow,
How they are made, he may not know
Without minute inspection,
They're worn to churches and to balls,
To dinners and to evening calls—
And if the wearer slips and falls,
We s'pose they're some protection.

Some time ago a Dramatic Club of Montreal gave an entertainment, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to some charity. They cleared $52.50, and offered it to the Boys' Home, a very impecunious institution, of which Mr. Dougall of the *Witness*, is Treasurer. The money was declined on account of its having been obtained through a dramatic performance.

A bold robbery was perpetrated in the corridor of the Post Office, Boston, Saturday, upon a messenger of Faneuil Hall National Bank. The office was crowded with people, and as the man was opening his box a crowd jostled him, and a person grabbed his pocket-book from his pocket. He seized the thief, but was tripped up promptly by a confederate, and fell heavily, the robber meanwhile making his escape. Loss to the bank, $500.

Mr. Samuel R. Wells, the publisher and founder of the *Phrenological Journal*, and the writer and publisher of a number of books on physiological and sanitary topics, died Tuesday morning of typhoid fever at his residence in New York in his fifty-fifth year. He married the sister of the Fowlers, the phrenologists, about thirty years since, and she survives him. He was an ardent advocate of vegetarianism and teetotalism, and lectured on these and other subjects. His manners were pleasant, and he was much liked by those with whom he came in contact.

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 Lee's Opera House
do Calvin Church Sociable
Gibbs' Zoological Exhibition—
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To Let (Second Page) P Besnard & Co
For Sale do do
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Canvass Tent For Sale— Tribune Office
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A Chipman Smith
New Millinery— Alex Macaulay
Collars, Cuffs, &c— W W Jordan
Dunville Whiskey—Andrew J Armstrong
Guiness's Porter— do

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Brevities.

Portland Town Council to-night.

Another sociable will be held in Calvin Church on Thursday evening.

The examinations of the schools in Portland commenced yesterday and are being continued to-day.

Mr. Barnhill's new mill, at Pleasant Point, is ready for work and will probably be hoisted this afternoon.

The Stipendiary Magistrate has gone on a visit to his friends in Dorchester, and his place will be supplied by Justice McAvity.

The honor of serving the city, and the inducement of $100 a year, are sufficient to tempt a large swarm of applicants for positions in No. 3 Fire Company.

"Another dam disaster in Massachusetts," remarked a worthy Deacon's son as he looked over the *Telegraph* this morning. After he had been most unmercifully whaled for profanity his pious father discovered the kind of dam referred to.

They have a kind of a roll of honor posted up in St. Peter's Hall, Portland. The names of those who contributed towards the erection of that building, together with the names of those who had promised to do so but neglected, are given.

Not Gone Yet.

Winter persists in lingering, despite the remonstrances of the searchers for early May flowers. To day the weather is cold and blustering, with a lively little flurry of light snow.

Damaged Goods.

A lot of briar pipes with damaged cases, for sale cheap at Robertson's, 74 Prince Wm. street. 3i

Church Improvement

The congregation of St. Stephen's Church have made arrangements for the purchase of a $1600 organ for that edifice. The money for the purchase of the organ has been raised within a very short time, and by the energy of the ladies of the congregation.

Magnetic "Nerve Cure" is steadily increasing in popularity. If you feel nervous, try it. For sale by all Druggists.

Coachmen in Trouble.

Thomas Bain and William Robb are charged by officer Owens of the I. C. Railway with disorderly conduct at the St. John station, and also with a violation of the station regulations by standing out of their places while waiting for the train. The latter charge is also preferred against Wm. Bain, David Watson, Bernard McGowan, Gabriel Worden, Ansley Lemmonton, Dennis McGowan. All the above are coachmen, and the charge will be heard at the Portland Police Court to-morrow.

Dr. Arnold requests us to state, that he will give attendance and medicine free to all the poor of the Province, at the Victoria Hotel, from 2 till 4 o'clock every day, during his stay in St. John, which will be until October next. 1m

Death of a Well-known Captain.

Capt. John Belmore, so long and favorably known to the residents of this city, died of pleuro-pneumonia, at his residence Waterloo street, last evening. For many years he has been identified with the interests of steam navigation in the Bay of Fundy, his connection dating back from the time of the old steamboat Maid of Erin. During his long and honorable service he has been connected with a number of lines, his last engagement being on the Shediac and Miramichi route last season. Capt. Belmore was a native of Dipper Harbor, but has chiefly resided in St. John. He was a widower, his wife having died a few years ago, and leaves a family of mature years.

CATARRH CAUSES CONSUMPTION.—Yes, this is true, as the medical record will show. It was first a cold, then catarrh, and lastly confirmed consumption. Ræder's German Snuff will cure the worst cases of catarrh.

Shipping Notes.

The bark Lalla Rookh, Dakin, master, at New York 16th inst., from Sagua 13 days, reports having, on the 14th inst., in lat. 38, lon. 72, experienced a heavy gale from W. to N. N. W., lasting 24 hours, during which lost and split sails.

The schooner Adelia, Parker, master, from Annapolis, N. S., for Boston, with a cargo of lumber, mistook Deer Island for Long Island, during the gale of the 13th inst. As soon as the captain discovered his mistake he let go both anchors, but the chains parted and the schooner went ashore on the N. E. side of Deer Island, and went to pieces the following day, not a particle of the vessel remaining visible. The captain and crew were rescued by Col. Whitton and assistants from Deer Island, where they were kindly cared for during Tuesday night, and sent to Boston next day on the steamer Hy Morrison. Some of the cargo and materials were saved and landed on the Island. No insurance on vessel or cargo.

A British officer, writing from Teheran, Persia, to the *London Times*, remarks: "A Cathartic Pill, manufactured by 'an American Chemist' (Dr. J. C. AYER, of Lowell, Mass.) has cared the Shah of a Liver Complaint that threatened his life. This simple fact, as might be expected, renders the Americans immensely popular here, while we English are overlooked. Doubtless our own scholars made the discoveries which he employs, and thus it is, in everything; we do the labor, then the mousing. Americans put their mark upon it and take the reward. Dr. Ayer is idolized by the Court and its retainers here, which will doubtless be reflected to him on a gold snuff-box, or diamond-hilted sword, while not the name even of Davy, Christison or Brodie—the great lights by which he shines—is known.—[New York Sunday Paper.]

School Examinations.

The School examinations yesterday were attended by a number of the city clergymen and other visitors, all of whom expressed themselves much pleased at the general proficiency shown by the scholars and the methods pursued by the teachers. To-day the examinations are being continued, the following being the arrangement for the visit of the trustees:

MORNING.

Carleton Building, Mill street.—9.30 to 10—Primary School Grades 3, 4, mixed, Miss T. Carleton.—do., do., Grades 1, 2, do., Miss Mary Carleton.

Mechanics' Institute, Carleton street.—10.10 to 10.30—Primary School No. 24, Grades 3, 4, mixed,—Miss M. Theal.

St. Mark's Building, Sewell st.—10.40 to 11.15—Primary School No. 13, Grades 3, 4, mixed,—Miss M. A. Carleton—do., do., 1, 5, do.,—Mrs. A. Chamberlain.

Estey Building, Peters street.—11.20 to 11.40—Primary School No. 6, Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, Girls—Miss E. Esty.

AFTERNOON.

Baptist Building, Brussels street.—1.30 to 1.50—Primary School No. 2, Grades 1, 2, 3, Girls—Miss A. M. Robinson.

Benevolent Hall, Waterloo street.—2 to 3.30—Advanced School No. 6, Grade 8, Girls—Miss A. M. McCallum—do., do., Grade 7, do.—Miss E. O. Jordan—do., do., Grades 5, 6, do.—Miss B. C. Otty.

Grand Presentation Sale of French Medicated Pastilles. See Prospectus.

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City Police Court.

Wm. Vail gets insane when under the influence of liquor and being found in this condition on Patrick street last night was taken to the station. After being locked up he broke the window of his cell, cutting his hand severely in the task. This morning he was fined $4 or 5 days Jail.

Jane Brown, drunk on Princess street, was let go.

John Kirk, drunk in King street, was fined $4.

FASHIONS.—E. Butterick & Co.'s catalogue for Spring; also the weekly *Metropolitan*, monthly *Delineator* and quarterly *Review* to be had at the agency, 68 Germain street. 5i

Portland Police Court.

John Dolan, drunk at Indiantown, pleaded guilty this morning and was fined $4.

Ann Duffy brought a charge against Ellen Hanson for using abusive language. The parties belong to Irishtown and the dispute was about an unpaid bill. After a patient hearing the Magistrate dismissed the case, adjudging Duffy to pay the 50 cents costs.

ENORMOUS.—No medicine that has ever been introduced into these Provinces enjoys the enormous sale that Ræder's German Snuff does. The reason is obvious, because of the grand fact notorious throughout the United States and the Dominion of Canada that it cures that fatal disease catarrh, when all other remedies fail.

Common Council.

The time of the Council yesterday afternoon was occupied in reading and passing a number of by-laws, the consideration of which had been postponed from last meeting. The regulations referred to the Fire Department, Markets, Public Landings, Pony Carts and Hackney Coaches. Regarding the latter it was decided that barouches, when not used as hacks, were not subject to license. Pony Carts were allowed to charge double rates for moving furniture, on account of the risk of breakage and the care required. The Board adjourned at 7 to meet this morning.

The meeting of the Council this morning was attended by a full Board, the old members filling their seats for the last time this year, and the new legislators waiting in readiness to be sworn in. The audience was small but select. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A proposal from an American house to furnish rubber hose, &c., was referred to the Fire Committee.

A number of bills were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Russell moved that the Recorder be authorized to collect the amount due from Mr. Ketchum, late Chairman of the Carleton Water Commissioners. In moving the Ald. wished it understood that though he was at the Board for the last time yet in the words of the immortal bard,

Come wind, come rack,
At least he'd die with harness on his back.

Coun. Stockton moved in amendment that the resolution be referred to a special committee.

Ald. McCordock thought no action should be taken until there was some official communication on the matter. He thought the matter should be referred to the new committee on accounts.

Ald. Brittain said that Mr. Harding had yesterday informed him that the money had not been paid by Mr. Ketchum. He thought that while money was being borrowed at 7 per cent, this sum of $2400 should not be held back for three months. The rights of the people demanded immediate action.

Coun. Stockton's amendment was carried by a vote of 12 to 6, Alds. Kerr, Lockhart, Melick, Brittain and Russell and Coun. Nannary dissenting. The vote was recorded on motion of Ald. Brittain and a special committee was appointed.

Ald. Russell moved a lengthy motion that a commission be appointed to investigate all matters connected with the Carleton water works, with power to employ a competent engineer, and that no money for water purposes be granted until the investigation takes place.

Ald. McCordick opposed the motion, but Ald. Brittain supported Ald. Russell, claiming that the reservoir was in a bad condition and required investigation. Coun. Nannary also wanted an investigation into the reservoir matter, in order that he might be satisfied there was no jobbery, and that matters generally might be cleared up. The motion was carried.

Ald. Kerr's motion for a change of the situation of a fire plug in Waterloot st. was referred to the Fire Committee with power.

Ald. Ferguson moved that an order granting properties in Princess street to a Mr. Moore be received, and that the Eastern Lands Committee be authorized to lease such property. Carried.

Coun. Nannary asked for justice for Mr. McCafferty, whose bill for taking care of the Carleton boat house had been previously filed. He moved that the bill be allowed, as Mr. McCafferty had done the work. Referred to Harbor Committee.

Wm. Crowley's application to be appointed to No. 3 company was referred.

Coun. Hamm asked that something be done in regard to dogs. Every morning the Coun. sees about 20 of these animals running over King Square, and he thought that the he dogs should be taxed $3 and the she dogs $5.

On motion the King Square, Queen Square and Old Burial Ground committees were amalgamated into one, to be called the Public Ground committee.

A motion was made that John Kerr be appointed a commissioner of streets for King's Ward. Some one explained that