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The Daily Tribune.

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

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 2.

Another Figure-head.

The Spanish ship of state has a new figure head, but it is the same unseaworthy craft with the same mutinous crew and incompetent officers. The son of Isabella is called King, and the chiefs of political factions will rule, after a fashion, in his name. The Republic is ended, or suspended for a season. Republicans have been gratified with the representation of their adored governmental play, and the curtain has fallen without an epilogue from any of the actors. We hope the performance was deemed amusing, as it certainly appears not to have been useful. The Republic did not crush the Carlist rising, raise the nation's credit, restore peace to Cuba, or lift the country to a higher international level, and we see no particular reason for mourning its fall. Rabid Republicans (and there are some in the United States so rabid that they object to going to the *Kingdom* of Heaven) will grow eloquent over what they will call the base betrayal of the nation's liberties, and paint the heavenly felicity that would have been the people's if their leaders had not sold them to the Bourbon. The mere thought of the long-winded indignation that will be grandiloquently shouted, fiercely shrieked, and wildly sung is enough to make one wish for deafness. There are people who still pin their faith on forms, not only in religion but in politics, and there will soon be a demand for another change in Spain

The governmental changes are made in Spain with a rapidity and thoroughness that surpass the scene shifting at our Academy of Music. Is it not astonishing to read of the army, navy, legislature, etc., of a Republic, accepting a Kingdom and a King from the hands of a small clique of political wirepullers? It was only the other day that Alfonso was counted as of any importance in Spanish affairs. Don Carlos was supposed to be the only formidable assailant of the Republic. But Alfonso issues a manifesto, as if for the purpose of keeping himself from being forgotten, and then the Spanish rulers, as if the manifesto had awakened them to the fact that such a claimant of the throne existed, declared him King of Spain! What a farce! There appears to have been no demand for this change from any number of people, or any body of troops, and no particular reason for making it. The truth appears to be that, ever since Isabel II. was driven from the country by a disgusted people, there has been an insatiable itch, among politicians at least, for the ceremonies and titles that only a crowned monarch and a court can save from being altogether ridiculous. After sending Isabel away there was a long search for a prince, and the crown was finally accepted by Amadeus, who soon got sick of being a figure-head. Then the crown was refused by two or three native chiefs, and might have been had by any respectable foreigner of princely rank for the asking. The probability is that Don Carlos would have been asked to take it long ago if he had not been engaged in fighting against the ruling faction. The selection of one of the claimants was wise, as at least one faction will be satisfied and the only rebellions will be those of the Carlists and Republicans. The state of the country, the condition of the people, trade, industry, etc., will not be affected by the change in the form of government, but it is just possible that there may be a revival of the restrictions against Protestantism that have been abolished since the downfall of the mother of the new King. Should Alfonso succeed in keeping his subjects from slaughtering each other, and refrain from attempting to force them under a priestly yoke, the world will be ready to echo the parrot cry of "Long live the King" with which he will be greeted by his courtiers.

All people are naturally curious to know where Heaven is, whom they will be likely to meet there, and what they will do with their spare time, etc., and we are glad that one of our clergymen intends to tell all about it. If you expect to go there you will be glad of this advance information, and then there is the chance that, if this opportunity is lost, you will never know anything about the place.

We are surprised that the *Courier* should talk of barefooted boys, with the thermometer below zero, Wait till it's warmer.

Government House Ball.

From the Reporter of Wednesday.

The Ball last evening at Government House passed off with very considerable eclat, having attracted the elite of Fredericton, with a large representation from St. John and elsewhere throughout the Province. Excellent music was furnished by the Band of the 71st Batt., and dancing was kept up with much spirit until the entire programme was completed, about 2 o'clock this morning.

A most attractive feature of this gay assemblage was the newly constructed conservatory, which, brilliantly illuminated for the occasion, presented a charming and delightful appearance. It is not merely an ornament to Government House, but likewise a credit to the Province generally.

An order from headquarters to the Post Master at Fredericton directs that all printing for the office at Fredericton must be performed in St. John, that is at the office of that admirable citizen and patriot Mr. Speaker Anglin. As it is impossible to send to St. John for announcements in time to advise our people of changes in the mail regulations, our citizens will be obliged to go without the necessary information.—*Reporter.*

The Tariff Meeting at Dorchester—"Special Rates"—Jerry Travis denounces the work of his Beloved Reform Government and demands the Resignation of Smith and Burpee.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

DORCHESTER, Dec. 30, 1874.

Pursuant to public notice a meeting was held in the Court House in this place yesterday to take into consideration the present burdensome Railway Tariff. The meeting was called to order by the High Sheriff of this County, and on motion, R. A. Chapman, Esq., of Rockland, was unanimously elected as Secretary. The meeting was quite small in numbers, only Sackville, Salisbury and Dorchester being represented. The reasons for this, Mr. Editor, you shall know, before I close these notes.

A strong Resolution was moved by J. L. Black. Esq., and seconded by R. A. Chapman, which Resolution, I am informed, the meeting ordered published in the TRIBUNE and other papers, for which "reasons" it is not necessary for me to repeat.

J. L. Black, on rising to address the meeting, stated that for some reason unknown to him, this meeting in a great measure had been squashed out by some parties that were afraid to have the matter in hand fairly put to the people. He compared our roads to roads run by Joint Stock Companies, stated that so many officials were kept on, *but of course friends must have places.* On Company roads men were paid according to their abilities, but on Government roads for the amount of work done at *other times,* The Government have taken the wrong course to make the road pay, as the receipts on local traffic have already fallen off 50 per cent. We have a right to demand of the Government full redress in this matter and a return to the old tariff. If this was not done the business of the country would, in a few months, be nearly ruined.

Jeremiah Travis, Esq., was the next speaker. He went on to show that the mode taken by the Government was a most disastrous one as they must know, if they know any thing about business, that this course will make the receipts on the road very much less, that Brydges' comparisons are not correct, as his comparisons are in a great measure with company roads and we all know that they do not keep up so large a staff and have so many idlers about their works, also if they, the Government, have so great an interest to make the road pay and save the country take off the night train as it is altogether useless, and reduce the expenses in a thousand ways, expenses that are not at all called for. It costs from Salisbury $28 for a car load of lumber to St. John, and if the same car load was put on the C. E. & N. A. Railway, Maine Central and Grand Trunk, three changes, you see, it would cost $70 from St. John to Montreal. Now if the same tariff was carried out on these other three lines as we have on the Intercolonial it would cost just $250 to send to Montreal. Now as to special rates as by the 26th section of the new regulations on the Intercolonial. What does it mean? Simply this, if you are a Government supporter you can make a special agreement with them and perhaps get your car loads carried even cheaper than by the old tariff. Have we complained that the Ontario canals are not paying working expenses? If this thing is carried out we will have to complain and make our voices heard to the extreme end of this Dominion. It is clearly the duty of Messrs. Smith and Burpee to resign if they cannot get redress, act a bold and manly part and come out from amongst them and be the men of the people. We want no half way work about the matter. The old tariff we must have and nothing else.

R. A. Chapman followed, showing that comparing our road with the roads in Western Canada was not a fair way of putting the question at all, as nearly all the Western roads were from some inland grain shipping place to a port of transshipment, consequently the traffic was through, most of it, whereas on our road the traffic was most of it local, that there was comparatively no through traffic, and never would be, from St. John to Halifax, as it was from one seaport to another; that freight could be shipped foreign as cheaply from one place as the other, and the road was tapped by shipping points at Dorchester, Sackville and Moncton; that before the road was extended to Halifax, and had to depend entirely on local traffic, it paid. It must be a wonderful mind that could conceive the idea of building up a through traffic from St. John to Halifax.

Mr. Editor, it would draw too much on your valuable space to continue through all the able speeches delivered. Suffice it to say that Thos. Pickard, M. P. P., Amasa Killam, D. L. Hanington, Esqs., and others delivered good, sound, practical speeches, and fully concurred in the resolution as passed by the meeting, and that our Ministers were clearly responsible. The meeting closed harmonious. Meetings are to be held in each parish and delegates appointed from each to meet at the Court House on some future day. Now, Mr. Editor, I promised at the beginning to give you the reasons the meeting was so small. In November telegrams and letters were sent all over the county telling the people no meeting would take place, it was postponed, &c., &c. The Hon. A. J. came home a few days before the meeting and of course does not want his wonderful works talked over by the great unwashed. Brother Edward signed the requisition from Shediac, and a lot more of the Spithis, not one of them present at the meeting. Some of the *crew* even had the impudence to tell G. Palmer, Esq., on the morning of the day that there would be no meeting. The day before the meeting Johnnie H, like a good boy, came down from Moncton for orders, not being fully posted. I believe he had been making a great noise about the tariff bearing heavy on their firm, as you know he belongs to the largest in Moncton. Something like this took place in Dorchester:

A. J.—Now, John, just stop and I will show you that this is just the tariff, just the thing for you, that 26th section, special rates; you are a good boy, Johnnie, and your firm shall have the benefit of that to its fullest extent.

John (bowing)—Is that a fair way of dealing with the people?

A. J.—What have you got to do with that? Don't you see by this arrangement how it effects all the small traders in Moncton; you can undersell them, your freight not being more than half what they will have to pay, and then you can give more for produce, as it will not cost you so much to send it to market, and then again farmers will have to sell their produce to you for you can afford to give them more than they can realize out of it after they pay so high a freight. Don't you see now you will have half the three-cent shops closed in a short time?

Johnnie (bowing twice)—Well, that's good: now home and to work. Exit Johnnie. Good day. Puts head through jar in the door—I will tell the Moncton-ians meeting's all gone up. Everything all right.

A. J.—Good boy, Johnnie; do so. Aside—That is a splendid Section; bully for No. 26. That must be made to work with a lot more business men in this country.

Now, Mr. Editor, is it any wonder that brother Edward and others staid away from the meeting after the above manner in which the Grits at Dorchester handled their cards, but the Parish meetings are bound to come off and their dodges will yet do them more harm than good even if A. J. can make all the leading firms in this County forget the interests of the people and take his well laid bait. Up, people of Westmorland! Up, people of New Brunswick, and do your duties even if you have to petition the Imperial Parliament for redress.

Some of the Grit crew in this place stated yesterday on the street, it was the fruits of Confederation. (*Yes, it is what* A. J. wants, to burden the people that he may be able to say my words are coming true. I am a prophet after all.) Bah.

Mr. Editor, I will give you one or two instances of the meeting. Balaam's ass appeared twice just inside the door case, erect, looking very cunning—

Not having met the Grit Angel by the way,
Never a word did the thing say.

A wonderful cunning and bald headed J. P. was there, who by the way is one of those nice Grits of all grimaces and faces you ever did see. This beat all creation. You should have seen this wonderful ape, and then fix for the heartiest laugh you ever had. Uncle John was there, a wonderful smart man; states privately the people must be educated up to these things.

Yours,

ABOUT THE CORNER.

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—
Lee's Opera House.
Zoological Exhibition— Dan Ducello

Shawl Found— Henry Lawlor
Shawls and Berlin Wool Goods— W E Blanchard & Co
Notice of Co-Partnership— W H Thorne & Co
Cough Mixture— Hanington Bros
Bulbs and Seeds— Chase Brothers & Bowman
Boys and Youths Suits— W W Jordan
Lard— Geo Morrison, Jr

AUCTIONS.

Public Notice— James L Robinson
Public Notice— do
BankruptStock— E H Lester

Enamelled Ormolu Frames at Notman's.

Brevities.

The members of the Thistle Curling Club had a fine practice on Howe's Lake, yesterday afternoon, and the St. Andrew's Club had several games on their rink.

An alarm of fire, Thursday afternoon, from Box 5, was caused by a burning chimney in Daniel Donovan's house, Mill street. At a later hour the Rev. Mr. Brigstocke's chimney took fire, and an alarm was sounded from Box 32.

The following were elected members of Union Division Sons of Temperance on Thursday evening: H. A. Vradenburg, W. P.; David Thomson, W. A.; D. P. Chisholm, R. S.; David Reed, A. R. S.; J. R. Marshall, Chap.; David Smiler, F. S.; John Hammond, Treas.; L. N. Valpey, Con., John Holley, A C.; James Knox, I. S.; Archibald Malcolm, O. S.; James Thomson, P. W. P.; Newton Wetmore, Organist.

The officers of Gurney Division are: John P. Bell, W. P.; Henry Thomas, W. A.; Chas. H. Hay, R. S.; Miss Eva Mann, A. R. S.; W. W. Dudley, F. S.; James Mason, Treas.; Harry Hale, Chap.; James McAfee, Con.; Ella Danville, A. Con.; Mary Alexander, I. S.; Frank McAfee, O. S.

The Shamrock and Silver Star base ball people had a little trouble in Portland, yesterday afternoon, while the former were out driving. It could hardly be called even an assault, and the champions were not to blame. The Silver Star boys are frequently heard of in Portland police circles.

The correspondent who wants to know if "golden mouthed" means that several teeth are filled with precious metal, is referred to the aphorism—"Speech is silvern, but silence is golden."

The single-rate letter and newspaper postage regulation between Canada and the United States is now in force. A three-cent stamp carries a letter to San Francisco or any other place in the States.

RÆDER'S GERMAN SNUFF.—The German Catarrh Snuff surpasses all other preparations yet discovered for the permanent cure of Catarrh, Headache and all nervous pains.

Sunday Services.

Rev. C. W. Emerson, a Unitarian, will preach in the Lyceum at 2.30 and 8 p. m.

Rev. George W. Hill, Rector of St. Paul's, Halifax, will preach in St. John's (Stone) Church, both morning and evening.

Services in Calvin Church as usual forenoon and afternoon, and in the evening, at a quarter to 8 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Maclise, will deliver the first of a series of lectures on Heaven—its nature, locality, inhabitants, etc. The public are most cordially invited.

Besides the usual morning and evening services in the Centenary Church, there will be an interesting meeting in the afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. The Germain street Methodist Church and congregation will unite with those of the Centenary in the annual revival of their Covenant with God. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on the occasion. The public are generally and cordially invited to attend.

Elder Hiram Wallace will preach in Horton's Building, Charlotte street, at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.

Preaching in Duke street Chapel by Elder Garraty at 11 a. m., theme: Perfection made perfect. Evening: The Prophet's honor at home. All seats free.

Reformed Episcopal Church service in Hamm's Hall, Indiantown, at 7.30 p. m.

At St. Philip's Church Rev. Mr. Gee will preach at 3 p. m., Rev. Mr. Barritt will administer the Lord's Supper at 6 p. m. A general invitation is given. Sittings free.

Personal.

Rev. George Armstrong has gone to Halifax to supply the Rev. Mr. Hill's pulpit to-morrow, while the latter preaches in St. Mark's to-morrow, and lectures in the Institute on Monday.

His Worship the Mayor of St. Stephen, James N. Clark, Esq., returned to his government yesterday, after a brief visit to St. John.

New Year's Eve and Day.

The cold prevented as many from lining the streets Thursday evening as is customary the night before a public holiday. The stores were closed quite early, there not appearing to be much business to do. About 10 o'clock the number of people increased, and the crowds wended their way to the different churches where Watch Services were to be held. Trinity Church was crowded to excess, the service commencing at 11 o'clock.

The Methodist Churches in the city and Portland held services, which commenced at 10.45 o'clock.

New Year's Day opened clear and cold, and during the forenoon few people were in the streets. In Trinity Church, at 6 o'clock a. m., Capt. F. B. Hazen and Miss E. M. Ferguson, daughter of Francis Ferguson, Esq., were married, and left by train for New York, where they take the steamer for England.

It was so cold all day that there was not much driving, and not so many large sleighs and sleds as is customary. The Shamrock Base Ball Club, however, with their Championship Foul Flags, which they recently received from the Association, were out in one of Nase's four horse sleighs.

Aquarelle Vignettes in Gold and Oval Frames at Notman's.

A Pleasant Party.

New Year's Eve was spent in a pleasant way by about twenty young men of the city at Mr. C. Sparrow's splendid Dining Rooms, where a sumptuous supper was spread. Bill of Fare: Roast Beef, roast Turkey, roast Goose, roast Duck, Partridge Pie, Chicken Pie, Scallopped Oysters; Pastry—Apple, Mince and Washington Pies; Fruit—Apples, Grapes, Raisins, &c.; Tea and Coffee. Mr. Chip. J. Olive was proposed chairman and J. Armstrong vice. After the inner man was supplied and the cloth removed, speeches were made by the chairman and vice, Messrs. Fairey, Barr, Allen, Y. A. Crandall and others. Songs were sung by Messrs. Allen, Porter, Essington, Grey, Johnson, E. Crandall, and J. Mullin. Before breaking up a vote of thanks was proposed to the chair and vice for presiding, also to the committee of management—J. Armstrong, B. Fairey, and N. Crandall, Mr. Grier for his services as the musician, also to Mr. Sparrow for the excellent supper, when "God Save the Queen" was sung by all and the party broke up at an early hour.

"ANOTHER BOX."—Give me another box of that German Catarrh Snuff, said a gentleman; as he entered one of our Drug stores last evening. It is the only preparation that ever gave me any relief, and I wouldn't be without it for double its cost.

Shipping Notes.

The schooner Helen Hastings, of this port, Marsden master, was sold at Havana on the 19th ult., for $5,000 gold. She will hereafter sail under the Spanish flag.

Shipping of Halifax.—The following is a recapitulation of new vessels and those transferred and registered at the port of Halifax during the year ending 31st Dec. 1874:

7 steamers, 1,258 tons; 2 ships, 2,144 tons; 14 barques, 8,806 tons; 1 barquentine, 493 tons; 17 brigantines, 3,309 tons; 34 schooners, 2,349 tons; making a total of 75 vessels and 18,369 tons.

In the mud.—A letter from Advocate Harbor, N. S., says that the barque J. E. Sutherbreen broke down the launching ways on the 23rd ult., and stuck so fast in the mud that it was feared she could not be floated this fall. She is owned by Messrs. Sutherbreen and others.

The schooner Carl D. Lathrop, hence for Cuba, has been driven up the Bay and now lies anchored at Grindstone Island with loss of mainsail and boom.

Point Lepreaux, Jan. 2, 9 a. m.—Wind N. E., calm, cloudy, two schooners outward.

The schooner Julia A. Merrill, from Grand Turks Islands for this port, which arrived at Vineyard Haven on the 31st ult., reports having experienced very heavy weather during the passage.

Sunday Evening Lecture.

The Academy of Music is again engaged for addresses on temperance every Sunday night by Victoria Temple of Honor. There will be no admission, but a collection will be taken to defray expenses. To morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, Dr. Waters will deliver the opening address. These lectures have always been popular, but it is a question if an admission fee would not be better than a collection.

Accident.

On Thursday evening Mr. D. MacKenzie, of MacKenzie Bros., while in his store in King street, was informed that his house in Orange street was on fire. He rushed for the scene, and when passing through King Square slipped and fell backward. His hands were in his pockets at the time, and he fell heavily and broke his collar bone. His house was not on fire, but Mr. Brigstocke's chimney, next door, was burning.

Lee's Opera House.

There were two performances at the Opera House on New Year's Day, both of which were crowded. All the performers were well received and the audiences appeared delighted. The Holiday programme will be repeated this evening.

Portland Police Court.

They have commenced the year well in Portland. Not a drunken man appeared in Court yesterday or to-day, and the police report the Town perfectly quiet So mote it be for the coming year.

The Week of United Prayer.

Devotional meetings are to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at noon, and at 8 o'clock in the evening of each day, from Monday the 4th to Saturday the 9th of January, except on Thursday evening, when the Anniversary of the Bible Society takes place at the Mechanics' Institute. The topics selected as suitable for exhortation and prayer, as recommended by the Evangelical Alliance, are as follows: Sunday, Jan. 3—Sermons—Christ, the one Prophet, Priest and King; Monday—Thanksgiving and Confession; Tuesday—Prayer for national objects; Wednesday—for home objects; Thursday—for foreign objects: Friday—for missions; Saturday—for religious revival; Sunday—Sermons—the essential unity of Christ's Church, and the obligation binding on all its members, to manifest it "in the bonds of peace." Collections to be taken up at the close of each meeting, in aid of the relief fund of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Ivory Miniatures in Ivory Frames at Notman's.

Presentation to Mr. John D. Robertson.

The employés of the St. John Tobacco Works met in the Factory on New Year's Eve for their usual jollification, and on Mr. Robertson making his appearance they presented him with a very heavy gold ring as a mark of esteem and respect. The presentation was made by the foreman, Mr. Joseph Gibbs, and was responded to by Mr. Robertson, after which dancing commenced. Refreshments, &c., were had in abundance, and the company dispersed at 6 o'clock in the morning, after having spent a very pleasant night.

JOHN E. PORTER is selling his very large stock of latest improved COOKING, HALL, and PARLOR STOVES, Stovepipe, Kitchen furnishing goods, Gas Fixtures, Lead Pipes, Sheet Lead, and Brass Goods at cost prices. Parties wanting such Goods or likely to want them will save 20 per cent. by giving him a call. No. 103 Union street. tf

City Police Court.

The Court was open yesterday and three prisoners were charged with drunkenness.

John Broderick was arrested in St. John street, and John Welsh was drunk in the Police Station. A fine of $4 was imposed on each.

Nathan Parks was drunk and disorderly in St. Georges street, and was fined $6.

This morning the only victim was Dennis Slattery. Dennis is an old offender and was fined $6.

John Carroll, over whose head fifty-two years have passed, was in for protection and let go.

John Crowley and John Donovan were up for assaulting James Brennan. Both pleaded not guilty, but it appeared from the evidence of Brennan, a tavern keeper in Carmarthen street, near Sheffield st., that the two went into his shop. They wanted a drink, Brennan wouldn't give them one, and Crowley assaulted him. Donovan first tried to prevent a breach of the peace, but afterwards pitched in. Crowley bit Donovan's head, and was only prevented from doing more damage by Mrs. Brennan coming out of the kitchen and striking him over the head. The assault was fully proved, but, as it was evident that Crowley was more to blame than the other, he was fined $20, while only $10 was imposed on Donovan.

The examination of Mary Ann Miller, charged with larceny from Mr Landry's house, was concluded. The evidence was conclusive, and she was sent up to the January Circuit Court for trial. She volunteered, during the progress of the examination, much information, and does not appear really to understand the position in which she is placed. Her mother is living, and has sent to a person in St. John, making some inquiries about Mary Ann. It appears that for some time she has been a stray waif, and her friends have been looking for her. They might have done something for her if they had been present before the examination, but now she is bound to appear in the Court, and their only hope is in the tender mercies of the Grand Jury.

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