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

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 4.

Mr. Gladstone's Retirement.

The retirement of Mr. Gladstone from the leadership of the Liberal party has not disintegrated that body, as superficial observers fancy. The differences that are being manifested existed before his retirement, and would have been displayed all the same. Parties that advocate fundamental changes always have wide differences of opinion in their ranks, as some want to make few changes and others want to make many, —some want to sweep away old institutions, and others would merely modify them. A Conservative party, on the other hand, is generally a unit for resisting all radical changes, and granting only what cannot be safely withheld. The Liberal ranks were with difficulty held together while the party governed, when every one of its dissatisfied factions could see that the defeat of the Government meant the accession of the Tories to power, and it would be idle to look for harmony now when the party is in a hopeless Parliamentary minority, without motive for hiding individual hobbies and suppressing favorite schemes for constitutional reform. Mr. Disraeli has a compact party at his back, a good majority ready to vote down any reform motion that does not emanate from himself, and the Liberals can accomplish nothing in the House. Their only hope is in the country, and we don't think they can hope for electoral gains as a party. Each of the Liberal factions, by assuming an air of independence, no matter how impracticable, may increase its hold on the constituencies, and show increased strength after the next elections; when the factions may unite on a compromise platform, as has often been done, call themselver the great Liberal party, and oust the Conservatives. We, therefore, look upon the apparent disintegration of the Liberal party in England as a natural consequence of its being in opposition, and the only hope of its returning to power after the next general election.

The London *Times* declares that Mr. Gladstone "would have remained and fought, and fought well, and with increasing courage, as the needs of the battle were more clearly revealed, had he been able to define for himself the ends toward which he was prepared to shape the course of his followers; but he turned aside because he knew not what he would have them do." This is, possibly, an intimation that Mr. Gladstone sees that the time has come for the enunciation of a distinct Liberal policy on the question of State religion, and either cannot make up his mind or sees no hope of securing the adhesion of the party to the course he would pursue; or it may mean, merely, that he desires no particular changes or reforms and refuses to lead in a warfare whose real and ostensible object is office. The *Daily News* declares that Mr. Gladstone's place cannot be filled, and the *Spectator*, whose argument in favor of Gladstone's retirement from the House reads like a parody on an editorial that appeared in THE TRIBUNE at the time of Gladstone's retirement, says: "The plain truth is that Mr. Gladstone in the House so dwarfs every other Liberal, the sound of his voice so terrifies every other orator, the words of his counsel so outweigh the advice of any other Ulysses, that leadership may be an impossibility or a humiliation." It is highly probable, however, that Mr. Gladstone will not see fit to relinquish his seat.

Slaves of Party.

The Toronto *Nation* has done good service by showing up some of the political shams of the day. In a recent review of the Lepine and Riel business, after severely condemning the course pursued by Sir John Macdonald, it says:

Now come the immaculate "Reformers" on the scene. * * * The Grits out of power had tried to win popularity and embarrass the Government by setting a price on the head of Riel when he was not in their hands, nor likely ever to be so. Now, Riel's partner in crime is in their hands. What do they do? In the first place they shirk the responsibility of dealing with him altogether, and throw it, by a constitutional subterfuge, on the shoulders of the Governor General. In the second place, they in their turn tamper both with justice and humanity by leaving a man under a sentence of death which they know is not to be carried into effect till the elections are over in Ontario and the danger of losing votes by the commutation of the sentence is past. The interference of the Dominion Government in Ontario politics is a secondary offence, but one which the Grits did not fail to notice when the Premier of Ontario was Mr. Sandfield Macdonald. Though Mr. Mackenzie may scarcely be qualified to be at the head of a nation, we will say for him, as we said for Sir John A. Macdonald, that if he were free from disturbing influences, he would probably try to do what the national interest required. But like Sir John A. Macdonald, and just as much as Sir John A. Macdonald, he is the slave of party, and the dictates of party are equally different in both cases from the dictates of patriotism or honour.

"Though Mr. Mackenzie may scarcely be qualified to be at the head of a nation" is not very flattering to "the best informed man in Canada," and shows how low an estimate has been formed of him by all outside of the ranks of his partisans. His canting hypocrisy, petty meddlesomeness, evil habit of giving great powers to chosen favorites, snake-like insincerity when questioned, and boorish rudeness when waited upon by petitioners or remonstrants, have been so plainly and disgustingly displayed as to open the eyes of all to the man's unfitness for the position he holds.

A correspondent, whose letter we publish to-day, makes some serious charges against the manner in which the Government of Canada intrigued at Washington for the rejection of the Canadian proposals for reciprocity, alleging, on the authority of private letters from Washington, that the Amateur Ambassador, Mr. Geo. Brown, spent a half million on the Washington lobby. The amount was not so large, probably, and it is likely that most of it went into the pockets of Sam Ward and his followers, little of it reaching Senators. It is interesting to note that, on the heels of this charge of bribery by Brown, comes a Washington telegram announcing the rejection of the Brown proposals. We are heartily glad that this blundering business is over, and hope that no Canadian Government will so humiliate this country again for a long time to come.

Gold is going up, as financial writers have been predicting, and the childishness of the U. S. Senate's bill to substitute silver for fractional currency, while greenbacks are a legal tender, is more clearly apparent than ever. With gold at 115 silver change would soon cease to circulate.

The *Weekly Graphic* is a literary paper just issued in Halifax. It is an eight-page paper, and contains some excellent original and selected articles. The Rev. Geo. W. Hill has an article on "Nova Scotian Biography," and the Rev. Geo. M. Grant treats of "Our Great West." It promises to be a valuable addition to Canadian literature, and should be well supported.

A Work of Grace.

An Antigonish, N. S., correspondent writes: The work of grace here is, I consider, one of the most remarkable in the history of the province. Remember the place is mostly Roman Catholic. I was counting up last evening, and, of the Protestants, I only know of about forty persons in the village yet out of Christ, and some of these may be christians. The revival continued for five weeks, wholly connected with the Baptists. On the commencement of the Week of Prayer, it was found that our *house* would not hold the people, on which it may be said that the Baptist Church moved down to the Presbyterian house, and for the past three weeks have known nothing but "Christ and Him crucified," during which time no less than 120 have been converted, very many of them church members —all Presbyterians.

The social aspects of the place have been changed entirely. There are six prayer meetings held each day, the evening one lasting four hours at times. *One hundred and fifty* have found Christ since the first commencement of the revival.

Temperance.

The Temperance and Prohibitory League held its annual meeting at Hampton yesterday. There was a large attendance. The business was attended to with despatch, and the League adjourned to meet next year in Fredericton. The following were elected officers:

President: Prof. Geo. E. Foster, Fredericton.

Vice-Presidents: T. B. Smith, St. John; John Flewwelling, M. P. P., Kings; Robert Bell, Westmorland; Alexander Rogers, Albert; Robert Law, Kent; A. W. Patterson, Northumberland; H. Arthur Cale, Gloucester; Charles Stewart, Restigouche; G. W. Fenwick, Victoria; James Watt, Carleton; E. D. Estabrooks, York; T. L. Simpson, M. D., Sunbury; H. Webber, Charlotte, M. C. McDonald, M. D., Queens.

Sec'y Treas.: E. C. Freeze, Fredericton.

Rec Sec'y: Fred M. Sproul, Hampton.

In the evening a public meeting was held and some excellent speeches made.

How Geo. Brown Bribed Congressmen—Sam Ward Gets a Big Grab.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

SIR: You will be surprised, so will your numerous readers, when you hear that the adverse report of the Committee of the United States Senate on the Reciprocity Treaty was caused by Brown last fall, while he was in Washington. It is stated in that capital, and gleaned from a friend there of the writer of this article, that he (Brown) actually spent amongst the Lobbyists, &c., the sum of $500,000 of the hard cash of the people of this Dominion. This will be placed in the Dominion Accounts as Secret Service money. What do you think of that? And it is said that Sam Ward, the Lobby King, got $50,000, and this is from one well posted up in Washington. Some of our M. P's are on the look out for this matter. The Grits may have a mine sprung under them at any moment after the House is in session. They had better taken defeat under the vote on the Treaty. O, how Brown's baby must have squeaked when he choked it at the U. S. Capital with the $500,000 grip.

How about the Pacific Scandal now? Do tell us, Hons. Mackenzie, Smith and Burpee, or any one of your crew. Do you think you can clear yourselves of this Brown Scandal, *nice fellows*.

I would like for that dear broth of a boy, Tim Anglin of *cabbage garden note*, to tell us all about the school riots in Caraquet. No doubt they are to be pardoned. They are all of a stamp with Lepine. A fine first Commoner for the Dominion, one who has at all times and in all places stirred up religious strife and showed disloyalty to this country on all occasions, but, Mr. Editor, he makes a tip-top Grit, for, if they have anything to boast of, it is their disloyalty to Queen and country.

It is a fine state of things when we in these lower Provinces are told that your little railroad is not paying expenses, but running into debt. And you must be taxed to make it pay; but an old man in his dotage can run off to Washington and waste half a million of money to stave of a foolish Treaty, that the Government know they could not carry through the House. This is all right with them, and there must be an increase of taxation on the people to make up for this waste of the public monies. What will be their next dodge to try and pave the way for annexation, for that is what they want but cannot get; there are too many loyal people in this country for them to work that game yet awhile.

I am informed that the great A. J. wrote from Ottawa to some of his friends in the County of Westmorland that the great Ont. Railway Brydges was going down that way, and they had better see him about the Tariff. (Insult to injury.) A. J. and Isaac are the men to make this thing right. Talk of talking to such a man as Brydges. Why, it is bad enough even to talk to such men as A. J. and Isaac. That move in the Tariff has injured the country to the extent of thousands and thousands of dollars, and at a time, too, when the business of the country is in a depressed state. Will the people ever forgive such infamous wrong-doings in their Ministers? Will the members of Parliament from these Lower Provinces sustain such doings? If so they are as bad as A. J. and Isaac. Brydges ass has got spies on the railway (some of his old tools from the Grand Trunk) to watch the conductors, station masters, &c., so he may be able to have them dismissed for some trumped up wrong, run the road on more political grounds, place the tools at work, and make a fine thing out of it, as was done on the Grand Trunk until he was found out by that Company, and only barely escaped a J—l. YOURS, MORE ANON.

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—	
Skating Tournament—	W W Street
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TO LET.—Persons having houses to let or property for sale, or those wishing to secure dwellings should advertise in the DAILY TRIBUNE. Special rates made to those wishing to advertise by the week or month. (tf)

Brevities.

Ther.—at noon—31° above zero.

The Portland Town Council will meet Monday evening.

A ball is to come off to-morrow evening in Crawford's Building, King's Square. Mr. Andy Gorman, who has the affair in charge, promises it shall be the most brilliant of all the brilliant balls he has managed.

The entertainment under the auspices of Victoria Temple of Honor was not given last evening. At the hour of opening about 100 hundred persons had braved the storm and were at the Institute. Mr. Everett announced that the entertainment would be postponed until this evening. His Honor Governor Tilley has remained in the city and will deliver an address this evening.

The owl that was recently captured in the Old Burial Ground beats with his wings no more the walls of his cage, his spirit having flown to Happy Hunting Grounds of eternal darkness and multitudinous mice. Perhaps the heartiness of the hospitality extended to him caused his untimely demise; or, perhaps, disgusted at the snow that interfered with his mousing propensities, he had decided to die, had sought the graveyard as a fitting place to give up the ghost, and stubbornly stuck to his purpose after being captured. This view is strengthened by his having been found on a tombstone, and by his refusal of food during his brief captivity.

OYSTERS.—We would advise the readers of THE TRIBUNE, especially those who are fond of oysters, to call on George Sparrow, at the head of King street, and try those splendid oysters which he has on sale. They are certainly the finest oysters in the city, and we think the only place where you get Shediac or Prince Edward Island oysters in St. John.

Curiiana.

The match between the St. Andrews and Thistle Clubs was played yesterday. There were, during the play, a large number of spectators, including a few ladies, who became quite interested in the game. The old club gained a most decisive victory. Throughout the play there were no disputes to mar the good feeling that prevailed. The Thistle Club did not expect to win, but the score against them was larger than they expected. Only eight of their number ever played before this winter, while the St. Andrew's men are the heroes of many matches. The score at the close was—St. Andrew's Club 180, the Thistle 106; majority for St. Andrews 74 points. There will not be another match this winter between the two clubs, but the members are thinking of a great "bonspiel" on one of the lakes later in the season, if ice can be obtained.

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

City Police Court.

There were two occupants of the dock this morning.

Michael McCarthy, a strapping young man, was in for protection. It was his second appearance within a day or two. The Magistrate promised him work for six months in the penitentiary if he should be seen there again.

Daniel Todd was yesterday in for protection, having no money to pay for a night's lodging. He found enough after leaving to get drunk, and was arrested on Market Square. He was fined $4, and, not having the money, was sent to jail for five days.

Bernard Mullin and Michael Cassely, the two pilots who were arrested charged with taking money from the Royal Hotel till, were brought down from jail, and the Magistrate admitted them to bail, they entering into personal recognizances of $800 each, and giving two sureties of $400 each.

Academy of Music Theatre.

Mr. Warner won admiration last night in the character of William Tell, and will appear as David Garrick and Sir Charles Coldstream this evening.

For impaired indigestion, and in fact, for debility from any cause, I know of nothing equal to Fellows' Hypophosphites. Its direct effect in strengthening the nervous system renders it suitable for the majority of diseases. I am, sir, yours truly, WM. S. HOWE, M. D., Pittsfield, Me.

Parties wishing to rent their houses should place them on the "To Rent" register of P. Besnard & Co., 23 Princess street.

Shipping Notes.

Total Disasters in January.—The number of vessels belonging to, or bound to or from ports in the United States reported totally lost and missing during the past month is 33, of which 14 were wrecked, 9 abandoned, 4 burned, 1 sunk by collision, 1 foundered, and 4 are missing. The list includes 3 steamers, 2 ships, 10 barks, 5 brigs, and 13 schooners, and their total value, exclusive of cargoes, is estimated at $740 000.

Amongst these we notice the following Colonial vessels: The steamer Georgia, of Quebec, from Halifax for Portland; the bark Lelia, of Quebec, from New York for Aujier; and the brig Charlotte, of this port, hence for Philadelphia, all totally wrecked; also the brig Wm. Nash, of Windsor, N. S., which was burned while on her passage from Cornwallis, N. S., for Havana; and the schr. Wm. Starratt, of the same port, from New York for Oporto, which foundered at sea.

Abandoned Wreck.—The steamer P. Caland, at New York 30th ult., from Rotterdam and Plymouth, reports having on the 13th ult., in lat. 50, lon 10, passed a wreck, apparently a brig of 500 tons, painted black, with yellow list, and two cabins on deck; hailed her, but seeing no one on board, proceeded.

The schooner Aldytha, of this port, Branscomb, master, before reported arrived at New York from Matanzas, 25 days passage, reports having been 16 days north of Hatteras with heavy N. W. gales, during which lost and split sails.

The ship Peter Maxwell.—It is rumored, says the North Sydney *Herald*, that a big law suit is to take place in the Court House at that place, on Saturday, between the captain and crew of the ship Peter Maxwell, of this port. The P. M. is owned by Messrs. J. & R. Reed, of this port, and has been iced up at Sydney for some time past.

The ship Hudson, of Halifax, N. S, Nichols master, which arrived at Grimsby, E., on the 9th ult. from New Orleans, with cotton, while in charge of a Humber pilot struck on Stony Binks, at the entrance of the Humber, but fortunately the tug had just taken hold of her towrope, and thus prevented, probably, serious consequences. It is not anticipated she has received any damage of consequence.

Charter Cancelled.—The new ship Souvenir, Scott, master, was chartered at Baltimore to load petroleum for Europe, to be despatched on the 1st inst. The S. has been frozen in at Weymouth, N. S., at which port she was built, for over a month, and on Friday last, the 29th ult., the charter party at Baltimore cancelled the contract with her owners.

Rough passage.—The R. M. S. Polynesian at Liverpool on the 15th ult. from Portland, reports having encountered fearful weather during the passage, during which had steering gear and wheel carried away, and was detained nearly two days repairing.

The schooner Fred. E. Scammell has been chartered at Havana to load molasses at $3 per 110 gallons, for Delaware Breakwater for orders.

Point Lepreaux, Feb. 4, 9 a. m.—Wind W., strong, with showers.

Steamers.—The Prussian, from Liverpool, arrived at Portland, and the Crescent City, from Havana, arrived at New York, both this morning.

OLD PROBABILITIES.—Our learned friend who sits at Washington and receives, from the signal stations of a continent, reports on the vicissitudes of the weather, sorts, compares and infers from them the daily bulletins which everybody reads, might reasonably add, in view of the late sudden changes, "Colds, Coughs and Affections of the Throat and Lungs will prevail in the East and North. Warning signals continue in the West and South." In view of the truth of these probabilities, we commend to all sufferers that excellent and potent specific, AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It has, in countless instances, saved life, and has, within the knowledge of every one, alleviated most alarming symptoms and effected cures almost surpassing belief. So excellent is it that the medical faculty largely uses it in their practice. In cases of seated consumption, it prolongs life and softens the stay of the afflicted sufferer. About these days it is well to have it in the house. By its timely use serious disease may be checked or turned aside.—*Nashua (Iowa) Post.*

Merchants' Exchange.

New York, Feb. 4, 1875.

Freights—Limited inquiry for accommodation on berth, rates favoring shippers; chartering slow; rates unchanged.

Cotton quiet, unchanged; exchange 487 a 490.

Gold opened at 114⅛; now 114¼.

Wind S. W., fresh, cloudy. Ther. 22°.

Boston, Feb. 4.

Wind W., fresh, clear. Ther. 29°.

Portland, Feb. 4.

Wind W., fresh, clear. Ther 26°.

London, Feb. 4.

Consols 92⅜ a 92½ money; 92½ a 92⅜ account.

Liverpool, Feb. 4.

Lard 63s 6d; Pork 80s.

Havana Weekly Market, Jan. 30th.—Sugar active and in good demand at full prices; Nos 10 to 12 D S, 15 a 15½ reals per arroba; Nos 15 to 20 D S, 18 a 21 reals per arroba. Molasses sugar, 10¼ a 11¼ reals. Muscovado sugar inferior to common, 13 a 15½ reals; fair to good refining, 13⅜ a 14⅜ reals; grocery grades, 15¼ a 15¾ reals; in hogsheads, 16¼ a 16⅜ reals.

Molasses—clayed and Muscovada at Havana, 6¼ reals per keg; at Matanzas, 5½c. Empty hogsheads at $9.50. Lumber dull; white pine at $58 a 60 per M.; pitch pine at $50 a $55. Shooks weak; hogsheads at 5 a 5¼ reals, gold. Hoops nominal; long shaved at $85 a $90 per M.

Freights quiet; surplus of tonnage for all ports; loading at Havana for the United States, per box of sugar, $1 a $1.12½ in: steamers, $1.50; per hhd of sugar, $4 a $4.12½, to Falmouth and orders. 37s 6d a 40s. Loading at other ports on the North Coast, to Falmouth and orders, 45s a 47s 6d. Tobacco—The new crop is looking unfavorable, causing much demand for Europe; market closing with an active demand. Cigars dull.

Exchange firm; on the United States, 60 days currency, 81 a 83 premium; short sight, 84 a 86 premium; 60 days gold, 105 a 107 premium. On London, 132 a 134 premium. On Paris, 110 a 111 premium.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.—Mr. Bernard returns thanks to all those who have so kindly patronized him, and begs to state that he has a few hours to spare. Likewise after July he intends giving up teaching. jan11 1m

The Sessions.

At 11 o'clock about twenty Justices and two Aldermen had assembled, who amused themselves for about half an hour. One had strong snuff, and soon several of his brother Justices were sneezing. The Mayor, on taking his seat, called the attention of the Court House Committee to the filthy condition of the room. Justice Gilbert took the reprimand in a jocular manner.

Justice Nowlin moved that the Bill to provide for the erection of a slaughter house be read. He explained that it was the same bill that had been reported to the Sessions in 1869. The Clerk read the Bill, and it was then discussed section by section. The first section, setting forth the desirability of such an erection, and the second, providing for a loan, were adopted.

Section third provides for an assessment of not more than $2000 per year; the fourth directs the way in which the money shall be appropriated; the fifth and sixth give the justices power to make regulations, said regulations to be obeyed by the butchers under a penalty of $40.

Ald. Ferguson thought that it was not fair to butchers who owned slaughter houses now to be compelled to give them up.

Justice McLean spoke of the filthy condition of the houses at the rear of the penitentiary.

Ald. Duffell said that two houses on the Red Head Road were as good as any the Sessions could build. Mr. Gallagher's and Mr. McGrath's houses were models of neatness and cleanliness. The sections were adopted. The seventh and eighth were also adopted.

It was resolved to lay a copy of the bill before the Common Council and the Town Council of Portland.

Justice Tapley introduced a bill in reference to the estate of the late Isabella Grundy. Some years ago Mrs. Grundy left a considerable amount of property to Messrs. Mathews, Ray and Drake, the Overseers of the Poor, in trust for the benefit of the poor of the City and County. When the Alms House was established the title was vested in the Commissioners. All these Commissioners died, and no deed was executed to the present members of the Board. The bill is to incorporate the Alms House Commissioners, in order to avoid the necessity of executing a trust deed every time there is a change, and to enable the Commissioners to collect the rents and apply them to the purposes intended. The annual income from the property is $198. The bill was adopted.

Justice Gerow asked if any appointment to the office of County Treasurer would be made. He was answered that it could not be done at a special sessions. The justice thought something should be done, as the affairs of the County were in *statu quo*. [Laughter.] The Mayor said the Recorder and Clerk of the Peace were quite positive in their opinion that the appointment could not be made before March. Justice Nowlin, who had been quietly reading a blue covered book, then arose and read a section of an Act which provides that the appointment can be made at a special Sessions called for the purpose. The Mayor and Clerk of the Peace were surprised, and looked as if they thought the Justice was joking. The Clerk of the Peace said he had not seen the section.

The Board adjourned, and the Recorder and Clerk of the Peace will consider whether the Treasurer can be appointed before March or not, and if so a special Sessions will be called.

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