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The Daily Tribune.

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

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 26, 1873

Confidence Games in Business.

Those astute judges of human nature, swindling gamblers, make most of their money with "confidence games." They first make a man's acquaintance, inspire him with a high opinion of their position, show him a portion of their "game" and make him believe that he has been shown it all, and then the partner is introduced, the play begins, and the confiding stranger is bitten. This is condemned as swindling, and the law takes hold of the confidence men and punishes them. It is difficult to see in what respect it differs from the method of doing business that precipitates the periodical financial crises. This system is a confidence system, and the crash comes just as soon as a break in the machine reveals its rottenness. Relying on a reputation for wealth, luck, or ability, bankers undertake enterprises far beyond their means, loan money for definite periods that is subject to the call of its owner, and loan their own credit besides. They make money fast. On a capital of a million they are doing all the business that could be legitimately done with twenty millions. They build costly private residences, furnish their offices luxuriously, endow colleges, erect churches, and shame honest church-goers by the munificence of their subscriptions to the support of the Gospel at home and the conversion of the heathen abroad. They are playing a gigantic confidence game, and these displays of wealth and liberality are but the tricks of the confidence man to inspire others with a false idea of his trustworthiness. When one of these establishments is forced to suspend payment by virtue of heavy losses or any other cause public attention is attracted to the system. creditors lose confidence in banks and brokers, a demand is made for immediate cash payments, and there is a great financial crisis in which those who do a confidence business are forced to fail. If the great portion of a man's capital is public confidence, he must suspend payment the moment some financial cloud destroys that confidence. He falls as surely as falls the conductor of a legitimate business when his capital is swept away by a fire, sunk by a gale, or lost in a bad speculation. These confidence bankers should be treated as criminals; and the system that makes the game easy to play should be reformed. Business should be done by those with cash capital at their backs. Great enterprises, like the Northern Pacific Railway, undertaken on capital mainly composed of temporary deposits and prospective sales of mortgage bonds, are nothing but gigantic confidence games. If a railway is to be built by private enterprise let those who propose to build it subscribe the requisite capital and pay it in as required. If a business of any kind is to be done let men of sufficient cash capital do it. Dependence on confidence capital causes all the financial convulsions.

Halifax journalists are all happy and prosperous. Mr. Fowler, of the *Citizen*, rejoices over a superior new press; Mr. Blackadar, of the *Recorder*, believes his prospects of being elected Mayor are good; Mr. Fielding, of the *Chronicle*, backed the winning man in the boat race; Mr. Crosskill, of the *Reporter*, is making money as fast as he wants to; Mr. Grant, of the *Colonist*, enjoys the continued support of the old Conservative party; and Mr. Griffin, of the *Express*, has just christened a blooming baby. Their St. John brethren may well envy them.

After the race on Bedford Basin Brown locked himself up with two or three friends at the Four Mile House, and refused to go to town or see anybody. Biglin went to town with his friends, and they soothed him by making disparaging comments on his boat. "She's not what we thought her," they said. Last night both men were shown to the people at a concert given in the Skating Rink by the band of the 80th Rifles.

Child Beating.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

DEAR SIR: As I was passing along Union street, in the vicinity of Brussels street, in the early part of last evening, I heard the heartrending cries of a child issuing from a house near the corner of the latter street. I learned that a father was beating his son, a lad about 8 years of age. Quite a large crowd was gathered to listen to the screams of the youth which could be heard quite distinctly from Spiller's factory, the window being open. The blows inflicted were heavy and fearfully distinct, and the boy kept crying out, "Oh, father, my legs!" "oh, father, my legs!" The crowd around the house were fearfully disgusted at the horribly savage chastisement which was being inflicted on the child, and many would have gone into the house and interfered, had they dared. Such brutality as the above deserves the most public exposure. I entreat you to give this letter space in your valuable paper. E. A. W.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 26, 1873.

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On First Page: Notes and News.
On Fourth Page: Grant's Orphan Boy; and Texas Doctors on a case of Fever.

Brevities.

Alex. McIntyre, a workman in Kirk's mills, Portland, was injured yesterday by a saw sash striking him on the head. Dr. Smith dressed the wounds, which were not very serious.

The new Marine Hospital at St. Andrews, says the *Standard*, is being rapidly finished. A tower is erected on the roof, which is to be used for signal purposes and as an observatory.

Mill street, from the Portland dividing line, is being covered with broken stone, which will have the effect of reducing the muck that it has gloried in since the late rains.

The steamer Linda arrived this morning at 6 a. m., and will leave again this evening at 6.30 p. m., for Yarmouth and Boston.

Shipping Notes.

The bark Susan M. Dudman., Durkee, master, from Philadelphia for Hamburg, was spoken on the 28th ult. dismasted. She sailed from Philadelphia on the 14th ult.

An Intercolonial Train Endangered.

Yesterday morning a huge mass of rock tumbled on the track of the Intercolonial Railway in Davis's Cut, Fredeligh. When the Halifax express arrived ten men were hard at work removing the obstruction. The train was delayed an hour and four minutes. Another mass that had every appearance of falling was propped up with timber and the train crept cautiously past. The cut will be rendered safe immediately, and covered by a snow-shed. There is a sharp curve at this point, and if the train had not been signalled, or if the mass had come down while the train was passing, there would have been a serious smash up. The passengers attributed their escape to the presence of two newspaper men. The lost time was made up before reaching Moncton.

Foot Race.

The foot race between George Wilson and David Kimball for $20 a side and the championship of the Straight Shore came off yesterday afternoon on the Suspension Bridge. Kimball led at the start and continued to do so until half the race was over, when Wilson collared him, and for the rest of the distance kept even with him. As they crossed the line the judges could not decide which was ahead. and declared it a tie. The race will be again contested on Tuesday.

Railway Tickets for *Halifax, Shediac* and *intermediate Stations* on the *Intercolonial Railway. Through Tickets* for *Montreal, Quebec, Bathurst, Miramichi,* and other *North Shore Ports* per Rothesay Castle and *Gulf Ports steamers. For P. E. Island* per *Company's steamers*, and also for all points in *Canada* and the *United States*, per *Railway, &c.*, can now be obtained with *Time Tables, Maps* and *general Railway information, at Hall & Hanington's General Ticket Agency*, 51 *Prince William Street*, opposite *Eastern Express Office.*

Base Ball: Mutuals vs. Frontiers.

Yesterday afternoon a crowd of spectators was at the barrack ground to witness the game between the Mutuals of the city and the Frontiers of Calais. The Mutuals were defeated by the Frontiers on the fourth of July, and this return match was of their seeking, as they were naturally not satisfied with defeat. The playing yesterday on both sides was the best that has ever been seen in the city, and during the first hour was very exciting. At the end of the third innings the game stood, Mutuals 11, Frontiers 10. In the fourth and fifth innings the Mutuals gained three more, having whitewashed their opponents in both. The sixth innings closed with one more for each. In the seventh innings the Mutuals made some fine play, running up a score of fourteen, and put the Frontiers out after they had scored four. The eighth and last innings closed with four for the Mutual's and five for the Frontier's, leaving the totals at the close of the game: Mutuals 33, Fronters 20, the former winning by 13 runs. The game lasted a little over two hours and was impartially umpired by Mr. J. W. Perkins, the scores being kept by E. M. Estey for the Mutual's and W. F. Boardman for Frontiers.

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Artillery Competition.

The Artillery competition was finished yesterday afternoon. The Cup presented by Col. Thurgar was won by No. 10 Battery, commanded by Captain Armstrong, defeating No. 3 Battery by only one point. The Chinese bow and arrow, presented by Mrs. Pine, was won by No. 3 Battery, This was a time match, and No. 3 was the only Battery that fired three shots in the time allowed. The prizes will be presented in a few days.

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

Masonic: Installation of Grand Lodge Officers—Supper.

The Grand Lodge terminated its session last evening and the following gentlemen were duly chosen to fill the offices during the ensuing year and installed according to the ancient principles of the Order:

John V. Ellis, Carleton, M. W. Grand Master;
Edward Willis, St. John, R. W. Deputy Grand Master;
Geo. F. Gregory, Fredericton, R. W. Senior Grand Warden;
Edward Tweedie, Richibucto, R. W. Junior Grand Warden;
Rev. Francis Partridge, Rothesay, V. W. Grand Chaplain;
W. H. A. Keans, St. John, V. W. Grand Treasurer;
W. F. Bunting, St. John, V. W. Grand Secretary;
G. H. Flewelling, Clifton, W. Senior Grand Deacon;
George Todd, Fredericton, W. Junior Grand Deacon;
James McDougall, Richibucto, W. Grand Dir. of Cer.
George E. Elliott, St. Andrews, W. Ass't Grand Dir. of Cer.
Tobias Addy, Salisbury, W. Grand Sword Bearer;
David U. Porter, Upper Mills, St. Stephen, W. Grand Standard Bearer.
Henry Card, St. John, W. Grand Organist;
A. H. Millbury, Milltown, St. Stephen, W. Grand Pursuivant.
F. W. Wisdom, St. John,
T. O. Sandall, "
W. J. Logan, "
Jas. A. Clark, Carleton,
Chas. U. Hanford, St. John,
M. L. Gross, "
R. J. McAdoo, "
Hen. A. White, Sussex,
Alfred F. Street, F'ton,
J. H. Mosher, Quaco,
} W. Grand Stewards.
Dingee Scribner, St. John, W. Grand Tyler.

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John V. Ellis, Edward Willis, Geo. F. Gregory, Edward Tweedie, W. F. Bunting, B. L. Peters, W. Wedderburn, R. T. Clinch, Robert Gowan, E. L. Wetmore, Jas. McNichol, Jr., David Brown, Robert Marshall, M. N. Powers, Henry Leonard, Henry Duffell, T. N. Robertson, James G. Forbes, Thos. F. Gillespie.

The business of the Grand Lodge at this annual meeting has been of considerable importance. Several changes in the constitution were made, the so-called Quebec Grand Lodge was ordered not to be recognized, $5,000 of stock in the proposed new Masonic Hall building was subscribed, and one hundred dollars voted to replenish the Masonic Library. Some other routine matters were disposed of, and at nine o'clock the session closed, and the officers and members went down in a body to the Victoria Hotel to attend the grand banquet tendered to them by Albion Lodge, No. 1, of this city. Here some minutes were spent in the parlors in agreeable and pleasant conversation, and at half-past nine the whole company filed down to the dining hall, accompanied by the sweet strains of the late 62nd Regiment Band. The chair was taken by P. G. M. R. T. Clinch, while the vice chairs were occupied by Chas. McLauchlan, Jr., and Dr. Thos. Walker. A prayer was offered up to the Supreme Architect of the universe, by Bro. Rev. Wm. H. Scovil, and then the company did full and ample justice to the excellent bill of fare appended below:

BILL OF FARE.

SOUP.—Oyster Julienne.
FISH.—Boiled Salmon—Anchovy Sauce; Fillets of Bass au Gratin.
ENTREES.—Oyster Patties; Cotele a aux Petits Pois; Fillets de Perdreaux Sauté au Madeira; Poulet Sauté a la Marengo; Fillets de Bœuf aux Champignon; Scollopped Oysters.
JOINTS.—Roast Turkey; Roast Sirloin of Beef—Horseradish Sauce; Boiled Turkey; Celery Sauce; Roast Chickens and Tongues; Boiled Round of Beef; Roast Lamb—Mint Sauce; Green Geese—Apple Sauce; Boiled Ham.
GAME.—Roast Partridges—Bread Sauce; Wild Ducks; Chicken Salads; Lobster Mayonaise.
COLD.—Boned Turkey; Aspic Jelly; Galentine Aspic Jelly, Raised, Veal Pie, Raised Partridge Pie; Mayonaise de Volotie.
VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, mashed and boiled: Mashed Turnips; Cauliflower—Cream Sauce; Tomatoes; Green Peas; Cucumbers; Squash; Celery; White Beans; Boiled Rice.
ENTREMETS.—Plain Pudding—Wine Sauce; Charlotte Russe en Mosaique; Jelly Macedoine aux Fruits; Damson Tarts; Orange Orientes; Apple Tarts; Fancy Pastry; Vol-au-vents of Fruits.
DESSERT.—Grapes; Pears; Apples; Plums; Almonds; Raisins; Filberts; French Plums; Figs; Oranges; Pyramids of Ice Cream.
TEAS COFFEE.

The tables were admirably spread and the decorations, flowers, &c., were all placed and arranged in magnificent order. The attendance was good and the fare was furnished in order of courses. The Band played several spirited airs during the gastronomic exercises and these materially assisted digestion. After the cloth was removed, and here we may incidentally remark that no wines or liquors were countenanced by the *charge d'affaires*, P. G. M. Clinch proposed the first regular toast of the evening:

1. "The Queen and the Craft."

And then followed:

2. "Most Worshipful Brother, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and the Royal Family—March, "The Prince"—proposed by S. Warden McLauchlan.

3. His Excellency, the Governor General—"Kathleen Mavourneen"—proposed by J. Warden Walker, and responded to, on request, by Bro. W. A. Lockhart, in the song, "I'm a Friar of Orders Grey."

4. "The Most Worshipful the Grand Master—"Just Touch the Harp"—proposed by W. Master Wisdom, and responded to very pleasantly by Grand Master Ellis.

5. "The Grand Lodge"—"Freemason's March"—by P. G. Master Clinch, and responded to by Grand Secretary Bunting, who gave a history of the Order in the Province, and by Bros. Lockhart and Sneden, who sang "Larboard Watch, Ahoy."

6. "The Parliament of Canada" by Mayor Reed.

7. "The Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland,"—"British Grenadiers"—proposed by P. Master Murray, and responded to by P. G. Master Clinch, P. J. Grand Warden Brown, of St. Stephen, S. G. Warden Gregory, of Fredericton, and P. Master M. N. Powers.

Toast sent by telegraph from St. Stephen was then read, as follows:

The undersigned Past Masters of Sussex Lodge, St. Stephen, hereby tender their congratulations on the successful meeting of the Grand Lodge, and propose as a toast to be drunk with all the honors, "The continued prosperity of the craft in New Brunswick." (Signed.)
DAVID MAIN, J. H. ROSE, JAS. A. INCHES.

8. "The Legislature of New Brunswick,—"Moonlight Serenade,"—ably and humorously proposed by P. Master J. G. Forbes, and responded to by P. S. G. Warden Stevenson and D. Grand Master Willis.

9. "The Grand Lodges of the United States,"—"Hail Columbia,"—proposed by P. Master J. A. Harding, and responded to by Bro. Bateman, of Pennsylvania, and Bro. Mercer, of Massachusetts.

10. "Sister Lodges," proposed by P. Master Fairweather, and responded to by W. Master Clark, of Carleton Lodge, W. Master, E. L. Wetmore, of "Solomon's," P. Master Marshall, of "Portland Union," and P. Master Flewelling of "Clifton."

Volunteer Toast.—"The prosperity of Albion Lodge," proposed by Grand Master Ellis, and responded to by W. Master Wisdom.

11. "The Mayor and Corporation of St. John,"—Starry Night—proposed by P. Master Gregory of St. Andrews Lodge, and responded to by Mayor Reed and Coun. Lockhart.

12. "Our Visiting Brethern,"—Welcome—proposed by Brother T. Barclay Robinson, and responded to by Brother J. H. Mosher, P. Master Todd, J. and Grand Warden Tweedie.

13. "The Press"—"Jolly Good Fellows"—proposed by P. Master Robert Marshall, and responded to by D. Grand Master Willis, of the *News*, and by Bro. D. G. Smith, of the *Daily Telegraph*.

14. "Our Absent Brethern."—"Auld Lang Syne"—proposed by P. Master Powers, and responded to by P. Master Robertson, who read apologies for non-attendance on various grounds from Gen. Warner, Wm. W. Wedderburn, Esq., and Alex. Robertson, Esq.

15. "The Fair Sisterhood."—"Bright Smiles,"—proposed very neatly by Bro. Chamberlain, and responded to by Bro. Geo. Stewart, Jr.

This was the last regular toast of the evening, and it was drunk very enthusiastically. "Our next merry meeting" was then given with a will, the Band struck up God Save the Queen and the company dispersed at half past one after a night of much enjoyment and pleasurable social intercourse. Albion Lodge has done itself infinite honor and credit in this festival. The programme of toasts, in a pretty little booklet giving a list of the old charter members of Albion, its Past Masters and a concise history of this Lodge in St. John, which was founded in the year 1822 and ranks first on the register, was gotten up by the Messrs. McMillan and is a fine sample of what can be done in typographical art.

Pulmonary Diseases.

HARBOR GRACE, NEWFOUNDLAND,
December 9th, 1871.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, Esq.—Dear Sir: We are receiving orders almost daily from the Outports for your invaluable Syrup of Hypophosphites, and the sale is steadily increasing. I firmly believe it has done more good than any medicine yet discovered in the cure of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, and kindred diseases. It is the only medicine we have which cures these diseases by strengthening the nervous system; and as it is also what we call a sound chemical preparation, I predict for it a more extended demand than any other remedy in existence.

Yours, very truly,
W. H. THOMSON.

The Intercolonial Railway—Snow-Sheds—Restaurants.

After considering and rejecting various propositions for keeping the Cobequid cuttings free from snow,—such as distributing ten thousand men with shovels and baskets along them, and erecting stationary engines to operate long screws or endless chains with buckets attached;—it was decided to erect two miles and a quarter of snow-sheds and two miles and a half of snow-fences. A large force of men is employed on the work now and a large portion of the frame work and some of the covering-in are finished. The sensation of passing through is like unto that experienced in going through a tunnel, as the roof is not of glass.

Several sidings are under construction; fourteen new engines are expected before the snow-blockade season arrives, and it is confidently expected by Mr. Carvell that the trains will run daily instead of weekly this winter. So be it.

The road is so smooth that the trip from St. John to Halifax is not wearisome in the least. American travellers praise the road and Englishmen do not grumble at it.

The restaurants at Sussex, Amherst and Truro cannot be too highly praised. The food is on the table, smoking hot, when the train arrives, and there is plenty of it. The waiters are numerous and active; and the proprietors, instead of employing small boys to call out "All Aboard" every few minutes, tell nervous customers to stay and eat. After a few days experience of Halifax hotel fare it is a real luxury to get cold chicken, lobster, crab-apple sauce, and cake, at Sussex.

This is not a complimentary notice in return for "courtesies extended to our reporter," as he bought his ticket and paid for all he ate. We mention the facts in the interests of travellers who groan in anticipation of a railway trip and have learned to shun railway restaurants. Lunch baskets, sandwiches in the pocket, etc., are not needed on the route between St. John and Halifax.

DR. AYER'S LABORATORY, that has done such wonders for the sick, now issues a potent restorer for the beauty of mankind—for the comeliness which advancing age is so prone to diminish and destroy. His VIGOR mounts luxuriant locks on the bald and grey pates among us, and thus lays us under obligations to him, for the good looks as well as health of the community.

Coroner's Inquest.

An inquest was held by Coroner Earle yesterday afternoon on the body of Wm. McGuirk, who died so suddenly Wednesday night. The testimony of his companions in the store was the same as published yesterday. The deceased had tasted aconite root, which was being pounded by Donahue, another clerk. Dr. Travers, who was called to attend the boy, testified to finding him lying dead with evidence of having been poisoned, and he had no doubt but that he died from the effects of using the poisonous root. The jury returned a verdict: "That the deceased came to his death by chewing aconite root." No blame could be attached to any one, and the deepest sympathy is felt for his mother, who is almost wild with grief at her sudden bereavement.

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Victoria Hotel.

The arrangements for permanent boarders at the Victoria Hotel for the coming winter months will be unsurpassed by any hotel on this continent, and we understand that a great number of families and private individuals are taking advantage of its first class accommodation, which is being offered at reasonable rates.

Baptist Missionary Meeting.

Brussels Street Church was crowded last evening, the aisles being filled as well as all the seats. There were present on the platform the seven missionaries who are to leave next week for Siam, and a number of the Baptist clergymen, ——— Messrs. Bill, Everitt, Carey, Boggs, Mills, Hughes, Todd, Pope, Bancroft, A. R. Crawley, J. F. Norris, and J. M. Camp.

The exercises were very interesting, the meeting being opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Todd, reading of the Scriptures by Rev. Mr. Carey, and an address on the history of the Foreign Mission work by Rev. I. E. Bill.

The Rev. J. M. Camp, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, introduced the different missionaries, and Miss DeWolf, a former missionary, who had returned on account of failing health. He then read the instructions of the Foreign Mission Board to the missionaries, which was a paper filled with excellent advice and counsel, and was listened to very attentively by the large audience as well as by those to whom it was especially addressed.

The Revs. G. Churchill, R. Sandford and W. F. Armstrong, the accepted missionaries, made brief addresses, asking the sympathy and prayers of those at home for them in the arduous labors they are about undertaking. Seldom has there been heard a more affecting address than that which followed from the Rev. A. R. Crawley, a returned missionary. He stood before the audience, his hair whitened by hard labor in the East, and spoke of his own labors, welcoming those who in the vigor of early manhood and womanhood were about entering this field of labor, and were already consecrated and set apart for the work.

After the address a collection was taken up for Foreign Missions, amounting to about $400.

Miss DeWolf sang a hymn in the Karen language, and, after the benediction was pronounced, a large number went forward and bade the missionaries farewell.

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Sad Accident—Another Sudden Death.

A little girl, aged eleven, now on a visit at Mr. M. Kavanaugh's, in Brussels street, was yesterday choked to death. She went to the street pump and held her mouth under the spout to take a drink. She had a shell in her mouth, which the water carried into her throat where it lodged. Dr. Alward was sent for. As he was not told what ailed the child he did not take any instrument along to relieve her, and had to return to his office to get it. Before he got to the place again, the girl, after suffering excruciating pain, jumped twice from the lounge on which she was lying, and fell dead.

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