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Boot Lasting;
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GREY COTTON!

WE would call the attention of Purchasers to the
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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART, Editor.
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 9, 1874.

Civic Affairs.
The civic elections will soon be held. A Mayor and a Common Council are to be elected. There are several aspirants for the position of Chief Magistrate, and the talk is that there will be contests in most of the wards. We are glad to hear that several leading merchants will be candidates for Aldermen's positions. They will find success hard to achieve in opposition to veteran ward canvassers, but we hope defeat will not discourage them. It is said that Dr. Alward is anxious to test his strength, and we know that Mr. Reed is ready to respond to the call of his friends for a second contest. Mr. Chignou, Smith, Alderman Rowan, Alderman Kerr, and Mr. Keas, are talked of as being ready to respond favorably to influential requisitions. A great many people would like to see Mr. John Magee in the field. He is popular, as a retired merchant he has leisure to attend to the duties of office, he has all the social qualifications necessary for a model Mayor, and could afford to expend the salary attached to the office for public purposes. It is said he will be a candidate for Alderman in one of the wards. We hope next year to find him in the field for Mayor.

Our Ward Elections—Ward Successes and Civic Nuisances.
Kindly allow me to draw the attention of the citizens of our good city to our civic rulers, and to ask them calmly to consider whether or not it is possible to secure a more able Board of Aldermen and Councilors for the coming year—a Board that will to some extent at least represent the city, and one with some of the qualifications of a statesman. I think our Council is the natural growth of a bad system, and not the fault of its members so much as we generally think. This evil system I hold to be in having ward representatives and ward elections instead of having our Council composed of men elected to represent the whole city. By our present system it is almost impossible for a man to be elected unless he consents to button-hole all the groggeries of the Ward. He must be hand in glove with street scavengers and loafers and the slave of the Ward demagogues of whom there are some half a dozen or more in every Ward. He must grab all he can at the Council Board to support his Ward and in fact to be a "Ward success" he must be a "Civic nuisance." I shall be glad if some one will point out any superior man who is in our Council Board next year elected by the whole vote of the city and do away at once with our present system. I think the Council which has had a fair trial and so far as it can judge has yielded only bitter fruits. It is an independent member of the Council who takes hold of this matter in good earnest and I feel certain the citizens will support him and the city will be the better for it. Yours very truly,
Y.

Wild Life in the Far West.
This volume pretends only to give the personal adventures of a Border Hunter, hunting and trapping adventures with Kit Carson and other border heroes. It is a narrative of the author's own life and life among the Comanches, including his marriage with "Spotted Tail" the daughter of the Comanche chief. It details services under Colonel Doniphan in the war with Mexico, and gives a pretty full history of the Comanche revolution in Mexico, and the subsequent overthrow of the Maximilian usurpation, with many thrilling affairs on land and water. The writer makes no pretensions to literary merit, and claims only truthfulness in his narrative. The subject matter of the work is of sufficient interest to recompense for any lack of rhetorical flourish.—Register, Penn.

Local agents wanted. M. McLeod, 51 Prince Wm. street.
General Debility.
James H. Johnston, Esq., Montreal, wrote in August, 1873, as follows: "I afford me great pleasure to bear testimony to the benefit received from using your Phosphoric Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. I found it a nervous tonic of great power and efficacy, curing me in a short time from cerebral prostration and nervousness, as I became robust and vigorous under its influence and gained considerably in weight."

Men and Things at Ottawa.
(Continued from 1st page.)
He became a martyr to his devotion to public morality and had a member of Parliament any more. Moral—"People who live in Glass houses shouldn't throw stones—at their friends."
In Ottawa, Sir John's personal friend and staunch follower, Curran, is elected by nearly 800 majority and by about 100 majority a follower of Mackenzie is sent to keep him company. In St. John, the Minister of Customs is elected, and Mr. Palmer is sent to look after him! If these things are to be taken as expressions of public opinion, one side must be taken as the other. One thing is certain, the late Government is honored by being beaten. But it must not be forgotten that it is the Government of the past few years that has been beaten. It is the

Government party of old Canada, which held almost unbroken sway for twenty years; and it is the concentrated force and influence and organization of TWENTY YEARS OF OPPRESSION that has just been hurled against Sir John Mackenzie's party at the polls. Mr. Mackenzie's huge majority will prove the source of his greatest weakness. Find he a clear majority of from fifteen to thirty decided party men, he would be much safer. Now he has a majority composed of men of all parties, Conservatives, Liberals and Grits, the most of them having some personal ends to accomplish, and who hold the most opposite views upon the great questions of the day. The Government itself is a coalition, and when the purpose for which the coalition was formed are accomplished, the germs of weakness will rapidly develop themselves. While these appearances seem to indicate that Mackenzie's strength is almost insupportable, there are also indications that his great majority will ere long split up into factions, and that before many years the moderate men of both parties will unite under a new leadership, cutting clear of the old party ties and party feuds, and forming a party whose success or failure will depend solely upon the policy it pursues—thus inaugurating a new era in our political history, and leaving forever the dead past to bury its dead. It is useless to give any estimate of the actual strength of parties as outlined by the elections. Some sanguine opponents give it in this way:
Opposition.....200
Ministerial.....200
That is not correct. This is better:
Ministerial.....205
Opposition.....205
Independent (Sir John).....1
Even that is an over estimate. Sir John stated repeatedly that he would give his Ministry a fair trial, and would not offer any factious opposition. Therefore the correct analysis is:
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Ward Elections.
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The Skating Carnival comes off to-night. Strangers in the city should not miss the opportunity of being present. The ice is in splendid condition.
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Prof. G. E. Foster occupies the platform of the Mechanics' Institute this evening. Subject: Foundation and Superstructure.

Personal.
Hon. E. Willis went to Fredericton today to prepare for the meeting of the Assembly.
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Hon. Thomas Coffin arrived at the Victoria Saturday night, and left for Ottawa this morning.

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LOCALS.

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET see Auction column.
New Advertisements.
Advertisements must send in their favor before 12 o'clock noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Auctions.
Wm Parks & Son
Hall & Hanington
E H Lester
On First Page: Poetry; Notes and News; Modern Claude Duval; The Man Milliner; The Bengal Family; and Men and Things at Ottawa.
On Fourth Page: Saturday's Second Edition.
English and American Chronos a Novena's.

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St. Stephen Bank	100	107	106
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