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The Daily Tribune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 30, 1879.

The Situation in New Brunswick.

It is tolerably clear that the number of members who will be elected in New Brunswick in opposition to the Government will not be worth reckoning. The Counties friendly are St. John, Westmorland, Kent, Northumberland, Restigouche, Victoria, York, Sunbury, Queen's, and Charlotte. Carleton will probably return Mr. Connell, who must be classed among oppositionists; and Mr. Anglin, also of the Opposition, will be elected in Gloucester. Except these two gentlemen, there is no avowed opponent of the Government in the field. The contest in Albert will lie between Captain Calhoun (recently a resident of St. John) and Mr. Wallace, the latter member. The latter candidate is supported by Senator MacCallum. In King's County, Mr. McCreech stands next. It is understood the fight will be a sharp one between Messrs. Burpee and Palmer. Mr. Burpee's prospects are excellent in Charlotte. Mr. Renand will not be elected again. There is, as yet, no opposition to Mr. Mitchell in Northumberland, or Mr. Smith in Westmorland, or Mr. Moffatt in Restigouche, or Mr. Ferris in Queen's. In St. John County, Messrs. Burpee and Palmer are exceedingly bright, each day's advice adding to the certainty of their election. It is not to be disguised, however, that the contest in this "City and County" is likely to be very exceptional. Parties who assist in elections do not seem to know how to set a limit to the value of their services. Twenty dollars for the use of a team for a day in the City is the standard, and everything else is in proportion! Under these circumstances a seat in the Commons will likely be proceeding at a lively rate. Mr. DeVeber's friends are exerting themselves to the utmost, while we never remember to have seen Mr. Tilley's friends so enthusiastic in his favor or his chance of re-election better. A survey of the whole field shows most favorable results for the Government.

The Theatrical Season.

The season which closes to-night has, in an artistic sense, been one of the most successful since Mr. Lanergan first opened in this City, though the financial results may not be all that is desirable. Mr. Lanergan, in addition to the attractions offered by a well trained company, several of whose members give promise of attaining high positions in their profession, has favored us with choice representations by Dominic Murray, Condit and Miss Le Clercq. The specialties of these artists have been well received. Mr. Lanergan has given us some of the most brilliant representations of the drama amongst us. As Mr. Lanergan is obliged to consult all tastes not exclusively vulgar or immoral as it is usually impossible to make the Drama "a paying institution" in small cities such as St. John, without occasionally catering to the love of the sensational. We can not too heartily thank the Manager for the sound judgment and generous enterprise shown in her introduction to the City. No other actor or actress that has visited St. John has given us so many people's most genuine pleasure or done so much to elevate the Drama in the eyes of those who had been undecided as to whether the Theatre was a proper place of resort; and in these triumphs of the profession Mr. Lanergan is certainly entitled to share, since Mr. Le Clercq's presence here is due entirely to his act. But while St. John has been largely the gainer through Mr. Lanergan's enterprise, it is not believed that any pecuniary advantage has accrued to him this season. The Academy of Music for theatrical use as many supposed it would be. The Directors appear to have demanded an exorbitant sum for its use, notwithstanding its admitted defects. And then there has been an "opposition shop" on Dock St., which has drawn off a certain amount and description of patronage that was needed to make the Theatre season pecuniarily satisfactory. These, at least, are popular surmises, and we dare say they are near

the truth. At all events, they are regarded as conclusively true, to justify the motto of the Drama, and the friends of Mr. Lanergan in rallying to his benefit to-morrow night. From all sides we hear of a determination to make this "extra night" a genuine success. Financially, and the bill for the night shows that all the leading talent of the company, with Miss Le Clercq's added, will be called into requisition. St. John can not do less than mark in this manner its appreciation of Mr. Lanergan's efforts in catering to the amusement of its citizens for many seasons, and at times when the patrons of the Drama among us were few and far between.

The "Telegraph" and the Orangemen.

It is not a little surprising to find the "Telegraph" silent in reference to the treatment which the Orange bill received at the hands of the friend Mr. Humphreys. The Orange body did quite as much as the "Telegraph" to elect Mr. Humphreys, although the paper claims the lion's share of the glory. They trusted to his promise to treat them fairly, but they were grossly deceived. The "Telegraph" claims that it had placed Mr. Humphreys under such obligations as it alleges, might have influenced his vote in favor of the Act. When it knew that Mr. Humphreys had broken faith with this party of his supporters, the "Telegraph" kept silence. It did not suggest some connection to assist between the merchant and the fishery. But the connection which the merchants wish is this—good seal-fishery—good codfishery; bad seal-fishery—bad codfishery. If, at the outset of the year, their luck be good they keep on backing it. If their luck be bad they back in hopes of a change. Our whole system of business is a mighty gambling transaction; and, as in all similar operations, the chances are very much in favor of the Dealer.

At the Tilley meeting on Friday night one man in the audience called "Elder" and another man called "Stymest."

Whereupon the "Telegraph" report declared that "Mr. Elder was loudly called for," and the Editor founded an editorial upon it, rewording the story. The paper appeared this morning without any correction of the misrepresentation. It will scarcely be repeated in the Country Edition.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Fishery Lottery—Prospects Unfavorable—Newfoundland as a Sanatorium.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) St. John's, N. F., July 29. Business men are looking very gloom over the prospects of the fishery which, as we present appearances go, are not at all satisfactory. In the vicinity of St. John's, where the fishery is generally exceptionally good, there has been little or nothing done up to this time; and from intelligence which we receive from the other parts of the Island it would seem that North and South there is the same "beggarly account of empty boxes." When the shore fishery fails our main dependence is upon the Labrador. So far the accounts from that portion of our "dependencies" are no subject for congratulation. At many points along the coast, where at this time last year there were hundreds of quintals of fish, the people cannot reckon upon a single quintal to-day. Everything regards our staple enterprise looks gloomy and discouraging. It is true that the season is still young and that there is still a possibility of its improvement, but even though the succeeding portion of the year should be extraordinarily good its success will not do more than bring up the leeway and make the catch of fish a moderately good one. In anticipation of a successful fishery, large supplies have been issued by the merchants, so that if failure should ensue it will tally hardly on all classes. It has been said that there are three merchants in St. John's who have this year supplied their dealers over 150 new codlines, and when it is considered that a codline costs from \$400 to \$500 the extent of the transactions may be guessed at. Our merchants seem to me to be very much unshooled in the fishery of PROBABILITIES.

WHERE THEIR CAREER DEPENDS SO MUCH UPON THE LOTTERY OF THE FISHERIES, ONE WOULD IMAGINE THAT THEY WOULD STUDY THE DOCTRINE OF CHANCES WITH ALL THE ARDOR AND MORE

than the interest of a mathematician. But it is not so. They appear to run their heads against principles which the plainest common sense, unaided by any fine theories, would seem to suggest. Now it is a well-known fact that in communities such as ours, completely dependent upon a precarious enterprise, there are alternate periods of depression and success. As a particular fact in our own case, it has been impressed upon us by alternating seasons of gratulation and depression. How long a period of success or disaster shall continue is, of course, a problem which no man can undertake to solve; but, nevertheless, in the consideration of that problem, we might be guided by certain principles of common sense. After a succession of prosperous or adverse seasons, with every year there is an increasing probability that the luck will change. The typical ideal order is as nearly as possible a year of comparative success followed by a year of comparative failure. But setting aside this principle, which experience alone might have forced upon them, our merchants, one and all, curtail their enterprise after a bad season or two. They go about groaning at the evils of the business.

AN ACRE OF FLAME.

The greatest fire ever known in Jersey City occurred on the evening of the 24th. At eight o'clock a flame was seen to burst from a window in the carpenter shop in the machinery construction department of the Erie Railway. Fully twenty minutes elapsed before the alarm was sounded, and when the engine companies had all arrived on the ground a work of colossal magnitude lay before them. The immense brick building comprising the carpenter shop, machine shop, pattern shop, copper and tin shop, boiler shop and storeroom appeared to be enveloped in a sea of fire.

DESTRUCTION OF THE ERIE RAILWAY MACHINE SHOPS.—Three and a Half Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed and Eleven Hundred Men thrown out of employment.

The excitement among the workmen was most intense. Hundreds of them loitered around the burning ruins until the last glimmer of the flame was about extinguished. All sympathized with one another over the extraordinary event. Men and women hurried to and fro, some bearing night lanterns, others sending their way through lanes and alleys, and over the locomotive tracks, on which the trains ran with unabated exactness. Wives congratulated their husbands and children fawned upon and kissed their fathers as they returned home. A fiery glare shone around their infantile figures.

THE GREAT FIRE OF JERSEY CITY.

Men who worked upon the premises expressed their resignation to a fate of domestic misery for some weeks to come, but not without some pitiful remarks relative to the unreasonableness and trouble which the night's forebodings were likely to bring upon them. The faces of pale mechanics were furrowed with thoughtful wrinkles and pensive, grumbling expressions as they gave their feelings over the loss of their tools and apparatus. Some who reached the terrible scene only at the eleventh hour seemed struck with amazement at the sudden disappearance of the WORKSHOPS.

THE GREAT FIRE OF JERSEY CITY.

On the Provost street west side, late tenement houses were built by employees of the Erie Railway, were thickly placed, and provisionally the wind blew towards the North River. Had the breeze turned in the opposite direction the destruction would have been complete. As it was, only one house, that occupied by Mrs. Geary, was injured, but through the efforts of the firemen it was saved from total destruction.

WOMEN WITH CHILDREN IN THEIR ARMS RUSHED OUT.

Women with children in their arms rushed out, the large population of laborers who tenant that district were driving along to get to positions which were used for their clubs and shooting. The back of the Erie Railway was a scene of confusion, tramping, rearing and backing, creating commotion among the crowd that was pressing forward, and the heavy nerves of many brave fellows were strained at this moment. The eyes of hundreds were set upon the scene.

THE GREAT FIRE OF JERSEY CITY.

When the fire was lighted up with the fiery boiler was kept up steam for him. He was pointed on Henderson street, and as he looked as if he were about to achieve a great victory. Never was there so much of a faithful picture of the enthusiastic fireman. Suddenly a gust of flame swept towards the boiler, and the heavy nerves that made men's hearts quake. It was a liquid maelstrom that mocked at the vain efforts of the panting, perishing firemen. The roof had fallen, and the boiler was in an instant.

THE GREAT FIRE OF JERSEY CITY.

Look out, look out, that wall is giving. The fire was deaf to the voices. The length of hose he had in his keeping was of little use. He had to back the hose, stopped to connect it with another. The heavy two story wall settled for an instant, then leaned over as if passing before it accomplished the feat. The boiler came and the late fireman Jim McCarthy was buried in the ruins.

THE GREAT FIRE OF JERSEY CITY.

A city of horrors arose from the multitude; the firemen became absolutely steeled with fortitude in their efforts to rescue the few who remained. He had battled with the ordinary denizen of the city, but he had been thoroughly enjoyable, warm bright days with light cool breezes following one another in delightful succession. The words of Job, "I come from the east, and lying prostrate in herbs under the trees within sight and sound of a rippling lake with a modicum of tobacco, an ice chest and a bottle of champagne, I lay myself out for the day." It is not a little surprising to find the "Telegraph" silent in reference to the treatment which the Orange bill received at the hands of the friend Mr. Humphreys.

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By Telegraph.

British and Foreign.

[By Telegraph to Associated Press.]

New York, July 29. President Grant will leave Long Branch to-day for a three weeks trip to Thousand Lakes. A large steamer was seen ashore 90 miles North-East of Key West on Saturday; supposed to be the "Blenheim." Steamer "Kenos" has gone to her assistance. Steamship "Colorado" arrived at San Francisco. The Government is about to promulgate a new form of religion. Per Cable. Presents received by Nilsson on her marriage amounts to £13,500. The Princess of Wales sent a diamond bracelet to her. The French Government proposes, now that Jules is dead, to resume diplomatic relations with Mexico.

Merchants Exchange.

The following despatches were received at the Exchange to-day:— Montreal, July 27.—Flour at Liverpool, 27s. 3d.; Red Wheat, 10s. 10d. a 11s. 8d. Market dull. New York Flour Market steady. Common to good Extra Sts \$6 40 a \$7 25. Pork heavy, \$13 75. Grain freights 9 1/2 a 10d. Montreal Flour Market fairly active. Western State and Welland Canal \$6 25 a \$6 50. New York, July 29th.—Gold opened at 114 1/2. Strawberries by the quart or pint, Strawberries and Cream. Prince Edward Island Oysters, Ice Cream, Pastry, &c., &c., may be found at Geo. Sparrow's.

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Job 1.

The First Election for the Commons.

By special despatch from Newcastle we learn that the Hon. Peter Mitchell has been returned for Northumberland County by acclamation.

Miss Rosa D'Erina.

The versatile and accomplished Prima Donna, Miss Rosa D'Erina, who has delighted crowded houses in Halifax during the last three or four weeks, opens a short series of Concerts in the Academy of Music on Monday evening next, the 31st August. Bishop's Opera House. The Opera House was filled on Saturday night. The performance began with an overture by the orchestra, which was followed by the songs of Messrs. Rooms, Hope, Lee, Collins, Cohan, McAvoy and Talbot. The jokes of Messrs. Rooms, Lee, Cohan and Talbot, were well received. J. M. Berk, Frank Bedworth and Sam Collins in their specialties pleased the audience greatly. By particular request, the Misses Barrett and Sandford repeated their "Hungarian Polka," which was encored. The Pantomime, "Old Mother Goose," was the best yet. Mr. Sandford as Unlucky Bob, was very funny. The Matinee on Saturday afternoon, was attended by 400 to 500 persons, chiefly ladies, misses and children, all of whom enjoyed the fun amazingly. Don't forget that to-night and to-morrow night, are the last nights of the Pantomime in St. John.

Daring Attempt at Robbery.

On Saturday night, about 11 o'clock, Mr. B. Jordan's house, on the corner of Wright's Lane and Germain Street, was entered by the hall window. Mrs. Jordan, hearing the window raised, thought something was wrong and immediately began a search, and had gone through three or four rooms before she found the burglar. When found he was in the parlor, and upon seeing Mrs. Jordan he seized her by the throat and threatened to strangle her if she screamed. Mrs. Jordan not taking this advice, her screams were heard by the other occupants of the house, and help was soon at hand. Mr. Robert Cameron, being called on the spot, gave chase, the thief running for the back entrance, but finding none he leaped through the kitchen window. The would-be robber gained nothing, except giving Mrs. Jordan a very sore fright.

A Pleasant Meeting.

Yesterday, Sunday, afternoon Miss Rye, who a few days ago arrived in this city with her children, was, by invitation of the Rev. Neil McKay, a visitor at St. David's Church Sabbath School, in company with John Boyd, Esq. and lady. Shortly after her arrival at the school, Mr. R. E. Hyde of the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, with a gentleman friend, entered the building, with the intention of addressing the children and announcing to them the intended visit of the Little Wanderers from Boston, and was both delighted and surprised to meet with this distinguished philanthropic lady. The pleasure was mutual, Miss Rye stating she had long had a desire to meet with one of the gentlemen connected with this city's best institution. The business of the school was at once dispensed with, and by request of the pastor, the visitors, whom the children by their faces seemed delighted to meet and most anxious to hear, addressed them, giving them a concise account of the work they were engaged in. Mr. Boyd followed, speaking in eloquent terms of the lady who had just addressed them; after which the children were dismissed to Newfoundland.

Passengers by the "Albatross."

Passengers by the "Albatross," which arrived at Pictou on Friday, complain of the inefficiency of this steamer, which was nearly four days making the trip from St. John's, the ordinary time being fifty hours. The high charge for passage—twenty-five dollars—is regarded as an imposition. We can scarcely hope for much increase in travel between Canada and Newfoundland as long as such arrangements exist. The steamer was long known as the principal watering place in New Brunswick. The present is the best time of the year to visit it. Among the principal Hotels is the Weldon House, Mr. W. W. Weldon proprietor. This hotel has been recently thoroughly renovated and furnished with new furniture. Sea bathing is within a minute's walk of the door.

Theatre.

The audience was small at the Academy on Saturday night. To-morrow evening Mr. Lanergan's benefit takes place, and the seats are being rapidly disposed of. Miss Le Clercq will appear in her great character of "Ophelia" in "Hamlet." Passengers by the "Albatross." Messrs W. W. Jordan, James Robertson, of Manchester, Robertson & Allison; Frank Lansdowne, of Lansdowne & Martin; James Adams, of Adams & Co.; and Henry Golding, from James Mansons, left for England via Halifax this morning to purchase fall goods. John Kearns received sentence this morning to three years in the Penitentiary for getting goods under false pretences. In the case of Thomas Welch vs. Peter McKay, the action was for damage done to plaintiff's scow while his schooner the scow was left. Defendant denied that the scow was left in his charge. Verdict for defendant. G. F. House for plaintiff; Forbes & Simont for defence. David S. Kerr, Esq.

Mr. Kerr's Card will be found in our Daily and Weekly Editions.

Mr. Kerr will address the people of Portland this evening in Temperance Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. City Police Court. This morning, the following parties, charged with drunkenness:—John Kelly, 55, Charles McCallum, 40, Owen Galt, 50, Dennis McCarthy, 20, Robert Crookshank, 23, James McManus, 52, James Duffy, 60, John Dougherty, 30, John Kane, 32, Edward Ward, 21, Michael Welch, 50, John Lannoy, 45, were fined \$5 each. Michael Quinn, 18, fighting on Drury Lane, was fined \$10. Patrick Coughlan, 19, Daniel Griffin, 18, were arrested for breaking the windows in Mr. Luke Stewart's office on the North Wharf; fined \$2 each.

Arrival Home.

A child was born to Mr. Ring this morning in procession yesterday (Sabbath) morning and evening to Trinity Church. A number of ladies and gentlemen visited the children during the day. Fish Market. In the market this morning there was salmon weighing from 6 to 12 lbs., sell from \$1 to \$2.50. The dealers asked \$4.50 for one mackerel 10 cents each. Bass weighing 30 lbs., sell at \$1 each. Arrival Home. A child was born to Mr. Ring this morning in procession yesterday (Sabbath) morning and evening to Trinity Church. The ship "Z. Ring" and "Ellerslie" arrived in Liverpool yesterday—all well. Mrs. and the Misses King were on board the former.

ON THE RIVER.

The river has rarely presented a more beautiful and picturesque spectacle. The reflection of the flames extended to the shipping, and in the bright light the spars, masts and rigging of the vessels stood out in bold relief against the mists of the night. For miles every way craft was visible, even to the smallest tug, and the sailors could be seen climbing the masts of the vessels that lay at anchor to catch a view of the conflagration. On the New York side, the lights of the city were brilliantly illuminated and could be distinctly discerned from the moon. At about eleven o'clock, but its rays in the vicinity of the fire were obscured by the smoke. As the flames died away, the reflection assumed its usual state, the reflection upon its surface gradually fading away until a thick darkness loomed over it.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

While the fire was at its height, a number of startling incidents occurred in the vicinity of the burning. Ever and anon the crash of the falling walls would push back the excited crowd to a safe distance, but they would forward again as soon as the danger was removed. Looking at the fire from the south side, a black and white smoke and flame belching from the window, while the dense columns of smoke sometimes dimly shrouded the masts. On the east side of the building the end wall still remained partly standing, though burned to the second story, and when the windows had been broken a row of lights went out. The wall still continues to stand, but it is so weak and frail that it is liable to topple over at any moment. Great numbers of adventurous women, undaunted by the appalling spectacle, penetrated to where the fire was hottest, and they were not for the vigilance of the police, who gently drew in back when they wanted to get out of the bounds of safety, they might have suffered for their rashness. A hose which was sent out great efficacious than the police in keeping the curious people back, as it scattered torrents of water all around, completely drenching those who came within its range.



