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The Daily Tribune.
J. L. STEWART, Editor.
THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 17.

The Harbor Trust.
These interested in the welfare of this port must be disappointed at the action of the Common Council in postponing the consideration of the proposal to surrender the harbor and the harbor properties to a commission. This must be done some time, and the sooner the better. The surrender would relieve the city of a half million of its debt, and take from Common Council committee the responsibility of looking after the revenues of the wharves, etc.—two good results. The Parliament of Canada will do nothing for the harbor, as a Canadian harbor, while it is kept under the management of the Common Council of St. John. What is the use of keeping it until it is almost useless before handing it over to those who are ready to improve it at considerable expense and conserve it for the general good of commerce? Now is the time. A reasonable expenditure now will render the harbor sufficient for present purposes and safe from the injury that threatens to be done to it soon. It needs to be surveyed, developed, protected, and nobly in St. John wants a direct tax to be levied for the raising of the requisite funds. Even the issue of twenty-year debentures for such a purpose is not a proposition to be joyfully received by the taxpayers on property, or as debts have to be paid some time. The Government offers to pay for the harbor revenues-yielding properties and privileges, and to raise indirectly the money required for improving and preserving the harbor and furnishing all the facilities required by the increasing commerce of the port. Why should we hesitate to accept the offer? Montreal and other ports have readily accepted it, and are gainers by it. The Dominion Government is the natural custodian of the harbors of the Dominion and the protector and regulator of the commerce of the Dominion. Commerce requires that this harbor should be safe and accessible, with ample wharf accommodations, and well-kept dry docks, and the city of St. John requires exactly the same thing. There is, then, never can be, any conflict of interest between the city and the Government in promoting commerce, or in promoting the best interests of this city. The Government doesn't want to make money out of us, has no thought of taking a cent of revenue from harbor dues, but is concerned only for the proper improvement and maintenance of this most important port. And yet the Common Council, on one miserable pretext or another, withholds its consent! Why? There is a little petty patronage connected with the harbor trust; a little power; a few chances for re-warding and rewarding. And yet the Common Council, on one miserable pretext or another, withholds its consent! What else causes a member of the Common Council to hesitate about handing the harbor over to the Government? We see that it will be necessary, next spring, to kick these fellows out, although they have seen well-beloved, economical, civil-spoken boys so far, and give their places to men who will not allow certain interested and influential ward canvassers to control their votes on a matter of so much moment.

It is rather amusing to note the claim that the election of Mackenzie in Montreal West, by its votes, is a triumph for the Brown Bunch. The subsidy-sucking journals that make the claim carefully conceal the fact that this Mackenzie was elected by the same constituency, a few months ago, by a majority of almost 500. The Grits were most behind their very own parties, and will be nowhere if they suffer in every constituency as they have suffered in this.

After waiting in vain for a satisfactory contradiction of the charge against the Hon. Mr. Fournier, Minister of Justice in the Reform Cabinet, of having been concerned in a drunken brawl in a Lower Town tavern at the capital, the Montreal Witness, a Government organ, is forced to believe it true, and accepts the Ottawa's account of the Minister's disreputable scrape. The Government organs here made no reference to the affair, except to deny that there was any truth in the charge. Well, they are paid for it.

Hamilton got a new street railway. The citizens called it good and demanded that the cars run for the good purpose of taking good people to and from church on Sunday. The company complied with the request and has been indicted for Sabbath breaking. It was proved at the trial that some of those who rode in the cars on Sunday didn't attend divine service. The decision has been reserved. The report does not say that the complaint was made by grandmothers who ride to church and elsewhere on Sunday after their own or hired horses, but we presume it was.

The German Parliament, with all its readiness to endorse Bismarck's measures for the consolidation of the Empire and the humiliation of its enemies, seems resolved to protect itself by preserving its members from being dragged from their seats to prison. Bismarck will gain support for his national measures, we should think, by yielding in a matter of this kind, as Parliament asks only for simple justice. If one member can be placed under arrest, it kept from voting, the passage of a Government measure can always be secured by the arrest of a sufficient number of the members who are known to be opposed to it.

The United States Congress, we are informed by telegraph, will make a show of itself to-morrow for the amusement or edification of the King of the Islands, going through a specially prepared programme. It is well without this pretension the royal traveller might have witnessed wrangling and confusion worse than any he ever saw in the Parliament of his native island. But fancy the dignified Senators and Congressmen who have been cast in the legislative play to be performed before King David Kalakaua studying their parts and listening for their cues! The plan might be adopted by our Common Council and carried out for the purpose of making a favorable impression on the next Governor General or other great man who visits St. John.

A few days ago two car loads of produce passed over the Western Extension route for Bangor. This freight was hauled from Fort Fairfield, Me., to Killbuck Landing, the terminus of the New Brunswick Railway, shipped on board train for Fredericton, and thence by Fredericton Branch and E. & N. A. Railway for Bangor. Now that the sleighing is good, doubtless many tons of Aroostook pork, harkens, etc., will be transported over the same route.

N. Y. Industrial Exhibition Bonds—First Mortgage Premium Bonds.
No investment ever offered in this market has accompanied with such attractive features as those now being offered by the Industrial Exposition Company of New York. These bonds are made in the popular form of \$20 each and are secured by first mortgage on real estate most favorably located in the metropolis. Further, notwithstanding the absolute safety of the investment, the bonds are subject to premiums, the value of which amounts to a fortune; that is, the return on the investment of only \$20, through this plan of paying premiums, long and most successfully pursued in Europe, Messrs. Rothschild, and other prominent financiers, is now for the first time introduced here, under special act of the Legislature of New York, and is under the management of men whose standing as well as financial integrity and honorable record are unquestionable. The plan has been introduced to the banking house of Messrs. Morgan, Varnum & Co., of this city, who are the accredited financial agents of the Industrial Exposition Company.—N. Y. Telegram.

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. — Wm. Nunnary
Musical Exhibition. — Dan Duello
Grand Bazaar. — J. & W. F. Harrison
Academy Lecture Course. —
Concert. — M. F. Manks

Readings.
First Mortgage Premium Bond — Morgan, Varnum & Co
Something new for Christmas — D. O. Warlock
Adrian's Watches — Page Brothers
Christmas Presents — Barnes, Kerr & Co
Country Land — R. H. Halden
Cediff, Haddies and Herrig — Dr Florida Water — Hamilton Bros
Unpaid Claims — Hall & Hamilton
Books, Stationery, &c. — do
Academy Lecture Course — do
Fine Arts — Lockhart & Chipman
Bankrupt Stock — E. H. Lester

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Brevities.
Thermometer at noon to-day—25° above zero.

The ladies of the Convent of the Sacred Heart return thanks to Mr. M. C. Barbour for a donation of dress materials for the poor of the city.

The appointment is announced to open in Calvin Church next Monday.

The Directors of the Home for the Aged acknowledge the receipt of \$100 from a Friend in Liverpool, England, in aid of the fund of the institution.

The seventh entertainment in the Academy course will be given to-morrow evening. It is a lecture by Henry Armit Brown, of Philadelphia, on "Hundred Gated Thebes."

The second public meeting under the auspices of Firemen's Division was held last evening. The Temperance Hall was crowded, and the entertainment was a very pleasing one.

Anne Yangkua, a colored woman about 55 years of age, employed as cook in Davidson's hotel, German street, died very suddenly yesterday. An autopsy was held, and "death from natural causes" was the verdict.

John Boyd, Esq., delivered his popular lecture, "Who Giveth this Woman?" in St. Mary's Church last evening. The house was filled by an audience who manifested their appreciation of the lecture and lecturer by frequent applause.

A cable dispatch from Wm. Wright, Esq., announces that a successful operation has been performed on his eye by Liverpool physicians. Owing to a fungus growing on the eye, it became necessary to remove the eye-ball, which operation was successfully performed.

The supplementary mail for England, made up at our Post Office on Monday evening, did not reach Halifax in time for the steamer. It was ordered back, and forwarded on to Portland this morning.

Sauvages and Moccasins. E. Frost & Co. dec 17 21

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Mr. Dawson on John Bunyan.
The lecture given by Mr. Boyd, the bazaar, etc., and the fact that there is to be another star lecture given this week, combined to make the Institute audience small last evening. Those who were well repaid, as the lecture was even better than the one delivered on the previous evening. It was more didactic in its tone than the other, and revealed more of the lecturer's own views and prejudices. The lecturer rejected the theory that Bunyan was a vicious youth, and declared that his habit of immoderate cursing seemed to be about his only vice. No proof had ever been given of his dishonesty, licentiousness, or drunkenness. He was merely a rough, brawling blackguard, and an honest, simple, well-meaning man. When his eyes were opened to the folly and sinfulness of his swearing habits he ceased being profane, and when he began to look for spiritual light he looked with all his energy. The lecturer sold how this man of strong feelings, spiritual longings, and keen self-analysis, groped after light, wrestled with the Lord and the Devil, harassed himself (as all ignorant inquirers do) with the question of election and other questions too deep for human comprehension, sought for visible signs that his salvation was assured, worried himself over isolated texts of Scripture that he applied to himself, found the Bible a book of death instead of a book of life, a law instead of a gospel, and fancied himself sinning when engaged in innocent sports; how he was prepared for the ministry, not taught to look on sinning congregations as the custom is now; how he went to prison rather than conform to the saving creed of which the saintly Charles II. was the chief; how he thought, and worked, and read the Bible and Fox's Book of Martyrs, until he knew his own heart and the Scriptures thoroughly, and had become spiritually ripe and mellow; how he put the result of his self-comparison and study in his marvellous dream of the Pilgrims Progress from this World to that Which is to Come; and how all nations, all creeds, all ages, have united in accepting that book as one of the few infallible productions of the pen. The lecturer compared its simple English with the stuff uttered by "a wretched preacher" whom he heard say to his congregation that he was about to "enter on a process of ratification," and strongly favored the pure Saxon. The lecture abounded in good points, sharp and sensible truths, luminous explanations, and quaintly humorous thoughts.

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Academy of Music Theatre.
Last evening "The Colleen Bawn" was played to an excellent house. Mr. Ward took the part of Myles, and in the open-hearted, rollicking Irish character he could not be excelled. As the golden-haired bride of Garraween Miss Montague looked superbly, especially when dressed in a riding habit. Miss Long played Colleen Bawn very prettily, though perhaps lacking a little in character. The Colleen Bawn is a more heroic character than Miss Long makes it. Some of the best acting of the evening was that of Mrs. Holmes as Mrs. Cregan. It was a character that just suited her, and in parts she was grand. Her confession of the murder of Colleen Bawn, to save her son from disgrace, started the audience by its intensity and naturalness. This evening "Inchavogue" will be played. To-morrow night there will be no performance, as the Academy is otherwise engaged.

Mr. Ward, being called on important business to New York, will make his last appearance at the Academy this evening in the great Irish drama "Inchavogue." Mr. Nunnary has kindly consented to allow Mr. Ward and Miss Montague to leave, and all who wish to see them for the last time will have to present this evening.

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.

The F. C. B. Bazaar.
The attendance at this bazaar last evening was very large. The ladies were kept very busy in attending to the sales of dry goods, refreshments and ice cream. This afternoon and evening the bazaar will be continued as usual. To-morrow evening meals will be furnished at forty cents each—orders not less than below low water mark. The discussion was a lengthy one and was conducted in a business like manner. All those who spoke seemed anxious to have the question settled. In the vote being taken the harbor should be placed in Commission, and any disputes between the two sides could be settled afterwards. The West side, they claimed, had no right to the lands in dispute, they had no rights below low water mark. The discussion was a lengthy one and was conducted in a business like manner. All those who spoke seemed anxious to have the question settled. In the vote being taken the harbor should be placed in Commission, and any disputes between the two sides could be settled afterwards. The West side, they claimed, had no right to the lands in dispute, they had no rights below low water mark. The discussion was a lengthy one and was conducted in a business like manner. All those who spoke seemed anxious to have the question settled. In the vote being taken the harbor should be placed in Commission, and any disputes between the two sides could be settled afterwards. The West side, they claimed, had no right to the lands in dispute, they had no rights below low water mark.

Shipping Notes.
Havanna Weekly Market, Dec. 12th.—Sugar nominal; stock in warehouse at Havana and Matanzas, 32,000 boxes and 1,820 hds., receipts of the week, 64 boxes and 505 hds.; exported during the week, 7,800 boxes and 220 hds., in including 5,000 boxes and all the hds. for the United States, 75c.
Spartan gold, 22½ a 22½. American gold, 231 a 232. Exchange quiet, on the United States, 60 days currency, 104 a 106 premium; short sight, 107 a 108 premium; short sight gold, 120 a 122 premium; on London, 155 a 158 premium; on Paris, 128 a 120 premium.
The Steamer New Brunswick, hence for Boston, left Portland this morning at 4 o'clock.
The Liverpool, Dec. 17, 9 a.m.—Wind East, moderate, cloudy; one light bark outward.
The R. M. S. Prussian arrived at Portland at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Industrial School.
The source in aid of the Industrial School this evening at the Victoria Hotel promises to be a very pleasant affair. The programme is as follows:
1. Tea in the Dining Hall, during which the Band of the 62nd Battalion will play.
2. Addresses by the President, the Rev. G. M. W. Clary, F. H. G. Briggstocke, J. McKim, the High Sheriff and others.
3. Vocal Music, under the management of Mr. T. H. Hall and Mr. Manks.
4. A collection in aid of the charity.
5. The National Anthem, and some of the Band.
Every one who goes should obey Logo's injunction—"Put money in your purse."

Industrial School Notes.
We are requested to announce that Miss Churchill, of New York, will read at the Solace at the Victoria Hotel this evening "The Vision of Sir Hamfal," by James Russell Lowell.

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