

The Daily Tribune.

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 20, 1873.

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AGENTS for the sale of the DAILY TRIBUNE in the city and vicinity:
J. E. McMillan, Prince Wm. street.
H. Chubb & Co. do.
H. S. Cook, King street.
T. H. Hall, do.
W. K. Crawford, do.
John Morry, Union street.
Wm. Hawker, Reed's Point.
Roger Hunter, Dock street.
T. M. Reed, North Wharf.
John Smith, Charlotte street.
John McArthur, do.
I. Currie, Carleton street.
Mrs. Perkins, Mecklenburg street.
James McKinney, Main do.
H. C. Frost, Brunsell do.
J. D. McAvity, Princess do.
Mrs. Bowen, do.
R. R. Patchell, Britain do.
Chisholm Bros., Ferry Landing.
A. Smeadman, Coburg street.
W. G. Brown, Indian town.
D. Speight, Portland.
Gilbert Lamont, City Road.
J. King, Princess (cor. Sydney).
G. F. Burns, Westworth (cor. Main).
Emery & Son, Golden Bell Corner.
David Alexander, Hay Market Square.
H. Wales, foot Main street, Portland.
Capt. Robinson, foot Garden street.
J. B. Lorimer, corner Orange and Carleton streets.
James E. Row, Stanley and City Roads.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE
Is issued every afternoon from the office.

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IF Advertisers in THE DAILY TRIBUNE will insure proper display and accuracy in their advertisements by sending the manuscript to the counting room, 51 Prince William street.

Merchants, Manufacturers and others are respectfully solicited to consider the distribution of their advertising patronage THE TRIBUNE has already secured a large circulation in the city, while the sales on the afternoon trains, East and West, are not exceeded by any other Daily.

M. McLEOD, BUSINESS MANAGER.

NOTICE!

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Subscribers under the style and name of McLaughlan & Co. has been dissolved by Mutual Consent. Leonard will pay all liabilities and receive all debts due from CHAS. McLAUGHLAN and ROBT. J. LEONARD.

Copartnership Notice.

I HAVE this day associated with me in business my son, Chas. McLaughlan, Jr., and will continue to carry on the Ship Brokerage, Commission and Real Estate business, at the old stand of Chas. McLaughlan & Co., 21 North Wharf. CHAS. McLAUGHLAN, ROBT. J. LEONARD.

CHAS. McLAUGHLAN & SON,

Ship Brokers & Commission Merchants,
21 NORTH MARKET WHARF.

C. McLAUGHLAN, C. McLAUGHLAN, JR.

Scotch Caps!

WE have opened two cases containing One Hundred and Seventy Dozens of Men's and Boys' latest styles, ALMA GLEN GARRY CAPS, India Dyed—useful make.

Wholesale and Retail.

D. MAGEE & CO.,
Hat and Fur Warehouse,
51 King Street.

Central Fire Guns.

JUST RECEIVED:
A NOTHER lot of best of JATHAM'S REVOLVING FIRE ARMS, with cartridges and all appliances complete.

For sale low.

EVERETT & BUTLER,
Jan 4

FLOUR.

Landing ex Mary J. Ward, Lizzie O. Impudence, Laura, Ella G. McLean, Snow Bird, and Ella Hudson.

2,600 BARRELS following Brands:
No. 1 Albany, Pomona, Ontario, British Rose, Hallowell, Howland's and Tea Rose.

300 barrels to order.

For sale by J. & W. F. HARRISON,
Jan 6

"ALBION HOUSE."

Christmas Sale of DRY GOODS

AT
BEARD & VENNING'S

Has now commenced.

WHITE COTTONS,

GREY COTTONS,
BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
DRESSES,
MANTLES,
FURS,
CLOAKINGS,
AND GENERAL WINTER GOODS.

From the sweeping REDUCTION in Prices, now made to clear a

HEAVY SURPLUS STOCK,
Purchasers may rely upon receiving great advantages from this

SPECIAL SALE.

dear BEARD & VENNING,
LONDON HOUSE.

WHOLESALE.

SEPTEMBER 17th, 1872.

We have received per steamer "Narcissa,"

378 CASES AND BALES

NEW FALL GOODS!

—COMPRISING—

A General Assortment in every Department.

Further shipments expected per "Acadia,"

"Sidonia," &c., &c.

DEAR DANIEL & BOYD,
25 Dock Street.

THE Subscriber having re-opened the Old Stand, in preparation with a good Stock to serve his patrons as before. He would call the attention of the public to the fact that he has secured a large quantity of choice cloth for cash or approved paper:

—HOSIERY & MARTIN'S BRANDIES:
De Kuyper, Henkel and Heutman's GENIEVA;
Benedict's, J. L. Howland's & Jamison's WHISKIES.

—WINE:
ALBANY PORTER;
Bull Dog, and other brands SCOTCH WHISKIES;
CHAMPAGNE, various brands;
OLD and SHERRY WINES, specially selected and a large stock of other goods sent to the trade.

P. S.—The subscriber most respectfully requests all persons indebted to him to send the amount of their indebtedness at the attention of the undersigned, and particularly calls the attention of persons to whom he has loaned money during the past year to this notice.

JAS. McLEOD,
25 Dock Street.

American Kerosene Oil.

25 BARRELS

Landing ex Alice S., at

Lowest Market Rates.

McLAUGHLAN & SANCTION,
LAMP AND OIL DEALERS,
28 Dock Street, Cor. Charlotte and Union streets.

Wines, Liquors and Cordials.

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

45 Cases of PORT and SHERRY

WINE, from \$1 to \$4 per gallon.

30 cases of Martell's Cognac, Henkel's Cognac, Dupuy & Co's Brandy, &c.

25 cases of Henkel's Best GENIEVA.

10 cases of Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and other WHISKIES.

150 cases of GINGER WINE.

60 cases of GIN & Bass' Bottled Ale and other BEER.

100 cases of Wines, H.M. & Ware's Choice FINEST PORT.

With various other goods, all of which will be sold at lowest market rates.

D. BREEZE,
1 King Square.

1872. Holiday Season. 1873.

THE following Sundries are respectfully advertised as being of good quality and low price—Flouring Flour, Sifted Flour, Herbs, Spices, Perfumes, Pomades, Sachets, Perfumed Oils, Hand Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Dressing Combs, Fancy Soaps, Sheet Wax, (double and single) white and colored; Colors, in tubs, cakes and powders; and other Sundries.

J. CHALONER,
Cor. King and Germain Sts.

15 BBL. DELUCE—Best quality. For sale by

Masters & Patterson,
19 South Market Wharf.

WINTER SACQUES.

Ladies' Cloth Fur Trimmed

SACQUES.

Blue Cloth Waterproofs,

COSTUMES, SHAWLS, &c.

All reduced in price to close.

A. M. & M. SHARP,
58 Germain street.

Lead, Wire, Manilla, &c.

Just received by steamship Acadia and Lady Darling—

15 ROLLS SHEET LEAD, 3 1/2 to 14 lb.

50 coils BEST WIRE ROPE, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2

8 MANILLA HAWERS, 1 1/2 to 9 in.

For sale low.

JAS. L. DUNN & CO.,
Jan 10

ADVERTISE

IN

THE DAILY TRIBUNE.

IS RAPIDLY SECURING

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION

IN THIS CITY.

Portland, Fredericton,

AND ON THE AFTERNOON

RAILWAY TRAINS,

East and West,

Of any Daily published in St. John.

For Country Trade

ADVERTISE IN THE

Weekly Tribune.

Our WEEKLY is now meeting

with Wonderful Success in every

part of New Brunswick.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

Come Pouring in Every Day.

ADVERTISE FREELY

DURING THE PRESENT TIGHT TIMES,

IN ORDER TO

Reduce your Stock

BEFORE MID-WINTER.

ADVERTISE

IN

THE DAILY TRIBUNE.

FOR SPECIAL TERMS apply at the Office.

M. McLEOD,
27 South Wharf.

WEEKLY TRIBUNE

JUST RECEIVED ex Seal, 60 bbls. APPLES

For sale low to arrive by

Masters & Patterson,
19 South Wharf.

HAY CUTTERS!

ANOTHER Supply just received per steamer

1 Cask Roller Buckle.

FIRE IRONS, BRASS COOKS, JEWELRY,

HARPS AND RABBIT WIRE.

1 Case Ward's Tools!

Firmer Chisels, Socket Chisels, Plane Irons,

Double and Single.

W. H. THORNE,
72 King Street.

SELLING OFF!

Ladies' Winter Boots

AND

OVER-SHOES,

With a great variety of Misses' and Children's

Boots, Over-Shoes, Rubbers, &c.

To be sold at REDUCED PRICES.

J. H. STARR & CO.,
Vester's Corner.

Choice Syrups.

STRAWBERRY SYRUP,
Pine Apple Syrup,
Vanilla Syrup,
Lemon Syrup,
Ginger Syrup,
Raspberry Syrup,
Sarsaparilla Syrup,
Orange Syrup,
Peach Syrup.

Made from the fruit, and put up expressly for family use. For sale by

R. D. McARTHUR,
Medical Hall,
No. 61 Charlotte Street,
Opp. King's Square.

FAIRALL & SMITH

RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT ALL

Out-Standing Accounts

Due them will be paid before

15th OF PRESENT MONTH

(Date of taking down Stock).

FAIRALL & SMITH

Jan 5

Buckthorn Berries.

WE have to-day received another lot of

MEDICINAL BERRIES, ROOTS, BARKS,
FLUID EXTRACTS, &c., in large and small

quantities, and are promptly and carefully

filled.

HANINGTON BROS.,
Foster's Corner.

Concentrated Lye,

FOR SOAP-MAKING, &c. For sale by

HANINGTON BROS.,
Foster's Corner.

CLOCKS.

JUST RECEIVED:

A Beautiful Assortment

OF

AMERICAN CLOCKS

AND TIMEPIECES,

(With and without alarms).

FOR SALE LOW

AT MARTIN'S JEWELRY STORE,

28 GERMAIN STREET,
3 DOORS FROM CHALONER'S CORNER.

G. H. MARTIN,
Hat and Fur Warehouse.

35 BBL. MORE LIGHT

AND MORE ON

the way. For sale at lowest market

rates by

Masters & Patterson,
19 South Market Wharf.

WEIR TWINE!

ON HAND:

5,000 lbs. Weir Twine

No. 1 and 7 quality.

NEW AND GOOD

Jan 8 T. R. JONES & CO.

Cornmeal.

293 BBL. KILN DRIED CORNMEAL

landing ex "Emily S." For

sale by

J. & W. F. HARRISON,
Jan 8

Shediac Oats.

1 CAR load to arrive this day. For sale

at the Railway Station, per cars only

T. C. BRIDGEMAN,
Jan 8

Canadian Flour.

Landing ex John Currie, J. L. Cotter, Aurora

Bourne, Marzio Quinn, & P. Williams

lots J. B. Harris and star, Glendon—

200 BBL. Pride of Ontario; 400 bbls.

70 bbls. Norwood; 100 do. Substrangle

100 do. Lusk's Best; 200 do. Albert;

400 do. Port Hope; 100 do. Favorite;

100 do. Boston; 300 do. Florida Rose;

200 do. Stockton; 300 do. Tea Rose.

For sale by HALL & FAIRWEATHER,
Jan 10

Public Notice.

A SPECIAL SESSION of the Peace, in and

for the City and County of Saint John,

will be held at the Court House in the City

of Saint John, on Thursday, the 24th day of

January, instant, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for

the purpose of receiving and disposing of the

report of the Committee on Accounts, and of

taking into consideration the Report of the

Assessors. Bill Committee, submitted at the

late General Session.

By order of the said General Session,
H. W. FRITH,
Clerk of Peace.

St. John, Jan. 2nd, 1873.

N. B.—As the 24th day of January is the day

fixed by law for the election of School Trustees

throughout the County, the Assessors' Bill

Committee will recommend to the Special

Session to defer the consideration of their re-

port until Tuesday, the 14th instant.

Further notice of the progress to be had at

the office of the Clerk of the Peace.
H. W. F.

MOURNING

DEPARTMENT!

LANSDOWNE & MARTIN,

(Successors to Moore Bros.)

DESIRE to inform the Public that their

Department is now open with the

best

DRESS MATERIALS, in

Black French Merinoes;
Black Permatine (Silk Warp);
Black Wool Rega;
Black
Black Sedan Corda;
Black
Black Crapes, Extra Heavy Crimp, from the
Black
Crane Colours and Cuffs in great variety;
Crimson Handkerchiefs, with white and Black
Hosiery, Mittens, and Socks; Thread
Laces, various widths, Rich Satins and Cash
Lainson, Dove, Lavender, &c., all prices.

W. W. WOODMAN,
51 King Street.

For Evening Wear.

DELICATE TINTS,

IN:

SKIRTS AND IRISH POPLINS, White Glean

and Black Figured, Navy, for Over-Dresses,
Marbled, Black, and Navy; and
The Hair, Real Thread Lace Collars and Sleeves,
Laces, various widths, Rich Satins and Cash
Lainson, Dove, Lavender, &c., all prices.

W. W. WOODMAN,
51 King Street.

Evening Flowers.

MALIBRE, HONITON, and BRUSSELS

COLLARS and SEALS;
Handkerchiefs;
Real and Shell Buck Combs and Corsets;
EVENING FLOWERS;
JEWELLERY, Watches, and Gold;
JETS and Gold Bracelets, Lockets, &c.

F. PENNANT,
A. M. & M. SHARP & CO.,
Opp. Trinity Church.

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DR. J. E. GRIFFITH, DENTIST,
Office 61 Union St., Near German, (Formerly occupied by Dr. Piller,
MINT JOHN, N. E.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH INSERTED IN THE BEST MANNER.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO FILLING AND PRESERVING THE NATURAL
TEETH.

MANUFACTURES
OF THE
MISPECK MILLS, - - St. John, N. B.

ALL WOOL GOODS, viz:
HEAVY AND LIGHT GREY CLOTH; HEAVY GREY AND SCARLET FLANNEL;
MISPECK TWEED.
Heavy Grey Blankets.

FIRST CLASS COTTON WARPS.
The above named Seasonable Goods are all of SUPERIOR QUALITY, manufactured from the
very best material, and warranted to give
SATISFACTION. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE
WAREHOUSES SUCCESSFULLY SOLICITED.
Warehouses—Head's Building, Water Street.
J. L. WOODWORTH, Agent.

WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE,
55 and 57 King Street.

SALMON AND TROUT TWINES.

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND:
5,000 Lbs. SALMON AND TROUT TWINE!

(EDINBURGH ROPEERY)
At Lowest Rates and on Liberal Terms.
EVERITT & BUTLER,
55 and 57 KING STREET.

BARNES & CO.,
Printers, Bookbinders, Stationers,
AND
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS.

MOORE'S
Sign Painting
ESTABLISHMENT,
47 Germain Street,
WILLIAM DUNLOP,
Flour, Groceries & Liquors,
No. 40 CHARLOTTE STREET,

159 Union Street,
GEORGE MURDOCH,
Harness Maker,
Five Driving and Working Harness, Whip,
Curry Combs, Brushes, etc., always on hand.
Sole Agent for the sale of the
REARVIEW. nov 21 ly

Commercial College!
DAY & EVENING SESSIONS.

McKean & Fairweather,
Architects and Landscape Architects,
OFFICE—RITCHIE'S BUILDING,
Oc-Partnership Notice.

THE Subscribers to announce that they
have entered into a partnership with
J. C. MCKEAN & FAIRWEATHER,
for the purpose of carrying on
the business of ARCHITECTS and
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.
J. C. MCKEAN,
dec 16 1873

ROBERT J. LEONARD,
Ship Broker & Commission Merchant.
OFFICE:
Ritchie's Building, Water Street,
dec 16 1873

THE Subscribers having had the advantage of
studying with the first masters in Europe
and the United States, is prepared to give
lessons in Vocal Music to a limited number of
pupils. For information please apply at the
residence, Leicester street, directly opposite St.
Maurice's Chapel.
JAN 5

MRS. THOS. B. BUXTON
JAMES H. PULLEN,
House and Decorative Painter,
Having secured the services of several
first-class artists, who are first class workmen,
is prepared to fill orders in the above line, in
a most artistic and durable manner. In future
work will be done by American
Satisfaction guaranteed.
OFFICE:
86 Charlotte Street,
ST. JOHN, N. B.
jan 13
1873.

WHY do they go to work for
\$500 a year if they feel that they
possess brains enough to enable them
to earn more in open competition with
their fellows? Let every clerk in the
service resign this evening, and the
places would all be applied for
to-morrow. This is a sufficient answer
to the clamor for increase of salary. If
Government officials conceivably fancy
that they are *ex officio* fashionable
people, far above the common level of
attorneys and trades-people, and require
to live up to the most expensive style,
they may starve and skulk alternately.
The country cannot support the self-

imposed dignity of the gentlemen who
keep their accounts. They must retire
to private life. Live economically,
or starve in official dignity.

Lord Lytton.
The cable brings intelligence of the
death of this author, orator and states-
man—a many-sided man of letters and
society. He was born in 1805. His
father was Gen. Buller, and his mother,
Elizabeth Lytton, was the heiress of a
large fortune. Both belonged to old
families. Edward, the youngest of three
sons, was educated under the eye of his
mother, who was a lady of many intel-
lectual gifts and attainments. At an
early age he gave promise of future
eminence. At twenty he gained a prize
for poetry at Cambridge University, and
two years afterward, on his return from
a continental tour, he published his first
novel, "Falkland," "Fellam," "The
Disowned," "Deveraux," "Paul Clif-
ford," "The Siamese Twins" (a satirical
poem), and "Eugene Aram," followed
between that date and 1832, seven works
in five years, establishing his fame as a
writer of fiction. In 1831 he was elected
to Parliament, where he took high rank
as a polished and incisive debater. In
1838 he was made a baronet. In 1844,
on the death of his mother, he inherited
her estates, and assumed by direction of
the will, the name of Bulwer-Lytton. In
1856 he was elected Lord Rector of the
University of Glasgow. In 1858, dur-
ing the brief administration of Lord
Derby, he was Secretary of State for the
Colonies. In 1865 he was raised to the
peerage with the title of Baron Lytton.
The most popular of his works is "The
Lady of Lyons," published in 1838, and
succeeded after a very brief interval by
another work of almost equal popularity,
"Richelieu," "The Caxtons," "My No-
vel," and "What will he do with it?"
were published between 1850 and 58.
Besides those already mentioned Lord
Lytton was the author of several critical,
political, poetic and dramatic works,
including poetic translations. His popu-
larity is claimed to be only second to
Scott. While in honor he was great as
Dickens in any one department of fic-
tion, he by far surpassed him in the
generality of his genius. His novels be-
long to three or four distinct groups,
altogether different in style and pur-
pose. They were not for one class of so-
ciety, grade of intellect or degree of taste,
but for nearly all classes, and represent
culture—being, to a great extent, what
Shakespeare was, "a myriad-minded
man." His marriage was not a happy one,
and was dissolved by the Divorce
Court. The heir of his title and estates
is Robert Lytton, Duke of Lytton, his
only son, who has already acquired a
considerable literary fame as "Owen Mer-
edith."

Probably there are few Christians not
firmly convinced that the free press
system is the best, truly evangelical.
But the difficulty of supporting the
press without resorting to the sale of
exclusive per privileges has often been
experienced. Every few weeks we
hear of some churches making their
pews free, and of others giving up the
struggle and returning to rent for
income. The gospel of supporting the
press without making stridings in the
house of God the private property of indi-
viduals it should be done. The Methodists
of Woodstock have resolved to try, and
the owners of pews have surrendered
their deeds.

The Dominion Board of Trade has
closed its labors for the present. Among
the questions considered figuratively were
the continuance of the Involuntary Act
and the extension of the weather shield
system to the Maritime Provinces. We
are glad to be informed by a telegram
to the News that the Minister of Marine,
in response to the arguments of Hon.
Thos. B. Jones, promised to put the
matter of weather reports in shape for
the favorable attention of his colleagues.
We had given Mr. Mitchell
credit for having endeavored to have
this system adopted long ago.

The County Council of Carlton has
voted that no liquor licenses be granted
for the next six months. One member
of the Council said the revenue from
lines last year was five times as much
as in 1872. It is to be hoped that the
Council will be guided by the same
policy.

Wood's Household Magazine for January
is out. It has hitherto been made up
of original matter entirely, but heretofore
it is remodeled to admit of selections. It
is one of the most popular and cheap mag-
azines of the day. S. S. Wood, Publisher,
Newburgh, N. Y.

How Small-Pox is Spread.
A little while ago somebody traced the
propagation of small-pox to the paper cur-
rency in general circulation. The London
Lancet has found another medium equally
subtle, namely, library books. The danger
from this source is believed to be a real
one. In Leicester, England, in consequence
of the prevalence of variola, persons at
whose dwellings it exists have been official-
ly requested to refrain from borrowing
books from the free library, and those who
have books are desired to return them to
the district office instead of to the
library. The Lancet suggests one further
step of precaution, and that is a radical one,
and would require in times of epidemic
small-pox that persons who borrow books
from libraries should bring a certificate
that there is no infectious disease at home.
Such a measure is very reasonable and pro-
per in theory, but its practical execution
would be something more tedious and any-
thing than compulsory vaccination is found
to be in some places.

Mr. Norman is now exhibiting at his
Studio, Prince William street, some beau-
tiful Photographic Views of forest work, as
shown on the trees and shrubbery after
the recent great rain storm. A visit to
this establishment will always well repay
lovers of the beautiful in art and nature.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The man in the moon is bound by lunar
law to pay his rent, deducting property
tax, at the end of every quarter.

British yachtsmen ought to know that
the tide is never high upon the coast of
France, the fact being that the water,
there is always "low."

The English House of Parliament cover
eight acres, and has 1,000 apartments and
two miles of corridors. The cost of the
building was two millions sterling.

Mince pies were invented at the siege of
Troy, when the Greeks all fought "like
Trojans," and heroes such as Hector
"made mince-meat" of their enemies.

"How I found Robinson Crusoe," is the
title of a burlesque at one of the London
theatres. Stanley and Bates are both
shown up in the most sensational man-
ner.

I am not nervous, says Mr. Punch, but
most other good persons are. Ought the
railroad people to give you a timetable,
on the back whereof is a deep black edged
advertisement of "Sudden Mourning."
They do.

A London man recently killed himself
because, as a school-teacher, he had
received the notice to give you a timetable,
on the back whereof is a deep black edged
advertisement of "Sudden Mourning."
They do.

The opium trade between the United
States and England is assuming quite
large proportions. A late Norfolk, Va.,
journal notices the arrival at that port of
two English vessels, the schooner Jane
Hood and the barkentine Queen of the
West, for the purpose of obtaining opium
to be replanted in English waters.

Hell is exciting a good deal of interest
at the present time. The Methodists are dis-
cussing its horrors, and a wonderful report
comes from Belgium to the effect that hell
is a reality, and that the gates of the
kingdom and deluged the country with fire
and lava. A fissure in Arkansas is said to
be vomiting forth blue flames and brim-
stone, and the Cleveland Herald tells of a
lightning bolt striking a large tree, and
the trunk of the tree being converted into
a stream of smoke, while on its summit and
general surface the vegetation has withered
and died, as if blasted by a whirlwind of
fire. Religious people in that vicinity Ce-
dare that the genuine old-fashioned hell
is about to reveal itself to an unbelieving
world.

A novelty in journalism is promised in
England. "The Good Templars" propose
to issue a comic temperance newspaper
weekly, which shall use the weapons of
satire and ridicule against the custom of
drinking, and the vices which accompany it.
It is not a very good idea. The subject is
too serious for fun.

The prevailing popular discontent has
reached Wales, where a gigantic strike is
in progress. A London correspondent gives
some particulars of this demonstration
in which 70,000 colliers are engaged. The
great iron interest of Great Britain
would suffer from such a strike; but it
seems that previous to that threat of the
workmen the iron trade was in a highly
prosperous condition.

What, technically considered, is "court-
ship?" In a late brochure of promise trial
in England, the counsel for the plaintiff
remonstrated with the witness, a married
lady, for using the words, "How is it done?"
in relation to the subject of matrimony. The
witness knew all about it, and was not to
be bothered, for she promptly answered:
"Looking at each other, taking hold of
each other's hands, and all that kind of
thing." Exactly so.

The curator of the Woolwich (Eng.)
Museum lately issued a circular giving
direction to sea captains about the preser-
vation of specimens illustrative of natural
history for the Museum. When the articles
to be sent in spirits, the curator advises
that a little tarter emetic be added, as cases
had arrived at the Museum from the
chirurgery had abstracted the alcohol,
in consequence of which the specimens were
in a miserable pickle. The *Albion*
News thinks that if all spirituous beverages
were blended with tartar emetic, the peace
and well being of the world would gain
prodigiously.

A Milwaukee lady had several hundred
dollars worth of point lace clipped off her
clothing by an idiot child. The wife
was at each singing "Strip me of the
robe of pride; clothe me in humility."

A negro named Gunn recently "went
off" at Raleigh, N. C., and killed another
colored man, with whom he had had a dis-
cussion over a banjo. He is the son of a
Gunn who was hanged for murder some
time ago.

A boarding-house keeper in Indianapolis
has been sued for \$5000 damages by a
boarder, who alleges that she caught the
small-pox through his negligence, another
of the inmates being down with the dis-
ease and the fact concealed from the other
occupants of the house.

Willy Clark, the lad who recently came
near throwing a train off the Boston and
Albany Railroad at Chester, died the other
day at his father's residence in West
Springfield, where he had been since la-
id out of jail on suspension of sentence. His
arrest, the trial and imprisonment shat-
tered his nervous system, and for the past
three weeks he had been wildly insane.

A writer in a Chicago paper suggests a
weekly sleigh-ride for the children of the
city schools. A part of the scheme is the
fitting up of long sleighs, ample to contain
from 40 to 50 pupils each, and to charge
them say five cents per hour. Besides be-
ing healthful and amusing for the children,
he claims it would prove highly remuner-
ative to the party undertaking the scheme.

In Boston, about a fortnight ago an in-
dividual whose ancestors gambled in close
proximity to "Africa's sunny fountains"
was brought down with the small-pox, and
measures were taken for his removal to
the Sweet street pest house. The amu-
lance conveyed the patient, who was de-
lirious at the time, to the hospital, and

while the driver was engaged in opening
the gate the small pox sufferer grabbed his
boots which had been previously removed
to ease his feet and laid beside him on the
seat, and rushed with the speed of a zebra
or gazelle up Sweet street, across Al-
bany to Northampton, through Chester
and down Washington, and at last ap-
peared in his death on the ground.

Here is a paragraph which we take
bodily from a Western paper, frankly con-
fessing our inability to improve it: A san-
guine young Atholman had faith in his
ability to make himself the recipient of
four pints of rye whiskey within fifteen
minutes. He wagered \$25 to that effect
with a skeptic of the neighborhood, and
made a suburban bar-room the scene of the
performance. Upon his neat and orna-
mented toiletstone, now in process of erec-
tion, will be the simple epitaph, "He
sailed and died."

Starkville, Mississippi, must be almost
as lively as New York. The following in-
teresting paragraph is taken from *The
Aberdeen (Miss.) Examiner*: "Col. H. L.
Mulrow of Starkville, our former District
Attorney, and James Graves, had a des-
perate fight, yesterday, with pistols, at
Starkville, in which Col. Mulrow shot
Graves six times, and Graves shot Mulrow
three times, once after he
(Graves) had fallen. One of these shots
struck just below the heart, one in the
groin and one in the leg. It is thought
Mulrow will die."

The Rev. Thomas K. Beecher is gen-
erally known as the mild, friendly, and
has no fear of dignitaries in his soul. He
was engaged to lecture in Geneseo, N. Y.,
but the lecture committee sent him word
not to come because of a great small pox
panic in the city. When the Rev. Mr.
Thomas wrote as follows: "I am amazed
that in this intelligent nineteenth century
there should be a small-pox panic. If any
word of intelligent contempt from me can
be of use to you, I will be glad to see the
word around from me that clearly and vacillat-
ing persons are in no more danger of small-
pox than they are of virtue without an
effort."

Dr. Willist, lecturing in Boston the other
evening, told a dull story himself. He
said that one time, when he was a coun-
sellor in bird-stuffing, he used to criticize
other people's bird-stuffing severely.
Walking with a gentleman one day, he
saw a living owl perched on a tree. He
was excited. "You see," said the Doctor
to his friend, "that there is a magnificent
bird utterly ruined by unskillful stuffing.
Notice the mounting! Excessive, isn't it?
N. living owl ever rooted in that position.
And the eyes are so enlarged that they
are any owl possessed." At this moment
the stuffed bird raised one foot and solemn-
ly blinked at its critic, who said very little
more about stuffed birds that afternoon.

A Ghastly Picture of Debauchery and
Blood.
New York, Jan. 16th.
The murder of Mrs. Sheffelin, last night,
in that portion of the city known as Mack-
erville, was so ferociously done as to sug-
gest the murder of a man by a tiger, or
Indians or other accomplished red men.
When the body was discovered it presented
a horrible spectacle. The woman herself,
before receiving the murderous thrusts and
blows, was peacefully sleeping, and her
eyes were closed. The body was so much
mangled that it was not possible to identify
it as that of the woman. The source of the
nose, and extending
obliquely upward toward the ears, and
thence in the direction of the crown of the
head, was a glistening expanse of skin,
cleanly bare of flesh, while on the bloody
sacking where the head lay was about six
inches of hair, which had been cut off by
a fragment of skin. On the right side
of the face, about three inches long,
there were several deep, jagged wounds,
which made the teeth gleam; the two
eyes were closed, and the face was so
mangled that it was not possible to identify
it as that of the woman. The source of the
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Rescued Dog.
About the middle of last month Andrew
Peterson, of Canada, left his home and went
to Nebraska in search of work. Upon ar-
riving at Platte Creek, upon the line of the
Union Pacific Railroad, he inquired the way
to the farm of a man living eight miles
off in the country, and started to walk
there. After going about four miles he
suddenly discovered that he had lost his
way in the blinding, drifting snow, which
swept away all traces of the road and the
landmarks on which he depended. His
wanderings then began, he hoping that he
might find some friendly habitation where
he could get shelter and information.
Three days and nights he wandered with-
out food and rest, in a bitter cold storm.
Here he length sank into insensibility,
and probably remained in that state but
a short time when he was aroused by some-
thing warm, and found a Newfoundland
dog licking his face and hands. Gather-
ing up all his energies, Peterson got upon
his hands and knees, and sometimes in that
way, sometimes hobbling, succeeded in fol-
lowing the suspicious and deluged animal
to the house of a farmer. This man and
his family treated the unfortunate way
later kindly. They pulled off his boots,
and as they did so portions of the flesh
came off, and the fingers on his hands
right hand and some on his left were frozen
terribly, and his injuries were probably too
great to cure. The dog's name was
"The people about there was sent back to
his home in Canada.

The Bob Brietys of Boston—A Sensi-
ble Society.
Boston, Jan. 16.
Several years ago society was started in
this city, one of the many organized for
benevolent purposes. It was formed very
quietly, and just as quietly its work was
done, very few, outside of the actual work-
ers, knowing even of its existence, still less
of the actual good it was accomplishing.

The success of the charity has been
greater, even than the most sanguine had
hoped, the proportion that have been saved
being about one half of the number of pris-
oners discharged in the time. Many of
them have worked their way up to re-
sponsible positions, which they fill as hon-
orably as though they had not the shadow
of such a dark past over them. The Society
has met a great deal of encouragement
and assistance outside. Employers have
opened their doors and given these men
work knowing their past; they have cared
for them with a kindness that has made
them feel that they were trusted and be-
lieved in, and in very few cases have they
betrayed the kindness and trust. The
story is kept sacredly between the man and
his employer, and he makes a beginning
of life again.

A few years ago a young man of a
good family, the only son of a widow, was
arrested for embezzlement. He left the
city suddenly and was found in another
town with a very pretty girl whom he
married before he was brought back to his
home. He was tried and sentenced to
several years imprisonment. His mother
refused to see him or acknowledge him,
because he had disgraced a family whose
name had never been tainted before. His
wife followed him home, and kept as near
him as she could until after his sentence.
Her story was as sad as his. An only
daughter of very respectable parents in one
of the suburbs of Boston, she had been
brought up carefully and tenderly, educated
as well and even cultured. But one day
she left home suddenly, only her parents
and herself knowing why. Their home
was no longer hers, and forgetting her
youth, and the great temptations that had
beset her, she sent her drift into the
world alone. Naturally enough she drifted
into a disreputable place in town, her only
relief, since the father's hand had closed
the doors of home against her, and the
mother's voice had told her she was no
longer her daughter. Here she met the
young man, who was even then on the
brink of ruin, and the two fell in love with
each other. He felt that she was out of
place there, and when she had told him her
story, he persuaded her to follow him to
Boston. They had only got a little way
before he was arrested and brought back.
She refused to leave him, and, at the re-
quest of both, a clergyman was
brought, and they were married in the
station, with the sheriff and officers
as witnesses, before they returned to
Boston. After her husband's sentence she
tried to get something to support her until
her husband should be released. She
finally obtained a situation to do general
housework in a doctor's family at the
South End. She was utterly unacquainted
with such labor, but she worked happily in
the consciousness that she was at least
taking care of herself respectably. Week
after week went on and no wages were
paid her; her clothes were wearing out,
and what little money she had was al-
ready exhausted. She ventured one day
to ask her employer for some money, and
he informed her that she was not to be
paid, that he had her whole story, and that
she was the wife of a convict, and had
been "as bad as he" herself; that it was
an act of charity to take her in at all,
and that she ought to consider herself
in getting her board. In vain she
remonstrated, and told her need of money;
he would not give it to her. Then she
replied, "as bad as he" herself. He, in
reply, said if she did he would take care
that she should be taken care of. He
was true to his threat, and although
she tried in every way to get a look, he
was entirely unsuccessful. At last in the
extremity she went back to the house
from which her husband had taken her,
and was given a servant's place, the only
one which she would accept. The mis-
tress of the house, kinder than the more
respectable ones had been, paid her
board, and she was able to keep her
position until he was made partner in the
house. Then the machine had a resting
time, and she was able to get her
self and her little busy fingers employed
themselves other ways, for all need of labor
was over. And in all the city
she was not so poor as her neighbors,
and she had not forgotten letters tell
of her prosperity and happiness.

This is but one out of a large number of
incidents equally interesting, proving
that what this humane society has achieved
is not only achieving. They never
lose their interest in a prisoner so long as
there is the slightest chance of benefiting
him. They know all the convicts, and can
tell you their histories, and they work just
as faithfully for the most depraved as for
the most hopeful, believing that they can
do even more than has yet been accom-
plished.

At Amherst, Friday morning, about 7
o'clock, the notorious colored boy John
Martin entered the shop of Dr. S. Perdy
by prying off a shutter and breaking glass
in the front window, and robbed the till
of \$41. In leaving by the back door he was
seen by Mr. J. Ritchie, who with Mr. Chas.
Smith pursued him to an out-house of the
jail, where they detained him. He was
afterwards arrested by Constable Tremblin
and lodged in the jail, from which he had
only been discharged a few minutes before,
after a term of six weeks for a similar of-
fense. The money was all found in the
out-house.

LIFE LIKE AND MORE DURABLE THAN OIL.
—J. Hinch, Prince William street, is now
producing enlarged photographs, finished
in India ink, that are marvellous of beauty
and finish. Portraits by this process are
exhibited in the window of Messrs. Barnes
& Co., Stationers.

THREE Sample Bottles of Adson's
Balm, at all Druggists. Ple-
asant and unobnoxious Remedy for Asthma,
Coughs, Cold, Lung Complaints, Croup,
Large Blisters, 35 cents. H. L. Stevens
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New Advertisements.
Advertisers must send in their favors
before 12 o'clock noon, in order to insure
their appearance in this list.

Amusements—Concert— Y. M. C. A.
do Skating Carnival
do Lime Light Exhibition
do Conversation
do Lyceum
Notice—
Great Sale—
Manchester, Robertson & Allison
AUCTIONS. E. McLeod
The Institute Lectures.
The lecturer at the Institute this evening
is Mr. Otto S. Weeks.
Further Postponement of the Y. M. C. A.
Concert.
The concert for the benefit of the Y. M.
C. A. is unavoidably postponed until
Wednesday evening the 29th inst., in con-
sequence of Prof. Martens having received
injuries from a fall in the ice.

Bookkeepers in Council.
The bookkeepers of St. John will meet
in Mr. T. H. Hall's building, to-morrow
afternoon for the purpose of discussing the
project of advancing the retail prices of
periodicals.

Drawing-Room Entertainment.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lanegan, by re-
quest, propose repeating their New Year's
dramatic entertainment at the Lyceum on
Wednesday evening next. "The Morning
Call" will be on the programme.

Tribune Poetry Set to Music.
The beautiful "Christmas Hymn" pub-
lished in this paper the day before last
Christmas has been set to music by a
Boston composer and published. The "Hymn"
was written by Dr. F. K. Crosby, of the
popular daily form of Crosby & McWenny
of this city.

The Military School.
A local correspondent who has been
visiting the Military School at Fredericton
complains that the present Adjutant Gen-
eral gives no assistance to the inadequate
staff of instructors, and that there is no
work and weak for the rifle exercise
toward the progress of the class. The same
correspondent says he was at the dinner
given by Mayor Gregory at Kate's, where
speeches were indeed made.

Fire in Portland.
About half-past seven o'clock last even-
ing the large shed on the Straight Shore
Road, formerly a part of Mr. D. V.
Roberts's shipyard, was found to be on fire,
and although the engine was soon on the
spot the building with its contents was
destroyed. The contents were a number
of wagons, stored there by Mr. Hilyard and
others. The building was owned by Mr.
R. A. Gregory. The origin of the fire is
not known.

Subscribers for the DAILY TRIBUNE, and
have it delivered at your residence every
afternoon.
Westmoreland Circuit Court.

DORCHESTER, 18th Jan'y.
In the case of Davis vs. Schreiber et al.,
I've jury at noon to-day returned a verdict
for the plaintiff of \$500, but finding two
of the defendants, McCann and Trites, not
guilty of any trespass. Court adjourned
until Monday morning when it is expected
the case of Niles vs. Burk will be taken up.

Conversations.
A conversation is to be held in the
school room of Trinity Church, on Wednes-
day evening next, in aid of the building
fund of St. Mary's Church. The pro-
gramme consists of Readings by John Boyd,
Esq., and Vocal and Instrumental Music.
The first and all the delicacies of the season will
be on the table between 7 and 9 o'clock.

The Assessment Question before the Ses-
sions.
Pursuant to adjournment some 44 Justices
assembled at the Court House this
morning to discuss the assessment ques-
tion. The principal part of the morning's
work consisted in questions and explana-
tions, and after these came the passing of
the first six sections, as follows:

1. That all Rates, except District School
Rates and Water Assessments (Property
and consumption), and, in Lancaster and
Simonds, and St. Martin's, Statute labor
for roads, shall be brought together, and
levied in the manner following:

2. In fixing gross values for Assessment,
all incomes and property (being \$100
value and upwards) shall be estimated at
the sum in hundreds of dollars next below
the actual value, and no account taken of
fractional sums between such round num-
bers (i. e., \$300, income to be taken at
\$200, \$500 at \$500, etc.)

3. That a Poll rate of \$3.50 shall be
levied on all rates over twenty-one, in-
cluding the City and County.

4. That in Lancaster, Simonds and Saint
Martin's, the \$1.50 Statute labor Poll shall
be taken as a part, and allowed in reduc-
tion of such Poll of \$3.50, making the rate-
able Poll there \$2.00.

5. That all persons with incomes under
\$400 shall be assessed thereon.

6. That incomes of \$400 gross value
shall be rated at \$100 and of \$500 at \$150,
taxable value.

An amendment by Justice Gregory that
in the last section it should read that all
incomes over \$400 should be rated as real
estate was put and declared carried.
Several Justices then retired and upon
names being taken the amendment was de-
clared lost. A scene of informality and
confusion ensued and the meeting resolved
itself into an informal debating club, the
discussions of which were terminated by
an adjournment until Tuesday next at 11
o'clock.

Accident.
On Saturday night while ex policeman
Huntwell was walking on the slippery
sidewalk near his residence, east end of
Union street, he missed his footing and
fell, breaking his leg. He was taken to his
home and medical aid procured.

