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HAVE now the largest portion of their SPRING IMPORTATIONS opened, and would respectfully call the attention of COUNTRY MERCHANTS, LUMBERMEN, RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, SHIPBUILDERS, MILLINERS, PEDLARS, TAILORS, and others, to their stock, which is well assorted in every department. The Goods will be offered at the lowest living profits, and on liberal terms.

EVERITT & BUTLER. \$64,000; the expenditure \$110,000—deficiency \$46,000. The expenditure may be divided roughly as follows:—For conveyance of mails, \$25,000; salaries, \$41,000; other expenses, such as printing, advertising, expenses, bills, rents and taxes, travelling expenses, incidentals, etc., nearly \$13,000.

The Daily Tribune. ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 30, 1872.

The Postmaster General's Report. From the Postmaster General's Report we learn that 19,961 Dead Letters were sent through the St. John Post Office... make use of an Irish bull—in the year ending 30th June last. Of these 383 were from Great Britain, and, strange to say, under the head of "how disposed of," we find that more than twice that number, 827, were returned to Great Britain. 9,049 came from the States, and 2,507 were returned to the States; 345 came from Nova Scotia, and 719 were sent back; 159 came from P. E. Island, and 136 were returned thither; 10,064 came from Post Office No. N. B. Of the whole batch 703 were sent to Ottawa "unopened," and, in fact, all that were returned to the other countries named were "unopened" also. 8,036 were disposed of in the Dead Letter Office, Saint John.

In the large batch of Dead Letters, that were opened, 10 contained money to the value of \$109.95; enclosed bills of Exchange, Cheques, Drafts and Orders valued at \$7,012.51; 3 contained Promissory Notes for \$3,189.24—total nominal value of contents \$10,985.40, not including "a finger ring" and "valuable papers." To those who are acquainted with the careless and remiss manner in which the mails are conveyed in many parts of the Province, Report No. 7 is an interesting statement. It is a "report of fines imposed and deductions from pay of contractors for failures to deliver mails, or for any other cause, etc." It appears in that year there were only 100 instances on which contractors or their agents "allowed mails to get wet!" (This resembles the Chief of Police's report, that there were only one or two bad houses in St. John.) For this negligence the total sum of \$12 was exacted in fines. "Loss of time" and "failure to connect" appear to be confined chiefly to the North Shore, the railways, remarkable to state, are never troubled that way. Cookburn and Dyer, between St. George and Chatham, were the only contractors who had a "courier intoxicated while in charge of mails," for which offence they on one occasion paid the sum of \$10. John Kenney, for neglecting to deliver a mail to Missop at the proper time, and was accordingly called upon to disburse the sum of \$1—this being a Post Office money estimate of the annoyance and loss to which the Missop and their correspondents had been subjected by Jones's neglect. W. Keiver, between Salisbury and Harvey, lost a mail bag one day, and was fined therefore \$3. There were twenty cases of fines altogether; and as doubtless, they were well deserved, it is satisfactory to find that they were "not remitted" in any instance.

In the year with which we are dealing, there were 12,285 Money Orders issued, New Brunswick—gross amount \$26,850. The Commission paid to the Department was \$3,887,001, of which \$1,304.53 was retained by the Postmasters as their share. The whole number of Orders paid in the Province was 9,566—gross amount \$406,925.

In St. John 1878 orders were issued, for \$27,401. Nearly one half, or 798 of these were in the United Kingdom, \$600 in the Upper Provinces, 948 on Nova Scotia, 13 on Prince Edward Island, 18 on Newfoundland.

The number of Orders paid in St. John was 5,819—gross amount \$98,096. These were three-fourths of all the Money Orders and amount paid in the whole Province, 1,304 of these Orders were drawn in Nova Scotia, amounting to \$37,019, 106 in the Upper Provinces, 26 in P. E. Island, and 15 in Newfoundland.

Looking into the cost of the Money Order system it would seem that after deducting from the total commission received on Money Orders the amount allowed to Postmasters, there is left just \$2,553. The expenses of the head office in St. John were alone \$3,037.

The heaviest contractors for the carriage of mails in New Brunswick are the Railways and Steamboat Line. In the year referred to, the Government railway charged \$5,795; Western Extension, for 6 months, \$1,965; St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Woodstock and Houlton, 19 months, \$1,221; Steamers to Portland and Boston \$4,985; to Digby and Annapolis, \$4,666; W. M. Kelly received for land routes, \$3,066, and Robert Orr \$900; Cookburn and Dyer between St. George and Chatham, \$1,221; and McLean (St. John and St. George) \$9,000; W. R. Newcomb (Woodstock and Grand Falls) \$2,185; John Kealey, for Indian-town, Fairville, Carleton and the Railway Station, \$1,900; J. R. Curran, (Grand Falls and Edmundston) \$1,200. The sum run down to \$30 a year. There are several "foot" contractors.

The salaries of the Inspector of Offices, the Post Office and the Post Office and the Railway mail clerks amounted to \$18,459. The gross revenue of the Department in New Brunswick was in round numbers

Wanted Sewerage for Brussels Street.

To the Editor of the Tribune. Permit me to draw the attention of the Sewerage Commissioners to the condition in which Brussels street has been allowed to remain for so many years, without sewerage. I observe that you stated a few issues back that the Waterloo street Sewer and the Sewer on Richmond street have been entered by only a few persons...

I think that when sewers are laid they should be placed that the greatest good of the greatest number should be the chief consideration. I don't think there is any great necessity for the Waterloo street Sewer—at least, the property owners find they can do very well without it; and, in fact, as they occupy high ground, they do not feel any injurious effect as yet of the want of Sewerage. It is very different in Brussels street, which is low and flat; the water from Richmond street, I may add, runs down the gutter, and runs down upon us constantly, summer and winter, being particularly offensive spring and fall; and although we have to contend with this water in the rear of all the houses on the upper side, many are obliged to drain their premises into the gutter! You may see for yourself, as you walk along Brussels street, the shallow wooden boxes laid in the sidewalk, and the soft mounds of drainage for half the street. The want of a main sewer here is not only a great private injury, but a wrong to the public health, which should not be put upon any longer, as it should suppose that every motive of fair play would induce the Commissioners to give a Sewer to Brussels street as well as to more aristocratic streets.

The population living on this street is very large. The inhabitants are closely packed, and they have as much right to healthy surroundings as any other part of the city. I refer to this subject now, as the Sewerage Office has not commenced its Summer work yet, and we wish them to understand that there are demands upon them out here as urgent as any that will come from any other quarter. I hope the Commissioners and their Engineer will take a walk out in this direction and see for themselves the actual state of affairs.

I would not have trodden upon your space so much if I were not so convinced of the danger to St. John in case of cholera from the want of sewerage on Brussels Street.

To the Editor of the Tribune. St. John, N. B., April 29. As one of the many ladies readers of your valuable journal, I have been much interested in the discussion on the early closing movement...

On notice of Mr. Palmer, and on reading the several articles of James Robinson, James Dawson, John Shives and Alfred A. Stockton, it is evident that the movement in the early closing of the City and County of St. John does show some of the most judicious and sensible of Mandamus should not issue to them to command them, the said Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of St. John, in General Session, to confirm in their respective orders the Parish Officers elected in and for the Parish of Lancaster, in the said City and County of St. John, on the 18th day of March last, a list of which Parish Officers was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Peace in and for the said City and County of St. John, on the 18th day of March last.

And it is further ordered that this rule be served on the Clerk of the Peace for the City and County of St. John, and the Mayor of the said City. By the Court.

Music and the Drama.

The Academy of Music, St. John, will be opened for the first time Tuesday evening, the 6th, with a Grand Concert under the direction of Mr. L. A. Torrens, of Banquet, with American and Provincial singers and players, including the Mendelssohn Quintette Club of Boston.

Charles Mathews, Lester Wallace, John Broughan and John Gilbert, four famous comedians, played the same night in the same piece, "London Assurance," at Wallace's Theatre, New York, last week.

Parepa Rosa, Adelaide Phillips, Wachtel, and Santley sang in the opera of "Il Trovatore" lately.

Sunday night concerts are given at the Grand Opera House, New York, the most magnificent opera house in America—Secular music prevails.

Mr. J. H. Herberman is on exhibition in New York, with "The Reptiles" and "The Snakes" are on a travelling tour; also "Tony Pastor's."

Stone & Murray's Circus opened in New York city on Saturday night.

Robert McQuade played Rip Van Winkle at the St. James Theatre, Boston, last week and was well received.

Professor Schmidt and his wonderful children are at the Howard, Boston.

Miss Charlotte Patti has been offered a large sum of money to sing at the Peace Jubilee in Boston.

The well known tragedian McKean Buchanan, died at Denver, April 16th.

Mrs. Scott Siddons in Scotland. M. B. Leavitt's "Royal Circuit Mysteries" left Boston April 18th for Yorkmouth, N. S. They number eight performers.

Ridwell & Wilkinson's Theatrical Company perform May 3rd in Portland. Philadelphia is enthusiastic about "Brigoli."

Oliver Doud Byron plays his piece "Across the Continent" in New Haven this week. He was terribly assailed by the Boston critics.

Dominick Murray is in Albany. Lisle Riddell is in Washburn's Last Sensation, "A Variety Troupe, at Saratoga. The Holman Company are playing in Toronto. Maggie Mitchell appeared at the Music Hall, Lynn, Mass., to a \$1,300 house. Lynn is not as large as St. John.

Mr. Wright's New House. The new house just receiving its finishing touches at the corner of Dorechester and Carleton streets, owned by John A. Wright, Esq., is one of the handsomest, best finished and comfortable houses in the City. The building is two stories, with a Mansard roof and free stone basement. The main building is 42x40 ft. The wing is 30x28 ft. On the right of the entrance is a large drawing room, 40x16 ft., lighted in the rear by a bay window. Two windows light it from the front. There is an ornamental arch across the centre of the room. There are also two matching pieces and two register grates. The bay window in the rear gives an additional depth of 21 ft. to the room. The parlor is on the right of the entrance. It is 17x14 ft. In the parlor, there is a recess, a large book case, built with cable columns and carved capitals. The dining room, 20x14 ft., is connected with the parlor by folding doors. A solid mahogany side board sits in an elliptical arch; in it are two cupboards, and a large mirror is placed in the back part with mirrors. A large parterre with a sideboard for glass ware, and a sine sink is off the dining room.

On the second flat of the main building is a billiard room, with a bath room 14x10 ft. This bath room is fitted up with solid mahogany, and complete in every part. On the wing is the nursery and servants' bed room. In the second flat is a billiard room, with a bath room 14x10 ft., and three bed rooms. Four windows light the billiard room. All the rooms in the main building are carpeted. The mason work, plastering, and cornice work, done by James Thompson, of Portland, and done in a good, workmanlike manner. The building is heated with hot air. The furnace was put in by A. G. Boves. The plumbing and gas fitting work was done by David Curroll. The painting was done by Frank Swift. Francis Roden, of the Town of Portland, designed the house and executed the carpenter work. The staircases, balusters and posts are all mahogany. Heavy carved cornice, extended, arches, the caps and bases of all the windows. At the entrance are double doors with plate glass, which lead up a short flight of stairs to another double door, with ground glass windows. The whole work has been done with the greatest care, and Mr. Wright has now in his hands one of the most comfortable, commodious and elegant residences in the City.

The Rehearsal Concert. The St. John Choral Society gave the last of their Rehearsal Concerts for the season of 1872, in the school room of St. David's Church last evening. The audience, which was large, was highly delighted with the whole entertainment, notwithstanding the smallness of the room. The choir consisted of 100 voices. The first chorus, "Hear My Prayer," from Mendelssohn, the solo of which was sung by Mrs. Perley, was well rendered, although the soloist was not in excellent voice. Mr. Manning's tenor solo, "Far Away," next followed. The glee—"Ziller's"—"Miller's Song," and "Oh, why art thou not near me?" Miss Sturdee's solo, "Arise my Love," Miss Britt's solo, "With Verdure clad," the chorus, "The way is long and dreary" also; that of the "Hymn of Peace" and the "Hallelujah," from Beethoven—were all well rendered and loudly applauded. The solo of Mrs. Manning's "The Heart bored down," was not so well received, not being adapted to that gentleman's style. The Society having made arrangements for larger halls for their concerts for the coming season, they will be held in the hall of the Commercial Bank.

The Fish Market. We was supplied today, there being a large variety—fish, fresh cod, bass, gaffers, lobster and halibut—one of the latter, very large, weighing 214 lbs.

Matrimonial. Mr. H. P. Webber, Business Manager of the Flora Myers Troupe, was married yesterday to Miss Edwina Grey, a leading performer in the same Company.

Steamers. One of the steamers of the Union Line will leave Indianapolis for Fredericton tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The "Seed" leaves for Digby and Annapolis tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

The "City of St. John" leaves her wharf at Reed's Point tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for the border ports.

The "Boothroy" left her wharf at morning this morning at 9 o'clock for Fredericton.

The Hon. Jacob Gough, responded to the toast of New Brunswick, in the House of the Legislature at St. George's Dinner in Ottawa—(Ottawa Fess Fess, Bishop's Opera House).

It will be seen by announcement in our advertising columns that the opening of Bishop's Opera House has been deferred until Monday evening next, the 6th May. Mr. Bishop being anxious that the hall should be complete in all its arrangements.

The Opening Dinner in the Grand Central Hotel (Mr. John Crawford, Proprietor) is going forward while we write, with an abundance of liquids and solids, and a festive company. The Hotel has nearly 100 rooms, is centrally situated, and will be well kept, and therefore deserving of an extensive patronage. Mr. Crawford is a man that knows "how to keep a Hotel." Henry Ward Beecher says the supply of such men is very limited. He meant a New York Hotel.

Flora Myers Troupe. Rip Van Winkle, Joe Jefferson's piece, was played at the Institute to a good house last night. G. C. Hill played "Rip," Miss Myers, "Gretchen" and Miss Gray, "Steenie." Jennie Vache and H. P. Webber sang some ballads with very good effect. The force of the "Masquerade Ball" finished the performance. To-night the play will be repeated and Frank Burtworth will sing some comic songs. His Dutch songs are very good.

Big Game. A large ox was on exhibition in the Country Market this morning. It weighed about 2500 lbs., and was purchased by P. Curway from Andrew Kintner of Annapolis. It was a remarkably large sized one for its age, six years.

The School Examinations. The first of the public examinations of the Free Schools in the City took place today. At the Grammar School the attendance of visitors was small. Dr. Bennett and W. H. A. Keas, Esq., Chairman of Trustees, was present. The number of scholars on the books is 180; of whom 99 were present. There are three rooms filled with the new desks. The boys in the senior classical department are taught by Dr. Coster. The largest room, with 70 boys, is under Mr. Manning, Mathematical and English teacher.

The small room holding 24 boys is under Mr. McDonald, a new teacher from Pictou. He holds class A, in the Province of Nova Scotia, a grade slightly higher than our first class teachers. Mr. Charles Marston, assistant Doctor Coster in the classical department. He is a B. A. of Acadia College, Nova Scotia.

No. 1 Advanced School is in the building lately occupied by W. E. Scott, King street East. The School is near the Gymnasium, and 150 scholars attend it. It is under the management of Mr. Dole. Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Stohart. The high branches are all taught in this school. Mr. Dole has charge of Department No. 1, Mr. Chisholm No. 2, and Mr. Stohart No. 3.

City Superintendent Bennett, W. H. A. Keas, Esq., Chairman of Trustees, and G. B. Goshing, Esq., were present this morning at the examination. Moving day kept a good many pupils and numbers of parents away.

The school for girls in Charlotte street, taught by Mrs. Parkin, Miss Robertson and Miss Crawford, is well worth a visit. The building is a new three story wooden one, entirely devoted to teaching. On the lower flat there are 47 small children in one room, and 25 in another. These are all quite small children. On the second flat, Miss Crawford has 38 children. On the third Mrs. Parkin and Miss Robertson have 54 children in their department. In this department the branches are reading, English History, geography, defining, arithmetic, composition, drawing and singing. Miss Climo read an original composition "A visit to Boston," and an original article on coal by Miss Annie Everett was quite a creditable production. Mrs. Parkin teaches drawing and in that department the pupils evince more interest than in anything else. Some rustic outages were very nicely done. Miss Robertson teaches singing, and while some visitors were in the school, she gave a concert of songs, either by vote of the people or by Local government. After lengthy and at times lively discussion resolution was withdrawn.

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Dominion Parliament.

[In the Commons yesterday, Mr. Renaud of Kent moved for correspondence, etc., relating to the School Act of New Brunswick, and employed the usual arguments in opposition to the Act. Mr. Anglin admitted the Act was legal, although he has left a different impression, in the Pressmen, but held it ought to have been disallowed because it was unjust. He appealed to the French members to overturn the legislation of New Brunswick. Bellrose, a French member, took the same view. Sir John A. Macdonald said the Act was constitutional, and could not be disallowed. The motion for the correspondence passed as a matter of course. There were laid before the House the Report on Penitentiaries and further Treaty Correspondence. The Budget Speech will be delivered this p. m., and the Bill to give effect to the Treaty probably on Thursday.]

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE EVENING PAPERS.) OTTAWA, April 30. In the House after recess last night, debate was resumed on Renaud's motion relating to School Act of New Brunswick. Bellrose continued his argument that act was unconstitutional and should therefore be disallowed.

Cartier replied in French, using the same arguments he had employed before recess, and taking further grounds that there was no provision for protection of Catholics in this respect in New Brunswick prior to Confederation, consequently they had not deprived of no rights by School Act complained of, and it was therefore not illegal. Grey as representative from New Brunswick, denied the right of Dominion Parliament to interfere in the matter. The Province was quite able to legislate as the interests of her people might demand. Casagran spoke at considerable length, concurring in views expressed by Anglin.

After further discussion, the motion was carried. Mills moved resolution declaring present mode of constituting Senates inconsistent with Federal principle of government. He argued that nominative system had provided none (?) to our form of government and that each province should have the right to send its own representatives to Senate, either by vote of the people or by Local government. After lengthy and at times lively discussion resolution was withdrawn.

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