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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART, EDITOR.
THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1873.

Serious charges—charges as serious, although on a small scale, as those against Mr. Alexander Mackenzie—are said to have been made against certain civil service clerks at Ottawa. If the circumstantial evidence against them is as strong as that against the Premier, they are not out of the Premier's hands.

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"Aunt Joe's Serpents" is a collection of Louisa M. Alcott's fugitive pieces, published in holiday garb by Roberts Brothers, Boston. These sketches have been warmly praised by the best critics, and will be welcomed with delight by all the lovers of "White Men," and "Little Women." This book is a cheap and desirable holiday present for children. For sale at McMillan's.

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Messrs. Page Bros exhibit a fine assortment of Gold and Silver Watches of various popular and reliable makes. Their stock of fine gold jewelry has been selected expressly for their Holiday trade, and is probably unsurpassed for beauty and variety of designs and workmanship.

Mr. C. G. Berryman has a stock of skates from which everybody can select and be satisfied. Every style from the gutters and brass tips of their Holiday trade, to the Acme and Peerless of the present time, are exhibited at his counters.

Mr. W. H. Peterson has monopolized a large share of our advertising space to enumerate only a part of the immense variety of goods he keeps in stock. He is prepared to exhibit and sell fine gold and silver watches and jewelry, toilet articles, clocks, sewing machines and a host of other goods to suit the tastes and finances of all his customers.

The patrons of our goldsmiths and jewelers should examine the fine stock exhibited by Messrs. A. and W. King Street. This young firm have selected their goods with a special view to do a first class trade, and their stock of fine gold chains, necklaces, charms, brooches, ear rings, etc., is well selected and correct.

Railway Tickets for Halifax, Sherbrooke and intermediate Stations on the Intercolonial Railway. Through Tickets for Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, and other North Shore Ports per Robbsey Castle and Gulf Ports steamer. For U. S. and Canada, per Atlantic, and also for all points in Canada and the United States, per Railway, etc., etc. For full particulars, apply to the General Railway Office, at Hall's Buildings, 100 King Street, opposite Eastern Express Office.

Shipping Notes. The brigantine *Magellan*, Fleming, master, from Liverpool, via Cape Breton, for Boston, in going into Edgartown harbor, grounded on the flats. On the 15th inst., a steamer was made by the steamer *Martha's Vineyard* to haul her off, but it did not succeed. On the 20th November, when the vessel was one day out from Barbadoes, the mate, William Ponsley, of London, fell overboard and was drowned. The J. W. S. registers the *Martha's Vineyard*, on the 21st inst., in 1873, and is owned by Geo. W. Gerow, Esq.

The brigantine *Kate Upham*, Brown, master, hence for Queenstown, while entering the docks at six o'clock, on the 15th inst., grounded, but did not sustain any apparent damage.

The bark *Belvidere*,—The Lohengren, arrived at Queenstown on the 15th inst., laden with a portion of the crew of the bark *Belvidere*, from Philadelphia. The vessel was reported with paraffine oil, which vessel they report was capsized on the 13th Nov. The mate, mate, second mate and one man were drowned; the remainder of the crew, six men, were taken to the Lohengren on the 15th November.

The *Civis Lex*. The paragraph in *The Tribune* a few days ago in reference to the laws of the city has created considerable discussion, and many questions have been asked in answer to it. Such questions as these: "What is the collection of laws that was commenced over ten years ago? The money was paid for the printing; where are the books? Such questions as these provoke some inquiry, and it is found out that about twelve years ago the arrangement of the laws was discussed by the Common Council. A committee was appointed and the work was commenced. The members of the City and County Acts of Assembly were arranged, passed the Council, and were placed in the hands of the printers. The contract for printing and binding was secured by Messrs. Barnes & Co., and the work was done by them as fast as placed in their hands. Some years ago, when Mr. McAvity retired from the Mayoralty, there were only one or two laws to be arranged, which would have taken a few hours to take with the rest of the sheets. The work done from ten to fifteen years ago still lies on Messrs. Barnes' shelves, and, during the whole of that time, there has not been energy enough in the Common Council, Common Clerk, and other officers of the city, to have the work pushed forward and finished. It is not because the Council did not know the work was commenced and not finished that it has not been done, as the matter has been pressed upon both Messrs. Alward and Reed, as well as on the members of the Council, by gentlemen in the city who know the value of such a book. It seems to be pure laziness, but it is in entire keeping with the shilly-shally policy that marks all the acts of the Council. The money has been paid for the printing, and the printed matter is moulding on the shelves. The present Council have time enough to redeem their character, and have the work all placed in the hands of the contractor before they are swept out of existence by a long suffering public.

Merry Christmas. Nothing more suitable for a substantial present than a fine Estey Organ. Messrs. Landry & McCarthy have just received a large assortment of these splendid organs, which they intend to sell at reduced prices during this month. Intending purchasers do well to call at their store, 41 King Street, and examine their large stock of Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music, Music Books, etc.

Buy Christmas Presents at NORMAN'S—Minutemen for Lockets and Brooches.

Kings County Board of Trade.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Court House at Hampton. It was a large, influential and representative meeting of a body that includes the leading men of the County. A code of bye-laws was adopted and ordered to be printed in pamphlet form. Robert Marshall, Esq., then read a lengthy report from the Committee appointed to confer with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the subject of a Dominion classification of ships. It contained the ideas of the Council at length, which was favorable to such Dominion classification, and recommended the adoption of the recommendations made by the St. John ship builders, merchants and bankers under date of May 2d, 1873. The report also informed the Board that the Hon. W. F. Flewelling was at present in Ottawa consulting with the Minister of Marine, in the formation of rules for the guidance of the new Lloyds.

The early train from Sussex, which the Government have directed the General Superintendent to put on, was discussed. It was resolved that the proper hour to leave Sussex would be 4 a. m., and returning, to leave St. John at 6 p. m.

It was also resolved to request the Department to extend the siding at Roddick Station to the shipyard, and to put a siding at Darling's Station.

The railway policy of the Local Government was brought up by Dr. Sharp, and, after some discussion, it was resolved that any general scheme should certainly include a line for Kings County, in the vicinity of Norton or Apohaqui station, to the Grand Lake, and from thence to the Western Extension or Riverview, and from there to the coast.

Messrs. Robert Marshall, J. D. M. Kentor, and Richard Titus, were appointed delegates to the Dominion Board of Trade.

Personal. Elliot Barritt, "the learned blacksmith," is at Barnes's hotel. Arrangements are being made for him to lecture in connection with the Mechanics' Institute.

Bronchitis and Consumption—Letter from Dr. Ciana. HALIFAX, N. S. JAMES I. FELLOWES, Esq.—Dear Sir: From a general knowledge of the prominent ingredients of your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, I formed such a favorable opinion as to be induced to recommend it to my patients as preferable, and more convenient than my own prescriptions of the Hypophosphites. For several years I have continued to prescribe it, in many cases with very beneficial results. Since, upon solicitation, you kindly afforded me a more intimate knowledge of the composition of your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, I have used it in the chest, as Consumption and Bronchitis, etc., and in infantile diseases of the system, with the most successful results. I have used it in the chest, as Consumption and Bronchitis, etc., and in infantile diseases of the system, with the most successful results. I have used it in the chest, as Consumption and Bronchitis, etc., and in infantile diseases of the system, with the most successful results.

I remain, yours truly, CHANDLER CRANK, M. D.

City Police Court. The police only made two arrests last night, but they were both lively cases and gave a great deal of trouble.

Charles Jones, a multi-tyoung, was given in charge last night by Ann Gerow for being drunk and disorderly in Pitt street and assaulting her. He was taken to the Lower Cove Station, and when Policeman Simpson went to bring him up to the Police Station this morning, he resisted very violently and gave a great deal of trouble. "He pleaded guilty to both charges. For the first he was fined \$8, and for resisting the police \$8. In default of the two fines he will go to the penitentiary for four months.

Thomas Rolston was arrested drunk in Sheffield street. He made all the resistance in his power, and had the same penalty imposed on him. The two will ride across the flats and occupy two separate rooms in the penitentiary.

PLANOPIST-TURNER.—Mr. Carson Flood has secured the services of Mr. C. B. Bourne, of Boston, a practical pianoforte builder and tuner. Orders left at the Warehouses, No. 77 Prince Wm. street, will be attended to in the order received.

The only true Vox Humana can be found in Geo. Woods' Organs, at Pellet & Bro's.

Es. Jamaica Ginger. For flatulence, indigestion, dyspepsia and colic use the Concentrated Essence of Jamaica Ginger. It will diffuse a great warmth through the system and give immediate relief from pain. Prepared by HARRINGTON BROS., FOSTER'S CORNER.

When you are depressed by the gnat, sickly feeling of a disordered system, which needs to be cleansed and stimulated into healthy action, take a dose or two of AYER'S PILLS and see how quick you can be restored to a shilling.

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Catherine Ryan confessed to drunkenness in Main street, and was fined \$6, or two months in Gaol.

James Mahoney was arrested drunk near the Marsh Bridge. He admitted the charge, but, it being his first offence, he was excused.

John Quinn was charged with assault and battery of George Gillespie. The charge was withdrawn on payment of costs.

William Robb and John Forbes were called upon to answer a charge of obstructing the Railway Platform, with freight, etc. The obstructions having been removed, and the costs paid, no fine was imposed.

Life Like and more durable than Oil. J. Hinch, Prince William street, is now producing enlarged photographs, finished in India ink, that are marvels of beauty and finish. Portraits by this process are now on exhibition at the Rooms, 78 Prince William street.

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[To the Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—p. m. Gold 121; Sterling exchange, 9 9/16; Money 8 per cent.

No doubt exists in official quarters at Washington of the delivery to-day of the Virginia and surviving passengers and crew, but the absence of telegraphic communication between Bahia Honda and Key West accounts for the delay of such intelligence.

A torpedo passed over the town of Milton, California, yesterday, destroying the entire place. Several buildings were blown away from their foundations, and a number of persons were badly injured, but no lives lost.

Consols closed to-day at 91; foreign markets generally steady.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 17. A body of Dutch troops, under the command of Gen. Van Zwieten, which lately landed on the coast of Aceh, had an engagement with the Sultan's army, and defeated it.

LONDON, Dec. 17. CHEVALIER NIROA refuses to return to Paris whilst Prince Napoleon remains there.

CARTAGENA. The force belonging to Cartagena have occupied San Antonio, a suburb; the attack is progressing vigorously.

FIFTY ARRESTS have been made in Barcelona of persons engaged in the recent demonstrations in favour of declaring Barcelona an independent nation.

THE VILLA DE HAYRE. An official enquiry into the collision of the Villa de Hays and Loch Barn, on the coast of the British authorities, will open at Greenwich, the 20th inst.

CREATION OF CARDINALS. The Papi Nuncio at Paris is notified that the Archbishops of Paris, Cambrai and Avinion have been elevated to the College of Cardinals.

THE DUTCH WAR. A rumor is current at Penang that the Alchidee made a night attack upon the Dutch force, surprising them. A heavy battle was fought, the result of which is not yet known.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. PATAL FIRE. A hotel at Dayton, Nevada, was burned Tuesday night, and five lives lost.

PATAL EXPLOSION. Three men were killed by a boiler explosion in a California coal mine, Tuesday night.

GOLD closed at 110, yesterday.

MARKETS. The following dispatches were received at the Exchange to-day: Liverpool, Dec. 17.—Breakfast market quiet. Flour 28s. a 29s. Red wheat 12s. 1d. a 12s. 7d. Corn 38s. 3d. No. 2 Spring wheat \$1.56 a \$1.59. Western mixed corn 90c a 86c. New York \$1.03. Market quiet. Grain Freight 12c. Receipts of flour 14,000 bush; sales 15,000. Receipts of wheat 135,000 bush; sales 85,000. Receipts of corn 25,000 bush; sales 117,000.

Montreal—Flour market quiet, steady. Spring Extra Flour \$5.70 a 5.75. Extra Superior \$6.10 a \$6.20. Good Extra \$6.25 a \$6.40. Oats 30c a 30c; barley \$1.05 a \$1.15. Receipts of flour 10,000 bush; sales 1,100. Chicago—No. 2 Spring wheat \$1.15. Market irregular. Receipts of wheat 155,000 bush. Shipments of wheat 60,000 bush. New York Dec. 18.—Gold opened at 112.

Fortiada Police Court. Yesterday afternoon John Clark was charged with stealing seven iron axes, the property of Mr. McGilguy. Clark is an enterprising New Yorker, who, driven from home, came down to operate in Portland. His operations were not short by his arrest. He pleaded guilty to stealing the property, and was sentenced to devote the next three months to the manufacture of brooms and buckets under Mr. Quinn.

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