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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1873

A Parliamentary Slanderer.

The Opposition members in Parliament established the doctrine that officers of the House shall not write against members, and now a Government member, Hon. Jas. McDonald, proposes to prevent members of the House writing for publication scurrilous libels they dare not utter in their places. The member for Gloucester wrote a letter over his own initials to his paper of the most fishwifely abusive character. We didn't take any notice of it when it appeared, as it betrayed so hungry a desire for office, and so maddening a sense of jealousy of other members and disappointment at the final loss of any chance for office, that we pitied the writer too much to expose his weakness by republishing his confession. Sitting silent under the contemptuous denunciation of his sneaking attempt to blacken the character of a majority of the gentlemen with whom he sits in the House—gentlemen with whom he hypocritically pretends to be friendly—while Mr. Dorion, who did not venture to justify the slanders, was begging that the resolution might be withdrawn on the ground that the House had no jurisdiction, Mr. Anglin was a subject for the sympathy one man must feel for his suffering fellow man. Now that the baseness and falsity of the slanders have been publicly exposed, it would be better to let the matter drop and take no further notice of his ebullitions of jealousy and disappointment. People will believe nothing that may appear over his signature.

This is one more proof of our doctrine that journalistic duties and public life are incompatible. M. Tasse could not unveil the betrayal of trust on the part of a member and act as an officer of the House at the same time. and Mr. Anglin has begun to find out that indulging his life-long habits of denouncing every political opponent a bribed perjurer is liable to interruption while he sits in Parliament. The difficulty is that he must either write decently, and thereby disgust the habitual readers of his incubrations, or be called to account and punished in the eyes of the whole people.

The rowing fever in England and the United States threatens to be more violent than ever this season. New York talks of a grand world's tournament of oarsmen, a match has been arranged for the single-skull championship of America, a challenge has been issued from England for a four-oared race, Brown of Halifax and the English champion talk of measuring oars, and Mr. Brickley has ordered a small fleet of boats for the amateur crews of St. John.

The first instalment of our report of yesterday's Parliamentary proceedings was put in the telegraph office early last evening and did not reach our office till 11.30 to-day. The Ottawa telegraph operators seem to think that evening papers can afford to wait for their dispatches. We hope they will kindly forward the rest of the report some time this afternoon.

The condition of the Pope is probably much more critical than his household are willing to admit. He has passed the age allotted to man, and has been quite feeble for a long time. Preparations are already making, according to the cable dispatches, for the action to be taken in ease of his decease.

While sane men attempt to escape the gallows on the plea of insanity, the insane are trying to get hung on a plea of sanity. A girl was murdered at Eltham, in England, two years ago, and no less than four men have confessed to the crime and been proved innocent.

Last Sunday, when the sexton of the Baptist Church at East Cornith, Me., lit the fire in the furnace, which is placed in the vestry of the church, he was nearly blinded with ashes and smoke, some wretch having placed a considerable quantity of gunpowder in the furnace.

The Swiss *Times* reports that while Father Gavazzi was preaching recently on the suppression of religious corporations, two men, a tailor and a Roman student, attempted to fire a large bomb at the door of the chapel. They were discovered in the act and arrested in time to save many lives.

At Rochester, N. Y., Tuesday, Eugene Hall, in a fit of jeatousy shot his wife twice, once in the neck and then in the mouth, and then shot himself in the face. Both will doubtless recover. Hall is the least injured of the two and is under arrest at the police station, while his wife is at one of the hospitals. Hall is only 21 years of age.

A Halifax letter of Tuesday says: The weather was too rough yesterday for tugs to venture outside the harbor. A few persons visited the wreck by land. They describe the scene as terribly grand. The southeast gale, which prevailed Saturday and Sunday morning, caused a heavy sea, and for miles along the coast and in the vicinity of the wreck the breakers were mountain high. No boat or vessel attempted to go near Mars' rock or the sunken hull. It is feared that much damage has been done to the wreck by the gale. Hon. Mr. Norwood of Rutland, Vt., is there looking after the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher. He offered Capt Sheridon $1000 for the recovery of their bodies, Capt. Sheridan replied that when it was safe for the divers to enter the cabin he would direct them to do so, and if they could recover the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, or any one else, he would not charge for the doing.

The circulation of the DAILY TRIBUNE *is rapidly increasing.*

NOTES AND NEWS.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The roof of the old Catholic Chapel in Pictou caught fire on Thursday last, but the damage was not serious.

The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, will hold a quarterly session at New Glasgow, the 22nd April, Tuesday next, commencing at 3 p. m.

A number of miners in the Acadia Colliery struck for more wages on Saturday last, and yesterday forced the others employed in the mine to join them, rendering necessary the suspension of operations. At last accounts the difficulty had not been arranged nor was there much prospect of their agent and men coming to terms.

A young gentleman named James McKay, from Sydney, has been missing from Halifax since Saturday evening. He was in the city on business, and was stopping at the Waverley House. He left there after dinner on Saturday, and has not since been seen or heard of. He had business with some schooners from Cape Breton, lying at different wharves, and it is feared that in visiting some one of these he has fallen overboard and been drowned.

A fine robin, which has been in possession of Mr. Thomas Stiles, for the long period of eighteen years, died on the 27th ult. During that time it never left the cage; it has laid four eggs—two when three years old and two when five. Shed feathers every year until last, and retained its sight until several weeks before it died. We are not aware of the time allotted to robins, but if our readers know of older ones we should be pleased to hear of it.—*Cape Breton Times.*

UNITED STATES.

Mayor Duren, of Calais, proposes to charge interest on overdue taxes.

It has cost New York city three and a half million dollars to do its advertising during the last five years, nothwithstanding the gratuitous notices it has got from the press of both continents.

Monday afternoon as a freight train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad was passing the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., two convicts broke from the grounds and attempted to board the train. The guards fired at them with double-barreled shot-guns. One convict fell to the ground severely wounded, and the other climbed to the top of a car where he laid down and died. Some 200 convicts, who witnessed the affair, became greatly excited and threatened to break away, but the guards stood firm and the officers soon got the prisoners under control.

A Somnambulistic Murderer.

A strange and shocking tragedy took place in Candia, N. H., on Monday night. It appears that an orphan boy named John Emerson, aged fifteen years, was recently employed by Mr. Charles Rowe to take care of his barn while the latter was on jury duty at Exeter. The boy Emerson had formerly been living with Mr. Jesse R. Fitz, where a young nephew of Mr. Fitz has recently been visiting. The boy Emerson left for his new home on Monday and retired as usual at night. At about midnight, however, a noise was heard in his room, and an old lady living in the house went to see what was the cause of it. On reaching the room she was horror-stricken to find the boy Emerson covered with blood, his face horribly cut, and the bed-clothing, wall and floor bespattered. The first to arrive upon the scene after the alarm was given was Mr. Jesse Fitz, who discovered on the floor of the chamber his own axe covered with blood. Physicians were sent for, and when they arrived the boy was found to have been terribly cut about the face and throat, and his life was despaired of. Strange to say, the boy Fitz is suspected of being the would be murderer. It is stated that he is a somnambulist, and has frequently gotten up in his sleep, and that on one occasion he was found in the attic of a neighbor's house, fast asleep on the floor, with Mr. Fitz's large broad axe by his side. He did not seem to know how he came there, but an investigation showed that he had got out of a second story window at Mr. Fitz's, gone to the tool-house, taken this axe and a ladder and gone to his neighbor's house, where he was found. Other singular occurrences like these have also taken place. Notwithstanding these grave suspicions the boy appears cheerful and unconcerned, and knows nothing about the terrible affair. The matter is undergoing a rigid investigation.

A Woman's Opinion of Detectives.

The murder of Charles Goodrich, in the basement of his house in Brooklyn, N.Y., continues to be as great a mystery as ever. The discharge of Lucette Myers, who was detained three weeks on account of the suspicions that she knew something of the tragedy, is regarded as a shabby acknowledgment of the injustice of her arrest and detention. In conversation with a reporter who visited her after her release she stated that she was perfectly satisfied with the treatment which she received in jail. She was much amused at the abortive efforts of the police to wrench information from her. They were unable, she said, to get rid of the notion which at first presented itself to them, namely, that Mr. Goodrich committed suicide, and this necessarily cramped their efforts to arrive at the truth. When they try to examine any one they ask their questions so bungtingly that a child could deceive them. The have the strangest idea about Mr. Goodrich's death; they think that after he had fired the first shot, which penetrated over the eyebrow, he wiped off the blood with a towel, which he then washed and hung up to dry. After this he lay down, putting his boots under his head, and taking up the pistol inflicted the other wounds. He then tried to get on his slippers, but died in the attempt. In answer to an inquiry as to the chances of arresting Roscoe, the suspected murderer, she said the police had blundered here, too. They might as well have pasted placards on the walls warning him to keep out of their way, as to take the course they did. She thought it probable that he was still in New York.

Rev. Robert Irvine.

We clip the following from the *Sparta Times and Planter* (of Georgia) of the 5th inst. in reference to a gentleman who is well known in St. John:

This distinguished divine preached an introductory sermon, before the Presbytery now in session here, to a large audience, on Thursday night. His text was in these words:

"For what is our hope or joy or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?"—I Thes. II chap. 19th verse.

The sermon was a masterly exposition of the true grounds of hope, and joy, and triumph to the Christian, and affirmed that all these find their highest consummation in the number of souls converted through his labors, and the souls thus saved constituting the brightest jewels that shine in his crown of rejoicing in the final day.

This brief outline of a great discourse could not convey any proper idea of the thoughts and splendid utterances of the eloquent preacher, which, though evincing careful previous preparation, were delivered with all the freshness and force of his extemporaneous manner. The impression was general with the audience that Dr. Irvine is truly a great, earnest, eloquent preacher.

The Rowing Championship of America.

A few weeks ago Henry Coulter o Pittsburg, Pa., claimed that he was the recognized champion oarsman of America, and that Ellis Ward and John Biglin would have to defeat him before either of them could claim that title. He finally agreed to row with Biglin an Ward, and post the same amount o money as they are to row for on July 15th, at Springfield, Mass., the winner to take the sweep, $1500, and the championship. Biglin replied that he would agree to that proposition if Ward would, and Dick Risdon says Ward is willing, provided there are no more admitted, and that the articles are not to be altered except in such respects as may be necessary to include Coulter on the same basis governing the present conditions. This will, therefore, settle the matter, and Biglin, Coulter and Ward will row for $1500 and the championship. Brown of Halifax, will immediately challenge the winner.

Nova Scotians in Boston.

Says the Boston *Post:* There are pleasant places and pleasant people in Nova Scotia, notwithstanding the gloomy idea which some people entertain of the place they have never seen, and last evening about five hundred ladies and gentlemen who found their homes in that little loyal section of the New Dominion had an exceedingly agreeable reunion at John A. Andrew Hall. The occasion was the second of the season, and was remarkably successful The programme included a concert for the first part of the evening, when some fine songs, duets, quartettes, ballads and piano solos were performed, Mr. Hermonn P. Chellus being the pianist for the occasion. An intermission afforded an opportunity for refreshments, after which dancing was in order until the small hours of the morning.

LOCALS.

For a list of Agents for the sale of the DAILY TRIBUNE see first page.

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—
Academy of Music Gift Concerts
do Soiree and Supper
do Lee's Opera House
Jet and Gold Jewelry—Percival's Bazaar
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Personal.

D. Main, Esq., is in town.

Rev. Frederick Home, on the eve o departure from Bathurst, was recently presented with a purse containing $150.

Brevities.

The Union St. Congregational Church Soiree and Supper takes place to-night in the Vestry of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanergan give one o their pleasant parlor entertainments in the City Hall, Carleton, to-night.

Yesterday morning, Mrs. Johnston o Riverside, fell down stairs and broke her leg below the knee. Dr. Jas. Christie se the leg and the patient is doing well.

Mrs. H. M. Smith of Boston, wel known to St. John concert goers, ha just made an engagement with a New York church for the pleasing salary of $4,200 per year.

All the street lamps were out in Erin street, and eight others in different part of the city, is the report of the police fo last night.

The Portland Wesleyan Sunday Schoo have their anniversary on Sunday evening, at which the Rev. Howard Spragu will preach, and the children of the schoo will furish music.

The loss to Messrs. Waring Bros.' machine shop, burned yesterday, is estimated at $7,000, and the insurance as state yesterday in THE TRIBUNE is $3000 in the Liverpool, London and Globe office.

There has been no policeman appointe for Carleton as yet, but by to-morrow there will probably be one.

Mr. Patterson of the Police Office, wh has been ill for sometime, is now able t get out, and will in a few days resum his ordinary duties.

A Lawyer to be Horsewhipped.

A TRIBUNE reporter saw a widow examining horsewhips in a store yesterday His curiosity was aroused, and he learned on enquiry that she had been served wit a bailable writ by a lawyer at two hours notice.

Special Notice.

Mr. Henry McK. Wilson is our authorized agent for soliciting advertisements and subscriptions in Montreal.

Music Union Concerts.

The third and last of the concerts under this society's auspices took place in the Academy of Music last evening. The audience was large and willing to give the managers all praise, yet they could not help being somewhat impatient at having to wait until nearly half-past eight before the curtain rose. The scene presented when the curtain rose was one that pleased the eye. A company of seventy were sitting quietly waiting for the conductor's call, to join their voices in one grand chorus. The gentlemen were in the rear and elevated (nothing personal to any), while the ladies, nearly all in white robes, were arranged on two seats in front, Mrs. Perley half hiding her smiling face behind one of the wings. After the singing of the "Festival Hymn," Mr. J. Drake, his voice in fine tone, sang "The Old Family Clock," and in response to an encore, gave "The Brave Old Oak." Mrs. Blanchard and Mr. Manks sang a duet, "There's a sigh in the heart," which was well received. Mrs. Perley sang well, as she always does, "Over the Sea," and "The dashing White Sergeant." Mrs. Crandall's "Ye Merry Birds," was enthusiastically encored, and her fine voice was again heard in "Beautiful Snow Drops." After this there was a little intermission to allow the conductor to hide the singers who were to take part in the chorus of "Ye Winged Winds," in which Miss Nelson sang the solo most effectively. Miss Nelson also sang "Thou art so Near and yet so Far," and was encored, when she repeated one verse of the same song. Miss Pope came to the front amid a general clapping of hands that sent a delicate blush to her cheek, and as she sang "Marjorie's Almanac" every one could see that her whole heart was in her song. She was applauded at the end of each stanza. In response to the great applause that followed the close, she sang "'Tis Evening brings my Heart to Thee." A pianoforte duet by Prof. Martens and Mrs. Goddard was encored. "Tell me my Heart" by Mrs. Perley again brought down the house, and she sang a song all about "Sweetheart," which seemed to touch many in the audience. "The Anvil Chorus" and "God Save the Queen," were sung, and the Music Union made their last bow to the audience, at the conclusion of their first course. They deserve praise for the eminent success they have achieved, and it is hoped that before many months we shall again hear from them.

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A Thousand Tickets.

The managers of the Gift Enterprise sent one thousand more tickets to Montreal this morning on their agent's order. Think of what an influx of strangers there will be in Saint John when the concerts come off, as of course all who buy tickets do so for the rich musical treat that the ticket insures.

Incendiary Fire.

Two barns belonging to Dixon and John Sears, Upper Sackville, were totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening, together with a large portion of their contents, consisting of six cattle, some sheep, several tons of hay, carts, a wagon, sleigh, farming implements, etc. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.—*Amherst Gazette.*

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Shipping Notes.

The ship Eliza A. Kenney, Pitman, master, from Calcutta for Dundee. 82 days out, was reported on the 23d Feb'y, lat. 2 08 N., lon. 23 22 W., having sprung a leak, pumps almost constantly going The E. A. K. passed Deal on the 3d inst., wind W. by S.

Ship Asteriana.—An official report from Port Blair, Andmans, for November last, states that the after part of a boat marked "Asteriana, of St. John, N. B., H. Campbell," and a cabin door was picked up off the Western entrance of McPherson's Straits, Nov. 22d, and a bottom board and a portion of another cabin door were found floating in the Ross Harbor; the steamer Undaunted was despatched the following morning to search the coasts of these Islands for any further traces of wreck, but returned on the 28th without finding any.

Shipbuilding in Nova Scotia.—The *Citizen* claims for Hantsport the largest ship ever built in the Dominion but does not give her tonnage. She is named the Forest, cost about $80,000, was launched on the 15th inst. and is owned by Senator Churchill.

The DAILY TRIBUNE *is not excelled as a city advertising medium.*

A Special Meeting

of St. John Typographical Union, No. 85, will be held in the Irish Friendly Rooms, Ritchie's Building, to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock. Members are particularly requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

Two Daily Mails West.

An item under this head yesterday should have read: Letters to go by *Sunday night's* train must be in the office before 10 p. m. Saturday. Letters to go by Monday morning's train may be mailed up to 7 Monday morning.

Lee's Opera House

is being cleansed, refurnished, re-painted and fixed up generally, presenting as cosy and comfortable an appearance as ever. A number of the troupe have already arrived and more are expected in the boat this afternoon. The band is said to be a very fine one.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Special Telegram to the Tribune.

A Member of the House Denounced as a Foul, Low, Unmanly, Base and Cowardly Slanderer — Timothy Grows Red in the Face.

OTTAWA, April 18.

Mr. Anglin presented a petition praying that the New Brunswick School Act may be disallowed.

The Pacific Railway Committee asked for the passage of a bill enabling them to examine witnesses under oath.

Mr. McDonald, of Pictou, spoke to a question of privilege. He alluded to the removal of an officer of the House for having written against members, and said he would call the attention of the House to an article written by one of its members reflecting on the House. The author was a base, cowardly slanderer (cheering), and if he believed his charges were true—that the majority of the House were perjured and bribed—he should not sit one hour with them. Without the respect of the public, without the public had faith in the honesty of Parliament, nothing could be accomplished for the good of the country or its people, and the man who deliberately lied for the purpose of destroying that respect, and to make the High Court of Parliament appear to be a mere den of thieves, was unfit to be admitted into the society of gentlemen. (Great Cheering.) Unless the writer of the libel made full apology and explanation he would take the Parliamentary course of procedure authorized by precedent when a member uses unjustifiable language against another member—he would act as though the slander had been uttered in the House instead of written there.

Mr. McDonald then read from a letter in the St. John *Freeman*, signed "T. W. A.," in reference to the voting down of Huntington's Want-of-Confidence motion, as follows:

The test vote has at length been taken, and the Government and Opposition and the country know how many men are willing to vote with the Government, and for the Government sacrifice honor, character, honesty, reputation and all that men should prize most highly, and cover themselves with infamy unspeakable for a consideration. The infamy of the vote is indeed unparalleled, indescribable, ineffable, as it is indelible. It may be said, and no doubt it will be said, that many of those who composed the majority were actuated by public considerations, by some regarded for the welfare of their constituents, by a desire to secure some great public improvement which the present Government are disposed to carry out, but which if they remained in power they would refuse to carry out unless the representatives of the districts, or the Province voted to sustain them in such an emergency. But it will not be easy to persuade those whose esteem is worth having that any man would deliberately incur the disgrace and shame and infamy of such a vote for any but a personal motive. It is not creditable to humanity, about which in various ways much has been said in the House of late, that men with characters to lose, with reputations to forfeit will wade through filth so vile to Governorships, Judgeships, places in the Cabinet, places out of the Cabinet, profits, and so called honors.

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Perhaps if they had known previously the precise nature and scope of the charges to be made the ministers would have devised some means of escaping from the position which they and their supporters now occupy, a position no better than that occupied by a set of convicted criminals crowded in a dock. But although notice was given two days before that a committee to enquire into all matters relating to the Pacific Railway Charter would be asked for, they evidently had no idea that charges so circumstantial would be made, and overwhelmed for the moment by the consciousness of guilt and dreading revelations which they knew may be of the most fearful character, they by their silence pleaded guilty and relied upon the votes of the men whose elections were secured by means of that great bribe, to defend them, not from conviction, indeed, for that was inevitable, but from that condign punishment. In the late House sat a man—properly on the Government side—who was convicted of forgery some years ago, yet thanks to the interference of his kind friends, was never called up for judgment. This was all the Government could hope for, and they found friends willing to shield them from punishment even while they tacitly admitted their guilt. Not one word did they say in reply to so grave a charge. No man conscious of his innocence would have allowed such a charge to pass uncontradicted; but they dared not provoke discussion by venturing even on a bold denial. They had prepared a majority to support them on a vote of want of confidence without reference to the character of any motion to that effect which may be made, and now they called upon that majority to refuse enquiry into the charges made and to say that though they dared not deny their guilt they should still retain the power they had so shamefully, so disgracefully abused. Of the majority some I know are men who would resent any personal imputation on their honor to the death. Perhaps they imagine that politically they may do with impunity and without stain that which in private would render them loathsome in the eyes of all honest men; but they may be assured that their vote of yesterday has consigned them to political infamy and not to political infamy alone, and has so smirched their character and begrimed their reputation that not all the waters of the Atlantic or great lakes could wash them clean, nor any number of minor votes could ever atone for. It will be absurd as well as useless for any man who in this great case voted to refuse enquiry, to hide the truth and to screen the guilty, ever hereafter to pretend to political honesty or independence. Probably they feel this themselves, and the Government can rely upon the 107 in all emergencies, and whenever any particularly black, ugly or dirty job must be done, To those who ate the dirt forced upon them yesterday filth less disgusting and vile may hereafter prove even agreeable, and if at any time any of these reject any of the dishes served up to them, it must not be supposed that they would not willingly swallow them all if their leaders insisted upon it. The Nova Scotians were invited to meet Mr. Howe at his house some days ago, and nearly all of them then promised to support the Government some of them influenced, it is said, by a desire to secure for that wretched old man the Lieutenant Governorship which he wishes to purchase at the sacrifice of any shred of his old reputation that is yet left him. Others have other ends to serve which are generally understood.

"This letter," said Mr. McDonald "is a *foul*, LOW, UNMANLY slander.'