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MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 14, 1873

The Defeat of a Street Improvement Scheme.

The streets of St. John always seem to open. The gas pipes, water pipes and sewage pipes enclosed in their underlying ledges are chronically in need of repair or renewal. Works are now in progress in Prince William street that are expected to be permanent, and the City Fathers had planned that the street should be covered with Nicholson pavement as soon as the trenches were all completed. For this purpose a bill was sent to the Legislature authorizing the raising of $10,000 and a bill authorizing and compelling the removal of the street rails. The $10,000 bill passed the House and went up to the Legislative Council. The Council asked Mr. Jones if he approved of the bill. Mr. Jones said $5,000 was enough, and the Council, without giving the petition of the Common Council any consideration whatever, voted that the amount should be only $5,000. This sum is not enough for the purpose intended and will be swallowed up in minor improvements. The bill to abate the nuisance of the rails and turn-table—a nuisance from which no benefit whatever is derived—was agreed to in Committee of the Whole on Thursday evening. Saturday, when I came up for its third reading, its defeat was secured by Hon Mr. Willis, who had not been present Thursday evening, and the immense freight traffic of Prince William street is to be still impeded by the useless and unused rails. For this blessing the Hon. E. Willis, Esq., M. P. P, M. E. C., etc., etc., etc., is to be thanked.

Friendship and Duty in Journalism.

James Dow, Esq, Mayor of Saint Stephen and editor of the *Journal*, in another column propounds a journalistic doctrine from which we most respectfully dissent. He teaches that, because he and the editor of this paper have been friends for years, the communication charging him, as a public official, with an indiscreet exhibition of temper, should not have been published by us. It is this doctrine that we protest against, and the too frequent practic of this doctrine that we desire to rebuke. Private friendships cannot, in justice to public interests, be allowed to influence an editor in deciding on the admission or exclusion of matter. A paper conducted with a view of retaining the personal friends of its editor, and adding to their number, may serve the purpose admirably, but cannot be an independent public journal. You cannot serve two masters—neither God nor Mammon, nor a circle of friends and the great public. Public men must be treated by the press without regard to private considerations. If charges against an official are to be suppressed because editors know and esteem him in private an official would be able to do as he liked if he were on good terms with the editors. The man who enters public life surrenders the privileges of obscurity, and must not expect them. The discussion of his acts and words cannot injure him, if they are good in themselves. False charges are easily exposed, and strengthen those against whom they are brought. The editor of The Tribune cherishes the warmest feelings of friendship for Mr. Dow, but these feelings will not be permitted to influence him in the admission or exclusion of anything referring to the public acts of the Mayor of St. Stephen. The Tribune will continue to be conducted as an independent public journal, from whose criticisms no public man is exempt, even if the editor sacrifice all his own friends and his wife's relations.

The Situation in P. E. Island.

The political situation in Prince Edward Island seems decidedly mixed. The *Patriot* says:

The majority claimed for the Opposition is composed of conflicting elements. On the two great issues before the country, its members not only do not agree, but they hold views which are clearly antagonistic. On the important question of denominational education the majority is divided into three sections—one pledged against changing our school system; a second elected for the express purpose of altering it, and a third, as far as the general public are yet informed, free and untrammelled—at liberty to take any course that may seem to them expedient. On the question of Confederation, there is almost as great a diversity of opinion. One division is in favor of the terms, a second disapproves of the terms, and strongly advocates delay, and a third is against our union with the Dominion on any terms.

The supporters of the present Government, one third of the members, are, of course, ready to go into the Union on the terms negotiated by Messrs. Laird and Haythorne. They announce their readiness to assist, in or ont of office, in consummating the Union. The *Patriot* says that "though a large majority of Unionists has been returned by the people, it is possible that petty jealousies, personal rivalry, and old political feuds may, for a short time, retard an object which every patriotic man should NOW hasten to its certain accomplishment."

The Unionists should throw other issues aside and combine to consummate Confederation immediately.

We are happy to say that the Legislature closed to-day, after forty-seven days of tinkering with the statutes. The boys behaved themselves very well during the session, but none of them proposed to abolish the mileage swindle. They will accept the traveling allowance, although most of them are undoubtedly honest in private business transactions. How inconsistent men are.

MEN AND THINGS AT OTTAWA.

An Appreciative Description of Scotch Mist—The Raid on the Exercise of Brains by Parliamentary Clerks.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Ottawa, April 8.

THE BEAUTIES OF SPRING.

For my own peace of mind, it is absolutely necessary to make some allusion to that time-honored institution the weather. We are having lots of it just now. They call it Spring here. There are a hundred of them between my hash house and the Palace of Bedlam up on the hill. Very refreshing it is to wade ankle deep through a miniature canal of demoralized slush and mongrel mud, and while you are navigating for the nearest island, hear some "mocking bird" at the piano in the house opposite singing

"Come, gentle Spring, etherial mildness, come.'

The near proximity of a policeman prevents the owner of that house having to make a large outlay for broken glass. Very "etherial" indeed are the penetrating discharges which countless cloud batteries of mitrailleuse keep up through the dreary day and the contraband night. But one may bear an acknowledged Canadian rain storm, even if his umbrella be bent, and all his dry clothes, be "in the wash." Being native rain, patriotism demands that we should encourage home manufacture, and have our bodies drenched without allowing our spirits to be damped; but when one gets in the embrace of an atrocious Scotch mist, shouldn't he rebel? It is a foreign foe. It is ubiquitous. It rises from the ground, slaps you in the face, attacks you in the rear, weeps over your head, and destroys the dignity of paper collars. There is only one thing worse than a day of Scotch mist, and that is—two days of it.

"Come, gentle Spring!" Yes, come epizoo, and pneumonia, and washerwomen's bills, doctor's visits and undertaker's fees. I have lived through Canadian weather, and triumphed over Scotch mists. I am now fit for anything. I am getting fond of misery, hungry for it—I will go to the House of Commons.

RAID UPON THE NEWSPAPER MEN.

Yesterday the "Gentlemen of the Left" inaugurated a campaign upon newspaper men. One Tasse has had the distinguished honor of being the first martyr; but to all appearances he is likely to have plenty of company before long. Tasse is editor of a small French paper published here, *Courier d'Ottawa*. During the session he utilizes his leisure hours by acting as an assistant translator for the House of Commons. In one of the recent issues of the *Courier*, was a pretty severe article reflecting upon the political conduct of two members of the House, Messrs. Prevost and Tremblay. In a letter of one of these gentlemen sent to a leading supporter of the Government previous to the general election, occurs the following statement of his political whereabouts:

"I will give my confidence to the present Ministers. * * * I approve of the general policy of the Government, and I might mention amongst some important measures, the one on the Pacific Railway, and had I been in Parliament I would have voted in favor of the Government on that important measure." Thus as an avowed Ministerialist, Mr. Prevost won his election. Having entered the House of Commons, he carried out his Ministerial principles by voting steadily with the Opposition, notably on that "important" question, the Pacific Railway.

The *Courier d'Ottawa* publishes these letters, takes a note of the little inconsistencies in Mr. Pevost's principles and practices, and designates him by the endearing epithets of "traitor" and "imposter."

In the House of Commons yesterday M. Dorion read extracts from this paper, condemning the practice of officers of the House writing for newspapers, and moved that Mr. Tasse be summoned to the Bar of the House. Sir John said it was a matter in which every member of the House was interested, and admitted that officers of the House should not make reflections on members. He thought, however, that the better course would have been for Dorion to have called the attention of the House to this breach of its privileges, and then given notice of his motion, so that time might be allowed to decide upon the proper course to be pursued. But as the motion had been made the enquiry could go on, and if a case were established against Tasse, the matter could stand over till Wednesday.

The examination then went on, but to the surprise of all the Opposition allowed Tasse to retire without ever asking him if he wrote the article in question. Sir John called attention to this extraordinary course, but Holton contended a "case" had been made out. It then turned out that the gentleman opposite wished to establish the rule that, to be in any way connected with the press, while in any way connected with the Commons, was a breach of the privileges of the House. A very angry discussion arose, which was at length stopped by the Speaker, who said the proceedings were irregular; that he was responsible for the appointment and conduct of officers of the House. For the present he would suspend Tasse till further enquiries could be made.

A notice has been put upon the papers by Dorion that he will move for a committee to find out the names of all persons corresponding for newspapers who are in any way connected with the House.

There are one or two such correspondents, who, being, like all newspaper men, industrious, improve their spare time by acting as secretaries to election committees, and the mission of this inquisition committee will be to "go for" these unfortunates, and make them drop their pens or their positions. The most serious effect of this course will be to deprive several committees of the services of some thoroughly competent secretaries, and give wider scope for the play of the all-potent pen.

As far as the regular officers of the House are concerned, the principle of avoiding political writing may be correct enough,—although the clerk of the House of Commons in England is a constant and able contributor to the press,—but the sweeping prohibition of the use of brains by a government employe, indicated by the leaders of the Opposition, is something that could only emanate from the miscalled "great liberal party of Ontario." H.

The women of Massachusetts having failed to obtain the rights of suffrage from the Legislature, are now petitioning for a separate prison. What unreasonable creatures these women are, to be sure! They insist upon the same schools and colleges, the same professions and pursuits, and the same political rights, but when it comes to prisons, they take a notion to have one of their own. Well, it's all right, and a separate lunatic asylum had better be thrown in for the sake of peace.

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NOTES AND NEWS.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The ice on Pictou harbor has broken up and the ferry boats are crossing. The ice in the East River has also broken up considerably, and will go out in a day or two.

The Kentville *Star* says that several persons who lately left Kings County for the United States have returned home, finding they can do better here than there.

A number of fatal cases of spinal meningitis have occurred in various parts of this county. One fatal case occurred in New Glasgow this week, that of David Porter, a miner, who died after an illness of five days. We have been credibly informed that several parties in West Pictou effected a cure by rubbing the neck and spine with bear's oil.—*Eastern Chronicle.*

UNITED STATES.

The cause of Woman's Rights advances slowly. In Baring, Me., at the annual Town Meeting the other day, Mrs. Julia Getchell was elected one of the Superintending School Committee. The powers of the Committee are similar to those of our Trustees, and extend over the entire township. Mrs. Getchell represents the Republicans, the other two members being Democrats.

The Methodist Conference at Hudson last Saturday passed resolutions requesting its members to abstain wholly from the "baneful influence" of the use of tobacco. That is all right, and we hope the ministers will heed the appeal, but when, in a preamble, they state that "the habit is not only sinful within itself but leads from one vice to another," they not only mangle the English language but say what if said by anybody but a convocation of politic ministers would not be truth.

The ingenuity and enterprise of your genuine, downeast Yankee is not to be disputed. They can even make their murderers profitable. They charge ten cents at the Portland Jail for a sight at Wagner, the Isle of Shoals murderer, and propose to pay off the county debt with the proceeds. If they had the New York Tombs in Maine they wouldn't need to levy any taxes at all. The proceeds of the show would run the State government.

Brigham Young, now nearly seventy two years of age, has resigned the leading office of the Trusteeship of the Mormon Church, and has retired from the bank, the Zion's Co-operative Mercantile Institution, and, it is said, all the other positions he has been holding, and he is about to turn his steps southward toward Arizona, accompanied or followed by thousands of the faithful. Many look upon this as a substantial withdrawal from the leadership of the Mormon community which Young has held for twenty-six years with such power, unscrupulousness and, as the world goes, brilliant success. Beginning with a band of fugitives, he has constructed a thrifty commonwealth, based on principles partly novel and partly abhorrent to Christendom; and he has himself become worth many millions of dollars, and wielded an influence which can rarely be enjoyed in this world, even when the honors of Church and State are united.

GENERAL.

Not a single author can be found in England who is willing to become a tenant in the house provided for the poor of their fraternity by Dickens, Lemon, Foster and Lord Lytton.

Danbury News.

There are enough useless fruit cans and hoopskirts on Nelson street to keep five goats for a year.

The first robin of the season appeared in Danbury, on Sunday, and was escorted through town by nineteen bows and arrows, sixty-two shot guns, four muskets and eleven rifles.

We are inclined to believe that women are going for the polls in dead earnest from the fact that, of nine married men talking politics, in a Danbury grocery, Saturday evening, seven were entirely bald.

A horse ran away on Liberty street, Friday, and a gentleman dashed into the road to head it off, but suddenly changed his mind, and dashed back to the walk again. He said a man who was in debt, with no work, could hardly afford to to make himself conspicuous.

There is a man in Southport whose name is Scheikughwaukilati. It is all right enough as long as he is kept in Southport, but he is going West to found a town, and the brakemen out there will soon have an opportunity to break their hearts and spring their jaws on Skickughwaukilatiborough.

One of our citizens owns a pet dog which was recently taken very sick. A friend prescribed a sweat, and wrapped the dog up in blankets, and suspended him over an alcohol bath, and sat down to wait for the result. The dog's face was covered up so that it could not be seen, but we can imagine how he laughed to himself when he thought the matter all over. Sweating a dog is a good deal like bringing down a weather vane with a handful of stewed corn, only a trifle harder.

A very handsomely dressed young man, who was waiting at his horse's head for his girl, Sunday afternoon, and desired to demonstrate to the watching neighbors how familiar he could be with such an animal, put the head of the noble beast in his bosom, and just then the animal sneezed, and—well anybody who has seen a horse sneeze can picture to himself the state of that shirt bosom and collar and vest, just as well as one of the old masters could do it.

The Wreck of the Atlantic.

[From the Halifax Chronicle.]

THE RECOVERY OF BODIES.

On Thursday morning the body of Wm. John Brindley, of Burslem, England, a cabin passenger, drifted ashore near Lunenburg, about 40 miles west of the scene of the wreck. Mr. Brindley had endeavored to save himself by putting on a cork jacket, which floated him but did not prevent his perishing. A metalic coffin was sent to Lunenburg to receive his body for forwarding to New York, where he has friends.

No bodies have been recovered at the wreck since our last report. Yesterday afternoon one of the New York divers went down and attempted to enter the cabin, but there was such a strong undertow that he had to desist. To-day another attempt will be made.

A quantity of powder was sent to Prospect yesterday, and will be used to-day in blowing one or two of the iron plates from the ship's side to facilitate diving operations.

ANOTHER SWIM FOR BRADY.

Third Officer Brady, who was one of those who swam ashore with the line from the ship after she struck, had another swim for his life on Thursday. He was standing on the side of the wreck, and in the act of stepping into a boat which was waiting for him, when a heavy sea washed across the wreck and swept him away. He succeeded in swimming to a boat.

A FALSE STORY OF SMUGGLING.

A story has been current in the city for several days to the effect that some silks were found in crockery ware crates that had been broken on the shore. The Customs authorities investigated the story and found that there was no truth in it.

AN INDIGNATION MEETING.

The friends of the lost cabin passengers, whose bodies have not yet been recovered, held a sort of indignation meeting at the Halifax Hotel last night, and passed resolutions complaining of the managers of the White Star Line not taking more energetic measures to find the bodies of the dead.

The Brigt. Ottawa.

[From the Amherst Gazette,]

We are rather surprised at the partial manner in which the St. John *Telegraph* has referred to the brigt. Ottawa, and its evident disregard of the facts connected with the matter on which it pretends to treat.

When the Ottawa broke from her moorings (not abandoned as the *Telegraph* has it) the owners, Read, Stevenson & Co., had men engaged to board her when opportunity occurred and a steamer to tow her to St. John; and if the five men who took possession of her are deserving of credit for anything it is for being smarter than Mr. Reed's men in getting to the vessel first. Mr. Read offered them $1500 salvage, which will be considered pretty good pay for three days' work for five men, especially when their services were unsolicited. This sum they refused to take, and took the brig to St. John and put her in charge of the Commissioners of Wrecks, who advertised the vessel for sale, but did not sell for the best of reasons—want of authority to do so. Still they kept her in charge until Tuesday night, when the steamer Albert took the brig to an American port, which the *Telegraph* calls "a high handed outrage." Perhaps it will be discovered that the Albert had as much right to the vessel as the Commissioners of Wrecks. Mr. Read was in St. John at the time the Ottawa was taken and the day following. His firm is doing a large business in New Brunswick, and is no doubt prepared to answer any criminal charge which the *Telegraph* has to bring against it.

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.

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Brevities.

We would like to know how long the authorities intend to allow Church street, between Germain and Canterbury streets, to remain in its present disgraceful condition. It is one of the most neglected spots in the city.

The Ontario Art Union exhibition was postponed three weeks, and the delivery of the chromos delayed accordingly. Mr. Notman expects to receive them in a few days.

In St. Jude's Church Sunday School there will be a concert by the Sabbath School children, assisted by Mrs. Robinson, Miss Bartlett, and Mr. W. A. Lockhart, on Thursday evening.

The cock-fight to have taken place yesterday was postponed on account of the unpleasant weather.

There will be a public meeting in Saint David's Church, Tuesday evening, in aid of the Geddie Testimonial Fund. John S. McLean, Esq., of Halifax, the Rev. Dr. Boyne and others will deliver addresses.

Collections were taken up in all the Presbyterian churches, yesterday, to pay the expenses of the delegates to the Synod.

The storm predicted on Saturday came in the form of wind and rain on Sunday morning. Last night there was quite a fall of snow which does not improve the streets any.

The Presbyterian clergymen who are now in the city, preached yesterday in the various churches. The congregations were all good and the sermons were listened to with much attention.

There was street preaching yesterday on the King Square. The preacher was terribly in earnest but the crowd did not seem to appreciate his efforts, as well even as on former occasions.

The Common Council meets to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. in the Council Chamber.

The Portland Town Council meets this evening at 8 o'clock, when the new members will take their seats.

Mr. W. H. Whitenect general agent of the "Original Black Crook Company" is in town.

Two more deaths have occurred in Dalhousie from small-pox.

Just Received at Notman's—a large assortment of best quality English Photograph Albums. Inspection invited.

Bloodgood's Combination

appeared the second time in the Dramatic Lyceum on Saturday night. The house was again crowded but good order was maintained except just before the commencement when the "boys" thought they were kept waiting too long. The full programme was carried out and all the artists did well. Each member of this troupe is a good performer, all are first class, and consequently the entertainment is a very pleasing one. Another feature which helps the performance wonderfully is the efficient stage management, the pieces are put on one after the other so quietly and quickly that there is no tiresome waiting between the parts. A sufficient police force were present to prevent any interfering with the arranging of seats and there was no trouble in getting seats that were reserved. They appear again this evening. Miss Lisle Riddell will receive a complimentary benefit to-morrow evening, at the urgent request of some of her host of admirers.

An Artful Dodger Caught.

John Connell, commonly known as "snack," was sentenced in the police court the other day to two months gaol on two charges. Dast December a warrant was issued for his arrest but the dollar-and-a-quarter-a-day police were not able to catch him. He was frequently seen but always kept his weather eye open so well that he managed to dodge them. In fact he took particular delight in appearing before them, and then suddenly dodging away, flourishing a revolver. He was seen on North Wharf to rush up behind a sailor, pull a sheath knife from his belt and make off. Enough stories of his adventures are told to make him a very Jack Shepherd. Thursday night Mr. Conroy saw him breaking his windows on Canterbury street, gave chase and caught him. This fellow, though only about twelve years of age, has been the leader of a gang of youthful rowdies who have delighted in committing all sorts of depredations. The names of some of his companions are known, and when caught they will be punished as they deserve.

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An Infatuated Wife Elopes with her Daughter's Good Looking Music Teacher.

The last time the boat for Boston left on Sunday evening, it carried away a couple who had such an affinity for each other that they could not be separated. There have been rumors of all kinds circulated, and we now publish the facts, withholding the names. A man and wife had lived together for a number of years in this city, being blessed with several children. The eldest daughter was old enough to commence the study of music, and about the time her fond parents were thinking of providing a teacher for her, a good looking and accomplished performer on the concertina approached, and they decided to allow their daughter to receive instructions on that instrument, as a commencement to her musical education. If this were a fiction, and not a true story, the music teacher would have fallen in love with his pupil, a young lady of sweet sixteen, but this he did not do. On the contrary, while teaching the daughter music, he fell in love with the mother, and so influenced her that she decided to forsake her family and go away with him. Leaving home on Saturday evening she told her husband she was going to watch with a sick friend, and she would not be home that night. A little before ten the husband thought he would go and see if she was coming home, and if so to accompany her back, but on going to the friend's home he found she had not been there at all. Where to look he did not know, so he went home and waited until morning. A suspicion crossing his mind that there was something wrong, the next day he went round to the various hotels, and finally found his wife with this music teacher. He asked and then ordered her to go home, which she would not do, preferring the new lover to her lawful husband. That night the couple went to the United States and have not since been heard from. She took as much clothing, etc., with her as she could get, and the forsaken husband has since had several dry goods bills presented, which he has had to pay.

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"CIVIC TROUBLES IN SAINT STEPHEN."

Mayor Dow Denounces Kay's Communication as a Vile Libel—How the Journal Treats Such Correspondence—No One Ever said he Lied.

For the Tribune.

Mr. Editor: Your paper of the 8th inst. did not reach me as usual. I did, however, get a copy of it on the 10th. Was it the vile and libellous communication in it over the signature of Kay that delayed its arrival? I am sorry that you, who for the last twelve years have been acquainted with me, and seemingly a friend of mine, should have stooped so low as to publish in The Tribune such scandalous misrepresentations, charging me with conduct of which you know me to be incapable. No one said "I lied." No one assured the Mayor of St. Stephen "that he did lie," as your correspondent states. There was a misunderstanding and nothing more. The fact is the whole article contains one grain of truth coupled with a thousand untruths. Were any such communication to reach the *Journal* office regarding you or any respectable person, it would find its way into the waste basket instead of the columns of the *Journal*. I do not say that I will bring a suit for libel against you, but you have assuredly laid yourself liable to such. In the meantime I regret that I cannot esteem you as formerly, and henceforth must regard you not with warm friendship as in old times, but with feelings, not of hate, but of pity, mingled with something very like contempt. Yours, etc., Jas. Dow.

St. Stephen, 11th April, 1872.