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FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 27, 1874.

The First Commoner.

Mr. Anglin, whose Parliamentary newspaper correspondence over the signature of T. W. A., during the last six years, has been noted for its bitter personalities and intense partisanship, has become Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada. According to T. W. A. every man who voted on the opposite side was corrupt, and every office-holder of the opposite party was a thief. There could be no honesty, no sincerity, no decency, outside of the party to which T. W. A belonged. The letters may be searched from the beginning to the end without the discovery of one appreciative sentence, not containing a sneer, in reference to a political opponent—without finding one generous tribute to the abilities or character of a member of Parliament who voted contrary to T. W. A.'s wishes. Living they were denounced as everything vile and despicable, and dying they were treated to a parting jibe. One of his letters was so great an outrage against all decency that it was voted a scandalous libel; and the record has never been blotted out. The House "cut" its author, refusing to listen to his speeches, and he was shut out from social intercourse with the majority of his colleagues. Some of that majority, including Isaac Burpee and A. J. Smith, are members of the Government that nominated and elected the author of the T. W. A. letters to the position of presiding officer of the House!

To say, in the face of all this, that Mr. Anglin was selected on account of his ability as a legislator, or his fitness as a man, is rank hypocrisy. Mr. Anglin becomes Speaker of the Commons by virtue of his representative character—by virtue of being the acknowledged leader or mouthpiece of the Irish Catholics of Canada. As he could not be taken into the Cabinet as the representative of his party, on account of the Opposition of his New Brunswick colleagues, and as he gave decided indications of making the school question an excuse for going into Opposition at an early day, the Government shelved him in the high position of Speaker, thus pleasing the grumbling Irish Catholics and silencing Mr Anglin on school matters. Two birds with one stone! Wise Alexander! Wily Scot! The appointment was the most politic one that could have been made. The only question, from the start, was whether it would be swallowed by the Government's supporters or not. That question being settled the Speakership was settled. Mr. Anglin's silence will be of more benefit to the Government than anybody's speeches can possibly be.

We presume that, if T. W. A. resumes his newspaper correspondence, he will not refer to the members of the Opposition as "corruptionists," "miserable old men," "shivering rats," "slavish tools of a debauched clique," etc., etc. So what the Government has gained the lovers of a certain style of literature have lost.

Although it is not as a journalist that Mr. Anglin has risen to his high position,—he having used journalism as an agency to advance his political aims, rather than as a profession,—yet the press must congratulate him on his elevation, and share in the honors bestowed upon him. The dignity may be no greater than that to be achieved in the profession, but the emoluments are. The Speaker has elegant rooms, unlimited luxuries, the privilege of franking telegrams, the bestowal of considerable patronage, and a good fat salary besides. Mr. Anglin must compare the elegance of the Speaker's rooms with the wonderfully and fearfully adorned corner of the composition room of the *Freeman* that he uses as an office when employed editorially, and feel that journalism is not the most profitable occupation.

The Useless Resolutions.

Mr. Wedderburn's School resolutions were altogether uncalled for, are wholly unnecessary, and will do no good whatever. The time their discussion will take should be devoted to work instead of talk. There is work that must be done, and the talk these resolutions will evoke could be very well dispensed with. After months and years of the almost unceasing discussion of this subject in the press there is nothing new to be said upon it. Everybody knows the temper of the House, and it is not necessary for members to put their sentiments in the form of resolutions. The only excuse we can see for the resolutions is that they may be expected to embarrass those Repealers who object to separate schools. If Repealers vote for the resolutions they array themselves against their allies, the Separatists, and if they vote against them they give color to the charge that they are but Separatists with Repeal masks on their faces. But they will be able, we suppose, to give a glib explanation of any kind of a vote, and to reconcile any discrepancies between their votes and words.

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Oysters. Oysters. Oysters.

Shemogue oysters. Just received a very fine lot of the above oysters, at the Victoria Dining Saloon, Germain street. No. 8. CORNELIUS SPARROW.

A Sanguinary Family--A Son Kills His Father in Self Defence.

[From the Lagrange (Ills.) Democrat]

One of the most terrible tragedies that it has ever fallen to our lot to recount took place near Monticello last Saturday morning. Most of our readers will remember that some time in January Geo. W. Myres and his two sons, William and Isaac, were arrested near Monticello on the charge of being connected with a robbery at Carlinville, Ill., some nine years ago. A man named Daly lost $10,000 at that time, and Myres, who at that time was living at that place in rather moderate circumstances, soon became possessed of sufficient means to buy two or three good farms; among others the old Richardson farm, some four miles west of Monticello, upon which they moved in 1866. Some domestic disturbance arose in the family which led to a separation between Geo. W. Myres and his wife, and two of the sons taking part with the father and the third with the mother, placed the family in very hostile attitude. During one of the brawls, which were of frequent occurrence, it is said that James, the mother's ally, hinted his intention of exposing all the facts of the Carlinville robbery, in the presence of a stranger, who having his suspicion aroused, notified the authorities at Carlinville of what he had heard, and the father and the other sons were shortly afterward arrested and taken back for trial. Getting released on bail they returned last week with the determination of killing James and his wife for the exposure they had brought about.

On Saturday morning the father went to the house of James, and having called him out in the yard, informed him that one of them would have to die. James ran back to the house where his invalid wife was lying, and shutting the door, attempted to prevent his father from entering. The father, with a revolver in his hand, began trying to batter the door down, at the same time avowing his intention to kill them both. James, no doubt, believing that he would carry his threat into execution, seized a hatchet and cut one of his father's hands, which had been thrust through the opening, almost off, then opening the door, struck three heavy blows upon the head, cutting also the brain, and mangling the face in a horrible manner. The son and his family fled to Monticello, leaving the father lying unconscious in the yard, where he died at 7 o'clock p. m. The other sons, boiling with rage, pursued their father's murderer to town, avowing their intention of killing him at first sight. He was, however, locked up in jail, and a double tragedy probably prevented.

LOCALS

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.

Election Card	J W Lanergan
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Auction Card—	Hall & Hanington
Clothing, &c—	E H Lester

On First Page: Notes and News; and A St. John Artist Abroad.

On Fourth Page: Yesterday's Second Edition.

Brevities

The Mendelssohn matinee comes off at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

John Osborn cut his leg seriously yesterday, while hewing a stick of timber in Lynch's shipyard.

The entertainment under the auspices of Dufferin Temple of Honor, last evening, was very successful.

There was a lively time yesterday afternoon near the site of the Five Mile House at a cock fight. "The sports" enjoyed themselves amazingly, and bet considerable money on the result.

A lad named Macgregor had his eye injured yesterday afternoon by being struck with a base-ball bat. It may be a consolation to the youth to know that he leads this year among base-ball victims.

The Prohibitory League meets in the Temperance Hall, this evening.

Harper for April is on sale at W. K. Crawford's, King st.

Messrs. Agreen, Lingley & Sons, of Harvey, Albert County, have 24,500 fruit trees ready for distribution at their nursery. Their business was commenced twelve years ago by the elder Lingley, who planted one dozen trees.

"Clouded in Mystery—a Novel," by M. A. A. B., is a story of thrilling interest, great wealth of incident, and frequent changes of scene. The characters are interesting, the dialogues sprightly, and the plot unfolded just fast enough to keep up the interest to the last chapter. Published by H. N. McKinney & Co., Philadelphia, and for sale by J. & A. McMillan.

"Winifred's Jewels," by Mary Atherstone Bird, is the best story for juvenile readers that has appeared this season. It is the history of two English girls, at home, in school, and in society, and affords pleasing and instructive glimpses of English life. Published by H. N. McKinney & Co., Philadelphia, and for sale by J. & A. McMillan.

E. Peiler & Bro. have some new and handsome styles of organs.

Albion Division.

The following were elected officers of this Division last evening: James A. S. Mott, W. P.; Charles Laird, W. A.; G. Travis Flewelling, R. S.; Gordon Livingston, A. R. S.; David Smiler, F. S.; J. Hammond, Treas.: P. Reid Disbrow, C.; John R. Parker, A. C.; H. Marsters, I.S.; W. P. Dole, O. S.; John R. Marshall, Chap.; L. C. Ansley, P. W. P.

Fire in Canterbury Street.

At 10.45 last evening a fire broke out in a house at the corner of Canterbury and Church streets, belonging to Mr. E. Maher, and occupied by John Allen as a stove warehouse, Mr. McDougall as a furniture factory, and Mr. Myers as a clothing manufactory. The engines were soon on the spot, and in a few minutes streams of water were thrown into the building. The adjoining house, owned by Mrs. Mahoney, and the next building in Church street, were soon on fire. The efforts of the firemen were directed to prevent the fire moving up Church street or back into the stables in rear of Mrs. Mahoney's house. There was a perfect tinder box in the rear, and, if the fire had caught it, the damage would have been great, as it would have extended to Germain and King streets. The house owned by Mrs. Mahoney was completely gutted, and the one above it had the roof burned off, and was saturated with water. The corner building, owned by Mr. Maher, was burning all the time, dense volumes of smoke issuing from the roof, while the unseen flames were gradually extending to the adjoining building in Canterbury street, owned by G. V. Nowlin, Esq., and occupied by B. Brennan as a residence and liquor saloon. Fire issued from the Maher and Nowlin buildings about the same time, and streams of water were directed on the flames. The progress of the fire was stopped after it had burned the gable off Mr. Nowlin's house, which was completely saturated with water. Mr. Brennan got nearly all his furniture out of the building without much damage. Mr. Allen's stock was nearly all saved, but, being stoves and tinware, is much damaged by breakage and water. The stoves and other property removed from the building were placed in Canterbury street, and Chief Marshall had a number of policemen to guard it. They acted most efficiently in protecting the property. The firemen were kept working until after two o'clock. The properties are insured as follows: Mr. Maher's building for $1,600 in the Imperial; Mr. Allen's stock for $2,000—$1,000 in the Liverpool, London & Globe, and $1,000 in the Scottish Imperial. Mr. McDougall's furniture and fixings in the Ætna for $1,000. Mrs. Mahoney's building was insured in the Liverpool, London & Globe for $1,000. Mr. Brennan had $600 on his furniture and $600 on his stock in the Scottish Imperial.

Bronchitis.

FREEPORT, DIGBY CO., N. S., January, 1868.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* In the winter of 1866, I was afflicted with a severe attack of Bronchitis, and although our doctors were very attentive, and used all means in their power, they failed to afford me much relief. I obtained your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and took it until it made a permanent cure.

I am now in perfect health and free from Bronchitis. Respectfully yours,
MENDALL CROCKER.

"Stop Thief! Stop Thief!"

A hue and cry was raised yesterday afternoon on Brussels street, and in a short time about two hundred men, women and children were in full chase after a man who was running for life. Down Clarence street he sped, out on the railway works, and along towards the Marsh Bridge, followed by a crowd who yelled "stop thief." He rushed into Smith's foundry, and the crowd who were at his heels surrounded the door, to the surprise of the workmen. While an explanation was being made the cute as well as bold thief slipped out an unguarded door and rushed across the shipyards to the Marsh Bridge, and out into the country. The man's name was John Mullin, and he had stolen a suit of clothes, a watch, and four bottles of brandy from Mr. Connor's store, Brussels st. Mullin is well known, and a few weeks ago was at the Police Court charged with stealing tools from his father.

The finest organs in the world are the Estey Organs. Call and see them at Landry & McCarthy's.

NEW DESIGNS of Walnut Frames a Notman's.

Steamers.

The Linda, Captain Leary, arrived here from Boston, at 7 o'clock this morning. She leaves again for Yarmouth, N. S., and Boston at 7 p. m.

On and after Tuesday next, the 1st proximo, the Scud will make three trips a week to Digby and Annapolis, leaving her wharf on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Hibernian is the R. M. steamer now on her way from Liverpool for Halifax.

The New Brunswick left Portland this morning at half-past 2 o'clock. She is expected to reach here by 6 to-morrow morning.

One of the prettiest pieces of dancing music is the Autmun Tints Mazourka at E. Peiler & Bro's.

Point Lepreaux Weather and Marine Report.

March 27th, 9 A. M.—Wind N. W., clear, light; one bark inward.

11.15 A. M.—Ship Royal Charter and a loaded schooner passing inward.

Steamship Linda.

This steamer sails from Liverpool, G. B., for St. John direct, on the 15th April, and is the last direct steamer advertised for this spring. Orders sent to-morrow via New York will be in time. 11*

Another Steamer Enterprise.

The Halifax *Citizen* says that the Legislature of Maine has passed an act incorporating the Air Line Steamship Company, with a capital of $10,000,000. The company intend to establish a line between Eastport, Me., and Annapolis and Digby.

The "Dufferin Quadrille" and the Local Opposition Galop," two beautiful new pieces, for sale at Landry & McCarthy's.

CABINET and Card Groups of the Duke of Edinburgh and Duchess Marie at Notman's.

Barnabee.

Fun draws the million. The man who makes laugh—either in the press, the pulpit, or on the stage—is the man who makes money and achieves fame. Barnabee is not only a humorist, but an American humorist—one whose inborn capacity for doing and saying laughable things has been developed, curbed and directed by faithful study until he has become an artist in humor. Some of the most accomplished of his class conceal from their hearers all evidence of the fact that they enjoy the joke themselves. Barnabee knows better than this. When enacting the most ridiculously solemn scenes, and expressing the greatest indignation, there is a humorous gleam in his eye, and *shine* on his face, indicative or suggestive of the effort he is making to keep a severe countenance, that provoke the most unrestrainable bursts of laughter. We question very much if St. John's gravest undertaker, even though seated between the nearest friends of persons supposed to be dying, could refrain from laughing at Barnabee. As a singer Mr. Barnabee has a bass voice of great compass and power, his lowest notes being indistinguishable half across the hall and his highest sufficient to take the roof off the house. As a comic actor he has a wonderful flexibility of voice and face, and as a stump speaker and story teller he has few superiors on the variety stage. His character sketch of An Unprotected Female, a line in which many excellent artists have displayed their powers on the stage of Lee's Opera House, was a marvellously natural production—restrained, subdued, ludicrous—a real work of art with the art concealed. The Raven has been recited much better than by Mr. Barnabee, but his rendering is much more natural—being entirely devoid of rant—than professional readers usually favor their hearers with. Mr. and Mrs. Heine are musicians of great excellence, and won the warm applause of the audience. Mr. Heine's solo on an ordinary tin whistle was a marvel of sweetness. The house was packed from floor to gallery. The entertainment lasted nearly three hours. Mr. Barnabee can count on as large a house when he comes again.

City Police Court.

Six occupants of the dock this morning confessed to the charge of drunkenness.

Audrew Mires, an Indian, was the first. To the usual inquiry as to where he got his rum, he professed willingness to inform, and left the court with a policeman to point out the place.

Mrs. Ann Spellman denied being drunk in Prince Wm. street, but the charge being proved a fine of $6 or two months penitentiary was imposed.

William Thomas confessed being drunk at York Point, and wanted to be excused as he had just come from sea. Fined $4.

Robert Normansel, arrested drunk in Sheffield st. paid $4.

John Collins, a young man, was charged with drunkenness in the same street. A fine of $6 was imposed.

Ellen Hayes, a Sheffield street nymph, confessed to being drunk, and was fined $6 or two months in gaol.

John P. Wells was yesterday afternoon fined $6 for using abusive language to Samuel Mayes.

A large assortment of the best pianos in the market at E. Peiler & Bro's.

Portland Police Court.

James Arlott was charged before Justice Tapley with assaulting William Boyle with an axe. The evidence proved it to be an accident and the charge was dismissed with costs.

Michael Cummings was found guilty of being one of a disorderly crowd on the City Road. He was fined $2.

Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade met this forenoon to hear the report of their delegates to the Dominion Board. The report, which was quite a lengthy one, was read by the Secretary. It contains the report of the Committee on Insolvency, as adopted by the Board. The various subjects discussed were also referred to. It had been proposed to memorialize the Government in regard to a Graving Dock at Quebec. By the influence of the delegates the memorial was made to read "for Docks in the principal ports of the Dominion."

The discussion on the tariff question, and reciprocity, with all the other questions that came up, were referred to. The President of the Board spoke of the pleasure which their trip to Ottawa had given them, and the universal hospitality with which they had been greeted, and of the active earnestness of the members and the interest taken in their deliberations by the members of the Government. Sheriff Harding also spoke of their visit. It was voted that the report be referred to the council, who shall, as soon as possible, report to the Board.

Mr. Dunn took the delegates to task for some of their acts. His especial object of attack was Mr. Marshall and his paper on Canadian Lloyds.

Sheriff Harding moved a resolution to the effect that it was for the interest of the city that the Board should be more generally composed of manufacturers and producers, especially as the framing of a tariff was of great importance, and also the necessity for fuller information in regard to reciprocity. The motion passed and the President urged the members to place the subject of joining the Board more fully before eligible persons.

A communication in reference to the Baie Verte Canal was referred to the Council.

Mr. Marshall suggested, that at the meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade in July, the Chamber of Commerce of Newfoundland be invited to attend. The President promised to remember and bring the subject up again.

By request of Mr. L. H. DeVeber the President vacated his chair, and a vote of thanks was passed to the delegates.

The Board then adjourned.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Velvet Passe Partouts at Notman's.

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*].

NEW YORK, March 26, p. m.

Gold 112¼; sterling exchange 485¼ a 488½; money 4 per cent.

A monumental structure, to embrace a statue of Charles Sumner, is to be erected in Boston.

MADRID, March 26.

A desperate engagement was fought yesterday before Bilboa. The Republican army under Serrano attacked the Carlists at six o'clock in the morning, and met with a stubborn resistance. The battle was kept up all day, and only stopped by night, when the Republicans camped on the position they captured from the Royalists. The loss of the national troops was 470 men. Gen. Loma commanded the centre and Gen. De Rivera the right. A renewal of the battle is probable.

NEW YORK, March 27.

FATAL LABOR RIOT.

A serious riot among laborers is reported from Hoboken, New Jersey. Some new Italian hands on the Lackawanna and Great Western Railroad being attacked by strikers, one man was fatally wounded.

THE CUBAN WAR.

A despatch from Havana says it is reported there that the Spaniards lost very heavily in the battle near Puerto Principe. The Cubans remained in possession of the field at night, and the killed and wounded fell into their hands.

CURRENCY INFLATION.

The indications are that the United States Senate will pass the four hundred million currency bill, nearly the same as it passed the house.

LONDON, March 26.

STEEPLE CHASE.

At the Liverpool Spring meeting to-day the grand national steeple chase was won by Reugny, six years old. Chimney Sweep was the second and Melrose third. Twenty horses ran.

(*Special to the News.*)

OTTAWA, March 26.

The opening to-day was not attended by such crowds as usual, owing to the disagreeable weather and the fact that the principal ceremonies come off to-morrow.

At three o'clock His Excellency arrived, and was conducted to the Senate with customary honors, when the Commons were summoned to his presence. Upon reaching the Senate, the President informed them that the Governor General could not explain reasons for calling them together until they elected the Speaker.

The Commons then returned, when Mr. Mackenzie very briefly nominated Mr. Anglin to the Speakership, which was seconded in French by Mr. Dorion, and carried unanimously. Upon being conducted to the chair, the Speaker said he would act with the strictest impartiality, and hoped both sides would help him.

Mr. Mackenzie moved an adjournment, when Sir John called attention to the omission by the Premier of the customary congratulations of Speaker elect. Although he (Sir John) had expected to see an old Parliamentarian like Mr. Holton elected, yet he congratulated Mr. Anglin and believed by industry he could become fully acquainted with all Parliamentary rules.

Mr. Mackenzie explained that having nominated the Speaker he had not thought it necessary to offer congratulations.

The House then adjourned till to-morrow.

Probably the address in reply to the speech will not be considered till Monday, it will be moved by Mr. Moss and seconded by Mr. Frechette. In the Senate it will be moved by Mr. Penny.

Owing to the state of his health, Sir John will retire from the leadership of the Opposition. He has been suffering from acute rheumatism. He was warmly greeted in the House to-day by his friends. Dr. Tupper is spoken of as his successor.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, March 26—*Afternoon.*

After dinner, Mr. Adams said there was no fraud in the petition, as the corporators who had not signed it applied to Mr. Tweedie, a lawyer of Chatham, to get it up, and as their names were placed in the first paragraph of the petition, they had not thought it necessary to sign it.

Hon. Mr. Kelly moved to make the rates not exceeding eight and four cents. Carried.

The bill was then agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Crawford presented a petition from Robert Pugsley and others, in favor of dividing the Parish of Sussex.

Mr. McPherson committed a bill to change the polling place in Bright. Agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Stevenson committed a bill to authorize the Justices of Charlotte County to divide certain lands held in trust by them, between the towns of St. Stephen, Milltown and Upper Mills, and the Parish of Dufferin. Agreed to.

Dr. Alward committed a bill to provide for simultaneous elections in this Province, Mr. Palmer in the chair. Progress reported.

Mr. Hibbard committed a bill to incorporate the Victoria Red Granite Company of St. George. Agreed to.

Mr. Landry committed the report of the committee on the petition of Placid White. The mover explained that White, owing to a mistake in a grant by the crown, was deprived of some thirty acres of land near Shediac station; much of it had been improved by him before he discovered that his title was not valid. The special committee had thought White should have some $600, and he moved resolution that the House adopt the report of the committee, and recommend that a blank sum be paid to White.

Hon. Mr. Fraser suggested that the motion be that the House concurs in the report of the committee and recommend the same to the consideration of the Government.

The House adjourned till to-morrow.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FREDERICTON, March 26.

Hon. Mr. Jones introduced a bill to prevent frauds by secret bills of sale.

A bill relating to apothecaries and druggists was committed, Hon. Mr Bailey in the chair. Three sections passed when progress was reported.

A bill to amend and continue Maduxnakik Boom Company was committed, Hon. Mr. Seely in the chair. Passed.

Circuit Court.

Sulis vs. Allison occupied all yesterday and this forenoon. The plaintiff, his wife and daughter, were examined. A deposition of Mr. Geo. Thomas, a tenant in the