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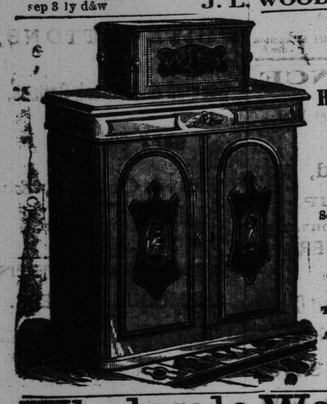

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 22.

Political Hypocrites.

Hypocrisy seems to be the leading political sin of the time. Turn which way you will and the political hypocrite offends your gaze. An organized hypocrisy has gained the Government of Canada, and hypocrisy has become part of the stock-in-trade of politicians whose only desire is to win. Every party, every cause, has its share of men who loudly profess devotion to principles they care nothing about, and who confidently expect never to be called to account for acting contrary to their professions. When we see the Government of Canada, elected to promote public economy and political purity, increasing the cost of every department of the public service, turning men out of office to make room for needy partisans like John Young of Montreal, and concocting a scheme for extending the building of the Pacific Railway (a work which they have declared to be sufficient to enable a Government to keep itself in power) over a period of twenty-five years, while people and publicists look on with apparent indifference or professed approval, we cannot wonder that hypocrisy should appear to be the easy road to political success. Look at those hypocrites whose professions of devotion to non-sectarian education, and admiration of the Common Schools Act, lasted until after the non-sectarian conventions had nominated somebody else, and then gave place to other professions. But there are other hypocrites fully as deserving of notice as these—the hypocrites who talk against "Godless schools." These men prate about the horror they have for Godless schools, and claim political recognition for their tender consciences. Poor fellows! One would suppose that School Trustees had succeeded in banishing God, who is declared to be omnipresent, from the school rooms altogether. Some people in the United States have been agitating for having God put in the Constitution of the Republic, but, as the Great Creator has not given any sign that such a recognition would be particularly flattering, the majority of the people have concluded that they will not make the proposed change. The demand for God in the schools is about as sensible as this. What these people blasphemously call God is the priest, the minister! At least we must infer this from the fact that they declare that the banishment of the priest and the minister renders the schools Godless. If this is not what they mean they don't mean anything. Hypocrisy is not very particular in the choice of words. The method of promoting the separate school cause by this hypocritical cry, instead of by honest argument, is merely one of the political phases of the present, no worse than the hypocrisy of those who pretend that their conscience will not allow them to have anything to do with separate schools, no worse than the false pretences of those who recently acquired office at Ottawa.

A Game of Bluff.

Hon. William Ross, Minister of Militia, as would appear from his conduct in the House of Commons, is trying a little game of bluff, denying point blank that he wrote a letter the authorship of which he acknowledged two or three days before by hanging his head and saying nothing when the matter was brought up. Finding that the letter is condemned, and fearing the wrath of Alexander will be visited on his head for his lack of discretion, Mr. Ross has evidently determined to lie his way out of the difficulty. He knows that, if "experts" are called to testify that the handwriting is his, he can easily get other "experts" to testify that it is not, for these "experts" have the remarkable faculty of always discovering just what it is best for their employers that they should discover. It is a bold game of bluff, and he will require the aid of the pure and patriotic Blake and Mackenzie before he gets through with it. Here is the letter:

Ball's Creek, Feb. 5th, 1874.

Mr. Dennis Eagan, North Bar.

DEAR SIR,—I must inform you that the Government expects every man in its employ to vote for its supporters. This being the case, I wish you to proceed to the Sydney Mills and poll your vote for N. L. MacKay. Yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM ROSS,
Minister of Militia.

Whatever sense of shame the Minister of Militia may feel now it is evident that he felt none whatever when he wrote the letter, but considered himself in the regular path of "Reform"—considered that he was discharging the simple duty expected of him by the Ontario clique that rules the country.

Objects of Contempt.

Those professed non-sectarian school advocates who, failing to get on the regular party ticket, have nominated themselves, are about the most contemptible specimens of humanity now before the electors of the Province, and stand no chance of election if there is any sincerity or vitality in the professions of the party. They ought to be ashamed of themselves. They care nothing for the school question one way or the other, of course, but they have professed to do so by being candidates for nomination at the non-sectarian conventions, and should act consistently. We are sure that the electors everywhere will treat such men with the contempt that their conduct deserves, and vote for the men of one side or the other who have acted straightforwardly.

Nova Scotia News.

The Truro Fire Company is to have a torch light procession on the 25th inst.

The Normal School in Truro had one hundred and twelve students last term.

A man named Latty was killed at Five Mile River last Monday. A pile of logs, rolling down an embankment, went over him, crushing him in a frightful manner.

George Brown has gone in training for his race with Scharff.

Last Tuesday, the 13th, was the anniversary of Drummond Colliery explosion. The manager and employes observed the day as such by not working.—*Truro Sun.*

The Lobster Canning establishment at Pugwash is now in full operation. The average catch of lobsters is 1500 per day. About twenty-five men and boys are employed.

Sackville is to have horse racing on Monday.

A Most Noble Grand. Grand Larceny when perpetrated by a Russian prince.

The *Post* says Mr. Jas. Hamilton's barn was burned at Port Elgin, on Tuesday—loss over $600.

The *Times* says that work on the Albert Railway has commenced in earnest. About two hundred men are already employed and additions are made to the laborers every day.

The Military School has closed in Fredericton. During the term 74 cadets were admitted and 66 obtained the usual certificate.

Mr. Louis Aldrich, a young American actor of whom report speaks highly, will appear every afternoon at Wood's Museum in the comedy of "Fun," and every evening in the sensation drama of "Justice."—*N. Y. Mail.*

A young swell in New York lately liquidated a bill at his florist's amounting to $351.50, incurred between the first days of January and of May the current year; being at the rate of over $1000 per annum for flowers alone.

The *Gazette* announces that "His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that Thos. Gamble, Esq., be displaced and removed from the office of Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Westmorland."

The Cincinnati *Commercial* drops into Scriptural quotation, ancent New York city's finances, thusly: "At the rate the debt of New York city is growing it will not be long before the citizens will be crying out to the Governor: 'Release unto us Barabbas!' 'Now Barabbas was a robber,' says John, and 'a notable prisoner,' says Matthew."

The Nursery, for June, maintains its position at the head of periodicals for very young readers. It contains fourteen charmingly illustrated articles adapted to the comprehension of the youngest. *The Nursery* is a much better "First Reader" than any used in the schools, and it is a sin for parents to fail to provide their children with it.

Within three months there have been frequent proofs of the demoralization of the police. An inoffensive laborer was shot down through the blunders of the detectives; a merchant was dangerously attacked in Harlem by a drunken policeman; Mr. Kellman was unwarrantably beaten by two officers of the Nineteenth Precinct; a policeman who had been carousing with several other officers was murdered by a night watchman, and, finally, a young girl was shot by a jealous officer. For the last offense John Doyle was sentenced yesterday to State Prison for life. And yet a few weeks before he murdered his sweetheart he saved three children from imminent peril in a burning building. So short a step is it from heroism to crime.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

There is much talk at this moment in France of the canonization of Joan of Arc. As the Church was the authority which burned her, it is only fair that it should make the honorable amends. Mr. Lowell speaks in one of his great poems of the hooting mob which returns the day after a martyrdom "to glean up the scattered ashes into history's golden urn." It would be a new sensation at least to see an infallible Church literally assuming the same part. Since Sedan, it doubtless appears superhuman to drive out an invader, and it has long been a childish custom of nations to compliment the saints at the expense of themselves. But many of the French seem in earnest about this project of promoting the soldier-maid of Domremy to saintship, and general execration is felt for a cold-blooded journalist who suggested that putting her in the canon might possibly improve the artillery.

General Debility.

NORTH HAVEN, KNOX COUNTY, ME., June 12th, 1871.

MR. JAMES I. FELLOWS, Chemist, St. John, N. B.

DEAR SIR: Having used your chemical preparation of Hypophosphites, which was recommended to me by Mr. Blagdon, Apothecary of Rockland, I am truly surprised with its wonderful effects, because for several years my health has been declining, notwithstanding every means possible, which offered encouragement, was used by me. Several alarming symptoms appeared, amongst which were dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, impoverished blood, and great prostration. Since January, when I began the use of your Syrup, my health has steadily and amazingly improved, so that now it gives me great pleasure to recommend it to others, and in this way to show my gratitude for return of health. To all who require a remedy for debility, I would say they will find your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites just what you say it is. I believe it is the best preparation in use.

I am, sir, &c.,
ELEASER CRABTREE, J. P.

Ye Pimpled, Blotched and Ulcerated Victims of scrofulous diseases who drag your unclean persons into the company of better men, take AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and purge out the foul corruption from your blood. Restore your health, and you will not only enjoy life better, but make your company more tolerable to those who must keep it.

MR. C. SPARROW begs to intimate to Saint John epicures that he has engaged one of the best and most skilful cooks to be had from Boston, and he is now prepared to furnish breakfasts, dinners and suppers in the highest style of the culinary art. The public are respectfully invited to call and try his skill, at the Victoria Dining Saloon, No. 8 Germain street, (opposite Country Market.) tf

Mrs. McGowan (late of Claremont, Torryburn), now residing in Hazen street, is prepared to receive a few gentlemen as boarders on reasonable terms, and those desiring the comfort of a home cannot do better than secure accommodation with her. The house is beautifully situated.

Mr. Morissey, who was for so long a time in the employ of M. N. Powers, Esq., has commenced the business of undertaker, etc., on his own account. See advt. tf

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.

Amusements—	Academy of Music
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Brevities.

Hon. J. H. Crawford's card to the electors of Kings appears in our advertising columns.

The Committees of the Government candidates, for all the Wards on the East side, meet in Smith's Hall this evening. A full attendance is requested.

The Choir Union of Portland gave a very pleasant and agreeable entertainment in the Temperance Hall, last evening, under the leadership of Mr. J. L. Woodworth.

At a meeting of Calvin Church congregation, Wednesday evening, it was decided to give the Rev. Dr. Maclise, of New York, a call to the pastorate.

The run of shad has commenced, and promises to be good. Yesterday and this morning a large quantity was brought to the Fish Market.

A public temperance meeting, under the auspices of the County Alliance, will be held at Fairville this evening. A number of talented speakers will address the meeting.

The long list of nominators of Mr. Marshall given in another column contains about half of the number. It is libellously asserted that some of these gentlemen will not vote for Mr. Marshall. And yet they are all honorable men. Mr. Marshall's meetings were well attended last evening, and committees were organized for the campaign.

It is rumored that Dr. Alward and Mr. S. R. Thomson are to be the separate school candidates in this city.

Why not invite Mr. Marshall to attend the political meetings and discuss the question of modifying the school law so as to make it cheaper and more generally acceptable?

Ladies' Department - New Paris Millinery.

Messrs. Fairall & Smith having recently secured in England the services of a lady of high class recommendations and experience in this department, respectfully solicit (in part) the esteemed favors of their friends and customers. On this day and the days following they will show one case Paris and London fashions, together with goods from their own workrooms. Milliners and ladies making their own wear, are invited to inspect and make use of designs.

tf FAIRALL & SMITH.

Dramatic Lyceum Theatre.

An excellent audience gathered to hear "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," and see Yankee Locke as Sample Switchell. Mr. Locke certainly makes everything out of the character that can be made, and his funny sayings and droll manner produced roars of laughter. Mr. J. E. Whiting's conception of the poor drunkard, Joe Morgan, was correct, and his acting was thrilling at times, being especially powerful when, at the deathbed of his child, he realizes the misery and degradation that have attended his downward course. Miss Reignolds was correct and natural, as she is in every character she takes. Rachel Noah made her first appearance, and was accorded a hearty reception. Her acting was buoyant and piquant. The other characters were well taken. The performance concluded with "The Two Buzzards," in which Mr. W. F. Butler made his first appearance.

To-night Yankee Locke takes a benefit, and a short drama, "The Lost Heir," with two farces, "White-bait at Greenwich" and "A Wife for a Day," will be played.

A matinee will be given on Saturday afternoon.

Removal.

Mr. Carson Flood has removed to his new warerooms, 75 King street (under the Waverley House).

Academy of Music Theatre.

The "Mystery of Edwin Drood" was repeated to a good house last evening.

To-night "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented, Miss Kellogg and Mr. Warner appearing in the title *roles*. This is the first Shakesperian piece that the managers have put on, and will, no doubt, draw a good house. Almost all who have seen the leading members have expressed a desire to see them in such a play. The press of New York have made most favorable comments on Miss Kellogg's Juliet, and Mr. Warner is celebrated as a Shakesperian actor.

There will be no matinee to-morrow afternoon, as the stage is wanted for rehearsal of "The Geneva Cross," which is to be produced Monday evening. There will be a matinee Monday afternoon.

Post Office.

The waiting room of the Post Office is being repainted and made to look a little decent. The new building in Prince William street is being rapidly pushed forward by the contractors. The stone prepared during the winter is being rapidly placed, and in a few months the outside will be finished. It will be a year or more before the building can be occupied.

Political Meeting—Speeches by Messrs. Wedderburn and Keans.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting in Smith's Hall last evening. Mr. Wedderburn spoke first, and discussed at some length his position during the last four years in the House. When elected he had promised to work for better terms. He now made an additional promise to support the Free Non-Sectarian School Law. With regard to the position of the Dominion Government on the School Law, and the Costigan resolutions, the speaker expressed the opinion that the people would resist to the uttermost any invasion of their rights. He urged the electors to watch that their liberties were not interfered with and to bear with the additional taxation necessary to carry out the School Law. He declared that the money received for Better Terms services inadequately paid for the time taken from his business for the purpose.

Mr. Keans made a short speech, devoted principally to a discussion of the manner in which the School Law had worked in the city of St. John. The only question, in his opinion, was free non-sectarian schools or not, and he did not want to see the party split up by any side issues. He promised to support the law in its present shape, and to aid the Government in carrying it out, if elected.

Messrs. Wedderburn and Keans address a meeting of the electors in Carleton this evening.

A large stock of new and fine pianos at E. Peiler & Bro's.

A few active boys are required at this office to sell the DAILY TRIBUNE. School boys can earn from one to two dollars a week in this way, without interfering with their school duties. Apply at the printing office, between three and five o'clock in the afternoon.

Alarms of Fire.

This morning Mr. Hanford discovered smoke coming from the cellar window of a building at the rear of his warehouse, and gave the alarm. It turned out that a gasfitter had lighted his stove in the cellar, and filled the place with smoke. The bells were still striking for this alarm when 23 was sounded. This box has had the honor of late of announcing a number of fires, but there was a mistake this morning. The cause of the alarm was found in C. E. Burnham & Co.'s warehouse. A stone on the chimney had been displaced, preventing the smoke from ascending, and consequently the place was soon filled with smoke. The engines and hose carts were promptly on the spot, but their services were not required.

At half-past one, this afternoon, another alarm was sounded from Box 23. It was occasioned by a burning chimney in a building at the rear of the Gordon House. The hose carts and steamer No. 3 were out, but were not required. This is the third false alarm since 7 o'clock.

Cunard Steamers.

China, Samaria, Calabria, Hecla, Marathon, Batavia, Scotia, Saragossa. These first-class steamers of this popular line will leave Boston and New York for Liverpool during the next two weeks Hall & Hanington, agents.

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

Shipping Notes.

Schooners Wrecked.—The schooner Independence, Capt. Mitchell, from this port for Amherst, N. S., with pig iron for Robb's Foundry, dragged her anchors on account of the high spring tides, off Sharp's Point, and went ashore on the rocks on Friday, 15th inst., sustaining such damage as caused her to fill and sink. Her masts and sails were carried away, and the hull drifted up Maccan River. She is owned by Messrs. Seaman & Tuits, who have no insurance. No lives were lost, but those on board had a narrow escape. The schooner Amherst, belonging to Parrsboro, N. S., went ashore at Two Islands, Basin of Minas, and is a total wreck. No insurance.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE and all the most popular Canadian, English and American newspapers and magazines can always be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. W. K. Crawford, King street. au 8

Circuit Court.

The examination of Mr. Hopkins, in the case of Hopkins vs. Turnbull, was finished yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hunt, the contractor, was the next witness, and his examination occupied some hours. His testimony went to prove that the defendant was liable for the amount claimed by Hopkins. This closed the case for the plaintiff, and W. H. Tuck, Esq., opened for the defence. By the testimony they would produce he thought there would be little difficulty in the jury finding a verdict for his client. They would prove that Mr. Turnbull had been spoken to by Hopkins long before he had decided to build, and had been told that, in any case, the building would be built by contract. The building was let out to Hunt, who was to furnish all materials. They would further prove through Mr. Dunham that Hunt purchased the bricks from Hopkins without any reference to Turnbull, and would prove by the defendant that Hopkins made no claim for the bricks until Hunt, the contractor, became insolvent. The first witness was W. W. Turnbull, who was on the stand when the Court adjourned at 1 o'clock.

Merchants' Exchange.

New York, May 22.

Freights—Room on berth madly sought after, yet the market is firm and better rates obtained for grain accommodation. Grain to Cork and United Kingdom 7s 3d; petroleum to Baltic 6s 1½d.

Markets—Molasses good demand at full prices; sugar steady, meet demand; cotton dull, unchanged.

Exchange—Gold opened 112¾; now 112½. Exchange unchanged.

Weather—Wind N. W., fresh, clear. Ther. 57°.

Boston, May 22.

Weather—Wind N. N. W., clear. Ther. 52°.

Portland, May 22.

Weather—Wind N. W, light, cloudy. Ther. 52°. New Brunswick left at 6.30.

Havana, May 19.

Exchange active on U. S., 1.05 a 1.06; short, 1.08 a 1.09.

London, May 22.

Financial—Consols 93⅞ a 93½ for money; 93¾ a 93⅞ for account.

Commercial—Liverpool—Cotton quiet, unchanged; flour 27s 6d, others unchanged. 1.30 p. m. to day breadstuffs firm; beef 93s 6d; lard 51s.

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

LONDON, May 21, p. m.

Bullion in the Bank of England has increased £388,000 during the past week. The proportion of the bank reserve to the liabilities, which last week was 37¼ per cent., is now 41¼ per cent.

GENEVA, May 21.

Three American students were drowned in Lake Geneva; one named Grant, and two brothers named Woodbury.

NEW YORK, May 21, p. m.

Gold 112¼; sterling exchange steady. Easterly winds and raining in New England.

Nellie G. Grant, only daughter of the President, was married to day to Mr. Sartorius, of the British Legation, and who is a nephew of Fanny Kemble Butler. The ceremony took place in the Executive Mansion at 11 o'clock, in accordance with the British rule that marriages must be celebrated before noon. Col. Fred. Grant acted as best man, and there were no groomsmen. The bridesmaids were Misses Barnes, Dent, Porter, Fish, Frelinghuysen, Cooke, Sherman, and Drexel, each one of whom wore a locket bearing a monogram of the bride and bridegroom, presented by them. The wedding presents were magnificent. Many distinguished guests were present. Mr. Sartorius and wife leave for England next Saturday in steamer Baltic.

General Butler is quite ill at Washington.

The passenger train on the Syracuse and Northern Railroad at Brewarton ran into an open drawbridge, killing Engineer Higgins, Conductor Church, and severely injuring the fireman and baggage master.

NEW YORK, May 22.

HENRI ROCHEFORT,

the banished French Communist, has reached San Francisco.

ANOTHER STATE.

The bill adding New Mexico to the number of States passed the House of Representatives yesterday.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The new King of the Sandwich Islands favors a commercial treaty with the United States, but deprecates any cession of territory.

A FIRE

in Central City, Colorado, yesterday, destroyed one hundred and fifty business places, involving a loss of half a million dollars.

LONDON, May 22, 5 a. m.

FRENCH POLITICS.

A Paris despatch to the *Standard* says it is thought that the combinations made last night to complete the Ministry will be successful, and the new Cabinet will probably be promulgated to-day with De Cazes or D'Audiffret Pasquier at the head. The Bonapartists and Legitimists will be excluded.

THE DUEL

between Prince Metternich and the Count of Montebello took place yesterday at Mendon, near Versailles. The Count was wounded in the arm and disabled.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

(*Special to the News.*)

OTTAWA, May 21.

In the House to day, Hon. Mr. Ross rose to a question of privilege. He denied ever having written a letter to Dennis Eagan referred to the other night. It was never placed in his hands, and he did not know its contents till he saw it in the papers. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Macdonald (C.B.) wanted to know why Mr. Ross did not make this denial when the charge was made. If he knew the charge was false now he must have known then. Why did he wait days to consult and consider how he could meet the charge. (Cheers.)

Hon. Mr. Holton—"Order, order!"

Mr. Macdonald proceeded amid loud Ministerial noises. He had received the letter two days after the election. He knew Mr. Ross and his handwriting well, and was sure the letter was written by him.

Hon. Mr. Holton—Produce the letter.

Hon. Mr. Ross—You promised to give it to me.

Mr. Macdonald—I promised to show it to you, and have it laid on the table when it was returned to me. I gave it to Sir John, and have not got it back.

Sir John—The gentleman gave me the letter. I know the Militia Minister's writing, and am quite satisfied the letter was written by him. (Cheers.) On leaving the House I gave the letter to Dr. Tupper to return to Mr. Macdonald. Dr. Tupper was unexpectedly called away, but I have telegraphed him to send the letter, which I expect will be here to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie—Who gave it to the newspapers?

Sir John—I did. It was not a stolen letter. (Cheers and groans.)

After some discussion the matter dropped.

The House in Committee passed a resolution authorizing the Governor in Council to advance sums of money to the Provinces for local improvements.

Sir John had no objection to the bill if properly guarded. He wished to know if Parliament would be asked to sanction those loans.

Hon. Mr. Mackenzie said no; they would be exclusively under the control of the Government.

The following bills passed:

The bill authorizing Montreal Harbor Commissioners to pay their Chairman a salary (John Young is now permanently provided for);

The bill transferring to Western Counties Railroad Company, of Nova Scotia, the railway from Windsor to the trunk line from Halifax to Truro;

The bill enacting more stringent regulations for the sale and manufacture of liquors in the North-west Territory;

The bill extending the criminal laws to Manitoba;

The bill extending the provisions of the Militia Law to Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Mitchell approved of this measure as it tended towards reducing expenses by having an enrolment once in four years instead of every year. He wanted to see the Militia expenditure reduced to half a million dollars.

After recess the public bills were taken up.

The Permanent Building Societies bill was further amended so that such societies having paid up capital of between forty thousand and two hundred thousand dollars be allowed to receive deposits to the amount of their paid up capital.

In the South Oxford election to-day for the Commons, it is supposed that Edgar is defeated. Some parishes to hear from.

Hon. Mr. Cartwright left to-night for England. His chief accountant accompanies him to regulate his figures.