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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART,..... EDITOR.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1873.

The Lt.-Governors' Salaries.

The contemplated increase of the salaries of the Lt.-Governors is wholly unnecessary and uncalled for. There are probably not ten men in Canada, outside of the families of the Lt.-Governors and the circle of salary grabbers at Ottawa, who have expressed the slightest desire to see any more money thrown away on the Lt.-Governors. There has been no public demand for this expenditure whatever—there is no need of it—there is no useful purpose to be served by it. The Lt.-Governors are already in the receipt of handsome salaries. If any more money is to be expended on them it should be given as a retiring allowance. Even their boots are now blacked at the public expense, and their stationery and postage stamps are furnished, in addition to their salaries. If a window is to be repaired, or a coat of whitewash to be applied, in their official residences, the work is done by the Board of Works of the Province. There is no pretence, even, that they are not at present paid enough. About all they have to do is to read a paper called the Speech from the Throne twice a year.

We cannot understand what pressure, if any, could have been brought to bear on the Government in favor of this preposterous waste of public money—this extra coat of gilding on the Provincial figure-heads.

The next move will, of course, be to increase the salaries of the Cabinet Ministers. If the members of Parliament accept extra pay for themselves they cannot refuse an increase to the Ministers. It would be the proper thing for the engineers of the increased salary movement—the persons who carried around the round robin for signature—to urge on the Government the absolute necessity of their acceptance of an extra thousand or so each, and this has probably been done.

We believe this public robbery might have been nipped in the bud by the press of Canada. A general expression of condemnation would have stopped it. But there was no such expression. Leading men on both sides of politics were committed to the grab, and the partisan papers could not speak without condemning their friends.

MEN AND THINGS AT OTTAWA.

What Mr. Anglin knows about writing Libels—And what the House of Commons knows about Punishing Libellers · The Macpherson Pacific Railway Fizzle in the Senate.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, April 21.

POLITICAL STORMS AND CALMS.

"Variety is the spice of life." This has been, and will be to the close, a lively and spicy session. The regular and legitimate work of Parliament has been enlivened every few days, by proceedings novel and interesting, affording excitement for the present and precedents for the future. There is something decidedly belligerent in the atmosphere of Ottawa. An Ishmaelitish spirit rules over the House of Commons. Every man tries to establish the fact that his neighbor is a villain, or if he isn't, would be if he could. Yet everything at times seems pleasant. Members talk and smile, up stairs and down; but then men "may smile and smile and yet be"—members of Parliament. The first evidence that the spirit of strife which pervaded the late election contests, had not died out when Parliament met, was the arraignment of the Returning Officer, from the far-distant county of Muskoka, to answer the charge of using the position given him, to hinder the election of one of Her Majesty's opposition.

Then came the several election disputes; but notwithstanding the fierceness of the fight, neither party seem satisfied, and Mr. Tasse had his name immortalized by a call to practice for a short time at the Bar of the House. It may not be amiss here to mention that among the writers who urged Tasse's condemnation, and who held that no man receiving the money of the Parliament should employ his pen to reflect upon its members was Mr. Timothy W. Anglin.

THE FALSE AND MALICIOUS LIBEL.

After Tasse came the fierce onslaught upon the Government with respect to the management of the Pacific Railway. The vote upon that question drew from a member of Parliament, receiving the money of Parliament, an editorial article which has no parallel in the history of British or American journalism, where the writer was a member of Parliament. When Mr. Anglin's defenders claimed that Mr. McDonald had no precedent for the course he was pursuing, the crushing reply came from Dr. Tupper "It is true we have no precedent—for the vile production by a brother member, read in this House to-day, is without a precedent in the Parliamentary history of any country." With that article the whole country is now familiar. Many of Mr. Anglin's friends in the House regret the course he pursued during the debate. The Parliamentary course, he knew well to be, when such a charge was made, was to rise, make an apology, and then retire. Mr. McDonald gave especial opportunity for him to do so. Later on, the Speaker himself intimated that he should explain and retire till the discussion was over; and finally Sir John pointed out the course taken by *gentlemen* in such cases, and hinted that the present unpleasant proceedings, could be brought to a speedy and satisfactory termination if Mr. Anglin would follow the example of all *honorable* men under like circumstances.

SILENCE AND GUILT.

Your readers will remember how severely Mr. Anglin censured Sir John A. Macdonald for remaining silent under Huntington's charges, and said that such silence was one of the strongest evidences of guilt. Mr. Timothy Anglin is charged with writing a "vile and scandalous libel" upon his peers, the proof is produced, the man charged is asked by the Speaker and others to make some statement; but he remains dumb, thus by his own evidence "giving one of the strongest evidences of guilt," as well as his utter contempt for well understood Parliamentary decencies, by remaining to the last in his seat, when every precedent, every feeling of self respect and respect for the dignity of Parliament, demand that he should take a contrary course. The result is that to-day Mr. Auglin stands before the people of Canada self-condemned, and condemned by the high court of the Parliament of his country as a "vile, scandalous libeller." It is in many respects to be regretted that the matter went so far as it did. All attempts to lay hands upon the legitimate liberty of the Press, by private individuals or public bodies, must be carefully watched, and properly resisted. It is equally true, however, that Parliament has control over the conduct of its members, and if one of them chooses to take advantage of his paper and position to slander his brother members and degrade the Parliament of his country in the eyes of the world, he has not much claim upon the sympathy of a free and honorable Canadian Press.

THE ATTACK ON THE PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The second attempt to seal the fate of the Canadian Pacific Railway met with summary treatment and a signal defeat in the Senate on Friday. The strength of the Government majority surprised everybody; and the change is supposed to be due in a great measure to the prompt manner in which the Government met Huntington's motion in the House of Commons. Advices from London show that Sir Hugh Allan is making favorable progress in securing the confidence and the cash of British capitalists; and when the news goes home that the Canadian people and Parliament are determined to carry on the work in good faith the success of the loan will be placed beyond a doubt. Under these circumstances we may hope ere long to see our great railway commenced, and this giant undertaking, worthy the enterprise of an Empire, carried out to successful completion, opening up the hidden wealth and beauty of our vast territory, and linking together the far distant oceans which wash our shores.

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Causes of Death in Great Britain.

The last publication of the death-rate in great Britain contains the following curious statements regarding the different causes of death: One man died from the bite of a cat; and two more from bites respectively of a ferret and an adder. Another was stung to death by bees. A man and a boy died of falling from velocipedes, and an old lady was killed by injuries inflicted by that agreeable machine. The swallowing of a shell, a screw, and a cherry stone put a period to the lives of three infants, while two died of putting one a stone the other a bead into the ear. Swallowing bones sent three people out of the world, swallowing coins finished two, and swallowing a pin quickly pricked on grim death for one. A scratch by a thorn killed a woman of middle age; improper medicine poisoned eight people and improper food five. Four hundred and forty-four young children were smothered by bed clothes, and 930 persons during the year lost their lives in railway accidents. The proportion of suicides to every million of the population is about 70—the deaths by hanging, the knife and drowning being most numerous. Heart disease the year's record shows to be increasing—a state of things which is said by eminent physicians, to be caused by the greater wear and tear of business and the increased mental activity of the age.

A Drunken Man Shoots his Wife.

In Malden, Massachusetts, Wednesday, Mark Boothby, shot his wife dead, and then fled from the house. Afterward he returned and gave himself up. The evidence of a girl of 12 years, his wife's daughter by a former husband, is as follows:

About half-past 7 o'clock my mother went up to Mr. Campbell's, where she found Mr. Boothby intoxicated; she told him to take no more liquor; he came back with my mother, and after she got breakfast, she wanted him to eat some; he said he didn't want any; he then took up the cat, which jumped out of his arms, and, as I thought, ran down cellar; he asked me where the cat was, and I said I thought it ran down cellar; in a few minutes after he again asked where the cat was, and I made the same reply as before; and he says, "You do know where the cat is, you little ——, and I'll shoot you." I ran down the door steps and my mother interfered, and he shot her; her last words were, "Oh, my heart." Last night he attempted to choke her; he has never been kind; has been cross all the time; was intoxicated last night about ten o'clock when he came home; he slept all the night in the chair and my mother sat up with him; my mother caught hold of his arm when he was trying to shoot and the gun fell on the floor; he picked it up, and said if she didn't let him shoot me he would shoot her; he has threatened my mother's life more than once; yesterday, the day before, and two or three times previously; he has had the gun in his hand when he has threatened my mother before; the gun was kept loaded usually; mother hasn't been afraid of him; he choked her so much last night that if I hadn't alarmed the neighbors she would have been choked to death. Yesterday, while drunk, he broke up a wheelbarrow and set the pieces on fire and in five or six minutes the house would have burned if mother hadn't tnrown a dish of water on it; he generally loaded the gun with large slugs.

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

A grampus whale was seen in Halifax harbor on Tuesday morning, chasing a school of herring toward the Basin, where his grampusship disported himself during the day.

Two Pictou constables have been fined $30 each for shooting at a prisoner who escaped from them while under arrest on a civil process. The sitting magistrate decided that the conduct of the constables was very wrong, as the law does not authorize a constable to use fire-arms in arresting a prisoner in a civil cause.

The friends of W. H. Merritt intend presenting a medal to W. B. Christian, of Prospect, who recovered the bodies of the members of that family from the waters where the Atlantic went down, and refused to accept any remuneration whatever. The medal is made of silver, suspended on a dark blue ribbon attached by a clasp of frosted silver. The medal is also appropriately inscribed.

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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 Lee's Gpera House
do Bloodgood's Minstrels
Dry Goods— Lansdowne & Martin
Public Evening Schools— J March
Lumber for Sale— Scammell Bros
Shipyard to Lease— do
Butter— W I Whiting
Copartnership Notice—J H Murray & Bo
Special Notice— do
Intercolonial Railway— Lewis Carvell
Oxford Homespuns— Everitt & Butler
Black Goods— W W Jordan
AUCTIONS.
Dry Goods— Stewart & White
Carved Gilt Mirrors— Stewart & White
Tolls at Country Market—
Clothing, &c— E H Lester

Personal.

Mr. W. H. Tucke, Q. C., of St. John, N. B., legal agent for the Minister of Justice is on a visit to the Capital, and will remain here a week. His hearty and pleasant face presents the usual genial aspect, enhanced no doubt, by the gratifying reception which has been extended to him by his friends at this city. The distinguished visitor and his charming wife, are the guests of the hospitable lady of the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries.—*Ottawa Citizen.*

Mr. Adams, a travelling agent, who is also a champion billiard player with his fingers, was at the Victoria hotel yesterday and gave several exhibitions of his skill. Playing in Bangor a few nights since he made a run of 1,800 points, which is the largest run ever made. Next to this comes his run of 1,780, when he played for the championship of Massachusetts.

On first page: Newfoundland Correspondence; Newfoundland Notes; Diamond Cut Diamond.

On fourth page: Notes and News; Lizzie Davidson the Female Smuggler.

Brevities.

Mr. A. R. Ferguson purchased the seal which Mr. Dawson caught, and is having a tank built for it. It has been visited by a large number of persons.

The Carboline Gas Company illuminated their establishment on Water street last evening. The place presented quite a brilliant spectacle.

The first salmon of the season were seen in the Fish Market yesterday.

The authorities in Portland are placing another crossing on Main street, opposite the Long Wharf.

The ice is still coming down the river. It's all "got to come" before many days, like Bloodgood's Minstrels.

Six miles of the Intercolonial Railway which was left unballasted last fall, is now said to be in a very dangerous condition, and yet the Commissioners have not commenced the work yet.

A mistake occurred yesterday in the name of the man injured on board the dredge. The name of the man was Mr. James Kerr of York County. The arm was amputated at the hospital yesterday afternoon by Dr. Keator and others.

The *Commercial* complains that the St. John Post Office does not forward the evening dailies to Bangor by the night train. THE TRIBUNE is mailed fully two or three hours before the train leaves.

An egg laid by a hen belonging to Mr Stephen Thorne measures 7 inches by 9 in circumference. It is claimed that "this egg beats the egg that was laid by the hen in THE TRIBUNE the first day of April."

The Town of Portland begins to look clean, for the scavengers have been busy at work the last week, and all the mud has been scraped from the streets.

The authorities this morning commenced moving the dirt and filth from Rocky Hill and Canterbury st.

Messrs. Hanford Bros. will sell the Country Market tolls at auction to-morrow.

Fish and Filth.

The Board of Health should reconsider the "caution" concerning the entrails of certains kinds of fish. They object to haddock, hake, halibut, etc., that are always brought into the market cleaned, but say not a word concerning gasperaux—the most filthy of the finny tribe. The refuse of these is allowed to be emptied on every dirty heap, and there are five thousand gaspereaux to one of the former used in the spring.

Debating Club.

The "Philomathian Debating Club" of this city held its organization meeting on Monday evening last, when, after approval of the constitution submitted by the committee, with some amendments, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of three months from the first of May next:

G. O. Bent, President.
H. W. Parker, Vice-President.
C. W. Treadwell, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Provincial Appointments.

Joseph Coram, William Munson Jarvis, Charles A. Everett, George W. Gerow and Samuel F. Matthews to be Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John.

Henry F. Scholey, Randolph K. Jones, and Albert Orser to be Justices of the Peace for the County of Carleton.

John Mitchell to be a Justice of the Peace for the County of Victoria.

John Mitchell to be a Coroner for the County of Victoria.

Shipping Notes.

The bark Hesperus (of St. Andrews, N. B.), Waycott master, at New York 22d inst., 13 days from Havana, reports: Had fine weather up to the 16th inst.; when off Hatteras experienced a severe gale from S.E., lasting 12 hours, during which time vessel sprung a leak and made water at the rate of 2000 strokes an hour; on the 17th the weather moderated; the leak increasing was obliged to throw overboard 80 boxes of sugar to lighten the vessel; had been 5 days north of Hatteras.

The schooner Francis (of this port), McLaughlin master, at New York 22d inst., 12 days from Cardenas, with sugar, reports: On the 16th inst., off Hatteras, experienced a severe gale, commencing at S.E. and veering round to N.W., lasting 12 hours; lost and split sails; had been six days north of Hatteras.

The bark Aaron Goudy (of Yarmouth, N. S.), Bent, master, at New York 21st inst., 52 days from Glasgow, reports: Passed through Pentland Frith March 3; March 21, lat. 44 26, lon. 39 15, had a heavy gale from N. W., in which lost foreyard; 25th, lat. 45 10, lon. 42 34, had a hurricane from S. S. W. to N. W., lasting 16 hours, in which lost lower maintopsail and foretopmast staysail; shipped several heavy seas, which did some slight damage; crossed the Banks April 5, in lat. 43 50; since had westerly winds and foggy weather.

The S. S. Castalia (of the Anchor Line), sails from Glasgow on the 26th inst. with the Kincardinshire colonists, for this port direct, having waited several days for passengers.

The bark N. K. Clements, from London for Boston, which put into Fayal on the 1st January, with damage, sailed again for her port of destination on the 20th ult.

The schooner Abbie Perkins.—Captain Reynolds, of the schooner Abbie Perkins, of Parrsboro, N. S., from New York for London with a cargo of naptha, benzoline and gas oil, reports: Left New York Feb. 25, at 2 p. m., wind N. W., moderate, weather fine; proceeded on her voyage as above stated, nothing particular occurring until March 18, when we believe that a cask burst in the hold. On April 3, at 10.30 a. m., tide of the time high water, weather dull and foggy, wind W. by S., light, ship steering E. by N., running up Channel, when she suddenly exploded, and the vessel was immediately in flames fore and aft. I was below at the time standing up in the cabin. Two of the hands were in the cabin with me. I was hove on deck by the shock. I immediately got the boat out and escaped, the ship burning throughout. The explosion took place about 10 miles S. W. of the Bolt Head. A schooner was standing off about 5 miles. She hove to and we rowed up to her, and they took us on board. She was the Challenger, of Southampton, Huges, master, who landed us at Salcombe. Myself and one of the crew were badly burnt.

The S. S. Caledonia, of the Anchor Line, sails for Glasgow this evening. The following is a list of her passengers:—*Cabin.*—W. H. Tysen and Miss Jessie McDonald, Glasgow; and Joseph Ruddock and wife for Liverpool.

Charters.—Messrs. Vroom & Arnold have chartered the barks Harmony and Rocky Glen, and the barkentine Lydia, brigantines Annie W. Goddard and Madawaska, for River Platte at high rates, and are still offering.

Ship George Peabody.—A ship, supposed to be the George Peabody, hence for Liverpool, was passed, on the 20th inst., in lat. 41 35, lon. 61 32.

Celestial Notes.

A Fredericton correspondent wrote yesterday:

The ice has been moving very slowly and much of it has yet to pass by the Celestial gates.

There has been five deaths from meningitis.

Shaylor's Family Record.

This is the most beautiful Record ever published. The designs are new, beautiful and appropriate. Every family should have one. Call and see them See advt.

Dominion Saving's Bank.

This long job is almost completed. The improvements made have been almost equal to erecting a new building. On the ground floor new vaults have been built, partitions have been torn down and new ones built. The rooms are now large and commodious both down stairs and up. The basement has been fitted up as a house for the keeper to live in, having been thoroughly drained and concrete floors laid. The building has been cracked in several places but not to injure it. It will be ready for occupation about the 1st of May.

School Examinations.

It was not intended to have public school examinations at the close of the present term, but it has been found that the law requires it, and the schools of the city will be examined by Trustees and visitors next Wednesday.

The examination of the Portland Free Schools commences to-day. Mr. Crawford's school, No. 13, advanced, will be examined in the presence of a large number of visitors and parents, by Rev. George J. Caie, Dr. Inches and the teacher. The schools taught by the Misses Mosher and Weatheral, primary, are being examined. The other schools will be examined early next week.

Victoria Hotel.

The Directors of this house have not been able to come to satisfactory terms with any one to rent it. Mr. E. Taft, late of the Passamaquoddy House, Eastport, was here for several days, but left, not being able to arrange with the Directors. The Directors have therefore decided to run the house themselves, by a committee appointed from their number, who shall have a supervision over the House. Mrs. Grannis will occupy a first position in the internal arrangements, and a first class clerk will be secured from the United States.

Stealing from a Schooner.

John Hodd, master of the schooner Mariner, charged Philip Moore and John Rourke with having entered the cabin of his schooner and stealing therefrom a clock. Rourke this morning was sentenced to the Penitentiary for an assault and he will probably have an addition to his sentence when he is tried for this offence.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Special Telegrams to the Tribune.

Narrowing the Intercolonial Railway Gauge—Divorce--Costigan Contumacions.

OTTAWA, April 25.

Yesterday afternoon was spent in discussing a resolution to change the guage of the Intercolonial Railway to 4 ft. 8 1-2 inches. After recess the debate was resumed and resolution adopted.

Sir John Macdonald moved that the matter of increase of Judges' salaries and members' indemnity, etc., be gone into to day—carried.

A bill for the divorce of Mortin was read a first time by a majority of sixteen. The bill came down from the senate. This is the third time of its discussion, it having been defeated twice.

The House works on Saturday till six o'clock.

Yesterday Mr. Costigan withdrew from the Kent County election committee because it was attempted to be proved that the recognizance was bad. The House directed him to be in his place today to explain.

Lee's Opera House.

Burgess and Wilson, in their songs and dances, did not create a favorable impression on the audience last evening. The singing of Miss Poiner and Harry Blanchard was good, and deservedly applauded. Chrissie and Collins also performed their several parts creditably, but in the absence of Pete Lee, who was announced as being indisposed, the performance was not so good as expected.

County Court.

By a mistake in the report of this court yesterday Messrs. Everitt & Butler were made to be in litigation with F. A. DeWolf. It should have been C. & E. Everitt vs. DeWolf.

At 2 o'clock yesterday the case of Thomas Falconer vs. Athane Seymore was taken up, H. C. McMonagle, Esq., for the plaintiff and Dr. Barker for the defendant. This is an action on a disputed account. The plaintiff wishing to recover the amount and the defendant who is a lumberman, claiming that he has not received credit for lumber delivered. It has been going on since yesterday and was not finished when the court adjourned at 10 o'clock. Judge, jury and lawyers seem completely tired out, though the lawyers still are able to dispute on points that seem most trivial.

The colored boy, Brown, for larceny, will be the next case taken up, and tomorrow the Queen vs. Wm. Sears, the bastardy case, will be taken up.

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Another New Firm.

In another column will be found the co-partnership notice of Messrs. J. H. Murray and P. W. McNaughton. These gentlemen are well and favorably known in the dry goods business, having long been employed in some of the most popular houses in the city. Their thorough knowledge of the business, together with their prompt and courteous business habits must insure success to their undertaking.

City Police Court.

Michael O'Brien and John Ewing represented the simple drunks, one being found on King's Square and the other on Mill street. They were each fined $4.

William Mason was one of a disorderly crowd of boys on Prince William street. After an exciting chase he was caught by the policeman and was fined $4 this morning.

Eliza J. Wellesley was given in charge by Elizabeth Coyne for stealing $125 from her in a house in Sheffield street. Elizabeth Coyne appeared and was asked to tell her story, before doing which she had a talk with the prisoner. The tears or protestations of the prisoner melted her, and she told the magistrate she did not wish to press the charge, and the matter dropped.

John Lough, David Whelpley and Francis Vankish went to the station for a night's lodging, were accommodated and sent away this morning.

Patrick Welsh had Daniel Collins arrested for assaulting him. It turned out to be a row between two boys which they agreed to make up and the case ended.

John Tufts also charged John Rourke with assaulting him. This charge was fully proved and Rourke will spend two months in the Penitentiary. There is another charge for larceny against him which will be tried this afternoon. He is a pretty hard ticket having run away from a vessel and a few days ago was found by the policemen drunk and sent to gaol.

Portland Police Court.

Business was slack this morning. Three boys arrested for indulging in a quiet game of ball on Sheriff street were let go on payment of costs.

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