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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 8.

Trade of St. John.

Comparative statement of imports into, and exports from, the port of St. John, N. B., during the three months ending March 31st, 1873, and March 31st, 1874, respectively, showing the different countries with which the trade has been conducted:

1873.

	Value of Imports from	Value of Exports to
Great Britain,	$ 439,900	$ 162,668
United States,	356,508	148,976
France,		
Germany,	104	
Spain,		
British W. Indies,		5,501
Spanish W. Indies,	48,665	332,702
Demarara,	20,871	
South America,		30,746
Cape Haytien,		3,521
Totals,	866,048	$684,114

1874.

	Value of Imports from.	Value of Exports to
Great Britain,	$ 890,415	$ 110,872
United States,	609,993	88,587
France,	5,177	
Germany,		
Spain,		
British W. Indies,	513	3,990
Spanish W. Indies,	43,068	227,726
South America,		4,400
Demerara,		2,700
Totals,	$1,049,166	$438,277

Custom Duties collected during the three months ending March 31st, 1873, $119,807.92

Custom Duties collected during the three months ending March 31st, 1874, $133,035.97

The increase in the value of imports during the quarter ending March 31st, 1874, as compared with the same period of 1873, is owing chiefly to railway material and other free goods. It will also be noticed that the exports of lumber to Great Britain and the United States, and sugar boxes to Cuba, have greatly fallen off during the current quarter. This deficiency may, however, be quite made up in the next quarterly term.

We see by the journals of the House of Commons that Mr. Palmer is on the Committee on Privileges and Elections; Mr. Ferris on the Committee on Expiring Laws; Hon. Mr. Burpee, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Costigan, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Pickard, and Hon. Mr. Smith, on the Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; Mr. C. Burpee, Mr. Gillmor and Mr. Wallace on the Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills; Mr. Costigan on the Committee on Standing Orders; Mr. DeVeber on the Printing Committee; Mr. Domville, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Gillmor on the Committee on Public Accounts; Mr. Pickard, Hon. Mr. Burpee, Mr. DeVeber, Mr. Domville, Mr. Mitchell, and Hon. Mr. Smith, on the Committee on Banking and Commerce; Mr. Palmer, Mr. C. Burpee, Mr. Ferris, and Mr. Moffat, on the Committee on Immigration and Colonization.

Mr. Palmer's question to the Ministry in regard to Louis Riel, as it appears in the journals, was "Whether it is the intention of the Government to apply for an amnesty for all or any, and what offences, committed by the persons engaged in the insurrection in the North-West Territory in 1869." This question opened the Ministerial mouth for the first time in regard to the outlaw, and the House was assured that the Government does not intend to ask for an amnesty. Perhaps they purpose getting an amnesty without asking. The do nothing course of the Government on a question of so much critical import must bring them into contempt, and, judging from our Ottawa letter, such is the case

Mr. Domville was to have moved, yesterday, for the reports of the Post Office Inspector of New Brunswick for the months of November, December and January. The despatches don't inform us whether he did or not. What does he want of these reports? Does he want to know why two Government organs in St. John are paid for publishing displayed lists of letters under the new *regime*, whereas only a condensed list used to be inserted in one paper at a time?

It is rumored that Mr. Wm. Elder is to be appointed to an office of some kind shortly, and that Mr. John Livingston is to assume control of Mr. Elder's paper. Some assert that a vacancy will be made for Mr. Elder by the removal of Mr. Hanford, Mr. McMillan, or some other official, and others profess to know that he will be sent abroad as an Emigration Agent. Both Mr. Elder and the *Telegraph* will be warmly congratulated if the rumor prove true.

It was fondly hoped that the Legislature would be prorogued yesterday, but the hope was vain. How long, O Lord, how long?

In answer to many prayers like the preceding the House was prorogued today at one, and the reading public and the Province at large are to be congratulated accordingly.

The Government has, in response to Mr. Palmer, announced their intention of proceeding with the Bay Verte Canal It is to be hoped they mean what they say.

A party of ladies interested in the temperance movement visited quite a number of offices and stores yesterday with the pledge, to which they obtained many signers.—*Bangor Whig.*

And yet Maine has a stringent prohibitory law—one that includes even sweet cider—and a Grand Worthy Chief Templar for Governor. The Hon. Sidney Perham will be expected to explain how these things can be.

The degradation of Messrs. Hibbard, Lindsay, Harrison and Beckwith to seats in the Legislative Council will improve that body very much and lessen the feeling in favor of its extinction. Mr. Lindsay has been in the Assembly many years; Mr. Hibbard has taken an active part in the House for the last eight years; Mr. Beckwith is a legislator of many years experience; and Mr. Harrison is a respectable young man who has learned the rudiments of legislation in the House that has just been prorogued. The gentlemen thus appointed were pretty sure of re-election to the Assembly, and it may be difficult to find strong and trustworthy candidates to succeed them.

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—	A Chipman Smith
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do	A Rowan
Amusements—	Lee's Opera House
do	St Malachi's Hall
Dry and Tarred Sheathing Paper—	T McAvity & Sons
Porto Rico Sugar—	Geo S DeForest
Sewing Machines—	C H Hall
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AUCTIONS.

Wharf and Warehouse To Let—	Lockhart & Chipman
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On First Page: Men and Things at Ottawa.

On Fourth Page: Yesterday's Second and Third Editions.

Brevities.

A new programme will be presented at the Opera House this evening.

Mrs. William Lawlor of Torryburn, fell yesterday afternoon and broke her arm.

Bonfires were lighted last evening in all parts of the city in honor of the successful candidates.

Quite a number visited the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. The literary entertainment was creditable to those who took part.

The skating was good last evening, and there was a crowd at the Rink.

New Dominion Lodge had a very pleasant time at their anniversary last evening. After partaking of a sumptuous tea, songs, speeches, &c., filled up the rest of the evening.

The Father Mathew Association soiree was very largely attended last evening. It will be open to-night.

The Church of England Sunday School Teachers Association meets this evening in Trinity Church School room. The Rev. D. B. Parnther and Rev. Mr. Brigstocke will read papers bearing on the work of the Association.

It is understood that Antoine Girouard, Esq., M. P. P., will be appointed High Sheriff of Kent Co., in place of William Raymond, Esq. As the Government have chosen one of their supporters for this important office we hope to hear no further complaints of ballot-box stuffing and other election frauds there.

R. A. Gregory, Esq., purchased the Sand Cove glebe lands of Trinity Church, (144 acres) at auction to-day, for $2,075.

Climo's last stereograph is of a wedding breakfast in the Victoria.

There is no excuse for those who drag their weary and disordered bodies into our company, when a few doses of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA would cleanse their murky blood and restore their health and vigor. Ye muddy victims of bilious diseases, have some regard for your neighbors, if not for yourselves.

Fire.

A fire broke out about half past two o'clock this morning in the buildings in Germain street, occupied by Mr. Keohan and Mr. Fairbanks, as picture shops. It was fortunately discovered at an early stage, and, the alarm being given, the engines were quickly on the spot. The fire was put out without much damage being done either by fire or water. Without doubt the fire was the work of an incendiary.

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Point Lepreaux Weather and Marine Report.

April 8th, 9 A. M.—Wind S. W., light and cloudy; one bark inward.

Napier.

A correspondent informs us the irrepressible Samuel Napier, Esq., M. P. P., will be in town this evening. Those of our readers who can do so should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the greatest curiosity that has ever adorned the floors of the House of Assembly.

Alderman Gorman's Speech.

Some of our readers complain that they do not understand Mr. Gorman's speech, as reported in yesterday's third edition of THE TRIBUNE. We can only say that, although there was not time to read the proof, the speech is, in our opinion, as intelligible as many that have been telegraphed from Fredericton during the session. Careful readers will see that it is an earnest protest against the result of the election—the orator not being able to understand why, after *one hundred and twenty* voters had taken ballots from his hand and deposited them, only *six* should come out of the box. Some malicious persons assert that Mr. Gorman, not being able to read, was busily engaged in distributing Mr. Melick's ballots instead of his own.

King's County Court.

The court opened yesterday morning, His Honor Judge Watters presiding. Five cases only were entered for trial, and were disposed of, and the court adjourned in the afternoon.

Aldensburg et al vs. Daniels was the first case. The plaintiff accepted a nonsuit.

Fenwick vs Schofield—an action of assumpsit. Damages assessed at $57.31 for plaintiff.

The Queen vs. Israel Ireland—a case of bastardy. The case was allowed to stand until July.

Perkins vs. Scott—an action of assumpsit. Damages assessed at $10.85 for plaintiff.

Letter from Rev. John McMurray.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, ESQ.—*Dear Sir:* I have recently heard from an invalid of the great benefit derived from your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and, having in many other instances marked the most beneficial results from its use, I cannot but regard its discovery as a matter of devout thankfulness to a benign Providence.

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I am, dear sir, yours truly,
JOHN MCMURRAY, Methodist Minister.
Newport, N. S.

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

Common Council.

The Common Council held a short meeting last evening. The clerk read the returns from the different wards, and each returned candidate was declared duly elected, until it came to Brooks Ward, when Mr. S. K. Wilson protested against the election of Mr. E. J. Russell on the ground that he had not the necessary property qualification. On motion of Ald. Rowan it was decided to have a special meeting this week to consider the protest, as the Board did not feel like work last night. The usual appointments were made: William Sandall, Chamberlain for East side, and G. F. Harding for West side. The following were appointed constables: John Kerr, King's Ward; Bernard Murray, Queen's; John Herrington, Duke's; Calvin Powers, Sydney; Wm. Buchanan, Guy's; Wm. Smith, Brooks; Patrick Duffy, Wellington; John W. McLean, Prince, and Thomas Murphy, Albert. Messrs. John Millar, Miles Hancock and E. Edgson were appointed additional constables.

NEW DESIGNS of Walnut Frames a Notman's.

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

Shipping Notes.

Rockland, April 1.—U. S. revenue stmr Woodbury, Capt. Evans, arrived at this port Saturday, from Swan Island, having in tow the schooner Walter Scott. The schooner is full of water, having been ashore. She will discharge cargo of lumber, and go on the ways for repairs.

Bark Algeria.—Galveston, March 30.—Capt. J. C. Barnard, Capt. John Rutherford, of ship John Rutherford, and the carpenter of that vessel, held a survey Saturday on the bark Algeria, which was ashore on Bolivar Beacon, some two weeks since, and report the vessel as having sustained no damage. Capt. Barnard reports that the vessel went ashore on a bed of mud, the quicksand formerly all along the beach of Bolivar having been carried away by the action of the strong currents.

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.

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

Portland Police Court.

John Driscoll, an old offender, went to the police station drunk and was fined $6, or two months in the penitentiary.

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[*To the Associated Press.*]

LONDON, April 7.

Rumors from the Portuguese territory, West Africa, report the utter failure of the second expedition. Grandy was left with only seven men; his brother and party were returning to the coast. The Congo River exploring expedition, whose failure is thus reported, was fitted out to explore the Congo and tributaries and, if possible, to find Dr. Livingstone. It left Liverpool for Africa in November, 1872, under the command of Lieut. Grandy and his brother, who were commissioned by the Royal Geographical Society.

NEW YORK, April 7.

A letter from Lima says that the Jesuits, who came to Peru, owing to troubles in Germany, Italy and Spain, will not be allowed refuge in that country.

Yesterday, in Connecticut, the Democrats elected Governor by 2,500 majority. Both Houses of the Legislature are largely Democratic.

The passage of the inflation bill in the United States Senate has not affected the price of gold, which $113\frac{1}{4}$ a $113\frac{1}{2}$ today; exchange unchanged.

(*Special Telegram to Tribune.*)

Goldwin Smith—Riel and Masson—Stolen-Letter Young, his "Wife and Twelve Children" Handsome-Provided For.

OTTAWA, April 8.

Prof. Goldwin Smith is about to take up his permanent residence in Canada. He will be editor of the *National*, the organ of the Canada First Party.

Masson denies that Riel staped at his house. He has not even seen him. By the recent arbitratory dismissal of Conservatives by the Government from the Montreal Harbor Commission the Grits have obtained a majority at the board, and, in accordance with the suggestion of the Government, have appointed John Young Chairman with a large salary.

LONDON, April 7.

SINKING OF A STEAMER.

News is received of the sinking of the French Trans-Atlantic Company's steamer Europe while on her last voyage from Havre to New York. The passengers and crew were rescued by the International line steamer Greece, the first officer of which remained on board the unfortunate vessel in hopes of saving her, but was obliged to abandon her, and with his crew, was rescued by the steamer Egypt and brought to Queenstown.

CARLIST LEVY.

Girona, Spain, has been heavily levied on by the Carlists.

NEW YORK, April 8.

BY A BOILER EXPLOSION

yesterday, at Musconetong Tunnel, on the Eastern and Amboy Railroad, the master mechanic, fireman and helpers were killed, and the engineer wounded. Cause unknown.

CUBA.

The new Captain General of Cuba, Concha, has issued a proclamation promising to reduce expenses, quench the fire of war, and abolish the public debt, urging closer relation between Cuba and the mother country, expressing a determination to restore tranquility to the Island.

THE MEXICAN BANDITS,

who murdered Baethody and Westfall, German travellers, lately, have been executed.

AN EARTHQUAKE

occurred in Mexico, 16th ultimo, and was quite severe in some places.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

Special to the Daily News.

OTTAWA, April 7.

At the opening of the House, the Speaker read a telegram from Attorney General Clarke saying he was still at Oswego, and could not possibly reach Ottawa before Monday evening

A petition was received from Mr. Perry, M. P. P., P. E. Island, referring to some unavoidable technical irregularities in his resignation from the Local Legislature, which would require the intervention of the Commons.

A large number of petitions for prohibition were introduced.

Mr. Dorion introduced a Dominion Election Bill. Among its provisions are: Vote by ballot, simultaneous elections, abolishing property qualification and abolishing public nominations. He made lengthy explanations, among others,—that the Government were decided to adopt the New Brunswick system of balloting in preference to the English system. Each Province is allowed to regulate its franchise. The Sheriff of each County is to be the returning officer, except in special cases.

Messrs. Cauchon, Holton and others congratulated the Government on the introduction of the measure.

Jones, of Halifax, said he would support the bill, but he thought it was an anomaly that the candidate need have no property qualifications while the voter must have.

Mr. Palmer approved the bill. He would like it if public nominations in New Brunswick were continued, but he would support the bill as explained by Dorion.

In answer to Mr. Palmer, the Premier said a sum was placed in the estimates for the construction of a canal, but the route was not yet decided upon. In reply to Palmer, the Premier said the Government had no intention of applying for an amnesty for any person who committed the offence in Manitoba. Cheers and tokens of dissent.

A committee was appointed to enquire into and report upon the railway carrying trade of the Dominion.

The Premier gave notice that he would ask that the Government have an additional day for their measures after next week.

Mr. Fournier introduced the Controverted Election Act, after which the House adjourned.

A meeting of 500 Frenchmen held in Hull resolved to petition the government for a pardon for Riel. Should this not be gained, they will advise Riel not to take his seat.

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

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

LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FREDERICTON, April 7.

Mr. Hanington said he knew he had to get another slap from Government before the close of the session, but that would not deter him from expressing his views in the public interest. Referring to the Westmorland Parish matter, he said he had not said there were no schools in some of the districts now. He moved to amend the bill so as to make it apply to all persons except Executive Councillors employed in any way by the Local Government. The amendment was opposed by the Attorney General, and defeated on the following division: Yeas—Blanchard, Landry, Adams, O'Leary, Hanington, Gillespie, Wedderburn, Williams, Irvine, Donald; Nays—Fraser, King, Kelly, Stevenson, McQueen, Crawford, Willis, Tibbets, Beckwith, Phillips, Napier, Robinson, Palmer, Ryan, Lindsay. The bill was then agreed to.

A bill to establish a new Parish in Charlotte; a bill relating to assessment for streets in St. John; bills to incorporate part of the Parish of Grand Falls for fire purposes; relating to the new Saint Stephen's Church, St. John; to amend the University act, (it increases the members of the Senate from nine to eleven, the new members to be chosen from members of the Alumni society); to provide for district assessments in parishes containing incorporated towns; relating to the St. John Suspension Bridge; to authorise the School Trustees of No. 1 district, Blissville, to sell certain lands; to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to expend money raised on unimproved lands in York; relating to land Surveyors and survey of lands; to amend the law of assessment (which protects assessment on personal property both in parishes where located, and also that in which the owner may reside. If assessed in one such Parish it shall not be in the other. It also authorises a constable to serve tax papers in any part of the County); to authorise the County Council of Carleton to exempt woollen or cloth manufactories from local taxation; to establish a new polling place in Kingston, Richibucto; to authorise the issue of debentures in St. John, to the amount of $5,000 to recoup East side fund; relating to Great Marsh, Hopewell, were agreed to.

Mr. Adams brought up the reference of Contingent Committee to the breaking open of the Clerk Assistant's desk, and the theft of stationery therefrom on Good Friday. He said each member should take some steps to clear himself of the imputation which the report seemed to convey. The act, as presented in the report, was a reflection on the House.

Mr. Hibbard said the act was done at midday and the imputed charge was certainly a serious one. It was certainly a strange thing that it could be done at such a time when the messengers had charge of the House. If any members had done it as a joke they should return the property.

Mr. Ryan said when the matter was reported to the Contingent Committee they deemed it their duty to report it to the House.

Mr. Gillespie said it was no doubt some member of the Government. (Great laughter.)

The Attorney General introduced a bill which was read a second time, committed and passed, to authorize Commissioners of Works to require railway companies, not Government, to give certain signals for slow trains when approaching highway crossings which are on a level with the railway, when Commissioner shall think such signals necessary on account of crossings being so situated as to prevent persons from seeing trains approaching. Should such requirements of Commissioner not be complied with, he may erect a gate at each crossing, and should the railway refuse to do so, he may station a person to open and close it or give other warning to persons approaching.

House separated till 7.30.

FREDERICTON, April 7—*Evening.*

The usual supply bills were passed.

Mr. Robinson recommitted the bill relating to polling places, Mr. Hibbard in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Tibbets added several polling places for Andover and Perth, Victoria County. The bill was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. McQueen said after the bill passed that he wished it understood that he had desired delay in the matter of the Dorchester and other polling places, and would assume no responsibility for these having been erected.

Mr. Theriault committed a bill to divide the Parishes of St. Basil, St. Leonard, Madawaska and St. Francis in Madawaska County, so as to make seven Parishes in the County. Agreed to.

Mr. Harrison committed a bill to enable the School Trustees of No. 1 district, Parishes of Northfield and Chipman, in Sunbury and Queens Counties, to dispose of certain lands. Agreed to.

Mr. Hibbard committed a bill relating to the streets and sidewalks in St. George. Agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Crawford introduced and had read a second time and committed a bill to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the sale of spirituous liquors. It is in reference to the form of conviction. Agreed to.

Mr. Covert committed a bill to amend the laws relating to bastardy. Agreed to.

Mr. Hanington said that at the request of members who desired to speak on the question he had delayed moving his resolutions relating to a Legislative Union of the Maritime Provinces. He said the policy of Great Britain in regard to her Colonies is one of consolidation, and it has strengthened the feeling of attachment of the Colonies for the Mother Country. Our trade and other interests are flourishing, and our influence both in Great Britain and Ottawa must be strengthened. The question is one that should receive the early and earnest attention of this Government, and will, no doubt, be also, as it should be, considered by the people at the polls.

The House was here counted out and separated until 9 to-morrow.

Mr. Wedderburn has been suffering from aphonia for some days.

Prorogation of the House—New Legislative Councillors.

FREDERICTON, April 8.

On motion of Mr. Hanington it was resolved that the travelling expenses of the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works be entered on the Journals.

On motion of Mr. Wedderburn Mr. Beckwith was called to the Chair of the House, the Speaker having left his seat for a time, and the following resolution, moved by Mr. Wedderburn, was passed unanimously, after suitable remarks by the mover, Crawford, Hibbard and the Chairman:

Resolved that the thanks of this House