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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 16.

French Politics.

President MacMahon finds himself, not for the first time, unable to accept the resignation of his Ministers because no other Ministers can be got to assume the responsibility of office. The Assembly contains so many parties that no Ministry can stand, no measure can be carried, except by a combination of factions, and a combination for the adoption of a definitive constitution is hard to form. Each faction, hoping to see its policy successful in time, is anxious to prolong the present state of things rather than to definitively establish any form of government, and the President is very desirous of having, at least in theory, some more substantial basis for his Septennate than the fickle temper of the Assembly. He wants his rights, duties, powers and privileges defined by laws which cannot be repealed without his consent, and it is hard to get a majority of the Assembly to agree to anything of the kind. Great exertions on the part of the President, and the feeling that it is necessary to do something, have secured the passage of one bill, and now the Senate bill, which at one time seemed to be sure of adoption, has been killed by amendments that could not be accepted by those who introduced and advocated it. This is a method of indirectly killing bills without giving the record as hostile to them that is perfectly understood in this country. With a Senate, whose legislative powers would be equal to those of the Assembly, it is hard to imagine the passage of any measure affecting the position of parties or the form of Government. The factions in one House rarely combine in support of a Ministry and a policy, and the factions in two Houses would hardly give any Cabinet a majority at all. The divisions in the Assembly hopelessly complicate the question of Ministerial responsibility, and the establishment of another House would complicate it still further. An elective Senate would claim and exercise as much power as the Senate; and a responsible Ministry cannot exist with such dual legislative authority. What kind of a Ministry, for example, could command the confidence of the United States Congress after the 4th of next March, when there will be a Republican Senate and a Democratic House? In our system one of the Houses is not considered equal in authority to the other, and rarely opposes, except for a short time, the policy of the Government and the popular branch, but if it were made elective it would claim to speak for the people and thus render Government impossible when the two houses were not in accord politically.

Mr. Mills and Mr. Blake should cease advocating an elective Senate, or else advocate a Cabinet responsible to the Governor General only; and President MacMahon will find that he can't transport Ministerial responsibility from England, and dual legislative bodies of equal popular authority from the United States, and force them to flourish together in French soil.

The Parable of the Cloth.

Mr. Blake took office in the present Government, previous to the last general election, and stepped out after the election was over. This was, of course, merely a trick for temporarily strengthening the concern, for making the people believe that Geo. Brown did not run the machine. Sir John Macdonald thus cleverly hits off this trick:

The Administration went to the electors saying "we have a certain kind of cloth to sell. Its most excellent quality is that it possesses a strong fibre (troun Bruce) running throughout its texture." The people of Canada, believing that this cloth was good wearing cloth, and would stand the weather and other destructive influences purchased it, and they found that the strong fibre had been withdrawn from it the moment the purchase was completed. They would certainly have a right to complain of a legal fraud. (Laughter and applause.) The country might complain that it had only got that old *brown* stuff again. He (Sir John) thought the hon. gentleman should not have taken office if he had not intended to assume the responsibility of carrying on the measures to be introduced by the Government.

Mr. Blake made a very lame response, and untruthfully asserted that he had publicly announced his intention of remaining in the Government but a short time. Blake has the genuine hypocritical tendency that is so characteristic of his party.

The decision of a Quebec Judge that the Legislature has no power to examine witnesses on oath, or compel the attendance of persons at its bar, has excited much comment, and the decision of the full bench is awaited with interest. Such powers are supposed to be inherent in legislative bodies, part of their essential essence, and a constitutional change will have to be made if the decision be sustained. The decision interferes with the Land Swap investigation, and it is to be hoped that it will be overruled. Many of the occupants of the bench draw some of their decisions rather too fine for common sense and the public weal, and the reference of constitutional points to the courts is fraught with much evil in the form of finely drawn obstructive decisions.

Montreal has free postal delivery, and the increase in the sale of one-cent stamps has been sufficient to pay the whole cost of the six daily deliveries. This fact is a strong argument in favor of the extension of the system to other cities. When it is introduced in St. John people must get letter boxes on their doors. Newspaper thieves will not like the introduction of the boxes, but no change pleases everybody.

Libel suits are unprofitable except to the lawyers. M. de Cassagnac, the most abusive of Parisian journalists, has just been acquitted on a charge of libel. Mr. Dana, the scalp-raising chief of the New York *Sun*, has been on trial for calling a prominent Pennsylvania banker and politician a public robber, and the jury disagreed because half their number wouldn't consent to give even six and a quarter cents damages. Our local libel suits against journalists have not been more successful, and yet a Moncton book agent, whose disappearance from the view of his St. John creditors led the *Index* to inquire for him, has entered on a libel suit against the publisher. He has found the book business bad, not having "sold a book for two months," but the libel suit business will be still more unprofitable. No man, we think, is wise to begin libel suits on an income that is insufficient to discharge board bills.

The House of Assembly of New Brunswick meets on Thursday, and we suppose that the irrepressible conflict over the question of official reports will be resumed. It is of no earthly importance, except to the members themselves, whether their remarks are reported fully or not, and they should not take money out of the public treasury for ministering to their vain desire to see themselves in print. If any money is to be wasted in official reporting, however, it should be on the system that was adopted last session, as that cost the least and gave more general satisfaction than any other. To waste no money for reporting would be best, but if money must be spent in this way let it be used so that it will do some good.

Sir Hugh Allan, who would have built the Pacific Railway if he had not been thwarted by the Grit greed of office, has made the Northern Colonization Railway a success, and is to construct a new bridge over the St. Lawrence at Montreal, a greater one than the famous Victoria Bridge. It will have a double railway track, a horse-car track, and a general traffic and passenger roadway, one above the other. The bridge will start from an elevated part of the city, and cross the main channel at a height of 160 feet. St. Helen's Island, which the bridge crosses, and for which it is named, is to be made a public park. Sir Hugh is a great man.

The reduction of the poor Intercolonial Railway trackmen's wages from $1.10 to $1 per day, while the salaries of officials are being increased, has drawn an expression of disapproval even from Mr. Mackenzie's own special eulogist. But as an election is about to be held, the expression of disapproval may be only the writer's first bid for votes. No office-seeking editor can inspire the public with any confidence in his utterances.

The revenues of the Mayor's office have increased, under Mr. Smith's administration of affairs, $2500, although the receipts for liquor licenses have fallen off $1000 in consequence of His Worship's refusal to grant licenses to improper persons. One of the persons who was refused a license has paid $160 into the Police Court for selling illegally, and several others have paid smaller sums for the same offence.

The Danburian is a new rival of the Danbury *News*, published in the town Bailey has peopled with an imaginary race of unfortunate blunderers. Its editor is Mr. McGeachy, otherwise "Mac," the gentleman who edited the *News* so successfully during Mr. Bailey's absence in Europe, and it is full of bright, lively and sparkling paragraphs. McGeachy is a man of industry, wit, and pluck, and will make a good paper.

Nova Scotia News.

The Pittsburgh boat-builder who was building a scull boat for George Brown intimates by letter that it is finished and ready for delivery.

Three Rockhead prisoners bolted from their keeper Saturday afternoon in the vicinity of the Farm. They were pursued, and one was recaptured, but the others made good their escape.

The Antigonish *Casket* reports that a fine little girl, aged about six years, daughter of Mr. McCaskill, of Strait of Canso, fell into a well at her father' residence and was drowned.

The "Ice Bridge" across Halifax harbor has been crossed by thousands. On Sunday it was utilized in another way. The Halifax and Dartmouth boys are deadly enemies. If they meet on the Ferry Boat they fight, or if a Halifax boy goes across the harbor he has either to take a policeman with him, or a sufficient number of his friends to protect him. The same with a Dartmouth boy visiting Halifax. On Sunday a party of boys met on the ice, about fifty from each side of the harbor to settle all former disputes by battle. Unfortunately for the peace of Halifax and its sister across the water the boys had not time to settle the question before the police put in an appearance and drove the crowd away. The Halifax papers do not report the number of wounded.

The proprietors of the Allan Line have done a handsome thing for Halifax. Their steamer Newfoundland, built specially for the ice, has been lying idle at this port for several weeks, awaiting the time for her departure with the Newfoundland mails. On Saturday application was made to her agents by a number of our merchants, for her services to break up the ice in the harbor, the applicants expecting, of course, to pay for the work. The agents communicated with headquarters at Montreal, asking on what terms the steamer might be employed. The answer of Messrs. Allan was that the Newfoundland would perform the service without any charge. She will be sent out to day.—*Monday's Chronicle.*

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Ther.—at noon—14° above zero.

Any person having a copy of the DAILY TRIBUNE of Sept. 8th, 1874, will confer a great favor by sending it to this office, and will be amply repaid for his trouble. tf

The Common Council meets to-morrow afternoon.

Morrison, the Portsmouth pedestrian, reached Bangor on Saturday, and announced his intention of coming east no further. Those who backed him, it is said, have not fulfilled their part of the contract, besides the necessary expenditure for snow shoes would cripple his finances too much.

The residence of Jeremiah Harrison, Esq., Bridge Road, was entered on Saturday night, and a cash box containing $60 carried off.

It has been ordered that the Intercolonial Railway trains shall run slower during the snow season. An extra hour is allowed between this city and Halifax. The trains have lately taken forty-eight hours for a twelve hour trip.

Accidents on the Intercolonial are becoming a little too frequent to give travellers much confidence. Though no lives have been lost, almost every day there are reports of some train running off the track. The latest accident was at Ishgonish, a snow train having run into the express train from this city yesterday afternoon and damaged it considerably. This accident appears to have been caused by gross carelessness.

J. W. Lawrence, Esq., tells the story of "Our First Fifty Years," in St. Mary's Church school room this evening. There should be a good house

Firemen's Division has tendered a benefit to Mr. H. Galt, to come off in Temperance Hall, King st., on Friday.

The second rink in the Scotch vs. All Comers of the St. Andrew's Curling Club, was played yesterday. J. H. Thomson, skip for All Comers, scored 21, and L. Stewart, skip for Scotch, made 13. Majority for All Comers 8.

"Mr. Speaker," said a loud-voiced cross-eyed man in a hotel office last evening, when Mr. Wedderburn, Mr. Keans, and Hon. Mr. McQueen instantly faced him with an inquiring look. "When will you issue the writ for the election in this County?" asked the cross-eyed man, and each of the three candidates, thinking the questioner was looking at him, answered—"As soon as possible."

We are requested by the committee of the Rothesay Hall Sleighing Party, to state that a sleigh will leave Mr. Hornecastle's store, Indiantown, at a quarter past 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mr. Silas Alward on Froude.

Mr. Alward devoted the first half hour of his well written and effectively delivered lecture to a consideration of the manner in which history should be written, briefly mentioning some of the masters of the art—Livy, Gibbon, Hume, Macaulay and Froude—and glancing at the epochs into which English history divides itself. He lamented that no complete history of England exists, and expressed the opinion that the story of each epoch should be told by a different writer. It was only with a succession of Froudes and Macaulays, he said, that the grand epic could ever be composed. The great work of Macaulay only covered sixteen years, and that of Froude fifty-nine years. Who would so ably fill up the gaps and write the continuation? Having praised Mr. Froude as one of the best historians the world ever knew, the lecturer proceeded to attack him without gloves on account of his treatment of two of the greatest characters of whom he wrote—Henry VIII. and Mary Stuart. He endorsed the assertion that "Froude seemed to hold a brief for Henry and a brief against Mary," and proceeded to review at length the story of the English Bluebeard and his hapless wives, entirely dissenting from his author, and showing that he had written as a special pleader and not as a judge. When Mr. Alward had finished showing the historic worthlessness of Mr. Froude's brilliant chapters the audience began to wonder how he could class Mr. Froude among the world's greatest historians.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.—Mr. Bernard returns thanks to all those who have so kindly patronized him, and begs to state that he has a few hours to spare. Likewise after July he intends giving up teaching. jan11 1m

Portland Police Court

No arrests were made last night.

M. Blakney and Robert James were charged with encumbering Meadow st., by leaving a car loaded with hay on the crossing. The charge was dismissed.

City Police Court.

The Court room was again crowded this morning, it being known that the decision of the Magistrate in the Royal Hotel robbery case would be given. The policeman having charge of the side door, by which lawyers, witnesses, officials, and other privileged individuals are admitted, had his hands full. One amusing scene occurred, when the policeman refused admission to Mr. Emslie, Inspector of Leather. Ald. Kerr, who stood on the platform, demanded his admission. It was granted, and the genial inspector was at once ushered into the Magistrate's room. The regular business commenced a little after 10 o'clock.

Patrick Strain, who gives Ireland as his native place, and his age as thirty, was arrested drunk in Prince William st. yesterday afternoon. While in the cell he twice attempted to shuffle off this mortal coil, and failed. The first time he was unsuccessful on account of his handkerchief being old, somewhat rotten, and breaking in the attempt to hang himself. His second trial was nipped in the bud by Policeman Evans appearing on the scene, and taking his suspenders, with which he was about to do the deed, from him. For simple drunkenness he was fined $4—no extra charge for suicidal attempts.

Michael McCarthy was again for protection. The Magistrate, on several former occasions, promised him six months in the penitentiary if he was there again. The prisoner said he had been up Sussex Valley, and arrived by train and sought protection. If given half an hour he would leave the city. "I'll give you an hour; go and don't be seen here again," said the Magistrate.

John Ellice, drunk in Coburg st., was fined $4.

John Small, over whose head 63 years had passed, was charged with being drunk in Queen st., and confessed. He was fined $4.

Thomas Seaberry, aged 18, and William Seaberry, age 60,—father and son—were charged with being drunk and disorderly in Charlotte st. The son was called first, and sort of gleefully responded. The father said—"Me, your Worship," when his name was called. They were fined $6 each, or in default twenty days jail. In Smith's Alley they lived together, and in jail they will not be divided. From the story of a woman, who appeared after the fine was imposed, it seemed as if the pair made the alley lively for some time last evening. She wanted them tried for abuse and assault, but the Magistrate suggested to her that she had better go home, as both would go to jail.

Michael O'Neil, John McCarthy and Joseph Hearns, in for protection, were let go.

Then the seven prisoners who are charged with robbing the till of the Royal Hotel were arraigned, and the Clerk read over the evidence against them. This monotonous proceeding being finished, each one was called upon to plead. The formula in each case was the same, and was something like this: "Bernard Mullin," said the Magistrate, "stand up." Up rose Mr. Mullin. "You are charged before me with combining with six others and stealing, taking and carrying away from the Royal Hotel $50 in cash. It is my duty to say that you have nothing to hope from any favor, or nothing to fear. You are not obliged to say anything, but anything you do say will be taken down, and may be used in evidence against you. After this warning, what do you say?" Mullin answered, "Not guilty," and all the others, when addressed, answered in the same way. The Magistrate then read the law under which they were charged with conspiring together to steal money from the till of the Royal Hotel. Said law gave him power in any case of felony, except in case of treason, to admit the prisoners to bail, if there was only strong presumptive evidence. There was in this case evidence for the consideration of a jury, but, using the power possessed by him as Police Magistrate, he should not commit them, but admit them to bail if good sureties would be forthcoming. The case was a melancholy one. Seven respectable young men were charged before him with stealing from Mr. Raymond, after 12 o'clock on Sunday night. They went there before that time, looking for drinks. It was equally melancholy that Mr. Raymond, a respectable man, should have his bar open at that time. From the evidence it appeared that $60 was taken for drinks on that day. This was not obeying the commandment given by God to Moses, to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. The evidence was conflicting, and it might be true that all are not guilty, and it might again be true that some one had stolen the money unknown to the others. It might be said that O'Doherty, from the fact of his standing near the till, and then leaving when the row commenced, was the one. On the other side it could be said that he acted wisely in getting out of the room when there was a prospect of a disturbance. Either of these two hypotheses might be correct. There was no evidence, however, that O'Doherty saw the money, or knew it was there. There was no evidence that any of the party had been spending money more freely than usual. On the other hand the bar keeper testified that two men had paid over the counter a $4 bill. These men had a chance to see the money. Who they were was not known, and would not likely ever be known. They possibly might have been experts, and took the money. These were questions that a jury must decide. All the prisoners were released on bail, the entire amount required being $11,200.

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Shipping Notes.

The Shipping of Cape Breton.—The following recapitulation of vessels on the registry books of Cape Breton up to the 1st January, 1875, we clip from the C. B. *Times:*

Port of Sydney.—2 steamers, 77 tons; 3 barques, 1258; 7 brigantines, 1479; 76 schooners, 3964. Total, 88 vessels, 6778 tons

Port Hawkesbury.—2 brigantines, 368 tons; 39 schooners, 1656. Total—41 vessels, 2024 tons.

Port of Arichat.—1 steamer, 33 tons; 1 barque, 310; 10 brigantines, 2031; 131 schooners, 6125. Total—143 vessels, 8499 tons.

The schooner Bessie.—The N. Y. *Journal of Commerce* says that the former owners of the schooner Bessie, before reported ashore, sold at auction, and afterwards got off and taken into Scituate, are not satisfied with the sale, and purpose reclaiming.

The bark Stella, Perry, master, from Algoa Bay for Boston, with wool, which put into Bermuda on the 6th Jan., with loss of yards, &c., in leaving Bermuda, Jan. 24, for destination, ran ashore at 8.30 p. m. to the westward of the island, and remained until 9 a. m. 25th, when she was taken off by steam tug C. B. Sanford, being at the time about three feet out of water, and was towed into St. Georges. She was ready to go on the slip on the 6th inst. to effect repairs, the hull being apparently much damaged.

A Nova Scotia Vessel Seized for Smuggling.—The brigantine D. W. Hennessy, of Port Hawkesbury, was recently seized at Boston, for smuggling at the port of Gloucester. She had a cargo of coal for Boston, and put into Gloucester on the 24th of December. From evidence given by one of the crew at the preliminary trial it appears that though the vessel's manifest showed nothing but coal, she took from Mosher's Island, opposite La Have harbor, twenty-one cases of liquor, a part of which was sold by the captain at Gloucester. The captain disappeared when the seizure was made, but the mate, George W. Hennessy, was arrested and held for trial.

The Bark Lothair, from Galveston for Liverpool, put into Kingston, Ja., on the 13th inst., slightly damaged, having been in collision.

Point Lepreaux, Feb. 16, 9 a. m.—Wind N. W., moderate, clear; a steamer, brigantine rigged, passed outward.

Parties wishing to rent their houses should place them on the "To Rent" register of P. Besnard & Co., 23 Princess street.

Bivalvular.

Mr. C. Sparrow has now in store a large stock of very fine Virginia oysters, superior to any other American oyster in this market. He has also fresh and prime P. E. I. oysters from the oyster beds of Hon. Mr. Pope. The Victoria Saloon is in fact the only place in this city where the latter now celebrated bivalves can be obtained. Oysters served up promptly, in first-class styles, by an accomplished cook, at the Victoria Saloon, Germain street, opposite Country Market.

OYSTERS.—We would advise the readers of THE TRIBUNE, especially those who are fond of oysters, to call on George Sparrow, at the head of King street, and try those splendid oysters which he has on sale. They are certainly the finest oysters in the city, and we think the only place where you get Shediac or Prince Edward Island oysters in St. John.

Stealing a Revolver.

William Coleman, a barber, who formerly worked in this city, was charged, at the Police Court this forenoon, with stealing a revolver. It appears that Coleman returned from the States a week ago, and went to board at the Grand Central Hotel. Last evening, it is alleged, he went into H. W. Spaulding's room, broke open a valise, and carried off the revolver. Mr. Spaulding, on inquiry, found that Coleman had offered a pistol for sale, and had him arrested. The stolen property has not been recovered. Coleman was remanded until to-morrow.

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