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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 21.

Oil Inspection—More Blundering

Every day reveals some new phase of the present conduct of affairs for the admiration of the people. Every trade, every manufacture, and every class has its admiring eyes drawn to the Government by turns. The other day it was the sugar trade, when the official who occupies the position of Minister of Customs ordered that sugar imported from the United States should be entered at a cent a pound more than its cost, and then cancelled the order when somebody convinced him that he was a fool for having issued it. Now it is the oil trade that feels the evil effects of a meddling Minister's attempts to work "reform." The Government had a provision in the Brown Treaty that would have destroyed the business of oil refining in Canada altogether. When that treaty was defeated the oil refiners thought they would be let alone for a time. But they were mistaken: a "Reform Government" held the reins. The law provides that petroleum shall be duly inspected at the place of refining, and passed for domestic consumption or export only in case of its passing a certain test—105°. It has to pass this test before it can be offered for sale or placed in bond, and the result of the examination is marked on each barrel. But what does this precious Government do but provide that this oil shall be reinspected every time it enters a new internal revenue division of Canada! It had increased the number of the officials so fast that there was nothing for them to do, and this little oil regulation was framed accordingly. What is the result in practice? Simply that tests differ. One inspector finds that oil will stand the test at 115°, and another finds that the same oil will explode at 110°. It is a matter on which no two inspectors are likely to agree. In enforcing this absurd regulation the Inland Revenue officers at this port tested a lot of oil received by Mr. J. Bullock from Ontario, every barrel of which was officially stamped as being from two to fifteen degrees over the legal standard, and condemned it. "What are you going to do about it?" asked Mr. Bullock. The officer suggested bonding it to await instructions from Ottawa. Mr. Bullock tendered the excise duty (the oil having come in bond, never having been out of the hands of the Government from the moment that the Government certified to its good quality), but the officer refused to take it. Mr. Bullock asked him if he would seize the oil. "No, he wouldn't seize it, but he must hold it until he had heard from Ottawa." Mr. Bullock refused to have anything to do with warehousing the oil, declined to pay the freight on it, and telegraphed to the shippers that he would not accept their draft. So Mr. Perkins had to send the oil to a bonded warehouse and assume all the responsibility for its safe-keeping. The shippers of the oil answered Mr. Bullock's telegram as follows:

LONDON, April 19th, 1875.

Your excise department in error. The oil was carefully tested and passed by the Gov't before leaving here. The officer who makes seizures will be responsible for damages.

LONDON OIL REFINING CO.

Mr. Perkins telegraphed the Department of the Interior that he had detained the oil and would forward samples, and was instructed in reply to be very careful in taking samples from the barrels. Mr. Masters received a consignment last night, which has been duly inspected and passed by the Government, and on which the excise duty has been paid, and yet officials of the same Department that made the inspection, granted the certificate, and accepted the tax, seize the oil when it reaches here! The oil may be lawfully sold in the London Internal Revenue District, but is an unlawful and dangerous article in the St. John District! Behold the beauties of "Reform" rule! The market is bare, the demand lively, and the importations of certified oil held by the Government that issued the certificates! Hurrah for Mackenzie & Co.! What jackass team could be found out of Canada to equal them? Can not some of their organs illuminate (with petroleum certified to in Ontario and seized in New Brunswick) their oil regulations? But what is one's loss is another's gain. The United States oil refiners will profit by regulations which will stop the shipment of Canada oil from one Revenue District to another. Cabinet Ministers may be interested in American oil refineries as well as railways, and their palms will be greased by this commotion in the oil business. "What next?" is the question every importer and manufacturer is asking. There is no security, no safety, for any branch of industry or commerce, not even during the recess.

Disestablishing the Church.

In the course of the debate on the bill, which has just passed its first stage in the Prussian Diet, abrogating those clauses of the constitution which grant the independent administration of ecclesiastical affairs, the unimpeded intercourse of religious associations with their superiors, and freedom of clerical appointments, Prince Bismarck said the Government was loth to proceed to such measures, but they were unavoidable. Since the Vatican Council no one possessed the influence the Pope had. With a compact party, a well-organized press and an army of obedient priests, this power would be serious even if it belonged to a native instead of a foreign monarch. That monarch, if he had the means, would carry out his programme in Prussia, but he would first have to destroy the majority of the Prussian people. The Prince closed his speech with the words, "When all the breaches in the bulwarks of the State caused by granting too many rights to unworthy objects are repaired, then shall we be able to conclude peace." This means, it is to be hoped, that the Government will cease to meddle with the internal affairs of the Catholic Church after having severed the connection between it and the State. Then there will be an end to the present unseemly strife between the Government of the country and the ecclesiastics who administer to the spiritual wants of a third of its people. While the Government paid the salaries of the Bishops its claim to have a voice in their selection was reasonable, but now that it has ceased to pay it should not claim to appoint.

Kenealy Again Unfortunate.

Kenealy has won a victory in the courts, a journalist's charge of libel having been dismissed summarily. We don't know whether there was no libel in what the Doctor had said about the editor, or whether the Judges considered an editor unqualified for entering such a complaint. Kenealy's triumph was hailed with shouts of joy from the admiring masses, but the reaction will be unfavorable to the disbarred barrister. One of his pet grievances is the tyranny and injustice of the courts, and the courts have so decided in this case as to force him to credit them with having acted fairly. Should the Doctor be acquitted once or twice more even the most ignorant af the throngs that worship him will be able to see that the Judges are not bent on sacrificing the Claimant's counsel on the altar of the Jesuits. The decision in this libel case shows, in fact, that Kenealy's evil genius is again in the ascendant. The success of *The Englishman*, the electoral triumph at Stoke-upon-Trent, and the popular applause that greeted the fiery Doctor's public appearances, were strokes of luck that followed his loss of favor at the bar and in society; but the decision in this libel case is a serious blow at his popularity.

Dr. Arnold.

The *Telegraph* of this morning publishes a letter that appeared in the Canada *Lancet* in reference to Dr. Arnold, of which the following is the important part:

Arnold was repeating his monthly visits to Simcoe, when Dr. Covernton (our late efficient representative in the Medical Council) and myself decided that the profession in Simcoe should be consulted as to the propriety of initiating proceedings, in accordance with the Act of 1874, which was agreed upon unanimously, including the Homœopathic practitioner, Dr. McDonald. Dr. Covernton entered the complaint. Dr. Arnold was found guilty of violating the Act 37th Vic., Cap. 30, and section 40 of the said Act.

Dr. Arnold has called on us and explained the meaning of what appears at first sight to be a condemnation of himself. He explains that the law which he was fined for violating as above provides that no medical man, except graduates of the Medical Colleges of Ontario and Quebec, whether he comes from England, France, Germany, or elsewhere, shall have the right to practice without passing an examination before the Medical Council and being registered, paying fat fees to the Council aforesaid. Dr. Arnold did not comply with this law because he knew nothing of it. This is the whole matter.

When Dr. Arnold came here he made inquiries about the law, wanting to be duly examined and registered, and found that nothing but a business license was necessary. Then, when he heard that a physician had reported him to be a quack, he boldly challenged investigation by a committee of medical men. This challenge was not accepted.

Dr. Arnold assures us that he has a large practice, that he has cured those who have been given up by the best physicians of St. John, that he has saved limbs which the best St. John physicians were for cutting off, and he supposes that the medical men are jealous because his skill is beyond their reach. He offers to prove his skill by the rich patients who pay for being cured, and by the poor whom he cures without money and without price; and the medical men very well know that he can do so, because they have made inquiries of his patients.

Nova Scotia News.

Halifax hackmen are independent and refuse to hire their hacks sometimes. It only costs them $4 fine at the Police Court, for each offence.

When the police of Halifax report a disorderly house the proprietress takes time by the forelock, by going to the Police Office very early in the morning and paying $20. This is $30 cheaper than if she stood trial, and her sensibilities are not shocked by exposure in court.

The many friends of the champion rower, George Brown, will be gratified to learn that he is slowly recovering his health, and has been enabled to walk out on fine days. His backers say that he will be ready for a race with Sadler, "or any other man," in two or three months time.—*Recorder.*

A party of Icelandic immigrants, numbering 38 persons, men, women and children, who have been in Ontario for some time, arrived in Halifax the other day in the steamer Chase from Portland. They intend settling at Musquodoboit. Their appearance shows them to be a fine, healthy and hardy lot. It is reported that a large number are going to settle at the same place.

CURRENT COIN.

One hundred Cape Ann and other fishing vessels were in Eastport harbor last week.

Bismarck attained his 60th year April 1. Congratulatory addresses from all parts of Germany were sent him, congratulatory editorials printed in most of the newspapers, and numerous festive demonstrations made.

A candidate for office in Mississippi made known his determination to run by the following card: "At the earnest solicitation of my wife and children I have consented to become a candidate for County Treasurer."

Freights at Calais are very dull. A few vessels have chartered at $2.25 to Boston, $2.50 to Providence, and $1.75 to New York. Lumbermen have no orders on hand, and are in no hurry to ship lumber in the present state of the market, there being no demand for it.

A Mr. Ralli, a member of the Greek Church, has just been elected to the British Parliament, the first of his faith to gain a seat there. It is said that a few months ago he could not have obtained his seat, but the last alliance made by the Royal Family makes a difference in the case.

Punch hits thus happily the mania for old China which is now making fashionable London unhappy: May—"Mamma! mamma! don't go on like this, pray?" Mamma (who has smashed a favorite pot)—"What have I got to live for?" May—"Haven't you got me, mamma?" Mamma—"You, child! You're not unique. There are six of you—a complete set."

According to the Atlanta *Herald*, Georgia lawyers are doing a thriving business. In what it calls the Kimball house case, Judge Lochrane received a fee of $15,000, and Mr. Hill one of $25,000; the former a fee of $40,000 in the Brunswick and Albany case, and Mr. Hill $100,000 in another. These facts were elicited by an observation that General Toombs never crosses a court-house door for less than five thousand dollars.

Several prosecutions of Bonapartists for the unauthorised hawking of books and prints have recently taken place in France. In Paris a publisher has been fined 500 francs for circulating photographs of a Bonapartist agent. In the department of the Orne a curé has been fined fifty francs for distributing pamphlets and portraits of the Prince Imperial picking up bullets at Saarbruck; and an agent of the Bonapartist paper, the *Ordre*, has been fined 500 francs for distributing photographs from Chiselhurst.

It is stated by the *Levant Herald* that, instead of the famine in Asia Minor having ceased its ravages in any one district, it appears to have gained in intensity everywhere. In the city of Angora itself, though bread is now sold at a comparatively cheap rate, many of the poor have not the means of purchasing, even at the lowest prices. They sold everything they had last year, and, being without work now, are as dependent on charity as they were in November. A report read at the meeting of the Relief Committee at Constantinople on the 9th stated that in the district of Boghazlian very great suffering prevailed, and some deaths from starvation had occurred. In a village of 200 houses 65 persons had died of starvation in a few weeks. One of the inhabitants had taken his wife to a neighboring village, and sold her for eight measures of wheat, but the buyer ultimately returned her. In another village, containing 80 houses, six persons had recently died of starvation, and the greatest destitution prevailed. There, as elsewhere, no cattle or sheep remained.

Havana Market.

Havana Weekly Market, April 17th.—Sugar—demand active; prices advanced; foreign news regarded as favorable; stock withdrawn, anticipating higher rates; Nos. 10 to 12 D. S., 15½ to 16½ reals per arrobe; Nos. 15 to 20 D. S. 20a24 reals; molasses sugar, 11½ a 12 reals; muscovado sugar, inferior to common, 12½ a 13½ reals; grocery grades, 16½a16¾ reals. Stock in warehouse at Havana and Matanzas, 352,000 boxes and 65,000 hhds. Receipts of the week, 40,500 bxs. and 8,000 hhds. Exported during the week, 28,000 boxes and 13,000 hhds., including 12,500 boxes and 8,800 hhds. to the United States. Molasses, clayed and muscovado, 6½ a 6¾ reals per keg.

Empty hogsheads, $9 25a$9 50. Lumber quiet and weak; white pine, $65 a $70 per M; pitch pine, $50a$55. Shooks weak; box, 8½ a 8¾ reals; sugar and molasses hhds., 42a 43 reals. Hoops firmer; $9a$100 per M.

Freights nominal; loading at Havana or ports on the north coast of Cuba for the United States, per box of sugar, $1 25; loading at other ports on the north coast of Cuba for the United States, per hhd. of sugar, $5 50a$5 75; per hhd. of molasses, $3 25a$3 50. To Falmouth and orders, 55s.a57s. 6d.; loading at Havana for the United States, per hhd. of molases, $3a$3 25; to Falmouth and orders, 47s. 6d.a50s. per ton.

Exchange dull; on London, 146a148 premium; on Paris, 117a119 premium.

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—	
do	Lee's Opera House
do	Calvin Church Sociable
Gibbs' Zoological Exhibition—	Dan Ducello
To Let (Second Page)	P Besnard & Co
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Sherry Wine—	Andrew J Armstrong
Jamaca Rum—	do
Bran—	W A Spence
Flour—	do
Split Peas—	do
New Goods—	Wetmore Bros
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Lee's Opera House.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last night, Pete Lee had a good attendance at the Opera House. Miss Blanche Clifton made a very favorable impression and was frequently applauded. The performances of the Lamonts, and, indeed, all features of the entertainment, are excellent in their way.

A few drops of Dr. FORSTER'S IMPROVED ENAMELLINE upon a wet tooth brush forms a rich, creamy foam in the mouth, imparting a delightful fragrance to the breath, and thoroughly cleansing the teeth from all impurities. Call at the Drug Stores and get a sample bottle free.

CATARRH CAUSES CONSUMPTION.—Yes, this is true, as the medical record will show. It was first a cold, then catarrh, and lastly confirmed consumption. Reader's German Snuff will cure the worst cases of catarrh.

Portland Town Council.

At the meeting last night the report of a committee that Main street, at the burnt district, be widened to 61 feet and the damage assessed by a Sheriff's jury, was adopted. A motion that it be widened to 66 feet, the width of the street in every other section, was lost by the following division: Yeas—Fellows, Austin, Purdy and Duff. Nays—Inches, Doherty, Milledge, McLean, Gilbert and Kennedy. So Main street will still continue irregular in its width.

Mr. C. W. Weldon having threatened suit unless the costs in the case of Canning vs the town were at once paid, the matter was ordered to be settled at once. In this case the plaintiff recovered the nominal damage of one cent, but the costs amount to $140, besides, perhaps, later expenses of collecting.

A motion that a special committee be appointed to "confer" the state of the hose and hose cart in No. 4 Ward was offered by Coun. McLean. Coun. Inches objected to the motion as ungrammatical. Finally the Chairman suggested the word "examine" as a substitute for "confer" and after a long and wrathy discussion the motion passed. The bone of contention was the hose and hose company at Marsh Bridge. Some of the Councillors alleged that the hose was in bad condition, had never been oiled, and was not in charge of any person. It was charged that the hose company did not attend to their duties, that half of them were absent nine months in the year. Worse than this, it was alleged that some of the men were drunk at the last fire at the Haymarket and that it was only by the efforts of outside parties that the hose was saved from being burned. After a lively exchange of compliments between Couns. Gilbert, Doherty and McLean, the committee was appointed.

A committee was also appointed to consider the question of a public hay scale near the Haymarket. The Board adjourned after an inharmonious session.

A British officer, writing from Teheran, Persia, to the *London Times*, remarks: "A Cathartic Pill, manufactured by 'an American Chemist' (Dr. J. C. AYER, of Lowell, Mass.) has cared the Shah of a Liver Complaint that threatened his life. This simple fact, as might be expected, renders the Americans immensely popular here, while we English are overlooked. Doubtless our own scholars made the discoveries which he employs, and thus it is, in everything; we do the labor, then the mousing. Americans put their mark upon it and take the reward. Dr. Ayer is idolized by the Court and its retainers here, which will doubtless be reflected to him on a gold snuff-box, or diamond-hilted sword, while not the name even of Davy, Christison or Brodie—the great lights by which he shines—is known.—[New York Sunday Paper.]

The First Launch of the Season.

At noon to-day a handsomely modeled and substantially built ship of 1153 tons carpenters and about 1050 register, was launched from the yard of Messrs. Hilyard Brothers, Straight Shore. The Ecuador is built in a most substantial manner, with birch bottom and pitch pine topsides. The beams, ceilings, and stanchions are also of pitch pine, and indeed an unusually large quantity of this material has been used in the Ecuador's construction. The ceiling of the lower hold is much heavier than is generally required. The lower tier of keelsons is double and bolted throughout with yellow metal, and in addition to this there are three tiers of keelsons. The pumps are of a description never before used in a vessel built here. The vessel is well finished, and when fitted out will make a handsome appearance. The painting has been done by Mr. Wm. Logan, the joiner work by Mr. Robt. McIntyre, and the rigging will be by Mr. Casseley. The Ecuador is owned by Mr. Thomas Killam of Yarmouth, and will be commanded by Capt. Hughes, of the same place. She has been chartered by Mr. Gibson to take a cargo of birch and deal to Liverpool, and will fit out at Lawton's wharf.

Dr. Arnold requests us to state, that he will give attendance and medicine free to all the poor of the Province, at the Victoria Hotel, from 2 till 4 o'clock every day, during his stay in St. John, which will be until October next. 1m

Free Church Sittings.

The pew owners of the Portland Baptist Church have surrendered their property rights for the benefit of the church, and hereafter the sittings will be free. For some years past the congregation has been increasing and the sitting becoming more and more expensive, until at last it has been felt that justice to all required that the system of pew owning and the payment of rentals should be abolished. This has now been done, after careful and prayerful consideration, and the announcement of free sittings throughout the church was made at a meeting of the congregation held last evening. The church is composed of many substantial men, and there is no doubt that the system of voluntary contribution will be found to succeed in accordance with the present expectations. Many have already donated fixed sums to be paid annually, with the intention of giving beyond such sums according as they feel an ability. The movement bids fair to be successful, and it is probable that a year's trial will lead the congregation to make the system a permanent one.

Grand Presentation Sale of French Medicated Pastilles. See Prospectus.

The Main Street Improvements.

The action of the committee of the Portland Town Council has caused considerable discussion in regard to the proposed action by the Town in the matter of widening Main street. As already stated the proper width of the street is 66 feet, but at the site of the proposed changes it is now only 52 feet 6 inches. After the late fire the proposition was to widen it at and below the Morrison building to the regulation width, and the plans were drawn with this view. It was found, however, that this would necessitate the purchase of the front of the Morris lot, on which is a new house. The improvements may require this house to be cut through, or otherwise the Town would have to wait until it was burned down, in order to get the land cheap. As this might never be, the Town was placed in a perplexity. The Brayden, Clark, Maxwell and Morrison lots could be cut without serious expense, but the demolition of a new four story house was another and more costly matter. So they struck a medium course and drew a line parallel with the other, from the eastern side of Morrison's lot through the other lots until it struck the street above the Morrison house. This would leave the Morrison lot untouched but would only give a width of 61 feet at this part of the street. The report of the committee recommending this has been adopted, and it is this that created the discussion. The argument of those in favor of the new line is that it would leave the street sufficiently wide and could be done at once at comparatively small expense. The opponents of the scheme claim that the street is now wide enough for all traffic, and that the change would be only a work to please the eye and remove the irregular "jog." They claim that the only proper way to do this is to enlarge to the full width, and that the work now proposed would still leave an irregularity and accomplish no practical good. Others, again, claim that the work is not now necessary, and that the Town is too young to commence undertakings of this kind. Years hence it may be in a better position to begin the work and the improvements can be well deferred until that time. Between all parties there is a complete lack of unity, and many consider it doubtful if anything is done, despite the Council's resolution. Some of the townsmen with an eye for beauty are indignant at the proposed extension of 61 feet, and claim that the work should either be done properly or left alone, as this half-way work will only be a matter of expense and produce no proportionate benefit.

The best selected stock of Cigars, including the celebrated brands Henry Clay, Prof. Morse and Flor del Fumar, meerschaum and briar pipes, tobaccos and smokers' articles, will be found at Robertson's, 74 Prince Wm. street.

Brevities.

No cases of drunkenness before the Portland Police Court this morning.

Colors were at half-mast in the harbor to-day, out of respect to the late Captain Belmore.

Snow covers the ground and snow storms have visited us at intervals for the last forty-eight hours. Winter is making a strong effort to stay a while longer.

Mr. James Campbell, superintendent of the Sabbath School at Mosquito Cove, has been presented by the scholars with a handsome edition of Mathew Henry's Commentary on the Bible. Mr. Campbell is about removing, to carry on milling business further up the River St. John.

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City Police Court.

Delia Mirey had some words with Alice Powers in regard to a gentleman who was seen interviewing the latter in a back yard. The result was that Delia was called upon to show cause why she should not be fined for this violation of good language. The case came on yesterday afternoon and ended in the charge being dismissed.

James Aikens was fined $8 for kicking James A Lynch.

Two men, in for protection, were let go.

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