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The Daily Tribune.

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

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 31, 1873.

Spain has settled down to a chronic condition of civil war, the pestilent Carlists stirring up strife in every direction. If Don Carlos should succeed in grasping the crown he could only keep in power by the continual putting down of rebellions. If he could be caught, tried for murder and hanged, it would have a wholesome effect on piratical princes seeking bloody sceptres. The Government should set a price on his head, getting the payment guaranted by some responsible party, and see if some fellow rebel wouldn't bring him in. The time for treating such fellows as warriors with belligerent rights has passed away.

There is a great amount of silly talking done by civic canvassers just now. Mr. Reed's canvassers say that their candidate is better informed in civic affairs than his opponent, and should be elected. According to this logic he should be kept in for life. They denounce Mr. Weldon as a stranger to the constituency. Every man with any business of his own to attend to must necessarily be a stranger to the great majority of the people. There are several other silly arguments used as an excuse for Mr. Reed's violation of his promise.

The honorable members of the Upper House spent the greater part of Saturday in discussing the claims of different religious denominations to have representatives in the Legislative Council. If the denominational principle should be recognized there would be no opening for a polistician who neglected to subscribe to the particular articles of faith professed by some religious body.

The editor of *Le Nouveau Monde* writes from Ottawa to his paper that a scheme for an increase of the debt of the Provinces, for the purpose of wiping out the arbitration troubles of Ontario and Quebec, is really in progress. Our readers will remember that THE TRIBUNE gave the rumor several days ago.

The official exiling of the Bonapartes from France in the first blow struck for the restoration of the Empire. Young Louis may now consider his chance worth something. The exiles will hold a place in every romantic Frenchman's heart. The Assembly is not Bonapartist, and its action is very foolish.

Cadiz, Spain, has tried religious education for a long time, and, disgusted with the moral and social results, has determined to try the Godless experiment. There may be no improvement but there can certainly be no deterioration.

"A Scholastic Riot."

HAVELOCK, King's Co.
March 26th, 1873.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

DEAR SIR: I saw a communication in THE TRIBUNE of the 19th inst., headed "A Scholastic Riot." I wish here to state that I did sign a paper of that description to accompany the minutes of that school meeting, to be sent to the Inspector, but never intended for it to appear in the public press, and I altogether disapprove of its appearing there. Yours, etc.,

EZRA KEITH.

[Our correspondent is informed that the account of the riotous proceeings in a Havelock school meeting was not sent to this office for publication. The document, on its way to Fredericton, was obtained by one of our staff and copied, without asking or receiving the permission of the gentleman who had it in charge. We believe in giving the utmost publicity to these matters. If public men act improperly they should be shown up, and no man should shrink from publicly exposing them. And no man should sign a document of this nature and object to the publication of his name. We neglected to explain that the difficulty was occasioned by a dispute about the location of a school house. The Chief Superintendent has had the whole matter argued before him by delegates from both sides. If any injustice was done to the minority we hope it will be made right.]

MEN AND THINGS AT OTTAWA.

The Reporters' Parliament—Captain White of the Quill Brigade—Our Own Philosopher's Private Opinion of some M. P.s.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, March 25.

The gallery at Ottawa is quite an institution of itself. The members of the press are formed into an association, having a Chairman and Secretary, and code of laws for its government. Just off the galleries where the reporting is done, is a large room fully furnished with tables, arm-chairs, desks, &c.—an editorial room on a large scale. This sanctum is sacred to the Fourth Estate, not even an M. P. or any "other man" presuming to intrude without invitation. It is open at all hours, and is not often without an occupant. Here reports, correspondence, &c., are written out, and taken by a special messenger to the Post or Telegraph office, as the case may be. Above this, is a committee room, where business is transacted, while in close proximity is the bath room, &c. The Chairman of the Association is Mr. Thomas White, Jr., of the Montreal *Gazette*. Outsiders know him by that title. In the "gallery" he is "Tom" White, Captain of the Ottawa Press Gang. He exercises a paternal care over the knights of the quill, who are under his command, keeping them "in trim" when well, and making them his special charge when they chance to be sick. The Association is a second Parliament, where every question is discussed, and every M. P.'s peculiarities, good bad or indifferent, are discussed with the utmost freedom. If some of the debates of our little Parliament were published, they might prove quite as pleasant reading as the speeches we are compelled to listen to down stairs; and which necessity compels us to inflict upon a patient public, through the medium of a much imposed upon press. Outsiders look upon us as a "jolly" crowd generally; but we are philosophers, and much comes under our notice calculated to make ours a melancholy life. We hear a good deal about the superiority of our institutions and the blessings of a Free Parliament; but the said Parliamentary system is incurring grave responsibilities. It has no conscience. It is robbing society right and left. It is a huge press gang, drawing recruits from work-bench and farm-yard and gymnasium, whose places cannot be refilled. What gaps it is leaving in the ranks of the noble army of mechanics, artizans, and sons of the soil. Can we behold this and under such circumstances be "jolly"? Not much. True, we may enter the gallery with light hearts and buoyant step, but once there

"The summer of our happiness
Is turned to gloomiest winter
By the chilling thoughts which rise."

'Tis true our position there is respected. We are "looked up to" by Cabinets that are as well as Cabinets yet to be, while we never look up to anybody or anything—except the bright faces which make the only sunshine that smiles upon our dark abode. We are not proud, but are compelled, by our exalted position, to look down alike upon rising politicians and falling governments; and thus looking, what do we see? We cannot shut our eyes. To see or not to see, ah! that's the question. We look upon some men who are "all at sea" in their attempts at legislation. I will not say that there are none who are to be envied—who have "crossed the Rubicon" and are "half seas over." We see there a man, evidently a deserter from the noble followers of St. Crispin, who, aspiring to greater *ends*, has *waxed* patriotic; whose *sole* desire to serve his country has made him forsake his *awl* to follow John A. or Mackenzie thro' the mysterious mazes of political life. One of these days he will wake up to find his bench in the House occupied by another man; he will return to his first love, only to find "his occupation gone," his best friends "pegged out," and "the *last end* of that man will be worse than the first." We see another who, getting sick of the scissors, has "thrown up" his "*goose*"—only to play that part himself. Alas for human hopes! he wanted to be "somebody." In his normal position he was at least a fraction—now he is nobody—a mere cipher; and having no coats to turn for his customers, he has to amuse himself by occasionally turning his own. His happiness is only seeming. He will be constantly "*button-holed, canvassed* and *pressed*" for his vote. He can't speak, for he always loses the *thread* of his discourse. Men take his *measure* and "*cut*" him accordingly. By impatient politicians he may be often *collared* and *cuffed*. To hide himself from sorrow he will frequently get "*sewed*" *up*, and awake to weep over the days when he was "a gentleman of the cloth." Space does not allow me to go through the list of honest men who have been deluded into forsaking their Promised Land of useful occupation, for this Egypt of "flesh pots and magicians." I will not speak of the man who threw down his plane and chisels with such bright-eyed hopes bearing him to his doom. He finds being a politician is anything but "*plane*" sailing. He can hardly "*frame*" a sentence at all, and he has no chance of success, except by becoming a greater "*chiseller*" than ever. Of such and many others it is needless to say more at present. The above recital must convince you that we cannot look upon such sights unnoticed; and must prove the truth of a former statement, that ours is a melancholy life. Talk about "responsible Government!" Where is the Government who will assume the terrible responsibility of robbing the useful professions I have named, of some of their brightest ornaments?

But there are "peculiarities" in our gallery, as well as in the House. We have one man who, at any stage of his work, is always "Dunn." We like fun, and consequently have a "Barnum" of our own, who is quite up to the requirement of the "Times." We admit foreigners, as seen by the fact that we have two "Holland" men among us. They are not fully posted, however, about the freedom of our institutions; for they have recently *bought a "Citizen"* of Ottawa, and have presented a "Bill" to Parliament to make the matter all right. [I must say, however, that there is not much liberty in Ottawa, as there is only one "Free Press" in the whole city.] We have a geological specimen among us, in the shape of a genuine "Flint"; and I suppose this is why we are called sometimes a "hard crowd." Without further enlarging the list, I will close it by expressing the regret (and you must not consider it "colored") that there is *only one White man* in the whole crowd.

Our evil habits, unfortunately, are the most prominent ones. I will not say, we are naturally dishonest; but most of us have to own up to the charge of frequently *taking notes;* and while each professes to mind his own business, we catch each other every day setting afloat through the country, the most contradictory *reports*.

In spite of our peculiarities, our faults and our sorrows, we are not discouraged, but intend to be ever at our post, fearless of the ghost of trouble, careless of the burden of toil, while the old Speaker of our last Parliament dissolved, and each member goes to his long home, may the "gallery" greet each other again in a House that never prorogues, but where

"Politicians cease from troubling
And Reporters are at rest."

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NOTES AND NEWS.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Halifax hotel billiard room has been re-opened. Mr. Miley Smith has charge. He runs the rooms in partnership with the proprietor of the hotel.

The City Council of Halifax went for public improvements, Friday. They resolved to push the Point Pleasant Park scheme by voting $4,000 for immediate improvement of the grounds, and $2,000 a year for future maintenance; and they voted $5,000 more to extend Queen St. South to Victoria Road.

Last Saturday a fine moose having lost his latitude trotted down the intervale in the rear of this village and was speedily interviewed by 40 or 50 men and boys. Some parties wishing to make a more particular examination of the animal, shot him and the unfeeling magistrates mulcted them in the amount of $20 and costs.—*Oxford Sentinel.*

A grevious disappointment has fallen on the unwashed crowd who have long been in the habit of congregating at the Police Court from day to day corrupting the air of the halls of justice with the reeking fumes of bad rum and tobacco that emanates from them, and gratifying their debased and vitiated tastes by listening to the narratives of sin, misery, and crime that the trials daily disclose. His Worship the Mayor has very properly improved the opportunity afforded him by the presence of small-pox in the city, and has issued an order that in future no one shall be admitted to the Court except officers of justice, prisoners, witnesses, professional gentlemen engaged in cases, and newspaper reporters. In short no one whose only object is the gratification of an idle curiosity will be permitted in the Court.—*Halifax Recorder.*

UNITED STATES.

This is indeed turning the tables with a vengeance. None but steady and square whiskey-drinkers are allowed to live in Ploche, Cal. Habitual water-drinkers are ordered to leave by a Vigilance Committee.

Senator Caldwell of Kansas is not one of those obtuse fellows who never can take a hint, as we judge from the fact that when he was pretty well assured that the Senate would kick him out, he modestly resigned his seat.

Soldiers seem to have found a way of getting out of the English army without deserting. Except under special redeeming circumstances soldiers convicted of felony are dismissed. The consequence has been the commission of numerous felonies by soldiers, palpably with the object of ignominious dismissal from further service.

Near Nashville, Tenn., last week, Mrs. Housden, a widow aged sixty, was taken from her bed in the night by unknown persons, carried to the common gallows erected for dressing hogs, and hanged till she was dead. It is supposed from tracks discovered that the deed was committed by two men, but the motive for it cannot be surmised.

George Driver, who was executed on the 14th inst., for the murder of his wife at Chicago, just before he was turned off made a remarkable speech. He seized the noose dramatically and, shaking it before the crowd, said: "Just remember that rope if you go into a saloon and get tight. See what that liquor will bring you to as well as it has brought me to. Remember that now, look out for yourselves." What more impressive temperance lecture than this was ever delivered?

Gen. Grant's son Frederick, who recently graduated at West Point, has been assigned to the staff of Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan in Chicago, and becomes thereby at one jump a lieutenant-colonel instead of a second lieutenant. In order to give him this new place and this high pay Major George A. Forsythe of the Ninth Cavalry, one of the bravest of the brave, often tried in battle and scarred with many wounds, has been taken from the post he has long filled on Sheridan's staff.

At a recent fancy dress ball given in New York a young lady represented a witch, whose costume consisted of a scarlet cloth petticoat, trimmed with full-sized cats of black velvet around the skirt, black brocaded overskirt, open in front, looped with scarlet bows, a pretty white muslin apron, also trimmed with scarlet, muslin handkerchief for neck, mob cap, hat and birch broom, altogether making one of the most novel—if not charming—costumes on the floor.

Revivals in Indiana have been the occasion of some unpleasant developments. One of the leading pillars of the church, in the fervor of his devotion, declared recently that he had lately committed perjury in court, and that he had been a liar and a hypocrite all the days of his life. Another confessed that he had embezzled school funds intrusted to him, and a third acknowledged that he was addicted to stealing whenever he had a chance.

A singular circumstance occurred during the funeral service of Jacob Elicker, in the Rossville (Penn.) Lutheran Church. Suddenly a crashing noise was heard; the edifice was greatly shaken; the snow, collected in large drifts on the top of the roof, was seen through the windows dashing down into the grave waiting for its occupant, which it so packed with ice and snow that it took some time for the attendants to reopen the cavity. Had all this occurred thirty minutes later, it might have proved fatal to many of the mourners.

Cordelia Gordon, living in the suburbs of Biddeford, Me., was found dead in her bed on Tuesday night. It is supposed she poisoned herself.——Mr. Jno. H. Giles, of Lawrence, Mass., had a narrow escape from death, Monday, having been thrown down by some cars on the Boston and Maine Railroad in such a manner that he would have been cut in two from head to foot but for the timely intervention of a workman, who dragged him from the track in time to save him with a crushed foot, which, it is believed, need not be amputated.——James Kearney, an employe on the New London and Northern Railroad, was run over and instantly killed at Palmer, Mass., on Tuesday, while trying to get upon a moving freight train.

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 Grace Egerton
do Dan Ducello's Texan Troupe

Re-Opened after the Fire—
Hanington Bros

Hardware— T McAvity & Sons

Election Card— John Kerr

Common Iron, Pikes, Lead, Metal, &c—
Jas L Dunn & Co

AUCTIONS.

Trade Sale of Groceries—
Lockhart & Chipman

Select Library of Books— do

Clothing, &c— E H Lester

Brevities.

The Concert in aid of the Wesleyan Sunday School, postponed on Thursday last, takes place this evening in the City Hall, Carleton.

Grace Egerton opens to-night in the Mechanics' Institute. Her entertainment and characters are entirely new.

The City of St. John makes her first trip between this city and St. Stephen on Wednesday.

The Rev. Mr. Rideout delivered the usual Sunday afternoon temperance sermon yesterday in Hamm's building, Indiantown.

Saturday night's rain took nearly all the snow off. The sleighing is spoiled in the city, and the rumbling of wheels is heard instead of the jingling of the bells.

Laborers are at work on Prince Wm. and other streets picking up the ice. They say they are canvassing.

Mr. Weldon's committee room in Lawrence's building, King street, is open every evening, and his friends are invited to call.

The Y. M. C. Association will give another of their literary and musical entertainments to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock to which the public are invited. Admission free.

The steamer City of St. John makes her first trip to the St. Croix Wednesday. She has been re-painted and nicely furnished.

JUST RECEIVED AT NOTMAN'S—a large assortment of best quality English Photograph Albums. Inspection invited.

Civic Elections.

The following candidates, in addition to those already given, were nominated at the Clerk's Office, Saturday:—

For Sydney Ward—Henry Duffell, nominated by W. H. Hatheway, and R. B. Emerson, by Alex. Kearns, for Alderman.

In Albert—Wm. J. McCordock, by W. A. Adams, for Alderman, and Samuel Mayes for Councillor, by A. Buist.

For Guy's—Thomas Coram was nominated by Chas. Hillman, as Councillor.

Baptisms.

In Carleton, yesterday, twelve converts were lead into the water and immersed. The services were very impressive, and a large number were present. The converts are added to the Baptist churches of Carleton.

In Indiantown the Rev. Mr. Boggs baptized four persons, and in the evening they received the right hand of fellowship in the church.

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

A Man's Skull Laid Open by a Falling Tree.

On the 20th inst., Mr. Andrew Proudfoot, of the Eastern district of Smith's Creek, met with a serious accident, and had a narrow escape from sudden death, by the falling of two trees. He had felled one, and while in the act of avoiding injury was struck on the top and back of his head, the blow inflicting a gash nine inches in length, cutting in such a manner as to leave the skull bare. He managed to get to his own house, and was attended by the neighbors until the arrival of Dr. Stockton, who dressed the wound. Up to Saturday last he was doing well.

Taxes and Voters.

This is the last day for paying taxes in time to secure the privilege of voting for Mayor. Those who have hung back with the expectation of the passage of an act to enfranchise them will be disappointed. The present House will not pass such a a bill, even though it be urged with Mr. Wedderburn's persuasive eloquence. The taxes will have to be paid. This is as sure and as certain as that Mr. Reed will again promise not to stand in the way of a new man next year. Mr. Reed is "in the hands of his friends," and his friends will keep him Mayor for life if they can, as a matter of course. People who, not being included in this list of "friends," desire that the aforesaid "friends" should not control the Mayoralty for all time, should pay their taxes and go to the polls.

The Queen Approves.

The Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island has received the following telegram from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

LONDON, 20th March, 1873.

Her Majesty's Government learn with much satisfaction that terms are agreed upon for admission of Prince Edward Island to Dominion. They trust Prince Edward Island will not lose this opportunity of Union with her sister Colonies.

(Signed) KIMBERLEY.

Advertise in the Tribune.

Business men in every department of Trade, Lawyers, Doctors, Landlords and others who wish to extend their business, increase their practice, sell property or rent houses, will find it greatly to their advantage to advertise in the DAILY TRIBUNE. Our subscription list includes the names of a large number of our leading professional and business men, and our city circulation is not exceeded by any other daily in St. John.

The Civic Election.

To-morrow a new Civic Parliament will be elected. There is little interest taken in it, except by the candidates and their immediate friends. There is no party to triumph, no principle to test, no reform to be secured. Several gentlemen have announced their willingness to be elected, and the choice is to be made between them. This is all. Less than half the constituency are entitled to vote, and many who have votes will not take the trouble to exercise their franchise. Some of the candidates were nominated, it is said, that April fools may be made of them. Joseph Coram, Esq., M. P. P., and John B. Wimot, Esq., are the only members of the Council who are not candidates for re-election. King's Ward is the only one that is not enlivened by a contest. There was every reason to expect a contest in that Ward, and many persons are disappointed at there not being one. It is one of the evils of the lack of nominations by public meetings that electors desirous of a change don't know whether a new man will be in the field or not. Expecting a party whose name has been used to come out, and neglecting to nominate a man themselves for fear the old member may profit by the multiplication of candidates, they suddenly find themselves forced to be represented again by the obnoxious member. It is, in fact, one of the little games often played in the interest of the sitting member to have somebody's name before the public as an opposition candidate until after the time for nominating has closed, that somebody having no intention of being nominated. In Guy's Ward there are no fewer than five candidates for Councillor. The office is dear to the average Algerine. Mr. Thos. Coram, who was an Alderman thirty-five years ago, is one of the candidates for Councillor, having been brought out by Mr. Charles Hillman. It is a purely personal struggle in which we have no interest whatever. If candidates were pledged for or against allowing the harbor to be placed in commission, for or against substituting tallow dips for gas, for or against paying for light that is not furnished, for or against the abolition of any outrage or the initiation of any reform, we would take a hand in the game.

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Shipping Notes.

The bark J. W., Currie master, from Pensacola or Bridgewater, N. S., for Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, was wrecked previous to the 7th ult. about 5 miles east of the lighthouse at Colonia. The J. W. hailed from Georgetown, P. E. I.

The bark Florence Baker, (of Yarmouth, N. S.,) Jones master, from Port Talbot for Galveston, with railroad iron, foundered off Cape Clear on the 20th inst.

The schooner Annie Grieve, (of Sydney, C. B.,) Desmond master, from Ponce, P. R., for Baltimore, was totally wrecked previous to the 22d inst. A portion of her cargo of sugar was saved and taken to Nassau. Where she was wrecked is not stated.

Quick Passage.—The barkentine Spark, (of Halifax,) Hopkins, master, made the passage from Messina to Boston in 40 days, or 30 days from Gibralter. She made the passage last fall, from Gibralter, in 26 days.

Ship-Building in Nova Scotia.—A fine new ship of 1428 tons register, named the Ryerson, built at Salmon River, Yarmouth Co., N. S., was launched last week, and has been chartered to take a cargo of oil at 6s. 3d., from Philadelphia to a port between Havre and Hamburg.

The brig Royal Sovereign, of St. John, N. B., recently reported on Shore on Glasgow Head, Cape Canso, was sold at auction on the 14th inst. Hull, with chains, anchors, standing rigging and all the spars, brought $650. The materials, including several new sails just bent, together with stores, brought about $820. The cargo, 510 tons of Sydney coal, was put up and knocked down at $60, the purchaser to get it out in two days. About 100 tons was saved in small vessels within the time specified, 100 tons or thereabouts thrown overboard, vessel pumped out, hove off and brought into Canso harbor on Tuespay, the 18th, having on board nearly 300 tons of cargo. This vessel has been lying in Canso harbor since the 14th December last.

The Cardiff Shipping Masters and the Board of Trade.—The Board of Trade has introduced a new system of shipping sailors at Cardiff. Hitherto it has been the practice to license certain parties as Shipping Masters, who received a fee of 10s. per man, deducted from the seaman's Advance Note, for each sailor shipped; but the practice has been discontinued, and all licenses were cancelled at the close of last year. The Mercantile Marine police force has been increased, and all shipping of men is now done at the Shipping office by the Board of Trade Officers, and the police have special duties to find the men before the vessel sails and get them on board. The system, it was thought, would be a check to desertion, as the officer had power to apprehend the sailor who refused to join the vessel. Practically, it is said that the reverse is the case, owing to the want of tact or energy on the part of the police. Desertions at Cardiff are considerably on the increase. The old Shipping Masters are now agitating for a return to the old system, and a petition has been prepared and signed by a large number of shipowners in Cardiff, Liverpool, London, Sunderland, and other places whose vessels trade with the port, for presentation to the Board of Trade, asking for a renewal of the old Shipping Masters' licenses, alleging that as it was the interest of the Shipping Master to see his men on board when paid by fees, there must of necessity be less desertion under the old than under the new system. The petition, which was very numerously signed, was brought by the Shipping Masters on Wednesday for the Cardiff magistrates to sign, but the Bench declined to interfere, although they consented to furnish the statistics showing the increase of desertion within the last two months.

Steamers.

The steamer Oscar, Hutchinson, master, which arrived at this port this morning from Boston, takes in a cargo of deals for London. She is consigned to Wm. Thompson & Co.

The Texan Troupe.

Dan Ducello had a $300 house at the Institute on Saturday night. He will be in the Institute again next Monday night.

City Police Court.

The court was well filled with spectators this morning. There were several prisoners charged with being drunk, and some of them must have been well muddled as they did not know their names. John McAvenney, John Fleming, Thomas Johnston, Bartholemew Hoult and James Lantellan paid the usual $8 for being drunk.

Patrick Sweeney and Robert Stackhouse were given in charge by Captain Stevens of the Ferry Boat for raising a disturbance Saturday night. He also charged Sweeney with assaulting him His evidence was that he demanded the fare from Stackhouse and he refused to pay when he went to put him off the boat. Sweeney interfered and struck him. C. A. Stockton, Esq., appeared for the prisoner and called a number of witnesses, all of whom were of the opinion that he did not interfere for tae purpose of creating a row, but to pay Stackhouse's fare, when the captain and he got into a muss and the police were sent for. Mr. Stockton argued that there had been no assault, and that Sweeney had a right to offer to pay the fare. The Judge took a little different view of the matter and thought that Sweeney had no right to interfere with the captain in discharge of his duties, but accepted the evidence in mitigation. He therefore fined Sweeney $4; there being no charge against Stackhouse he got off.

Thomas McColgan was reported for selling liquor in his licensed tavern between 11 p. m. Saturday and day-light Monday morning.

Catherine Shenton was accused of a like offence.

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"Honest John" at Ottawa.

Mr. McAdam hasn't had much to say in Parliament this session, but he has evidently been working in the interests of Charlotte. The *Courier's* correspondent says:—

The new members from New Brunswick have made a very favorable impression in Ottawa. Mr. Palmer of St. John has at once stepped into a leading position. Northumberland has made a good exchange in substituting the Hon. Peter Mitchell for Mr. Hutchinson; and Mr. McAdam, your painstaking representative from Charlotte, is a favorite with both sides of the House. It was useless for the Opposition leaders to try their blandishments upon him; he is too old a bird to be caught with chaff, and too independent a member to allow himself to be made their tame follower. He is working zealously for the County of Charlotte, and the Estimates I am confident, will show appropriations for various public works within the County that will give very general satisfaction to the constituency.

How a raffled horse was disposed of.

To the Editor of the Tribune.

SIR: For some weeks previous to Friday, 28th inst., Mr. Thos. Nash, of Dock street, announced his trotting horse to be raffled on the night of that date at Mr. John McGinley's, Indiantown. Why a man residing in the city should go to Indiantown to raffle a horse is of course best known to himself. Many citizens were besieged by parties selling tickets and consequently a large number was disposed of. Those who might be absent were assured that their interests would be jealously guarded and foul play when hinted at was treated with utter contempt. The raffle took place according to announcement at Mr. McGinley's. One of the ticket holders, who was assured of the fullest fair play, was absent and when his name was called a gentleman in the crowd threw for him and this throw won the horse. Mr. McGinley who sold the ticket to the successful party and on whose "human countenance so divine" no sign of treachery or deceit ever was seen actually sold the horse for $125 and put every cent of it in his pocket. Mr. McGinley of course feels that raffling is illegal and that he is on that account without the limits of the law, and it is well for him because he would have ample time to repent of his conduct in some public institution. No doubt he feels he has performed a smart trick and perchance has been applauded by some; but the spirit of justice in the community is yet supreme, and honest men will in future keep their dollars when professional raffle mongers solicit them to purchase tickets. Previous to the raffle all parties considered Mr. Nash as the proprietor of the horse; but, lo! when the raffle was over and the fraud perpetrated, Nash said he could not help it as the horse was sold by Mr. McGinley. Nash acknowledged that McCormick was justly entitled to the horse or the money, and though the horse was still in his possession he refused to give him up to the winner. Can Nash reconcile his statements with his conduct? I think not, and I can assure Mr. Nash that outside of a few his conduct in this matter is generally condemned. McCormick demanded the horse from Nash on Saturday but was refused, and no sooner had he left his store than the horse fell into the hands of the purchaser. Mr. Nash should bear in mind that only a few months ago when a gentleman at Indiantown won a horse for him he had no trouble in getting him; he should do by others as he was done by. The mills of the gods are said to grind slowly but surely and when such conduct as this shall be generally known the time cannot be distant when those wise, discreet, high-minded raffle-mongers, outside of whom no one can be clever, will feel the necessity of abandoning a practice as abominable as it is foolish, and men in easy circumstances will feel that their reputation and their interests are by no means enhanced by lending themselves to men who could act so meanly. FAIR PLAY.

An odd case has just been tried in Hillsdale County, Mich. A lady broke her leg. A nice old doctor was called in and set it; but when it was well it was also very much deformed. Action for malpractice being brought, it was shown that the lady was a spiritualist, and that her leg had been secretly treated according to the directions of a celebrated Hebrew surgeon, who died A. D. 14, or thereabouts. All the service needed of the M. D. in the flesh was to dress the limb. The jury found for the earthly doctor, and the heavenly one is out of the jurisdiction of the court.