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SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 10.

The Canadian Notes.

Having nipped on the future of the Pacific Railway, arranged for bidding British Columbia depart in peace, laid the foundation for the Federation of the Empire, and reconstructed the Senate, our great Law-giver, Edward Blake, declares that he is "amongst those members of the Liberal party who are prepared to express their very great regret at the disclosures which have recently taken place in the Election Contests." The others who regret the disclosures are the mounted Grit Party preachers. Our Solon occupies nearly a column in moralizing on this subject and endeavoring to prove that the corruption practised by his party did not materially affect the result of the elections. Then he advocates the disclosure, the penalty being the striking of the absentee's name from the list unless he can show good reasons for his neglect of duty. Mr. Blake cites several instances of the unfairness of the present system of representation, large minorities in many districts having no representative at all, and declares himself an advocate of the cumulative system of voting. This system as applied to Dominion elections in St. John County, for instance, would enable every voter to give two votes to one candidate or one vote each to two candidates. As applied to elections for the House of Assembly each elector could give his four votes to one, two, three, or four candidates. With this system in vogue so large a minority as the Catholics of this County could not be prevented having a representative in the Local House. There is nothing original in the idea of cumulative voting, but the fact that it is given to one class of voters is given to another class of voters is what will enable every shade of opinion to be fairly represented in Parliament. Perhaps our Solon is preparing a scheme that will secure this result. The system of under-representing property for assessment purposes is confined at great length, and the recommendation made that the franchise should be extended to all householders and to every adult son that is living on the farm, or that is engaged in a trade or profession is next touched upon, and the people instructed that good teachers are necessary to good schools, and that their children cannot benefit by the schools if they are kept at home. Mr. Blake says, near the close, that he knows he has made "a disturbing speech," an "imprudent speech." We don't think it disturbed anybody, unless it has been seriously talked down, except Mr. Geo. Brown (Geo. Brown of Toronto, not Geo. Brown of Halifax) and his friends in the Cabinet.

A feeling of sorrow comes over us, as we glance over the many great questions on which this great statesman has laid down his law, on account of his silence on Brown's Reciprocity proposal. Our joy over the fact that the country has at last been enlightened on the Pacific muddle, the relations of Canada to the Empire, the reconstruction of the Senate, the conspiracy of Grit bribery with Grit purity professions, the extension and exercise of the franchise, the proper method of rendering Parliamentary government fair to all, the assessment of taxes, and the education of the young, is great, but our sorrow at being left in the dark on the Reciprocity question is greater. It was a crime of Mr. Blake to show us how easily he might have settled all our doubts and told us all that the proper time had come for enlightening us. Hard-hearted Blake!

But perhaps the gem of the speech is in the close, where he conclusively and unconsciously satirizes the leader of his party, Mr. Brown, in the following severe manner:

"I am sure that whatever may be your disposition as to the opinions I have advanced, and however distinguished you may be to accept of proposals, you will receive them with toleration and liberality. I believe that feeling which is strongly existing in the ranks of our opponents of intolerance of any difference of opinion, that determines a witness to agreement to write and speak down the man who advances anything new as revolutionary and unsafe, is not shared by the Liberal party. I believe you realize the value in the interests of the free countrymen of a free utterance before his fellow countrymen of the distinctive opinions held by a public man.

As Mr. Brown's organ—the Minister's organ—the organ of what Mr. Blake calls the Liberal party—had been daily abusing the members of the Toronto National Club for daring to express political opinions not furnished them by the organ, and venturing to propose any action independent of Ministerial leadership, Mr. Blake could hardly have uttered the above without intending it as a satire on his own political associates.

Government Railway Management.

Although we have shown that some of Mr. Brydges' charges against the management of the Intercolonial are frivolous—charges hatched out to Government order for use in the pending electoral contests—and others of his charges have been shown to be wholly false by those who are in a position to know the facts, yet enough is undoubtedly true, without regard to special political trials and recent spite scandals, to show that Government railway management is a mistake. Sir John Macdonald and his colleagues recognized this truth, and acted on it when they formed the plan for subsidizing a company to build the Canada Pacific. Alex. Mackenzie and his colleagues, with equal know-

LOCALS.

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET, see Auction column.

New Arrivals.

Advertisements in their columns before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

North Carolina Jubilee Singers— Pete Lee.
Opera House— Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c.—Sweeney & Stafford.
Clash and Trimmings— Everitt & Butler.
Maritime Discount Manufactory— Lord & Clark.
Flannels and Blankets— Eddy, Cameron & Golding.
Herrings, Oats, &c.— F. A. DeWolf.
Coffin Furniture— Hillyard & Haddock.
Curran Jam— J. S. Turner.
Star Edgar Stuart— Enoch Lunt & Sons.
Bankrupt Stock— E. H. Lester.

Removals.

If you want a fine Lavender, prime Havana Cigar, give Lavton Bros. a call, King Square.

Sunday Services.

Rev. Dr. Waters, St. David's Church, will resume his lectures on the Book of Revelations on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Duke Street Chapel.—Presiding by Duke Garry at 11 a. m. Theme—Exposition Hebrews, 1st chap. Evening: The Creed of the Church—the Fourth of the series on Identification.

There will be no service in Zion Church, Portland, in consequence of the absence of Rev. Mr. Feltwell from the city.

The Cathedral Bazaar closed last evening with a very successful run. Nearly \$6,000 were taken during the time it was open.

John Logan cut his foot rather seriously in Brown's shipyard, at the Straight Shore, yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Steeves' barn, in Union street, took fire last evening, and an alarm was sounded from box 3. The fire was put out without any damage being done.

No one should miss seeing Dick Ralph's Happy Family at the Opera House. The performances are excellent and are loudly applauded. Mr. Lee will shortly have several new acts.

Employment is the great desideratum of the unemployed. Messrs. Jackson's Employment Bureau has become a useful institution, and now finds employment for all who apply. They inform us that last week 65 situations—42 in New Brunswick, 16 in Nova Scotia, 2 in Prince Edward Island and 5 in Boston—were secured for them.

Quite like the swan, grows brilliant as it prepares for death. One more number will be issued.

The key of the Marsh Bridge Lockup has been handed over to Mr. C. Woods to the police authorities. This action on the part of Mr. Woods, it is said, presided Cap. Jones from carrying out a plan of laying siege to the place and taking possession. The plans for earthworks, and other preparations for a campaign, were all ready, and open warfare would soon have commenced. Everything had been done to make the attack successful, and the place would have been invested on a plan considered to be an improvement on the Prussian arrangements before Paris.

Shipping Notes.

The brig *Etha*—The captain and crew of the abandoned brig *Etha*, which were landed at Savannah, on the 6th inst., by the bark *Ophe*, left the same day for New York by the steamer *Cleopatra*.

Ships leaving in Nova Scotia—A handsomely modded ship, registering over 1,000 tons and named Charles Baker, was launched at Yarmouth, N. S., on Wednesday last. She is owned by L. E. Baker, Esq., of this place.

Police arrests. Oct. 9, 9 a. m.—Wind S., calm, hazy; one brigantine and one schooner outward, and one schooner inward.

New Life Insurance Company.

The Sun Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Montreal, was chartered in 1873 by the Dominion Parliament, and after forming a branch in the Province of Ontario and Quebec has, it will be seen by advertisement in this evening's paper, placed its agency for the Maritime Provinces in the hands of F. O. Allison, Esq. This company, we understand, issues all the most approved kinds of Life and Endowment Policies; it appears to be under the most careful management. Holders of policies with profits receive 80 per cent of the profits of the Company, and its features generally appear to be very fair and liberal.

The Robbery Case.

Davis and Addison, charged with larceny from the premises of E. M. Merritt and F. Skinner, were yesterday afternoon arraigned before Judge Gilbert and entered a plea of not guilty. They were remanded until Tuesday afternoon. A. W. Baird, Esq., has been retained to defend Davis. Yesterday afternoon Sergeant Hivewell found, in a second hand clothing store in Princess street, the coats that were stolen from Mr. Skinner's house. The articles were sold by addition to the proprietor of the store. Many timid citizens took extra precautions last evening, when the circumstances were known, securing their doors with extra bolts and bars.

Day of Thanksgiving.

His Honor Lt. Governor Tully, presiding at the manifold blessings bestowed upon the Province during the past year, has been pleased to set apart Thursday, the twenty-second instant, as a Day of Thanksgiving. It is recommended to be generally observed throughout the Province, and to make the observance surer, the day is proclaimed a Public Holiday.

Arrest of a Priest for Taxes.

The Catholic priests of this city refuse to pay taxes for conscience sake, as the school tax is withheld, and several have already been compelled to do so under a warrant. Yesterday evening Marshall Hancock met the Rev. Mr. Oulliet, and presented his bill of taxes for the years 1872 and 1873, \$25, and the Reverend gentleman refused to pay it. As no property was forthcoming to liquidate the claim the priest's body was taken. He was conveyed to jail and allowed to remain in the parlor. An excited crowd gathered round the jail and indulged in yells and shouts, demanding Mr. Oulliet's release. They shouted for Hancock to come out till they would "kick his head off," and behaved more like a drunken rabble than like devout followers of a preacher of righteousness. No notice was taken of their insane actions. The priest was in jail until about 8 o'clock, when he was released, a gentleman having paid the tax. The following letter, which appears in the *Freedom* this morning under a sensational heading, is supposed to have been written by the Reverend Father, though no name is signed to it:

"Sir: I beg leave to protest through the medium of your paper against the violation of my rights as a citizen by the arbitrary act of tyrannical men to which I have just fallen a victim.

Constable Hancock, a rather queer looking creature, but a proper instrument of law, having tracked me for several months, met with me very opportunely at about 7 o'clock, in Union street. Upon my informing him that I would not pay any city taxes because in 1872 I was in Japan or some part of China, where religious intolerance was the ruling policy of those who govern, he considered me a capital crime, I should not wonder at the assault made to-day on my civil liberty; but in this free country, it is not the public arrest of a loyal citizen for other reasons than his refusing to pay a paltry sum of money which his conscience forbids him to pay an act of well thinking people should brand as most outrageous and unwarrantable! And I solemnly declare that I will never pay a single cent for the support of schools calculated to insult the religion to which I feel so true a devotee.

I have heard the Catholics are to suffer at the hands of an unjust majority, on account of their faith, insult, and imprisonment, I appeal to the generous people of the Dominion of Canada to decide.

John, St. John, N. B., Oct. 9th, 1874.

City Police Court.

Three prisoners sat in the dock this morning and quietly awaited the appearance of the Magistrate. The rather hazy but still true expression—"the jail is full"—first saluted them. It neither created a smile nor a frown on the countenance of any of the culprits, and the thoughts of two months in the penitentiary didn't affect them in the least.

Patrick McGulligan was charged with drunkenness in Harding street, also with annoying the residents by hazing and swearing. He confessed, and was fined \$5, or two months across the flats.

Henry Jackson was overcome by liquor and lay down in an alley of King's street. New King's Square is a place where the policemen like to congregate, sometimes four or five being there at the same time. It is accounted for by the fact that many of the men are from the country, and like to get to the place, as it reminds them of home. A man who lies down drunk there has a good chance of being arrested, as Jackson found out.

Michael Curran, O. E. (old offender), for the same offence, was also sent across the flats for two months.

Leeward Lever—Wooing by letter.

A young article, who recently filed an engagement at a popular place of amusement in this city, was a few evenings since, the recipient of the following note:

St. John, Oct. 5, 1874.

DEAR SIR: I take the responsibility of addressing you, nothing but passions of the truest kind could prompt me to so vile an act. Yours don't show this to publick eyes, or any if possible.

Yours forever,

(N. B.)—If you would be kind enough to grant me an interview, if possible, bring the white star first or meet me at 7 o'clock past the Hotel in the square.

On the reverse of the sheet, which, by the way, looks like the pickings of some waste basket, is the following:

I am thine in my gladness, thine in my tears, thine in my sorrows, thine in my joys, thine in my loves, thine in my hates, thine in my sins, thine in my virtues, thine in my vices, thine in my follies, thine in my crimes, thine in my misdeeds, thine in my wickedness, thine in my iniquity, thine in my ungodliness, thine in my unbelief, thine in my disobedience, thine in my ingratitude, thine in my presumption, thine in my pride, thine in my envy, thine in my wrath, thine in my sloth, thine in my lechery, thine in my gluttony, thine in my drunkenness, thine in my uncleanness, thine in my covetousness, thine in my avarice, thine in my malice, thine in my spite, thine in my hatred, thine in my rage, thine in my fury, thine in my wrath, thine in my indignation, thine in my vengeance, thine in my revenge, thine in my malice, thine in my spite, thine in my hatred, thine in my rage, thine in my fury, thine in my wrath, thine in my indignation, thine in my vengeance, thine in my revenge.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE has arranged for a series of races at Sussex on Monday, and offers very good prizes: Islander, Wanderer, Galavader and Francis Edward are entered for the chief running race.

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Merchants' Exchange. New York, Oct. 10.

Freights—Berth free, but very little accomplished owing to scarcity of available accommodation; chartering moderate slow; tonnage good supply.

Wind S. E. light, raining. Ther. 60°.

Gold opened at 110.

Boston, Oct. 10.

Wind S. W., light, cloudy. Ther. 55°.

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Wind S., light, cloudy. Ther. 58°.

London, Oct. 10.

Consols 92½; 52½ account; others unchanged.

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The New Jersey school teachers in convention assembled have declared that corporal punishment is of Divine origin, and that a school where the birch and rawhide do not abound isn't a school.

Abolition of Imprisonment for Debt.

The question of the constitutionality of this Act was further argued before His Honor the Chief Justice this morning. There were three cases before His Honor: *Armstrong vs. McCulloch*—G. W. Burbridge and E. McLeod for plaintiff; Wm. Pugsley, Jr., for defendant.

Beveritt & Butler vs. Galbraith—C. A. Stockton for plaintiff, and M. McDonald for defendant.

Messrs. Burbridge, McLeod, McDonald and Stockton were heard against the discharge of the defendants under the Act abolishing imprisonment for debt, and Messrs. Pugsley and McDonald were in favor of the discharge.

The main point relied upon in opposing discharge was that Sec. 75 of the Act (37 Vic. cap. 7) under which the applications for discharge were made, was only to be taken advantage of by persons who were not insolvent; and comes within the ruling of the Court in the *Queen vs. Chandler*, and that the section is *ex ante ultra vires* as the Act for relief of insolvent debtors generally, and without any reference to insolvency, and was not *ultra vires*.

At the close of the argument His Honor said that although in cases like this he was always anxious to give judgment at once, as the matter was of great importance, he would consult with the other Judges, and if they found they could agree upon the matter without further hearing, he would give his judgment on Tuesday or Wednesday next, but if it was thought best that the question should be discussed before the full court the case could be put on the motion paper and counsel heard at ensuing term.

The Boston Jubilee Singers.

Mr. H. A. Lechford, manager, and Mr. W. A. Kimball, agent, of the North Carolina Jubilee Singers, are at the Victoria Hotel. They are making arrangements for the appearance of these singers, who first came before the public at the time of the Boston Jubilee. Since their first appearance, which was a great success, they have travelled very extensively. They are colored students of Shaw University, and have received a thorough musical education. Everywhere they have appeared their concerts have been most successful. Our Maine exchanges are particularly enthusiastic over their singing. There is a wild beauty in the plantation melodies, as sung by these children of the South, that surpasses the cold effects of the classic composers, and everybody who wants a genuine musical treat should buy tickets for their concerts at the Academy of Music, next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Reserved seats for sale at McMillan's and Hall's.

About Sidewalks.

The Prince William street sidewalk, on this east side, is being repaired by Mr. Fisher who originally laid it. The work on breaks and hollows in it, caused by digging drains, entering for gas, &c., as well as those caused by putting down curbs, are being filled up. A portion of the sidewalk is also being entirely relaid. This will give Mr. Fisher's management, and that adopted by Mr. Magee, a fair trial.

The King street asphalt sidewalk is now progressing rapidly. McCulligan, the contractor for placing the curbs, has the work from Germain street to Charlotte nearly completed.

The Peels of St. John—Custom Tailoring.

J. Edgewood & Co., corner Waterloo and Paterson sts., have since they commenced business met with great success, thus showing the advantage of being practical workmen in all the branches of tailoring. They keep 19 hands constantly employed, and as good a stock to select from as any custom tailoring establishment in the city. Having a low rent and small expenses to pay, they are enabled to give customers the benefit. Those in want of a good overcoat, frock, or a heavy fall suit, would do well to give them a call.

Sussex Horse Races.

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