

Political Tolerance.

Why a man, as soon as he enters the political world as an advocate for certain principles, or as a candidate for the suffrages of his fellow-electors, should be stripped of everything that made him, in his private capacity, a virtuous and honorable citizen, is one of those things that is hard to be understood. That such is the case with many of our best men cannot be denied. In fact, it seems, with some of our Tory friends at least, so natural to abuse public characters, and drag their private matters before the public, that they gaze in wonder at those who still see, even in their political opponents, something to be admired.

These remarks are suggested by the announcement that "the Liberal Conservative Association of the East Riding of the County of Elgin, at their first meeting, unanimously passed a resolution of condolence and sympathy with the family and friends of Wm. Harvey, Esq., late representative in the House of Commons for that Riding."

We see nothing extraordinary in this action on the part of the Liberal Conservatives; but notice with what loftiness of sentiment, some of the Opposition organs comment on the matter. They say:—"This is as it should be, and they have shown a spirit which is highly commendable, and which we appreciate. Although differing in politics, they have thrown aside all party spirit and shown that true Christian feeling which should emanate from the deadliest political enemies in cases like that which our Elgin friends have dealt with."

It would be better for the Tory party in general if the organs all over the country were to take up this sentiment and act in accordance with it. But where is their consistency? The persons who lay down these principles of tolerance and liberality to-day, will probably on the morrow pour out the most insolent and un-called for abuse upon those who differ from them.

This use of Billing-gate has become so common among the Tory journals that some of the more respectable of them are expressing themselves strongly in condemnation. Even so good a Conservative paper as the Kingston News is disgusted at the way in which Mr. McKellar's private character has been criticised by the Opposition press, and thus expresses itself:—"There is an old Scotch saying, 'Fair play is bonnie play,' which we unhesitatingly say Mr. McKellar has not received at the hands of some Opposition journals. Let Mr. McKellar's political conduct be fearlessly criticized, by all means, and it is a good subject for it; but in the name of fair play and common decency don't hold him up to the public gaze as a notorious criminal; for no one possessing the most ordinary amount of judgment and a due sense of honourable dealing will entertain for a moment the base insinuations thrown out against him. A portion of some of the articles which we have read lately are simply disgraceful, and neither injure Mr. McKellar nor do the Opposition side any good. Many of Mr. McKellar's political actions are worthy of the strongest condemnation, and we are prepared to go quite as far as any of our contemporaries in denouncing them, but the deliberate misrepresentation of his private character for the mere sake of holding him up to ridicule, is an ignominious sort of warfare."

P. T. Barnum's Great Travelling World's Fair. THE LONG-LOOKED-FOR COMING AT LAST—ITS DATE AT THE EAST—WHAT THE MONTREAL PRESS SAYS OF IT. No announcement we could make would afford our readers so much satisfaction and pleasurable anticipation as the positive one furnished in our advertising columns to-day, that the original and only P. T. Barnum's gigantic combination of divers exhibitions is to pitch its teeming acres of tents in Guelph, on Thursday August 6th. So much has already been said and admitted regarding the pre-eminent superiority, size and extraordinary character of this veritable Travelling World's Fair, and so thoroughly and intelligently has printer's ink been utilized to notify everybody of its coming, that little need be added to insure an immense congregation of people. The avalanche of concurrent testimony as to the proportions and attractions of Barnum's crowning achievement overwhelms even the selfish denials and clownish falsehoods of insignificant rivals. That it presents many times more of everything worth seeing than was ever before collected in a travelling exhibition, has, during the past week, been unannouncedly confirmed by the entire press of Montreal, which has had an opportunity to judge the show on its merits. In its favor even the Montreal Witness made a first exception with regard to publishing amusement advertisements, and that eminently conservative journal, so far as morality is concerned, is not a whit behind its more worldly contemporaries, in eulogizing the vastness and rarity of the exhibition and the liberality and excellence of the management. We might fill the columns of the Mercury from the compliments of the journals named, but can find room for but two brief extracts, which at once possess most satisfactory significance and are a reflex of all. Says the Gazette:—"Mr. Barnum has established for himself a reputation too high to be lost, and when an entertainment of his comes among us, we need no other recommendation than that of his name to assure us that it is worthy of a liberal patronage. Mr. Barnum differs in many respects from the general run of showmen, but most particularly in this, that while like most of them he advertises largely, and announces startling features, he never advertises anything that does not appear under the canvas; consequently people go to his show with the assurance that they will have their expectations realized, and in this lies a great deal of Mr. Barnum's popularity."

The Herald says:—"No better evidence can be had of the real merit of an entertainment than the fact that each repetition of it attracts increasing crowds of the public. Very few shows draw after the second day, but the Mammoth Circus and Menagerie, of Mr. Barnum is an exception, and yesterday the eagerness of the public to get inside his magnificent tents rose a hundred per cent. Thousands who never visited a circus before have been tempted to the Lacrosse Grounds by the respectability of the present exhibition, the unvarying courtesy of the managers and attendants, and the splendid order maintained."

The great showman was himself present at each exhibition, and, of course, constituted the chief attraction. His admirable little speeches evoking enthusiastic applause.

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MACKENZIE—INNES—At St. George's Church, Guelph, on the 22nd inst., by the Rev. John Wilson, Rural Dean, C. W. MacKenzie, Esq., of Colongue, Ont., son of Capt. MacKenzie, late of H. M. 24th Reg., to Elizabeth Louisa, fourth daughter of Jno. E. Innes, Esq., of Guelph, Ont.

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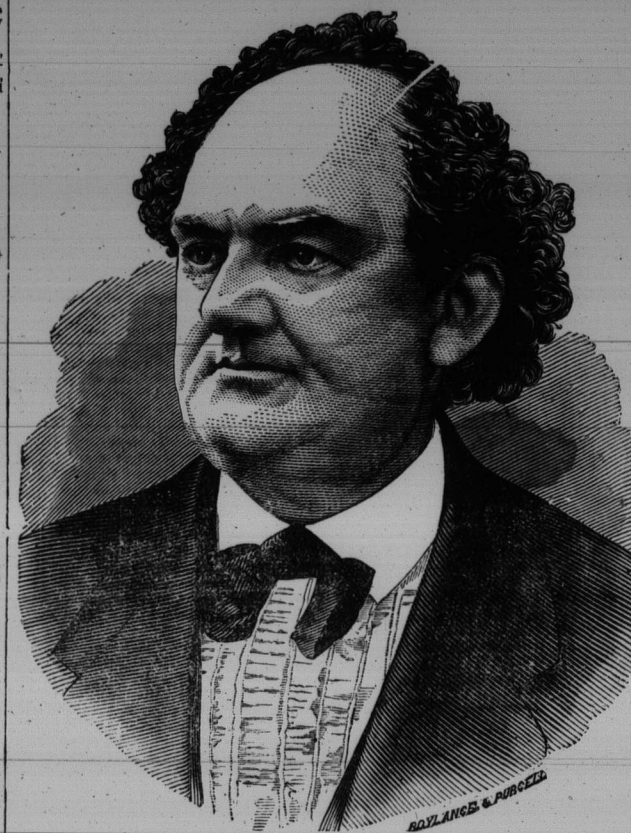
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