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The Daily Tribune.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 23.

Proposed Constitutional Changes. English periodicals are gravely discussing, with extraordinary length and earnestness, the union of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and the abolition of the federal principle of the Dominion, while the fact is that there has really been no earnest discussion by the people interested of the first of these schemes and no discussion by anybody in Canada of the last.

The abolition of the federal principle would, of course, render the proposed Maritime Union unnecessary; but we see no signs of either change being effected very soon. The very earnest tone of the English press, compared with the general indifference of the people who are supposed to be agitated, is rather amusing. The truth is becoming more clear, every year, that the system of Responsible Government is not adapted to small populations, and some change must eventually be made.

Some attention has been excited by the frequent breaking out of fires in barns filled with hay and located in the centre of squares of dwellings and shops, and the amount of combustible material thus stored away where the firemen can hardly reach it is enough to make the insurance agents hush at a rise in rates. The authorities should keep an eye on these places, and see that none of them are so located as not to be easily accessible in case of fire, as the town may be half-burned up some night by reason of neglect in this particular.

The squares, as a rule, are very large, and as the land in the interior must be utilized in some way, wooden buildings are erected and filled with combustible materials without regard to safety. Some members of the Council might, on their honest faces by working for the securing of an Act to open new streets through the largest squares in the most dangerous localities.

William H. Needham, of Fredericton, one of the best known of New Brunswick barristers, fell dead in Woodstock, yesterday afternoon, while returning from the Court House to his hotel. He once represented St. John in the Assembly, and was afterwards a member for York and Mayor of Fredericton. He was an able member of his profession, had a large practice, and was highly successful. He was witty, versatile, full of resources, persevering, independent of feeling, patient, and able to speak for hours continuously on almost any subject. In the Assembly he took a leading part in every debate, giving information, cracking jokes, and quoting poetry for the support of his side of the question. The establishment of free schools, the abolition of imprisonment for debt, and the adoption of a homestead law, are among the measures he ardently advocated.

What is fame? What is the good of being a poet? Here is The Nation, whose editor used to live in Fredericton, the home of many poets, telling about having been "informed that the indignant poetry of New Brunswick was all comprised in one effusion, describing the achievement of some local hero who 'built a chimney' and 'made a contract.'" And then The Nation, referring to the fact that it was decided at the Wesleyan Conference that Governor Wilnot should sing a song of his own composition during the progress of the Conference, inventively suggests that Judge Ritchie should have been called on for a song at the late Provincial Synod. Are poets to be decided thus and no one suffer?

The Maritime Monthly for October opens with an able article from Rev. M. Harvey on Sebastian Cabot. Mr. Harvey has an interesting subject and handles it with the readiness and polish of an accomplished writer. One of Mr. Spencer's sweet sonnets follows. Mr. Forbes contributes a fourth paper on "The Valley and River Platte," fully as readable as the preceding papers. Hester Duxar has a characteristic poem, "Habit." The conclusion of "The Adventures of Abenhamet" is given, and Mr. Wiltman's "Run through Italy" comes to a full stop. This is an eloquent paper. "A Farewell to Sorrows," by a St. John lady, we have already published. "Josiah Garth," "The Voyage of Magellan," and Mr. Wilson's "Travels" are concluded. Then there is Rev. G. M. W. Carey's "Visit to Cleveland," published in full in Saturday's Tribune, an appreciative paper on the late Rae Garvie, and other articles. Everybody should buy the Maritime.

This year is somewhat remarkable for the number of distinguished journalists that have crossed over to Europe from this continent. Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield Republican, and Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati Times, have just returned from their European trip, and Robert Parkin, of the St. John Tribune, will reach home this week.

M. Jodoin, the Grit member for Chamblay, made a brave fight for the retention of his seat, but he was finally compelled to throw up the sponge. The evidence reveals a very large amount of bribery, and M. Jodoin would have shown more discretion, if less courage, in having confessed the hopelessness of his case before. His is another head added to the many of Grit members who constitute Mr. Mackenzie Bowden's majority in the House of Commons.

Victoria Circuit Court—Burglary. GRAND JURY, Sept. 23. The Victoria Circuit Court opened here on Wednesday, the 23rd inst. Judge Allen presiding. The prisoners present were E. W. Weston, W. H. Needham, and E. B. Winslow, Barrs, from Fredericton, A. E. Ballow and B. E. Plant, Esqrs., from Madawaska, and the resident Attorneys of Victoria. Mr. Wetmore had charge of the criminal business. Ezra Hutchinson, Esq., was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury.

CIVIL SOCIETY. Machel Siris vs. Michael Farrell. C. H. Lagrin filed record. Ballow, Neerham and Wetmore for defendant. This was an action for damages for the loss of a few bolts which the plaintiff alleged that the defendant unlocked from her mooring to an anchor in the stream and by his carelessness left insufficiently secured to the shore, so that it was carried away and went over the Falls. Verdict for defendant.

The Queen vs. Dods Devon.—Bill presented for simple larceny. No jury was sent appearing to prosecute the recognizing extended. The Queen vs. George L. Raymond.—Indicted for larceny of saw logs. Verdict guilty of a misdemeanor under the 10th section of chapter 22. Dominion statutes; judgment and sentence of the court reserved upon question of law—as to ownership of property. Defendant recognized to appear at the next sitting of the court in this County to receive judgment upon the verdict rendered.

BURGLARY FOILED. An attempt was made one night last week to enter the store of Wait & Hucker, in Anderson. A person on his way from the store about ten o'clock at night passing the store discovered an individual ascending a plank placed against the upper windows of the shop, who, when he saw that he was discovered, made off. There was another party in the store at the time, who was prevented from leaving. There is no doubt that if the parties had not been disturbed they would have succeeded, as there is no dwelling very near the store.

Bank of Nova Scotia. A circular has been issued to the proprietors of the Bank of Nova Scotia, stating that, by virtue of the authority granted by the shareholders, the Board of Directors have decided to issue 1250 new shares, of \$200 each, at a premium of 25 per cent., or \$250, payable by instalments, covering a period of 11 months. The new stock is issued only to the shareholders in the proportion of one new share to three old ones.

According to the last returns taken from the Colonist the assets and liabilities of the Bank are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Specie and Dominion Notes, \$346,680; Notes and Cheques of other Banks, \$8,294; Due to other Banks and Agents, \$9,873; Loans of every class, \$2,872,711; Real Estate, \$5,442,768.

LIABILITIES. Notes in circulation, \$666,174; Deposits payable on call, \$41,000; Deposits payable on notice, \$1,048,487; Due to other Banks and Agents, \$4,476; Other liabilities, \$28,468; Balance, being Capital and Reserve, \$9,462,078.

Since the circular was issued there has been quite a demand, in Halifax, for the shares, and it is expected that 10 per cent premium has been paid. The additional shares now offered will make the capital the same as that of the Bank of New Brunswick. These two banks own a large capital of any in the Lower Provinces.

Lord Ripon's Conversion to Catholicism. Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune, London, Sept. 5. Lord Ripon's conversion to Roman Catholicism, announced yesterday, is an event of much social and some political importance. The fact became known by his resignation of the Grand Mastership of the Free Masons of England; or rather the confession of it followed hard upon the resignation, which he himself gave no reason for resignation. It is long since the priests have done a stroke of business equal to this. It is true that Lord Ripon had come to be thought of as a convert, and that he was one of the victims whom it was found convenient to sacrifice when Mr. Gladstone rearranged his Cabinet in August of last year. His services as Joint High Commissioner at Washington had earned him, in the estimation of his Chief, a Marquisate, but in the estimation of the country, much obliquely—so much obliquely that his presence in the Ministry became a source of weakness and not of strength. But for all this his past career was not forgotten; his talents were considerable; his character high; and it was not unlikely that he might have taken office again in another Liberal Ministry. He had, at any rate, the pre-eminence qualification of possessing sixty thousand a year and a title. His chances, whatever they were, have been deliberately thrown away. He carries over to Rome a great fortune, but his political influence is at an end. The Times, which discusses the matter in a leader this morning, says, with emphasis and truth: "A statesman who becomes a convert to Roman Catholicism forfeits at once the confidence of the English people. Such a step involves a complete abandonment of any claim to political or even social influence in the nation at large, and can only be regarded as betraying an irreparable weakness of character. To become a Roman Catholic and to remain a thorough Englishman are—it cannot be disguised—the two incompatible conditions." You may judge of the force of the Protestant hold on the English mind by the force of this condemnation. To be born a Catholic in England, continues the Times, in substance, is a misfortune which rarely may be remedied, but when a man in the prime of life, a statesman with twenty years' experience of the world, abandons the faith of England for that of Rome, and submits himself to the yoke of the Roman Catholic priesthood, it is a change indicates a fatal demoralization, and can only be due to some obliquity of temperament. Lord Ripon is considered to be a man peopled by men who have not

character enough to stand alone or to think for themselves. But while the horn is covered, and the bull is mentally, he is "a melancholy spectacle, but such weakness is not an unusual thing. Few of our Roman Catholic heads, but it is not a defect of a convulsion which shatters the existing social fabric will ever make England anything but the sturdy foe of Rome.

The Great Rifle Match.—The American Team the Victors Over the Irish by Three Points. New York, Sept. 23. As was anticipated, the great international rifle match, a Cee-im-ee yesterday, awakened the utmost enthusiasm among sportsmen. The fact that the captives of Great Britain and the heroes of Wimbledon Common were to measure skill with the representatives of the leading American riflemen was sufficient to draw out an immense concourse of people, and the ladies, in the most resplendent of their dresses, and not less than 5,000 spectators and a large number of ladies, were present to witness the contest.

The shooting began at the Victoria Hotel last evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd have returned from a visit at Government House. A suit of offices is soon to be arranged in the north wing of the Customs Buildings for Henry Perry, Esq., Government Engineer.

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The performance at Lee's Opera House last evening was fully up to the mark. Lola again attempted to jump through the burning hoop, but, owing to the hoop being placed too low, her head struck it, and she was thrown to the stage. She was not injured, and will make the attempt again this evening. It will be her last appearance at the Opera House.

Madame Ledovica, fortune-teller and clairvoyant, arrived at the Continental last evening. She promises to reveal the mysteries of past, present and future, bring lovers together, and heal the sick. Hon. Mr. Nye should have a large gathering of the children this afternoon at the Academy. His Lodge of Juvenile Templars at Augusta has initiated over 800 members in four years.

Temperance. Last evening the Hon. Joshua Nye arrived in this city and visited the Temperance Hall, King street, where a large number of the members of the Independent Order of Good Templars assembled to meet him. The Lodge was first regularly opened and one or two candidates initiated, including O. D. Wetmore, Esq. Mr. Nye, who occupies the position of Grand Worthy Chief of the Independent Order of Good Templars of the province, was welcomed with the honors due his rank, and also presented with a complimentary address from the three Lodges of the Order in the city.

Mr. Nye's position in his own State, to his labor for years in the cause; and to the glorious results that had crowned the labor of him and others. Mr. Nye made a suitable reply, accepting the warm welcome of the members of the Lodge, and then, in the name of the Order, he presented a cordial greeting from Maine, and assured them that his State would take no backward step. Speeches were made in the course of the evening by John Beattie, O. D. Wetmore, A. Kearney and George Fuller. Music was furnished by Miss Upton. This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Mr. Nye will address the children on Temperance, in the Academy of Music. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, he will address a public meeting in the same building. Mr. Nye is an excellent speaker, and celebrated as a temperance orator in Maine. No doubt he will be greeted by a large audience.

Mr. George Fuller, a Templar from England, has consented to address a public meeting in Ham's Hall, Indian town, this evening. He appears under the auspices of Alexandra Temple of Honor. These two movements are the commencement of the fall campaign against intemperance, and may result in a revival of interest in the cause of temperance.

In the spring quite an interest was taken, and many entered the ranks of the various Divisions and Lodges. Some of these have remained faithful to their pledges, but many have fallen away. Different things have conspired to cause the decline of interest—horse racing, boat racing, &c. Now that the quiet fall and winter season is coming on, with long evenings to be spent at Lodges and Divisions, no doubt there will be many to join the various societies. It would be an excellent idea for the societies to publish the names of their converts as fast as they are initiated. This would lead to emulation among the different bodies, and keep them before the public. Of course no person joining a Lodge or Division, for the purpose of adding temperance, would object to see his name in print.

The Daily Tribune and all the most popular Canadian, English and American newspapers and magazines can always be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. W. E. Crawford, King street. 348.

Highway Robbery.—A Man Throttled and Robbed of \$200. Joseph B. Goodwin arrived in the city from Westmoreland County yesterday, for the purpose of being married, bringing his groomsmen with him. He has been absent for some years in the United States, and has now settled at home. With a naturally inquiring mind he wished to see fast life in St. John, and, last evening, he went down towards the Black street. He did not get down quite so far, or at least did not make any stay, but in Wentworth street he entered Susie Lynch's bar shop. Being a strictly temperate man he only took ginger ale, and remained some time with two or three fascinating damsels who were there. Then he started to go home, and as he did not seem to understand very well, in a few minutes he would be going up and would show him the route. He decided to wait, went back to the bar shop, and remained about ten minutes. When he came out the policeman was gone, having been called on to make an arrest. Goodwin had gone but a short distance when a young man met him and asked him if he had not had a friend who was the worse of liquor a short time before. He replied in the affirmative, and was informed that if he would come along he would find his friend. His guide led him down near the Vinegar Works and pointed to the place where his friend lay a short time before. There was no person there, and they retraced their steps. At the next corner two men were standing, and as Goodwin came along, they pounced on him, seized him by the throat and threw his backwaders, while his companion thrust his hand into his pocket and took out his wallet. The three then made their escape. In the wallet was \$100 in American gold, a note of hand for \$100, and a railway ticket. This morning the man went down to Sheffield street with the police and recognized Samuel McCracken as the person who took him down the street on a fool's errand. The other two have not been found, nor has any part of the money been recovered. McCracken will undergo a preliminary examination and be sent to the County Court for trial. He will be defended by John Kerr, Esq. The friend who was with Goodwin is allowed to ride in the Black Maria. He won't go there, way, as his fine was at once paid.

There was poor Dennis Donahue, a common vagrant, who managed to get money enough to buy a few glasses of rum. Dock street rum—and the result was he got drunk and was arrested. He could not deny the charge, and was sentenced to two months in the penitentiary. Margaret McVey is an unfortunate old woman. She left the Alms House and went to Mill street, where she got drunk, and was carried to the Station. The charge she emphatically denied, saying—"God's truth! I was not drunk, Squire." It being proved she was sent to the penitentiary for two months, though she was anxious to go to jail, as she was sick, where Kate—her daughter—would take care of her. Kate is in for the same offence.

John Tinslor, after drinking more than was good, was training round Prince William street, and was arrested by the vigilant police. He must pay \$6 or serve two months in the penitentiary.

The next prisoner was a Bishop, James by name. His See was Sheffield street, his priest the corner, his congregation the disreputable denizens of that neighborhood and two policemen. The latter objecting to his cursing all who lived near, and to his being drunk, ordered him off. He refused to go, and found himself locked up for conscience sake. This morning he denied the charge, but Policeman Weatherhead proved it, and a fine of \$6, "or a walk over the flats," was imposed. Other prisoners are allowed to ride in the Black Maria. He won't go there, way, as his fine was at once paid.

Robert Reeves, James Crawford, and Thomas Sullivan, for drunkenness, were fined \$4 each. William Freeman was charged with assaulting John White. He said White had taught the children of the street to cry after his children, "Who robbed the clothes line—Freeman," and this had touched his temper so that he could not resist giving White a little skimming. White's wife said his children had accused their father of "robbing the hen roosts and growing fat on the fowls." The evidence of White proved an assault, not only at their home, 75 St. James st., but also when returning from the funeral yesterday. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10.

Mary and Ellen Rooney were charged with assaulting Jane Morrison, and the complainant withdrew the charge. Passengers by the Anchor Line Steamship returned from Liverpool. Cabin—Robert Parkin, John Croaghan, and Henry Futs.

Steerage—Richard Slater, Mary A. Deeny, Hugh Perry, Richard Perry, Maggie Everstone, Wm. Bruce Denning, Mrs. Jos. Walker, Jas. Robinson, Mrs. McWilliams, John McWilliams, Ellen, George, and Infant do.

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

New Advertisements. Advertisers must send in their fronts before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Amusements—Pete Lee. New Goods—W W Jordan. Masters & Pardon. C Floor. J S Taylor. F S Skinner. Fruit—do. J H Murray & Co. Hair Switches—do. Bankrupt Stock—Berton Bros. J S Leonard. E H Lester.

Card and Cabinet Photos, in cameo and enamel, at Notman's. J. I. Fellows, Esq., was yesterday elected President of the Highland Park Company.

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