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WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 4.

A Blow at Ritualism.

Ritualism seems to cause the Episcopalians as much anxiety as the keeping of the bloodstained knife and confession of murder created for Sir Edward Mortimer. Many of the clergy are ambitious of establishing a controlling influence over their parishioners, by getting their consciences in charge, and are extremely desirous of being considered capable of changing bread and wine into the flesh and blood of the Saviour It adds so much to their importance, you know. They tickle the fancy of their congregations by showy ceremonials, delight the artistic eyes of the ladies with exhibitions of new millinery, enrapture the children by making them feel that the service is as good as a show, minister to the taste of all lovers of good music, and please everybody by shortening the sermon, while they steadily inculcate doctrines fatal to the existence of the Church of which they are sworn shepherds. The Queen, in accordance with the terms of her coronation vow, repudiates the foreign doctrines and practices, and the highest authorities under her repudiate and condemn them, but still ritualism leads on steadily and prosperously to transubstantiation and its kindred doctrines. Some go over to Rome when they have performed all the genuflexions and worn all the fancy costumes possible in the Church of England and still long for more things to bow to and more millinery to adorn themselves withal, and many of the parishioners get disgusted and leave the Church for a more evangelical fold. How to check ritualism without disrupting the Church has been the problem, and so hard a problem it is that it is no wonder that the hierarchy has failed to solve it. But now that the secession of the evangelicals is threatened war upon ritualistic practices has been declared in the Episcopal Church in England and America. Parliament has passed a bill for the avowed purpose of putting it down, and the Triennial Episcopal Convention of the United States has adopted a canon for its suppression. Instead of the canon proposed by the House of Deputies and opposed by the House of Bishops a joint committee reported the following last Saturday, and it was unanimously adopted by both Houses:

If any bishop have reason to believe, or if complaint be made to him in writing by two or more of his Presbyters, that within his jurisdiction ceremonies or practices not ordained or authorized in the Book of Common Prayer, setting forth or symbolizing erroneous or doubtful doctrines, have been introduced by any minister during the celebration of the holy communion (such as the elevation of the elements in the holy communion in such a manner as to expose them to the view of the people as objects toward which adoration is to be made; any act of adoration of or toward the elements in the holy communion, such as bowings prostrations, genuflexions, and all other like acts not authorized or allowed in the Book of Common Prayer), it shall be the duty of such bishop to summon the standing committee as his counsel of advice, and with them to investigate the matter.

If, after such investigation, it shall appear to the Bishop and the standing committee that ceremonies or practices not ordained or authorized as aforesaid are setting forth or symbolizing erroneous or doubtful doctrines, it shall be the duty of the Bishop by instrument of writing under his hand, to admonish the minister of the parish to discontinue such practices or ceremonies; and if the minister shall disregard such admonition it shall be the duty of the standing committee to cause him to be tried for a breach of his ordination vow; provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the presentment, trial, and punishment of any ministers under the provisions of section 1, of Canon 2, title 2, of the Digest.

In all the investigations under the provisions of this canon, the minister whose acts or practices are the subject matter under investigation shall be notified and have opportunity to be heard in his defence. The charges preferred and the finding of the bishop and the standing committee shall be in writing, and a record shall be kept of the proceedings in the case.

This is something progressive, and will give the evangelicals a chance to prosecute the extreme ritualistic clergy. In sees presided over by ritualistic Bishops the canon will not be of much use, as the Bishops will not be able to see that the obnoxious practices symbolize erroneous or doubtful doctrines, unless a clergyman should break the express command against "the elevation of the elements in the holy communion," etc., when the Bishop would have to put him on trial.

Grant's Condemnation.

The signal defeat that was sustained by the administration party yesterday in the States was scarcely hoped for by the Democrats. A Democratic Governor for Massachusetts! Could anything have seemed more improbable a short time ago? Butler defeated in a strong Republican district, there being no bolting candidate in the field! It seems strange when contrasted with the manner in which the party discipline has been maintained heretofore, and must be startling to the party in power.

The third term question may be considered settled now, as the party machinery with which a re-nomination might have been effected is shown to have lost its control of the rank and file. Butler secured a re-nomination by his usual process of packing the convention with his friends, and the electors have repudiated him. Dr. Ayer purchased a nomination for Congress in a district where a Republican nomination was deemed equal to election, and the electors have taught wire-pullers that they are not to be sold out in such a style. Banks, who declared for Greeley two years ago and was rejected by his district in consequence, is successful by an immense majority.

The prohibition policy of the Republican candidate for re-election to the Governorship of Massachusetts—prohibition in the statutes and rum shops ostentatiously open everywhere—was, of course, one of the chief causes of his defeat, but general dissatisfaction with the national administration of affairs is written all over the election returns. New York had a model Governor, Dix, the unanimous choice of his party for another term, and there were no local questions at issue, the election turning solely on the Grant administration. And yet Dix's fifty-five thousand majority was wiped out.

Our Prince Edward Island brethren are still quarreling over their railway. The Local Government papers condemn the Ottawa Commissioner for not opening the road, and the Ministerial organs condemn the Local Government for not completing it and handing it over. One side speaks of the "whims and fancies" of Swinyard, the Ottawa representative, and the other condemns the slackness of Boyd, the engineer in charge of the work. It is expected that the trunk line will be opened this month.

Exciting Foot Race.

HAMPTON, Nov. 4.

Quite an exciting foot race took place at Hampton yesterday. The scene of the contest was the New Bridge at Hampton village. The competitors were H. D. Fowler and Fred M. Sproul. Distance 150 yards. The race was keenly contested, Fowler leading for about 100 yards when Sproul, by a great effort, passed him, and maintained the lead, winning by about six feet. There is some talk of a match between the winner and Mr. Wm. Appleby of Hampton. Mr. Sproul expressed his willingness to run provided the stakes are sufficiently large.

SPORT.

Nova Scotia News.

At Mahone Bay, a few days ago, a young man named Veinot, while shooting, accidentally discharged a shot into his left arm, injuring it so severely that it had to be amputated.

The express train on the W. & A. Railway met with an accident near Falmouth on Saturday morning, caused by a wheel of the engine getting loose. The train was thrown off the track, the engine badly damaged and several cars slightly injured. Fortunately no person was injured by the accident, and the train was not long delayed.

A child about three months old died in its mother's arms on the I. C. R. train Monday morning. It was being taken from Oldham to Shubenacadie for medical attendance, but on arrival at the latter place it was found to be dead. The mother's name was Ferguson, and she resides at Oldham with her husband.

The new Roman Catholic University College at Kensington, England, was opened on the morning of Oct. 15, in presence of the rector, Monsignor Capel, D. D., and professors and students. A low mass was said by Dr. Manning, and immediately afterward Monsignor Capel made his profession of faith by reciting the Creed of Pope Pius IV., and took the customary oath of allegiance to the Holy See. The Archbishop then addressed the rector, professors, and students on the commencement of the work. The University College is to be formally inaugurated at the beginning of the Easter term, on which occasion it is hoped that the whole Roman Catholic hierarchy of England will be present. Although the actual number of students is only 17, it is anticipated that the total number will be at least 30 at the time of the formal inauguration. The college contains a theatre, lecture rooms, a school of science, a discussion room, and a chapel.

Wm. F. Gill & Co., the enterprising Boston publishers, will issue for the especial accommodation of Young Folks, their Parents and Santa Claus, a beautiful Illustrated Catalogue of their new and attractive Holiday Books, on or about November 15th. This Catalogue will be profusely illustrated; will be accompanied by a complete Calendar for the New Year, will be elegantly printed, and handsomely bound in Illuminated Paper Covers. They have made a specialty of Juvenile Books of the highest class, this season. Their list comprises new volumes by such Authors as Gail Hamilton, Amanda M. Douglas, J. T. Trowbridge, Mrs. R. H. Stoddard, Emily H. Watson, W. M. Thayer, and Edward Laboulaye. These books are distinctive in character, and are not to be confounded with the ocean of *trashy* books issued year after year as so-called *Holiday Books*. Any names of persons desiring the Catalogue, that may be sent to them will be *carefully recorded*, and the Catalogue sent post-paid, free of charges, as soon as published.

To Advertisers.

The present is a good time to make contracts for yearly advertising. The Autumn trade is now coming on, and after it follows the Holiday season. During these two periods wholesale and retail dealers do more advertising, and probably receive more apparent return for expenditure in that way than in all the rest of the year.

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Rates for advertising in the DAILY and WEEKLY editions of the TRIBUNE may be ascertained and contracts made at the Counting Room, No. 51 Prince William street.

Parties wishing to procure tickets for the Masonic Grand Gift Concert must do so before the 10th of November, as no tickets will be sold after that date. $250,000 to be given away. Drawing takes place Nov. 19th. H. J. Chettick, agent, 22 Germain street.

LOCALS.

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

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

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Wool Goods— W W Jordan

AUCTIONS.
Furniture — Lockhart & Chipman
Bankrupt Stock— E H Lester

Brevities.

Thermometer—at noon to-day—53°.

The prizes won at the last Engineers' rifle competition will be presented at the Custom House this evening.

A coroner's inquest was held on the remains of Frederick Beatteay yesterday afternoon, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The widow of Mr. Solomon Camp, who was murdered on board the Annie B., is said to be in destitute circumstances. An appeal is made to seamen and other charitable persons for aid.

International Lodge, I. O. G. T., has installed the following officers for the ensuing term: Robt. Bartlett, W. C. T.; Gilbert Murdoch, W. V. T.; Wm. J. Ewing, Sec.; Miss Mason, A. Sec.; Wm. Cameron, Treas.; A. Powers, F. S.; Levi Parsons, M.; Edward Lawton, I. G.; Charles Till, O. G.; Wm. B. Campbell, Chap.; A. Talbot, P. W, C. T.

Mr. T. Youngclaus has purchased from Mr. Miller the lot and building on the corner of Castle and Waterloo sts., and intends rebuilding the outhouses destroyed by the late fire.

A portion of the asphalt sidewalk in Prince William street was yesterday recovered. Owing to a mistake in preparing the material it got rough before the job was off the contractor's hands—a fortnight too soon. The King street sidewalks are still smooth. Asphalt sidewalks are about played out in St. John, unless more durable ones are laid in future, and we must go back to wood or adopt brick or stone.

The regular quarterly meeting of the St. Andrews Society will be held to-morrow evening, at the Victoria Hotel, at 7.30; for the election of officers, etc.

Mr. T. Youngclaus, 3 Charlotte street, has on hand a splendid assortment of reefers, overcoats, underclothing, etc., for winter wear, and those who give him a call will find his prices perfectly satisfactory.

Buy your winter apples at the auction sale on Market Square at 10 o'clock to morrow morning. Every barrel warranted extra choice.

A distraint warrant was issued in the case of Phillips, who was fined for selling liquor without license, yesterday, and the money was paid. He probably did not want the police to seize his liquor.

At noon to-day His Worship the Mayor administered the oath of office to Dr. W. H. Tuck, who is now Recorder of St. John. Though his appointment does not meet with the views of the Common Council no doubt he and the Council will work harmoniously together.

City Police Court.

The court room was crowded this morning with spectators, though the dock did not contain a very large number of criminals. Several women were among the spectators. Some were there with cases of their own, and others were there as protectors of their offspring. The simple drunks were disposed of.

John Britney was drunk and disorderly in Hanover street, and, early yesterday morning, was carted to the station. He confessed and was fined $6 or twenty days.

Michael Sullivan confessed to lying drunk in an alley off Brussels street, for which he must pay a fine of $4.

Mary Sullivan was found drunk in an alley off St. Andrews street, and also required the services of a horse and cart to convey her to the Station. She pleaded guilty and was fined $6 or two months in jail.

Joseph Kerr was charged with being drunk and attempting to commit a breach of the peace in St. James street. He did not consider he had done much out of the way and seemed to think that a fine of $ was a little too steep.

Ellen McManus was next called upon to answer a charge of assaulting Hattie Huston. She denied the assault, and Miss Huston was put on the stand. The affair occurred in Dan. Smith's dance hall, Sheffield street, night before last. Hattie testified to being knocked down and choked by the McManus girl, who is generally known as "French Nellie.", Her assailant placed her knees upon her breast, and made bruises, which she offered to show. The magistrate did not require her to do so. Mary Jane Hancock was a witness for the defence, and directly contradicted Hattie. The magistrate told them they were "all of one kidney," and sent them home. "French Nellie" went out clapping her hands and yelling with delight, while Hattie looked very blue at not having her enemy sent to jail.

Christopher Reid was charged with assaulting James McAuley, a young lad. The boy was accompanied by his mother and another woman, while Mr. Reid had no less than three women to assist him. The five women made the Court room lively at times during the trial. From the evidence it did not appear that the assault was a very serious affair, and Reid got off by paying $1.

Felix McKenna pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting Robert McBrine, and was fined $10.

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. K. Crawford, King street. aug 8

Card and Cabinet Photos, in cameo and enamels, at Notman's.

Shipping Notes.

Claim for Damages against an American Vessel.—In the County Court, on Saturday, Mr. John Wedd, corn merchant, Manchester, sued the owners of the American ship Chasca for £300 damages on account of the deterioration of a cargo of wheat which the Chasca had brought from California to Hartlepool, the damage having been caused by water getting into the vessel's hold and among the cargo. It appeared that after the vessel had got to sea, on April 2, the captain discovered that the vessel was making water, and at once called all hands to the pumps. Next morning he found that the water had come through some holes which had been bored in the hull by certain of the crew with the apparent intention of trying to scuttle the ship. He got the holes plugged up, and did not then inquire who had made them, but when a mutiny occurred among the men on 23rd of April certain men who were put in irons confessed to having bored the holes with an auger. These men ran off and made their escape as soon as the ship arrived at Hartlepool. Mr. Young, for the plaintiff, contended that the owners were liable for the damage, which had not arisen from the ordinary dangers of the seas, but from a cause arising within the ship. Mr. Brown, for the defendants, contended that the principal damage had arisen from the straining of the vessel at sea, and as to damage that might arise from the special acts of certain of the ship's crew, he argued that owners were not responsible for the results of their servants' acts when these were not within the sphere of their ordinary duty. His Honor, after giving a patient hearing to the evidence and arguments of the legal gentlemen, intimated that he would reserve his judgment.—*Sunderland, E., Times.*

Total Disasters in October.—The number of vessels belonging to, or bound to or from ports in the United States, reported totally lost and missing during the past month is 27, of which 15 were wrecked, 2 abandoned, 2 burned, 4 foundered, and 4 are missing. They are classed as follows: 2 steamers, 4 ships, 9 barks, 4 brigs, and 8 schooners, and the total value, exclusive of cargoes, is estimated at $593,000. Amongst them we observe the brigs Wave, of Liverpool, N. S; Achates, of P. E. Island, from Pictou, N. S., for Pembroke; and the schooner Georgiana from Joggins, N. S., for Rockland.

Cruelty to Seamen.—Captain McBride, of the brigt. Nancy, which arrived at Halifax on Monday last from New York, has been arrested on the information of John Morris, a seaman, who states that both the captain and mate (Charles Morrison) had been guilty of brutal conduct towards him and the steward of the vessel, and that in particular, the mate had acted in a most inhuman manner, striking at the man with a slung-shot and other murderous instruments. Morris bore evidence of having been badly treated, and will probably require to be sent to hospital. The captain has given bail; the mate, it is said, cannot be found.

Lumber Exports for October.—The total exports of lumber for the month just past are as follows: Deals, 19,284,503 feet; deal ends, 916,437 feet; boards, plank and scantling, 5,598,864 feet; birch timber, 1195 tons; pickets and palings, 533,000; shingles, 63,000; laths, 13,673,000; clapboards, 30,000; knees, 900; poles, 202. As compared with the corresponding month of the previous year there is a considerable falling off in deals, ends, shingles and laths, while the export of sugar shooks, sleepers and spars has fallen off altogether. The following figures show the result: Oct., 1873, deals, 23,152,678 feet; ends, 962,796 feet; boards, &c., 5,360,311 feet; birch timber, 1,030 tons; palings and pickets, 413,000; shingles, 235,000; laths, 14,523,000; sugar shooks, 602,637 pieces; spars, 1,426 pieces; sleepers, 47,940 pieces; staves, 30,000 pieces; knees, 3,238 pieces; poles, 10,707.

Point Lepreaux, Nov. 4, 9 a. m.—Wind W. S. W., strong hazy.

A Man and a Girl Injured by a Runaway Horse.

A horse belonging to Mr. Geo. Holder ran away in Carleton, yesterday, throwing that gentleman out of the wagon and injuring him quite severely. It was at first supposed that his back was broken, but we learn this morning that his injuries, although severe, do not by any means endanger his life. The horse ran through Carleton, knocked over a little girl, and finally brought up against a lamppost in King street, smashing the wagon to pieces.

Meeting of the Laborers' Society.

The attendance at the Laborers' Society last evening was very large, as it was generally understood that Alex. McDermott's action, in engaging outsiders to unload the steamer Alps, would be discussed. After some discussion it was resolved that the men who have been expelled should not again have permission to enter the society, and it was further resolved that no society men could work for Mr. McDermott and retain their membership. The society does not intend to interfere any further with its rebellious members, except to cut them off from all benefits. Mr. McDermott finds no difficulty in getting plenty of laborers. He commenced discharging another large ship this morning.

Baptist Sunday School Convention.

The convention held three sessions yesterday. The one in the forenoon was for organizing, and the appointment of committees. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected:—

Rev. J. D. Pope, president; Rev. W. A. Corey and G. M. W. Carey, vice-presidents; T. P. Davies, Esq., recording secretary; H. C. Creed, Esq., corresponding secretary; A. W. Masters, Esq., treasurer; Executive Committee—Revs. W. P. Everett, E. Hickson, D. McLellan, Thomas Todd, F. Beattie and J. H. Hughes.

Papers were read by the Rev. Mr. McLellan and Mr. Eph. Jones, and discussed by the members of the convention At the evening session the Rev. Mr. Pope read an able paper on "The elements of true success in a teacher." A discussion took place on it, which was prolonged until a late hour. The convention adjourned to meet next year in Moncton.

The County Court.

Immediately after recess yesterday His Honor overruled the objections of Mr. Kerr, Agnew's counsel Mr. Kerr had no witness to call and made no address to the jury. Judge Watters then explained the law relating to bigamy, and reviewed the evidence presented in the case. Without leaving their seats the jury returned a verdict of guilty. His Honor addressed the prisoner, remarking on the bold manner in which he had set the law at defiance A man in his position must have known better. He sentenced Agnew to two years in the Penitentiary.

McCracken, convicted of robbery, was immediately afterwards sentenced. His Honor remarked on the serious nature of the offence. His sentence must be an example to others who are leading the same life. Certain affidavits had been filed, in one of which the prisoner announced his intention of abandoning the life he had been leading. He sincerely hoped such would be the case. There had been two others with him who could not be identified. A clause in the Dominion Criminal Act provides that, for seizing a man by the throat, and attempting to strangle him, the offenders besides suffering imprisonment, shall be publicly whipped. He then sentenced the prisoner to four years in the Penitentiary with hard labor.

The colored man Addison, convicted of larceny on three indictments, was also sentenced. Judge Watters announced his intention of dropping one of the charges, and only sentencing him on two. He said that the persons who bought the stolen property at a mere trifle, and only gave it up when some trouble was made about it, were equally guilty, and as deserving of punishment as the thief. For stealing from the premises of E. Miles Merritt he sentenced him to the penitentiary for two years, and for stealing from F. S. Skinner's premises to two additional years. In the afternoon the three prisoners were taken to the penitentiary. Before going Agnew left about six hundred dollars to be deposited in the Savings' Bank.

Magnus Paulson vs. Thomas Clark occupied all the afternoon. J. Gordon Forbes, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, and C. N. Skinner, Esq., for the defendant. It was to recover a balance due. At the conclusion of the plaintiff's case Mr. Skinner moved for a nonsuit, which was refused. The case for the defence was finished last evening, and Mr. Skinner addressed the jury. Mr. Forbes spoke for the plaintiff this morning, and the judge charged the jury. A verdict was returned for the defendant.

J. Newton Wilbur vs. Gilbert Ross was made a remanet by consent.

Anthony Cain vs. Richard A. Norris, an action to recover amount of an account, came up next. A verdict of $88.-08 was returned for the plaintiff. A. A. Stockton, Esq., for plaintiff and Philip Palmer, Esq., for defendant.

James F. Blake vs. George A. Brown, an action on a promissory note for $30, was then tried. Verdict for plaintiff for full amount, with interest—$31.20.

James A. White vs. James Blair was before the court at adjournment, C. A. Stockton, Esq., for plaintiff and Mont. McDonald, Esq., for defendant. It is an action to recover the balance of an account. The plaintiff's counsel moved for trial and presented a bill of particulars occupying over six pages. The Judge looked at it in dismay, and said it would take three or four days to go through it. The amount was only $21.94 and it would be cheaper for the Court to pay the amount. Mr. McDonald was a little late, but when he saw the bill of particulars he objected, on the ground that according to the County Court Act, sec. 15, if any bill of particulars is presented, a copy must be served with the writ. This had not been done, as the writ only mentioned the full amount claimed, $20.08, and there was also a discrepancy between it and the total of the bill of particulars. The defendant acknowledged an indebtedness of between four and five dollars. The Court adjourned about 12 o'clock, and, if Mr. McDonald, by affidavit or otherwise, convinces the Judge that the bill of particulars was not filed, a nonsuit will be granted.

James P. Blake vs. Thomas C. Hartt is settled.

The Grand Jury met yesterday, and a bill of indictment was sent before them by C. N. Skinner, Esq., in which Joseph Lordly and Mrs. E. Hatt were charged with adultery. Mrs. Lordly and other witnesses were examined, and this forenoon the jury returned true bills against both parties. There being no other criminal business to go before the jury, His Honor thanked them for their attention, and discharged them from further attendance at the Court.

Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Association.

The above association held a meeting last evening in the Maritime Bank Building. Wm. Peters, Esq., presided, and there was but a small attendance. The question of holding an industrial exhibition for the Maritime Provinces was discussed at some length, and favored by a number of the members. Mr. Jeremiah Travis was particularly enthusiastic. The Governments of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia would give aid, and no doubt, St. John was the place for it to be held. Other members agreed with Mr. Travis, though some of them thought it should be got up without Government aid. It was also suggested that an attempt be made to see how much money would be subscribed. The subject was finally referred to a committee consisting of S. Crothers, G. E. Bent and W. E. Everett. The question of holding a convention in January, to discuss Reciprocity, and to send delegates to Ottawa to the Dominion Board of Trade, was discussed. During the discussion Mr. Travis explained that the Brown Reciprocity Treaty would be materially amended. This announcement was received with satisfaction by the association. J. Travis, George Knodell, and S. R. Foster were appointed a committee to make arrangements.