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## The Daily Tribune.

ST. JOHN, N. B., AUG. 14, 1872.

### Preserve the Ballot.

Such of the elections in this Province as have been contested have passed off very quietly. There has been no undue excitement; in fact, there has been a remarkable absence of the excitement which attends open voting. There have been no attempts at intimidation; under this head not even a single complaint is made. If bribery and other forms of corruption have not been shut out by the ballot, they have not been increased; and even if representatives of the purchasable element take money from opposing sides, there is no reason to believe that the will of the people is defeated by such persons, who, at the most, but a small proportion of the electors. On the other hand, had we not employed the ballot during the exciting Confederation elections and others that have since been held, we would have witnessed bribery on the most extensive scale; we would have had riots in our city's streets and country towns; for doubtless, the scenes that have disgraced the cities of the upper Provinces would have found their counterpart among us. When we keep in mind these facts we will prize the ballot as an instrument of good order, better than a thousand policemen to our city and whose good services far outweigh all the defects that can be enumerated against it. The ballot, with its silent influences, for good, is dear to the hearts of the people of New Brunswick. Whatever changes Parliament may contemplate in our Election Laws, it must be understood that the privilege of voting by ballot must be preserved to this Province. The new members must all be agreed on this point and should act as a unit when the subject comes up for discussion in Parliament.

### One Result of the King's County Contest.

Whoever may be elected in King's County to-day, one good result will follow the endeavors of the candidates. The idea of an "outsider" representing the County will have had thorough discussion, and a host of converts will have been made to the principle, among one of the most conservative bodies of electors to be found anywhere. Our belief is that Mr. Donville will be elected; but even if defeated he will come so near to succeeding that the narrow minded canvass employed against him, as an "outsider," will be put to rest. A large body of the most intelligent voters of the County, embracing men of wealth, enterprise and the highest social standing, will repudiate the petty excuse for argument, and declare in favor of the much-abused "outsider." Admitting, for argument's sake, that Mr. Donville does not belong to King's County, what is there prejudicial in the fact? Why should he interest himself less in the prosperity of King's? Why should he battle less stoutly for the interests of King's? Does anybody pretend he will do less for the County than George Ryan has done, or than J. E. B. McCready or L. N. Sharp are likely to do? And if not, why should an outcry be raised against him merely because he has happened to reside in the County but a short time? We can understand the cry when set up by a clique of electors of handling the member elect and dividing the Government patronage to suit their own interests, irrespective of the interests of the electors at large; but the great body of the electors can have no sympathy with the movements of cliques. When the candidate, though an "outsider," is obliged to appeal directly to the whole people in order to secure the popular good will, he will be likely to prove more attentive to the wants and wishes of all, than if he were the candidate of a few party managers, and had never stirred beyond the boundaries of his "native" County. The hollowing of the demand for a "native" and a "resident" is exposed by a few facts.

Joseph Howe represented Halifax, Cumberland and Hants Counties, respectively; and any one of a half dozen others would have gladly elected him. Dr. Tupper has resided for many years in Halifax, though representing Cumberland. James McDonald represents Pictou in the Assembly and lives in Halifax, and E. M. Macdonald and Mr. Blanchard also live in Halifax, the one representing Lunenburg in the Commons, the other Inverness in the Assembly. John R. Partelow and Charles Watters, both residing in St. John, represented Victoria County at different times in the Assembly. Recently, A. L. Palmer, of this city, was tendered a requisition from Albert that would have

ensured him a seat in the Commons for that County had he accepted. Gloucester has been and will be represented by Mr. Anglin. Sir Francis Hincks came from the West Indies and was immediately sent to Parliament by an Ontario constituency. Mr. Blake practices law in Toronto and represents a distant constituency. The same is true of many other leading Toronto and Montreal politicians, including John H. Cameron, L. H. Holton and others, and it is applicable both to the Local House and the House of Commons. Neither Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir George E. Cartier, Mr. Langevin, Sir Francis Hincks, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Mitchell, or any other leader on the Government side "resides" in his constituency, and not one in ten of the members of Parliament is a "native" of the County or Riding which he represents. We have said enough, however, to show that in Canada the leading objection started to one of the candidates in the King's County contest is not regarded as entitled to the slightest weight; and if we go to England or France for instruction we find the usage still more pointedly opposed to the claim set up by those who wish to defeat Mr. Donville's election.

Since the custom of other Provinces and countries has given them able representation in their Parliaments, and the opposite custom in New Brunswick has heretofore thrown into the Legislature and Parliament a number of ignorant and useless representatives, it may not be amiss for us to turn our eyes to the other side, and we have no doubt that the King's County contest, and, if it may, will give an impetus to the change we advocate.

### Amusement Items.

Frank Mayo is lessee of the Rochester Opera House. Oliver Dowd Byron opens at Providence in "Across the Continent," 20th. Lisle Riddell is in New York State, with Washburn's Last Sensation, a variety combination. C. A. McManus as "Captain Battery Salt," and W. F. Owen as "Lawyer Finch," in the play "A Lover's Dream," commenced an engagement at the Olympic Theatre, New York, with W. H. Lingard, Monday night. W. Nannery is doing a fine business with Mr. Langens's company at Calais. "Cinderella" will be put on the stage at Bishop's Opera House to-morrow night. George Francis Train is lecturing out West. The Irish National Band is giving Concerts in the New England States. City Hall, Biddeford, Me., was dedicated as a Theatre Aug. 1st, by Louis Aldrich and a Boston Company. The Great Eastern Circus, which was here last year as the Empire City Circus, has been getting into trouble. July 27th, at Belleville, Ill., a deputy sheriff, named Seifurt, attempted to arrest a man connected with the circus, when a crowd of the circus men gathered around him, and one struck him on the back of the head with an iron headed stick. His skull was broken and he died two days afterwards. His murderer was not identified. C. W. Colwick will be the leading member of the Globe Theatre Company, Boston, this season. J. D. Roome is at the Globe Theatre, Chicago. Blanch Selwyn is at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, Pittsburgh.

The Benton Harbor Palladium says: "We were informed the other day of an unusual case of marriage 'under difficulties.' In an adjoining county a man partially or wholly of African blood had managed to secure the affections of a damsel of the white persuasion. The couple presented themselves before the justice and asked him to unite them in marriage. The justice was not quite sure, and would to home and ascertain. So the twin departed. 'When a woman will marry,' in, we believe, indisputable. The difficulty was surmounted in a manner wholly original we believe. A vein of blood was drawn from the damsel, and the blood suffered to drop on a piece of bread, swallowed by the fair one, and the two again appeared before the justice, when the required oath was taken, and the twin were made 'one flesh,' and are now living together."

### OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Dog-day Sensations—Treasure Trove—Murder will out—The Bloomingdale Asylum—Music—An Amateur Savant. Boston, Aug. 12. In the dog-day season when everybody who is anybody is out of town, dreaming the idle hours away at Long Branch, Saratoga, and the thousand blissful retreats of the idle rich, it is a pleasant surprise to speculate on the fortunes of those who cannot leave the furnace-like city and sweltering streets for the cool shades of the country. Lay commiseration for the woes of the Cant-get-away Club is in order now. Torrid days and tropic nights have rendered doubly miserable by profanity inducing organ-grinders; and nights whose sleepless wretchedness is mocked by piano mangling maidens and wraith defying cats, mark the agony of a city residence. Nothing ever occurred in the dog-days. The world stands still and broils.

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### A GOOD STORY.

It told of one of our late Indian visitors at Cambridge, and betraying a good deal of unexpected interest in the preserved specimens, was presented by a courteous attendant with a few rare samples. His peculiar scientific taste was explained when he was subsequently discovered in a remote part of the grounds grasping an empty specimen bottle whence he had extracted the spirits, and wearing a smile that told of visions of the happy hunting grounds and unlimited "fire water." Sadly they gathered up the scattered curiosities and tenderly they bore the student of Zoology to his carriage. They kept a watchful eye on dubious visitors there now.

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### POISON AS AN ELECTRO-CURING AGENT.

One of the favorite pieces of clap-trap in which the Grits indulge, is their pretended regard for purity and seamliness at elections. When at the hustings or the polls, they forget their professions and join in the most rampant rowdiness. The present campaign has been disgraced in several constituencies by the crimes of roughs banded together by Grit committeemen, who prefer mob law to the defeat of their Faction. The following despatch from South Ontario shows how the Parisians work when defeat is imminent:—

OSHTAWA, Aug. 8.—A number of the supporters of Mr. Gibbs were seized last night, drugged and taken away from the town. They were bound with ropes and heavily beaten. The scoundrels, who committed the outrage in the interest of Dr. White, were pursued, and some of the drugged men picked up in different parts of their Faction. Their faces are terribly cut, and in the case of one man his injuries are so serious that he is most likely to be serious. This is the most horrible outrage ever committed in this county.

LOCALS. Night Train to Bangor. The night train between this city and Bangor is to be put on on Monday next. The Bangor sleeping-cars to run with it are to arrive in Bangor from Montreal to-day. A train is to leave St. John every night at nine o'clock, and passengers will be enabled to take the morning train at Bangor for Boston, connecting with the trains for Montreal and other parts of the Upper Provinces. A night train is to be run from Fredericton in connection with the above. Steamer New Brunswick. The "New Brunswick" will this morning depart on a large crowd of passengers. The state-rooms for next Monday are all engaged ahead. Fish Market. The improvements on the fish market building are nearly completed, and are worthy of an inspection by tax-payers. Pic-Nic at St. Andrews. St. Andrews is full of visitors, and they in conjunction with the people of that venerable and enterprising city are having a grand pic-nic at Chamcook Mountain to-day. The Barnham Rebberby. The notes, insurance policies, and money stolen from C. E. Barnham's shop on the night of the 5th have not yet been recovered, and no traces of them have been found.

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### THE LITTLE WANDERERS.

Though the weather was wet yesterday afternoon and evening, the Concert of the Choir of the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, at the Institute drew a crowded audience. There was no admission fee charged. Six children constitute the choir, and Mrs. Minor, their teacher, has brought them up to a high state of proficiency. Last evening the choir was occupied by John Boyd, Esq., and R. Hawley, Esq., Superintendent of Dr. Hall's Church, New York, was also on the platform. The proceedings opened with two verses of "God Save the Queen" and one of "My Country 'tis of Thee," sung as a four part song. Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Mr. Bennett, after which the Rev. Mr. McKenzie offered a few remarks on the noble work being carried on by the "Home." The Rev. Mr. Toles, manager of the Home, presented his claims upon christian benevolence, and related many thrilling anecdotes of scenes he had witnessed while pursuing his work of reclaiming the young. Mr. Boyd also made a strong appeal on behalf of the institution, which throws open its doors to orphan and neglected children of all lands. These addresses were interspersed with music by the choir, which worked the audience up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. One little girl sang a sweet child song entitled "My Mother's Kiss," and another sang a touching little air, in which a dying child is pleading for his father to join him, his mother and sister in heaven, both of which affected many persons to tears. Miss Kate Davis, who possesses a magnificent contralto voice of great compass, sang one or two solos, one of which was an echo-song—the echo being given by three of the girls in the ante-room. A collection in the afternoon amounted to \$30, and in the evening to \$119. After the meeting, Mr. Toles, Mrs. Minor, the children and some friends were invited to a supper at the residence of A. W. Marsters, Esq., where they had a pleasant time. The Little Wanderers left in the "Express" to-day.

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