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ELIZABETH B. ROBERTSON,
A. BALLENTINE, Administratrix, etc.
Solicitor, etc., for the estate. 3m aug1


# The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART,..... EDITOR.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 25.


## The Prosperity of England.

"Who says that Britain's noon is o'er?" is a question to which a vigorous reply is given in a poem in another column. The poet, however, merely deals with the fighting aspect of the question. The London *Globe* has a leading article dealing with the question in another aspect, and takes an equally roseate view of the condition of the empire. With London as a basis for judgment, on account of the minuteness of the statistics annually furnished by police and other reports, the *Globe* is led to believe that the condition of England is still improving at a fair rate of progress. The prosperity of England is not held to be indicated by the great fortunes that a few are amassing, nor by the rapid increase in the aggregate wealth of the nation, but by the fact that the poorer classes are growing prosperous at an even quicker rate than the rich. If this is the case with the poor the enriching of a few cannot be indicative of general ruin, as some theorists have declared. The returns showing the amount of existing pauperism and crime are relied upon chiefly as proof of the prosperity of the masses. These show that only about three-fourths as many beggars were taken into custody in 1873 as in the previous year, and that the arrests were only 73,857, against 78,203. The mere fact of there being a diminution in the number of arrests is not so significant as the fact that there is a general diminution in the number of burglaries, robberies and grand larcenies in dwellings, since it is well known that these are the crimes to which men are tempted by extreme poverty. The police statistics, however, show that one kind of crime is on the increase—larceny by servants. As it is not poverty that provokes this crime, house servants being well fed, clothed and paid in England, the fact does not militate against the argument that the condition of the lower class is improving. The larcenous habits of house servants are attributed to the debasing effects of drink, the keeping of liquors in the groceries to which they are sent being one of the causes of their acquiring an appetite for intoxicants. In the "provinces"—England outside of the metropolis—indications are everywhere seen of national prosperity. The crops promise well, there is a recovery of trade, coal exhibits no tendency to rise in price, and the iron, steel and cotton manufactures are showing increased activity. Pauperism steadily decreased throughout all England during the last twelve months, even though trade was dull, wages declined, and the industries of the country were interrupted by disastrous strikes.

Further proof that the facts on which a rose-colored view of England are based are not exceptional, and that there are good reasons for believing that our Mother Country is growing in prosperity and power, are furnished by a blue-book that has been recently issued upon the national debt. In 1857 the debt stood at £839,519,326, and since then the total has steadily contracted, until now it amounts to £785,761,761, being a decrease of £53,757,565, or an average of about £2,067,600 per annum for 26 years. But the whole of this decrease is not due to actual payments, about £8,000,000 being on account of diminished capital, value of terminable annuities, &c. With what was paid off in April, 1857, the amount would be considerably more. During this time, every year but four has shown a reduction of taxes, and £34,334,526 have been remitted since that time.

## Hon. A. J. Smith—His Promises and How He Fulfilled Them.

*To the Editor of the Tribune.*

When the Hon. A. J. Smith was re-elected Minister of Marine and Fisheries we were told of the many wonderful things he was to do for his "native county," because, forsooth, the representative of that County held an office in the Privy Council of Canada; and in proof of this we were referred to the fact that a few laborers of the Chandlers and Harris & Co. had been paid the monies such laborers had earned on a section of railway now being constructed. When a clamor was made against the withdrawal of family tickets on the central division of the Intercolonial we were told the Hon. Minister of Marine would attend to the wants of *his* constituents, and would see that "my men" were put on equal footing with other localities on the line of railway. To show you how this honorable gentleman has fulfilled his promise I will furnish a few facts so that he who runs may read:

The new regulations in reference to the return tickets (which are a substitute (?) for the family tickets) have been published, and what do we find? From this station return tickets are issued to Truro and Halifax on the east, and Shediac, Moncton and St. John on the west, and these tickets are good to return till the day succeeding the date of issue. The tickets FROM St. John are good *for four days*, those to St. John *for only two days*—an advantage of two days to the city folks. And this is done with the Minister of Marine residing here in the shiretown, the heart of his constituents—"my noble friends who have re-elected me for 18 years!"

It is but a fortnight since I saw a letter written by Mr. Smith, saying the interests of the County of Westmorland would not be lost sight of. Is this the way to do it? Is this the way to exercise the all-powerful influence of which we have heard so much? I tell you, Mr. Editor, the Hon. A. J. Smith's influence (to use a vulgar expression) does not amount to "a hill of beans." He has promised and promised, and will continue to promise, what he never will fulfill. His constituents will promise him something *they* will fulfill when an opportunity offers. What has Westmoreland County done that it should be used thus by Mr. A. J. Smith? What have the sturdy farmers of the County done that they should be made pay more than their neighbors? Mayhap, forsooth, because they elected this wonderful Mr. Smith, who does nothing but promise. If so, the next election will tell a tale.

While the salaries of many officials at Moncton have been raised, thanks to Brydges' mission, we find one of Mr. Smith's constituents has resigned his office as Station Master and will soon leave the country, as he will not work for next to nothing and *find himself!* But I have said enough to show you Mr. Smith has no influence. He said he did not want office. Why does he draw his pay? For we must admit he does not earn it, seeing he is doing nothing for the people who elected him and *whom he mis-represents.* You will hear from me again as soon as Mr. Smith's so-called family ticket business has been in use a little longer. Yours truly, QUIP.

Dorchester, Aug. 24th, 1874.

## A Sabbath School Picnic.

*To the Editor of the Tribune.*

Yesterday being the day upon which the Rockland Sabbath School were to have their annual picnic, your correspondent was at hand at an early hour. The early part of the day gave indications of rain, which, however, as the hour approached, broke away, and gave us a beautiful afternoon.

The ground chosen for the same was near James Taylor's house, a place pleasantly situated, and from which could be seen the beautiful scenery of the country around, as well as taking in the view of the whole of the Memramcook Valley.

Various sorts of amusements were provided through the efforts of the superintendent, Mr. R. B. Chapman, customs officer of that place.

At the hour of 5 p. m. the children were called to partake of the good things provided for them by the good ladies of Rockland and vicinity, after which they resumed their amusements as before until 7.30 p. m., when they repaired to the new dwelling house of R. A. Chapman, now in course of construction, for the purpose of giving an exhibition. Various pieces were recited by the different scholars of the schools, which being interspersed with music and singing gave that to it which made all happy. The laurels of the day were won by Master Johnnie McKelvie in his good night address, which in itself was sufficient to show that the time spent in the Sunday school was not lost but utilized to a good and noble purpose.

Miss Annie Chapman, in her rendering of the "Mores," was beyond criticism, and called forth repeated applause.

Miss Eugenie Chapman, of Dorchester, presided at the organ, which was kindly lent for the occasion by Captain David Taylor of that place.

Thanking you for your kindness in allowing me to occupy so much of your valuable space, I am, sir, etc.,

Rockland, Aug. 21st, 1874. WES.

## The Elephant Shakes a Bridge.

*To the Editor of the Tribune.*

MONCTON, Aug. 20.

SIR:—The bridge built over the Memramcook River by Joseph A. Killam, and which was finished and handed over to the Government a fortnight ago, was badly strained and damaged, while being crossed by Maginley's Circus, on Tuesday last. We are informed this is the first bridge built by Joseph Killam, and, for him, it seems unfortunate it should so soon be tested and found wanting. H.

## Nova Scotia News.

The Ross-Foley crew are out every morning and evening.

Clifford Burke is the name of a smart Amherst boy, who did ride the trick mule in Maginley's Circus and won five dollars.

It is understood that Vail is still intriguing for the Halifax Collectorship of Customs, and that now it lies between him and Wm. Ross, Minister of Militia. While the intrigue is being carried on, the "Party of Purity" permit the office to be vacant month after month, and are thus allowing their leaders to use the public offices of the country for the purposes of corruption.—*Hx. Reporter.*

The tournament, the tournament,
Of course 'tis all the go;
And all the *fops* and *belles* are there,
Who think themselves just so.
And day and night for six months hence,
You just may rest content
To hear no other topic but
This Cricket Tournament.
—*Halifax Reporter.*

An old custom of the last century is being revived—the custom of calling all women Mrs., the abbreviation of mistress—whether married or single. This was the general custom in England in the olden time. "Miss" was confined to boarding schools and young ladies under twenty-five.

It is alleged with respect to a railroad in Arkansas, in order to realize the State aid, the company built a section of ten miles, drew the bonds thereon, took up the rails and relaid them on the next section, and drew another installment of bonds, and so on, till its whole quota of bonds had been drawn, and no road built.

An exhibition of the city of Pompeii as it was 1,800 years ago is now to be seen in Paris, winding up with an eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which is said to be splendid. The whole city is reconstructed before the spectators. The forum, the street of the tombs, the tragic theatre and amphitheatre, the temples, the baths, the villas and mansions of citizens, are all displayed. Photo-sculpture is among the means employed to produce the illusion. The show is exceedingly successful.

The Supreme Court of California has vindicated its dignity by imposing a severe penalty for contempt on a poor lunatic who had seated himself on the Judge's bench. A few days ago one C. E. Pickett entered the court room during the absence of Justice Crockett, and took his seat. He declined to vacate when ordered, and was summarily ejected. Justice Wallace thereupon imposed on Pickett a sentence of imprisonment for five days and a fine of $500 for contempt of court, the fine to be worked out at $2 a day. On learning that Pickett had shaken his fist when the door of the court room was being closed behind him, Judge Wallace ordered him to be brought back, and added another five days' imprisonment and another $500 fine.

## LOCALS.

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

### New Advertisements.

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

Amusements—
Opera House— Pete Lee.

Further Importations— Everitt & Butler
Second Autumn Shipment— T R Jones & Co
Maritime National Club— J Collins Lloyd
Hanington's Quinine Wine and Iron— Hanington Bros
Real Estate For Sale— W N Venning
AUCTIONS.
Bankrupt Stock— E H Lester

### Personals.

Hon. John McAdam is in town.

Ex-Governor Wilmot is at the Park Hotel.

Hon. B. R. Stevenson is here. He has not been scared any by the cent-and-a-quarter-an-acre ring, and doesn't intend to be.

T. W. Daniel, Esq., arrived home last evening from his lengthened tour in Europe.

Mr. W. W. Jordan was in England at the departure of the last mail.

Mrs. Maskell is at present visiting Nantasket Beach, Mass. Arrangements are being made for her second appearance in this city, about the first of October. She will also accept the very pressing invitation received to visit Frederic ton for one night.

### Brevities.

Thermometer—at noon to-day—73°.

At Lee's Opera House, last evening, a most amusing programme was presented. The feature of the evening was the reappearance of Pete Lee. He assumed the character of Jack Sheppard in a burlesque of that name. His reception was immense. Robbins' Royal Marrionettes are announced for Thursday evening.

The English Mail via the Hibernian was delivered at the Post Office last evening.

The Maritime National Club meeting to-morrow evening should be largely attended, as the nomination of officers and council for the ensuing year will take place.

Healy & Cohan's Hibernians will soon appear in St. John for a short season.

On Sunday last three snakes were discovered sucking a cow in St. Martins. Two of the snakes were killed and a quart of milk saved.

The annual competition of the 62nd Battalion Rifle Club will commence on Friday at Drury Range. Several prizes are offered.

The base ball game between the Athletes and Mutuals, to have come off this afternoon, has been postponed until Monday.

A skiff belonging to Mr. James Wales, and a boat belonging to Mr. Thos. Jordan, have been stolen from the rear of Wales & Green's establishment, Portland Bridge.

Six disobedient youths were expelled from a Methodist Sabbath School last Sunday afternoon. They must be a pretty disorderly lot, for when school was out, they wished somebody to hold six coats, so that they might whip the Superintendent, who, as they say, so unjustly turned them out. Some of their lady acquaintances took umbrage and went out with them.

### Shipping Notes.

*Freights.*—The following vessels have been chartered at North Sidney, C. B.: Brigt. Parana, coal to Montreal $2.75 per ton, and lumber to River Platte, $22.50. Bark Mary Wiggins, coal to Montreal $2.50. Bark Kate Agnes, coal to St. John, N. B., $1.85. Brig Iris and brigt. Star, do. do., $2.00. Schooners Iris, John Stewart and Ocean Belle, coal to Halifax, $2.25 per chaldron. Bark Forest Prince, deals, from Richibucto to Liverpool, G. B., 85s.

*Point Lepreaux, Aug. 24, 9 A. M.*—Wind S. E., light, clear; one schooner inward.

### The Baptist Convention.

The educational interests of the denomination were discussed at the afternoon session yesterday. The report of the Governors of Acadia College was received, and a resolution adopted approving of a plan to raise $10,000 to build a Female Academy. It was also decided to ask the N. S. Government to alter the Act of incorporation, so that this academy can be placed under the control of the Board of Governors of the College.

In the evening a public educational meeting was held in the Portland Church. Resolutions of congratulation to the friends of free education in New Brunswick were adopted. In view of other efforts being made to overthrow the free institutions of this Province, and of the open violation of the law in Nova Scotia, a committee was appointed to watch the proceedings of the opponents of free education during the year. This committee consists of the following persons: For Nova Scotia—Rev. Messrs. Cramp and Welton; E. D. King, Esq. For New Brunswick—Rev. Messrs. I. E. Bill and T. H. Porter; A. H. Randolph, Esq. For Prince Edward Island—J. R. Calhoun and John Davis, Esqs. Drs. Rand and Cramp; Revds. D. Sawyer, D. W. Welton, S. B. Kempton and W. S. Mackenzie made eloquent addresses on the subject of education. The meeting was a very interesting one, and all the speakers expressed their belief in the determination of the Baptist denomination to support their higher institutions at Wolfville, as well as a free system of education.


At this season of the year, when so many of our people are suffering from colds, we call attention to AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL as a sure cure not only for coughs and colds, but all affections of the lungs and throat. Having used it in our family for many years, we can speak from personal knowledge of its efficiency. There may be other remedies that are good, but in all our experience this has proved to be by far the best. It is pleasant to take, and should be kept at command, by every family, as a protection against a class of complaints which seem harmless in the beginning, but become afflicting and dangerous if neglected.—*N. H. Register.*


### Three-Card Monte and Westmoreland Justice.

A follower of Maginley's circus, Lewis Sawyer by name, introduced this little game of chance to the Monctonians a few days ago. He roped in A. J. Smith, not the Minister of Marine, in this way. He induced him, after a little play, to bet a silver watch against $15 that he could point out the odd card. Of course the young man lost his watch and was very angry, because he had bet on what he deemed a sure thing. He made information before Justice Deacon, who issued a warrant and had Sawyer arrested. The trial came off on Saturday, and Sawyer was found guilty of practising games of chance and was fined $18 or forty eight days in jail. He was taken in charge by two constables, and left for jail, as he had not the money to pay his fine. It is said that he never reached the jail, but that, in consideration of being taught how to throw the cards, the constables let him off. Others say that he proposed a little game and fleeced the constables out of enough money to pay his fine. The watch he took from Smith had not been recovered.

It is foolish to risk money on the games of professional sharpers, and it is mean to cry baby and resort to law when the anticipated sure thing is found to be unprofitable. The man who bets money on three-card monte does so because he feels sure that he has an unfair advantage of the dealer, and, therefore, deserves the sympathy of no honest man or magistrate when he loses. Three-card monte is as fair and honest as any other game, horse racing not excepted. If you know the game you beat the dealer. If you don't know it he beats you, and you deserve to be beaten for betting on what you don't understand.


Russia Leather Albums, edged in oxydized silver, with lock and key, at Notman's.


### The Pavement.

The laying of the wooden pavement in Prince William street is proceeding rapidly. The process has been observed by a large crowd ever since the work commenced. Each one has an opinion to express on the subject, and suggestions to make, but it is generally considered that Mr. Morong, the contractor, understands his business. Certainly he knows how to push the work forward, and the amount of work done already is marvellous when compared with the labor of corporation workmen. The General Committee of the Council met yesterday afternoon to consider whether or not the pavement should be extended across the foot of King street as far as the Maritime Block, and it was decided not to carry it any further than to the corner of Market Square. It is a pity that, while at the work, the Council should not decide on this little addition. It is supposed the reason for this action of the Council is that some of the members of the Board are so surprised at the rapidity with which the work has proceeded that they begin to think the contractor is going to make too much money out of the job.


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. ai 8


### Property Found.

The police found in the street, at the corner of Wentworth and Sheffield streets, last night, a quantity of lead pipe, with several brass cocks. It is supposed to have been stolen property, which the thieves had been obliged to abandon on account of its weight—120 lbs.

### Circuit Court.

His Honor Judge Allen resumed his seat yesterday afternoon. He decided there were points, in the suit of the Trustees of the Flagler Estate vs Brown and Cormack and Thompson, to be left to the jury. The question for the jury to decide was whether the defendants had used ordinary precautions to ensure the safety of the building. If they had, they were entitled to a verdict. After an hour's absence the Jury returned a verdict on all points for the defendants.

[This case has caused considerable discussion about the Y. M. C. A. building and its present condition. It has settled some inches at the South-west corner, and Mr. Thompson, who built the walls, has been blamed for this. It is but fair to say that the walls were only built from the level of the sidewalk by him.]

When the Court opened this morning Burpee *vs.* Stickney was taken up. Mr. Thomson is still unable to come out. and C. N. Skinner, Esq., has taken hold of the case for the defendants. The cross examination of Joseph Smith was concluded this morning, and the witness was re-examined by Mr. Skinner. The counsel for the defence labors under a disadvantage in taking hold of a case in the middle of it, and His Honor allows him considerable latitude in his questions, as does the opposing counsel. Some days will yet be occupied with the case.

At half-past 4 this afternoon John Kerr, Esq, will apply on behalf of young King, who was sent to the penitentiary a few days ago for an assault, for a writ of Habeas Corpus, to have him removed from confinement and granted a new trial. It is claimed by Mr. Kerr that he was sent to the penitentiary without there being sufficient evidence against him. The motion will be opposed by C. W. Weldon, Esq.

### Portland Police Court.

A charge growing out of the arrest of Hector, at Indiantown, on Saturday, was investigated this morning. Abraham McCann, Thomas Morrison, and George Gorham were summoned to show cause why they had refused to assist the police in the discharge of their duty when called upon so to do. They could show no just and true cause, and were, therefore, fined $8 each.

John McLaughlan was present to answer a charge of assaulting Charles Kane at Lancaster. No one appearing to prosecute, the case was dismissed.

### City Police Court.

An air almost amounting to melancholy pervaded the precincts of the Police Court. The business was light, only two prisoners appearing to answer for their devotion to Bacchus.

William Thompson, who was charged with lying drunk in Sheffield street, was called upon to pay $4 "for that street."

John Breen, a very hard looking citizen, showed the effects of his spree in face, limbs and clothes. He was charged with being drunk in Duke street, confessed, and wanted to be excused, as it was his first offence. The Magistrate thought that five days gaol would do him good, and accordingly sent him up.

William Murphy was charged with assaulting William Williams on board the bark Onward yesterday afternoon. Murphy is mate of the vessel and he did not consider that Williams was doing his work quickly enough. He therefore took him by the throat and gave him a gentle choking, and then struck him, blacking his eye. The mate said he was struck first by Williams, and only defended himself.

Several witnesses were called who swore that the mate first assaulted the man, and a fine of $20 was imposed.

James Lawrence was charged with assaulting Annie McManus in her house in Wentworth street. The assault took place on the 15th instant, and the hearing of the case was adjourned until to-day. The man who before appeared in court with sticking plaster and rags on his head, presented a clean front to-day. His very serious injuries were all well. The evidence of Mrs. McManus and one or two others clearly proved the assault. Lawrence had visited the complainant's house, broke the door and assaulted her. The very delectable locality in which it occurred—corner of Wentworth and Sheffield streets—was probably the reason why the Magistrate imposed only a fine of $10.

Walter Knowles, a fireman, was charged with using abusive language to policeman Briggs. It was on Sunday morning, the time of the fire, an occasion that has been quite prolific of Police Court examinations. The charge was fully proved, and a fine of $6 was imposed. Many of the firemen imagine they can do just as they please at a fire, and abuse any one. A few lessons like this will have a salutary effect. Briggs intends reporting the matter to the Fire Committee.

John Carroll was yesterday afternoon, fined $20 for assisting to rescue a prisoner from Policeman Evans. By the examination the Magistrate was convinced that the remarks he had made in the morning were in this case harsh, and he withdrew them, complimenting Evans as an efficient officer. The remarks are applicable to some on the force, and the lesson can be taken by them instead of by Evans.


If you want a fine-flavored, prime Havana Cigar, give Lawton Bros. a call, King Square. tf


## TIMELY TOPICS.

The Woodstock Battery, Capt. W. P. Donnell, goes into camp there on the 1st of next month for their twelve days drill.

Dr. Fuller Walker has resigned the editorial control of the *Aldine*, and will be succeeded in October by Mr. Henry Morford, the well-known author and poet.

Give a man the necessaries of life and he wants the conveniences. Give him the conveniences and he craves for the luxuries. Grant him the luxuries and he sighs for the elegancies. Let him have the elegancies and he yearns for the follies. Give him all together and he complains that he has been cheated both in price and quality of the articles.

A contemporary [illegible] the advice of a Parisian physicia[illegible] famous as an expert in medicinal spring waters, as seasonable just now for tourists who contemplate visits to mineral springs. The doctor says that "these watering places are good for persons in sound health, provided they do not drink the water." This advice is worth considering, paradoxical as it is.

The London *Lancet*, of July 20, alluding to the wines of the International Exhibition, speaks in high terms of praise of the contribution from California. It welcomes these transatlantic wines, not only because they are good in themselves, but because the people think it is not good for the morals of the wine-growers on the banks of the Rhine, Moselle and Garonne to have things all their own way.

The Philadelphia *Age* explains that the number of illiterate women in proportion to the number of illiterate men is in New York and Philadelphia more than 2 to 1; in St. Louis as 9 to 7; in Boston and Baltimore as 2 to 1; in Cincinnati as 5 to 2; in New Orleans as 8 to 5; in San Francisco as 4 to 3; in Louisville as 3 to 2; and in Pittsburg as 39 to 20—or nearly 2 to 1.

When Dickens had determined to write "A Tale of Two Cities," knowing of Carlyle's extensive studies for "The French Revolution," he asked the latter for a few books bearing on the subject. A few days after, the novelist was surprised to see drive up to his door a van packed with volumes in half a dozen languages—seven or eight hundred at least—sent to him with the compliments of Thomas Carlyle.

The following piece of reasoning will convince ladies that they ought to change their dresses several times a day at the watering places. It is of no consequence whether husbands are convinced or not. The costume which has been worn in the morning at the springs cannot reasonably be expected to reappear in the afternoon at the promenade or concert, the walking suit is not elegant enough for the dinner table, and the delicate shade of the dinner dress assumes a dingy neutral tint when seen by the gaslight of the ball-room. Therefore, four different costumes, daily, are absolutely indispensable.

This is the way she put her foot in it: Just as she was about to take the seat he offered her in the street car, she said snappishly: "If there were any gentlemen in the car they would not allow a lady to go the length of it before giving her a seat." Then the brutal man slid quickly back to his seat and quietly remarked: "I think the ladies are all seated." This was followed by an audible smile from several male tyrants in the car; and the lady (?), making a frantic plunge for the bell-strap, was soon ushered into the street, temper and all.