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# The Daily Tribune.

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

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 27.


**Assessment and Income Taxes.**

The fundamental error in all our assessment bills is the recognition of wages as a basis of taxation, and the subject will be unsettled until this error is corrected. A genuine income tax is an extraordinary levy on all incomes, no matter whether they are derived from property that already pays taxes or not, and as such and only as such is it regarded elsewhere. An income tax, in England, doesn't mean a special tax on wages, or salaries, or personal services in the conducting of one's own business, but a general tax on the amount accruing to persons on account of rents, dividends, annuities, interest, or business profits. In the United States, when an income tax was imposed, no other principle than this was thought of, a $3000 exemption clause protecting all mechanics, clerks, etc., from its operation.

But here, in New Brunswick, the lawmakers have introduced another principle of assessment, and defined income as receipts for personal services only.

There are only two legitimate bases of assessment—the market value of property, or the income arising therefrom, or both; and the person of the citizen. The poll tax coveres the latter. And yet our legislators, under the false pretence of taxing incomes, actually increase the poll tax from two to ten times the amount universally recognized as a fair tax on the person. We repeat that the income tax now levied in New Brunswick is merely an additional poll tax, and not an income tax in any sense. It is a specious way of making the polls pay an exceptionally large portion of the taxes, a disgrace to the statutes, a blot on the Province, a mockery of justice, and an insult to common sense.

Why don't the people who are robbed by this unfair assessment system rise up in their electoral strength and have it changed? Simply because the system is not enforced anywhere except in St. John and two or three large towns, and the whole people do not feel its burdens.

If the Legislature could see this matter in its true light, and no longer be befogged by the application of general terms to exceptional legislation, the income clause in the present or the proposed assessment bill would be expunged, or made applicable to all incomes, from whatever source, above a certain amount.

**The Beecher Trial.**

The defence of Mr. Beecher has progressed far enough to show its nature clearly. The case against the accused was the sworn testimony of three persons that Mr. Beecher confessed his guilt to them, and the interpretation, in accordance with the theory of guilt, of certain letters and acts of his. The defence is, first, an elaborate attempt to damage the characters of the witnesses, to show that their testimony is not in accordance with their previous statements, to show that they have sworn falsely in some particulars, and to oppose Mr. Beecher's denial to their assertions of his having confessed or committed the crime. When Mr. Evarts considers the testimony of Tilton, Moulton and Mrs. Moulton sufficiently weakened, he will put Mr. Beecher on the stand, elicit from him a plausible explanation of his letters and a solemn assertion of innocence, and then ask the jury for an acquittal. It has been shown already, not only by witnesses but by their own confession, that Tilton and Moulton often freely and emphatically declared that the charges they now swear to were utterly false. "Our witnesses were liars then," the prosecuting lawyers will have to say to the jury, "but we ask you to believe them now." That jury is made of different material from ordinary humanity if it believes the oaths of a dozen confessed liars rather than that of one man whose untruthfulness can not be established. What business man puts faith in the oath of one whose word he would not accept? Do oaths keep soldiers from deserting, officials from treason and peculation importers, from presenting false invoices? Our own Police Magistrate would not allow the oaths of half the residents of Sheffield street to outweigh the simple statement of any respectable person, and it is expected by Beecher's lawyers that the jury will not allow the testimony of a number of confessed liars to outweigh that of the accused in case he pass a cross-examination unscathed.

Theodore Tilton's past life is being gone over, and his immoral acts and doctrines shown. The lives of Moulton and his wife, and the character of their testimony, will be put through the fiery furnace next. That test mony was so peculiar, and the motives assigned for acts and words were so extraordinary and improbable, that it may reasonably be expected that it will be seriously damaged.

The case, so far as it has gone, is just where it was when the Plymouth Committee dropped it. Very little new testimony has been elicited, and it is now, and is likely to be when given to the jury, a bare question of veracity between Beecher on the one hand and Tilton and the Moultons on the other. Such a question the jury may decide for the purposes of law, but not for the purposes of the public, and there will be the same division of public sentiment after the verdict that there is now. No verdict, based on the testimony that has been given, will convince Mr. Beecher's friends and admirers that he is guilty. Hawthorne, in speaking of the people who refused to believe Rev. Arthur Dimmesdale guilty of the crime with which Beecher is charged, although his own dying confession and the miraculously imprinted brand on his breast attested his guilt, refers to "that stubborn fidelity with which a man's friends—and especially a clergyman's—will sometimes uphold his character, when proofs, clear as the midday sun on the scarlet letter, establish him a false and sin-stained creature of the dust;" and it is not to be expected for a moment that Mr. Beecher's friends will waver in their fidelity to him on account of any legal interpretation of evidence they have already heard and rejected. Beecher will preach and teach in the Plymouth pulpit and the *Christian Union* without any regard to the verdict of the jury in his case.

The death of the Hon. W. P. Flewelling is announced, and is not unexpected, he having been in failing health for some time past. Mr. Flewelling was well known throughout the Province and was a leading man in King's County, being prominently identified with all the important local interests. He served in the House of Assembly for some years, being Surveyor General during a portion of the time. His business, shipbuilding, was formerly quite large, but failing health of late prevented his taking an active part in his favorite enterprises, and he has been living in retirement. He will be much missed by all classes, especially the friends of temperance, of which he was an earnest and lifelong advocate.

A correspondent of the St. Stephen *Journal* exclaims against the appointment of Mr. Elder to the thoroughbred cattle delegation, and negatives the idea that the new M. P. P. knows enough to pick out the stock required. He is confident, he says, that "Mr. Elder is so ignorant of farm stock of all kinds that he could not distinguish, on the spur of the moment, a cow from a bull, or tell which of them gives the butter milk." This matter should be enquired into, and, if necessary, Mr. Elder should be put through an examination on the subject and show that he really understands the important matter in question before being sent abroad at public expense.

They have a handy way of settling matters in Moncton. A row took place in a hotel, the other night, and one of the combatants drew a revolver, which fortunately went off without doing any injury. The man who was fired at was a magistrate, and it is said that after pounding his opponent for half an hour, he constituted himself a Court of summary conviction, fined the offender $20, and confiscated the revolver. It is not stated whether the fine was paid, but it must have been or the judge would probably have committed the person to the potato cellar in default of payment.

Criminal proceedings have been instituted against Alex. McLean, an insolvent of Westmorland Co., by some of his creditors, who charge him with fraud. The Act designates many apparently trivial acts of an insolvent as frauds, but it is very rarely that criminal proceedings are taken. The examination is being proceeded with before Justices Barnaby and Charters, and a number of legal gentlemen are engaged in the case.

The Northern and Western Railway Company has legally constituted itself a corporation, and the officers elect are Mr. R. R. Call, President, Allan Ritchie treasurer, and M. Adams, secretary. The Directors have made themselves liable to Mr. Buck for the cost of the survey, depending upon the public to aid them in bearing the amount.

A flaming poster with the announcement "The Forty Thieves are Coming," led the Haligonians to believe that the N. B. Legislature had adjourned to make an excursion to Nova Scotia. They were disappointed to learn it was only an advertisement of a dramatic entertainment.

*The Nursery* for April is a juvenile gem. The drawing lesson is after Landseer, one of that painter's pictures of horses in outline, and is well adapted for the instruction of children. This is the best periodical for very young children that is published.

Twenty-six was the majority by which Mr. Rose was elected Mayor of St. Stephen in the contest with late Mayor Clarke.

Moncton now boasts of four quilts with 6,416 pieces. Give us a rest.

**The Religious Awakening.**

Cheering intelligence comes from the Baptist churches in all parts of the Province and the reports from every station tell of additions to the fold not singly but in bands whose number speak more than words of the great awakening to a realization of the spirit of the Gospel. In Carleton, St. John, twenty-two converts were baptized last Sabbath by Messrs. Hickson and Hartley, and the outlook over the other Counties is equally encouraging. From the *Intelligencer* we learn that the Lord has been giving the Fredericton church some special tokens of His favor. Besides many Christians quickened, a goodly number, professing conversion, have just commenced the Christian life. There have been additions to the Church at every Conference for some months. Last Sabbath the pastor baptized five more converts.

Rev. John Perry writes from Victoria Corner that the revival continues, seven more happy converts having gone forward in baptism.

Rev. Thomas Todd writes to the *Visitor* that eight were baptized at the Narrows on the first Sabbath of the month. It was a day of great power. The same paper states that Rev. A. B. Macdonald baptized fourteen converts at the Narrows Sabbath before last and he expected to administer the ordinance again last Sabbath. God is blessing the Church at the Mouth of Keswick, a number having received the ordinance last Lord's day.

At Hillsboro fifty-three persons have been added to the church within a few weeks.

From the *Borderer* we learn that nine persons were baptized at Moirce's mill pond on Sabbath morning by Rev. G. F. Miles, in the presence of a large gathering. The *Borderer* also states there will be more baptisms at Migic on next Sabbath morning.

In Nova Scotia the work of grace is filling every section with praise, and meetings held in the various towns are attended by most gratifying results. In some places showers of blessing are descending, and other places are rejoicing in continuous mercy drops. All places are beginning to bear witness and to call sinners from their sinfulness into fellowship by baptism. The most hardened are in some places reported as yielding. At Bridgewater one man, a bold sinner, repaired to the house where the minister was staying for the expressed purpose of contending against the truths of christianity. The wicked man in his youthful days had been a praying person. The minister, instead of entering into an argument, said, "Man, I feel deeply impressed about your soul's salvation, and believe God has directed you to this house to bear a message from him by his humble servant. The Holy Spirit has been and still is striving with you, and I fear it is for the last time; Do, I beseech you, heed the solemn warning voice." He denied the fact, whereupon the minister fell on his knees and prayed for his conversion. His mother, a godly woman, joined in. At the close this bold sinner fell on his knees and made one of the most humble confessions of sin, the minister had ever listened to, and arose a converted man. A marked and wonderful change had taken place—he begged the minister's pardon for lying to him—he had ever strenuously opposed the erection of the new Meeting House. Thus is the good work of the Master progressing, and must continue until that "Stone cut out of the mountain without hands fill the whole world."

**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.

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WANTED.—A FURNISHED HOUSE (or apartments with board.) Possession required about the end of April. Apply at this office. 2w eod

**Sunday Services.**

Preaching by Elder Garratt in Duke street Chapel at 11 a. m. Theme: Procuring cause of salvation. Evening: Question by a man born blind. Seats all free.

Rev. Mr. Spencer will preach on board the steamship Australia at 11 a. m.

There will be an Easter Praise service in the Congregational Church at 6 p. m. An address will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Feltwell. Singing by the children.

**Death on a Railway Train.**

Telegrams were received in this city yesterday announcing the death of Mr. Ernest Baker while travelling by train from St. John to Moncton. As Mr Baker had left here yesterday morning in apparently the best of health, the rumor was at first regarded as a foolish hoax, but subsequent enquiries confirmed the sad intelligence and elicited the details of the affair. Mr. Baker, who represented the English firm of John B. Gansby & Co., had been in St. John taking orders, and yesterday morning he started to return to Halifax where his wife and three children were residing. Previous to his departure he ate a hearty breakfast and was in the best of spirits. On the train he occupied a seat in the palace car, together with his partner, Mr. Weatherbee, and chatted and smoked cigars until North River was reached. Here he was heard to say he intended to stop at Moncton, and soon after it was noticed that his head had fallen on his breast, and on further examination his friends were horrified to find that life had fled. He must have died instantaneously, without a struggle, and probably without a pain. On reaching Moncton his body was conveyed to the Eureka hotel and cared for by his stricken friends. This morning a coffin was sent from St. John, and on the arrival of the train at Moncton the remains will be enclosed and forwarded to Halifax to his anguished family. The sad occurrence has created a profound impression among all who had seen or known the deceased, and much sympathy is expressed for the widow and fatherless in their sudden and deep affliction.

BOY WANTED, to carry messages and make himself generally useful in an office. Apply at TRIBUNE office between 9 and 10 o'clock, a. m.

**Good Friday in the City.**

The holiday yesterday was observed very quietly, most of the places of business being closed, and work being generally suspended. The day was fine, but the sloppy condition of the streets prevented a large number from taking advantage of the opportunity for walking, and the streets were comparatively deserted during the day. Services were held in churches of various denominations, and in the evening the sociables at Calvin and Union street churches were well attended. There appeared to be comparatively little drunkenness or rowdyism during the day and evening.

**Steamer Notes.**

The New Brunswick left for Portland early on Thursday afternoon.

The William Stroud, it is said, will soon be placed on the St. Stephen, St. George and St. Andrews route, making one trip per week to Grand Manan.

The report in a Yarmouth paper that the steamer Glendon had been purchased by Capt. Benj. Stanwood for service on the Nova Scotia coast, is denied by the owners in this city.

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☞ INSPECTION INVITED.
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# By Telegraph.

## Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

LONDON, March 25.

The steamer China brings news of a great fire in Osaka, Feb. 7. Twelve hundred buildings were destroyed, including temples and schools, and several lives were lost. There had also been an alarming fire in Yokohama, Feb. 6, and 200 Japanese houses were destroyed. The foreign settlement was endangered, but escaped serious injury. Destructive fires in Yeddo are of almost nightly occurrence.

A proposition has been made by the Chinese Government that a small number of cadets be allowed to enter and study in the British navy.

LONDON, March 25—*Evening.*

The German Government contemplates an amendment of the law against the Jesuits, so as to make it operate against other religious orders also.

LONDON, March 26.

The *Times* expresses the opinion that popular interest in the Moody and Sankey revival movement is rapidly falling off. Other journals assert it is undiminished. The attendance last night was much reduced; only 8,000 present; probably in consequence of the holidays. At the close of the meeting Moody asked all religiously moved to rise, and nearly all responded to his call.

In is reported Dorregary joins other Carlist generals in a protest against Cabrera's course.

NEW YORK, March 26.

The New York Police Commissioners have informed parties expecting to parade in the funeral pageant on Sunday in honor of the memory of John Mitchel, that such parade cannot take place, as the law forbids any such demonstration. The public parade, therefore, is abandoned, and an ovation will take place on Sunday afternoon in the Hippodrome.

QUEBEC, March 26.

The Irish Catholic Benevolent Society here and others in various cities in Canada passed resolutions of regret at the death of John Mitchell.

LONDON, March 27.

THE STATES AND GERMANY CONTRASTED.

The *Passerotore Romano* (Roman newspaper), referring to the manner in which Archbishop McLoskey's appointment to the Cardinalite is received in the United States, and the preparations making to celebrate it, points to the painful contrast afforded in Germany, where the new Cardinal, Archbishop Ledochowski, is condemned to imprisonment because he refuses to betray his sacred mission at the behest of a despotic Government.

COMMUNIST CONVICTS ESCAPING.

Twenty prominent Communist prisoners, under the leadership of Dr. Rostoul, have escaped from New Caledonia in boats built by themselves.

NEW YORK, March 27.

HEAVY RAINS

are falling in the regions of the Upper Delaware and Susquehanna rivers, making the danger of renewed floods very imminent.

GOLD.

Gold closed yesterday at 116¼.

GALVESTON, March 27.

A MEXICAN BORDER RAID.

A news special from Corpus Christi says that a large body of armed Mexicans attacked several ranches, about seven miles from that city, and robbed one store, taking several Americans prisoners. Intense excitement prevails, as an invasion of the city is apprehended. All the citizens are arming.

THE BLACK HILLS.

General Sheridan has written a letter giving his views of the gold bearing value of the Black Hills country, and announcing his intention of sending expeditions in the summer to make a thorough exploration of the region with the view of getting more definite knowledge.

## THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

(*Special to Telegraph.*)

OTTAWA, March 25.

O'Donohue accuses Governor McTavish and D. A. Smith, M. P., of having instigated the North West rebellion, aiding and abetting Riel.

The House went into committee to insert further amendments in the insolvency bill.

Mr. Fournier moved that the bill be amended by striking out bleachers, carpenters and cow keepers from the first clause and inserting miners and quarrymen. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fournier moved the Governor in Council appoint in the several provinces official assignees for every county. The amendment was adopted and read a first and second time.

An amendment by Hon. Mr. Mitchell, adding the words "lumbermen," "millmen," "contractors" and "fishermen" to the first clauses, was lost on a division.

Mr. Colby moved an amendment, striking out clause 58, which makes it incumbent on the debtor to pay 33 cents on the dollar before getting a discharge.

Dr. Tupper held that the mover of the amendment put a wrong interpretation on the clause, and no Judge could refuse a discharge, though the debtor only paid 10 cents on the dollar, if he gave a good account of the deficiency. No debtor would get a discharge, whether he paid 33 to 60 cents, if he could not account for this deficiency.

Mr. Palmer agreed with the member for Cumberland.

After further discussion the vote was taken, and the amendment negatively by 114 to 44.

## LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

(*Special Telegram to the Tribune.*)

FREDERICTON, March 25.

After recess the consideration of the bill was continued for an hour, when it was agreed to, with a number of amendments.

The Secretary thanked the members of the legal profession, as well as others in the House, for suggestions by them on which amendments had been made, and desired progress to be reported in order that, if possible, a section might be made by which money disclosed by a debtor and in his possession and on his person, may be secured.

Progress was accordingly reported.

The Surveyor General tabled papers in relation to trespasses on Crown Lands in Gloucester.

Hon. Mr. King recommitted the bill to confirm and perpetuate the Lord Bishop of Fredericton as a corporation, Mr. Swim in the chair. The suggestion made by the mover, when it was in committee on a former occasion, was embodied in the bill and it was agreed to.