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ELIZABETH B. ROBERTSON,
A. BALLENTINE, Administratrix, etc.
Solicitor, etc., for the estate. 3m aug4

The Daily Tribune.

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 19.

The Stumpage Difficulty.

A good deal has been said about rings in New Brunswick, particularly about lumber rings. Every year has witnessed the formation and successful working of a gigantic timber-land ring at Fredericton, the public revenue being the loser thereby. These rings have worked so successfully that most of the public domain that has been required by lumber operators has been obtained at the paltry upset price of $8 a square mile. The annual farce of selling the timber berths at auction, after a ring of lumbermen had already apportioned them among themselves, has long disgusted the people of this Province and been a reproach to its Government. A few years ago an effort was made to remedy the evil, and the powerful lumber interest raised so great an outcry that the Government of that day, not a very strong Government, was forced to rescind its regulations and give up its lands to be stripped in a wasteful and destructive manner at the paltry price of *one cent and a quarter an acre*. The work of destruction has been going steadily on ever since, until the quantity of timber left to the Province by this system and the large grants that have been made is so small that no revenue will be obtained from it in a short time if it is not properly managed.

The Government of New Brunswick, seeing the public domain on the road to ruin, hearing the indignant comments of the people on the annual timber jobbery, and having removed the lumber export duty, placed a low stumpage on timber The lumber interest, it was supposed, could not reasonably object to a tax equal to the one removed, as the subsidy obtained by its removal was for the benefit of the whole Province and not for the exclusive profit of lumber manufacturers.

But a howl has been raised by the members of the timber-berth ring, caucuses have been held, resolutions have been passed, round-robins have been signed, and threats have been uttered against all and sundry who hold themselves aloof from the combination. The Government is to be forced to submit, the public lands are not to be made to yield a revenue greater than one cent and a quarter an acre, even the sum formerly collected by the export duty is not to be obtained. The great ring declares that the public lands are the property of its members, and assumes an attitude accordingly.

Now where do we find certain journals that have been loud in denunciation of land jobbery, and untiring in their condemnation of the management of the public lands? We find them enlisted in the service of this great land ring, covertly or openly endeavoring to create sympathy for the ring, and even declaring that the imposition of stumpage is a breach of faith with the Dominion Government! The patriots of yesterday are the ring organs of to-day, just as the Grit patriots of last year are the pilferers and contract farmers of this.

We hope that the Government will not yield, but will firmly maintain its position. Let it protect the people's rights by enforcing regulations that will produce a revenue from the public lands and prevent the wholesale waste of timber that has been promoted by the system of giving lands up for pillage *en bloc*. The people will stand by the Government in this thing, and we are sure that a majority of the present House of Assembly will support their policy. The preservation of the lands, to say nothing of the necessity for raising a revenue, demand the imposition of stumpage dues, and we hope to see the utter overthrow of the gigantic ring that has publicly organized at Fredericton, with members of the Legislature in its ranks, for the professed purpose of forcing the Government of the Province to give the lands into its clutches.

And yet journals that support this combination, and do what they can to aid it to accomplish its purposes, have the impudence to talk about the Riviere du Loup ring and the St. Croix ring and charge the Government with having shaped its policy in their interests. Everybody knows that the combination at Fredericton—the cent-and-a-quarter-an-acre combination—has an immense political influence in half the Counties of the Province, and that the influence of the private and corporate holders of timber lands amounts to nothing in comparison, and every man of sense will see that the Government would not have braved this gigantic combination at the bidding or in the interest of any comparatively uninfluential clique, but only from a sense of imperative duty and in the interests of the Province—interests its members have sworn to conserve and promote. Shall the Government permit the public lands to be robbed because private land owners, as well as the public treasury, will be benefitted by the imposition of a proper stumpage tax?

John Hazle, a shoemaker, at Guelph, Ont., became desperately exasperated on account of the incurable street-walking propensities of his daughter, and started out, last Thursday evening, for the purpose of shooting her and anyone found in her company. Overtaking Daniel Hurley and Mary Calver arm-in arm, and mistaking the girl for his daughter, he fired, shooting Hurley in the head and Miss Calver in the cheek and neck. When about to fire on the lady a third time, she feebly said, "I am Mary Calver," and Hazle cried, "My God, I have made a mistake," and assisted her home and then made his escape. The bullets have been extracted, but both of the wounded ones are in a dangerous condition. Hazle is supposed to be hiding in the bushes watching for a chance to shoot his erring daughter. Hazle was a good man and a quiet citizen until his daughter's conduct maddened him. The young gentlemen of Guelph will be cautious about escorting young ladies in the evening in future.

The Brown-Sadler and other Races.

Tuesday's Halifax *Chronicle* says: A meeting of the Rowing Club was held last evening to consider the challenge of Evan Morris and the "acceptance" of Sadler. In regard to the Sadler affair, the meeting decided that nothing could be done until the reception of the articles which are said to have been sent by mail. As to Morris' challenge, there was a desire on the part of Brown and his friends to accept it if it could be done without interference with the Sadler affair. The decision of the meeting was to telegraph to Morris to this effect: that in view of Brown's pending match with Sadler, he could not go away from home to row Morris, but he will row him on Bedford Basin, on the 3rd of September, a five mile race for $2,000 gold, and allow him $150 for expenses; the articles to be the same as those of the Brown-Scharff race. A telegram to this effect was sent to Mr. Morris last night, with a request for an answer by telegraph.

CURRENT COIN.

Washington *Chronicle*: "A peddler called on a Uniontown lady to dispose of some goods, and inquired of her if she could tell him of any road on which no peddler had travelled. "Yes," replied she, "I know of one, and that's the road to Heaven."

A man named Murphy was, on Sunday last, robbed at the Tilley House, Gagetown, by an American "travelling gentleman," who would feel insulted if the word "drummer" or "bummer" was applied to him. Murphy was relieved of $18.80, but caught the thief and had him committed for trial.

"Missus Snowdrop," said a gentleman of color the other afternoon during a shower to a lady of his acquaintance, "as de wedder is somewhat amphibious, will you do me the honor to step under my umbreller an' form a quorum?" "Tank you, Mister Rillups, I will. In dis wedder an umbreller is radder cosmopolitan."

There have been people enough maimed and killed by policemen's clubs in the regular way of business, without any murders from mere recklessness in handling the locust. A little four-year old boy, while in his mother's arms, was struck by a wildly whirled policeman's club in New York two or three weeks ago and has since died of his injuries. Now how much compensation is it to the mother to be told that the reckless policeman "did not mean to do it?"

We have often heard stealing the pennies from a dead man's eyes mentioned as the synonym of utter meanness, but a young man in Paris has gone way beyond that. The body of a suicide was awaiting recognition at the Morgue, with a suit of elegant clothes hung above it by way of aiding in its identification. What does this kleptomaniac do but steal the entire suit, and then, having put them on, he paraded himself in the neighborhood of the Morgue like a fool! Arrested, convicted and imprisoned, he now wishes he hadn't been either so mean or so silly.

There is trouble among the Christians of color in Oakland, Cal. The Rev. Mr. Hardy, pastor of the M. E. African Church there, has a mortal quarrel with *The Elevator*, the colored people's organ. The Rev. Handy is a belligerent and muscular Christian; and he has challenged the editor to fight "with swords, pistols, clubs, rocks, fists, boxing gloves, or daggers." We do not understand that he proposes to use all those weapons of offense and defense simultaneously. Expert in the use of all of them, we suppose that from this formidable miscellany he allows his antagonist to make choice. The Rev. Mr. Handy is said to divide his time between preaching, whitewashing, and sawing wood.

A very funny scene was noticed in Westminster Abbey in connection with the Hospital Sunday services. The collectors were coming round with little bags for the offertory, and people began to take out their purses to hold their money in hand ready to give it. A lady of rank and fashion, well known at the West End, was one of the congregation, and as the bag approached, she somewhat ostentatiously displayed a sovereign. The bag reached her; she dropped in the sovereign—nay, rather, she tried, ineffectually, to slip a three-penny piece into the bag—but the coin stuck on the gilt edge of the receptacle, and had to be placed inside by the collectors. To say that that lady blushed is not to describe the scarlet appearance of her face when she saw how she had been detected in her little fraud. Those who stood by and saw the shabby act gazed at her in amazement, and in a minute she turned deadly pale as though she would have fainted. Then she turned and left the church.

Another interesting case, affecting the rights of parties under life insurance policies, was decided by Judge Wallace of the United States Circuit Court, at Canandaigua, last week. The case is reported as follows: "The policy provided that if the party assured should die by his own hand, the company should not be held responsible on the policy. The assured committed suicide, and Judge Wallace decided that if the deceased at the time was so far mentally unsound that he could not appreciate the moral character of the act of self destruction, or if not so far mentally unsound as this, if at the time of taking his own life he was acting under an insane impulse, urging him to self-destruction, which coerced his judgment to such extent that he could not resist, although he realized both the moral and physical character of the act, it was not in law a death by his own hand within the meaning of the policy, and his representatives could recover on the policy. The jury found against the company."

The practice of baby-farming is again attracting attention in New York. Of the 34,000 infants born in that city, only 26,000 are properly accounted for as taken care of in conformity with the requirements of the Board of Health. How the balance are dealt with the case of John Joseph Graham, twenty-one days old, who died at a house on West Twenty-seventh st., on Sunday last, pretty plainly indicates. Mrs. Malloy, the keeper of the house, states that an unknown man called and left the child, giving her $15, its first month's board, and left. When the doctor was called to it he found it starved beyond the reach of medical aid, the little thing having been fed with a spoonful of condensed milk to a half pint of water. Mrs. Malloy is said to be the only one of a large class of persons who advertise to take care of infants in the newspapers, and who receive, as in this case, $15 or so with the child from some person who gives a fictitious name and address, and whom they never see or expect to see again. A vigorous war on this horrible traffic is now in contemplation by the New York police.

LOCALS.

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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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Personal.

Prof. Foster, of the N. B. University, is in town.

The Rev. W. S. Mackenzie, former pastor of Leinster street Church, is now visiting this city, and will attend the meetings of the convention.

Rev. Dr. Cramp, late President of Acadia College, the author of numerous works and a leading man in the Baptist denomination, arrived from Wolfville last evening.

Mr. C. H. Spaulding, of the Boston *Globe*, arrived in town last evening.

Mr. T. Clarence Wallace, youngest son of the late Thos. Wallace, Esq., left this morning for Buenos Ayres, with the intention of joining his elder brother there.

Brevities.

The Common Council meets Friday afternoon.

A crossing is being laid in Canterbury street, in front of Hon. T. R. Jones's new building.

The Baptist Convention for the Lower Provinces opens in the Portland Church on Saturday. The clergymen are already arriving.

It is proposed to charter a steamer, and arrange a cheap excursion trip across the Atlantic, from St. John, in case the Brown-Sadler race should come off.

The Brussels street Baptist Church held their picnic at Rothesay yesterday, and the St. David's Church at Grand Bay.

An alarm of fire last evening was caused by the bursting of a gas pipe in a house in Leinster street. No damage was done.

The friends of the Logan crew meet in the Bee Hive this evening to consider the two challenges lately received by them.

Another good house greeted Mr. Lee's company last evening. Every part of the programme was well carried out. An excellent bill is announced for this evening.

The Carmarthen street Wesleyan Sunday School are holding their picnic at Grand Bay to-day. A happy party of boys and girls, ladies and gentlemen, left at half-past nine for the picnic grounds.

The Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Maritime Provinces will be held in Fredericton during the first week in September. Mr. Thane Miller, who is now in Halifax, and other United States delegates, are expected to be present.

The annual meeting of the Consolidated E. & N. A. Railroad Company was held at Bangor yesterday, when the following were chosen Directors: G. K. Jewett, M. S. Drummond, A. Jardine, J. R. Ruel, E. R. Burpee, T. R. Jones, R. Robinson, A. Thompson, C. P. Stetson, N. Woods, J. W. Emery, S. F. Hersey, W. G. Case.

The New Dominion Biscuit and Confectionery Works, No. 120 Prince William Street, turn out a great variety of biscuits and confectionery, and with the increased facilities obtained in the new premises, will doubtless offer special inducements to the trade. See advertisement.

A picnic on Partridge Island, under the management of a committee of Calvin Church Sunday School, is proposed. If arrangements can be made with Messrs. Lunt for the Olive, the picnic will be held on Wednesday, 26th inst. The island is one of the most attractive in the vicinity of the city in which to spend a holiday, and we know that under the splendid management which has heretofore characterized the Calvin Church folk, the proposed picnic will prove a grand success.

Members of the Lumber Exchange, and all parties interested, are invited to meet at the Exchange Rooms this evening, for the discussion of the lumber business.

Funeral of Hon. R. L. Hazen.

The remains of the Hon. R. L. Hazen were interred in the Rural Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Common Council, Justices of the Peace, Barristers' Society, and Grammar School scholars and Governors walked in procession. The procession passed through Coburg and Charlotte streets to Trinity Church, where the usual services were conducted by Rev. Mr. DeVeber. At the grave the Rev. Mr. Brigstocke officiated. The universal respect in which the deceased was held was shown by the large number of citizens who were present at the funeral, and by the resolutions of sympathy adopted by the Barristers' Society, the Sessions, and the Common Council.

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

Highway Robbery.

John Hicks was charged before Justice Gilbert, this morning, with highway robbery committed with violence to the person. Hicks is the colored youth who eluded the policeman on Sunday night, in Sheffield street, by slipping out of his coat and taking leg bail. It appears from the story of Henry Anderson, the man who lost the money, that he was followed from Sheffield street, and the money forcibly taken from his person by Hicks, who first knocked him down with a stone, rendering him insensible. The police got word that Hicks had been seen on the road to Drury's Cove, and last night went out and found him quietly sleeping on board the steamer Glendon, where he had hired as a deckhand. This morning he was called upon to answer the charge. He pleaded guilty, and the preliminary examination was commenced. As the case is beyond the jurisdiction of the Police Magistrate Hicks will be remanded to the Circuit Court for trial. The penalty for the offence is some years in the penitentiary.

City Police Court.

John Rankine humbly pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in King street. This will cost him $4.

David Dickson was given in charge by John McConnell for beating him. The prisoner said he only pushed the man down and intended no assault, but the story was "too thin," as McConnell appeared with his eyes blacked, and his face terribly bruised, showing he had received a severe punishing. After some talk the prisoner pleaded guilty to the assault and was fined $20.

George E. Coffin was in a drunken sleep, in Prince William street, when found by the police. To the charge he pleaded guilty and was fined $4.

Historical Text Book.

The Board of Education is now having printed, at Nelson & Sons, Edinburgh, a history of Canada for the use of the public schools. It is the work of Mr. Andrew Archer, of Fredericton, and is very highly spoken of as a comprehensive text book. The proofs of the work have been corrected and revised by Mr. Archer, and, in a few weeks, a full supply of the work is expected.

Portland Police Court.

Charles Brown, charged with drunkenness in Main street, was fined $4.

Mrs. White, who did not appear to know her Christian name, confessed to being a common vagrant, having no continuing abiding place, and was sent for two months to enjoy luxurious quarters in the penitentiary.

George Brookings was fined $6 for disorderly conduct in the public streets.

Robert Sullivan was charged with assaulting Alice Murphy. The assault took place out the road on Sunday last, and though the young woman was badly bruised the charge was withdrawn.

The civil court was in session, and disposed of a number of cases, most of them going by default.

Dr. Hebbard on Physiology.

The second free lecture was delivered last evening, the subject being "The heart, blood and circulation." It was made very interesting to a good audience, who expressed themselves much pleased with the doctor's efforts to instruct. This evening he will discuss "Digestion," a subject that cannot fail to be interesting to all, especially to dyspeptics. Dr. Hebbard, having given two free lectures in order to introduce himself to the citizens, will, this evening, charge a small admission fee.

Prince William Street.

The work of paving Prince William street has commenced in earnest under the superintendence of Mr. Marong, of Boston. A large force of laborers began work yesterday and are making rapid progress. They are at present engaged in placing granite curbings. The old corporation loafers have been slighted in this work, and younger and better men employed. From the way they are working, the job promises to be expeditiously and well done. So much of the street has within the last two weeks been opened up that it is feared it is not as solid as it should be.

Circuit Court.

The Court met at the usual hour this forenoon, and Joseph Smith again went on the stand. His direct examination was finished about 11 o'clock and the cross-examination commenced. Mr. Thomson, counsel for the defence, was unwell, and at 12 o'clock the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Court then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

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.*

Fire.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box 3, about 1 o'clock, and the engines were quickly on the spot. The fire was discovered between the gable end of Dr. Baxter's barn in Union street and a wooden porch of the Secord House. There was only about a foot of space between the buildings. A stream of water from No. 3 hose soon extinguished the fire. The rear of the house in which Dr. T. J. O. Earle has his office caught from a spark, but the fire was soon put out. The origin of the fire is unknown, and it is supposed that boys must have been playing with matches in the alley between the buildings. A destructive fire might have occured had it not been discovered in time, but as it is the clapboards are only burned through.

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

British Templars.

The M. W. G. Lodge B T. will meet in Fredericton on Friday, 28th inst., at 10 a. m.

The M. W. G. Secretary in his circular to the members and representatives of the M. W. Grand Lodge, referring to the meeting, says:

As our meetings every year increase in interest and we trust good to the Order, all who can are earnestly requested to attend. The fact that the M. W. G. Lodge meets in New Brunswick, the backbone of British Templarism, if nothing else, is a sufficient inducement. But above all the good of the Order and the success of Temperance principles should induce as many as possible to be present. Trusting that there will be a large attendance and that our meeting may be harmonious, profitable and productive of the best results.

Arrangements have been made with the managers of the Grand Trunk and Intercolonial Railways, the P. E. I. steamers, Union and Express Lines, for tickets to the Grand Lodge and return at reduced rates.

Postponed.

We have been requested to announce that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the musical and literary entertainment advertised for Thursday evening, at Sussex, has been postponed until further notice. 21

Shipping Notes.

Point Lepreaux, Aug. 19. 9. *m.*—Wind N. N. W., moderate breeze, clear. Five schooners inward, one brigantine, one schooner outward. Schooner *Ella G. McLean* outward landing coal.

The Anchor Line steamer *Sidonian* arrived at Halifax to-day and is expected here Friday.

The schooner *Westfield*, from New Bedford to St. John, at Vineyard Haven, reports being run into by an unknown schooner. She had her main rigging on the port side, carried away and her mainsail torn; also had her bulwarks stove in.

Academy of Music Theatre—Close of the Season.

The people marked their appreciation of the theatrical entertainments that have been afforded by Messrs. Nannary and McDowell by giving them a bumper house at the complimentary benefit with which the season was closed last night. Mr. Warner's Sir Giles Overreach was a powerful presentation of that great character. The company left for Bangor this morning.

Merchants' Exchange.

New York, August 19.

Freights—Berth accommodation moderately active, with rates slightly in favor of owners. The market shows more life in the chartering line with rates on tonnage suited to grain trade closing stronger.

Gold opened 109⅜.

Wind N. W., light, clear. Ther. 68°.

Portland, Aug. 19.

Wind N. W., light, clear. Ther. 70°.

Boston, Aug. 19.

Wind N. N. W., light, smoky.

MR. C. SPARROW begs to intimate to Saint John epicures that he has engaged one of the best and most skillful cooks to be had from Boston, and he is now prepared to furnish breakfasts, dinners and suppers in the highest style of the culinary art. The public are respectfully invited to call and try his skill, at the Victoria Dining Saloon, No. 8 Germain street, opposite (Country Market.) tf

TIMELY TOPICS.

English jurymen don't appear to run to brains any more than jurymen here.

A mother in England heard recently that her boy was sick at boarding school, and went after him and took him home. His body bore marks of a whipping, and he died the next day. A jury rendered the verdict that the boy died of sunstroke, and recommended the head master to whip no more pupils.

A Louisville child, only six years old, came near being an angel, whether it wanted to or not, the other day, as the result of drinking from a tea cup what it took to be water, but which proved to be concentrated lye. Which suggests the reflection that readers of newspapers during the last month have taken in large quantities of concentrated lie, and seem to have an appetite which grows by what it feeds upon.

Little Billy was very cross and tired the other night, and he wanted his father to take him on his knee; but father was tired, or pretended to be. "I want you to hold me on your knee," he whined. "I tell you I cannot do it; I am tired," replied his father, impatiently. "Tired! You wasn't very tired last night when you held Mary on your knee in the kitchen."

Both Mill River and Pittsburg furnished baby heroes, of whose triumph over the raging waters the papers have made due note. The Pittsburg innocent floated in its crib 32 miles, and having sense enough to stay aboard was finally saved. Now, in view of the old proverb about persons who can't be drowned, the future of these two young ones will be worth watching. Let us see if they are to be hanged.

Another cruel parient. This time in Jersey. A Jersey City father told his daughter she must bring her lover right up to the scratch or dismiss him. So the poor girl had a talk with the young man, who protested he loved her but just at present had no means of supporting a wife. So she obeyed her father, dismissed her lover, lost her spirits, jumped off a Hoboken ferryboat, and now her cruel parient, it is said, expresses keen remorse. We shouldn't wonder.

At Trebizond it has turned up that a father, six sons and a daughter have been carrying on the wholesale murder business of late years. The fact appears to be that between them they have managed in a short time to assist 235 persons to shuffle of this mortal coil. Of these 235 murders the father and six sons each commited 30 while the lovely young lady contented herself with only 25. The mill of the gods is now at work grinding up these creatures exceedingly small, and so there won't be any more of this kind of work done by them in Trebizond.

Johnson, Vt., has a brace of fiends, whose *diablerie* found expression in torturing a poor little boy of five. What with a brutal father and a stepmother of atrocious proclivities, poor Freddie Russell has been having a hard time. These literally "cruel parients" have been accustomed to beat him till he was covered with bruises, and once they held him, head downward, in a barrel of ice-water till he was nearly dead, while hanging him up by the arms for hours has been no uncommon amusement for them. Now how could it answer to treat the torturers in the same way every few minutes for a century or so?