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THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 29.

The Superannuation Fraud.

One of the most disgraceful methods that have been adopted by the Cabinet calling itself Reform for paying its party canvassers is that of superannuating officials in the prime of life. Faithful officials have been dismissed on the flimsiest of pretences, and new offices have been created, for the purpose of paying for party services with public money, and now that these expedients have been well nigh exhausted and purchased electioneering agents still cry for the pay that was promised them the shameful superannuation dodge is resorted to by Mr. Burpee and his colleagues. We could not credit the news that Mr. Quinton, Warden of the St. John Penitentiary, had been superannuated and Mr. Chas Ketchum appointed in his place, but it is really true. No complaint has been made, no complaint is made, against Mr. Quinton's management of the institution, and there is no pretence that Mr. Ketchum has any special fitness for the office There was no wish on Mr. Quinton's part to go on the retired list, and the idea that he is too old for the proper discharge of the duties of Warden is ridiculous. He is, in fact, in the prime of life, and looks as though he would outlive his successor several years. We have had a physician-actuary figuring on them, and he deems Mr. Quinton much the more desirable risk. There is no excuse, no reason of public policy, no palliation for this act; it is done simply and solely for the purpose of providing a living for Mr. Chas. Ketchum at the public expense. The salary has been low, only $1000, and it will doubtless be raised now to a figure which, with the allowance to Mr. Quinton, will double the expenditure under this head.

The same system of thieving has been put in operation at Ottawa, where hale and hearty officials have been placed on the list of the decrepit and their places filled with ravenous hangers-on of Ministers whose lack of ability to earn an honest living at any trade or in any profession makes them candidates for board in the poorhouse or civil service appointments. And the public, the taxpaying public, must look upon this system of plundering the public treasury in the name of Reform and be without power to interfere. Nast once sketched Tweed, when the Boss had given a large sum to the New York poor, as stealing money out of the City Treasury with one hand and passing part of it out the window to a cheering crowd of hungry people with the other, and the cartoon might be used now with the Cabinet Ministers in the place of Tweed and the Canadian office-seekers in the place of the New York beggars. How shrewdly Tweed winked with the eye towards the treasury from which he drew $100,000, and how benevolently he beemed on the people to whom he threw a portion of his grab! Our Cabinet Ministers are playing the same game in another style. They don't pocket any of the public money,—oh, no,—but *they pay their private debts with it.* Mr. Burpee and his colleagues owed certain people money for canvassing for them, using money illegally in their service, etc, and *they have deliberately paid these debts out of the money entrusted to them for the public service.* Their system of public pillage for private purposes is different from Tweed's, but equally reprehensible. The people are robbed when unnecessary offices are created for electioneering agents, as has been the case in St. John, they are robbed where able-bodied officials are superannuated for the purpose of pensioning Ministerial partisans on the public, as has been done here,—just as the people were robbed when Boss Tweed stole money from the New York Treasury and shared it with his family and his followers. We do not mince the matter because we recognize no polite substitute for the word "stealing."

Government Jobbery.

According to the *Tribune*, the Dominion Government are managing our Railway affairs very improperly, if not very badly. Messrs. Harris & Sons it alleges received a contract for building cars without competition, and an American house a contract for locomotives, in the same objectionable way. Spikes are also procured in an improper way from a certain establishment. Old iron is sold by private bargain, and many other improper things are done. It is gratifying to find the Tunnuse now so wide-awake and so hostile to everything that looks like jobbery. If it can prove those charges well founded it should do so, as they are serious.—*Freeman.*

We stated the simple facts and are glad to hear the *Freeman* condemn these acts of the Government. We do not read all the Government advertisements, as their organs publish so many that the reading of them would take too much time, but we are assured by those whose business it has been to read them that no tenders for the locomotives or cars were advertised for. Spikes and other railway supplies are purchased privately, and old iron is sold by private bargain. These are simple facts that no official will deny, as the *Freeman* may ascertain for itself with very little inquiry.

On Monday last a cow belonging to Rev. Mr. McDevitt, P. P., was sold in Fredericton to liquidate that gentleman's indebtedness to the tax-gatherer. A friend purchased the bovine and freed her at once from her sacrilegious custodian, when she cheerfully wended her way back to her old quarters, where she now supplies the lacteal fluid for the Rev. gentleman's coffee, with the same regularity as formerly.

Revival Notes.

From the Messenger.

Lawrencetown, N. S.—The Rev. W. G. Parker writes: The good work is going on. Twenty-five have been baptized since the Association and received into the fellowship of the church.

Chester, N. S.—Rev. I. J. Skinner writes: I had the privilege of baptizing two persons at the Basin on the 11th inst., and one in town on the 18th., and there are others looking towards Zion.

St. Anns, N. S.—Rev. D. McLeod writes: Last Lord's day was a joyful season with the little churches here. I had the privilege of leading a happy convert forward in obedience to the command of the blessed Jesus, in baptism.

Yarmouth, N. S.—The visit of the Rev. A. B. Earle last week was accompanied by large spiritual blessings to the churches of this town. He was here but 8 or 9 days, in the course of which he preached eighteen times. Dr. Day writes that 200 have either returned from their wanderings or have been lately converted. All the churches share in the blessing. By telegram we learn that on Sunday last, Rev. G. E. Day baptized sixteen on profession of faith in Christ.

Canaan, N. B.—The Rev. J. H. Hughes writes: The good work at Canaan is still advancing. Yesterday I led twelve happy converts in the way of righteousness, and buried them in the likeness of their Saviour's death.

Nova Scotia News.

Politics are now engaging the attention of Nova Scotians:

Hon. Mr. Ross takes charge of the Halifax Custom House on Monday next.

The *Chronicle* denies the accuracy of our information relative to the dissolution. Does anybody remember how vehemently Mr. Dorion denied his acceptance of the Chief Justiceship two or three days before the appointment was gazetted! Sir John A. Macdonald said, "wait a little while and we will see the truth of the denial." He had not long to wait; its falsehood was shown within a week. In like manner we have only to say "wait a bit.? The *Citizen* says nothing at all on the subject. But then perhaps the *Citizen* is not in the confidence of the Government these times.—*Halifax Express.*

A Runaway Defaulting Official Returns and Surrenders Himself.

The return and self-surrender of Hamilton, the defaulting Treasurer of Jersey City, N. J., is a striking instance of the goadings of conscience to the guilty mind. The story of his wanderings appears like a romance. He says that he went to St. Louis, thence to Galveston, Texas. He then sailed for Corpus Christi, and started out to drive across the country, when he was overtaken by Chief of Police Parker of that place. The Chief charged him with being the defaulting Treasurer, and offered to release him on payment of $3000. Hamilton paid the money and started off again. He had not gone far before Parker, with three companions, again overtook him. Hamilton drew his pistol, determined to fight, but his guide advised him not to. He then dropped the valise, containing his money and bonds, and concealed himself. The valise was picked up by his pursuers, who became involved in a quarrel over the division of the spoils. Hamilton stepped in and Parker asked him to divide the property. The Treasurer then divided $17,000 among Parker and his gang, and they departed. Hamilton and his guide then captured a couple of horses on the prairies and camped on the Souce river. The former awoke one morning and discovered his guide leaning over him with a drawn dagger. Hamilton drew his pistol and was about to shoot when another Mexican interfered. When the party reached Matamoras the defaulter sent for Cortinas and made a bargain with him for protection. He remained in Cortinas' house for several weeks, during which time Inspector Murphy visited the Governor in search of the prisoner. While the Inspector and Cortinas talked in one room Hamilton lay in the next. Hamilton finally escaped from Cortinas, and travelled through the country, paying his way part of the time and working when he had no money. He finally became tired of exile, and surrendered himself. He restored twenty-six of the fifty-one $1000 bonds which he had stolen.

CURRENT COIN.

A Royal decree has been issued dissolving the Italian Parliament. The elections are to take place on the 8th and 15th of November, and the new Parliament will meet on the 23rd of that month.

A school house about two miles from St. Stephen, on the Basswood Ridge Road, was burned down on Monday night. There was some dispute about it, and the fire is thought to have been the work of incendiaries.—*Journal.*

An outlaw named Redmouth, in the Southwest, fired on a sheriff's posse, and, to shield himself from their return fire, held a woman, his companion, before him, and thus escaped, while she was riddled with bullets.

The Austrian Foreign Office is informed that the troubles in Montenegro are of small importance, growing out of the frequently recurring encounters between hostile classes. The Porte promises to punish the murderers, and the trouble is considered settled.

Four children were lately born at a birth, two of them alive, in the parish of Cusop, Herefordshire, England. The curate writes that the father, a toll-keeper in poor circumstances, and who has already four children to provide for, "though naturally confused, seems grateful."

The London *News* of the 10th says that the railway share market was greatly excited the previous day by the bold reduction of fares on the Midland Railroad, that road having resolved on the 1st day of January next to abolish second-class carriages, to reduce the fares of first-class to three-halfpence a mile, and to discontinue the issue of return tickets.

Ernest Smith, aged sixteen years, abandoned his wife Bridget, aged twenty-five. He left her at Albany, where they were married a year ago. Unable to support her and supply her in spending money, Ernest left her nest and fled to New York. She followed, had him arrested and took him home with her. Gracious! Won't she spank him for such wickedness!

A Brooklyn bride's back hair fell down and *fell off* during the ceremony in church the other evening. There was an instant's pause, but nobody was brave enough to stoop down and pick up the mass of blonde stuff and hair pins. The bride left the church leaning heavily on her husband's arm. Her face was very red, and a part of hair (possibly eleven hairs in all) stuck out at the back of her head, tied with a bit of shoe string. And now her pa is mean enough to refuse to pay the poor hair dresser's bill!

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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Academy Course

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Notice— E E Lockhart

AUCTIONS.

Bankrupt Stock— E H Lester

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Personal.

Edward Jenkins, M.P., Agent General of Canada, is the guest of John Boyd, Esq. He has had conferences with the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Governments, and will leave for Ottawa, to prepare for his return to England, tomorrow morning. Mr. Jenkins is in good health, and regrets his inability to accept the invitation pressed upon him to deliver an address in St. John.

Z. Ring, Esq, and Dr. A. M. Ring, returned from Europe last evening.

Hon. Mr. McQueen, M. E. C., is in town. It is understood that he will resign his seat in the Government and be a candidate for the Speakership of the Assembly. Mr. McQueen is the father of the House, having held a seat for a longer time continuously than any other member.

Brevities.

Thermometer—at noon to-day—55°.

The Rev. David Mitchell lectures this evening, in St. Andrews Kirk, on Sir Walter Scott. A collection will be taken up in aid of the Sabbath School fund.

The Engineers Rifle Club are holding their third and last competition at Drury Range to-day. A number of valuable prizes are being fired for.

The Athlete base ball club have drawn in their horns a little. At first they talked of challenging the Shamrocks to play a game for $100, but now they are only anxious to play for an oyster supper and half a dozen red balls. They propose to play to-morrow afternoon.

The investigation at the Police Court, yesterday afternoon, established the fact that the fire at the Farmer's Hotel was the work of incendiaries, but no clew was obtained to the perpetrators.

Bishop Cummins, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, is expected to arrive in St. John to-morrow evening, and will be the guest of Rev. W. V. Feltwell. He will preach on Sunday in Zion's Church.

The Waterloo Union met last evening and heard the reports of committees. A suitable person has been secured as night-watchman, and the members were assessed for one month's expenses. Several other manufacturers and property-owners joined the Union, after which the meeting adjourned until this evening.

The Water Commissioners make an announcement in another column that will be interesting to those who have not paid their rates for the year. It applies to the city and Portland.

Escape from Custody.

The Deputy Sheriff of Northumberland, on Tuesday, was on his way to St. John in charge of Thomas Henderson, who was at the last court sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for stabbing a man. While waiting at Painsec for the train, the prisoner slipped off the handcuffs and escaped. The Chief of Police was telegraphed a description of the man, but has not heard anything of him.

Grand Division Sons of Temperance.

The Grand Division opened in annual session in Albion Hall last evening. There was a large representation and the reports of the officers show a large increase in membership during the past year. The following were elected Grand Officers for the ensuing year: A. G. Blair, G. W. P.; Jas. A. S. Mott, G. W. A.; W. W. Dudley, G. S.; C. A. Everett, G. Treas.; Rev. J. E. Flewelling, G. Chap.; Charles F. Bourne, G. Con.; Robert Bell, G. Sen.; Edward McCarthy, P. G. W. P.

New Sewers.

The Water and Sewerage Commissioners have decided to lay several new sewers this fall, and work will be commenced at once. The first and most important one is in Germain street from Princess st. to Church street. It has been much needed, and the fact of its being now laid is in a great measure due to the liberality of one property holder, who meets the commissioners by paying hundreds of dollars towards the work and thus takes quite a tax off the city. The assertion made by some parties that there is no proper sewerage in Germain street, from Duke to Princess street, is not quite correct. There is a sewer, in very good repair, and calculated to last some years yet nearly all the distance. The principal houses in the street are connected with it, and a smaller sewer from Horsfield street also discharges into it.

In Queen street a short sewer is also to be laid to make a connecting link in the street.

Another is to be laid in Smyth street The Common Council, by resolution, requested this sewer, and the Commissioners have promptly responded to the application. It is very much needed.

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

Masters of vessels arriving at this port are requested to report at the News Room, at their earliest convenience, vessels spoken, disasters &c., for public information.

Academy of Music Theatre.

Two fine comedies were performed last evening. "Used Up," in which Mr. Warner appears as Sir Charles Coldstream, passed off well. Mr. Warner's acting throughout was fine, and the other members of the company gave good support. "Checkmate," an amusing London comedy, was the second piece, and delighted the audience. Miss Jennie Parker had an excellent *role* in which to display her powers in comedy, and was much admired, while little Miss Long was loudly applauded. As an English lady's maid, taking her mistress's place, and receiving the attentions of a supposed baronet, her acting was inimitable. Mr. Stanton and Mr. Gregston were also very pleasing, and added to the success of the piece. Among the audience were Hon. Dr. Tupper, Hon. Mr. McQueen, and Hon. J. H. Crawford.

To-night a great sensation piece called "The Lonely Man of the Ocean" is to be played. The leading part is taken by Mr. Warner, and the *role* is said to be one that will present a fine chance for the display of his abilities. The scenery has been arranged with much care, and several effects never before seen in St. John will be introduced. One of these, a ship scene, will alone be worth going to see. All the accompaniments of sensational pieces, such as songs, dances, combats, &c., will be presented.

Shipping Notes.

Point Lepreaux, Oct. 28, 9 a. m.—Wind E. N. E., moderate, cloudy; 1 brigantine, 19 schooners and 1 steamer outward; 2 schooners inward.

Shipbuilding in Nova Scotia.—A fine ship, named Reformer, registering about 1,000 tons, was launched from the yard of T. B. Crosby, at Tusket, on the 27th inst.

A schooner, named Joseph Matheson, was launched from the yard of A. B. Hooper, Fourche, C. B., on the 21st inst.

A brigantine named Nellie Crosby was launched from the yard of B. P. King, Shelburne, on the 21st inst. She is owned in Yarmouth

A handsome barkentine called Jennie B., registering about 450 tons, was launched from the yard of T. J. Bentley, Richmond, on the 27th inst.

New Vessel.—Capt. O'Brien's new bark Lalla, launched at Maccan, N. S., on Tuesday last, arrived at Musquash this morning, at which place she takes in a cargo of deals for Great Britain at 70s. She is commanded by Captain Vance, and consigned to J. G. Jordan, Esq., of this city. He also has chartered two other new vessels for Dublin at 68s. and 69s. One to arrive.

Seamen's Wages Case.

A case of some interest came up in the Police Court this forenoon. Two seamen, named Olsen and Christian, sued Captain Hiram Betts of the schooner Amelia for balance of wages. They shipped in Halifax for a coasting cruise, extending over three months, during which time they bought fish at different ports in P. E. Island, went to Boston, and then came to this city. Capt Betts made out their accounts and deducted from the wages of one $20, and from the other $15, which was not satisfactory to the men. The Captain, through his counsel, John Kerr, Esq., tendered the amounts into court, less the deduction, but the sailors' counsel, A. O. Earle, Esq., refused to accept the money. The case went on and Olsen was placed on the stand, and on his cross-examination the reason of the reduction came out. While on board, in Boston and other places, he was in the habit of selling rope—waste he called it—but he denied that he sold anything of value. For the defence the captain and steward were called, and their evidence proved that a criminal charge could be sustained. The captain, for the rope, &c., the men had sold, deducted what he supposed was a reasonable amount from their wages. The Magistrate suggested that the case be withdrawn, or it would go so far that he would be obliged to investigate a criminal charge. The counsel for the plaintiff saw this, and withdrew the case, accepting the amount tendered by Capt. Betts at the beginning.

Chance for Runners.

Our amateur runners who fail to make matches amongst themselves can have a chance with an outsider. Henderson, of Moncton, is anxious to run with any man in New Brunswick for $100 or more a side. He is not particular as to the amount, but has authorized a gentleman in this city to put up that amount for him. The time and place, if any in the city wish to accept the challenge, can be arranged with the same gentleman. Any letter of acceptance addressed to THE TRIBUNE office will be forwarded to Henderson's backer.

The County Court.

The Grand Jury were in session yesterday afternoon hearing evidence in the Agnew case. One of the most important witnesses was absent, not having been notified of the meeting of the Court, and the jury could not decide on a bill. They adjourned to meet Friday.

Hughson vs. Campbell occupied all yesterday afternoon and this forenoon. A number of witnesses were examined on both sides. The testimony was very conflicting, and in charging the jury His Honor told them they must decide for themselves as to the credibility of the witnesses. The jury retired at one o'clock. After a short absence returned a verdict of $170.50 for plaintiff.

At two o'clock, the colored boy Addison, against whom the Grand Jury found true bills on three indictments, was brought into Court. He asked leave to withdraw his former plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty on the three indictments. The prisoner was remanded, and the property ordered to be returned.

Georgie Reignolds vs. James W. Lanergan was the next case taken up.

City Police Court.

Three individuals occupied seats this morning in the dock, all charged with drunkenness.

Patrick Donovan, for simple drunk on Market Square, was fined $4.

John Keogh was charged with being drunk and kicking in the door of a house in Carmarthen street, and with having, after his arrest, used abusive language to Policeman Briggs. The charge of drunkenness was admitted, and a fine of $6 imposed, his other "little didoes" merging into the drunkenness.

James O'Toole was arrested drunk in the Country Market. He was informed that it was no place for him to go when drunk, and fined $6. He wanted to be left off, but seemed equally grateful when the fine was enforced.

John McCabe and John Williams, a party of American citizens travelling for pleasure, went to the station for protection. They were allowed to depart.

P. McGoldrick was summoned to answer a charge for keeping a junk store without being duly licensed. He said he had forgotten to take his license out, and was allowed to go to the office and get it.

James Flaherty, an old blind man, was charged with selling fresh meat without being duly licensed. He confessed, but said he had two or three children to support and could not afford to pay the fee. The Magistrate was not disposed to exact a fine, and sent him away to arrange with the Mayor.

Portland Police Court.

The Police Department, despite the discussion it causes in the Town, seems to be keeping on the even tenor of its way. Each day on the slate are written Capt. Jones' orders to the men, which, by their being read, marked, inwardly digested and obeyed, afford such security that the citizens sleep peacefully, none daring to make them afraid. Any who offend are promptly arrested by the officers of the law. Some folks say that there is an awful amount of crime in Portland which the police never hear of, but these are only chronic grumblers and no attention should be paid to their assertions. The Town has been called "model" and it must be model. The police force last night succeeded in arresting three prisoners, who were called by Justice Tapley this morning.

Mary Ann Hammond admitted going to the Police Station drunk. She thought it better to do that than to lay down on the street, and compel the authorities to pay cartage. Her consideration had its reward, as she was let off without a fine.

William Nickerson, when arrested, had a small peddler's shop on his person, consisting of watches, knives, &c. A fine of $4 was imposed for drunkenness in Main street.

James McGuire, for drunkenness on the Marsh Road, must also pay $4.

Tulips, Hyacinths and other Dutch Bulbs

A fine collection of the above has been imported by G. S. Everett & Co., 11 King street, direct from Holland, and Florists should remember that now is the time to plant tulips, snow-drops, crocus narcissus, &c., for early spring flowers in the garden, and also to start hyacinths for winter blooming in the parlor. tf

Boston is to have a grand fair some time during the winter for the benefit of the city poor. A committee of ladies will have the matter in charge, and will select the prettiest of their number to preside at the stalls. It will undoubtedly be a grand success for all except the city poor. Twenty-five cent articles will be sold for $10, and the expenses will be made large enough to require all the profits.

It is reported that a train on the Chicago and Southeastern railroad, which stopped at Cameron, Mo., for supper, on Saturday evening, was boarded by robbers, who ran away with it before the conductor or engineer could get aboard. The train ran by the next station without stopping, and meanwhile the robbers, with pistols, compelled all passengers who remained on board to deliver up their valuables.

It is a curious fact that while consumptive Americans and played-out Britishers flock to the Azores or Western Islands for health and renewed life, the poor natives are emigrating as fast as they can procure the means to better their condition to the very countries from which the invalids have come. They evidently prefer the chances of obtaining enough to eat, drink and wear with the incidents of consumption, cholera and yellow fever, to empty stomachs and scant clothing, even with health and a salubrious climate.

A squaw sat down on the curb in front of the post office in Austin, Nev., and, unrolling a bundle of calico, commenced the manufacture of a dress. In less than an hour the dress was finished; and putting it on over her old clothes the squaw pulled out a pin here, a peg there, and untied a string in another place, made one step and, presto! the old clothes lay in the gutter. Gathering up the rags just shed, the noble daughter of the forest cast one look of triumph on the spectators and skipped gracefully off in the direction of the Indian camp. A prominent citizen who was an interested witness of the transaction, mildly remarked that he would give $30 if Mrs. P. C. could shed herself like that.

Last June the barque Charlotte Harrison, of Cardiff, went ashore near Halifax N. S., and lay in a dangerous condition. A part of the crew attempted to land, but the boat was capsized and all in her perished. The men belonging to the place were absent fishing, but Mrs. Wilkie, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Cameron and Miss Moore launched a boat and went to the aid of the survivors, and managed to rescue the captain, second mate and four seamen. For this the British Board of Trade presented them with five pounds sterling each. They are poor folks, and can appreciate the smallest favors; had they been rich, fifty pounds would not have been considered too much.

The *Nouveau Monde*, in a violent article with reference to the Lepine trial, desires to know whether between a duty, of which a sound policy claims a prompt fulfilment, and an act of cowardice unworthy of committal, the latter alternative will be chosen, and calls upon the Hon. Messrs. Fournier, Geoffrion, and Letellier to reply. It predicts that hatred, disunion, and discord will be produced by a conviction, and advises that if a scaffold is absolutely desired that it be erected on the boundaries of Ontario and Quebec as a symbol of mutual affection, when the nature of this act of atrocious and disloyal vengeance, only inspired by hatred of their race and religion, will be better understood.