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# The Daily Tribune.

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**A Reformed Gentleman.**  
The Reformatory Bill now before the House appears to be the object of rather severe criticism, and there is danger that its authors will neither recognize it nor consent to further amendments to report. What falls it is to be reported for County Reformatory, there ought to be a Provincial Reformatory provided for the Province, supplying the half-way station between the County and the Provincial, and requiring each County to contribute to the cost of the same. Under the present bill there is no chance of more than one County establishing a Reformatory, as no County but St. John has sufficient criminals enough to render the necessity for such an institution strong enough to override the question of expense. Thus we have, in a bill which should be and pretends to be, general, another piece of the petty sectional legislation we have so often deplored. One County asks for a Reformatory, and we will pass a bill making provision for it, say the sage legislators. There does not seem to be any grasp of the general principles underlying the want, or any comprehension of the need of the Province, in the matter of caring for youthful criminals. St. John wants a Reformatory, and we will authorize St. John or any other County to establish one. It is the principle that the Legislature recognizes. And thus the village and towns in the less populous Counties will continue to be cursed with the depredations of youthful ruffians who nobly will come to be arrested and sent to the Penitentiary or County Jail—ruffians to whom a month's imprisonment is a capital joke, but who would fear a long sentence to a Reformatory School worse than they would fear death itself. We need a Provincial Reformatory, with inmates so classified that the clergyman of every denomination would have no trouble in attending thoroughly to the spiritual wants of those belonging to families of their own faith, and with appliances so varied that the inmate would have the choice of several trades and the facilities for learning and exercising them. A well appointed Provincial Reformatory would be a general benefit; a poorly provided County Reformatory will be a local nuisance. The amount of money which the Government and the majority of the members of the House propose to help themselves to in the name of the Province, for their selfish and to the public service, would pay the interest on the cost of a Provincial Reformatory—buildings, furniture, machinery, and all—and the expenses of maintenance also. But instead of applying the money to the suppression of vice they propose to apply it in such a way as to dignify and popularize theft and breach of trust. A band of Danieles come to judgment, surely, when the clause requiring parents to contribute to the cost of maintaining their wayward children was struck out on the plea that it was applying a new principle! No matter how wise, or just, or expedient it was, its newness condemned it. It was their danger that some distant monarch will hear of this House, and that they will tempt its members to go to his country and be formed into a legislative body for the suppression of new ideas?

**Mr. Argue Discusses the Reformatory Bill.**  
Hon. Mr. Argue, whose utterance on general questions may be accepted as authoritative in the House, has, in the name of the present Government of Canada, writes to the *Freeman* that over \$11,000,000 is to be soon expended on the St. Lawrence canal, and many millions more in subsidizing and building railways in the western portion of Ontario and the North West, and makes not the slightest allusion to the possibility of any expenditure for a Reformatory. The canal and railway expenditures referred to are not condemned by Mr. Argue, but the people of the Maritime Provinces, he says, "cannot help feeling that the proportion of public money to be expended in these Provinces in future will be small compared either to what will be expended in the West, or to the amount of their contributions to the general revenues." It is thus that the Government prepares its followers in these Provinces to patiently endure, for the sake of the financial burdens that may be laid upon them in the interests of Ontario.

**Denials have been the order of the day in Parliament.** The Premier denies having sold Ordnance land to the Burpee-Temple-Richard Railway Co. and yet Mr. Pickard has the Premier's receipt for the price of the land in his pocket. Mr. Pickard says he had no influence to get the land, and the three other members of what is generally termed the Burpee Ring also deny having any influence on behalf of the Railway Company.

**A correspondent writes that the weather in Victoria County has been very favorable for lumbering, and that a fortnight's work of sawing will enable parties to complete their contracts.** The rail road bridge at Andover is progressing, and the lowness of the water affords a fine opportunity to lay the foundations. The work gives employment to a good number of the men and teams belonging to the district. It is stated that the railway is doing a good business in carrying freight, and the correspondent prays

**of far as any power was concerned.** Any one could see with an unimpaired power such a course would be the best course for those who wished to deprive the Roman Catholics of the Province of the rights they demanded. For the same reason it would be a good idea to give the Local Legislature the power to amend the Local Act. No matter whether the Local Legislature had acted rightly or wrongly, the Government had no right to interfere. The House might as well discuss some means for improving it, because they had as much power in the one case as in the other to deal with the subject. The hon. member for Montreal Centre had spoken of a higher law, but in a question to the respective Houses of the Federal and the Local Legislatures there was no higher law than the Constitution Act. Supporting the question of education was to be dealt with by the Parliament, New Brunswick would still take the same position, for in the recent elections out of forty-one members only four were returned, and a repeal of the School Act. If the question were admitted to this Parliament, the hon. member for Montreal Centre would be obliged to support the people in Parliament, men would be elected who would be imbued with strong prejudices on both sides. He commended the hon. member for Victoria for the passionate way in which he had introduced this subject. In the Dominion elections in New Brunswick was acting the part of a demagogue, knowing as they were that the Legislature had no right to interfere. He strongly approved of the resolution which notice was given to the hon. member for Bruce, and expressed his willingness to second it. He was glad that the hon. gentleman had entirely relieved each of the resolutions. He appeared to him at the beginning that the hon. member for Lincoln with the view of the Catholics and the hon. member for Victoria. He thought it was a very commendable thing for the hon. member for South Bruce, however, to recollect his views as expressed in the House with the view he had expressed, and the vote he gave.

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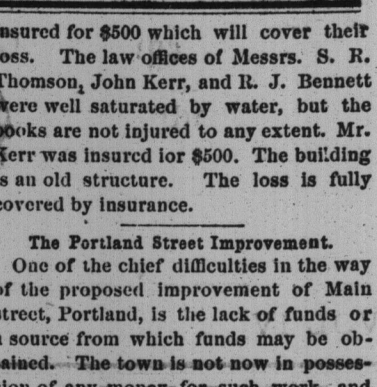
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