

The Throne and the People.

Loyalty to that Throne whose prerogatives are wisely and beneficently exercised, amid peace and prosperity, is but a synonym for true patriotism, and is the surest token of the corporate health of the nation. The patriot tells, the Bruce of Banockburn were patriots indeed who, with their country's good alone at heart, righted acknowledged and eloquent wrongs; not less they, who uphold that constitution under which a nation has flourished beyond precedent, are animated by the same spirit which has given to them undying fame; but to those who caustically strive to subvert that constitution, history, if she notice them at all, will give a fitting niche in the temple-not of Fame. It is a fashion to talk of England having lost her foremost rank among the nations, and, with some, to attribute such decline to the evil influence of her Sovereignty and form of Government. The truth is, we suspect, that having taken the lead in civilization and enterprise under that very constitution, she has shown to others the way in which advancing they may attain to equal greatness; for in these days, more than ever, "knowledge is power." There has existed for years in England a discontented and seditious faction led by a few master-minds, with the useful adjunct of "the gift of the gab," whose honest callings have been too narrow spheres for their greatness of soul. Their pioneer—a briefcase barrister—suddenly became a mighty engine—a sort of arse against the Constitution—and, to himself, to himself, for the Prime Minister of that day, and of this, in order to get rid of a troublesome assailant and to stop his mouth, found a remunerative vacancy in which the lion has become a lamb. The recent vagaries of Sir Charles Dilke, M. P., have attracted general attention. Following in the wake of Bradlaugh, Odger & Co., now household words as disturbers of the peace, he has given to their doctrine and tenets his weight and authority as a member of the House of Commons, and has by some inexplicable process come out a full-fledged Republican. Now against well-founded disaffection render a Republic expedient, we have not a word to say. History and observation attest that the change to this form of government may be a good thing. Each individual case, however, must be viewed by the light of its own circumstances, and surely the state of England is not so desperate as to call for, or even to warrant the suggestion of the overthrow of the ancient constitution and the establishment in its stead of a form of government totally unsuited to the nation generally. That this is the opinion of the vast majority of Her Majesty's immediate home-subjects is sufficiently evident from the manner in which the respectable Press of every shade of politics, as partisans, have treated Sir Charles and his unseemly rhodomontade. We can profess no sympathy for him in the humiliation of defeat and his retreat to France. He and his mates are having a bad time—and are now sadly in their luck. Let us hope they will learn wisdom and abandon vicious courses for good—their own and everybody else's.

Matters in General.

Penning New Religions. From the New York Post. American clergymen have adopted, within the last few years, an entirely novel procedure when discontended with the tenets of their own sects. Instead of joining some existing denomination, or forming a new one, they have, by themselves, gathered a few followers, and established an independent religion. In the history of the world we have many instances in which great leaders have arisen and established new sects, whose opinions and services were founded upon new principles of religious thought. In attempting to avoid the alleged formalities and spiritual coldness of an established church, the followers of Wesley founded one of the most powerful sects in Christendom. Still greater were the changes in the Christian world so largely contributed. George Fox founded a peculiar sect, whose influence, especially in this country, has been very important. But the frequent establishment of "new religions," which seems to have become a "fashion," has nothing in common with these great religious convulsions of history. Insignificant numbers and influence, these religious novelties are the result of a desire for more matters of taste, or else they are such compromises between two existing sects that their adherents are not aware of which side they finally be carried. Mr. Cheney objected to the word "regeneration." He is now pastor of an independent Episcopal Church which refuses to acknowledge the authority of its Bishops. Mr. Ever insisted on vestments, and the kind of limited "confessionals." He has gathered his little flock, and, with a toleration of the Bishop, he conducts a church to his own taste. Mr. Thrall has declared himself a Unitarian, and a congregation which likes it a little better than his own. Mr. Newcomb, who has been frequently employed by the latter to do odd jobs, and is a large class of Englishmen are so fond of expressing, "We can wait till they are in a better mood."

A Temperance Dispute in England.

It does not seem to be much better at Woolwich, a down-the-river suburb of the great metropolis. There are two rival societies in that district—the Christian Association for the Suppression of Intemperance, and the "Good Templars." Each wants to rule. The Christians elect their officers at Christmas. They met at Masonic Hall, locked their doors to keep out opposition, and elected their chairman. By this time the Good Templars had gathered in force and demanded admission. The Chairman said that rather than go through another year of uproar he would take a glass of ale and become annihilated. Great cheering. Excited by the noise, which they took for defiance, the Good Templars smashed in the door, but the passage was heroically defended, and the enemy held at bay. The "ins." wanted the "outs," the "outs" abused the "ins." Finally, aided by a friend inside, the Templars made a rush, and then came a fearful fight for the platform and chair. Christians and Templars in a horrid din and wild confusion. Victory declared at last for the gallant Templars, who, by main force, put their leader in the chair, and while the discomfited Christians retired toward the door, he announced that the meeting would now be opened in the usual way by singing, reading the Scriptures and prayer. The Templars raised a hymn, the Christians vented their disgust in dismal groans. The late Templars tossed their heads in praise, and rose in a body to turn out the Christians a hard fight, but the Christians held their ground. Then the business went on and wound up with singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Singular Breach of Promise Case.

From the New York Times. Rather a novel case of breach of promise was tried in the Wayne, Mich., Circuit Court some short time since. A divorced wife named Mary A. Dexter sought substantial damages at the hands of a very respectable jury for the failure of a master bricklayer, named Andrew Monroe, to make good his promise of marriage. In some respects the case was not unlike the celebrated one of Bardell vs. Pickwick. Mrs. Dexter, it appears, has a lively daughter, who is now verging upon her tenth year. Monroe had once the misfortune to take this young lady upon his knee and ask her, confidentially, of course, how she would be disposed toward him provided he became her father. Counsel for the plaintiff submitted this circumstance as evidence of his intention; but the jury did not seem

to think that Mrs. Dexter had suffered much by the disappointment, and after ten minutes' deliberation, returned into Court with a verdict for five hundred dollars. Now, most extraordinary as the case may seem, it consists in the fact that Mrs. Dexter had been divorced from her first husband because of neglect and cruelty; and the first wife of Monroe had obtained her release from the galling chain of matrimony precisely the same reason. After this exhibit we are inclined to place more faith in the rest of the Rocky Mountain States, and that most of the returned people get divorces for the excitement of the thing, and that they marry in order to have another chance of going through the Courts.

American View of English Public Sentiment.

THE GENOVA ARBITRATION. (From the Boston Journal.) It seems that the English have given way to one more burst of feeling against America, and shown that they still have the temper which they displayed on the occasion of Mr. Sumner's speech. Mr. Smalley, writing from London, recently says that a good deal of the talk concerning the arbitration case "is in the old insolent and discourteous tone. We are reminded how quickly we yielded in other matters, where our back was very firm, but not followed by a bite. The Trent case is once more paraded—and they have good right to parade it. That the 'Yankee document' is all Buncobone is another common expression. It is a matter to be regretted that the Presidential election is another. I don't think any American act was ever done or uttered which was not really explicable to the British mind on this theory." It happens, however, that the statements of a great number of intelligent American witnesses in England, that the popular understanding of the treaty has been very far from the right one. Mr. Smalley, for instance, states very clearly and correctly the British reply to our statement of the case, which will come under arbitration, will doubtless provoke great surprise in America.

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ALBION'S ANNIVERSARY.

Last night the members of "Albion" celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their foundation by a dinner at the Victoria Hotel. Thinking that a higher field in the shape of the fine dining room of the Victoria, with its marble floors, its mirrored walls and brilliant lights would produce an expansion of intellect in their numerous guests, the committee wisely determined to show to their numerous friends that if other bodies could not have their celebrations without the aid of the sparkling wine cup, Albion Division at least could follow the example of their former members "who are now among the shining ones." As if to carry their resolution further, the bill of fare, which on the inside presented a list of French dishes that sorely puzzled the banqueters, on the outside was adorned with the overhanging grapevine, the clustering grape, and rows of wooden butts, from which cupid-like little mythological beavers were drawing wine, as if in sordid mockery. But the iron Spartan and features of the Worthy Patriarch,

J. R. MARSHALL, withstood such tempting pictures, and he gracefully presided over the meeting among the more prominent Hon. S. L. Tilley, Minister of Customs for the Dominion, Hon. T. W. Anglin, M. P.; Gen. Warner, Judge Gilbert, Judge Waters, Hon. T. R. Jones, L. Donaldson, Esq., Alderman Forbes, Judge Skinner, George Skynner, Esq., and several other distinguished champions in the temperance cause.

THE BILL OF FARE.

was lengthy and the time taken to discuss its contents was somewhat extended. Illustrating the fact that if the party could withstand the wine cup, they could do justice full and complete to any amount of solids. Alderman Forbes was the principal dispenser of the TOAST DEPARTMENT, assisted by Past Worthy Patriarch Flood. After the usual toasts of the Queen and Royal Family, Prince and Princess of Wales, the President of the United States was given. General Warner responded, and related how the law of reform works in his native place, Ohio. Three damages can be recovered from the owners of the property where liquor is sold as well as from the highest sellers, for any injuries that happen to a man or his family. The General thanked the audience for their cordial cheering of the President. To "The Parliament of Canada" Mr. Flood requested

MR. ANGLIN.

to reply, which he did, remarking that as nothing but temperance was to be discussed he would make his remarks brief. He thought that a moral reformer should first be created before the Prohibitory Law should be enacted. For "The Lieutenant Governor" the Hon. T. R. Jones responded briefly, and E. Willis, M. P., for the signature of New Brunswick. Mr. Willis remarked his head was so full of politics he could not speak of anything else; but in view of the old diplomatists around him he refrained from any pointed allusions to any particular line of policy. O. D. Wetmore, in his well known eloquent and graceful style, responded to "The Day and all who honor it." Mr. Wetmore was evidently pleased with the brilliant assemblage who honored "Albion's Anniversary." "Our guests" brought

MR. TILLEY.

to his feet, and as he has been a stranger of late in his own city, a lively interest was manifested in his remarks. He said he had not come specially to attend this meeting, but had left Ottawa two days earlier than he intended, to participate in the curling revival at the Dominion at the close of the fiscal year, after paying all expenses, save the interest of the Intercolonial Railway and the purchase of the North West Territory, which cost a half million of dollars. In another half year the prospect is good for six and a half millions, and in a very few years seven and a half millions.

ANDER CETHING, ESQ.

who is lately taking a great deal of interest in the advancement of temperance, spoke to the members of the Bar, but he did not wander to any other subject, an example which was the generally followed.

W. ELLER, ESQ.

of the Telegraph, made an excellent speech, not exclusively a temperance one but on public affairs in general. The progress of the city required a third member, and probably he thought he would answer as well if not better than any one else he knew. He didn't say so exactly, but such could be gathered from his remarks.

D. S. KEEL, ESQ.

spoke of the progress our city is to make in the next few years. We were to extend to Carleton Bay, to Sand Cove, out the Marsh Road and down the Manawagonish. Our harbor will be studded with shipping and our breakwaters completed, and St. John will then be the "Glasgow of America."

JUDGE SKINNER.

made a lively speech. He said the members of the Bar were the most disinterested body of men he knew. He remarked the Bar could give a dinner and he thought to a temperance one. They had given one couple of years ago and had a surplus of some sixty or eighty dollars left, which Mr. Kerr held and with which he promised to give them another dinner in the same room they now sat in. Mr. Skinner labored some time to convince his hearers that the members of the Bar were the best natured, most honorable, self-sustaining body of men alive. This ought to have been a self-evident proposition.

LETTERS OF REGRET.

were read from the Lieut. Governor, Chief

A TEMPERANCE GATHERING.

Justice Ritchie, Judge Wetmore; and from the Hon. P. Mitchell and J. H. Gray, M. P., who regretted the great distance alone prevented their presence. Judge Waters spoke briefly; also W. H. Tack, S. Alward, J. V. Ellis, of the Globe, C. R. Ray, W. H. M. Davis, C. A. Everett, Esquires, and Rev. Mr. Parsons and some other speeches were made after the regular toasts closed. Mr. Parsons spoke with ability, and made pointed hits. The dinner was

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

not so much a temperance one as would be thought, as no ideas were promulgated as to the means and ends necessary to stop the evil of Intemperance. But if a number of leading men can be thus harmoniously brought together, it is certainly indicative of an increased interest in the movement, which is greatly needed at the present day. There were over a hundred at the dinner and probably would have been many more if the public were aware that others besides Sons of Temperance would be permitted to attend. Music was furnished by a piano, violin, and base. It would have been interesting to have had a speech on National topics from the leading politicians present, Messrs. Anglin and Tilley, but they both studiously avoided any allusion except the remark on the revenue from Mr. Tilley. An opportunity was afforded to see the future candidates for the Commons, Mr. Elder and Mr. Kerr, and some few more present who were hinted at as such. It is to be hoped that the stimulus of last night's meeting will lead to important results for good to the Temperance cause, although we can not at this moment perceive any very strong reasons for entertaining such a hope.

BLEIGHING IN ST. JOHN.

Horse Notes—Local and Foreign.

During the week the City has been visited by two or three snow storms. The weather has been more winterish, and there is now more snow on the ground than at any time during the present season. An occasional fine day would bring out the pleasure sleighs, and sleighing parties, by moonlight, or the sleighing of the turf amongst the hills. We believe the House has been occupied every night, except Wednesday evening, this week. The usual mode of conveyance is to gather a party of eight or ten couples in a large sleigh, with a four or six in hand team attached, and it is a real pleasure to see such a gathering of youth and beauty driving along in fine health and spirits, making music as they go. The roads have been in good order for slow driving, and they are now well packed by the numerous turn-outs which availed themselves of the fine weather for the last day or two, that if it continues no doubt further work will be indulged in. This City is the great centre for

THE TROTTER AND BLOOD STOCK.

of the Province, and horse owners having valuable stock to dispose of, generally find a market. We have many warm patrons of the turf amongst us, from the citizens of modern times, who manages to keep a nice prompt driver, to the wealthy merchant or business man, whose fancy leads him to purchase the best bred and most promising young horses that the Province produces. This has stimulated stock raisers to import or procure the best breeds of horses, and we have now for trotting stock the unrivalled blood of Ryedale's "Hambletonian" and "American Star," (the cross that produced "Dexter") in the Golden young Hambletonian horse named "Jay Gould," and in John H. Reid's imported mare, by "Independent," another branch of this illustrious family of horses, we have Mr. Stockford's warm blooded horses—"Southern" and "Rocifer"—by the best running stock in the United States; and there is now springing up in this country a class of horses, which for endurance and other good qualities, are far preferable to the dull and plodding driver with cart-horse gait.

THE TRAINS.

First amongst these is Mr. C. W. Bell. He has made a specialty of breaking and handling trotting and driving horses, and for many years was the only recognized expert in this line of business here. He uses excellent judgment with horses, and being a man of unswerving rectitude, persons having valuable stock entrust them to his care, with full confidence. We have not space to-day to give a list of the horses he has imported and increased in value, but may mention the "Maid of Honor," as a case in point. She could not show better than 4 minutes when she took her charge, but finally came down close to 2:40, and was sold by Mr. John Smith for a high price. "Crown Prince" is a more notable case. His improvement is in a great measure due to judicious training. Mr. Bell continues to handle this horse; also two fillies of his got by well bred mares. These fillies are owned by Mr. Girvan and bid fair to be very fast. The oldest, "Nellie Gray," Mr. Bell expects great things of in the future. He is also breaking Mr. E. D. Jewett's handsome 3 year old by "Southern." This colt promises to be a splendid carriage horse and stylish driver. While on this subject we should say that the fine young mare "Nellie Gray" challenges special attention for her beauty as well as speed.

THE WELL KNOWN HORSEMAN.

Mr. Robt. Bastin, who has had considerable experience one way another with horses, has recently turned his attention to training and driving. He is now handling some very fine stock, viz: a fast gray pacing horse, a saucy and speedy little foal, owned by Mr. Troop. He has also Mr. Troop's black trotter to educate, as well as Mr. Gregory's young Black Hawk horse, and Mr. Colly's grey colt by "Crown Prince." This colt is small sized, but has a fine, easy way of going which may eventually make him a fast trotter.

MR. ROLAND BANTING.

Mr. Roland Banting is one of the oldest and most experienced horsemen in the city. He inherits his knowledge from his relatives who were famous years ago in the days of "La Belle," "Livingston," "Retriever," "Kathleen," and other noted horses which figured when the late Mr. Geo. Gilbert interested himself in turf matters. Mr. Banting is now presiding as Veterinary Surgeon, and his services are frequently required in the selection of horses also—last summer he selected two or three fine horses for Jas. L. Dunn, Esq., and one of them, a handsome mako any bay mare, shows good breeding, and her way of going closely resembles that of the first class American trotter. She can at times show close to a 3 minute slip on the road.

THE WATCH ON THE ICE.

is still all the talk in horse circles. Men will be on everything, where there is an immediate chance to gain or lose, from the stock speculator to the person who risks a dime in a game of chance. Consequently, some little money has been put up on the result of this race—each horse has many friends. Sometimes Quibler's stylish little horse has the call in the betting, but as often the honest black Trotter of Mr. Barnes receives the choice. It was rumored that one of the horses fell slightly lame. We hope he will be all right to compete for the honors. The balance of the stake is to be deposited with the stakeholder, D. McLean, Esq., on Monday, and the person falling to respond forfeits the amount already put up. If both parties make it good, no doubt the race will follow as arranged, on Wednesday next, provided the weather is suitable. The sleighing has departed for a time in snow.

NEW VOICES.

As we find that Mr. Wm. Lovell is driving his fast trotting mare "American Girl" (record 2:10) to a top gait. The following well known trotting horses are wintering at Budd Dobbie's stables—"Bristol," Pennsylvania, "Goldsmith Maid,"—the fastest mare the world has produced; "Lady Thorn," next; "Jay Gould," the fastest stallion; "Hotspur," "Gen. Knox," "Tattler," and "Bismarck."

ENGLISH HORSE NOTES.

There are 1917 professional jockeys in England. The running gentleman riders, in 1871, numbered 7. The three year olds with engagements for 1872, number 285. The total return of thoroughbred brood mares in England, for 1871, was 2,671. There were 1,987 races run in England last year, at different distances, from a half mile up to 4 miles; 1,090 of them were over half a mile and under a mile. Capt. Holkove, who has frequently figured in races in England and this Province, met with a nasty fall while recently out with the St. John Harriers, thereby dislocating his ankle. Baron Rothschild stands at the head of winning owners of race-horses, having secured £234,436 stg. last season, "Hannah" having secured over £19,900, while "Favonius"—the winner of the "Clyde" "Orlando" and "Chopette" lands the balance. The English papers say that the Baron has achieved this unprecedented success by the exercise of patience and judgment in breeding race horses.

THE WONDERS OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

The Amherst Gazette has exhibited its Mammoth Trotter, and the St. Croix Courier its Champion Tall Man, one Columbus Tyler, of Middle Landing, St. Stephen, 18 years old and 6ft. 10 inches high. And now come the Halifax papers with a Trotter to the English Throne; a colored man named James Reid called on a lawyer on Tuesday on very important business. He said he was a rightful King of England, and wanted the legal gentleman to take steps to obtain possession of the throne for him. And then come other papers with a champion Matrimonial District—The Pictou Standard has been informed that twenty-two marriages were solemnized in one neighborhood in Chateaugay, N. B., on Tuesday, the 24th inst. by Rev. H. Gorrie, P. P. We fancy there are no more marriageable people in that place.

Merchants' Exchange.

The following dispatches were received at the Exchange to-day:—No report of Flour and Red Wheat at Liverpool, wires being interrupted. New York flour market quiet, without decided change. Market to Choice Extra State, \$6.45 a \$7.55. Pork steady \$14.37 a \$14.50; new a \$13.37 a \$15.50 old. Gain freight 94. Montreal flour market dull—Western State and Welland Canal Superfine \$5.80 a \$5.90. No Gold quotation at P. M. City Police Court. Patrick Sullivan, U. S. 34, charged with stealing a coat and muffler from the store of McNeill & Russell, King Street, Friday afternoon; sentenced to 6 months in the Penitentiary. George Taylor, 60, N. B., drunk; fined \$4.

A Scene in Court—"Mill" between two Lawyers.

Judge Doid said "at Chambers" yesterday morning, in the Court House, to tax costs in suits in the Supreme Court. This is not usually a very exciting or interesting proceeding, but the present case was an exception. Messrs. Peter Lynch and Robert L. Weatherbe, well known members of the Bar, were engaged in a suit, and found occasion to disagree about the amount to be taxed. In the course of the dispute the following scene occurred:—Mr. Lynch—(referring to a statement made by Mr. Weatherbe) is a false-guard! Mr. Weatherbe—You are a black-guard! Mr. Lynch—Will you repeat that outside? Mr. Weatherbe—Yes, I will. The Judge, being a trifle hard of hearing, had not fully comprehended what was going on. Immediately after Mr. Weatherbe expressed his willingness to repeat his words outside, both parties walked out of the room. Mr. Lynch removed his spectacles deliberately, as if he were about to address a meeting of the Y. M. C. A., and—well not having seen the interesting affair the writer won't undertake to say who struck the first blow, but each gentleman hit out from the shoulder the best way he could. After they had promiscuously struck each other a few seconds, another member of the Bar interfered, and the fight ended. Neither of the parties "threw up the sponge," there not being a sponge to throw for that purpose, nor for the more necessary one of removing the blood which flowed freely from Mr. Lynch's face. (Halifax Chronicle.)