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The Daily Tribune.
 J. L. STEWART, EDITOR.
 THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 1.

General Retainers.
 It may or may not be a good thing for anybody in any place or in any circumstances to be an attorney, but it is certainly a great advantage to an active politician in the United States. The number of legal gentlemen in Congress and the State Legislatures, the evidence with which many of them get rich, and the fact that all the notorious lobbyists are usually among their "clients," have often excited the curiosity of the public and the envy of brother politicians. It is no easy, in most of the States of the Union, to get admitted to the bar, that a great many politicians whose business is trade, preaching or farming, have themselves enrolled as members of the legal profession. We know traders in Calais, Me., who kept piles of law books on their desks for a year, passed through a nominal examination at Machias, paid \$20 to the County Law Library fund, and received certificates as attorneys-at-law. With the road to the charmed circle of the legal profession so easy as this there is no reason why every man cannot be every other man's "learned friend," and so many of the young aspirants to political life get themselves enrolled as barristers. The United States legislator, by being an attorney also, can sell his vote and influence without being guilty of corruption. Instead of accepting a bribe for voting for a required charter, land subsidy or protective duty, he accepts a "general retainer" from the parties in search of legislative favors and works and votes for them, with the aid of "retainers," as long as his "clients" need his help. Recent revelations of the enormous sums paid as counsel fees by railway corporations and other concerns requiring friendly and feasting legislation have drawn attention to this method of corruption, and the capture of Kellogg's correspondence at New Orleans has shed new light on it. It will be remembered that Kellogg, after the last election, claimed to have been elected Governor, and secured an order from a United States judge who has since been indicted for corruption, putting him in possession of the State Treasury. Then Congress was appealed to, and actions were begun in the courts. Kellogg's lawyer was the Congressman, discovering that McEnery had received the larger number of votes, and that the Durell decision was the partisan judgment of a corrupt court, would overthrow him and recognize McEnery. So he "retained" leading lawyers on the Republican side of the Senate and House of Representatives in the cases he expected to defend in court—cases involving the same issue that had come before Congress—and the wisdom of his course was shown by the unanimity with which the "retained" legislators declared for his side and prevented any Congressional interference with his usurped powers. Among the "retained" was the Secretary of the Republican National Executive Committee, who is not a member of Congress, and the result of this investment was the issue of party documents in the Kellogg interest. The N. Y. Tribune says "it is difficult to discriminate between the patriotic Secretary of the National Committee and the paid attorney of Kellogg and his allies." "Dear Governor," he writes, "I think my retainer should be \$3,000 in your case. Heally by death on New York and the draft will be your receipt." As Butler did nothing at all, except to vote and work for Kellogg on the floor of the House and on its Committees, having nothing whatever to do in the trial of the case in which he was nominally retained, this \$3,000 was merely the price for which Mr. Butler sold his Congressional influence. There are others with better reputations than his who are slow to have been belied in the same way. The Tribune thinks it is no wonder that unprofessional legislators should accept Credit Mobilier shares and other bribes when Congressman Butler appears as the retained counsel and attorney for Credit Mobilier's stockmen, money spies, informers and Treasury contractors; when Senator Conkling takes retainers from great railroad corporations in suits against the Government; and when Senator Carpenter is retained in political cases pending at the same time in the Supreme Court and before the Senate. "If the acceptance of a general retainer is right and proper," asks the Tribune, "why not all the rest? If a lawyer may take a fee in a case before a court and not be disqualified from acting on that case in Congress, why may not a clergyman, or physician, or merchant? And what is the difference in fact between the two

THE SONG OF THE UNSEATED.
 "I cannot use those old cries
 In vain upon the people,
 What matters 'No Corruption'
 While the legal lion is so hearty
 With his claws and teeth
 To get my seat again."
 I cannot use those old cries
 In vain upon the people,
 Their attitudes would weaken
 My cause from the throne,
 And though all interferences
 Of the legal profession
 Do not like those old cries,
 They proved their worth for me.
 I cannot use those old cries,
 Of money widely scattered,
 Perhaps when legal furies shall
 Leave my pocket.
 I may compose some newer cry
 And set out on "Fair."
 —Grip.

The Episcopal Synod.
 The late Session of the Provincial Synod was not characterized by many acts of any significance, except to the members of the Anglican Communion. The Dioceses of Fredericton and Nova Scotia were formally admitted as cordially welcomed into the synod. It was decided, as we surmised that it inevitably must be, that the Metropolitan or Primate is not in future to be elected by the Synod of Montreal; but that city, as it is the most central, will continue to be the scene of the triennial meetings of Synod. The point round which the chief debate seems to have centered was the canon which proposed to enact that a Bishop elected by a Diocesan Synod must be accepted by the House of Bishops of Montreal; but that city, as it is the most central, will continue to be the scene of the triennial meetings of Synod. The point round which the chief debate seems to have centered was the canon which proposed to enact that a Bishop elected by a Diocesan Synod must be accepted by the House of Bishops of Montreal; but that city, as it is the most central, will continue to be the scene of the triennial meetings of Synod.

Profits of a Scandal.
 The New York correspondent of the Buffalo Express says: "The Brooklyn scandal has not been without its pecuniary profits to disinterested parties. In the first place the play of 'Griffith Gann' was put upon the boards of one of our theatres, and there has been a great demand for the play, both at the theatre and in libraries. The newspapers have had immense sales in consequence of publishing the proceedings of the Beecher trial, and the hundreds of pamphlets, containing the whole of the investigation, were eagerly bought and sold. A second edition of the principal parties to the scandal met with an immense sale. At the photograph gallery there have been Beecher portraits sold by the hundreds, pamphlets, containing the whole of the investigation, were eagerly bought and sold. A second edition of the principal parties to the scandal met with an immense sale. At the photograph gallery there have been Beecher portraits sold by the hundreds, pamphlets, containing the whole of the investigation, were eagerly bought and sold."

Nova Scotia News.
 Different people are variously affected by lawsuits. A well-known furniture firm which has received a document from a legal firm threatening its annual string for alleged infringement of a patent, had the letter reproduced in what was printed on a black ink background, and exhibited in front of their premises.—*Halifax Reviewer.*

A man living on Gratton street received a very novel method of keeping children from running over his fat road, on which he had the patent tar and gravel covering. He scattered broken glass among the gravel, and the result is that nearly all of the barefooted boys in his immediate neighborhood are kept at home, while their fond parents are instituting searches for little bits of glass.—*Halifax Express.*

A few days since, while the 6th Battalion was performing its annual string at Sackville Range, Bedford, a lady was sitting on a grassy bank near by looking at them, and holding a small parasol or sunshade over her head. Suddenly an eagle or large black hawk doubtless fancying the parasol to be edible, swooped down, seized the parasol, and soared off with it. The lady soon discovered that its prize was not suitable for food, and dropped it. It fell only a few hundred yards from where its owner was sitting, and he immediately ran to it, and secured it. The eagle's performance was witnessed by many persons in the vicinity.—*Halifax Reviewer.*

"Yes, Job suffered some," said an Illinois deacon, "but he never knew what it was to have his team run away and kill his wife right in the busy season when hired girls want \$3 a week."

Philadelphia is to have a working house for blind men. Buildings have just been bought for the purpose at an expense of \$30,000. It is known as the Pennsylvania Working House for the Blind.

Under the title of "Brief Chronicles in Verse," a singular volume of poems has been privately printed in England. The following is a stanza on the Gold Coast: "Life in those desolating climes is sacrificed with rigor; Ten women die (declared the Times) to free a single sinner."

LOCALS.

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, or TO LET, see Auction column.

New Advertisements.
 Advertisements must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Advertisements:
 Opera House—Samuel W. Johnson
 Opening of Academy Course—
 Gold—Lawton Bros
 Herring—Masters & Peterson
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 Notice of Co-partnership—do
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AUCTIONS.
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 Bankrupt Stock—E H Lester
 Carl and Cabinet Photos, in cameo and enamels, at Notman's.
 Brevities.
 John Wilcox and J. B. Bowser have retired from the Police force after a service of less than three months.
 A wall leg was blown from the roof of Mr. Thomas Hillyard's house, Bridge Road, yesterday, and severely cut Mr. James Strayborn's head.
 Samuel McCracken, who is charged with having robbed Goodwin of his money on Tuesday night, has been remanded until Monday, when the preliminary examination will be held.
 Dr. Green has removed a portion of the principal nerve from a horse's leg. This is said to be a very delicate operation, and one never before performed in this city.
 A new fire alarm box was tested at No. 3 engine house last evening, and worked satisfactorily.
 Sarah McAnerny, an insane woman, was yesterday sent to the Lunatic Asylum.
 Lola concluded her engagement at the Opera House last evening, appearing in a splendid costume. This evening, Mrs. Woodman, who is wonderful performing dogs, and Prof. Fordham with his pupils, are the new attractions.
 The ex-Minister of Militia and family were here prospects of her appearance in a splendid house.
 The new firm of Messrs. Sweeney & Stafford will carry on the grocery and liquor business at No. 4 South Wharf. They bring both capital and experience into their business and will doubtless secure a profitable patronage. See advt.
 The many admirers of Miss Gertrude Kellogg will be delighted to hear that there are prospects of her appearance in Mrs. Scott-Siddons' place in the Academy of Music, one evening. The managers have been in communication with her and hope soon to announce her appearance for a certainty.
 Mr. Edwards, of the Victoria, who returned from Bangor last night, reports the races postponed till to-morrow on account of the rain.

Delegates.
 Rev. Mr. Michaud, representative of the N. B. Temperance Union; R. J. Ritchie, Esq., President of the Union and ex officio delegate; and Mr. R. O'Brien, representative of the Father Mathew Association, leave to-morrow, to attend the meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, at Chicago. The Convention opens on the 7th inst., and will continue for two weeks.

The Weekly Tribune.
 Contents of this week's issue—Foster's crime; the Remedy; the Quebec Government; the Brown-Morris Race; the Landed House; A Visit to Cleveland; by Rev. G. M. W. Carey, A. M.; The Weekly League's Fire; Another Brobery Dodge; European Correspondence from our own Special; the Bowing Craze; Moosepath Races; Editorial Paragraphs; Latest Canadian News; The Bowing Craze; Notes and News; Shipping Records and News, etc. A few copies in wrappers for mailing abroad may be obtained at the Counting Room, 51 Prince William street.

Killed on the International Railway.
 Yesterday afternoon a young man named McWilliams, a switchman on the International Railway, was instantly killed while coupling cars. It was discovered that while coupling two timber laden cars his head was caught between two projecting pieces of timber and crushed so that death must have been instantaneous. The cars started at the same time and his head was released. The body fell across the rail and the cars lost coupled ran over his legs, mauling them fearfully. An inquest was held, and a verdict in accordance with the facts returned.

Temperance Address.
 Hon. Joshua Nye spoke twice in the Academy of Music yesterday—in the afternoon to children, and in the evening to adults. Mr. O. D. Wetmore occupied the chair on each occasion. The audience was not large. His address to the children was both interesting and instructive, and he advocated strongly the formation of Juvenile Temperance Societies. In the evening Mr. Nye spoke of the workings of the Malice Liquor Law, and the success of Prohibition. In large towns, such as Bangor and Portland, the success has not been so great as in the rural districts, as the authorities declined or were afraid to enforce it. Mr. Nye's address was attentively listened to, and at the close a vote of thanks was tendered him.

Sickness is an affliction that waits on us all. None are exempt, and there are none but need relief from its attacks. Whoever can furnish this becomes our benefactor. A conviction prevails that Dr. AYER'S Sarsaparilla, the blood has been healed by his Sarsaparilla, and the effects of the change by his CHERRY PECTORAL, too frequently and too distinctly to be disputed. His ACUTE CURE is said, by those who use it, to never fail. Reader, if you must have medical aid, take the best of medicine. Poor remedies are dear, as good as cheap, at any price you have to pay for them.—*Christie's Courier.*

The Common Council.

The Council met last evening at 7.30 o'clock, and got to work in an hour later. Eight Aldermen—Ald. Melick being the only absentee—and eight Councilors—Coun. Quinton absent—were present. Ald. McCorkick, having finished his work as superintendent of the Dominion Dredge up the River, had again put in an appearance. Among distinguished visitors were seen G. V. Dinkin, John Anderson, D. S. Kerr, Capt. Ferguson, Mr. Wichtendahl, of the St. James Hotel, John McGourty, Corporation contractor, Charles Hanford and others.

After reading the minutes the Fire Committee reported recommending the purchase of 500 feet of hose; that tenders be asked for supply of osts and feed; that the bell tower be repaired and the alarm connected with the bell; and that certain repairs be made on the engine houses. The report was adopted.

The Market Committee recommended that the new scale at York Point be placed according to a plan prepared by the City Engineer.

The Lancaster Landis Committee recommended that the school assessment for 1875 be paid; and that certain lots of land and houses be leased to parties who had applied. Adopted.

The Harbor Committee recommended that the International Steamship Company be allowed to make certain changes in their wharf, providing that the work was done to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

The Appeal Committee reported, on the application of Richard Evans to have the amount paid for his business license returned, that the prayer of the petition was not complied with. Ald. Ferguson and Kerr were not satisfied with the report of the Committee. The latter wanted the opinion of the Common Clerk on the subject; but the clerk declined to give it until he was acquainted with the facts. Ald. Peters explained the law very fully, though not to the satisfaction of some other members of the Board. The report was adopted.

The Street Committee recommended a plank sidewalk in Dock street, an asphalt one in Prince William street, from Duke street to the Custom House; that the fence at the west end of the latter street be repaired; to arrange with John McGourty for broken stone, to grade east end of Duke street, and also St. James street; and that the Sewerage Commissioners be urgently requested to build a sewer this season in Smyth street. Report adopted. This is not bad work for a bankrupt committee.

The Western Landis Committee recommended that the Directors of the C. & N. A. Railway be allowed to transfer the lease of part of their property, in Carlton, to the Red Granite Company. Adopted.

The captains of trading schooners, who load their produce at the South Market Wharf, petitioned to be allowed the privilege of placing two tiers of barrels on the wharf. Ald. Ferguson moved that the subject be left in the hands of the Mayor, to make the necessary arrangements, and fully explained the position. Ald. Lockhart thought it would be right to give two tiers in width, if the South Wharf merchants would not use the balance, and thus obstruct the whole wharf. Ald. Ferguson pressed his views, and characterized two legal members of the Board opposite as "law sucklers," when they laughed at the remarks, and regretted that Ald. Lockhart had left the honorable fraternity of "South Wharf sucklers," and got proud since he had lived in a street where there was a wood pavement and an asphalt sidewalk. A discussion then ensued on the legal points involved, and the matter was sent to the Bye-Law Committee.

Two petitions for retaining walls were referred to the Street Committee.

Gileon Sprague applied for the usual privileges of a retiring fireman. Referred to West Side Fire Committee.

Freud. P. Robinson, Esq., on behalf of James Miller, asked that an equitable arrangement about the boundary of his property in St. James street and the street be made. Referred to Street Committee.

An application of the Inspector of Streets for an increased allowance was referred to the Finance Committee.

The report on jail labor was read showing that 282 men had been employed at stone breaking. Referred to Street Committee.

A number of bills were ordered to be paid.

Ald. Lockhart moved that the Mayor be authorized to appoint some person to look after "bummers," "drummers," or "simply English gentlemen" who were selling by samples without license. He explained that it was impossible for the police force to do the work. The motion was carried.

Ald. Drake moved that the Common Clerk, at the next meeting of the Board, be requested to give an opinion on the necessity for persons paying business licenses who have paid their taxes.

Coun. Nanary moved for a sewer in Carlton, between Queen and St. John streets, passing through two private lots. Referred to the West Side Street Committee, though Coun. Nanary said it was no use, as the West Side Committee never met.

On motion of Ald. Russell it was ordered to instruct J. C. Littlehale to remove a dangerous looking building in St. John street, Carlton.

The East Side Landis Committee were empowered to build a sewer for one of the Corporation houses at Reed's Point.

A plank sidewalk was ordered in Water street, from Princess north, to meet the sidewalk on motion of Ald. Lockhart.

A motion, by Coun. Hamm, for a plank sidewalk on the City Road, was referred.

Ald. Russell called the attention of the members to the fire that occurred on account of hay being stored in the centre of blocks, and also spoke of the bonfire nuisance. On motion of Ald. Kerr the Chief of Police was particularly requested to look after parties building bon-

Shipping Notes.
 Ship *Mary Stewart*.—This vessel, in going off the ways, stuck, but a tug was procured which got her afloat at noon of Sunday last.

Ship *Hindostan*, lying at the New Pier, had her bampkins torn out last night by being jammed against the wharf by the King Curdie. The damage is being repaired and she will sail for Liverpool today at high water. Wm. Nevins, son of James Nevins, Esq., will take passage in her.

Disaster.—Schr. Morford and Truboe, of and from Windsor, for Liverpool, put into this port last night to repair damages received during a gale which she encountered night before last off Briar Island. Her sails are considerably damaged and part of her deck load lost.

Trapsyrie Lias.—The steamship St. Lawrence arrived from London via Halifax this morning. After discharging here she will proceed to Montreal.

Barb Glacie.—The spar deck, new cabin, &c., which this vessel is receiving will add about 100 tons to her register.

New Bark E. W. Morrison.—Halifax papers report one of the mates of this vessel as having lost his arm broken by the snapping of a hawser while she was being towed to this port from Truro. The vessel has not arrived yet.

Anchor Lias.—The S. S. Sidonian is expected here this evening.

Packet Express. Oct. 14, 9 a. m.—Wind W. N. W., light, clear. A barkentine bound to New River.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE and all the most popular Canadian, English and American newspapers and magazines can always be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. W. K. Crawford, King Street.

Sale of Temperance.
 The following were elected officers of Freeman's Division No. 20 at a regular meeting held last evening: E. Wood Paul, W. F.; McAllister Alexander, W. A.; Richard G. Magee, R. S.; Jacob Myers, A. R. S.; Stanley G. Olive, F. S.; Robt. Barton, Treas.; Samuel Tufts, Chap.; Thomas Gilliamson, Con.; Alexander B. Belmont, A. Con.; Robert Peterson, I. S.; George T. Knollin, O. S.; R. Barry Smith, P. W. P.

Harmony Division, Portland, elected the following as officers for the ensuing quarter, last evening: Wm. Rogers, W. F.; Chris. Armstrong, W. A.; E. A. Armstrong, R. S.; Bella White, A. R. S.; E. C. Moran, F. S.; John Stubbs, Treas.; Robert Ewing, Chap.; Thos. Polly, Con.; Annie Stary, A. Con.; John Miles, I. S.; Wm. Patterson, O. S.; Wm. Baird, P. W. P.

Portland Police Court.
 Two women and a man were the prisoners this morning.

Jane Spelman has only had a short spell out of the Penitentiary, where she was for drunkenness. Indeed she would not have been out if a lady who wanted her services had not paid her fine. She went to the Police Station drunk last evening, and was fined \$8 or two months.

Margaret Ryan came out of the Penitentiary yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. At 6 p. m. she was found drunk on the streets. Being a common vagrant, she was sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

John Lockhart, for assaulting Thomas Marshall, was fined \$20.

Assault Cases.
 This forenoon, Messrs. Hall & Hastings sold at public auction a lot of land, 40x100 feet, in King street, Carlton. It was purchased by George Gorman, Jr., for \$407.

Mr. W. D. W. Hubbard sold the property in Princess street, between Germain and Charlotte streets, at present occupied by Mr. Charles W. Allie. After some lively bidding it was knocked down to Mr. J. D. O'Neil for \$2,050.

The Academy Course—Grand Opening.
 The Academy course will be brilliantly opened, Monday evening next, by the Boston Philharmonic Club (The Club is composed of six famous solo instrumentalists, and will be assisted by Miss May Edwards, a popular contralto). The Boston musical clubs that have visited St. John have been warmly welcomed, and the Philharmonic is said to be exceeded by none of its talented rivals. Admission tickets may be got for this concert at 50 cents each, and a few reserved seats may be secured at \$1.

The Duke of Marlborough has recently sold four square miles—3700 acres—of his land in Buckinghamshire, to Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, for £200,000, cash down. It wouldn't take long for the Baron to buy up the whole island at that rate.