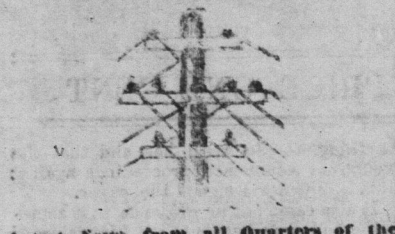


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Bribery on the Balance. In political affairs, when and where does bribery come in, it comes in at all!

Is there in the Ontario assembly to-day such a nearly even balance as to suggest that the bribery of a few members might turn the scale?

An experienced architect, who has recently made a tour of inspection through England and America, declares that all the theatres are unsafe.

Oregon will vote on June 22 on a proposition to amend its state constitution as to admit the women to an equal right to vote with the men.

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A Point for Toronto Merchants.

The St. Louis merchants are now bidding for country business by means of excursions, the idea being that if the country people are brought to town, they will inevitably make their purchases there.

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We have now before us Mr. Gladstone's speech upon the franchise bill. He is always at his best as a speaker when he is expounding and vindicating the details of a great and complex measure.

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THE PEOPLE'S

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE CIRCLES OF THE

Manias at Hamilton. (The and the Convention, etc.) Mr. J. K. Keene is magnificent 2-year-old Alfonso, out of Janet.

William Sheriff, the Ulrich, the one-year-old matched to run 200 yards in Philadelphia, April 13. At (Hilmore and Pop exhibition in Hamilton to anybody who will be before either of the stallions Tom H. to Mr. Noah Armsington in his home in a football match. Leatherhead, Eng., property school, S. years old, placed third.

Herbert, the pedestrian, right-rope walker, walking match at Cine the gate receipts, \$1,000. He has a one-half mile race.

J. Bell of Markham, prize in the Barrie and A. Humphrey of matched to about 200 yards in Eglington April 1 for

Notations are in match for \$500 a side. Gough and C. Lockhart, 21 yards race and Cookburn are also Canada.

George H. Hoerner to train the Princeton engagement will last 20, but Hoerner ship which to row his race.

The prize fight to be day at Haver de Grace light-weights James Keenan has been declared having lost to Frederick

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