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ELIZABETH B. ROBERTSON,
A. BALLENTINE, Administratrix, etc.
Solicitor, etc., for the estate, 3m aug4

The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART,..... EDITOR.

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 17.

Poisons and Suicide.

The expected outcry against the sale of poisons has come. Correspondents, all of whose songs one burden bear, are filling our waste basket with remonstrances against the sale of poisons without physicians' prescriptions. Admitting that one has not as good a right to poison himself as a physician has to poison him, what good could come of the adoption of the suggestions for the stopping of the sale of drugs such as Romeo bought from the lean apothecary of Mantua? The sale was proscribed there for the purpose of preventing people from poisoning each other, and not for the prevention of suicide. The idea of lessening the number of suicides by restricting the sale of certain drugs is not a very brilliant one. There are so many hundred ways by which we can our quietus make that the stopping of a few of them is of little account. Refuse to sell arsenic, strychnine, etc., and the seeker for the Unknown will buy laudanum or some other deadly drug that is and must be as freely sold as anything else. An enactment forbidding the sale of all poisons except by prescription would force every dram drinker to supply himself with prescriptions for his favorite tipple.

Why not forbid the hardware dealers to sell knives and pistols, for fear the purchasers will cut their throats or shoot themselves withal? Why not prevent the sale of bedcords, for fear they may be used for the purpose of self-strangulation? Why not fence in the wharves and sea to prevent suicide by drowning? Either of these measures would do as much good as the one now proposed, and are just as necessary. The outcry is an example of the faith of a portion of the public in legislation as a cure for all the ills of humanity. But suicides cannot be legislated away. They increase rather than decrease with the advancement of civilization. People claim the right to dispose of themselves, accounting only to the Giver for the life they lay down, and cannot be legislated out of opportunities for slaughtering themselves.

A careful record of sales of poison should be kept, of course, for the purpose of aiding in the unravelling of crime, and druggists will, for very good reasons, always refuse to sell to persons whose motives they suspect. The sale of all poisons cannot be stopped by legislation, nor would the stopping of the sale of poison lessen the number of suicides. People who are weary of this world, not afraid of the next, and determined to die, will find opportunities at every hand for shuffling off this mortal coil.

Beecher's Case.

Beecher's full statement is much more direct and simple than his previous utterances led us to hope for. He explains his extravagant self-reproachful letters by saying that he was made to believe that he was the cause of Tilton's business and domestic troubles, by having unwittingly won the affections of Mrs. Tilton and aided in having Tilton turned out of *The Independent* office. He accounts for Tilton's course by charging him with blackmail. As the price of the suppression of the scandalous charge Tilton got $7,000 which he claimed from Bowen for breach of contract, $7,000 direct from Mr. Beecher, and then asked for $5,000 more. Moulton did the dirty go-between work for him, winding Beecher into the meshes, and impressing him with the necessity for keeping Tilton silent.

Mr. Beecher thus denies the charge of improper conduct with Mrs. Tilton:

In the latter part of July, 1870, Mrs. Tilton was sick, and at her request I visited her. She seemed much depressed, but gave me no hint of any trouble having reference to me. I cheered her as best I could, and prayed with her just before leaving. This was our last interview before the trouble broke out in the family. I describe it because it was the last, and its character has a bearing upon a later part of my story. Concerning all my other visits, it is sufficient to say that at no interview which ever took place between Mrs. Tilton and myself did anything occur which might not have occurred with perfect propriety between a brother and sister, between a father and child, or between a man of honor and the wife of his best friend, nor did anything ever happen which she or I sought to conceal from her husband.

He explains his references to an expectation of sudden death, which have supposed to mean an intention to commit suicide, by stating that he has long been threatened with apoplexy.

Moulton's statement, privately made that Beecher confessed adultery to him, is disposed of by the production of a letter from Moulton, declaring that Beecher need not fear the revelation of the whole matter they were trying to conceal.

His famous apology was extracted from a paper written by Moulton, as a memorandum of Beecher's utterances at a private interview when Beecher had been made to believe that he ruined Tilton, and was signed by Beecher, without reading, at the suggestion of Moulton. Some of the expressions in the paper Beecher denies having uttered.

As the case stands, therefore, the four foundations of the scandal are thus knocked over: Mrs. Tilton has retracted the confession her husband forced from her; Mr. Beecher has given a clear explanation of his letters; Moulton's artful public insinuation and private declaration that Beecher confessed crime to him have been destroyed by his own written statement and the revelation that has been made of the bad character of the man; and Tilton's sworn statements have been proved to be utterly worthless.

Mr. Beecher will, of course, be declared acquitted by the Church Committee, and be as popular a pulpit orator as ever.

Who runs the Fishery and Marine Department at Ottawa during the absence of the Chief in Westmorland, Mr. Smith in Newfoundland, and Mr. John Tilton in St. Jonn?

Nova Scotia News.

The Roman Catholic Cathedral in Antigonish is nearly completed. The dedication will take place on the 13th of September. Archbishop Connolly will preach the sermon.

Mr. E. C. Jones, Manager of the Halifax Branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed to the superintendency of the St. John Branch of the same institution. Mr. F. Grendy, for some years Secretary of the Bank of England, will succeed Mr. Jones.—*Citizen.*

The Nova Scotia Judges had a quarrel on Saturday about precedence. Judge Ritchie, as Judge in Equity, claimed precedence next to the Chief Justice. Judges DesBarres and Wilkins claim precedence of the Equity Judge by virtue of their commissions, and the former read an elaborate paper to prove their right. Judge Ritchie left the bench, saying he would maintain his position, but would not have the subject discussed in open Court. The Chief Justice told them they would have to settle it among themselves, as he would not interfere, and the question is still undecided.

The Brown-Sadler Race.

This forenoon Mr. Craigen, Secretary of the Halifax Rowing Club, received the following despatch:

"LONDON, Aug. 15.

TO CRAIGEN, HALIFAX:—

"Will row Brown on River Bann, Coleraine, Ireland, in October, according to new rules. Articles sent.

"SADLER,
"Bell's Life, London."

Of course the news soon spread that the despatch was received, and every one who takes an interest in aquatics appeared to be delighted. A meeting of the Rowing Club will be called immediately—and already the question is being asked "What will the trip to Ireland cost?"

"BANN" is the name of two rivers in the north east of Ireland, the one, the Upper Bann, flowing into Lough Neagh; the other, the Lower Bann, flowing out of the same Lough. On which of these Sadler desires the race to take place is not known, but will be when the articles come to hand.

The Upper Bann rises on the north of the Mourne Mountains in the south of Downshire and runs 25 miles N. N. W., through the counties of Down and Armagh. It passes Banbridge, Gilford and Portadown, where the Newry Canal joins it. The Lower Bann which is the continuance of the Upper Bann, issues from the N. W. corner of Lough Neagh and flows 40 miles N. N. W., through Lough Beg and dividing the counties of Antrim and Londonderry. It runs past Port glenone and Coleraine into the Atlantic Ocean 4 miles south of Portrush.—*Halifax Express.*

There is one western paper that makes no boasts about the town in which it is published. It is the *Daily* of Burlington, Ill., and it says: "If this town ain't dead we want to know where to find a corpse."

The boy who, when asked to what trade he would wish to be brought up, replied: "I will be a trustee, because ever since papa has been a trustee we have had puddings for dinner," was a wise child in his generation.

In the case of the State of Maine against the European and North American Railway Company, the Court has decided in favor of the former. All the trespass suits are decided in favor of the State, except the seizure and sale of teams, the court deciding the law under which these proceedings were had to be unconstitutional. The case involved the possession of 28,000 acres of land.

Some of the Ministerial organs having claimed Mr. Coupal, the member elect for Napierville, as a supporter of the Mackenzie combination, a correspondent writes to *La Minerve* to say that is incorrect. The Rouges not only furnished his opponent with all the money and canvassers he wanted, but resorted to the most scandalous means to defeat him.—*Ottawa Citizen.*

There is, here and there—like angels' visits—a boy who can let another boy drink out of the nozzle of a pen-stock hose of which he has charge, and resist the temptation to move the nozzle a little—just a little—but if these boys were all collected together they could all stand inside of a hat-box, and leave lots of room.

There have been heavy purchases of small arms in New York city on Southern account this week. A letter received by one manufacturer says: "We are all arming and organizing in clubs in the White league." On the other hand, the "colored troops, who fought bravely," are buying all the arms they can get money to pay for. The signs all promise that there will be trouble of an more serious extent, unless something is speedily done to allay angry passions.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Olive Logan writes to *Harper's Weekly* some interesting gossip about the ex-Empress Eugenie and her corset maker, Madame Gringoire. Under the influence of the Imperial patronage the custom of Gringoire became fabulous in extent. Forty dollars per pair was the price paid by Eugenie, and Gringoire would make none for anybody under $20. Summoned to London about six months ago to attend "H. R. H." the Princess of Wales, Gringoire found that her own body was more in need of attendance than that of her noble customer, and in foggy London Gringoire bade adieu to a world of "false vain show" in feminine outlines as well as all other things. From Gringoire's former employes we learn that the Marchioness of Hastings is held by them to possess a beautiful figure, "only eighteen inches around the waist, such a bust, and such sloping shoulders." The ex-Empress measures twenty-seven inches around the waist, but her bust is so very large that her waist looks very small, and always wears coutil corsets; never silk nor satin. Gringoire made special night-corsets for her, made of little tiny bones not thicker than a pin, and with straps and buckles in front instead of busks. This was to preserve her figure, as she constantly feared losing her shape. The Empress's corsets were washed as well as made by Gringoire at a cost of $4 per pair. She has never had a new pair since she left the throne. Madame Gringoire went and called on her once at Chislehurst, and found her dressed in a plain merino dress with linen collar and cuffs. She told Madame G. that she was very poor.

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Brevities.

The induction of Rev. D. Macrae, as pastor of St. Stephen's Church, will take place Wednesday evening, the services beginning at 7.30.

The public schools opened this morning.

Lee's Opera House opens this evening. A fine variety performance will be given.

The Odd Fellows Beneficial Association will hold its annual meeting Wednesday evening, in Odd Fellows Hall, Germain street.

The farmers will rejoice at the prospect of bright weather again. By last week's rains a large quantity of hay was much injured, and some completely destroyed.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated E. & N. A. Railway is to be held in Bangor to-morrow. A special train leaves Carleton this evening at 9 o'clock, to convey stockholders to the meeting.

The Magistrates of the County will attend the funeral of the late Senator Hazen in a body to-morrow. The Common Council and all the civic dignitaries will also march in procession.

International Lodge I. O. G. T. promise a very pleasant entertainment in the Mechanics' Institute this evening. Mr. Boyd, Mr. Lockhart, Dr. Watters, Rev. H. Sprague, and others, will take part.

Saturday evening one of the hands of the steamer New York was badly cut on the head by being struck with a bottle, in Wieskopf's saloon, Prince William street. Mr. Hawker dressed his wounds.

The picnic in connection with the Brussels street Sunday School, which was postponed last week on account of the weather, will be held to-morrow at Rothesay. The picnics of this school are always enjoyable, and doubtless a large crowd will be attracted to the grounds to-morrow.

The Logan crew of Portland have received a challenge from the Ross-Foley crew of Halifax, for a race in lapstreak boats, to be rowed in Halifax harbor. They are also challenged by a crew from Carleton, consisting of Alexander Brayley and three other oarsmen well known in local races. Answers have not yet been returned to either challenge.

Saturday afternoon a sailing race came off between Charles King's, John Abbott's and James Miller's pilot boats. The course was from Reed's Point round the Island and back, for a purse of $45. The race was won by Miller's boat, with Abbott's second and King's third. Charley King is sure his boat can beat the winner in another race, and offers to back his opinion with $50, so there will likely be another race.

Three important dramatic events occur to night. Mrs. Murdoch, with whom St. John fell in love this season, opens an engagement in Chicago; Mr. Toole, the greatest of English comedians, makes his first appearance in New York; and Wm. F. Owen, the popular comedian of the Star Company, plays for his own benefit at the St. John Academy of Music.

The Barristers' Society meets in the Grand Jury Room, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Senator Hazen.

Russia Leather Albums, edged in oxydized silver, with lock and key, at Notman's.

Germain Street Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Carey occupied his own pulpit yesterday morning and evening. It was his first appearance since his return, and large congregations were present at both services. The Rev. gentleman looks much improved in health, and the welcome by his people was warm, he being congratulated at the close of each service by a number of the congregation. In the evening he preached an affecting sermon from the words—"Wherefore do I weep? I shall go to him but he shall not return to me." In the sermon he made special reference to two members of the congregation who had died during his absence, and also to the death of his only son.

Unitarian Services.

Two discourses were delivered by Rev. J. B. Green in the Dramatic Lyceum yesterday, and listened to by attentive congregations. The building was crowded at the evening service, and, by request, Mr. Green preached a sermon he delivered last Sunday morning. It was on love to man, as the foundation of love to God, and was a very interesting and able discourse. All present seemed to enjoy it. Next Sunday services are to held in the same place, morning and evening. A distinguished Unitarian divine from Boston will preach on both occasions.

North Shore Steamer.

Steamer City of St. John will leave Point Du Chene on Thursday next, 20th inst., on arrival of the morning express train from St. John, for Richibucto, Chatham, Newcastle, Bathurst, Dalhousie and Campbellton. Tickets and staterooms secured at the office of Enoch Lunt & Sons, 41 Dock street.

Sussex Police Court.

George Kay was charged before the Stipendiary Magistrate, G. H. Wallace, Esq., on Saturday, with annoying railway employes and assaulting Charles Chesnut, a night watchman, the night before. The prisoner was sentenced to jail, where he will have a chance to ruminate on his wicked ways, while his prompt punishment will have a salutary effect on others of the rowdy class.

Entertainment at Sussex.

On Thursday evening next a grand literary and musical entertainment will be given in the Masonic Hall, Sussex. The programme will consist of choice instrumental and vocal music, readings, etc, by "professional artists and adept performers." We are glad to find the people of the thriving town of Sussex are turning their minds more to the cultivation of literary accomplishments and the fine arts, and trust that an appreciative public will greet their efforts with a bumper house. Now that the Sussex train has been restored, doubtless many of our citizens will be tempted to spend Thursday evening at that place.

If you want a fine-flavored, prime Havana Cigar, give Lawton Bros. a call. 2 King Square. tf

Medals Arrived.

The medals presented for competition by the Governor General, to the Girls' High School, and awarded to Miss M. Underhill and Miss M. W. Hartt, were received by the Secretary of the Trustees Saturday evening. The medals were made by Wyon of London, and engraved by a Montreal firm. They have on one side the heads of the Earl and Countess of Dufferin in relief, and on the other side the arms of Dufferin with the motto *Per vias rectas.* On the edge is engraved the name of the successful competitor. The medal for Miss Underhill is silver and the other is of bronze, and no doubt both will be treasured by the fair owners. Mr. March this morning took the medals to the High School and presented them to the owners.

Free Lectures on Physiology and the Laws of Health.

Dr. Hebbard's lecture, Saturday evening, in the Mechanics Institute, was an able and interesting discourse. He first discussed the importance of studying and understanding the laws of health. He referred to the United States, and their great disregard to many of these laws. In the end it would sap the vitality of the nation, and cause its fall. After his general introduction he proceeded to discuss the skin, and the necessity for keeping it in a clean and healthy condition. The hair, the necessity for preserving its health, and the way in which it should be taken care of, were also discussed. The audience expressed the pleasure they had in listening to the lecture by frequent applause. To-morrow evening the second free lecture will be delivered, which ought to draw a full house. Dr. Hebbard's philanthropic labors should be appreciated by the people. All who attend his lectures learn much that it is necessary for them to know.

Larceny—Arrest and Escape.

A stranger in the city went down to Sheffield street yesterday and had a very agreeable time there. He unfortunately took about $80 in his pocket, which, being exposed, excited the cupidity of a colored man, a friend of his companions. That colored man with evil in his heart, did maliciously and deliberately steal, take and carry away from the person of the stranger all that money, after he had well filled him with sudden-death fluid. After a while the man came to, missed his money, and demanded it. Of course nothing was known of it. "I will arise and go to the police, and the great chief or his detectives will find my money," he said. So he went to the station, secured an officer, and returned to Sheffield street. After some search they found the man they were after. He was enjoying himself hugely in one of the saloons, where he had ordered oysters, stewed and fried, with butter, pickles and crackers, and offered a $20 bill in payment. The man was arrested, and the officer proceeded with him toward the Station. On the way the man suddenly threw open his coat, slipped out of it, and ran, leaving his coat in lieu of his person in the officer's hands. And now, at liberty, he laughs at the way he fooled the policeman.

The Circuit Court.

At the opening of the court this morning S. R. Thomson, Esq, referred to the death of His Honor the Recorder, and moved that the court adjourn over to morrow out of respect to the deceased. In his address Mr. Thomson referred in very high terms to the position Senator Hazen had occupied in the profession. His Honor, agreeing with Mr. Thomson, announced that he would adjourn the court, this evening, until Wednesday.

Burpee vs. Stickney was then continued. Mr. Powers, a lawyer from Houlton, was called to prove a legal transfer in Maine. Two other witnesses were also examined for the defence, including a son of McLean, who made the contract with the plaintiff. The case will occupy two days longer.

Portland Police Court.

Robert Smith was arrested drunk at Indiantown, and fined $4.

John McGinnis was also drunk and disorderly, at Indiantown, and must pay $6.

Charles Lester, for drunkenness in Chapel street, was fined $4.

Patrick Donovan, for the same offence in Main street, was fined $8.

The Lordly-Hatt case was set down for this morning at 10 o'clock, sharp, but at 11.45 Mrs. Lordly was the only one who had put in an appearance. If the lawyers are not careful the case will be dismissed entirely.

Shipping Notes.

Point Lepreaux, Aug. 17, 9 *A. M.*—Wind S. E., light, clear; 1 bark and ten schooners inward.

Academy of Music Theatre.

"Macbeth" was played Saturday night, Miss LeClercq appearing for the first time in the character of Lady Macbeth, Her reading and acting were highly impressive in some of the scenes. Mr. Warner did full justice to the title *role.* The music was very fine, nearly all of the company being good singers.

A performance will be given for Mr. Owen's benefit to-night. Miss LeClercq and Mr. Warner will appear in "The Wonderful Woman," one of the favorite English comedies; Mr. Muller will give a violin solo, the only one he has favored a St. John audience with this season; and the artistically humorous Owen will make everybody laugh at "His Last Legs."

The season will close with a complimentary benefit to the managers to-morrow evening.

Card and Cabinet Photos, in cameo and enamels, at Notman's.

City Police Court.

Some of those convicted of drunkenness were recommended to the stone-crusher and others were sent to the penitentiary in default of the inevitable fine of $8.

Frederick Wilson acknowledged the charge of drunkenness in Prince William street with a bow.

Henry Simmons denied the charge, and confessed to drinking whiskey and Jamaica ginger for sickness. It was proved that he was incapable in Britain street, and he was ordered to gaol, where mild diet and gentle exercise amongst the stones may effect a cure.

John Feeney was wanted on Saturday to prove a charge of assault, but did not appear. The reason was known when he stood in the dock. He said he wasn't quite drunk, nor yet quite sober, though he was helpless in the porch of Ritchie's building. In default of his fine he will go to the penitentiary for two months.

Patrick Donnelly, arrested drunk in Brussels street; Thomas Kenny, in Market Square; John P. McGovern, in Charlotte street; John McMullen, on the Ferry Floats; George Kelly, in St. John street; James Allan, in Britain street; George Brennan, in Carmarthen street; Robert Devine, in Sheffield street; and John Liney, in King's Square, all confessed, and were fined as usual—$8.

Thomas Driscoll was charged with drunkenness, also with resisting the police. He was fined for drunkenness, but the other charge was not pressed.

Edward Smith was arrested in Union street, Carleton. He must pay the same fine for drunkenness.

Julia Jane was fined $10 for assaulting Barbara Marshall.

James Lawrence was charged with assaulting Annie McManus. He appeared in Court with about twenty yards of bandages round his head, and a square foot of sticking plaster on his face. It is said he went into Mrs. McManus's house, and a dispute occurred resulting in a general row. Some witnesses were wanted and the case was put off until to-morrow.

MR. C. SPARROW begs to intimate to Saint John epicures that he has engaged one of the best and most skilful cooks to be had from Boston, and he is now prepared to furnish breakfasts, dinners and suppers in the highest style of the culinary art. The public are respectfully invited to call and try his skill, at the Victoria Dining Saloon, No. 8 Germain street, opposite (Country Market.) tf

Merchants' Exchange.

New York, August 17.

Freights—Less doing in berth market, firm rates, steady. Chartering movement less active at previous rates.

Gold opened 109½, now 109⅜. Exchange unchanged; cotton unchanged.

Wind N. E., light, clear. Ther. 75°.

Boston, Aug. 17.

Wind E. S. E., light. Ther. 63°.

Portland, Aug. 17.

Wind S. S. W., light, clear. Ther. 68°.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.

Corn 32s 6d; others unchanged.

At this season of the year, when so many of our people are suffering from colds, we call attention to AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL as a sure cure not only for coughs and colds, but all affections of the lungs and throat. Having used it in our family for many years, we can speak from personal knowledge of its efficiency. There may be other remedies that are good, but in all our experience this has proved to be by far the best. It is pleasant to take, and should be kept at command, by every family, as a protection against a class of complaints which seem harmless in the beginning, but become afflicting and dangerous if neglected.—*N. H. Register.*

At Tremont village, about six miles north of Sprinfield, Ohio, lightning struck a church-spire about 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, prostrating nine ladies who had gathered in the vestibule awaiting a funeral service. Five ladies were seriously injured, and their condition is considered critical.

Charles Carroll, the referee in the Collyer-Edwards prize fight, has positively stated that his decision was that Edwards fairly won the fight, and he (Carroll) will so decide officially when Edwards and Collyer arrive. Barney Aaron, Collyer's principal second, announces: "You may telegraph upon authority that Collyer's seconds concede the stakes and fight to Edwards. He is entitled to them."

Reports received by the authorities at Washington show that American iron ship-building is increasing largely. The Delaware ship-yards in particular are employing large forces of workmen, but are over-taxed with business and are several months in arrears of orders Forty-five iron steamships are now being built, forty of which are for the Reading coal trade. Numerous other large orders have been given.

There was recorded at the Register's office, New York, Wednesday, a marriage settlement made by Leonard W. Jerome and wife in favor of their daughter Jennie, who is about to marry Lord Randolph Henry Spencer Churchill, son of the Marquis of Blandford. Thomas M. Foote, of New York, and George Charles Spencer Churchill, Marquis of Blandford, are made trustees, to receive an annuity of $10,000 in gold. A portion of $125,000 is allotted to Lord Churchill, in case of the death of his wife leaving no issue surviving, and a further allotment of $250,000 is made for the issue of this marriage, in case of the death of both of the parties thereto. The property known as the Union League Club House is the security for this settlement.