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The Daily Tribune.

J. L. STEWART, EDITOR. WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 28.

One Honest Election.

There was one man in the New Brunswick House of Assembly to protest against the dishonest appropriation of public funds to the private purses of members, and there is at least one member of Parliament from the opposition who has been bold enough to have been aided in his canvass by the improper use of money. This is a fact worth thinking about, especially as the member sits for an urban constituency in Ontario. It has been broadly asserted, especially by those Elevators of the Standard of Political Party who corrupt practices have been exposed, that all Ontario constituencies are so corrupt, have been made so corrupt by Conservative practices, that it is a necessary evil for the rendering of reform possible; and yet here is a "Corruptor's Tory" who forces his enemies, after they have had two years for the collection and manufacture of evidence, to confess that they know of no other of his agents, to express their belief in his purity, and to withdraw their petition against his return. This is something. The name of the member is Platt, and his constituency is East Toronto.

The man and the riding are entitled to honor, and they should go far towards redeeming Ontario from the wholesale charges of electoral corruption which are so freely made against her. It was proved that Mr. Platt drank with some of his friends at his own expense, but the circumstances were such as to preclude the suspicion of corrupt motives. Only this and nothing more. After the examination of the principal witnesses by whom the charges were to have been proved, Mr. Beetham, the leading counsel for the prosecution, announced that petitioners could not prove enough to win the election, and he made known that he had conducted Mr. Platt's case for free, feeling that it was certainly not sufficient cause, more especially as no corrupt motive had been proved, and it was well known that drinking customs prevail so generally in Canada as to preclude the possibility of any such satisfaction, having proved that an election could be won in Ontario at election times all sorts of rumors were put in circulation, and petitioners had been misled by false statements to believe bribery by agents had been practiced.

Mr. Harrison, the respondent, complimented Mr. Beetham on the honorable course he had adopted, and said the conditions he had arrived at was only what might have been expected from a gentleman with such experience in election trials. Had the case gone on, he could have shown, by the most indisputable evidence, that there was no evidence of corruption. His leading friend had been honorable enough to admit that respondent had acted in a perfectly proper manner. It was perhaps well that the investigation had been held, as it had cleared the character of the respectable persons who had been slandered by the charges.

The Judge, in dismissing the petition, declared that the result of the trial was as highly gratifying to him as it was to the respondent. Mr. Beetham had undoubtedly proved the proper course. He might say that if evidence had been produced to the contrary, he should certainly have come to the same conclusion—namely, that the election had been conducted fairly. At the respondent, it was very much to his honor that he had, by his strict insistence on obtaining full evidence of corruption, done something to establish the character of the election. He had proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the election was a fair one.

Mr. Platt is the only member of the present Parliament, except those returned by acclamation, whose purity has been certified to by his opponents and the bench. Others are considered corrupt, because they have not been proved so. Mr. Platt's purity has been proved. Our readers will remember that our Ottawa correspondent proposed them for the triumphant acquittal of Mr. Platt. The correspondent of a city contemporary, who probably lives in so thick an atmosphere of Government corruption that he can't recognize purity when he sees it, sent daily declarations that evidence of corrupt practices had been elicited, and then announced that the petitioner's counsel had withdrawn the charges. The Judge didn't express much surprise, and only those whose own practices rendered them incapable of imagining electoral purity could have been surprised at the withdrawal of the charges after an examination of a score or more of witnesses showed that the petitioner had been imposed on by the false reports of others or their own imaginations. That correspondent is, certainly, a trustworthy person to depend on for news.

Life of Henry Moore Smith.

Black River Road Tragedy. Plank Marriage Certificate. Bills Lading and Railway Receipts. GEO. W. DAY, 46 Charlotte Street.

Bromide of Sodium.

For full particulars, price, terms, etc. see our Register of "For Sale," which is always open for public inspection. P. BESNARD, JR. & CO., 423 Princess Street.

Grass Seeds.

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forced to own up to an extended obligatory practice among his fair parishioners. The venerable Assistant Pastor Halliday, who has grown gray in the service of the Lord in Brooklyn, was forced to relate his early failures in fish, lobster and oyster ventures. As these witnesses have been probed to the quick on sensitive points in their lives or doctrines in such a way as to make the Brooklyn witness box an object of terror to the present and the past. There has been no forgotten scandal connected with the name of any witness that has not been revived and inquired into. And for what purpose? What have one's opinions on moral or spiritualism to do with his trustworthiness as a witness in a matter that does not concern either? The lawyers seem to look on every witness whose testimony they do not like as an enemy to be humiliated to the utmost. Pure indeed must have been the line of witness who escapes from these scandalous inquiries without stain, and having been forced to confess or (what is almost as humiliating) deny something which the half-disposed may make capital out of. The last testimony went to show that Tilson was on terms of affection with "Vickrey" Woodhall, and the lawyers got the witness, Mrs. Palmer, to reveal the fact that she had been divorced and had married a man who boarded in the same house with herself and her first husband. Then they made inquiries into her present husband's medical practice, into her own views on the Trinity, and other equally relevant matters.

This practice of dissecting the lives and thoughts of witnesses is on the increase everywhere, and should be effectively checked. Testimony should be confined to the subject of the trial in which testimony is given. No witness should be forced to give his autobiography, or reveal his inmost convictions on theological questions. Those people who have a special hobby, or inquiry, or general teaching of Christianity, without troubling themselves to form any opinion on the minor points over which theologians struggle, are to be commended for their self-restraint. No man should be expected to return sworn answers, at a moment's notice, to categorical questions on points of doctrine. Witnesses should reveal only what they do not protect them from being inquired for opinions than submit to inquiries. No man should be expected to confess his own shortcomings, or disclose his secret soul to the sneering inspection of a court-room audience. Justice does not require, and lawyers should not be permitted to exact, such sacrifices.

The River is said to be open only for the foot of the boat, and the ice is still solid and does not lose its strength during the present cold weather. At Fredericton the ice made a start a few days ago but soon brought up. It is generally expected that the ice will be raised in the ice next Saturday.

A Card of Despair.

To the Editor of the Tribune. DEAR SIR: In your issue of yesterday we found it stated that Messrs. I. & F. Burpee & Co. supplied goods to the Government through the retail branch of their house.

Supposing that the public may apply this to themselves, in the interest of common fairness and truth we ask you to publish the following advertisement.

We beg to state emphatically that Messrs. I. & F. Burpee & Co. have no interest in the Government's purchase of goods; that directly or indirectly we never had from them any orders for Government supplies; and that what amounts we ever supplied the Government were done in fair competition with others in the trade. Yours, KERR & THORNE, April 28, 1875.

THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

is mailed to Subscribers at One Dollar a year, 50 Cents for Six Months. All subscriptions discontinued at the expiration of the term for which they are paid unless promptly renewed.

THE GREAT SALE OF BOOKS.

The great sale of books by auction, at W. K. Crawford's, will be continued this evening.

The streets are lively with carts loaded with good, bad and indifferent furniture. Moving spectacles are numerous. The Western train was about three hours behind time last evening, having been detained by some obstruction on the track near Vaucobro.

A grand concert under the auspices of the Provincial Division, St. J., is to be given at the Temperance Hall, King st., to-night. Tickets 25 cents each.

Some one stole some rings out of the show-case in Miss Phillips's jewelry store, Gorman street, the other evening. Miss Phillips was in the room in the rear at the time.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. John's was held yesterday, and Messrs. R. T. Clark and Jeremiah Travis were elected by representatives of the Provincial Synod, and Messrs. T. W. Daniel and S. D. Barton.

At the regular meeting of Dufferin Temple of H. & T., held at their hall, Paradise Row, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. C. T. E. Wetmore; W. V. T. M. N. Spence; W. R. B. A. Brown; W. A. R. C. W. Fairweather; W. E. R. C. E. Gilchrist; W. T. Geo. Allen; W. U. C. Armstrong; W. D. U. H. J. Pratt; W. G. J. D. Nichols; W. S. J. P. Pennington; W. Clark; W. G. Fisher; P. W. C. T. H. C. Creed.

Fellows' Syrup of Hypophosphates supplies matter for bone and blood, rendering it highly beneficial for feeble children.

Dr. Kenely's Motion in Parliament.

Condemning the Proceedings of the Judges. LONDON, April 28. The motion of Dr. Kenely impugning the verdict of the jury in the Tichborne trial was taken up this afternoon in the House of Commons. A large crowd assembled about Parliament House, and trouble was apprehended. Hundreds of extra policemen had been stationed around the building.

Dr. Kenely arrived at Parliament House at 4 p. m. His appearance was greeted with great cheers from the throng on the street. He was stated to be a member of some unimportant business. Dr. Kenely rose and moved that a royal commission be appointed to investigate the circumstances attending the Tichborne trial.

In a powerful speech in support of his resolution, Dr. Kenely alluded to the growing dissatisfaction at the result of these trials and the manner in which they had been conducted by the bench. Nothing more was said, and the motion was put and carried by a large majority.

Dr. Kenely declared that he had sacrificed himself for his sense of honor and duty, and had been irretrievably ruined in his profession. He believed the motion before the House would never be renewed, and he had been directed against one side only. The witnesses were brow-beaten, and the partiality of the bench was patent throughout the trial.

Dr. Kenely spoke freely throughout the proceedings. He said that he had sacrificed himself for his sense of honor and duty, and had been irretrievably ruined in his profession. He believed the motion before the House would never be renewed, and he had been directed against one side only.

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Mr. Whalley remarked that the House seemed to be interested in the exposure of a Catholic conspiracy against the Tichborne claimant. He said that he had sacrificed himself for his sense of honor and duty, and had been irretrievably ruined in his profession.

Mr. Darnley said Dr. Kenely's speech was a tribute to duty. The charges of honor and duty, and had been irretrievably ruined in his profession.

Advertisements of Wanted, Lost, Found, For Sale, Removal, or To Let, are inserted in this paper for one week, unless otherwise directed.

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Honor to Whom Honor, etc.

The Halifax papers continue to chronicle the exploits of Detective Power in finding and arresting Capt. Charlton at Dorchester, and ignore the part taken by the matter by Police Constable Briggs of this city. Whether this is due to the want of true information on the subject, or to the misrepresentations of the Detective is difficult to say, but there appears little doubt that all the honor of the affair is due to Briggs, by whose efforts the man was secured, and is now in Halifax jail. It appears that Briggs had seen Charlton, while running schooner some years ago, and felt confident he would recognize him if he met him anywhere.

Power, it is believed, did not know Charlton, and it is probable, might have passed him in a crowd without suspecting he was the man who was wanted. Briggs arrived at Dorchester about 1.20 p. m., and learning that a Captain was expected to cross the ferry from the other side this morning, he took the train for St. John, at once suspected he would find the man he wanted. Without delay, Briggs walked to the ferry, took a half distant, and reached it just as the boat was crossing. In the boat were two or three persons, and among them was the looked-for Captain Charlton, with a quantity of luggage.

The boat landed the passengers, who proceeded to the hotel, followed by Briggs, who was not recognized by the captain. Briggs had in his pocket a telegram from City Marshal Cotter to our Chief, authorizing Charlton's arrest, and was prepared to act upon it when the right moment arrived. In the meantime he struck up an acquaintance with Charlton, who was very sociable and communicative, and announced his intention of going as far as Moncton and stopping there that night. Briggs, learning this, concluded it would save trouble to wait until on board the cars before making the arrest, and they accordingly proceeded to St. John. During the afternoon Charlton was very free, and drank considerably. Briggs, of course, did not keep him in sight and occasionally had a little conversation. There was no risk in this waiting, and Briggs apparently acted very prudently. About half-past eight the train from Halifax arrived, and Briggs and Charlton were standing on the station platform, when Power jumped out of the cars, ran up and down, passing the two, and not noticing either of them. Briggs stepped aside and explained his errand, pointing out Charlton, and they concluded to arrest the man then and lodge him in the jail.

As the train started Charlton subsided under the Chief's eye, and Briggs and at once made a prisoner. He was much surprised, and denied being the man they wanted, but went quietly to jail. Power had only a blank warrant in his pocket, and after Charlton's arrest and lodgement in jail the formal papers on which the prisoner was taken to Halifax were made out by Justice Gilbert on the strength of the telegram held by Briggs, and the letter of authority of Charlton's identity. From this it would appear that the true credit of the affair belongs to Briggs, who actually did everything except take the prisoner to Halifax.

What Power might have done without Briggs is only a matter of speculation, but it seems that as it is he is included solely in the latter for the praise of which he is now the recipient.

A British officer, writing from Tchern, Russia, to the London Times, remarks: "A Cathartic Pill, manufactured by an American Chemist (Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell, Mass.) has cured the Shingles of a Lively Complaint that threaten my life. This simple fact, as might be expected, rendered the American immense popularity here, while our English are overtook. Doubtless our own scholars made the discovery which he employs, and thus it is, in everything; we do the honor, then the mourning. Americans put their mark upon it and take the reward. Dr. Ayer is identified by the Court and its retainers here, which will doubtless be reflected to him on a gold snuff-box or diamond-hilted sword, while not the name even of Davy, Christian or Broude is the great light by which his name is known." [New York Sunday Paper.]

Rural Cemetery. MR. SPRAGG will run the two first class omnibuses, ONWARD and UNWARD, to the Rural Cemetery, every fine day during the season, beginning on Monday, May 31st, for the accommodation of visitors. Hours for leaving the Bell Tower (head of King Street) will be as follows: Half-past one, two, half-past two and three o'clock, p. m. Mr. Spragg also runs a "bus" regularly to Fairville, twice daily, leaving Market Square at 9 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.

Dr. Arnold requests us to state, that he will give attendance and medicine free to all the poor of the Province, at the Victoria Hotel, from 2 till 4 o'clock every day, during his stay in St. John, which will be until October next.

Mr. Lee has not met with the encouragement he had reason to expect after his efforts to please the public, and so far has been playing to small houses. It is probable, however, that this is due to the hard times rather than to a want of appreciation of the talent now on the boards, as the Hussey Combination and the Lamonts are excellent in their way. Blanche Clifton is received with much favor and in ordinary times would draw a good house, while the serial evolutions of the Lamonts show them to be adapted to their profession. This is the last week of the season, as Manager Lee intends to travel to Provincias during a portion, at least, of the present coming summer.

ENORMOUS—No medicine that has ever been introduced into this Province enjoys the enormous sale that Hider's German Sufferer does. The Kansas is obvious, because of the grand fact notorious throughout the United States (and the Dominion of Canada) that it cures that fatal disease catarrh, when all other remedies fail.

Manufacturers and Merchants Association. A meeting of the above Association was held at the Board of Trade rooms last evening for the purpose of discussing the details of the proposed exhibition. The propriety of holding an exhibition on the 14th or to the 18th, if deemed advisable. The second proposal that diplomas be awarded to competitors from this Province only, but that manufacturers from all parts of Canada be allowed to attend and exhibit, as far as space will permit, articles and designs in manufactures. The third section related to the transportation of goods on steamboats and railways, at reduced rates. The fourth recommendation that all applications for running machinery be made one month previous to the opening, and the machinery must be in position eight days previous to the opening, the committee reserving the power to reject all applicants not complying with these rules.

The fifth provides that free motive power will be furnished, together with main shafting and pulleys, by the Association. The sixth section declares that instead of cash premiums, diplomas of first and second class, and honorable mentions of third class, will be given. The question of appointing judges was referred to a committee to report at a meeting on the last Tuesday night.

The chair was occupied by Ald. Peters, and at the close a vote of thanks was passed to him for his conduct as chairman. The room was full of manufacturers, about seventy-five being seated, and a great many left an account of their inability to obtain seats. It is suggested that the next meeting be held in a larger room.

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. E. Crawford, King Street. 448

It was nearly nine o'clock last night before the lamps were lit around the upper part of the city, and as the night was very dark the inconvenience was much felt by those who had occasion to be out. The King Square, North Water, Nelson street and vicinity, were among the last portions illuminated.

A few drops of Dr. FORTNER'S IMPROVED EMERALINE upon a wet tooth brush forces a rich, creamy foam in the mouth, imparting a delightful fragrance to the breath, and thoroughly cleansing the teeth from all impurities. Call at the Drug Stores and get a sample bottle free.

Fortland James Court. Edward Gallagher was fined \$6 for drunkenness, and James Campbell \$4 for the like offence.

Portland Civil Court. Several contested cases before Judge Topley today gave employment to some of the lawyers of the city and Portland. CATARRH CAUSES CONSUMPTION.—Yes, this is true, as the medical record will show. It was first a cold, then catarrh, and lastly confirmed consumption. Roder's German Sufferer will cure the worst cases of catarrh.

Temple of Honor. The officers of Victoria Temple of H. & T. for the ensuing term are: Henry Jordan, W. T. G. W. Everett, W. V. J. John Willett, W. L. F. Barker, W. A. H. David Souter, W. F. R. A. S. Mott, W. E. G. T. Robinson, W. L. C. Laid, W. D. L. T. Thos. Fisher, W. G. J. John Lamont, W. S. T. Thomas Simpson, W. Chap.

Famous French Medicated Pastilles.—Specimens of this new Pocket Medicine are on exhibition at the Drug store of T. B. Barker, King Street.

City Police Court. John Maloy was the only prisoner taken last night. This morning he was freed \$4 with the alternative of 10 days in the crusher.

Two Thousand Dollars Reward. A meeting of the merchants of the city, was held at the Board of Trade rooms this morning to consider the proper action to be taken in regard to the recent assault on Mr. Scamshell. After remarks from some of the leading merchants, it was decided to offer a reward of \$2,000 for the discovery of the perpetrator of the deed. This was all the regular business transacted.

The best selected stock of Cigars, including the celebrated brands, Henry Clay, Prof. Morse and Flor del Fumar, meerschaum and briar pipes, tobacco and smokers' articles, will be found at Robertson's, 74 Prince William Street.

Alarm of Fire. An alarm of fire from Box B about 11 this morning was caused by a spark from the chimney setting fire to the roof of the house in Union street formerly occupied by Col. O'Leary. It was extinguished without difficulty.

Crusty Court. Yesterday afternoon the case of Evans vs. McCrea, undecided, was taken up, and a verdict of \$90 rendered for the plaintiff.

The Grand Jury came into court this evening, having found true bills in all the criminal cases except that of the alleged robbery of the Royal Hotel bar. They were then relieved from attendance until next week.

The case of Swan vs. Hunkin and others, is still before the Court. The plaintiff, a glass-blower, seeks to recover \$165 wages from the defendants. The evidence was finished at 12.30 to-day, and the counsel addressed the jury. Mr. W.

