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The Election Trials.

The long struggle in the Election Courts seems to be drawing to a close, with but slight advantage to either political party. The aggregate costs must amount to a very large sum, more to the advantage of lawyers than of any one else, while it has done not a little to embitter the litigants against each other; which is perhaps the worst feature of the whole, as it is harder to get over than the costs of court. Unfortunately, too, in the case of Ontario, the ill feeling will extend over nearly the whole province, for comparatively few seats were unprotected. We do not here refer to the cause of this strife, further than to say that it was in great part owing to the determined interference of the Dominion Government, which used all its influence to oust Mr. Mowat, and, chagrined at finding its efforts unsuccessful, contested many of the seats won by his friends. This naturally led to reprisals on the part of Reformers, with the result already mentioned.

We should think that by this time both parties were tired of so costly a method of carrying on a war for place and power, and were ruminating on some better scheme for gaining the object of their ambition. To hit upon one will not be easy, but the aim ought to be to put an end, as far as it can be done by legislative enactments, to all treating and bribery, and if possible secure the seat to the party who has the majority of legal votes. Past legislation has failed in this; not because it was inadequate to the task, but chiefly because the candidates and voters willfully violated both the letter and the spirit of the law. This is the result of a moral disease, which is of course too deep seated for any legislation to cure. Barriers in the shape of pains and penalties may act in part as deterrents, but, as now, their influence will wane in the presence of party exigencies.

One of the chief causes of trouble in the elections is that a considerable number of the voters are destitute of any well defined views on the subjects of political discussion. They know, perhaps, that Sir John A. Macdonald is prime minister, and that there is a Mr. Blake or a Mr. Mackenzie who wants to get his office. They are open to conviction as to which of them best deserves it; but that conviction depends a good deal upon their belief as to which is most likely to give money to be spent in their

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The more we read and hear the more firmly we become convinced that for all classes, and particularly for farmer, there are few better places than Ontario, and the following bit of evidence from the last issue of the Orillia Times still further strengthens that conviction: "Many of our readers are well acquainted with Mr. Wm. McMullen, who formerly lived in Mara and was postmaster in Austerly for a number of years. Some time ago Mr. McMullen removed to Oscoda county, Michigan, and turned his attention to farming. The following extract from one of his letters to a friend in Orillia will be interesting to many of our readers:—"The past two seasons' rain have made the thriving village of Ewart cry out, or rather exclaim, 'hard times.' The cry is re-echoed by every town in this lately flourishing State, and no wonder, for this year alone the loss of crops by rain and frost will amount to \$15,000,000. The loss is enough to make Jack a dull boy. Still the lumbering goes on up the river on nearly its old scale. It is still vast, but the markets have moved away from Ewart. Being the only crop of the season it is unreliable even at a very low price. I wish you could persuade Mr. Murray, the editor of the Times, to make a trip over here now. I think it would cure Orillians of thinking the United States a paradise. Wages are down 25 per cent, some time ago. A lot of workmen had to beg the village of Ewart to procure them food and lodging for a night. The saloon keepers are the only class that thrive in this paradise. Six of them in Ewart pay \$1,800 license and are getting rich."

Surprise and Presentation.

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TEA MEETING.—A tea meeting in behalf of the Bible Christian church, Fenelon Falls, will be held in Ingram's hall on the evening of Monday, the 10th inst., and after tea there will be a public platform meeting in the church, when addresses will be delivered by the Rev. W. Lambert, of Lindsay, and the resident ministers. Admission, adults, 25 cents; children 15 cents each, or two from the same family for 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of the church. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. George Manning, W. S. Burley and John and George Quibell.

COAL STOVES.—The number of cases recorded of asphyxiation by the gas generated in the consumption of coal is quite alarming, and as many of our villagers have this winter purchased coal stoves, it is only right to remind them of the danger of neglecting proper precautions in their use. Of their management we can say nothing from experience; but if we owned one, we would be very cautious about leaving a fire burning at night, unless the draught into the pipe was open and the mica windows in the stove were all perfect. Every few days we read of some person being partially or entirely smothered by coal gas in his or her bedroom, and such an occurrence is just as likely to take place in Fenelon Falls as anywhere else.

A STORMY WEEK.—This week, the last in February, has been one of the stormiest of the whole winter, and from present appearances March is likely to "come in like a lion," in which case, as everybody knows, the probability is that it will "go out like a lamb." Last Monday snow commenced to fall and the wind to blow, and they have kept up a duet with scarcely an intermission ever since. Until Wednesday evening the train managed to run regularly; but next morning it arrived from the north two hours behind time, and by the hour for its return from Lindsay the track had become so badly drifted that the train was cancelled, and that evening Fenelon Falls received no mail. To-day (Friday) Mr. E. R. Edwards, with his span of greys for Lindsay, and was back again with the mail-bags long before sundown.

FAREWELL SUPPER.—Last Thursday night Mr. Richard Smith, who has been a resident of this village for nearly four years, and who is to leave on Monday next, was entertained in the Simpson House at a farewell supper, to which about thirty sat down. The chair was ably filled by Mr. Thomas Robson and the vice-chair by Mr. Samuel Swanton. After the oysters and "fixings" had been disposed of, fruit and fluid refreshments were placed upon the table, and the evening was spent in a pleasant and interesting manner. There was a vocal concert, and a much regretted absence of a very fine vocal solo. Our regret is that the evening was so short.

IN SEARCH OF HER SOUL.

A woman calling herself Mrs. O'Brien Luntrell called at the Recorder's Court in Peterborough, N. J., yesterday and demanded possession of her soul. She explained that there was a society in existence in Peterborough which had the power to remove souls from persons and return them at will. She claimed they had possession of her soul and she wanted it back. She had made application for relief to Judge Nixon of the Supreme Court, but he had sent her away. She doubted whether the Recorder had power enough to interfere in the matter, and the Recorder assured her that he had not, and sent her to the United States District Court. She left the Recorder's Court, the intention of applying to the United States Supreme Court for the recovery of her soul.

Four Million Pails.

The pail and tub industry of Keene, N. H., consumes more timber than all others carried on in Cheshire county, says a contemporary. There are 40 pail and 30 tub lathes in operation in the county; each lathe turns out on an average 100,000 pails a year, consuming 450 cords of sapling, which gives a product of 4,000,000 pails from 18,000 cords of pine. The 20 tub and bucket lathes use a proportionately large quantity, and as great quantities of staves are sawed and sold for use outside the county, it is probable that 40,000 cords of sapling pines are cut every year. Besides much hardwood that is cut for manufacturing purposes, a vast quantity is used for fuel. Yet many competent judges think the yearly growth equals the amount cut and that there is as much growing wood and timber in the county as there was thirty years ago.

There were 206 failures in the United States last week.

Queen Victoria is the richest woman in the world, and growing richer. Mr. Samuel Mackey, of New South Wales, has a farm of 5,000,000 acres. The Bank of Commerce building at Toronto suffered serious damage last Monday by a gas explosion. The by-law to separate the sale of groceries and liquors in Toronto was carried by a majority of 362. Four lives were lost and \$175,000 worth of property destroyed by a fire at Grand Rapids, Mich., last Sunday. A piano soaked in Ohio River water during the recent flood was found, when thoroughly dried, to be greatly improved in tone. A tremendous fire is raging amongst the cedars at the falls on Leon River, Texas. Unless it rains, the best part of the timber in the country will be destroyed. Prof. Perry, of Williams College, has made a calculation that the student recently killed while coasting was moving, when hurt, at the rate of three miles a minute. Foote, editor of Freeholder, has just completed a year's imprisonment for blasphemy. Mr. Bradlaugh, with fully 2,000 sympathizers, met him at the gate of the prison. The re-election of the Prince of Wales as Grand Master of the Freemasons, which will occur on the 5th of March, will be the occasion of a great Masonic ceremonial. Says the Louisville Courier-Journal:—If it is protection that makes the nation prosperous, how foolish it is to permit free trade between the States. How mighty would all the States become in a few years if each was protected from the other!

At Mrs. Heeley's Old Stand,

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North Victoria Provincial Election.

The Petition Against Mr. Fell Returned Dismissed. Costs Given to the Petitioner.

Severe Comments Upon "Gum Swamp Anderson's" Gang. (From last Tuesday's Globe.)

Judgment was delivered by Judges Burton and Oler this morning upon the charges which remained undisposed of at the conclusion of the trial of the petition against the return of John Fell, M. P. for North Victoria.

In regard to the charge that Robert McElvie kept his tavern open and gave liquor on polling day, their Lordships held that the law was very flagrantly set at defiance by the barkeeper having the room in rear of the bar open to all-comers, and liquor freely distributed in an upper room. A similar judgment against Henry and Aaron Brooks was proven, but agency was not shown. The charge of corrupt treating by Flanagan was held to have been fully made out and his agency established by the fact that he, along with Bennett, Mulcahey and Huntley were all induced to go into the riding by Anderson. "Mr. Anderson," remarks Mr. Justice Burton, "was not personally acquainted with the candidate, but it would appear that at the Conservative Convention in Toronto, or at the close of the Convention there, there was a general conversation, and to use the witness's own words, "It was an understood thing that I was to look after the north part of the county and organize it." There was no formal resolution, but he says there was a general understanding with the officers of the Association that he should go into North Victoria, and in pursuance of that understanding he went there to meet his political friends, and that he brought in with him for the same purpose Flanagan and the others, having heard he said, that the people in Garden were badly organized. We have, then, Anderson placing himself in communication with some of the active agents of the respondent—consulting with them as to the best mode of dealing with the voters, going over the voters' lists with them—sending off with their knowledge and concurrence a number of persons to effect the desired organization. * * * To hold that these persons did by this means become agents of the respondent would be to declare the election law a dead letter. * * * Flanagan was examined and he not only admits that he did nothing in the way of organizing committees but must have satisfied every one who heard him, as he did so easily my learned brother and myself, that he was incapable of performing any work of the kind—he was not a speaker—he was a total stranger, and to judge of him by his own account and by his appearance he was unfit for anything but treating, in which he was an expert. * * * The extracts from the learned judge Mr. Flanagan's did, Huntley and the others assumed false names, and were not examined as witnesses. They cannot complain, therefore, if the acts attributed to them are regarded in an unfavorable light. Chas. Austin swears that he received from the latter of these \$20, and a few days subsequently from Huntley \$30 for performing a service for which the sum paid would be extravagantly large, and in the interval, these sums being paid within two or three days of each other, he received from Robert McElvie \$5, which he admits were all received for electioneering purposes and of which he was quite unable to give any satisfactory account. * * * Although I have the very strongest suspicion that if all the facts were elicited this money would be shown to have been received and at least in part applied for improper purposes, we must give the parties implicated the benefit of the doubt." After dealing with these charges, and exonerating the respondent personally from any knowledge of or participation in the corrupt practices proved, Mr. Justice Burton goes on to consider the effect of section 159 of the Act. "Prima facie," he says, "the election is avoided, and the onus is thrown upon the respondent of convincing us that the corrupt acts so proved were of such trifling nature or were of such trifling extent that either alone or in connection with other illegal practices at the election the result cannot have been affected or be reasonably supposed to have been affected by them. * * * Here were four strangers coming into the riding, two of them assuming false names whilst engaged in electioneering. That these two had considerable sums of money about them; that they gave \$50 to Austin to be applied in electioneering purposes; that another of them treated to an inordinate extent in a section of country where he was personally unknown, and to whom, therefore, the general excuse would not apply, and that he did this while engaged in canvassing; the suspicious interview with McManey, added to the irresistible conviction from the manner in which some of the evidence was given that the whole facts were not elicited, coupled with the fact that it was not shown that any one of these parties was engaged in organizing meetings, which was the professed object of their visit, and the further fact that although Anderson is not shown actually to have assumed a false name (although he did register himself at the hotel as a resident of Toronto—a circumstance innocent enough in itself, but under all the circumstances shown here not free from suspicion) he was a party to the conspiracy under which the other two did so, rendering it very difficult on the part of the petitioner to ascertain and trace out their actual dealings. One of these, for instance, was known only by the name of "Squirrel Skin," from the peculiar coat he wore, and it was only during the hearing that it was ascertained his name was Huntley. It is fairly dragged out of Anderson, who of course knew that Huntley was one of the parties who came in with

him and could not possibly be ignorant from what came out on the trial that he went by the name of "Squirrel Skin," that he knew a person of that name in this connection. * * * I say that looking at all these circumstances, if it had been traced home to any of these parties that any money had been spent in bribery, it would have rendered it incumbent upon us to have avoided the election notwithstanding the large majority. The corrupt acts established are not of that character, and therefore, not without some hesitation and doubt as to the proper effect to be given to S. 159. I have come to the conclusion that we ought to find the election saved.

We should therefore find and report to the Speaker that the corrupt practices to which I have referred were committed by agents of the respondent but without his knowledge or assent, and that the case has been brought within S. 159.

That the petitioner is entitled to the general costs as to these charges and the costs attending the last examination of the witness Elliott.

That the respondent is entitled to costs upon those charges upon which no evidence was offered.

Mr. Justice Oler concurred, but did not read the judgment he had prepared. The result is that the petition is dismissed, but that the petitioner will recover from the respondent the greater part of his costs.

A River of Fire.

THIRTY THOUSAND CASES OF KEROSENE BURNED AT CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25th.—When the American ship Aurora took fire here, a few days ago, there were 30,000 cases of kerosene aboard. It was feared the wind and tide would drive the burning oil to the crowded part of the river. Fortunately the wind shifted, and the burning liquid was driven upon the beach. The scene was wonderful beyond description. The river seemed to be on fire. The cases exploded with a sound like volleys of musketry. The dense, black smoke enshrouded the town. The escape of the shipping and the town from a disastrous conflagration was narrow. The event has