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ELLIS VS THE QUEEN
 The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the contempt case of Ellis vs. The Queen, appealed from the Supreme Court of New Brunswick interested in the relations which the Press bears to public life in general. The history of the case is that in the general election for the House of Commons in 1887 G. G. King received a majority of the votes cast in the county of Queens. John R. Dunn, the returning officer, however, declared George F. Baird, the minority candidate elected. Mr. King endeavored to have a recount, and applied to Judge Steadman, County Court Judge, who was the proper officer under the statute. Judge Tuck, at the instance of Baird's counsel, granted an injunction to prevent Judge Steadman holding the recount, and Mr. Baird retained the seat. The St. John Globe of which Mr. J. V. Ellis is the editor in chief and part proprietor, strongly censured Judge Tuck's interference with Judge Steadman in the discharge of his statutory duties. Proceedings in contempt were commenced by the Crown against Mr. Ellis, and he was by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, found guilty of contempt. An appeal was taken to Ottawa, and the decision as embodied in the judgement of the court rendered on Monday, is to the effect that no appeal lies from the judgement of our Supreme Court in the matter of contempt, which is criminal in nature. The act providing for appeals does not apply to criminal cases, when the lower court is unanimous. The effect of this decision, unless appealed to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in England; will be to sustain the judgement of our own Supreme Court. As, however, the court at Ottawa were guided almost entirely by a recent decision of the Privy Council declaring a criminal proceeding, it is not likely the case will be further appealed. The peculiar part of the affair is that Judge Fournier, of the Supreme Court of Canada, in discussing the merits of the case in his judgement, himself criticized Judge Tuck rather severely, remarking that the proceeding in an election matter, was unheard of, and that he had no power to restrain any court or any Judge acting under powers vested in him specially by the controverted elections act, and cited cases in support of his criticism, both from the Privy Council and the upper Canada court of Queen's Bench. It seems very unfair to Mr. Ellis that the case should have been decided in this way. It still remains a fact that the Globe, in criticizing Judge Tuck's action in granting the injunction, was in the right, but in face of all that the decision of the highest court but one in Canada goes against him, while a member of the same court, himself indulges in a little criticism of Judge Tuck's conduct in this very matter. Judge Fournier, however, being a member of a court having higher jurisdiction than that in which Judge Tuck sits, will, we presume, be beyond the reach of any proceedings in contempt, while Mr. Ellis is mulcted in a heavy sum for conduct identically the same.

HOME RULE.
 The debate on the Home Rule bill still goes on in the British House of Commons. Speeches have already been made against it by Messrs. Balfour, Chamberlain, Lord Randolph Churchill and others, whose great cry is "dismemberment of the Empire." They point out to Mr. Gladstone, with incessant unanimity, that if the Home Rule bill passes the House, the United Kingdom will be forever disrupted. The Grand Old Man and his loyal followers do not seem much disturbed by these gloomy forebodings. Speeches in support of the bill have been made during the week by many liberals, including Henry Labouchere and Edward Blake. The latter received the freest encomiums on his success. It was his first important speech in the House of Commons and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, says Mr. Blake's speech was the best ever uttered in parliament on the subject of Home Rule. Canadians as a whole should be very proud of the success of the public man, among the leading public men of the world. As for the bill it seems to have met with the approval of all the

Gladstonian following. The Tories were building their hopes on the expectation that Mr. Gladstone could not frame a measure which would fully satisfy his ultra-Irish followers, but they have been disappointed. An address has been issued by Justin McCarthy, Blake, Sexton, Healy, O'Connor and other leading Irishmen to their Irish brethren in Canada, Australia and the United States expressing their entire satisfaction over the measure and asking for financial aid in carrying on the almost inevitable struggle with the House of Lords. As an instance of the scale on which public affairs are carried on in England it is worth while to note that the Home Rule Bill is not expected to reach the House of Lords before the first of June, or three and a half months yet. Despatches from the North of Ireland indicate that the Orangemen in Ulster are determined to give all the opposition in their power to Home Rule. An address has been issued by the Grand Master and Secretary, in language full of the jingo spirit and smacking of the old times when ignorance prevailed in England, and disputes were settled, not by the exercise of brain power, but by brute force, calling upon the Orangemen to stand firm. One would imagine that Gladstone was marching for Ulster with a couple of million Irishmen at his back armed with bloody shillelghs, and intent upon nothing but bloodshed. Such manifestations are ridiculous in the extreme. But we are inclined to think that the whole matter is part of the Tory scheme to frighten and cause panic among the people of England over Home Rule, and we hope the people of England have too much good sense to listen to such bullying talk.

Dr. Weldon M. P. for Albert is a great favorite with the Sun Newspaper of St. John. Almost everything Dr. Weldon does is endorsed by the Sun very readily. The Sun some time ago undertook to sit very heavily on Prof. Davidson of the U. N. B., because of some remarks the latter saw fit to make in his inaugural address, regarding the prevalence of political corruption in New Brunswick. Prof. Davidson, so said the Sun, had not been in the province long enough to judge intelligently of the condition of political affairs. But Dr. Weldon, the Sun's chronic politician, has just introduced a bill in the House of Commons providing a very heavy punishment for the taking of bribes by voters. Dr. Weldon recognizes the existence of the evil and promotes legislation to prevent it and the Sun eulogizes his purity of mind. Probably the chief reason why Dr. Weldon's bill so satisfactory to the Sun is that it does not provide any punishment for those who give the bribes, thus affording the Tory politicians at St. John and elsewhere abundant scope to prosecute their evil work with impunity, while the poor voters whom they purchase in so great numbers at every election will bear a heavy punishment.



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NOTES AND NOTIONS

Running Comments on Passing Events
Sundry Ebulitions in Prose and Rhyme.
How the Domestic, Social and Literary World is Wagging.
 Paderewski is an accomplished performer on the harp.
 DeWolf Hopper has sold "Wang," and will not appear in it after this season.
 The Duff Opera Company will succeed "The Fencing Master" at the Casino N. Y., on February 27th.
 Henry E. Dixey is having a hard time of it with his company on the road with attachments, actors suing for salary, etc.
 Hilda Vernon who is slowly recovering from a severe illness, has retired from the stage for an indefinite period.
 Mrs. Bernard-Bee is going to produce Maurice Barrymore's play *Najdesa*, in the English provinces and later in London.
 Johnstone Bennett the clever actress who made such a phenomenal hit in "Jane" will shortly appear in a new play named "Fanny."
 America is threatened with another foreign tragedian. This one hails from Russia, and is called the Booth of his country. His name is Modeste Pissarief.
 Oscar Wilde's new play which is to be produced at the Haymarket Theatre in London, will bear the rather odd title, *A Woman of No Importance*. Of course, the woman is really of a very great deal of importance, but Mr. Wilde's title is at least suggestive of her character. In this play Mr. Beerholm Tree, who has hitherto achieved his greatest successes in character roles, will play the part of a genteel villain. The American rights in *A Woman of No Importance* have already been disposed of by Mr. Wilde.
 It has been said that society, after applauding skirt-dancers, Spanish dancers, and other eccentric performers and entertaining them, set about to imitate for select audience on special occasions solely with the ken of the four hundred. As the Vaudeville Club is an exclusive institution, is it not fair to presume that its members are now simply taking lessons from its paid entertainers with a view to future exploits of its own within its own charmed—and no doubt charming—circle?
 May Merrick's costume when she enters the Central Park scene in "The Two Sisters" is admirably gotten up. It is just about what a country girl with a little taste, but a great deal of money suddenly given into her possession, would be likely to acquire. And that is just the situation in the play. The picture of the tramp sitting in lordly ease on a park bench after he has swallowed a baby's allowance of lactical fluid is quite a true representation of the only leisure class we have in this country.
 Said the ingenue girl to the small soubrette: "Your manner's exceeding tough!"
 "Are you giving lessons in etiquette?"
 Said the small soubrette in a huff. "Then the first old woman she chipped in, with a soothing word of tact,
 That was lost, alas, in the general din,
 As the prompter called: "First Act!"
 Do you think they will mingle each other in rage!
 Inquired the gasman new;
 "Oh no!" said props, "they've 'made up' for the stage,
 All actors and actresses do!"

Summary Notes.
 Oromocro, Feb. 21.—George Taylor, of St. John, is doing quite a large business getting hoop-poles in Gaery. A large quantity of them have been stored in the village for shipment in the early spring. This has been a growing industry for a number of years. It affords employment to a good many men and teams.
 Whooping cough is prevalent in Gaery and number of very severe cases are attended by Dr. Peake. Mr. Harrison's health is still quite unimproved. Master Willie Harrison is recovering from his recent severe illness.—S. H. Estabrooks, rector of wills and deeds, is again able to attend to the duties of his office.
 Rev. Henry Perry of the Hoyt Station circuit, has exchanged pulpits for two Sundays with Rev. John Perry, of the Lincoln, Wassa and New Maryland circuit. In the storm of yesterday it is estimated that about thirteen inches of snow fell here. The roads are quite blocked by drifts and the mail was late getting in today.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Andrews of St. John brought the body of their infant daughter up by train this morning for burial in the Shirley Settlement.
 W. H. Armstrong fell on the ice while coming from the Methodist church Sunday evening and injured his shoulder.
 Rev. T. O. DeWitt is home again from Grand Manan, where he has been preaching for several months. He is looking well and tips the beam at 265 pounds.
 After a lingering illness of several weeks David Mullen, of Tracyville, died last week and was buried on Sunday.
 On Thursday evening of this week the Baptist choir of Fredericton are coming down to hold their practice at A. R. Miles' Upper Mangerville.
 Abner Hayward applied for a new trial in the case between himself and Andrew McGowan to settle boundary of island property, but the judges have refused to re-open the case.
 Winifred Hoyt of Blissville spent a few days in the village and left for home today.
 Rev. H. Perry of Blissville will preach in the F. C. Baptist church here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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THE CRISP-CURRIE CASE.
 Mr. Crisp Found Not Guilty, the Vote Being Three to Two on Two Charges.
 The conference committee which has been investigating the charges against Rev. Robert Crisp has at last completed its labor. After hearing evidence for several days at Fredericton and for two days in St. John the five members settled down to consult and deliberate as a jury. This task has occupied two days three sessions each day, and can hardly be said to be satisfactorily completed as the committee is still divided in opinion.
 It will be remembered that Rev. Mr. Howie preferred three charges against Mr. Crisp. These the committee took up separately. The first charge is as follows:
 That the Rev. Robert Crisp was guilty on or about August 3rd, 1884, of committing adultery with an unmarried woman living in Scotchtown, Queens county, N. B.
 On this charge Mr. Crisp was acquitted, three members of the committee voting for acquittal and the two for conviction.
 The second charge sets forth—
 That being accused in November or December of the same year of being the father of the unborn child referred to he conspired to direct the charge from himself and fix it on D. D. Currie.
 The committee by unanimous vote acquitted Mr. Crisp of this charge. It is understood that Mr. Crisp argued strongly that he could not be convicted of conspiring to bring a guilty man to justice; that the conference had found Mr. Currie guilty, and that no new evidence had been produced to break down the case against Mr. Currie.
 The third charge was:
 That he has been guilty of misrepresentation, deception and falsehood in concealing and denying his connection with the woman, and in concealing and denying his correspondence with Dr. Gardner in relation to the above charges.
 On this charge the finding was not guilty, by a vote of three to two, the members of the committee voting as on the first charge.
 Mr. Howie, who was in town yesterday was notified of the finding. He will leave for his home on the Gibson circuit this morning. Mr. Howie states that he will certainly appeal the case to the conference. Had the committee returned a unanimous verdict of acquittal he might have seen his way clear to allow the inquiry to drop, but in view of the almost even division of the committee, he thinks he should bring the matter before the full ministerial conference. In this view he is said to have the support of the committee of trial. Probably also he will have the support of Mr. Crisp, who will hardly care to rest under the stigma that two out of five jurors believe him guilty of a serious offence.
 The discipline as revised provides that an appeal of this kind as to facts shall be heard by conference in ministerial session, instead of by a conference committee of twelve or nine, as formerly. The next annual conference will meet at Moncton and the court will comprise somewhere near a hundred ministers.

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