

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

FATHER BURKE DISCLAIMS.

Sir.—Lest my good friend, the Honorable the Master of the Rolls should feel constrained to investigate against the improper use of prefixes again, I hasten to disclaim any right to, or desire for the title, "out of courtesy" of Dr., which some correspondent, writing on forestry, ascribes to me in your last issue. Doctors are as "thick as leaves in Vallambrosa" here; degrees do not always mean much; at any rate the plain title to which I only have right will do me.

It is pleasing to see, however, that some phase of the forestry question is engaging attention. From surprise our people have not far to go to investigation and from investigation they shall quickly become enthusiastic foresters. The time has certainly come when the Government should move in this important matter; and, to this end, I hope the people will exert the necessary pressure at once.

A. E. BURKE,

Alberton, March 27, 1903.

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1903.

"THE HABIT OF TREATING."

Beyond question the habit of treating has been the fruitful cause of much intemperance, and has done much to extend the insatiable appetite for drink among those who had been free from it. It is a wise provision of our own law that makes it unlawful in this city. It is a wise provision in the election laws of Great Britain, Canada, and most, if not all of the Canadian Provinces which declares the treating of electors during an election campaign by a candidate or his agent to be a corrupt practice, and punishable by the loss of the seat should such candidate be elected. It is so provided in the election law of the Province of Ontario, with the following additional provision: "It shall not upon the trial of an election petition, be a sufficient answer to a charge of treating, that the person charged had been in the habit of treating."

It is quite true that many members elected to the Legislature of Ontario from time to time have been deprived of their seats because they or their agents have been proven to have treated electors to intoxicating liquors between the time of the issue of the writ of election and the close of the poll. But in the East Middlesex election case, Dr. Routledge, the Liberal member elect, appears to have been confirmed in his seat by Justices Falconbridge and McLennan; the election judges, notwithstanding his own admission that during the election he freely bought drinks for the electors and that his agent Vining did the same. This decision has quite naturally caused very general comment and not a little pretty sharp criticism. No one charges the judges with corrupt motives or party bias, but under the plain terms of the statute above quoted it seems strange indeed that such a decision could have been given.

The following passage from the judgement is offered in explanation:

Extensive and general treating is only prima facie corrupt, and may, in fact, be perfectly innocent, and a previous habit of treating is an important consideration in determining whether it is corrupt or not. Here the respondent had been in this habit, and simply continued it for a certain time, and there is only a single witness who says that on one occasion reference was made to the election.

But the statute distinctly says that what is here put forward in extenuation of the candidate's conduct "shall not be a sufficient answer." Moreover if we look to the moral effect of such a decision as that given in this case, what can it be but a notification to all aspiring candidates to make their calling and election sure by cultivating the treating habit? For if the judges in this case have laid down the law rightly, the previous habit of treating may operate as a strong tower of defence against a charge of corrupt treating in an

election. Even Homer sometimes nods, it is said, and we cannot believe that the decision in the East Middlesex case will be held to be a good precedent hereafter.

The fire in the Dominion Company's coal mine at Glace Bay, C. B. to which frequent reference has been made in our news columns, has realised the worst fears and cannot be extinguished except by flooding the entire pit. Such was the news wired on Saturday. This will involve serious expense and loss and also a cessation of mining there for some months. In the meantime the production of other coal mines of the company will be largely increased. Now that the worst is known the panic in the Sydney steel and coal stocks will no doubt subside and these securities may be expected to gradually regain something of their greatly depreciated market value. The shrinkage in coal and steel stocks and bonds has reached a nominal amount of over \$15,000,000 from their high level value of about \$33,500,000. Admitting that the steel stocks and bonds were at one time considerably inflated these, as well as the coal ought certainly to be worth higher prices than are quoted to-day.

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—The Patten and Perry Jerry From Kerry Co. did a very successful three night engagement here Saturday evening. The Company is one of the best that has visited Sydney for a long time and will always command a large patronage wherever they play.—Sydney, Cape Breton, The Post.

—The Patten and Perry Jerry from Kerry Company opened their engagement last night and gave a very enjoyable performance. The Company is a good one and delighted the audience which filled the theatre. The Company will play to-night and to-morrow night and all lovers of a good clean show should attend.—Sydney Record. At the Opera House Charlottetown, for one week commencing Thursday March 26. Reserved seat tickets on sale at usual places.

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