THE TORONTO WORLD

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A LEASE OF PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Witness gave us a nice tit-bit of gratuitous assumption recently. Referring to the debate in the house on the Chinese question, he stated the ground taken by Mr. Shakespeare and Mr. Baker respectively, who are representatives of the Pacific province. Immediately upon this he added that the interests of the dominion, as a whole, were championed by Mr. Gillmor, of Charlotte, N.B., who strongly favored Chinese immigration. We fail to see any logical coherence in this. Why should it be the interest of the dominion, as a whole, to force the Chinese immigration upon the people of British Columbia against their will. It is abundantly evident that, in demanding that it be stopped, or at least greatly restricted, the representatives of that province do honestly and truly speak the desire of their constituents. In what way can it fairly be said that it is for the interest of the dominion, as a whole, to force the Chinese upon the people of British Columbia, whether they will or no?

This appears to be a case of provincial rights. If the dominion government can force the people of British Columbia to submit, however sorely against their will, to the infliction of the Chinese plague, it may well be asked what rights any province has that the dominion is bound to respect. To our view the question whether the Pacific province is to become Chinese Columbia is of immensely more importance to people there than the rivers and streams bill, or even the question of liquor license control, is to the people of Ontario. Now, there are in the house of commons representatives of this province who are sworn champions of Ontario's rights. Will they help the few representatives of British Columbia to obtain the boon which the people of that province so ardently desire, or will they say that the interests of the dominion failed? We wait to see.

BEHIND THE CLOCK.

The Montreal Witness is behind the time as shown by a good clock. Last week it had a tearful article lamenting the fact that the national policy, instead of cutting down our imports and with them our indebtedness abroad, seemed actually to be increasing them and making the matter worse. Of course our contemporary's remarks on this point have no meaning at all, except on the supposition that an adverse balance of trade—importing more than we export—is bad for the country. But we are not arguing that point now; we want to hear from the Bobcaygeon Independent before tackling it again. What attracts our attention is the singular circumstance that the Witness sounds its note of alarm because of over-importation at the very time when official returns show a marked decrease.

The truth is that in some respects the N. P. is only now beginning to work. In their eagerness to fight against it, and to prove that it will not avail to establish manufactures in Canada, both English and American exporters have been crowding goods into this market beyond what it could reasonably take. Meantime the production of goods in Canada has been increasing, and they find at last that they have about reached the end of their tether in trying to force upon this country more of their goods than it really wanted. Now, by decree of the fates, or of the banks, it is settled that importation must be cut down, and the Witness gets overwhelmed in view of over importation at the very time when it is being pretty effectually stopped. In other words, our contemporary is behind the clock.

American lard, or some of it, exported to Cuba is not the pure article, but a patent combination. Certain brands of it have recently been excluded by the Cuban authorities, and, referring to this, a lard refiner gives the following information to a New York paper: "The grades mentioned are those of western packers, and the action of the Cuban government is a periodical one, when the markets get overstocked with the adulterated article. It is in nowise 'refined' lard, but is what is called in the trade the 'Havana mixture.' There is probably not sufficient lard in the mixture for it to be called lard, unless the combination of common hog grease and cotton-seed oil gives it a right to that title. I should judge from the title of one of the brands that Rosedale cement is used to stiffen it up, when five per cent of water or cotton-seed oil is used. The mixture sells from one to two cents a pound cheaper than refined lard, and is in great demand in Cuba, because anything is thought good enough for the negroes. The same kind of article is sold in Vesey and Fulton streets." Is it sold in Canada too, we wonder?

Dr. Baynes of Winnipeg, Man., is in England endeavoring to float a Canadian loan and mortgage company. He complains that he finds considerable difficulty in doing business with English capitalists owing to the disparaging reports of Winnipeg and the Northwest published in Ontario and Quebec papers. He also states that he met two Canadian senators in Glasgow last fall, and he found them belittling the Northwest in every possible form. We can well understand the doctor's position, but writing in general terms will not better it. He should say who the senators are that he accuses of want of patriotism and what statements they and the papers made. If they were false they can easily be denied, but if they are true the less said about them the better—for the doctor's mission. Dr. Baynes must not suppose or expect that because he is on a money-hunting expedition, the truth will not be told. If money cannot be obtained except under false pretences, it had better not be obtained at all. Dr. Baynes and all his friends may be assured that if English capitalists are convinced a good thing is offered them, they will not be blinded by disparaging newspaper reports. Northwest schemes, the same as all other speculations, must stand or fall on their merits.

A singular case was tried at New York the other day. Cornelius Brinckerhoff was given to drink and his wife and her relatives induced him to sign a deed conveying to his better, or worse, half the whole of his property valued at $113,000. Having obtained the property, Mrs Brinckerhoff herself took to graceless ways, thinking that as she had the wealth she was all right. The result was a divorce. Mr. Brinckerhoff finding himself penniless braced up and sued his wife for the property, on the ground that he only intended to convey it to her in trust to save himself from converting the shekels into birds known as ducks and drakes. The court took this view of the case and awarded the plaintiff $100,000. Doubtless the verdict was a just one, but the important point comes in, supposing Mr. Brinckerhoff had incurred liabilities for which he had been sued during the time he was on good terms with his wife, wouldn't his creditors have had to whistle for their money on the plea that all the property belonged to his wife?

Neither Mr. Parnell nor any other member of parliament, will be present at the Irish convention in Philadelphia. The decision is doubtless a wise one, for there seems every probability that resolutions will be passed at the convention to saddle the responsibility for which, to say the least of it, might prove inconvenient for the dictator and his friends.

While denying the truth of the report that letters were found on a prisoner recently taken to Ireland compromising him, O'Donovan Rossa evidently feels proud that his preachings are having their effect. He declares that if Ireland's independence is not granted every public building in England will be blown up, and to show that blood-thirsty country the might he holds in his hands he offers to give an exhibition outside of New York of the powers of dynamite or nitro-glycerine. He says if allowed to give the exhibition he will guarantee the results will be such as to compel Great Britain to loosen her hold on the Emerald isle. Rossa's bare guarantee will not be sufficient for the acceptance of such a statement, but the display would surely be enough to convince the United States government that it was about time it stepped in and put a stop to the open carrying on of a diabolical system of warfare within its territory against a friendly nation. However, we must admire Rossa's pluck in keeping out of harm's way while making victims for British bastiles.

Capt. Neelon, M. P. P. for Lincoln, is almost master of the situation as far as the control of Ontario is concerned. In order to get him out of the way and allow of another election, in which their chances of success are good, the conservatives, so the Globe says, has offered him a senatorship. The conservatives reply that the reformers have offered Mr. Neelon the treasurership in Mr. Mowat's government. Whether either of these offers has really been made, we cannot say, but certainly the captain's friends believe that they have both been made, and they are urging him to accept one of them. The Globe is very transparent in the buckwash offered to Mr. Neelon, viz., that it would be just like Sir John to make such an offer (the senato ship), but just like Mr. Neelon to refuse it; that fictitious honor can confer no distinctions on Mr. Neelon; that he has "risen from before the mast;" that he would not care to be buried in the senate, etc.

INDUCTIVE AND DEDUCTIVE SCIENCE.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: In The World of Tuesday April 3 there is a letter from a Mr. Pringle who, while he appears to be advocating a certain kind of truth, yet is evidently lacking in earnest about obtaining information, allow me to give him with all kindly feeling, a few hints as to how some of his difficulties may be removed. He says "science has discovered mind in connection with a living brain." This is a most serious mistake, as inductive science has utterly failed to prove the existence of anything but nervous matter and feeling, and while there is a connection between feeling and mind, not even inductive science can explain.

Again, Mr. Pringle says science has failed to find the existence of mind or soul in the bible sense. Your correspondent should have said "inductive science;" because if he will be at the trouble to read deductive science, treating of the human understanding, as it is given by Kant and Hegel, he will think quite differently. Besides, if Mr. Pringle will be at the farther trouble of reading J. S. Mill's "Methods of Induction," he will find that even if science does fail to discover the existence of mind, according to the bible sense, still he is not warranted in saying that the bible makes a mistake.

Hoping that Mr. Pringle will acquire some deductive information, and also the habit of thinking for himself before he writes much more, SENSUS ET MENS.

Toronto, April 6, 1883.

THE FREE LIBRARY.

To the Editor of The World.

SIR: The free library becomes daily more unpopular since people realize the immense powers they have conferred on the trustees. The city will be compelled to provide thirty thousand dollars a year whether the library is a success or not. There is nothing to prevent the trustees spending the whole of it in salaries, if they are so minded. The limits of the city will be extended, which will largely increase the assessed value of the rateable property, and in a few years the trustees will be entitled to demand annually the interest on a million dollars. Was it the intention of the citizens to confer such power on the library promoters? I think not. We remember the water commissioners to our costs with their water-metres, etc. Books will stand as large a commission as other goods, and it is intended to spend a quarter of a million on books. The present board are, I believe, all honorable men, but we have no guarantee that they will be there always; other and less desirable men may be elected. It is therefore of the utmost importance to have some check on their expenditure. We do not forget that the presence of such men as Hon. G. W. Allan and the late Mr. Worthington on the water works commission did not prevent some questionable transactions being carried through, or the works costing four times the original estimate. CIVIS.

Toronto, April 6, 1883

Second Fiddle.

"What is that noise we hear, mother?" "That is a man learning to play the violin, my child." "Is he sick, mother?" "No, he is not sick, my child, as you suppose, but every one in the neighborhood is. They wish he would be sick and die." "Will he die mother?" "No, my child, he will not die. He will keep on this way for years, and finally get so he can play second fiddle in a very poor orchestra." The coffee prepared by the Li-Quor Tea Co. is perfection.

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