

A FEW WORDS TO THE COUNTRY PRESS.

We hope that influential factor in the formation of public opinion, known as the country press, will pardon the World if it undertakes to offer them a few words of advice.

Many of you are ranged on either the conservative or liberal side. The number of independent papers is as yet small. But even if you are party journals do not let the politicians labor any longer under the idea that the country press has no opinion of its own.

Both the conservative and the liberal managers are preparing a mass of this kind of literature most of it written in ultra-partisan language and style, and they are going to ask you to gulp it down without a protest.

We are to have an election, perhaps this fall, next year. In discussing the issues that will then be submitted to the people use your own judgment; you have the official books and papers; you have the speeches in parliament; you know what the feeling in your own locality is better than the political managers; and you have your own opinion as to what is best for the country.

It is by the party papers being independent in their own party that the tone of Canadian politics is to be raised, and the influence of the press, for the general good, be strengthened.

And above all avoid the alleged leading organs of the two parties, the Globe and the Mail; rather should they seek to gather up the opinion of the various reform and conservative journals, and put it before the country, instead of as they do, forming it in their backstairs offices and then coolly asking the country journals to accept it as gospel.

Grand Trunk meeting expressed his confidence that it would be carried out.

Some of his remarks make interesting reading for Canadians, that the time has arrived when an end should be put to this controversy, not only in the interests of the Grand Trunk and the Great Western of Canada, but in the interests of Canada herself.

Very promptly another bill, making ten years instead of twenty years the time during which the influx of Chinese is to be stopped, has been passed by the house.

The argument that the American should admit the Chinese because the Chinese admit the American, is wholly misleading. The few Americans who go to China to stay for a while, spend money there and make more work for the natives.

A German chemist has recently succeeded in getting that powerful antiseptic—boracic acid—into the condition in which it will do most good. Its power of preserving meat and other perishable articles has long been known, but it was an intractable substance in its handling, as it could not be dissolved in water.

Let some of our Toronto druggists import a moderate supply, and give people here a chance to try it. Which of them will be enterprising enough to begin? The summer is at hand, when various things spoil, and something that would really save them from spoiling, without too much trouble, would be welcomed in many households.

LET US PROFIT BY THE EXAMPLE. To the World: The Americans seem very eager for the release of Dr. Lamson on the grounds of insanity, and so do they seem to overlook their shame in allowing him to practice medicine during his insanity.

AS TO NEW TELEGRAPHIC INVENTIONS. In the House, the other day, when the Montreal Company's telegraph bill was under discussion, a point of some interest was raised by Mr. Bickel. He contended that provision should be made for reduction of rates in the event of telegraph expenses being greatly reduced by new inventions.

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