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Advocates the more general use of the Plebiscite, the Initiative and Referendum, etc., believing that the interest of the people in public questions, apart from persons, would be increased, and that something would thereby be done to promote independence of political thought, as opposed to excessive party spirit.

> God's in His heaven, All's right with the world. -[BROWNING.

London, Thursday, March 18

AN UNWARRANTED ATTACK. Nearly one-third of the electors of South Middlesex live in South London. It was not the desire of the electors of the sixth ward that they should be dissociated from the remainder of the city for electoral purposes, but the gerrymanderers required that

effected. What shall be said of the fairness of a Conservative newspaper that defends the gerrymander, and supports Mr. Gray, the candidate of the gerrymanderers, which ininsists that it is perfectly proper that the people of London South should be voters in that riding, but demends that become that riding, but demands that because they live in the sixth ward their mouths

it should be so, and the isolation was

shall be closed in the present campaign. Such is the argument of the London Free Press, which denounces Messrs. C. S. Hyman and E. R. Cameron, both residents in the riding, as "political barn stormers" and as bullies, because they have the temerity to participate in the discussion of public affairs on South Middlesex platforms? If the Free Press believes that Mr. Gray's candidature can be helped by its attacks on the friends of Mr. Boston, it is very much mistaken. Its tactics are all the more inexcusable, inasmuch as Mr. Gray's special pleaders, Lawyers Chisholm and Thomas, are also citizens of London,

THE PADDED CENSUS.

The manufacturing establishments of St. Marys, Milverton and Mornington, as revealed in the House of Commons, on a question by Mr. Grieve, M. P., show how hard the enumerators worked to earn the conus for every industrial establishment discovered by them. Dressmakers figure largely in the list, along with their apprentices, so do clerks in clothing stores, salesmen in jewelry stores, black smiths, boot and shoe repairers, ashers, carpenters, bakers. One tannery is chronicled as employing one man, there is a picture framing factory with one employe, and the photograph galleries are included in this list of manufacturers.

It is made evident on all hands that the census has been stuffed in every way possible, in order to make appear that if high taxation is not a benefit to the farmers, it at least has helped city and town industries. We in London know that our progress has not been so great, relatively, under high taxation as under a revenue tariff, so that we are in a position to say that the high tax policy has in no sense added to our prosperity. Another remarkable feature of this census

is that while enormous care has been taken to see that every pursuit, near or remote, that could be construed into a manufacturing industry has been counted, and its value given, no such care has been taken in reaching a conclusion as to the great agri-cultural interests. We learn from a Con-servative correspondent at Ottawa that when the question of the census was before the House on Wednesday night the acting Government leader asserted that "it is im-possible to give the total value of capital invested in agricultural pursuits in the Dominion, as in taking the census values were not asked for, quantities only being equired."

Now, why should so great care be taken to magnify one line of industry and to sup-press information regarding the other? Do the combines, which wish to have it anderstood that they alone need the coddling care of Government tariffs and must have opportunities to profit at the expense of their fellows, dictate the census schedules as well as the tariff lists?

MONTAGUE AND M'CARTHY. Certain it is that Dr. Montague would get the applause of a barroom full of partisans away from D'Alton McCarthy. But Ontario is a trifle larger than a barroom, and Dr. Montague is lost in an arena in which Mr. McCarthy can command respect.

-[Toronto Telegram The truth in a nutshell. Dr. Montague was put up to attack Mr. McCarthy because at one time he favored high taxation as a means of promoting the prosperty o the country, and he now holds, and has the manliness to say so, that "protection" is a delusion and a snare. This Dr. Montague holds to be an exhibition of inconsistency. If Mr. McCarthy were to conceal his convictions, if he were to argue, as the Conservative candidate in South Middlesex is doing, that everything is all right, that the cople are prosperous, and that they delight in paying unnecessary taxation, he would be consistent, and Dr. Montague, Mr. Foster and Sir John Thompson would applaud his every sentence! But would it

IN A recent debate in the Dominion House In a recent debate in the Dominion House of Commons, Mr. Jeanotte (Conservative) opposed a bill to disfranchise voters guilty of accepting bribes on the ground of the general prevalence of bribery. "I have done it myself, and who has not?" asked Mr. Jeanotte. When the question again came up in the House on Wednesday night, Mr. Jeanotte denied he had made the statement. According to the "Revised Hansard" ment. According to the "Revised Hansard" he had not. But it turns out that Mr. Jeanotte, with his little pen, had scored out the tell-tale admission when reading the proof of his speech, and fell back upon the emasculated version as his authority. If members of Parliament are to have the power to cut and carve their speeches, after they have discovered the weak points, of what substantial value to the general public is an official record? Ordinary nembers, as well as Ministers, should not ask the country to pay for a record that will be false and that conceals the "moments of weakness."

NOT THE SHORTHAND REPORT. A contemporary says that the shorthand report of what took place when Messrs. Tupper and Foster visited Washington on heir alleged reciprocity mission has been laid before Parliament, and maintains that t shows that Sir Charles Tupper and his sociates were not guilty of deception. We have Sir Charles' word for it; he pubicly confessed that he and the Conservaive leaders did not tell the truth about the reciprocity negotiations when they went to the country in the general elections of 1891, and he had to apologize to the United States Government for this misconduct be fore the reciprocity pilgrims could be heard

at Washington. But it is not true that the shorthand report of what took place at Washington has been presented to Parliament. The discussion taken in shorthand would fill a discussion taken in shortman would be volume; the so-called report presented to Parliament is the merest summary. While the full report is missing, and the statements in this report have been contradict. ed by the United States officers who par-ticipated in the conference, it will always

be under suspicion, Will our contemporary tell us why this only laid on the table of Parliament after Secretary Blaine of the United States, who called in question the version given by the Dominion Ministers, was dead?

ARNOLDI, one of the boodling Govern ent officials at Ottawa-he of brass dogs notoriety-has been sent to jail for six d Thomas, are also citizens of London, months and will have to pay a fine of \$1,000. Why should Sir Adolphe Caron escape?

WHY NOT TELL THE TRUTH In its report of the nomination for Sou Middlesex, the Free Press says:

"Then Messrs. J. S. Wilson and Cor-nelius Logan, two intelligent and wide-awake Indians, addressed the meeting in the interests of Mr. Gray, and gave the lie direct to the assertions of Grit orators and newspapers that the Munceys, Chippe-was and Oneidas were going for the Grit candidate." candidate.

What kind of cause is that of which Mr. Gray and Mr. A. G. Chisholm are the chief exponents when it requires so much misrepresentation to bolster it up? Mr. Logan not only denounced Mr. Gray's friends for trying to stuff the voters' list with bogus Indian names, but added:

"We had only 7 votes in our sub-division last time, but we will have 100 this year for Boston." Assuredly a man who speaks like that is too intelligent and wide-awake to vote for the candidate that the Conservative

organization has put up to fight the battle

of the monopolists. COSTLY WAR,

(Chicago Interior.) Fox and Chatham were the peace men of England under George III. If their advice had been listened to the British Empire to-day would consist of 110,000,000 of the elect blood of mankind, with 500,000,000 more rejoicing under their beneficent flag.

The Talmage Tabernacle Fund Grows

New York, March 15.—The Talmage Tabernacle fund continues to grow. The total has reached \$2,834 40. April 1 soon will be here, when \$20,000 must be paid to prevent the sheriff from levying on the Tabernacle.

Sympathy for Sir Oliver Mowat. Sympathy for Sir Oliver Mowat.

Toronto, March 10.—Sir Oliver Mowat
has been in receipt of numerous messages
from all parts of the Dominion sympathizing with him in the loss of his wife.
Among those who expressed their regret at
the sad event were Lord Stanley, Hon.
Geo. E. Foster, the Premiers of the other
Provinces, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir R. Cartwright.

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Berlin, March 15.—The C. O. C. F. met again this morning and elected officers as follows: A. E. Lyon, Guelph, grand councilor; vice-councilor, Friend W. P. Bell, of Kingston; grand recorder, Friend W. Montague (re-elected); grand treasurer, Friend W. F. Campbell (re-elected); medical adviser, Friend Dr. Wolverton, Hamilton; prelate, Rev. H. T. Allen, Enterprise; marshal, Friend C. Kister, Chippews warden, Friend J. A. Matthews, London. The next session will be held in Toronto.

While Queen Victoria is in Venice she will stay in the Rezzonico palace on the Grand canal. This palace, which is an immense building, is owned by Barrett Browning. Robert Browning died there. It is further notable as the only Venetian private residence that has an elevator.

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