

THE TORONTO WORLD.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1886.

What the people of England want now is not so much bread and butter, and the means of living. Starving men ask for bread, and they are told that they have votes, what more can they want? But voting for members of parliament fills no empty stomach. It is asking for bread and reaching a stone. "Give us not the poor people of East London, and that parliament sitting in Dublin would not add a bushel to the potato crop of Galway."

Party leaders and the party press have taught the people to believe that political changes will bring bread to eat. A most miserable delusion. This dependence upon political change as a remedy for social evils does more harm than merely putting people on the wrong road. It distracts their attention, and prevents them seeing the right way leading to it. If the triumph of liberal principles, so called, were what it is claimed to be in London and Ireland today, be in a paradise of satisfaction and contentment over the downfall of Salisbury and the return of Gladstone to power. Yet this is not the case. The victory of the great liberal leader proves the signal for something like rebellion in England. Even Parnell's leadership of the Irish is in danger and the cords he is now drawing so tightly may any day snap.

We would not unduly exaggerate the importance of this week's disturbances in London. The socialists and the criminal classes, who seek any occasion whatever for plunder, have had much to do with the trouble. But the danger is that the propaganda given in the press reports to these two bad elements may blind people to the mass of honest labor now seeking employment which is not to be had. Home rule for Ireland will not relieve distress in East London, will not even give the Irish people one meal more per week. Equally worthless to starving England is the delusive promise of "three acres and a cow" to farm laborers. Having defeated the Tory government on this pretence, the liberal leaders will take good care to let the matter stop there and rest. The masses of the English people, half-informed only as they are, have got a sniff of the truth, and are on the right track. Gladstone's coming back to power will not give the unemployed one day's work more in a year, or a penny more of wages per day. Hence the London riots, a revolt of honest working men, unduly taken advantage of by a minority of socialists and criminals.

It is not to be said that political reform is not wanted, for it is. But that alone will not do. *Example gratia*: How can we have the United States, a republic with labor troubles. Polish the house of lords, abolish the crown, and then, where are you? Have you settled the question of bread and butter for the millions? No, you are no nearer it than England was when Henry the Eighth was King. The present trouble in England is that when the people ask for bread they are offered a stone. That is what the Gladstone government offer them. It would be anti-politics too much to say that Salisbury has anything better to offer. If he has, he has shown some address in concealing the fact.

Trent Valley Navigation. A meeting of delegates from the districts interested in what is popularly known as the Trent Valley canal, was held at Peterborough, last Wednesday. The convention was composed of members of parliament, mayors, reverend, and other representative men. The scheme, as stated by the various speakers, is to provide a waterway for the products of the west and the northwest from the Georgian bay eastward to the St. Lawrence, thereby avoiding the tedious and dangerous involved in the route via the St. Clair water and Lake Erie. The distance from the South Sea, Maricou to the Straits of Mackinac to the southeast corner of Georgian Bay is 5000 miles less than the distance from New York to Buffalo, and the route is incomparably better and safer. The distance from the southeast corner of Georgian Bay to Montreal by the Trent Valley route would be 75 miles less than the distance from Buffalo to New York. The Trent Valley route is dotted with lakes and traversed by rivers which are in their natural state navigable for barges of larger capacity than those used on the Erie and St. Lawrence. The route would permit of the towage by steam of flatboats of large capacity at a speed impossible to the Erie canal boats, which have to be towed stung by horses, because the banks of that artificial ditch cannot stand the displacement of water caused by steam tugs. The completion of the line necessary to the availability of the natural waters of the Trent Valley route would create or bring into use an enormous wealth of water power. This we regard as one of the most important points made by the advocates of the proposed route. Ontario is becoming year by year more and more of a manufacturing province. At the great Northwest fills up with a grain-growing and meat-producing population, and as our own population becomes denser, year must continue to strive for a greater variety of industry. It is well known that the water power of many districts of Ontario has been seriously impaired by the clearing up of the forest reservoirs of our rivers and streams. Should the Trent valley navigation scheme be carried out, it may lead to the creation of a number of manufacturing towns and villages along the proposed route. The federal government has already committed themselves to the job, and an inferior reputation will be brought upon them to urge renewed liberality in that behalf. Its promoters are satisfied that they can easily justify the undertaking as one of national importance.

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