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Monday Morning, February 12, 1906.

THE LOTTERY SCANDAL.

There are two roads open to the Canadian people—to suppress and keep in check the gambling mania, or to give the country over to it completely. There is no half-way course.

Now the World takes the stand that this whole lottery business is illegal, pernicious, demoralizing, and it is convinced that the common sense of the people, and the evidence of experience supports our position.

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Who are the officials who have so far neglected their duty? The county crown attorneys and the police of the cities in which the tickets were sold.

Mr. Mowat said that the masses took advice and were told they were safe. It is so then it rests on Sir John Macdonald to improve the law.

THE TARIFF FIGHT IN WASHINGTON. The fourth of March is drawing very near now, and there seems little present probability that congress will be able to agree upon a tariff bill before that date.

Mr. GEORGE JACOB HOLYOAKE hits the nail exactly on the head when he says, in a letter to the London Times, that few are aware that Canada is larger than the United States, and has resources of health, fertility, and riches inconceivable to those who know it only through artists who paint its shores and not its harvests and wondrous scenery.

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country's legislators have no venture. If the present republican majority had the courage to cut down the excise taxes, they would at once break the back of the tariff movement.

A COMING ORDER. About fifteen years ago the farmers of the eastern states were grain growers. They are not so now, and why? Railways opened up the wheat-producing regions west of the Mississippi.

It has been pointed out that from 1871 to 1881 the exports in Ontario increased at the rate of only six cents per capita while in the dominion they increased \$1.41 a head.

AN ARKANSAS editor who was elected county judge some time ago, did not approve of his own administration, and in an able editorial written by himself, said: "It is with sorrow that we announce that the county judge of this county, and the editor of this paper as a d-d fool."

It appears that the Canadian lace team in visiting England have something more in view than giving mere exhibitions. They propose to do their best to give the country a lift—no create, in fact, a general boom in Canadian affairs abroad.

THE COUNTY JUDGESHIP. The metropolitan county of York for a long time has been somewhat notorious in regard to its county court. It was not in harmony with its surroundings; it was erratic; it was above all things lacking in vigor.

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THE WORKINGMEN. The workmen have an opportunity to show their mettle. They have brought out candidates in two Toronto and in Hamilton, and if they do not elect them themselves no one else will.

THE MAIL AND ITS FRIENDS assert that if the boundary award is taken to the privy council Ontario will get more territory than the award gives her.

WHAT CANADA requires is more patriotism and less partyism. Where the welfare of the country is at stake partyism has no concern.

Our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. A. B. Cawthra, now in England, has caused the following interesting, pointed and timely letter to be published in the London Times.

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A thorough criticism of its composition and character, and the incoherence therein would take up too much space here, but it is quite clear that to call it a petition of over four thousand raters, as asserted on its presentation, is evidently estimating the intelligence of the city council at an exceedingly low standard, or else it is estimating their disposition and readiness to concur with an attempted deception at a very high standard.

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