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Shameful Immorality of Indian Agents and Mounted Police.

M. C. Cameron, M.P. for West Huron, Cen sures the Government for Indian Abuses A Scathing Denunciation

Correspondence of Montreal Post,

Ministerial iniquity is not yet revealed to its full extent. But after the speech delivered by M. C. Cameron last night on the mismanagement of Indian affairs it would appear that rascality had become systematized under Government supervision, with all the foulest concomi-tants of beastial immorality, and the ut-most infamy of which degraded human nature is capable. Mr. Cameron seized the opportunity of the House going into supply to move a resolution censuring the Government for gross mismanagement of Indian affairs, and for cruelty, neglect, swindling and illtreating the Indians through the agents. I have heard a great many speeches in Parliament, but never have I listened to so complete and circumstantial an exposure of vice and crime as this. It is enough to make every Canadian who values the good name of his country hang his head for shame. Mr. Cameron's statements, which would be scarcely credible were they made in an ordinary manner, were substantiated by the reports and returns published in Government blue books and other reliable witnesses whose veracity cannot be impugned. Nor does it appear possible that the

VILLAINY AND IMMORALITY

practised by Government agents and others in their dealings with the Indians could have been carried on so long without the knowledge of the authorities at Ottawa. Mr. Cameron showed that they with a chorus of "Well, if I ever! why out the knowledge of the authorities at Ottawa. Mr. Cameron showed that they had been frequently brought to official notice, that ne action was taken to put a stop to them, and that instead of such action, the villainy went on unchecked and increasing. The food supplied was proved to be stekeningly bad, short in quantity, and in some cases withheld altogether, causing numerous deaths by starvation among the Indians; still, strange to say, large sums of money were constantly expended for Indian supplies. Such a perfect carnival of iniquity would be beyond belief were it not conclusively proved; worse than all, the connivance proved; worse than all, the connivance of Government was manifest, no representations were sufficiently strong to investigations.

by the reports of the nefarious traffic in squaws carried on in the most open mandemoralized the Indians to a frightful extent. The most deadly and disgusting diseases are common, with the most deplorable consequences to Indians and whites. Some of the agents are known to be among the worst offender in this of the agents are known to be among the worst offender in this of the agents are known to be among the worst offender in this of near the case with whom the law is allowed to take its course, or whether he came on the law is allowed to take its course, or whether he came of the law of the law is allowed to take its course, or whether he came on the law is allowed to take its course, or whether he came of the law extent. The most deadly and disgusting diseases are common, with the most deplorable consequences to Indians and whites. Some of the agents are known to be among the worst oftenders in this respect, yet no attempt, not even the slightest effort has been made by the department to correct an eyil which is not only a shame and a disgrace, but is fraught with the worst moral and physical consequences to the whole country. The disclosures made by Mr. Cameron on the strength of the most reliable testimony, place a solemn responsibility on right thinking men. Every one who re-verences the laws of God, and believes in suppressing evil, is bound by the most sacred obligations that can be imposed upon man to leud his assistance to arrest and punish this terrible wrong. No ties of party, no considerations of self-interest, no persuasion or blandishments of power can or shall excuse him who, knowing the guilt of the ministry and their agents in their dealings with the unhappy tribes of the Northwest, vote unhappy tribes of the Northwest, vote the continuance in effice of man so

but the terrible indictment. His principal complaint was that the charges were lt's true, too, Scott sang made in the absence of Sir John Mac-donald, who is head of the department of Indian Affairs. This is a poor excuse, for it is a wellknown fact that Sir John never took an active share in the business of the department. Last session he confessed in his place that he had never read his own report. The truth is the Government has no defence. Neglect and incapacity reigned at Ottawa; rapine, and if it pleases you come again through, and if it pleases you come again

the shameful story of Indian mismanage-ment. He showed from medical reports McMann, and areading by Misses Rusk and McMann, and areading by Miss Trueman. how rotten flour and unhealthy meats had been given to the Indians. Stuff supplied by L. G. Baker & Co., of Montana, a firm that has begged millions also were the colors of the evening. We like it in all the colors of the evening. We like it in all the colors of the evening. We like it in all the colors of the evening. from the Canadian Government. Nothing understand that about \$26 was cleared by the managers. and since they are based upon reports published by the Government, their truth

PINK AND WHITE.

The Girls of Victoria Street Church Give

The young ladies connected with the congregation of Victoria street gave a "Pink and White" social in the lecture room of the church on Friday evening last. The room was filled, and the atorrespondence of Montreal Post.

Ottawa, April 16th.

It would seem that the measure of linisterial iniquity is not yet reveal-d to its full extent. But after the ing tastefully festooned with streamers of those colors.

The program opened by selections from the Cantata of "David" by ten young ladies, which was nicely sung, after which Miss Mitchell, who occupied the chair delivered the following

"CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS." DEAR FRIENDS,—You have kindly responded to our invitation to enjoy an evening's entertainment, and have come, evening's entertainment, and have come, no doubt, expecting something unique in its details, the "very pink of perfection," as the phrase goes. We have endeavored to so manage a program that you shall not be disappointed. It devolves upon me to perform the duties of "chairman" to the extent of delivering an opening address, a task which I would willingly have left to some one else. Were I to adopt the custom mostly followed by the tords of the creation when occupying this position, I would Saratoga.

This little town has undergene some of starvation. The aliment is said to be the effect of an ulcerated tooth. At lest counts the physician had concluded among them being the removal from our little to say. However, I'm glad to see so many of you here, I hope you will enjoy yourselves, etc.; we'll now have the next number on the program." But ten to one if I did this when I should meet my fellow members of the committee of arrangements I would be greeted with a chorus of "Well, if I ever! why I could do a thousand times better than that myself." I would however probably weary you if I made was a start of the same of the people known that the same of the people known that the same of the same is fall blast.

This little town has undergene some changes during the last while, chief among them being the removal from our late alimpte manufacturers. The Hamilton farm of fifty acres has been purchased by Mosee MoBrien, of Dungamon, for \$1,820. We expect Mr. McBrien in our midst shortly.

The Wilson sawmill is in full blast means of the committee of arrangements I would be greeted with a chorus of "Well, if I ever! why I could do a thousand times better than that myself." I would however probably weary you if I made and important that the same of the committee of the committ

se to this dreadful picture are given be reports of the nefarious traffic in we carried on in the most open man. This abemination, along with the cut, of licentious frontiersmen, has the control of the

need comes. Or shall I dwell on the sacred name of Mother, with all its hallowed associations. No need. Could others had preceded her. Her end was with even a moderate degree of care and

for the continuance in office of men so

ABANDONED AND DEGRADED.

Just imagine fifty per cent. of the mounted police laid up with syphilitic disease, Government agents keeping harems of Indian girls, and robbery of both Government and Indians carried on systematically under the nose and with the knowledge of Governor Dewdney, re
ipg heart and smoothed the brow with brow brow we have knowledge of Governor Dewdney, re
ipg heart and smoothed the brow denit to brow the Nile with their superintendent and teacher, Mr. Charles Girvin, jr., stood teacher, Mr. Charles Girvin, jr., stood the Nile with uncovered heads as the funeral cortege passed. At the grave, after the interment had taken place, the large congregation joined in singing the verse given out by the pastor commencing with the words, "Safe in the arms of attack the Minister of Justice, misrepresented its determinations.—[London Advertiser.] knowledge of Governor Dewdney, reported to the minister at Ottawa, and sometimes; we scold George Frederick from a distance and by their request, ported to the minister at Ottawa, and yet allowed to go on year in and year out without the first effort being made to stop the infamy.

sometimes; we scold George Frederick from a distance and by their request, the Rev. John Turner preached the take us to some entertainment (of course to stop the infamy. to stop the infamy.

Sir Hector Langevin attempted a rewell I dare say we are not perfect, and ply to Mr. Cameron, but had nothing in the way of argument or document to re-

"O woman, in our hours of ease, Uncertain, coy and hard to please

But he also said "When pain and anguish wring the brow, A ministering angel thou." So that take us all in all—and let me plunder and the most beastly immorality when we have another entertainment.

in the territories.

Mr. Patterson of Brant followed Sir
Hector, and added further particulars to

Zebe Tolsma, the fisherman, who wes recently fined \$1,000 for smuggling, will contest the payment to the government.

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Goderich, April 8th, 1886

Eintail.

Harry Young, of Goderich township, who has been taking charge of his broth-er's hotel here during his absence, left

Dunlop.

Our Ebenezer friends are preparing for a grand concert on the Queen's Birth-

The fall wheat around here looks Robs. McIlwain has removed the old verandah from the front of his store and

Our Literary and Debating Society is in a flourishing condition, if a large number of members make a good society, as a large crowd attend every night. The debate the last night was: Resolved,

The Tori

yourselves, and if I were to call for a tience and fortitude. She was hever to right here every one of you known to murmur or wish her troubles would testify in the heartiest manner how much you "love the ladies."

Less. Rarely has it been our lot to see though not irreponsible, he is certainly not responsible in the highest degree.

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Those who will take the trouble of the right and the responsible in the highest degree. the maiden aunt for instance, who is such a terror to the small boy at home, and such a friend, too, when the time of lean hard on Christ. Death had no termy tongue speak the eloquence of an Appollo, I could not, I hope, tell you that which would add to your love of the "Queen of the Home Circle."

beace. Last Saturday morning, April 17th, 1886, she fell asleep. May her sorrowing and widowed mother, brothers and sisters meet her beyond the river large congregation, from the words "Her sun went down whilst it was yet day."—

> Arbor Day.—The people of Wingham are progressive. The Times says:—The school board has decided to observe Friday, May 7th, as Arbor Day, when teachers and pupils will be expected to assist in planting shrubs and trees and otherwise beautify the school premises. The board has appropriated \$10 towards the purchase of trees, etc. The Mayer will be requested to proclaim that day a will be requested to proclaim that day a public holiday, so that our citizens may join in tree planting about the premises, and thus lay the foundation for shade trees all over the town. The idea is a good one, and we hope to see it properly carried."

President McCosh, Princeton, N. J. respects, will be passed sooner or later. In the course of a very able letter, he Mrs. Junor, the youthful wife of the missionary, Rev. K. F. Junor, died rescently in childbirth in New York. The remains were heavist to Oct. Colborne

D. A. McLaren, of Garbraid, with his block and tackle moved a cottage for H. Tichborne from the outskirts of his farm into the heart of the burgh, which makes it look city like. We will soon have street numbers.

Rev. F. Meyer, of the Evangelical Association, will preach his farewell sermon in the German church on Sunday afternoon. He removes to Pembroke. His successor will be Rev. S. P. Kraft, of Otterville. Miss Luscinda Fisher is home on

nonth's vacation.

John Snyder is obliged to stay indoors with neurulgia.

W. H. Bair is improving his house.

lines at the coming general election.
Nortwithstanding that Sir John considerably gerrymandered Farrow's censtituency in his interest, he only crept into parliament at the last elections by sixty that despite the gerrymander Mr. Far-row will, so far as the next parliament concerned, be enabled to devote his time in assisting the N. P., to encourage the hens in laying larger eggs than under a 17½ per cent. tariff.—[London

because the order was manifest, no representations were sufficiently strong to induce the department to correct the abuses; from Governor Dewdney down the whole purpose of those dealing with the Indians on behalf of the Government seems to have been to make money by the employment of every rascally device known to depraved white men. Vast sums are alleged to have been expended in supplying agricultural implements and cattle, which appear to have no result either in cultivation or otherwise. Indeed the reports all go to confirm the belief that the money voted by parliament for the Indians was stronger to the most of banquets, &c. If we are worth speaking of at all, give us a show somewhere up in the early numbers of the program. All the worst that has ever been said or written of the rascality of Yankee Indian agents has been outdone by Canadian agents has been outdone by Canadian agents has been outdone by Canadian agents that the Northwest. The darkest shades to this drasdful picture are given by the reports of the nefarious traffic in the Northwest. The darkest shades to this drasdful picture are given by the reports of the nefarious traffic in the Northwest. When the possible to the standard of the program is not not considered and nonored subject for a toast at dinners, special considered and nonored subject for a toast at dinners, the debate the last sight was: Resolved, That fire is more destructive than water to life and property. Several members applies the last alight was: Resolved, That fire is more destructive than water to life and property. Several members agent and property. Several members are large crowd attend every night. The debate the last sight was: Resolved, That fire is more destructive than water to life and property. Several members are property. Several members are subject to each side. These debate the last sight was: Resolved, That fire is more destructive than water to life and property. Several members are large crowd attend every night. The debate the last sight was: Resolved, Tha

reading Mr. Blake's speech will find the law fairly set forth, and cases cited where the rule of responsibility dimin ished by partial insanity is proven, and come to any other conclusion than that to which Mr. Blake arrived. Those who deny Riel's insanity altogether, who maintain that his mind was sound, and his reason unclouded, of course may approve of what the Government did but very few indeed of the Ministerial

The Hatter and Furrier furnishes some information interesting to the masculine gender. It informs us that there will be a good trade in light colored goods. They are being made so light and airy that it looks as if they would take the place of the straw hat altogether. Cassimeres are going to be very fashion-able. Stiff hats and flexible hats will "rule the roost." In some quarters the light-colored hats are promising to overshadow the dark ones. Very nice pearl and nutria shades are being manufactur Very nice pearl ed extensively. In England colors and styles do not vary much. Browns of various shades are still most in request. The silk hats, however, show no unusua activity. Unfortunately for this style, no extension of the area of demand is observable. The time when the smartest of all hats will assert itself for Sunday and holiday wear appears to be very re-mote. The new style is rather tall, has a straighter crown, with half-inch Anglesea brim. Not many roll curls are worn now.

On Wednesday the adjourned case of O'Rourke vs. Drummond came up, for hearing at Blyth before Mesars. Kelly, Wray and McGowan. Mr. Campion acted on behalf of plaintiff, and Mr. Proudfoot for defendant. After the evidence was fully gone into their Wor-ships committed the defendant for trial, he giving bail himself for \$400, and two

We were somewhat surprised a day or two age says the Seaforth Expositor up-on receiving the toll wing characteristic epistle, contained in a large envelope, addressed as followes: "To McLean Brothers, publishers of the 5 cent rag called. The Expositor, Seaforth, Canada." The letter, which needs no comment, explains itself and reads as

9 Rossett st., Liverpool, England, April 1st, 1886. Mac., you poor fool, I suppose you thought you did a wonderful thing in

thought you did a wonderful thing in printing the fellowing: [Here is pasted a clipping from the Expositor, being the paragraph anent the last lecture delivered here by Mr. John R. Clark, in which the following sentence occurs: "He possesses all the versatility and magnetism of the once celebrated ex-Monk Widdows, while he lacks his buffconery and coarseness," &c.] Now I have no Widdows, while he lacks his buffoonery and coarseness," &c. | Now I have no deubt but that all you said about the "Boot Black" is the truth. But, why call me a buffoon, &c.? I beg to say I am as popular as ever—halls and churches packed. When you say I am a buffoon" and my lectures are "coarse," I say you are a Lian. I hope to be in Seaforth before the year is ended, and I'll brand you as a public liar and coward in waiting till March 12th, 1886, and when I am over 3,000 miles away from you, or I am over 3,000 miles away from you, or you would not dare to print such a lie. I am quite well and doing well, and I re-

main the "celebrated"

Ex-Mone Widdows.

According to a recent amendment in the fishery laws of the Dominion, picker-el, dorse, cannot be caught from the 15th of April to the 15th of May. Bass and maskinonge are prohibited to bite or be killed from 15th April to 15th June. The regulation distinctly says that no person shall, during such prohibited times, fish for, catch, kill, buy, sell or have in possession any of the kinds of fish mentioned above, under a severe

Goderich Markets

[Reported by Telephone from Harber Mills.] GODERICH, April 22, 1886.

Wheat, (Fall) \$\psi\$ bush \$0 77 @ \$0 77 Wheat, (red winter) \$\psi\$ bush \$0 00 @ 0 00 Wheat, (Spring) \$\psi\$ bush \$0 60 @ 0 70 Wheat, (Spring) \$\psi\$ bush \$0 60 @ 0 70 Wheat, (goose) \$\psi\$ bush \$0 60 @ 0 60 Flour, (fall) \$\psi\$ cwt \$1 95 @ 1 95 Flour, (mixed) \$\psi\$ cwt \$2 10 @ 2 10 Flour, (strong bakers, \$\psi\$ cwt \$2 20 @ 2 20 Flour, (patent) per. cwt \$0 30 @ 0 35 Peas, \$\psi\$ bush \$0 50 @ 0 60 Easley, \$\psi\$ bush \$0 50 @ 0 60 Easley, \$\psi\$ bush \$0 50 @ 0 65 Potatoes, \$\psi\$ bush \$0 30 @ 0 35 Easley, \$\psi\$ bush \$0 30 @ 0 35 Butter, \$ 15 Eggs, (unpacked) \$ doz Cheese, ese, rts, ∌cwt...

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