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London, Tuesday, July 24.

God's in his heaven,
All's right with the world.
—[BROWNING.

—The new Dominion reformatory for boys will be built in Glengarry, Ont. It is regarded as an election bribe to that constituency and the resolution to give it a start is another straw pointing to the holding of another Dominion general election at an early date.

— Cleveland will have "Pinafore" given in a realistic manner on a ship floating in Lake Erie and rigged in exact imitation of a British man-of-war. The chorus will be composed entirely of graduates of the Cincinnati College of Music. Here is a good hint for the developers of Port Stanley.

—Fifty-five years ago, every man who wore a watch chain in Montreal had to pay a special tax. It was a very unpopular impost, and was repealed after a year's enforcement. It is now proposed to impose a special poll tax on Ottawa bachelors. That tax would probably be most popular among the ladies.

—They think highly of the Salvation Army in South Africa. At the third anniversary of the Army's Social Farm at Cape Town the other day Sir Gordon Sprigg, treasurer-general for Cape Colony, who presided, said he would shortly have occasion to submit to Parliament a vote in aid of the Salvation Army, and he had no doubt that both Houses would cheerfully agree to help forward such a good work.

—Ossification of the conscience is probably the malady from which Sir John Thompson suffers. Three years ago, when the great Quebec and Kingston contract scandals were unearthed, Sir John Thompson said that he would let no guilty man escape. He has pardoned out the two men sent to jail. He has absolutely refused to take action against others, including one of his colleagues. He has suppressed the indictment lodged against a Minister, and he has put back into office men who were convicted of stealing from the public purse. This, too, after all his pretensions!

LONDON AND THE CENSUS FRAUDS.

It is now about two years since the Dominion Government issued the census returns of industrial establishments alleged to have been discovered by the enumerators, who were paid so much money for each establishment so put down. When the House of Commons met early in 1893, it having been alleged that the census lists had been stuffed, in order to buttress the so-called National Policy of high taxation, various members moved for returns of the factories so chronicled. Some of these were brought down promptly, while the House was in session. One or two were found to be fairly correct. Others were discovered to be padded to an outrageous extent, evidently with the intention of making the public believe that the high tax system had promoted the establishment of new industries to an extraordinary extent.

One of the returns asked for and promised was that referring to the city of London. Hon. David Mills moved for it eighteen months ago. It was not presented when the House rose. It was not laid on the table when Parliament reassembled this year. Mr. Mills again moved for it, commenting on the suspicious character of the delay. Sir John Thompson promised that it would be brought down at once. Months elapsed. Mr. Mills once more pointed out that the return of London industries was missing. The same old answer was given. A week or two after the member for Bothwell called Sir John Thompson's attention to the fact that the London return had not yet been brought down. Once more it was promised. Parliament has been prorogued, and the return, which could have been compiled by a fairly expert clerk, such as crowd the Ottawa offices, in half a day, was not presented. Why this suppression? Is the return an honest one? Will it bear the light of day? If so, surely it should have been laid on the table over a year ago.

The suppression of this return causes many to believe that the industrial census of this city was padded with as great industry as was the census in many other parts of the country. A few days ago Mr. Forbes, M. P. for Queen's, charged in the House of Commons that the returns as sent in by the enumerators were tampered with and altered in the statistical branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The charge made by Mr. Forbes is clear, explicit and positive. He charges:

1. That the returns of the census enumerators were tampered with and altered;

2. That this was done by order of the census commissioner or some other Government official;

3. That campaign bulletins based on these falsified returns are being issued from the Government offices in Ottawa as campaign literature for the purpose of bolstering up the National Policy and deceiving the people.

And, furthermore, Mr. Forbes challenged the Government to institute an investigation into the frauds which he had alleged.

The members of the Dominion Government to make as to Mr. Forbes' serious charges. ment had not a word of denial or explana- They sat dumb in their seats. They did not even promise to make an inquiry into the accusations. Nor have the men in power at Ottawa seriously attempted to combat the charge that the enumeration of industrial establishments was farcical and absolutely worthless as a means of gaining trustworthy information regarding the industrial development of the country. The census, indeed, is a gigantic fraud. As the Halifax Chronicle aptly puts it, "To classify as manufacturing industries created by the N. P., watchmakers' shops, where watches and jewelry were repaired, not made; shoemakers' shops, in which only a single individual (the owner) was employed; dressmakers' shops; the farmer's lime-kiln, where he burned lime for his own use; blacksmiths' shops, where one man did work for his neighbors; tailors' shops, where not even an apprentice was employed, painters, who employed only an apprentice; bakers, who employed only one hand; dentists, who extracted or plugged teeth, and even Indian squaws, who eked out a precarious existence by making baskets and begging—all this is so farcical that it might furnish lots of amusement to people were it not that the whole business was a gross fraud upon the public to which the Government of Canada deliberately made itself a party. And it is scarcely matter of amusement to reflect that the Government of Canada, and high Government officials, for an express purpose, that of bolstering up the N. P., deliberately made themselves parties to such fraudulent transactions. It is matter of humiliation to every honest man in Canada that such disgraceful transactions should be perpetrated with the consent and by the authority of the Government of the country; and every honest man should regard it as part of his duty to his country, to society, and to public morality, to assist in turning out of power and position the men who have been parties to such discreditable transactions."

No honest man can accept the census figures printed by high tax journals, in glorification of the class tariff as worth the paper they are written on. They are, as has been proved, absolutely misleading.

THE DECREASE IN IMMIGRATION.

Returns of emigration from Great Britain, made up by the British Board of Trade, show a remarkable decrease in departures from that country for the six months ending on June 30 last. The departures from British ports to Canada numbered 12,846, as against 34,273 in the first half of 1893, or a decline of 62 per cent. No other country receiving European emigrants shows quite so large a decrease. In all 96,377 emigrants left British ports during the past six months, and that represents a falling away of 47 per cent. Of these 65,033 went to the United States, a decrease of 48 per cent; 4,376 to Australasia, a decrease of 11 per cent; 7,789 to the Cape of Good Hope and Natal, an increase of 18 per cent, and 6,335 to "other places," a decrease of 16 per cent. South Africa alone has secured more emigrants than last year, a fact due to the attractions of the new country opened up in the interior of the African continent. Australasia comes next, with a decline of only 11 per cent, and here again gold discoveries have no doubt had their influence; the United States third, and a decline of 48 per cent, and Canada last, with a decline of 62 per cent.

What this country needs to promote immigration to its vacant lands in the Northwest is an abolition of the high tax system—a getting as near as possible to British principles of trade freedom. Then this country will be a cheap place for farmers to live in. The railways will be able to reduce their freight rates, for they will have goods to carry into the Northwest as well as natural products to convey to the seaboard.

Let it never be forgotten that one prosperous and contented settler is worth twenty paid agents.

THE PROSPECTS.

Farmers in Western Ontario are far advanced in the work of saving their cereal crops. With few exceptions their entire crop of hay was harvested some time ago. The quantity is not as great as last year, but owing to the more favorable season it is much better in quality.

The crop of wheat is a fair average. A good deal of it was saved in excellent shape before the fall of rain on Tuesday, and what is out will not be harmed by the wet, as it was in fine, ripe condition. Farmers do no grow much barley in this district, but what there is of it is this year good. Oats are an excellent yield, except on light lands, where they have suffered from drought, or where sown late in the season. The corn area of the West increases in size yearly as the dairy business develops. Corn has suffered but it will be much revived by the rain and may yet prove a fair crop.

Roots have suffered through the lack of rain. Up to Tuesday night but a few light showers have fallen in this district for the last six weeks, and turnips and potatoes have both been set back. Farmers with potatoes on dry lands almost despaired of a crop, so severe was the drought, till the all-night downpour of Tuesday came.

Pasture has suffered more from the dry weather than anything else. The effect has been to cut down the supply of milk, increasing the price of butter, and curtailing the output of cheese. A good many farmers have been compelled to feed their cows with green food. More than a week ago many almost despaired of having any late summer gra.. for their cattle. Now they have hopes.

Grasshoppers have been plentiful and pretty destructive in some districts. They have mainly confined their efforts to eating pasture, but they also took a turn at the oat fields, and have done considerable injury to the turnips in several localities. The rain will drown them out for a few days, but they may be expected to bother farmers to a greater or less extent while the hot weather lasts.

Taking it altogether, the prospects of the Ontario farmer this year are hopeful, if not as brilliant as could be wished.

SLASHED WITH KNIVES.

Sanguinary Row in Chicago Over a Can of Beer.

CHICAGO, July 23.—As the result of a fight over a can of beer in the stock yards district yesterday afternoon the following men are in the county hospital:

Stanislaus Weozka, face cut from left ear to mouth.

Gearge Felaakn, left arm badly cut, abdomen cut and left thigh cut open for a distance of eighteen inches.

Anoreas Poniak, head badly cut.

Those arrested on account of the fray who are also injured are:

Paul Mojaski, who, it is said did all the cutting, has a badly bruised head.

Frank Casprak, slashed on the left arm.

George Fullum, slightly cut about the back.

The men had been drinking beer together most of the day and became quarrelsome. Finally Felanka went to renew the supply of refreshments, and returning with a can of beer was assaulted by Mogaski, who was not of the party.

All became involved in the free-for-all fight which followed, and during which the cutting was done, it is said, by Mogaski. None of the men are expected to die.

SNAKE STORIES NOWHERE.

A Missing Man Found in an Alligator's Stomach—Eight Men Killed by a Falling Tree.

PANAMA, July 23.—The Star and Herald prints the following from Columbia: In Pinon, on the Magdalena River, while bathing, a man was devoured by an alligator. His absence could not be accounted for until the following day, when the alligator was killed by some people of the village. On opening the saurian the body of the unfortunate man was found inside intact.

Eight men from the village of Palmito formed a party to cut down a gigantic tree. The tree in falling struck the whole party, causing the death of all.

Terrible hurricanes have occurred in Cua, Venezuela, destroying houses and crops and causing the complete interruption of telegraph lines.

The Tragedy of Two Lives.

(From the Chicago Daily Tribune.)

The lifework of Farmer Millsap's wife was over. Like a head of wheat fully ripe, she was about to be gathered in by the grim harvester.

"Obadiah," she said in a feeble voice as the end drew near peacefully and painlessly, "you have been a good husband to me."

"I have tried to be, Lucindy," replied Farmer Millsap.

"You have laid yourself out to make things easy and comfortable like for me."

"I have always tried to do my sheer, Lucindy."

"Obadiah," she went on, "we've lived together 55 years, hain't we?"

"We have."

"And ever since we were married you've eat all the bread crusts, hain't you?"

"I won't deny it, Lucindy; I have."

"You've eat the crusts for 55 years, so's I wouldn't have to eat them, hain't you, Obadiah?"

"I don't deny it, Lucindy."

"Obadiah," said Farmer Millsap's wife, after a pause, "it was very kind of you. And now you won't mind me telling you one thing, will you?"

"No, what is it, Lucindy?"

"Obadiah," and there was a world of self-abnegation in her voice, "I always was fond of crusts."

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The American House has passed the Tucker resolution proposing the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. Yeas 137, nays 49.

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