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## Comments on the Cartoons.



SOME "INDUSTRIAL" EXHIBITS.—The Exhibition now in progress undoubtedly gives a good idea of the manufacturing, agricultural and artistic activity of the people of this Province, but the word "Industrial" has a wider meaning which the display, it seems to us, does not fully bring out. That word suggests the whole labor question, and if a collection of articles illustrating that question as it now stands in Canada could be brought together in a department, it could not but prove both interesting

and instructive. As a hint to the managers for a future occasion, we have shown something of what could be done in the direction indicated. The thoughtful observer could hardly inspect these exhibits without having it impressed upon him that there is something vastly wrong in the present social system, under which rewards seem to be given in inverse ratio to the amount of service rendered. He would probably discover at length that the bottom cause of this paradox was monopoly—first, the monopoly of the raw material of nature, out of which, by the application of labor, wealth is produced; and next, the broad or minor monopolies established by law under the operation of a "protective" tariff. It would be a vast benefit to the

country if the eyes of the people could be opened to these facts. An Industrial Exposition which does not expose the fraud which is being practiced on Industry, is certainly defective.

TO SHOOT OR NOT TO SHOOT.—Mr. Greenway, Premier of Manitoba, having announced his intention of doing away with the French official language and Separate schools, is admonished by the *Globe* to be very careful in his movements. Supposing that it is within the constitutional powers of the Local Government to abolish these admitted evils, is it safe to make the attempt? Failure will result not only in the strengthening of the institutions themselves, but in the certain defeat of the Government and the relapse of the Province into the hands of the wicked Tories. Mr. Greenway is called upon to give this profound consideration, and he may be trusted we think to do so. He is probably no fonder of the cold shades of opposition than any other politician.



RARELY has the poverty of invention and execrable taste which is responsible for the clumsy and uncouth names inflicted upon many Canadian places been manifested to a greater degree than in christening a new village and post-office on the Credit Valley branch of the C.P.R. by the hideous name of "Terracottaville." It is simply an out-

rage. If it was desired to indicate the nature of the prevailing industry, why not call it "Terracotta" or "Terracot," without the addition of the snobbish "ville," which is an abomination? The Government ought to insist upon the post-office being re-christened by some more euphonious and seemingly name than the barbarous "Terracottaville."

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THE *World* assumes to lecture GRIP, in its usual bumptious and insolent strain, in connection with our comments on Prof. Hill's Protectionist drivel at the A.A.A.S. Convention. GRIP always feels honored by the abuse of the *World*, and would be deeply humiliated if at any time it should unfortunately incur the praise of that venal and unscrupulous paper. We need not look further than the *World* office for an exemplification of the selfish inconsistency of Protectionism. Labor, being the one commodity which is not, and in the nature of things cannot be, "protected" by a tariff on imports, endeavors to protect itself by organization. Were there an iota of principle or consistency about the Tariff Protectionists, they would, of course, see the necessity and the justice of the attempt, and give it every encouragement. But from Carnegie down to the *World*, no sooner do these philanthropic and patriotic high tariff men feel their own interests touched, if ever so slightly, by the non-protected laborers' attempts at self-protection, than they fling their lofty professions to the winds, and shout lustily for the right "to manage their own business in their own way." Why, the conceited and impudent little humbug is to-day boycotted by the laboring classes of this city, in whose interests it professes to propound its Protectionist rubbish!

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WE have neither time, space nor inclination to accept the *World's* challenge and enter upon a wordy discussion as to the respective progress made by Free Trade and Protectionist countries. Such a controversy would settle nothing, inasmuch as tariff laws are only one