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*God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.*
—[BROWNING.]

London, Tuesday, April 3.

Of course, Londoners must have music in Victoria Park this summer. Now is the time to begin the arrangements.

The stealing of a seat in Parliament is the worst form of larceny. All honest men are ashamed of those who engineer such a despicable robbery.

The Free Press has had a good many comments against the petition for the impeachment of Judge Elliot, but it has not as yet mustered up courage to even publish the petition against that functionary. Is a newspaper, neighbor?

The Toronto World was assured last night on excellent authority that Hon. Edward Blake had recently written a letter expressing his willingness to re-enter Parliament. On what conditions, however, the World could not ascertain. Nor could anyone say by the door of what constituency did he propose to sit in the House.

The Bradford Express of Monday says: "The London Free Press is devoting a good deal of attention just now to carrying criticisms of the signatures attached to the petition for the impeachment of Judge Elliot. It would be better to meet the charges therein contained, particularly the one that the Judge has, under cover of Free Press editorials, been slandering the Liberal party and putting himself."

The Ottawa Journal, an independent Conservative paper, fears that the majority in the Dominion Parliament will attempt foul play when the question of redistributing the seats comes before the House. In other words, a gerrymander is expected. Our contemporary thus refers to the rascally unfair measure of 1887: "After the census of 1881 the Conservative majority in Parliament carried through a redistribution measure which was undoubtedly unfair in many respects, and aimed to give the Conservative party great election advantages. Constituencies were carved out so as to render two or three seats tolerably safe for the Conservatives by lumping the Liberals into some one adjoining county. One seat was hopelessly sacrificed in some instances in order to make sure of several around it."

There is this much to be said about this part of the country. So gerrymandered were the constituencies ten years ago that no new rearrangement can take place that would do much additional harm to the Liberals.

It is announced that W. H. Ingram, brother of Mr. Ingram, M. P. for East Elgin, has been appointed Collector of Customs at St. Thomas, to the chagrin of far worthier members of his party. It was this same W. H. Ingram, who, during the campaign in South Perth, sent the following remarkable letter from St. Marys to a pal in St. Thomas:

"Dear Sir—Your telegram to hand this p.m. and glad to hear from you. The people have not got here with the influence yet. Things were quiet until to-night, and may be to-morrow it may be all O.K. Hold yourselves in readiness at any time. I will wire you when to come if O.K. If I will wire you no good. Mr. R. Bir is not here yet. Keep patient. Yours in haste, W. H. INGRAM."

Mr. Ingram has always refused to explain what the "influence" was. It can therefore be understood that it was not legitimate. The same man, accompanied by from 20 to 40 others, overran London and West Huron in the interests of the Conservative candidates. They had no votes in these constituencies; they were not orators; they merely used the "influence." For his share in the plotting Ingram is now rewarded. Victories so achieved cannot be lasting.

The magnetic needle has been acting in a very erratic manner recently in some parts of France and Scotland, where its declination now is 20 to 25 minutes greater than it was a few months ago, though no change has occurred in the adjacent regions. Scientists do not know how to account for this magnetic anomaly, unless it indicates that metal-bearing rocks in the depth of the earth have been displaced by some profound geological disturbance, which is made apparent at the surface by these unusual vagaries of the needle. The theory was long ago advanced that terrestrial magnetism, if we could read it right, would explain what is going on in the bowels of the earth; and in the connection that geologists are disposed to trace between the recent magnetic disturbances and subterranean geology we have another illustration of the interdependence of the sciences, a great truth to which Wallace called attention so vividly when he based conclusions relating to prehistoric geological changes upon the present distribution of faunas in the Malay archipelago.

CARON'S TURN NOW.

Mr. Edgar, M.P., caused a sensation in Parliament last (Monday) night when he arose and gave notice of a series of resolutions charging Sir Adolphe Caron with being a party to the booting of large sums of money from subsidies granted to the Quebec and Lake St. John and to the Temiscouata Railways. The charges state that during the years from 1882 to 1891 inclusive the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company received bonuses from the Dominion of Canada amounting to upwards of \$1,000,000. They further allege that Sir Adolphe Caron, all the time a member of the Dominion Government, was also a partner in a construction company along with H. J. Beemer and thus had special knowledge of what was done with the subsidies voted by Parliament. During the period named, it is charged, Sir A. P. Caron corruptly received large sums of money out of the subsidies, from moneys raised upon their credit, and from parties beneficially interested in them. The large sums of money corruptly obtained at the request and with the knowledge of Sir A. P. Caron, it is alleged, were used to aid in the election of the Minister and his associates.

It is further charged that the \$649,200 granted by the Dominion Parliament as subsidies to the Temiscouata Railway since 1885, when the company was incorporated, large amounts were paid over to Sir Adolphe Caron at his request to aid him in securing the election of himself and his friends. These and other sums contributed by public contractors, Mr. Edgar sets forth, "were controlled and distributed by the direct authority and with the knowledge of the said Sir A. P. Caron in lavish and illegal amounts for the purpose of corruptly influencing the electors, and in the general election of 1887 alone upwards of \$100,000 of moneys so contributed were so used for the purpose of corruptly influencing the electors in the following electoral districts, that is to say: The counties of St. Maurice, Champlain, Levis, Montmorency, Charlevoix, Kamouraska, Temiscouata, L'Islet, Dorchester, Berthier, Portneuf, Quebec, Gaspé, Rimouski, Montmagny, Bellechasse, Beauce and Megantic, and in Quebec West, Quebec Center, Quebec East and Three Rivers."

Mr. Edgar will move that this strong indictment be referred to a committee to inquire fully into the allegations and examine witnesses under oath.

It is apparent that the country is again on the era of humiliating revelations.

When shall the end be?

THE "REBELS" OF 1837.
If the discussion that took place in the Ontario Legislature last night has no other effect than to once more emphasize the sacrifices that the struggle for responsible government demanded of the patriots of early days it will serve a good purpose. A proposition was made that the Province should grant pensions to the men who aided in putting down the outbreak against the intolerable oligarchy known as the Family Compact. The motion was voted down on the ground that the Province could not reasonably be expected to go into the pensioning of these men. If there is to be any pensioning it should be done by the Dominion authorities, who have charge of the defenses, and who have already recognized the principle by granting pensions, albeit miserably small, to the veterans of 1812.

We agree with those members of the Legislature who take the ground that if there are to be any rewards given, the friends of liberty, whose actions, hasty though they were, forced the British Government to put down the oppressors of the people, should not be forgotten.

They paved the way for the establishment of constitutional government. History has decided that their contentions were warranted; the greatest statesmen in the realm have united in the declaration that the conditions they revolted against were intolerable. But for the rebellion and the steady advocacy of popular rights by those who participated in it or sympathized with the objects of its promoters the wheels of progress in this country would have been arrested for many a day, and not a few slaves then on the statute book might yet be operated, to the hurt of the masses, by the descendants of those who illegally drove William Lyon Mackenzie from Parliament and wrecked his printing office because he had the courage to expose their grievous wrongdoing.

What is needed nowadays is more of the spirit of the opponents of class laws and family compactism and an increased appreciation of the men who steadfastly stood up for what they believed to be right—aye, even at the risk of their lives. To suggest that these men should now be branded as rebels, and the Family Compact be voted patriotic leaders, would be to pervert history, as was ably set forth by the Hon. J. M. Gibson, himself a son of a "rebel" sympathizer in the troublous times of 1837. Very many of us have good cause to "thank God for those rebels," who stood up to fight against the Sovereign, but against the worst form of oligarchy.

An elaborate discussion carried on for some time in the Academy leaves the impression that the nicknames of Jack does not properly stand for John, but for James.

Secret voting was practiced by the ancient Greeks and Romans. The word "ballot" comes from the French ballotte, a little ball. The first record of the use of a ballot-box is that of 1550, when such was employed in the election of aldermen in London.

LET INVESTIGATION PROCEED.

A determined attempt is being made to get gentlemen who signed the petition for the investigation into Judge Elliot's remarkable doings and sayings to withdraw their signatures. A special agent of the immediate associates of Mr. Carling in the crime against the majority of the citizens of London has been around the city earnestly pleading with signers to withdraw their names. He has met with no success, the one clumsy effort to get a repudiation having been exposed by the indignant denial of the elector who was misrepresented.

Why do these men so fear an honest, straightforward investigation into all the facts?

It seems to us that the charges having been made by responsible citizens and brought before the House by a responsible member of Parliament, there should be no further delay in ordering a full investigation under oath. Of course, the investigation cannot alter or explain away the already proved twistings and turnings indulged in by Judge Elliot to get over his own rulings and the decisions of six Superior Court judges who have held his conduct to be wholly wrong when he counted good the votes of men who were removed from the list, in regular form, by a Conservative revising officer. But a full investigation, as we are informed, will give to all honest men conclusive additional proof why the findings of Judge Elliot should not be respected, and why Mr. Hyman, M.P., should no longer be kept out of the seat to which he was elected.

NO DOMINION VOTERS' LIST REVISION THIS YEAR.

There was another exposure of the rascally character of the Dominion Franchise Act in the House of Commons last night. It was announced that the Government would suspend the operations of the Act this year.

This means that in the bye-elections that may be held during the next eighteen months the old lists will be used. In a country where there are so many changes in the electorate going on all the time, where so many young men reach the age of self-sustaining manhood in one year, a grave injustice is done to the people. The Franchise Act is inequitable and expensive in any case, and it is doubly so when its provisions are suspended and elections are held on old lists, and decided in favor of the men who can pay the most money to bring back the foreign vote.

The act has many other faults that we in London and the West have become cognizant of to our cost. It is a measure that over one-half of the ungerrymandered electorate believe to be grossly unfair to them, and it has been operated with an unfairness in more than one constituency that no honest man can defend. No man who desires to get a fair voters' list will hold that it should be compiled by a creature of the Government whose misdeeds will be tried by the persons placed thereon.

What the country needs is a revision to the old municipal lists, which can be prepared at small cost every year, and against the fairness of which during the many years they were used not a single complaint was ever made to Parliament.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Professor Helm, of Zurich, says that the most agreeable death is by falling. He has talked with a great many people who have escaped death by falling by a hair's breadth only, and reports that those who have experienced such accidents suffer no pain and no terror.

Rubinstein, who is again playing in Europe, with a possibility of coming to this country, has adopted an effective plan to prevent encores. Before he comes back upon the stage in response to applause he will mount the platform and look up the piano.

The Trans-Andine Railway is so nearly completed that a gap of only about 55 miles remains between the present termini; and the entire distance between Buenos Ayres and Valparaiso, 882 miles, can be traversed now in 72 hours, including necessary delays. The old route by way of the Straits of Magellan occupied 12 days.

In St. Petersburg the news from Mongolia that "Bogdi Khan" will be dethroned and will be succeeded by "Irsana, the immortal descendant of Zingis Khan," is interpreted to mean that the Emperor of China will be dethroned, and that the days of the present dynasty are numbered, as the Mongolian title of the Emperor is Bogdi Khan.

The man who introduced the first cancelling machine in the New York general postoffice is employed there now, but he has lived to see his machine superseded. His invention would cancel 4,000 stamps in an hour, or less than the average number for a skilled man working by hand. Three or four other machines, each a little faster than its predecessor, were introduced in turn and discarded. One was invented that far exceeded the speed of the swiftest hand worker, and it was used until the discovery was made that it sometimes cut through envelopes and damaged their contents. Then the present machine, which cancels 48,000 stamps an hour, was introduced. The five machines in use at the general postoffice are run by electricity.

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