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> God's in his heaven, All's right with the world.
>
> -[Browning.

If you trust in God and yourself you can surmount every obstacle. Do not yield to restless anxiety. One must not always be asking what may happen to one in life, but one must advance fearlessly and bravely.

-[PRINCE BISMARCK.

London, Friday Nov. 3.

-Only those communications to which the uriters are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these

-A report from Montreal is to the effect that R. S. White, M. P. for the Conservative hive of Cardwell, will this week be gazetted to the long-vacant position of collector of customs of Montreal. Herculean efforts will be indulged in to defeat, if possible, the McCarthy candidate, who is Dr. Henry, of Orangeville. The Government would sooner lose Ottawa and Winnipeg together than Cardwell.

-A young English farmer complain bitterly of the treatment he and others have received at the hands of men to whom they paid premiums with the object of being taught Canadian methods of agriculture. If these young men would first communicate with the Ontario Minister of Agriculture they would find that they do obtainable:

The population—lirst, during the revenue tariff decade between 1881 and the "protective" tariff decade between 1881 and the "protective" tariff decade between 1881 and 1891. We give below the official figures for those cities and towns in Western Ontario that were incorporated twenty years ago, and for which returns are obtainable:

Flowd called last night, and at 10:30 was proved and the sample and t not need to pay I cent to be taught how to farm, provided they are willing to learn, and to take pot luck with the farmers and their families. There are hundreds of farmers in this Province who would be willing to teach a young man the art of farming to advantage, and ask nothing in return for board and house room but a fair day's work side by side with themselves.

-In London, Ont., papers are discussing the recent flag incident at the Irish village in the World's Fair, with a view of deciding whether or not it constituted an outrage. The ADVERTISER is inclined to hold that it did not. The flag having been the Union Jack and the ADVERTISER being a Liberal paper may account for this peculiarity of view.—[Montreal Gagatte.]

Truth must be "protected" in Montreal, for it is a very scarce commodity in the Gazette office. The London papers have not discussed the question of whether or the Irish village was an outrage, therefore there is no foundation for the sneer of our Montreal contemporary. What was discussed was whether or not it was a proper thing to denounce "thousands of Irishmen" in Chicago as sympathizing with the who was present, and whose held, but a few roughs participated. The

NOT A LIBEL SUIT. counsel asked for leave to appeal against the industrial population at a few points. a sentence so very severe he was told that It is not to be wondered at that the or at headquarters, there was no appeal' and the autocratic thinking portion of the people of Canada

decree is now being carried out. taws, as the Hamilton Spectator and other revenue. It has burt both the farmer and apologists for the outrageous proceedings the mechanic, while it has blotted out argue? Surely it is time that the law were or tyrannized over many honorable

he liberty of the subject,

WESTERN ONTARIO CITIES AND TOWNS INJURED BY THE

The attempt to bolster up the policy high taxation by means of the so-called ensus of manufacturing industries, for compiling which the enumerators were granted a bonus of so much an industry, has signally falled. Mr. McCarthy's exposure at St. Marys was not required to convince any reasonable man that "protection" has been an injury rather than a help not only to the farming community, but to many manufacturers as well. The enumerators reported that while the population of the stone town of St. Marys increased by 1, the industries were augmented from 64 to 73. That is to say, th more the factories the fewer the employes ! But St. Marys is not alone in this respect. In the ten years, according to the census returns, the population of Ingersoll decreased by 127. Yet the veracious chroniclers of manufactories find an increase of these industries from 86 to 103. In Strathroy the population decreased 501 in the ten years from 1881 to 1891; nevertheless the well-bonused enumerator returns an increase of manufactories from 102 to 132. The population of the town of Kincardine decreased 245 in the same period, but, according to the manufactory branch of the census, the industries were found to have increased over 100 per cent.—from 24 to 50. As in these degenerate days, all sorts of enterprises—from the itinerant seistorm up. ess the well-bonused enumerator returns sorts of enterprises-from the itinerant scissors to grind to the dressmaker who goes out by the day-are dubbed industries, and the finders of them well-bonused for recording their existence, we have a very fair explanation of the anamoly of increased 'factories" while the population has de reased. Our rulers have served no good purpose in thus padding the census. They have put a premium upon a system that, as is here demonstrated, makes a laughing stock of their returns and renders them

utterly unreliable as data. A more correct index of the relative progress of the cities and towns of the Dominion is to be found in the returns of the population-first, during the revenue

1	obtainable:		
1	I871	1881	1891
1	London15,826	26,266	31.977
١	St. Thomas 2,197	8,367	10,370
1	Amherstburg 1,936	2.672	2,279
1	Bothwell 993	965	897
1	Chatham 5,03	6 5,907	6,150
1	Paris 2,64	0 3,173	3,094
١	Kincardine 1,90	7 2,876	2,631
	Sandwich 1,16	0 1,143	1,352
	Windsor 4,253	6,561	10,322
	Seaforth 1,36	8 2,480	2,641
	Clinton 2,01		2,635
	Goderich 3,95		3,839
	Chatham 5,87		
	Petrolea 2,65	1 3,465	4,337
	Sarnia 2,92	9 3.874	6,693
	Woodstock 3,99	92 5,373	
	Strathroy 3,23	2 3,817	3,316
	Ingersoll 4.02	2 9,318	4,191
	Listowel 97	6 2,688	
	Stratford 4,31	3 8.239	-,
	Mitchell 1.80	12 2,284	
	St. Marys 3,19	0 3,415	3.410

These figures will be a revelation to those people who have been inclined to believe the statement that the urban communities made no progress in the days of the revenue not the pulling down of the Union Jack at tariff. Far from that being the case, we have here demonstrated that despite the world-wide depression of trade which set in abroad as early as 1873, and that reached Canada in 1875, the cities and towns of Western Canada, almost without exception, made greater progress during outrage, when, on the testimony of Lady the low-tariff period than during a similar of "protection". Between 1871 and version of the affair the ADVERTISER up. 1881 the population of Bothwell fell off 30 and that of Sandwich 17, but between 1881 Gazette man should procure new spectacles. and 1892, as this official record demonstrates, the population of Amherst-One of the curiosities of the Ellis-Tuck burg, which increased over 700 in case is the persistent endeavor by Con- the previous decade, fell away 393. IT servative newspapers to make believe that The population of Listowel, which the veteran St. John journalist has been jumped up from 976 in 1871 to 2,688 sent to jail and heavily fined as a result of in 1881, was only 2,587 in 1891. Goderich a trial for libel. If that were the case the increased its population in the low tariff Advertiser would have less to say about period by 600, but "protectionism" was the case. There are two kinds of libel— established, and in ten years the town had one civil, in which a plaintiff sues for lost that 600, and 100 additional. A similar damages, and the other criminal, for a conviction on which not only damages but pernicious policy in Strathroy, where the mprisonment may follow. In both cases increase of population in the low tariff the accused is tried by a judge and jury. period was nearly 600, and the decrease Mr. Ellis was not given that opportunity.

He was pounced upon by those who had no Mitchell have had similar experience, and good reason for loving him. He was such we believe has been the experience of sharged with contempt of court, in that he all but a few of the larger cities-the denounced an act he believed to be against homes of the combines-who have been the public interests—a seat steal—and he enabled by special legislation to squeeze was sent to jail and condemned to pay out many smaller manufacturers in the thousands of dollars of costs. When his average cities and towns, and to concentrate

feel disinclined to continue the combine Was that a sentence under the libel breeding policy of collecting the national

placed in a position that no man, be he manufacturers who never believed in editor or ordinary citizen, be his political the class "protective" law, and predilections what they may, could be de- still refuse to acknowledge that it is of perprived of his liberty without a fair trial be- manent benefit to any one outside of a combine. Merchants and manufacturers know fore a jury of his countrymen.

We will have a poor opinion of the Canato the control of the countrymen.

bine. Merchants and manufacturers know to their serrow that it has curtailed the We will have a poor opinion of the Canadian Press Association if it fails to organize
such an opposition to this system of dealing with alleged "contempt of court" as
shall forever put it out of the power of the
community. The reaction, as we have seen, community. The reaction, as we have seen, Judge Tuck, no matter where found, to duplicate the St. John outrage against has retarded the prosperity of our cities and towns in the last ten years. The

centralization can only be combatted by a speedy return to such a revenue tariff as shall enable every man, no matter what his occupation, to make the most of his earnings. That is impossible during the "N. P." tyranny.

TRAGEDY AT PETROLEA.

Arthur Stokes Killed by a Falling Derrick.

Petrolea, Nov. 2.—Mr. Arthur Stokes was instantly killed this morning. He was assisting in erecting a three-pole derrick, and one of the timbers fell on him with

THE MANITOBA SCHOOLS. Judgment to be Delivered at the Feb ruary Sitting-Chief Justice Strong Coing South.

OTTAWA, Nov. 2-(Special).-It has been OTTAWA, Nov. 2—(Special).—It has been decided by the judges of the Supreme Count that judgment in the Manitoba school case shall be delivered early in the February term of the sitting of the court. Chief Justice Strong, who has six months' leave of absence, will go south for awhile, probably to the West Indies, but will return in time to take his seat on the bench to enable the court to render judgment during the February term.

DOUBLE WRECK.

About 10 o'clock another freight came along. The engineer failed to see the danger signals, the cars jumped the tracks, and a second wreck resulted. Ten cars vere smashed and the contents The damage will amount to several thousa

INSANELY JEALOUS.

A Desperate Lover Kills His Rival and

PROCTOR, O., Nov. 2.—John Floyd was shot dead while sitting with his arm about Miss Lucy White's waist, and the young woman received enough shot to disfigure her for life. Floyd and a young fellow named Harry Smith were, at one time, rivals for the hand of Miss White. She looked with favor on Floyd and was en-

gaged to marry him.
Floyd called last night, and at 10:30 was

THE WHEEL.

THREE WORLD'S RECORDS.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Nov. 2.—J. S. Johnson has been here, and celebrated the event by making three world's records. In the dash against the half-mile standing records. dash against the hair-interest state of 60 2-5 seconds made by Taler, Johnson covered the distance in 59 2-5. The quarter-mile standing start was made in 28, beating his record 1 second, and in the flying start for same distance he also reduced his mark of 25 2-5 to 24 2-5.



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worth 50c, to-day 35c. 3rd, 8 pieces German Flannels, suitable for tea-gowns and wrappers, worth 50c, to-day half-price, 25c yard Bargain Day.

4th, 5 pieces 46 inch wide Cloth Dress Goods, worth 75c jor

5th, 15 pieces all wool Serge Dress Goods, worth 25c, to-day

6th, 10 pieces Brocade Dress Materials, worth 15c for 10c. 7th, 7 pieces all wool Serge Suiting, worth 40c for 25c.

8th, 5 pieces diagonal Dress Goods, regular price 39c, for 25c. 9th, A table of Gimp Trimmings, your choice 10c yard, worth

10th, 6 pieces Shot Velveteen, assorted colors, worth 75c for

11th, Ladies' Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, worth 50c to-day 12th, 10 dozen plain Cashmere Hose, worth 45c, Bargain Day

33c. 13th, 50 pieces Silk Ribbons, all colors, worth 15c for 9c. 14th, 5 boxes Silk Ribbons, all colors, regular price 12 to jor 7c. 15th, 15 pieces Velvet Ribbons, satin back, worth 25c to 50c

yard, to-day your choice 10c or 3 for 25c. 16th, 20 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, Tan and Gray shades, with colored tops and fancy back, worth \$1 25, to-day 78c. 17th, Ladies' fine ribbed Cashmere Hose, worth 60c, to-day

18th, Ladies' Black Fur Muffs, worth \$2, Bargain Day \$1 25. 19th, Ladies' Black Fur Collars, worth \$2, Bargain Day \$125 20th, Children's Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, worth 30c for 22c,

worth 38c for 29c, worth 50c for 38c. 21st, For little girls, a great big Doll, 25 inches long, only 21c 22nd, Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, worth 25c for 19c.

23rd, 4 pieces Brown Linen Toweling, worth 10c for 6cc. 24th, 3 pieces Brown Apron Linen, worth 14c for 10c. 25th, 5 pieces Molleton Skirting, worth 25c yard for 19c, the

entire skirt only 48c. 26th, 3 pieces Satin Skirting, worth 20c, Bargain Day 16c. 27th, 4 bales Comfortables, large and heavy quality, in advance of the price, 97c, \$1 10, \$1 35 and \$1 50, a bar

gain; ask to see them. 28th, 10 pieces Striped Tweed Dress Goods, worth 12½c for 8½c, or 12 yards for \$1.

29th, 6 pieces Flannelette, worth 12tc, tc-day only 8tc 30th, 3 pieces Unbleached Twilled Sheeting 2 yards wide, worth 25c yard, Bargain Day only 20c,

31st, 1 dozen Chenille Table Covers, with and without fringe, worth \$2 75, Bargain Day only \$2 32nd, 3 pieces all wool navy blue Serge Suiting r boys and men's wear, regular price 75c, Bargain Day 53c

33rd, 12 pieces gray wool Flannel, 18c goods for 15c. 34th, 5 pieces gray Flannel, all wool, wide width, worth 25c for 20c. 35th, Unbleached Table Linen, special lines will be sold

to day at 25c and 35c, a bargain for the buyer. 36th, Gray and white Flannel Sheeting, 36 inches wide, to-day only 25c yard 37th, White Flannel Sheeting, 2 yards wide, the best

made, to-day only 57c yard. 38th, Special bargains this Friday in ladies' and children's Mantles and Ulsters, prices too numerous to enumerate here, step upstairs and see the bargains.
39th, All sizes in Gents' Laundered White Shirts, worth 90c and
\$1, your choice to-day 69c. One of the best bargains we offer.
40th, Men's Homemade Socks and Mitts, worth 35c pair, your choice

to-day only 21c pair.
41st, Men's Heavy All-Wool Shirts, only 49c.
42nd, Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, all sizes, our 75c line to-

day for 49c. See them. 43rd, A few dozen left, Men's Dark Brown Stiff Hats, worth \$2 and \$2 50, your choice at 75c. 44th, Men's Tweed Peak Caps only 10c.

45th, Children's Turkish Caps in cardinal, garnet and navy, only 40c.

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