

The Toronto World.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1892.

MANITOBA NEWS.

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The editor of the Cornwall Freeholder, who ought to know, says Mr. Duncan McTavish is the largest shareholder in the Pacific syndicate.

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He is also authority for the assertion that Mr. General, who has secured control of the provincial railway between Montreal and Quebec, will sell out to the Pacific syndicate, for whom he is really acting.

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The Ottawa Citizen says there is no truth in the report that Sir Leonard Tilley will seek a seat in Ontario.

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Mr. Mackenzie's reference in his speech on Tuesday to the right of Canada to make her own commercial treaties elicited hearty cheers from the opposition.

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Rev. Professor Bryce's new book on the Northwest Empire to be quite a success. Anything about that country is now eagerly sought for. In his book Mr. Bryce tells the tale of the struggles of the Selkirk colony, extending over fifty years; the only struggle in regard to that country now is to get there.

CHRONICLES.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT A FREE-TRADER?

TO THE WORLD: In this morning's Word you say that the liberal party through its leaders "has committed itself to a policy of political liberalism; you also say that Sir Richard Cartwright must be deemed the leader of the liberal party."

CHRONICLES.

Now, without raising the question whether free trade is to be maintained, I would like to know upon what evidence you charge Sir Richard Cartwright and the leaders of the liberal party with accepting free trade.

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We had under the old Union, from 1850 to 1866, a 20 per cent tariff. The liberal party held office from 1866 to 1871, and during that time the tariff was not touched. The period 1869-71 was added was the period of great distress, following the commercial crisis.

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We had from 1866 to 1874 a 15 per cent tariff, and for seven out of the eight years of that time the tariff was not touched. This is the golden age of Canadian prosperity; it is certain at any rate that the volume of our import and export trade has never been so great, either before or since.

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In 1874 Sir Richard Cartwright increased the tariff to 17 per cent. In the first year the tariff on our imports fell off by nearly \$8,000,000, in the second year by \$21,000,000, in the third year by \$23,000,000, in the fourth year by more than \$36,000,000, and in the fifth year by \$47,000,000.

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In the year 1874, and under the operation of Sir Richard Cartwright's increased tariff of 17 per cent, there was a decrease in the value of goods supplied to our country amounting to \$155,000,000. This is what I understand you to mean as the result of a free trade policy.

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It is not the tariff, but the reaction of the tariff on the country, that is the question. I ought to say that Sir Leonard Tilley's 20 per cent tariff was in operation, and to add to the tariff a 20 per cent duty on the value of the goods imported, and the result was a decrease of \$20,000,000 less than in 1874. This was for the financial year 1880.

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But in 1881 the value of our imports and goods went up to a \$20,000,000. This is what I understand you to mean by the happy effect of a protective tariff, and by the wrong reaction which is a very great question for Canada?

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Finally, how do you explain the flourishing condition of the Canadian trade under a 20 per cent tariff? How do you make it appear that a finance minister who increases the tariff from 15 to 17 per cent makes it 20 per cent is a protectionist?

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AN ANSWER TO COMMON SENSE.

TO THE WORLD: That to endeavor to suppress vice by the aid of the law is folly; is, to my thinking, perfectly, and beyond a doubt. This "Common Sense" sees plainly.

CHRONICLES.

The necessity for legal measures being taken against men, and that they by force prevented from committing this social sin against women, is a point not so often brought forward. But "Common Sense" argues it out ably and powerfully through the number is legion, who refuse all instruction, who are deaf to the most impassioned pleadings of love, and stone blind to the beneficial rays of a higher love.

CHRONICLES.

What a man can do with them? "Common Sense" demands that the same treatment be meted out to them as to the women, and self-respect.

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It does seem unjust that "legal vengeance" should be visited on the woman only. That is why it is called vengeance. When both men and women are punished, or both go free (except from the punishment naturally involved in the violation of nature's laws), then it will be called legal justice. Mercy and truth are inseparably joined together; is a man ever punished without mercy? And only who dares to join them asunder. But only who dares to join them asunder. But only who dares to join them asunder.

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THE ENTIRE DETRIMENTAL FORCE OF Philadelphia, with the exception of three members, were deposed on Friday last for being "in collusion with thieves and gamblers." The exposure made was even more startling than the celebrated crookedness of the Scotland Yard detective force, for which three of the offenders were punished by imprisonment. The Philadelphia authorities, however, did not see fit to prosecute their criminally compromised officers.

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PUBLIC OPINION.

Thorold Post: We are of the humble opinion that a third party will arise in this country, whose platform will be such that it will attract more young men to it than either of the old political parties. The key-note of that party will be national independence.

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Brookville Recorder: Every male found in such houses ought to receive the same punishment as his female companion. Till this course is adopted we do not believe the evil complained of can ever be effectually stamped out.

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Cornwall Freeholder—Although Mr. Bell may not be sufficiently courteous to spoil it, it is quite certain that he is not a man who can be compelled to do so by any threat.

OFFICIAL LAND JOBING.

TO THE WORLD: It strikes me you are somewhat unjust in connecting the land speculating officials in the northwest with our colonial dependence on Great Britain.

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Canada certainly has control of her own affairs. Had she not, and were there officials as it is dependent on Downing street, they would long ago have been checked in their speculations. But the fact is they are not controlled, as English officials are, and being in the way of temptation are all making for rich. That a cross man come some day everybody knows, but meantime all are looking for present gain. The only real remedy for all speculating land speculators is that they occupy and cultivate, and even this should be limited to 100 acres for each.

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The London Lancet corrects the common impression that the queen is merely the nominal head of the empire. "Actual power," it says, "is exercised by the queen in the habit of attaching her name to royal orders, and in the bearing of manual to royal papers. It is real but bears a burden, a care and anxiety and no human being could fall to the continuous strain of the bearing of the crown."

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Potato flour, or the dried pulp of the potato, is attaining considerable importance in the arts—so much so, in fact, that in Lancashire, England, some 20,000 tons of it are sold annually at its market value is stated to be much greater than that of wheat flour. The article is extensively used for sizing and other manufacturing purposes.

GOOD DEEDS.

During the past year the ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY has paid the families of its deceased members \$1,311,499.96. These payments were distributed as follows:

Table with columns for State and Amount Paid. Includes Alabama, California, Canada, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Florida, Kansas, Oregon.

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