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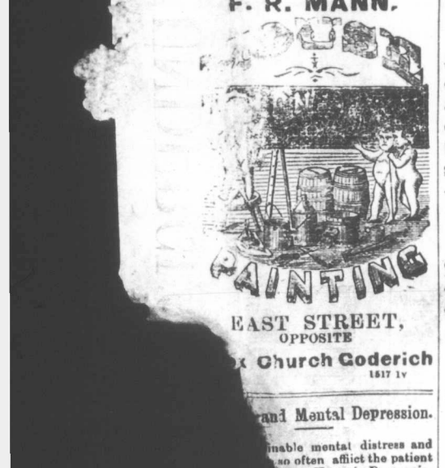

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Political Portraits.

HON. E. B. CARTWRIGHT, M. P.

From the London Advertiser.

Mr. Cartwright sought to a measure be called an hereditary legislator. His grand father, the Hon. Richard Cartwright, sat in the first Parliament of Canada, which met at Niagara when the site of this city was a timbered wilderness, and continued a member of the Legislative Council from 1792 down to his death in 1815. His uncle, the Hon. John Solomon Cartwright, represented Lennox in the same Assembly for many years, like his father before him conscientiously discharging the duties of lawgiver and law-maker, both holding seats on the Bench while members of Parliament. Born to ample means, and thoroughly trained and disciplined, he seemed the fittest class to which Cartwright should take up the legislative mantle of his ancestors and seek a seat in the Parliament of his country with the early history of which the name is intimately interwoven. When considerably on the sunny side of thirty, Mr. Cartwright was returned for Lennox over the late Mr. Augustus Hooper, brother of the present member for that county, and after a profuse expenditure of money, without which the contested election could be fought in those good old days, his personal character and his talents all combining to forward him in the pursuit of political distinction. He early formed an intimacy with Sir Alexander Galt, and after the latter left the Government in 1867 up to the time of his abandoning Parliament in 1872 the two might always when in the House be seen sitting at the same desk in the non-official section of the front row.

At the outset of his political career Mr. Cartwright devoted much attention to the Militia Question, then a matter of live importance which had decided, directly or indirectly, the fate of more than one Government. But he soon discovered that his talents were bent in the direction of finance, and his speeches in Parliament have since been almost exclusively on subjects connected with what Carlyle describes as the "dismal science." The *Globe*, in its early years as a financial critic, dubbed Mr. Cartwright a 'mixer and muddler of figures,' but for party and personal reasons it doubtless regrets its flippant characterization for he is now its politically, and has developed a capacity for finance which it did not dream lay latent in the young Conservative member for Lennox. He was a Conservative in those days, and the fact has been pitched in his teeth full many a time and oft. But he was always a restless Conservative. He was one of a few who once flatly told Mr. John A. Macdonald that if he did not lead a more reputable life than that with which he was then scandalizing Ottawa they would withdraw their support and endeavor to reorganize the party under the leadership of the Hon. Alex. Campbell. Sir John never forgave him for this act of insubordination, and from that day forward there was no love lost between the somewhat rigid Mr. Cartwright and the loose and careless Conservative chieftain. He remained an independent supporter of the Conservative Government until Sir Francis Hincks succeeded Sir John Rose as Minister of Finance in 1869; when he announced to Sir John Macdonald that he could no longer give him his support. The reason for this step, his opponents persistently assert, was disappointment at not being chosen Finance Minister himself; but Mr. Cartwright has made public the correspondence which passed between him and Sir John on the subject, from which it is clear that his objection to Sir Francis was that he could not be regarded as a representative of the Reform supporters of the Government, and that consequently the coalition compact made at the time of Confederation was violated by his entry into the Cabinet. Sir John has been very careful to abstain from making any such charge in the House, however blatant on the subject when on the stump indulging in the "rowdy rhetoric of the recess," as Mr. Disraeli once called it. Whether disappointed or not, the correspondence shows no trace of personal chagrin. It is said by some that the real cause of the secession was an hereditary feud between Sir Francis Hincks and the Cartwrights, Solicitor-General Cartwright years ago resigning his seat in the Cabinet on account of the accession of Sir Hincks. And it is hinted still by others that the secret cause was the knowledge possessed by Mr. Cartwright that it was hopeless for a third Kingstonian to expect a portfolio in a Ministry two members of which were already residents of that city. It is not improbable, now that Sir John is supported by an immense majority, that the subject may cropout in some debate, and that the Premier may venture to taunt Mr. Cartwright with his alleged infidelity. It is safe to predict in such case that he will get a dressing that will deter him from all further reference to the subject. He may possibly have the temerity to repeat his foolish rubbish about Mr. Cartwright's "ingratitude," but one recital will suffice. What gratitude was due Macdonald by one born to a Canadian historical name, to ample wealth, and with an hereditary lien on the representation of Lennox (which he only lost by indifference and over confidence), it would be difficult to discover.

Mr. Cartwright's lines as Minister of Finance were not cast in pleasant places. At the outset of his official career he had to face Hard Times, just setting in with severity, and to suffer the odium of a deficit. He had, on the Opposition benches, predicted the inevitable consequences of Conservative extravagance, notably in his able speech on the Better Terms re-distribution of 1873. But he was called upon to carry the burdens heaped up by his opponents, notwithstanding his earnest protests. Had he been backed by a narrower majority than the Liberals controlled in 1874, Mr. Cartwright would doubtless have been more cautious in his revision of the tariff, and given no ground for the censure that was poured upon him for coming down with a 16⅔ tariff, and subsequently altering it, in consession to numberless delegations, to 17½. The choice of 16⅔ because it is a sixth of a hundred and consequently easy of calculation, was unscientific and naturally provoked animadversion, though it is not improbable that it would have returned a larger revenue than 17½, which in some cases is too heavy protection and correspondingly unproductive.—Mr. Cartwright's first and second Budgets Speeches betrayed no remarkable talent, but his last three have signally attested his financial skill, and given him the very first place among Canadian economists. They are models of financial statements, admirably put together, lucid and easy in style, and powerful in argument.

Mr. Cartwright then is not what is called a rapid man, and never will be, being more of a student and a recluse than a hail fellow met. He is an industrious reader, and a man of indefatigable energy, delighting in hard and fagging work. He was no drone in idle time, but devoted himself with unwearying assiduity to his official duties.—Cold, stiff, and apparently haughty in manner, as a speaker, he is hardly pleasing, however eagerly he may be followed for the always admirable matter of his speeches. When speaking so as to make himself widely heard, his voice has a shrill, staccato tone, and he has an unpleasant habit of swaying his body with a sort of pendulous motion which, however, is beginning to wear off of late. His election for Centre Huron after his defeat in Lennox, to which constituency he gave little attention, fancying himself secure, and fighting the battle for others elsewhere, was a matter for public congratulation as his services were urgently needed in the Government's policy. No other man in the country is so competent for the important task, and he will doubtless acquit himself of it with vigor and distinction. Now that the Conservatives are in power, the best abused man of the last five years will be to heap coals of fire on the head of his opponents. His revenge will be ample, for not only will Mr. Tilley be utterly unable to cope with his robust and able critic, but the facts themselves, such as the failure of the recent loan as compared with those for which Mr. Cartwright was so rudely abused, will, in all probability, triumphantly vindicate the ex-Minister of Finance, and illustrate the malignant cruelty with which he has been pursued.

Mr. Cartwright is a resident of Kingston, where one of the family at least has lived for well on to a hundred years. Relieved of the cares and duties of office, he leads a life of scholarly ease among his books. He is in the prime of physical as well as mental vigor, an enthusiastic pedestrian, and an ardent devotee of the daring sport of yachting. He has a charming cottage and well kept demesne on the banks of the St. Lawrence, where he resides during the summer months, and where he entertained Lord Dufferin on a visit in 1875. Mr. Cartwright was the only Minister during His Excellency's stay in Canada to extend to His Lordship the hospitalities of his roof, and none was more fitted to give him elegant and costly entertainment.

"A Man-Fish."

The physicians of Louisville, Kentucky, were invited to visit the monster upon his arrival in the city prior to his general exhibition. Among others, I visited the mermen; but before seeing the case I had diagnosed it as one of ichthyosis, and a single glance was sufficient to verify the correctness of my conjecture. The man-fish presents a most magnificent example of the form of ichthyosis or fish skin disease called ichthyosis serpentina or serpent skin; and his general effect is more that of a serpent than of a fish. But upon different parts of his body may be found nearly all the varieties of ichthyosis. The resemblance of this man's skin to the shed skin of a boa constrictor, lately brought me by a friend from the Zoological Garden in London, is almost perfect. About the joints the skin is loose and wrinkled, hanging in folds, and the scales are large, suggesting the skin of a lizard or alligator about their limbs and belly.—His arms and legs remind one of the skin of the buffalo perch, the carp, or other large fish. The cuticle everywhere is dry and harsh, and never perspires. There seems to be an absolute absence of fat, and the man is shrunken and withered, of a dead ashen gray appearance, except here and there, where he is brownish or blackish. Though only about fifty years of age, he impresses one as a very old man. The skin of the face is red and shining, and tightly drawn about the cheeks, pulling the lower lids down to such an extent as to perfectly avert them, making a horrid case of ectropion. In some places his scales are silvery, in others dark, and again in others are small and branny.—His hair is very thin and dead looking. The backs of his hands are fissured, and on his palms and soles the cuticle is greatly thickened. The fingers and toes seem shorter than natural, and the skin is drawn tightly back over both feet and hands. The septum between the fingers and toes seem to extend much further down than usual, thus suggesting the webbed appearance before alluded to. He is considerably over six feet in height, and is a man of a low order of intelligence. He is married, and is the father of several children, none of whom, fortunately, inherit his malady; and as ichthyosis is almost if not always a congenital disease, they are not likely ever to have it. The fish-man fails to present but a single variety of ichthyosis, and that is the porcupine disease, as it is called. In this, spines, formed by hardened sebaceous material, protrude from the skin, closely packed together. Wilson states that he has observed them a quarter of an inch long. Willan reports having encountered them of an inch in length. I have never seen them longer than an eighth of an inch. Many years ago two brothers in England, having this form of ichthyosis, were exhibited in the shows as porcupine men.

The Governor General on Canada Education.

Upon distributing the prizes among the scholars at the public schools at Ottawa His Excellency said:—I have heard men who have come from England and from Scotland say, on learning of the manner in which schools are sown broadcast in Ontario, and on understanding the system of education adopted here, and the nature of tuition given, "I wish that I in my time, had had only the schooling which is given to the boys and girls in Canada." Let me tell you what lately brought home to my mind in the most striking way the consideration and care the Canadians bestow upon their schools. At the great Paris Exhibition of this year, where the things in which each nation took an especial pride were paraded before the eyes of the world, the space allotted to Canada was largely occupied with the books, the atlases, and the furniture of all kinds used here in the schools, while no other country seemed to have thought of exhibiting anything of the kind. It was remarked how wise it was of this young country to show these things, for it told the world that she does not only invite to her fair and untilled lands the the self reliant and honest among the crowded populations of Europe, but it told how well the sons of the emigrant, as well as of the sons of the resident, were cared for and educated in the Provinces of the Dominion.

THE PEOPLE WANT PROOF.

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Canadian News.

Seventy shares of Quebec Fire Insurance stock was sold at auction this ranging from 83 to 85.

A lady in Montreal recently advertised for a female servant, and was called upon by 50 applicants for the place.

Mr McLean, who was shot in an election disturbance at Ste. Agathe, Manitoba, on the 12th inst., died yesterday 22nd.

The christening of the triplets of Mrs. McNulty took place yesterday 22nd in St. Andrew's Church, Montreal. They were named Victor, Lorne and Louise.

Napoleon Milletta, a friar in Montreal, charged with beating Labelle, a boy of nine, so severely as to cause his death, has been fined $5 and costs, amounting altogether to $14.

St. George's Society, Toronto distributed, 25th Dec., to 600 families 5,000 pounds of meat, 1,000 large loaves of bread, 175 pounds of tea, and 300 pounds of sugar.

A young lady of the town of Bowmanville has gone to California to meet a man with whom she had corresponded but never saw. He sent her $220 to pay her way there.

The voting in the township of Mersea on a by-law to aid the Leamington, Comber, and St. Clair Railway Company by a bonus of $30,000 took place 22nd Dec. The by-law was carried by a majority of 137 votes.

A Washington special states that claims are now made by New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and the Dominion Government, each for a large proportion of the five and a half millions of the fishery award.

Seven hundred loaves of bread, 500 pounds of meat, 80 gallons of soup, and some luxuries contributed by a number of citizens, of Ottawa, were distributed among the poor of Lower Town 24 Dec., Three hundred and eighty families were relieved.

The City Council of Toronto this evening 23rd, agreed to lease 20 acres of the Marsh to Mr. W. Wrigley for 21 years, at a nominal rent of a dollar an acre, for the erection of iron works, which will also be free from taxation until the lease expires.

The Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital have made arrangements for giving at the Hospital a two years' training to women desirous of becoming professional nurses. Applications will be received in January, and the training begins in February.

On the 20th Mr. Hendershot, Mayor of Welland, met Mr. Sidney, editor of the *Tribune*, and struck him across the face with a rawhide. The Mayor immediately complained of himself, and was fined, but it is not expected that will settle the difficulty. The trouble arose out of an article in the *Tribune*, referring to the municipal elections.

At one of the Toronto city churches Christmas morning, the clergyman, in speaking of the discovery of the stars by the astrologers, expressed a belief that if theologians turned their attention to astrology they might find in the stars indications of the will of God concerning man.

Says the Orillia *Packet*:—"It is stated that Mr. Cook sent a present of a case of choice brandy, a few days ago, to one of his enthusiastic supporters in East Simcoe, but some bibulous friends, discovering the destination and 'nature of the case,' broached the contents, and sadly diminished the quantity in drinking to the health of the generous donor."

Jackknife or pistol is the question w Harriston justice of the peace is called upon to decide. Messrs. Henry Stiles and Edward Burton quarrelled about a line fence, when the latter presented something at the former's head. Burton declares the weapon was a knife with a corkscrew attachment, which he produced in Court, while Stiles swears positively it was a revolver.

Father Boubat, in a letter to the *Chronicle*, states that the proceeds of the late Catholic bazaar foot up to over $1,700, and when all expenses are paid the Church will have cleared about $1,500. The rev. gentleman then expressed his pleasure at so glowing a success in these arduous times, and says he is very grateful to his own people and to their many friends among the liberal minded and consistent portion of the Protestant community for their efforts and generous assistance on the occasion.

How to Carve a Turkey.

Some people use four forty penny nails to spike the chicken down to a plank, then do the carving with a buck-saw, but there are other and more convenient ways.—Place the fowl on the kitchen table. Attach a chain to either leg, and make fast to the legs of the table, or to eye bolts driven into the wall. A third chain should pass from the neck of the fowl to the opposite end of the table. It is now a question of how you want the fowl carved. If company is expected to dinner it should be carved in a way to leave the fowl to the family and the bones to the company. If it is for the family alone the sirloin should be given to the baby, while the head of the family should take the neck and be thankful that he has been spared to live another year. A fowl carves up like clockwork, if one only knows where to begin. Anguish sometimes fills the breast of a human being, but it is stuffing which fills the breasts of fowls, and if rightly prepared it will not obstruct the free use of the knife any more than so much saw dust would. Having thrust the knife in below the breast bone, seize the left leg in your left hand, give a pull and a sort of agitated yack at the same moment, and the starboard bulwarks of the fowl ought to fall over right in a body, leaving the carver to simply divide up the section into convenient pieces. This ought to happen. If it does not, the saw and hatchet can be used, or the fowl can be blown up with small but effective cartridges of giant powder. The family which prefers oysters to fowl for Christmas dinner is not only level headed, but will need no carver and have no reasons why darkness should settle down over a table upside down, and a family fight going on in every room in the house.

Don't.

Don't speak angrily to a child. Don't kick a dog when he is asleep. Don't go back on the friends of your parents.—Don't often visit your neighbors at meal time. Don't neglect a cough thinking it will cure itself. (Thousands die of consumption by so doing.) Don't forget Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical discovery, for it cures a cough or cold in one half the time required by any other medicine, and is the only medicine known that positively cures consumption in its early stages.

The Ottawa *Free Press* publishes a prophecy of the Gatineau district that a king will sit on the throne of Canada before the year 1880. The prophecy is said to have been written on a piece of paper, and found in a cave beside a skeleton in 1871.

Accident.

Ben Jenny, who had been driven out of Alpena, Michigan, was found frozen in the roadway a few days ago. Amputation was attended by death. Deceased was once a beautiful girl of Cleveland.

Ex-President Morton, of the Market Street Railway Company, and Samuel B. Hunt, who pleaded guilty to fraudulently over-issuing the stock of the company, were each sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary.

George W. Montanger, ex-President of the Philadelphia Coal Company, Philadelphia, was discharged Saturday morning for a charge of misapplying the moneys of the company, but was immediately taken before a magistrate upon a criminal charge for embezzling $82,000 belonging to the Philadelphia Coal Company in 1876 and 1877. He was held in $15,000 bail.

The correspondent of the New York *World* repeats his assertion that he held an interview with the Duke of Edinburgh, in which the latter criticised the foreign policy of the present Imperial Government. The denial that any such interview ever took place, made by the First Lord of the Admiralty, is directly authorized by the Duke himself. It was not likely that he would have indulged in such a conversation; and the presumption is, if the story was not a pure invention, that the correspondent was "fooled" by some officer with a tendency to practical joking.

English.

Snow storms of exceptional severity for this season prevail in the north and north-west of England and throughout Scotland.

Mr. Bright's state of health is reported as apparently not so good as his friends could desire.

Some new danger seems to be feared at Windsor Castle, the police there having been reinforced by several London detectives.

Gladstone has intimated his intention to come forward as a candidate for Midlothian at the next election for the House of Commons.

An indication of the depressed state of trade in Scotland may be found in the fact, mentioned in the Registrar-General's return for last month, that the proportion of marriages registered in the principal towns during November was lower than for any corresponding period since 1862.

The news from America that Mr. Evarts favors free trade is discussed with great satisfaction in London, many financiers contending that, unless America reduces her tariff, England in self-defence must adopt retaliatory measures. The present depression is unbearable.

At the Poor Law Conference in England the other day Lord Hampton said he always had been a strong friend of the principle of the Poor Law, for he knew how that great measure worked, having been chairman of a board of guardians or over thirty years.

Commander Cheyne has just unfolded, in a speech at Glasgow, his new scheme for reaching the north pole. He proposes to go as far northward as possible with ships, then push on over the ice with sledges, and then try to get to the pole by means of three balloons, lashed to each other. A committee was appointed to collect money for the furtherance of this enterprise.

COLBORNE.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The usual Christmas examination of the pupils attending the school in S. S. No. 2, Colborne, was held in the school house on Saturday, 21st Dec. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather quite a large number of parents, trustees and others were present, all of whom expressed their satisfaction at the creditable manner in which the pupils acquitted themselves. The teacher, Mr. Canteloe, assisted by Mr. R. Morrish, examined the pupils in the various subjects, and the manner in which they answered the questions given them reflected great credit on the teachers of the school. The trustees expressed their regret at losing the services of the assistant, Miss Dalton, and spoke very highly of the work done by her in the school. In the evening a public entertainment was given by the pupils assisted by a few of the young people of the neighborhood. A long and varied programme including vocal and instrumental music, recitations, dialogues, &c., was gone through with marked success. The dialogue "Taking the train to Maurah," was remarkably well given and fairly brought down the house.—After spending a most enjoyable evening the large assembly dispersed after singing "God save the Queen."

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