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God's in His heaven,
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—[BROWNING.]

London, Tuesday, May 9.

The British Columbians claim that the census for that Province has been bungled. Will the condemnation of the census never be complete? The alleged returns of industrial establishments, compiled in response to the offer of a liberal reward for every industry chronicled, is the laughing-stock of the whole Dominion.

If some faithful historian would trace the history of the U. E. families down to the present he would be able to show that a large proportion of them have returned to the land from which their forefathers came. If he honestly stated the causes that led to this exodus from a land rich in undeveloped wealth, he would give a powerful impetus to the cause of emancipation from the tariff abominations that have done so much to injure this fair land.

WHAT is the matter with Cobourg? The county town of Northumberland had 4,829 inhabitants in 1891; the assessors this year only find 4,359. This is fewer than in 1871, when the assessors found 4,442. In 1881, just after the long period of world-wide dullness in trade, which also affected Canada, the census officers found 4,957 inhabitants in Cobourg. It is apparent that this finely situated town, like many others throughout Canada, has been hurt rather than helped by the trade restriction policy.

BRITISH agriculture does not appear to be that dying industry in every part of the country which some people would have us believe. Some farms in the Lothians have recently been let at largely-increased rentals. In one instance a fine dairy farm has realized an increase of £1 7s 6d per acre, and in East Lothian two holdings have been leased at an increase of 16 shillings per acre. Similar improvement has been shown on the Duke of Buccleuch's estate, and they seem to betoken better times both for landlord and tenant.

"WICKED and bad as may have been your past life, I might not have been any better had I had the same circumstances and surroundings and temptations." So writes the Governor of New Hampshire to condemned murderer Almy, now under sentence of death in that State. One can recognize the fairness of the reasoning without entertaining any maudlin sympathy for the murderer, who, in cold blood, killed an estimable young lady because she refused to let him court her.

The United States Government is determined, if precautions will effect it, to keep cholera out of the country. With this object in view the Treasury Department has issued an important circular, giving instructions as to the regulation of immigration and cabin passage under the new law to consular and medical officers at foreign ports. It is ordered that all baggage of steamer passengers shall be labeled to show if it has been inspected and passed or disinfected, and passengers shall be given cards of inspection. These are not valid unless bearing the seal and signature of the consular agent or medical officer at the port of sailing. Cabin passengers shall bear a special inspection card of the same character. These cards will state the place of departure and destination, date of inspection and time of immolation before sailing.

"If tariff reform is to be taken to mean tariff for revenue only, then the tariff will be levied alike on all articles of import." — [Toronto Empire.]

How misleading our high tax contemporary can be when it chooses. A tariff for revenue only would let many articles in free of duty; it would tax diamonds and other luxuries much higher than necessities of life; and it would not, like a tariff for "protective" purposes, tax the poor man 50, 60 and 70 per cent. for what he requires, while the rich man's outfit escapes with 25 and 35 per cent. Dr. Dupuis, speaking as a man who had hitherto been a Conservative and a high tax supporter, said at Kingston on Saturday night, "protection" is legislation that makes manufacturers monopolists and workmen slaves. It has had its day in Canada, and no special pleading or misrepresentation of the true tariff policy—a tariff for revenue only, getting to freedom of trade as speedily as possible—can save the men now in power at Ottawa from condemnation at the polls.

DR. BEDLOE, United States consul at Amoy, China, sends in a report to the Secretary of State in which he deals principally with the numerous varieties of disgusting insects that swarm in the city of Amoy. There are grubs that bore into furniture and render it unreliable. These grubs afterward develop into fat, winged ants that swarm by the bushel at meal time. There are millions of cockroaches that poke under the toe and finger nails of persons asleep. There are large and ferocious spiders, red ants of poisonous bite, and insects that bore into the human skin, producing itch. Dr. Bedloe's office-holding

experiences are far from pleasant, nevertheless applicants for Government positions are far less plentiful in the United States than in Canada if he does not find hundreds of men ready to take his position, with all its discomforts, its bites, and its itches, the moment he tenders his resignation.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

Last night, the Opposition in the Imperial Parliament had a taste of the closure, and it was made most evident that they did not like it. In fact, they pronounced the application of the rule as shameful and at least simulated disgust.

The closure has proved a boomerang to the Conservatives.

When Lord Salisbury was in power, he got tired of the opposition extended to his measures by the members to the left of the Speaker. At his instigation, Mr. Balfour, Conservative leader in the House of Commons, formulated a set of rules that enabled the Government of the day to cut off discussion at any reasonable point where a majority of the members might decree. This rule was worked for all it was worth while Mr. Balfour was leader for the Government.

The tables, however, are turned. A Liberal Premier deems it wise to follow the example set him by his opponents. The rule they established for shortening debates has been applied to prevent an organized course of obstruction to the consideration and passage of the bill for granting local self-government to Ireland.

When Mr. Balfour and his friends passed the closure they were told that it was a rule that would be worked both ways. They should be philosophers enough now to partake without very wry faces of the medicine they prepared for their opponents.

A POINT FOR CORRESPONDENTS.

It is just as well for correspondents of the ADVERTISER to know that a rule of this journal is not to permit its columns to be used by anonymous writers to reply to arguments contained in other papers. When a man has a quarrel with a paper, he should conduct it in that journal, otherwise how are all readers who have read one side of the discussion to see the other side?

THE TELEPHONE BARGAIN.

Chief Justice Galt having decided, in the case of Robinson vs. the city of St. Thomas, that municipal councils cannot give exclusive rights to telephone companies, even for a term of years, an endeavor is to be made to have the law changed so as to place the right of a municipality to control its own highways beyond a doubt.

Section 285 of the Consolidated Municipal Act of last year provides that "no council shall have the power to give any person an exclusive right of exercising within the municipality any trade or calling," etc. Section 496, sub-section 39, thus deals with the general powers of municipalities regarding public privileges:

"A municipality may pass bylaws for regulating the erection and maintenance of electric light, telegraph and telephone poles and wires within their limits."

The chief justice has held that the first-mentioned section is distinctly violated in any bargain that grants exclusive privileges to a company or person, and he maintains that the general powers contained in section 496 do not include the right to grant a monopoly.

This being the first case of the kind in Ontario, the chief justice had no precedents to guide him, but he quoted cases in the United States in which judges declared such municipal action contrary to equity, and he endorsed the following language of an Ohio judge:

"If, under the general power here given, a single city council might bind its successors not to make or permit any further use of the streets for a similar purpose for a period of 25 years, why not for 100 years, or in perpetuity? If so, we fail to discover it, either in express terms of the statute or as arising from a clear and necessary implication."

In the case of St. Thomas, he added: "It is manifest that, so far as the agreement was concerned, it was the object and intention of both parties that the Bell Telephone Company should have a monopoly for the next five years of the telephone business in the city of St. Thomas, and therefore it is entirely beyond the power of the municipality to enter into such an agreement. Order made quashing the by-law with costs."

A bylaw having been passed in London granting similar privileges to the Bell Telephone Company, Chief Justice Galt quashed it at the same time.

This would be a serious state of affairs if it were allowed to stand. It would simply mean that councils would not be able to make a reasonable bargain with any one company, to the exclusion of all others, and for the payment of a substantial yearly rental into the public coffers.

The interpretation placed on the existing law by the chief justice has naturally caused much discussion. Dissent from the judgment, however strong, would be of no value unless followed by action. The intention, therefore, is not to try and upset the judgment of Chief Justice Galt, but to have the Legislature pass a measure authorizing the urban municipalities to enter into arrangements for granting exclusive powers to a telephone company, at a rental to be agreed upon, for a short term—say five years, the limit stipulated in the agreement between London and the Bell Telephone Company. The streets are public property, and the aldermen should be placed in a position to make the best use of them for the benefit of the whole people. We do not believe in monopolies on general principles, but it is open to question whether any citizen desires to maintain two telephones to transact either public or private business, if one telephone will do. It is well, however, for councils not to unduly extend the time during which agreements shall be maintained. Ten years would be too long to grant exclusive rights to use the streets to any telephone company even at a good rental; five years, the period proposed, is reasonable.

A STRATHROY HERO.

Strathroy Town Council very properly regard the heroic conduct of Orval Fortner, at the time of the knitting factory fire, as worthy of recognition. They apparently believe that it is possible to obtain for Mr. Fortner the medal of the Royal Humane Society. This, we have the best of authority for saying, is a mistake. After the St. George's bridge railway disaster the writer endeavored to obtain a Royal Humane Society medal for Miss Aggie Nicholson, of Hamilton, a young lady who saved more than one life by her daring efforts on that memorable occasion. The personal aid of Lord Rosebery was cheerfully given on the occasion, but the Royal Humane Society, while acknowledging the heroism of the young lady, and extending to her all praise, were regretfully compelled to decline the application. The reason for this lies in the fact that the Royal Humane Society is incorporated by charter solely to take cognizance of and to grant medals and diplomas to those persons who have been instrumental in saving persons from drowning, or from losing their lives in mines. The announcement of this fact, in the case of Miss Nicholson, was followed by the presentation to that lady of a gold watch by the people of Woodstock, in which reside several of the persons who were aided by her efforts to escape from the burning wreck. We commend the assignment of Woodstock to the mayor, council, and citizens of Strathroy. Let Mr. Fortner's heroism be appreciated by those who know him best.

Warner's Failure.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 8.—H. H. Warner, the patent medicine man, to-day gave up the struggle against adverse fate and filed his general assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The assignment gives no hint of the amount of either assets or liabilities. Mr. Warner said if he had been given time he could have paid dollar for dollar.

Brother and Sister Drowned.

DETROIT, May 8.—A fatal drowning accident took place here yesterday, the victims being a brother and sister, William Thompson and Miss Florence Thompson, residing at 317 Twenty-second street. The former was a saw-filer by occupation, and the latter employed in Stearns' laboratory, on Twenty-first street. They went out in a rowboat in the afternoon, and when in the middle of the river by some means their craft capsized, and both went to the bottom before aid could reach them.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 8.—Cornelius Smaligance, aged 24, took Annie Ratman, aged 17, out for a boat ride upon the river yesterday afternoon, and while they were trying to change seats the boat capsized. The couple sank almost immediately, but a man upon the bank rowed out in time to save the young man. The girl was drowned.

A Warning.

For having mocked and offended a lady who wore a corset in a public garden, Vienna four persons were yesterday fined. By some means their craft capsized, and both went to the bottom before aid could reach them. They offered to beg her pardon, but the indignant woman would not hear of it and insisted upon their being punished, saying that she only wished she knew who the other offenders were.—[London Daily News.]

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His Repentance.

"Not at all," said Dr. Davonal. "I never knew my judgment fail. I believe it is a gift, this ability to distinguish subtle differences in natures. Perhaps I may call it instinct more than judgment, for I think it could not deceive or lead me to an erroneous decision. 'I am not sure that I understand you,' said Mr. Cray. 'My belief is that I possess nothing of the sort. I think you must be talking of a species of second sight.' 'Then, Mark,' was the half-joking answer, 'allow yourself to be guided by my second sight. To speak seriously, the doctor continued, in a graver tone, 'I know that there are many practitioners, clever men, who do not possess this peculiar insight into nature. It is a great gift for those who do. It can never be acquired by practice; it must be inherent.' 'I suppose you think I do not possess it,' interrupted Mark. 'I don't think you do. But for one of us who possesses it, nine don't; so it is no disparagement to you to say so. To return to the question, Lady Oswald, in my opinion, would prove an unsafe subject for chloroform.' 'She will make so much of the pain,' 'Better she should make much of it—say, and feel it—than that any risk should be run. I cannot allow chloroform to be given to Lady Oswald.' Mark Cray demurred; not outwardly, for he said not another word; but inwardly, he was of that class of men who disbelieve what they cannot see. Some of us will look into a man's face and read his character, read him for what he is, as surely and unerringly as we read the pages of a book; to others of us, who do not possess this gift, cannot believe that it exists, laugh at and ridicule the very idea of it. Just so was it with Mark Cray. That assertion of Dr. Davonal's that some faculty or instinct within him enabled him to discern where chloroform might and might not be administered, was utterly rejected by Mark Cray. That subtle instinct, that quick, unerring, rapidly formed judgment of a sick man's state, the mental grasping instantaneousness of the disease and its remedy, Mark Cray possessed not. To the very end of his life he would never learn it. He could not, therefore, see any reason why Lady Oswald should not be eased of her pain by the aid of chloroform; but he regarded it as a crocheted, and a very foolish one. But he suffered the question to rest, and resentfully supposed he must bow to the decision of his senior partner. 'Shall I call for you, Mark?' asked the doctor as they separated. 'I shall go up in the carriage.' 'Oh, no, thank you. I'd as soon walk. You intend to be present?' 'Of course I shall be,' replied the doctor. 'My only Oswald is my patient in point of fact—not yours, Mark.' 'Then I need not ask Berry. I thought of asking him to be present.' 'You can do just as you please about that. If you like him to look as you, you can have him. Twenty-five minutes after five, remember, punctual. You want the full daylight.' As they parted, a feeling was in Mark Cray's heart that he would not have liked to confess to the doctor, and that perhaps he did not care to encourage, and did not choose to dwell upon. He felt perfectly sure of his own skill; he was not nervous, nobody less so; and yet there was a half reluctance in his mind to perform that operation in the presence of Dr. Davonal, the skilled and accomplished operator. Surely the reluctance could only have sprung from a latent doubt of whether he ought to make so sure of himself. A latent doubt, one not suffered to appear down far in the depths of his heart it lay, so deep that perhaps Mark thought it was not there at all, that it was only fancy. He would great deal rather have had Berry with him—that, he acknowledged openly enough to himself. Surgeon Berry was a man of fair average skill, superior to Mark in experience, and he and Mark were good friends. Did Mark fear that the presence of the more finished and perfect surgeon, with his critical eye, his practiced judgment, would render him nervous as a candidate for the civil service examinations will break down simply because those examining eyes are on him. No, Mark Cray feared to do that sort; and he could not have told, had he been pressed, why he would have preferred the absence of Dr. Davonal. He had looked on at the doctor many a time in such cases; but that was a different thing. His thoughts were interrupted by Julius Wild. The young man accosted him to inquire if there were any orders—whether he should be wanted. 'Yes,' said Mr. Cray. 'Lady Oswald's case is fixed for this afternoon. You be up there with the dressings and things.' 'Very well, sir,' replied the young man, feeling surprised, for he was not in the habit of attending privately with Dr. Davonal. 'Am I to go to Dr. Davonal's for them?' 'No. You can get them from the infirmary.' 'The infirmary!' thought Julius Wild to himself. 'Can he be going to take the operation?'—for Mr. Cray's surgical apparatus was kept in the infirmary. He did not ask; his professional master was unusually silent—not to say cross. 'What time?' he inquired of Mr. Cray. 'Be at Lady Oswald's a little before half past eight.' The blank above is put in intentionally, for it cannot be told with certainty what hour was really said by Mr. Cray. In the discussions upon it that occurred afterwards, Julius Wild declared in the most positive manner that it was six. 'A little before six,' which that it was five. 'A little before six.' Which of the two was right was impossible to ascertain. Mark Cray said that he should not be likely to make the mistake; the time, 6:30 had just been said with Dr. Davonal, and he had never thought of the hour at all. There was plausible reason in that, certainly. On the other hand Julius Wild was known for a clear-headed, steady, accurate young man, and he protested he could stake his life upon his correctness in this instance. He said the thought crossed his mind when Mr. Cray named it, that 6:30 would be the dark hour, and he rather wondered within himself that it should have been chosen. However it may have been, the misapprehension did occur between them.

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