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MONDAY MORNING MARCH 24, 1884.

Who Shall We Blame?
 To the Editor of the World.
 Sir: In the editorial remarks of the Toronto Globe of the 18th inst., under the heading "Unravelling the Plot," I observe the assertion is made that "every word of the evidence will be read and digested, &c., by all to whom honor and honesty are dear, and who are as concerned for the fair fame of their country as for their own," and it occurs to me that it might be a matter of speculation as to how many or what proportion of politicians—including members of parliament—will, according to this definition, or proposition, be found "reading and inwardly digesting," &c., and as you, Mr. Editor, have since your coming inment up to the present time, in treating of public matters, or of matters of public interest, maintained a spirit of independence of all political parties, your opinion on this point, as well as on the question of how far the complainers in this case may be considered as standing in a fairer or better light than those against whom they have entered the complaints, might be interesting to your readers—amongst whom is
 C. R.
 Owen Sound, March 20, 1884.

The whole crime is a discreditable one. Just what the degree of guilt attaching to the several parties is, we shall not attempt to say, but shall try and place the matter before our readers so that they may apportion the blame as they see fit. In the first place we have not the shadow of a doubt that a conspiracy existed to overturn the Mowat government, and that Bunting, Meek, and Wilkinson were parties to it. Men still more prominent in the conservative party than these were cognizant of what was going on. There was, further, a fund raised in some mysterious way to buy over government supporters. Bunting, Wilkinson, and Meek did the talking; the buying and the paying. As to the guilt of these men there ought not to be any doubt. They plotted to bribe, they raised money to bribe, they went forth to bribe, and they did bribe. They bribed to overturn a government that was the choice of the people and which could not be overturned by fair means.

As for "the Yankee," Kirkland, he was no essential part of the conspiracy. They took him in with them. Besides they wanted a scapegoat. Now as to the bribed: it does seem to us, after a careful reading of the evidence, and personal notice of the members as they gave it, that they were not as innocent as they or the Globe wish to make out. Some of them at least played with the fire too readily, and seem to have been seized with a sudden desire to expose the conspiracy only when they were cornered—they had to choose between joining hands with the conspirators or going against them. They chose the latter. Honest men do not quip with the devil, go up in his elevator, and make assignments with him, with a good end in view. The man who goes into the devil's workshop "to see just what he's up to" finds himself handling a hot before long.

As for the government: they took pretty much the only course open to them. They found men plotting against them; trying to buy up their supporters; trying to put them from places which they held from the people; and doing this by offering bribes of money and of office. They cannot be blamed for setting a trap, and catching the rats.

As for the reform party: the managers and the organs are altogether too jubilant over what is a crime in their opponents and a cause for shamefacedness to all Canadians. But in their elation they walk up in the air. Their countenance is suffused with delight, and they go about trading on their superior purity. Are they pure?

As for the conservative party: they need not seek solace in the assertion that there was a conspiracy against them. There was a conspiracy against them, and that was a Speak-now letter, and a conspiracy against Alexander Mackenzie and George Brown within the reform party. This does not lessen their responsibility, or render less necessary the work of purging their party. The Buntings must be got rid of.

As for the great public outside of the party managers, the party organs, and the party leaders, The World speaks for them when it says that they are disgusted at the length to which party warfare has been carried, and that their aim and purpose hereafter shall be to have less of it and of a cleaner sample.

The Liberty of the Subject.
 It was the patriotic work of our forefathers to establish the constitutional principle that the people should not be taxed without their consent; also to pass the habeas corpus act and other acts intended to secure the liberty of the subject. Time was when prisoners were not allowed to have counsel, and when for a man to appear in the dock charged with any crime was almost equivalent to conviction and sentence. Recently we have been going too far in the other direction, and a man

English. The principals of the support will be brought from England.
 The Pop Surpriser party has come to grief at Pittsburgh, Pa. John A. Mackay, the leading man, has been dissipating and insulting the other members of the company. Geo. K. Fortescue, Josiah Hall, Lewis Perry and May Stembler have resigned.
 The Kinrady Brothers have leased the Star theater, New York, for the months of August, September and October, to present their Shakspearean and French spectacles. It has been a very great success at Paris. The Excelsior company opens in San Francisco March 31 for five weeks, then appears at the Louisville exposition May 12 for three weeks, and ends the season in Chicago, opening June 2.
 Mr. Nevada has said to an interviewer that she would never enter a convent or the marriage state, but would remain eternally betrothed to art. Art was her bridegroom, whom she would never forsake or betray. The interviewer hinted that Patti had said the same in the same good faith, yet had broken her vow. "Do you think," asked Miss Nevada, roguishly, "that Patti, if she could, would do it all over again what she has done?"

THE WORLD AT LARGE.
 Boston wants an elevated railroad. The legislature has given its permission for the erection of the structure, but the city council is still in opposition.
 Some of the older business men of Cincinnati express alarm that the yield of land in that city has fallen off 3,200,000 pounds since 1870.
 Mr. Magnin, governor of the bank of France, gave a grand reception lately at his official residence on the anniversary of the bank's foundation, eighty-four years ago.
 The remains of the celebrated tenor, Mario, have been removed to their final resting place in Cagliari, Sardinia, at the expense of the state and the commune of Cagliari.
 The Lancet thinks that Gen. Gordon owes his success to having a specially well-trained staff, and being at the same time firm and sympathetic. "He is not one," says the editor, "who has any great love or leaning to what is called 'brilliance' in execution."
 The number of suicides reported from Monaco of late has been so great as to invite a suspicion that some are the invention of the Riviera press, which, in the interest of Nice, would advance any rumor for the suppression of the gambling tables.

On the occasion of Baker Pasha's battle at Tel-el-Kheli, an English officer placed a revolver to the head of an Egyptian and ordered him to advance. The Egyptian, quietly putting aside the weapon, said, in an accented English, "I am an Egyptian, and he took to his heels."
 There are forty-five women medical students at the University of London, says the Lancet. At Liege, says the Gazette Medicale, the number has increased to twenty-six. At Geneva there are seven, at Zurich thirty, and at Bern twenty-eight. They are fairly well received in France, but not over well treated in Switzerland.

The Conspiracy Case.
 To the Editor of the World.
 Sir: In regard to the conspiracy case I may say that it appears to me that the course pursued by the Ontario government, in dealing with their grand jury friends—Messrs. McKim, Dowling and Balfour—is very contemptible, and is likely to hasten their downfall instead of strengthening them as they imagine. This is my opinion, founded on the information so far before the public, and it appears to me that what is known against Mr. McKim is simply, after all, a thing only very much of the nature of the common lobbying practiced by members at every session by outside parties interested in, and desirous of carrying, some particular measure, and that the standing of Mr. McKim in the matter is in truth in the comparison with the position in which the government have placed themselves and their friends, Messrs. McKim, Dowling and Balfour. N. I. K.
 March 20, 1884.

THINGS THEATRICAL.
 Lawrence Barrett will play at the Lyceum, London, until the end of May.
 Louis Harrison desires the report of his marriage in San Francisco to be contradicted.
 It is said that Oscar Wilde and his bride will make a theatrical tour of America next year.
 Edward E. Kipper states that Lotta will positively refuse to appear in the next season. At present she is shaping her affairs toward that end.
 It is whispered that Dion Boucicault is theater-to-be the management of a new theater, to be called "Walleck's," which is shortly to be built.
 Minnie Palmer continues her English season till June 1; then she plays in her American engagement, then returns to London, and will abandon the drama for the comic opera.
 The report that Miss Terry has four living children, mean, miserable, despising slanders, started by the tongue-tongues of gossip. She has only three.
 The death is announced in Florida of Deakins B. Hopkins, a theatrical agent of well known name in the connection with Barnum, Abbey, Haverly, John A. Stevens and others.
 Saturday's matinee at the Grand was the largest known since the theater has been built. It was noteworthy also for the fact that deadheads, even of the press, were rigidly excluded.
 Art Weidner and his wife, Catherine Lewis, have become reconciled. She left him about a year ago, without any well balanced reason, and has not known much good fortune since. She is now a great deal sadder than when she left him.
 Henry Ward Beecher says he has been to theaters four times in his life—to see the play of "The Two Gentlemen of Verona" in Othello, Irving in Louis XIV., and his sister's Uncle Tom's Cabin.
 Joseph Proctor paid a visit to Mr. Irving in dressing room in Boston the other night, and the two had a pleasant chat over old-time memories. Twenty-six years ago, in Glasgow, Irving played a small part in "The Two Gentlemen of Verona" at Mr. Irving's theater, London, is attributable to a desire to extend the generous courtesy of the English actor, who is so strongly identified with those roles as his own theater.
 Preparations are being made by Brooks & Dickson for the Ristori tour of 1884-85, which begins Sept. 29. The repertoire will embrace Lady Macbeth, Mary Antoinette, Mary Stuart, Queen Elizabeth, and Medea, all of which will be played in

THE BUSINESS WORLD.
 Toronto, Saturday, March 23.
 Retailers had a boom today. There is a fair enquiry for eggs, with a good supply. The butter market continues dull and unchanged.
 The quoted rates of sterling exchange in New York today were at 49 1/2 and 48 1/2.
 A cable to Cox & Worts quotes Hudson Bay at 42 1/2, and Northwest Land at 60.
 The weakness in wheat has taken all the vim out of the flour market, which is very inactive.
 There is no change in the cheese market, which is reported weak in England.
 In New York there is nothing doing in Canadian produce.
 The local stock market is flat and featureless.
 New York stocks were irregular, becoming lower and weak in the afternoon, Lake Shore being raised.
 The New York bank statement is favorable. The increase in reserve is \$1,629,300, making the total surplus beyond legal requirements over \$8,000,000.
 Chicago—beautiful weather—and weak markets all round.
 There were 37 failures in Canada for the week reported to Bradstreet's, a decrease of one from the preceding week. In the corresponding week of 1883 and 1884 there were 10 and 22, respectively.
 There were 122 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the past week, compared with 188 the preceding week, and with 106, 115 and 121, respectively, in the corresponding weeks of 1882, 1883 and 1884. About 84 per cent were of small traders, whose capital was less than \$5000.

The Beef Business Depressed.
 HONOLULU, N. H., March 22.—Large receipts of Chicago dressed beef led to a depression in the price of slaughtering cattle in this section. Slaughter houses in Jersey City and Hoboken, which afforded employment to over 200 butchers, are closed. The butchers have formed a protective association, and appointed a committee to confer with the New York association that a concerted movement shall be made to crowd Chicago dressed meat out of the market.

Last Week in Chicago.
 CHICAGO, March 22.—The week closed in the produce market with apparently a complete break triumph. The markets which have been broken badly again today. Wheat options closed lower than at any time this year, and with a lower price of wheat than has been known for 25 years. The bright warm weather and a concerted movement shall be made to crowd Chicago dressed meat out of the market.

Montreal Stock Exchange.
 CLOSING BOARD.—Ontario 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; Montreal 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; Imperial 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1884 to 1885, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1885 to 1886, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1886 to 1887, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1887 to 1888, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1888 to 1889, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1889 to 1890, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1890 to 1891, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1891 to 1892, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1892 to 1893, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1893 to 1894, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1894 to 1895, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1895 to 1896, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1896 to 1897, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1897 to 1898, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1898 to 1899, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1899 to 1900, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1900 to 1901, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1901 to 1902, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1902 to 1903, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1903 to 1904, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1904 to 1905, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1905 to 1906, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1906 to 1907, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1907 to 1908, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1908 to 1909, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1909 to 1910, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 1910 to 1911, 103 1/2 to 103 3/4; 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2151 to 2152, 103 1/2 to 103

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MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 24, 1884.

LOCAL NEWS PARAPHRASED.

The letter carriers were their summer on Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Campbell, minister of justice, registered at the Queen's yesterday morning.

Last week there were 62 births, 11 marriages and 60 deaths registered at the vital statistics office, city hall.

Brooklyn was visited with what appeared to be a serious fire last night. The illumination could be seen plainly from the city.

Wm. Donohue, a young man, was sent to the central prison Saturday for one year for highway robbery by the police magistrate.

Mr. Blight of this city is described by a Hamilton paper as having made a favorable impression at a sacred concert there Friday night.

The Power of Money company, with their apparatus special car of scenery, arrived in the city over the Hamilton branch yesterday afternoon.

Joseph Power says he intends entering a suit against the dominion income commission to recover the \$10 he paid them when filing his application.

It is worthy of mention that the police at headquarters did not make a single arrest Saturday night, not even at 1 o'clock last night.

Mr. Clarke of 235 Yonge street, has a few lots in west Toronto, near the proposed station of the Ontario and Quebec, to dispose of on exceptionally easy terms.

About thirty members of the local legislature attended the Grand opera house Saturday night. Mr. Meredith, Mr. Fraser and Col. Ross were among the number.

The following names appeared on the hotel registers Saturday night: At the Rossin, "F. S. Kirkland, Neilville, Wis." At the Walker house, "J. A. Wilkinson, Coburg."

The bishop of Huron preached twice in the city yesterday to very large congregations in the morning at All Saints church and in the evening at St. James cathedral.

Real nice wool shawls, hand made, worth \$1.50, for one dollar at Farley's.

The Great Dog Show.

Four hundred and twenty-five dogs will be on exhibition on Wednesday next at the Horticultural gardens in this city—the largest number ever brought together before at any bench show in the dominion.

Nor is the number the only remarkable feature in this magnificent collection. The quality of the entries is at least as good as at any show ever held on the continent.

Many of the dogs in the respective classes are the best of their kind in America, and in all the different breeds the display is a long way above the average even of recognized dog shows. It will be a long while before the people of this city will have another opportunity of inspecting such grand specimens of all sorts brought together in one building.

The judges of the classes on the stage, on Wednesday, the first day of the show. Thursday will be principally devoted to awarding the long and valuable list of prizes, and Friday will be the final day of the exhibition. It is to be hoped that fine weather and the numerous people who are the active exertions which have procured such a fine spectacle for the public.

Farley's Review.

TO THE EDITOR: Sir—Let Pro Bono possess his spirit with patience, the people of Parkdale are perfectly satisfied with our review at present. Of course, in the present condition of the subway, it is impossible to have a Brussels carpet for Pro Bono to walk on, otherwise he is doing everything that man can do in our interests.

About those axes and grindstones—a very large axe was presented to the city a few weeks since, and the review was asked to turn the grindstone, which he very properly refused to do, and to let the city ratify the axe of his action.

And as to the board of health looking after the review, the idea is too funny for anything. A more useless body than the board of health at present constituted could scarcely be. Try again Pro Bono.

ONE MORE FROM THE REVIEW.

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Sermon at the Unitarian Church—Works of More Account Than Faith, Character Than Creed.

At the Unitarian church yesterday morning Rev. Hilary Bygrave preached from:

"Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father who is in heaven."—Matt. 7, 21.

Mr. Bygrave commonly endeavored to serve the Almighty in ways and by means most easy and agreeable to themselves. With the masses religion has always been commingled with public worship, with certain observances or beliefs. To a large extent it is even now a matter of profession, like beauty but skin deep, a mere deference or tacit assent to dogma or ritual, not an affair of the heart, much less an actual practice of those virtues and qualities which can alone make a human being truly good.

Men have still the impression that salvation is a gift instead of a growth. They do not yet understand that they must grow towards the heavens into heavenly states and conditions of heart and mind, and not look for the heavens to come down within reach of their hands, or expect their states and conditions to descend upon them in some mysterious way. The day is fast coming when religion will stand for practical goodness, creed or no creed; when a man who believes not as we believe, who believes not at all, but whose life is yet sweet and sound shall be honored by us as a brother and fellow member of the kingdom of God. The watchword of the religion of the future will be "blessed are they who believe," but "blessed are they who do His commandments." To be Christian is not to believe in Christ as the phrase is, but to believe in his methods and practice his principles—it is to apply the very methods and principles which made His life so sweet and sound, so helpful and sublime. The ideal propriety of the church has been, and is, to be Christian in the faith. But Jesus taught that one might be a disciple and friend of His, who did the will of His Father in heaven, whether he said, "Lord, Lord," to himself or not.

Works have been taboed as a saving power from a total misapprehension of the nature of the great apostle in this regard. When Paul said: "By the works of the law shall no man be justified," he did not mean at all what his words have been made to mean. His "works of the law" and "filthy rags" had reference solely to Jewish rites and ceremonies. He had not in his mind what we now call good works, such as morality, blameless conduct and right living. Neither was he throwing contempt on the best of the commendable, the good, the noble, the heroic, the sublime, in all the different breeds the display is a long way above the average even of recognized dog shows. It will be a long while before the people of this city will have another opportunity of inspecting such grand specimens of all sorts brought together in one building.

The judges of the classes on the stage, on Wednesday, the first day of the show. Thursday will be principally devoted to awarding the long and valuable list of prizes, and Friday will be the final day of the exhibition. It is to be hoped that fine weather and the numerous people who are the active exertions which have procured such a fine spectacle for the public.

Farley's Review.

TO THE EDITOR: Sir—Let Pro Bono possess his spirit with patience, the people of Parkdale are perfectly satisfied with our review at present. Of course, in the present condition of the subway, it is impossible to have a Brussels carpet for Pro Bono to walk on, otherwise he is doing everything that man can do in our interests.

About those axes and grindstones—a very large axe was presented to the city a few weeks since, and the review was asked to turn the grindstone, which he very properly refused to do, and to let the city ratify the axe of his action.

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The letter and necktie were carefully examined, and a series of telephone messages were sent whistling from one police station to the other. The bloody tracks were traced to the ice opposite the common. Here the scent was lost for an hour or so, but nothing daunted the search was diligently kept up. Then the proverb which says something about "if first you don't succeed, try again" was the chairman announced to the policeman, and their reward came. Sure enough, there right in front of them was the battered remains of a poor little fellow, who had been killed by a grizzly old Lake Ontario, while scattered all round were the brains of his murdered pool.

The necktie, it is thought, had no connection with the dog's death, while the letter was addressed to a young lady in a city convent, and which evidently had been dropped by the man who was killed. Four hours were spent in this little matter, and there is said to be a mad reporter who is now being hunted by the police force who would not mind taking his holidays now.

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They paraded to the Alice street hall, where they began a spirited attack on the devil which they kept up till late in the night. The leading spirits were Captain Ned, Captain Nixon (female), Lieutenant Carpenter (female), Barker, a little girl of ten years, a regular little "fanny" in petticoats. A reporter had a talk with Captain Ned a very ignorant and enthusiastic person who could give no good reason why they had left the salvationists neither could he define the difference between them and the Lord's army. The hall was full of people who took but a slight interest in the proceedings. Half a dozen self-proclaimed young women made speeches of greater or less length in which they told how good they were since they had been converted. To-night a farewell meeting will be held in honor of Captain Nixon and Barker who leave shortly to attack the devil in his Meaford home.

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