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God's in His heaven, His right with the world. —[BROWNING.]

London, Tuesday, Sept. 3.

REV. DR. CARMAN ON THE DEVELOPMENTS.

In a recent political sermon, Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church, said:

"Had we not better spike the doors of our Parliament building, shut and cease our vapourings about glorious country, constitutional government, and Christian civilization? They have no such success in Caffraria or Mashonaland. Is not this an awful indictment? 'Bribes in the shape of better terms to Provincials, bribes both to Provincials and single constituents in the shape of grants for local works; tolls taken for the Government election fund on the flight of gains of contractors; the virtual sale of senatorships for money spent in elections, or in support of the party organ; the capture of societies and Churches by doles of patronage distributed to them through their representatives in the Cabinet; the capture of the great distilleries and other powerful interests by special legislation in their favor; the capture of the press by largesses of 'paps' and above all, the capture of the whole body of manufacturers by pledging to them the commercial policy of the country. Such have been the means by which Government since Confederation has, with little intermission, been carried on."

And what count of it has not been proved with a terrible emphasis? Is a bottomless gulf any too deep or dark for such ruling and governing? It is likely the kind they have there, if they are not too poor for bribery. Is the lake of fire any too sharp a retribution for the men that corrupt our age, blast our freedom, blight posterity, blacken a nation's name and wither a nation's hope? This statement of facts and strong strictures is certainly warranted by the humiliating state of affairs that has been laid bare at Ottawa—nay, that is daily exposed to the view of the world.

Shall Dr. Carman and the self-supporting patriotic Canadians who agree with him be accused of "running down the country," and of crying "blue ruin," because they raise a warranted protest against the system and the men responsible for it, and demand an immediate change of both?

"It is not a comfortable idea, to entertain that all the rascals are to escape," remarks the Montreal Gazette; but so far the Dominion authorities have allowed the rascals to clear out with regularity and dispatch and without so much as lifting a finger to prevent them.

THE WESTERN UNIVERSITY.

It is reassuring to find many public-spirited citizens in favor of the scheme for still further extending the usefulness of the Western University, as outlined in the ADVERTISER of Saturday. It is an enterprise worthy of the countenance and support of all who wish to make our educational institutions complete and in every sense of the word capable of meeting the needs of London and the West.

We have already shown that it is not in the best interest of the populous portion of the Province contained in the Western Peninsula to have its educational interests centered in Toronto, when it is possible, with comparatively small effort, to provide the best of educational facilities much more conveniently and with efficiency.

The appropriateness of London as an educational center for Western Ontario cannot be gainsaid. There already exist in the midst of us an abundance of "federals" for the university, and there is no reason why every municipality in the West should not contribute its quota to that seat of learning, and send forward students who would be proud to look upon the Western University as their alma mater. We already have two ladies' colleges and numerous other educational seminaries. We have a system of public school education ever improving in its efficiency; we have a well-conducted model school; and a collegiate institute second to none in the Province. With a Normal school for the Western district, that we are led to believe can be established here if the Western M. P. S. would patriotically unite to urge the reform upon the Ontario Government, what more fruitful field could a fully-equipped university look for?

But with all these aids to success, London might be a poor university city if it lacked other needed qualities. It affords much consolation to a parent to know that the place to which he sends his offspring is healthy and is possessed of good water. The salubrity of our climate no one can dispute. Fathers and mothers in all parts of the continent send their daughters to our ladies' colleges as a consequence. They know that the excellent spring water which we drink does not require to be boiled before it is drinkable, and they are assured that good health will be enjoyed here if anywhere. Then, in point of accessibility, the city has an enviable position. It is the center of a network of railways, leading to all parts of Canada and the United States, and affording easy transit to and from every point in the Western Peninsula.

No Western city or town need refuse to aid in the scheme for fully equipping the Western University on the ground that it is established in London, and that in some way it may prove a rival to institutions existing within their bounds. Now that Victoria University has been moved from Cobourg to Toronto, the only universities existing outside the Provincial capital are Queen's College, Kingston, and the Western University, of this city. The policy of the Legislature is to grant no new charters for universities, and it is not at all probable that this policy will be changed. The Provincial rulers rightly reason that while a certain amount of decentralization is advisable—nay, is of advantage to the people—the needless multiplication of degree-granting seats of learning is to be avoided. There is no reason, therefore, for expecting that the Western University will have a rival in the West, any more than Queen's will meet with opposition in the East. There is a distinct field for both seats of education, as well as for the Provincial University in Toronto. The people of London and the West will show very little public spirit if they do not fully recognize this fact, and lose no time in making the Western University as much a distinctive institution of learning as is Queen's.

What Kingston has accomplished may, with intelligent and united endeavor, be done in London. The university is here; an excellent field for its operations is presented. All that is needed is a generous response to the appeal now made by the university management.

BETTER BUTTER WANTED.

Permanently, "in season and out of season," though there is really no "out of season" for this work, the ADVERTISER has urged the necessity for improved and systematic methods in butter making. The "Traveling Dairy" started this season in the Toronto district is, as we have previously pointed out, a capital move, as it illustrates by actual operation, in presence of farmers and their families assembled, how butter should be made. The same idea had previously worked well in New York State and elsewhere, and the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Dryden, President Mills and Professor Dean, of the Agricultural College, should see that other portions of the Province receive the benefit of this sort of itinerant education in dairying. We need the "Traveling Dairy" badly here in the western part of the Province. We believe the promoters were apprehensive that it might seem to conflict with the cheese factory system which has been so wisely and successfully developed. Not at all. Were this a creamery or butter factory district the plan might be set up that it was encouraging private butter making as against an established factory plan, though we believe it would really in the end help such institutions rather than otherwise. The more information the people get about the details of successful dairying the better for all concerned, from the cow to those

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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.
TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 7-11 p.m.—To-night the pressure is highest over the upper lakes and Manitoban, and there is a deep depression near the mouth of the Bay of Fundy, causing heavy rains in the Maritime Provinces, and another over the extreme Northwest Territory, accompanied by very warm weather. The weather has been generally fair, except in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 37-57; Buffalo, 48-57; Prince Albert, 47-70; Q'Appelle, 39-74; Winnipeg, 32-64; Toronto, 50-65; Montreal, 55-65; Quebec, 50-70; Hamilton, 55-65.
TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Sept. 8.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region covering the peninsula and as far east as Sault Ste. Marie, are: Winds mostly north and west; fair weather; not much change in temperature.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Warm was the look in her eyes of brown hair when I met the maid in town. Cold to the stare that she gives to me.
—Mrs. Fred Evans, Strathroy, is visiting friends in the city.
—Frank Barry, city, has been visiting relatives in Springfield.
—Miss Rose Churchill, city, has been visiting St. Thomas friends.
—Thomas Peets, Duart, has engaged as traveler for Reid Bros., city.
—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tait have returned from a vacation visit in Sarina.
—Mrs. George White, city, is the guest of Mrs. James Wright, Strathroy.
—Mr. and Mrs. O. Findlay, city, have been visiting friends in Tilsonburg.
—S. A. Dillon, cheesemaker, has removed his family to this city from Ingersoll.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Croubie, city, have been visiting friends in Aylmer.
—Mrs. F. Morley, city, has returned from a visit with her parents in Sarina.
—Mrs. J. A. Smith and Miss M. Smith, city, are guests of Arthur Brado, Strathroy.
—Hewitt Fish has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Harry Rosser, in Winnipeg.
—The Bishop of Huron is still in New Brunswick, but Mrs. Baldwin and family have arrived home from the seaside.
—Rev. Arthur Rhodes, curate of St. Paul's Cathedral, preached an excellent sermon at the Memorial Church Sunday morning.
—Edward Smith, Westminster, has gone on a month's visit to Calgary and other parts in the Northwest. He will visit his son Fred, near Brandon.
—J. B. Dignam, late of A. E. Pavey & Co., left yesterday for New York, intending to permanently locate there. Mr. Dignam was one of the best-known and most popular travelers on the road. A host of friends in this city wish him the success which his energy and talents are sure to earn for him in busy Gotham.

—Eight drunks were discharged at the Police Court yesterday.

—R. F. Richardson, of the Strathroy Dispatch, has purchased a new press in this city.

—Charles Cowley, of Strathroy, Anderson & Co., left yesterday to visit friends in Detroit and Toledo.

—Waterworks pipes are being laid on the continuation of Hyman street through the old ball grounds.

—Park Ranger Grant this season has the best show of flow, and foliage plants ever grown in Victoria Park.

—Capt. Tume, of the F. C. B. C., left yesterday to witness the road race between Toronto and Hamilton.

—Yates' tool works establishment on York street has started up again after a brief holiday. A large number of men are employed the year round.

—Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, is having Carling's creek cleaned and straightened from Waterloo street westward. The C. P. R. are doing the work as far as Richmond street.

—Rev. George Boyd occupied Queen's Avenue pulpit again Sunday after his summer vacation, and told his congregation that he was glad to be back again, as "there is no place like home."

—Miss Maggie Leslie, who has been visiting her brothers in Gladstone and Windsor, Manitoba, and Miss Maud Leslie, who has been visiting Miss Maud Howie in Detroit, have returned home.

—The cases of John Eggett, Mrs. Mary Ross, Mrs. R. J. Ross, Mrs. J. Whitaker, Mrs. F. Price and Mrs. Cartledge for breach of the market bylaw were enlarged by the police magistrate yesterday for one week.

—The sidewalk on the south side of South street needs repairing. Sunday afternoon while a lady was walking in front of the hospital a nail protruding about an inch above the walk tore her shoe and injured her foot.

—The asphalt sidewalk on the south side of King street between Balfour and Richmond is being torn up to give place to a new board walk. A new walk is also needed on the west side of Ridout street between King and York.

—Mary Jane Hoover, a woman about 40 years of age, who has been in the employ of Dr. J. D. Wilson as nurse since Sept. 1, was at the Police Court yesterday on a charge of insanity. The magistrate committed her for examination.

—There was a large congregation at St. John the Evangelist Church Sunday night, when Rev. Mr. Hill preached, and C. E. Coupland read the lesson. The clear boy voices in the choir made the singing a pleasant feature of the services.

—Miss Von Brockdorff, who has been visiting friends in London and Sarina for the past fortnight, leaves this week to resume her duties in New York under the order of the King's Daughters. She was formerly a resident of South London.

—Rev. Mr. McIntyre, pastor of Aikin Street Methodist Church, has returned from his holiday trip to Grimsby and places in the choir rested in body and mind. He occupied his own pulpit Sunday and preached two vigorous sermons.

—The congregation of a prominent city church was dismissed rather earlier than usual Sunday morning, and all were greatly amused at the pastor's remarking with emphasis, "My time is up; I can't preach any more. Perhaps I'll finish my sermon tonight."

—Patrick Drumm, an elderly man, stated at the Police Court yesterday that he comes to London once a week and on each occasion he drinks a whisky. The magistrate allowed him to go, and Chief Williams warned him not to appear again until next year.

—At both services on Sunday in the latter St. Paul's Church, Malind street, Elder J. B. Watson, of St. Marys, preached powerful and instructive sermons to crowded congregations. In the evening the preacher took for his text the words: "The word of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul."

—A swarm of bees attacked the rear of the ADVERTISER building yesterday, and made matters very interesting for some of the workmen in fact, work had to be partially suspended for a time. Whether they came is a mystery, but doubtless their sweet disposition of some of the compositors was the attraction.

—The smuggling of Chinamen across the lines at Windsor to Detroit has been so frequent recently that the attention of the authorities has been specially directed thereon. It is stated that the London lady and her husband have been implicated, and that a serious charge will be brought against them at once. They are now under surveillance.

—Miss Meek, of the Boston Academy of Music, who is at present visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Sanderson, Malind street, sang two very acceptable solos Sunday to delighted congregations in the morning at the First Congregational Church, and in the evening at the Dundas Street Methodist Church. Miss Meek possesses a fine voice and would be a splendid acquisition to the city churches.

—Frank Cooper, of this city, photographed a rare piece of manuscript yesterday in the shape of a letter written by the eminent divine—the Rev. John Wesley. It is dated Holyhead, April 1, 1785, and is addressed to "Mr. Gibbon, at the preaching house at Sheffield." The letter is in the possession of William Bowman, of this city, and is prized very highly by him. It is written in a very good hand, but shows signs of feebleness. The letter is supposed to have been written in the reverend gentleman's last days.

—A paragraph published in the Canada Health Journal will be of interest to trustees here and elsewhere. The Journal says: The good move recently made in the Toronto School Board in passing a resolution favoring the adoption of a public school curriculum which should only include what is absolutely practical and useful in the way of education, leaving higher but less immediately essential branches of education to be dealt with by the high schools, will afford an opportunity for the more general teaching of hygiene in the schools; while it will probably relieve the pupils from the numerous cram system now in vogue, and which, together with the foul air in the schools, make frightful sources of disease.

—At Ogoude Hall on Saturday judgment was given in *Widit vs. Campbell*, judgment on motion by the defendants to set aside the verdict and judgment for the plaintiff for \$510 and to dismiss the action, or for a new trial, or to reduce the verdict by \$50 in an action tried before Street, J., at a jury at the last Toronto Assizes. This was an action by a Toronto livery stable-keeper against a London carriage-maker and his son for damages for the wrongful seizure of a couple of coupes and a Victoria sold by the defendants to the plaintiff under a conditional sale agreement whereby the property was not to pass till paid for. The ground upon which the plaintiff succeeded at the trial was that the defendants had sold the coupes at once after seizure and without waiting for twenty days, as required by law. The court was divided in opinion. Ferguson, J., was in favor of confirming the

BARGAINS!

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verdict and judgment and dismissing the action with costs. Meredith, J., was in favor of granting the motion and dismissing the action without costs. In the result the motion was dismissed and the judgment affirmed with costs.

—J. C. Thompson, of this city, will organize lodges of the International Fraternal Alliance, in Port Stanley this evening, Melrose to-morrow evening, St. Marys on Wednesday evening and in Stratford on Thursday evening.

Personal Register.
Mrs. R. Egleton and family, late visitors with Warton relatives.
Miss McFarlane, city, visiting her uncle, W. H. McFarlane, Paisley.
Sid Armitage, city, visiting old friends in Paris.
Mrs. A. Dickson, Arkona, visiting friends in the city.
Mrs. P. J. Nathan, visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Levy, here.
F. C. Abram, city, holidaying in Detroit and Chicago.
Miss Burns, city, the guest of Miss Eva Jellerson, Paris.
Miss Carrie Kelly, city, visiting friends in Carleton.
Conductor Wm. Wiley, city, the guest of Wm. Glenn, Chicago.
Mrs. C. W. Aust, nee Miss Spettegic, West Superior, Wis., visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Marston, retd., in body and mind. He occupied his own pulpit Sunday and preached two vigorous sermons.

—A commotion was caused on Dundas street shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday evening through a horse belonging to Robert Greene running away. The animal was being driven by Miss Charlotte Harner, a domestic in the employ of Mr. Gesene, at a very slow rate, and when in front of Westlake's photograph gallery a buggy containing two young men collided with her rig. The horse immediately commenced plunging and jumping in its endeavors to get away. Suddenly the buggy was almost overturned and Miss Harner thrown out, alighting on her shoulder at the edge of the sidewalk. Fortunately no serious injuries resulted to her. The horse at once wheeled around and dashed west along Dundas street, turning in at the Market Lane. Here the rig unfortunately struck Mrs. John Chapman and her little son, of London West, knocking them against the steps of the Ontario Loan and Debiture building. Mrs. Chapman received two very large lacerations on the forehead and was otherwise badly shaken up. The little boy escaped with slight injuries. They were carried into Ashplant & Tanton's store and medical aid summoned. The buggy was upset in turning the corner and was reduced to kindling-wood. The horse escaped, none the worse for its run and proceeded direct to its stable.

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