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Speech of Sir Richard Cartwright.

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be committed by any man in a free country. I regard it as a double crime when committed by a Liberal, first, on account of the crime itself and, second, by reason for the extraordinary folly of such action, knowing as I well do that the Liberal party would rise as one man to denounce and punish any man or any Government who was guilty of such an act. Whenever I hear these charges made I find it expedient to look back a little on the record, and consider what they may have been about at the last election in 1896. I have here a very interesting statement compiled by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery from the records in the election of 1891 and 1896.

REJECTED BALLOTS.

The following is a return of the rejected ballots in those two elections:

Riding.	1891.	1896.
Lambton, East.....	11	133
Lincoln.....	62	136
London.....	29	293
Muskoka.....	17	175
Perth, South.....	17	129
Prince Edward.....	23	115
Waterloo, South.....	21	164
Wellington, Centre.....	15	129
York, North.....	30	101
Norfolk, North.....	17	114
Addington.....	21	145
Bothwell.....	11	167
Brant, South.....	23	165
Brookville.....	29	101
Bruce, East.....	8	133
Bruce, West.....	18	115
Cornwall.....	28	103
Grey, North.....	10	125
Haldimand.....	65	120
Hastings, North.....	7	140
Kingston.....	28	215
Kent.....	27	189
Welland.....	16	157
Wentworth.....	8	304
Twenty-four ridings.....	541	3,658

IT WAS NOT ACCIDENT.

Is there any human being in this Dominion of Canada who believes that 3,658 ballots in 24 ridings were rejected by accident? Is there any human being from one end of this Dominion to the other who believes that in 1896, whenever returning officer and deputy returning officer were appointed by Sir Charles Tupper and his friends, those ballots were rejected in the interest of the Liberal candidates? (Cries of no.) If it was not by accident, and if it was not in the interest of Liberal candidates, in whose interest were those 3,658 ballots rejected? (A voice—Sir Charles Tupper.) No wonder that the Conservative leaders, no wonder that the Conservative press, denounced tampering with the ballot as the most heinous crime that can be committed in a free country. No man knows better, and I do not think I am uncharitable or unjust in saying, they have been there before. (Cheers and laughter.) I think there is in the facts I have given you clear and ample proof that when the Conservative leaders denounce ballot-stuffing as a very grave and great crime against the people they knew exceedingly well what they had been speaking of, and that somebody in their interest—I am not able to locate that party—but somebody or somebodies in their interest had been guilty on a colossal scale of an attempt to deliberately destroy the popular verdict. I have here a memorandum furnished me by the Department of the Interior, from which I find that in 1897 the total number of immigrants from the United States who settled in Canada was reported to the department at 712. I find in 1898 that over 9,000 took up their quarters in Canada from the United States. I find that in 1899 11,000 took up their residence in Canada from the United States, and for the first six months of the current year I find the number was 8,000, being at the rate of something like 16,000 a year. I think that this is the best proof, the most substantial proof, that any man need give of the effects of the present policy, and also of the very able administration of the Department of the Interior and Immigration on the part of my friend, Mr. Clifford Sifton. (Loud cheers.)

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

It is not by what it has done during the last four years that the Liberal party will be judged in the future. If it is to maintain its proper position in the land, the Liberal party must be a progressive party, prepared with other measures and with fresh effort on their part to develop not merely the material but the social welfare of the people of Canada. We have not been forgetful of our duties in that respect. We are prepared to aid and assist all reasonable enterprises that present a fair prospect of fruitful return to the people of Canada. Owing to the fostering care of the Government we see at one end of Canada, in Nova Scotia, heretofore a comparatively unprogressive portion of our country, a huge iron industry, which will in all probability give employment

soon to 20,000 families. At the other end, in our own Province, we see great enterprises in the neighborhood of Sault Ste. Marie, which will in all probability give employment to an equal number of families at this end of the Dominion. We see, further, numerous and expansive industries from one end of Canada to the other, standing up and developing, not fostered by high tariff, but which are legitimate to the country. The Government are most desirous of promoting also sound relations between the two great classes of employers and employed, and by their legislation have provided courts of conciliation, through the medium of which labor difficulties can be adjusted and expensive strikes avoided. (Cheers.)

ASKS A FAIR INVESTIGATION.

Gentlemen, so far as I know I have laid the facts before you plainly and simply. I have given you the authority on which I have made them. I repeat again all that the Government asks, all that the Government desires is fair play and a fair hearing, and all that they specially request of their friends here and their friends in the rest of the country is that they shall investigate for themselves the truth of the statements which the members of the Government have made through my mouth and the mouths of others, and if they find, as I believe they will find, that every statement we have made is one that can be substantiated by the records, or one of which you can obtain reasonable proof by looking around you and seeing the condition of the country, then I think we may fearlessly claim that on our part we have done our duty towards you, and that you will be doing your duty by renewing your lease of power to us. (Great cheers.)

Mr. Fraser followed with a stirring speech, and Hon. Geo. W. Ross then spoke for some time and was given an enthusiastic reception. He said that the three paramount issues to-day were the development of the country, the unity of the empire and the permanence of the tariff.

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MEN OF MARK.

Governor Nash of Ohio will probably make a visit to the Paris exposition in the early fall.

Joseph Flory, the Republican candidate for governor of Missouri, was a conductor on the Wabash railroad for 20 years.

Congressman Littlefield of Maine is one of the strongest men in the house physically. He exercises with 16 pound dumbbells every morning.

William S. Jennings, Democratic nominee for governor of Florida, is a cousin of William Jennings Bryan and, like him, is a native of Illinois.

William Jennings Bryan is fond of books and has a good sized general library, but he cares little for art and rarely visits a picture gallery.

Frederick Winklemann, who was recently selected by the New York board of education as lecturer on music for the public schools of that city, has been blind all his life.

Henry Graves, the Chicago millionaire, says he has lived in Chicago longer than any other man. He went there 69 years ago and for 50 years has lived in the same house.

William A. Clark, the copper king of Montana, is an enthusiastic member of the Butte Press club, at the meeting of which he is always called upon for a song, having an excellent voice.

The late Admiral Phillip, while always a good, religious and conscientious man, was as a boy not much of a student and at the Naval academy generally just managed to pass his examinations.

Major Esterhazy has returned to Paris and is again appearing in public. He seems to be well to do, yet he is not engaged in any business, so rumor says that he gets a government pension.

Lord Grimthorpe, the most pugnacious of English churchmen in spite of his 84 years, has resigned the position of chancellor and vicar general of the diocese of York, which he has held for 23 years.

Samuel W. Twombly, dean of the Massachusetts house of representatives, is 78 years of age. It is said he has a record of attendance at every session of the legislature since he has been a member.

Admiral Farragut went to sea as a midshipman when 10 years old, was given command of a prize when 11 and at 12 had been a combatant in one of the sharpest sea fights in our second war with England.

Judge William A. Holt of Kentucky, who has been appointed chief justice of Porto Rico, is one of the best known lawyers in his state. Ex-Secretary John G. Carlisle once said of him, "He has the perfect legal mind."

A number of years ago, before he was famous, Theodore Roosevelt was asked how he pronounced his name when it was introduced in this country and what it meant. Here is his answer: "My name is pronounced 'Ro-sa-velt,' the 's' with almost a z sound; introduced about 1629; Dutch; means field of roses."

BEE BUZZES.

One advantage in favor of the black bees is that in capping their honey they use heavy capping.

The cause of clustering is usually an overfull hive. While bees are clustered work is in a measure suspended.

Colonies having defective queens are always the foundation of trouble and never fail to come to naught if neglected.

Heavy foundation, running four square feet to the pound, will produce when drawn out nearly a comb with full sized cells.

The supply of drones depends entirely upon the amount of drone comb furnished, and care must be taken not to overdo it.

Hives with thick walls made of some porous material that is a good nonconductor of heat as well as an absorbent of moisture have decided advantages over lives made of a single thickness of boards.

Bees build two distinct, regular sizes of cells—drone and worker cells. The worker comb measures nearly five cells to an inch, while the drone comb measures about four cells to an inch. But the bees are less particular about the size of drone cells than they are about that of the worker cells.

A Lake of Ink.

In the midst of the 3,500 Cocopal volcanoes of Arizona stands the lake of ink, into which run scores of streams of clear, hot, mineral charged water. It is only a quarter of a mile long by half as much wide, but no bottom has ever yet been found to its gloomy depths. The black water rises to within three or four inches of its level shores, and the temperature at the edge is 110 degrees F., rising at a depth of 250 feet to 216 degrees—4 degrees above boiling point. To the touch the water feels smooth and oily, and when it is in repose ashes and oily matter cover the surface half an inch thick. Although the water is jet black, it does not discolor the skin of a bather. The coloring matter seems to be held in suspension and will adhere to a white cloth dipped in the lake. To the taste the water is warm, salt and bitter.

To the bather the sensation is most delightful, exhilarating to such a degree that a bath of 15 minutes makes one feel as if under the influence of the very best brandy.

Millions of bubbles, formed by escaping gases, keep the surface at all times agitated, till it rolls, boils and foams as if ready to roll over its banks and escape. Whenever the neighboring volcanoes rage with anger, the lake follows suit, and the sight of its maddened waters will not soon be forgotten.

The cures wrought on the Indians who bathe there and on the few white men who have so far visited the spot are almost incredible.—London Answers.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A movement is on foot in Montreal to commemorate the close of the war with a big thanksgiving service in Notre-Dame.

You cannot dye a dark color light, but should dye light ones dark for home use. Magnetic Dyes give excellent results.

Over 200 laborers employed by the cotton company of Valleyfield, Ont., went on strike Monday for an advance from \$1 to \$1.25 a day.

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