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CARTWRIGHT'S SPEECH.

Minister of Trade and Commerce Telling Arraignment of Tory Rule.

THE CENSUS FRAUDS OF 1891.

An Effective Reply to the Opposition Leader.

In one of the finest speeches ever heard within the walls of the House of Commons, Sir Richard Cartwright replied to Opposition criticisms of the Government's fiscal policy, and made a complete exposure of the frauds which marked the census taken by Conservatives in 1891.

Sir Richard was in his best form, and brought to bear upon the subject those great gifts of rhetoric which have earned for him the reputation of being one of the very best Parliamentary debaters in Canada—a fine command of language, remarkable facility of expression, trenchant delivery, happy illustration, swift-ness of retort, and the occasional use of sarcasm or irony. These gifts were exemplified in a marked degree in the Minister's deliverance, and wrought the Ministerialists up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

In no branch of the speech did the veteran Parliamentarian fail to acquit himself well, but perhaps the greatest interest attached to his treatment of the census returns, and his scorching denunciation of the methods pursued when the population was counted in 1891.

Sir Richard gave the evidence for entertaining the strong belief that at least from 125,000 to 150,000 persons had been wrongly counted in 1891, and consequently should be added to the census taken last year. With respect to Quebec, the evidence obtained as the result of an investigation carried on by Mr. Thomas Cote, Assistant Chief Census Commissioner, seems to be overwhelming. Everyone knows that in Quebec the census make a careful enumeration of the population in their parishes, the fairness and accuracy of which are undoubted. Investigation reveals that in 1891 the census enumerators in 21 Quebec counties counted 40,614 more names than were recorded three months previously by the parish priests. In the same 21 counties the census of 1901 agrees with the parochial census to within 8,000 names. This must be regarded as prima facie evidence that the census schedules in those 21 counties were stuffed to the extent of 35,000 souls in 1891. If such frauds were perpetrated in a score of counties, it is a fair presumption that similar wrong-doing was committed in many others out of Quebec's 65 counties.

EVIDENCE OF THE FRAUDS.

It was an interesting moment when Sir Richard Cartwright produced from beneath his desk a big parcel, carefully wrapped and tied. Very deliberately he removed the wrappings, and disclosed to view a pile of documents. There, Sir Richard explained, were the details of the investigation in each of the aforesaid 21 counties, which he proposed to lay upon the table for the edification of the hon. gentlemen opposite. Then the Minister handed them one by one to the pages who stood by, calling out as he did so the name of the county to which it referred. The documents were spread out upon the table until the green baize covering of the latter was completely hidden by the written testimony of fraudulent conduct. While these proceedings were going on the Ministers alternately cheered and laughed, but the Opposition maintained a chagrined silence. But these were not the only proofs of the utter unreliability of the statistics of 1891 offered by Sir Richard. He recalled the choice samples of the way in which the enumerators of that time created to order 25,000 industries, with the object of bolstering up the National Policy. In 1881 Canada possessed eleven carpet factories, and in 1891 the number was put at 577. Of these 70, employing 69 souls, were represented as being in Antigonish, N. S. The adjoining county of Shelburne was credited with having 93 knitting factories; Huntingdon, Quebec, with having 40 basket factories employing 45 hands; New Brunswick, 51 factories, employing 51 souls, and Port Hope 147 industrial establishments, of which 120 employed 200 hands. With regard to On-

tario, if the census for the two decades under review were correct the remarkable result followed that the growth of the Province from 1881 to 1891 was three times as great as the growth from 1891 to 1901, although the latter period comprised four years of remarkable prosperity. In Ontario between 1881 and 1891 the number of families had increased from 366,000 to 414,000, giving an increase of 48,000 families and an increase of 191,000 in population. The last census, however, showed an increase from 1891 to 1901 of 40,367 families, and a total growth of population of only 68,000, as against 191,000 in the previous decade. On the other hand, excluding the newer districts of Ontario, the growth in the Province, according to the municipal census between 1896 and 1901, had been about 70,000, while the Government census gave an increase of only 16,000. The deduction was clear that there were considerably more persons in Ontario in 1901 than there were in 1891, and that one of two things had occurred: Either the census of Ontario, was unduly diminished in 1901 by the errors of enumerators, or the census of 1891 was most unduly swollen by the grave frauds of Conservative enumerators. Sir Richard would prefer to take the former probability, but the evidence pointed to the Conservative enumerators being animated by party motives in showing that there had been no reduction in population. If this was not a sufficient reason it did not affect but only proved Sir Richard's argument, that between 1891 and 1901 the increase in population had been larger than the increase between 1891 and 1891.

TORONTO'S POLICE CENSUS.

The opponents of the Government had pointed to the police census of Toronto, which gave a surplus of population of 13,000 over the number recorded by the enumerators, as an evidence that the population of the province had diminished. But Mr. David Carlyle had investigated the matter, and found that the police census included 4,000 students in the schools and colleges, several thousands and persons from the country who stopped at hotels and a considerable number of domestic servants who had not been counted by the Government enumerators. Adding these together, and making allowances for the natural growth in the seven months following the taking of the Government census, it afforded remarkable corroboration of the official figures. But Sir Richard adduced other evidence to show that the growth of population in the latter half of the last decade had been larger than in the first half. The assessors' census in Toronto in 1891 gave a population of 170,951, and in 1896 a population of 178,185, an increase in round numbers of 7,000 souls for the five years. In 1901 the assessors' returns credited Toronto with a population of 205,887, being a growth, as nearly as possible, of 28,000 souls, as against 7,000 for the previous five years. In Toronto in 1894 there were 4,633 vacant buildings; in 1895, 3,990; in 1896, 4,014; in 1897, 2,514; in 1898, 2,672; in 1899, 1,706; in 1900, 762, and in 1901, 676. These figures formed tolerably good evidence that the population had increased more rapidly from 1896 to 1901 than from 1891 to 1896.

Sir Richard was very outspoken in his reference to the claim of more protection for the manufacturers. He had no quarrel with them, but desired to do justice to them as to all classes. This government had treated the manufacturers with the greatest possible consideration, and the way to advance their interests was not to impose higher taxes upon the rest of the community. If there was to be protection let it not be the jug-handled arrangement which prevailed under the late government, but one in which the farmers would share.

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KESWICK RIDGE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Rev. Geo. Howard who has been confined to his house for the last few days we are sorry to hear is not much improved.

Charles Love the well known guide and sportsman has returned home from New York where he was attending the Sportsmens show.

Wentworth McKeen and his son Fred, have returned home from the woods.

Miss Effie Coburn has been spending a few days in Fredericton visiting friends.

Wm Barker, of Mouth Keswick, is doing quite a rushing business sawing wood in this vicinity.

FORCIBLE FACTS.

One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs," have been perfectly and permanently cured. Cornelius McCawley, of Leechburg, Armstrong Co., Pa., had in all eighty one hemorrhages. He says: "My doctor did all he could for me but could not stop the hemorrhages, and all gave me up to die with consumption." What doctors could not do "Golden Medical Discovery" did. It stopped the hemorrhages and cured their cause. This is one case out of thousands. Investigate the facts.

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Instead of waiting for some time to avoid the appearance of making a martyr of Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, it is said by friends in close touch with the administration that the President will retire him from the head of the army within two weeks. It is said this action will be the result not of any one offence committed, nor on account of his criticism of the War Department before the Senate Committee, but on account of a combination of acts on the part of General Miles, which have led to general demoralization in the army.

ATHLETES, BICYCLISTS and others should always keep HAYWARD'S YELLOW OIL on hand. Nothing like it for stiffness and soreness of the muscles, sprains, bruises, cuts, etc.

Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes is credited with having made an offer to the Minister of Militia to raise a contingent to 2,500 men to go to South Africa and help to finish the war.

To make money it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve and brain troubles.

A span collapsed in the new bridge being erected between Ironside and Chelsea Ont. and ten men were plunged into the icy river beneath. All got safely to the shore.

Backache, swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, scanty, cloudy, highly colored urine and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes, etc., Doan's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

Colonel Dent says that to date he has shipped 9,111 horses from Canada to South Africa for the use of the British army. Seven hundred and sixty-one were shipped last month, and he expects to ship 800 more early in April. Colonel Dent says that his orders are still, as at the first, to ship all the suitable horses he can get.

By the great big geyser in Yellowstone Park

A happy man was he,
For there he brewed from dawn till dark,
Without of fire a single spark,
His cups of UNION BLEND TEA.

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

Rev. J. A. McCallen's Lecture.

On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal, in honor of the Father Matthew anniversary, Rev. J. A. McCallen, S. S. of St. Patrick's church and President of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society paid the following grand tribute to the value of Mr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of alcohol and drug habits.

Referring to the physical crave engendered by the inordinate use of intoxicants he said: "When such a crave manifests itself there is no use escape unless by a miracle of grace, or by some remedy as Mr. Dixon's cure, about which the papers have spoken so much lately, and if I am to judge of the value of the Dixon remedy by the cures which it has effected under my own eyes I must come to the conclusion that what I have longed for twenty years to see discovered has at last been found by that gentleman."

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 81 Wilcox Street, Toronto, Canada.

The immigration department and railway officials at Winnipeg have been busier than at any time this season, attending to the spring rush of settlers. Between Saturday afternoon and Monday morning, eight colonist trains arrived in the city from the East. There is every evidence of a very prosperous year for the Canadian Northwest.

Special From Norwich, Ont.

The recovery of Mr. Norman Batty, Hardware Merchant, one of Norwich's oldest and most successful citizens, has excited much comment. For years Mr. Batty has been an unceasing sufferer from Catarrhal Asthma and although no end of time and money was spent relief was not obtained until Mr. Batty commenced Catarrhazone treatment which perfectly cured him. This case was only equalled by Mrs. Bannon, wife of J. J. Bannon, Druggist, who was also cured of Asthma and Hay Fever by Catarrhazone after thirty years suffering. Fully a hundred persons in this town have been cured of Catarrhal troubles by Catarrhazone which is a remarkable proof of its value. Two months' treatment price \$1. Small size 25c. Sold by all druggists or by mail from Pelson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Noel Carr, of Dickenson Centre, New York is dead from a gunshot wound, given him by Gay Dawson of the same place. The men were embittered by an old feud and met near the edge of the woods, where Dawson claims Carr attacked him with a club, obliging him to shoot in self-defence. Dawson has been arrested and taken to Malone.

Advice to Mothers.

If your little boy or girl comes home with a sore throat, the first thing to do is to rub the throat and chest with Polson's Nerviline. Don't be afraid to use Nerviline freely—a whole bottle full wouldn't burn or blister the tenderest skin. Rub in until all taken up by the pores, and just before the child goes to sleep give him a glass of hot water into which 3 drops of Nerviline has previously been stirred. This is a sure, pleasant and speedy cure. Large bottle 25 cents.

Lieut. Col. Pellatt, of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, is spoken of as a likely man to be selected as colonel of the coronation contingent. It is believed that fully one-half of the contemplated force will be composed of cavalry and artillery units. The remaining half would consist of guards and fusilier regiments, rifle regiments and other corps. An effort will probably be made to incorporate the infantry into three distinctive companies of 100 men each.

Nervous Dyspepsia.

How it shakes one up, invades sleep, destroys strength, adds a real misery of life. Not the stomach but the nerves are affected. Starved nerves make the whole trouble. You need Ferrozone because it's a nerve food. It supplies the elements that are needed to make rich red blood. This is the savings bank of health. The richer the blood in red cells, the richer you're sure to be in health. Ferrozone quickly makes blood, strengthens the nervous system, strengthens the digestive organs and, presto! the nervous disturbance disappears. Sold by J. A. Burchill, price 50c.

Nobby Clothing.

Lucy & Co. ordered last fall from the leading manufacturers of Canada a large and well selected stock of clothing comprising suits, spring over coats, pants, vests, &c. Those goods have just arrived and take them all in all are one of the best lots of ready made clothing ever received in Fredericton. Nothing but the

best material was used and the workmanship is of the very best description. These goods now open for inspection and persons requiring either a business or dress suit would do well to examine them. The stock comprises men's, boys' and children's.—d.

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Henry Burnett Teed, a wholesale fish dealer of Halifax, N. S., is under arrest at Boston on a charge of bigamy. Jennie A. Richards, a niece of Mrs. Teed, is held on a statutory charge. Teed and the niece the police say, were married on March 22 by a justice of the peace. Mrs. Teed located them and secured the warrant for their arrest.

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A few words to weak, brokendown, nervous and sick women at this time, and the perusal of Mrs. Charette's letter, will, we trust, kindle hope and inspire fresh confidence in many a home where some loved mother, wife or daughter is hovering between life and death. At this season, thousands are nearing the grave; they can be saved by the prompt use of Paine's Celery Compound. Mrs. Chas. Charette, Chambly, P. Q., writes as follows for the benefit of sick and ailing women:

"I can honestly say I would not be living today if it had not been for your wonderful remedy. For a long time I suffered terribly from nervousness, sleeplessness, head and stomach troubles, and never received much benefit from ordinary medical treatment. I heard of your Paine's Celery Compound and was strongly urged to give it a trial, and I have good reason to thank God that I did so.

"I can now eat and sleep soundly, and my nervousness is a thing of the past. I now feel perfectly rested after a night's sleep, which was never the case before using the compound. My neighbors, who know how I formerly suffered, are surprised at the grand cure made by your medicine, and some of them are using it now. I thank you sincerely for the honest results given by Paine's Celery Compound."

Fire in the Boys' Home, Toronto, endangered the lives of its inmates, but by the coolness of the superintendent and nurses all got out safely.

From the Kingston Post Office

comes word that Mr. James McGuire is again at work. He was laid up by corns on the soles of his feet, but was perfectly cured by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor.

While the Prince and Princess of Wales were launching the battleship Prince of Wales at Chatham Tuesday, a gunner, who was firing a salute was mortally injured, both his arms being blown off.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.