

POLITICAL STORIES

TOLD OF THE LATE SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

His Story Book—In By-play of Debate He Showed Up Best—Would Search Scriptures for Disrespectful Tales of Prophets.

C.H.F.A. in Ottawa Free Press. The late Sir Richard Cartwright was a humorist that a number of excellent stories have gathered about his name. Perhaps these stories are a bit different from the stories that gather around the name of the average statesman or politician, for at his life Sir Richard was the aristocrat in politics, he rarely mingled with the crowd, he kept his personal life and his political life in separate chambers.

There is a story by a brilliant American writer of a plot to keep a statesman from the British house. This story is said to have been based upon a well-known trait of Sir Richard Cartwright.

Three men are dining in a club. Opposite them is a well-known statesman, engaged in reading a book. It was within a few pages of the end, and every few minutes he glanced nervously at the clock as though pressed for time.

One of the three men watching him explained that he was the famous minister of the crown, and that he was due at the house in a few minutes to deliver an epoch-making speech. The man thus making the explanation was a political opponent. "I would," he told his two hearers, "give you a thousand dollars at this moment for a new story of Sherlock Holmes. A good detective story is the only thing that will keep him from the house to night. He is late even now, but he will not leave until he has finished the story he is reading."

His Story Book. That was Sir Richard Cartwright to the life. It was ten years ago, during a most exciting debate in the commons, that Sir Richard was observed to be poring over a book. One of a couple of occasions during the debate he was asked a question, which questions he answered in the shortest possible manner and with a short impatience.

When six o'clock came, Sir Richard left for dinner, leaving the book behind on his seat. Someone suggested that the minister was engaged in studying some profound work of science or philosophy.

"Come and see," said a press gallery man who sat immediately above the minister's seat and who knew him. The little group stole into the commons and glanced at the title of the book, now lying exposed on the ministerial seat. It was "Blue Lights, or Hot Work in the Soudan," by R. M. Ballantyne, and its sub-title was "A Book for Boys."

Indeed, Sir Richard on one occasion explained that he found such literature a kind of mental soporific, that is he could read with one part of his mind and follow proceedings with quite another part. Like the playing of Patience, of which years ago, he used to be extremely fond, he could put his mind in trim for some effort by some light mechanical mental exercise such as reading a light work just as the Marathon runner might spend a few minutes with the four pound dumb-bells before starting on his twenty-mile ride.

Sir Richard had read everything of Conan Doyle, and he is credited with knowing almost every work of Henry's. Indeed, right to the last there was a peculiar boyish cast to his mind—mentally he never seemed to have passed his prime.

This, too, was noticeable in another respect in his famous moments of irritation, when, as well known, he would blurt out some truth that others scarcely dared whisper. And once the truth was out, people found it difficult to hold their tongues.

Then occasionally he would show another kind of irritation. It was in his own house once, when a visitor was present, that Sir Richard was interrupted by a crash in the hall. A passing servant had dropped a plate with a tremendous crash, which quite threw Sir Richard off the thread of his argument.

The old gentleman was furiously angry. "Fools, fools," he said. "I've been surrounded by them all my life. Look, they've obstructed my career," and in a moment the anger was all over and as the visitor passed out he saw Sir Richard slip a bill into the servant's hand, lest he should have heard and his feelings been hurt.

Not Withdraw. It was in the by-play of debate that Sir Richard showed up best. When he referred to a certain group in the commons—to-day they would have been called "muck-rakers"—as "a few fellow fellows of the lower sort," one of these designated fellows spent an hour of the commons' time to have the expression withdrawn. But Sir Richard blandly explained that he used the term in a purely scriptural sense, and the incident did not result in any victory for the protesting oppositionists of that day.

It was Sir Richard that stamped Mr. Foster as Cassius. This was at a time when, true or otherwise, it was said there was considerable friction between Sir Charles Tupper, the premier, and Mr. Foster, his first lieutenant, and Sir Richard's humorous "Cassius" had a lean and hungry look, and his advice to the Cassius of the party to beware of assassination, political or otherwise, had about it a humorous tinge that made the house shake with laughter.

All their lives there was a political vendetta between the two great opponents, Cartwright and Foster. As valiant knights of the middle ages would not draw their swords upon men who were not their equal, so both Cartwright and Foster found satisfaction in twitting each other, seeing only each other of all the house was able to answer them in their own coin. And, indeed, the result was a draw. Foster in sentences that would sting like the crack of a whip would search out every weakness, every inconsistency of which his opponent had ever been guilty.

A Great Search. And Cartwright, in return, would search the scriptures for disrespectful tales about the prophets of old, could scan mythology for fabled horrors, and scour history from Aristotle to Benedict Arnold, for derogatory references which in one superb sentence would lay at Foster's door.

It was, of course, largely in a "scriptural" sense. Each of these orators had a sincere respect for the other. Personally they were friends, but the rules of the house of commons are something like the rules of the fencing class; they are planned so as to prevent opponents from personally insulting each other. These skilled fencer players took a delight in seeing now crooked and a blow they could inflict upon each other without going outside the rules of the game. It was a distinct point to the other one when he could persuade the speaker to transgress the rules of debate. Such was a blow beneath the belt, an unfair advantage that took the sting from the hurt it otherwise might have achieved.

Hudson Bay Line Risky. Sir Donald Mann Makes a Statement at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 27.—The opinion that the Hudson Bay railway undertaking is of so risky a nature and its ultimate success is so problematical that it should be operated by the dominion government until its real value has been demonstrated, said Sir Donald Mann, here, "I now," he added, "when the Canadian northern started we had the choice of going north to the bay, or east and west, and I think the result has justified our judgment. But you can never tell, and the result is uncertain. Undoubtedly, there will be a large sale of the north and valuable mineral deposits may be found along the right of way, as happened in the case of the Ontario government road, making the line of incalculable worth. Add to this that there is sound to be considerable through traffic, freight and passenger and the element of risk is materially reduced. But I think that the right course is being pursued."

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I read the advertisements next. Of collars, cameras, cars, and breakfast foods and underwear. A liberal education, I obtain, I must confess, the evenings we are going out. And Nellie starts to dress.

King of 82 Hats. The Waverly George Mills & Co.

Would Ask Jonah. Here's an instance where a Salvation Army "lassie" scored off a theological hecker.

"Do you really believe," he asked, "that Jonah spent three days, and nights in the belly of a whale?" "I don't know," replied the lady of the poke bonnet. "I'll ask him when he gets to heaven."

"But supposing he isn't there?" "Then you can ask him."

The Smartest Styles. In 82 and 82.50 debuts at Campbell Bros., the leaders in men's hats.

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The way to accomplish much is to do one thing at a time—and do it well. Mendel's 85 coat sale, Saturday. The Bible was made to help people who never had much of a chance. Men's \$1.25 nightshirts, 75c. Dutton's. The Countains have never made a keptic, nor the sea a doubter.

A YEAR-AGO SLUMP

HOW COPPER AND STEEL HAVE GONE UP.

Bonds Will Be Placed on the British Market—They Bring Better Prices—Canadian Rubber Company to Issue New Stock.

New York, Sept. 26.—The rise in Amalgamated Copper to a level above 90, for the first time in more than two years, and the passing of 77 by Steel common, serve to call the attention of Wall Street on Monday to the fact that just one year ago the stock market experienced one of the most pronounced slumps and panicky conditions that had prevailed since 1907. A year ago, the controlling factor in the downward movement was the Steel Corporation's steel common, which broke to 51; while Amalgamated Copper fell to 44.

Car and Foundry Bonds. Montreal, Sept. 26.—It is understood that the Royal Securities Corporation will not offer the recently purchased \$500,000 Canadian Car and Foundry bonds in this country, but will place the entire lot in the London market. The original lot of \$3,500,000 was offered in both sterling and dollar funds, and it is an interesting fact that the sterling bonds are selling in London at 110 or 111, while the dollar bonds in this country command but 106.

Issue New Stock. Montreal, Sept. 26.—The Canadian Rubber company has decided to issue \$2,000,000 of new stock early in the new year. The money will be used for needed extension to the company's plant.

Commercial Notes. Higher prices are predicted in the stock of the Steel company of Canada. This is due to the fact that steel trade is booming.

The directors of the Canadian Cereal and Milling company are planning the reorganization of a new company to take over the assets of the present one.

It is rumored that the Smart Bay company will amalgamate with another company.

The Toronto Stock Exchange has listed \$750,000 common stock of the Toronto Paper Manufacturing company.

H. E. Jackman and F. P. Stienman, Rochester, have leased the King Edward mine at Cobalt. Arrangements are being made to start work at once.

With a crop of wheat from farming in the United States that may reach 710,000,000 bushels, and a crop in Europe that is far below the average, shippers in the United States are confronted with the highest ocean freight rates in record.

Toronto paper established another high record, selling at 70, an appreciation of about ten points since its first made its appearance on the curb.

A Pose Consolidated mines are favorably regarded by the buyers. Important developments are looked for.

York common earnings show an increase of between ten and fifteen per cent.

There is renewed talk of placing Toronto R.R. on a ten per cent basis. The stock exchange firm of Stephen R. Dow & Co., Boston, have made an assignment. At the same time Stephen R. Dow resigned as president of the Franklin, Indiana, North Lake Algonquin and Corbin Copper companies.

The Canada Cement company purchased a large plant in the neighborhood of Medicine Hat, Alta.

W. E. Brough, Brockville, a former officer and director of Canada Carriage company, has been admitted a member of the firm of Richardson & Co., brokers, Montreal. The firm is now controlled by S. A. Richardson, N. F. Nash and Mr. Brough.

Ralph Stokes has been appointed assistant consulting engineer of the Canadian Mining and Exploration company. Mr. Stokes has had an extensive mining experience in South Africa.

Sentiment in the Pittsburgh steel centre is more optimistic now than at any time in five years.

United States manufacturers are still able to export news print paper, the business for the month of July being 5,786 tons. The imports for the same month amounted to 5,756 tons. During 1911 Canada shipped 55,563 tons of this grade of paper to the United States.

Trade between Canada and New Zealand will be enlarged in the near future, according to O. B. Bendall, a shipping underwriter from Wellington, New Zealand, passing through Toronto on his way home.

The Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic route for year ended June 30th show a decrease in net operating revenue of \$122,163.

A Rio Janeiro loan of \$15,000,000 at five per cent, is shortly to be floated on the market and arrangements for underwriting the issue are now in progress.

The Brock Centenary. Toronto, Sept. 27.—A dominion-wide celebration in one form and another was decided upon by the United Empire Loyalists at a meeting yesterday to commemorate the centenary of the death of General Isaac Brock, who fell at the battle of Queenston Heights on Oct. 13th, 1812. The various forms of celebration decided upon will include special services in all the schools of Canada on the afternoon of Friday, Oct. 11th, a patriotic service and the decoration of the Brock monument at Queenston Heights on Saturday, Oct. 12th a royal salute from cannon in all the military saluting points in Canada on Saturday, Oct. 12th, and memorial services in every church in Canada on Sunday, Oct. 13th.

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When a big man makes a fool of himself he does the job well. Mendel's \$2.75 coat sale, Saturday.

BAN PLACED ON KISSING.

Bavarian Railways' Decree Applies to Trains and Platforms.

Munich, Sept. 27.—The Bavarian railways have placed a ban on kissing on trains, platforms, or the premises of the companies. The decree issued by the railways is due to the unbecoming behavior of a man and his young wife. The woman, who was fatigued, laid her head on her husband's shoulder, and he placed his arm around her. The other passengers on the car did not like this, and summoned the conductor. They asked the conductor to make them give themselves.

The husband complained to the authorities of the action of the conductor in interfering with him. He denied the kissing charge, but the officials seem to have assumed that he was guilty, and issued the decree referred to above prohibiting kissing on trains or railroad property in future.

ELECTRICITY TO CAUSE SLEEP. German Physician Claims Invention of New Insomnia Cure.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—Electric sleep, which may be turned on and off at will, is the alluring prospect offered to people suffering from insomnia by Dr. Nagelschmidt, who describes his invention for this purpose in a medical magazine.

He asserts that he has devised a new form of electric current which, when applied to the base of the brain, will produce a narcotic effect, which may be maintained as long as it is desired. It has been tried with the greatest success, and without any injurious effects, on dogs and rabbits. Dr. Nagelschmidt is convinced that it can be equally applied to human beings.

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Relieved the Situation. Once when Justin McCarthy had called on Dean Stanley and they were conversing Matthew Arnold was announced, and the dean, addressing the new arrival, said, "Come here, Matt, and let me bring your face to face with the man who says you are only a miniature Goethe." McCarthy was naturally embarrassed at the repetition of a remark that seemed to be ill-natured. "Oh, come, now, I didn't say only a miniature Goethe," he stammered, but Arnold promptly relieved the situation by remarking with a winning smile, "If he could only convince me that I am a miniature Goethe how proud of myself he would make me."

Justice to Come. Lord Cockburn, though a successful defender of prisoners, failed on one occasion to get an acquittal for a murderer. "The culprit," Mr. Crook James tells us in his "Curiosities of Law and Lawyers," "after the sentence fixing his execution for the 20th day of the month had not been removed from the dock when his counsel passed him and was then seized by the gown. The prisoner said, 'I have not got justice, Mr. Cockburn,' to which the counsel gravely replied, 'Perhaps not, but you'll get it on the 20th.'

A Thriving Industry. Queen Charlotte Islands have two whaling stations operating ten months in the year and giving employment to a number of hands. It is reported that over 400 whales were caught and disposed of at Nadeq Harbor.

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