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OH, DON'T BE JEALOUS.

The Ottawa Journal does not seem to be pleased that the provincial exhibition is to be located in Kingston next year:

"The decision of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts association, to hold the next provincial euhibition at Kingston, may not be a slap at the Ottawa fair, but the Ottawa association does not require now to let the cultural and Arts association will show the same kind of enterprise at Kingston next fall as it did in Ottawa last September."

We don't know what our contemporary means by its closing remark, but we are satisfied that it can have no local application. The Midland Central fair has too much at stake to cease its energies and leave to the visiting association the responsibility of making the show a success. The management will very largely depend upon the local | States." committees, the members of which will, of course, be glad of the assistance as well as | which there appears to be little doubt, will the prestige which the Agricultural and Arts | have a quieting influence upon the anarassociation will bring to them. Ottawa chists. Already it has damped their courage shouldn't be jealous. There is really no and silenced their tongue. Several of their occasion for such a feeling.

A PECULIAR VIEW.

The Week takes a peculiar view of the Kingston election case. To every thoughtful and right-minded citizen, on either side of politics, it says the result of the trial | tion. will be a matter of gratification, that it is something, in the midst of too much evidence of widespresd corruption, to be saved the deep humiliation of having it declared by a court of justice that the seat of the premier of the dominion was won by bribery or fraud.

"This gratification, so far as it is a moral feeling, will, however, be greatly modified,' it goes on to say, "by the knowledge that the unwonted purity was in this case the result of a kind of commercial compact between the party wire-pullers rather than of any genuine abhorrence of corrupt practices on their part, or on that of the electorate. But when party canvassers can be brought to feel that it will pey better, even on the low ground of expediency, to refrain from debauching voters, a considerable advance will have been gained. The stringent election law has begun, negatively, to educate the people in morality by delivering the weak from temptation. It can scarcely become a schoolmaster, in a direct and positive way, until it punishes the taker as well as the giver of bribes,"

And what has been done? Were the bribetakers in the Lennox case not punished? Have not the bribers in the East Northumberland case been reported? Has a day not been fixed for the trial of the bribers, givers and takers, in the Prince Edward county case?

The Week scarcely does the politicians of Kingston the credit that is their due. They did not sign the purity pedition for commer cial reasons only: these may have been taken into account, but so were the legal aspects of the case and the desires of the party leaders for a pure election. There are some people who discount the honesty and prudence of their fellows every time.

BLOW AT ANARCHISM.

The American people have undertaken to deal with anarchism in a most effective way. They see they must do something to mark their disapproval of the disturbances created by a trespassing force, to check the open preaching of rebellion against the government, to suppress the illegal agitation with which the ordinary legal measures cannot given of the dangerous persistency with which the anarchists pursue a given course. They will willingly brave any consequence rather than be thwarted in the development of their plans. Some have gone too far 'in their conflict with law and order, and have suffered a punishment which they did not court nor expect, but their allies or followers have not ceased to foster and perpetuate the discontent that threatens to destroy the public peace. Anarchism has been gaining ground in America, because its advocates have been largely recruited from Europe and because the precise meaning of their doctrines was not understood. John Most, the most noted of all the disturbers, though lucky enough to escape so far with punishments limited to various periods of imprisonment, has left no doubt about the quality of anarchism. Of it he wrote recently:

"Anarchy is individualism consistently carried out and put into practice. It is the doctrine of autonomy, independence and liberty. It is the doctrine which accepts all the social principles of the Spencerian school of thinkers, and does not fear to carry them to their logical conclusions, even though the greatest philosophical expounders of those principles may fail to do so

themselves. "Anarchy means 'without government." It rejects all anthority, whether emanating from gods, goddesses, kings, queens, popes, priests, presidents or parliaments. It refuses to be crushed out by the rule of majorities or minorities, by monarchies or republies, by aristocracies or democracies, by lawmakers and law-executors of all kinds

whatsoever. The only authority it recognizes, if it can be called authority, is the authority of the individual conscience. The only law it recognizes is the law of equal

Anarchism means really more than Most has admitted of it. Its champions have not hesitated, as in Chicago, to urge force and violence in the enforcement of their plans, and they have so awakened the law-makers to a sense of the duty they must perform. Hence it is that Mr. Adams, of Chicago, has before congress a measure of the most arbitrary kind. It provides for the summary expulsion of the anarchists from the country upon the production of positive proof of sheir offending. It provides, furthermore, that there shall be no return of these anarchists to the country until they have experienced a change of heart. In a condensed form the bill reads :

"Whereas aliens residing in the United States have lately menaced the public peace by advising and encouraging the destruction of property and the murder of officers of the law, and whereas such acts are offences against the sovereignty of the United States, therefore, when any district attorney of the United States shall have information in writing from no less than three reputable citizens that any alien has offended it shall be transmitted to the President of the United States, who shall, then issue an order requiring such alien to depart from the United States. If the offender shall refuse to grass grow under its feet if it wants to hold | obey such order it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to arrest him and convey him out of the territory of the United States, and if he returns he shall be im prisoned for not more than three years, and at the expiration of his term he shall again be conveyed out of the country and not permitted to return to it until the order expelling him has been revoked. The bill provides 'that whenever in the judgment of the President of the United States the public safety requires it it shall be lawful for him to cause any such alien to be arrested without notice and be conveyed out of the United

That measure crystallized into law, of demonstrations have been abandoned, and some that have been held lacked the vocal pyrotechnics formally the distinguishing characteristic of anarchist gatherings. Anarchism may still live in America, but if so its existence will not be marked by anima-

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

The People Aware of That. Toronto World.

It is stated that notwithstanding his size and weight Hon. John Norquay is the best dancer in Manitoba, but the taxpayers up there complain that they have to pay the piper.

Good Comes of Evil.

Ottawa Free Press. The discovery and arrest of the Montreal detectives and policemen may lead to a thorough reform and reorganization of the police force of that city, and if all accounts be true something of the kind is urgently

So They Do, So They Say. New York Commercial Advertiser.

The 16,000,000 laborers who are not protected by a tariff should be regarded fully as much as the 2,000,000 who are protected, especially as these 2,000,000 are also forced to pay back as consumers the bonus they exact as producers.

A Word for the Mechanic. Montreal Witness.

A system of service and good conduct rewards should be established. The men should be better paid; good pay secures good men. Cheap men, like all cheap goods, are apt to prove of poor quality when brought to the test. Above all things, interference by alderman with the police should be stopped.

BROWN NOT DEAD YET.

He Says He Did Not Fire First-He Had no Intentions to Hurt Dennen.

MYRTLE, Dec. 16. -George Brown, bartender, shot by a detective still lives. Chrnces of his recovery are slim His family are at the bedside. Brown made an ante-mortem revolver from him before he had a chance to fire. "Besides." added the wounded man, "my pistol was not loaded. I was shot by both men. Dennen shot me first in thechest, then McCrea shot me a second afterwards | lv. an inch below Dennen's wound. I had a scuffle with Dennen, but did not mean to shoot him. I merely wanted to ask him why o'clock, he intended to prosecute me after I had used him so well.

To a friend of his who called in this morning the wounded man complained very bitterly about his companions deserting him when he had become disarmed and was in close quarters.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—High Constable Caloffectually cope. Evidence has been already | vert and Chief Constable Bryne left at 1 p.m. for Whitby with McRae and Dinnen, the detectives. They will be tried to-morrow morning.

MAD IN A PLAY HOUSE.

Young Woman Becomes Insane During a Performance in a Theatre.

Washington, Dec. 16.—There was quite a scene at the Grand opera house here. At the end of the first act of the play "L'Article 47," where Miss Clara Morris, as the creole girl Cora, is shot by her lover, Miss Hunter, a member of the audience, suddenly became insane. It will be remembered that several years ago this young woman went to the treasury department, where George Morgan, a son of Senator Morgan, was at his desk, and calling the young man out in the street fired at him repeatedly with a revolver. The shots, however, inflicted only slight wounds and the young clerk refused to prosecute her. It is thought that the shooting scene she witnessed at the theatre recalled her trouble with young Morgan and affected her mind.

Canadian Killed in Colorado.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 16.-A Canadian, named David Milo, was instantly killed yesterday by a giant powder explosion. He was at work in an excavation, where, owing to the hard soil, explosives were used to loosen the earth. Despite the warnings of others, he persisted in handling the powder. He came from Valleyfield, Quebec.

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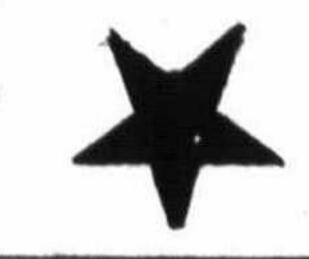
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