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The Municipal Elections. The increasing interest manifested in the election of Municipal Councilors throughout the County and Province is a healthy sign of the times.

The more the Ratepayers realize the importance of exercising the franchise in such contests the better it will be, for there is little doubt that when spathly prevails on the subject and men act as if they believe it matters little who are their Municipal Councilors, undesirable persons are encouraged to thrust themselves forward.

Facts Versus Fancies.

It is a fond fancy of the Tory mind—that is, the average Tory mind—that the "National Policy" is really to bring the blessings to the country that its authors have claimed it would accomplish. They will not look at the innumerable facts, and test their fancy pictures of the N. P., with the accomplished results of the N. P. on the other side of the coin.

Too Thin.

The efforts of the Government and their press to make the public believe that their "National Policy" is bringing about good times, would be amusing, were it not that they demonstrate the fact that our Ministers of the Crown and other very prominent politicians are not above resorting to little tricks and schemes unworthy of their positions in order to keep up the deception by which they gained their present ascendancy.

factory visits, to know that the establishment which he had puffed so heartily by only six months ago, was now in a state of ruin...

Our Port and its Reputation.

The proceedings and developments connected with the County Court case of Desmond vs. Guizot, of which we published a condensed report in another column, appear to be of an important and significant nature beyond the individual interests involved, and we do not think it would be just to the port if we were to allow them to pass without comment.

People who read Mr. Tweedie's attack on our merchants and his extraordinary allusion to Desmond's despotism, the liberty of the subject, and the loss of property by the poor stevedores, represented by his friend the plaintiff—who is shown to be the employe of Mr. O'Brien, who, in a certain sense, is a business partner of the learned counsel—will enquire what it is all about, so we will briefly summarize the case referred to, from a certain point.

The Natural Consequences.

It was contended by the ADVANCE and other Liberal journals during the election discussions of last year that Canada was already manufacturing as largely as she could do with prudence and a proper regard for the interests of the country, and that the result of protection would be an over-production, which would finally bring disaster upon even those for whose benefit it was pretended the policy was to be maintained.

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hands of their original companions and confederates in their waylaying. We do not ordinarily interfere in matters of this kind, but, to use a familiar expression, the line must be drawn somewhere. When Mr. Tweedie goes to a jury in the interest of the workingmen against those with whom names he presumes to take such impertinent liberty as to require the Judge to call him to order, he ought to be sure that he and his clients properly represent those whom he professes to champion.

Is the British Nation "The Israel of God"?

In our last article we traced the distinction between the houses of Judah and Israel as given in biblical history and as given in the history of the British Empire, consisting of the Tribes of Judah, Levi, and Benjamin, continued to be governed by Kings of the line of David in Jerusalem until they were carried captive to Babylon, by Nebuchadnezzar in the 6th century, B. C., and that after seventy years they returned and rebuilt this city and temple. We found that the house of Israel, which must have been much more numerous than that of Judah, was carried captive to Assyria by Sargon in the 8th century, B. C., and there is no evidence in Scripture of their ever having returned. We found also that Jewish prophets foretold the further calamities of the house of Judah; the exile, wanderings, island settlement, progress, and greatness of the house of Israel; and the final reunion of Israel and Judah and their restoration as united people to the land promised to their fathers.

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people without name or descent, and that this name should be attached to them! The above is a very meagre review of the historical evidence serving to identify the captive house of Israel with the Saxons, but there are many other details into which space forbids us to enter. If now we combine this probable progress of the house of Israel, under the name of Saxons, towards the West till they took possession of Britain, with the prophetic forecast of the future of Israel, which seems to be so remarkably fulfilled in the British Empire, we get a body of evidence which is certainly not easily overturned. And there is reason to believe that this mass of evidence, coming from various quarters, will act upon the mind, perhaps of the great mass of the Anglo-Saxon race, so as to convince them of their identity with Israel. There are some, however, who will not doubt continue to resist the evidence adduced. Among them we would place a lot of Christian ministers whose minds are incapable of going any further than the little narrow systems of theology in which they have been educated; also the scientific historians who will not believe in the reality or the fulfillment of divine prophecy; and a few really distinguished historians of the Holy Land, in new theory, because, forthwith, they would have been discovered by men otherwise obscure.

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It is long since I lost all faith in "Sir John, and as for Sir Leonard, I am afraid he is on the broad road, too. It does not seem that the hands they have got to their names adds anything to their morals. I wonder that any wishing to appear respectable would be found supporting such a Government.

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mind them that their fathers were farmers. The word 'farmer' has in it something ominous. The homestead appearance of the sons of toil does not accord with their desires. Our farmers do not dress in broadcloth, nor seek the latest fashion, nor strive to put their full value into their shirt front; yet, they are the most independent class of men in our community, and feel less than any other whatever depression may visit the country.

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