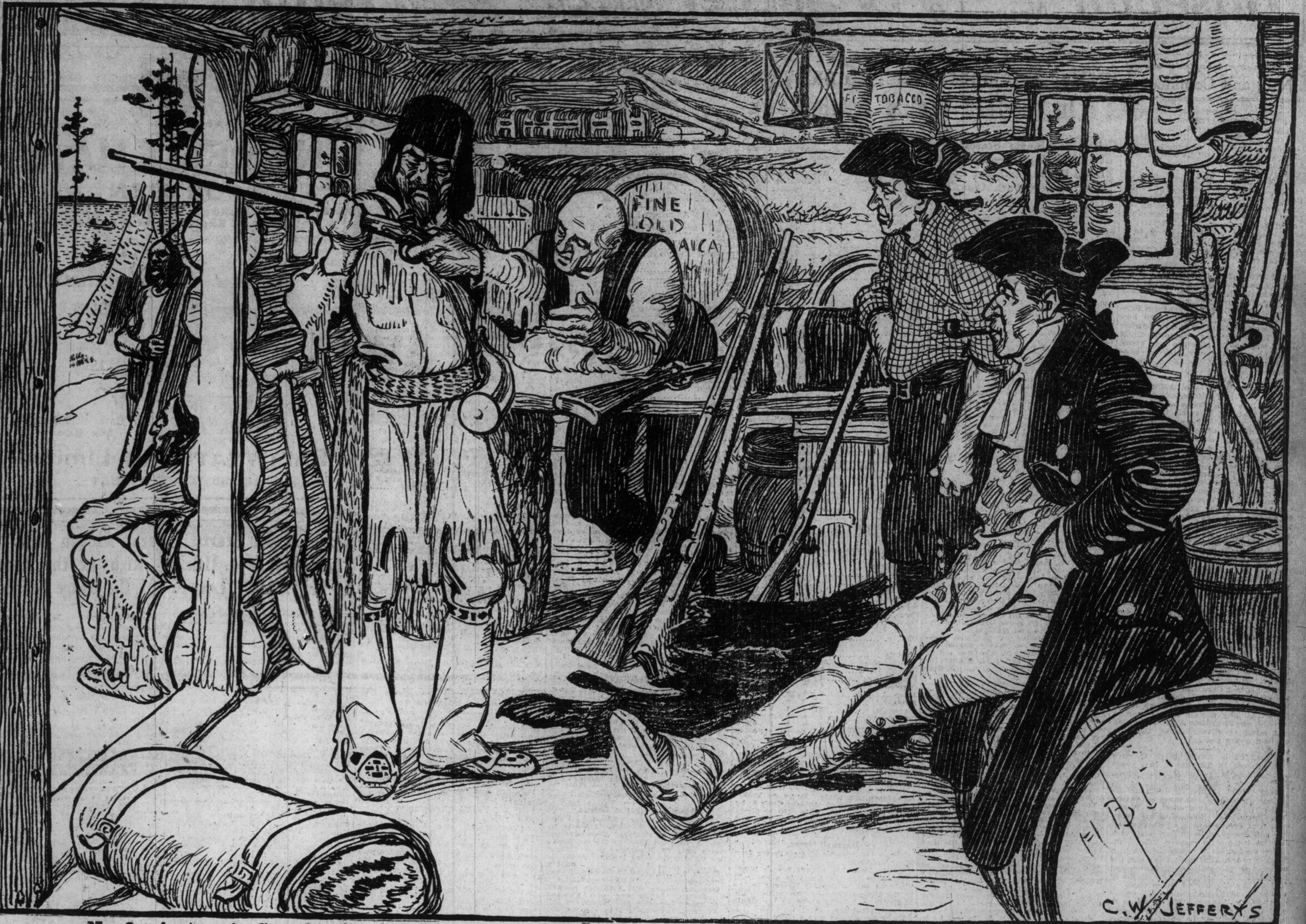


THE EVOLUTION OF CANADIAN COMMERCE--Seven Pictures



No. 3—A store in Canada after the American Revolution, when Free Traders were creeping in from the United States.

OPENING OF EXHIBITION

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The four nations forming the empire were gathered in a hall to discuss what was best to maintain the freedom they had so long enjoyed.

Too Much Talk.
"It is earnestly to be hoped that the result of the conference will be found in deeds, not words. Whilst we have been talking other people have been acting."

"Our supremacy at sea has been threatened in language that is unmistakable. In the near future that threat may become a reality. It is our business as an empire to see that our present position is not jeopardized in any way."

"If the result of the London Conference produces an imperial organization for war in which the whole empire takes part, it should preserve our supremacy intact. The latent resources of the empire have not been called upon as yet to join in an organization which, to be effective, must be based on broad, national and imperial lines, totally devoid of personal, party or selfish motives—an imperial defence founded on the principle of five nations, one Union Jack, one navy, one army, one throne."

Navy Must Be Supreme
"If the British Empire is to remain, it must maintain a naval superiority that is unobtainable."
"The heart of the empire is absolutely dependent on the punctual and sure delivery of the water-borne food and raw material supplied by its arteries—the trade routes of the sea. A successful attack on the trade routes would paralyze the trade of the dominions as well as that of Great Britain."

"It therefore becomes a matter of life or death to the British Empire to remain supreme at sea. Any attempt to wrest that superiority from us must be met with a steady, reasoned and determined effort on our own part to defend what we hold. Maritime necessities are very different from maritime ambitions. Command of the sea is a necessity for our existence as an empire."
"No other nations are dependent upon water-borne food and raw material for their people in their own fields, and the raw material necessary for manufacture is in most cases to be found in their own or adjoining countries."

Hope in Canada.
Lord Charles expressed his confidence in the loyalty of Canada, indicated by repeated assistance rendered in the past to the empire.
He concluded a speech, of which the above extracts suggest the main tendencies, by complimentary allusions to the Toronto Fair and the startling growth of Canada, concluding with the quotation:
"We've sailed wherever ship may sail. We've founded many a mighty state. We've dodged our gravestines may not fall. From craven fears of growing great."

The speech was received with repeated cheer and rapturous applause.
The first performance of the Battle of Kandahar at the exhibition was given last night to a well pleased crowd. The drama shows the Afghans and the British troops under Lord Roberts in the great struggle for the mastery of the Afghan passes. The battle is of a very spectacular nature and involves the blowing down of the gates, a hand-to-hand conflict, a fierce cannonade and the burning of the city. It would be difficult to imagine a more astounding spectacle than the culmination of the battle, when the entire field of vision is filled with the fire and fury of war.

A display of fireworks, of course, followed the battle. Some quite new features were presented, the chief of which was the "Battle of the North Sea," given entirely in fireworks. Two fleets seemed to be approaching each other and firing as they came. One iron monster was torpedoed and sunk and then the battle commenced in earnest. This piece of fireworks is about 150 feet long and is certainly the most wonderful thing of the kind ever done here.

TARIFF LAW WRONG
Superior Canadian Sheet Steel Not Protected as is Boiler Plate.
To stretch a small piece of steel, not much thicker than 3-8 of an inch, and only 8 inches wide, into a broad slab of metal 218 inches long, is a feat that the unsophisticated can hardly credit; but it is done regularly and simply. Every time you look at a strip of square metal ceiling, or flange, or roofing, you can see an evidence of such things having been done. But the most comprehensive idea of the manufacture of sheet steel can be secured by a visit to the exhibit of the Canadian Sheet Steel Corporation, Ltd., of Morrisburg, Ontario, which is located in the northeast corner of the process building, north wing. It is interesting and instructive and representative of every process thru which the steel passes. The two principal products are polished steel for stove material, and galvanized steel for building material. The plant produces all weights and sizes of sheet steel and steel plates, from 14-inch down to 24-inch gauge and in all sizes up to 36 inches wide and 129 inches long of the sheet steel mill in Morrisburg, which is the pioneer Canadian industry of its kind, and should, therefore, be of additional interest to Canadian visitors at the fair, was \$860,000. The plant itself 781 feet long and 110 feet wide, built substantially of four hot mills and two cold mills. The rope drive-wheel, which drives the hot mills, is the largest of its kind in America, and the second largest in the world. The town of Morrisburg has its own hydro-electric plant generating 100 horsepower which is furnished to the Steel Company at the cost of operation. The annual capacity of the mill, which is now shipping about 25 tons daily of finished product, is 15,000 gross tons. These large and creditable facts will be more easily grasped when the visitor has seen the comprehensive collection of photographs included in the exhibit. There are three views of the interior of the mill, one of the exterior, one of the municipal power plant, and one of the motor room. The interior views, which show the huge driving wheels at work, tell better than most photographs the creditable story of Canada's infant sheet steel industry. Considering the superior quality of this firm's output, and the painstaking and heavy expense they have gone to in perfecting their equipment, it seems rather an unjust handicap that they should be compelled to run without any protective tariff, and in competition with the products from the mills in the old country, which employ low paid labor. There is a protective duty of 47 cents on thicker metallic products such as boiler plate, structural steel, steel rails, etc., but anything thinner than a 14 gauge comes in duty free. In England, to heat and roll 100 lbs. of steel it costs but 20 cents for labor; in Morrisburg the cost is 39 cents, and in Pittsburgh it costs 43 cents. Under present conditions it is practically impossible for America to enter into competition with England in prices; but Ontario can certainly boast

of superiority in quality. Only one quality, not two or three as in England, is produced in Dundas County, and considering its merits and the national importance of such an industry to this country, there should be a protective tariff to absorb the difference between the cost of labor in Britain and Canada.

Five Hundred Kinds of Cookies, Snaps and Wafers.
Christie, Brown & Company have, as usual, a very attractive booth in the manufacturers' building. The greatest variety of fancy biscuits and dainty wafers that the imagination could conceive of are here displayed in tempting array.
The newest creations are given a convenient prominence that the progressive housewife may be easily informed of society's latest demands in this regard. And these are many novel features to tempt the fastidious fancy this year.

Scientific Palmistry and Phrenology.
Madame Exeter and her staff of assistants are again at the exhibition giving thousands of character and present environment readings. The madame's reputation is well established and from the patronage the symposium received yesterday it would appear her return was much appreciated. She will be found next to the Glass Blowers.

The Place for Meals.
Have you tried Darling's Dining Hall? The most up-to-date dining hall on the grounds, east end of the grand stand. One trial will convince you that we put up the best meal on the grounds. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Meals 35 and 50 cents.

Bird's Dining Hall.
Fifty waitresses should be able to look after your wants in the eating line. Do you want a clean, hot meal at 25 cents? Bird's is the place. Opposite centre of grand stand. Seats for 750.

Fuzzy Glass Souvenirs.
Once more the Glassblowers have returned to the exhibition and the crowds of visitors whom they always attract will find them at their old position on the midway. Everyone should see this marvelous and instructive process which fascinates and entertains young and old. To-day is Children's Day and the price for the little ones will be 5 cents. Everyone is given a souvenir.

A Canadian Medal Winner.
In bringing to Canada the distinction of a medal won in an open-to-the-world competition, the Newcombe Piano Company have scored a home run. The enviable trophy was won at the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition against 300 competitors. The feature about these instruments is a structural peculiarity in the shape of a steel framework which strengthens and makes them absolutely rigid—a material factor in the matter of retaining true tone. The Newcombe people have the exclusive patent rights on this feature for Canada and the United States—a right

which was vainly fought for by one of the largest American firms. The instruments they are exhibiting in the manufacturers' building are all equipped with tension-rod strengthened frames.

Edward's Big Show.
To everybody monkeys are interesting and every visitor at the exhibition should see the clever Chimpanzees, Joe and Sallie, in Joe Edwards' Big show on the Midway. Both of them give an exhibition of superior mental ability as monkeys, Joe evidencing considerable mechanical ability thru the use of carpenter's tools, while Sallie is a regular housewife. Other attractions of this show are the big snakes, among them being the King Cobra and some from Borneo measuring 22 feet in length. Interesting indeed is the way De Selia Lavar handles these poisonous reptiles.
Mr. Edwards, who is a Canadian, having been born at Ottawa, is desirous of giving the people an insight into animal life and many of the animals in the show he captured himself.

California Frank's Midway Scream.
A performing horse, valued at \$10,000; the only lady cowboy that was ever presented to England's monarch; the world's champion lariat thrower, and a thousand and one sensational acts, feats and demonstrations are to be seen in "California Frank's" Wild West Show on the exhibition midway.
It is a show composed of headlining features of the best wild west and trained animal shows that have ever toured the continent successfully. For a comedy attraction Mr. Frank has offered \$500 to anyone who can ride one of his bucking donkeys. The show is next to the Roller Boogie Coaster.

"Sure Cure for Hay Fever"
Is a visit to the Highlands of Ontario, reached only by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Low rates and excellent accommodation.
Call at City Ticket Office for "Hay Fever" pamphlet, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets, or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Hit by Auto.
T. Bell, 159 Simcoe-street, was struck and knocked down by an automobile owned by A. F. Hales, Queen's Hotel, last night. His head was slightly out and he was taken home.

The Garden City and Lakeside of the Niagara Central route are carrying large numbers of exhibition visitors on a side trip to Niagara Falls. This company is giving an exceptionally low rate of \$1.00 to the Canadian side, \$1.25 to Niagara Falls, N.Y. Tickets good to return within 3 days. Steamers leave Yonge-street wharf at 8 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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