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## SPECULATIVE CRAZE IN BRITAIN.

The speculative mania appears to have broken out with renewed vigor in Great Britain. A reliable cable correspondent informs us that never during the present generation has there been such an amazing display of insane folly and recklessness in speculation as is now being witnessed. The South Africa and West Australia mining craze has grown until hundreds of millions of dollars have been poured into all manner of enterprises by the general public. Most of the schemes are advanced by Barney Baranto, whose fame is now world-wide. He has been so successful that his name is sufficient to draw millions from the pockets of the gain thirsting public without other guarantee. The sum which this man has been able to draw into the treasuries of his enterprises in the form of popular subscription shares now amounts to the amazing total of \$150,000,000. His last coup is the most astonishing, probably, in financial history. He put on the market last week the stock of the "Baranto Bank, Mining and Estate Corporation, limited." No prospectus was issued, nor any statement of the constitution, object, or management of the institution. One or two preliminary deals were made with syndicates whose members cleared more than \$10,000,000 in a single day by unloading on the public. The demands for the shares of this bank when for sale on the Stock Exchange seemed limitless. Five dollar shares sold in immense quantities before business closed at \$22. This equivalent to a capitalization of more than \$75,000,000 of an undefined financial institution which has hardly begun business. Men of finance who are not infected by this strange madness are wondering how soon the crash will come. Kaffir speculation has been greatly stimulated by French and German support, and it has been well known during the past few days that strong efforts are being made to further prolong it by carrying the infection to the American markets. Everybody whose opinion is worth anything believes the whole mining market is fearfully top-heavy.

Under a changed condition of affairs, which would open up new markets for our products, and enable our farmers, miners and others to make the most of their earnings, many millions of this money would have been directed to the development of Canada. But so long as our trade is restricted, and the exchange of our commodities between our producers and their customers in Britain and elsewhere is hampered, the effective development of this country by British capital will be delayed. With common-sense management, Canada will afford infinitely better opportunity and security for investment than any speculation in Kaffirland questionable schemes. But there must be no more governmental indorsement of wildcat railway or dead meat company schemes.

## ATTACK ON CANADIAN CHEESE.

We simply do not believe the report circulated by the London Times and other old world newspapers to the effect that "a considerable proportion of the so-called full milk cheese from Canada is really made from separated milk fattened with oleomargarine." The outcry is raised to bring our cheese into disrepute, but the largest London buyers of Canadian cheese say that any such fraud, if attempted, would not long escape them.

Our dairymen have been particularly careful to maintain a high reputation for their cheese, and to their energetic action, coupled with the climatic advantages which we undoubtedly possess in this bracing northern latitude, is due the high position which Canadian cheese has attained in the old world markets.

It would not surprise us if it were found that the present scare is raised through envious competitors in other lands, who have brought their own product into disrepute by palming off "filled" cheese as the genuine article, and would fain have it re-established in favor.

If anything were needed to make our cheese producers extraordinarily careful, it would be found in the ease with which a bad name can be acquired in the chief market of the world, and the difficulty of re-establishing a reputation for honest products after once tainted, as exemplified in the experience of some of the Western States. A fair inquiry into all facts, we feel assured, would thoroughly vindicate Canadian cheese. But as our product is not yet marked before shipment, it may be somewhat difficult to secure an inquiry which will do Canadian cheese full justice.

## POINTS.

A few people grumble because the present mayor and council did not settle the street railway question soon enough. But the great mass of the people are satisfied that the civic authorities did the best they could for the taxpayers. The street railway authorities say that Mayor Little and his coadjutors made too good a bargain for them.

All must admit that ex-Lieutenant-Governor Schultz was a hard worker—for another term of office.

Chauncey M. Depew cordially praises his political opponent, Grover Cleveland, and believes the President will be nominated a fourth time by the Democrats. A fourth Presidential nomination would be without precedent in the Republic, and would be a crowning honor to the greatest statesman it has produced since Lincoln. But United States voters do not look kindly on fourth terms.

The Toronto Mail-Empire confesses that in the poorer districts of Toronto there are people so poor that they build little or no fire during the summer. Their plight, now that everyone is menaced by fever and disease who does not boil the city water can well be imagined.

Now boom business. And there's no quicker way to do it than to advertise, is the assertion of a man of great experience in money making.

The thousands of visitors to London Fair need not be afraid of not getting good drinking water. London's pipes don't float.

On Thursday next the clang of the motor gong will sound the knell of the London street car horse. May it never become the knell of a human being.

London may be "in the woods," and all of that, but her water pipes have the good sense to stay in good position for everyday use.

One hundred and fifty leading Conservatives have resolved to bring out a McCarthy candidate in Brockville. The constituency is now represented by Comptroller Wood. Thus is the unity of the high tax organization once more demonstrated.

Sir Arthur Sullivan has intimated to the committee of the Leeds Musical Festival that he cannot undertake to furnish them with the oratorio which they have demanded of him. The fact is Sir Arthur has been subsidized to get up an Alhambra ballet, and has no time for new work. What a strange mixture musical composition in the old land is!

One of the novelties introduced by the street railway company of this city is railway tracks without ties. The rails on those sections of Dundas and Richmond streets which are about to be asphalted are laid on the top of concrete piled into a trench one foot wide and six inches or more deep. The rods are put in every ten feet, but these are not "ties" in the usual sense. A seven inch girder rail is used. This system of construction is claimed to be suitable to streets which are permanently paved before the tracks are laid. The pavement most suitable is asphalt or brick, as this class allows the concrete to come much nearer the top of the rail than pavements with deep blocks. This is a radical departure from established methods, but as it has proved successful in Detroit, it will no doubt work well here.

Wiggins, the weather prophet, has predicted a storm during Western Fair week. What has London done to Wiggins? Or is Wiggins working in the interest of a rival fair? There is one consolation, however, as a prophet Wiggins long ago proved himself a decided failure.

Sir Henry Tyler, formerly president of the Grand Trunk Railway, is still a busy man. He is now in New York on his way to Peru, where he will represent capitalists holding \$170,000,000 in Peruvian securities. Some time ago Peru defaulted on the interest. To the British creditors she made over certain railroads, guano beds and lands, and agreed to pay \$50,000 a year. This agreement was ratified by Congress. The bondholders were incorporated as the Peruvian Corporation. Recent political troubles have made it necessary to test the soundness of the agreement, and perhaps to have it ratified by the present Government. Is there a civilized or uncivilized nation in any part of the world where Britain has not wealth invested? What a busy money-making, money-investing crowd the British are!

As there are four more "heats" in the international yacht race, it may be just as well for our Yankee neighbors not to be too cock-sure of success because the Defender has won the first of the five.

## IS IT THE RUSSIAN THISTLE?

If Mr. D. B. Burch is right when he asserts that the detested Russian thistle is growing in the vicinity of the mill at Byron, the Middlesex county authorities cannot too soon take action to have the pest stayed. In the Western States agricultural operations have been almost rendered useless in widespread districts through the growth of this weed, and it is estimated that millions of dollars will have to be spent before it is effectively combatted. No doubt if it had been fought at the start its ravages could have been stayed at small expenditure of time and money.

## ILLOGICAL AND SPENDTHRIFT.

A high tax contemporary prints a column and a half of involved calculations with the object of convincing its readers that the less trade Canada has with Great Britain or any other country, the more prosperous will be the Dominion.

How illogical these advocates of trade restriction are!

They profess to believe that a profitable interchange of commodities between countries is injurious to at least one of the parties to the bargain, and they advocate the piling up of restrictive taxes on imports, so as to make it just as difficult as possible for our farmers and other producers to get full payment for what they have to sell at world's market prices.

Then these trade restrictionists advocate the spending of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually on fast steamships to increase trade between Canada and Great Britain and between Canada and Australia and New Zealand. And they have been champions of the expenditure of millions of dollars on deepening the channels of navigation with the avowed object of increasing trade.

With one hand, therefore, they restrict and harass commerce in the interest of combines and monopolies, and with the object of accumulating a fund from public taxes to bribe communities, and with the other they lavish public money on enterprises that would be undertaken without any coaxing if trade were left to flow in its natural channels.

Assuredly it is time for a change.

## ADVERTISEMENTS AND DRESS.

A Baltimore Herald writer makes the criticism that the universal American woman buys what she likes, regardless whether it be matronly or not; and what is worse her daughters will select articles of dress only suitable for married women. But surely if there is a time when a woman should be allowed her own sweet will it is when she goes shopping for herself; and why should a married woman proclaim her double blessedness in her dress any more than a married man? There would be small need of advertisements if all the wives were relegated to a conventional uniform—and what would become of taste in dress without the daily service of the press—Philadelphia Record.

## AN APPEAL TO DESTINY.

Is it too much to hope for the day of the amateurless piano?—Washington Post.

The Canadian Magazine for this month, which is illustrated throughout, has a fine portrait of Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley as frontispiece, and its usual acceptable table of contents, among which may be noted Robt. Macbray's "Liverpool of Today" and James B. Peat's article on the Canadian cash reserves. Toronto: Ontario Publishing Company.

"Two in the Bush; and Others Elsewhere" is the strange title of half a dozen stories by F. Frankfort Moore, author of "I Forbid the Banns." The scenes are laid in almost every quarter of the globe, and the stories are told with a vim. London and New York: Macmillan & Co.; Toronto: Copp Clark Co.

"Under God's Sky: The Story of a Cleft in the Marland" is the latest novel by the author of "A High Little World," which had so large a circulation in England. This is a lively love-story, with a much-involved plot. Mr. Cromarty, the author, writes vividly and critically. Published by Macmillan & Co., London and New York; Toronto: The Copp Clark Co., Publishers.

## MARK IT WELL.

A Development Peculiar to the Present Generation Dangerous and Often Fatal.

As each generation comes and goes it is marked by changes, developments and discoveries unknown to its predecessors. From a physical standpoint, one of the most to be dreaded conditions, and peculiar for its rapid increase during the present generation, is when the mind labors under the delusion of persecution, continual restlessness, pain in the back and head, twitching of the muscles of the face and hands, furred tongue, breath foul and heavy, nausea and further indications of stomach trouble. There may be delirium, convulsions, or sinking spells. Medical authorities apply different names to the conditions that are unintelligible to the average reader. The actual facts are the demoralized and dangerous state of the system is due to the accumulation of "Body Poison" in the blood that should and would be thrown off by the kidneys if in a healthy condition. In order to restore health, strike at the root of the disease with Chase's Kidney Liver Pills, the only medicine known that will control the changes going on in the kidneys, enabling them to furnish for the whole system blood free from disease-breeding poison, building up the shattered condition of the nerves and relieving mental depression.

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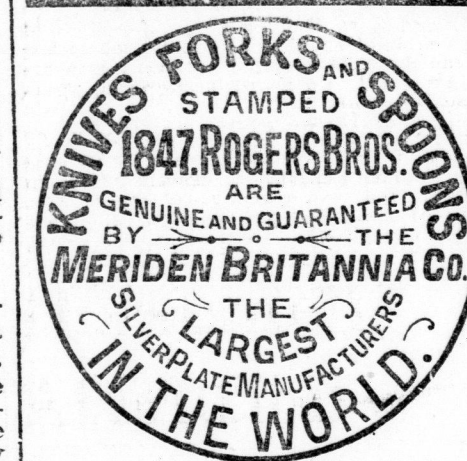
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## CHAPMAN'S

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## This Week

Our great Western Fair commences, and tens of thousands will pour into our city. You will want to provide extra accommodation.

## WE SELL

Good All-Wool Blankets, white or colored, at \$1 75, \$2 25, \$2 50, \$3.

## And Good

Tapestry and Wadded Quilts, at 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75.

## White Quilts

For single beds, at 60c and 75c, and full size at \$1, \$1 10, \$1 35, \$1 50.

## Sheeting.

36-inch Factory Sheeting, best, value in the land, at 5c, 6½c, 7½c, 8½c and 10c.

## And

Unbleached Sheeting, plain or twill, 2 yards wide, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c.

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## Good Value

Are our All-Linen Huck Towels, at 7½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c.

## Chenille, Tapestry and Jute.

Table Covers at 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75, \$2.

## Our Flannels.

Are moving out rapidly, owing to the extraordinary values we are offering at 12½c, 15c, 17c, 19c, 20c, 22c, 25c.

## See Our

New Fall Tweeds for men's and boys' wear, at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c.

Come this week, come next week, come always, for the little things as well as the big things, and save money on everything at

## CHAPMAN'S