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Canadian millers ask that the flour duty be increased one dollar per barrel, and it is currently reported that the dominion government will meet them half way, and make the duty seventy-five cents. But this will fall short of doing justice to one of the most important industries of Canada as, and make the duty a dollar a parrel at once, as asked for by the millers. Those who are raising the howl against states free of duty. Well, gentlemen, we will try to accommodate you. Manitoba had several million bushels of a surplus to send out last year, and the prospect is that within a few years the surplus of the whole great Northwest will be counted by several tens of millions of bushels - some figure bigger than we care to name at present. All that is of course at our command, free of duty, if we large increase is shown both in railroad want to buy it and have the money to pay earnings and in exports of breadstuffs and for it. Now, gentlemen, just exercise a little your gift of imagination. Imagine ward tendency. This beneficial change is that all this great Northwest is no part of characterized as being widespread and of a Canada at all, but that it constitutes sev- progressive character. Its wheat surplus is considerable all ready, it will soon be im the and Janes of New York writes that sudd in the last sudd in the soon be im the and changes in temperature have been so via.

Assistant Sapitary Superintendent meats and middles unchanged. Lard weak at \$7.35. Butter and cheese unchanged.

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tion those large estates of pasture, or used as parks reserves. This would make r the people and more food let them tax foreign manufact o keep the British market as ssible for the British workman. of the present land system is to the people the work and the fford them. To make matters ingland opens her ports to the of work that might be and ought to rcial system of free trade, with a ystem of exclusion against the people, at emphatically "not a happy one."

nadian liberals have fastened themes upon the railway from the Atlantic to last e English tories have tackled Wolseley's oposed military railroad from Suakim

In view of the legal struggles between the federal government and the provincial legislatures, the Octawa Sun has come to the conclusion that the federal union canclosing at its highest 764 bid, where it has conclusion that the federal union cannot last, and that a remedy for these not so d since early in the new year. Of troubles can only be found in the abolition of provincial legislatures. It would be a dear day for Canada when the majority of our electors should come to a similar conelusion. So far as Ontario is concerned, Canada is nationally bankrupt, and the

lems. We anticipate nothing of the kind.

rofess to be disciples of Mahomet. If the nahdi wins the caliphate it must be at the pense of the Turk and the Persian, to say ing of the minor hierarchies. The OFFICE: 18 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO. sight of as a factor in this threatened con-

to Houghville his former wife welcomed him and told Springer that she wanted to return to Whiting. The men at first proper unchanged Flour-Receipts 10,000 posed killing each other for her sake, but bbls., easy; sales 17,000 bbls.; double ex. after a long discussion, Springer agreed give her up. The two men met before justice yesterday and entered into an agreement whereby Springer gave up his wife to her first husband.

that there are evidences of a low but real improvement in business since the first of ember. For the month of January a provisions, and prices have a decided up-

of the most melancholy cases of tage in accounts is that of the late exudge Henry H. Voorhis, of New Jersey. He died on the 30th of January last, and at ominous hint, which that time was supposed to be a wealthy as secretary of the Bergen County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company wheat slow; maize steady Mark lane for thirty-five years he was as widely wheat and maize dull. English and French for thirty-five years he was as widely known as any man in Bergen and Passaic counties, and he was generally credited with a character unimpeachable for piety, onesty, and morality. He was an elder in the old South church at Schraalenburgh 10, none of He was treasurer, and had absolute conis and town trol of the cemetery connected with the church. He was sought after as executor , and it is such of various estates, and was honored with many political offices. In the board of chosen freeholders, of which he was a member from 1874 to 1879, he was conspicuous as a champion of the people. The charac-Canada's vast ex ter thus established by an outward life of strict integrity endeared him to the people,

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> > FINANCE AND TRADE.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.

Transactions on the local stock exchange tunder a better system the land at 1112; Standard, 34, 2 at 1132; Dominion to-day : Ontario, 5 at 1084; Merchants, 11 telegraph, 20 at 831; Western Canada, new stock, 177, 176, 23, 30 at 176; Toronto, at 179; Commerce, 20 at 119; Federal 60 3 at home. The conjunction of a 30, at 751; Imperial S. & I., 4 at 1091. 10, 9, 10, 10 at 47; Western assurance, 20, New York stocks were stronger up to about two and then broke off shortly, closing lower all round. Lake Shore sold up to 66%, closing at 65%; Lackawanna to es upon the railway from the Atlantic to Pacific as the weakest political point.

Eaglish tories have tackled Wolseley's last month); New York Central up to 95%, closing at 93%. St. Paul although not participating in the rise this week was quite ready to drop with th Berber in a similar spirit. The 72% last night. The umors as regards the cospects are that the narrow-minded policians will be outgeneralled in both cases. mid us of March.

Chicago coed rather heavy; May wheat being 83 c.

Saturday last it was 691. Terente Stocks.

Morning board - Montreal 1902, 190 Ontario sellers 110, Toronto 1791, 1781 Merchants' 1113, 1111; Commerce, 119 almost anything would be preferable to 1182; Imperial, sellers 125; Federal 47, 462; that. If the federal system is a failure Dominion buyers 187; Stanlard 1132, 1134; Hamilton 120, 1181; British America, 82 annexationist becomes a man of might.

But we have the more cheerful alternative of Canadian independence, towards which we daily drift.

Same fear has been expressed that the Some fear has been expressed that the struggle in Egypt might develope into a "holy war" between christians and moslems. We anticipate nothing of the kind J. B. ARMSTRONG. Islam has its sects no less than christen dom. The north of Ireland Irishman may — and does—quarrel with Parnell; so does the Sannite with the Shiite, though both the Sannite with the Shiite, though both Afgernoon board—Montreal, 190½, 190, Ontario 109½, 108; Mo sons buyers 112; Toronto, 179½, 178½; Merchants 111½, 111; C. mmerce 119, 118½; Imperial 125, 123; Federal 47½, 47; D. minion, buyers 187; Standard 113¾, 113; Hamilton, 120, 118½; Afternoon board-Montreal, 1901, 190

British America sellers 82; Western assu ance 75½, 75½; Northwest land 41½, 40.

expense of the Turk and the Persian, to say nothing of the minor hierarchies. The Mohammedan protestant should not be lost sight of as a factor in this threatened contest. He is numerous in India and loyal to the government which gives him his salt, and he will fight for it.

Henry George has no mission in South Carolina, where, according to our United States exchanges, land rent does not pay the taxes. This almost realizes the county Cork program, that there shall be no rent, and the landlords pay the taxes.

A contemporary thinks that the queen's illness may have been precipitated by worry over Egyptian affairs. Her majesty has no occasion to worry. Behind her are the British people, who would rather in such case worry somebody else than themselves. Our contemporary draws its inference with too much power. Victoria is not Cleopatra, and will not die from any bite that Egypt can inflict.

The following story comes from Indianapolis (Indiana): Frank Whiting, of Houghville, was sentenced to the penetentiary, for burglary, several years ago. His wife procured a divorce and married William Springer. A child was born and they lived together happily. Two weeks ago Whiting was released. On returning to Houghville his former wife welcomed him and told Springer that she wanted to Local Proquee Marnets. FARMERS' MARKET-Thereceipts of grain

New York Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-Cotton firm bbls., easy; sales 17,000 bbls.; double extra \$5 60 to \$5 80; rest unchanged. Rye flour and cornmeal unchanged. Wheat— Keceipts 17,000 bush.; spot dull; options steady; sales 1,408,000 bush. futures, 113,000 bush. spot; No. 2 spring 91½c to 92½ No. 2 red 92½c for cash, 90½c F-bruary, 93½c May, No. 1 red stare 95½c No. 1 wnite 91½c. Rye firm. Barley firm; 2 rowed state 61c. Malt dull. Corn—Receipts 41,000 bush.; spot and options steady; sales 1,128,000 bush. future, 164,000 bush. spot, exports 186 000 bush.; No. 2 53c to 54c for cash, 53½c February, 49½c May. Oate—Receipts 21,000 bush., steady; sales 280000 bush. future, 112 000 bush. spot, No. 2 38½c to 39c cash, 36½c May, mixed western 38c to 39c cash, 36½c May, mixed western 38c to 39c oash, 36½c May, mixed Weste

40c, white state 40c to 41c. Hay, hops coffee sugar, molasses and tice unchanged Petroleum - Crude, 6gc to 6g; refined 7g; Curcago, Feb. 20 -Flour uncha

all this great territory had been surrent desert to our neighbors, and have producing largely of the best "ha rd spring," our "bread-tax" howlers wow ld have been protesting that they would be abundantly satisfied if only they we re allowed to import free the wheat and flour of this vast producing region. This is what they have now, but because the Canadian Northwest is not part of the Extensible with the series of the \$13, May \$13 15 to \$13 17 Lard quer; cash, Feb uary and March \$7 to \$7 021, May \$7 15 to \$7 172. Bulk mests quert. Receipts—Flour 10,000 bbls, wheat 48,000 bush, core 44,000 bush, oats 35,000 bush, rye 10,000 bush, barley 29,000 bush Ship ments—Flour 13,000 bbls, wheat 4,000 bush, core 71 000 bush, oats 44,000 bush, rye 10,000 bush, barley 18,000 bush.

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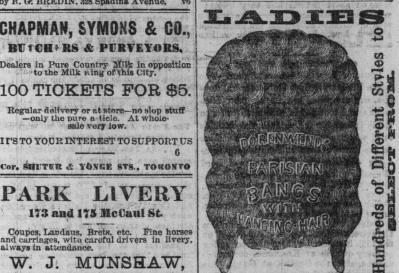
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