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THE TIMBER SALES.

A dispatch to the Toronto Empire from Port Arthur says:

A number of Rat Portage and Port Arthur lumbermen who have been attending the big pine sale in Toronto have arrived back. The prices which the Government realised for the timber berths in Port Arthur district are considered excessive.

Perhaps so, from a lumberman's point of view; but it is more than probable that though the prices are very good, they are fair to both purchaser and Province.

There would be no kick on the part of the lumbermen if the Dominion Government had the control of the limits, as they would have had if the attempt to despoil Ontario of her northwestern territory had been successful. Then the "friend at court" would have put in a bid for the coveted timber, he would have received it practically on his own terms, and the benefit to the Province of public competition, so well exemplified in the recent sale, and the criticisms of our contemporary's correspondent, would have been entirely lost.

A BAD PLACE FOR MURDERERS.

It did not take a jury at the Welland Assizes very long to reach the conclusion that Arthur Hoyt Day was guilty of the murder of his wife at Niagara Falls last July, and this morning he was sentenced to be hanged. The crime, as summarized in our dispatches, was committed under circumstances that left the criminal no excuse. Like Birchall, the accused, by his own lying and contradictory stories, told after the murder, aided materially in his own conviction. The crime was premeditated in the States, and neither Day nor his wife was a citizen of Canada.

It is to be hoped that the fate of Birchall and now of Day will be reflected on by persons meditating murder, whether they live in Great Britain or in the United States. The speed and certainty with which justice is meted out to criminals in this country ought to convince would-be murderers that Canada is the worst possible place for those who are murderously inclined. It will save this Province a good deal of expense, and may be to the advantage of the parties particularly interested if in future they find it convenient to do their murdering on the other side of the border.

LOOKING FOR FAR-OFF MARKETS.

The position of the Dominion Government and its friends in relation to the United States tariff is that we must look to British markets and markets on the continents of Europe and Asia for the sale of such products as we have in the past been sending to the United States.

But why have we not looked in those directions before? Trade with the United Kingdom is no freer now than it was last year, or five years, or ten years ago. Neither is trade with France, Spain, Germany, Italy, Russia, China, Japan or India. It trade could have been carried on with any of those countries as profitably as with the United States, or more profitably than with that country, why has it not been carried on? We know that it has not. We know that in spite of the high tariff of the United States in past years our trade with that country has been steadily growing larger, whereas with no barriers set up by tariff laws our trade with Great Britain has been steadily growing less. We know, too, that our trade with other foreign countries has continued a mere bagatelle, and has for twenty years shown no expansion worthy to be named.

It is easy enough to talk of getting far-off markets to take the place of those we have lost near at home; but men have only to reflect on the course of events to be convinced that much more is required to attain that object than the prattings of politicians. If other channels are found now, or next year, or the year following, it is inevitable that for many articles prices and profits will be relatively lower than they have been when the same articles were exported to the United States. A large portion of our surplus produce has been sold in the markets of that country because it paid better to send them there than elsewhere. But now, with the duty on many things placed so high as to be prohibitory, or so high as to cut down the margin of profit to non-paying figures, we must either cease to produce for export the cereals, live stock, etc., heretofore shipped to the United States, or keep on producing them to sell at a reduced margin of profits elsewhere. What can we sell to Great Britain now which we could not have sold equally well last year? And what chance is there of enlarging our exports to that country except at the cost of lower prices? The British buyer is not going to take our wheat or cheese or barley and pay more for them than they can be procured for elsewhere. Neither is the French buyer, or the German buyer, or the Japanese buyer. Trade is a matter of business, not of sentiment, and not all the "loyalty" speeches which Dominion Ministers can make from now till doomsday will persuade even a British miller or maltster to take a bushel of Canadian wheat or barley at 1 cent above the current price in the world's markets.

It was clearly the business of the Dominion Government, in the interest of the Canadian people, to enter into negotiations for the establishing of fair trade relations with the United States when the opportunity was open to them. But instead of doing so they preferred to frame a high tariff of their own, and so set to the United States an example which the politicians of that country have been only too ready to follow.

We have the Foster tariff and the McKinley tariff now, and Canadians will soon see how restriction will operate when in full swing on both sides of the line.

COMPULSORY OVERWORK.

The Toronto Telegram says that "Canada will work a way out" of the injury inflicted upon her by the maintenance of the high tax policy on the United States borders. But why should the Dominion be called upon to "work her way out" of a taxation craze of this sort? The men now in power at Ottawa had it in their power to show by actions that they were anxious to secure reciprocity for the country, and thus avoid the injury to our interests now effected, but instead of that they have acted throughout as mere agents of the combines, and have again and again said that reciprocity was not desirable. We have Mr. Colby's statement to that effect, and not one of his fellow Ministers has repudiated the contention, while many of the restrictionist organs have taken the same line. Reciprocity negotiations with such a crowd was out of the question. But with a Government working for the best interests of the whole people, determined to reduce their taxes, and to let them enjoy a greater share of the fruits of their own labor, ways and means would soon be found to promote an international agreement that, while sacrificing no legitimate Canadian or United States interest would be beneficial to the people of both countries.

The Canadian people have enough to do now in earning money to buy food and clothing, artificially enhanced in price by class legislation, without being compelled to "work their way out" of a labyrinth of trouble brought upon them by the culpable neglect of men who have long since lost the confidence of the majority of the people.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

—Sam Jones says he is glad that no other man preaches as he does.

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—The St. Thomas Fair Association lost $400 on their late show, and the directors have now a total deficit of $878 93.

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—The clergy of Troves have denounced lawn tennis as an unbecoming game for German girls. And must the fair maidens fall back on croquet and the skipping rope!

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—Hon. S. C. Wood, of Toronto, was in town to-day as a witness in court. Mr. Wood is an able and energetic man, and rendered valuable service to Ontario while Provincial Treasurer.

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—A prison physician says that fifteen years is about the average life-time sentence. Very few convicts, though sentenced for life, serve more than that period. They die or are pardoned.

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—Chancellor Boyd, at present holding court in London, is considered by the bar to be, all things considered, the strongest judge on the Canadian bench. Chancellor Boyd is a fine type of the Christian gentleman. He is a Baptist.

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—A Congressman at Washington was frank enough to confess on the floor of the House that he is not worth the $5,000 salary paid him by the Government. The father of his country has one son of whom he need not be ashamed.

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—Winter has already struck some parts of the Dominion. Snow has fallen in Quebec and New Brunswick, but in Ontario, the much-favored Province, needed rain has come, and we have yet to enjoy that most beautiful season—Indian summer.

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—During last month no fewer than 107 persons emigrated from the St. Thomas district to the United States. The exodus is altogether too large. It is evident that, whatever else it does, the high tax policy does not keep Canadians for Canada.

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—An electric railway is to be laid down between Seattle and Tacoma. It will be 42 miles in length, and the longest road of the kind yet constructed; but at the present rate of electric development, it is highly probable that the steam locomotive will be superseded on the trunk lines before the dawn of the twentieth century, ten years hence.

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—Rev. W. W. Campbell, one of the best-known poets in the Dominion, and an able man in other respects, who has recently had charge of the Anglican Church in St. Stephens, N. B., is now on a visit to Ontario, and may make his home in the West. He is a graduate of Wycliffe College, and would be an acquisition to any parish in need of a good pastor.

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—Germany intends to use carrier-pigeons extensively in the next war. The authorities possess no fewer than half a million of these swift-winged messengers. Bicycles, pigeons and smokeless gunpowder will all get a trial when the war of the future gets well under way. The autumn maneuvers on the continent have tested the last-named agency pretty effectually, and the Paris Temps sums up the lessons learned by the experimenters. Uniforms must in some cases be changed to meet the new conditions. Red, the French national color, it remarks, is indistinguishable at long distances, and only shows as a dark mass. At medium ranges it considerably disturbs distance-judging. But everything that shines will have to be discontinued, as the light reveals it and enables a defending force to calculate range very easily in a smokeless atmosphere. The advantages of the new gunpowder are all on the side of the defense, it seems, unless the attacking party be indiscreet and its leaders omit wise precautions.

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—The latest attempt at a solution of the rum problem is a suggestion to characterize drunkenness as a crime, and punish the drunkard as a criminal. The learned gentleman who proposes the remedy considers intemperance the greatest rock in the way of the evangelization of the world, but he makes a fundamental error in saying, "When properly conducted it (the liquor trade) is entirely legitimate." When and where has it been properly conducted? What can be the proper method of conducting a business whose only object is to create diseased appetite? There is a proper method of putting it down, and that is by prohibition.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

HIGH TAXATION DID NOT SAVE THEM.

Ottawa Free Press.

The three largest factories in Minister Foster's constituency have been closed up within the past few years. So much for high taxation.

A GRAVE QUESTION.

Rochester Herald.

Is a hen a bird? The McKinley Bill in one place makes "eggs of birds, fish and insects" free, and in another place the tariff is fixed on "eggs, per dozen, 5 cents."

THE DECADENCE OF THE LITTLE TOE.

Medical Record.

According to Pfitzner, the little toe of man is degenerating. In 36 per cent. of the cases he has observed it had only two instead of three phalanges.

THE TORY DILEMMA.

Toronto Mail.

There has been a conflict of opinion among the party managers on the subject of a dissolution. The Premier is understood to have favored an appeal on the ground that the time was suitable. On the other hand, individual politicians have opposed it from the personal point of view.

THE SLANDER ON MINISTERS' SONS.

Canada Presbyterian.

Ministers sons came to the front in the great criminal trial at Woodstock. Mr. Osler is a son of the Rev. Canon Osler, formerly of Dundas. Mr. Blackstock is the son of a retired Methodist minister. Mr. Hellmuth is a son of the well-known Episcopal divine of that name. The old slander that ministers' sons never amount to anything is not true of Ontario. It never was true anywhere.

THE FLEECING GAME REVIVED.

Montreal Gazette.

On the strength of a big crop in Manitoba Winnipeg real estate seems to be taking on the preliminary fever of a boom. The progress of the disease will be watched with some anxiety as well as with much interest. There are some who would not like to see a repetition of the evils that followed the bursting of the last Winnipeg land bubble, and some who would like to watch on others the effects of the skinning process they themselves underwent ten years ago.

DELIGHTED WITH LONDON'S FAIR.

Mitchell Recorder.

From every source qualified to speak on the subject comes gratifying accounts of the success of the Western Fair held at London last week. Farmers, especially, speak of it as their present ideal of an agricultural exhibition. There is quite enough of the hippodrome and side show feature connected with it to entertain those who go to be entertained by that sort of thing. But that sort of thing is accorded a secondary consideration by the management and carried only to a secondary degree in the attractiveness of the great exhibition. Perfection in the departments of industry and art is the chief aim, we are pleased to know, of the Western Fair management, and their success in the exhibition just held has been most gratifying. Farmers whom we have spoken with say that Toronto's is undoubtedly the greatest show; but as an agricultural and industrial exhibition London's pleases them best. If the management only keep well to the front the purpose of making the Western what the defunct Provincial aimed to be, and pursue that purpose with the same vigor and enterprise as characterized their efforts this year, the permanent success of their exhibition is assured.

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It Gives Strength.—Mr. J. S. Driscoll, of Granite Hill, writes: "I have derived great benefit from the use of your Vegetable Discovery. My appetite has returned, and I feel stronger."

A Pleasure to Us.—Mr. L. N. Bourcier, of Ripon, P.Q., writes: "It is with great pleasure I inform you that your Vegetable Discovery cured me of Dyspepsia. I tried many remedies, but none had any effect on me until I came across Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery; one bottle relieved me, and a second completely cured me; you cannot recommend it too highly."

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