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Get at the Fountain-Head.

The London Free Press says:

"Schools freed under the present pressure of high municipal taxation and general business depression, should go slow with regard to laying increased burdens on the people in the way of higher school rates."

Our city contemporary in this matter counsels wisely. The school board, and every tax-paying body, from the Dominion Government down, ought to carefully husband the resources of the community.

For a good many years past the country has been spending much more money than is prudent. The advice given in high places to "clap on all sail," when prudent management was required, and the Government-fostered land speculation craze took many millions of dollars out of the pockets of the people, to be worse than wasted in enterprises that have not paid and never will pay. The addition to our public debt of \$100,000,000 in the last fifteen years, the swollen pension list to make room for needy politicians, and the multiplication of unnecessary offices for family relations of the men in power have all been injurious to the interests of the tax-paying public, and have crippled their ability to provide even reasonable accommodation for the school children.

Our city contemporary asserts that there is "general business depression." We are not without hopes that this depression will be lifted, and new confidence put in the people, by a suppression of the kite-flying, wasteful expenditure of public money at Ottawa, and a return to upright business methods of running the country. This magnificent country is all right, but it needs better methods of government.

What a salutary effect on every other body a good example at Ottawa would be!

In 1878, when Hon. David Mills was Minister of the Interior in the MacKenzie Government, the management of the Northwest Indians cost \$9,350 a year. Since that time the Indian population has decreased 5,000, but the salaries of agents have been increased to \$54,800 a year. That is economy as now practiced at Ottawa.

He Hunts With Wildcats.

One of Bengough's cartoons in the Globe pictured Sir Charles Tupper as a crackman, armed with a club and a dark lantern, out at night hunting with a wildcat. It was a humorous cartoon in all its lines, and it had the further merit of hitting off the subject truly as well as humorously. Sir Charles Tupper dearly loves to go hunting with wildcats, and, like a good crackman, he always hunts for plunder. It may be a job he wants to float, or it may be votes he is after but it is always something to help Sir Charles himself in his personal or his political relations. At Winnipeg the pet wildcat with which he hunted was the Hudson Bay Railway, and with it he hopes to gain for himself and his party in the Dominion Parliament every seat in Manitoba.

An old-fashioned Conservative in Toronto, who is running for one of the divisions of that city, nominally as a Government candidate, has expressed very strong opinions on this last wild project of the Baronet. "The Hudson Bay road," Mr. E. B. Osler says, "would never be a rival of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the reason that it would never be built. If it were built, it would not carry the wheat crop of the Northwest and Manitoba, for the simple reason that it would cost too much to go that way. It was nothing but a fraud. The vote of \$20,000 a mile would, he supposed, give a chance for about \$250,000 worth of plunder. The only reason the Canadian Pacific Railway influence was opposed to the Hudson Bay scheme was because they did not want the credit of Canadian stocks injured in London by such schemes as that."

The Hudson Bay road speculation is truly what Mr. Osler has described it to be—"nothing but a fraud." Yet Sir Charles Tupper told the people of Manitoba at Winnipeg that the road was sure to be built, that all the financial arrangements for it have been completed, and that the first section will be constructed next year. This is the wildcat with which he has been hunting in Manitoba; but it does not appear that he has caught anybody with it. The Tupper family are interested in the project, as one of them has bought up securities of the rotten company; but the hard-head farmers and the business men of Manitoba are not so simple as to be caught by Sir Charles Tupper and the wildcat.

An Object Lesson.

The high tax advocates have been telling the workmen that the Liberals purpose destroying the factories and rendering the workers idle. Of course, this is an atrocious falsehood, for in every center of population there are many leading manufacturers who are the strongest supporters of the Liberal policy, and the majority of their employees—as in this city of London—are found voting on the Liberal side. The subject was discussed at a great mass meeting in Brantford in support of Mr. Wm. Paterson, the Liberal candidate for South Brant, himself the leading manufacturer of that city. Mr. Paterson said:

"The Conservatives were going over the country telling the people that the Grits would ruin the manufacturers of the country. It had even been whispered in Brantford—(laughter)—and in Paris. What were they talking about? Whose capital was invested in Canadian manufactures? It was the capital of the Reform manufacturers he saw around him. Who were the artisans who were employed in these factories? They were the Liberals he saw before him. (Loud applause.) The invested capital of Brantford was largely the property of Liberals, and were they afraid that he would destroy the interests of these gentlemen? (Applause.) The manufacturers of Brantford had no fear but that with a carefully adjusted tariff their interests would be conserved. Such a tariff adjustment will not rest upon their raw material, and the manufacturer would thus be better off than he was today."

Mr. Paterson spoke whereof he knew, for among his supporters present were: Messrs. Wm. Buck, stove manufacturer; C. H. Waterous, president Waterous Engine Works Company; Frank Cockshutt, president Slingsby mills and president of the Board of Trade; E. L. Gould, president Brantford bicycle works; John D. Patterson, manager of the Massey-Harris works; J. Muir, Gould, Shapely & Muir Company; J. E. Waterous, president Brantford nail works; Henry Schuler, manager Brantford stoneware works; George Schultz, Schultz Bros. Company; R. M. Fullerton, Snowdrift Company.

A prominent Conservative says that Mr. Mayberry, who is contesting South Oxford against Sir Charles Tupper will not get a dozen Conservative votes. Mr. John Frazer, of Burford, has been nominated as a forlorn hope for the Conservatives. Their only chance is to have Mr. Mayberry run, and divide the Liberal vote, but whether all three run or not, our advice is that Sir Richard will be re-elected by a large majority.

What It Means.

Says the Canada Presbyterian, of this week: "The announcement that Ontario's veteran Premier is to take part in the coming Dominion elections gives added interest to what promises to be the keenest contest that has taken place for many years. Mr. Laurier and Sir Oliver make a strong team, and the adhesion of the latter to the following of the picturesque and high-minded Liberal leader will greatly strengthen his position before the country. Presbyterians who pronounce the Grit shibboleth, as well as thousands who fight under other flags, will rejoice at Sir Oliver's decision; for they believe that the leadership of two such men would mean wise laws; the cessation of sectarian strife; economy in national expenditure; a death-blow to corruption; and the general elevation of the conduct of public affairs and public morals. Sir Oliver's record in Ontario for more than 22 years is one that the Province and people are justly proud of and well-wishers of Canada will gladly see him take office in the larger sphere if like happy results but follow."

American Tariffs and Canadian Politics.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": Opponents of American connection, in their appeals to the country, cite as evidences of the ill-feeling of Americans towards us their conduct in regard to the tariff, and especially their rejection of the overtures of our Government for reciprocity in 1891. The Americans, of course, treat us as a foreign nation, and it is not likely that irritating language and warlike demonstrations on our side would lead to any modification of their tariff in our favor. But it is untrue that the fiscal policy of the United States has been specially pointed against Canada or intended to crush Canadian independence. I happened to be at Washington at the time that the McKinley tariff (which I deplored as much as anybody could), was going through Congress; and, to the best of my recollection, I heard not a word said, in connection with it, about the Canadian question. American protectionists think of their own supposed interests alone.

Let it be remembered that, some years before, a resolution in favor of commercial union with Canada, brought forward by Mr. Hitt, though not formally passed, practically received the almost unanimous approbation of both Houses of Congress. Commercial union met its death-blow here, when the movement had already made considerable progress, from the outcry raised about discriminating against the mother country; though it was clearly proved that we already discriminated against the mother country by our existing tariff to the extent of at least 4 per cent.

When, in 1891, the representatives of our Government went to Washington, what did they say to the Americans? They said: "We want to treat with you for commercial reciprocity; but the

condition of the negotiation must be that nothing shall be done at variance with the interest of your chief commercial rival." No Government on earth would enter into negotiations on such terms. Canada, if she would succeed in her overtures to Washington, must be prepared to treat on a footing of independence, or at least without reference to any commercial interests except her own, and those of the other party to the negotiation. Our Government could hardly wonder if it was suspected of having had no serious intention, except that of influencing in its favor an approaching batch of bye-elections.

In any case, the Government showed its consciousness of the fact that access to the American market was desired and felt to be essential by our people. The motto of Sir John Macdonald was "reciprocity of trade or reciprocity of tariff," showing that he had recourse to a reciprocity of tariff only to enforce a reciprocity of trade. Yours faithfully,

GOLDWIN SMITH.

Toronto, May 9, 1896.

Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province.

Edmund Harvey has resigned the city treasury of Guelph.

The Dominion fisheries protection steamer Petrel left Port Stanley at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday on a cruise in the lake.

The assessor reports that Sarnia's population is 6,274, a decrease of 13 in the year. The taxable property is \$2,079,993, a decrease of \$1,293.

Mr. A. S. Ball, of Woodstock, stands to realize \$20,000 on a 25th interest in the Vale Barrel Machine Company, who have been offered \$300,000 for their United States patent.

Francis Bellenger, an old resident of Sandwich East, died Tuesday, aged 84 years. He was born on the river front, opposite Belle Isle, and settled on the Tecumseh road on the farm where he died.

Pearl, the little daughter of Chas. Stevens, Sparta, was hooked in the face by a cow running on the highway. Strips of adhesive plaster were necessary to hold the torn parts in place while healing.

A large number of petty burglaries have been committed recently along the Edgeware road, Southwold, butter, eggs and fruit being the chief articles stolen. The marauders appear to be amateurs, and the farmers are on the lookout for them.

J. Liddell, baggage man on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, was badly injured at Coatsworth station Tuesday. He was attempting to step on a car loaded with logs on the siding, when the sudden jar loosened one of the logs, and it fell on him, and injured his side and leg. He will recover.

One of Stratford's prettiest social events occurred Tuesday at "Fairview Villa," the residence of Ald. and Mrs. E. T. Dutton, corner of Mornington and Elizabeth streets, when their only daughter, Nettie E., was joined in wedlock to Andrew Tilley, widow of Timothy Methodist, of Toronto, and a former well known resident of Stratford.

Charles Wells, a Stratford plumber, had a painful experience Tuesday, when a gasoline stove he had for heating soldering irons. Observing that the stove was not burning well, and fearing an explosion, he hurriedly carried it out with a pair of tongs. He had hardly dumped the stove into the yard before it exploded, the blazing fluid covering his face and hands, and burning him very severely. Fortunately his injuries are not serious.

KILLED BY TIGHT LACING

Dr. Shepard Says Mrs. Kelly's Death Was Induced Through Compression.

New York, May 13.—The body of Mrs. Nora Kelly, nee McKee, the interment of which was stopped by order of Coroner Combs, of Brooklyn, on Monday afternoon, was buried yesterday afternoon in Holy Cross Cemetery, after an autopsy had been performed by Dr. A. W. Shepard. The result of the autopsy showed that Mrs. Kelly died from uraemic convulsions. Dr. Shepard gave as his opinion that the convulsions were caused by tight lacing, rendered more mischievous by her condition. Internal organs were found to be very much congested.

Mr. Kelly says he and Nora McKee were married last September. Recently he came home from a trip on a coasting steamer and started to furnish apartments.

The body of Valentine Kay, a Paris boy, about 11 years of age, was found in the Grand River at Brantford on Monday evening last. The boy, known to many companions, returning home from school, were playing on the river bank, when Kay fell in and disappeared.

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Bargain Day—
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1st—8 pieces 46-inch, All Wool Henrietta, worth 50c, Friday for 39c.
2nd—5 pieces Silver Crepons, black and white, silk and wool, regular 75c goods, Bargain Day for 50c.
3rd—10 pieces, All-Wool, Changeable Crepons, a snap for Friday, only 40c.
4th—One lot of Dress Goods, assorted, regular price 25c, Friday for 12½c.
5th—One lot of Dress Goods, fine assortment of goods, all colorings, worth from 50c to 75c, on Bargain Day 25c.

6th—25 pairs Oriental Curtains, regular price \$1 75, Bargain Day \$1 25.
7th—7 pairs Chenille Curtains, 3 yards long, with heavy dado and fringe, on Bargain Day for \$2 88, worth \$4.
8th—35 pairs Lace Curtains, white, 3 yards long, our regular price is \$1 75, Bargain Day \$1 25.

9th—10 pieces Art Muslin, nice new patterns, worth 10c, Friday for 6c.
10th—White Dotted Muslins for Curtains, double width, Friday for 12½c.
11th—8 pieces All-Silk Crepe De Chine, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 47c.
12th—Navy Blue Serge, for boys' suits, worth 28c, on Friday for 21c.

13th—Oxford Shirtings, good patterns, fast colors, worth 10c, for 8½c.
14th—English Prints, 32 inches wide, fast colors, worth 25c, Bargain Day 20c.
15th—Bleached Shirting, plain, 2 yards wide, worth 25c, Bargain Day 20c.
16th—Garnet and Claret Table Covers, 1½ yards square, worth \$1, for 50c.

17th—Large Size Bath Towels, worth 15c, Friday \$1 50.
18th—Colored Grecian Quilts, full size, new designs, worth \$2, Friday \$1 50.
19th—White Honeycomb Quilts, with fringe, largest size, worth \$2, on Bargain Day \$1 69.

20th—60-inch Table Damask, unbleached, worth 30c, Friday 25c.
21st—Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, on Friday for 17½c.
22nd—1 piece Bleached Table Damask, worth 60c, for 50c.
23rd—Table Napkins, large size, fine quality, all linen, worth \$1 45, on Friday for \$1 25.

24th—Ladies' Black Satteen Blouses, worth \$1, Friday for 50c.
25th—Ladies' Pink and Blue Chambray Shirt Waists, worth \$1 25, on Friday for 75c.

26th—Children's Straw Sailor Hats, worth 20c, for 15c.
27th—Ladies' Pure Silk Gauntlet Gloves, worth 60c, Friday 32c.
28th—Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, Black Hermsdorf Dye, worth \$1, for 78c.
29th—Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose, double heel and toes, worth 40c, for 32c.

30th—Children's Fine Maco Cotton Hose, fast black, double heel and toes, worth 25c, for 19c.
31st—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, Friday for 15c.

32nd—One Table Cream White and Two Tone Dress Laces, worth 15c and 20c yard, on Bargain Day 10c.
33rd—Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, tucked, trimmed with embroidery, worth \$1, Bargain Day 75c.

34th—Colored Silk and Satin Ribbons, worth 10c yard, Bargain Day 5c.
35th—Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, short sleeves, worth 15c, for 10c.
36th—Special—Quadruple Plate Sugar Bowls, Butter Dishes, Fruit Stands, Bread Trays, warranted Quadruple Plate, worth \$2, on Bargain Day for \$1 69. This is a snap.

37th—Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, fast color, worth 75c, Friday, Bargain Day, 39c.
38th—Men's French Cambric Shirts, separate Collars and Cuffs, worth \$1 25, for 75c.

39th—Men's Black Socks, Hermsdorf dye, worth 18c, Friday 12½c.
40th—Men's Black and Brown Fedora Hats, fine goods, worth \$2, Bargain Day 79c.

41st—Men's Stand-up and Roll Collars, worth 15c, all sizes, for 10c.
42nd—Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, leather ends, worth 25c, Friday 15c.
43rd—Boys' Caps, in wool or corduroy, worth 25c, Friday 19c.

44th—Boys' Straw Hats, all sizes, worth 25c and 35c, Bargain Day 19c.
45th—Men's Seamless Socks, worth 10c, Bargain Day 5c.
46th—Men's Good-to-wear Working Shirts, worth 50c, Friday 20c.

47th—Men's Good-to-wear Tweed Suits, worth \$6, Friday \$3 95.
48th—Men's Black Worsted Suits, Stripe Pants, worth \$12, Friday \$8 50.
49th—Men's Odd Lines Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$10, Friday \$5.
50th—Men's Fine Tailor Made Colored Worsted Suits, worth \$10, Friday \$8.

51st—Men's Light Summer Coats, worth \$1, Friday 75c.
52nd—Men's Fine Gray Luster Coats, worth \$2, for \$1 38.
53rd—Men's Good-to-wear Hair Line Pants, worth \$1 75, Friday \$1 25.
54th—Men's Fine All-Wool Plain and Check Tweed Suits, to order, worth \$18, Friday for \$15.

55th—Boys 2-Piece Fancy Trimmed Duck Blouse Suits, worth \$1 50, for 99c.
56th—Boys' Fancy Gold Trimmed Jersey Blouse Suits, worth \$2 25, Friday \$1 75.

57th—Boys' 3-Piece All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$4 50, for \$3 75.
58th—Boys' Fine 2-Piece Tweed Suits, worth \$3, Friday \$1 75.
59th—Boys' Good-to-wear Knicker Pants, worth 60c, Friday 35c.
60th—Two Old Ladies' Summer Wraps, made of Silk Grenadine, lace trimmed, worth \$7 50, Friday, \$4 63.

61st—One only, Tweed Suit, made of Columbia Suiting, worth \$9 50, for \$6 13.
62nd—Four only, Ladies' Wool Delain Wrappers, worth \$3 50, for \$2 25.
63rd—Two only, Nobby Silk Capes, lace trimmed, worth \$7, Friday for \$4 69.
64th—Children's Dresses, made of the best goods, worth \$1 50, for 69c.
65th—Eight only, Ladies' Wrappers, made of heavy fast-colored prints, worth \$2, for \$1 50.

66th—Ladies' Black Cashmere Skirts, worth \$3 50, Friday \$2 90.
67th—One only, Ladies' Costume, made of Satinette, worth \$16, Friday, \$10 49.

68th—White Leghorn Hats, worth 15c, Friday 10c.
69th—White Leghorn Hats, slightly soiled, worth 60c, for 25c.
70th—White Leghorn Hats, worth \$1 25, for 80c.
71st—Plain and Fancy Black Straw Hats, worth 75c, for 25c.
72nd—One only, Golf Rain Cloak, a novelty, worth \$7 50, for \$5 50.
73rd—Ladies' Cravenette Rain Cloak, worth \$8 50, Friday \$5.
74th—Four only, Ladies' Capes, worth \$3 50, for \$1 75.

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