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God's in his heaven,
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—(BROWNING.)

If you trust in God and yourself
 you can surmount every obstacle.
 Do not yield to restless anxiety.
 One must not always be asking what may
 happen to one in life, but one must
 advance fearlessly and bravely.

—(PUNCE BISMARCK.)

London, Saturday Oct. 7.

A LIBEL ON THE MOTHERLAND EXPOSED.

It is not a very consistent thing for Canadian newspapers to be continually proclaiming their loyalty and affection for Great Britain and at the same time running down the Motherland of the Anglo-Saxon race. To that extremity, however, have the apologists for the system of high taxation been driven. They have a stock argument. "See," they say, "the number of paupers in Great Britain; see what free trade has done for England, and then ask yourselves if you want a pauperising system like free trade to be established in Canada." Then they sum up their conclusions thus: "England has many paupers, and England has a system of free trade. Beware of free trade; it is a blighting influence. If you buy and sell freely, you will be ruined and degraded." And they add: "Canadians are better off than the British; they have a 'protective' tariff" by the way, it discriminates against Britain—"therefore it is that a 'protective' tariff should be maintained by the Dominion."

These advocates of special privileges for the few at the expense of the many would reason far more correctly and fairly if they were to put their argument regarding the old country thus: "Germany, France and Italy have 'protective' tariffs laid on for the avowed purpose of helping the poor and increasing wages. Great Britain has freedom of trade, and buys and sells in all parts of the civilized world. The British workers get more wages for a shorter day of toil than is paid in any European country, and one reason why there is pauperism in England is because poverty-stricken citizens of the over-taxed 'protectionist' nations flock to the motherland and over-supply the labor market."

Is not this a fair statement of the relative position of free trade Great Britain when placed in contrast with similarly circumstanced nations in Europe? It undoubtedly is; but where is the "protectionist" advocate in Canada who is willing to do the old land justice by telling the truth about it? For the facts we have to go to the public records and to the evidence of the workers who lived in England first under the blighting influence of the class "protective" system of collecting the revenues and afterwards under enlightened freedom to buy and to sell to the best advantage. Only the other day, the ADVERTISER received the annexed unsolicited and unassailable testimony from a respected tradesman in this city, an Englishman by birth and early training, who writes of what he knows:

What Protection and Free Trade Has Done for My Native Town.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

On Sept. 15, 1890, a public meeting was assembled in the parish church, Kettering, Northamptonshire, to take into consideration what steps should be adopted to relieve the poor, when Mr. Joseph Wright was requested to buy one or more loads of barley flour as soon as possible for the purpose of immediate supply, that the overseers sell the above-mentioned barley flour to the poor at 2 shillings and 6 pence per stone, no family to purchase more than a quarter of a stone per head; also that a committee be appointed to buy grain and flour and sell it at a reduced rate, the loss to be paid out of the poor rates.

In a case got up to present to Parliament appears the following:
 Number of poor receiving relief, 1,200.
 Number of persons rated, 500, of whom it has been absolutely necessary to excuse 285, so that only 215 contributed to the support of the 1,200, which cost £75 weekly.

From Easter, 1800, to March 31, 1801, a rate of 20 shillings in the pound had been levied; so the matter stood until 1806, when the rate was 8 shillings in the pound. Then the rate again took an upward tendency.

Until 1817 the majority of the people were reduced to poverty, and again a petition was sent to Parliament. Population then, 3,400—1,123 actually receiving relief. Total rated, 704; 440 are unable to pay the rate, 128 are assessed under 2 shillings, leaving only 196 persons to bear the great burden.

In 1818 the rate was 10 shillings. For 20 years there was not much change. In 1829 it was 20 shillings. The next ten years from 21 to 14 shillings. In 1840 8 shillings and 9 pence was paid.

Now for some reason or other there was a great change.

Protection had failed to protect. Give

free trade an inning. In 1848, the "black year," the tax rate was 9 shillings and 9 pence. Then the sliding scale of reduction set in until, in 1870, when I left, it was only 3 shillings; and with all the town's improvements it is steadily decreasing. If protection does not add to the prosperity of the people neither does it increase the population. In my native town—

In 1821 there were 3,368.
 In 1831, 4,692.
 In 1841, 4,867.
 In 1851, 5,198.
 In 1861, 5,845.
 In 1871, 7,184.
 In 1881, 11,095.
 In 1891, 19,453.

In 50 years under protection it increased 2,500. In 40 years of free trade, 14,255. And why? Because of freedom of trade. The little rascal over whom a boy is converted into iron, the iron into machinery, for the use of not only British subjects all over the world, but of our neighbors to the south. Now, sir, do you think my old schoolfellows and townsmen are likely to vote for protection or any other duty? Not much. Yours respectfully,
 JOSEPH HAWTHORNE,
 London, October, 1893.

The fact is that, for the benefit of one class in the community, Great Britain maintained a "protective" system of taxation till the people were brought to the verge of starvation—till, as our correspondent points out, an enormous proportion of the people were paupers. So soon as it cast off the incubus the condition of the populace was vastly improved, trade increased by leaps and bounds, and Great Britain became what it is today—the greatest mart of international commerce in the world. No old world nation, however great its natural advantages, approaches the motherland in point of advancement. While we say this, however, we do not mean that the amelioration of the condition of the people is complete. The breakup of the "protectionist" ring in England was but one reform. There are land laws yet to be modified, class legislation that injures the toilers yet to be repealed, and a war debt of hundreds of millions to be got rid of. But no one in his senses will ever contend that to add a "protective" tariff to these burdens would help the people of Britain to better their circumstances.

—The revolutionist in South America is apparently never out of a job. What makes the South American so much of a fighter—climate, origin or irreligion?

THE FAILURE RECORD.

Bradstreet's report of the business failures for nine months of this year and last year shows some significant results. For Ontario the statement is as follows:

Number of failures.....	1893.	1892.
Assets.....	\$2,552,127	\$3,969,373
Liabilities.....	\$1,102,813	\$2,855,707

In the whole of Canada and Newfoundland, the failure record for the respective nine months was as follows:

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It must be apparent to all that if the surplus taxation wrung from the pockets of the people in the period named, and hoarded up in Government coffers, had been left in circulation, many of these insolvencies might have been averted. The best way to help the taxpayer is to leave him alone to make the most of his energies, and take not a cent more from him in taxes than the economical administration of affairs requires.

LONDON'S RAILWAY.

Secret Meeting of the L. and S. E. R. Board—Offers for the Road.

Another secret session of the London and South Eastern Railway Board was held Thursday and the doors were tiled for fear the public should get an inkling of what was done by their alleged servants.

The discussion hinged principally on the offer of Engineer Brennan, of Toledo, which practically means \$15,000 a year and a percentage. Mr. Brennan offered to put up \$10,000 in personal security, offering at the same time the names of two prominent American capitalists as vouchers. The mayor was the chief kicker against it. He wanted gold coin or United States Government bonds. Mr. Brennan argued against such a requirement. Col. Clark's personal security was accepted, and why not his? It was too much to demand that another \$10,000 in cash should remain idle when he had promised to spend \$50,000 in equipping the road. If he could comply with it now, but it was unlikely. Mr. Brennan, it is understood, promised to expend \$75,000 during the first two years of the lease in line and bridge improvements, which would be equal to four years' revenue from the road. Mr. Brennan has left for home, tired of dancing attendance on the board and losing time and money. He has not withdrawn his present offer.

The terms of the G. I. R. offer as stated by Sir Henry Tyler recently, are known to the public. They offer 30 per cent. of the gross receipts if the city will spend over \$125,000 in preparing the railroad bridges, etc.

The Michigan Central make an offer also. Before assuming the lease they will require the city to place the road in thorough repair; the cost thereof will be about the same as the G. I. R. estimate—over \$125,000. The M. C. R. offer a straight rental for the lease. Hiram Walker, of Walkerville, has also been heard from and there may be some dickering with him.

Of course nothing definite was done at the meeting.

Lillian Lewis Attempts Suicide.
 SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 2.—Lillian Lewis, the actress, late yesterday afternoon after rehearsal locked herself in her dressing room and shot herself twice. One bullet entered the shoulder and the other the arm. Overwork is assigned as the cause.

Hooper's Case.

PORT HOPKINS, Oct. 5.—The friends of Hooper, suspected of wife murder, say he is undoubtedly insane. His physicians say they believe Hooper's delirium is genuine; but it would be impossible to definitely establish this fact without a critical examination.

Minard's Lintment is the Hair Restorer.

IN CHARITY'S CAUSE.

Annual Meeting of the Women's Christian Association.

Reports of the Year's Work—The New Homes—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of that noble organization, the Women's Christian Association, was held Thursday afternoon in the "Y" rooms. The members present were: Medienne Carfrae, Reid, Perrin, Murray, Mitchell, Burns, Cox, Hopkins, Jeffery, B. Neil, Peig, Ward, Ingram, Piper, Hyttenrauch, Fraser, and Misses Skinner, Moore, and McKellar.

The secretary, Mrs. Pattullo, presented her annual report. It was nineteen years, it stated, since the association was formed to help the unfortunate. They had much to be thankful for. Next spring they hoped to erect a new Women's Refuge on Victoria street—a much needed building. Twenty-nine had been admitted to the refuge during the year, and the number of inmates had been admitted to the Infants' Home in the same period and nine remained. The report alluded to the new Aged People's Home and expressed gratitude for Mr. T. McCormick's generosity in providing such comfortable quarters for the aged poor. Twenty-nine women and 40 men had entered within the year; 29 men and 21 women were still there. The relief committee had done good and faithful work. In the year 607 visits were made to 87 families and 235 individuals; 308 garments were distributed besides a great quantity of clothing. Heartfelt thanks were tendered to Miss Freeman, the "Y" rooms, the local clergy and to Doctors MacArthur, Campbell, English, Gardiner, Graham and others for kind attendance and help.

Mrs. E. Hopkins, convener of the visiting and relief committee submitted her report for the year. The usual number of distressing cases had come under their care—Jones broken up, husband in penitentiary, ill-used wife sent to hospital for treatment and children to the Orphan's Home, and others of equally painful nature. Only eleven of the eighteen members of the committee had worked, which was not encouraging. The report gave statistics of victims as mentioned in the secretary's statement. It concludes: "Now that the winter approaches, will our friends remember that any warm clothing, if sent to the 'Y' rooms and marked for 'the poor,' will be most acceptable and gratefully acknowledged by our committee. Our sincere thanks are hereby extended to Mrs. MacArthur, Gardiner, English and Jarvis, and to all who have helped us in the past."

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Reid; first vice-president, Mrs. Carfrae; second vice-president, Mrs. Peig; secretary, Mrs. Pattullo; assistant secretary, Miss Kennedy; treasurer, Mrs. Perrin.

Donations were acknowledged as follows: From Mrs. W. Hyman, vegetables, apples and flour; Mrs. Piper, clothing; Mrs. Glen, apples, tea bags; Miss Hagenford, magazines; Mrs. Craig, clothing and books; Mr. McCormick, five baskets of grapes; Mrs. Copp, one basket of grapes.

If kindly-disposed citizens will send donations of clothing to the "Y" rooms, Aged People's Home or to the jail they will be gratefully accepted.

AT "THE LOUVRE."

The Millinery Opening the Center of Attraction—Everything Desirable There to be Found.

The fall millinery opening at "The Louvre," situated on the corner of Richmond and King streets, in the Masonic Temple, is taking place, and is attracting large crowds of ladies, who are seeking the latest styles for the fall season. At this favorite emporium it is to be found everything that can be desired in the millinery line. The stock is the newest, and includes the latest Detroit and New York styles of hats. To match these can be found a great variety of trimmings, and no intending purchaser will afford to miss seeing them. Miss Woodworth desires to call special attention to the north window, which contains a large and choice assortment of styles in black and white—the long crown and millinery this fall, and the low prices charged put everything within the reach of all.

An electric car facility occurred to-night at Montreal when a French-Canadian named Gillet was struck and killed on Amherst street.

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