



should stay the open hand. "A house divided against itself cannot stand," and supplies of money to the contending factions will not produce a struggle that must end before the cause of John Bull can advance one inch.

The experiments with eggs recently carried on at the Ottawa Experimental Farm have shown remarkable results. Eggs packed in bran, preserved in salt, exposed to alternating temperatures of heat and cold, deposited loosely in a snuff office drawer, and were sound and sweet when tested at the end of four-and-a-half months.

The suggestion of The World, a few days ago, that a joint meeting of military and civil authorities should be held to promulgate on the merits of the new tariff ranges under consideration is endorsed by many military officers and marksmen. The civil committee is now considering the advantages and disadvantages of four rates: one on the lake shore near Port Credit, one on the Lake Ontario near Mount Dennis station, a third near Front Street East, and a fourth at Hog's Hollow, Yonge-street.

The World was plotted against the establishment of Mr. W. A. Murray & Company yesterday by Mr. John Dryden. There were a great many pretty things to be seen and a great many ladies looking at them, and not only looking at them, but buying. One lady made a purchase to the extent of \$500 and another \$700, both of dark and brown dress silks, satins and muslins.

Mr. George Boyd of Boyd Bros., wholesale druggists, told The World yesterday that his firm had done that day one of the largest trades ever done by a Toronto house in a single day. He placed the figure at about \$100,000, and stated that the bulk of the output of the stock is not materially different.

Mr. Goldwin Smith and Annexation. Editor World: Of our literary men no one has for many years presented more interesting and original views on the subject of Annexation than Mr. Goldwin Smith. Long before he came to this country he was a proponent of the annexation of the United States to the British Empire.

It is needless to say that this hope has been abandoned. The annexation of the United States to the British Empire is a subject which has been discussed for many years, and it is now generally admitted that it is not a desirable thing.

Italy has a navy of 338 vessels carrying 58 guns, but as the American papers put it, the entire force could scarcely be sent to the United States in case of war.

Mr. Farnell's letter to the American people is a very interesting one. It is a letter which is full of facts and figures, and it is a letter which is full of wisdom and common sense.

TOUCHING MR. BLAKE'S LETTER. (By E. W. Thompson.) NO. 111. One may take the liberty of supposing that Opponents like Mr. Robert Jeffrey, gentlemen, who are, one may presume, patriotic business men first and party politicians afterwards, have so much regard for the interests of this country that they will not countenance any attempt to balk Sir John Macdonald's endeavor to secure a wider measure of reciprocity.

The N.P. in failing to accomplish the purpose which its promoters, has disappointed some extravagant prophecies, just as the abolition of the corn laws failed to accomplish the purpose which its promoters had in view.

That the real tendency of the N.P. is towards disintegration might be questioned if it were not for the fact that Sir John Macdonald's knowledge of Canada is so comprehensive, and his sagacity so superior, that no one can be better competent to provide for the interests of the country.

It may be that the narrower minds of the Opposition will rather desire to obstruct Sir John than to assist him by acting in the patriotic manner suggested. One of the curses of the country is the disposition of a party man to balk their opponents even in movements plainly designed for the general good.

Frank Anderson, the impossible of the Opposition would unite the whole country in an impressive approach to our neighbors. All Canada would then virtually say to the United States: "We have invited you on many occasions to extend your commerce with us."

There is no denying such facts as that the population of the United States is increasing rapidly, and that the Northwest is said to be a very rich and fertile country.

As a free trader and a believer that if we are not killed entirely by the N.P. we will be healthier without it, I beg to concur entirely with the statement that it is directed to the destruction of the N.P.

Mr. Blake says: "The Canadian Conservative policy has failed to accomplish the predictions of its promoters. Its real tendency has been, as foretold 17 years ago, towards disintegration and partition."

As to friendly relations with the States, it is a subject which has been discussed for many years, and it is now generally admitted that it is not a desirable thing.

THE PASSAGE OF THE ESTIMATES. Cost of Running the Parks and Gardens For the Year. The estimates for 1891 were discussed at some length yesterday in the Parks and Gardens Committee. Chairman Scott and Ald. James Macdonald, Maloney, Hallam, Gibbs, George Verral and Park Commissioner Chambers took part in the deliberations.

The committee decided to lay a wooden sidewalk in Queen-street, thus reducing the amount for Queen's Park by \$2000. It was also decided to lay a sidewalk in the Park at the corner of Queen-street.

The proposed plan of the Eastern Districts Meeting Last Night. The Executive Committee of the co-operative movement of East End property owners met yesterday afternoon at the office of Rev. Hamilton B. Shaw, Alderman, Toronto-street.

The plea which I ventured to mention, I hope consistently, with my respect and even reverence for Mr. Blake, may be justified by his own conduct.

It is not lost, however, even should Mr. Blake refuse that wide measure of limited reciprocity that Sir John may well be allowed ready for. In assuring the American Government that Canada without limiting reciprocity can do no better.

Should be loosened at once and all irritation allayed. To do this nothing exceeds the result of a complete re-organization of the property, which would include all the rights of the property, which would include all the rights of the property.

Mr. Thomas Ballard, Syracuse, N.Y., writes: "I have been suffering from a severe cold for several weeks, and I have tried many remedies, but I have not been able to get any relief."

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