

duty ever make quinine "expensive." Neither did the removal of the duty cheapen the price to the extent of remission. The planting and cultivation of vast areas of land with cinchona, from the bark of which tree quinine is manufactured, did the business.

NORTHERN young men are looking more to the Democratic party than formerly. Mr. Cleveland, in his recent speech, said that "the enterprising and thoughtful young men of the country are turning to the Democratic party rather than to the Republican party," and no wonder, if they desire to do right and help their fellow mortals.—Wilmington, N.C., *Messenger*.

The "Northern young men" in the United States, who are "looking" to the Democratic party there, are like the Canadian young men who are looking towards the Grit party. These young men look at these parties as being the enemies of progress, and they take care to vote the other way.

THE value of property exempt from taxation in the city of Montreal amounts to \$19,131,920. In Toronto it amounts to about \$18,000,000. It is no wonder the tax payers groan. Every cent's worth of this property should pay municipal taxes. It all enjoys all the benefits derived by other property from lighting, street improvements, police and fire protection, etc. Let those who indulge in the luxury of churches pay equally with the poor man who pays taxes on his cottage home, and with the manufacturer whose factory and work shop is unjustly burdened with taxes to enable the churches to go free. Abolish tax exemptions.

Is the duty added to the cost? The Free Traders tell us that it is. They tell us that when a duty is levied on an article, then the cost of that article is enhanced to the extent of the duty. The American duty on bituminous coal is 75 cents a ton, but there are cities in Illinois that are proclaiming the fact that coal for fuel is so cheap as to upset this favorite theory of the Free Traders. One city, where the receipts of coal aggregate 65,000,000 bushels a year, offers it at a dollar a ton, and another city, very near, where extensive coal mines are, offers it at 28 cents a ton. Do these prices include the 75 cents a ton duty?

IRON ore is the primitive form of iron and steel. Iron ore is the "raw material" of which pig iron is made; and pig iron is the finished product of the blast furnace. Pig iron is the "raw material" of which refined iron is made; and refined iron is the finished product of the puddling furnace. Refined iron is the "raw material" of which fine steel is made; and fine steel is the finished product of the crucible. Crucible fine steel is the "raw material" of which fine cutlery, needles, watch springs, etc., are made. A ton of iron ore is worth, perhaps, five or six dollars; a ton of pig iron is worth, perhaps, twenty-five dollars; and a ton of some watch springs, is worth more than its weight in gold. What is "raw material"?

CHIEF JUSTICE FULLER, of the U.S. Supreme Court, tersely says that "it is the duty of the people to support the Government, and not of the Government to support the people." The Protectionist doctrine may be stated thus:—"It is the duty of the rest of the people to support the Government and Us."—Toronto *Globe*.

St. Paul said that the man who neglected his family was worse than an infidel, and this doctrine agrees precisely with that of the Protectionist, who believes that the duty of the Government is to provide for those living under it, the welfare of the balance of the world being a secondary consideration. It would be interesting to hear Chief Justice Fuller explain how "the people" can support the Government if the Government deprive the people of the ability to support it.

ENGLAND boasts that she has given her eastern possessions the blessings of Free Trade. During the last session of Parliament, Lord Stanley, of Alderley, gave notice in the House of Lords that he would question the Government if certain natives in India had been punished for defrauding the revenue by scraping salt from the ground for their use; the defrauding the revenue consisting in evading the payment to the treasury of excise duties levied on salt. In India there is a very heavy excise duty on salt, and also a countervailing import duty; and according to the late India revenue returns, the receipts of revenue from this source amounted to over \$75,000,000 rupees. This sum, reckoning ten rupees to the sovereign, amounts to over £6,000,000 in excise duties, and about £1,500,000 in import duties. This is a "blessing" with a vengeance.

THE Free Trade howlers have been assiduously pointing to the complaints made by some of the New England manufacturers of iron goods regarding their inability to operate their establishments unless they were allowed to have ore, coal, pig iron and other "raw" materials free. The Norway Iron & Steel Works, Boston, Mass., is one of the concerns about whose welfare the Free Traders have expressed much solicitude. This concern, instead of sitting with folded hands in Boston, bemoaning the trade that does not flow towards that city any more, has pulled up its stakes and is following the trade. To do this it has migrated to Peoria, Illinois, where it will re-establish its six large mills that will give employment to 800 hands. Its fuel supply will be drawn from the everlasting hills near that city, and the coal can be laid down in the works at a cost of 28 cents per ton.

A PENNSYLVANIA farmer is quoted as having told a congressional committee that the home market, given him by the protective system, was not sufficient compensation for the increased cost of the articles he has to buy. The farmer was confusing two widely different things. It is not the protective system which increases the cost, having the very contrary effect through stimulating domestic competition, but it is the unprotective taxes on raw material, once a painful necessity to raise money for the civil war, and still foolishly retained, now the need no longer exists. It is this heavy and unnecessary taxation to which the Annexationists, Continental Free Traders and all the clique, under their various designations, are endeavoring to subject Canada.—*Empire*.

"Unprotective taxes on raw materials still foolishly retained." Bosh. THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURER propounds a question to the *Empire*—What are raw materials? An explicit answer is respectfully requested.

STRONG efforts are being made to induce both the Ontario and Dominion Governments to extend aid to the Central Ontario Railway Company to enable the building of the extension of the company's road from Coe Hill, its present terminus, to