

period had arrived when they might fairly consider the question with the possibility of establishing relations with Canada that would be thoroughly reciprocal in character. This was, he insisted, the proper time. Every one of them knew that a change and a readjustment in their tariff laws was soon to be made. The people demand it. It should have been made years ago. Before the establishment of the Reciprocity Treaty in 1854 the average transactions for eight years had been fourteen millions of dollars per annum. The first year after the treaty was established the transactions were \$13,427,757; the second year over \$40,000,000. The year before the abrogation of the treaty they were \$84,670,955. Canada was not a manufacturing country, as his friend had said. They depended largely on England and the United States for cotton goods. They all knew that Canada was friendly toward them. They asked for deepened canals—they were given to them. In 1879 they gave up in despair and adopted retaliatory measures. But the fact remained that during the existence of the treaty the people of the provinces purchased from them \$346,180,364. The United States purchased from Canada \$325,726,520. What had been in the past could be in the future. Adopt such a treaty and they would open up a trade with Manitoba, that new and growing province. They needed a market for the growing surplus of their manufactured goods. They were becoming a great manufacturing people. Their friends the Canadians were near and willing to buy of them if they would let them do so. When Chicago, Milwaukee, Baltimore, New York, Boston, Oswego pronounce in favor of reciprocity, he thought there was some reason for it. Detroit would have had twenty-five thousand more people at the census of 1880 if this treaty had been in force during the last ten years. Mr. Lewis' ideas were absurd and wrong. England had allowed the Dominion to impose duties on foreign products. England would throw off Canada if it were not for the name. What was there in common except the naming of a Governor-General and the keeping of a few troops? The Canadians were comparatively an independent people. They wished these relations with them which would make them, commercially at least, one people. That was the most important question they had to consider. Other speakers followed Mr. Parsons in the same strain.

The *Monetary Times* does not think, after a review of the November returns, that the condition of the Banks of Canada is as satisfactory as it ought to be. It says "the banks in Ontario have been strengthening their position, not without good reason. They have been sadly too weak, and they are too weak still. They have only about 16 per cent. of available assets to their liabilities, against nearly 25 per cent. held by the banks of Quebec. The Ontario banks, then collectively, ought to increase their reserves four millions more at least before they are in a satisfactory position. The banks of the Maritime Provinces, too, are carrying too much sail. Their reserves are less than 14 per cent. of their liabilities. They ought to be increased by a million dollars at least."

An informal meeting of ministers of the Methodist Church of Canada

in the Hamilton District has decided against the basis of union recently adopted by the Union Committee.

England has proposed to accredit a diplomatic resident at the Vatican on the same footing as that of the representative of Russia. The Pope has acquiesced in the proposition.

A British Columbia despatch states that all efforts made to form a coalition Government have proved a failure. The Opposition claim a majority of five with a possible seven.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise arrived at Santa Barbara on Sunday night last. A large crowd was at the landing but there was no demonstration.

Arabi, Toulba Abdelah, Mahmood Fehny, Ali Fehny, Yokoub Sami and Mahmood Sami, condemned to exile in Ceylon, were accompanied to Suez by Mark Napier, one of the counsel who defended them.

Nothing has come, so far, of the Phoenix Park arrests or the rewards recently offered in Dublin. The belief is expressed, however, that the murderers of Lord Mountmorris will shortly be brought to justice.

The Acting Governor of Iceland, the Bishop, and other persons of note, in a communication to the *Times*, says that notwithstanding the large donations received there must be great distress from want of food in the Island during the present winter.

The London *Times* correspondent at Rome referring to the demonstrations growing out of the execution at Trieste of Overdank says the language of the *Instaurisigant* is becoming atrocious. The *Legadella Demosiusra* expresses the hope that the Emperor of Austria may be choked.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—The entire population are preparing to celebrate the six hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the House of Hapsburg. The Emperor, Empress and Crown Prince arrived this morning, and will receive numerous deputations and addresses from prominent Austrian corps.

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HUTCHINSON—MOODY.—On Thursday morning, December 14th, at Holy Trinity Church, Yarmouth, by the Rev. J. T. T. Moody, Rector, assisted by the Rev. Richmond Shreve, M. A., Arthur C. second son of T. C. Hutchinson, Staff Surgeon (retired) H. M. I. Army, to Grace E., daughter of the late E. W. B. Moody, Esq., of Yarmouth.

Deaths.

GRASSIE.—On Sunday, Dec. 24th inst., after a long illness, Adela, youngest daughter of George R. Grassie, Esq., of Annapolis Royal.



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A. W. MOLELAN,
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We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the PUTNEM'S EMULSION Co. which appears in our columns. PUTNEM'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL &c. is being daily prescribed by Physicians for the cure of all Lung Diseases and is used extensively in our Hospitals. Druggists say the demand for the EMULSION, PUTNEM'S, is greater than for all other Emulsions combined, and that their sales for it, PUTNEM'S, are steadily on the increase.

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