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TUESDAY MORNING, OCT. 16, 1887.

The Toronto Globe admits that there might be good reasons urged for reducing the duties on raw sugar, which is a handsome admission for a free trade paper to make. But the Winnipeg Free Press is too unbending a free trader to admit even this much, and characterizes as "protection blindness" our proposal to make raw sugar free. It says:

"This would us ble amount; but there is the objection interposed that a tax on sugar is the most gen ned tax that can be imposed, owing to the universal coreumption of the article. Every inhabitant of the country is, therefore, forced by this tax

To which the Winnipeg Sun thus replies: And this is the very best reason in the world why duction of tax upon. If it is an equally distributed tax, then it follows, by removing a portion of it, equal relief would be afforded and justice done to the whole community. To lessen the tax upon an article of limited consumption would be legislating not use the article on which the tax was reduced. We are inclined to believe that while there are man other articles upon which the duty should be reduced, the proposition to remove the tax from raw
sugar is a particularly good one. Though we have
no great amount of respect for purely protection
theories, we believe that in raising revenue, regard for natural home industries
should be kept in view, and whatever amount of incidents have a forded should be given. However, the government of the day are committed to the policy of protection's take, and they are very much under the intection's take, and they are very much under the interest and the enriched) by the tariff. Removing the duty from raw sugar would not affect their policy of protection and if the amount raised by this tax is not needed, be no excuse for centinuing it. By wiping an equivalent propertion, the sugar refiners would have all the protection they have now, and the bur-den of taxation would be lessened by that amount

den of taxation would in

A LEADING FIRM ON THE COTTON QUESTION. prominent business men, the Montreal Ga-

quiet, but still what business was being done was seved. The importances had been much lighter this fall than during the last few years, and one wholesale dry goeds firm had reported to them that their importations for the spring would be £11,000 less than last year. This did not mean that the sales of this firm would be any less than this year, but simply that they would sell just that quantity of Canadian instead of imported goods. With referen verstocked market, and they would take this op cents per pound for print cloths, and characterized that cottons had been sold at 181 cents as entirely nisleading and not able to be proven. The price of print cloths in England to-day was 111d., which was equal to 221 cents of our currency, or about the remembered that a man who ever-imported was a worse man for the country than one who over-produced, because every cent which was sent out of the

firm alluded to in recent Montreal despatches is that of D. Morrice & Co., who we believe do the largest business of any similar firm in Canada. According to the latest accounts the trouble is likely to be tided over with simply an extension of time, but this of course remains to be seen.

The Gazette publishes pretty full reports of interviews with some two dozen whole-

of interviews with some two dozen wholesale houses, giving on the whole rather a favorable view of the situation. Trade is generally satisfactory, or fair at least, with the exception of that with Manitoba, which may remain backward for some time. The woollen and clothing trades are actually good, and the boot and shoe trade is reported splendid," which is not so bad on the whole. There is, says the Gazette, a remarkagreeing that a healthy check to over-production has been given. From February to September, inclusive, the imports at Montreal for the eight months were:

26,059,667 The decrease to date is thus about 13 per cent, and the process of curtailment

stocks in retailers' hands as by no me large The cutting down of over-importa-

About a week ago Mr Ogilvie sent out by telegraph the alarming report that half the wheat crop of the Northwest was destroyed by frost. Very promptly Mr. Acton Burrows, Manitoba's deputy minister of agriculture, sent out circulars all over for information as to the correctness of this, and by this time it is probably beginning to come in. On this the Winnipeg Times

Meantime, those Ontario journals which are quoting Mr. Ogilvie's despetch as a warning to Ontario ers not to move to the Northwest, should in ers have been known to "bear" the quality of a entering the field against then

whom President Villard brought out to help c lebrate the opening of the Northern Paquests at the best hotels. Apparently the mean to stay and board for as long as they are allowed. It is said further that the enduct of some of them on the trip was such as cowboys would scarcely be guilty, which if true looks bad for the English swells. The spree cost the Northern Pacific a quarter of a million.

A Brooklyn bridge was opened with blare of trumpets, but it is not proving either a tiscal or a popular benefit. It has been in operation nineteen weeks. Its average earn ings have been \$526 a day. The total earnings were \$69,663, the net receipts being \$17.744.92. If the business do not improve the annual net earnings would be abou \$50,000, whereas the interest charge alone is three-quarters of a million annually. The bridge, then, is to remain a great public burden. It is too high up in the world.

apt to get muddled on the sugar question. Says the Chatham Planet : "The Toronto World, although a protectionist journal thinks the revenue could stand it if a reduc tion were made in the sugar duty." Why, it is as a protectionist measure out and out that we advocate the admission of raw sugar

> THE BEANCE LIBEARIES. To the Editor of The World.

SIR : It is not election times so we nevel see our three representatives. As one interested I would like to know about our library in "St. Paul's ward." Cool evenings, a fire in the grate, and nothing to read after the general news of the day, are coming on. Now, Mr. World, a girl saked me to write to you and poke up, those who are responsible for the delay. If you don't the girls will be after you. RATEPAYER.

North Toronte, Oct. 13, 1883.

npon all who use sugar.

To admit raw sugar free would be one of could make; and it will yet be called for could make; and it will yet be called for a lameness which troubled me for three or four years, and found it the best article I ever tried. It has been a great blessing to me." Beware of similarly named articles; they are imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eelectric Oil

Mr. Jonn Currie of Stratford while visiting at Wiarton became acquainted with a Mr. Whitman, who has eleven girls and no sons. Being aware that Mr. W. Davis of the Mitchell Advocate was the happy father of eleven sons he wrote to that gentleman, advising him to strike up an acquaintance with Mr. and Mrs. Whitman. Mr. Davis declines to take an active part in the affair, but is buite willing to let his big boy Fred spend his next season's holidays at Wiartor.

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Prom the Bobcaygeon Indepen

Some fine deer have been killed. Dr. McCamus went out for a day's still hunting and shot a splendid buck weighing 304 lbs. worse man for the country than one who over-produced, because every cent which was sent out of the country by the importer only made it the poorer, while every dollar retained in the country by the manufacturer made it the richer.

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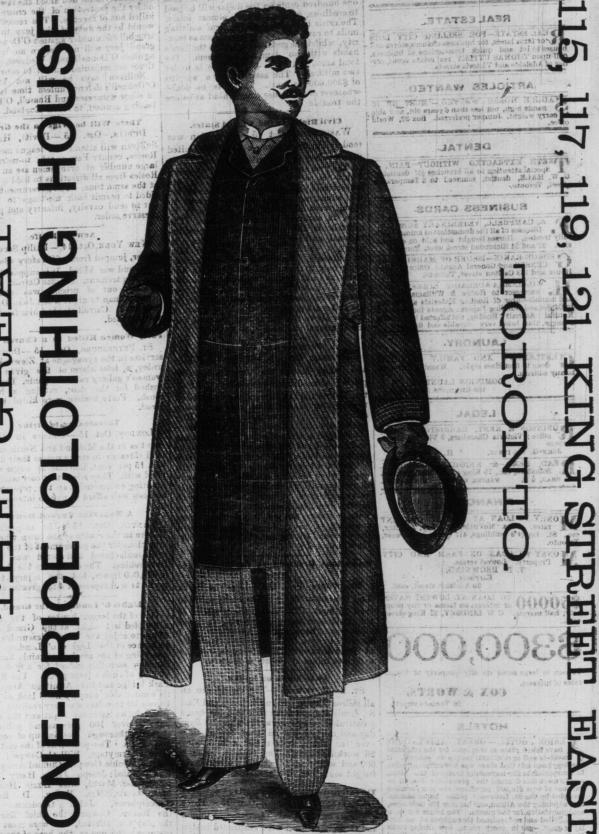
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TORONTO, Oct. 15. - MORNI'G S 5 at 192, 10 at 1924, 40 at 1914. On 1707 to 25 at 175, 100 at 1754, 10 at 1 at 1414 reported. Federal 10 at 1 at 1619, 10 at 1504, 14 at 1504, 50 at 1504, 20 at 1950, 10 at 150, 10 at 1604, 141 at 1504, 500 159). Domini on 60, 40, 20 at 196, Still.

ATTERNOON BOARS—Montreal 1903 at 190, 5 at 190 Ontario 118 and 175;. Commerce 128; and 125;, sale Imperial 141; and 140, sales 9 at 14 and 149; sales 10, 25 at 150, 10 at 1 atter board. Bominion xd., 193; trindard 110; and 110, sales 20 at 140. Consumers Gas, 146;, sales 20 at 146. Qu'Appelle Land Co. 101 and 190; a hostiwest Land 73 and 71, sales 20 Canada Pacific Railway bonds, asles 20 board. Canada Permanent 222;

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TORONTO, Oct. 15.—Corn excho transactions on the call board.

UTICA, N.Y. Oct 15.—6550 boxes o-day at from 101e to 111c. Two thin

8: 45; extra 85.50 to 85.55; spring 85.30; superflue 86.90 to 84.00; midd 83.80; pollards 83.40 to 84.00; midd 83.80; pollards 83.40 to 83.50; ontarts 83.40 to 83.50; ontarts 83.40 to 83.50; ontarts 85.60 extract 81.60. Grain Whest Normi ser 81.21 to 81.22; white, \$1.16 to \$1.11 to 81.13 to 81.15 to 81.25; white, \$1.65 to \$1.10 to 81.15 Polymorphism 1.50 to 85.25. Polymorphism 1.50 to 85.25. Polymorphism 1.50 to 85.25. Polymorphism 1.50 to 85.25. Polymorphism 1.50 to 85.25.

both as regards style and minomae. Yes, I am very well my suite; last week I had of the upholstering warerooms mings & Co., 349 Yonge structure in their window, the 1875, I was convinced as on do better elsewhere.

dies for making gold quarter dies for making gold quarter lar pieces in possession of C Mohrig, a jeweler of this city, facture of these small coins I large scale, the profits to the enormous. It is said that the far pieces coat only seven dollar fifteen cents. Large them were sold in the east to trains coming this way.

fflicted in like manner."

SCRANTON, PA. Oct. 15. overpowered the ticket sel