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Editorial Notes.

THE Dominion elections are over, and the victory remains with Protection and its defenders. But, as somebody has remarked, the National Policy never was in as great danger as it is now, in the hour of its greatest triumph. Next comes the task of meeting those enemies of the N. P. who seek to destroy it by a side wind—such as the Butterworth bill, for instance. In the number of the CANADIAN MANUFACTURER for Feb. 18 will be found the fullest statement that has yet appeared of the solid and substantial reasons which forbid the consent of Canada to Reciprocity with the United States—in *manufactured goods*. Reasons, too, which must always forbid—that is, as long as Canada remains a part of the British Empire. The Butterworth bill, and Canada's relations with Great Britain on one hand, and with the United States on the other, make now the foremost topic of the day, following the elections, as witness the daily papers at this time. And nowhere is the case so fully presented as in our pages. We continue the subject in the present number.

CERTAIN tables of "British Textile Statistics," one of them embracing the last three years—1884, 1885, and 1886, and the other going back to 1872—will be found worthy of being borne in mind for future reference.

IT is said that there is a movement on the part of some of the heavy shoe manufacturers in Haverhill, Mass., to close their manufactories on or before the 31st of March. The general opinion is that the object in view is to establish free shops.

RECENTLY an influential meeting in England endorsed the actions of the silver party in Washington, and unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that nothing short of the free coinage of silver would support prices in the interest of the debtor classes.

THE *Manufacturers' Gazette* says that owing to the fact that the mints of the United States have stopped the manufacture of gold dollars these coins are commanding a premium of twenty-five cents in Boston. The manufacture of \$2.50 gold pieces has also been stopped, and these command a premium of five per cent.

ON Sunday last Mr. D. Ford Jones, late ex-M.P. for South Leeds, passed quietly away at his residence in Gananoque. Mr. Jones was well known as a public spirited manufacturer, and until late years always took an active interest in industrial matters. He first established the shovel and fork manufactory at Gananoque in the year 1852.

BULLETIN No. 1, respecting the Dominion Government Central Experimental Farm, has been issued from the Department of Agriculture. It is submitted to the Minister by the Director, William Saunders, F.R.S.C., F.L.S., F.C.S. Any one desiring a copy may secure one by sending name and address to the Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

All Manufacturers are invited to become members of this Association. Full particulars will be furnished on application to the Secretary.