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To such independent national action our kindred, who live under the Southern Cross, can surely look forward, but Canadians must not, we are told, and why? Because we have a frontier of three thousand miles along the United States. We refuse to accept that as a sufficient and necessary reason. It is not a frontier of three thousand miles that we have to be afraid of. It is the people that we have to be afraid of.

The Globe's view of the situation is that the United States is not a nation that can be divided into two parts. It is a single, indivisible entity. The idea of a confederation of states is a relic of a bygone era. The United States is a nation that has grown out of a common history and a common destiny.

The Fishery Question. The World ventures a prediction: That in the coming session of the joint commission the fisheries question between Great Britain and the United States will be the 'Irish Question' or 'Commercial Union' will be the one mentioned.

The Globe: "The Tory organs are again abusing Mr. McKim because he refused the offer of the 'Brawling Blood'." But the Mail is not abusing him as the Brawling Blood, Mr. McKim and the Deason are now all rowing in the same boat with the same kind of oars.

Mr. Wiman thinks it is a matter for regret that Montgomery's attempt to capture Quebec was a failure, and that the Declaration of Independence was not subscribed to by Oliver Cromwell. He thus stands an avowed dissiminator of discontent and treason, and a malingerer of the patriotic cause.

In his desperate effort to secure protection for the breadstuffs raised in Great Britain, which is done, he thinks, his only chance of competing on fair terms with other goods where the price of land and other conditions are more favorable to the tiller of the soil, the British agriculturist is now suggesting that a small tax be imposed on imported grain, equal to the estimated tax now levied in England on the fields, and an additional property employed in the production of grain crops there.

The New York Herald is not generally supposed to have much of a leaning to the British side in questions of policy, but this is a remarkable exception. The Herald is a newspaper that is known for its impartiality and its fair dealing.

The Globe's bowels of compassion were moved yesterday by the American duty upon cotton oil, as illustrative of the evils of protectionism, said duty keeping from American buyers the cotton oil which they require. Neither the Canadian bawls nor the American tariff is built that way. The Globe alleges, in its article upon "A Gaster Oil Aristocracy," that the American tariff which is endeavoring to thrust upon Canada—charges an importation tax of about 100 per cent upon cotton oil, but a no honest effort to admit that the Canadian tariff does not charge more than a quarter as much upon the same article.

THE BEARS GROWL AGAIN

NEW YORK AND TORONTO STOCK MARKETS A WAY DOWN LOW.

The Granger Roads in the Dumps—Baltimore and Ohio Absorbed—Business Difficulties—Toronto Stock Market Down—The Grain Market Strong and Steady—Hitting Prices.

FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 28. The bears grabbed the stock market again today and fairly threw it upon the street. Prices got a shaking that shows plainly that the lowest point may not yet have been reached.

W. P. HOWLAND & CO. FOR SALE. MANITOBA WHEAT. After several days' quietness, the market for Manitoba wheat is again active.

There were only moderate dealings on the local stock board this morning, though prices were for a time somewhat steadier. Montreal ex-dividend stock at 120, and Ontario ex-dividend at 118 and 119. Toronto and Michigan were firm, the former at 108 and the latter at 121 1/2. Commodore 117 bid and 118 bid for the ex-dividend stock.

E. J. S. VICARS, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agents. Office—10 King-st. East.

A. G. BROWN, Member Toronto Stock Exchange. Stocks, Grain and Provisions Bought and Sold.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. The bears took possession of Wall-street today and the trading in most stocks was a general one, closing low and depressed.

THE CHICAGO MARKET. The market for grain and provisions was strong and steady today. Prices were generally higher than yesterday.

THE LONDON MARKET. The market for foreign exchange was quiet today. The pound sterling was steady at 104 1/2.

THE TORONTO MARKET. The local stock market was active today. Prices were generally higher than yesterday.

THE WHEAT MARKET. The market for wheat was strong and steady today. Prices were generally higher than yesterday.

THE COTTON MARKET. The market for cotton was quiet today. Prices were generally steady.

THE SUGAR MARKET. The market for sugar was strong and steady today. Prices were generally higher than yesterday.

THE RICE MARKET. The market for rice was quiet today. Prices were generally steady.

THE OIL MARKET. The market for oil was strong and steady today. Prices were generally higher than yesterday.

THE COPPER MARKET. The market for copper was quiet today. Prices were generally steady.

THE ZINC MARKET. The market for zinc was strong and steady today. Prices were generally higher than yesterday.

THE LEAD MARKET. The market for lead was quiet today. Prices were generally steady.

THE TIN MARKET. The market for tin was strong and steady today. Prices were generally higher than yesterday.

THE IRON MARKET. The market for iron was quiet today. Prices were generally steady.

THE STEEL MARKET. The market for steel was strong and steady today. Prices were generally higher than yesterday.

THE CEMENT MARKET. The market for cement was quiet today. Prices were generally steady.

THE BRICK MARKET. The market for brick was strong and steady today. Prices were generally higher than yesterday.

"Don Marche" IMMENSE PURCHASE OF SILKS, SATINS AND MERVILLEUX.

OPENING UP TO-DAY: 444 PIECES MAGNIFICENT SILKS AND SATINS. LADIES OF TORONTO: Our Grand Special Sale of Silks, Satins and Mervilleux, commencing on Monday Morning, 31st Oct., will eclipse anything ever before heard of in this city.

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"India Pale Ale," Brewed expressly for bottling. It is a brilliant full-flavored ale, and highly recommended.

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Also 500 Dozen of Men's Underwear from 50c. suit. The Greatest Sale of the year. Come early and look around. No trouble to show Goods at the Popular Dry Goods House, 163 Yonge-street.

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Blankets!! - Blankets!! All Wool Fancy Check Flannel at 25c worth 37c. Fine English flannel, Salubrious flannel, Dress flannel, Canton flannel, Shirting flannel, white, navy, garnet, cardinal, cream, red, Royal blue, light blue, green, pink and black open flannels all away down in price.

Children's all wool Hose, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c and 15c per pair. Ladies' all wool Hose, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c. Ladies' White Gloves at 50c, 60c, 70c and 80c per pair.

A large lot of Grey Buttons, in large sizes, for 15c, worth 40c. White Cotton at 5c upwards, best value in Toronto. Factory Cotton, 5c, 10c, and upwards. Tableing, Flannels, Tickings, Dress Goods, Shirtings, Cretonnes, Skirtings, all away down.

Towels, Towelling, Napkins, Bath Towels and Brown Hollands. Embroideries, Lace and Flannel Embroideries very cheap.

COMFORTERS, BLANKETS, BLANKETS, COMFORTERS. We have sold over 20 boxes of Comforters already this season. Come and see the value we have.

Heavy Fur Shirts and Drawers at 50c each. Heavy Wool Socks, three pair for 50c. Very fine lambs' Wool Socks at 50c. Gents' Gloves and Mitts, Cuffs and Collars, Shirts and Ties, Mufflerland Neckties, Cardigan Jackets and Umbrellas, all at wholesale prices.

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