

zation and apply as such organization for membership in the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association, which would give them some voice in the election of directors who now manage the Fair not always in the best interest of exhibiting manufacturers.

Major Beattie, M.P., in a speech delivered in the House the other day, said he favored a protection wall against all countries outside the Empire so high that a maxim gun could not shoot over it. While this is somewhat extreme; still a protection wall as high as any erected against us is the kind we should have and maintain, and a majority of the people of Canada would hold up both hands in favor of such a policy.—*Petrolea Advertiser.*

The Department of Trade and Commerce have received a report from Mr. Tripp, Canadian merchantile agent in Trinidad, in which he speaks with grave anxiety of the sugar trade. At the present sugar costs £9 to £10 a ton, and sells at £12, but whether this can be kept up in the face of foreign bounties, is doubtful. Mr. Tripp says the general feeling in the colony is one of deep regret that Canada's offer, which would have secured the future of the trade, has not been accepted; and that all feel that in refusing it and accepting the United States' offer, which may never be ratified, the colony has thrown away the substance for the shadow.

A movement is on foot in Montreal for the organization of a Business Men's League, the objects of which are defined by Henry Miles, vice-president of the Montreal Board of Trade, as follows: To advertise Montreal; to bring people to Montreal; to agitate for the improvement of Montreal, in the respect of clean streets, beautified squares and parks. It is proposed to get up a handsome pamphlet, descriptive and illustrative of Montreal and surroundings. Editions of 50,000 or 100,000 will be arranged for and the earlier circulation will be to the travelling class in the United States. The cost of this will to a certain extent be borne by the advertisers in the publication. The membership fee will be \$5.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN TRADE.

The following enquiries have been received at the offices of the High Commissioner of Canada in London, and of the Canadian Section of the Imperial Institute, London, England.

NOTE.—Those who may wish to correspond with any of these enquirers can obtain the names and addresses by applying to THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURER, Toronto. No charge for giving information. When writing refer to the numerals opposite the enquiries.

265. The addresses of Canadian manufacturers of round wood dowels are asked for by a London importer.

266. A London paper agent who has had experience in handling the product of Canadian mills, desires to get into communication with manufacturers in the Dominion who desire to open up an export trade.

267. Enquiry has been received respecting copper deposits in Canada which have not yet been worked to any extent.

268. Information is desired regarding firms engaged on a large scale in quarrying sandstone in Canada.

269. A merchant in the north of England who can place exporters of canned apples, tomatoes, lobsters, etc., in communication with large distributors of such foods, will be glad to hear from Canadian firms doing business in those lines.

270. Quotations are asked for by a Toronto correspondent for "Excelsior" which can be exported extensively from Canada.

271. A Liverpool firm desires the names of Canadian importers of salammioniac for fertilizing purposes.

272. A London fruit broker would like to hear from Canadian shippers of apples who wish to utilize his services.

273. An application has been received for the names of the principal tanners in Canada.

274. A firm in Manchester ask to be furnished with a list of houses engaged in the canning industry in Canada.

275. A commission agent at Charkoff, Russia, desires to correspond with Canadian firms wishing to be represented there.

276. A London buyer of mineral ore such as manganese, copper, zinc, silver, lead, pyrites, cobalt, wolfram, antimony, platinum, asbestos, copper matte, etc., wishes to hear from parties in Canada having any to dispose of. He is also open to purchase first-class mining and industrial properties, while as an exporter he is interested in portland cement, hydraulic lime, tiles, bricks, iron and steel goods.

277. A manufacturer of Glaziers' diamonds wishes to introduce his goods to the Canadian market and asks for assistance in this direction.

278. A firm who buy large quantities of tallow would be glad to hear from Canadian houses who could sell such goods or purchase for them.

279. Enquiry has been received from St. John, N.B., for names of British manufacturers desiring to purchase box boards, cloth boards, and other similar wood goods.

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