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The American Tariff.

The McKinley bill has passed the United States senate by a substantial vote, and has practically become law, although the date upon which it goes into force and the hearing it will have on certain goods in bond, are points not yet decided upon. The motion picture of the bill, introduced by Senator Sherman, of Ohio, has been thrown overboard; none of the politicians apparently caring to bring the matter up, and the time at the disposal of the members being too limited to admit of the fullest discussion of the measure, which its introduction and passage in the House would necessarily require. There is however a form of amendment to the bill which admits free to the United States all kinds of unmanufactured hides.

The working of the almost unprejudiced piece of political-commercial machinery, may be watched with interest by those in Canada. A country like the United States can certainly produce at present more of the commodities for the home consumption of its citizens, than almost any other nation, but this measure, which only protect what can be supplied in the country, but also what must necessarily be imported from countries where such goods are produced in better quality or larger quantity, and also a restrictive duty is placed upon articles which will now be imported from the United States. This is particularly true regarding some forms of lumber. Piling for instance is imported in large quantities from the Eastern Provinces, but the duty proposed to be imposed will stop to a great extent the trade in that line. There are some sections of New England States where piling can be secured, but the supply besides being very inferior in quality is also very limited in extent, and when the increased demands are made upon it will soon give out. Barley, for mashing purposes, not produced in the States to equal the Canadian article in quality, yet a duty of ten cents per bushel is put on it. The brewers will have to use the Canadian grain at almost any price and so the price of beer will be raised.

In Canada the rejection of the Sherman motion is received by both parties with indifference. The coal interests would be injured by the free entry of coal into our market, while the same privilege accorded them to the markets of the States would not make up the loss attending the free entry of American coal. While the Sherman bill touched reciprocity in a light sense only, yet the treatment it received will indicate to some degree the feeling of American politicians towards reciprocity with Canada.

Mr. RICHARD KIPING the young and brilliant novelist of Indian birth who is now shining in the literary world in England, has written the following very truthful and pointed criticism upon the United States Press: "The press of the United States is responsible for publications which are a lively and perfect image of a purposeless hell. With infinite pains and the expenditure of a vast amount of money, they produce day by day newspapers that ought to move a man to despair. It is not enough to get again and again at breakfast in the papers from Chicago, Cincinnati, New York and the rest, coarse and ill-digested attacks on England, her Queen, her court, her customs and everything that is here. Those who have occasion to read the American press will appreciate how much of truth there is in the author's somewhat vigorous statement.

It is CHARITY should begin at home, the people of the Maritime provinces are doing themselves a great injustice by sending missionaries to convert the heathen to the customs of their brethren in the more enlightened sections of the globe. For proof that we have strong need of missionaries in our midst, one needs but to buy a barrel of Amherst Valley apples put up by a packer who forgets to stamp his name on the barrel. They may have a few No. 1 apples on the top but the middle of the barrel will show fruit whose number runs well into the tens. We fancy it is few about times that the packers of Nova Scotia should pay some attention to the quality of fruit as well as to their reputation. The condition of the former of late years has been good, but that of the latter has suffered materially from the scandalous manner which the fruit has been marketed.

Two Chinese are talking of getting even with the Americans for the manner in which they are being treated on this side of the water. Recently a car load of them passed through Montreal in bond from Vancouver to China. They were all well-to-do having made money in the laundry and tea business and were found in their protestation against being treated the same as ordinary freight. They said that before long the Chinese government would retaliate and then large numbers of British subjects would have to leave China for elsewhere.

We have often wondered whether it has ever occurred to the officers of the different warships in Her Majesty's service, that these imitation bombardments, such as Halifax witnessed the other day, were rather childish amusement for such men as soldiers. It may be said in reply to see a cannon belched forth from a war ship in the direction of a town and see the return volley, but the honest practical value cannot extend much further. It is quite true concerning this what an American poet has said of baseball. "It's only a 'jass' of big men playing a little boy's game of ball."

The barkentine St. Paul was successfully launched from the yard of T. A. Mosher Argyle, on Tuesday last and towed toward the government wharf where she is completing her rigging. She will lead plaster at Wentworth in her turn.

Imperial Federation.

The promoters of Imperial Federation, see in the adoption of the McKinley bill a reason why the movement should be pushed to its fullest extent, and that done at once. If our neighbors are determined to legislate against us, simply because we are the weaker country, and they think we will see a strong motive and incentive for annexation, why then we see strong reasons why a federation of the British dependencies would be of great mutual benefit. The Yankees tried to scare us into annexation in 1896 by abrogating the reciprocity treaty in that year, and the result was a confederation of the provinces. Now if we are to resist the hostility, a stronger bond of union should be made to exist between the colonies.

In formally opening the Toronto Exhibition the Earl of Aberdeen said: "Having touched upon this subject of closer acquaintance between the colonies and the old country, I am unwilling to sit down without at least some reference to the remarkable indication of a desire in that direction which of late years has found expression both in Britain and the colonies, in a form of well-known movement in favor of federation. (Applause.) I am perfectly aware that some quarters this movement is regarded with doubt or even misgiving, but looking to the general feeling in Canada towards the mother country, I cannot but think that any hesitation or distrust concerning this movement must be caused either by doubts as to the feasibility of any special scheme that has been proposed, or by an impression that the tendency of the movement would be to diminish the autonomy of Canada or the development of Canadian National spirit and prosperity. As to the first obstacle, it ought to be clearly kept in view that we have not in this movement the point of formulating any special scheme. The present function of the Federation Society is not so much to lay down a plan but to principle, and when a more compact volume of public opinion is created in favor of that principle, the methods of carrying it into practice, difficult though they may be, will in due time be devised and worked out. (Applause.) Then as to the other difficulty, surely there has been some misapprehension, fostered probably by the States to equal the Canadian article in quality, yet a duty of ten cents per bushel is put on it. The brewers will have to use the Canadian grain at almost any price and so the price of beer will be raised.

The Toronto Globe has issued a cordial invitation to the members of the press of the Dominion who are visiting the Toronto Exhibition to call and inspect their new premises. In their Saturday edition the supplement is devoted entirely to illustrating the manner in which the paper is printed. (Unavoidably omitted last week.)

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The Taxes We Pay.

The following are the ratepayers for the Parish of Sackville and the amount assessed. The rates for other parishes will also be given.

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| Atkinson, Christopher | \$11.50 |
| Atkinson, Ansel | 12.90 |
| Anderson, Estate of [ami] | 8.40 |
| " " " " | 9.75 |
| " " " " | 1.35 |
| Allison, Henry B. | 22.00 |
| " " " " | 2.40 |
| " " " " | 2.40 |
| Ayer, Theodore | 4.50 |
| " " " " | 2.90 |
| " " " " | 15.35 |
| " " " " | 1.35 |
| " " " " | 9.90 |
| " " " " | 1.70 |
| " " " " | 3.80 |
| " " " " | 2.75 |
| " " " " | 5.20 |
| Atkinson, John E. | 5.55 |
| Anderson, Josiah J. | 4.50 |
| " " " " | 9.40 |
| " " " " | 2.75 |
| " " " " | 15.90 |
| " " " " | 1.70 |
| " " " " | 7.00 |
| " " " " | 2.40 |
| " " " " | 1.70 |
| Amos, Thos. | 1.70 |
| Anderson, Estate of Harvey | 3.50 |
| Anderson, Capt. Frith B. | 8.00 |
| Anderson, Robert | 4.50 |
| " " " " | 2.75 |
| " " " " | 2.75 |
| Alward, Samuel | 5.90 |
| Amos, James | 1.70 |
| Amos, James | 1.35 |
| Amos, Henry | 2.75 |
| Atkinson, John | 1.35 |
| " " " " | 9.05 |
| " " " " | 1.35 |
| " " " " | 7.75 |
| Atkinson, Capt. Stephen B. | 7.50 |
| Ayer, Cyrus | 1.70 |
| Atkinson, William (son of Cris) | 2.40 |
| Anderson, Miss Maud | 1.75 |
| " " " " | 1.00 |
| " " " " | 1.00 |
| Atkinson, Nelson | 1.00 |
| Anderson (Estate of Edward) | 4.90 |
| " " " " | 10.50 |
| Anderson, James | 7.00 |
| Atkinson, Byron | 2.80 |
| " " " " | 2.80 |
| Anderson, Capt. Fred | 7.00 |
| Barnes, Willard | 6.95 |
| " " " " | 8.00 |
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| " " " " | 1.50 |
| " " " " | 1.50 |
| " " " " | 1.70 |
| " " " " | 11.50 |
| Bulmer, Wm. C. | 10.10 |
| " " " " | 10.10 |
| " " " " | 2.40 |
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| Babeock, David | 7.65 |
| " " " " | 12.90 |
| " " " " | 1.35 |
| " " " " | 2.75 |
| Bowser, George T. | 15.70 |
| " " " " | 8.75 |
| " " " " | 17.40 |
| " " " " | 6.95 |
| " " " " | 3.80 |
| " " " " | 13.35 |
| " " " " | 2.05 |
| " " " " | 1.70 |
| " " " " | 4.60 |
| Buck, Richard J. | 1.35 |
| Bickerton, John S. | 1.70 |

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Maritime Matters.

—There are several bad cases of typhoid fever in St. John.

—Robert Charlton of harborville N.S. was murdered at Portland Me on the 16th.

—Mr. George E. Masters one of the oldest residents of Kentville died last week.

—The Provincial Government has decided to sell several of the recently imported stoves.

—The Grand Manan cable is shortly to be repaired and a new cable laid from White Head to Ross Island.

—The Leary trial which left St. John, some days ago has arrived in New York. It had the usual breaking up on the way.

—Mr. Morley McLachlan has made a hit with his song "My Own Canadian Home." Gilman's band is now playing it in Boston.

—A negro aged 24 married a 13 year old lady of the same complexion in St. John the other day. The girl's mother had the man arrested for abduction but the case was dismissed.

—James A. Munro, 23 years old, the first male of his age in Nova Scotia, was married in that direction which of late years has found expression both in Britain and the colonies, in a form of well-known movement in favor of federation. (Applause.) I am perfectly aware that some quarters this movement is regarded with doubt or even misgiving, but looking to the general feeling in Canada towards the mother country, I cannot but think that any hesitation or distrust concerning this movement must be caused either by doubts as to the feasibility of any special scheme that has been proposed, or by an impression that the tendency of the movement would be to diminish the autonomy of Canada or the development of Canadian National spirit and prosperity. As to the first obstacle, it ought to be clearly kept in view that we have not in this movement the point of formulating any special scheme. The present function of the Federation Society is not so much to lay down a plan but to principle, and when a more compact volume of public opinion is created in favor of that principle, the methods of carrying it into practice, difficult though they may be, will in due time be devised and worked out. (Applause.) Then as to the other difficulty, surely there has been some misapprehension, fostered probably by the States to equal the Canadian article in quality, yet a duty of ten cents per bushel is put on it. The brewers will have to use the Canadian grain at almost any price and so the price of beer will be raised.

—A woman passing under the name of Shaki Abdul Aziz, a converted Mohammedan has been visiting these provinces in a religious capacity. He divides his attention between the Salvation Army and the Baptist denominations.

—Brakenham Briley had a narrow escape from death in the St. John yard the other day. He was coupling and got caught between the car and flat car and was badly squeezed. It was thought he was killed but he is recovering rapidly.

—A desolate character of St. John named Joseph Cameron was found dead on the beach the other day. His wife was gone and he was badly scratched about the face, but it is not thought he came to his death by foul play.

—About 200 excursionists passed through Nova Scotia the other day to Termination City, Cape Breton, the City being built up by American capitalists. There is a rich mineral area in the vicinity and it is expected they are going to develop it.

—The marine board of examiners at St. John have granted masters' certificates of competency in accordance to the regulations of the Board of Examiners. (Geo. H. Crocker, Hopewell, A. C.; and J. M. Collins, Advocate Harbor, N.S.)

—A little boy named Gibbs fell off a wharf at St. John the other day. He would have undoubtedly drowned had he not been rescued by a young man of Mr. G. O. Frouge of the C. P. R. who gallantly jumped overboard and rescued him.

—The remains of James Plose, a colored man who was something of a character and well known in Antigonish, were found in the ruins of a building destroyed by fire. The body was found in the ruins of a building destroyed by fire. The body was found in the ruins of a building destroyed by fire.

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Personal and Political.

—Stanley is enjoying himself in the Alps and has gained greatly in appetite and strength. He has climbed the Forno glacier.

—Mr. Stanley is expected to visit Toronto on his approaching American tour and it is understood he will lecture in the Horticultural Pavilion on November 27th.

—The litigation between the famous opera collaborator, Gilbert and Sullivan has revealed the fact that the profits of the partnership in eleven years were \$1,350,000.

—The Canadian says that since the withdrawal of the Sherman motion Canada is bound to choose between a self-reliance—what is imperial federation—or annexation to the United States.

—The oldest Sister of Mercy in America is Mother Seton of the New York Convent of Mercy who is over ninety. Her father died in 1800. Her mother a convert of the faith, was the first of the Sisters of Charity at Emmitsburg.

—As the British squadron sailed out of London harbor Friday morning the band on the flagship played the "March of the 25th day of October." The men-of-war responded with the British national anthem.

—In Russia the idea prevails that the present nihilism is discontented with the two to the education in the universities of two many from the poorer classes and a recent order is that no son of a coachman or washerman shall be admitted to any of the higher grade of schools.

—Prof. Tyndall now in his seventieth year is an expert Alpine climber and there are not many guides in Switzerland more experienced than he. He is now among the glaciers with Mrs. Tyndall and reports from them they are enjoying excellent health.

—Miss Annina Anderson, of Georgia is 60 years of age and has never travelled more than a mile and a half from the place where she was born. Though there is a railroad within three miles of her home she has never seen it. She has never seen a brick house.

—Sir William Vernon Harcourt whose sharp tongue makes him unpopular once figured in a curious incident. He was invited to dine at a club to a dinner the most disagreeable man of his acquaintance and all four invited Sir William.

—Lord Tennyson is said to have recited "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and the "Ode on the Death of the Duke of Wellington" into a phonograph so that his voice might be heard in the future. He may be heard in "summers that we shall not see."

—A human body half eaten by wild animals and carried birds has been discovered at Morro Bay, California. The body is believed to be that of Baron von Strauss, an Austrian nobleman, who left Santa Barbara, California two years ago and came to Spokane Falls five months since after having spent his last dollar.

—Henry Tiedeman, brother of Oscar Tiedeman the celebrated composer of the first original Canadian opera and himself a superior musician has taken a new departure and will produce here on Thursday evening a new sensational drama written by himself entitled "Against the World."

—Sir George Baden-Powell, M. P. of England is in Montreal. His visit is understood to be in connection with the fisheries dispute. Sir George will visit British Columbia and acquire definite information as to the regulations necessary for the preservation of the seals. He is desirous of gaining definite information on two points: the statement that only female seals are killed and that through the present mode of capture nineteen out of every twenty captured are lost.

—Capt. Thomas of the barquentine Catherine Sudden which has arrived at Port Townsend from Siberia writes of a brutal scene he witnessed on the Saginaw Island the famous Russian exile prison. A large party of exiles heavily manacled were on their way home being driven like cattle by the drivers carrying heavy whips. A number of old men whose strength gave out fell from exhaustion and were shot by a driver.

—The story of the treatment of the wives saw their husbands killed before them, mothers saw their daughters outraged and humiliated. The prison cells are filthy and the treatment most barbarous. George Kennan who is now in Cape Bretton says it is true in every particular as he has witnessed scenes almost as terrible.

—Seven hundred and thirty immigrants settled in Manitoba last month.

—Glue from white refuse is a new article of commerce made in Russia.

—Canadian Pacific earnings for the fourth week of August increased \$11,000,000, making August income \$60,000,000.

—One section of Australia is said to have 20,000 acres of raisin grapes under cultivation. It is estimated that the crop will produce 10,000,000 boxes.

—The highest chimney in Boston will be erected by the street railway company for its electric power station. The chimney will be 250 feet high.

—The billon in the Bank of England increased \$25,000 during the past week. The proportion of the Bank of England reserve to liability, which last week was 45.17, is now 44.90 per cent.

—A recent contest provided for street car lighting in Paris on a novel plan. Power is distributed by the compressed air system to a great number of small motors which supply currents for a small number of lamps.

—A large vein of pure white sand, suitable for making glass has been found near Pittsburg, Pa. The discovery will save the glass manufacturers of that city thousands of dollars annually as they have hitherto been obliged to send across the Allegheny Mountains for their sand.

—Mr. J. B. Horton of Shelburne is one of the largest manufacturers of trunks in these provinces. He uses improved steam machinery, employs about eighteen hands and turns out about 12,000 trunks yearly.

—The window glass firms of the States have combined and are now under one control. They have formed a coalition with the New York and Philadelphia companies and will endeavor to keep imported glass out.

—A compound called wood stone is made, which is composed of sawdust and calcined magnesite. By being worked with a steam hammer it can be pressed by moulds into any desired shape. It is made, is incombustible, impermeable by water, susceptible to a high polish and adapted to numerous uses.

—China is being badly beaten by India in the business of supplying the world with tea. The India tea is of greater strength, and its flavor though different from that of China tea has its own partisans and about all India has scientific methods of production and distribution of which China knows nothing.

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