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A LESSON FROM THE OTHER SIDE. There are 341 cities and towns in the United States which have a population of over 10,000. Massachusetts stands first with 37, Pennsylvania second with 32, New York third with 29, Obio fourth with 24, Illinois fifth with 20, and Michigan sixth with 15. Delaware, South Dakota and Wyoming have each one city with over 10,-000, and Arkansas, Mississippi, Montana, Oregon, South Carolina, Utah, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia two each. The cities with seven figures are: New York, 1,513,501; Chicago, 1,099,133, and Philadelphia, 1,046,252; while Brooklyn heads the list of cities of six figures with

The State of Michigan with her fifteen cities with a population of over 10,000— Detroit being first with 205,669—makes a better record than Ontario, which has not more than ten. Will the restrictionists please tell us why this should be? It is not because Ontario is inferior to Michigan in soil, climate or natural resources; neither is it because she is less favorably situated for trade. In these respects our Province is more favorably circumstanced than Michigan. We surpass our neighbor State largely in area of territory, we grow larger crops, we produce finer live stock, we have larger and better forests, we have a greater variety of minerals and vast deposits of the economic ores, and we have an immense stretch of coast line extending from Pigeon River on Lake Superior almost to the city of Montreal. The life-blood of citles is trade and commerce, and they grow and flourish as they are fed. The cities of Michigan enjoy free trade with 62,000,000 people, and their prosperity follows naturally from the advantages which so large a market affords them. Those who say that the cities and towns of Ontario would suffer were trade between the two countries free have only to be directed to Michigan for their answer. Had the same rate of growth in area of territory, we grow larger crops, have only to be directed to Michigan for their answer. Had the same rate of growth obtained here as there during the last ten years we should now have sixteen or seven-teen cities with a population of over 10,000, while the fact is that we have only ten.

An experience of twelve years with a policy of exclusion and restriction should satisfy us that prosperity is not to be found along that road. But let the markets of the continent be made free to us and every State of the Union and every Province of the Dominion will be mutually benefited.

condition of the city, and that the candidates for mayor shall alone be expected to discuss money matters.

TAXES THAT OPPRESS. TAXES THAT OPPRESS.

Mr. Joseph Mickleborough, the well known St. Thomas merchant, says that trade depression has been fostered by "protection." The high tax policy, he points out, has oppressed the farmer; and merchants, independent manufacturers and wage-carners have all suffered in consequence. Mr. Mickleborough does not speak as a merchant simply: he is a shareholder in an iron manufacturing.

Chicago Tribune.

"If a boy 15 years of age," says the Detroit Free Press, "should be left ten acres of land in Michigan, and his guardian should cover it with hickory trees, the income of the boy when he because 30 years of age would be from \$9,000 to \$11,000 telements of age would be from \$9,000 to \$11,000 telements of age would be left ten acres of the boy when he because the income of the boy when he because 30 years of age," says the Detroit Free Press, "should be left ten acres of land in Michigan, and his guardian should cover it with hickory trees, the income of the boy when he because 30 years of age." says the Detroit Free Press, "should be left ten acres of land in Michigan, and his guardian should cover it with hickory trees, the income of the boy when he because 30 years of age." says the Detroit Free Press, "should be left ten acres of land in Michigan, and his guardian should cover it with hickory trees, the income of the boy when he because 30 years of age." says the Detroit Free Press, "should be left ten acres of land in Michigan, and his guardian should cover it with hickory trees, the income of the boy when he because 30 years of age." says the Detroit Free Press, "should be left ten acres of land in Michigan, and his guardian should cover it with hickory trees, the income of the boy when he because 30 years of age." says the Detroit Free Press, "should be left ten acres of land in Michigan, and his guardian should cover it with hickory trees, the income of the boy when he because 30 years of age." says the Detroit Free Press, "should be left ten acres of land in Michigan, and his guardian should c ough says, lies in extended trade relaorough says, her in extended trade lendons or reciprocity with the United States. or hold their own with those of the States, Mr. Mickleborough joins andreds of other Canadians directly

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and with the growth of cities would come improved markets and increased prosperity for the farmers.

"Ald. Bartlett said he would not deal with the financial part of the city's business as superintendent of the South Wales mayor."

This is a superintendent of the Great Western Rail-This is a remarkable rule to lay down.

This is a remarkable rule to lay down. Though the position of chief magistrate of the city is an honorable one, and worthy of the aspiration of any citizen, it surely cannot be fairly held that the mayoratty candidates are alone interested in "the financial part of the city's business." The mayor is little more than a presiding officer, and his vote seldom is counted except in mayor is little more than a presiding officer, and his vote seldom is counted except in the case of a tie. The aldermen, on the other hand are the spending body; they can save or they can spend foolishly; they can run the tax rate up or keep it down; they can pull up good sidewalks in favored tached to the office of general manager can be seldom to the can be seld they can pull up good sidewalks in favored localities, and put down better ones, while portions of the streets are without sidewalks, as has been done in more than one ward during the past year or two. It is all nonsense therefore to say that aldermen are not interested in the financial condition of the city, and that the candidates for mayor shall alone be expected.

Mr. Joseph Mickleborough, the well speak as a merchant simply; ne is a shareholder in an iron manufacturing TRADE RESTRICTION BAD ALL ROUND. excessive taxes on raw material. The cure la for the present stagnation, Mr. Mickle-

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says, Canadians can only import fine blankets; the cheaper class are kept out by an enormously high duty. The poorer people are thus discriminated against, the

duty on a cheap blanket being 70 per cent This experienced merchant gives facts that should be reflected on by all those Can-adians who are still inclined to believe the assertion of the restrictionists that the more the people are taxed the richer they

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

-Prof. Billooth, the famous Austrian

in Berlin, have been promised a supply of lymph and expect to bring it back to the city early in the year, the people of Ontario will soon have an opportunity to see demonstrated in the midst of them the while the fact is that we have only ten. Bricklayers, carpenters, joiners, cabinet-makers, laborers and tradesmen and workingmen of almost every class would be gainers by activity in building operations, see demonstrated in the midst of them the effects of the new cure. The lymph will be obtained by the special request of the ospital authorities, and no doubt a concentrated effort to prove the virtues of the curative agency will be made here. Prof. Billroth asks for plenty of time to decide on the merits of the lymph. He is right. So many "cures" have been brought forward in recent years, and have proved ineffectual, that caution seems to be wise.

-Lewis James Sargeant, the new mans ger of the Grand Trunk Railway, is an ex-perienced railway man, who has well earned ALDERMEN AND FINANCES.
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