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A Craven Argument.

Many Canadians who sympathize with the free trade cause in Great Britain and would regret the loss of the powerful aid which the British fiscal example gives to tariff reformers in every country, have no sympathy with some of the arguments used by Mr. Chamberlain's opponents. There is something craven in the fear expressed by Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Morley, Lord Rosebery and other free traders that Mr. Chamberlain's policy will invite retaliation by the United States with disastrous results to the British Empire. Lord Rosebery would hardly care to be coupled with Senator Hale, of Maine, an advocate of the annexation of Canada, yet their sentiments are almost identical on this question. This is what Lord Rosebery, Imperialist, said on Wednesday night:

"The first result of Mr. Chamberlain's policy would be to plunge Great Britain into bitter fiscal warfare with our cousins in the United States, as the result of which Great Britain would lose everything and gain nothing. It would mean a practical severance far more deplorable than a fiscal severance, and would blight the fairest hopes of the two nations."

Here is the utterance of Senator Hale, fire-eating jingo and Anglophobe:

"If his plan is carried out by the most adventurous of British politicians, of colonial preference, a tariff war will be inaugurated between Great Britain and the United States, and this English politician will seek to set Canada up as a great rival to us, an agricultural rival. Out of that will arise conditions, discussions and considerations that will end in the union of the two peoples.

It the people of Great Britain and the colonies rightly or wrongly, believe that the British Empire will be strengthened by drawing all portions together in the bonds of commercial interest, are they to be deterred by threats of reprisals or fear of another country? If so it is time "Ichabod" was written over the portals of the empire. The mischief of a statement such as Lord Rosebery makes, is in the construction put upon it by jingoes across the line. They gloat over it as a confession that Great Britain is fearful of the power of the United States and it encourages the idea that the British people may be bullied out of any policy that favors the colonies at the expense of American producers. The United States tariff has apparently done its worst to Canada, and any damage it can inflict on Great Britain is trifling compared with the loss which Great Britain, the market of the world, can inflict on the United States. Canadians have no fear of the consequences of a tariff war with the United States. It would be like fighting an enemy who had spent his ammunition. Nor have Canadians any fear that the United States would even risk retaliation against the British Empire, which consumes more than two-thirds of American exports. The Americans know which side their bread is buttered on and are amenable to reason when their pockets are affected.

That Forged Letter.

The Free Press is trying hard to crawl out of the trap into which it was lured by the bait of a forged letter, written by some enemy of the Ross Government. This espistle, to which some rogue subscribed the name of Thomas Coleman, late license inspector of St. Thomas, overflowed with sympathy for one Branton, a St. Thomas hotelkeeper, whose license the local commissioners refused to renew. It was stated in the letter that Branton had been strictly law-abiding and had conducted his house in an exemplary manner, but he had been ruined by the commissioners at the dictation of a Liberal clique, and Coleman had incurred their ill-will by advocating Branton's claims.

While the Free Press published the spurious letter in good faith, it is blameworthy for the use to which it put the forgery. It made no effort to verify the writer's assertions, but assumed them to be gospel truth, making them the basis of an attack on the license administration of the province and reflecting severely on the license commissioners of the city of St. Thomas. It charged that a political terrorism was exercised over licenseholders and cited the bogus Coleman letter as "furnishing well-timed testimony as to the way the license law is used by machine politicians in the granting and withholding of licenses." The Free Press is now cornered and today eats its own words in this confession:

"From what can be gathered of the facts, Mr. Moore and his fellow-commissioners were warranted in withholding the license from Mr. Branton himself, who had offended public morality by being concerned in the 'plugging' of ballots at an election. For this act he was convicted and put under 'suspended sentence.' For some time he was absent from the country, but returned, and is reported now to be living at St. Thomas."

In other words the license commissioners of St. Thomas, whom the Free Press was so ready to attack on the ground of partisanship and favoritism, are now admitted to have done their duty in denying a license to a Liberal worker who had been convicted of election irregularities. Some months ago there was a rumpus over the proposed transfer of Branton's license to another person, who offered to lease or buy the premises. The Free Press took a hand in the controversy, and was then anything but favorable to Branton. How can it claim it was deceived by the forged letter into regarding Branton as an injured innocent? In the attempt to make political capital it has overreached itself and fallen into a pit of its own digging.

The Merchant and the Business Tax.

The attempt to prejudice the retail merchants of the province against the proposed business tax will not mislead business men who have carefully inquired into the subject. The mercantile community is the chief sufferer under the present system, which makes equality of taxation and assessment impossible. The city solicitor of Hamilton, in opposing the business tax before the committee of the Legislature, now sitting at Toronto, said: "The merchants should pay more, for they were getting rich, building fine houses, living in luxury and paying very little taxes." Trade has been brisk for several years, and the merchants like all other classes have done well as a rule, but that is no argument for increasing their rate of taxation. The insurance companies, in the larger municipalities, have done that on their own account. The merchant who owns his stock and who may have doubled it during this cycle of prosperity will pay double the taxes. His next door neighbor may also have doubled his trade and profits, but if he is doing business on bank credits his taxation may be little or nothing. And sometimes bank credits may be artificially swollen about the time the assessor calls round. This is unfair to the merchant who makes a candid statement of his affairs. What is wanted is some principle of equality. As the Attorney-General said, the incidence of taxation is more important than the amount. The business tax will reduce the aggregate of taxation on the retail trade. A memorandum prepared for the Canadian Municipal Association shows the sums now paid by retailers and the amounts they would pay under the proposed business tax of 7½ per cent upon the rental value of the premises occupied. Five municipalities of varying populations have been chosen for the purposes of comparison:

	Present Taxes on Personalty of Retail trade	Do. Under Business tax
London	$15,985	$9,445
Brantford	5.144	4,164
St. Catharines	7.022	1,834
Pembroke	2.253	840
Aylmer	1.076	374

If advisable the rate of 7½ per cent could be increased to 10 per cent; the main thing is to prevent inequalities. The loss of taxes on the mercantile interests would be made up by reaching many comparatively well-to-do people who escape the personalty tax altogether. In Winnipeg for example the personalty tax reached only 200 persons, but the business tax which superseded it is contributed to by 1,200 persons. For this method the following claims are made:

1 Its simplicity and ease of administration.
2 The absence of inquisitorial features.
3 The impossibility of fraud, and evasion of taxation.
4 The certainty of a definite and stable revenue by this means.
5 The tendency which it has to foster commercial enterprise and encourage industry and ability.

The Attorney-General is showing backbone in championing the new bill and there is little doubt it will become law. It may be susceptible of modifications and the municipal officers should lend their services in improving it, where possible, instead of opposing it in toto.

The Hidden Country.

The British punitive expedition, which has gone into Tibet, to enforce treaty obligations, is more interesting than most forays on the borders of the Empire. No country is so little known to the world as Tibet. At long intervals explorers have penetrated into it, but not for fifty years has any European set foot in Lhassa, the capital and sacred city, where the great llama, the incarnate head of Buddhism, holds his court. The Tibetans are the most rigorously exclusive of all the nations. They have been aided in preserving this isolation by the physical conditions of the country. The altitude ranges from 10,000 to 17,000 feet above the sea level, giving Tibet the name of "the altar of the world." It is intensely cold in the northern and middle regions during the greater part of the year. There is no gradual blending of climes such as would tend to promote intercourse with neighboring regions. The Himalayas are the southern boundary between Tibet and India, and are penetrated by deep narrow valleys, which would make the invasion of the country a difficult problem. The southern portion has a settled and agricultural population, the middle zone is pasture land, and the northern uplands are abandoned to wild animals and nomadic tribes. Wool-growing furnishes the staple industry, and a considerable traffic is carried on with India and China by means of caravans. Tibet is a dependency of China, and Chinese authority is represented by two Imperial delegates who direct the foreign and military administration; but the civil and religious government is in the hands of the Tibetans, who depute it to the dalai or great llama residing in the famous temple-palace of Potola at Lhassa. The Tibetans, while naturally bright, intelligent and peaceful, are very superstitious, and the country swarms with Buddhist votaries. An Englishman, Mr. Littledale, and his wife, got within 50 miles of Lhassa in 1895, but were turned back. Sven Hadin, the famous Scandinavian explorer, was within five days of the city in 1901, but was likewise compelled to return. Lhassa is one of the most wonderful cities in the world, as described by the few Europeans who reached it more than half a century ago and by later Indian travelers. A great scientific interest attaches to Tibetan exploration and it is to be hoped this feature will not be neglected by the present British expedition. The military character of the latter has created uneasiness in Russia, which fears an increase of British prestige among the Buddhist population. Tibet, under British influence, would be as second Afghanistan as a bulwark against Russian aggression.

The Merchants and Taxation.

[Hamilton Times.]

Don't oppress the merchants with taxation. Every time a Hamilton merchant sells goods cheaper than they can be got elsewhere he benefits both the buyer and the city. And reasonably low taxation helps him to do that.

Sad.

[Washington Star.]

The springtime will delight the soul,
The violets will bloom again;
But, oh, the many tons of coal
That we will have to burn ere then!

A Rash Assumption.

[Woodstock Express.]

According to a decision of the superior court a husband is liable for the harm done by his wife's tongue. Does the law presume that the husband has control over his wife's tongue?

Travelers Are Busy.

[Toronto World.]

Commercial travelers all over the province report a hustling business for the year, and an especially active call for all forms of Christmas goods and novelties. There are now 12,000 travelers on the Ontario circuit, but there never has been so good a year for the individual knights of the grip.

The Snow Storm.

[Ralph Waldo Emerson.]

Announced by all the trumpets of the sky,
Arrives the snow, and, driving o'er the fields,
Seems nowhere to alight; the whited air
Hides hills and woods, the river and the heaven,
And veils the farmhouse at the garden's end
The sled and traveler stopped, the courier's feet
Delayed, all friends shut out, the housemates sit
Around the radiant fireplace, inclosed
In a tumultuous privacy of storm

Come, see the north wind's masonry.
Out of an unseen quarry evermore
Furnished with tile, the fierce artificer
Curves his white bastions with projected roof,
The frolic architecture of the snow.
Round every windward stake, or tree, or door,
Speeding, the myriad-handed, his wild work
So fanciful, so savage; nought care he
For number or proportion. Mockingly,
On coop or kennel he hangs Parian wreaths;
A swan-like form invests the hidden thorn;
Fills up the farmer's lane from wall to wall,
Maugre the farmer's sighs; and at the gate
A tapering turret overtops the work.
And when his hours are numbered, and the world
Is all his own, retiring, as he were not,
Leaves, when the sun appears, astonished Art
To mimic in slow structures, stone by stone,
Built in an age, the mad wind's night-work.

Canadian Patriotism.

[New York Times.]

J. Hobart Moore, lately returned from a fishing trip in Canada, says that he found the devotion of the French-Canadians to Canada and things Canadian quite touching.

"It was this way," he says. "When I struck Montreal a Canadian friend of mine told me that I could easily get a guide for $1 a day for the month. He had done it often and he recommended Pierre Lorrison, who lived at St. Rose. I interviewed Lorrison and asked him what he would charge for the job.

"'Where you was come from?' said he.

"'Chicago,' said I.

"'For be your guide I take $4 a day,' said he.

"I remonstrated, but it was no go. I found that the guides who would take $1 per day from a Canadian wanted $4 to $6 from Americans.

"So you see, I was touched by the patriotism of these people—touched for about $3 per day!"

A Good Thanksgiving Poem.

[Robert Bridges, in Collier's.]

We give Thee thanks, O Lord!
Not for armed legions, marching in their might,
Not for the glory of the well-earned fight
Where brave men slay their brothers also brave:
But for the millions of Thy sons who work—
And do Thy tasks with joy—and never shirk,
And deem the idle man a burdened slave.
For these, O Lord, our thanks!

We give Thee thanks, O Lord!
Not for the turrets of our men-of-war—
The monstrous guns, and deadly steel they pour
To crush our foes and make them bow the knee;
But for the homely sailors of Thy deep,
The tireless fisher-folk who banish sleep
And lure a living from the miser sea:
For these, O Lord, our thanks!

We give Thee thanks, O Lord!
Not for the mighty men who pile up gold,
Not for the phantom millions, bought and sold,
And all the arrogance of pomp and greed;
But for the pioneers who plow the field,
Make deserts blossom, and the mountain yield
Its hidden treasures for man's daily need.
For these, O Lord, our thanks!

We give Thee thanks, O Lord!
Not for the palaces that wealth has grown,
Where ease is worshiped—duty dimly known,
And Pleasure leads her dance the flowery way;
But for the quiet homes where love is queen
And life is more than baubles, touched and seen,
And old folks bless us, and dear children play:
For these, O Lord, our thanks!

Wives of Great Men.

[Exchange.]

Few great men have paid more enthusiastic tributes to their wives than Tom Hood, says the Denver Times. "You will think," he wrote to her in one of his letters, "that I am more foolish than any boy lover, and I plead guilty. For never was a wooer so young of heart and so steeped in love as I; but it is a love sanctified and strengthened by long years of experience. May God ever bless my darling—the sweetest, most helpful angel who ever stooped to bless a man."

"I want thee much," Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote to his wife many years after his long patience had won for him the flower "that was lent from heaven to show the possibilities of the human soul." "Thou art the only person in the world that ever was necessary to me. And now I am only myself when thou art within my reach."

The wedded life of Wordsworth with his cousin, "the phantom of delight," was a poem more exquisitely beautiful than any his pen ever wrote. "All that she has been to me," the poet once said in his latter days, "none but God and myself can ever know."

Dogs in England.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Every dog in England has to pay an annual tax, which amounts to seven shillings and six pence a year. Free from this tax are, however, all dogs of less than six months of age, as well as shepherd and butchers' dogs. According to official returns, there were last year 1,871,619 dogs in England paying this tax, which means a total revenue for the Government of about $3,500,000. The city of London alone had 153,567 tax-paying dogs.

An Impartial View

[Boston Herald.]

Mr. Chamberlain's campaign is an extraordinary exhibition of the belief of a man in the power of public opinion in a free country. He has started upon a missionary effort which, if it is successfully carried out, will, in our opinion, lead to the relatively rapid industrial decline of the United Kingdom. His arguments are, many of them, sophistical, and he is from first to last a special pleader, who states only his own side of the case and ignores in his speeches the reasons that can be forcibly urge against his plan. But in spite of this disbelief in his cause, one cannot but admire the eloquence and confident courage of the man, who, almost 70 years of age, is making in the various great centers of population a series of speeches which are brilliant, plausible, and, to the unthinking mind, convincing. It seems to us a wonderful instance of political leadership, because, while having the weaker side, Mr. Chamberlain appears to be making the stronger appeals, for the speeches made on the other side do not seem to have the converting qualities which Mr. Chamberlain's arguments unquestionably possess.

The Law's Delay.

[Montreal Star.]

After waiting 134 years, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts has been awarded by the court of chancery £244, all that remains of a big estate that was left to it by a testator who died in 1769. The bulk of the bequest has been spent in the propagation of the law.

HER FATHER WAS A DRUNKARD

A Plucky Young Lady Takes on Herself to Cure Her Father of the Liquor Habit.

STORY OF HER SUCCESS.

A portion of her letter reads as follows: "My father had often promised mother to stop drinking, and would do so for a time, but then returned to it stronger than ever. One day after a terrible spree, he said to us 'It's no use. I can't stop drinking.' Our hearts seemed to turn to stone, and we decided to try the Tasteless Samaritan Prescription, which we had read about in the papers. We gave him the remedy, entirely without his knowledge, in tea, coffee or food regularly, according to directions, and he never knew he was taking it. One package removed all his desire for liquor, and he says it is now distasteful to him. His health and appetite are also wonderfully improved, and no one would know him for the same man. It is now fifteen months since we gave it to him and we feel sure that the change is for good. Please send me one of your little books, as I want to give it to a friend."

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In the course of the evening Mr. Irwin was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by Mr. Collins, of Piccadilly street, on behalf of the class. Mrs. Baskerville, of Mill street, reading an address expressing appreciation of Mr. Irwin's work in the class, and hoping that he might long be spared to continue his labors among them. The address was signed by D. C. Hannah, E. M. Baskerville and J. C. Elliott.

Mr. Irwin replied suitably and with deep feeling, speaking of the work of the class since its inception, and also referring to those of its members who had passed away during the time of his leadership.

Rev. George Bishop, Mr. Hannah, and Mr. Elliott followed with brief addresses, after which refreshments were served by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Hannah, of whose kindness in entertaining the class during the evening too much cannot be said in appreciation. After a truly pleasant social time, on the departure of the guests, a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Elliott, seconded by Mr. McKee, to Mr. Hannah and family for their extreme kindness. This was heartily supported by all present, everyone feeling that events such as these tended to cement feelings of friendship between church members.

The proceedings terminated by a very earnest prayer offered by Rev. George Bishop, on behalf of the class and its leader, and the singing of the Doxology.

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TALK WOODPILE TO A MAN, WILL TELL IF HE IS LAZY

Inspector's Way of Finding if a Relief Applicant Is Anxious to Work.

Regarding the photographs received at the city hall from some unknown source, and which showed streets in Toronto, alleged to be paved with Trinidad Pitch Lake asphalt, in a very bad state of repair, Mr. Cassels, the London agent of the Barber Paving Company, denies that the pavements were laid by the Barbers, and brings pavement records to corroborate his statement. These records show that St. George street was paved in 1889 by the Warren-Scharfe Paving Company, and the pavement on Devonshire place was put down by Mr. T. Coleman under the name of the Trinidad Paving Company. Thus, the Barbers were not at all concerned in the construction of either work. Mr. Cassels also disputes the assertion that they are Trinidad Pitch Lake pavements, and says that they are of land asphalt.

However, as the pavements put down in 1889, fourteen years ago, he thinks, they do not show any particularly poor work in requiring new surfacing now.

WOULDN'T CUT WOOD.

Today a seedy-looking individual waltzed into Inspector McCallum's office and asked the inspector to "put him next" to where he could get a square meal, averring that it was so long since he had eaten that he had almost forgotten how to work his jaws, if there were victuals between them. The inspector looked him over, and came to the conclusion that he was laboring under a delusion as to when he had eaten last. Now, Mr. McCallum has a cure all for all forms of laziness, which he persists in recommending to charity-seeking individuals of the male persuasion—and that is a woodpile.

"Talk woodpile to a man for five minutes," says the inspector, "and you'll know whether he's lazy or honest."

So today's applicant was asked if he thought he could handle a buck-saw. The man faded and looked insulted, but the inspector insisted. Finally the applicant accepted the tip, and was sent to a local restaurant to saw wood for a meal. The eagle-eye of the inspector followed him, and saw that he had a companion. Neither of them went near the restaurant, and the inspector asked the reason why of the applicant's partner, a colored man. For answer the man began to do a jig on the sidewalk, and sing merrily:

"'Tain't no use in talkin', 'ca's' it won't do any good—
"I won't peel potatoes nor I won't saw wood."

Mr. McCallum says the charity business, as far as men are concerned, is played out; and that they are all the same—everyone of them lazy.

DOESN'T WANT TO VOTE

Today a man called upon City Clerk Edwards and asked to have his name struck off the voters' list.

"You want your name struck off," said the city clerk. "Why?"

"Why? Because I don't want to vote."

"You don't take an interest, then, in who is elected to office?" queried Mr. Edwards.

"No, I don't. It doesn't make a bit of difference to me or anyone else who runs the city or sits in Parliament. They're all tarred with the one brush, and the poor man gets the worst of it every shot. For my part, I don't want to be bothered with a lot of candidates dawdling after me for a vote. Strike my name off."

The city clerk then explained that he could not take the name off the list and advised the caller to make application to the county judge. The man went away saying that he would certainly do so. He didn't want to be bothered.

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A Fine Magazine.

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An Irishwoman, Miss Douglass, has been appointed to the post of horticultural lecturer by the County Council of Louth, the first woman appointed to such a post in Ireland, and over men competitors.

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For the Duchess of Westminster a London jeweler has produced a costly ornament in diamonds. It may be used as a necklace, a hair ornament or a corsage decoration. It is a flexible ribbon of diamonds, and cost $100,000.

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