

export duty on the crude material, all that we have to show for our invaluable mineral wealth are the holes in the ground from which it was taken, while many expensive and valuable plants are springing into existence in the United States for the purpose of refining Canadian nickel. How long, O Lord, is this suicidal policy to continue? How the McKinleyites must chuckle and smile at the cordial co-operation of the Dominion Government in their endeavor to boom American manufacturing industries at the expense of Canadian enterprises. They take away our pulp wood, our saw logs and our crude nickel, and although Canadians protest, their Government look wise and promise that something will be done about it "by and by." They see Canadian manufacturing establishments shut down and thousands of Canadian workmen thrown into idleness, and they do nothing. They see thousands of Canadian workmen following Canadian raw material into a foreign and not very friendly country, seeking the occupation there of which they had been deprived at home; and they see that these unwilling exiles are met at the boundary line and denied admission unless they forswear their allegiance to Canada and become American citizens, and not a hand do the Canadian Government raise to correct the evil and to give continued employment to Canadians in Canada.

But then the Government have a more than two-thirds majority in the House of Commons; and few, very few, so-called Canadian newspapers there be which profess allegiance to the National Policy which protest against this sort of suicide.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In our list of Canadian patents, published in another page, that numbered 40,470 was the last patent issued from the Patent Office up to November 14th. We keep our readers posted.

THE disintegration of the Conservative party has evidently begun, and if the leaders of it do not quickly bestir themselves they will have no followers but a handful of mossbacks who have no influence.

ALL readers of the CANADIAN MANUFACTURER are invited to avail themselves of our offer to furnish information, free of charge, regarding where and of whom any machine, machinery, raw or finished material, etc., can be obtained. If you don't see what you want, ask for it. It is our business to find business for others.

MR. J. C. HOPKINS, mossback, ex president of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Conservative Association, wants to clip the wings of President Armstrong, of that association, because he tells some wholesome truths about the mossback fogies of the Conservative party. Mr. Hopkins does not seem to appreciate the situation.

MR. J. C. HOPKINS, nor the *Empire*, nor any of the other mossbacks of the Conservative party can down the spirit of reaction that has set in against the policy of inaction and doing nothing that now characterizes the Dominion Government. Party is valuable only as long as the leaders of it observe the contract they made with the voters who put them in power.

If the mossbacks were wise they would correctly interpret the handwriting on the wall and act accordingly.

THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURER takes much pleasure in publishing illustrations and descriptions of any new thing of a mechanical character to be placed on the market. No charge whatever is made for doing this, as it is our desire to let our readers know what is being done in such things. If a manufacturer has a novelty or specialty which he wishes to become known, if he will send us an electrotype and descriptive matter it will be published. Let the world know what you are doing.

WITH a revenue of \$36,900,000 this current year, as compared with \$38,579,000 in 1891, and a surplus of \$250,000, together with cheap sugar and a free breakfast table, the Government may well feel proud of its financial management. —*Toronto Empire*.

ALL but the cheap sugar and free breakfast table. This delusion has been repeated by the *Empire*, parrot-like, until it probably believes it, but no one else does. We cannot have free sugar on the breakfast table until sugar fit to be used on the breakfast table is admitted duty free.

THE Lay Whip Company of Westfield, Mass., is said to be the largest whip manufacturing concern on the American continent. Under the influence of the National Policy, and with a desire to enjoy the Canadian market, this company have established a branch factory at Rock Island, Que., where they give employment to a large number of Canadian workmen. Their factory is included in the large brick factory building in Rock Island, recently erected by Messrs. Butterfield & Co., manufacturers of taps and dies, etc.

A VALUED correspondent who has been a subscriber to and advertiser in this journal ever since its inception more than a dozen years ago, informs us that of his knowledge we were wrong in stating in a recent issue that a certain whip manufacturing company whose headquarters are in a Massachusetts town, were doing an illicit business in Canada by smuggling their goods across the boundary line. What our correspondent says in this matter goes as a fact, and we can only express our regret that we did injustice in the statement we made.

IF excessive exports were an unfailing indication of prosperity, as balance-of-trade theorists pretend to believe, Ireland would be among the most prosperous of nations. She exports a greater proportion of her yearly product than any other European nation, and her chief articles of import are receipts for the payment of rent. —*Toronto Globe*.

IF Ireland were a manufacturing country, as it should be, there would be no necessity of exporting a greater portion of her agricultural products, for they would be consumed at home. Free trade and manufacturing repression are chargeable with much of the unhappiness existing in that unfortunate land.

MR. CARNEGIE, the Pittsburg manufacturer, lives in the United States. He is a monopolist. In the eyes of the *Toronto Empire* he is a "selfish tyrant." If he lived in Canada, the *Empire* would have regarded him as a patriot, a philanthropist. There is not a monopoly or monopolist that is not