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FREE TRADE IDOLS BEING BROKEN.

Col. George T. Denison believes that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding, and Mr. Mulock are doing all in their power to obtain an advantageous trade arrangement for Canada at the conference of colonial Premiers, comments the Toronto News. Col. Denison would not say this unless he meant it, and it is exceedingly welcome news, for many cable stories have come to Canada indicating that the Premier still held to the view expressed by him when he left Canada, that there was nothing to be desired by Canada in existing trade conditions.

The testimony of Col. Denison to the effect that popular favor in England is being rapidly transferred from free trade to preferential trade, simply bears out the reports which have come to us from time to time.

A new era is dawning in the trade policy of the Motherland, and that new era means more to Canada than the wildest enthusiasts dreamed possible a few years ago.

The great American nation to the south is beginning to realize that fact, and not with any great apparent relish, either.

A POSTAL OUTRAGE.

Canadian book-sellers are up in arms over the doubling of the rate of book postage by the Postmaster-General, Sir William Mulock, points out the St. Catharines Star. A Toronto paper says "the big wholesale bookmen are wroth—as are the small dealers—for they declare the new postal scale will deter many buyers from investing in books, and will give a considerable setback to Canada's rapidly growing appetite for books."

It is not in the book trade alone, however, that this grievance finds expression.

The rates have been raised, doubled and tripled; on almost every class of mail matter, and the worst of it is, that the new rules discriminate Canada and in favor of the United States. By the way these rules are interpreted the United States can send mail through our channels for about one-fourth the charge that a Canadian must pay. A newspaper sent to the Yukon pays double in postage what it would have to pay to go to South Africa. All matter other than letters is charged double to Canadians the rate that will suffice for the United States or any other country.

Insurance policies used to be one cent an ounce; now they are two cents an ounce. Printed matter is now one cent for two ounces. It used to be one cent for four ounces. Any printed form sent to be filled up, that was one cent before, is now two cents or the letter rate. Photographs, which were two cents for four ounces, are now two cents each within Canadian territory, but a photograph sent to the United States costs one cent.

The loose construction of the new rules can be noted from the following example:—

"Merchandise, and miscellaneous matter in general, including stationery and blank books, dry goods, groceries, hardware, etc., etc., the rate of postage for Canada and the United States is two cents for the first two ounces or fraction thereof and two cents for each additional two ounces or fraction thereof."

The last ten words are superfluous. The rate is simply for each two ounces or fraction thereof. Two ounces and a fraction costs four cents.

If it is necessary to increase the postal revenue—and the postmaster has boasted of the great headway he has made in reducing the annual deficit—why raise any rate to the Canadian people that is not raised to the people of other countries. Sir William Mulock may plead the terms of the Postal Union preventing him, but nothing in them can extenuate the glaring inequality when a Canadian has to pay more postage than an

American citizen for a small parcel of newspapers going to the Yukon Territory. It is nothing short of a postal outrage.

WHO ARE THE TRIED ONES?

Hon. J. Israel Tarte has announced that, before the next session of Parliament, a revision of the tariff may be made, and that the work will be entrusted to members of the Government whose opinions are worth something. This indicates that Mr. Tarte thinks some of his colleagues are not to be considered seriously, when an important question is to be settled. One of the Cabinet Ministers, for whom Mr. Tarte has little or no use, is Hon. Sydney Fisher. It looks, therefore, as if the farmers will not have a representative on the tariff advisory board.

A JAB AT OUR MAYOR.

Banner-News.
Why will some men pay \$30 to cover 10 cents worth of brains?

ONE ON ELIJAH II.

Chicago Herald-Record.
Dowie says no more reporters will be allowed in Zion. The only people who are afraid of reporters are those who do things they are ashamed to have found out.

THEIR ONLY DANGER.

Woodstock Express.
When somebody rigs up a telephone or other apparatus which will enable a woman to remain at home and at the same time dazzle the eyes of the multitude with her new spring bonnet, then it will be time for the churches to look out for trouble.

A PERTINENT QUERY.

St. Catharines Star.
This is an age of enquiries, official and otherwise. There is room for one in the United States about now. The suddenness with which the Boer emissaries in the neighboring republic vanished when the peace arrangements were completed is only equalled by the uncertainty as to the whereabouts of the couple of hundred thousand dollars raised for the suffering Boers by these emissaries.

THE DIFFERENCE.

New York Times.
The late Colonel Vance, of North Carolina, was a member of the Presbyterian church. His brother, Gen. "Bob" Vance, was a devout Methodist. Referring to their creeds one day, the governor said:

"The difference between Bob and me is that he believes in falling from grace, but never falls, while I do not believe in falling from grace, and yet I am always falling."

BRITAIN'S SONS.

Montreal Star.

We're a poor, unhappy empire, and we haven't got no friends;

If we wins, the nations hopes the news ain't true;

If we're beat, they all unite to remark it serves us right,

And they wish we'd copped it hotter, so they do.

They draw pictures of us, trusting for to get our dander up,

A thing they are particularly handy at,

And sarcastic observations they is strong on, is them nations;

But—yet—they mostly lets it stop at that.

We're a poor, unhappy empire, and we haven't got no friends;

But we have some near relations here and there;

They may seem a quiet crew, but there's nothing much to do,

But they're up as soon as fightin's in the air.

We don't receive no compliments from the foreigners and such,

And the bidding for our favors is rather flat.

But though we've got no friends, we've our sons to make amends,

And we're jolly glad to let it stop at that.

A poor, unhappy empire! Not a bit of it, we ain't.

While the twixt son and father never fails;

Out of Canada they come to the rolling of the drum.

And the bugle calls the men of New South Wales.

It's a solid help and welcome, and you bet we know it's worth,

When safe at home your soldiers might have set;

When war was on the bill and you gave us your good will—

You did, and didn't let it stop at that.

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Our great success is due to advertising facts.

Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market, King St. Chatham

A NOXIOUS WEED

The Canada Thistles May be Extirpated in Two Consecutive Seasons.

One of the worst enemies of the farmer is the Canada thistle. It works more injury every year to farms in this country than many other cases to which great attention is given. It spreads slowly, apparently, but it sooner or later takes full possession of the land; and unless eradicated the entire farm becomes worthless. The heavier seeds which are carried by winds, will germinate, but its progress is by means of long white root stocks, which are proof against disease and seasons. It is claimed that a piece of root stock, if left in the soil, will grow from six to ten feet in a season, and from each small piece, as many as 50 heads will grow. The best season for beginning the work on thistles is in June. Plow the land, and then plow again every few weeks until well into the fall, the object being to destroy the young growth as fast as it appears, as any plant must succumb if deprived of forming leaves, as plants breathe through the agency of the leaves. Another plan is to allow the plants to grow until the plants are just high enough to mow and then run the mower over the field, repeating the work as fast as the plants appear.

As the farmer may prefer to utilize the land he can plow the land and plant it in potatoes. If he will then give the potato crop frequent cultivation he will destroy many of the thistles and the potatoes will pay for the labor. It may not be possible to subdue the thistles the first year, but if the work is well done, the thistles may be completely destroyed the second year, when the ground should be plowed in the spring and a crop of early cabbages grown, removing the cabbages and broadcasting the land, after plowing and harrowing, with Hungarian grass seed. As the Hungarian grass grows rapidly and may be mowed once a month, it gives the thistles but little chance, while the previous cultivation of the cabbage crop, will have greatly reduced the thistles in number. The point is to keep the thistles cut down from July to frost, after which they will be under control.

The roadies must also be carefully attended to, for it is on the uncultivated roadside that weeds are neglected, and hence are protected. Roaders should also work harmoniously in the destruction of weeds, as frequently some negligent farmer injures the entire community by producing the seeds of weeds which are carried by the winds over a large area. Weeds may also be carried long distances on the tops of railroad cars or by water; in fact, there are no modes of distribution that it is impossible for any farmer to escape the nuisance of weeds, but all farmers can prevent their spread, and in protecting his neighbor he also protects himself. The Canada thistle is not so great a nuisance as many suppose if farmers will determine to combat its spread.—Chicago Chronicle.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

This famous national park offers to the tourist and sightseer more novelties and curiosities than perhaps any other spot on earth. The stage ride from Monida to the park itself, and this ride is one of the very many enjoyments of the trip.

The new route to the Yellowstone is via the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line Railroads to Monida, Montana, thence daily by palatial Concord coaches of the Monida & Yellowstone Stage Company to all points in the Yellowstone National Park.

Information cheerfully furnished on application to

G. G. HERRING, G. A., 126 Woodward Ave.,

H. F. CARTER, T. P. A., 60 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

Lost!—A Kruger coin, fifty cent piece, encased in a brooch and set with cost of arms. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

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The Northway Co's. Great Moving Sale

As this Great Moving Sale goes on we are doubling our efforts to reduce stocks in every department before moving day. Goods marked down at the commencement of the sale, but which did not move fast enough to suit us, have been Marked Down Again, for the situation and prevailing conditions demand that we must clear them out even at a sacrifice. The crowds that throng the store day after day appreciate such genuine values as these:—

12 1-2c and 15c White P. K's—Clearing at sale price 10c	20c and 25c fine dress muslins, latest effects, clearing at sale price 18c and 15c	etc., clearing at sale prices 22c, 18c, 15c, 12 1-2c and 10c
20c White P. K's, clearing at sale price 15c	Finest French organdies and dimities, beautiful designs and colorings, regular 35c, 40c and 50c a yard, clearing at sale price 25c	12 1-2c gingham, at 10c a yard, choice range of fast color American dress gingham in new stripes and plain colors, regular 12 1-2c a yard, sale price 10c
25c, 30c, 35c, and 40c White P. K's clearing at sale price 19c	Black lace stripe muslins, very newest designs, guaranteed dyes, clearing at sale prices 25c, 30c, 15c, 12 1-2c and 10c	Satin finish American prints, superior quality and finish, in handsome designs, fast colors, worth 12 1-2c a yard, clearing at sale price 8c
15c and 20c Fancy Dress Satens—Beautiful patterns and colorings, clearing at sale price 12 1-2c	20 pieces rich colored satenas, beautiful quality and finish, large range of handsome patterns and colorings, regular 25c and 35c a yard, clearing at sale price 19c	White lawns, good quality, full 42 inches wide, clearing at sale price a yard 10c
10c and 12 1-2c Colored Dress Muslins and Dimities, clearing at sale price 8c	15c, 18c, and 20c, colored Dress Muslins, clearing at sale price 10c	We advertise only what we have and exactly as it is.
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WARNING

The Chatham Binder Twine Company, Limited.

All persons obtaining twine from the above named Company are hereby warned against paying the purchase price of the same to Mr. J. J. Ross or any member of the new board of directors (so called) or to any of their employees, servants or agents—as such payment must be made to the Company or its legally authorized representatives.

Such payments may safely be made by depositing the amounts in the Canadian Bank of Commerce to the credit of The Chatham Binder Twine Company, Limited.

All persons and banks are further warned against negotiating or otherwise dealing with any promissory notes, cheques, or other negotiable securities of the said Company upon the endorsement thereof with the names of Arthur Leverton, as President, or J. J. Ross as Secretary-Treasurer, and from paying the proceeds thereof to the said Ross, Leverton, or any other member of the so-called New Board of Directors or their employees, servants or agents.

Persons taking binder twine or other property or owing the Company will be held strictly accountable unless they pay their indebtedness to us or our representatives or pay the money into the bank account as above mentioned to the credit of the Company.

By order of the directors,
M. J. WILSON, President.
T. C. SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer.
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SEWERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at the City Clerk's Office, to 4 o'clock p.m. of Monday, the 28th day of July, 1902.

For the construction of a Glazed Pipe Sewer on Van Allen Avenue, from Selkirk Street to Forest, thence on Forest Street, from Van Allen Avenue to Delaware Avenue, and on Delaware Avenue to the north limit of lot 16, north of Gladstone Avenue.

Also for the construction of a Glazed Pipe Sewer on the S. S. of Kirk St. from Adelaide Street to the easterly limit of D. J. O'Keefe's property (about 252 feet).

Tenders to be strictly in accordance with specifications at Engineer's Office, also to contain a marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the sum tendered, which cheque will be held as well as 20 per cent. on the contract price, until work is satisfactorily completed.

Tenders to state a lump sum for the work only. The Corporation will supply all material except shoring.

The Board of Works reserve the right to reject all or any tender.

By Order Chairman.

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

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Guests Are Arriving Daily at the New Summer Resort.

The opening of the new Royal Muskoka Hotel on Lake Rosseau, Muskoka Lakes district, for the season of 1902, has been a source of satisfaction to the proprietors, and the reservations that have been made up to the present for accommodation at this resort assures the success of the venture.

Guests are arriving daily, and by next week, hundreds of people will be enjoying the beauties of Muskoka with the advantage of sojourning in one of the best summer hotels in America.

Among the guests at the hotel, now are prominent people from Buffalo, Chicago, New York, and other American cities, as well as many Canadians. The Ontario Government, in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Railway system, is continuing the policy inaugurated last year of restocking the Muskoka lakes with parent bass.

The first carload was deposited in lake Rosseau, June 20, and a finer lot of bass have seldom been seen. Last year 10,000 fish were transplanted into the Northern Lakes with much success. The fishing this year in the Muskoka Lakes is good, some excellent catches having been made, the bass weighing from two to four pounds, and picked from two to eight pounds.

There is no region in America richer in mineral springs than Colorado, while throughout the state there are pleasure resorts and splendid places of attraction of various kinds in great numbers. It has been truly said that all of Colorado is a health resort, and this statement is sustained by the most eminent physicians of the country. What with its beautiful cities on the plains, its gorgeous mountain peaks and lovely valleys, its awful canons and their rushing torrents, its forests and streams, its broad green parks, and charming crystal lakes amid the mountains, what more could nature provide or man desire for his welfare or his delights.

Not only the health-giving mineral and thermal springs, which gush spontaneously from the mountain sides invite the invalid and the weary, but in all the rest of these charms of nature is found a panacea for the ills and cares of body and mind diseased.

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