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NOTICE.

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THE PRUDENT MINISTERS.

The appointment of customs collector at Montreal was under the consideration of the cabinet to-day, and it was decided to let the matter stand.

"FRIENDS" OF THE FARMER.

The government papers have not jubilated freely over the treaty of commerce between Canada and New Zealand, the draft of which was arranged by Premier Bowell and Minister Foster for this country and Treasurer Ward for the sister colony.

- 1. Animals (live) excepting hogs. 2. Frozen or fresh meats. 3. Bacon and hams. 4. Fish. 5. Hides. 6. Milk (condensed or preserved). 7. Wool and manufactures composed wholly or in part thereof.

under like conditions and in like manner to receive in both countries preferential tariff treatment as follows, viz: (1) Agricultural implements, including axes, hatchets, scythes, forks, rakes, hoes, shovels, and spades, if made of iron or steel, and of any other material, to be free.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." The classic proverb bids fair to secure another illustration from the fate of the Bowell government, for something very like madness characterizes its acts in these last few months of its life.

MR WHITE'S RESIGNATION.

R. S. White, M. P. for Cardwell, has resigned his seat in the house of commons, thus creating the vacancy which the government were afraid to bring about by appointing him collector of customs at Montreal.

UNDER THE GORMAN BILL.

Those protectionists who predicted evil results from the change in the United States tariff have had the pleasure of seeing their predictions falsified. All the facts go to show that the modified reform effected by the Gorman tariff bill has been most beneficial.

SIR HIBBERT'S SOLICITUDE.

Many Victorians will remember the ludicrous attempt of Sir Hibbert Tupper at the theatre meeting to defend his government in the matter of releasing McGreevy and Connolly. The derisive laughter with which that attempt was greeted will be renewed by the little telegraphic conversation which the minister of justice had with Mr. Laurier on the same subject last week.

other important items. Tariff reform has been far from injuring the United States manufacturers when it has enabled them to exploit the foreign market to a greater extent than ever before.

DIGGING ITS OWN GRAVE.

Speaking at Mr. Laurier's meeting at Sydney, Ont., Mr. Tarte said: "I want justice for the minority, but I want justice through the proper remedy. I claim if coercion was attempted instead of remedy, it would be poison, and very bitter poison, too."

The Quebec government, like its Conservative congenitor at Ottawa, has evidently fallen upon evil days. Some very severe causes for dissatisfaction must have been at work in the St. Ann's division of Montreal when Dr. Guerin, the opposition candidate, was returned by a majority of over 1,200 the other day.

The Nelson Miner, which is friendly to the provincial government, says: "We were considerably surprised to see the name of Hon. Forbes G. Vernon among the directors of the Lilloet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields Company."

on behalf of the government and its party. Sir Hibbert has overshoot the mark and will meet with nothing but ridicule to reward him for his trouble.

The Colonist has hazarded the assertion: "It may astonish the Times to learn that the greater part of Coates' profits are made in the States."

Dr. Bell, of the geological survey, is reported to have discovered a large river, hitherto unknown to white men, flowing into James Bay through the northern part of Quebec province.

A special meeting of the city council was held this afternoon to pass a number of by-laws that have been on the table for some time. The first taken up was the branch sewers construction by-law, 1895.

MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS.

The by-law to authorize certain expenditures was considered in committee. The by-law is similar to supplementary estimates and provides for additional expenditures in the different departments.

COMEDY OR TRAGEDY.

Olivette Carlisle, an inmate of the house of Mand Lord on Broughton street, either played a huge joke on the other inmates of the house or attempted suicide last evening.

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the attention of the government to the very grave bar which their London representative has placed on his own usefulness. Montreal papers have been publishing a romantic story to the effect that a Mr. John Murphy, of 25 Anderson street, that city, received a letter from an imprisoned "captain" in Cuba, who wished him to regain a treasure which the said captain had buried near Montreal when he was a fugitive there.

THE IRISH VOTE A BUGABOO.

Goldwin Smith Thinks It the Bane of Anglo-Saxon Communities. London, Oct. 24.—Professor Goldwin Smith in his letter to the Times, says: "The Irish vote is the bane of all Anglo-Saxon communities."

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods such as flour, sugar, and other commodities. Includes sub-headers like 'Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.'

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