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THE ETHICS OF COMMERCE. At the Church Congress which met at Hull, Eng., two weeks ago, the afternoon of the last day was devoted to a discussion of the Ethics of Commerce. It was discussed in three aspects, viz., the Christian conception of commerce, speculation and Christianity, and commerce and the spread of Christianity in other lands.

Among those who took part was Archdeacon Farrar, Sydney Gedge, M.P., Canon antle and Stephen Bourne. Mr. Farrar made a rattling speech on the first topic. He said many strong things, most of which are true and some of which are open to criticism. One reference, relating to book publishers, has been the subject of discussion in the London Times, in which one of Mr. Farrar's publishers figured, but the plucky Archdeacon has come fairly well out of it. He began consideration of the subject by denouncing all trade as essentially un-Christian which bases itself on pure egotism and reckless competition; and pleading the cause of labor by maintaining that human beings do not constitute a mass of dead, impersonal force, to be treated only in acceptance with the control of the coordance with the laws of supply and de-mand, but that every living soul has rights which cannot be trampled into the mire. In his opinion the code of commercial ethics very simple, no rules for which are ded beyond the eighth, ninth and tenth amandments. Speaking of the law of testy, he asked if it was not flagrantly violated by the endless adulterations of est every article of commerce-of cloth, with shoddy; of butter, with margarine; of cocces, with starch; of bread, with alum; of coffee, with finings; of confectionery, with chromate of lead and arsenic of copper; of spirits, with oil of vitriol; of wine, beer and spirits, with oil of vitriol; of wine, beer and porter, with every conceivable abomination? It was the laymen, Mr. Farrar said, who had most fathfully tried to sweep away from the solliof our national life this heap of dead, publicated leaves. It was servitude to maximon which made the careers of oriminals, forgers, embezzlers of securities headlong gambling speculators, bank fail-ures, commercial frauds, swindling schemes, bubble companies, sham mines, corners and rings, manipulation of the stock exchange insurance of children to be poisoned for the ake of the insurance money, and much else in the same line.

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Mr. Gedge was not as sweeping in his statements, and undertook to justify the present system, economically and ethically. The gifts of God, he said, are variously distributed to individuals and countries and they need labor to fit them for the service of men. Isolated, the wants of man ed his powers; in union with others they bear each other's burdens and all thrive. It is the same with countries. Northern nations exchange their coal, iron and skilled fabrics for the corn and wine of summer regions. Thus men learn new wants and how to supply them, and the general standard of life is raised, although self-interest lies at the root. The richest self-interest lies at the root. The richest man, he said, can use but little of his capital; all the rest of his possessions must be employed on labor, and so the working-man gains more than the rich by the con-tinuous creation of wealth. He quoted Plate as saying that he hated the clever fel-low who does not use his wits for his own advantage, and Dr. Chalmars to prove that advantage, and Dr. Chalmers to prove that the highest moral qualities sprung from selfish motives. "To buy in the cheapest selfish motives. "To buy in the cheapest and sell in the dearest market means buy-ing the goods which are most plentiful and can best be spared and selling those which most wants, which is the best possible arrangement for all." And this is selfishness of a worthy kind.

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Canon Fremantle is something of a socialist, and believes in profit-sharing and co-operative business, and he believes that

undertaken with a view to their benefit as well as our own. This is a lesson which Mr. Foster, of Canada, and Mr. McKinley,

POINTS IN THE DISPUTE. A funny defense of the bungling which has resulted in the increase of the city taxes to 22 4-10 mills on the dollar has been formulated. It is alleged that the Aldermen and Water Commissioners agreed to borrow \$130,000 for their mutual benefit. The Water Commissioners have again and again denied that they made any such agreement, and say that their action has been governed solely by the special act of Parliament passed at the instance of the City Council. Then the same authority vouches for the statement that "after all vouches for the statement that "after all the work at Springbank has been done there remains a sum of \$37,000 for which the Water Commissioners have no present or prospective need, except for contingen-cies." It is further stated that on this sum the taxpayers are paying interest. These assertions require three important modifications. All the work at Springbank is not done; there is no sum of \$37,000 in the possession of the Water Commissioners, therefore the people are not paying interest on that amount, and they will not be called upon to pay interest. With these trifling amendments, the asser-

ons are correct.

No doubt a good deal will be said on this subject during the coming municipal con-test; it is well therefore that all attempts test; it is well therefore that all attempts to confuse the issue, on one side or the other, should be exposed. What the ADVERTISER has insisted on it means to stand by, and that is that the two municipal bodies shall each be responsible for their own departments. That fair principle conceded, it will be easy to place the blame for the increased taxation of the year on the right shoulders.

THE INTERNATIONAL PIGMIES. Grip's cartoon, showing up the international pigmies according to their deserts, is a feature in that interesting paper this week. Confined in a cage, with Uncle Sam and Miss Canada looking on with satisfac tion at their fate, are the small men on both sides of the border who make "loyalty" a trade-loyalty of the aggressive and asinine description. Among the nuisances named on the United States side is the blatherskite politician whose stock-in-trade is abuse of England; the Irish "patriot," to whom the British flag is a veritable red rag, and the bump" ous clown who is always agitating for a "spirited foreign policy" by which he means bullying assaults upon which he means bullying assaults upon the rights of weaker communities. In the Canadian list are the counterparts of these characters in bombastic colonels, whose speeches fairly sizzle with hatred of all things Yankee, and feather-brained newspaper editors who ap-prove such harangues. To which there should be added the political adventurers who never let slin an opportunity to belittle should be added the political adventurers who never let slip an opportunity to belittle and traduce the people of the United States, and to foment bad feeling between the neighboring nations, with the special object of making it more difficult for the people to trade with each other. By this means these firebrands earn the gratitude and contributions of the monopolists, and thus

contributions of the monopolars, make their "loyalty" a paying commodity.

The best place for these International Pigmies is the cage in which Grip has placed them. They are in a decided minority on both sides of the border, but they are a noisy set, and thus they obtain undue importance

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. —Sir Richard Cartwright will in a few days address his constituents in Oxford county. In the East the honorable gentleman has been making a strong case in favor of promoting better trade relations with our neighbors.

- The Detroit News, which has generally prophesied a Republican success in Michigan, says its present information is that the Democrats will carry that State in November as well as several other West-ern States that now return Republican representatives. The unpopularity of the increased taxation imposed at last session of Congress is given as the cause.

-Electricity will be so much turned to wars that a corps of electricians is regarded wars that a corps of every army. By the way, Edison is reported to have invented a new and very destructive torpedo, to be touched off by electricity. He is also credited with off by electricity. He is also credited with the intention of making aerial navigation a success. If he solves the latter problem, the Wizard of Mealo Park will effect a revolu-in warfare that will be fraught with momentous results. With torpedo laden airships overhead, rendered impervious to the bullets of rifles, and difficult to get at with the big guns, a fleet could very soon be annihilated.

—Sir John Alleyn, the distinguished Englishman, who accompanied the mem-bers of the British Iron and Steel Institute in their trip through Canada, pre-dicted a great future for this country when co-operative business, and he believes that the world is moving in these directions—that the moral energy of the people is growing, and that things which are not possible now are becoming possible.

Mr. Bourne also took the high ground that Christianity teaches every man to look not only upon the things that are his own, but upon these of others; and that [commerce with other lands, as amongst the inhabitants of the same country, should be undertaken with a view to their benefit as

Mr. Foster, of Canada, and Mr. McKinley, of the United States, have yet to learn.

On the whole, the subject was very ably discussed, and it was well worthy the consideration of a church congress.

—Peace reigns in Essex county once more. The editor of the Windsor Review has a pologized for and withdrawn the offensive statements that he made against Mr. Balfour, M.P.P., during the last local election campaign, and the member for South Essex has therefore magnanimously resolved not to continue the action for criminal libel taken against his detractor who had previously been committed for 'rial at the Fall Assizes.

timber to the highest bidder, and taking the proceeds to relieve the taxpayers of the burden of maintaining the asylums and other public institutions. But it should be the settled policy of the authorities to plant as many trees every year as they cut down. Then the people would retain a source of never-failing wealth, and there would be no fear of floods and droughts, the sure sequel

-Mr. James Hannay, editor of the St.
John Evening Gazette, is writing a book
on the life and times of Sir Leonard Tilley,
Governor of New Brunswick. Sir Leonard Governor of New Brunswick. Sir Leonard was Finance Minister of the Dominion at the time of the inception of the policy of high taxation that has done so much in recent years to abstract money unnecessarily from the pockets of the people. He was the father of the assertion that a result of the increased taxation would be the raising up of tall chimneys by the dozen in every city and town of the Dominion. To him, too, belongs the promise, made ten years ago, that the nets debt of the Dominion would be reduced to \$100,000,000 by the year 1890. The fact is, it has been increased to nearly \$240,-000,000! Another of Sir Leonard's soothsayings was that, by the same agency of high taxes, the development of the North-west would have so far proceeded by 1890 that 4,000,000 bushels of wheat would be exported from the West! A life of Sir Leonard that will faithfully contrast these remark able prognostications with the facts will be worthy of perusal. Any biography that falls short of this will not do full justice to the Wiggins of the Maritime Provinces.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS. A RESTRICTIONIST'S BOGEY SIZED UP. Canada Presbyterian. The theory that the American people desire to injure Canada is pure fiction.

"PATRIOTISM." Belleville Ontario.

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The Tories are queer reasoners. Mr. Adam Brown is a patriot because he is going to Jamaica at the country's expense to drum up trade between it and this country, and Mr. Longley is a traitor because he went to Washington at his own expense to further closer trade relations between Canada and the States.

BENEFITS TO MANITOBA.

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Winnipeg Tribune.

We are firmly convinced that free trade with the United States would double all land values in this city and throughout the Province in two years. If this is the case, why should not Manitoba give's unanimous verdict for reciprocity when the occasion arrives? Although that absurd production—the McKinley Bill—has gone into force, there is, we believe a majority of the best element in the United States heartily in favor of a reciprocal trade arrangement between the Dominion and the Republic. Evidences are not wanting even now that the Republicans are already sick of the McKinley measure, and that it is not working out to the satisfaction of the promoters. Already some of the most influential Republican newspapers have practically split with the party on this measure, notably the St. Paul Pioneer Press and the Minneapolis Journal. The best and most indepent Republican journal throughout the States are finding that they cannot afford to defend the iniquitous measure. Apparently it will have to go, and when it does we can safely count upon early emancipation from the trade restrictions under which we labor.

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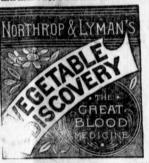


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Across the Continent on a Bic \$50,000 Stake for Trotters—Sing News in General

The Windsor team and the Court Rovers played a match in the South League at Chatham Friday, the winning by four goals to none. winning by four goals to none.

After sending terms which Torcepted, the London Rugby Club fuses to play here Saturday. Ag likely be arranged with Trinity.—World.

The following is a copy of the selfootball matches arranged at the meeting of the London Association

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can play on the dates set down for

THE KENNEL While on his trip to the lea England cities Mr. F. T. Trebilco fancy to and purphased a fine Eu ter. The canine is being generally

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largest stake purse ever offered horses. It will be a guarante \$50,000, probably for 3-year-01890, although the time limitatibeen definitely decided on. The ments for each horse will not even the end of the entrance fee will be less fourths of one per cent. The date of trotting the race will not ly decided upon for some time. of breeders have signified their entering from five to ten horses as all settlements are made, will be called the American Tre Breeders' Stake.

Breeders' Stake.

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