#### The National Policy. [Cobourg Sentinel.]

Somebody either sold the Globe reporter at Ottawa, or he sold himself by a miserable concoction of what the change in tariff is going to be. The Ottawa Free Press undertook to correct the Globe, and fell into as great an error on the other side by intimating that the changes would not be of such a character as to be worthy of the name of national policy. The government is going to give the country a National Policy at next session of Parliament; but no Globe or other reporter will know what the changes will be until the night they are presented to Parliament and adopted. No government could allow the details of their tariff changes to be made known in advance, and all such rumors must be received as the production of such fertile brains as the Globe employs at Ottawa.

Large Farms a Failure in the West.

The experience of the last few years has shown that the cultivation of great farms in the West, where they were almost entirely owned, has been anything but incrative. They have proved in the main both injurious to individuals and the country, the failure of the colossal farmers in Illinois being examples of the untoward fate attendant upon gigantic enterprises of the kind. Farming on a grand scale, even with the assistance of improved machinery and implements, is a dangerous experiment here, and usually terminates disastrously. The majority of agriculturists who have made money on small farms have lost it on large farms, and this experience has been repeated in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, and Dakota. The trouble is that the big farmers undertake far more than they can accomplish, and their grand ambition ends in partial or slovengly cultivation. It is estimated that the money sunk by large farmers during the last ten years amounts to more than \$100,000,000, and it is thought that their failures have taught them a valuable and much-needed lesson.

#### A Modest Man.

A modest ring at the door-bell of a house on Brady street called the lady to the door yesterday to discover a tramp, who, to her great astonishment. pulled off his hat as he said: " Madam, did a big tramp with one eye call

here to-day?" "Yes-about an hour ago," she replied. "His breath smelt of onions, didn't it?"

" Yes terribly." " And he asked for mince pie and cold beef

tongue, didn't he?" "Yes, he did, I never saw a more impudent

fellow." "Well, madam, I am following him around to tell the people just what sort of a fellow he is. Don't you give him a mouthful-not

even a drink of water." "But you look like a tramp, too," she ob-

"Well, I is one, ma'am, but I don't eat onions, and I never ask for mince pie. All I want is a slice of bread with a bone on it, and if they dips the bone in vinegar first so much the better. Those of us who sleep in the old straw-stack back here wants to give families a chance to get through the winter, while that 'ere chap with one eye rushes around and demands the very luxuries of kings and queens. Don't encourage him ma'am; he can't appreciate good wittles after he gits 'em.—Free Press.

#### THE CHEYENNE FIGHT. Indian Heroism-Determined to Die in Their Trenches and Refuse All Terms.

LATEST ACCOUNTS OF THE BATTLE.

FORT RIBONSON, Neb., Jan. 23, 1879.

Several courriers arrived this morning bringing further details of the battle between Captain Wessell's command and the escaped Cheyennes yesterday afternoon. All four Company F, Licutenant Baxter, moving from the south to the northeast side; Company H, Captain Wessells, directly opposite; Company E, Captain Lawson, closed in at the mouth of the ravine, where the Indians had intrenched themselves, and Company A moved to the rear, thus hemming them in on all four sides. leaving no possible avenue of escape. The Indians had placed themselves in a deep washout, keeping under cover.

FIRST BLOOD FOR THE INDIANS. As soon as the skirmishers were within 150 yards of the savages' stronghold the latter opened a deadly fire, killing Sergeant Taggart and Privates Brown and Nelson, of Company A, and dangerously, if not fatally, wounding Private Dubois, of Company, H. Despite the dreadtul volley poured into the troops they steadily advanced, and when within seventyfive yards of the savages' position fire was opened on all sides with terrible effect. At this moment Captain Wessells, leading his company and loudly cheering them forward, received a slight scalp wound from a pistol in the hands of the bloodthirsty Chevenecs, rendering him completely insensible. Lieutenant Chase, of Company A, seeing the com-manding officer fall, rushed forward instantly, seized Captian Wessells and carried him beyond the range of the enemy's fire; then dashing at the head of his own company, he gallantly led them to the very edge of the washout, where they fought the enemy with unabated fury.

DEADLY CHARGE OF THE TROOPS.

Mcanwhile the intrepid Wessells, having regained consciousness, again came to the front, and seeing the ground strewn with the dead bodies of the savages implored his men | are not attributable to anything serious as a to cease firing, with a view to getting the remaining Cheyennes to surrender, but the Indians stubbornly refused and rushed at the troops with formidable hunting knives, having expended all their ammunition. They seemed determined to surrender to death only, but ere they had advanced many paces a volley was fired by the troops and all was over. Companies F and E were in bad positions to accomplish much, while Colonel Evans, with B and D companies, remained on the opposite bluff from where Captain Wessells started, and not knowing the position of sells started, and not knowing the position of Wessells' command, arrived too late for Hemlock Spanish Soles, No. 1, action.

#### THE DEAD CHEYENNES.

When the firing ceased the dead bodies of twenty-three Indians were found in the rifle pits occupied by them. This number included seventeen bucks, four squaws and two papooses. Nine remained, of whom one buck and five squaws were more or less wounded, and three squaws were unhurt. Ambulances left here at an early hour this morning to Grained bring in the dead and wounded, and are now | Splits moving back slowly. They are expected here with the troops to-morrow afternoon.

Amovement is on foot, and is receiving the attention of the principal commercial organizations of the country, to have the pound taken as the unit of weight in the sale of all articles of produce, and to make all quotations and dealings in produce to be exclusively by weight, instead of by the bushel or other quantity, as is now the

#### The Causes of Dyspepsia.

A new family medical journal, just started in Boston, begins life with the assertion that a large part of the dyspepsia, indisgestion and general ill-health that affect humanity results from the habit or eating full-sized dinners at midday. This practice hurts in both ways. The citizen rushes from his work to his dinner, bolts his meal with his mind absorbed with what he has done in the forenoon, and is going to do in the afternoon, then rushes back to his work without giving the blood time to get from his head to his stomach. When night comes with tea time in train, the citizen is still carrying round the undigested dinner he bolted six hours before. Naturally, he has little appetite for the evening meal, and little life or animation to make himself agreeable withal to his family. The Englishman or Frenchman, and to a great extent the well regulated American, does his work first, and then goes about his dinner deliberately, and with the air of a person who has the chief event of the day yet before him.

#### Australia's Exhibition.

[New York Herald, Saturday.]

Mr. R. W. Cameron, the representative in the United States and Canada of the Australian International Exhibition, to be held in Sydney in August next, said yesterday that every assistance will be given to exhibitors, that no charge will be made for space, and that motive power will be provided if early application is made for it. He computes all expenses to be incurred by an exhibitor having 6 by 6 feet at £15 from the arrival to the departure of the exhibit. The bark "Princess Louise," which sailed on the 15th ult., carried out some American products, and the bark "Clarn," which is the next vessel to leave this port, will sail between the 10th and 15th of February. Mr. Cameron also stated that all exhibits which are not at sea before April , will be too late to go by sailing vessel and will have to be forwarded to Sydney by steamships via San Francisco.

The French government, it is claimed, has appropriated 250,000f. for the purpose of making a good exhibit at the fair, and has premised the use of a steam transport to carry articles to Sydney.

Ship Building on the Clyde. The returns of ship-building on the Clyde for 1878 show that there were launched during the year by the thirty-five firms carrying on business from Glasgow to Greenock, 233 vessels of an aggregate tonnage 222,314 tons. This is an increase over the years, 1877, 1876 and 1875, but a decrease as compared with 1874. The exact bearing and relation of the returns will be seen by reference to the following figures, giving the amount of tonnage launched during each of the last twenty years:—1878, 222,314; 1877, 169,710; 1876, 174,824; 1875, 211,824; 1874, 202,430; 1873, 232,936; 1872, 230,346; 1871, 376,5553, 1870, 180,461; 1869, 102,310; 1869, 1871, 1869, 102,310; 1869, 1871, 1879, 20-1407, 1673, 232,9305; 1872, 230,346; 1871, 196,225; 1870, 180,461; 1869, 192,310; 1868, 160,571; 1867, 108,024; 1866, 124,513, 1865, 153,932; 1864, 178,505; 1863, 123,262; 1862, 69,967; 1861, 66,801; 1860, 47,833; 1859, 35,709. "If the other factors which require to be taken into consideration were as favorable as the returns of completed work," says the London Times, "then the Clyde ship-building trade might be described as being in a perfectly satisfactory state; unfortunately, however, such is not the case, for at present this great industry is passing through an ordeal of the most trying nature.

#### Liability of Stockholders in Europe. (London Times.)

Writing when the call of £500 per £100 share was made upon the unhappy shareholders of the City of Glasgow Bank, we pointed out the novelty of so large a call in any important liquidation, and the effect it per gallon, 3.00 to 3.25; do., cases, 9.871 to would probably have on the public estimation of companies with unlimited liability. The call, as we remarked, meant ruin not merely for the imprudent shareholder who had put nearly all his fortune into one venture, but it per gallon, 2.50 to 2.70; J. Denie, H. Moument ruin to the man who had only put a nie & Co., 2.50 to 2.70; Quantin & Co., 2.50 fifth or a less part of his fortune into the one worst, 100 per cent, more, which was all there was precedent for, he had to pay five times the amount of his original investment. Subsequents events, as we feared, have given a startling meaning to unlimited liability and have more than confirmed our expectation that the public estimation of unlimited sheres would change. It has become evident that the City of Glasgow Bank shareholders must pay far more than five times their holdings. Calls of £2,000 £5,000 £10,000, and even more, are freely talked of as probable. The Caledonian bank, which held four shares only, has been obliged to suspend its business, setting a sum equal to its whole paid up capital of £150,000 against its liability on these four shares, and the shareholders in that bank being expressly recognized to be liable in case that £150,000, or nearly \$40,000 per share, should be insufficient. A liability of this kind simply fills the people with dismay.

### WEEKLY REVIEW.

In New York Sterling Exchange was easier, the poster rate of 60 day bills being reduced to \$4.86 and of demand bills to \$4.89, with the actual rates \$4.85½ and \$4.86½. The money market continues firm and without new feature. Stock loans cannot be negotiated under 7 per cent on call. The Stock market is rather demoralized. Prices all around are carried down to great extent. But fluctuations fact, various rumors having affected it. There does not seem to be any assignable reason for the feeling more than a general kind of want of confidence in everything which falls particularly upon all stocks which are offered for sale; it being noticeable that those stocks in which no sales have been effected are comparatively stronger.

LEATHER.-Waxed Upper and No. 1 B.A Sole are in fair request at current rates, and some demand is experienced for measured leathers. Stocks continue large and prices

Zanzibar Ordinary, No. 1...... 20 to 23 Do do No. 2...... 19 to 20 Buffalo Sole, No. 1........... 19 to 21 Do do No. 2...... 18 to 19 Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1..... 24 to 26 Waxed Upper, light and medium. 30 to 36 Do do heavy... 29 to 36 фo ... 32 to 36 large.. 28 to 31 small.. 22 to 28 Splits Calf skins, 27 to 36 lbs per, lb... 55 to 70 Do 18 to 26 lbs, " .... 50 to 60 Harness..... 22 to 30 Buffed Cow......per foot 12 to 15 Enamelled Cow...... do 17 to 18 Patent Cow ..... do 18 to 18

Pebbled Cow..... do 13 to 16

Rough Leather..... do 20 to 25

BOOTS AND SHOES .- A few orders for

spring goods are being received, but our

manufacturers are not so busy as they anticipated they would be. There is, however, a healthy feeling in the trade, and a more than average spring business is confidently looked forward to. There is no change in our quotations, which are as follows:-

Men's Stoga Boots......\$1 75 to \$2 50 Men's Kip Boots....... 2 25 to 2 75 do French Calf....... 3 00 to 4 25 Buff Congress..... 1 60 to 2 00 Split Brogans...... 1 00 to 1 25 Boys' Split Brogans...... 0 85 to 1 00 do Buff and Pebbled Con-Women's Prunella Bals..... 0 60 to 1 75

do do Congress... 0 60 to 1 25 Misses' Buff and Pebbled Bals. 0 75 to 1 40 do Prunella Bals and Con. 0 65 to Children's do do . 0 65 to 1 00 do Pebbled and Buff Bals 0 65 to 1 00 TEAS-Trade remarkably dull. Prices are

as follows: Japans, low grades, 21c to 24c; medium, 26c to 30c; good medium, 33c to 38c; finest, 40c to 45c; choicest, 48c to 52c; New Japans, 54c to 60c; Greens, firsts, 48c to 50c; seconds, 35c to 45c; thirds, 27c to 30c; common, 12c to 25c; Congou, 26c to 40c for fair and 50c to 60c for fine to finest; choicest, 65c.

COFFEE-Business quiet. We quote:-O G Java ..... 27c to 29 c Singapore ...... 21c to 24c Maracaibo...... 20c to 221c Rio ...... 183c to 20c

SUGARS—Dry Crushed, 9 to 0 to 9 c; Granu-lated, 8 to 9c; Extra C, 8 to 6 to 8 to; bright yellow, 7c to 7½c; fair yellow, 6¾c to 7½c; Raw, 7c to 7½c. SYRUPS AND MOLASSES—We quote:

Sugar loaf drippings, 55c to 58c; amber, 48c to 52c; honey, 45c to 51c; standard, 40c to 43c; Barbadoes molasses, 40c to 43c; Trinidad, 30c to 34c; sugar house, 23c to 27c. RICE, SAGO, &c—We quote; Rice, \$4.25

to \$4.50; sago, 6c to 6½c; tagioca, 7½c to 8c; arrowroot, 11½c to 14½c.

RAW FURS.—In some parts of the Eastern Townships we hear there is a brisk business in fur skins, although prices have been complained of as being very low. In this city skunk, muskrat and fox have been dealt in skunk, muskrat and lox have been dealt in recently at prices that favor buyers. There is a fair demand for good skins. We quote:
—Mink, prime dark large, \$1.50 to 1.75; do small, \$1.00 to 1.50; Martin, prime, 75c to \$1.00; Beaver, prime dark, \$1.00 to 1.60; Bear, black prime large, \$7.00 to 10.00; do small, \$2.00 to 4.00; Red Fox, prime, \$1.00 to 1.25; Muskrat Fall Sc to 10c; do small, \$5c to 1.25; Muskrat Fall, 9c to 10c; do small, 5c to 6c; do kitts, 2c to 3c; Lynx, prime large, \$1.00 to 1.50; Skunk, prime dark large, 40c to 50c; do prime white large, 20c to 35c; Raccoon, prime, 25c to 50c; Fisher, prime, 86 00 to 7.00; Otter, prime dark, \$6.00 to 8.00.

COAL.—Dealers report the filling of numerous small orders during the past week, and winter stocks are being gradually reduced, 393 AND 395 NOTRE DAME STREET, although they will be ample for all requirements until the spring supplies arrive. There is no change in prices, which are as follows: We quote prices per ton delivered as fol-

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tinues large, and prices keep low. Some dealers are shading regular rates in order to effect business. Long maple is selling at \$5.50 to \$6 per cord; Birch, \$5 to \$5.50; Beech, \$4.50 to \$5; Hemlock, \$3.75 to \$4.

LIQUORS.—Brandy—Hennessy's, per gallon, \$3.00 to \$3.25; do., cases, 10.00; Martel's,

to 2.70; Riviere, Gardrat & Co., 2.50 to 2.60 undertaking, and who now found that instead Rum, Jamaica, 16 o. p., per gallon, 2.00 to of having to pay up 50 per cent., or, at the 2.25; Demerara, 1.80 to 2.00; Cuba, 1.70 to 1.80; Gin: DeKuyper's, 1.58 to 1.60; Boll & Dunlop's, 1.53 to 1.55; Houtman's, 0.00 to 0.00; Green, per case, 3.50 to 400; Red, per do., 7.50 to 7.60; Geneva (Fockink), cases, 7.00 to 7.25; Booth's "Old Tom," cases, 5.50 to 6.00; Highwines, U.C., per imperial gallon, in bond, 0.00 to 0.00; Rye Whiskey, per do. do., in do.; Lorne Highland Whiskey, per gallon, 0.00 to 2.50; do. do. do., per case, 6.50 to

OILS .- Linseed, boiled, per gall., 56c to 57c; do, raw, 52½c to 53c; Olive, 97½c to \$1.10; Cod, Newfoundland, 42½c to 45c; Seal, pale, 43c to 45c; Steam Refined, 47c to 48c Seal, straw, 40c; Lard, No. 1, 70c; do, No. 2 65c; Winter Pressed Rard, 85c to 90c; Para-fine, per gall., 221c to 25c; Patroleum, re-fined, car-loads, 17c; do, do, in small lots, 171c to 181c.

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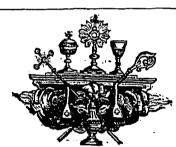
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Dame MARTINE LACASSE, of the parish of Saint Vincent de Paul, in the District of Montreal, wife of Benoît Rocan, Alias Bastien, contractor and farmer of the same place, duly authorised to ester en justice,

Plaintiff,

The said BENOIT ROCAN alias BASTIEN, of the same place, Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this cause on the Twenty-eighth day of December instant.

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