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THE PRESS FREELY DISCUSSING EARL JERSEY'S REPORT.

Inter-Colonial Tariffs May Yet Come, But Little Possibility of British-Colonial Preferential Tariff—Canadian Potatoes in Demand—Value of the Imperial Institute Not Fully Appreciated.

London, Dec. 18.—The recent death of Sir John Thompson, the Dominion Premier, has been the principal topic of Canadian interest here during the past week, and in fact for the time being was the chief subject of public conversation, the circumstances under which the sad event took place being such as to strike a chord in the sympathies of almost everyone. Hardly a single newspaper, metropolitan or provincial, has failed to comment with regret upon the loss that not only Canada but the empire at large has suffered in the death of Sir John Thompson, while at the Canadian offices here messages expressive of sorrow and sympathy continue to pour in in large numbers. Those public men here, and they are not a few, who watch with interest the progress of events in Canada had long since recognized in Sir John Thompson one of the ablest men who ever had anything to do with the political affairs of Canada, and they have not been backward in expressing their sorrow at his untimely demise, while most of those organizations whose objects are colonial or are connected with colonial interests have passed resolutions expressive of regret and sympathy. The action of the Government in ordering a warship to convey the body of the late Canadian Premier to Canada has been received with universal satisfaction.

Inter-Colonial Tariffs.

Lord Jersey's report on the recent intercolonial conference at Ottawa has been fairly well noticed in the press. His recommendations are commented on favorably, and their reception could not have been more cordial. The general opinion appears to be that there can be no reasonable objection to granting to the colonies full right to make any commercial arrangements they may wish amongst themselves, even of a preferential nature, and all that seems to be needed is to extend the application of the Imperial Act of 1873, so as to enable the Australasian colonies to not only grant preferential tariff concessions to each other, but also to any of the outside colonies, such as South Africa and Canada.

But little notice appears to have been taken of Lord Jersey's views on the proposal that the colonies should discriminate in favor of Great Britain, in return for similar concessions on the part of the Mother Country, the latter proposition being, in his opinion, impracticable at present. He is apparently in favor of getting rid of the first stumbling block in the way of the former suggestion—the objectionable Belgian and German treaties, as Lord Salisbury calls them, but does not think that, in any case at present, the United Kingdom could impose duties to favor colonial products. The question now is, what action will be taken on the report? No doubt the policy of the government will largely depend upon the way in which Lord Jersey's views catch hold of the public; but in any case nothing is likely to be done until after the meeting of Parliament.

Canada at the Imperial Institute.

The provincial exhibits at the Imperial Institute are gradually getting into better shape. The opening of the Institute somewhat clashed with the Chicago Exhibition, and the latter was given the preference. Consequently the provinces had to rely, in the first instance, upon such articles as were left over from the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, and a good many of them were not improved by the keeping. The courts of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia have, however, been getting better all the time, and they are now fairly representative of the capabilities of the provinces, although a good deal still remains to be done to make them all that they should be. The Northwest Territories have done little or nothing so far, and the same thing may be said of the Maritime Provinces, which have not taken much interest in the matter.

Visited by a Thousand a Day.

These institutes ought to be most useful, not only in connection with the encouragement of emigration, but also with the development of trade, as the Canadian courts might easily be made a permanent commercial museum in London for the Dominion. It is claimed that about 1000 people visit the institute every day, at least half of whom go into the Canadian section, and it can easily be seen, therefore, what a factor for useful results thoroughly representative exhibits may become. The matter deserves the very careful attention and consideration of the provincial authorities, and it is generally believed that they would find the results more than commensurate with the comparatively small expenditure involved.

Pope's Life of Sir John.

Mr. Pope's book, "The Memoirs of Sir John Macdonald," has been widely reviewed in the United Kingdom. All the London papers have had long notices, as well as many of the Provincial journals. Its reception has been very favorable, and the volumes appear likely to have a wide sale. The tendency of the reviews has been to present the man to their readers, and they have not gone into the history of the times in which he lived as deeply as might have been expected. But, on the other hand, it is only fair to say that there is more interest shown in the man than in the events that occurred in his lifetime, many of which, in any case, were more of local than Imperial significance, and are now forgotten, on this side at any rate. Of course this does not apply to the events which led up to Confederation, and to many of those which followed the union. The book is regarded as likely to be of great use to the Australians and South Africans, who are striving after the union which Canada achieved 27 years ago, as the result of the efforts of the "Chieftain." It will no doubt be closely studied in those colonies, and, further, the views of Sir John on many of the problems which are now awaiting solution in this country cannot fail to be of much value to the students of current history.

Little Emigration Next Year.

At this time of the year there is little or no movement of people to Canada, but so far as can be ascertained both the Canadian Government offices, the Canadian Pacific Railway offices and Steamship Companies are doing all that is possible to attract attention to that country, and to the opportunities it affords for settlement. Although a good many enquiries are being received, the prospects for emigration next year are not held to be very favorable. This is chiefly owing to the low prices that prevail for all kinds of produce, both in Canada and at home, and to the want of encouragement that is held out by people in the Dominion to their friends to join them.

It is generally admitted that Canada is well and favorably known as a field for immigration in every part of the United Kingdom, as the result of the great efforts to obtain publicity which have been made in the last few years. No doubt when things take a turn for the better, Canada will get a larger number of immigrants than in the past year; but even now, it is admitted that she gets the cream of the movement that has been taking place.

In many of the schools of the United Kingdom Canadian literature is being used for reading purposes, and the books are taken home by the scholars; and magic-lantern lectures in considerable numbers are being held in different parts of the United Kingdom every week, the object being to show what Canada really is and the opportunities it offers for the right class of people.

Canadian Seed Potatoes for Ireland.

The Canadian potato has added to its reputation in the last few weeks, some correspondence having passed with the Irish Land Commission on the subject of importing Canadian seed potatoes into Ireland, in order to diminish as far as possible the liability to blight. A quantity of seed was imported last year, and the crop proved much superior to that grown from native seed. The potato crop is still very important to Irish farmers, and, according to The Belfast News-Letter, they, as well as the public generally, suffer much from the destruction by disease to which the edible is subject.

A recent order of the Maltese Government has closed that Island to the importation of Irish potatos, the ostensible reason being that they are more liable than those grown elsewhere to be diseased. If, as the correspondence seems to show, blight can be averted by the importation of seed from Canada, and by proper attention to planting and cultivation of the potatoes, it is hoped that the fact will be made widely known. It is urged that farmers will be consulting their own interests as well as that of the public by using the best seed available.

Mr. Robert Hanna of Belfast, who has been corresponding with the Irish Land Commission, instances the case of a farmer named Kelly of Sydenham, who planted potatoes called "The Canadian Wonder" on March 1, and raised the crop on Aug. 4. Some of the seed was planted uncut, and a part of it cut in halves. The uncut came into flower one week before the cut, with a stronger stem. The result of the experiment is said to have brought forth the exclamation from Mr. Kelly, "I have been farming this 34 years, and I never saw such prolific results."

A Master of the Violin.

For some weeks past expectation has been at its height in Toronto with regard to the first appearance in this country of the celebrated Belgian violinist, M. Eugene Ysaye. Great things had been said of him by the greatest of American critics, therefore much was expected; but there is little doubt that among the large and brilliant audience that listened to him in the Pavilion last evening there was not one but who went away with feelings of the keenest enjoyment and delight. With a power that is marvelous, combined with a soul and temperament that are so often lacking in some of our best artists, Ysaye carries his hearers out of themselves into the realms of the art sublime. No more beautiful number could have been chosen as his initial selection than Max Bruch's "Fantaisie Ecossaise." This composition is not only a transcription of Scotch airs, but is the very spirit of the national music itself. To say that it was grandly rendered by Ysaye would be to put it mildly. The power he at times put into his work was indeed remarkable. The other selections played by the violinist were Gades' "Novelleten" in allegro scherzando, larghetto, con moto and finale allegro movements, which was vociferously encored—and a "Rondo Capriccioso" of Saint-Saens, all splendidly rendered. But it was the "Scotch Fantasia" that revealed the artist in all his greatness. In it he showed power, passion and intensity, combined with a delicacy of feeling and a light emotional touch. The violinist was accompanied on the piano by M. Aime Lachaume.

Of Miss Theodora Pfafflin, the soprano, it may be said that she is one of the very best vocalists who has ever sung in Toronto. In the jewel song from Faust she surpassed herself. The Beethoven trio gave evidence of being a combination of talent of which Toronto should be proud. Mr. Field also played two solos in his usual excellent style. Mr. H. M. Hirschberg, under whose direction the concert was held, is to be congratulated for the success of his exertions in the cause of musical art.

Notice to Travelers.

The new fast train to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points south, via the scenic Lehigh Valley Railroad with Pullman Palace Buffet sleeping car service between Toronto and New York, via the Grand Trunk Railway on train leaving Toronto at 4.55 p.m. week days and from Hamilton on Sundays, arriving in New York 9.40, and Philadelphia 8.50 the next morning. This through car service via the Lehigh Valley Railroad is becoming very popular with the traveling public.

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Memory Experiments.

The results of certain experiments concerning the effect of various forms of distraction upon memory, reported by W. G. Smith to the British Association shows that the memory is most efficient when the subject is allowed to learn various combinations of the alphabet without distraction of any kind. But the power of recollection is lessened to some extent by regular movements of the forefinger made by the subject while he is learning; still more by the simultaneous articulation of an unintelligible syllable; and most of all by the performance of simple addition during the experiments. — Popular Science Monthly.

Imperishable Teak Wood.

Teak is apparently an indestructible wood. It does not warp, lasts many years and changes in appearance as it grows old. In a Hindoo cave, 90 miles from Bombay, there is a ceiling lined with teak which is said to have been in position 1200 years. Teak is mostly used for ship building, construction of houses and cabinet making. It is the best lumber to be found for making furniture.

Look to the Beaver.

The beaver has more skill than a Government engineer. The dams constructed by the beaver are never washed away, while every freshet witnesses the destruction of a portion, at least, of the Government works on the river.—St. Louis Democrat.

The Original Cantilever Bridge.

A cantilever bridge, built 249 years ago in Japan, is still in use, though of course the timbers are renewed as occasion demands.

Provisions for an American Liner.

It is stated that the cost of victualing the large Atlantic liners averages $85,000 per round trip.

PINERO'S ENTHRALLING TRAGEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Kendal Give a Remarkable Production of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at the Grand.

A drama on which many thousand lines have been writrten, and which has won applause to an inestimable extent, and many a damnatory verdict as well, was at last produced in Toronto last night.

Pinero's play, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," as presented by Mr. and Mrs. Kendal, proved to be a tragedy so simple and heart-rending, and yet so complex and inevitable, that those present saw it and realized it with a sensation of puzzled awe. It is awesome, just as human life, when fully realized, is awesome. It is a tragedy eminently modern—a tale of three people immeshed in a web of conflicting conditions, modern habits, modern conventions, and beneath all, immemorial instincts.

It is a story of a man whose heart was full of red blood and human affection, who, having buried years before a cold, unloving wife, and finding that his daughter turned from him to a convent, cried, "I am alone, alone!" and at last married a woman who loved him passionately, in hope of happiness. But the woman was of the half world, with but a ghost of her old purity remaining, and the terrible brand of habit burned deep upon her. And she, striving after her ideal of being a fit wife for Aubrey Tanqueray, was filled with love for this nun-like daughter, although the girl repulsed her. and finally, when one of the men who had lived with her in old dissipated days, seeks the pure girl's love, the second, sinning Mrs. Tanqueray steps between with a new-born feeling of duty. Then comes the crisis. The girl, by intuition, guesses what has sent her lover from her. She declares that her instinct has told her—the nun—Paula's past from the first, and woman-like, pardons in her lover the sin she will not forgive the woman who loves her so dearly.

And poor Paula! She who once was pure. The girl's love and respect is gone. The husband's respect she has not, his love she fears to lose, when her prettiness is gone. Her mirror tells her that the shadows are creeping on her. Habit has burned her thoughts and her words with a terrible brand; the leopard cannot change his spots. To her the only solution is suicide, and she accepts the inevitable. And then the nun-like daughter cries, "Oh, that I had been more merciful," but the culmination of the husband's grief is not shown to us.

This is the tragic tale, told with all the grace and power of Pinero, with not one offence against good taste and, since he has swept aside all conventions with more sincerity than he has ever shown before. Among late productions in literature, there is nothing to surpass it in pathos, complexity and force, but the novel, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

Mrs. Kendal's impersonation of Mrs. Tanqueray has probably mellowed since it incurred New York's displeasure a year ago. It has probably also less tears and more philosophy than Mrs. Patrick Campbell's original Paula, of which so much has been heard. Mrs. Kendal is strongly realistic, with a few coarse touches, and she gives a sensation of culminating tragedy through it all. She is full of changing moods and grows older before one's eyes, while there is an equally significant change in her voice as the play proceeds. In short, the impersonation combines all Mrs. Kendal's marvelous technique with a great deal more subtlety and power than she was known to possess. Mr. Kendal's Aubrey Tanqueray was a magnificent realization of the role, full of manliness, pathos and deep emotion; Miss Marion Lea, as the nun-like girl, showed limited powers, but remarkable intuition and sincerity. Mr. Graham gave a fair sketch of Cayley Drummle, a middle-aged cynic. The great play will be seen again to-night.

Halifax Street Railway in Trouble.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 18.—The street railway of this city is in a bad plight. The trouble is that the $11,000,000 of its bonds have been repudiated on the ground that they were fraudulently issued, and the road is now in the hands of a receiver, appointed in the interest of the bondholders. The City Council threaten to ask the Legislature to cancel the charter, because of inefficiency of the railway service.

Local Jottings

Richard Cathens was arrested yesterday by Detective Kenny. He is wanted at Port Credit on a charge of larceny.

Magistrate Denison yesterday committed C. W. Ewan for trial on a charge of forging the labels of a patent medicine firm.

Mr. Frank Leigh lectured in Bloor-street Presbyterian Church last evening on "Summer Scenes in Europe" before a large audience.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will receive subscriptions at all its city branches and transmit the same free of charge to Ottawa for the Thompson fund.

At 8.20 last night an alarm from box 152 called the firemen to a frame stable in White's lane, owned by Mr. McKay. Damage to building and contents $500. No insurance. Cause unknown.

Fire at 130 Richmond-street west last night caused damage to the extent of $400. The building is owned and occupied by William Kidd.

Hugh Atcheson will spend the next 30 days in jail for stealing a pair of boots from J. B. Thompson, St. Lawrence market. Thomas Hewitt goes for the same length of time for stealing a buffalo robe.

Cunningham and Ryan, the two men who are charged with the burglary of Vises' tailor store, were in the dock at the Police Court yesterday and remanded until Friday.

The members of the Veterans' '66 Association are looking forward to Thursday, the 27th inst., when they intend having a smoking concert in the rooms of the Queen's Own sergeants' mess.

Milkman R. Patchett of Dunn-avenue was injured by the wrecking of his rig at the corner of Dunn and Starr-avenues. He was badly cut about the head.

When in the act of stepping aboard his delivery wagon in Wellesley-street yesterday, Martin Cochrane, 46 Ontario-street, driver for the Pantheschnetheca, was kicked by the horse he was driving. When Dr. Garratt was called it was ascertained that the kick had caused a compound fracture of the leg below the knee. Cochrane was removed to his home in the ambulance.

Last evening L.O.L. 404 held their annual supper and election of officers, when the following were elected: W.M., J. R. Fraser; D.M., S. W. Burns; chaplain, J. Nicholls; recording secretary, W. H. McCallum; financial secretary, Thomas Hutchison; treasurer, M. Warnock; D. of C., Robert McBride; lecturer, Thomas Avery; committee, John Birch, John Shilton, J. S. Fyfe, W. Tyrell, A. McGregor; physician, S. B. Pollard.

The Board of the Good Roads Association met in Toronto yesterday, Mr. A. Patullo, president, in the chair. It was agreed to hold the annual meeting in this city on the 7th and 8th of February. The lecturers for the Farmers' Institutes were also present. They were addressed by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Prof. C. C. James, on the special work in which they are to engage.

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If John F. Thompson, who blew out the gas in his bedroom at the Red Lion Hotel on Monday night, recovers from the result of his foolish act, he will likely remember in future that there is such a thing as a tap to a gas jet. Thompson, who came from St. Cloud, where he has been working as section foreman on the C.P.R., was stopping in the city on his way to Paisley, where he was going to see his wife. He was discovered by the porter in an unconscious condition yesterday morning, and taken to the Hospital. It was reported last night that he was still unconscious and in a precarious condition, although the doctors have hope of his recovery.

MASONIC.

At the important dinner given by the Grand Masonic Festival, Freemason's Tavern, Deutz & Geldermann's Gold Lack Sec was the wine specially selected for that occasion.

Railroad Train First, Bicycle Second, Running Horse Third

Johnson's time of 1.35 2-5 for a mile ranks second fastest of any method of progression. Engine No. 999 of the Empire State Express covered a mile over the New York Central tracks between Crittenden and Wende, N.Y., on May 10, 1893 in 32 seconds, being the record for the distance. Salvator, the great running horse, ran a mile in 1.35 1-2 on the Monmouth track, Aug. 28, 1890. In no other class of sport has the two-minute mark been beaten under fair conditions. The pacing record for a mile is 2.01 1-2, made by Robert J., while the lowest trotting figures were made by Alix at Galesburg, recently, 2.03 3-4.—From the Bicycling World. d

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of five per cent. for the half-year ending the 31st December, 1894, being at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, has been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the company, No. 76 Church-street, Toronto, on and after

Tuesday, 8th day of January, 1895

Transfer books will be closed from 21st to the 31st days of December, 1894, inclusive.

WALTER S. LEE,
Managing Director.
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Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Company.

69th Half-Hearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of five per cent. on the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the half year ending Dec. 31, 1894, and that the same will be payable at the company's office, Toronto-street, Toronto, on and after TUESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.

The transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st December inclusive.
By order,
3533 GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.

The British-Canadian Loan & Investment Co. (Ltd.)

DIVIDEND NO. 34.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital of the comapny for the half year ending 31st December, 1894, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on the 2nd day of January next.

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By order of the directors.
R. H. TOMLINSON,
Toronto, Nov. 20, 1894. 335 Manager.

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DUNRAVEN'S REVERSES.

Beaten in His Action Against the Sa and the Yankees Won't Race.

London, Dec. 18.—The trial of Dunraven's action against the Sa for the loss of the Valkyrie, throu collision which occurred during the races last summer, began in the this morning. The action reall longs to the underwriters, who ar ing to make Mr. Clarke, the owner Sagamita, pay the whole damage, a ing to the yachting rules. Mr. Clar offered to settle on the basis of £ ton, according to the rules of the of Trade, but the underwriters wa full amount of the loss.

The trial was ended by a decis the judge in favor of Mr. Clarke.

Lord Dunraven was seen this noon by a representative of the Press, who asked him: "How do telegram of the New York Yacht to Secretary Grant please you?"

To this question Lord Dunrave swered: "If I did not want a r would please me very much. The ditions laid down in the despatch a race impossible. It would be the middle of November before could be a race."

The St. James Gazette says: yacht race is off. The New York Club have only themselves to blam reopening the question of holding cup, which was settled by the te last year's contest.

THE R.C.Y.C. 18 FOOTERS.

Creation of a New Class for Club A Bright Sailing Outlook.

At a meeting of the Sailing Com of the R.C.Y.C. it was decided to lish a new racing class for yach 18 feet C.L. and under. Yachts c to sail in this class will be requi conform to the L.Y.R.A. definition yacht, viz: "Not less than 10 L.W.L., and to carry not less tha pounds of ballast permanently under platform or lockers or to beam of not less than 1-3 of her L. She must have "standing rigging be kept permanently on the water the season."

The committee decided that the of the centre-board cannot be in in the 300 pounds of ballast. The decided to limit the crew to two and an owner. This class will spond approximately with the E 1-2 rater, which has been so succ on the South Coast of England will afford to the younger membe the club an opportunity of owning racing boats which will be comparat inexpensive to build and at the time thoroughly seaworthy and c of being handled by one man.

In order to encourage this ty boat the club have decided to g or 10 races during the coming for the 18-footers, and it is ex that several new boats will be buil ing the winter to suit the new If the Royal Hamilton Yacht Clu lows the example of the R.C.Y. this new venture, there ought to lively time at the next L.Y.R.A.

TORONTO CANOE CLUB.

Enthusiastic Annual Meeting—Big In in Membership.

The annual meeting of the To Canoe Club took place last night an largely attended. There was a gathering of members in the club and the meeting was most enthusi The following