

BUSINESS REVIVED.

The final passage of the Wilson tariff bill by the United States congress, and the end of uncertainty regarding that measure has already brought about a noticeable revival in business throughout the Union. Although the measure of tariff reform is very far from what Representative Wilson and his fellow Democrats intended, it reaches the expectations of the moderate members of the party. Canadians who have been deeply interested in the outcome of the legislation, rejoice that the more offensive features of the McKinley bill have been removed from the statute book, and that many of our products, practically shut out of the American market by the Republican programme, may now be entered free of duty. Our fish and lumber will feel the effects of the tariff changes most, and potatoes, oysters, agricultural implements must also have a boom. The condition regarding agricultural implements, that the Canadian duty of from 20 to 30 per cent, must be dropped before the American schedule comes into operation, ought to be promptly complied with by the Dominion government. Hay, eggs and butter are other Canadian agricultural products which will now find their way into the United States in large quantities, and this will be especially advantageous to Carleton county. Altogether the changes in the tariff have given a healthier tone to business both in Canada and the United States, but the work of Congress has been only half done. Another form of Democratic rule would probably complete it, while the accession to power of a Liberal ministry at Ottawa, would bring results on this side of the line, that can scarcely be measured.

AN IMPORTANT ORDER.

The Knights of Pythias had possession of Washington this week. On Tuesday, 15,000 uniformed men of the order paraded the streets and were reviewed by President Cleveland. They made a most attractive and inspiring turnout. The order has made astonishing progress in the last decade, and in America numbers some 500,000 members, half of whom belong to the uniform rank and are well versed in the military drill. The standing army of the United States numbers only 28,000 and when President Cleveland saw the Pythians march past with martial bearing and tread, he must have reflected that they and their absent brethren, numbering in all a quarter of a million of fairly drilled men, would form an important safeguard to the safety of the Republic. The Pythians are composed of young men, intelligent and energetic, young men, who with their practical knowledge of military movements, could be readily mobilized into an immense army in defence of their homes and country. Possibly the members of the order have little expectation of such a call, but with their organization, drill and 'go,' they form a contingent, which would as readily face the foe, as parade in time of peace. In the lower provinces of Canada, the Pythians are also a growing body, but the order was only recently planted here, but it has a membership of over one thousand. The Fredericton lodge has nearly ninety members, and if one is to judge from the enthusiasm of the men who compose it, it will continue to thrive and prosper as it has in the past.

MR. BLAKE'S POSITION.

Mr. Hogan, an Irish M. P., who was at Montreal the other day, in reply to the enquiry, "what do you think of Hon. Ed. Blake's career in British politics?" said: "He has quickly attained a place in the front rank of debaters in the House of Commons. In the Home Rule debate last year, he made an enduring reputation and although he had but little opportunity this year of making great speeches, owing to the length of time consumed with the budget discussions, yet he delivered some splendid addresses on platforms in different parts of England, where his speeches have materially helped the Home Rule propaganda. This was particularly the case at Hackney, where a vacancy had been caused by the elevation of Sir Charles Russell to the House of Lords and the Lord Chief Justice. At the Hackney struggle, he took a foremost part in supporting the Liberal candidate, and to his eloquent and lucid speeches, the success of the Liberal candidate was largely attributed. Mr. Blake is regarded as one of the leading debaters of the House of Commons. Mr. Blake is now among his friends in Ontario, and is in excellent health and spirits.

THE PROSPECTS ARE NOT BRIGHT.

The Irish Home Rule representatives and the people are very much disappointed with the slow progress made by the cause so dear to their hearts, during the session of parliament which closed last week. Evidently Lord Rosebery is afraid to take active steps for the fulfilment of his pledges. It is true he passed the measure for the relief of evicted tenants, but it was slaughtered by the Lords. The main contention for Home Rule has scarcely appeared above the parliamentary horizon recently, and its supporters are becoming uneasy. Even the most hopeful Home Rulers are growing weary of the suspense, and expect little satisfaction in the immediate future. A fresh appeal to the electorate, without the magic leadership of Gladstone, may result in an indefinite postponement of Home Rule, and this growing belief coupled with the disappointments of the past, is enough to discourage the stoutest friends of Ireland's local legislative independence.

DON'T NEED THE N. P.

The town of Brantford, Ontario, where Hon. Mr. Laurier was so enthusiastically received the other day, is largely engaged in manufacturing, and these industries are largely in the hands of Liberals, Mr. Paterson, the popular N. P. for Brant, occupying a prominent position in their control. These gentlemen are not afraid of competition, but vote on every opportunity for tariff reform and free trade relations. They say the National Policy has not helped them or their industries, and that they would be glad to return to the Mackenzie tariff. They are not in the combines or monopolies, but depend on the merits of the articles they produce for success, which they have won to a marked degree.

HE WAS A PRINTER'S BOY.

The successful career of the late Hon. C. F. Fraser of Ontario, as a lawyer and statesman, should encourage young men who starting poor in life, are looking forward to position and honor among their fellow men. Mr. Fraser like many another successful man, started life as a printer's boy. In that business he saved enough money to give him a legal education, and once admitted to the bar, his advancement was rapid. He soon led in his profession and entering public life he acquired great distinction in that arena, dying honored and admired not only for his great mental gifts, but as an honest, trustworthy man, who will be long remembered as an admirable type of the self made Canadian.

Toronto has gone mad over the arrival of triplets in the Filkins household. The mother and her interesting babes are visited daily by hundreds of people, and Mayor Kennedy, one of the callers, has given the youngsters the freedom of the city. In that sense, Filkins, the father, is reaping a golden harvest from the coins left by the visitors, and probably concludes that triplets pay.

It is stated that A. W. Dow, Tory M. P. for Lisgar, Manitoba, is about to resign his seat because the government will not redeem its pledge to give him the Manitoba governorship. If the House of Commons was cleared of friends of the administration who are looking for office, there would not be a corporal's guard left.

While the United States Congress was finishing up its tariff business last week, the barque Grace Deering lay off Boston laden with 500,000 lbs. of wool, waiting for the official announcement that wool might enter free of duty. The expectation of the consignees was met, saving them \$55,000 on the cargo.

The Conservatives are very uneasy over Hon. Mr. Laurier's starting tour in Manitoba and the North West, and are arranging to send Sir Charles H. Tupper, Hon. Mr. Daly and Hon. J. A. Ovington, three cabinet ministers, to traverse the ground covered by the Opposition chief.

Hon. Mr. Laurier is a Frenchman and a Roman Catholic, but he is not a bigot. Sunday at South St. Marie, Ont., he attended Methodist church, listened to an excellent sermon and afterwards complimented the preacher on his efforts.

After all it seems that General Herbert, is not to quit Canada at present, but as his term expires in November, we suppose the militia and the country can stand his autocratic rule till that time.

Public Schools' Attendance.

Table with columns for school names and attendance figures. Includes Grammar School, York Street School, Model School, Charlotte Street School, Regent Street School, and Brunswick Street School.

Most of the teachers expect the return of old pupils, which will largely affect the total in a few days. Our young friend Ernest Haines remains quite poorly yet. He talks of the going to the hospital. The family have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

Successful in the West. Among the visitors to Fredericton last week, was Wood Yerxa, of Minneapolis, a former Fredericton man, who is having a successful business career in that city. Mr. Yerxa is a son of the late Abram Yerxa, who a quarter of a century ago kept a boarding house on Phoenix Square. He learned the dry goods business with the late John Thomas, whose business site is now occupied by F. B. Edgcombe's big dry goods house, and left this city twenty-five years ago. Finally settled in Minneapolis he established a grocery business, which has grown to large dimensions, and has now a branch at St. Paul. Mr. Yerxa had not been in Fredericton since he first left it until last week, and he noticed a great many changes. Very few of his old friends recognized him, but he met some who remembered him, among the number N. A. Cliff, F. B. Edgcombe and Mr. Edwards of the Queen, where he staid while here. Mr. Yerxa has a number of former Fredericton people in his employ, including George J. Gunter and the two Misses Miller, sisters of W. E. Miller. Before returning to his western home Mr. Yerxa spent a day among his relatives at Keswick.

Arrested at MoAdam.

A McAdam despatch Thursday evening says that A. McKenzie, representing Miller & Co., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was arrested that evening by Constable Gains, on a telegram from Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn, of Fredericton, for a debt of \$200 due the Messrs. Edgcombe, carriage makers. Just a few months before Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn arrived, McKenzie made a bold break for liberty for Vancouver with Constable Gains in close pursuit. McKenzie being the better sprinter of the two he did not overtake him on a narrow street. Mr. Hawthorn proceeded to Vancouver in hopes of catching him before he reached the border, but in the meantime the constable recaptured his man and yesterday he was turned over to the Deputy Sheriff, who landed him in jail here last night.

A. G. Cowie of the Bank of B. N. A.

Mr. R. Dow Wood, of Boston, son of Capt. Wood, formerly a well known Fredericton citizen, was here on a brief visit to his friends this week. He was accompanied by Dr. Thayer, of Brighton, Mass., and left for home yesterday.

Mrs. L. W. Johnston and her two youngest daughters have returned from New Carlisle, Quebec. Mr. Johnston and the Misses Mary and Winnie Johnston will remain a few weeks longer at that place, where Mr. Johnston has important business interests.

FROM RURAL DISTRICTS.

Interesting and spicy Gossip from Our Active Correspondents.

CLEANINGS FROM YORK.

Upper Kingsdale. Aug. 24.—John Kilburn, of Macnaquack, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. S. Hammond. Quite a number of our farmers have commenced thrashing. Guilford Hammond and his Little Giant machine are in great demand.

Our fruit growers are busy gathering their plums and rotting on the trees and they are likely to fall short of a full crop. Ed. Slipp, one of our leading farmers, is quite an extensive pork raiser. He has twenty-five hogs which he intends killing this fall.

L. Nealis and brother of Fredericton, passed through here on Friday, en route for Southampton.

Martin Butler, the well known elderly mill driver, visited this place on Friday, in his official capacity. Martin formerly resided here and is, of course, well known. Frank Haviland, of Fredericton, drove through this place on Friday.

John Kilburn, the well known lumber operator, is marshalling his forces for next season's campaign in the lumber woods. Master Turney Hammond is the proud possessor of a handsome western saddle, as a result of his grandfather's visit to the west.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hammond returned last week from a very pleasant two months trip to Calgary, N.W.T., where they were with the Hon. W. L. Wilson, H. A. Perley, proprietor of the Alberta hotel. They also spent some time at the Rockies and Selkirk. Mr. Hammond speaks very highly of the West, but is of the opinion that New Brunswick is about good enough for him to spend the remainder of his days in. They brought back many relics of western life as a result of their trip, and have kindly remembered a number of their old friends here. Mr. Hammond brought a cane with him which is a genuine curiosity. It was given to him by a friend in Calgary and is made of old postage stamps strung on a wire, rounded and looks just like an ordinary cane. It contains nearly ten thousand stamps and it took three years to make it.

Scottish Settlement. Aug. 27th.—The farmers of this place are at present engaged at harvesting their grain, which promises to be an average crop. Some report the appearance of rust on their potatoes.

Our school is being successfully taught this term by Miss Lizzie Paterson of Macnaquack.

Miss Ruth A. Mitchell who has been visiting her friends here for the past month, intends going to Chelmsford on Friday. She will be accompanied by her father.

Mrs. Samuel Allen who has been so seriously ill is slowly recovering; she is attended by Dr. O. E. Monroebush.

Mrs. Estey and daughter Dora are visiting at L. Allen.

Miss Leila Ingraham of Upper Queensbury is at present visiting her aunt Mrs. Alfred Christy.

Mr. Currie, of Brandon, Manitoba, paid a visit to friends in this place one day last week.

Lower Haynesville. Aug. 27.—We are having fine weather now. Farmers are very busy harvesting oats and buckwheat; just a slight frost last night.

Our young friend Ernest Haines remains quite poorly yet. He talks of the going to the hospital. The family have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

Moese Allen, John Collings and Arthur Black, of Marysville, made us a flying visit on the 18th and 19th.

W. B. Haines turns out the finest rig in this or surrounding neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Allen, of Upper Keswick, passed through here, returning from their visit to Scotch Settlement.

Rev. C. W. Turner, Baptist minister of Yarmouth, N. S., is preaching here with acceptance.

Our enterprising young merchant, Ed. Reynolds, has moved into his new house.

Elk River Lake. Aug. 24.—The weather has been quite favorable for harvesting for the past few days. The grain crop looks well and will be up to the average. Potatoes look well and promise to be an abundant crop.

Our roads are getting in good condition under the management of Joseph L. Gould, supervisor, and George Jenkinson. They have charge of the road machine. All thanks to our Government for bringing such a great boon to the country.

We have some fine Clydesdale horses in the parish of Canterbury.

We had a call from our old friend John Anderson, ex-M. P., a short time ago, from the Barony, and every one was glad to see his kind and genial face.

Bloomfield Ridge. Aug. 29.—There was a big fire in the hall last night, where three show men held forth, W. Wells, J. Mimbrel and T. McElroy. After the show was over, dancing commenced, and was kept up till the early hours of the morning, M. L. Spencer furnishing the music.

Charles Meagher, from Ludlow, is visiting his friends at S. Price's.

Miss Cora G. Palmer from North Portage, paid a visit to B. R. Elisha Price, who has been away for ten years, has come home from Minneapolis. He intends staying a few months.

Rev. Mr. Poirer, from Blackville, preached at B. R. August 26, to large congregations in the new Presbyterian church.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The News of the World in Brief—The Cream of our Exchange.

Dalton McCarthy M. P. is speaking at New Glasgow this afternoon. Men are hiring for the Maine lumber woods for \$12 and \$15 per month.

Sixty thousand people visited the British war ships at Montreal Sunday. The Lawrence, Mass. Sun, Tuesday gave a free picnic to 3000 poor children.

Fifteen hundred men will march in the labor procession at St. John Monday. Ira Sloum and Lillie Corkum were married at Lunenburg N. S. the other day.

All the bodies of the victims in the Martins head disaster have been found. Five boys attempted to burn the grand stand at Maplewood Park, Bangor, Monday night.

W. L. Wilson author of the United States tariff reform bill has been re-nominated for congress in West Virginia. Minnesota expects to harvest 50,000,000 of wheat this season, the biggest crop with one exception, in her history.

A tramp named Harry Lamont is in jail at St. John charged with kidnapping a young girl named Crawford from her home.

Tuberculosis has been discovered among cattle on the experimental farm at Napuan N. S. and ten animals have been slaughtered.

Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper will be at Springhill, N. S. Sept. 11th, to unveil the monument erected in the memory of the miners who lost their lives there in 1891.

The farmers in the vicinity of Toronto are compelled to kill their cattle in large numbers to prevent them from starving to death, on account of the shortage of pasture, caused by the continued dry weather, and the markets are glutted with beef.

Hugh Lynn, was executed at New Westminster, B. C. Saturday, for the murder of an old cripple named Green, a rancher and stockbreeder on Savary island, and his hired man named Taylor. Just before the execution Lynn said he desired his fate.

A government export trade in wives has just been begun in England for the benefit of Western Australia. A consignment of about twenty women, good looking, under 20, and carefully selected was sent free this week in order to provide wives for the colonists.

The prejudice against the Italians in France since the murder of M. Carnot is so strong that the people refuse to tolerate the Italian musicians who in Italian costume wandered about the cafes and boulevards. These gave up the struggle this week, and nearly two hundred left Paris in a body.

One hundred thousand people attended the popular demonstration in Hyde Park Sunday against the Lords Resolutions were passed demanding that the government take immediate steps for the abolition of the upper chamber, but notwithstanding this the peers are not in danger.

At St. Paul, Tuesday, a condemned murderer named Emlich by some means got hold of a revolver and allowed the liberty of the corridor opened fired on the death-watch turnkey, wounding Deputy Sheriff Hest, but not fatally. Deputy Sheriff Picha returned the fire through the peep-holes in the door and drove Emlich into his cell, where he was securely shackled.

King Humbert of Italy, signalled his first day's shooting in the Alpines preserves by personally killing thirty-two chamois and eighteen wild goats, each shot neatly through the head. That is the sort of a King he is and the hope that his wife abhors the slaughter of animals and never eats game of any sort does not in the slightest degree despair the deadly accuracy of his aim or his relief for soup of goats livers cooked at an open camp-fire.

As a C. P. R. train was running west of Chelmsford, Ontario, Tuesday, a child about two years old fell out of the window of the first class car. The parents, not thinking of the window being open, had left the seat, and afterwards found the child was gone. Starting back in search of their boy they found him rolling in the sand, not injured in the least. The train was running at the rate of 25 miles an hour and the foaming waters of Vermilion river was near the spot where the child fell out.

Jerusalem is growing in population so rapidly since the railroad opened, and a surplus of Jewish wanderers found the way there from other eastern parts, that the Turks have been stirred out of their constitutional torpor long enough to consent that the town's water supply be improved. The contract, which has been awarded, involves an outlay of \$400,000 and contemplates the utilization of ancient aqueducts supposed to date from Solomon's reign, and to which new conduits are to be joined.

Such a demonstration as that which was accorded Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Monday night, by the citizens of Sainte Marie, Ontario, is seldom the privilege of any man to receive. All the prominent people of the "Soo" of both political parties, besides large numbers from the surrounding country, were present.

Laurier was never in better form than when he arose, in response to an invitation from the chairman, to address the audience. In the midst of the demonstration a pretty little girl stepped upon the platform and presented Mr. Laurier with a bouquet, the leader imprinted a kiss on her cheek, and she retired, while the people applauded. Then a perfect fusillade of bouquets was aimed at Mr. Laurier by the audience, and in a moment he trod on a carpet of flowers.

A PRINCE'S CARRIAGE. It transpires that the German Emperor took with him to England on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern a gift for his newly born nephew, the son of the Duke of York. The gift was in the shape of an exquisite little carriage, in which the Royal infant is to take its airings. The vehicle is in the form of a shell, covered with prismatic shades matching the cushions and contrasting with the pale blue velvet used to line the shell. The laetel is finished with a covering of beautiful crimson velvet, worked with the arms of the Guelph and the Hohenzollern families. The baby carriage was sent to the White Lodge, at Richmond, from which place the delighted mother sent her hearty thanks to the Emperor.

Kingarth. Aug. 27.—After a short illness from consumption, Alfred McKay died at Central Kingsdale Aug. 25. He leaves a wife and three little girls to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father. He became a member of the Methodist church at Kingsdale, a few weeks before his death.

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