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BRITISH POVERTY.

When Mr. Cross, at the Board of Trade meeting on Friday night quoted Chamberlain as saying that there were thirteen millions of people in Great Britain in the ranks of casual employees and always on the verge of pauperism, he should not have quoted it...

FAREWELL FISH TRAPS.

The following is a copy of the form of letter received by applicants for fish-trap licenses from the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa:

THE TRUTH.

The Times yesterday says, referring to the Colonist, "It was convicted of deliberate piracy and 'principlar' lying by Mr. Sorby." So long as we did not think it worth while to point out that the cut published in the Times of the 18th November was simply a crude forgery of the cut published in the Colonist on the 9th of December, 1900...

industry of printing. The introduction of type-setting machines destroyed a considerable part of the capital value of being able to set type by hand. But to the skilled printer, his trade is just as valuable and remunerative as before, and we do not think we exaggerate when we say that the lessening of the cost of the common labor of the craft, as straight type-setting was, has increased the opportunities and advantages of his higher parts, while those relieved from this common labor of the trade, are still the best able to profit by the increased opportunities...

connect it with the word "platform" from it. Obviously such a monopoly in actual cases is met by the competition of other people, who, however, do not make a monopoly of their own city as we are suggesting an area from which they cannot emigrate, that is a complete monopoly of land, and the whole happens then if that monopoly is improperly exercised, as the popular imagination is apt to suppose, to any prejudice but agreeable consequences to the monopolists—famine and depopulation. We are not suggesting with persons who are not contenting that injurious monopolies have not existed, and are not to be feared, but that there is an economic question in which monopolies improperly exercised are worn down, so that even a perfect monopoly of land would perish by meeting the competition of the general market.

PRESTIGE GONE.

One of the most remarkable features of the Vancouver campaign for the number of leading lights among the Liberals who took part in it. The new leader, Mr. C. J. Stewart, was there, suffering from a bad cold which the result of the election has, we doubt, failed to cure. Stewart, who has been a member of the Liberal party since the days of the late Mr. Deane, late of Kamloops, now of Nelson, was also there, asking of the party to do what Kamloops had refused to do when Mr. Stewart was there. Mr. McNeil, of Victoria, was also there, trying to rouse the flagging energies of the Vancouver Liberals. Last of all, Senator Templeman, a member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, and a member of the Liberal party, was there, and he was there to give the party a new lease of life. He was there to give the party a new lease of life. He was there to give the party a new lease of life.

PANAMA DEVELOPMENTS.

The United States has taken a firm hold upon the situation at Panama. It has promptly placed the new republic of Colombia in a position of complete isolation, and signing a treaty for the construction of an isthmian canal. Colombia, which is a small, weak, and backward country, is now being treated as a vassal state of the United States. The United States is now in a position to control the canal, and to control the commerce of the Pacific. This is a great achievement, and it is a great step towards the realization of the American dream of a canal across the isthmus of Panama.

TRUSTS AND PROTECTION.

One of the most favorite arguments of free traders is that protection stimulates and fosters the creation of trusts. There is a superficial justification for this argument. The free trader says that protection limits the area in which the principle of competition is operative, and therefore restricts its operation against interferences with the law of supply and demand. The fallacy of this argument is not at first blithely discernible. It lies in the fact that it presupposes that the principle of competition is affected by the area in which it is allowed to operate. It is not necessary to abuse the people of Vancouver over the result of the election upon the lowest possible grounds, that is, upon the councils of the province. Those of them who voted for the Conservative candidates at the election for the Colonist certainly did not do so. But surely those who voted for the Conservative candidates at the election for the Colonist certainly did not do so. But surely those who voted for the Conservative candidates at the election for the Colonist certainly did not do so.

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A LUMBER MARKET.

During the past year 300,000,000 feet of lumber and 100,000,000 shingles have been used in Manitoba and the Territories, the equivalent of the whole cut of the Ottawa Valley. This should be the great market for the product of the forests of British Columbia. It is not because of the free trade theory of the Liberal party which is in power, but because of the free trade theory of the Liberal party which is in power, that the State of Washington should be our base of operations. We do not produce agricultural products, but we do produce lumber, and we do produce shingles. We do not produce agricultural products, but we do produce lumber, and we do produce shingles. We do not produce agricultural products, but we do produce lumber, and we do produce shingles.

VALE DREDGE.

The dredge King Edward is going away. It is, we are told, going away tomorrow, and it is going away to the cold grey dawn of a November Sabbath morning. We confess ourselves to be a little disappointed at the departure of the dredge, for it has been a very valuable asset to the province. It has been a very valuable asset to the province. It has been a very valuable asset to the province. It has been a very valuable asset to the province.

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