WASH-DAY USING

British Columbia.

SPIRITED AND WEAK.

tunate Condition Far Too Com-Among the Women of Can-

rited and weak is a condition describes the condition of far omen in this country. They prime of womanhood. They rs to headaches, easily tired ed to exertion, and are pale in complexion. To those us unfortunately situated, the letter from Mrs. Daniel Ga-Basin, Que., will point the newed health. Mrs. Gavey number of years I have or less of an invalid. I was d, weak and not able to do of the household work. My as bad and I suffered from and slightly from asthma. I cal medicines without benefic and at last was advised to lliams' Pink Pills. I used me time, and am again envery best of health. My em is toned up, and with the oles my asthma has disappearsider Pink Pills an invaluable and recommend them to the f women who are suffering as all cases of this kind Dr. ink Pills are the only speedy ole cure. They enrich the ngthen the nerves and drive Pink Pills cure when all ines fail. If your dealer does hem they will be sent post ceipt of 5 cents a box or six \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. edicine Co., Brockville, Ont. ctady, N. Y. Every package ie full trade mark, "Dr. Wil-k Pills for Pale People." Reibstitutes and imitations.

E EASTERN WAR

Geological Official to Enter he Service of Japan.

ncisco, Nov. 17.-M. D. King, eer of the Pacific coast divis-United States geological and al survey department, has is resignation, it is said, to ervice of the Japanese governwill leave on the next steamer It is possible the represenhe Chinese government in this revent King from filling his

Nov. 17.-A Yokohama disthat a large number of sick ed Japanese soldiers are arriv-The last of the conscripts ed military age within the re joining their representative

Nov. 16.—The Morning Post spatch from Shanghai: "The the province of Sechuer has ed, charged with murdering meral in command of the pro-His object was to hide ons. Generals Yeh and Nieh stripped of their titles, rank ons in consequence of their e failure in the battle of Ping

s publishes a dispatch from ing that General Nieh rewas attacked at Talienwan er 11th by the Japanese acceeded in repulsing them. general adds that the Japa second attack upon the occupied on November 12. se were again repulsed and pursued them toward Fungplace General Nieh expectsoon after sending his report.

JPPER'S FRIEND.

derdonk Looking After a im-Hull Boodlers.

ov. 16.-Andrew Onderdonk, he British Columbia section R., is here pressing a claim ast the government. being prepared for the aryor Aubrev and Ald. Bolt. boodling in connection with acts in that city.

TMINSTER NEWS.

rom Cape Flattery to Port geles-Murder Trial.

tminster. Nov. 16.—Schooner d in port this morning from co to load lumber at the Bru-Captain Johnson reports and was six days making the between Cape Flattery and

of Louis Victor for the murn Peter on Cheam island on is still in progress. Strong he prisoner's guilt has been

THE RATIONAL POLICY.

What Free Trade Has Done for Britain Since Repeal of the Corn Laws.

Development of Resources, Extension of Trade, and Increase of Wealth.

Following is the paper on the Triumph of Free Trade in Great Britain" read by Mr. Marhcant at a recent meeting of the Liberal association:

There are very few persons who are at all acquainted with the history of Great Britain but will frankly acknowledge that free trade has accomplished wonders in enlarging her shipping trade, commerce and wealth. Even protectionsets admit this. Very few, however, except those who have minutely exammed this commercial growth and progress have any real idea of the marvellous dimensions of that growth. There are those who endeavor to decry it by asserting that other countries have and are outstripping her, and glancing to the south of the 49th parallel fondly hope that the United States will support 45,500 the theory. Figures, which cannot lie, unfortunately will not help them. Some ew persons trace England's commercial greatness to the wars of the past, averring that the maritime and military victories are the real sources of her commercial supremacy, a cursory glance at the history of the mother country will chiefly show that the wars of the past piled up the huge national debt, although t may be admitted that "trade follows Other objectors state that Great Britain is living upon the capital of the past, her loans to foreign nations being repaid, and consequently she is living upon her capital. There are those whose wish is perhaps "father to the thought" who declare that Great Britain will soon reverse her policy, because of the sad havoc that free trade is working upon all interests, chiefly upon the landed interest. Others point to certain local trades and interests being occasionally affected as proofs of the evils of this fiscal policy. I hope during my address to establish the following proposi-

1st. That Great Britain has since the introduction of free trade largely developend her home and foreign trade. 2nd. That the wages of labor have

greatly increased both in amount and purchasing power. 3rd. That by every possible test by which wealth can be measured all class-

es, but especially the industrial, have In order to establish these propositions authenticated statistics published in the Statesman's year book, Whitaker's Almanac, the Financial Reform Almanac, and other publications of a similar kind, merely premising that these statistics are compiled from the blue books pub-

lished by the government of Great Brit-The first item is that of population. It might be readily supposed that in a thickly populated country like England, would be stationary. Other European countries less populated proportionately or have developed but little. Here are

the figures fro Great Britain: All figures are given from the date when the Corn Laws were repealed when possible to the latest completed date at United States....311,000,000 United Kingdom ..634,000,000 hand.

1846 Millions. Millions. Millions. 30.1 36.3 38.5 Millions. Showing a steady and continuous increase from the period when free trade was inaugurated.

1893

Then next the national debt is a pretty accurate gauge of a country's standing financially. In 1858 it was 832 millions sterling; in 1868 800 millions; in 1878 772 millions; in 1893 671 millions. Free trade has reduced the national indebtedness £161,000,000 in 35 years, or at the rate of 43 millions per year. 'The debt greater will be the revenue. Great Brit- is as follows: ain's revenue abundantly proves this for the different periods were:

1879 1859 1869 Millions. Millions. Millions. 81.2 91.0 71.7 in this expansion, yet the lower customs duties largely help in producing the

The wealthy classes have grown wealof their income; an increase resisted in sessed, and which is without doubt totally inadequate to their real present wealth. The statistics follow:

1886 1892 1846 1866 Millions. Millions. Millions. army. £593 £655.2 £388 Clearly there has been no plundering ation has been reduced upon imported

products. savings banks were largely used by small depositors. The totals are as fol-

1890 1886 1866 Millions, Millions. Millions. £111.3 £97.7 £44.5

In 1893 the savings increased more than £1,000,000. To the above must be added the large investments of the industrial classes in benefit societies, crades unions, insurance societies, consols, and other means for the investment

Pauperism has steadily decreased. The The truly deserving poor obtain larger grants from the poor fund ulated as follows:

1849 1,666,000 1,105,000 1,009,000 979,440 The returns for the present year average less than 900,000. The population increases: the poor decrease.

The criminal statistics are interesting. Just now in British Columbia criminal offences are increasing at a rapid rate, the only remedy for which-so the protectionists say-are severer laws and more policemen. The wise plan would be to remove the causes that produce crime, chief of which is undoubtedly trade restriction. The numbers of criminal offenders convicted in Great Britain

19,800 14,000 12,581 A man has no temptation to steal a four pound loaf of bread if he can buy it for 8 cents and can easily earn the money to pay for it. This is why crime has decreased in England, for the criminal code becomes lighter rather than cation does not diminish crime. Nobody ever supposed that, but we know that would have paid in 1890 \$32,000,000. bad food and no work will produce crime. Of course trade expanded. Gladstone's famous aphorism that it increased by leaps and bounds is abundantly proved by the statistics of foreign trade. For the sake of those who have a dim lingering notion that imports and exports bear no relation to each other I have cal economy is well aware that the amount of purchases we make from foreign countries are always counterbalanced by the sales we make. Trade beof products, except and only when goods are sent or received in payment of loans, interest, etc. Clearly, therefore, the larger imports proportionately a country obtains the greater is its wealth; and schools in Great Britain is as follows: by similar reasoning the nearer the volume of exports is to the imports the less is its increase of wealth. The imports

are as follows: Millions. Millions. Millions. £350 £152 £295 A pretty good showing of a nation's amounted to over forty millions of dolpropose to pass in review the well buying capabilities. Yet the exports lars.

equally increased: 1854 1866 1886 Millions £1:16 £239 £269 £309

years of 476 million pounds, or about 13 enrich other countries and impoverish million pounds per year.

where every facility for cheap passage to has grown in far greater proportions where every lacinty for cheep passages and vigorous, the in-The nation is richer—can therefore buy more; the nation's workers can find more than Great Britain have either receded profitable work to do; it therefore sells more. Compare this with the result in protectionist countries:

> France383,000,000 368,000,000 340,000,000 683,000,000 Thus Great Britain's trade is much the largest, and her trade in proportion to her population is far greater than in the case of either France or America.

If the exports only are taken the figues stand: Exports from France 139,000,000 United States172,000,000 150,690,000 176,000,000

United Kingdom .. 223,000,000 So that if we take exports only the figures are even more favorable. Great Britain, in order to do this increased bus- the privileges of protection for many iness found it necessary to have a large years. is less, notwithstanding the taxes on im- increase in carrying facilities. The numports have been largely removed. The ber of vessels in actual use rather than revenue, however, continues to grow. the number of vessels built and owned is The tariff for revenue party in Canada the truest test of trade and commerce. has often declared that within limits The actual tonnage entered and cleared the lower the percentage of tariff the for the United Kingdom's foreign trade

1846 1866 position. In pounds sterling the revenues Mil'n T. Mil'n T. Mil'n T. Mil'n T. for the different periods were:

12.4 31.3 62.8 74.8 British home trade also requires more Direct taxation is the factor that aids trade. The numbers are as follows: 1846 1866 1886 1891 Mill'n T. Mill'n T. Mill'n T. Mill'n T. 37.2

There does not appear much decadthier, as proved by the assessed values ence even in the apparently superseded lows: method of conveyance of home products. every possible way by the parties as- The number of persons engaged in shipping had increased in the same period 50 per cent., whilst the employes on shore, stevedores, warehousemen, etc., have become an enormous industrial

The railways have played no unimportant part in aiding the interchange of is it that Great Britain maintains her of the well to do classes, whilst the tax- trade and the development of wealth. supremacy so easily? Perhaps they stand equally as excellent criterions for home as well as foreign The poor have not become poorer, but trade. The great increase in the milewith decreased cost of living have been age, capacity and reliability of this greatenabled to increase their savings. The est of modern inventions receives its Post office savings banks were inaugur- greatest stimulus from the requirements ated in 1861. Prior to that trustees' of an increased trade. The receipts from passengers and goods are equally wonder-

PASSENCERS 1890 1854 1860 1886 Millions, Millions. £10.2 £17.4 £30.2 £34.3

1890 Millions. Millions. Millions. £20.8 £36.4 £42.2 The wages of labor, judged by money

der this heading, as in the days of restricted trade, fifty years ago, wages for nearer home than an absurd attempt to mechanics, textile workers, artisans and cultural depression: of small amounts formerly unknown in laborers of all degrees have increased from 200 to 300 per cent during the high rates and taxes. free trade period. At the same time relief granted to the poor is admittedly better organized and applied than ever has marvellously increased also. A pound sterling of to-day would probably buy as much as a pound and a half of than ever before, yet pauperism goes fifty years ago of the necessaries of easily remedied. The high rents were bran. down. The number of paupers are tabullife. The wealth of other nations has

> ncreased purchasing power of the people: increased. In

> consumed and used per head of population in

1846 bs. 21 Wheat and flour-Per head of population we imported: lbs. 105 lbs. 188 lbs. 226 bs. 48

The average price of wheat has gone down to one-half. Unless the people have earned more money it is most mysterious how they have managed to purchase so much larger quantities of proseverer. The Colonist in its editorial this morning has kindly aided my argument. The moral it draws is that edubled the moral it draws is that edubled the same import the moral it draws is that edubled the same import the same import the same import that the same import the same import the same import that the same import the same import that the same import the same import the same import that the same import the same import that the same import the same import the same import that the same import the same import that the same import the same import the same import the same import that the same import the same im duty on flour that Canada does she

The nation spends more on education than ever. It is difficult to understand in this country how the fine old English gentlemen of the olden time objected to the education of poor children. The squires and landlords averred it would be the ruin of the country: that laborers would not do any more manual work; separated them. The student of politi- | farms would lie waste and manufactories would have to be closed. From an early time the British government has aided education, but it was not until Gladstone's government in 1870, when tween countries only means an exchange Mr. Bruce was home secretary, that the nation laid down the principle of national compulsory education. Hence the growth of popular education is phenomenal. The attendance at state aided

1850 1860 1870 1880 1891 225,000 884,000 1,454,000 3,156,000 4,294,000 As the education bill has been partly paid by private persons, local rates and the imperial exchequer, it is difficult to give the cost of education. Last year the imperial contribution to education

Emigration was at one time advocated 1891 as the great panacea for the ills of Millions Millions Great Britain. The statesmen of the mother country for a long time used to An increase in foreign trade in 37 give state aid to those who wished to millions per year. Compare this with their own by emigrating. Happily, men 1815 to 1845, when the increase was one have seen that if the land and trade relations are properly adjusted there is It must be observed here that the for- still abundance of room for the willing eign trade, both in buying and selling, worker in the mother country. Doubtless, to the young and vigorous, the incountries furnish greater inducements to the laborer-or should do-than thickly populated places. Yet Great Britain, where the astute Yankee believes there is scarcely standing room, and where still every possible moral aid is given to emigration, the flow of emigration has received a distinct check. The statistics

170,100 232,900 278,100218,500 Immigration is on the increase. There are no reliable statistics under this head, as every one is free without passports or examination to enter "the land of the free and the home of the brave." Yet Great Britain is still considered a veritable paradise for many Russians, French, Germans, Italians and other foreigners to settle in, notwithstanding these same foreigners have been enjoying

It goes without saving that our home industries have increased also. The dear little "infants" that need government pap to support them, a government cradle to soothe them, a government wet nurse to keep them alive, a government doctor to dose them, and at last a government undertaker to bury them-those dear little "infants" are unknown in strong and stalwart "giant" industries following: ships, notwithstanding the railways are that are at once the wonder and envy manufactures and industries, and naturally free trade has forced into abnormal proportion. formidable competitors for the expanding of the world. Everybody knows that mal proportions these twin industries. Coal-Great Britain produced as fol-

> 1866 Mill'n T. Mill'n T. Mill'n T. Mill'n T. 158 102 185 Pig Iron-1855 1866 1886 Mill'n T. Mill'n T. Mill'n T. Mill'n T. 3.2 4.5 7.0 7.4

These goods are imported free. Why Apparently there is one exception to this wonderfully bright picture, one

cloud upon the horizon-and that is the state of agriculture. Doubtless from the "landed interest," as it is called, there has of late years come a demand for some amount of protection. The Conservative party has at different times toyed with the question-afraid of the people, yet willing to oblige the land owners. It is pitiable to see how the dear squires and lords of the domain

small tax upon grain would not increase lief; while at Ely three-fourths of the the price of bread appreciably and would population were in the same plight. be an immense boon to agriculture. The farmers, too, most unwisely, have in some cases joined in the cry for protec- and petitions for relief were presented value, have immeasurably increased. It tion. Yet the agricultural depression s difficult to quote reliable statistics un- is more apparent than real. Difficulties

the same kind of labor differed largely in | increase the price of land by an abanthe various sections of the country. Yet | donment of the free trade policy. There it is safe to assert that wages for are three causes that have led to agri-1st.' Hight rents, and as a consequence

> 2nd. Low prices of produce, induced by free competition.

3rd. Bad harvests. It is obvious that the first cause is imposed originally during the protectionbeen poured forth at the feet of the ar- ist period of 1815 to 1846. a period tisan class of Great Britain, and they fraught with universal suffering to the have very wisely availed themselves of British people, but which benefited little it. Here are three items showing the the tenant farmer. The "landed inter- unoccupied; artizans were breaking est" fought obstinately against the re-Tea-We purchased per head of popula | peal of the corn laws, because they foretion an increasing quantity as our wealth | saw it would reduce rents. The quick | bacon were bought in pennyworths by and rapid growth of home industry caused by free trade created a sharp delbs. 3.4 lbs. 4.9 lbs. 5.2 mand for all produce of the farm, and Sugar, which is an article used for contrary to all expectation, rents were manufacture as well as consumption, we not reduced, but in many cases advanced. The rapid peopling, however, of the large tracts of virgin land in the United States, Canada and Australia, 6s. or 7s. lbs. 41.2 lbs. 66.7 lbs. 73.3 together with increased areas devoted to greatly reduced rates of freight, has made it impossible for the farmer to pay the abnormally high rents imposed the greedy land-owning class. With the reduction that has already taken place in rents-and must still further take place-rates and taxes, which are based upon rents mainly, will also he reduced. It is ridiculous to suppose that a nation of thirty-eight millions of people will again voluntarily submit to the exactions of a corn tariff, in order to enable landlords to get more rents for their farms. Neither can a nation be expect-

ed to make up the deficiency caused by bad harvests to a wealthy land-owning class. These are the "acts of God." which railways, steamships and surely a whole people have a perfect right to claim should be borne by the people who own the commodities, goods or land. Further, English farmers have been slow to learn the trend of events, yet statistics show that the science of political economy reached even their minds. It is surely useless to produce those commodities which the foreigner can more easily produce, it is certainly wiser to produce those articles for which a farmer can get the readiest sale and better market. Grain can be readily and

cheaply imported into Britain from the Dominion or other grain exporting countries. But it is not so easy to import live stock of all kinds, poultry, eggs. fresh butter, fruit and vegetables, and it ployment. He knew of a place where is in these things that the British farmer should and is finding relief. But if the British farmer is severely tried by the low prices existing, how much worse is the condition of the "protected" farmer of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the great grain producing countries of the

newspaper of a few days ago: Ottawa, Oct. 4.-R. G. Klyne, of this district, some years ago settled at Warner, South Dakota. In a letter to a friend he gives the news that wheat is almost a failure, from one to five bushels per acre of a very inferior quality. The only thing there is any money in is potatoes. There will be a good deal of economizing and some suffering during the winter. Still they are better off there than further south in Kansas, Nebraska ing whatever, not even feed for their stock. They have for six weeks been selling their stock to keep them from starving to death; from 75 to 100 pound hogs have been sold for 80 cents, and they are killing horses and cattle. A man can buy horses from 50 cents up. down there, and in some places the trav-

tivate the land and to secure the home market.

I give a few figures which illustrate the point:

AGRICULTURE. Acreage under Grain and Roots. 1892 13,748,171 11,895,196 11,592,450 Acerage under Pasture and Grass. 1874 1890

17,519,154 20,826,261 21,030,952 Thus showing that cattle and live stock generally are being produced in-Great Britain. Instead of these we have stead of cereals, the figures proving this

LIVE STOCK.

cows 6,125,491 6,508,632 6,944,783 Sheep30,313,941 27,272,459 28,734,704 but specially to those who "toil and Hogs 2,422,832 2,733,609 2,137,859 It is also noticeable that the acreage under small fruit last year showed an increase of 3340 acres over 1892, whilst orchard trees occupied 2700 acres more. And if agriculture is depressed to-day, it was infinitely worse under protection. Listen to this summary of facts: The people starved; they went mad

with misery. There were riots and rick-burnings, which were punished by imprisonment

and death. During these thirty years the state of the country was simply awful. At one time, one out of every eleven of the population was a pauper. Some idea of the state of things may

be gained from the few facts which fol-In 1816, at Hinckley, Leicestershire, the poor-rate was 52s. in the pound. In 1817, at Langdon, Dorsetshire, 409 assure the artizans and laborers that a out of 575 inhabitants were receiving re-

In 1819, 1820 and 1822, agriculture was in a state of universal depression

During the time these laws were in force there were no fewer than five parliamentary committees to inquire into the cause of the distress.

Farmers were ruined by thousands. One newspaper in Norwich advertised 120 sales of stock in one day. In 1829 the workhouses in some parts of the country were so crowded that, at times, four, five or six people had to sleep in one bed. Sheffield had 20,000 and Leeds had

30,000 people dependent on the rates. Whole families were reduced to live on In Huddersfield 13,000 people were re-

duced to semi-starvation. In 1839-42, in Stockport, one-half of the factories were closed; 3000 dwellings stones on the road; the poor-rate was 10s. in the pound; and outside scraps of respectable people to moisten their po

At Leeds the pauper stone heap amounted to 150,000 tons. In Dorsetshire a man and his wife had for wages 2s. 6d. a week and their house; and the ablest laborers had but

In 1839, in Devonshire, the whole of cereal crops in other countries, with the | a poor man's wages would scarcely produce dry bread for a family of four or

As to meat in those times, it was scarcely ever touched. In 1840 Lord John Russell told the House of Commons that the people were

in a worse condition than the negroes in the West Indies. In 1842, in Bolton, there were 6995 applicants for relief to the Poor Protection Society, whose weekly earnings averaged only 13d. per head; 5305 persons were visited, and they had only 466 blankets amongst them, or about one

blanket to every eleven persons. In one district in Manchester were 2000 families without a bed. In Glasgow 12,000 people were on the relief funds.

In Accrington, out of a population of 9000, only 100 were fully employed. The reports of the factory inspectors showed that ten per cent. of the cotton mills, and 12 per cent. of the woolen mills of Lancashire and Yorkshire, were standing idle; and that of the rest only one-fourth were working full time. As Cobden showed, in answer to Sir Robert-Peel, the stocking frames of Nottingham were as idle as the looms of Stockport; the glass-cutters of Stourbridge and the glovers of Yeovil were undergoing the same privations as the potters of Stoke and the miners of Staffordshire, where 25,000 men were destitute of emone hundred wedding rings were pawned in a single week to provide bread, and of another where men and women subsisted on boiled nettles, and due us the decayed carcass of a cow rather

than perish of hunger. Such was the state of things which existed under a system which was called

world. I call an extract from the mfw In those days the population of Great Britain was about fifteen millions; it is now thirty-eight millions. Great Britain's loans to foreign na-

tions are simply astonishing. An extract from the Colonist newspaper a few days ago, which was culled from an English journal is here given: "Foreign nations have, during the last 30 years, add-£3,000,000,000 sterling to their debts. and the British people are the great lenders, and as they have lent money to and Iowa. Down there they have noth- 56 nations it is supposed those nations owe us £2,000,000,000." The fact that judged by every test.

weighed by every balance, gauged by

every measure, the policy of free trade is and has been abundantly vindicated. During the same period other sister European countries, subjected to the same climatic conditions, having very much eler sees such notices as this stuck up the same natural resources, have either on the fences enclosing the pastured made haste slowly, had stood still or restock: "Please walk in and take your ceded in their foreign trade. The Queen of England is the queen of commerce. Still the pessimist concerning English | the Empress of India is mistress of the agriculture has some startling facts to seas. Her ships ride upon every ocean, get over; the farmer has learned in the and everywhere carries the broom at the school of "hard times" how best to cul- masthead. All markets follow her lead. The stock exchange is the monarch before which monarchs tremble and the destinies of nations are made or marred. As surely as the Mohammedan turns to Mecca and the needle to the north, so surely does the world's commerce turn to the little island that seems but a speck on the map. Revolutions are everyday incidents where trade is fettered and industry taxed, anarchy lifts its head where commerce is repressed and labor dwarfed, financial crisis and national bankruptcy are the natural results amongst countries where free exchange of the products of toil is disallowed: but amidst the crash of nations and the fall of empires Great Britain proudly holds her head erect, conscious that the policy adopted nearly 50 years ago is a policy fraught with immeasurable benefits to all classes of her people

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