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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 15, 1886.

Amusements This Day and Evening.

Grand Opera House—Matinee and Evening—"Alone in London."
Toronto Opera House—Matinee and Evening—"The Black Flag."
Orange Hall, 8—Y.M.P.B.A. Concert.

Not to be Trusted.

Free trade statesmen cannot be trusted to take care of a protective tariff; perhaps not even to administer it. This is the experience of our neighbors over the border, and it should be a warning to all supporters of the N. P. American free traders are in the minority, and they are not likely soon to be in a position to make a sweeping change of policy. But the damage they can do by creating *distrust* is simply immense. Free trade leaders, who are also Democrats, are taking counsel together for another grand attack on the tariff. Their persistent hostility will certainly make the other party the more determined to "hold the fort;" and it may be looked for that the Presidential and Congressional elections of 1888 will witness the greatest struggle on this question that has been witnessed since the old tariff days.

The hostile action now being taken comes after twenty-five years' successful experience of the protective tariff. This is something for Canadians to remember. For our N. P. is as yet a matter of some seven years old only, and we can see that it is yet entirely too soon to relax vigilance. It became law early in 1879, but it took at least a year to get fairly into operation. In fact in some important branches of manufacture the new policy had scarcely begun to tell on business until five years or more had elapsed. The cotton trade, the woollen trade, and the manufacture of farm machinery are only now beginning to recover from the effects of the run of errors made say from 1880 to 1884 or 1885 inclusive. It has taken time for the conditions of business to accommodate themselves to the new policy, which for the future may be expected to work more smoothly every year that passes. But the grand error of all would come after this, were we to permit any going backward to the old system. When we adopted protection we were influenced mainly by the example of our neighbors: Let their experience be also our warning to beware of all attempts to destroy the N. P. by inches.

Going North to Some Purpose.

More than once before has The World asked the attention of the public to the following simple statement: On three sides the boundaries of Canada are fixed, and will have to stay where they are now. We cannot cross the American boundary, to the south; while east and west we touch the ocean. What, then, is to be done if we want to "spread ourselves?" To this there is but one answer, we must go north. But, supposing we do go north, even to the pole, what is the good of it? Where may the practical benefit to Canada come in? The answer to this is that the world moves, and things which, if attempted a quarter or half a century ago, might then have been impossible, are now coming distinctly within the range of possibility. That is saying too little, however, for they are even within the ranks of profitable business adventure.

The Scientific American remarks on the fortune Jay Cooke was ruined because he saw too soon the agricultural and commercial importance of the region now traversed by the Northern Pacific Railway. He invested his fortune in the enterprise, the public refused to follow him, and a great collapse came. Another such region, says our scientific contemporary, is now opened up by the Canadian Pacific. To which let us add—aye, another and a greater. So much for going north.

Now let us take a glance at another northern region of great promise. Most of us have read something about James' Bay, the southern extremity of that great section of the ocean which we call Hudson's Bay. Yet it probably occurs to very few of us that the region around James' Bay is of quite a recent geological age, being largely composed of the Devonian and carboniferous formations. At the H. B. Company's posts grains, roots and grasses are grown with economy and success, the grasses being a particularly valuable product.

But the coal and iron of this region are most worthy of our attention. These two minerals—the most valuable to man of all that Mother Earth has to offer him—are there in inexhaustible quantities, and *lying together*. So recent explorers tell us, and their reports merely confirm what the highest scientific authority had before instructed us to expect. Coal and iron *must* be found there, said the geologists, long before scientific explorations had been made. They *are* found there, and the deposits are of vast extent—say the explorers of the Canadian Geological Survey.

The existence of coal and iron, and the two lying together—that is the circumstance of most immediate interest to Canadians to-day. And, let us add, of particular interest to Ontario, to Toronto most of all. To reach this coal and iron is the object of the Nipissing and James' Bay Railway enterprise, of which more anon.

Russia Backing Down.

Within the last two months Russia has certainly made a great back down from her former high position on the Bulgarian question. At the same time Austria has been growing bolder; and now Kalnoky assures a Bulgarian deputation that their country shall not be invaded if the Southern Empire can prevent. The same deputation expected to be diplomatically received at Berlin, but a recent despatch says no. The belief grows stronger that Russia is merely holding off to gain time, and that she will make a military march forward within a month or two. Thomas Power O'Connor cables that a European war is now definitely looked for. The commencement of hostilities is expected in February next, at the latest if the weather at that time should permit of military operations on the enormous scale necessary to carry out the plan of campaigns supposed to have been decided on. It is generally believed that Russia hopes to be the first to move, springing upon Austria without warning, after creating a sudden excuse for marching. Travelers returning to London from Russia report extraordinary secrecy in military quarters and ceaseless movements of troops carefully masked toward the German and Austrian frontiers and Bessarabia. Work on the ironclads is being rushed with feverish haste. The arsenals and navy-yards are reported to be working night and day. It is believed there that the situation is the deliberate creation of Bismarck.

Too Emphatic by Far.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton of the Cornell Memorial Church (Methodist Episcopal), has been reported as saying something which has been rather mildly characterized as a remarkable statement. He said in the course of an address on the use of fermented wine in the communion service: "If Christ should come again upon the earth and drink and recommend fermented wine, as by some good people He is believed to have done, He could no longer retain membership in that branch of His Church which I have the honor to represent. This, says the New York Tribune, is certainly a remarkable statement, for it implies that the authority of the creature may outweigh that of the Creator; that the Church may hold itself to be a more trustworthy interpreter of the meaning of its Founder than is the latter Himself. And even this is not the entire implication of what Mr. Hamilton said. It really includes a doubt as to the divinity of Christ. For on the hypothesis of His divinity no room can exist for the least doubt as to the excellence of His wisdom; but Mr. Hamilton appears to hold that He might possibly be wrong in His judgment concerning the use of fermented wine in the communion. Now error is human, but it is not divine, and therefore from an orthodox point of view Mr. Hamilton's statement means, not that Christ would be wrong if He approved fermented wine, but that in such an event Mr. Hamilton's church would secede, and cease to be the Church of Christ; that is to say, a Christian church.

Our contemporary finds the probable explanation of this extraordinary utterance in a temptation which is apt to beset enthusiastic orators, of whom we should say Mr. Hamilton must surely be one. They want to say something startling and emphatic, and so they frequently say things that are too emphatic by far. The reverend gentleman may be expected to explain himself when the sees the comments of the press on his remarkable statement.

An extraordinary occurrence is reported from Chicago. At a meeting of coal dealers, wholesale and retail together, objection was made to the presence of a reporter. He was allowed to stay, however. Inquiring of several retail dealers as to what was up, he got this explanation: "Why, the wholesale men wanted to put up the price, and they would have done it, too, if we would not have voted to have you remain. I believe in everything being done above board. It would be an outrage to raise the price now, when all the rich people have got their supply and the poor people are just beginning to get theirs. I do not believe in it, and the retail dealers will fight against it."

Mr. John A. McAndrew, a young lawyer lately practicing in Toronto, but now of Renfrew will contest Renfrew South as an Independent against Mr. Dowling, the late member. The World would like to see him elected.

An Answer to "Pumper."

Editor World: I see in to-day's World a letter from one signing himself "Pumper" attributing the failure of the waterworks engines to the engineers, because they have not passed a government examination, but I make bold to say that you will find as good men without these government papers as you will with them, and, if "Pumper" doubts this, I am willing to take my stand with him (or any that have these papers) before any board of examiners, or alongside any engine or engines, and test what virtue lies in these much boasted of papers.

ONE THAT HAS PUMPED.

Toronto, Dec. 14.

The Cause of the Explosion.

Editor World: I notice in your issue of this morning a report of an explosion which happened in the Toronto Dental Manufacturing Company's establishment yesterday evening. The facts are that the heat was too suddenly turned off the retort while making the gas, in consequence of which water was sucked back into the heated apparatus, thus causing an explosion similar to a boiler explosion, from sudden pressure of steam. The gas itself is neither explosive nor inflammable. Mr. McLaren, who was unfortunately hurt, was a thoroughly competent man, and had made the gas many times before.

S. A. COONEY, Foreman.

Toronto, Dec. 14.

Sunday Milk Bells.

Editor World: I beg to call attention to the nerve-jarring ring of the milk bell. I think such a thing unnecessary. It is cannot be dispensed with altogether, the least that could be done would be to stop all ringing of milk bells on Sundays. Having to work hard all the week and late on Saturdays, and when I have finished my week's work it is very late and have only just had a few hours' nap, when I am awakened by the ringing of the milk bell at my neighbor's door, and from then on till 11 o'clock. Now, I suppose some of the milk men will argue that it is necessary for their business. Now I will take for an example the Semi-Centennial Dairy Co., 616 Yonge-street. I have never seen or heard a milk bell in any of their wagons, and I understand they have only been in business for two years, and have now as good a business as many who have been in it for ten or eleven years. I asked them if they thought a bell would help their business any, and the reply I got was that they made their business by giving quality, not by ringing a bell. REST.

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Address of The Canada Land Law Amendment Association.

To the Land Owners and other Electors of Ontario:

This Association, composed chiefly of land owners, was formed to introduce the Torrens System of Land Transfer into Canada. Its members have no interests other than those of all owners of real estate. Mainly through its efforts that system has been introduced into, and is now the recognized system of transferring land in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, in fact in all that immense Territory extending from Rat Portage to the Rocky Mountains, and it is also in operation in the County of York and City of Toronto in Ontario. It is in operation in other important Colonies. It has very largely reduced the cost of land transfer in these Colonies. Ownership of land is absolutely certain. Suits about titles are unknown.

The present system of Land Transfer entails a needless cost of at least a half million of dollars annually on the land owners of Ontario for which they receive no benefit whatever.

This Association advocates the sweeping away of the last vestige of the Feudal System. Why should the laws relating to entails, springing and shifting uses, contingent remainders and other relics of a barbaric age, be still in force in Ontario?

Why should the Province continue any longer to be burdened with a system of land transfer which costs the owners of land so large an annual outlay?

Why should the virgin soil of the Algoma, Thunder Bay, Rainy River, Nipissing and Temiscaming Districts be saddled with an effete system which in a few years it will take thousands of dollars to be relieved from?

Electors will you insist on your representative supporting the introduction of a better system? It is a matter of vital importance to everyone who now holds or expects to hold real estate, because the present system entails such an unnecessary expense and delay as well as risk on all transactions in which land is concerned.

This Association strongly urges upon you to press upon the attention of all candidates the importance of giving their support to the extension of the Torrens System of Land Transfer to the whole of the province.

(1) Because that system has been found to be of great advantage to the land owners of Australia, where it has been in operation over twenty years; and the advantage it has conferred on them it will also confer on you.

(2) Because it will give to you and to your heirs after you certainty of title.

(3) Because it will do away with long deeds and longer bills of cost.

(4) Because it will prevent the possibility of defects being found in the titles to your lands possibly after years of peaceable possession.

(5) Because it will enable you to sell and transfer your land as easily as if it were Registered Bonds or Bank Stock.

(6) Because it will largely increase the saleable value of all lands brought under its operation.

(7) Because it will reduce the cost of all transactions in land at least 50 per cent., and thereby greatly facilitate the acquisition of freehold homes by the working classes.

Do not be led away by the following and other side-issues raised by interested parties:

(1) That the agitation has been got up for the benefit of money-lending institutions, which is false. It is the borrowers' and not the companies' interests which will be benefited. The adoption of the system recommended by the Association, by the unanimous vote of the Parliament of Canada and of the Legislature of Manitoba, should be a sufficient answer to this charge.

(2) The cry of centralization is also baseless, as the transfers and sales of land will continue to be carried on in the localities in which the property is situated, as it is now.

J. HERBERT MASON, President.
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TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 14.

The Stock Market this morning was quiet and featureless. Montreal and Ontario unchanged at 229 and 115½ bid respectively. Toronto was wanted at 212, without sellers, and Merchants' 1 lower at 128 bid. Commerce sold at 128 cum dividend for 25 shares, and Imperial steady with a sale of 5 shares at 136. Federal ½ lower at 158 bid, and Dominion ¼ higher with buyers at 219½. Standard easier at 127½ bid. Loan and miscellaneous shares quiet. British America Assurance easier at 123 bid, and Western ½ lower at 162½ bid without sellers. Northwest Land 1 lower at 62 bid. Canada Permanent Loan ½ higher at 211½ bid, and Freehold ½ higher at 169½ bid. Building & Loan was wanted at 114 and Imperial Saving at 119. London & Canadian was 160 bid, and Land Security higher with buyers at 207. Ontario Investment firm at 119 bid, and British Canadian offered at 106 without bids. The others are unchanged. In the afternoon the market was quiet and a little irregular. Montreal 1 lower at 228 bid, and Ontario ½ easier at 115 bid. Toronto 1 lower with buyers at 211, and Merchants' rose 1½ to 112½ bid, but there were no sales. Commerce sold at 127½ and 127¾ cum dividend for 101 shares, and Imperial is steady with buyers at 135½. Federal sold at 158½ for 2 shares, and Standard is ½ easier at 127½ bid. Hamilton ½ lower at 134 bid. British America Assurance 1 lower at 122 bid, and Western ½ higher, with buyers at 163. Canada Permanent Loan sold at 212 for 4 shares, and Freehold at 169½ for 5. The balance of the list is unchanged.

The Montreal Stock market closed: Bank of Montreal, 240 and 239, sales 25 at 239½; Ontario Bank, 116½ and 115; Banque du Peuple, 99 and 98; Molsons Bank, 150 and 143; Bank of Toronto, 214 and 212½; Banque Jacques Cartier, offered 103; Merchants' Bank, 130 and 129½, sales 77 at 130; Union Bank 55 and 52½; Bank of Commerce, 128 and 127½, sales 175 at 127½ ex., 125 and 124, sales 50 at 124 ex.; Canada Pacific Railway, 68½ and 68¼; Montreal Telegraph Company, xd., 111 and 110½, sales 25 at 111, 25 at 110½, 25 at 111, 25 at 111½, 25 at 111, 75 at 111, 100 at 110½; Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, 60½ and 59½, sales 100 at 59½, 400 at 60; City Passenger Railway, 245 and 240. Montreal Gas Company, 224 and 220½; sales 100 at 220½; Canada Cotton Company, 98 and 94½; Dundas Cotton Company, 75 and 70; Northwest Land Company, offered 60c.

Closing cash prices in Chicago to-day: Wheat 76¾, corn 36¼, oats 25½, pork $11, lard $6.07½.

Oil City Oil Market: Opened 69½, closed 70; highest 71, lowest 69½.

Assignments reported: Ontario—Toronto, James Wilkins, general store, livery, etc. Quebec—Montreal, F. X. Brazeau & Co., ladies' curiosities; H. Hirschfeld & Co., International Hoop Skirt Company; Quebec, T. & J. Maguire, shipowners; St. John's, Coste & Co., manufacturers boots and shoes; Tarrowsky, A. N. Smith, grocer, etc. Nova Scotia—Halifax, Chas. Stemshorn, tobacco, etc.

Canadian Pacific shares in London closed firm at 71. In New York the opening was 68¾, the closing and lowest point of the day; sales 900.

Sterling exchange in New York $4.84 and $4.86½.

The street market to-day was dull and prices generally steady. About 300 bushels of wheat sold at 80c for fall, 86c for spring, and 72c to 72c for goose. Barley quiet, 500 bushels selling at 48c to 50½c. Oats steady with sales of 200 bushels at at 32c. A load of peas sold at 52c. Hay in good supply and prices steady with sales at $9 to $12 for timothy. Straw steady, with sales at $9 to $12 a ton for bundled, and $6 to $7 for loose. Hogs steady at $5.60 to $5.70. Beef, $3 to $4.50 for forequarters, and $5 to $7 for hindquarters. Mutton $5 to $6.50. Lamb $6.50 to $7.50.

St. Lawrence Market was quiet to-day, and prices generally unchanged. We quote: Beef, 12c to 14c: sirloin steak, 13c to 14c: round steak, 10c to 11c. Mutton, lean and chops, 12c to 13c: inferior cuts, 7c to 8c. Lamb, 7c to 9c, for front, and 12c to 14c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints, 12c to 13c: inferior cuts, 6c to 8c. Pork, chops and roasts, 10c. Butter, in rolls, 21c to 24c; large rolls, 16c to 18c; inferior, 10c to 12c. Lard, tubs, 10c, pails of new, 11c. Cheese, 12c to 16c. Bacon, 10c to 12c. Eggs, 21c to 22c. Turkeys, 75c to $1.50. Chickens, per pair, 35c to 40c. Geese, 50c to 70c. Ducks, 45c to 85c. Potatoes, per bag, 60c to 70c. Cabbages, per dozen, 25c to 30c. Cauliflower, 70c to 75c. Apples, per barrel, $1 to $2. Turnips, per bush., 35c to 40c. Carrots, 30c to 35c. Beets, 40c.

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Markets by Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Cotton—Uplands, 5⅛: Orleans, 3⅝. Spring wheat 7s 3d to 7s 4d; red winter, 7s 3d to 7s 4d; No. 1 California, 7s 6d to 7s 8d. No. 2 California, no stock. Corn, 4s 6d. Peas, 5s 5d. Pork, 62s 6d. Lard, 32s 9d. Bacon, long clear, 33s; do, short clear, 33s 6d. Tallow, 24s 9d. Cheese, 62s 6d. Wheat firm; good demand; prices moderate. Corn firm; good demand. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 87,000 centals, of which 35,000 centals were American. Receipts of corn for the same time, 11,300 centals. Weather, snowy.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Flour—Receipts 650 barrels; sales, 125 barrels patents at $4.50 to $4.55. Market quiet, steady; generally unchanged prices. Grain and provision unchanged. The following are the latest quotations: Patents, $4 to $4.75; superior extra, $3.90 to $3.90; extra superfine, $3.70 to $3.75; spring extra, $3.45 to $3.50; superfine, $3 to $3.20; strong bakers', $3.75 to $4.50; fine, $2.75 to $2.85; middlings, $2 to $2.25; pollards, $1.75 to $2; Ontario bags, $1 to $1.55; city bags, $4.15 to $4.20 per 196 lbs. for strong bakers' in 140 lb. sacks. Grain—Wheat—Market nominal. Red winter, 82c to 83c; white, 81c to 82c; spring, 82c to 83c. Corn 55c to 56c, duty paid. Peas, 51c to 65c. Oats, 27c to 28c. Barley, 50c to 53c. Rye, 45c to 50c. Oatmeal $4 to $4.50. Cornmeal $2.90 to $3. Provisions—Pork, 14½c to 15c. Lard, 9c to 9½c. Bacon, 10c to 11c. Hams, 11c to 12½c. Cheese, 10c to 12½c. Butter—Creamery, 19c to 21c; Townships, 16c to 21c; Morrisburg, 13c to 18c; Western, 13c to 16c; low grades, 10½c. Hops—Market quiet at $5.50 to $6. Eggs—Market steady; lined at 17c to 18c; new laid, 22c to 25c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Cotton firm at 1-16c advance; middling uplands 9 9-16c. do. New Orleans 9⅝c. Flour—Receipts 29,000 bbls., firm; sales 16,500 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 156,000 bush, exports 149,000 bush, spot, shade better, closing weak; options declined ½c to ¾c, closing weak; sales 5,472,000 bush future; 213,000 bush spot; No. 2 spring 90½c, No. 2 red 90c to 90⅝c elevator, No. 1 red 93c, No. 1 white 88½c, No. 2 red January 89½c to 90½c, No. 1 red January 91½c to 92½c, May 96 3-16c. Corn—Receipts 33,000 bush; cash firm, options dull; exports 49,000 bush, sales 624,000 bush future, 128,000 bush spot; No. 2 47½c to 47¾c elevator, No. 2 Dec. 47½c, Jan. 48½c to 48¾c. Oats—Receipts 83,000 bush, steady; sales 18,000 bush future, 86,000 bush spot; No. 2 31c to 31½c elevator, mixed western 31c to 37c, white do. 37c to 42c, No. 2 December 31c, Jan. 31½c to 31¾c. Sugar steady; refining 4 11-16c to 4 13-16c, Standard "A" 5 9-16c, cut loaf and crushed 6⅝c to 6¾c, powdered 6c to 6⅛c, granulated 5⅞c

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Wheat heavy, closing fraction lower. Corn and oats about steady. Pork opened 5c to 7½c higher, advanced 10c additional, but receded again and closed shade higher than yesterday. Lard ruled 2½c to 5c higher, and short ribs 7½c to 10c higher. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—December 76½c, January 77½c, May 85c. Corn—December 36½c, January 37c, February 37½c, May 42½c. Oats—December 25½c, January 25¾c, May 30½c. Pork—December $11, January $11.22½, May $11.62½. Lard—December $6.07½, January $6.15, May $6.47½. Cash quotations were: Flour unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat 76½c, No. 3 red 77½c, No. 2 corn 36½c, No. 2 oats 26c. Pork $11.22½ to $11.25. Lard $6.17½. Short rib sides $5.60 to $5.65; dry salted shoulders $4.75 to $4.87½; short clear sides $5.90 to $5.95. Receipts—Flour 20,000 brls, wheat 145,000 bush, corn 310,000 bush, oats 183,000 bush, rye 5000 bush, barley 102,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 21,000 brls, wheat 51,000 bush, corn 66,000 bush, oats 111,000 bush, rye 3000, barley 29,000 bush.

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To the Electors of St. David's Ward

—A meeting of the electors of St. David's Ward will be held on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., in Ayre's Hall, Winchester-street (corner of Parliament), for the purpose of selecting and nominating aldermen. A large and representative meeting is desirable.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. STEPHEN'S Ward.—GENTLEMEN: Believing that I can be of some service to you, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the year 1887. I am not brought out by any ring, class or clique of men; I am not in the hands of Tories or Grits, but come out purely independent. I approve of many excellent efforts of the Aldermen of St. Stephen's Ward during the past year. I take, however, particular exception to one very important vote given recently. I believe in the voice of the people being heard on all important questions, and those Aldermen who opposed the submitting of Ald. Fleming's Bylaw to the people withheld from the electors in my opinion, a sacred right, which action I certainly cannot endorse. There will be considerable improvement in the Eastern part of the city during the next year, and I feel it my duty to be alive to the requirements of the West, more especially to the neglected and outlying sections of the Ward. Hoping a hearty support, I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

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Dated at Toronto this 25th day of November, A.D. 1886.

MULOCK, TILT, MILLER & CROWTHER,
Solicitors for the said Administratrix. 3333

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EIGHTY-SIXTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of 3½ per cent. upon the capital stock of this Company (being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum) has this day been declared for the half-year ending December 31, 1886, and that the same will be payable on and after

MONDAY, JANUARY 3 NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22d to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, G. E. ROBINS, Assistant Secretary.
British America Assurance Office,
Toronto, December 14, 1886.

Ontario Industrial Loan and Investment Company (Limited).

DIVIDEND NO. 11.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend upon the paid up capital stock of this company of three and one-half per cent. for the current half year (being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum), has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the company, Toronto Arcade, 24 Victoria-street, Toronto, on and after Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1887. The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st December inst., both days inclusive.

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