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BIRTHS.

LAYTON—On the 22nd ult., at No. 124 Tonge-by-street, the wife of Mr. F. J. Layton, of a daughter.

FORTEN—On Saturday, the 25th ult., at 71 North Pembroke street, the wife of Richard M. Forten, of a daughter.

ROBERTSON—On the 26th ult., at 39 Anderson-street, the wife of A. W. Robertson, of a daughter.

FELTUS—At Austin City, Texas, on the 24th November, 1876, the wife of Rasoes H. Feltus, Esq., and daughter of Charles Durand, Esq., Toronto, of a daughter.

WALKEM—At Victoria, British Columbia, on the 15th November, the wife of Dr. W. Wymond Walkem, Esq., M.D., of a daughter.

MONTGOMERY—In St. Catharines, on the 27th November, the wife of Mr. Samuel Montgomery, of the *Journal*, of a daughter.

COLE—At Montreal, on the 27th November, the wife of William Graham Cole, of a daughter.

KERRY—In Hamilton, Wednesday, 22nd, the wife of Mr. J. F. Kerry, of a daughter.

BURNS—In Cobourg, on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, the wife of Mr. W. D. Burns, Manager of the Dominion Bank, of a son.

NEVILLE—At Montreal, on the 23rd November, at No. 3 Bleury street, the wife of W. R. Neville, of a son.

THOMPSON—In Ottawa, on the 24th November, the wife of Mr. James H. Thompson, of a daughter.

BURNS—On Wednesday, November 22nd, the wife of Jas. R. Dunn, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HENDERSON—GUNDOW—On Sept. 12th, at St. Peter's church, Dublin, Ireland, by the Rev. W. C. Gun, William George Henry Henderson, Esq., Major in the Bombay army, eldest son of Colonel Henderson, Bombay Native Infantry, to Jane Sidney Louisa, daughter of Samuel Gundow, M.D., President of the Council of Physicians, in Hanover-street.

HAMMOND—ATKINSON—On the 22nd Nov., in Richmond Street Methodist church, by the Rev. T. W. Jeffery, assisted by the Rev. George Young, William Henry John Hammond, to Adelia, only daughter of Sodrick Atkinson, Esq., all of Toronto.

LANGE—SPENCER—At 11 o'clock, residence of S. Tapscott, Esq., Brantford, Mr. Lange, of the bride, on Nov. 22nd, by the Rev. Mr. Jeffery, Mr. Charles Lange, to Jeannie, eldest daughter of Thomas Spencer, Esq., all of Brantford.

MCKEVILLE—STANLEY—On the 22nd Nov., at the Methodist parsonage, Belleville, by the Rev. J. Medley, Mr. Thomas McKeville, only son of Mr. Thomas McKeville, of Upton, Q., to Minnie, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Stanley, of the Belleville Foundry, Belleville.

HUTT—NORMAN—On the 23rd November, in Knox church, Oakville, by the Rev. Cameron Corbett, Mr. Thomas Hutt, second son of the late Mr. John Hutt, Ringwood, Hampshire, to Miss Hannah Frances, second daughter of W. F. Norman, Esq.

DEAN—POWELL—At the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday, November 22nd, by the Rev. Mr. Ardagh, Mr. Thomas Dean, of Toronto, to Miss Sarah Powell, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Powell, Esq., Bedford Park.

DEATHS.

TINSLEY—In Toronto, on the 23rd November, 1876, Sarah S. Tinsley, aged 8 years.

MORGAN—On Tuesday, 21st November, George Morgan, Sr., of Scarboro', in the 83rd year of his age.

COTTON—On Thursday evening, 23rd Nov., the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. F. M. Thomas, Margaret Medland Cotton, youngest daughter of the late Mr. William Cotton.

WALKER—At Inverary, in the Township of Sturgeon, on Monday, the 20th November, Sarah Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. D. J. Walker, aged 28 years, 3 months, and 3 days.

KNOX—In Nassagaweya, on the 21st Nov., very suddenly, Robert Knox, aged 81 years.

MULLINS—In Montreal, on Nov. 22nd, generally esteemed and regretted, Rosanna Gunnolly, relict of the late Francis Mullins, Esq., merchant.

LEMON—In the Township of Willoughby, on the 23rd Nov., Mr. John Lemon, aged 74 years and 7 months.

THOMSON—At Nassagaweya, Nov. 24th, Mark Joseph, son of Mr. Zotique Turgeon, aged 2 years and 11 months.

FRASER—At Perth, on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, Mr. Farquhar Fraser, aged 70, formerly of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, aged 36 years.

HILL—In the city, on the 25th Nov., Ellen, beloved wife of Mr. John Hill, aged 36 years 7 months.

STROUDER—At Brantford, on Thursday morning, 23rd November, Mr. Philip Stroudger, aged 81 years and 7 months.

BREY—AN—At Prescott, on Saturday morning, 25th November, Eliza Brey, youngest daughter of Mr. Brey, aged 19 years.

LINDSAY—At Cannonbury, London, England, on November 23rd, James Lindsay, aged 78 years, brother of the Revs. David Lindsay, of Waterloo, and J. Lindsay, of Montreal.

DAVEY—In this city, at 23 Richmond street west, Samuel Davey, aged 18 years and 7 months.

STONE—In Guelph, on the 26th of November, 1876, at the residence of his father, John, eldest son of Frederick William Stone, aged 30 years.

GRUNDY—At her father's residence, Grantham, on Monday, the 27th November, Florence Mary, third daughter of Mr. Thomas Grundy.

CHAMPION—At 31 West Market street, on November 26th, Louisa Somerset, relict of the late Thomas Champion, in the 77th year of her age.

POLLARD—At Maple Farm, Toronto Township, on the 23rd inst., in the 27th year of her age, Maria Hill, beloved wife of Joshua Pollard, eldest daughter of Mr. Thomas Hill.

MACDONALD—At Rosawmond, Toronto, on the 23rd, Florence Lowe, infant daughter of Mr. James Grant Macdonald, aged 14 months.

ANDERSON—On Sunday morning, 26th ult., at residence, "Rosedale," Yorkville, aged 32 years, Weir Anderson, Esq., late Commissioner of Customs and Inland Revenue, Canada.

BURNS—On the 25th ult., William John, the only and beloved son of John and Eliza Burns, aged 3 years, 11 months and 17 days.

MASON—On the 26th ult., at the residence of her son, John Mason, of Highgate, Johanna Mason, formerly of Lisburn, Co. Lisburn, Ireland, aged 78 years.

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A SQUEEZE IN JACQUES CARTIER.

M. LAFLAMME has been re-elected in Jacques Cartier by a majority of 28! We had prepared our readers for such a result. It was of vital importance to the Government and M. LAFLAMME himself that they should carry this seat, and they have carried it. By what means, a judicial enquiry will no doubt reveal. That the grossest corruption was resorted to in the interest of the new Minister there is ample proof. The Government, however, above all things anxious to gain a momentary triumph and secure M. LAFLAMME's presence in the House next session, knew that this has been done the vote in Lachine and Pointe Claire abundantly shows. M. LAFLAMME is for the time being a member of the House of Commons, but he represents, not Jacques Cartier, but the Lachine Canal and the manifold corruptions which swarm about that memorable work. We do not envy him his dearly-bought and short-lived victory. He is practically a beaten man, and his Government is virtually discredited. Elected as a private member by a majority of forty, he, as a Minister, with all the influences which every Minister may fairly, and a corrupt Minister unfairly, use, has squeezed into the House by a dozen less. Mr. MACKENZIE may look at the return this morning and feel that his Administration has lost the confidence of the whole country.

SEPARATION AS SEEN IN ENGLAND.

WERE it not for an occasional reference to it in the British press, we should not know for aught which appears in English newspapers nowadays that the question of Separation had even been mooted in Canada "at home." "Liberal" discomfiture in this respect has been complete. The advent of the Tory Party to power effectually crushed out the screamers for Separation. There is no one now who is bold enough to propose it, because—soon so poor to do it reverence. We are reminded that there was some life in the disruption cry once by an echo which comes to us from the other side of the Atlantic. There is a paper published in London called *The Colonies*. In its issue of Nov. 11, we find an article on "Grouping "colonies in Federal Unions," which is a strong but by no means unreasonable protest against the Colonial Office's continuance of the old policy of Separation co-existent with continued connection with the Mother Country. It urges such a confederation as the only means of the only certain means of saving British South Africa to the Empire, and it approves of Mr. HYNDMAN's paper in *Fraser's Magazine* strongly urging a federation of the Australasian group. Our contemporary naturally notices the objection that a Confederated Colony would soon want to stand alone, and meets it by a reference to Canada, which is no whit less loyal to the connection today than before the year 1867. It says:

"It may be that some people desire a terrestrial Confederation as the beginning of that 'self-reliance' by which they really mean separation. There is little doubt that the foundation of the Canadian Dominion was in some quarters so regarded. But how Mr. Goldwin Smith, and others who so thought, have been utterly disappointed is conclusively proved by the articles from the Toronto *Globe* and *Mail*, published in another column, which have come to hand as we have been writing. Nothing could be more contrary to the idea that the establishment of the Dominion has weakened the attachment of Canada than the admirable tone of our two contemporaries, who, though belonging to opposite parties in Colonial politics, are one upon the great question of Imperial unity, in warm and powerful support of which it is impossible to say which of them carries off the palm. Mr. Goldwin Smith, in words quoted by *The Mail*, thus despairs of Canadian Confederation leading to independence:

"I have no interest whatever in making my real belief. I will say frankly that, so far as I can see, the movement of nationality in which Confederation is gave birth, and which at one moment seemed hopeful as well as generous, has proved abortive; that the force of circumstances which favoured such a movement is decreasing every day; and that our destiny now seems to me almost as certain as the rising of to-morrow's sun. That destiny, he considers, is annexation to the United States, respecting which we for the present leave our readers to peruse our contemporaries castigation of the philosopher, who has learned so little modesty from the failure of his whole previous career of political dogmatizing."

Our contemporary is quite correct in assuming that Canadian sentiment on the question is truly reflected in the columns of the leading Canadian newspapers, and not in the disloyal utterances of the gentleman to whom it refers. It is working in the right groove, too, when it urges Intercolonial Confederation. This is a practical issue, and is in no sense hostile to the Empire. Mr. GOLDWIN SMITH's parting outburst in favour of annexation was but the natural development of the thoughts which had for years burned within his breast in Canada, and which, until he threw off the mask, he called by what he supposed would be regarded as the less threatening name, Independence. We shall be glad to see our contemporary's efforts ripen into fruition at the Antipodes and in South Africa. The result will be local strength without any weakening of the tie which binds the colonies to the Empire.

QUEEN'S COUNTY, P.E.I.

We have received a Charlottetown *Recorder* "extra," giving the returns of the recent election in Queen's County, Prince Edward Island. Mr. POPE's majority is 85, thus made up:

1st District	678	505
2nd District	656	600
3rd District	606	606
4th District	405	404
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WHO MAY VOTE—LANDLORD OR TENANT?

THE Prescott *Plaindealer* gives the facts of a case in its neighbourhood which it is well should be generally known. An elderly gentleman residing in the Township of Edwardsburgh, of the Orti Ulth, desirous of withdrawing from the severer labours of life, leased a portion of his homestead to a tenant, who happens to be a Conservative. The landlord was assessed for the portion of the property which he had sold for the portion which he retained for his exclusive use and benefit. He says he was so assessed with proceed shown to the contrary, and that he We do not see that this statement is denied in direct terms, but it is declared together that the tenant was the person to be assessed for the whole property knowing that such an assessment would not disqualify him from voting for a member of the Legislature. A third party to whom upon the scene in the person of a general appellant against the assessment of the Township, and he called upon the landlord to show cause why the tenant should not be assessed for the portion of the property which he had leased. The case was argued before the County Judge, Mr. C. F. FRASER, Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, appearing for the landlord. As Mr. FRASER represents the county in the Dominion Parliament, he has a direct interest in having the landlord's contention sustained. He broadly stated, the *Plaindealer* says, that the tenant confined to a landlord might have such a clause inserted in a lease, and for a breach thereof, *i. e.*, in allowing a tenant permanent possession of the property leased on condition that he should not be assessed for it, that it would be in his power to deprive him at once to turn him off. The learned gentleman was met on the other side by the argument that such a construction would be contrary to public policy, as being in restraint of trade, and therefore void and of no effect whatever. The Judge concurred in the view taken by the counsel for the appellant, and gave his vote well struck off the Grit strength in Edwardsburg accordingly. The question is one of considerable public importance, and it is quite possible that the Judge's decision may be of interest elsewhere in other cases of a similar nature.

THE REVIVAL OF BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY.

THE world sees that a great revival of British foreign policy has begun under the guidance of the present Conservative Government; but it sees, also, that there are obstacles in the way of its proper close this revival, and who would fain regress, if they could, the rising spirit of the nation. Foremost among them, to the general regret, is one whose intellectual vigour is almost proverbial, and who still lacks that prime requisite of the great statesman—sympathy with the popular heart. Mr. GLADSTONE's apparent failure to comprehend the necessity which now lies upon England of maintaining her position abroad is so much the more to be regretted because it is so much the more marked. The Conservatives, on the other hand, have shown a marked appreciation of the Government policy in the matter of the Suez Canal purchase, and they are so well in accord that Lord SALISBURY goes to Constantinople to support with all his might what has been decided upon in London. The chorus of approval with which his appointment is received shows that Parliament has full confidence in what the Premier, the Foreign Secretary, and the Indian Secretary together have agreed to do. Of course, the revival of which we speak is a great event in England's history; and not the smallest interesting among its signs of the times is the strength of popular feeling by which it is supported. Years ago, Disraeli was a good deal laughed at and called upon the landlord to show cause why the tenant should not be assessed for the portion of the property which he had leased. The case was argued before the County Judge, Mr. C. F. FRASER, Commissioner of Public Works for Ontario, appearing for the landlord. As Mr. FRASER represents the county in the Dominion Parliament, he has a direct interest in having the landlord's contention sustained. He broadly stated, the *Plaindealer* says, that the tenant confined to a landlord might have such a clause inserted in a lease, and for a breach thereof, *i. e.*, in allowing a tenant permanent possession of the property leased on condition that he should not be assessed for it, that it would be in his power to deprive him at once to turn him off. The learned gentleman was met on the other side by the argument that such a construction would be contrary to public policy, as being in restraint of trade, and therefore void and of no effect whatever. The Judge concurred in the view taken by the counsel for the appellant, and gave his vote well struck off the Grit strength in Edwardsburg accordingly. The question is one of considerable public importance, and it is quite possible that the Judge's decision may be of interest elsewhere in other cases of a similar nature.

CARDWELL.

THE writ for Cardwell left Ottawa on Saturday. The nomination is fixed for the 7th proxs., and the election will take place on the 14th. The secret was well kept, even the Ministerial press having been denied the usual favour of announcing the fact in advance of its contemporaries. The Government's endeavour to steal a march will, however, have the contrary effect to that which it expected in the good Conservative riding of Cardwell. We are given to understand that our friends there have called a meeting for to-day, when the electors will choose their standard-bearer. The undercharge trick to which the Government has condescended will only nerve the supporters of her Majesty's Opposition to extra exertion.

PEACE OR WAR.

The question of peace or war in Europe is still among the thin Conference to consider is to meet at Constantinople be—on the 23rd, is to be both Russia and Eng for war just as it is wing Russia, Austria, Germany, Italy, all against the Mussulman Power. Hence, in the anxiety with which these Powers are ranged against the Turk, we have a high percentage of duty on raw sugar from Mauritius, and a lower one on refined sugar from New York! If we really wanted to do a West India trade, common sense would suggest that we should late in favour of direct importation, instead of getting the most of the sugar we use via Greenock and Long Island. Why, indeed, should we have such enormous duties as from 45 to 50 per cent. against the produce of Mauritius, whilst the present system is a disgrace to our intelligence? Free Trade notions of Mr. MACKENZIE and his supporters make the Ministry and now the latest acquisition to the Cabinet is a man who last session had as his only distinction the unpatriotic work of crushing out superfining in Canada. Observe what has happened. Mr. MILLS, eager enough to do the work committed to him by Mr. MACKENZIE, spends a session proving that things as they are are all right, and that it is for our interest to buy our sugar in New York, Greenock, and Liverpool rather than to take it direct from the places of production. His Free Trade system having been tried for a while, commercial men begin to see that it is not the thing for Canada, and that the Dominion is really retrograding instead of advancing in foreign trade. Mr. TAYLOR, who was made a Senator in 1863, of 1039,195 or 61.49 per cent. The figures in the table also show that the exports from the United States largely exceeded the imports throughout the period.

Table B, No. 3.—Shows the average annual commerce of the United States with the Dutch West Indies for thirteen (13) years, to be $1,986,825; the largest trade of that period was in 1874, the value amounting to $3,687,691; the trade of 1875 shows an increase, as compared with that of 1863, of $791,931 or 43 33 per cent. The figures in the table also show that the imports into the United States exceeded the exports from same, in 1863, '69, and '71 to '75.

Table B, No. 6—Shows the average annual commerce of the United States with Brazil, Argentine Republic, Uruguay, and Venezuela, for thirteen (13) years, to be $45,384,096; the largest trade of that period was in 1874, the value amounting to $70,443,221; the trade of 1875 shows an increase, as compared with that of 1863, of $46,418,032, or 199.66 per cent. The figures in the table also show, that the imports into the United States were greatly in excess of the exports during that period.

It appears that the exports from Great Britain to these countries include no small money's worth of articles such as Canada produces for export, and its a fair conclusion that Canadian produce is sent to Britain first and then to the West Indies afterwards. In 1874 the United States exported of their own produce $22,996,004 worth to South America. In the same year the exports of American produce to the West India Islands and Possessions were $39,263,021, with an entire volume of trade footing up to $145,416,- 225. In 1875 the exports of American produce with the West Indies was only $6,057,120. Further, the figures for 1874 show a decrease, as compared with 1873, of $62,- 538, or a fraction over one per cent. It must also be stated that the Provinces which constitute the Dominion, imported in 1864-65 direct from the British and Foreign West Indies, merchandise valued at $3,353,719, and exported to the value of $3,287,327,—in all, $6,641,046. The decreased value of the aggregate trade in 1874 was $583,917, or 8.79 per cent.

After all, however, the great article in the West India trade is sugar. It is the leading article, because though we get many other things from the West Indies, the whole of them together are behind sugar in importance. On the sugar question Mr. PATTERSON has made out a case which is conclusive against the Government that Montreal "Liberals" support. He presents now figures and facts which, coming from such a source, may be held as establishing the truth of what has been advanced in our own editorial columns, and also by Mr. DUNTAN, of Halifax. This letter of Mr. PATTERSON's is in effect a statement of the fact that commercial opinion in Montreal to-day condemns Mr. MILLS' report of last session.

Mr. PATTERSON's pamphlet is in substance an attempt to prove that MILLS' effort of last session on behalf of the New York sugar refiners was a huge blunder and that Canada has not profited largely by. The really important and practical part of the case is as "plain as a pikestaff," even to people who are not experts on the sugar question. We want to do a trade with the West Indies, but a Free Trade Government—very strongly so called in this case—forbids. Under the present system we may not import sugar from the place of growth, except to a limited extent, but our imports are to be made from English and American refineries. How can a West India trade grow up with us when we actually have a higher percentage of duty on raw sugar from Jamaica than we have on refined sugar from New York! If we really wanted to do a West India trade, common sense would suggest that we should

THE WINTER PORT.

OUR Montreal correspondent telegraphed on Tuesday night that the Government contract for the conveyance of Mails by ALLAN steamers are bound to call for and with mails at Halifax, on pain of forfeiting their annual subsidy. What the effect of this may be on the business of the steamship line, only a winter's experience can tell. It is to be hoped prognostications of such bodies as the Montreal and Quebec Boards of Trade are fulfilled, the consequences will be such as to make the resignation of the present Government a necessary result. In that case, our letters will be consigned to some of