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#### THE GLOBE'S PULP.

The venerable—confessedly so—Globe which never could and never will open its eyes to the value of protection, is now over the fact that none of the erstwhile free traders who may have been present at the board of trade meeting would stand up in defence of the pulpwood industry. The Globe is deeply grieved to observe that all endorsed the resolution favoring an export duty, and blames this on the alleged habit men have of giving each other moral support without paying much attention to the principles involved. The Globe, perhaps because of that age of which it so recently boasted, has evidently failed to observe that of late years free traders have rather fallen into the minority in Canada, that moderate protection is a plank common to the platforms of both political parties, and that it has the endorsement of most supporters of these parties.

In an attempt to prove that the export of pulp wood should be unhampered, the Globe maintains that the real object of the board's suggestion would be to limit the market of the pulp wood producers to the upper provinces. It certainly would, and that is the very reason why the resolution was passed. But this plan would not be as unhampered as taxing apples for export. Apples grow every year and the supply is frequently and fully replenished. With pulp wood the case is different. Apples do not improve by being left on the trees. Pulp wood increases in value the longer it remains in the forest. The products of apples are of little value, the product of pulp wood, and the cost of manufacture are immensely more valuable than the raw material.

The resolution passed by the board of trade is not an affirmation of the principle that nothing should be hampered, but the sale abroad if a market can be found at home, but rather that the natural wealth of Canada should not be given away. By imposing a duty on pulp wood, manufacturers will be induced to locate here. The establishment of mills for turning the wood into pulp would bring to the people of this country much of the money which is now enjoyed by foreigners. Through the free exportation of pulpwood Canada is supporting in the United States enough families to form a city the size of Toronto. Why should the wealth of the country be sent abroad? The industry is admittedly a curse; it is destroying our forests, but while this must go on we might as well get all that can be had in return. Let the pulp manufacturers come here and convert the raw material into the partly finished product. Then the pulp will find its own natural market. At the present stage of Canada's development a high export duty on pulp might not be wise. Locally it would result in closing the mills, for this country is not yet ready for the establishment in all sections of paper making plants. Such a policy would lead to a retaliation measure by which at a time like the present, we could not but suffer, for our home market is as yet too limited. But the export duty on pulp, as well as on pulp wood, will come in due time.

#### IN THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.

Two suicides have taken place within a very few weeks at the Provincial Hospital for the Treatment of Nervous Diseases. The coroner's jury which was called yesterday to pass upon the most recent occurrence suggested that greater care should be exercised by the superintendent and the attendants in the cases of patients with suicidal tendencies. Surely this is a very mild recommendation. The only criticism that can be offered is that it is too mild. The hospital is maintained at the public expense for the care of the mentally afflicted. The provincial government has always adopted a most generous policy with regard to this institution and absolutely no fault can be found with the system of administration. For the very large amounts of money annually expended the relatives of those who are sent to the hospital, as well as taxpayers in general, have a right to expect the very best service. It is a most difficult matter to keep a close watch on insane persons and especially on those who are known to have suicidal tendencies, for these latter exhibit at times unusual cunning in their efforts to do away with themselves. It is impossible for them to be properly guarded at home, and they are sent to the hospital in order that they may be protected against themselves, that skilled attendants may be on hand to prevent any attempts which they may make on their own lives. Hence it is strange that such patients are given the opportunities which they seek. Two of them have recently been permitted to accomplish that purpose for the first

vention of which they were sent to the hospital. Admitting that the task of the attendants is full of difficulties, the fact remains that the care exercised in guarding such patients is not what it should be.

The milkmen want St. John citizens to pay them for washing their dirty cans. If the board of health's orders are carried out milk will be eight or nine cents a quart. Better to have clean milk at ten cents than what some people are now getting at seven. But besides the cleanliness, the board of health should insist on all milkmen selling milk. The water has been squeezed out of a great many speculatively stocks of late, but judging from sample orders there is still a lot in live stock which finds its way into the cans where milk ought to be.

#### THE BIRDS AND FLOWERS.

From Prof. Robert W. Wood's new book, a manual of ornithology for beginners, entitled, *How to Tell the Birds From the Flowers*: "Very few can tell the Toucan from the Pheasant—how's a new plan: To take the Toucan from the tree, Requires immense agility—tee, While any one can pick with ease The Pheasant from the Pheasant tree; It's such an easy thing to do, That even the Toucan he can too.

"To tell the Turnip from the Tern, A thing which every one should learn. Observe the Tern up in the air. See how he turns—and now compare Him with this inert vegetable. Who thus to turn is quite unable, For he is rooted to the spot. While as we see the Tern is not; But the Turnip is not doomed to be Thus bound to earth eternally, For 'cooked to a turn' may be inferred To change the Turnip to the Bird."

"Molke!" "What is it, Pat?" "Gosh! 'O! was to have a fit!" "Yis." "And yes had a pint of whiskey?" "Yis." "Would you kneel down and put the bottle to me lips?" "O! would not." "Yes wouldn't?" "No. O! could bring you to yer fate quicker by shanting' up in front of yer and shirking' it meself."

Mother—Mercy, child, how do you get your hands so dirty? You never saw mine as dirty as this. Child—No; but I guess grandma did! Head Deacon—That new member whose pew is just back of me can't sing a little bit. Why, he puts every one out on our side. Can't you ask him to move his pew? The Pastor—No, but I'll try to get him to join the choir.

Butcher—Come, John, be lively now; break the bones in Mr. Simpson's chops and put Mr. Smith's ribs in your basket. John—All right, sir; just as soon as I've sawed off Mr. Murphy's leg.

Tess—Mr. Wise is an agnostic, isn't he? Jess—The idea! What made you think that? Tess—Miss Passy told me he didn't believe in the Bible. Jess—Oh, she means their family Bible in which the record of her birth is entered. He noticed that she had been tampering with the date.

Biggs—Biffins is a man who is never at a loss when it comes to choosing a word. Diggs—No, but he chooses so many words that he is lost in dashes.

The pampered spaniel rode by in an automobile. "That's what I call cruelty to animals," remarked a mongrel of the streets. "That fat dog never knew the joy of fighting over a bone in his life."

#### DEATHS

JOHN G. BRADLEY.

The death occurred in Three Rivers, Quebec, last night of John G. Bradley, father of Mrs. A. E. McKinley, of this city. Mr. Bradley was 51 years of age and had been ill for some time. He was a mining engineer by profession and at the time of death was general superintendent of the Canada Paint Company's mining and laboratory operations. He was born in England but came to Canada when a young man. He leaves a widow, four sons, Messrs. Joseph Bradley in Pennsylvania, and George, Thomas and John E., at home, and two daughters, Mrs. A. E. McKinley of this city, and Miss Ethel Bradley of Three Rivers. The funeral will be held in Montreal on Monday.

MRS. JAMES CRANGLE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 22.—The death occurred this morning at her residence Charlotte Street, of Mrs. James Crangle, aged 68 years, after a lengthy illness, from paralysis. Deceased leaves two sons, Howard and George, both of this city.

#### PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND DEGENERACY.

Never in the history of the human race—not even in the gladiatorial days of Greece and Rome, when physical strength was worshipped almost like a fetish—has so much study been devoted to bodily development and well being. In spite of all this, however, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that, aside from medical reports, while the standard of health may be going up with a section of the people, it is steadily going down with others—in a word, that physical degeneracy is alarmingly on the increase.

#### WHISTLING CURE FOR STAMMERING.

A most effective cure for stammering is the method adopted by the British army council, a half hour's whistling practice daily, regularly, with the cheeks inflated only. Numbers of soldiers have been cured by this method.

#### MADE HIMSELF A KING.

A Romance of Real Life That Actually Rivals Comic Opera.

The announcement that Baroness Anne Harden-Hickey, widow of James I. Harden of Trinidad, has been placed in a private asylum near Stamford, Conn., drops the curtain from a romance of real life that rivals comic opera, yet is genuinely pathetic, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

James A. Harden-Hickey, James I. of Trinidad, baron of the Holy Roman Empire, the man who made himself king, was born in 1854, and probably in San Francisco. In 1872 we find him a graduate of Namur, Leipzig, and the military college of St. Cyr, his own master, one of the best swordsmen in Paris, a journalist, novelist, duelist, and a habitué of the Italian quarter and the boulevards. He wrote at least five novels and attacked the enemies of the Roman Catholic Church so valiantly that the Bourbons, during the seven years in which he amused Paris and annoyed the Republican Government, his editor was involved in 42 lawsuits, was fined 20,000 francs, and was a principal in countless duels.

In 1881 he started Triboulet, a royalist sheet subsidized by the Count de Chambord and published in the interests of the Bourbons. During the seven years in which he amused Paris and annoyed the Republican Government his editor was involved in 42 lawsuits, was fined 20,000 francs, and was a principal in countless duels.

In 1888 Harden-Hickey started on a trip around the world on a sailing vessel. Off the coast of Brazil the ship touched at the uninhabited island of Trinidad—not the island belonging to Great Britain and lying off Venezuela, but a bit of rocky land five miles long and three miles wide unoccupied by man. Before Harden-Hickey left it he claimed it in his own name and planted a flag of his own design on the beach.

In 1890, in Paris, Harden-Hickey met and loved Miss Annie Harper Flagler, daughter of John H. Flagler. Her father thought the baron was marrying for money and opposed the match. But in March, 1891, in New York, Miss Flagler became Baroness Harden-Hickey, without settlements. For the next two years the couple lived quietly in New York, the husband, among other things, writing a book with the title, "Enthanasia, or, The Ethics of Suicide," with a preface by the author.

And then, to enliven a humdrum existence, Harden-Hickey proclaimed himself King James I. of Trinidad. The proud and vain object, America was amused and the supplements of the Sunday papers hailed his consort as the "American Queen."

James I. appointed his friend, Count de la Boissiere his minister of foreign affairs, and established a chancellery in New York. It was formally announced in a state document written in French that the new nation would be governed by a military dictatorship; that the royal standard was a yellow triangle on a red ground; that the hand work was to be performed by Chinese coolies, and that the aristocracy would enjoy life of a nature entirely new and the luxury of fresh sensations.

James I. instituted an order of chivalry, bought a crown, and issued a set of postage stamps—which are highly prized today by collectors. He also personally engaged 400 coolies in San Francisco, sent them to Trinidad, and began the construction of docks, warehouses and dwellings on the island.

James I. was having a jolly good time as king, when in July, 1895, Great Britain came across the principality of Trinidad while laying a cable to Brazil, and seized it as a possible cable station, bundling the king and court and all the inhabitants off in short order. James I. was disappointed in his recognition as an independent state and all the inhabitants off in short order. Secretary Olney turned the king over to the Washington correspondent as a "crank" letter. And then all America was amused again.

James I. got no satisfaction anywhere. Then he turned to revenge on perfidious Albion. He organized an invasion of England from Trepan, his father-in-law refused to finance the invasion, and King James repudiated him for the last time. By this time the relations between the king and his consort had grown somewhat strained. So he decided to accept an offer to become the king of one of the Hawaiian islands, turning his back on America and leaving England to her fate.

In order to provide funds it was necessary to sell his lands in Mexico. He was disappointed in promising orders, and started in 1898 for San Francisco, ostensibly to join his wife. He stopped off at El Paso, and the next morning he was dead of poison. He had put into practice his preachments in "Enthanasia." And in his trunk was the crown of Trinidad.

#### CROOKWELL'S EYES.

In one of Carlyle's private letters sold in London he says: "Crookwell had no snout, stare or deficiency of any kind in the eyes of him. One eye, probably the left, but I am not sure, was considered bigger than the other."

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#### WILL SPEND MORE MONEY THAN EVER ON MISSIONS

Baptist Women Estimate an Outlay of \$20,000 for Coming Year—Missionaries Given a Hearty Farewell.

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 22.—Yesterday's afternoon and evening sessions of the U. B. W. M. U. were as follows: The afternoon session opened at 2.30 with a prayer service led by Miss Clara Fullerton. This was followed by routine business of a most interesting character. Reports from mission band superintendents, tidings, etc., were received and after a lengthy discussion were adopted. A paper on "Prayer in Missions" was read by Miss Augusta Slipp, of Hampstead. A paper on "The Benefits of Mission Study Course for Senior Bands" was read by Miss Ida Newcombe, returned missionary, which elicited much discussion and valuable information. Estimates for the coming year were adopted by the convention as follows:

Fifteen thousand dollars for foreign missions, five thousand dollars for home missions, an increase of four thousand dollars over last year. The evening meeting opened by singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Scripture, Psalm 115 was read by Mrs. Hill, a returned missionary from Africa, and was followed by prayer by Mrs. W. B. Crowell.

Rev. B. C. Freeman spoke on the Northwest, its peoples, and its progress religiously. A solo by Mrs. Brown, of Elgin, was beautifully rendered.

Miss Newcombe spoke at length and most enthusiastically of India, her needs, degradation, and the indifference of her people. Miss Colpitts sang a solo. Miss Elliott, missionary elect, addressed the meeting. Miss Harrison, missionary, spoke briefly her words of farewell. Mrs. Cox, provincial secretary of the Union, said farewell to the outgoing Flagler because Baroness Harden-Hickey, without settlements. For the next two years the couple lived quietly in New York, the husband, among other things, writing a book with the title, "Enthanasia, or, The Ethics of Suicide," with a preface by the author.

Rev. Mr. Corey dismissed the meeting by prayer and benediction. Most of the delegates will leave today for their respective homes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Orders were issued at the navy department today despatching Admiral C. G. Davis from duty as commander of the second squadron of the Atlantic fleet and placing him on the retired list on the 28th instant.

DEDHAM, Mass., Aug. 22.—Arthur Olsen, a member of the Democratic state central committee and formerly a representative in the Massachusetts legislature, died today at the Dorchester hospital after an illness of short duration.

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And how often, oh, how often Through the golden hours of day Has she striven with others like her For purse or prize at play!

And forever and forever While this sad our fair land sweeps Will she bridge the interval daily 'Till the time she wakes and sleeps.

So, she sits still at bridge at midnight. And pride in her bosom stirs. For she holds the best score of a series. And the tournament trophy is hers!—Caroline Mischka Roberts in New York Life.

Miss Lottie Smith left on Monday for St. John, where she will spend a few weeks—Hants Journal.

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