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MERGERS AND THE TARIFF

Now that the Dominion Government has taken under consideration the recent merger of various cement companies and the question whether it has resulted in an undue advancement of prices, the moment is opportune to call attention to the general position of combinations and the scope permitted them under the Canadian tariff.

By reducing or suspending specific schedules of the tariff, an easy and effective remedy is provided against attempts on the part of manufacturing monopolies or combinations to extract higher than fair competitive prices from the public consumer.

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defeated or impeded to accomplish the desired end.

To the World's mind the time has arrived for the constitution of a permanent tariff commission of qualified experts and to confer upon it ample power to carry on a continuous investigation into industrial conditions in Canada and into foreign industries and tariffs.

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handle the intricate questions involved in tariffs and prices than either a legislature or a court of law. If a Canadian commission were appointed with the powers we have briefly indicated, it should also have power to reduce or even suspend specific import duties in cases where there has been improper enhancement of price due to the formation of manufacturing monopolies or the existence of agreements eliminating the honest competition among home manufacturers or middlemen which the public largely relies upon for the currency of reasonable prices.

BLOOR STREET VIADUCT

An important question has been raised by The Evening Telegram in connection with the proposed construction of the Bloor-street viaduct.

The vacant land that is to have its value trebled and quadrupled by the construction of the Bloor-street viaduct should mainly pay for that great work. Payment should be made, not as a local improvement, but in the simple process of expropriating the land at its value before the viaduct is built and selling it afterwards at the increased value which will be created by the construction of the viaduct.

land. The vacant land that the Bloor-street viaduct is to boom should be bought by the city and sold in such a way as to make the land benefited pay most of the cost of augmenting its own value.

Unfortunately the city has not the power of expropriation necessary to carry out this admirable policy. While such powers are being obtained, whether in a general way, or with special reference to the property affected by the viaduct, there need be no delay about submitting the plan now before the city council to the people.

THE COMING ART EXHIBITION

Within the last few years Toronto has developed to a remarkable degree the qualities of a metropolitan city. There is a wonderful change in its external characteristics and even more in the nature of its outlook. The city is realizing more and more that it must grow in every department of its life, social and artistic equally with industrial and commercial.

Since 1897 there has been in existence "The Art Museum of Toronto," incorporated for the purpose of promoting the cultivation and advancement of fine and applied arts, by means of buildings devoted to them, exhibitions, acquisition of works of art, education of art students and generally of encouraging and promoting art interests in the Province of Ontario.

The incorporators were a small group of prominent citizens, including some artists previously and still associated with the Guild of Civic Art, and in response to their appeal about \$40,000 was promptly subscribed. This was followed by a private intimation from Professor and Mrs. Goldwin Smith that their beautiful and valuable residence, "The Grange," with its park, would be bequeathed to the society as public trustees. This intimation made it necessary to proceed with the erection of an art gallery, and as no building suitable for temporary occupation has been available, the museum remained inactive, tho it joined with the Ontario Society of Artists in promoting the first loan exhibition of paintings by the Glasgow School of Artists, held in the spring of 1906.

After the recent lamented death of his wife, Professor Goldwin Smith made the gift known to the public and the announcement was received with grateful appreciation by the citizens. As it happened, negotiations had previously been opened between the provisional council of the museum and the public library board, having in view the securing of the picture gallery in the new fireproof library building, for the purpose of holding further loan exhibitions. These resulted favorably, and the collectors of paintings in Toronto responded most generously to the appeal of the committee. This enabled arrangements to be completed for an exhibition of paintings of high artistic and very great pecuniary value, which will be open from Nov. 24 to Dec. 18, and will be a revelation to the city. For this hitherto unequalled opportunity thanks are due the gentlemen who have depleted their walls temporarily for the public advantage, and it is to be hoped that the exhibition will be extensively popular. On the three first Saturdays admission will be free.

WAR AGAINST THE CHURCH

Pope Says France is Undermining Basis of Christianity.

ROME, Nov. 18.—Pope Pius in an address to the French pilgrims, whom he received to-day, declared that France was making war against the church with an aim of undermining the basis of Christianity.

Burned the Books. PARIS, Nov. 18.—Members of the Catholic pupils at the Young Girls' School at Choseigny-Sous-Lun, in Saone-et-Loire to-day, made a public bonfire of the interdicted text books used by their daughters. At other places in that commune Catholic girls withdrew from the schools.

The Cunard Line have decided to dispatch the fine big steamer "Panonia," from Boston to Liverpool on the 21st of November. This boat is so well known and has become so popular that it is unnecessary to go into details about her magnificent appointments. For this sailing the company have made a rate of \$22.50 first-class, and \$45 second.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Special Purchases of Footwear Offer Remarkable Savings For Men and Women

We were never so glad to have happened on such an unusual special purchase as this, because we've one of the biggest days of the season to beat—and these offers coming with other special low-priced arrangements we had made, leave us doubly prepared with inducements that should send footwear scurrying right and left.

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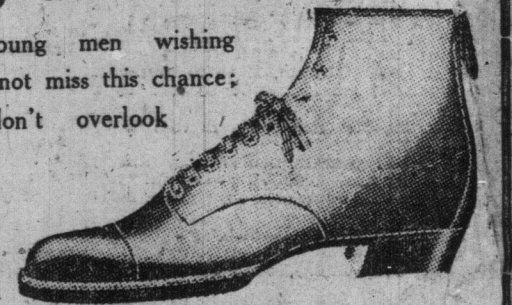
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This, the newest production from the pen of the author of "The Sky Pilot," "Black Rock," "The Doctor," etc., in its vigorous portrayal of a nation in the making, is certain to arouse the enthusiasm and kindle the sympathy of all Canadians.

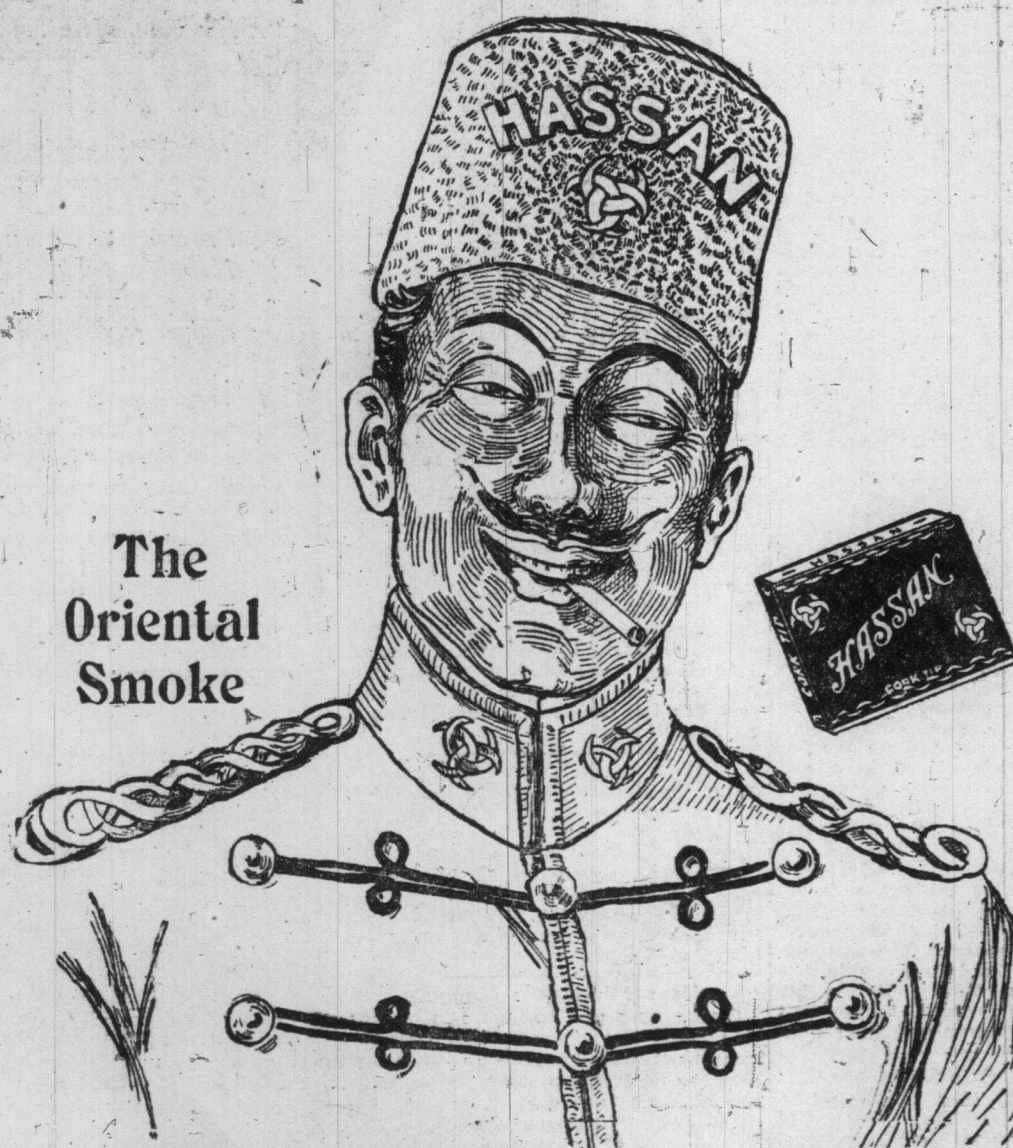
With his intimate acquaintance with the West and his deep knowledge of the foreign immigrant, Ralph Connor has produced a striking contribution to present-day literature, and if we may judge from the eagerness with which publication has been awaited, a phenomenal "run" will follow the announcement. On sale Saturday 1.10

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THREE PERISH IN FIRE THAT BURNS FARM HOUSE

James Dand, His Wife and Her Mother Cremated in Their Home Near Collingwood.

COLLINGWOOD, Nov. 18.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dand, and Mrs. S. Fowler, mother of the latter, were turned to death while sleeping in their home on a farm, two miles from Collingwood, this morning. The house, a two storey roughcast, was destroyed. The fire seemingly broke out in the second storey and was first seen at 8:20 by a neighbor, John Dalis, who called John Zeigler, and at once ran to the fire. The top of the house was then a mass of flames. The doors and windows were all closed and no person around. They broke in the door, but were forced back by smoke and fire. A window was next broken and they reached the bedroom down stairs, but it had not been occupied. The stairs leading to the other bedrooms were in flames. They started to remove the furniture but the fire compelled them to get out.

A search around the premises showed that no one had entered or left the house, as snow fell heavily Wednesday night and there were no tracks to be seen. After the floors had fallen, the neighbors formed a bucket brigade and then commenced digging among the ruins for the bodies. At 9 o'clock they found bones in the southeast corner, directly below Dand's bedroom. About 4 o'clock the remains of the two women were located.

The deceased were well known in Collingwood and vicinity, having lived here for over twenty years. Dand was working as an expert gardener. In the spring he decided to take up farming and purchased the house and lands, and made his home there. About six weeks ago, Dand's large barn, filled with his harvest, was burned to the ground, no insurance being carried. His health had been failing and just lately he sold the place to Geo. Weir, a neighbor, and had his furniture, etc., prepared to remove to town.

Mrs. Fowler had passed her 85th birthday and was quite smart for her age. She leaves a daughter in Mansfield, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Dand leave an adopted daughter, Grace, teaching school at Norland. Dand also has relatives in Osprey Township. He was about 65 years of age and his wife 63. The farm is about half a mile from the spot where the Glory Whalen tragedy occurred in 1902.

Advertisement for O'Keefe's Gold Label Ale, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing the beer's quality and availability.

Advertisement for Michie's Merry Crackers, promoting children's parties and home entertainments.

Advertisement for Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Powder, describing its use for various ailments.

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