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In Europe, says the Detroit Free Press, the lowest wages are paid in countries having the highest tariff, and the highest wages are paid where the tariff is lowest. Yet we are told protection fills the dinner pail.

EMIN PASHA is now perfectly destitute, according to the latest news. He is living with an Arab at Tabora, and cannot leave until he receives help. Emin missed his chance to return to civilization and to glory in company with Stanley when that explorer was sent to rescue him. The flood of fortune has now apparently passed him by. Is he not a type of a numerous branch of the human family?

The Parliament of New South Wales has passed a measure for the reform of the electoral system of the colony. It provides for the one man one vote principle, and for the appointment of a non-partisan commission to readjust the electoral boundaries with the view to the equal representation of the colony on a population basis. Everywhere but in the Dominion Parliament these democratic principles are being recognized. It is high time that the people of Canada, in justice to themselves, compelled a change here also.

It will astonish us if Senator McInnes gets more for Dundurn Park, Hamilton, cut up into lots, than would be a reasonable sum for Hamilton to pay for the famous retreat of The McNab for public park purposes. If this fine park is once destroyed its equal as a place of public resort and enjoyment cannot be found. The penny-wise-pound-foolish policy was pursued when Hamilton, in a fit of "economy," permitted the fine library of the Mechanics' Institute to be sold out for a mere song, and immediately afterwards established a free library at a big expense. Is there to be a repetition of this kind of business with regard to Dundurn?

The popular vote for the United States Presidency has increased much more rapidly than the population. Here are some figures taken from official sources:

Year	Total vote.	Approximate population of States.
1824.....	372,062	10,500,000
1828.....	1,156,328	
1832.....	1,550,789	13,000,000
1836.....	1,498,205	
1840.....	2,410,773	16,000,000
1844.....	2,698,611	
1848.....	2,871,908	
1852.....	3,138,101	
1856.....	4,053,971	30,000,000
1860.....	4,576,853	
1864.....	4,924,702	
1868.....	5,724,868	
1872.....	6,457,165	
1876.....	8,412,733	49,500,000
1880.....	9,269,406	
1884.....	10,044,985	
1888.....	11,880,869	
1892.....	()	65,000,000

SENATOR DOULTON continues his crusade against the policy of high taxation, upon which within the last few months he has taken an enlightened position. In a recent letter he says:

"The most profitable trade we have to-day is our cattle trade. Does protection foster that? No! The purchasing power of free trade England gives us such good prices for our cattle that while in 1872 we had not yet developed the trade, in 1891 nearly \$9,000,000 was realized. Protection has not assisted that trade. Rather the reverse. It has reduced the value of the proceeds of the sale of our cattle. We do not receive money for our cattle. We do not receive goods, and at the port of Montreal the British purchaser returns us \$100 in value in goods for every \$100 worth of cattle which leave that port, but under our protective policy those goods are subject to a tax of 24 per cent., and the farmer when he lays out his \$100 has to pay 24 per cent. additional on his purchases, and to that extent the value of his cattle trade is reduced. The same condition applies to our \$9,000,000 export of cheese.

CANNOT BE TRUSTED.

United States papers follow the ADVERTISER in exposing the "black pepper" fake. It is apparently a swindle, as anyone would suspect who considers that men are not in the habit of giving \$2 for \$1—something for nothing. Good butter cannot be produced according to the methods adopted with this drug by the alleged Australian professor. As Board's Dairyman says, butter is butter and the basis of it is the fat in the milk. Unavoidably there will be some water in it and a trace of casein, but the less casein and the less water the better the butter. The fat and the casein may be combined and the compound may be made to look like butter, to smell like butter and possibly to resemble butter in taste, but it will not be butter. It will not keep like butter, nor sell like butter, nor serve as a substitute for butter. Of what value, then, can the compound be? It looks very much like a scheme to draw money from the farmers without giving value for it, and this view is sustained by the fact that so far the chemical company in New York that is alleged to be selling the article is not registered in the commercial directories.

ABOUT JUDGES.

How would the Canadian people like to have their judges elected, and so inaugurate a system of bribery and corruption, in the place of the pure administration of justice which they now enjoy?—(London Free Press.

This is an argument used to combat the continental unionists.

If our city contemporary can get no more effective ammunition than the elective judge bugaboo, it is indeed hard beset. Why does it not tell the whole truth regarding the United States judiciary?

The whole of the States do not elect their judges by popular vote. It is left for the people to say how their law-interpreters shall be elected, and many of them now select their judges as we in Canada do—by the agency of the politicians. The United States people have it in their power, too, to elect their judges either for long or short periods, and this gives them a chance to drop out a judge who proves a failure—and judges, being human, do prove failures sometimes.

There is a great deal of nonsense spoken and written about the effect of the popular elective judge system and the immense benefits derived by the people from the system of allowing the politicians in the dominant political party to select the judges.

The effect of either system is not wholly bad or wholly good.

Very many excellent judges are elected by the popular vote in the United States, and no doubt, as there are black sheep in every flock, so there are some bad judges elected.

In this country, where the politicians, and not the people choose the judges, it is notorious that we have our good and our bad judges.

We have even seen a judge retained on the bench by the dominant politicians who so far forgot himself as to become a partisan in a political contest. We have seen it charged against him, and admitted, that he wrote most offensive editorial articles in a party newspaper against one of the candidates in a case pending before him for judgment. We have had it publicly charged against this judge that before the votes were counted, he asserted that the candidate not to his liking should never get his seat. We have had the conduct of this man brought before Parliament, supported by the strongest of evidence against him, and we have seen his political friends say that there shall be no investigation into charges so serious—that no matter how great the wrong, the conduct of this man shall not be investigated.

We have never advocated the popular election of the judiciary, but if one occurrence more than another in recent years would move us to do so it would be the condoning of conduct so unseemly, so unfair, so calculated to shatter the confidence of the people in the integrity of the bench.

Is there, we ask our contemporary, a case on record in the United States or in Great Britain where, as in the London election case, a county judge pretended to be waiting the judgment of his superiors in the higher courts, and then turned round and showed his utmost contempt for it by deciding, as he had been writing in the editorial columns of the Free Press, that his own biased views were preferable to the views of six judges on the Superior Court bench?

If the people of London and Middlesex were able to give an ungerrymandered verdict on this outrage they would vote that as between a good judge elected at the polls and a judge who becomes the creature of desperate politicians, they would infinitely prefer the former.

ANNEXED IN JOB LOTS.

That was an apt reference to the exodus which President Armstrong, of the Toronto Young Conservatives, made the other evening. He said:

"I am informed on reliable authority that no less than 4,000 have left this city during the past year—left all that was near and dear and gone into foreign exile. In short, gentlemen, there is no concealing the fact that we are being annexed in job lots every week and there is not a voice raised against it."

High taxation, we were told, would stay the exodus. It has accelerated it. Is it not about time for a change?

ONE CENT POSTAGE.

Postmaster General Wamaker of the United States, in his forthcoming annual report, will urge that the country take over the telegraphs, as in Great Britain, and run them in connection with the post-office. As an argument for one-cent letter postage, Mr. Wamaker will present the fact that the postoffice department will probably be self-sustaining in another year. It is coming. Will it not be a great disadvantage to Canadians if our neighbors, who now have a two-cent letter rate, begin to carry letters for one cent before we get below the three-cent limit?

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

"Waste Products Made Useful," a very curious recapitulation of the conquests of modern science, written by Lord Lyon Playfair, is published in the North American Review for November.

Hon. Mrs. Maxwell Scott, of Abbotsford, has prepared an introduction and descriptive notes for a volume entitled "Abbotsford and its Treasures." It will contain a series of 25 plates in color and an etched frontispiece.

Babyland for November brings good Thanksgiving cheer. The stories are pretty and the verses dainty. The rhymes are made to suit baby's ear, and the pictures to delight baby's eye. What more can baby want? A subscription to this "baby's delight" and "mother's help" will bring Christmas twelve times a year to the little one. Price 50 cents a year; 5 cents a number. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston.

"I consider singing part of a child's education," says a celebrated physician. "Singing expands the walls of the chest,

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Rev. Dr. John G. Eaton, who was recently in this city, is giving the finishing touches to a book entitled, "Thirty Years Among the South Sea Cannibals," which is shortly to be published. It will be a very interesting narrative of the venerable author's wonderful experiences among the cannibals.

Chauncey Depew, the well-known United States orator, says: "Few if any of our American institutions have made more rapid and successful strides during recent years, and especially during the past decade, than general advertising. It has increased, it has been perfected, the field has been enlarged, a host of new ideas have been and are being constantly introduced, until to-day advertising is one of the most important elements essential to commercial success."

Miss Frances Willard, president of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, who has just returned from a visit to Lady Somerset, in England, was asked by a reporter, who cannot be at all bashful, why she never married. Miss Willard replied: "Why have I never married? I should frown down your impertinent question, but I won't. The sweetest compliment I ever received came from Mr. W. T. Stead. He said in an article on the W. C. T. U.: 'She is a woman that men adore.' I don't have any offers of marriage now, but when I did I could not choose between them. How did I refuse? 'Vrote them letters, the kindest and most grateful I knew how.' Miss Willard, it is said, once had the refusal of the Bishop of Illinois.

Every one has recalled in connection with the peaceful passing away of Lord Tennyson his beautiful verses on "Crossing the Bar." This poem, says Canon Angier, "too sacred for praise or comment," was written in Lord Tennyson's 81st year, when he journeyed across the Solent on his way from Aldworth to Farnham, is given by a writer in the Bookman: "Being upbraided by his nurse because he had never written any hymns, Lord Tennyson composed 'Crossing the Bar' the same night, and recited it to her the next morning. Our authority for this is a lady friend of Lord Tennyson, who received the information from the lips of the poet during a visit. It is quite possible that this account may be reconciled with that of Dr. Angier, who asserts that it was written by Lord Tennyson on a day when he journeyed across the Solent from Aldworth to Farnham. There is nothing to prevent the poem having been composed before and written out afterward in its complete and perfect form."

Mr. George Edward Woodberry has an admirable paper on John Greenleaf Whitier, in the Atlantic for November, and Dr. Holmes has contributed a poem in his memory. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps has also a touching poem on Whitier, which was written as he lay dying. An installment of Mrs. Deland's "Story of a Child" is given. Never has a more idyllic elderly courtship been pictured than that of Mr. Bacon and Miss Jane. Dr. Hale's paper, in his series on "A New England Boyhood," is devoted to social relations. He sketches the lecture system, tea-parties, and the fire department of old Boston days. A short story in two parts by Margaret Carter Graham, called, "The Withrow Water Rights," chapters of Mr. Crawford's "Don Orsino" an able unsigned political essay on "The Two Programmes of 1892," a paper by Samuel W. Dike, on "Sociology in the Higher Education of Women," a paper on Boston Folk-Songs, by Theodore Lettice Woodworth Reese, are among the other attractions of the number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

UNITED STATES ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF THE MCKINLEY BILL.

(From a Republican campaign speech.)
Here are the prices of farm produce taken from the Toronto Evening News and the Rochester Morning Herald, of even dates:

	Toronto.	Rochester.
White wheat.....	72	73
Red wheat.....	72	73
Barley.....	41	36 to 38
Oats.....	31 to 32	30 to 32
Hay, per ton.....	\$9 to \$10.50	\$12 to \$14
Butter (choicest).....	18 to 19	20 to 22
Butter (medium).....	14 to 16	15 to 19
Eggs.....	15 to 14	\$2 to \$2.25
Apples, per bushel.....	\$1.10 to \$1.25	\$1.60 to \$1.90
Wood (pine washed).....	16 to 17	20 to 22
Wood (oak).....	16 to 17	20 to 22
Turkeys.....	10 to 12	16 to 18
Chickens.....	12 to 14	10 to 12

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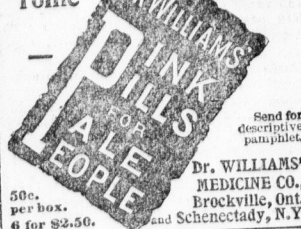
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