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Imperial Federation.

Readers of these columns do not need to be told that with what is called Imperial Federation The World has very little sympathy. Perhaps, however, after the meeting of to-night in this city, and after the term has been more accurately defined we shall not have such an aversion to it. That will depend on its promoters.

Just now the Canadian people are being appealed to by two parties advocating radical constitutional changes from the extremes of the same basis. We have the Commercial Unionists or Annexationists who are seeking closer relations with, and ultimately absorption into, the United States. On the other side are the Imperial Federationists who are anxious to see as part of an Imperial Federation with headquarters in London ruled by an Imperial Council to which Canada and other "colonies" should send representatives. A ground principle of both of these agitations is that Canada would purchase more or less of the manufactures of either the United States or Great Britain. The people of the United States are asked to grant us Commercial Union in order that they may sell as more of their manufactures; the great inducement held out to the people of Great Britain is that our tariff walls against manufactures would be taken down and their products let into our markets free. Imperial Federationists will tell you otherwise, but Manchester and Birmingham see nothing else but "free trade" in the project.

And it is just because The World believes in holding our own markets for our own people that we oppose both projects. We believe in our fiscal independence of both the United States and Great Britain. We believe in being free to regulate our own tariff independent of the manufacturing interests of our neighbors or of those of the Mother Country. The United States and the Mother Country are looking for wider markets; they are influenced by purely commercial considerations; but those who are appealing to us in favor of Imperial Federation are using principally the arguments of sentiment.

Canada has now reached a stage where she must decide whether she shall continue on her present course of development into a distinct nationality or turn either to the right or to the left into Annexation or Imperial Federation. The World is for Canadian Nationality, for holding all we have and gradually acquiring still wider freedom and powers. Not that we have any antipathy to the Mother Country. God forbid. But we believe that the happiness of the Canadian people and the development of their country depends more on the creation of a second great, free and independent commonwealth on this North American continent than on anything else. Neither Commercial Union nor Imperial Federation will attain that end. Either would give our markets to outside manufacturers. Canada would be "a pastoral country."

Canada may be ready for an alliance with the Mother Country, and the day may come when she would uphold an alliance with the United States. But if ever such a thing took place it would have to be an alliance of "equals." In the propositions now before the people, the first is to return to our old condition of dependency; in the other it means absorption. In neither case would we be equals, nor could we retire to our previous status.

The young men of Canada do not believe in surrender of any kind. They believe in Canada, in Canadian nationality. Those who propose to divert them from that course have yet to put forth a better argument than any yet advanced.

In the meantime, Canada First.

The New Parties.

We are making history fast in this country at the present moment. We have reached a stage at which the two old parties are disappearing. Indeed, the Reform Party is already defunct, and with the departure of Sir John Macdonald, the Conservative Party will have ceased to exist.

New parties and new issues are coming on the scene, are already here, and men are fast ranging themselves as they regard their new ideas.

What then are these new lines of cleavage? They are in regard to Canada's future. First we have a more or less distinctly American party whose rallying cry is Commercial Union or Unrestricted Reciprocity; next we have a party whose rallying cry is Imperial Federation; lastly we have the National Party, who believe in Canada first. How fast their ideas are coming to the front may be judged by the fact that you may already classify the four morning papers of this city under one or the other of these flags. The Mail and The Globe are of the American party; the Empire is of the Imperial Federation stripe; The World does not need to say that it is National.

Don't imagine, however, that the American party is to be composed of all Reformers, or the Imperial party of the Conservatives. Many of the best Reformers and the best Conservatives will be found hereafter in the National party.

In the face of abundant evidence to the contrary The Mail again alleges that mortgage-ridden and blizzard-blown Dakota and Kansas are more prosperous than Canada is. It is marvelous that people with such preferences do not stay in the United States when they try it for a while.

Berlin News: "Every editor publishes articles that some don't like." Which is what makes journalistic life worth living. A paper that everybody agrees with would be a dull affair.

The Globe is again anxious to down our national savings banks because it thinks that their popularity with the industrial classes makes for its party opponents. It is such miserable motives that have left The Globe where it is, bankrupt in influence, doomed to the cold shades of opposition and at the tail end of nearly everything.

Several of the blue ruin organs are much displeased with the style of speech of the parliamentary champions of the N.P. Nothing short of talking through the nose will satisfy these anti-Canadian critics.

Ignatius Donnelly has sailed for Europe with his Bacon-Shakespeare myth, and there is nothing left to amuse this continent now but the Keely motor.

That theatre horror at Oporto appears to have been well up to the standard of its predecessors elsewhere. The smart Aleck who generally gets his work in upon such occasions was present, and shut off the gas to stop the spread of the fire, with the result that the exits were darkened so that no one could see a way out. Even if they had been able to, the precaution taken to have the doors open inward would have prevented the holocaust from being less than complete. Like other peoples, we presume, the Portuguese will unlock the doors now that the dead has been burned to death.

Henry Ward Beecher's posthumous defence of himself has revived the Tilton scandal, and the partisans of the respective parties are arguing it all over again, but without producing anything new or convincing one another.

A Kentucky man bitten by a wolf is on his way to consult Pasteur, fearing that he may go mad. Kentucky has been so long settled and boasts so many Nimrods that it is surprising to learn that she still harbors wolves.

Mr. Wiman claims that Sir Richard Cartwright promised him that when he becomes Finance Minister, after the next elections, he would see to it that Canadian railways shall no longer enjoy the advantages now afforded them in competing with their American rivals. Mr. Wiman has taught us to beware of accepting as true any unsupported statement made by him, and therefore we shall not condemn Sir Richard upon such poor authority. Such a promise would be sheer silliness.

The Detroit Journal poohpoohs the crusade in the States against Canadian railways, which are found too useful by the people of the West to be interfered with. It is not at all a case of neighborly love but one of enlightened selfishness, therefore Canadian Annexationists threaten us with that form of retaliation in vain.

A GOOD MULE STORY.

Pointing a Moral for the Education of the Blue-Suits Yet.

Editor World: Your stand on the questions of a united country, mining development and the N. P. should meet with a hearty endorsement from all who have the good of this country at heart. The results of the double barrelled swivel policy of the so-called two great Toronto dailies, can be well illustrated by an experiment made at a far west fort some years ago, the results of which never officially reported at the war office.

As the story runs, the fort was in command of a major of artillery, who was constantly lamenting that his favorite arm could not be more frequently used against the Indians. Finally one day he took one of the small howitzers, which defended the fort, and had it securely strapped to the back of an army mule with the muzzle projecting over the animal's tail. With this novel gun carriage he proceeded in high feather with the captain and a sergeant to a point near the bank of the Missouri, near which was encamped a band of friendly Indians. The gun was duly loaded and primed, the sergeant stood ready, and the male backed to the edge of the bluff. The major remarked something about the moral effect the exhibition was likely to produce upon the Indian allies, and stepped gaily forward and applied the match.

The curiosity of the mule was aroused. He forgot his background so see what was fizzing away there on his neck, and the next second his feet were all bunched together and making forty revolutions a minute, while the gun was threatening everything under the canopy within a radius of ten miles with instant destruction. The captain skinned up the only available tree. The sergeant threw himself flat on the ground and tried to dig a hole with his bayonet to crawl into, while the fat major rolled over and over in agony, alternately invoking the protection of Providence and cursing the mule. Finally the explosion came, the ball going through the roof of the fort. The recoil of the gun sent the wild leap of the terrified mule carried both over the bluff to a safe anchorage at the bottom of the river. The discomfited party returned sadly to the fort.

Shortly after the chief of the Indians appeared and announced briefly, "Injun go home."

Questioned as to why he thus explained: "Injun ver brave, help white man. Injun use gun, use bow-arrow, use knife; but when white man fire off whole jackass Injun no understand, no think right. Injun no help im fight. That all way." J.T.R.

Waterford, March 21, 1888.

Artistic Furniture.

All houses should be well furnished. Shabby, worn-out furniture not only looks bad but is apt to make a man or woman lose their temper whenever they cast their orbs on the objectionable article. Messrs. G. W. Tickell & Co. of King-street west, almost opposite the Rossin House, have in stock the finest lot of really modern furniture that has ever been placed on view in Toronto. Ladies and parties furnishing should visit their warerooms. 26

Ald. Woods and the Subway.

Editor World: If the expression which you attribute to "Ald. Michael John St. Mark's Woods" in yesterday's World was uttered by him, he had better take his "massive mind" with him when next he visits the Queen-street subway, and if he has as much mind as massiveness in his make-up, he will mind how he ridicules Parkdale. Our town has inspectors and men who perform their duties and do their work thoroughly. Parkdale has removed the ice from the pavement on its side of the boundary line long ago. It is not possible to tell on the city side whether a province has been made to remove it, and as I did not happen to see men working on it I will not undertake to say that it has been done. But this I can say, that the ruts and foot deep of mud are on the city side. A. W. SPAULDING,

43 Lansdowne-ave., Parkdale.

Spring, Gentle Spring.

There is not the least doubt but what spring is at hand, and Matthews, the shoe furniture, 102 Queen-street east, is up with the season with a full stock of spring goods at very low prices. The latest styles in spring ties and collars. 26

Law Enforcement at Niagara Falls.

Editor World: A short time ago you were good enough to publish a communication from me, setting forth the manner in which the law was violated in this town and its vicinity with the knowledge of the officials. In justice to all I now crave space to point out some indications of improvement. The Government has given attention to the matter and has instructed the Police Magistrate and police officers to see that every breach of the law coming to their notice be punished or suppressed. The Police Magistrate has also given assurance that while sitting to judge others accusing to the law, he will never again violate the law himself by allowing his partner to act as solicitor in cases in which the Police Magistrate is judge. The Government has shown a very commendable desire to have the law enforced. A very grave question yet unsettled and deserving of serious consideration is whether it is possible for any police magistrate to discharge his duties satisfactorily and at the same time have a large general law business. Corporations and wealthy business establishments are the chief cause of Sabbath desecration almost everywhere, but especially at Niagara Falls; and these soon find that it is an immense advantage for them to employ the Police Magistrate as their permanent retainer. JOHN MONTY,

Presbyterian Minister.

Niagara Falls, March 22.

For Goodness Sake.

—"Don't say I told you" to go to R. Lane, the popular photographer, 147 Yonge-street, to get a dozen cabinets at $2 per dozen, finished in good style, or four tintypes for a quarter. Everyone knows where the place is and it would be old stale news. "For goodness sake don't say I told you." 36

Senator Alexander.

Editor World: Surely it is high time for Senator Alexander to cease his endless silliness about the old Bank of Upper Canada, which went into liquidation over twenty years ago. I know quite as much of the history of the old bank as any man, certainly a great deal more than Senator Alexander, though he was a director, and I say that there is not one jot or tittle of truth in the mean insinuations he perpetually indulges in. No wonder you say that "the illusions which haunt his memory make him the laughing stock of the general public." AN OLD BANKER.

Electric Light at the Foot of Simcoe Street.

Editor World: Having observed in a recent edition of your paper an article advocating an electric light to be placed at the Northwest arch of Union Station I am in sympathy with you. I have occasion to frequent that part of Simcoe street; rushing and find it not only dangerous for citizens crossing the tracks but also a shelter for thieves and robbers as it is at present. SIMCOE STREET.

Three Aged Ministers.

Editor World: On Sunday evening March 11, a circumstance took place in St. Mark's Church very seldom witnessed. Three clergymen took part in the service whose ages united make nearly 240 years. They are Ven. Archdeacon McMurray, Rev. Canon Arnold, and Rev. Dr. Ker, all sons of the Emerald Isle to their honor. W. S.

Niagara, March 21, 1888.

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AMERICAN MARKETS WEAK.

STOCKS, GRAIN AND PRODUCE LOWER IN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

Canadian Stocks Strong—European Markets Firmer—Wall-street Gossip—The Oil Markets Weaker—Business Troubles Etc., Cochran and Hanrahan & Co.'s Reports.

FRIDAY EVENING, March 23.

Stocks continue to advance in the local and Montreal markets, and both showed fair activity to-day. In New York the market was active, but stocks were weaker, while in London American securities were higher. The grain and produce markets are dull, and while Canadian markets are steady American are weak and European firm.

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The local stock market this morning was fairly active and stocks higher. In the afternoon the market was fairly active in bank shares and strong.

The transactions to-day were: Morning—Montreal, 5, 5 at 220; Ontario, 10 at 121, 15 at 120½; Commerce, 30, 4, 20 at 117, 20 at 116½; Freehold, 10 at 168, 11 new at 156; H. & Lons., 30, 3 at 101½; Lon. and Can. L. & A., 30, 20, 75, 30, 50 at 146, 125, 25, 100 at 146½. Afternoon—Montreal, 5 at 219½; Ontario, 5, 5, 5 at 120½; Commerce, 17 at 116½; Dominion, 25 at 221½; Rep. British America, 15 at 93; Lon. & Ont., 32 at 112 rep.

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Following are the opening and closing quotations on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day:

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	4 P.M. Ask'd.	4 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	219¾	219¼	220	219¾
Ontario	121	120½	121	120
Toronto	242	240	242	240
Merchants'	132	129¾	132	129¾
Commerce	117½	116½	117½	116½
Imperial	132	131	132	131
Dominion	224½	221½	223	221
Standard	130	128½	130	128
Hamilton		156		158
Miscellaneous.				
British America	100	93½		93½
Western Assurance	142	141¼	142	141¼
Confed. Life Ass.		225		215
Consumers' Gas		189		188
Dominion Telegraph		93½		94
Northwest Land Co.	54	52½	54½	52
Can. Pacific Roll. Grant Bonds		102		98
Can. Pacific Railway Stock		77¾	81	76
Loan Companies.				
Freehold	168¼	167½		
Western Canada		180		
Union	123	120		110½
Canada Landed Credit	124	122		
B. & Loan Association	105	101		
Imperial L. & Investment	118	112		
Farmers' L. & Savings		116		146
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	146	105¾		
People's Loan		215		
The Land Security Co.		156		
Hiron-ard Rifle Range		40		
Dom. Savings & Loan	100	90		
Ontario Loan & Deb.		115		
Hamilton Provident		115		

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

The market was firm and fairly active to-day. Following are the closing prices: Bank of Montreal, 219 asked and 219 bid, sales 1 at 220; Ontario 123 and 121; People's, 107½ and 104½; Molsons, 142 and 138; Toronto, 243 and 230; Jacques Cartier 83½ and 75; Merchants', 132½ and 131½; Union, 98 asked; Commerce, 116½ and 116¼, sales 70 at 116½; Federal, 70 and 58; Montreal Tel. Co. 94½ and 94¼, sales 25 at 94½; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. 49½ and 49¼, sales 254 at 49¼, 50¼ at 49½; City Passenger R.R., 227 and 220; Gas, 219½ and 218, sales 75 at 219; C. P. R., 52 and 51¾; Canada Cotton offered at 45; Dundas Cotton, 50 asked; Hoch Cotton, 135 and 132½.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stocks, though active in New York to-day, were weaker, the prices at closing from ¼ to ½ lower, the former consisting of N.P. std., N.W. & D.L., and the latter Missouri Pacific, being the weak features of the market. The stocks that closed higher were U.P., O.T., O.M., N.E. and C.St. losing ¼, ½, ¼ and ¼ better than last night's closing.

Robert Cochran received the following despatch by private wire from New York to-day: News from Chicago, although of a brighter character, failed to influence much better feeling on the Western following. There was some buying of N.W., St. P. and Om. on billief that all the engineers and other strikers will be

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To-day's fluctuations and the total sales of the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, as received by T. E. Hanrahan & Co. over their private wire, were as follows:

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
Canada So.	50¾	51	50¾	50¾	700
Del. & Hudson	101½	101¾	101½	101¾	200
D. L. & W.	128½	128½	127½	127½	2200
Erie	29½	29¾	29¼	29¾	9900
Louisville & Nashville	42½	42½	42	42	2000
Lake Shore	93¾	93¾	89¾	89¾	69,000
Mich. Cent.	79¾	79¾			100
L. S. & M. S.	126¼	126¼	118¾	119	190
No. Pac.	36	36½	35	35	19,000
N. Y. Lake	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾	600
N. Y. Cent.	79	79¾	77¾	77¾	600
N. Pac.	30¾				110
N. Pac. pfd.	63¾				300
Chicago & Northwest	107	107¾	105¾	106¾	400
N. Y. & N. E.	30¾	31¼	30¾	31¼	14700
Omaha	35	35	34¾	35	400
Org. Trans.	19¾	19¾	17¾	18¼	200
Pacific Mail	31¾	31¾	31	31½	2700
Reading	60¾	60¾	59¾	59¾	9700
St. Paul	74¾	75	74¾	74¾	3900
Union Pacific	52¾	53½	51¾	51¾	16,000
Wabash	23¾	24	23¾	23¾	400
Western Union	73¾	74¼	73¾	73¾	15800

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EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The London market to-day was firmer and American securities were held higher.

The Bank of England rate remains at 2.

Robt. Cochran received the following London financial quotations to-day: 12.30—Consols, 101 9-16 for money, and 101¼ for account; U. S. 4s, 127; U. S. 4½s, 106½; Erie, 34½; Erie 2nd, 96; C.P.R., 58½; N.Y.C., 108¾; Ill. Cent., 118¾; St. Paul, 79¾; R.G., 39¾. 1.30 p.m.—C.P.R., 58¼; Erie, 34½; L. S., 91½; L. & N., 55½; N.Y.C., 108¾; R.G., 39¾. 4 p.m., close—Consols, 101¼ for money and 101 13-16 for account; C.P.R., 60¼; N.Y.C., 108½; L.S., 91½; Ill. Cent., 120; Erie, 34¾; Erie 2nd, 96¾; R.G., 39¾; L. N., 56¾; St. P., 77½; U. P., 54½; C.P., 28½.

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The following business troubles are reported to-day: Aylmer—J. B. Sanderson, builder, assigned to W. J. Walker, Aylmer. Cornwall—Angus Mullaney, livery stables, assigned in trust. Hamilton—Henry Gperingz, wines and liquors, assigned to Wilber Fraser, Hamilton. Kingston—Joseph A. B. Smith, dry goods, etc., assigned. Lanark—Thomas Wilson, etc., assigned in trust. Moose Creek—P. A. Fisher, general store, offering to compromise at 30 cents on the $. Napanee—R. W. Vance, fancy goods, assigned. Perth—A. Welch, groceries, etc., assigned in trust. Seaforth—O. J. Clarke, grocer and baker, assigned to Robt. Gibbons, Goderich. Woodstock—M. C. Taylor & Co., manufacturers of rattan ware, have assigned to S. Fawkes, Woodstock. Mr. William Worden, flour broker of this city, has assigned to J. Arthur Griffin, Toronto, for the benefit of his creditors.

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Foreign Exchange is quoted by Gzowski & Buchan to-day as follows:

IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days' sterling	4 86½	4 86
Sterling demand	4 88½	4 87¾

TORONTO.	Between Banks. Bid.	Between Banks. Asked.	Counter.
New York funds	1-16	¼	¼ to ½
Sixty days' sterling	9⅝	9⅞	9⅝ to ¾
Demand do.	9 11-16	9 13-16	10 to 10¼

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The Oil Market.

Weakness being the feature in all the markets to-day oil proved no exception, there being a sagging tendency in the market throughout the day.

New York oil opened a ¼ lower at 83½, which was the highest price of the day, then declined to 80¼ and closed at 88¼ bid.

Oil City quotations to-day were: Opening 83½, highest 83½, lowest 88¼, closing 88¼.

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Grain and Produce.

Grain and produce in all the markets to-day was dull. The local market is steady, while American are weak and European firm.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day No. 2 red winter 88c bid for 10,000 bushels delivered at Thorold. Five cars of No. 2 red winter offered at 88c, to arrive at Thorold. Ten thousand bushels of No. 2 red winter offered at 88c, to arrive at Thorold.

The car lots received at Chicago were: Winter wheat, 22; spring 59, corn 243, oats 64, rye 3 and barley 20.

The report of receipts of hogs from the Chicago stock yards to-day is: Estimated receipts 14,500, official yesterday 14,677, shipments 3561, left over about 4300. Cattle receipts 8500. Market fairly active.

Oswego reports barley quiet and prices unchanged.

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THE CHICAGO MARKET.

In Chicago to-day the wheat tone which has prevailed for the past week was again noticeable, and grain and produce showed further decline. Wheat opened ¼ lower at 77¾ and continued downward, closing at 76½. Corn opened ¼ lower at 50c, and then declined to 49¾ and closed 49¾. Oats opened ¼ lower at 30¼ and closed at that price. Pork opened 10c lower at $13.77, declined to $13.75 and closed 7c lower than last night at $13.80. Lard opened 3c lower at $7.62, touched $7.50 and closed at $7.52.

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The following table shows the fluctuations of the Chicago market as received by T. E. Hanrahan & Co. by private wire to-day:

		Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed.
Wheat	May	77¾	77¾	76¼	76¼
"	June	78	78	76¾	76¾
"	July	78¼	78¼	76¾	76¾
Corn	May	50	50¼	49¾	49¾
"	June	50	50¼	49¾	49¾
"	July	50¼	50¼	49¾	49¾
Pork	May	13.82	13.85	13.75	13.80
"	June	13.85	13.87	13.77	13.85
"	July	14.00	14.02	13.90	13.95
Short Ribs	May	7.30	7.30	7.25	7.27
"	June	7.37	7.37	7.25	7.27
"	July	7.47	7.47	7.35	7.37
Lard	May	7.52	7.55	7.50	7.52
"	June	7.62	7.62	7.45	7.47
"	July	7.62	7.65	7.50	7.52

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day: Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn all. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet. French country markets quiet. Paris—Wheat and flour steady. Liverpool—Wheat quiet, corn slow, ¼d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool reports to-day: Wheat firm, fair demand; holders offer moderately; corn firm, fair demand. Price: Spring wheat 6s 6d to 6s 9d, red winter 6s 7d to 6s 8d, No. 1 Cal. 6s 7d; corn 4s 7½d, peas 5s 8d, pork 67s 6d, lard 38s 3d, bacon 35s, cheese 50s.

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