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## T. EATON CO.

Mr. W. T. R. Preston leaves for Ottawa after a couple of days stay-over in Toronto, on his return from the Northwest, to England. He sails from Boston next Wednesday. In a chat with The World at the Parliament Buildings yesterday, Mr. Preston said that the Doukhobors and the Galicians were already at home in the Northwest and will prove to be a desirable class of citizens. Extensive emigra-

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THE WORLD'S TRIUMPH!

The World was present at the birth of the commercial union movement, and had few remarks to make on that occasion. We may now be permitted to say a few words on the occasion of its obsequies. For we take it that the movement is now dead for good, and beyond resuscitation. The movement originated in 1887. It was introduced by Ras Wiman, Ben Butterworth and a few other American inflationists. They our Shoe Department and so we hustle them out by making were taken up by Hon. William McDougall, Mr. Goldwin Smith, H. W. Darling and our Shoe Department and so we mustle them out by making some other Canadians. The scheme was first presented to the Canadian public on quick clearing sales at prices that few think of ignoring. This shore of Dufferin Lake. And there it was that Ras Wiman first unfolded to the Canadian farmers his great scheme for making them rich beyond the dreams of avarice. This first dose of commercial unionism was more seductive than the glittering prospectus of a gold mine flotation. According to Ras, commercial union would let Canadian farmers into a market where broilers sold for \$2.50 a pair, and where millionaires were tumbling over one another to buy butter at a dollar a pound. During its career of twelve years the scheme assumed various phases. It found favor with different sections of the community, but at no time was there unanimity as to what the scheme really meant, and what it really involved. Ras Wiman himself was a fakir pure and simple. He deliberately misrepresented and exaggerated the value of the American market to Canadians, and he deliberately concealed the fact that his scheme involved political union and the extinction of Canada as an independent state. Ras has apparently got it into his head that he could effect a consolidation of the two countries in the same way as he might be able to consolidate two big commercial corporations. That undoubtedly was the object he had in view, and we will not be surprised to learn when the great man's memoirs are written that he privately nursed the idea that the success of the scheme would one day make Erastus Wiman President of the Greater United States. The worst that can be said of Wiman is that he was a fakir. Having made a fortune in the United States, and all his interests being centred in that country, while he still was a British subject, it was only natural that he should look upon the union of the two countries as the greatest thing on wheels, especially if it were effected through the magnate of Staten Island. Although Wiman originated this scheme, which involved national suicide as far as Canada is concerned, he cannot be regarded in the light of a traitor. A man in his position owed loyalty to both coun-Have you examined the new spring styles in Men's Hats?

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Some who saw whither the movement finally led uttered a note of warning. Hou. Ed. Blake was among these. He bolted from the party on the eve of a general election, plainly telling his conferes that he could be no party to a conspiracy that involved the suicide of Canada. What Mr. Laurier actually thought of the movement, It is difficult to conjecture. If he thought commercial union was possible without political union, he was indeed a political simpleton. If he advocated the scheme, knowing that it finally meant annexation, he deserves the opprobrium that has been aped upon the traitors of Pulptower. The best that can be said for Mr. Laurier, is when he realized that the sentiment of the country would not tolerate commermistake that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made all along is in entertaining the idea that the United States would consent to a limited reciprocity treaty with Canada. Never three-buttoned cutaway and single-breasted sacques, best Italian cloth linings, good trimmings, sizes 35 to 44

Was there any evidence forthcoming to warrant a Canadian statesman entertaining such a belief. Never since the treaty of Washington have the American shown a disposition to make another commercial deal with Canada, except on terms that involved political union. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's failure to recognize this fact has kept this country in a state of stagnation during the past twelve years. Even the Conser-6.50 this country in a state of stagnation during the past twelve years. Even the Conscr-vative party and the Conservative Government were compelled to recognize the agi-Men's Suits, made of imported Irish serges, Mahoney's best finish, in tation which the Liberal party has kept up for the past decade in favor of closer trade relations with the United States. It was out of deference to this agitation that navy, blue, indigo dye, single and double breasted sacque shape, the Conservative Government, in a moment of weakness, consented to lop off the sogood linings and trimmings, sizes 36 to 44, regular price

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14. The conservative Government, in a moment of weakness, consented to lop on the so-called mouldering branches of their protective tariff. The clamor for reciprocity with the States caused a weakening in the ranks of the party that had run up the banner of protection to its masthead. If we have had bad times in Canada during the past decade brown and fawn shades, neat patterns, single and double breasted, good linings, sizes 27 to 33 inch chest

Youths' 3-piece Suits, short pants, heavy navy blue and black English the states, and twelfth of the policy of the country for the past decade, and the result has been stagnation, political and commercial.

But the end has at last been reached. The reciprocity dreamers have returned from Washington with their tails between their legs. They who have been shouting for ten years that reciprocity with the United States was the only hope of this country now tell us that reciprocity is impossible. The Globe admits the corn and advises the Government to adopt an aggressive Canadian policy, recommending as a starter that an export duty be placed on nickel matte, the proposal being conceived "with the idea of getting a fuller proportion of the benefits of these bounties which nature has conferred on us." Such is the inglorious ending of the greatest political fad in Canadian annals. Its friends are embarassed, mortified and grieved at the final disappear ance of the Illusion, but for The World the present moment is one of pardonable jubilation and triumph.

The policy of this paper has been continuously the same in regard to commercial union, reciprocity and the dozen and one appellations under which the scheme for securing closer trade relations with the United States has been known. When Ras Wiman first announced his scheme, twelve years ago, The World ridiculed him as a fakir and his scheme as an impossibility. In turn we have had to denounce The Mail as a traitor and The Globe as a political amateur and dreamer. While the Conservative Government also gave way to the insane clamor and lopped off the mouldering branches, The World maintained that a mistake was being made, that the only policy for this country was one based on effective protection and the development of the great natural resources of the Dominion. The policy which The World advocated twelve years ago is the policy which the people of Canada demand shall be enforced covert cloth, single stitched edges, good linings to-day. The development of the natural resources of the country has been postponed and trimmings, French facings, sizes 34 0 00 and trimmings, French facings, sizes 34 8,00

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LOCAL TOPICS.

Ten cent box of wax matches, reduced to 5 cents, Alive Bollard.

The assault-at-arms in Varsity gymnasium will take place on Monday, March 6. March 6.

On Wednesday, March 1, Mr. Lefroy, M. A., Q.C., will lecture before the Political Science Club in room 9.

The Boys' Brigade will hold their second annual banquet to-night at \$ o'clock in \$t. Matthew's Church school house.

Among the exports yesterday to the United States there were 12,000 pounds of "Salada" Ceylon Tea to Buffalo.

Next Monday afternoon at Yestich Next Monday afternoon at Varsity, Prof. Fraser will lecture to the Modern Language Club in room 4, at 4 o'clock.

In Gerrard-street Methodist Church last night a pretty vocal and musical program was rendered before a large audience.

C. A. Chant, B.A., will lecture to-night at 8 o'clock in the physical room of Toronto University, upon "Electric Wares."

Check's v. Varsity debate will be held

SOLE AGENTS FOR TORONTO.

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Matinees
Tuesday
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Next-Bessie Bonehill. Queen's v. Varsity debate will be held to-night in the Students' Union at 8 o'clock. A good program has been prepared.

Yesterday P. C. Allan arrested William Scott of Seaton Village on a charge of theft preferred by Mrs. Patton of 183½ East King-street.

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are that the new business of the North American exceeded that of any previous year, and the maintenance of the relative-ly large amount of net surplus to liabilities, such a ratio being one of the best tests by which to judge of the comparative merits of different companies.

These marked increases were made during the year:

A meeting of representative musicians of Canada was held at the Queen's last night to formulate a plan to co-operate with the Universities of Toronto, McGill, Kingston, etc., with regard to musical education, degrees, etc., in the Dominion. Mr. A. S. Vogt presided and the session was most harmonious.

The following committee was chosen to formulate the plan for co-operation: Messrs. Torrington, Fisher, Vogt, Ham, Schuch, Church, Harris, Aldous, Hewlett, etc.

A number of letters expressing sympathy with the movement were received from all parts of the Dominion. The next meeting will be held four weeks from last night.

William James Peterman and Eliza A Kincade were yesterday committed as luna

Mark Hunter of Scarboro moved yes-terday at Osgoode Hall for an injunction to restrain Charles E. Stone from carry-ing on a dairy business at 428 East Queen-street. It was enlarged for a week. Cartwright Club will hold its regular meeting at the club rooms, 1206 West Queen-street, this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. A committee of seven representatives from the club to the Joint Committee will be appointed. The program for the evening is to discuss and arrange a plan of organization.

PERSONAL.

Miss Z. Dickson of Woodstock, who has cen attending the Normal School has gone

TO GET MUSICAL DEGREES.

Committee Appointed by the City Musicians to Formulate a Plan Last Night.

Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick will deliver an address under the auspices of the An-cient Order of Hibernians, in Massey Hall, Toronto, on the 17th proximo. "Social Questions" will be the subject of an address by Mrs. K. B. Davis, Minneapolis, Minn., before the Social Re-form League in Guild Hall, McGill-street, to-night.

home III.

Miss Ida McNabb, assistant superintendant of the Emergency Hospital is visiting at her home at Acton, Ont.

Mr. W. R. Hamilton, wife and two daughters left on the Grand Trunk last evening for Florida, where they will spend a few weeks.

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