

COMMERCIAL UNION.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM ARGUS ON OUR COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

"Two of a Trade can never Agree"—The True Relations of Canada to the United States...

The consideration of the commercial union delusion brings us back to the homely old proverb that "two of a trade can never agree." The reason why is plain enough...

REV. MR. MACDONNELL.

His sermon last night on "Eating the Weak"—Festivals of Intemperance.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell preached last evening from the first three verses of Romans xv. He said the text was a scolding...

A BAD BOSS RAIDED.

Harry Wright laid information with the police that he had been robbed of a sum of money in a house of ill-repute kept by Nellie Mitchell on Alice street.

Wright, who is a well-known contractor, was on duty yesterday afternoon and arrested Nellie Mitchell, the keeper, Lily Smith, Etta Moore, Florence Darling and Emma Bell.

SLASHING EVERGREENS.

Pious people who are now busily engaged in church decoration have need to be specially careful that they do not become recipients of a bad example...

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

I am still on my ear—General Howson. I have a company dinner to attend to-night—Adjutant Manley. I'm away off on December weather—Vancouver should say so—Moose Oates.

DECEMBER WEATHER.

Winter's forecast of the weather from the 15th to the 20th of this month was as follows: Very cold and blustery period with snow falls where these were experienced in 1876 and 1880, the 19th and 20th probably intense cold in Canada and the New England States.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Lilies were in bloom Saturday. Fannie Louise Buckingham in Marappa at the Royal to-night. Vigal statistics for last week: Births 53, marriages 13, deaths 29. Bay your baby a rubber doll at Molloy's rubber store, 9 and 11 King street east. W. H. Williams, the bookboard correspondent of the Globe, has returned home. The police court Saturday lasted only six minutes. All the offenders were fined.

ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL.

Rev. Mr. Rainford on the Evil of Ritualism.

There was a large congregation at St. James' last night, to whom the Rev. Mr. Rainford delivered an able and instructive discourse from Luke viii, 43-44. His sermon was well prepared and well delivered, and could be easily followed. In fact the clear, earnest and connected manner in which he treated his subject on this occasion might have served to remind those who were so much taken up with his first sermons in this church.

A SUGGESTION.

To THE WORLD: Seeing that the discussion of the social evil question has demonstrated the fact that long hours, hard work and insufficient wages drive some factory and sewing girls from virtue to shame...

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