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PREFERENTIAL TRADE.
A strong argument in favor of a preferential tariff, from an imperial standpoint, is published in the February Empire Review, of London, England, in the form of an article by W. Frank Hatheway, of this city. Mr. Hatheway takes as his text the anti-preference resolution passed by the Trades Union Congress at Leeds last September and proves, by a convincing array of statistics and incontrovertible reasoning, that the labor union in so doing were acting directly against their own interests and those of the empire as a whole.
His main argument is based on the returns issued by the British Board of Trade, showing the growing balance of trade against Britain in her commerce with foreign countries, especially with the United States and proving that upon the colonies alone is depending any possible increase of British export trade. In connection with this he shows, by voluminous statistical quotations, that the present British taxes on tea, coffee, tobacco, wines, etc. bear with unequal weight upon the British workingman and argues that the proposed preference, with its possibility of future free trade within the Empire, while benefiting the colonies and the Empire generally, would at the same time more evenly adjust this home burden. As a clincher for his argument he points to the openly evident opposition of the United States to this policy which, while injuring their trade, will put an end to their hope and expectation of one day absorbing Canada into the American union. He sees nothing ahead of Britain's present trade policy more certain than a relaxation of the ties between growing Canada and Great Britain, which would be calamitous to the Empire and directly to Great Britain and every British workingman.
The article altogether is timely and forcible, a valuable contribution to the discussion of the greatest problem awaiting solution by imperial British statesmanship.

THE PRICE AND THE PURCHASE.
Killed, 25,500; wounded, 90,000; taken captive, 40,000. These are the official returns of the Russian casualties to yesterday in the battle of Mukden, just one battle of this bloody war. Think, for a little, what these figures mean.
Twenty-six thousand five hundred useful men—the pick of Russia's peasantry, most of them—shot or stabbed to death, changed in an instant from valuable national assets to worthless and horrible bits of carrion: How shall Russia measure the loss of these in units of money or land? How many sobbing women and helpless children are left to certain privation and probable starvation? How many mother's hearts are broken?
These bleeding ninety thousand, pierced by bullets, torn by shell fragments, ripped open by awful bayonets, maimed, disfigured, worse than dead, many of them: How shall the czar answer to them and theirs for the agonies he forced upon them? How much of glory and national gain would he have considered a fair purchase for the sufferings of these?
What was it all for, anyway? The Russians wanted an ice-free port on the Pacific. They wanted to hold Manchuria, which they had stolen, as a base for future encroachment in the east. They did not need either this port or the land for the peace or prosperity of the nation. The port is not essential to the growth of their trade, nor is their legitimate territory so overvalued that room must be provided for the development of population. On the other hand the energy and the money, turned in this direction, has been desperately needed in bettering home conditions. There was only one motive for the preliminary aggression and the actual war and that was ambition, land greediness.
Had Russia succeeded in every design, but at the expense of this battle alone, would anyone whose son or husband, or brother or friend is a figure in that ghastly casualty list, have considered the purchase worth the price? And now that the czar has not even one little bargain counter victory to show in return for the awful price, what should the people who have paid that price demand of him who forced them to pay?

Mr. Pugsley declares he has a well founded belief that New Brunswick's claim to the fishery award is about to be submitted to the Supreme Court for settlement. But Hon. Mr. Prefontaine asserts that the government has no intention of submitting the case to anybody and Sir Wilfrid Laurier suavely intimates that the matter is still under consideration, which is a diplomatic repetition of Mr. Prefontaine's statement. Under the circumstances it would seem that Mr. Pugsley's optimism is an offspring rather of his temperament and his desires than of any facts in his possession.

Col. Sam Hughes is doing a good work in blowing the backward fires of Imperialism occasionally. Though there was no possibility of having his resolution favoring Imperial Federation passed by parliament, the discussion which it provoked will give the people more matter upon which to "think imperially," will give them an idea how some of their representatives stand on so important a question and so will more than justify the time spent upon it yesterday.

It is understood on the North Shore that Mr. McLatchey, M. P. P., for Restigouche, has the promise of the position of county court judge on the retirement this year of the judge for his district. This appointment will explain a sudden change of sides by Mr. McLatchey not long ago.—Sun.

THE DUEL.
The gingham dog and the calico cat side by side on the table sat;
'Twas half-past twelve, and what do you think?
Neither of them had slept a wink!
And the old Dutch clock and Chinese plate
Seemed to know as sure as fate,
There was going to be an awful spat,
I wasn't told—I simply state
What was told to me by the Chinese plate.

The gingham dog went "bow-wow-wow!"
And the calico cat replied "meow!"
And the air was streaked for an hour or so
With fragments of gingham and calico.
While the old Dutch clock in the chimney place
Up with its hands before its face,
For it always dressed a family row!
(Now, mind, I'm simply telling you
What 'the old Dutch clock' declares is true.)

The Chinese plate looked very blue
And wailed: "Oh, dear, what shall we do?"
But the gingham dog and the calico cat
Wallowed this way and tumbled that,
And utilised every tooth and claw
In the awfulest way you ever saw—
And, oh, how the gingham and calico flew!
(Don't think that I exaggerate—
I got my news from the Chinese plate.)

Next morning where the two had sat
They found no trace of the dog or cat!
And some folks think unto this day
That burglars stole the pair away;
But the truth about that cat and pup
Is that they ate each other up.
Now, what do you really think of that?
(The old Dutch clock, it told me so,
And that is how I came to know.)
—Eugene Field.

THE AXE IN WESTMORLAND.
Postmaster at Boundary Creek Summarily Dismissed—Residents Inconvenienced—
I. C. R. Employee Going West

MONCTON, March 13.—Nothing appears to be too small or mean for the C. R. service without cause some time ago. One of its latest acts is to dismiss the postmaster at Boundary Creek, C. R. Weldon, and give the job to Mr. C. R. Milne, who is an active agitator. The change, besides being vicious in principle, will result in inconvenience to the majority of the residents. Mr. Weldon is a more central man than Mr. Milne's. In consequence there is much dissatisfaction, which is not confined to Conservatives.
A. D. Willand and family, and Fred Wood left yesterday for the west. Mr. Wood, who was dismissed from the I. C. R. service, was a local politician, and previous to the recent election, at the dictation of a local political boss, will go to Vancouver and if he finds things to his liking will locate there and take his family out later.
Yesterday was a dry Sunday in Moncton, none of the bars being open. Though the South End, which is a lawless and is not supposed to be any bars, the hotel and saloon loafers, it is said have entered into an agreement to close on Sunday. Evidently they have a better idea of the fitness of things than those whose duty it is to enforce the law.

Cornwood is very scarce here and the best quality sells at \$5.50 and \$6.00 a cord. There has been very little produce of any kind in the country market for weeks, but the regular dealers manage to keep a good supply of almost everything required. Quite a large lot of tub butter was sold in the market on Saturday at 24 and 25 cents per pound.
The Westmorland County Trotting Association meets here tomorrow and Wednesday.

DAILY DURING
the winter Short's "Cherry-Chlor," Short's "Cold and Grip Cure Tablets," Short's "Head Cold Cure" (an antiseptic and Healing Salve) and Short's "Skin Cure Lotion" will be found of greatest value in the household. Accept no substitutes.

ACCIDENT TO QUEBEC EXPRESS.
SUSSEX, N. B., Mar. 13.—No. 134, Quebec express, met with an accident this evening coming from the Sussex yard. The rear axle on the sleeping car broke in two and dragged about four car lengths before the train was stopped. One wheel went down the bank and the other wedged under the car, and as it dragged along pushed the end of the axle through the car floor. No serious damage was done to the car except that it will require a new set of trucks.
The cause of the accident was due to a flaw in the axle. The C. P. R. east was detained about an hour and a half. The auxiliary train from Moncton is here making the necessary repairs to the car. There were no passengers in the car, but had the axle broken when the train was running at full speed, the accident would, no doubt have proved serious.

HINTS TO PIPE SMOKERS.
Don't refill a heated pipe. Lay it away to cool; take another pipe and fill up with Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

LOCAL NEWS

An alarm was rung in last evening from box 312 for a slight fire in Thomas Kane's house on Rockland Road. There was no meeting on the Abbey road last night owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present.
Hugh U. Ewing, formerly a well known resident of St. John, is dead at Sunnyside, East Walpole, Mass. The funeral was held yesterday at Forest Hills cemetery.

The death is announced of Mrs. Cynthia A. Orcutt, wife of William N. Orcutt of Malden, Mass. Mrs. Orcutt was 25 years of age and a native of Sackville, N. B. She survived by a husband and four children.
Judge Forbes gave a very interesting lecture last evening in the school room of St. Andrew's church. The lecture was on "Insects in the Century." There are cadets of Britain and the continent as seen by him in a recent visit to Europe.

William McIntosh will give the elementary lecture on insects at the Natural History Society rooms this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated and all interested in the subject are invited to attend.
Rev. Dr. Bates, father of ex-Governor Bates of Massachusetts, will arrive in St. John in about a week to hold special services in Centenary church. The services will continue for about ten days. Rev. Dr. Bates is said to be a preacher of great power and eloquence.

F. A. Harbour, city engineer, arrived last night from Boston, bringing with him the completed construction plans for the proposed water works extension. These plans will be submitted to the council today. If accepted they will be the ones used in awarding the contract. Mr. Harbour decided to give any information as to the character of the plans until they had been submitted to the council.

PILLS AND PILES.

A prolific cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature, which is always followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain. These are the causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure—to stay cured.
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DOUGLAS-BRADLEY.

The wedding occurred at Newton, Mass., on Wednesday, of George Townsend Douglas of Amherst, N. B., and Miss Edwina Laura Bradley, daughter of Dr. Charles W. and Mrs. Bradley, formerly of Moncton. Mr. Douglas is purchasing agent and assistant manager of the Rhodes, Curry Co. of Amherst. The ceremony, which occurred at the bride's residence, was performed by Frank B. Matthews, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, Newton. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses, carnations, asparagus vine and polka dots. The bride was gown in white crepe de chene with Duchesse lace, and carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses. She was unattended and was given away by her father. A luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony, which was attended by the relatives and a very few intimate friends. After a wedding trip to New York and Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will go to their future home in Amherst.

One must advertise to make business, to hold it, and to increase it.—Chas. H. Slack, Grocer, Chicago.

It is a fine lesson in memory to note how many articles in a shop you can remember, or try to repeat these words backwards: "daerb fo nedlog elgas ruolf speek telom dna ymaero stihw xie syad." It is really an adage worth remembering. Send your reply to the TIGER TEA CO., 17 and 18 South Wharf.

MARRIAGES.

COBB-SEELY.—On March 10th, 1905, at 187 Jennings avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, by Rev. Charles D. Williams, Andrew R. Cobb to Myrtle Seely.

WILLIAMS-VARTY.—In St. Jude's church, West End, St. John, N. B., on Monday, 13th March, by Rev. G. F. Scovill, Isaac Williams to Alice Mabel Varty, both of Wigan, England.

DEATHS.

ALLAN.—At Ridgway, Pa., Thursday, March 9, Walter H. Allan, aged 50 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their loss.
Funeral from residence of Thos. H. Adams on Wednesday next. Service at 2.30, funeral at 3 o'clock.

MORIARTY.—In this city, on March 12th, Margaret, widow of Dennis Moriarty, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn their loss. (Boston and Newport papers please copy.)
Funeral from her late residence, 41 Marsh street, on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock to the cathedral for high requiem mass. Friends invited to attend.

KINNEAR.—Suddenly, in this city, on Sunday, March 12th, Charles F. Kinnear in the seventy-fifth year of his age.
Funeral from 35 Carleton street on Thursday, March 16th, at 3 o'clock. Service at Trinity Church.

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HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

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1-4 Cup Milk.
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Mix well and sip frequently.

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