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A FAKE PREFERENCE.

Such of the liberal papers as are in favor of the policy of mutual preferential trade within the Empire, claim for their party the credit for the origination of that policy, and point with strutting pride to the preference which Canada is now giving Great Britain and which, they sneer, Sir Charles Tupper and the Tories opposed.

True, the Conservatives opposed that one sided and foolishly planned scheme and they do so still. What they contended for a few years ago, Mr. Chamberlain is working for now. If their

berlain is working for now. If their advice had been followed the mutual preference policy might have been in

in existence is nothing more than a hypocritical pretense which really bene-fits the United States to a greater ex-tent than Great Britain. The amount tent than Great Britain. The amount of British goods imported under the preferential clause for the year ending June 30 was \$35,163,764 on which, even with the advantage of the preference, the duty collected was \$6,507,246. The amount imported under the general tariff was \$7,046,411 on which no less than \$3,334,880 duty was collected. The total amount of free goods was only \$16,630,111.

the United States was \$187,605,195 of which \$69,485,892 was on the free list, or more than the total trade with Great Britain. Of the \$65,538,323 worth of dutiable goods imported from the Un-ited States only \$17,669,881 duty was

it is only 13 per cent. That is, count-ing in the average, free goods and all. Considering only the dutiable goods it will be seen that while the American pays an average duty of 25 per cent., the Britisher has to pay 38 per cent in spite of the alleged preference.

In the absence of all prospect of ate beneficence in this province should be drawn to some plan for the estab-lishment of public sanitariums for con-sumptives. The necessity for some-thing of that kind is being daily made more manifest. It is thoroughly es-tablished now that this white plague of our northern climates is contagious Advertisements under this head? Hate a word. No less charge than 10c.

FOR SALE LOW.—A farm on the old yestmortand road, containing 150 acres. About ten miles from 8t. John. One house and one both in good repair. About thirty force clear, remainder thickly wooded, with soft and hard wood. Apply to "HOMAS R. McGUHER, on premises, or at 137 Erin street. One half purchase money can remain on mortgage if desired.

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Patients are admitted free and the number taken in is only limited by the accommodations. As a result, the deaths from consumption in that prov-

Il EALE—That desirably studied we had been brick dwelling and freelot, known as the faceden property, No.
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this province of institutions like those
which would at once hinder the spread of
the disease and greatly benefit the
condition of hundreds who are already
afflicted,

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

In connection with a descriptive ar-ticle there is a cut in the Star today of John D. Rockefeller, copied from a drawing by George Varian in this month's McClures. It is a remarkable picture of that mysterious man, who has made the modern oil lamp bring

Attorney General Pugsley, while in contreal, prophesied that the liberals ould win eleven seats in New Bruns-

ment candidate. The allegiance of the atterney general would not have been affected by any such criminal waste or by any government blunder but one —the blunder of getting defeated.—Sun.

WEARY IN WELL DOING.

rest.

He broke my will from day to day,
He read my yearnings unexpressed,
And said them nay.

lurk And vex it so.

"What fools these mortals be."
—Midsummer Night's Dream

It was in a city far away—from London—and the night was wild and stormy. If the "wind is tempered to the shorn lamb," there was no lamb on the wind awept corner at the little transfer station that night, so we hurried in out of the cold and huddled around the fire. The door opened bringing in a gust of sleet and ice-cold air, and seemingly blew in a poorly clad woman. She had no furs and seemed chilled to the bone. None of us gentlemen (?) saw her for as the door opened we looked intently at the fire and hugged it a little closer. All but to the man, who sprang up and as courte-ously as if she had been a very great lady gave her his chair and place at the fire. He was only a working man I noticed, and I was not surprised that he showed such kindness to one of his own "order." I am a little near-sighted—at times—and cannot see some things—as quickly as others.

But a moment later, the door opened and a bright laughing girl came in, her cheeks glowing, her eyes shining. She came in—blown by the wind—a little more quickly than she intended, which made her low sweet laugh so contagious, that we involuntarily smiled. She was evidently on good terms with the storm that had brightened her eyes and painted her cheeks. She was richly and fashionably dressed, and a haif dozen hats came off and a "half dozen chairs were offered her.

It was a strange coincidence, but during the fifteen minutes we waited for our ear, fifteen different castes were represented in that waiting room, one for every minute, a pretty good record for a stormy night.

There was the first one that came, the thinly clad woman without any furs; then the woman without any furs; then the woman with a cheap fur and then up through the gamut of furs to the costilest, and there was just as much supercilousness and no more friendliness nor affiliation between the original wearers from whom they had been stolen, for there is caste in the forest as elsewhere.

I got on an early train one morning and watched the railway people as they got on at the stations an

### LOCAL NEWS.

· ELECTIONS FEBRUARY 15TH.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.-The Star to-

If you want good work and proness, try Ungar's Laundry.

At Chubb's corner today, Auctioneer Lantalum sold by auction a ten acre farm on the Millstream in Milkish. The property was formerly owned by Jax. T. Davy and the sale was under an order in the equity court in the case of James T. Devy vs. Olivia J. Davy. John W. Barlow was the purchaser and the price paid was \$580.

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SG. INST. RHOADES, Park Hotel, between 10 a.

# MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON

## The Chinney Corner.

On Christmas morning, many of the goods mentioned in the following lists will be found in the bulging stockings. Beside the chimney-pieces and about the festive tree, read the lines of goods and note the

### For Women!

Bags, Gun Metal Card Cases, Work Boxes, Turnover Collers, Bon Clasps, Umbrellas, Dress Lengths, Ten-neriffe Work, White Lawn Aprons,

### For Children!

### For Men!

Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkernerifie Work, White Lawn Aprons, Raincoats, Furs, Mantel Draperies, Fancy Pin Cushions, Faney Goods, in great variety, Finished Burnt Work, Great Display of Needlework, Berlin Shawis, Flannel Bath Robes, Dressing Jackets, Underskirts, Costume Ribbons, Scalop Dish Baskets, Fern Holders, Plaster Pictures, Forn Holders, Plaster Pictures, Fern Holders, Plaster Pictures, Firth List:

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Toy Dining Sets, High Chairs, Game Gun Metal Novelties, Morris Chairs, Parlor Cabinets, China Gosets, Art Furniture, Prairie Grass Furniture, Work, Great Glarine, For Stocks, all kinds of Ribbons, Costumes, Separate Skirts, Etc., Etc.

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The Grand rush for presents will of course set in by Monday or Tuesday, and we admonish all to shop as early as possible, for already some lines of goods have "taken" so well we have had to repeat orders.

The Christmas Tree.

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