

Changes in the Government. The Ottawa Free Press says: "It is understood that important changes are to be made in the personnel of the Ministry at an early day. Hon. Mr. Dorion is said to be about to retire, to take the Chief Justiceship of Quebec, and to be succeeded as Minister of Justice by Hon. Edward Blake. It is also stated that Hon. Messrs. Coffin and Ross are about to retire to be replaced by Messrs. Jones and Killam. The first of these changes is to take place before the 1st proximo.

Report on Manufacturing Interests.

The Parliamentary Committee, which for some time has been engaged in considering the Manufacturing Interests of the Dominion, have submitted their report to the House. A minority report was also presented at the same time, setting forth the views of the four members who could not agree to the majority report, which was supported by twelve members. Replies to the circular issued were received from 250 persons engaged in manufacturing, and nineteen persons were examined orally by the Committee.

The report of the Majority sets out by referring to the complaint, which has become pretty general, that Canadian manufacturers are subjected to unequal competition with the Americans, owing to the different fiscal system of the two countries, and that in consequence the latter in times of depression in their own country, or when there is a surplus production of goods, send these over to Canada, undersell our manufacturers - the prices often being less than cost of production. The Committee hold that this has been a serious injury to Canadian industry, and in this respect advise a measure of self protection. The Minority report admits the fact of the Americans underselling in our market, but holds that this is exceptional owing to our production last year, to the financial crisis in the fall, and to the fact that previously the same cause for complaint had not existed. The Majority report states that the almost uniform testimony before the Committee was to the effect that an increased protection to manufacturers will not necessarily increase the cost of the manufactured article to the consumer; and in the opinion of the Committee the witnesses have made out a very strong case in support of this view. It appears to be well established that the cost of manufacturing decreases as the quantity of goods manufactured increases. Both reports recommend that as a successful attempt has been made by our Canadian manufacturers to export them for sale in foreign markets, a drawback should be granted on all materials used for export.

In regard to the manufacture of cloth and haberdashery, the Majority report calls attention to the fact that under the existing tariff, the same amount of duty is paid upon what, to them, is raw material, as is paid on the manufactured article. On this subject the Minority in their report state that the cheap class of cloth referred to is largely used by persons of limited means, and that they do not regard it as the function of the State either to enact summary laws or legislation tending to interfere with the rights of the people to exercise their own intelligence in the choice of their wearing apparel. Attention is then called to the beneficial results which would follow the development of our iron mines, and to the complaints of woolen manufacturers that they suffer in their business by the importation from Europe of low priced wools. The Committee are unanimous in their recommendation that something should be done in the interest of the book publishing in Canada in regard to the publication of reprints, this privilege being granted to United States publishers, and denied to publishers in Canada.

The Majority report concludes with the following: "Your committee believe that permanency is an important element in any tariff, and that it should be so adjusted as to afford adequate protection to existing industries and invite attention of capitalists to branches of industry which as yet have not been successful in this country and which are yet untried."

The Minority report winds up with the following, which may be regarded as an announcement of the free trade principles: "Your Committee are unable, in the evidence at present submitted, to discover any sufficient reasons for the imposition of duties higher than those which, being required for the purposes of revenue, constitute an incidental protection to the manufactures of Canada."

VAGRANTS BEWARE. - HON. MR. DORION has a Bill before the House, giving magistrates power to commit vagrants, who will not work, who have no means of living, and who cannot even boast of the respectability which attached to Sir Walter Scott's old bondsman, Edie Ochitree. We question very much whether the increased term of imprisonment will be a punishment to these incorrigible idlers, who have the fear of nothing before them but hard labour in goal.

A Good Rule. - A circular has been issued from the Postmaster-General's Department to the effect that any clerk who makes application for an increase of salary or change of position through a member of Parliament, will incur that Minister's serious displeasure. This will be a great relief to members of Parliament, and it is a move in the right direction to secure none but efficient clerks, who should get their appointments or promotion by merit, and not by influence alone.

MARRIED. TOVELL-WATKINS - On the 20th inst. at Birch Lawn, the residence of the bride's father, Hamilton, by the Rev. Samuel D. Rice, D.D., President of the Conference, the Rev. Isaac Tovell, pastor of the Carleton-street Wesleyan Church, Toronto, to Emma, eldest daughter of T. C. Watkins, Esq., merchant.

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A supply of Ice Cream and Soda Water, and a variety of BISCUITS, BUNS, CAKES, CANDIES, etc. always on hand.

Bride and other Cakes made to order. SMITH & SUTTON. Guelph, May 21, 1874. dw

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All parties indebted to the Estate of the late David Savage must call and settle with me by the 15th of June, as all accounts not paid then will positively be placed in court for collection, and all parties having claims against the Estate are requested to present them at once.

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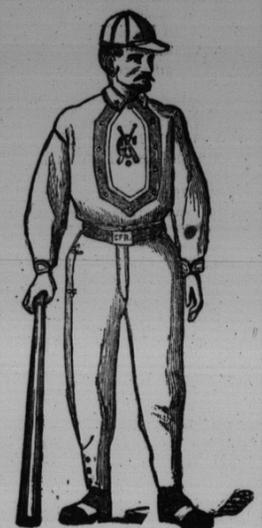
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