least that is the way such business generally goes; and the millers will probably not be wrong in looking for a confirmation of the old proverb—that God helps those who help

merchandise amounted to \$691,777,647, which has been done so far. But it strikes us that the agitation will embarrass other parties even more than it will Sir John. It does not very clearly appear how a certain demand for Protection and fair play to home interests, which is really the fairest and the strongest of all such demands ever made in Canada—is going to be turned to the advantage of Sir Richard Cartwright and the party whose leader in commercial policy he is—a party which professes to be opposed on principle to Protection in any form. Just think over it a little, and it may occur to you that this millers agitation, which is on the face of it a demand for fair Protection and no more, is likely to hurt the Free Trade more than the Protectionist side. It makes difficulties for both sides to face; but she experience we have suggests what will protably be the main result of this present particular trouble. Sir John will in the nick of time find some practical method of satisfying the country; while the men who steered the Free Trade party into the terrible blunder of the 1878 time will again lead it as deep into the mud as ever it was before in the mire. These are the best "probabilities" now issued from the political weather office. 'probabilities" now issued from the political

weather office.
Yes, those who think they can make merry Yes, those who think they can make merry over the botheration that the millers' demand for justice will be to Sir John, are likely to find, before long, that it brings trouble to Sir Richard and Mr. Edgar as well, only more so. So far this aspect of the millers' case does not seem to have been much pressed on the notice of the general public; though doubtless our Free Trade leaders must have felt it in their bones that there was heavy trouble coming upon them in connection with it.

The Globe's proposal the other day, of Concurrent Legislation as a means of getting Reciprocity without a Reciprocity Treaty, may be taken as the best which that side has to offer the farmers and millers together. It amounts to an admission that an Opposition as well as a Government sometimes has its difficulties to face; and we take it that The Globe now sees serious Opposition diffi-

The Globe now sees serious Opposition diffi-culties in the millers' question.

Lower Prices.

The New York Tribune draws attention something which is certainly "important it true." In trying to show how much evil has been done by combinations of manufacturers and dealers in various lines, the assertion has been freely made that prices generally have been run up in recent years, and that now the "consumer" has to pay a good deal more than

been run up in recent years, and that now the "consumer" has to pay a good deal more than he used to. But this, The Tribune ventures to say, is not true; but the reverse of what actually has happened. We quote:

How comes it to pass that the average prices of all commodities were never so low in May as they are at this hour? The same commodities and quantities, several hundred in number, representing more than seven-eighths of the entire consumption of the people an nually, which would have cost \$100 in May, 1860, would now cost in the same market about \$76.25, a fall of nearly 24 per cent. The decline was a shade greater at the lowest point in 1885, in August. It was about 1 per cent. greater at the lowest point in 1885, in August. It was about 1 per cent. greater at the lowest point in 1885, in August. It was about 1 per cent. greater at the lowest point in 1885, in August. It was about 1 per cent. greater at the lowest point in 1885, in August. It was about 1 per cent. greater at the lowest point in 1885, in August. It was about 1 per cent. greater at the lowest point in 1885, in August. It was about 1 per cent. greater at the lowest point in 1885, in August. It was about 1 per cent. greater at the lowest point in 1885, in August. It was about 1 per cent. greater at the lowest point in 1885, in August. It was about 1 per cent. greater at the lowest point in 1886, in July. But, with these two exceptions, prices have never been as low in this country at any season as they are now.

To appreciate this statement it must be remembered that there is a periodical rise and fall of prices resulting from the season; as products of the farm approach scarcity, before new supplies come forward, they are apt to command a higher price. Thus it is that about May 1 prices are ordinarily higher than in the summer, it crops are at all adequate, the difference between May prices and summer prices is commonly as much as 4 per cent.

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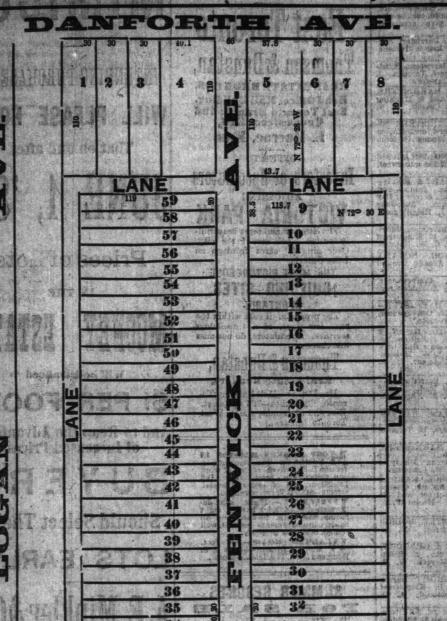
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