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also are greatly envied the forthcoming chemises in faded tints on satin. The latter are truly artistic. They are hand-worked, showing graduated sizes of floral decorations...

Now about novel bonnets—the subject which of all others takes precedence in this season. I will say nothing of light beavers, light felts and pompons; nothing of high and square crowned coronets; nothing of the Flemish, of the cavalier, of the houri shapes and of the calceho hood forms...

Passion Play in Quebec. —Thirty-three years ago a representation of the "Passion Play" was enacted at Quebec before an immense audience. It was looked upon by the entire community as sacrilegious...

Excitement in London. LONDON, March 20.—The intelligence received from Calcutta, that the King of Burmah is prepared to declare war on the English Government in India, has caused considerable excitement and apprehension. The two provinces in which England is now engaged have proved far more costly and uncertain in their results...

Destruction of Szegedin. The destruction of the Hungarian city, Szegedin, by flood, will rank as the greatest calamity of the kind in a generation. Szegedin had a population of 80,000, and was built on a marsh on both sides of the river Theiss.

What the New York Herald Thinks. If Canada wishes to sever the tie which binds her to the mother country she could not do it more effectually than by erecting a tariff barrier against the admission into her markets of British goods.

Further Opinions of the English Press on the Tariff. The Manchester Guardian says that, in England, there is a feeling of profound amazement at the great retrograde fiscal movement of a people so closely allied to Great Britain by ties of kindred and social intercourse.

The Morning Chronicle (Opposition) says: The proposed Canadian tariff has been occupying some attention in the British Parliament. The London Times takes the correct view of the case. The protectionist policy of the Canadian Government is an evil, but the right of the Canadian people to regulate their own tariff must be maintained.

Projected Visit of Thirteenth N. G. S. N. Y. HEADQUARTERS 13TH REG'T, BROOKLYN, MARCH 11, 1879. Lieut.-Col. Fletcher, D. A. G.: I have the honor to inform you that this Regiment has received permission from the authorities of the Dominion of Canada and the State of New York to visit the city of Montreal to participate in the anniversary celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday on the 24th of May next.

An Honest Conservative Journal. A Government is far more likely to do what is right when it finds the public journals criticizing its work with frankness and from an independent point of view than it is when it finds its work praised and defended whether the work be good or bad.

What Happiness! The Average Editor. If as is said, happiness consists in occupation of the mind, the average editor should be moderately content. With two men sitting on his table, reading exchanges, a book agent whispering in his ear that he'll never get such a chance again because there wasn't but one made, a boy or two hanging around the outskirts with a base ball item concealed about their persons, a compositor fainting away for a translation of some of his peculiarly awful chirography...

The End of a Bushwhacker. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 20.—There is considerable excitement in Washington county over the killing of John Reed some days ago. Reed was a bushwhacker during the war, and a bold, bad man, many citizens suffering indignities at his hands. He was the leader of an unscrupulous band, and never hesitated to capture a town when so disposed.

The Objections to the National Policy. The policy submitted by the Government is essentially a Canadian policy. It has been framed with the deliberate object of building up Canada, of developing her resources, and of protecting her nascent industries against undue outside competition.

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