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—BROWNING.

London, Friday, August 17.

—Only those communications to which the writers are willing to have their names appended in print will be published in these columns. Neither the writing nor the publication of anonymous letters can be justified.

—The late king of Siam had 300 wives. His sanity in regard to matrimonial matters has for years been questioned.

—Experiments have demonstrated that a tug burning crude oil for fuel can earn more money for its owners in a given time than one burning soft coal. This ought to be good news to our Western oil producers.

—It is announced that the Owen Sound Plasterer, a P. P. A. organ, has suspended. This is as was expected. It was started to help boom the candidates opposed to Sir Oliver Mowat, and having failed in its mission it retires from business, so as not to embarrass Sir John Thompson's friends.

—The Express says that in Buffalo 30 cents is now paid for butter. Dry weather brings dry cows. While we on this continent have thus been suffering from drought, in Great Britain great damage has been done through an over-supply of rain. A cablegram reports that in England the continued wet weather has done great damage to the crops. There are places where hundreds of acres of oats and wheat have been beaten flat. The potato blight, in its most virulent form, the London Standard says, prevails in many districts of Ireland.

—A notable celebration takes place tomorrow, Sunday and Monday at Niagara-on-the-Lake. Then the 100th anniversary of the oldest Presbyterian Church in Western Ontario will be celebrated. With one exception, indeed, old St. Andrew's at Niagara, is the oldest Presbyterian church in Ontario. The following will take leading parts in the celebration: Sir Oliver Mowat, Rev. Prof. Mowat, D.D., of Queen's University; Rev. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford; and Rev. Dr. Battisley, of Chatham, officially representing the Synod of London and Hamilton; Rev. George Benson, of St. Catharines; and Rev. W. Mitchell, of Thorold, similarly representing the Presbytery of Hamilton. Many other prominent Presbyterians will also be present. The address by the veteran Premier of the Province takes place on Saturday evening.

—A writer in an English paper gives some striking illustrations of the way in which common phrases are misinterpreted: "A child," she says, "in my brother's village school always sang, 'Hark! the emerald angels sing.' The sewing mistress in my son-in-law's village school, having been told to give up sampler work, as the children's time could be more profitably spent, persisted in the sampler work, and on being reproved said her conscience would not allow her to give it up. 'We are told to "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest," so I must teach them to mark.' A niece of mine assured her friends that somewhere in the Bible she had read about Elijah waiting in a country churchyard; it appeared she had read "Elijah" in a reading lesson (no doubt "Grey's Elegy in a Country Churchyard"). These illustrations may be supplemented by the case of a Scottish boy who, asked to write the Lord's Prayer, began thus: "Our Father, we chart."

CANADA'S INTEREST IN THE NEW UNITED STATES TARIFF.

Our telegraphic dispatches from the United States today announce that there is a decided improvement in business over the lines. Doubtless, the settlement of the tariff question, for the next year or two, is largely the cause of the good feeling in business circles.

Canada is so intimately connected with the United States through business and social relations that the condition of this country cannot fail to be improved through the changes made. We have now before us the revised tariff of the United States which will go into force in the next day or two. Though the measure is not so radical in its provisions as tariff reformers desired, it is certainly a vast improvement on the McKinley Bill, and will be beneficial not only to the people of the United States, but to those who exchange products with them in Canada and elsewhere. The duties on nearly every necessary of life has been reduced, and the free list has been much extended.

Among the articles hitherto taxed to a greater or less extent, but which in future will be free of duty when sent into the

United States are bagging for cotton, sulphate of barytes, all binder twine for farmers, blue vitriol, old books which have been re-bound, scientific publications issued for circulation among members and foreign government reports, books for state or public libraries, burlaps and bags for grain made from burlaps, cider, chromate of iron or chromic ore, coal tar preparations (not dyes), copper ore, old copper, copperas, cotton ties of iron or steel, undressed feathers, fresh fish caught in foreign waters, dressed fur for hatters, flax straw, unpacked flax, tow of flax, unhecked hemp, flax and hemp waste, cod oil from foreign fisheries, extracts and essences of indigo, resublimed iodine, ivory sawed or in logs, fresh milk, mineral salts, ochre and ochrey earths, stonns and sienna earths, crude and refined petroleum, ores of nickel and nickel matte in which there is copper, paintings, original drawings, artists' proofs, green peas, trees, shrubs and vines (nursery stock), plows, tooth and disk harrows, harvesters, reapers, agricultural drills, and planters, mowers, horse rakes, cultivators, threshing machines and cotton gins (hitherto taxed 45 per cent, but now free if imported into the United States from a country which does not collect taxes on similar articles imported from the United States), black plush for hatters, refined caustic potash, salt of all kinds (if imported from a country imposing no taxes on United States salt), sulphate of soda, crumpled foreign stamps, burr stones as millstones, sulphuric acid (when United States exports of same are not taxed by the country sending to the United States), tallow, wool, grease, paving stones, railway ties, telephone and telegraph poles (all of cedar), timber (hewn, sawed, planed), pine clapboards, spruce clapboards, hubs (for wheels, posts, last blocks, wagon blocks, oar blocks, gun blocks, heading, and all like blocks or sticks, rough hewn or sawed only), laths, pickets and palings, white pine shingles, all other shingles, staves of wood of all kinds, wood unmanufactured (duties to be collected if exporting country imposes discriminating stumpage duties or imposes an export duty against the United States), wool of all classes, waste, wool rags.

That is a pretty fair addition to the list of untaxed articles in the United States tariff act. But it only represents a portion of the benefits derived by the people from the labors of Congress, thwarted though they have been, to a considerable extent, by the persistent labors of the combines and rings. Below will be found a section of the list in which the Canadian public are, to a greater or less degree, interested. For the purposes of comparison, we give the duty under the old (McKinley) rate and as is provided by the law that now goes into effect:

	Old rate.	New rate.
Horses and mules, per head	\$10 00	20 p c
Cattle more than a year old, per head	10 00	20 p c
Cattle less than a year old, per head	7 50	20 p c
Hogs, per head	1 50	20 p c
Sheep, one year old or more, per head	1 50	20 p c
Sheep, less than a year old, per head	1 50	20 p c
All other live animals, n. e. s., per head	1 50	20 p c
Back wheat, bu. 48 lbs.	1 50	20 p c
Corn or maize, bu. 56 lbs.	1 50	20 p c
Common wheat, bu. 48 lbs.	1 50	20 p c
Oats, per bu.	1 50	20 p c
Quinoline, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Rye, per bu.	1 50	20 p c
Wheat, per bu.	1 50	20 p c
Wheat, four, per bu. of 48 lbs.	1 50	20 p c
Barley, per bu. of 48 lbs.	1 50	20 p c
Barley malt, per bu. of 34 lbs.	1 50	20 p c
Barley, pearled, patent or hulls, 2c	1 50	20 p c
Rice cleaned, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Unpolished rice, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Rice flour and rice meal and rice broken	1 50	20 p c
Rice, paddy, hulls, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Butter, and substitutes therefor, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Cheese, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Milk, preserved or condensed, including weight of packages, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Sugar of milk, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Beans, per bu. of 60 lbs.	1 50	20 p c
Peas, per bu. of 60 lbs.	1 50	20 p c
Pickles and sauces of all kinds, 40 p c	1 50	20 p c
Other vegetables, prepared or preserved, 45 p c	1 50	20 p c
Eggs, per doz.	1 50	20 p c
Hay, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Honey, per gal.	1 50	20 p c
Hops, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Onions, per bu.	1 50	20 p c
Potatoes, per bush.	1 50	20 p c
Split peas, per bu. of 60 lbs.	1 50	20 p c
Peas, in cartons, papers or other small packages, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Potatoes, per bush of 60 lbs.	1 50	20 p c
Cashew beans or seeds, per bu. of 60 lbs.	1 50	20 p c
Flaxseed or linseed, poppy seed and other oil seeds, n. e. s., per bu. of 60 lbs.	1 50	20 p c
Garden seeds, agricultural seeds and other seeds, n. e. s., per bu. of 60 lbs.	1 50	20 p c
Vegetables in their natural state, n. e. s., per bu.	1 50	20 p c
Straw, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Teazles, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Fish, pickled, in barrels or half-barrels, and mackerel or salmon, pickled or salted, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Fish, smoked, dried, salted, pickled, or otherwise prepared for preservation, n. e. s., per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Herring, pickled, frozen or salted, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Salt water fish, frozen or packed in ice, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Fish in cans or packages made of tin or other material, except anchovies and sardines and fish packed in any other manner, n. e. s., per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Apples, green or ripe, per bu.	1 50	20 p c
Apples, dried, discolored, evaporated or prepared, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Grapes, per bu. 3 cubic feet, or a part thereof	1 50	20 p c
Fruits preserved in their own juices, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Fruit beef, mutton or pork, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Extract of meat, n. e. s., per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Fluid extract of meat, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Lard, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Bacon and hams, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Meats of all kinds, prepared or preserved, n. e. s., per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Poultry, live, 2c per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Poultry, dressed, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Eggs, refined, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Tarar, cream of and patent, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Brick, plain, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Brick, fancy, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Magnesia fire brick, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Lime, moulding barrel, per 100 lbs.	1 50	20 p c
Plaster of paris or gypsum, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Plaster, calcined, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Clays or earth, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Clays, wrought or manufactured, 3c	1 50	20 p c
China clay, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Undressed stone, except marble, per cubic foot	1 50	20 p c
Dressed stone, per cubic foot	1 50	20 p c
Iron ore, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Iron, in pigs and scrap, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Bar iron, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Alc, port or beer, in bottles or jugs, per gal.	1 50	20 p c
Not in bottles or jugs	1 50	20 p c
Ginger beer or ale, per doz.	1 50	20 p c
Flax, dressed line, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Hemp, dressed line, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Coal, bituminous, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Elack or culm, per ton	1 50	20 p c
Emery wheels and emery, per lb.	1 50	20 p c
Matches, per gross of 144 boxes	1 50	20 p c

Feathers and down, dressed... 50 p c
 Hair, curled... 15 p c
 Boots and shoes... 25 p c
 Leather, cut into shoe uppers... 35 p c
 Lead, in bars, etc., per lb... 10 c
 Sheet, per lb... 10 c
 Nickel, per lb... 10 c
 Oiler or willow for basket-makers... 30 p c
 Casts, bars, cases, etc... 30 p c
 Wood furniture, partially manufactured... 35 p c
 The reduction on the rate of duties on manufactures of wool does not take effect till Jan. 1 next.

GOVERNMENT ROADS.

(From The Coming Nation.)

Austria owns and operates nearly 2,000 miles of railway.
 Baden owns 829 miles of railway.
 Bavaria has 2,896 miles of railway owned by the Government.
 Belgium owns about 2,000 miles of railway.
 Some 181 miles of railway is owned by Ceylon.
 Chili owns 670 miles of railway.
 China owns and operates all her railways.
 The United States of Colombia owned 123 miles of railway in 1890.
 Denmark has about 1,000 miles of railroad owned by the Government.
 France owns about 2,000 miles of railway, but most, or quite all, is leased to companies.
 The German empire owns about 21,840 miles of railway.
 England and Wales own 14,034 miles.
 Scotland has 3,118 miles belonging to the State.
 Ireland owns 2,791 miles of railroad.
 Hesse owns 226 miles of her railway system.
 A large per cent. of the railways of Italy belong to the Government, but are leased to companies.
 Japan owns 803 miles of railway.
 The colony of Natal owns 305 miles of railway.
 The Netherlands has nearly 1,000 miles, owned by the Government.
 New South Wales owns 2,182 miles of railway.
 New Zealand, in 1890, owned 672 miles of railroad.
 Norway has 929 miles of railway—all her own.
 Portugal owns about one-half of the railways in that country.
 Oldenburg owns 222 miles of her railroads.
 Peru has 1,623 miles of railroads, owned by the State.
 Roumania, in 1890, owned 1,590 miles of railway.
 Poland and Caucasasia own 5,065 miles of railroad.
 Sweden owns 1,645 miles of railroad.
 Victoria owns all her railroads—2,341 miles.
 Some 1,137 miles of road in Finland belong to Russia. About one-tenth of the roads in that empire are owned by the Government.
 Servia, also, has a few lines of railway, owned by the State.
 Brazil owns and operates 2,091 miles of railway.
 South Australia owns her railway system.

ALMOST A CATASTROPHE.

Capitizing of a Boat Sailed by Sir John Thompson—The Occupants a Long Way From Shore.

WINNIPEG, Ont., Aug. 16.—An exciting incident took place here yesterday. A boat, which was being sailed by Sir John Thompson, was upset by a sudden squall. The accident was noticed from the veranda of the hotel and on the alarm being given several boats started to the rescue. A boat reached the party just as the men were about leaving the boat to swim ashore, and which it would be impossible for them to do. They were taken home apparently none the worse for their ducking.

FOR BOODLING.

Four Detroit School Inspectors Under Arrest, Charged With Bribe-Taking.

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—The most dramatic scene of the year took place in the chamber of the board of education occurred at the close of the special session of that body last night, when Mayor Plimpton, after a lengthy and impressive speech, charging a portion of the board with boodling, ordered the officers of the law to execute the warrants in their hands commanding the arrest of Inspectors Milo H. Davis, Joseph Walsh, Wm. C. Lippard and Julius Liebenberg, on charges of having received bribes of \$25 each last week from L. H. Acherson, agent of the Manitowoc Sailing Company, of Manitowoc, Wis., which had been awarded the contract for supplying the board of education with school seats and desks.

The case has been worked up by Detective Robert Palmer, and Prosecuting Attorney Frazer claims to have the most convincing proof of the charges made against the inspectors. Other arrests may follow.

The accused were in the police court today and were released on \$5,000 bail to appear on Aug. 24 for examination.

FALL FAIRS, 1894.

LONDON WESTERN FAIR	Sept. 12-22
Toronto	Sept. 3-15
Kingston	Sept. 17-21
Windsley	Sept. 18-19
Geoph.	Sept. 22-23
Edmonton	Sept. 24
Watford (East Lambton)	Sept. 21-25
Godrich	Sept. 22-23
Cayuga	Sept. 23-25
Woodstock	Sept. 23-25
Paisley	Sept. 23-25
Collingwood	Sept. 23-25
Strathroy (West Middlesex)	Sept. 23-25
Ayrmer	Sept. 23-25
St. Thomas	Sept. 23-25
Zurich	Sept. 23-25
Brampton	Sept. 23-25
Senora (South Huron)	Sept. 23-25
Port Huron	Sept. 23-25
Clinton (Huron Central)	Sept. 23-25
Moss and Ekfrid	Oct. 2-3
Arthur	Oct. 2-3
Brooke and Alvinston	Oct. 2-3
Chatham	Oct. 2-3
Wallerston	Oct. 2-3
Brooke and Alvinston	Oct. 3-4
Elora	Oct. 4-5
Smithville	Oct. 4-5
Orterville	Oct. 4-5
Ridgeway	Oct. 8-10
Drumbo (Blenheim Township)	Oct. 9-10
Tilsonburg	Oct. 9-10
Thorndale (West Simcoe)	Oct. 9-10
Dorchester	Oct. 11
Burlford	Oct. 11-12
Bellevue	Oct. 12

Secretaries of shows not mentioned in the above list are requested to send in their dates to the ADVERTISER as soon as possible.

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FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

Another list of trade-winning, crowd-gathering prices. Figures that account for Friday's big trade.

AUGUST 17th.

- 1st—10 pieces Brocade Dress Goods, worth 20c yard, to-day only 5c.
- 2nd—7 pieces Whipcord Dress Goods, 42 inches wide, in Brown, Navy and Fawn, worth 40c yard, for 25c to-day.
- 3rd—6 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, double fold, worth 37½c, to-day for 25c.
- 4th—10 pieces All-Wool Henrietta, regular price 50c and 65c, one cut only of each at 25c yard.
- 5th—11 pieces Art Muslin at 3c yard, worth more than double the money.
- 6th—5 pieces Silk, regular price 50c, to-day for 30c.
- 7th—5 pieces Colored Lustre, beautiful shades and fine quality, regular price 30c, today for 15c.
- 8th—4 pieces Black Figured Brillante, worth 25c, today 17c.
- 9th—9 pieces Pure Japanese Silk, 22 inches wide, in all the newest shades, worth 60c yard, on Friday 45c.
- 10th—4 pieces India Flannel, worth 50c, today for 32c.
- 11th—10 pieces Fine Ceylon Flannel, worth 15c, to-day for 11c.
- 12th—4 pieces Art Drapery, 54 inches wide, worth 63c, 75c and 85c, your choice to-day for 50c.
- 13th—3 pieces Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 14th—10x4 Honeycomb Quilts, worth \$1 25, for \$1 10.
- 15th—12x4 White Quilts, worth \$2, today for \$1 50.
- 16th—10 pieces Wool Tweed, worth 45c and 50c, your choice to-day for 35c.
- 17th—5 pieces Polka Dot Ceylon Flannel, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 18th—1 bale Unbleached Sheeting, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, for 7½c to-day.
- 19th—Only a few dress lengths left of those beautiful French Satens, worth 35c yard, your choice to-day for 12½c.
- 20th—400 Remnants of all kinds to be sold at and below wholesale price to-day.
- 21st—10 pieces Lambskin Flannel, plain colors, worth 13c, for 10c.
- 22nd—1 Table Fast-Colored Print for 5½c yard, worth 7½c.
- 23rd—72-inch Sheeting, twilled and plain, worth 25c, to-day for 20c.
- 24th—Ladies' Cream Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs, worth 55c, for 40c.
- 25th—Ladies' Cream Silk Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, worth 30c, for 17c.
- 26th—Colored Lace Handkerchiefs, worth 30c, for 15c.
- 27th—Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 15c each, to-day only 11c.
- 28th—Ladies' Fluted Collars and Cuffs, regular price 60c set, to-day only 45c set.
- 29th—Ladies' Fancy Cuffs and Collars, worth 45c set, to-day only 19c.
- 30th—Ladies' Black Taffetta Gloves, worth 45c pair, for 35c.
- 31st—Ladies' Black Pure Silk Gloves, worth 40c pair, for 29c.
- 32nd—Ladies' Heavy Pure Silk Gloves, regular price 65c, to-day for 50c.
- 33rd—Ladies' Silk Lace Mitts, regular price 45c, to-day for 30c.
- 34th—Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves, worth from 38c to 55c pair, your choice to-day for 25c pair.
- 35th—Colored Taffetta Gloves, worth 20c, to-day 15c.
- 36th—Ladies' Hose, fast black, worth 30c pair, for 21c.
- 37th—Ladies' Black Silk Hose, regular price 85c, bargain day price 55c.
- 38th—Big reductions in Parasols; to-day our \$3 quality for \$2 25, \$2 50 for \$2, and \$1 75 for \$1 25.
- 39th—Fancy Colored Parasols, regular price 75c, to-day 58c.
- 40th—Dark Print Blouses, worth 60c, your choice to-day for 25c.
- 41st—Ladies' Silk-Trimmed Vests, worth 40c, to-day for 25c.
- 42nd—Ladies' Balbriggan Vests, long sleeves, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 43rd—Infants' Waists, the 25c line, for 19c to-day.
- 44th—Leather Belts, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 45th—Embroidery, our 12½c and 10c quality, to-day for 7½c.
- 46th—Whisks, worth 12½c, to-day for 7c.
- 47th—Men's Cotton Socks, worth 10c pair, 3 pairs for 25c to-day.
- 48th—Gents' Fine Balbriggan Underwear, worth \$1 suit, to-day for 60c.
- 49th—Your choice of our Men's and Boys'