## TUESDAY MORNING

## THE TORONTO WORLD

## RECIPROCITY IN PREFERENCES.

How Great Britain Can Show a Preference for **Colonial Products Without Increasing the Cost** of Living-Lower the Tariff on Tea and Impose a Slight Preferential Duty on Colonial Foodstuffs.

The advocates of Imperial Federation in Great Britain have almost univers-The advocates of Imperial Federation in Great Britain have almost univers-ally contended that, in addition to the sentiment of patriotism everywhere pre-vailing throughout the Empire, which is anxiously looking for closer political convailing throughout the Empire, which is anxiously looking for closer political connection between the Mother Country and her Colonies, there must also be a to lie engendered in this proposal of a reduced duty on tea and a small duty the part of the Mother Country some slight departure from its long cherished to the work of the some multiple somewhat surprising that while nearly all of the great political newsparses have given it their hearty and favorable support. It may seen and merchants, have given it their hearty and favorable support. It may seen and russ of tile. They are stature its of the source of and merchants, have given it their hearty and favorable support. It may seem strange that these very classes, in whose interest and by whose influence and exerctions Free Trade was established, should now be the most willing to consent to its modification. They find that nearly every foreign country is adding yearly fresh restrictions and greater barriers to the importation of English merchandise, by higher customs duties, increased export bounties, and by preferential rates on government railways, for the purpose of shutting out every description of Great Britain is increase in like proportion. Although at present its foreign com-merce is immensely larger than that with the Colonies, the possibilities for merce is immensely larger to than that with the Colonies, the possibilities for merce to is unneased on the construction of the construction of the construction of the construction of merce is immensely larger to than that with the Colonies, the possibilities for merce to is unneased on the construction of the construction of merce is immensely larger to than that with the Colonies, the possibilities for merce to is immensely larger to than that with the Colonies, the possibilities for merce to is immensely larger to than that with the Colonies, the possibilities for merce to is immensely larger to than that with the Colonies, the possibilities for merce to is immensely larger to than that with the colonies to its prosperity, its manu-factures must increase in like proportion. Although at present its foreign com-merce is immensely larger to than that with the Colonies, the possibilities for merce to is immensely larger to than that with the Colonies, the possibilities for merce is immensely larger to than that with the Colonies, the possibilities for merce is immensely larger to than that with the Colonies the possibilities for merce to is immensely larger to than that with the Colonies the possibilities for merce is immensely larger to than that with the Colonies the possibilitities for merce is immensely

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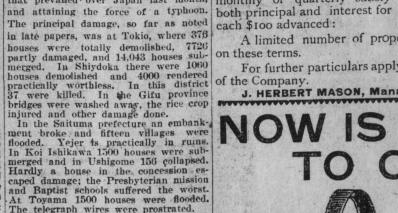
way affect the price. Mr. Gladstone made no disclaimer, either on Sir Robert Peel's behalf or his own, of the opinion thus attributed to them." Reference is made to a letter to The Times by Mr. Robert E. Turnbull, in November last, in which he said: "A rise of 5s. per quarter in the price of wheat justifics an increase in the price of bread of half a penny per four-pound loaf. A fall of saucily nibbling foed, and robins hopped." Winding on, we come quite suddenly upon the most lovely avenue of elms, running across the park and rising tall and fair is explicitly difference of bread of half a penny per four-pound loaf. A fall of saucily nibbling foed, and robins hopped.

## bushels; this would require 120 million bushels to come from foreign countries, the duty on which would amount to £750,000. The net deficiency in 1enue would not be a very serious matter.

Following up this policy still further, the pamphlet referred to contains a table showing that the above proposed duties on wheat and flour, together with duties equal to about three per cent. on that year's imports from foreign countries of animals, meats, dairy products, hemp, other fibres, ivory, undressed leather, sugar, wool, tallow, sealskins, fish oil, logwood, mahogany, nuts and kernels, would have yielded a revenue of £2,771,918, as com-

pared with revenue from tea from British possessions, £2,929,286. Why should the strictest free trader object to the total repeal of the latter duty, and to the imposition of the former in its stead? Tea is almost of as universal use by the industrial classes as are breadstuffs, provisions,

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when these did not come the ed to the falling off, begin ing down of the aforesai tompanies, by getting into a sacrificing stocks that they done well to hold. Development, however, is ning to tell the tale, and a price of many of the bon pany stocks may be looked tarly date. The regular tur pold and silver bricks thi respectable number of Briti-mines, and the systematic p-bullion by such properties at a Hastings and the Sulta tegrina, Foley, Saw Bill an iteef in Northwestern Ont ut instil fresh activity in ligging operations of the I But the most encaragin the situation is the aact to and even wholly under pects in several of the Cana-districts. At last even Pape and G.T.R. Crossing. pects in several dofty dataset pects in several of the Cana-districts. At last even awakened to a knowledge-held resources, and the slo lisher is now taking up from this country. No dou inds of the Klondike have ed in the work of convincin -for these is a general id sea that Hastings, Algom tenay and the Yukon are inxtaposition—but, whatever the English capitalist has to a conclusion that Canad field for mining investment shase of several important mbia properties by Eng tecently been chromicled World learns that within t weeks a number of part thains on the Upper Seine tections of Western Ontar his from \$5000 to \$25,000, hore remarkable as only nore remarkable as only nobody in the Old Land o consider gold proposition

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bs. per quarter entitles the consumer to a reduction in charge of half-penny per loaf. The truth seems to be, that while a one-shilling duty will not in-crease the price of the bread of the people, its effect on the profits of merchants, millers and bakers will be governed by the relation of supply and demand. That is to say, in a rising market, the buyers in this country will have to pay it; in a falling market it will be paid either in part or in its entirety by the sellers in the country where the where the where is grown ". The Yann Beck ware detained from the first golden leaves of autumn fall sellers in the country where the wheat is grown." The Year Book proceeds to say: "The very able writer of the articles on Agriculture at Home and Abroad, in The Standard, speaking some short time ago of freight rates and the average price of wheat in Chicago, said: 'Of course any reduction of the freight rate would tend to keep up the price of wheat in Chicago.' This is quite true, ned embiget to employ a granite, surmounted by a great bronze bust, is indelibly associated with Hugo's power-leaves of the elms showered the sunlight in and, subject to conditions of supply and demand, it would raise the price; and patches; a nearer examination showed us Other wonderful things are to be seen

and, subject to contribute of supply and demand, it would raise the pice, and the beautiful face of Beethoven, here among all the delicious sounds of birds and trees and winds and babbling water. No house of things from all quarters of the pice."

This last proposition has mot with pretty wide acceptance as the basis on abiding place of this noble bronze head of the abiding place of this noble bronze head of the abiding place of the abiding place of the bronze head which the friends of the colonies in England establish the claim that the small rate of duty levied on imports of breadstuffs from foreign countries would the great master of divine harmonies; it was a lovely poetic touch, which we had least in a email way, something in the same ditorials on the subject. The Globe not prove a burden on the consumers there, while it would prove of very great not looked for, which brought with it a line which will be of inestimable value edu-

that the question demands early and favorable consideration. This he main-tains on the ground, that "as regards the future, the countries which form the British Empire are more likely to develop and increase in prosperity and population and wealth and power, than any of the foreign states, with which the people of England will consent to any duty on breadstuffs and pro-visions, he suggests a very practical plan under which, by a chore to the duties for the suggests a very practical plan under which, by a chore to the duties for the suggests a very practical plan under which, by a chore to the duties for the suggests a very practical plan under which, by a chore to the duties for the suggests a very practical plan under which, by a chore to the duties for the suggests a very practical plan under which, by a chore to the duties for the suggests a very practical plan under which, by a chore to the duties for the suggests a very practical plan under which and power the suggests a very practical plan under which by the suggests a very practical plan under which the provide the suggests a very practical plan under which the provide the suggests a very practical plan under which the provide the suggests a very practical plan under which the provide the suggests a very practical plan under which the provide the suggests a very practical plan under which the provide the suggests a very practical plan under which the provide the suggests a very practical plan under which the provide the suggests a very practical plan under which the provide the suggests a very practical plan under which the provide the suggest a very practical plan under which the the suggest and suggests a very practical plan under which the very the suggests a very practical plan under which the provide the suggest a very practical plan under which the provide the suggest the suggest the suggest a very practical plan under which the suggest a very practical plan under which the provide the suggest the suggest the suggest the suggest the suggest the s the British Bulker and wealth and power, than any of the foreign and sense of being in the population and wealth and power, than any of the foreign and sense of being in the population and wealth and power, than any of the foreign and sense of being in the power elations. . . To endeavor to establish common interests and common obligations is the first step." Referring to the reluctance with which the people of England will consent to any duty on breadstuffs and provisions, he suggests a very practical plan under which, by a change in the duties on these articles and on tea, the cost of living would not be increase ed, and the revenue would be but immaterially affected. He shows that the present duty on tea "imported into the United Kingdom is four pence per pound." This is equivalent to about 42 per cent, on the value of all the tea imported, and a very much greater per cent, on the common tea in generai use by the industrial classes. This is an enormous rate of duty on this article with the Pieta, the mother the end the state of the lite of Christ, of which the Pieta, the mother is the state and the revenue her knees, over the state in the state of the state and the revenue would be but immaterially affected. He shows that the pound." This is equivalent to about 42 per cent, on the common tea in generai use by the industrial classes. This is an enormous rate of duty on this article which, once seen, can never be forgotten.

ferred to, and entered for consumption, was 175,757,160 lbs.; amount of whom she bends in a living, terrible agony duty collected £2,929,286; from foreign countries, 38,580,840 lbs.; amount of of grief, is tragic and awful beyond description duty collected, £643,014; together, 214,338,000 lbs. tea, duty collected £3,572,- tion. Her left hand is stretched out as in Calculating, for sake of simplicity, \$4.80 per £1 sterking, we have per appeal to all the world, as though she had nost right to the anguished words, "Be capita consumption, 5.36 pounds tea; per capita duty paid, about 43 cents. hold, and see if there be any sorrow like The writer argues that a reduction of 2d. per pound on the large quantity unto my sorrow." of tea imported from the British possessions would effect a like reduction in It is impossible not to note what a won the price of all the tea consumed in the United Kingdom. This would result derful source of inspiration the Bible was in an annual saving of £1,786,150, as suming, but which is not to be admitto this supreme master of sculpture. He ted, that a duty of one shilling per quarter on wheat, and proportionately on seems to have been haunted by its splendid flour, would add to the cost of all the wheat consumed in Great Britain for food heroic figures, whom he alone has been able and manufactures, 29 1-2 million quarters. This would increase the value of to make live again in noble figures, which the whole by £1,468,750; and from this should be deducted a considerable utterly satisfy our ideas of them. The amount for wheat consumed on the farm for food for man and beast. Un- Moses is a tremendous conception of one der this change, the cost of breadstuffs and tea together to the consumers of the most heroic figures in the world's would be considerably less than under the present tariff, and the British history, before whose majesty and dignity them into notice; they are trying to crowd you out. You and colonial farmer would be greatly benefited. Then as to revenue, the re-

above this great figure, mounted on an and colonial farmer would be greatly beaution of the duty on tea, as proposed, would involve a loss of £1.464,643. above this great ngure, mounted on an above this great ngure, mounted on an above the duty on tea, as proposed, would involve a loss of £1.464,643. This would be covered in part by the revenue derived from the duty on There is nothing to indicate the moment of foreign wheat. Estimating the consumption of wheat for all purposes, including seed, 240,000,000 bushels; that the United Kingdom would produce on the grand neck, the frown between the 60 million bushels, and that the British possessions would supply 60 million eyes, and the fine scorn of the lips and nos-

