

The Weekly Times

Victoria, Friday, March 15

POLITICAL HYPOCRISY LESSONS.

The Dominion government is on record as being ready to negotiate with the United States a reciprocity treaty in natural products, whereby "the British Columbia markets would be glutted with the cheap farm produce, live stock and meat of Oregon and Washington." But manufactured goods would be carefully excluded, in the interest of the Red Parlor, whose market must not be "glutted" by any foreigner. Under this nice programme the farmers of British Columbia would be exposed to the competition whose dangers are so alarmingly depicted by Tory papers, while they would be compelled to pay the old taxes on manufactured goods they wanted to use. The "farmers and other producers who have studied political economy in the hard but effective school of experience" might say what they think of the scheme, and also what they think of the hypocrisy of the men who pretend to be their particular friends.

TURNER, TOO.

Hon. Mr. Turner is the latest prominent Conservative to speak against the Dominion government. At the Eberts tuberculosis meeting at Cedar Hill on Friday night, the premier said:

"With all due respect to the Dominion representatives, the Dominion government were not too ready to spend their money in the province."

The censure is not, it is true, as strong as the Times sometimes contains nor as pungent as one of the Colonist's regular "protests," but it is none the less noteworthy as showing that our brand new premier has not the child-like faith of Mr. Earle and the Colonel in the Ottawa combination. We can assure Mr. Turner that he is quite right. The only things the Ottawa government is "too ready" to do is to encourage "boodling," screen "boodlers," and "cinch" British Columbia.

ON THE MAINLAND.

The Columbian of Friday last states that "on Wednesday evening a meeting of the executive of the Conservative association was held with nearly all the district members present. Mr. G. E. Corbould, M. P., was elected president in place of John Hendry, resigned." This has reference to a matter which for some weeks has caused no little comment on the Mainland among the politicians who knew what was going on. The resignation of a gentleman who truthfully may be said to stand at the head of the lumber interests of British Columbia and who is identified with many other large enterprises in the province, from the presidency of the Conservative association of New Westminster, is a matter which attracts more than a passing notice. Mr. Hendry had held the office for several years and at election times exerted the greatest individual influence of any man in the city. His resignation, it is quite certain, was not permitted without an effort being made to prevent it, and the fact that it has been ultimately accepted is due to a fixed determination on the part of Mr. Hendry. It will be a severe blow to the party, for the reason that there is no one left who can fill his place. Apart, however, from the office of president there has been a striking repudiation of Conservative principles all the way down the ranks. The nomination and election of several of the officers and committee of the New Westminster association were made in the absence of the persons elected. One of the vice-presidents has since published an open letter in the press asking that he be excused from service, for the reason, which he gives, that he is on the other side. Just as in Victoria some of the old Conservative committee who were appointed have refused to act and have joined the Liberal ranks. Now what does it all mean? It means that the independent thinkers of the party in New Westminster (as in Victoria) have grown tired of corruption, of departmental muddling and of having a sort of stage stick for a representative, to say nothing of paying \$10 into the Dominion treasury for everyone they take out.

WHY A CHANGE?

The Colonist, Nov. 30, 1894, said editorially: "For the first time in its existence Victoria is an importer of salmon." * * * Salmon, fine, healthy, lively, toothsome salmon, are still abundant in the sea that washes the shores of this province, but the officials of the department of marine and fisheries have issued a decree that British Columbians must not catch the salmon that team in British Columbia waters nor sell them in the markets of the British Columbia towns or cities. * * * There are in Ottawa government officials who have a royal disregard of facts. Facts are beneath

their notice. They make their laws and their rules and their regulations wholly independent of facts." The "organ" is now laboring to convince the electors of Victoria that a change would not be for the better. Facts will be beneath its notice until after the election.

THE UNDENIABLE TRUTH.

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There has been no Liberal government in Canada, federal or provincial, but has added to the expenditure, or raised the taxes or increased the public debt.—The Gazette.

Conservative resolution, 1877—"This house is of opinion that the deficiency in the revenue should be met by a diminution of expenditure, aided by such a re-adjustment of the tariff as will benefit the agricultural, mining and manufacturing interests of the Dominion."

Expenditure, 1878 \$23,503,158
Expenditure, 1894 37,585,025

Increase \$14,081,867

Has the National Policy made you rich?—Toronto Globe.

Col. Prior threatens—if he goes back to Ottawa—to increase taxation by piling on the duties. It would not be fair to the Colonist to take the threat seriously, for the reason that he never succeeded in doing anything noteworthy at Ottawa save once, when he made a speech on the tariff that put to shame Haslam's terrific arraignment of Britain's trade policy.

The Colonist is "told that there are persons in this community who talk of opposing the government because they want a change," and a little further on it intimates that these persons are "blind and capricious fools." When the amiable organ resorts to phrases of that sort it shows its sense of coming defeat.

Hertz Von Ploetz, president of the German Farmers' League, said in a speech in Madgeburg: "We certainly were led to believe that the government would change its policy and do everything to aid the suffering farmers of the empire." All this in a country which keeps up heavy "protective" duties for the benefit of its farmers.

THE FATHERLAND.

Proposal to make Bismarck an Honorary Citizen—Influenza Ravages.

Berlin, March 10.—The influenza is still rampant here. The Duchess of Sagan, mother of the wife of the German ambassador at Washington City, died of that disease to-day. The Duke of Sagan is only just recovering from an attack of the same disease. Emperor William's eldest sister, the Princess of Sax-Meiningen, is improving. Two Berlin judges, Willer and Hoffman, have died from the effects of influenza. The epidemic is seriously interfering with the business of the law courts, and in several public schools owing to the sickness of so many teachers, whole classes have been suspended. In the whole of Germany last week Nuremberg had the doubtful honor of heading the influenza statistics with the biggest sick list; Hamburg next, with 1,485.

The long and friendly conversation which the Emperor had with the Duke of Cumberland while his majesty was in Vienna upon the occasion of the funeral of Archduke Albrecht, has revived the hopes of the Guelph party in Germany. In the court circles the opinion prevails that Prince George, the eldest son of the Duke of Cumberland, will be the reigning Duke of Brunswick upon obtaining his majority in October, 1898. The prince regent Albrecht, being very wealthy, is not enamored of his office. He harbors no intention of founding a dynasty for Brunswick. He is benevolent, ultra-legitimist, and never approved of the despotism of the Guelphs. The prince regent regards the regency as a provisional arrangement and absents himself from Brunswick as frequently as he decently can.

Prince Christian of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen was the guest of Prince Bismarck at Friedrichsruhe, Sunday and Monday last. The latter spoke of his waning strength and Dr. Schweninger's positive prohibition not to excite himself and receive large crowds. In addition Prince Bismarck expressed grave doubts as to whether he would be equal to the task of celebrating his 90th birthday as the people wish him to do, publicly and with all kinds of demonstrations. The emperor has informed Prof. von Sybel, the historian that he will personally participate at the celebration.

A newspaper of Leipzig recently asked a number of literary and political men for an expression of opinion upon the idea of making Prince Bismarck an honorary citizen of the German empire by an act of parliament, and almost all approved the plan. Dr. Schaeffler, member of the center party, was rather pointed in his answer. He said: "I beg to say that in the memory of the Kulturkampf and the oppression of the German Catholics at that time your questions are of no interest in any way." The conservative national liberal and anti-semitic members of the reichstag will celebrate Bismarck's birthday by a committee of members and will go to Friedrichsruhe together on April 7 to deliver an address to the ex-chancellor.

Heart Disease Believed in 30 Minutes—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and symptoms of a diseased heart. One dose convinces. Sold by Geo. Morrison.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

GOVERNMENT DEPRESSION.

The Financial Situation Continues to Grow Worse—Suppressing the Facts.

Sensitive Tory Politicians and Newspapers—Sir Hibbert's Anglophobia.

Ottawa, Ont., March 3.—The government organs have so far refrained from publishing the statement of revenue and expenditure for the month of February which was published in yesterday's Canada Gazette. The reason for this is palpable. Alongside the publication of the condition of the revenue in the government papers for the past few weeks was an apology for the low state of the finances as compared with last year, and the statement was always added that this was partly due to exceptional causes but the following month was always to be better. This prediction has not been verified, and consequently the organs have stopped giving the news to their readers. The revenue for the month of February last compared with February, 1895, was as follows:

	Feb. 1894.	Feb. 1895
Customs	\$1,483,215	\$1,418,028
Excise	585,424	583,235
Post office	264,534	270,010
Public Works, etc.	186,015	181,229
Miscellaneous	149,575	169,610
	\$2,671,969	\$2,550,112

Decrease last month \$ 121,451

Take the finances for the eight months of the fiscal year just gone and a good idea of the big deficit which stares us in the face can be found. The total revenue for the eight months ending February last compared with the eight months of the previous fiscal year is as follows:

	Feb. 1894.	Feb. 1895
Customs	\$11,043,708	\$11,394,696
Excise	5,571,586	5,190,896
Post office	1,892,197	1,921,236
Public Works, etc.	2,345,222	2,354,551
Miscellaneous	1,065,496	1,063,551
	\$24,086,569	\$21,804,945

\$ 2,281,574

So that we are \$2,281,574 worse off now than we were at this time last year and we finished up the last financial year with a deficit of \$1,200,000 in round numbers. The expenditure for the eight months just gone is \$22,335,052 compared with \$21,632,463 for the eight months in 1894, so that there is little hope of any saving in retrenchment. Already we have a deficit of over half a million dollars when the revenue and the expenditure for the eight months are compared, and by the time the year closes, travelling at about the same rate as last year, we will close the financial year with a deficit of over \$5,000,000. Some calculations put the deficit as high as \$6,000,000, but it certainly will be about \$5,000,000.

Is there any wonder then, let me ask once more, why Mr. Foster refused to meet parliament? There is one thing that Canadians do not like and that is cowardice. So that it would have been much better for the finance minister to have faced the music like a man than to have run away from the effects of his own creation. He might have given some excuse for the condition of affairs if he met the house, but none for refusing to do so. But when dealing with the question of finance it ought to be borne in mind that we borrowed since last year \$20,000,000 and at the same time have added to the public debt of the country nearly eight million dollars. A deficit of about \$5,000,000; a loan of \$20,000,000 and over \$10,000,000 added to the public debt would have been the story which Mr. Foster would have given the house as to his closing of the present fiscal year. Has the National Policy made you rich?

The Toronto Globe has been asking daily if the National Policy has made anybody rich? Some newspapers are now taking exception to this, stating that it is not the duty of any government to make anybody rich. But the National Policy is to-day making a few millionaires in the country at the expense of the great masses of the people. When Mr. Joe Cannon whacks the British lion and likewise this British administration, every patriotic heart jumps into the neck. Ossawatimie Watkins, the great American foreign editorial writer of the Tribune, borrows Mr. William Winter's porcelain tear bowl and lets his joy exude into that sacred vessel, and on the Thames, the Ganges and the Assiniboine there is the sound of wailing heard. We are a great people and we are glad of it. Great God! Can it be possible that this administration, after allowing for the bankers to take our bonds, would actually pay money to Great Britain? I guess not. I guess if Great Britain wants any money of us she will have to come over and take it. Hope she will not until we are a little better fortified.

While I am on this subject I must not omit to hold up to execration the attempt made by Lord Ernest Hamilton, a scion of the British aristocracy, to exalt a member of that body whose sinfulness is so evident and painful to all right-minded Americans. In the March number of the Pall Mall Gazette this Lord Ernest Hamilton has a story called "Master and Man," a story in which he impudently represents a duke as nursing a man-servant smitten with smallpox, appearing at the funeral as a solitary mourner, getting the disease himself, but coming out of it all right because "his abominable life had left no weak spot in his armor of defense." I guess the American people know as much about dukes as this young man does. He is related to them and wants to make out a good case for them. But it will not work. We know what dukes do, and marquises do, for that matter. They sit up all night with their coronets on their heads and revel with play actresses and dancing girls, and drink champagne out of golden goblets, which they throw at the waiter, an honest, hard working man. They get up at five o'clock in the afternoon, drink a gallon of brandy and soda, shamefully abuse the poor valets that have to dress them in silk and lace, order the oldest tenants on their estates evicted, ride to Buckingham Palace in a gilt coach, and wink at all the pretty barmaids and milliners on the way. We know the old second-hand. Hamilton can't deceive us. He has been conspiring with the millionaire refugee, Astor, to paint the character of dukes in glowing colors and thereby disparage our plain American democracy. Is this country obliged to submit to outrages like this? Why are not Astor's hotels confiscated? Why does not Gresham ask for the extradition of Lord Ernest Hamilton?

Slabtown.

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF



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an anti-British policy without getting whatever capital there is to be gained from such and consequently does not hesitate to proclaim and advocate the same. There is no doubt but John Bull will survive the shock. Liberals have no reason to go back on their British policy because of the attitude of the belligerent minister of justice and Tories of that ilk. As long as it pays a Tory to be loyal he is so, but when it does not then he becomes an annexationist and a rebel against the constitution.

SLABTOWN.

AN AMERICAN ON AMERICANS.
Failure to Pay Sealing Bills arouses an Editor's Sarcasm.

In the issue of February 28th, the editor of Town Topics (New York) wastes the following sarcasm on Americans:

That glorious warlike hen, the American eagle, rattled her talons against her back last Monday and produced a series of screams that showed that the old bird has got blood in her yet. Mr. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, a gentleman whose chastity of speech made him famous a couple of years ago, spoke against the appropriation of \$425,000 for Behring Sea clear from Mr. Cannon's speech, from the speech of Mr. Hitt, another Illinois statesman, that the expressions of the Republicans and Democrats in general, that Great Britain must not look to us for the payment of money, whether we owe it or not. We are a free country, sir, and we are not going to pay our debts or keep our obligations unless we are forced to. We have got a little navy, and we are going to be the monarch and the mistress of the seas, whether perfidious Albion likes it or lumps it. Who blew Sayers from the mouth of cannon? Who shot Nathan Hale and will not shoot the "n" in "labor"? Who set her red and rapacious foot on the bleeding soil of old Ireland and cannot be frightened into taking it off? Who is an effete and cowardly monarch? Who eats Brussels sprouts and the hopes of human freedom? Who has been monkeying under ground and under water, and why? Who raises the devil generally everywhere, and is the Unspeakable Thing? Who breeds earls and jockeys to ruin the daughters of a starving tenantry and to marry the daughters of American freemen? Great Britain may as well understand, first and last, that international honesty or even international courtesy is inconsistent with the highest hopes and aspirations of a free people. We are 65,000,000 and going off 70,000,000, providentially placed in this land of plenty and freedom for the purpose of conversing through our hats, and we are going to do our duty if our larynxes do not give out. Mr. Joseph G. Cannon is a worthy spokesman of American patriotism, the proud representative of a great, an enlightened and a virtuous people, formerly the beacon of the oppressed, storm-tossed on the gloomy seas of European despotism, but at present solid against the Chinese and pretty solid for restricting immigration in general. When Mr. Joe Cannon whacks the British lion and likewise this British administration, every patriotic heart jumps into the neck. Ossawatimie Watkins, the great American foreign editorial writer of the Tribune, borrows Mr. William Winter's porcelain tear bowl and lets his joy exude into that sacred vessel, and on the Thames, the Ganges and the Assiniboine there is the sound of wailing heard. We are a great people and we are glad of it. Great God! Can it be possible that this administration, after allowing for the bankers to take our bonds, would actually pay money to Great Britain? I guess not. I guess if Great Britain wants any money of us she will have to come over and take it. Hope she will not until we are a little better fortified.

AFTER THE HIGHWAYMEN.

Sheriff of California has Another Important Case on his Hands.

Stockton, Cal., March 9.—Sheriff Cunningham arrived here this morning after having worked on last night's hold-up until daylight. He arrived last night on a special engine from Sacramento in company with railway detectives Alhara and a detective of Wells Fargo & Co's force. Cunningham reports that every avenue of escape is guarded by his men who have covered all the roads leading from the scene of robbery. He has secured information which shows that the men boarded the train at Tracy. Two tramps who were under the held up express train claim that they can identify the robbers. The sheriff's blood hounds were taken to the ground, but it was so badly trampled by the passengers who got out after the robbers and gone of with the engine that no scent could be secured. It has been learned that an accomplice was waiting in a buggy at Armstrong switch where the robbers left the engine and sent it on to Lodi. The tracks of a buggy were followed for some distance where they turned and came towards Stockton. It is thought that one of the men implicated in the robbery is an A. Ruman who is known here.

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RESULT OF THE GYMNASIUM.

Remarkable Record Made by Henry W. Lane, of Keene, N.H.

Amherst, Mass., March 11.—A comparison of the total strength record made by Henry W. Lane, '95, of Keene, N.H., on Tuesday with all others on the official books of the American association for the advancement of physical education shows that Lane has made a new American record by a large majority over Klein, of Harvard, who previously headed the list of American strong men. Lane's total of 1650.4 kilos breaks the previous Amherst record by 592.45. Computing the measurements according to the Harvard system Klein was credited with a total of 1447.60, while Lane reached 1737.05. In bodily weight Klein and Lane differ by less than a pound. In the dip and pull up Lane reached 45 and 48 respectively, while Klein stopped at 20 and 10. Lane has gained his remarkable development almost wholly during his college course by gymnastic work.

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THE CANADIAN

A Review of Its Past and Its Relations to the Country.

The Subsidies Acquired Financial Methods.

The passing of the dividend of the Canadian company on the ordinary made the subject of much financial and political criticism week and has led many to the company's financial history of the contract completion and further the vast system since the date was awarded the contract the transcontinental British North American documents at Ottawa and statements it appears that was chartered February the main line opened through 26, 1887. The several leased lines were built at different periods. The dated, fostered and lavish the Dominion government the credit of the Dominion hack of the concern for the dollars to carry the completion. The contract government was for the cooperation of a through line from Calander, on the east Nipissing to the Pacific coastment also agreed that 900 should be expended in the building and certain sections of the rail them difficult and costly. Canadian government agreed give in the form of subsidies as the work prospered:

(1) Thirty million dollars completed railway sections.

(2) Twenty-five million dollars.

(3) Twenty-five million dollars.

(4) The privilege of importation.

(5) A monopoly of the railway of the Northwest—the Canada binding itself not construction of any railway from the Canadian Pacific States boundary line. The last mentioned privileges were the government had to buy apply privilege from the 1888 to prevent the Manitoba arms to secure its absolute.

The original capital of was \$5,000,000 issued at 1882, the \$20,000,000 new sold to the founders at 25 dollar. The issue of new into the company's treasury and at this time only small "been made out of the small ings were small yet, as a formed financier points of were its resources owing the credit of Canada at could afford to pay 6 per cent of capital upon stock given away at 25 cents of The proportion of the new founders was something like new shares to one founder, according to the official paper by the company to parliamenting participated in the transaction.

Memorandum showing \$20,000,000 of stock to be original Canadian Pacific, dedicate on 17th August, 1884, adian sessional papers, Nov 1884.)

No. of Shares. Face Value.

Gen. Stephen 23,411 \$2,341,100

D. McIntyre 975 97,500

D. McIntyre 18,534 1,853,400

J. & Co. 17,538 1,753,800

J. J. Hill 19,500 1,950,000

H. S. North 1,500 150,000

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