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PROTECTION IN ENGLAND.

(Winispeg "Felegram.)

The British torn merchants are complaining that under the present system of duties there is a discrimination of 48 per cent in favor of, wheat importations, as against flour, and the bye-products pay 48 per cent more duty than the corresponding amount of wheat. In a circular address by the British Corn Exchange to the chancellor of the exchequer, it is pointed out that this protective duty on "milled products during the past seven months has caused British imports of flour to decline to the extent of \$1,600,000. The British Corn Exchange protests that if the duties were imposed for revenue only, they should be so adjusted as not to grant protection to the British milling industry at the expense of foreign and colonial rivals. The circular of the British Corn Exchange tends to show the advastage which the removal of the duties upon colonial produce would be to the colonies. The duties have been of considerable advantage to the British miller at the expense of his foreign and colonial rivals. Preferential trade which would produce the removal of the duties upon colonial produce would place the British and colonial miller upon the same footing. It would extend the advantage, now enjoyed by the millers of the United Kingdom alone to the milling Industry in other parts of the Empire.

DEATHS.

ERRAN.—In this city, on the 25th inst., Thos. Ferran, eldest son of the late Peter

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TIMES AND GOVERNMENT.

port business began, and when trade generally was less active than it has en during the year now closing, are much cause for satisfaction. Compared with last winter, also, when the blighting effect of smallpox was felt. the present season is an exceptionally one, despite the high price of coal. It is not high prices that caus ardship, so much as dullness of trade and lack of -mployment. with money in his pocket or who has the assurance that he can easily get prices, but he is not as worried about it as the man is who has little or no money and very little hope of earning moving rapidly out from his own shelves is more ready to put a liberal portion of his receipts into circulation than he who knows that notes are naturing and goods are not selling. And so it is that good times beget a universal feeling of cheerfulness and confidence.

That Canada today enjoys prosperity

and an expanding trade is due to two

lines of policy to which the party no power were vigorously opposed, They denounced the protection that has built up Canadian industries, and they were no less hostile to the policy which pened up the great west, whose development is responsible to a fareater degree than is commonly realized for the growth of trade, When, therefore, a liberal paper points to the figures which indicate an increased trade, and suggests that it is a result of liberal government, the humbug is too apparent. present government did not establish the policy of protection, or build the Canadian Pacific Railway. It did not plant the gold in the Yukon, nor lead to its discovery. It did not give the great west its magnificent crops, nor bring about the economic condition which have caused the movement o settlers northward from the States int Manitoba and the territories. It did not bring about the South African war, which increased Canada's trade. I did not cause the high price paid for lumber, nor the prosperity all over the world which for a number of years ha afforded Canada better markets abroad It has brought into the country som Doukhobors and Galicians and other undesirable immigrants, but it has discovered no new markets, nor has it gained a single concession in any of the old ones. It has not secured reciprocity with the United States, and for the preference given to the United Kingdom it has no return, while it has lost ground in Germany Canada has continued to progress, for dull times should sweep over the world, as it is certain to do in the not distant future, the present extravagant and incompetent government at Ottawa would be wholly unequal to the task devolving on its members in their various departments. If. when there is a great volume of trade and a buoyant revenue the record is unsatis factory, one can readily divine what would happen if the conditions were

In the meantime, however, times are good, and there are evidences that beworld experiences any severe commercial depression a more capable set of men will be at the head of affairs to

reversed.

Referring to the St. John Telegraph' persistent sneers at Hon. George E Foster, the Moncton Times pertinently

remarks:

Mr. Foster, it need not be said, is one of the brightest minds and ablest parliamentarians Canada has ever produced. He had been in parliament but a few months when his talent was recognized by that great master and judge of men, Sir John Macdonald, who selected him for the important position of minister of finance. Mr. Foster may not be as skilful or as unscrupulous in political manipulation as some men in public life, but his reputation as a parliamentarian will live long after the miserable Rothesay forgery and its abettors are forgotten. remarks:

The builtrog coitor of the Telegraph does not appear to have run across any of that species during the month of January, and thinks it strange that the Star once contained an item telling what the swamp bullfrogs thought of the swamp voters at Rothesay. The matter is really not of great import nce, but as this is the season of peac and good-will the Star will make fair proposition: If the Telegraph will produce the forgers. Rothesay lists this journal people will regale the staff of tha paper with the legs of January frogs

the management of the lunatic asylum What's in the wind?

The Fredericton Reporter has been iscontinued after a life of more than ilf a century. In its later years th er reflected strongly the opin ent man with a strong individuality. The paper did not suit everybody but many friends, who will be sorry to lose its weekly visits. After Mr. Pitts left the province the Reporter passed into other hands, and the pro prietor announces that he prefers to give his attention to job printing, mises better returns.-Sun

Yesterday was a notable Christmas Day in St. John. Though there was no sleighing the weather was exceptional without being too cold. It was easy to keep the house warm, the ing or driving, and the skating was citizens were contented and cheerful, and all save those bowed down by personal sorrow were in a mood to enjoy the day and the pleasure it

XMAS AT WASHINGTON,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25. - Sno which began falling late last night gave Washington a genuine Christmas appearance today. The president and the members of his family repaired to the library, where presents were exchanged and the many boxes and packages which had come from out of town were opened. There were a large num ber of callers, and many gifts in the shape of handsome floral pieces were shape of handsome floral pieces were received. Soon after breakfast the president, Theodore, jr., and Lieut. Ferguson of the Rough Riders, who is a house guest, took a long horseback ride, returning in time to join the rest of the family at luncheon with Commander and Mrs. Cowles.

At the homes of the cabinet officers the day was quietly observed.

Among the embassies and legations elaborate celebrations were held. Official dinner parties were given by the

cial dinner parties were given by the British and Russian ambassadors.

The Argentine minister and wife gave a Christmas party at the lega-tions, while the minister from Peru and his wife entertained a number of students in ols and colleges of the United

States.

Tonight the president entertained a number of friends at dinner in the newly finished state dining room.

THAT JEWISH MISER Interesting Details of His Peculia.

Mode of Life.

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TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Rabbi Jacobs, referring to the death of Ell Hyman, the Jewish miser, who was worth a hundred thousand dollars, said that twenty-five years ago Eli was a rich man. He did not live unhappily with his wife. Mrs. Hyman knew how wealthy he was, and was cognizant of the fact that he invested his money in local securities. Nearly all the scrip was addressed to her. The rabbi has noticed from time to time Hyman's disappearance from the city and, when he occasionally asked him where he had been, the miser said he had been ill and in the hospital. Now it is known he was with his wife at Churchy. These disappearances lasted from a fadays to a couple of months. Mrs. Ilman said she knew her husband was begging when he had money, but she could not prevent him. They had no children. Hyman did not support his wife at all, and had not since their marriage, thirty-two years ago. She was not a Jewess, but an Irish lady, with a private income of her own. They were married by Dr. Jennings, a with a private income of They were married by Dr. Jennings, a Methodist clergyman, according to the Methodist form. She is about 73 years of age, while Eli was about 65.

WHAT DOES HE MEAN?

TORONTO, Dec. 25.—Canon Weich in his Christmas sermon in St. James' cathedral referred to the great loss the Anglican church and the Christian world in general suffered by the death of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Concluding his remarks, Canon Welch stated: "Fortunately we owe no allegiance to the See of Canterbury; indeed anything like the establishment of an Anglican papacy would be a calamity of the direct kind."

A BIG PLANT:

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 25.—It is stated on apparently good authority that the International Harvester Company, Deering division, which is now erecting huge buildings in the city, has purchased 35 acres of additional land and will double the capacity of its works here. The plant when completed will furnish employment for some nine thousand men.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, spent Christmas eve at the home of Dr. Franz Pfaff, professor of therapeutics at Harvard College, the company present including only the immediate members of the professor's family. He ate his Christmas breakfast at Hotel Somerset, and in company with Dr. Mueller, his assistant, left for New York on the 10 a. m. train.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 25.—Marshall N Rich, for the last 38 years the secretary of the Portland Board of Trade and the oldest Board of Trade secretary in the country, died suddenly this evening, aged 72 years. He was president of the Portland Mercantile Library Association in 1872, and of the Maine Press Association in 1880. From 1867 to 1876 he was deputy collector at this port. this port.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fall. Small, chocolate coated easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists!

Rev. Dr. Rose, of the Dominion Methodist church, Ottawa, was pre-sented yesterday with a beautiful gown, which he wore at the services.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 25.—Genu winter weather prevailed here today, and only snow was lacking to make the day an ideal one for winter sports. and only snow was lacking to make the day an ideal one for winter sports. The sun shone brightly throughout the latter part of the day, while the air was keen and frosty. The streets were too bare of snow for sleighing, and only wheeled vehicles were out. Christmas services were held in the forenoon at several churches. No. 4 Co., Royal Regiment, attended the parish church with its band, the latter taking part in the music of the service. Special luxuries graced the dinner table at the soldiers' mess, and Cols. White and Wadmore and their wives visited the men at dinner hour. In the afternoon a thousand or more people enjoyed excellent skating on the river, which is better than at any time for many years. Some interesting horse racing was also seen upon the ice and was witnessed by a very large crowd. This evening the new skating rink was opened and some two thousand people were in attendance as skaters or spectators.

The minister of railways and family spent Christmas here, the guests of his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Randolph. He called upon many old friends, from all of whom he received a hearty greeting.

The inmates of the alms house to-

greeting.

The inmates of the alms house to-day enjoyed a feast provided through the generosity of Mayor Crocket. Caretaker Thomas had the large dining hall at the institution beautifully decorated, and the dinner was one an epicure might envy. His worship and Mrs. Crocket and several leading citizens visited the institution at dinner hour and extended merry greetings to

hour and extended merry greetings to the inmates.

The county jail is empty, not a single prisoner being confined there at the present time.

A seport is current tonight that the stock brokerage firm of Fisher & Fisher is in financial difficulties. Walter S. Fisher went hurriedly to Boston last Saturday and has not yet returned. It is impossible to get any confirmation of the report.

Harry McCoy, a young man living on the Nashwaak about six miles from Fredericton, was accidentally shot this morning. He was going gunning and in taking his gun from the wagon it was discharged, the load entering McCoy's right arm near the shoulder.

was discharged, the load entering Mc-Coy's right arm near the shoulder. He was brought to the hospital here and is resting easily tonight.

The curling season was inaugurat-ed today by the annual match, presid-ent v. vice-president. Harry Rutter, president, finished with a good lead over the side led by Vice-President R. F. Randolph.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

TWO MORE VICTIMS.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 25.-Wn Helwig and Joe Kerney, both of Hot Springs, victims of yesterday's pool-room explosion, died during last night. Thus far these are the only fatalities recorded, although four more are likely

Benjamin Murray, driver of a gasolene tank wagon, who was arrested charged with criminal negligence, says he made a connection from his wagon to the gasolene tank in the cellar under the pool-room. Upon entering the cellar he found that 20 or 30 gallons of gasolene had overflowed and formed a pool on the floor. Fearing an explosion, he rushed to an open window and closed it. He says the door was then opened by a negro porter, and the gases coming into contact with the lights in the pool-room, ignited, and the explosion followed. Benjamin Murray, driver of a gase

RECENT WEDDINGS.

John W. Powers of York County and Janie E. Perry of Cody's were married at the Main street Baptist church parsonage on Christmas eve by the Rev. Alexander White. The young couple were unattended. They left town on Thursday morning to spend Christmas at the bride's home.

Two newly wedded couples, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rigby of Hartland, Carle-ton County, and William Barton and wife of Fredericton Junction spent Christmas at the Park hotel.

FREDERICTON'S NEW RINK.

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The new skating in a trederictor, erected at a cost of \$7,000, was opened last evening under most favorable conditions. The ico was excellent for skating, and great crowds of people were in attendance. The rink has an ice surface 172 by 82 feet. It has large and comfortable dressing rooms and promenade for spectators upstairs and down. The main building is illuminated by the new Dew light and the dressing rooms by electric incandescents.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Champiain sailed vesterday morning for Liverpool. She was fully loaded. Her cargo has already been described in the Sun. She took her old crew across

the Sun. She took her old crew across with her.

The Donaldson str. Concordia berthed at No. 4 shed yesterday morning She has yet some inward cargo to getrid of.

Str. Manchester Importer, which came here via Halifax, was at anchoi in the harbor yesterday.

THE A. O. H.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 25,-Jan SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 25,—James E. Dolan of Syracuse, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has signed final papers whereby the order throughout the world is brought under one governing board. The ratification of the agreement for the amaigamation of the societies in the United States, Canada, Australia and Ireland comes in the nature of a Christmas greeting from the president of the organization.

COLLECTIONS IN THE CHURCHES

in St. John's (stone, chart, was \$219.60.
Collections for the orphans were taken up in the Roman Catholic churches yesterday. The amount of the offering at Holy Trinity church was \$166; at St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, \$135.88.

HOUSEFURNISHING

A Few Late Arrivals:

DOWN QUILTS.

English Thoroughly Downproof Coverings in Fancy Saisen, Art Satsen and Turkey Chintz—plain and frilled. Sizes 5x6 fc. and 6x6 ft. Prices from \$4.00 to \$14.00. This is a sample lot, and the designs are all new and effective.

NEW TAPESTRY PORTIERES.
\$8.00 to \$28.00 per pair. These are the very latest, plain colored Rep with Fancy Tapestry Border, Brocade Rep with Applique Border, Moire Rep with Applique Border, Moire Rep with Fancy Border, all shades and without fringe, making a rich and very effective hanging. BLANKETS.

Notwithstanding our Successful Sale some weeks ago, are still in demand, and we have yet a good selection to

and we have yet a good selection to choose from.

Other seasonable goods are Comfort-ables, Screens, Rugs, Rope Portieres, Table Coverings, Draperies, Cushions Cushion Tops, Furniture Coverings. MEN'S CHAMOIS UNDERWEAR. Chamois Vests.

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ne \$1.10.

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\$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.70, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.75.

Black Silk and Wool Brocades, special prices, \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.25.

Black Bhoche Poplins, special prices

Black Coating Serges, 50c., 55c., 60c.,

Black Cheviots, 50c., 55c., **69**c., 75c. Black Camels-Hair Cloths, 65c., 95c., \$1.45, \$1.85.

M. R. & A's Unrivalled \$10.00 Suits for Men.

John Star.

What better New Year's Gift for an absent friend than a year's subscription to the newspaper that

gives the

John news? most Saint

\$3.00.

THE (NSURANCE OF CHILDREN. It Offers a Temptation That Should Will be Permitted to Have a Merry Not Be Held Out.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS TREE

What might be termed "an electrical Christmas tree" is the admiration of many friends who have called at the residence of A. O. Skinner, Coburg street. The tree was arranged for Master Eric Thomson, son of Percy Thomson, grandson of Mr. Skinner. A large fir is placed in one corner of the large parlors while in a bank of fir and spruce boughs next to the tree are the glittering words, "Merry Xmas; see my tree, Eric." With the parlor darkened, a switch is turned on and the large tree is immediately transformed into a blaze of colored lights. Nearly fifty small colored incandescent lights are used and on the tip of each branch of the tree is one of these lights. The colors are red, white, blue and amber, and the effect is very pleasing. The lights or bulbs were imported from New York by Mr. Skinner, and Fred Trifts, the Opera House electrician, did the wiring, which is very creditable work.

NEW PLAN FOR UNIVERSITY

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President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University, author of "A History of the American People," is at work on the development of a plan of his own which will be an innovation in American universities. He intends to introduce the tutoral system into Princeton, such as is used in Oxford, and by which tutors are available for every student in his individual preparation for classes. It will require twelve and a half million dollars to institute the change effectively, and President Wilson is sure of getting it. His "History of the American People," by reason of its flowing, style and charm of narrative, is said to have made as great a popular as a scholarly success.

THE AMERICAN TRUSTS.

It offers a Temptation That Should Not Be Held Out.

The taking out of insurance policies on the lives of children is awaking attention throughout the country, and the press is sounding the toesin of alarm against a system which opens up temptation to a certain class of it.

In Pennsylvania child insurance is lives were insured for \$100 each. Investigation by the state insurance commissioner has shown that nearly 400,000 children under twelve years of age are on the books of a single industrial insurance company.

Commenting on the matter, the Philadelphia Public Ledger declares flatly that the "principle of life insurance in insurans his He for the benefit of his support by death. The death of a child inflicts no such loss on the parent. On the contrary, it relieves him from the cost of the child's maintenance, and in a financial sense is a benefit to him. The parent has not a lawful right to insurance upon it."

The Springfield Republican calls attention to an unsuccessful attempt to prevent this kind of insurance in the rest. In the child's life, and therefore he has not a lawful right to insurance upon it."

The Springfield Republican calls attention to an unsuccessful attempt to prevent this kind of insurance in the surance is no more than what would suffice to give the child a burial, there can be no objection. But when the sum of the policy goes beyond this the death of the child becomes an immediate financial advantage to the parents, and in cases of very poor people a temptation is held out which should not be there."

Conges, colds, hoarseness, and other threat aligneds are quickly releved by Cresolene and had a heautifut second.

took into Fredericton yesterday morning one of the finest specimens of a deer head seen there this season. The deer was shot by Mr. Chase near his home and had a beautifut spread of antlers well mated. It was disposed of to Walter Lister for a Toronto

party.

Wentworth B. Winslow, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Byron Winslow, Fredericton, was married at New York on Friday last to Miss Liberty of that city.

AT THE RINKS YESTERDAY.
The Victoria rink was a centre of attraction morning, afternoon and evening yesterday. In the morning Manager Armstrong threw the doors open to school children and they enjoyed skating to their heart's content. Afternoon and evening large crowds were present. The Vic's own band provided the music, which included all the latest popular airs.

The Carleton open-air rink had a fair crowd both afternoon and evening yesterday. In the evening music was furnished by the rink's own band, a new musical organization which made a very good showing. The ice was in spiendid condition.

The Queen's rink opened yesterday with a good attendance both afternoon and evening. The ice was in perfect condition for skating and the Artillery band furnished a musical programme in its usual excellent style.

A GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE. AT THE RINKS YESTERDAY

in its usual excelent style.

A GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—william C.

Strange, the manager of the O'Neill department store in Sixth avenue, has purchased the real estate and business of the O'Neill Company. The sellers are the heirs of the late Hugh O'Neill, chief of whom is his widow. No details as to price are furnished, though it is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000.

A corporation will be formed for the purpose of taking over the real estate, which will be leased for 21 years, to a company which will conduct the business on the same lines as formerly.