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THE BREADTH OF CANADA.

The Toronto Star says that if the Canadian Pacific builds the Crow's Nest Pass railway the description of the Dominion as simply the right of way for that corporation will hold good.

THE FREE TRADE PHANTOM.

There is more or less talk all the time about the adoption of a free trade policy by this country under the lead of a Liberal ministry.

EXIT CLEVELAND.

Grover Cleveland will retire from the presidency of the United States to-day. Probably he will at the same time take his leave of public life.

such an increase. There is a point above which the restriction of a high duty check in ports, so that the revenue from customs falls off, as it did in the United States under the McKinley tariff, and there is likewise a point below at the other end of the scale below which imports will cease to respond to a lowering of the duties.

It is clear that we cannot have free trade in Canada, even though the people were unanimous for it, without discovering some new sources of revenue. It is worth while in this connection to examine the sources of the revenue of the United Kingdom. The latest statement at hand is for the year ending March 31st, 1896, and is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Total from taxes: £78,655,000. Receipts of the post office: £2,100,130.

All tea and coffee pay duty in the United Kingdom, but it is otherwise in Canada. If all tea and coffee were dutiable in this country the revenue from this source would have been \$97,998,988 larger than it was.

Such new taxes must be direct in their nature, for the moment the federal parliament begins to impose direct taxation it trenches upon the sources of revenue which the provinces and municipalities must resort to.

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law, as it was called, whereby the treasury was compelled to purchase every month a specific quantity of silver, paying therefor in treasury notes. Upon this platform Mr. Cleveland and his Democratic associates were elected.

The receipts of the post office, telegraph office, etc., are omitted, for nothing turns upon them. It will be observed that the four leading items are: Excise, Customs, Income and property tax, Stamps.

The action of President Cleveland in the case of the Chicago railway riots is a bold illustration of his determination to uphold the laws of the United States and maintain the supremacy of the general government at all times and everywhere.

The full application of civil service reform to the national government is one of the conspicuous acts of Mr. Cleveland's administration, and removing, as it does, most of the evils of the spoils system from federal politics must in time have a purifying effect.

It will be conceded that among the most prominent features of Mr. Cleveland's administration a foremost place must be given to his foreign policy. This career prominently and very unpleasantly to the front in the Yushmanian message that document. It was ill-advised in its language and extravagant in its assumptions.

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As a young man, the writer has written a book on America which will cause many hearts burning in the United States. He finds New York society snobbish and vulgar, that of Boston a poor article colored by a thin pretence of erudition; that of the West wholesome if somewhat on the rough.

Those who go down to the sea in ships and those who do not, will be interested to know that the new White Star steamship 'Ossicle' will be 15 feet longer than the Great Eastern. This is 70 feet more than the greatest of the Cunarders, which are the largest ships afloat.

For a congratulatory message of genuine ignorance commendatory pamphlet issued by the Republican Club of New York on 'The Canadian Question' is not surprising in the average New Yorker knowing nothing at all about Canada.

Investment from the investor's standpoint is very considerable length, but its conclusions may be summed up in a sentence, and that is that there is a risk in every mining venture and that investors should exercise good judgment.

It looks very much as if the Cretan suburbio would result in war. If Russia has broken off diplomatic relations with Greece, as is alleged, the beginning of the end is not far off.

REVELSTOCK is beginning to agitate for incorporation. THE CANADIAN PRESS. NOT VERY WONDERFUL. Kingston boasts of a gold assay of \$7,500 to the ton of ore, but such statistics do not seem complete when there is no mention of salt.—Ottawa Journal.

QUEEN'S COUNSEL.

Dominion Government to Test Provinces Right to Make Appointments to Silk Gowns.

Mr. Mulock is considering the advisability of introducing a Postal Note System.

OTTAWA, March 3.—(Special).—The Dominion Government in council to-day decided that Sullivan, the Montreal murderer, and Charracot, the Blood Indian who murdered another Indian and killed Sergeant Wilde, must hang.

THE FAMINE IN INDIA. BOMBAY, March 2.—The official reports show that the number of deaths in Bombay from the plague, of the week ending February 28, is 1,325, and the number of deaths from plague reported in the district 730.

REWARD. A reward of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars will be paid by the government of the Province of Ontario for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on the 24th day of February 1897, at the town of Toronto, in the District of York, committed the offence of robbing the Jewellery Store of Messrs. Chalmers, Mitchell and Spring, and therefrom having stolen articles as mentioned herefrom a quantity of the value of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars is offered by the Treasury.

Advertisement for 'The Present' featuring a portrait of a man and text about the product.

Advertisement for 'Hudson Medical Institute' located in Stockton, Market and Mills St., San Francisco, California.

You can't go on losing flesh under ordinary conditions without the knowledge that something is wrong, either with digestion or nutrition. If the brain and nerves are not fed, they can't work.

Advertisement for 'Scott's Emulsion' featuring a picture of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

- List of jewelry items for sale or reward, including Diamond Rings, Watches, Brooches, Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, and Necklaces.

GREENWOOD MINES. C. E. Bartholomew, formerly deputy sheriff, came down from the Greenwood, B. C., mining camp Friday evening.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT. President Cleveland has suffered from a weak past from rheumatism, gout, which has now assumed such proportions that there is some question whether or not he will be able to take part in the inauguration ceremonies on the 4th.

THIRTY-NINE GREEK WAR.

Public Feeling Roused to Eat Pitch of Excitement and Anger.

ATHENS, March 5.—The movement has protested against the absence of the admirals in the foreign fleets in Cretan reference to the demand of Commodore Sautouris, the King George to Col. Vasiliou, the assistance of the Greek army of the Thessalian B... and asking that he be allowed the assistance of bestrated 1...

PARIS, March 6.—In the deputies to-day M. Michol representing the 14th district introduced a measure to church from the state.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION. MONTREAL, March 5.—A school question assumed startling phrase to which seemed to have on Mr. Beggs' but for Rome. In short the province of Quebec has empty orders from the agitation carried on in school boards until the is inquired into and by a commission the Vatican. The Grand Trunk railway, arrived in Montreal from England yesterday, for the purpose of inspecting the line for his own information.