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position in the Grit party are avowedly hostile to it. Others there are who would like to see it "knocked out," but who for fear of their constituents dare not say it out loud. Always bear this in mind, and never swerve from it, not an inch, no, not half an inch. No Protectionist candidate ever pretends to be a Free Trader; that is a thing positively unknown. But Free Trade candidates are always putting on Protectionist clothes—stealing the livery of Heaven to serve the devil in, as we may say. Hypocrisy is the homage that vice pays to virtue. Show us a Protectionist hypocrite, if you can—that is, a man who is really a Protectionist, but who pretends to be a Free Trader. No such man can be found, either in Canada or the States. But we can show you lots of the other kind; the wools

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exceptions there are help to prove the Consider provincial rights settled, also uestion of Canadian Pacific Railway

The latter, we fancy, has sattled. the question of Canadian Pacific Railway policy. The latter, we fancy, has settled itself. What Domiaion issues now remain?
We reply, the one great issue of the National, Policy. The disappearance of the provincial powers fight, of the Riel issue, and of the Pacific Railway issue, clears the way. Not since Confederation has the way been so well cleared before. Now let us have a straight out fight on the question of National Policy, and let Mr. Blake and other prevariant powers and ladges was the mark, if they

rs and dodgers too the mark, if

Dr. Schliemann, the famous antiquarian, has unearthed a lyre feet high. The Ottawa correspondent of the Chicago papers is bigger than that.

Erastus Wiman predicts that should the C.P.R. telegraph system freeze out the Great Northwestern, it will become a worse monopoly than the latter is. Erastus predicts too much, but perhaps Canadians might pre fer a native monopoly to one controlled from New York.

Mr. Bishop, the mind-reader, is accused by the Post of leaving Washington without pay-ing a hotel till of \$50. Probably he could not read that bill-in his mind.

The Indian is mighty particular. Salt Lake recskins take it as an affront that negro soldiers should be sent to garrison a fort in their vicinity, and threaten to raise large crops of vool shortly, or else reports therefrom are

A description of the work upon the Panam Canal reports that ice costs eight cents a pound on the isthmus. In this glorious clinate a pound of ice will fall off an eavetrough and pound you on the head for nothing at all. Globe editors who growl about the cost of living in Canada under the N. P. should reflect that they do not know when they are well off—for ice.

There was a time when Sir, Charles Tuppe had great influence in the Mail office, but things have changed since then. Still if any man can consummate a scheme to either buy out or cheke off that journal, the Cumberland

war horse is the man. The Hamilton Spectator insists that Mr. Mowat is not a Christian politician. Well, you must at least admit that he is the most popular heathen in this section of Christen-

Gen. Boulanger will not permit the use of any but steel writing pens of French manu-

facture in the military schools of France. Were he a Canadian minister he would have to face an election cry for free pens.

sight, this is a great winter for the back town-

ships entirely. A thing of politics is a jaw

per cent, stronger and ten degrees colder than those of Manitoba, it would be unwise for President Cleveland to permit them to blow round the place where his whiskers e. As Dakota goes Republican kely to make any such mistake, so long a

The Globe ought to explain what it means by its babble about the comparative prices of tea in England and in Canada, and what that has got to do with the N.P. There is no duty pon tea coming into Canada.

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The defeat of Rev. Dr. Laing of Dundas, who sought re-election as a school trusting in

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