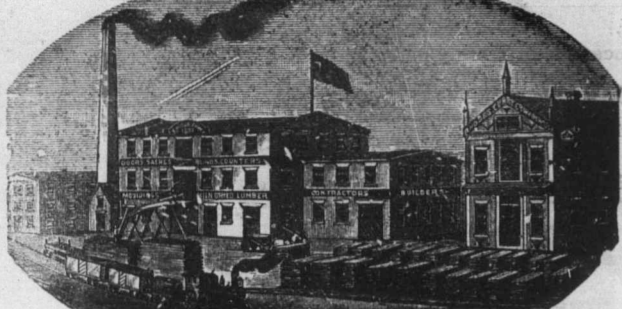


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FACTS OF HISTORY

Experience is the Best of All Teachers. LET CANADA BE WISE. And Profit by the Mistakes of Other Nations—What Other Peoples Have Done and What They Have Been Sorry For—Protection and Free Trade Viewed in the Light of Experience.

What Lord Salisbury Thinks. Speaking some time ago at Hastings, Lord Salisbury, then Premier of England, declared as follows: "Forty or fifty years ago everybody believed that free trade had conquered the world, and they prophesied that every nation would follow the example of England and give itself up to absolute free trade, but the results were not what they prophesied."

Several Times Have They Decried Protection But Always Gladly Adopted It Again. The people of the United States may be said to be about as wide awake a business people as exist. They are a distinctly commercial people and their judgment upon commercial subjects ought to be worth something.

Under this protection system, which was continued until 1855, the country was prosperous. In 1856 Congress under the influence of strong agitation lowered the duties on raw cotton to 50 per cent.

As it would be. The inevitable consequence of these things will be the destruction of capital, the stopping of all investments, and the ruin of the home market, which to-day is consuming 90 per cent. of the products of Canadian farms.

After this, once again the free trade was adopted in the United States with the same result, but in 1861 the people of the whole country had become tired of sacrificing American interests to foreign interests and they rose with great strength and demanded a policy of protection to American industries.

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ever since against the world, a few years ago making it almost prohibitive; and with this effect, that the country has become one of the greatest industrial countries of the globe and the production of her industries now far exceeds in value the products of her agriculture, with the result that her agriculture is prosperous.

Sweden Once Tried Free Trade. Previous to the rule of Gustavus Adolphus, Sweden was a free trade country. She had a large amount of raw material, but she exported it to other countries where it was manufactured.

A Period of Distress Again. In 1892 the Democratic party, under the cry of tariff reform, succeeded in electing their President and a majority of the members of both Houses of Congress. The result of the election, because of the demands for destruction of protection to American interests, which had been made by the Democratic party, caused the greatest amount of uncertainty to prevail.

It did not take very long for the people to decide that they had made a mistake in 1892. In the election of November 1894 they announced their repentance in thunder tones. Candidates in favor of free trade or tariff reform were defeated by majorities away up in the thousands all over the country; indeed hardly such a candidate was elected at all.

The timely facts here given from the commercial history of the American people ought to be of value to the Canadian electors when called upon to decide upon the Free Trade-Tariff Reform of Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Laurier. The Americans were in a much better position to open their markets to the world than we are, by reason of the fact that their industries are much better established and have been protected five times as long as ours.

Speaking of this period Boston declared: "No pity for property; no sales except those of the sheriff and the marshal; no purchasers at the execution sales except the creditors; no employment for industry; no demand for labor; no sale for products of the farm; no sound of the hammer. Distress was the universal cry of the people."

Saddened by the experience just referred to, the American people in 1854 adopted once more a policy of high protective duties. The result of this policy were quickly seen. Manufacturers increased, the people were employed, and general prosperity prevailed.

In 1858, however, by a number of alliances, an Anti-Protection party Congress was elected and once more an approach to free trade was tried with the same results as above. In 1862 a strong Protection Congress was elected. At that time the country was simply exhausted by reason of the destruction of her industries and the non-employment of her people, and the victory of the American Protection party was a sweeping one.

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A MOSLEM MISSIONARY.

The old Egyptian cemetery at Assouf is a desolate, sandy tract of land, with a desert stretching away on either hand. Each grave is furnished with double gravestones placed side by side for the two recording angels, Munkar and Nekir. After death, say the Mohammedans, the soul stays with the body for four and twenty hours. During this time it is questioned by the spirits who descend, one bearing the book for the good, the other that for the evil deeds of the departed. When the answers are noted they rise, with the volumes, to the thrones of Allah and, according to contents, the soul is rewarded or punished.

The tombstones at first stand side by side, but in the loose sandy soil they soon sink and lean apart at various angles. No flowers grow there; no worm would even dream of coming to plant any there. Such as it was, however, it had a visitor in the person of an old, blind beggar. Ibrahim had not always been poor and feeble. He had once been a prosperous dragoon wearing gorgeous apparel and earning much backsheesh by guiding English and American tourists through his native land.

Ibrahim loved the graveyard. He felt more at home there than in the town where he lived outside its walls. So many of his old friends were here. They were all gone into the other world, some in battle with the Berbers or the Sudanese, some from old age, some by pestilence, some by famine, which swept the land, rather strange when he finished. What on earth made you ask for that just now?"

"The prodigal son," he said, at last. "Yes, I know it. I have a bible in my bag; I'll read it to you, if you like." "Thanks, howdaji," answered Ibrahim, gratefully. "Yes, gladly would I hear the good news."

The boy was silent a minute, and the night's eyes could not see a certain mistiness in the other pair. "I'll do, old man," he said, rather chokily. "I'll go back and have another try at it."

Ibrahim was an old man then, he is a very old one now. He is guarded with a certain reverence by the native population. He still wanders to the old graveyard, with feeble steps, and holds converse with the quiet inmates. The hours have rather faded from his green hair, and he takes but little interest in the gardens and musk-scented soil of paradise. Only he hopes that somehow, somewhere, some day, he will find his son again, and then all will be well.

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"Oh, see here! I know you don't like to talk about your faith to unbelievers; but I'm not meaning to be impudent; I really would like to know very much."

The old man bowed his head. "I say many things, howdaji, and different things at different hours. I repeat the names of Allah, and I always repeat El Fatina." And in a low voice he recited: "In the name of Allah, the Merciful and Gracious. Praise to Allah, the Lord of all creatures, the Merciful and Gracious, the Prince of the Day of Judgment! We serve thee and we pray to thee for help. Lead us in the right way of those to whom thou hast shown mercy, upon whom no wrath resteth, and who go not astray. Amen."

"Him!" said his hearer, as the sonorous Arabic fell upon his ears. "Now if it was in New England, we would call that a pretty good sort of prayer." And he became thoughtful. December came in, cool and refreshing. The sick man began to get about again. He was much gentler in manner, and showed symptoms of gratitude. He had not been able to convince himself of the soundness of his own views of Ibrahim's necessary motives. They talked much together.

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So-in-law) to register)—I just can't register the death of my mother-in-law. Register—When did she die? So-in-law—Well, the fact is, she's no just dead yet; but the doctor says she's got to die us that grief we run, see I tocht it might be as well to provide against contingencies.—Household Words.

Shirt Waists This Year. The shirt waists for the coming season do not differ very materially from those of last year. The sleeves are very large, and there is more fullness across the bust. The band around the neck and the collar higher, but the general effect is not so marked as absolutely condemn last year's stock if one must consider economy. The collar on the new shirts are made either high or turned over, with the preference for the latter. It is considered very smart to have the collar of white linen, to button on the band with gold buttons.

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