

MARCH OF PROTECTION.

Prophecy of Universal Free Trade Has Ignominiously Failed of Fulfillment.

How Long Will Britain Hold Back?—Brief History of the Crowding Out of the Cobdenite Prediction.

The London, Eng., Saturday Review of Dec. 14, in an article under the caption of "The March of Protection..."

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SET AFIRE BY CIGARETTE.

Beautiful Hair of a Goshen, N. Y., College Girl Burned Off by Falling "Coffin-Nail."

GOSHEN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Myrtle Jennings, living near Port Orange, who a few days ago had a head of hair that shimmered like red gold when the sunlight fell upon it, has been shorn of her crowning glory, and is almost bald-headed.

Accordingly she was sent to a young women's college in Philadelphia. The week before Christmas she came home for the holidays, bringing with her a school friend, Miss Mabel Morton of Atlanta, Ga.

On Friday night they returned from enacting school and went to their room at 10 p. m. About half an hour later the household was alarmed by screams and calls for help.

His daughter Myrtle, with her hair all gone, stood wringing her hands, while the dusky stranger, armed with the water pitcher, was laughing hysterically.

He dauntlessly tried to explain, but a cigarette butt on the floor told the story.

GLOOMY GERMAN CHRISTMAS.

Half a Million Persons Unemployed and Their Wretchedness Darkens Holidays.

This is a gloomy Christmas in Germany. Half a million persons are unemployed, and their consequent wretchedness darkens the holidays.

Several large, new charitable societies have been organized in Berlin, and three or four other cities.

An interesting picture of economic conditions in Berlin is given by the correspondent of the European edition of the New York Herald, who said in a recent issue:

Some of the most striking features of the present commercial depression in Germany. The depression is in no sense attributable to protection.

Edward Everett Hale. Friends of this eminent author, clergyman and lecturer, in all sections of our broad country, will be glad to learn that plans are being made to celebrate his sixtieth anniversary which will take place in April next.

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GOT CASCO BAY TREASURE.

Hunters Near Brunswick, Me., Find Traditional Hoard of Pirates.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 23.—In spite of the attempt to keep the matter secret it has become known that a party of four hunters has discovered a small amount of hidden money which is believed to have been concealed in the early part of the last century by one of the pirates who made their headquarters in these parts.

The men were hot on the trail of a fox. He took to his hole and the hunters had to work to dig him out. Reynard had chosen for his home a place about three miles from the village near the coast.

Many searching parties for the treasure which tradition has hidden round the shores of Merrymeeting and Casco bays have spent their weary hours, but their labors have generally been unsuccessful.

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Edward Everett Hale was born in Boston, April 24, 1811, and graduated from Harvard in 1833. For many years he has been minister of the South Congregational Church in Boston, and has been prominent in helping-hand work, like the Chautauque, and other organizations.

A NEW CANCER MICROBE. From Discoveries by Dr. Doyen a Toxin Has Been Found that Prevents Cancerous Growth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A Paris cable to the Evening Journal says: A new microbe in cancer has been discovered by Dr. Doyen, a leading surgeon, and he has named it micrococcus neoplasmicus.

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THE FORMALITIES.

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OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Booth Tucker, who was taken ill here a few days ago, is greatly improved today. She is now considered out of danger.

ST. MARTINS.

On Christmas day a large congregation attended the service which was held in the morning at Holy Trinity church.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment in connection with Holy Trinity Sunday school was to have been held on December 27th, but owing to the heavy snow storm, was postponed till the following evening.

The Division of Sons of Temperance, in regular session Dec. 31 elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: Benj. Black, W. P.; Jennie McEwen, V. A.; Lottie Carson, R. S.; Belle Hodson, A. R. S.; Colin Carson, F. S.; James Hodson, Treas.; M. Kelly, Chap.; Alice Cochran, Con.; Vernon McCumber, A. G.; James Frank, I. S.; Roy Hornum, O. S.; Annie Skillen, Organist.

Some new members were initiated. The meeting then assumed a social character, and after an excellent programme had been given a supper was enjoyed by all.

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new Baptist parsonage, which adds a handsome donation to this object. Arrangements are being made by the different denominations to unitedly observe the week of prayer.

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