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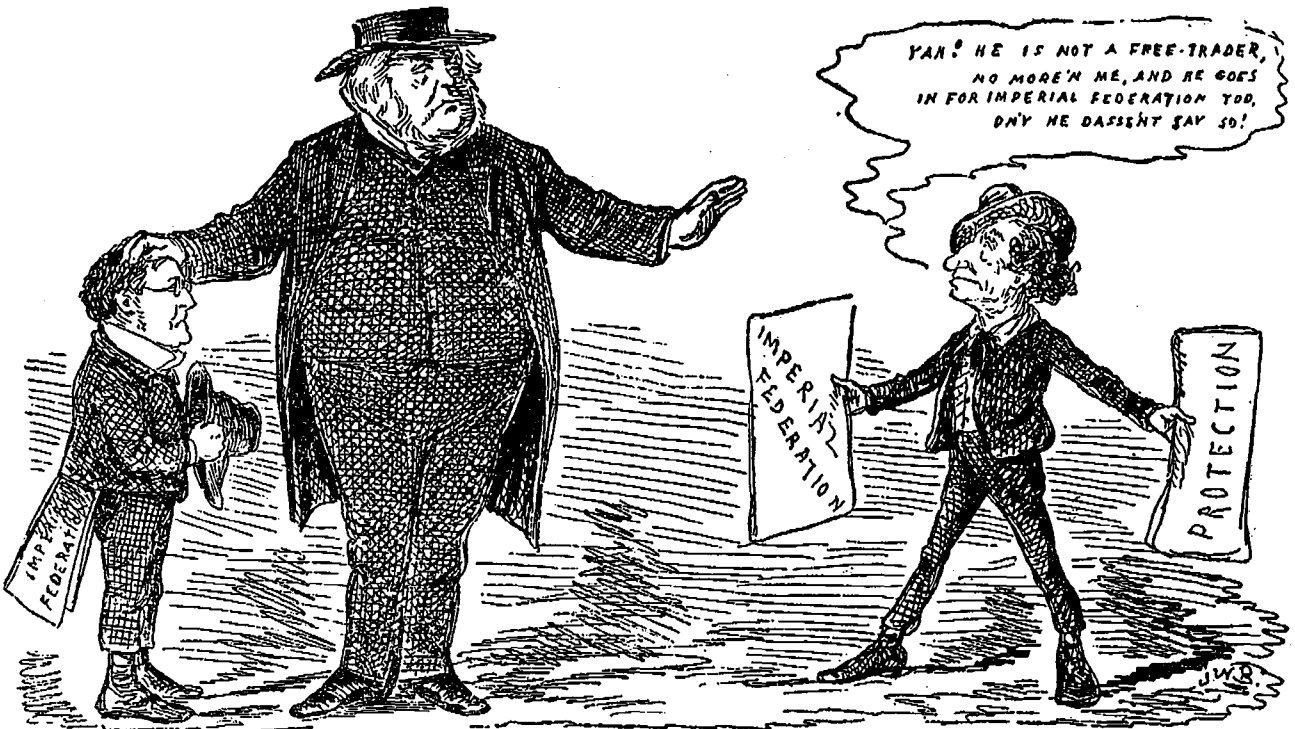
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A WRITER in *Chambers' Journal* remarks: "Unfortunately only two or three scraps of Shakespeare's hand-writing have descended to posterity, etc." Unfortunately! no, sir, no; fortunately, if you please; that is if the usual hand-writing of the divine William was anything like his authenticated signature. I grant that the immortal swan of Avon was an average good poet, and a fairly intelligent man, but his hand-writing looks much better in print.

LADIES, if they have not got their canine favorites constantly with them, must have something by which to keep the tender attachment unbroken. So they wear dog-collars. Of course the collars are not the regulation brass circles bearing the inscription: "I'm John Smith's dog; whose dog are you? or words to that effect, as the case may be. The material is velvet ribbon, and the collar is said to look "particularly well against a soft, white neck." There is nothing very extraordinary in this. Almost anything would look well against a soft, white neck, just as a soft, white neck would look well against almost anything. A nice, dark coat sleeve, for example, properly arranged, would form a capital background, and heighten the effect of the soft, white neck, to say nothing of the color of the complexion above it. In fact, a soft, white neck by itself presents a very pretty picture. To tell the truth about it, if there is anything more

sweetly nice than a soft, white neck, it is a white, soft neck. But talking in this strain leads me away from the main subject under discussion—so far away, indeed, that I cannot in this chapter return to it with any degree of calmness or deliberation. I would prefer to linger on the soft, white neck—metaphorically speaking.

No wonder those Britishers over the pond fancy that Canada is a land of perpetual frost, when they read about ice-casules and so forth, though that does not do so much to convince them that it is as the absurdly insane custom so much in vogue of people who get their photographs taken for the delectation of their friends in England, having themselves muffled up in a ton, more or less, of furs sprinkled with flour or salt to represent the "once I was pure as." Even on a broiling day in August the man who desires to send his carte to the old country, rigs himself as described. Is it strange, then, that Britishers imagine that we plod about, from year's end to year's end, on snowshoes, muffled up on Dominion Day in a buffalo overcoat and taking a hand in a cheerful snow-ball contest on midsummer day? The idea which most English people have of Canada, i. e. that the thermometer seldom marks much higher than 25° below zero, is about as erroneous as that entertained by Canadians concerning England, that is that the sun is only visible about once in three months,

and that the whole island is almost constantly enveloped in a dense shroud of fog and smoke. This buffalo-coat-sprinkle-with-salt-photograph business won't help to bring emigrants out here.

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