

# The Union Advocate,

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## A THREE COLUMN TARIFF.

The next Canadian tariff is to be, according to general belief, a three column one. That is to say, there are to be free goods, goods upon which a maximum charge will be made, and goods upon which there will be a minimum charge. The advantage of such a tariff will be that it may be used to punish unfriendly people who do not give our products the best possible chances in their market. If in the delightfully figurative land of Timbuctoo, they do not admit fish from New Brunswick on the best possible terms, then the products of Timbuctoo, or some of them, will go into our maximum column of duties and either will our revenues be increased by the heavier tax which must be paid, or we will dispense entirely with the consumption of Timbuctoo goods. Of course Timbuctoo is after all, only a French colonial town, but the words which apply to Timbuctoo equally apply to France to the United States and all other countries which do not give us the best possible treatment in regard to our goods in the market. This is a splendid scheme in the game of tariffs, even though it may cost the consumer a little more, a good deal more, in some cases than he may think it wise to pay. Some recent western despatches indicate that there is, in parts of the United States, a desire to adopt this three schedule tariff plan. Of course the fact must be acknowledged that in the United States there is not much desire for a very wide "free" column in the tariff schedule. That explains why the Chicago despatches which refer to the subject speak only of a maximum and a minimum column, and why the tariff reformers—if they can be so called—favor only a dual tariff league for the purpose of educating voters and legislators in the principles of "high" and "low" systems of duties. The orator of the dual tariff party condemned the term reciprocity as suggesting free trade, a thing that seems to be very obnoxious to many people of whom one might expect better things. Possibly the suggested plan of two or three tariff schedules is better than the existing hard and fast plan of a high single tariff, but a close examination of it easily displays its weakness. The man who consumes largely of the importing country, is compelled to pay, by the tax on what he consumes, for the obstinacy, the errors or unsound taxation principles of the country whose goods he must use.—Globe.

## FRUIT CROP IS SHORT

Now Brunswick, it appears, is to be no exception to the rule this year regarding the apple crop, which will be light all over the country.

"One cannot tell very well at present," said Deputy Commissioner for Agriculture Peters, "but it is my opinion that the apple crop this year in New Brunswick will not be more than 50 per cent. of last year, when there was a full crop."

Reports that have come to the Agriculture Department officials show that the crop of early varieties of apples is short and that of winter apples is uneven.

The Nova Scotia crop is estimated at 70 per cent. of last year, quality fair to good; Gravensteins much shorter. The upper Canadian crop is uneven, averaging about 50 per cent. of last year; quality is good in some parts and only fair in others. In Great Britain the crop will be short. Reports from 270 sections received by the Boston Chamber of Commerce estimated an average crop in 41, an over average in 3 and an under average crop in 223. In Europe generally there will be a small crop.

From Upper Canada comes the report that the crop of peaches there is an excellent one and they are said to be selling very cheap.—Gleaner.

This paper says, remarked the callow youth, that the bride was supported to the altar by her father.

Yes, growled the savage bachelor and I'm offering odds of 50 to 1, that he'll have to keep on supporting her.

# JAPAN INDUSTRIALLY

## Ten Million Dollars' Worth of Textile and Other Machinery Ordered.

Those who should know assert that the British ministry will "throw" the whole weight of its influence upon Japan's side, believing that her proposals are the minimum safeguard for her national and industrial security. It is especially because this industrial feature of Japan demands an indemnity that the Japanese government is making extraordinary preparations for expansion in manufacturing, chiefly textiles, with the same paternal thoroughness as it prepared for war.

Orders for textile and other machinery amounting to \$10,000,000 have been and are now being placed in England, America and Germany. Manchester and Bolton makers are already beginning work on looms and spindles for new Japanese cotton mills. Arrangements are afoot for expert Lancashire mechanics and fitters to proceed to Japan; and, just as Dundee capital went largely to build up the competing jute industry in India, attracted thither by cheap labor, ranging from five to sevenpence a day, and the proximity of raw material, so Lancashire capital is being invested in some of these Japanese cotton ventures under the direct encouragement of the Japanese government. Lancashire is never credited with much foresight, but it realizes that Japan will play an enormous part of the industrial future.

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## BATHURST

### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comeau of St. John have returned from a three months visit to Europe and spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Mollie Henney of Newcastle is visiting friends in town.

Miss Pauline White returned on Saturday from a visit to friends in Halifax.

Miss Lilla Melanson left on Thursday to take charge of a school in Balmoral for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase of New York are the guests of Mr. T. D. Adams.

Miss Aggie Melanson returned this week from an enjoyable visit to friends in Montreal.

Frank Greany of St. John was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Belliveau of Ottawa spent a few days in town the guests of Mrs. J. C. Melanson.

About four thousand people attended the Carquet convention this week.

The death of Xavier Paulin of Carquet by drinking carbolic acid on Friday was a great surprise to all who knew and saw him the day previous. Deceased was about 45 years of age.

A very interesting meeting was held in the Masonic Hall Bathurst on the evening of Friday 18 inst. in the interest of the School for the Deaf in St. John. Miss Bateman made a very instructive address and by the help of four pupils from the school, clearly showed the possibility of educating the Deaf. The blackboard work of the pupils, their readiness to grasp new ideas gave great pleasure to the audience. A few happy remarks by Revs. Hooper and Ope, and by the chairman Mr. Birdwood brought helpful Educational meeting to a close.

The result of the late High School Entrance Examination have come to hand. We find eleven pupils wrote the examination all that were eligible. Nine succeeded in making First Division, and two Second. The names arranged in order of marks made are: Helen Rogers, William Meahan, Caroline Baldwin, Florence Hachey, Oswald Melanson, Ernest Rogers, Emma Baldwin, Harry Meahan, Hamilton Chambers, John Pittre and Bessie Irvine. In justice to the last pupil, it ought to be mentioned that she missed two papers through sickness.

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## Hair Vigor

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Thick Hair

W. C. T. U.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Park's Hall on Tuesday afternoon, August 15th was a pleasant and profitable one. A fair attendance of members and four visitors were present. One of the visitors Mrs. Coburn of Boston spoke of the pleasure she had derived from being present, how she always watched the Advocate for items concerning the Newcastle W. C. T. U. and of the interest she felt in the work. The speaker then briefly told of the work in which the Union to which she belongs is chiefly engaged viz, training and teaching the young people.

Several members present expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the way in which the C. T. Act and the law against cigarettes are being enforced, and on motion pledged themselves to do all in their power both financially and otherwise to assist in enforcing those laws.

After the business was concluded a very enjoyable social half hour was spent, some of the ladies serving ice cream and cake.

PRESS CORR.

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. is held in Park's Hall every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Every person is welcome to attend these meetings.

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## A DICKENS BALL.

Descendants of the Novelist Will Appear in Costume.

A group of descendants of Charles Dickens will represent some of the famous novelist's characters at a remarkable Dickens ball, which will be held at the Royal Palace Hotel, Kensington, under the patronage of Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.

Every one who attends the ball will represent some character from the pages of the famous novels, but chief interest will naturally centre in the party that will be headed by Mrs. Henry Dickens, wife of the eminent K. C., who is the novelist's son.

The party includes nearly a dozen bearers of the famous name, and it is the intention of the novelist's descendants to give the public a realistic portrayal of the chosen characters.

The novelist's grandchildren will represent the chief characters in "The Old Curiosity Shop" and they will include Little Nell, Mrs. Jarley, and the Little Marchioness.

The Dickens family group will dance a Sir Roger de Coverley together.

"One lady, for instance, is bringing a large party to represent the principal characters in 'A Tale of Two Cities'."

"Another party, numbering about thirty, will appear as the chief characters in 'Nicholas Nickleby,' and a third party is taking its costumes from 'Martin Chuzzlewit.'"

"The most peculiar character so far is the Fat Boy from 'Pickwick.' There are at least half a dozen Mrs. Gamp's, several Sam Wellers and Dolly Vardens, a Mrs. Bardell, and a Micawber."

"One lady will wear the costume of Little Dorrit, the original of whom, by the way, is still alive, and is an old lady of ninety."

Old prints and drawings are serving as fashion plates, and every effort is being made to obtain accurate designs.

West Ham Hospital is to benefit by the Dickens ball.

She Was Great.

"Say, Dusty, I've just been reading about Charlotte Corday. She was a great woman all right."

"Wot did she do?"

"Killed a feller that was takin' a bath."

Looking Ahead Some Distance.

Algy—It takes three generations to make a gentleman, you know.

"What a chap you are for looking ahead!"

Clarence—I told the minister he mustn't kiss you.

Cordelia—And what did he say?

Clarence—He thanked me and said under those circumstances he would only charge me half the usual fee.

## LIFE IN GREENLAND.

The Ways of the People, Their Pleasures and Their Food.

Greenland's west coast is considered to have the grandest scenery of any coast in the world by Roger Pollock, who writes of a journey thither as follows: "The sunny arctic day, which lasts for months; a sky all flaming glory, the fretted spires of the Alps flanked with stupendous cliffs and based on the restful levels of the sea, cities of crowded bergs, compound of dazzling light and radiant color—such scenery as that blots out one's former memories. Our first port of call was Jakobshavn, at the head of Disco strait, biggest of the northern villages, a metropolis of nine white people and 400 natives. Beside a pocket harbor, perched on round shoulders of the naked granite, are the buildings, all tarred black, of the Royal Trade company. For a background to the dismal scene rise higher rocks, littered with garbage and turf huts, the homes of the natives. At heart the place is gay, for our sailors went ashore every night to dance with the Eskimo girls, while the officers of ship and colony swapped dinner parties, breakfasts and lunches all through a nine days' festival. "Men and women alike," the writer continues, "were linguists, well read, accomplished, a little too polite for comfort, living a metropolitan life on one batch of letters a year in an arctic outpost. Expecting the pathos of banishment, I found the gaiety of perfect content. The Dances of all the settlements were alike in social charm, gentle and polished—arrant gossip, too, and the indoor life had little to remind one of the outdoor wilderness. The fault servant maids were the furry breeches, boots to the hip and curious topknot of their national dress. One had to fall promiscuously in love with all of them.

"Even the Danish men wore native dress, but there was one important distinction—they washed. The food, apart from Danish groceries, was seal meat, fish, reindeer, venison, shellfish, ptarmigan, sea birds and their eggs, which, as served in Greenland, are always pronounced in flavor."

## THREW UP HIS HAT.

The Story of Cockrell's Election to the United States Senate.

The truthful story is told in Missouri that the throwing of a broad brimmed hat to the ceiling of the hall of the house of representatives in the capitol at Jefferson City made Francis Marion Cockrell a member of the United States senate. The state had been stirred by a contest for the Democratic nomination for the governorship. The lines between supporters of opposing candidates were sharply drawn. In a state convention numbering a thousand delegates Charles H. Hardin had won by the narrow majority of one-half of one vote. So close was the result and so bitter the feeling that the Democratic leaders feared irreconcilable division in the party ranks. The result, however, had scarcely been announced from the secretary's desk when the tall figure of the defeated candidate, General Cockrell, was seen coming to the platform. A moment more, as the hush of expectancy fell over the crowded hall, Cockrell's voice rang out. "No man," said he, "will more loyally support the nominee of the convention than myself. No man will throw his hat higher for Charles Hardin than will I." And away to the ceiling went the broad brimmed Cockrell hat. The convention, it will be remembered, had just elected him to the senate. But the following spring General Cockrell became United States senator by the unanimous vote of the Democrats of Missouri. For five successive terms after March 4, 1875, with never a Democratic vote against him, he was elected to the senate, the first politician office he ever held. No senator from his state surpassed his record in length of years, and none equaled it, save Thomas Hart Benton, the great Missourian—Walter Williams in The World Today.

Stockbrokers and Juries.

A prominent New York stockbroker says: "The newspapers do not get wind of even a small fraction of the suits brought against brokers because of misunderstandings between us and our customers. Ninety-nine customers out of every hundred think we rob them when they lose their money in the market and give us no credit when they win. We do our hardest to settle all suits out of court, for there is not a jury on earth that will find a verdict for a stockbroker. Why? Simply because every juror has been scorched now and then in the market and holds a grudge against all brokers."

Willing to Oblige.

On one occasion, when Robin Allison, who was headle at Kilwinning, had carried some goods for a traveler visiting his customers, he was delighted with a drum over and above his pay. "Deed, that's rare guid o' ye, noo," said Robin, "but maybe I'll be able to dae ye a guid turn yet. Ye ken I'm the gravedigger. Dae-dae ye like your head high?"—London Standard.

His Originality.

Uncle George—I have read your article over, and I must say it shows a great deal of originality. Arthur—Thanks, I'm sure! I flattered myself there were some ideas in it. Uncle George—Oh, I was not speaking of the composition, but of the spelling.

The Customary Chmax.

Nordy—How did the new play end? Butts—Oh, in the usual way. Nordy—And what do you call the usual end? Butts—In a whirl of hats and feathers and opera cloaks.

It is not helps, but obstacles; not facilities, but difficulties, that make men.—Mathews.

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To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within the said County,

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WHEREAS Alexander McFarlane, administrator of the estate and effects of John McFarlane, late of the parish of Chatham in the said County, deceased, hath by his petition represented to me that no personal estate of the said deceased has come to his hands to pay the debts due by the said deceased and hath prayed that license may be granted to him to sell the real estate of the said deceased for the payment of his debts:

You are therefore required to cite Lilly McFarlane, the widow, Arthur McFarlane and McLeod McFarlane, the children and heirs of the said deceased, the next of kin, the creditors and all others interested in the said estate, to appear before a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in the town of Chatham, within and for the said County of Northumberland, on MONDAY the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the hour of half past ten in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why license to sell should not be granted the said petitioner, as prayed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this eighteenth day of August, 1905.

(L. S. (Signed) R. A. LAWLOR,

Judge of Probate, County of Northumberland.

(Signed) G. B. FRASER,

Registrar of Probate for said County.

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