

BEARING ON COMMERCIAL UNION.

Chicago Times.—"Commercial union implies a complete surrender by the Dominion to the American congress of all control over the principal sources of the Dominion's revenue—the tariff. Whatever may please the short congres to do regarding the tariff that the Dominion government must forthwith accept. . . ."

St. Paul Pioneer Press.—"It (the commercial union movement) indicates a situation which is fraught with wonderful consequences to our country if our legislators are wise enough to see their opportunity."

Chicago Times.—"It is not to be supposed for a moment that congress would surrender all power over the tariff to treaty-making functionaries of the constitution to be by them shared equally with the corresponding functionaries of the British government. . . ."

Chicago Tribune.—"If the Canadian people regard control of the rates of duties to be levied under a reciprocity treaty as of more importance to them than commercial union, there is not much likelihood of any trade arrangement being made. . . ."

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, ex-premier of Canada.—"And willing as I am that every proper concession should be made to the United States in making a treaty. I would a thousand times rather do with out a treaty than change our laws in any year as dictated by the United States."

St. John Globe.—"The California boom has struck Hudson, Maine. On Monday the last seventy persons left that town for California, the majority of them having first-class through tickets."

South Carolina despatches.—"Mortgages on hundreds of thousands of acres of farming land in this state, in favor of the Commercial Bank of New York and the Commercial Loan of New York, are unknown in Canada. . . ."

Report of the United States Department of Agriculture (synopsis by the Monetary Times).—"Every third farm in Illinois is mortgaged, the loans bearing from 6 to 8 per cent. interest. In Kansas every other farm is mortgaged, and the rate of interest paid is from 6 to 10 per cent. . . ."

A CORRESPONDENT has sent to the Evangelical Churchman, of Toronto, the following translation from an article which appeared in a paper called L'Union de Canada (L'Union of August 20th, 1887). The Church of England is threatened with wide dissensions. . . ."

THE CHINESE ASSAULT CASE. To THE EDITOR.—By inserting the following card you will greatly oblige the undersigned, viz. as principal and witness of the defence said case. . . ."

THE COUNCILLOR WITH THE "ANTIQUES". Coun. Grant required three days to prepare an answer to an article in THE COLONIST of Saturday last concerning him by his grand and lofty tumbling at the council board on last Wednesday evening. . . ."

SEARCH THE RECORD. To THE EDITOR.—I am not a little surprised that "Looker-on" should have neglected to mention the name of the council that had the power to instruct him to attach the seal to the contract for the steel coating. . . ."

eight Indians brought down by the Comorant were committed for trial only—not sentenced to a term of imprisonment. They were kept in prison for four months, although not proved guilty, and never brought to trial, the charges against them being so frivolous that the attorney general did not feel justified in going to trial. "Looker-on" calls this freedom, a fair trial and justice and liberty, and ought to take up his abode in Russia whose institutions he would transplant to a British province. . . ."

SPROULE'S SAD FATE.

Executed in British Columbia for a Crime He Did Not Commit.

Noticed on the Gallows that he had Fallen Heir to \$100,000. The following funny story, under the above startling heading, about a serious subject is worth reproduction. It is, of course, needless to say, that the man who wrote it must either be a lunatic or a fool. . . ."

THE COXOX ELECTION.

To THE EDITOR.—The arrival of the Standard this week was eagerly looked for, and when the subscribers of that sheet read the attack on Mr. Brown. It was felt that the opposition party was in danger, and that the only hope of the district lay in the return of the government candidate. . . ."

THE DEFUNCT CENTRAL.

Suspension of the Bank Caused by Advances to the Niagara Central Railway. TORONTO, Nov. 16.—A large number of depositors have been surrounding the bank since the suspension of the Niagara Central Railway. . . ."

A FEARFUL PROSPECT.

The Chinese are demoralizing examination work. They now propose to introduce mathematics as elements of the curriculum in their metropolitan and provincial examinations for public employment. . . ."

TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

The time having come for the election of the Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election. . . ."

A BIT OF MAN-OF-WAR DRILL.

The ship known as "going to night quarters" was the result of a collision with the steamer "The Queen," which was in the harbor at the time. . . ."

A MONTE CARLO SENSATION.

The Moncton, N. B. Transcript is responsible for the following story: "Ever since the untimely death of the late Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, the name of the late premier has been mentioned in connection with the Church street railway crossing a few weeks ago, strange stories have been current, especially among the poor men of an occupation having been seen at the crossing. . . ."

KING HUMBERT'S STORY.

One day, after listening patiently to a certain card, which had led to a most curious experience, the King remarked: "I can easily believe the story, because I have had a more curious experience myself. On one occasion I had been out hunting all day long, and was returning home empty handed and very much depressed at my lack of gun, and thinking it better than nothing I chased away at it, and, to my great surprise, my dog, which was only the thirteenth, but a good-sized hawk, was waiting for me. . . ."

RECONSTRUCTION.

A Montreal Correspondent Organizes a New Dominion Party. He is All Out and Bred. NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Herald's Montreal special says: "A reorganization of the Government has been agreed upon by the following Cabinet members: . . ."

THE UNDERSEIGNED HERE TO INFORM.

THE UNDERSEIGNED HERE TO INFORM the voters of the City of Victoria that I have taken the pleasure of being nominated for the office of Mayor of the City of Victoria for the year 1888. . . ."

REPLY TO REQUISITION.

TO M. J. CONLEY, W. S. LEWIS, JOSEPH F. WALKER, JOHN G. BRYANT, JOSEPH GOODELL, AND OTHERS: Gentlemen,—There having been placed in my hands, this day, your Requisition, requesting me to offer myself as a Candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department, . . ."

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