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about the country telling the people that fiscal reform is unnecessary can say that free trade exists. Let Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, or Mr. Asquith, or Lord Rosebery, or Mr. Morley, attempt to contradict Mr. Foster on this point. Let any of the anti-tariff reformers point to a country with which we have free trade dealings. They cannot, because free trade is non-existent. The present controversy would never have arisen had there been free trade. How long, then, is the present unfair system to be allowed to continue? How long are we to be asked to witness the sad decay in British national industries, while other countries who take care to protect their manufactures against British competition are progressing and flourishing? Are we to reject the friendly proposals of our colonies to have preferential dealings between kinsmen of the British empire on whatever parts of the globe they may dwell, and allow foreigners to make the United Kingdom the dumping ground of alien ruffianism, pauperism, and surplus products of any and every kind, or are we to grasp the hand of our colonial brothers and sisters through the medium of reciprocal trading, and compel foreigners to treat us fairly in commercial dealings? Which? The issue is clear, and the consequences of our answer vital. If last night's meeting in Dundee be any guide, we should say that tariff reform and British imperial consolidation on a greater basis than any yet conceived are at hand.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

London advices say: King Edward has decided to open the coming session of Parliament with full State ceremony.

George Gillan tried at Somerset at the present term of the Supreme Court, for the fourth time for killing Archibald Graves of Alberton, was acquitted by the jury.

The Rarig Engineering Plant at Sydney Mines was destroyed by fire on Sunday, throwing three hundred men out of employment. The company is engaged in construction work for Nova Scotia Steel Co.

H. A. Powell, ex-M. P., Sackville, N. B., came to the city last evening via Summerside and will speak at the public meeting in the Opera House this evening, in conjunction with Mr. Borden and Mr. Bell and others.

There is a rumor from Toronto that if the Grand Trunk do not give way before the end of the week there will be trouble with the telegraph operators who are demanding an increase of twenty-five per cent and rearrangement of their working time.

The officers of the Caledonian Club for the ensuing year installed on St. Andrew's night are: Chief James McEwen; President, D. S. Hall; 1st Vice President, W. McLeod; 2nd Vice President, Joseph W. McDonald; Recording Secretary, D. R. McLennan; Financial Secretary, John McSwain; Treasurer, John McEwen.

The Academy of Music in Brooklyn was destroyed by fire Monday. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. The wages of about 32,000 cotton operatives were reduced in Boston Monday. This addition brings the total number in New England who have pay cut down this fall to about 64,000. The cut down in New Bedford Monday swells the total to 75,000 persons.

Inclement rains in England have been succeeded by snow storms which are general throughout Great Britain. The vessels are seeking refuge in harbors along the coast. Snow storms are severe in Belgium and traffic and telephone communication with Germany are interrupted. A score of lives have been lost among the crews of the French fishing fleet during the storms of the past few days.

Mr. Allan McLean, an employee on the Murray Harbor Railway, had his left hand badly smashed while coupling cars Monday morning. The accident occurred about six miles this side of Verdon River. He is a son of Mr. Augustine McLean, of Murray River, and has been working on the railway for some time.

The Maritime Express from Halifax which left Quebec shortly after noon on Thursday ran into an open switch near De Loebins Station. The freight train was standing on the siding and the two locomotives came together with terrible impact. Engineer Stoddard of the express had his right leg fractured in three places besides sustaining internal injuries which it is feared may prove fatal. The freeman Ruel was severely injured. All the cars of the express left the track but none of the passengers were injured beyond a severe shak-up.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, H. R. Emerson, M. P., and others arrived here early yesterday morning on the Minto from Pictou. Yesterday and today they were and are engaged in examining and hearing evidence regarding the winter routes east and west, and other matters pertaining to the department. He is assisted in these investigations by a member of his Liberal friends and members of the different boards of trade.

There is little hope of a settlement of the difficulty between the Provincial Workmen's Association employees and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and management, in reference to the reduction of wages. Mr. Plummer refused to counter-act the proposal of the men and much regretted it. "Circumstances compelled me to make the reduction," said Mr. Barker, and these are the sentiments of Plummer also. The men say that they now stand for principle and are willing to sacrifice everything but that. They want reduction made of only 5 per cent. If the company refuse this, there is one alternative, and that is a strike on Tuesday morning.—Sydney News.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Fire swept the business portion of West Railroad Vi. last Thursday night. The loss is 75,000.

A Fiagen Indian while drunk ran amuck on the reservation in Manitoba, murdering his wife and six of the tribe.

Thomas Gaudet, a farmer living near Menamrook, N. B. fell while driving home off a beam and broke his neck.

The schooner Annie Allan, of St. John's N. F., with coal ran ashore while beating out of the Sydney harbor on Saturday and is a total wreck.

The Conservatives of the north riding of Cape Breton have nominated John McCormack. The Colchester Conservatives have renominated Gourley.

Andrew McCallum aged forty, a seaman on the Dunaldian liner Abolida at St. John, N. B. was hit on the head by a falling barrel on Saturday and killed.

King Edward has decided not to send any of his horses to the St. Louis Exhibition as he has made it an invariable rule to never compete in handicap races.

After over a quarter of a century's service as president of the Legislative Council, Nova Scotia, Sir Robert Boak has tendered his resignation of that position.

Two hundred mill girls on strike at Hazleton, Pa. attempted to interfere with pickets turning back girls trying to return to work. The girls knocked the manager down and trampled him.

It is understood by London despatches of the 23rd ult., that Lord Roberts is about to resign the post of Commander in Chief owing to the condition of his health. He is still ailed and much more ill than has been generally supposed.

Detective Forest returned to Toronto from Georgetown on Saturday with over four hundred letters written to Albert H. Whitesell who is charged with obtaining money from women under promises of Marriage. Widows were apparently his easiest victims.

The flood has wrought much damage in Russia. The intense cold is causing much distress among the homeless and dwellers in cellars in the factory quarters. Twenty thousand have been driven into the streets of St. Petersburg where they are wandering and suffering.

The advertising manager of the Toronto World newspaper has been committed for trial at the Police Court on a charge of editing and abetting the keeping of gambling houses by publishing an advertisement of a firm in the United States which agrees to place bets on horse races.

Private advices from Peking are to the effect that General Yuan Shi Kai Governor of Chi Li Province, has informed the Emperor that he is prepared to declare war against the Russians in Manchuria. General Kai is said to be ready to march into Shan Hai Kwan at the head of 18,000 men.

The schooner Sadie from Gaspe to Charlottetown was driven ashore nine miles from Buctouche, N. B. at Sunday. The crew were saved but the schooner and cargo are a total loss. The vessel and the cargo of lumber are both owned by Carvell Bros of this city. The Sadie was one of seventy four tons and was about fifteen years old.

Because of ill health the German Emperor has been unable to meet the yacht-club representatives and so has withdrawn for next year his offer for the transatlantic contest but will renew it for 1905. There is much talk in Berlin about the Emperor's health and rumor says his wound is not healing satisfactorily and a new operation will be necessary.

We regret the death of Mrs. Mark Wright, recorded in our obituary column today. Deceased lady was a daughter of Mr. McKelvie, first Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway. She had been unwell for some time and was seized with paralysis on the day previous to her death. Mr. Wright and his children have the sympathy of the community in their sore bereavement.

There is a persistent rumor says an Ottawa despatch that when Lord Dundonald goes to England after he returns from the Pacific coast, he will not return to Canada but will except a position in the War Office. In that case after the new Militia Bill passes Parliament, Dundonald could be succeeded in command of the Canadian Militia by Lord Aylmer the present Adjutant General.

CHAINED writes to write with hair matted with dried blood and clothing covered with dust and dirt beardless boys namely: Peter Neidermer and Harvey Van Dine sat last Friday night in the presence of Mayor Harrison and the Chief of Police, calmly confessing their share in a three month career of crime, which included nine murders, the wounding of five other men and a long series of bad robberies.—Chicago News.

The Manchester Engineer sailed Sunday with the largest cargo the Manchester boats have yet taken from this port. It included 700 sheep shipped by E. Wheatley, 200 by John Wheatley, 200 by Geo. Wheatley and 480 sheep and six cattle by Henderson & Sellar and 266 sheep by Carvell Bros, a large quantity of eggs by J. A. Farquharson and Auld Bros and 600 cases of meats by J. J. Hornby.

Last Thursday night John McDougal, son of Duncan McDougal of Argyle Shore, died very suddenly at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Trainor, corner of Kent and Queen Streets, in this city. He had just returned from Boston and was driven from the station to Mrs. Trainor's which he reached at half past ten. He asked for a room, and just as he got inside he lay down and gave indications of being very seriously ill. A physician was summoned; but despite all that could be done for him he died in a few minutes. He had expected his brother to meet him on the evening previously, but he was delayed in making the necessary connections on the journey; consequently there was none of his people to meet him when he arrived. The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary under the circumstances.

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