THE FURNITURE INDUSTRY.

London's Central Position Greatly in Its Favor.

A Mechanic Shows How Furniture Workers Would Be Benefited by Reciprocity.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I notice an article in the Free Press written by James Hay, jun., the manager of a large furniture manufacturing firm in Woodstock. It surprises me that such men can write such nonsense, and expect men with ordinary ability to "take it in." In the first place he is not a Reformer and was not during the last election, as every one who knows him or read his articles on the N. P. in 1887 should know. He says that our lumber for fine goods, such as walnut or mahogany, comes from the Western States, and that it would be easier to ship machinery there and make it a distributing point for furniture. We all know that a carload of lumber can be shipped less than one-quarter the amount that the same lumber made into furniture can be shipped for. Ontario is geographically situated in as central a location for catching the masses of the United States as any place you can name; for that reason we would be better prepared to compete against the American factories than our neighbors in the extreme East or West. Oak is now the principal wood for making good furniture and we have a great advantage in that, as we have any amount of timber right around us, and our northern forests are full of it.

I heard the manager of one of Grand Rapids' largest furniture factories say that if we now get free trade with them that the first thing they would do would be to send men over to buy up the timber in our northern forests.

In looking at this trade question from a workingman's standpoint, I can not help but think that should we get free trade with the Americans we could compete with them successfully in any branch where we stand on an equal footing. I voted for the N. P. for I thought it would be a good thing for the manufacturers and mechanics, and I will vote for a reciprocity treaty for the same reason. Yours truly,

London, March 2. A MECHANIC.

LOCAL CAMPAIGN JOTTINGS.

A Conservative arrived in this city from Kingston yesterday in order to cast a vote for Carling. "I thought there might be some chance of a close fight here," said he, "but down in Kingston there's not the ghost of a show for John A. Macdonald. It's only a question of how great Gunn's majority will be."

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The Free Press used strong language Tuesday with regard to a letter which appeared in the ADVERTISER on the previous day. "Never was a greater lie ever put into a public journal than the above," said the Free Press. "Mr. M. J. O'Hearn called at the Free Press office last night to denounce the paragraph as a lie from beginning to end." Those were words worthy of their source, but when the following paragraph from today's Free Press is read, which paper has been guyed is clearly shown:

Referring to the O'Hearn matter in yesterday's paper, in justice to Mr. M. J. O'Hearn, it should be stated that the information was given on the authority of his brother, Mr. J. J. O'Hearn. There was a mistake in the initials, in other respects the article was correct according to the information received.

Which, in other words, means that in every respect the ADVERTISER and its correspondent were correct and the Free Press was wrong.

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The Conservatives' care for the interests of the poor man is shown in placing diamonds in the free list and heavily taxing sugar and blankets.

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Will you walk into my parlor, said the spider to the fly;
'Tis as pretty a Red Parlor as ever you did spy,
You'll hear in praise of loyalty an edifying roar;
And your taxes will be higher than they ever were before.

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Citizens have been so busy watching the contest between Mr. Hyman and Mr. Carling, that they have given comparatively little attention to the fight in East Middlesex between Mayor Taylor and Mr. Joseph Marshall, ex-M.P. Yet the fight seems to be a very keen one. Men who are usually good prophets say that Mayor Taylor's usual luck is likely to attend him, and that he will sweep the field. To-night will tell the tale.

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That Porter of North Bruce is not a product of the Brewery, but it has proved very stimulating to the opponents of the Combines!

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Mr. Ed. Meredith, of this city, brother of the leader of the forlorn hope in Toronto, has suddenly donned a pleasant smile for the Catholics. It will be remembered that last June Edward hated the Pope and Papists with all his heart. Possibly this hatred was engendered by political motives—possibly it was assumed for revenue purposes only, but the hatred was there all the same, and expressed with Edward's well-known vigor and in Edward's choicest Billingsgate. At Mr. Carling's meeting Tuesday night Edward resurrected an incident which occurred some years ago in Toronto, his purpose being to draw the ill-will of Catholics towards Mr. Sam. Blake. A Sister of Charity was called upon to give evidence in court, and gave her name in religion instead of her family name. Mr. Blake merely requested that she should give the latter. This is the whole transaction. There was no insult given and none intended. The Blake family and the Liberals are not noted for insulting Sisters of Charity nor casting aspersions on any portion of our people because of their religious belief. We wish we could speak similarly of the Tories.

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"Workingman" writes to the ADVERTISER as follows: "The workingmen of London as a body have not taken any active part in this campaign and have not voiced their sentiments, but they are not indifferent to the questions at issue. They have always fought against this one-sided law which gives everything to capital and nothing to labor. It is true, John A. Macdonald appointed a Royal Labor Commission for the purpose of finding out the state of the working people, and the evidence taken before that commission was enough to make the angels weep. As a result he promised legislation in favor of the working classes, and the Secretary of State, Mr. Chapleau, undertook to set matters right by introducing an amendment to the Combines Bill that would have virtually wiped out trades' unions, and would have succeeded had not prompt measures been taken to frustrate his scheme. The workingmen know all this, and know how much they can depend on the promises of the present Government. The course of events has put monopoly, Combines and special privileges at their mercy. They have the monster under their heel and will surely crush out its life on March 5."

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The returns will be bulletined in illuminated form in the second story windows of the ADVERTISER Office to-night.

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A group of Conservatives attended the colored Baptist church Tuesday night and turned the social gathering into a political meeting. The crowd were two sons of Mr. Carling, W. J. Reid, E. U. Sayers, G. N. Sayers, Hume Elliott, Len Fitzgerald, Ben. Johnson, Edmund Meredith and others. After the choir had given some nicely-rendered selections, Mr. W. J. Reid was called on for a song, but excused himself. Mr. Meredith was asked to make a few remarks, and plunged into a ten or fifteen minutes' glorification of the Conservative cause. Much indignation has been expressed by members of the church at turning their little teameeting into a receptacle for gushing Tory orators' remarks.

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Another rousing meeting in Mr. Armstrong's interest was held at Byron Tuesday night. Chairman Griffiths made a short speech as did also Messrs. E. Parnell and N. W. Rowell. The meeting closed with three cheers and a tiger for Mr. Armstrong and Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. While the speaking was in progress a man named Holmes created considerable disturbance by shouting and otherwise interrupting the proceedings.

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The following resolution was passed by less than a dozen members of Tecumseh Lodge, No. 23, Sons of Canada, the other evening, before the large majority of the members had arrived, and in less than five minutes after it was passed it was flaunted on the platform of a Conservative meeting by E. Meredith:

That we, the members of Tecumseh Lodge, No. 23, Sons of Canada, having read the unpatriotic letters written by one Farrer, of Toronto, and others, in our opinion calculated to estrange the national sentiment so proudly being built up by our Association, we desire to express our indignant disapproval of the utterances of said Farrer and others, and brand that as infamous and rebellious.

This action of a handful of ardent Conservatives has been condemned by most of the members of Tecumseh Lodge, and the following resolution passed by London Lodge shows the way in which it is looked upon by other Sons of Canada:

Resolved, that London Lodge, No. 36, Sons of Canada, express its unqualified disapproval of the resolution of Tecumsch Lodge, No. 23, relative to the alleged disloyalty of parties interested in the political issues now before the country. Our order, while consistently patriotic, is strictly and constitutionally non-political, and the resolution of our sister lodge at the present juncture in public affairs is so transparently designed to further party ends that we deem it our duty to condemn its course as subversive of the constitution, and as destructive of the harmony and welfare of the associations.

It is further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the local papers and to the supreme secretary of the Sons of Canada Benevolent Association.

London, March 2, 1891.

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The following were the figures at the last election, which will be found of interest to scrutineers and others:

WARD NUMBER ONE.

Sub.-Div.	Carling.	Hyman.
1	69	68
2	90	78
3	76	92
4	76	68
5	95	92
6	90	102
Totals	496	500

WARD NUMBER TWO.

7	98	83
8	120	113
9	116	118
10	61	65
11	28	24
12	39	45
Totals	462	448

WARD NUMBER THREE.

13	71	66
14	70	78
15	77	81
16	154	186
17	126	129
18	51	47
Totals	549	587

WARD NUMBER FOUR.

19	45	49
20	75	97
21	119	110
22	169	127
23	63	42
24	39	54
Totals	510	429

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The colored citizens of London are on the side of freedom. The Liberals secured for their ancestors their liberty; the Tories voted to keep them in slavery. In the war between the Northern and Southern States the Tories stopped to cheer every slaveholder's victory, while the sympathy and support given the down-trodden race has always emanated from the Liberals. London colored citizens will not forget who are on the side of freedom, and will cast their votes for Mr. Hyman.

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Mr. Samuel Friendship is the only person in the large boot and shoe factory of Stevens, Clark & Glass who is supporting Mr. Carling. All the other employes, as will be seen by the interview with Mr. Glass in another column, will vote for Hyman, extended markets, and more and steadier employment. And while Mr. Friendship does support Mr. Carling, he said in a letter to the ADVERTISER a few weeks ago that had he known Mr. Hyman would be the candidate he would have again supported him.

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"What is the deepest depth of ignorance?" asked the philosopher, musingly, and the man of the world made haste to answer: "It is the ignorance displayed by a railway official when there has been a wreck on his road."

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

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IN THE FIELD.

List of the Candidates Being Voted for To-Day.

Ontario.

Constituency.	Ministerial.	Opposition.
Addington	Bell	Dawson
Algoma	Macdonnell	Burk
Brant, S	Hamilton	Somerville
Brant, S	Cox	Paterson
Brockville	Woods	Derbyshire
Bruce, N	McNeil	Bonnar
Bruce, East	Cargill	Truax
Bruce, W	Morrison	Rowand
Bothwell	Langford	Hon. D. Mills / McLarty (Ind.)
Cardwell	White	Myers
Carleton	Dickinson	Hodgins (Ind.)
Cornwall and St't.	Bergin	Snetsinger
Durham, E	Craig	Grandy (E.R.)
Durham, W	Blackstock	R. Beith
Dundas	Ross	Johnston
Essex, N	Patterson	McGregor
Essex, S	Wigle	Allen
Elgin, E	Ingram	Wilson
Elgin, W	McLean	Casey
Frontenac	Kirkpatrick	Clyde
Grenville, S	Reid	Carruthers
Grey, North	Masson	Horsey
Grey, South	Bruce	Lauderkin
Grey, E	Sproule	Clark
Glengarry	McLennan	Schell
Haldimand	Montague	Colter
Hamilton	McKay / Ryckman	Doran / Laidlaw
Huron South	Wesmiller (I)	McMillan / Reith (Ind.)
Huron, E	Holmes	Macdonald
Huron, W	Porter	Cameron
Halton	Henderson	Waldie
Hastings, N	Bowell	Vankleek
Hastings, E	Northrup	Burdett
Hastings, W	Corby	Clute
Kent	Killackey	Campbell
Kingston	Macdonald / Edwards (I)	Gunn
Leeds, N. and Grenville	Ferguson	Frost
Leeds, S	Taylor	Turner (Ind.)
Lanark, N	Jamieson	Fraser
Lanark, S	Haggart	McGarry
Lennox	Wilson	Allison
London	Carling	Hyman
Lambton, E	Moncrieff	Stutt
Lambton, West	Smith	Lister
Lincoln	Neelon	Gibson
Middlesex, N	Hutchins	Taylor (Ind.)
Middlesex, S	Chisholm	Armstrong
Middlesex, E	Marshall / Taylor (E.R.&I.)	
Middlesex, W	Roome	McFarlane / Brock (Ind.)
Monck	Boyle	Brown
Muskoka & Parry Sound	O'Brien	Fitzgerald
Norfolk, N	Sinclair	Charlton
Norfolk, S	Tisdale	Ellis
Northumb'land, E.	Cochrane	Ketchum
North'ber'nd, W.	Guillett	Hargraft
Ontario, N	Madill	Cockburn
Ontario, S	Smith	Davidson
Ontario, W		Edgar / White (Ind.)
Oxford, N	Karn	Sutherland
Oxford, S	Walsh	Cartwright
Ottawa	McIntosh / Rouillard / Lewis (I.)	Belcourt (Lab.) / Patterson / Nagle (Ind.)
Peterboro, East	Burnham	Storke
Peterboro, W	Stevenson	Hall
Prince Edward	Miller	Platt
Prescott	Routhier / Johnson	Proulx / Bertrand
Peel	McCulla	Featherstone
Perth, N	Hesson	Grieves
Perth, S	Sharp	Trow
Renfrew, N	White	Barr
Renfrew, S	Ferguson	Barr
Russell	Dickinson	Edwards
Simcoe, N	McCarthy	Cook
Simcoe, E	Bennett	Dr. Spohn
Toronto, East	Coatsworth	Wheeler
Toronto, W	Denison	Mowat
Toronto, C	Cockburn	Kerr
Victoria, N	Hughes	Barron
Victoria, S	Fairbairn	Walters
Waterloo, N	Kranz	Bowman
Waterloo, S	Clare	Livingston
Welland	Ferguson	German
Wellington, N	Clarke	McMullen
Wellington, S	Goldie	Innes
Wellington, C	Hunter	Semple
Wentworth, N	Wardell	Bain
Wentworth, S	Carpenter	Middleton
York, N	Pegg	Mulock
York, E	McLean	Mackenzie
York, W	Wallace	Clement

Prince Edward Island.

Kings	McDonald / McLean	McIntyre / Robertson
Queens	Blake / Ferguson	Davies / Welsh
Prince	Hunt / Howlan	Yeo / Perry

Nova Scotia.

Annapolis	Mills	Chipman
Antigonish	Thompson	McGillivray
Cape Breton	McKeen / McDougall	McPherson / Murray
Colchester	Patterson	Archibald
Cumberland	Dickey	Howard / Casey (Pr.)
Digby	Jones	Bowers
Guysboro	Ogden	Fraser
Halifax	Stairs / Kenny	Jones / Farrell
Hants	Putnam	Haley
Inverness	Cameron	McDonnell
Kings	Bill	Borden
Lunenburg	Kaulbach	Eisenhauer
Pictou	Turner	Yorston
Queens	McDougall / Freeman	Fraser / Forbes
Richmond	Gillies / Painti(Ind)	Flynn
Shelburne	White	Robertson
Victoria	McDonald	Ross
Yarmouth	Kinney	Flint

New Brunswick.

Albert	Weldon	Emerson
Carleton	Vince	Colter
Charlotte	Clarke	Gilmor
Gloucester	Burns	Landry
Kent	Leger	LeBlanc
Kings	Foster	Domville
Northumberland	Adams	Mitchell
Queens	Baird	King
Restigouche	Moffatt	McAllister (Ind
St. John city	McLeod	Ellis
St. John City and county	Skinner / Hazen	Weldon / Rankin
Sunbury	Wilmot	Day
Victoria	Costigan	Lawson
Westmoreland	Wood	George
York	Temple	Thompson

Manitoba.

Lisgar	Ross	Taylor
Marquette	Boyd	Watson
Selkirk	Daly	Martin
Winnipeg	Macdonald	Campbell

Quebec.

Argenteuil	Owens	Christie
Bagot	Dupont	Pilon
Beauce	Morency	Godbout
Beauharnois	Bergeron	Seers
Bellechasse	Faucher	Amyot
Berthier	Allard	Beausoleil
Bonaventure	Leferriere	Fauvel
Brome	Dyer	Fisher
Chambly	Lamarre	Prefontaine
Champlain	Carignan	Trudel
Charlevoix	Cimon	Simard
Chateauguay	Walsh	Brown
Chicoutimi & Sag.	Caron	Savard
Compton	Pope	Leet
Drummond and Athabasca	Crepeault	Lavergne
Hochelaga	Desjardins	Lanctot
Huntington	McCormack	Scriver
Iberville	Nadeau (Ind)	Bechard
Jacques Cartier	Girouard	Madore
Joliette	Lippe	Neveu
Kamouraska	Chapais	Carroll
Laprairie	Pelletier	Dovon
L'Assomption	Geannotte	Gauthier
Laval	Ouimet	Ladouceur
Levis	Paquet	Guay
L'Islet	Desiardins	Casgrain
Maskinonge	Coulombe	Legris
Megantic	Frechette	Turcot
Missisquoi	Baker	Meigs
Montcalm	Therien	Magnan / Dugas
Montmagny	Bender	Choquette
Montmorency	Turcotte / Valin(Ind)	Tarte
Montreal, E	Lepine	David
Montreal, W	Smith	Cochrane
Montreal Center	Curran	Guerin
Napierville	Paradis	Monette
Nicolet	Boisvert / Prince / Houde	Leduc
Ottawa County	McDougall	Devlin
Pontiac	Bryson / McLean (I)	Murray
Portneuf	Vallee	Delisle
Quebec County	Flynn	Fremont
Quebec Center	Chauteauvert	Langelier
Quebec, W	McGreevy	Hearn
Richelieu	Langevin	Gouin
Rich. and Wolfe	Cleveland	Laurier
Rimouski	Caron	Fiset
Rouville	Gigault	Brodeur
St. Hyacinthe	Brodeur	Bernier
St. Johns	Black	Bourassa
St. Maurice	Dr. Desaulniers	Desaulniers
Shefford	Savage	Sanborn
Sherbrooke	Ives	Miller
Soulanges	Bain	Mousseau
Stanstead	Colby	Rider
Temiscouata	Grandbois	Deschenes
Terrebonne	Chapleau	Limoges
Three Rivers	Langevin	Pollette
Two Mountains	Daoust	Fortier
Vaudreuil	McMillan	Harwood
Vercheres	Archambault	Geoffrion
Yamaska	Vanasse	Mignault

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New Westminster	Courbold	Scoullar (Ind.)
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Northwest Territories.

Alberta	Davis / Reilly (Ind.)	
Assiniboia, E	Dewdney	Turriff
Assiniboia, W	Davin	Tweed (Ind.)
Saskatchewan	McDowall	Montgomery

ELECTED.

The following were elected by acclamation:

Constituency.	Ministerial.	Opposition.
Quebec East		Laurier
Dorchester		Vaillancourt
Lotbiniere		Rinfret
Gaspe		Joncas (Ind.)
Simcoe, South	Tyrrwhitt	
Provencher	La Riviere	
Vancouver	Gordon	
Yale	Mara	

WITH A WILD HURRAH.

Adjournment of the Fifty-First Congress—Now the Democrats Take Their Innings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—The House adjourned promptly at 12 o'clock yesterday with a wild hurrah on the floor and in the galleries. The Republican members sang "Marching Through Georgia," the Democrats attempted "Dixie," and the occupants of the reporters' gallery sang the Long Meter doxology. The Senate adjourned at 12:02, the clock having been set back twice.

The Brussels treaty for the suppression of the African slave trade and traffic in spirits and firearms was defeated in the Senate in the executive session. The opposition to its ratification was based on such reasons as fears of entangling alliances in reference to private business enterprise, etc. The majority opposition to the ratification was decided.

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9	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo	25
10	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach	25
11	Suppressed or Painful Periods	25
12	Whites, Too Profuse Periods	25
13	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing	25
14	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	25
16	Fever and Ague, Chills, Malaria	50
17	Piles, Blind or Bleeding	50
18	Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	50
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