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WHAT LOWER DUTIES MEAN.

To those Employed in the Factories of this Country.

The city council will not accept tenders for sewer pipe until Mr. Laurier's revised tariff comes in. The impression of course is that a reduction of duty will lower prices by permitting American competition. That means that if we use the foreign article native workmen will be thrown out of employment at home and the Corliss bill if it becomes law will prevent them getting employment abroad. That brings the thing down to this:

If the duty on manufactured articles is reduced so as to admit American goods what is the Canadian employee going to do who has hitherto under the N. P. made those goods? Will he starve in Canada or go to jail in the United States by attempting to evade the new immigration law and get employment there.

WE MUST HAVE THAT ABATTOIR.

It would have strengthened the market house by-law to have allowed the freeholders to decide at the same time whether or not they wanted a public abattoir. If we cannot afford both the abattoir is the more desirable of the two. A new market house is a necessity: All admit that. But a citizen who is liable to be poisoned off any day by diseased meat can hardly be expected to view its erection in the same light as if he were tolerably sure of dying from natural causes. No one ought to understand the necessity for a public slaughter house better than the chairman of the market committee, and it is somewhat surprising he does not impress the fact on his colleagues.

Congratulations, Sheriff Gemmill.

In appointing Mr. Gemmill Sheriff, the government has met the wishes of the whole community, irrespective of politics.

Some of the aldermen tried to strike Constable Dennis' name off the list of city officers. When they got through they found his name wasn't "dennis" after all.

If American citizens were treated by Great Britain the way some of them are treated by Spain in Cuba, the whole republic would rise up and howl. The United States apparently dreads to send even a war ship to Havana for fear of arousing a fourth class bankrupt European nation.

Recent legislation providing for the payment of jurors has made inquests so costly that coroners hesitate to hold them even where they are necessary. Jurors are not necessary to a searching inquest. They are rather in the way. Why not do away with them and let the coroner alone conduct the inquiry?

Ald. Arnold's special committee have reported in favor of municipal insurance. Some other cities have decided against it. The public would no doubt like to know the advantages and disadvantages of the scheme as brought out in discussion. But as Ald. Arnold's meeting was a secret one the press were quite unaware it was being held. Any scheme hatched in private is dangerous and this city is not going in for municipal insurance until it knows the ins and outs of it. Harrison Hall is the place to transact civic business, and the ratepayers have a right to know all that goes on in Harrison Hall.

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

Le suel devant noir et blanc du monde.

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To Talk Overcoats

But we will make it an object. We never carry over a single overcoat—it's cheaper to sell them at a great sacrifice than to take an expense of packing them and storing them. We take that cost—and about 20 per cent more off each coat as an inducement for you to buy now. Every garment is of a style that will prevail next winter—you run no risk—

For Instance, we offer

Men's finest heavy patent Beaver Overcoats—blue or black, raw edges, lined with triple warp leather cloth, formerly $18 and $22. $10 50

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Cash Only

The Only Black and white Front in the World.

That the blood should perform its vital functions, it is absolutely necessary it should not only be pure but rich in life-giving elements. These results are best effected by the use of that well-known standard blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

RIDING ON A WHEEL.

Vaulting in the saddle,
Gliding o'er the ground,
Sans a horse or trolley,
Sans a jar or sound;
Pushing down the pedals,
Holding on the bars,
Rushing past the horses,
Racing with the cars;
Flying through the country
On a web of steel—
Bless me, aint it pleasant,
Riding on a wheel?

Climbing o'er the hill-tops,
Letting go the brakes,
Coasting at your peril,
(O, what nerve it takes;)
Tucking up the trowsers,
Reefing in the skirt,
Whirling o'er the highway
Every sense alert;
Glad intoxication,
How the senses reel!
Bless me, aint it pleasant,
Riding on a wheel?

Mounted on a tandem,
With your wife or girl,
Talking love or nonsense
As you onward whirl;
Racing for the record
At the cycle meet,
Boys and girls together
Flitting through the street;
Laughing at the trolley,
With its tracks of steel—
Bless me, aint it pleasant,
Riding on a wheel?

Down with all the doctors!
Physic to the dogs!
Corpuscles in motion,
Naught the system clogs;
Lungs and chest expanding,
Drinking in the air,
Mind and body solaced,
Throwing off all care;
Health and pleasure wedded—
O, how fine you feel!
Bless me, aint it pleasant,
Riding on a wheel?

—F. H. Webb in Every Where.

THEY WORKED WONDERS

Two Years of Bladder Torment—Had Attacks of Inflammation—Cured by a Few Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Owen Sound, Feb. 22, (Special) — The people of this town are talking again of another cure credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is the case of Mr. W. Cruse, caretaker of town buildings, who, when seen, had this to say of the matter:—

"For over two years I have been an intense sufferer from kidney disease with occasional acute attacks of inflammation of the bladder.

"Was under doctors' treatment and have been compelled to resort to instrumental relief many times.

"I have taken eighteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am satisfied with results being perfectly relieved of all suffering."

PARDOVILLE.

Feb. 17.—Rev. Mr. Lake will start revival meetings at the Union church this week. With the good sleighing we are having, the meetings should be well attended.

Considerable stealing was done from this neighborhood last week. Four bags of clover seed were stolen from Mr. Colby's, one bag of which we understand was sold in Chatham last Saturday. The remaining three were found in an unoccupied house near the L. E. & D. R. R., between Cedar Springs and Charing Cross. Ten sheep were also stolen from Mr. Frank Houston. No trace of which have as yet been obtained.

DESOLATION.

A rude log hut on a lonely hill,
Snow on the north wind flying;
Darkness within where a man lies still,
And a woman sighing.

Night, but no stars. On the blizzard's blast
Ride souls that have felt God's spurning,
Hideous wraiths from the world's dead past
For an hour returning.

They grapple the cabin on either side,
Laughing and shrieking and twisting;
The roof beams suddenly grumble, tried
By the toil of resisting.

The watch dog starts from the floor to growl,
The terrors of night defying.
Away in the valley a lone wolf's howl
And a nameless crying.

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A rude log hut on a lonely hill,
Deep sunk in the land-sea's foam;
But death steals in where the man lies still,
And he gathers him home.

—Frank Putnam.

THE TRADE RETURNS.

Exports Last Year the Largest Since Confederation.

In the Aggregate the Country's Trade in 1896 Was the Best in the History of the Dominion—Some Remarkable Changes—Division in the Liberal Ranks Over Tariff Matters—Dr. Borden May Resign—Hugh John Macdonald May Leave Federal for Provincial Politics—The Famine Fund Growing—General News From Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The trade and navigation returns, issued to-day, show total exports valued at $121,013,852, the largest total export since Confederation. The increase over the previous year was $7,500,000. The imports were valued at $18,011,580, an increase of seven and a quarter millions over the previous year, but lower than any year of the five preceding. The grand aggregate trade for the year amounted to $239,025,360, an increase of $14,000,000 over the preceding year, and certainly the best year for trade in the history of the Dominion.

The blue book shows a remarkable change in Canada's trade with Great Britain and the United States respectively. Away back in the eighties our exports to the neighboring republic often exceeded those to the Old Country. During the last three or four years, however, our exports to Great Britain have, speaking generally, been 50 per cent. greater than to the United States.

Last year, for instance, the value of exports to Great Britain was $66,-690,288, and to the United States $44,-448,410, chiefly in raw material. In imports for home consumption the United States, however, is still ahead of the Mother Country. From Great Britain the value was $32,979,742, and from the States $38,574,084. Trade with France shows a slight increase, due perhaps to the operations of the French treaty, but still the total trade with France is a mere bagatelle as compared with other countries. The exports to France are valued at only $581,540, an increase of a quarter of a million. With Germany, Spain, Portugal, Italy and Holland, trade continues about the same. To Belgium our exports have fallen to the sum of $98,031; with Newfoundland our exports have decreased to the tune of half a million, and are now back to the figures of 1892. The exports to the West Indies have decreased by $900,000, but have increased with South America by $193,-000, the total value being $1,496,115. The exports to China and Japan are valued at $668 011, and to Australia, $517,258, a slight increase in each case.

As regards imports, more has come from Germany by $1,250,000 than the previous year, while our imports from Belgium have increased by half a million. There is a tremendous drop in values of imports from the West Indies, they being $4,794,020 in 1895, and $1,896,426 last year.

The total amount of customs duties paid per head of the population is given at $2.84, which is lower than any year since 1881, with the exception of 1894 and 1895.

The national Indian famine fund has now reached a total of $72,365. Another lac of rupees was cabled direct to Calcutta to-day. The Governor-General received the following acknowledgment from Sir Francis McLean, Chief Justice of Bengal, to-day: "Second instalment received to-day; warmly thank Canadian people."

The Governor-General and party leave Washington for Ottawa on Thursday.

If all that one hears in political circles be true, there is trouble in the Ministerial camp over the revision of the tariff. The recent enquiry has not shown a strong desire in the country for free trade, and this has had an influence on some of the Ministers. This wing of the Cabinet feels, moreover, that the present state of the revenue does not warrant a sweeping reduction, and that if there are to be negotiations with the States looking to reciprocity it would be folly to grant concessions now. A few Ministers, however, believe in sticking to the party platform, tariff for revenue.

Dr. Borden leaves for Lakewood, N. J., to-morrow. It is said that his resignation as a member of the Cabinet may come any day, his injuries being such as to necessitate his retirement. D. C. Fraser, M. P., who is here, is spoken of as Dr. Borden's successor.

It seems altogether likely that Hugh John Macdonald will for the present retire from federal politics. He is being strongly urged to accept the leadership of the Conservative Opposition in the Manitoba Legislature, and, it is said, Sir Charles Tupper is not unwilling to assent to this. Sir Charles Tupper's policy is to attack the provincial citadels, as he realizes the assistance which Mr. Laurier received from these quarters at the general election.

Last week Mayor Bingham gave a lunch to 350 leading citizens. Now he has startled the town by issuing about 600 invitations to the ladies of the city for a luncheon to be given at the Russell House on Thursday. His Worship says that not a gentleman will be admitted. Not even a masculine form shall present itself in the orchestra gallery to mar the fair scene of feminine beauty. Yet there will be music and abundance of it, for fifty or more of the sweet-faced and sweet-voiced pupils of the Gloucester-street Convent will be there to add pleasure to the scene with their glees and choruses. The other day Mayor Bingham wrote to the Sister Superior of that institution, asking if she would consent to the pupils singing at the luncheon. This morning he received a reply, stating that his request had been acceded to. When the news got around this morning the aldermen looked at each other with curious smiles.

The Minister of Railways and Canals has caused an advertisement to be issued calling for tenders for constructing sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of the Soulanges Canal, the sections originally awarded to George Goodwin, but on which he has done very little work. Tenders must be in by March 16. Tenders will also be received up to the 20th March for completing one mile and three-quarters of the Grenville Canal enlargement.

The Fisheries Department is advised that 80,000 salmon fry presented to the Hawaiian Government four weeks ago reached Honolulu in safety, but immediately the officer in charge of them, an employe of the Hawaiian authorities, landed, his vigilance ceased. He had been warned that it was imperatively necessary to get the young fish into fresh water on landing, but instead of doing so he allowed them to remain on the wharf for a day or more and they were killed by the heat.

The Ministers think that while the new third storey is being erected on the Western block it would be well to replace the top flat of the Eastern block and the Parliament buildings with permanent material such as would leave no chance for a recurrence of the disastrous fire of a short time ago. One million dollars will do the work.

Concerning the proposed new Franchise Act, it consists solely in the adoption of the lists in use in the various provinces.

Dr. Mark, for many years coroner in this city, and a superannuated minister of the Methodist Church, died this afternoon after a short illness from pneumonia.

Major Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, returned to-day from the Pacific coast, where he has been looking up information in connection with the Behring Sea investigation.

Mr. William Smith, ex-Deputy Minister of Marine, has failed considerably during the past few weeks, and is now in very poor health.

The Supreme Court did not sit to-day, owing to Judge King's indisposition. He is suffering from grippe.

General Montgomery Moore and his aide-de-camp, Col. North, left for Halifax this afternoon.

There was a meeting of the Cabinet to-day.

Theresa Kissick, the Harmon school domestic, charged with incendiarism, was to-day acquitted, the evidence not being sufficient to convict.

Lady Aberdeen has issued cards for a skating "at home" for the evening of Monday, March 1.

WHY SOME PEOPLE AIL.

The world is full of people who have failed because of Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Constipation, which are responsible for nine-tenths of life's miseries. Burdock Blood Bitters cures these diseases as well as all other diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels and blood in 99 cases out of 100.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

RAILROADERS AND THE PREMIER.

Intercolonial Employes Ask for Fair Investigation, Which Mr Laurier Promises.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Executive of the Dominion Board of Railway Employes had a lengthy conference with Mr. Laurier and Mr. Blair this afternoon when the question of investigating the charges of political partisanship preferred against certain Intercolonial Railway employes was discussed. The delegation included A. B. Hudson, chairman; A. B. Lowe, secretary; W. King, W. H. Hood and J. Litle. It is not generally known that the Government had appointed Mr. Isedard, barrister of Quebec, to investigate a few cases of alleged partisanship. Since the last meeting of the Executive with Mr. Laurier, secretary Lowe has visited Moncton and explained to the railway unions the Government's intention to appoint Mr. Bedard to investigate all charges and railway men are favorable to him. The railway employes desired the Government to appoint two commissioners, but will be satisfied with one. The deputation pointed out that the matter had been allowed to drift long enough and expected a speedy reply to their request. If the Government decided not to cause an investigation into different charges the grand officers of the several railway orders will be called together and trouble might result.

After these representations the Minister of Railways and the Premier consented to allow Mr. Bedard to investigate the charges against Firemen Huard, Couture, Ringuet and Bernier; operators Gastonquay, A. P. Lebel, L. P. Jean, all of St. Charles' Junction; L. V. Dion, Pislet, and I. E. Daugon, agent at Metapedia; trackmen D. Therreau, St. Charles; I. Lebel, St. Philippe; Daneri C. Cote, Notre Dame De Portage; H. Dube, St. Alexander; G. Souci St. Jean, Port Joli, and D. Laberge, Cap St. Ignace. It was admitted that George Chaurier of Levis had canvassed for the Conservative candidate, but it was claimed that his dismissal was unjust because he acted under leave from his taskmaster, and at the request of Conservative Candidate Dion. The following employes who have been dismissed claim they are innocent and want their cases investigated: Robert Douglas, Scotsburn, Pictou county; Findlay Chisholm, James River, Antigonish county; Alex Stewart, Linwood, Guysboro county. It was pointed out that Jas. Yeo had been appointed section foreman at Hadlow without having previously worked on the track. The deputation contended that in fair play to the men and for the safety of the traveling public such an appointment should be immediately cancelled. The deputation also submitted the following definition of political partisanship:

A political partisan, as applied to an Intercolonial Railway man, is one who at the last general election, in addition to casting his vote, canvassed for one or other of the two parties, or took the platform at a public meeting and spoke in favor of either of the candidates, or being at a public meeting disturbed the good order of the meeting by disorderly conduct, or interrupting with intent to annoy or insult a candidate or his friend who might be speaking. Ordinary conversation into which men might be drawn, not at a public meeting, or interchange of opinion as to the merits of a party, a policy or a candidate, shall not be strained to be partisanship, and all charges made under this head shall be investigated by an officer of the road the same as any other charges would. Investigation into an employe's conduct politically shall not go further back than the last general election. That is from the time of the issuing of the writs for said election.

The Ministers accepted the definition and other conditions, giving assurances that the men would get fair play. The deputation thereupon thanked the Premier and his colleagues and retired.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Flour—Trade to-day was very quiet and prices are not quotably changed. Straight rollers are quoted at $3.75.

Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted outside west at $7, and shorts at $8.50 to $9.

Wheat—The market is quiet, with holders a little more confident, and offerings in consequence not so liberal. White wheat is nominal at 75c, and red at 74c at outside points. No. 1 hard sold at 72c, Fort William, and it is quoted at 87c Midland.

Buckwheat—Business inactive, with car lots quoted at 25c to 26c outside.

Barley—The market is steady. No. 1 is quoted at 31c and No. 2 at 27c. No. 3 extra 25c, and No. 3 at 21c to 22c.

Oats—Market is unchanged, with sales of white at 18c west, and at 18½c east.

Peas—The market is steady, with sales at 39c north and west, and at 40c on Midland.

Corn—The market is unchanged, with new quoted at 19½c to 20c west.

Rye—The market is dull, with fair offerings. There were sales to-day at 34c, east.

Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots $2.80 to $2.90.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Spring wheat, 6s 5d to 6s 6½d; red, no stock; No. 1 Cal., 6s 7½d to 6s 8d; corn, 2s 7½d; peas, 4s 5d; pork, 45s 0d; lard, 20s 9d; bacon, l.c., heavy, 25s 6d; do., light, 24s 6d; do., short cut, 24s 0d; tallow, 18s 0d; cheese, white and colored, 58s 6d.

London—Opening—Wheat off coast firm. English country markets steady. Maize on passage firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; futures steady at 6s 4d for March, 6s 5½d for May, and 6s 4¾d for July. Maize quiet at 2s 7½d for March, 2s 8½d for May and 2s 9½d for July. Flour, 22s.

Paris—Wheat, 22f 35c for March; flour, 46f 60c for March.

London—Close—Wheat on passage 3d higher. Maize quiet.

Paris—Close—Wheat easy at 22f 30c for March; flour, 46f 75c for March.

The Daily Planet is on sale at the stationery stores of Robert Cooper, James Holmes, C. C. McPhee, and Burt's Drug Store tf

Mabel—Your husband has a great opinion of you. He calls you his right hand.

Maud—Yes; that's because he never lets his right hand know what his left hand doeth.

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Dr. Chase's four great remedies are: Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, Dr. Chase's Ointment, Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, his latest and greatest discovery for all throat and lung affections.

"I was sick for three years," says James Simpson, of Newcomb Mills. "I tried various alleged patent cures and several boxes of a certain pill which has been greatly cracked up. I got no relief. Then I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since I have been able to work every day and feel like a new man. Your pills alone cured me at a cost of 25c."

"I have been subject to severe colds every fall and spring," says Miss Hattie Delaney, of 174 Crawford street, Toronto. "I used many cough medicines, but none cured me until at a cost of 25 cents I tried Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine."

"My husband was troubled with the worst kind of piles," writes Mrs. Jane Potts, of Meyersburg. "He was often unable to work. Since using your Chase's Ointment he is completely cured. It is truly worth its weight in gold instead of the price you charge, only 60 cents."

"I bought a box of your Catarrh Cure for 25 cents at Mr. Boyle's drug store here," says Henry R. Nicholls of 176 Rectory street, London, Ont. "I am thankful to say it cured me."

Chase's remedies at all dealers. Edmanson, Bates & Co., manfrs., Toronto.

He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace. And the men who have this life in them are the true lords and kings of the earth—they and they only.—Ruskin.

The entering wedge of a fatal complaint is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. Therefore, it is advisable to have this prompt and sure remedy always at hand to meet an emergency.

Hewitt—I hear your servant left without giving you any notice.

Jewett—Yes; she lighted the fire with kerosene.

A COMFORT SOMETIMES.

When health is far gone in Consumption, then sometimes only ease and comfort can be secured from the use of Scott's Emulsion. What is much better is to take this medicine in time to save your health.

TRUTH IN A NUTSHELL.

Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school room or shop.

Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine.

If you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Tecumseh House,
London, April 28, 1896.

THE BELL PIANO CO., LTD.,
Guelph, Ont.

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I am faithfully yours
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Bell Organ & Piano Co., Opera House Block.

S. C. Walker, - Manager

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All orders at the present price must show a postmark not later than the 11th instant.

At the price now quoted, with the present rate of dividend, the shares net the investor **fifteen per cent. per annum,** and as the Company's profits warrant an increase in the dividends, it is expected that the February dividend will be double the present amount, and we are warranted in saying that the shares of the Colorado Gold Mining & Developing Company are the best investment in the Dominion to-day, and we confidently recommend them to you as such.

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