

The Colonist.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1896.

IN SLIPPERY PLACES.

The Hon. Mr. Davies, in the very pleasant and eloquent speech which he delivered last night in the A.O.U.W. hall, drew a humorous picture of the difficulties which Mr. Foster had to face when he set about revising the National Policy tariff. Every manufacturer was willing that his neighbor's protection should be cut down, but he most vigorously protested against touching with the pruning knife the particular industry in which he was engaged.

the complaints of the injustice of the National Policy, which they have heard and read, are merely imaginary or rather theoretical, for it is only natural to conclude that if the policy in its operation inflicted serious hardship or injustice on any class of producers in Ontario, those composing it would lose no time in making their grievances known to the Commission.

The Commission sat for some time in Ontario. If the farmers of that Province believe that the working of the National Policy has been injurious to their interests, it must be considered strange that they did not find a way of letting the Government, through the Commission, know how they have been injured and to what extent.

RECIPROCIITY.

The Hon. Mr. Davies was strictly accurate in what he said relative to the working of the reciprocity treaty of 1854 in what are now the Maritime Provinces of the Dominion. The effects of reciprocity in trade in natural products with the United States were then truly marvellous. The American trade gave the Eastern colonies of British America a start in the march of progress and prosperity, the impetus of which was felt for many years after the treaty was abrogated.

A SINGULAR EXCEPTION.

The number of industries represented by the men who have appeared before the Tariff Commission has been very large. They have nearly all, it is true, belonged to the manufacturing class but there is nothing that we know of to hinder the farmers from going before the Commission to state their views on the tariff and on the incidence of taxation.

A YOUNG LADY'S ESCAPE.

At Last With But a Grain of Faith Her Mother Administered Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and She is Now Cured. (From the Montreal Herald.) This little is full of changes. There are changes that affect the constitution of the individual, and some of them, we cannot avoid their coming, but we can avert the unsalutary character of their influence. Women, as a rule, are susceptible of nervous diseases. These changes are so vital and subtle in their character that unless the most vigilant care and discriminating attention be given to them, they will imperceptibly undermine the system and finally bring about a premature death.

FRIENDS THOUGHT THAT THE SPAN OF HER LIFE WOULD BE SHORT.

At a meeting held at Edinburgh on Thursday to promote a memorial to the late Robert Louis Stevenson, Lord Rosebery presided. His Lordship alluded to the fact that Stevenson was a Scot and said he intended to see a monument to the great writer erected in Scotland. Stevenson's committee was appointed to further the project.

THE LATEST CANARD.

We see that the sensationalist news-monger is trying to get the English speaking public to believe that there is a party in Canada, who are bound to bring about its independence. There is no such party in this Dominion. Canadians know well enough that the true meaning of "independence" as far as Canada is concerned is "annexation".

BYE ELECTIONS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—(Special)—Nominations were made today for three bye-election contests which will take place on Saturday next. For Saskatchewan, Messrs. Davies and McPhail, both Liberals, were the only nominees; for St. Maurice, Mr. J. J. Macdonald, a Conservative, and J. T. Snetsinger, Liberal; for the North Shore vacancy in the Manitoba legislature, Postlewaite, Independent, and Fraser, Liberal, were nominated.

Joseph Chamberlain. Radical Sentiment in Great Britain Opposed to the Secretary for the Colonies. Movements of Royalty—London Losing Historical Monuments—Sealskin Sale. LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Radical sentiment against Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, for some of his recent utterances, does not mitigate. Labour and his followers seem to think that they have the secretary on the hip in connection with the Jameson raid revelations.

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