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THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14, 1882.

PROTECTION AND THE NORTHWEST. The Montreal Witness has a letter from Mr. J. Scott, presbyterian missionary, West Lynne, Manitoba, in which we find the following:

the following:

Do our rulers at Ottawa encourage agriculture? A seeder costing \$65 in Pembina in Dakota, costs \$90 at West Lynne in Manitoba only three miles distant. A pitchfork costing 90c in Pembina is valued at \$1 at H. M. customs, West Lynne, and 35c is charged for duty and entry. A self-wire-binder is valued in Manitoba at \$100 more than the retail price in Pembina and duty is charged accordingly. Are the valuators Canadian machine agents? Lumber and implements of agriculture are dear in this new province, but brave tillers of the soil must have them, and when they draw them from fifty to two hundred miles to their homesteads, they groan under the hated national policy—a policy that overtaxes the many to enrich the few.

Apparently the reverend gentleman would

we are already held and firmly bound for favorably of the proposition for the same the millions aforesaid, and the deed is done. not to be recalled. And what next? Why, after we have spent our many millions, and

we can't see it. the experience of many on Ontario adven- the summer, is now turning its attention really there has been an enormous amount otherwise than through sales to actual setwith the new country. But were it not for the N. P., which holds American competi- THE LATE SIR HUGH ALLAN'S ONE tion at bay, the trade that Ontario nov does with Manitoba would quickly be stripped from us and transferred to Chicago

ploughs and other requisites at Pembina Gazette says; ploughs and other requisites at Pembina prices. Mr Scott knows little of the tricks of trade, and of American traders, above all. He does not know that American manufacturers of agricultural implements, and of many other things besides, have now a long-established and well-organized system of warfare against foreign competitors. It

who knows? the Grand Trunk may gain connected with the railway enterprises with an entrance into the promised land, and which the name of Sir Hugh Allan was for make a greater difference still. Let some. a short time so prominently identified. body else prophesy what is to happen after

THERE is something queer about the began using "Wells" Health Renewer."

Touble in St Paul and Manitaba ctack the rouble in St Paul and Manitaba ctack the state of the state trouble in St Paul and Manitoba stock at a time when the road has actually more than it can do, and when its weekly earnings show a great increase over corresponding dates last year. It might not be making too bold a guess to say that there must be "a nigger in the fence" somewhere. Certainly the tumble is not sufficiently accounted for by anything known to the roubling accomplainty that the public accomplainty that the public accomplainty accomplainty. Good for either sex. trouble in St Paul and Manitoba stock at a public; except on the supposition that the former quotation of 160 was up in the clouds all the time, and without bottom "my wife didn't bring me a cent. But it

ELSEWHERE we copy what the Montreal Gazette says about the only failure encountered by that eminently "successful" man, the late Sir Hugh Allan. The Pacific railway scheme of 1872-3 foll through, our contemporary says, not from political causes only, but from the hostility of strong and inflaential financial interests in England.

Sir Angh intended to call in American aid, but the Ganadian government was pledged to accept British co-operation only, and when aid from the latter quarter was sought it could not be obtained. It strikes us that, to a certain extent, a parallel with the present syndicate enterprise would hold good. For, the syndicate scheme has had some American assistance, more or less, while we have yet to learn of any financial help obtained in London. In time to come perhaps, the syndicate may be able to raise millions in London, but present conditions will have to be altered somewhat ere that takes place.

THE New York Graphic said recently that the demand for stocks and the manie for speculation, which always spring up in the time of prosperity, have been too liberaily supplied. Too many stocks have been manufactured, too many railroads have been built, and the inevitable collapse has brought about a series of losses and discouragements, from which a rapid recovery cannot be expected. To which it may be added that combination and consolidation-

Apparently the reverend gentleman would dered barkeepers careful not to sell liquor like to see a state of things which would be to habitual drankards. Citizens who are opposed to prohibitory legislation agree that This is what he would have us do: He high license has already proved its usefulwould first have Ontario people tax themselves heavily to raise the many millions not to speak of the increase of funds thus necessary to develop the great country that brought into the municipal treasury. Reis to be, in the Northwest. At all events putable liquor dealers in Chicago speak reason.

merce is communicating with the governmade this great Northwestern country, he ment and soliciting the influence of memwould have us hand over the valuable and bers of parliament in support of the appointextensive market there created to the ment of a standing committee of the house Americans, who never spent a cent on it. of commons with a view to secure more ade This he may suppose to be patriotism, but quate attention to questions of commercial interest. The Ontacio bureau of industries, It is a common remark now, enforced by having done its agricultural business during tarer who has locked up in the Northwest to the manufactures of the province. There what capital he had, much or little, that is a general demand, too, that the dominion government should do a good deal more of Ontario money sunk up there already. If than has yet been done in the way of getting that money is ever to come back again, up full statistics and information as to manufactures. All these movements are tlers, it must come in great part through in the same direction: they express a want the increased trade which Ontario is to do which governments have too long neglected.

Regarding the one conspicuous failure made by perhaps the most uniformly successful business man in Canada, on anywould be, surely, if they could only get thing like the same scale, the Montreal

of warfare against foreign competitors. It is part of this system to sell very cheap at such points as Pembina, near to the Canadian Pacific railway. The history of his connection with that enterprise is too recent to require any specific reference to the resulting the Canadian competition touches. Were these pro Canadian manufactures. where Canadian competition touches. Were there no Canadian manufacturers to supply the market the American \$65 seeder would quickly jump to \$100, and the 90c pitchfork to \$1.25. American manufacturers do not really produce these articles at any less cost than we do; but they have regularly two prices, one for the home trade and the other for export; the design of the low export price being to kill off competition in foreign markets. But perhaps the prices quoted are the regular prices at Pembina, to Americans and Canadians alike. This may be so, cans and Canadians alike. This may be so, and still it would be quite in accordance with American trade policy to make Pembina an exceptionally cheap point, even a losing point—for the sake of annoying Canadian competition.

One thing remains to be added. Present prices of implements and other heavy articles may be high in the Northwest, in great part on account of high freight charges. But a great change in this respect is drawing near. Next summer the Thunder Bay branch will be open through to Winnipeg, and over the magnificent water stretches of Lake Huron and Lake Superior heavy freight will be carried cheaply by first-class lake steamers. That alone will make a lake steamers. That alone will make a wonderful difference, far more than people truthfulness that in a life remarkable for its wonderful difference, far more than people success in connection with enterprises of generally seem to imagine. Next again, various kinds, there was but one failure, that

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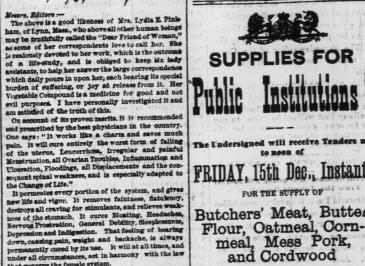
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