



CANADIAN INDEPENDENCE

The question of Canadian independence has suddenly become an important issue in this country as well as in England. On the one hand, the real issue at present is that of commercial independence, but as the King's Highnesses have truly said commercial independence is but the precursor of political independence.

Nothing can be much more ridiculous than the sudden adoption, by the Tory politicians of Canada, of a deprecatory and disparaging tone toward the fiscal policy of the mother country.

It is for the people of Canada to say whether, on the subject of the tariff, they will follow the lead of the Tory politicians, or whether they will follow the lead of the Liberal party.

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in and out of power, and never expressed any desire to loosen the ties which bind Canada to the empire.

World Mr. Blake stay his sedition hand.

Now, let us go on Philip drunk to Philip sober and see what a change there is in this same Mail newspaper.

When the extract from its columns at a time when the Mail was well written and essayed to be a gentleman's journal:

(Mail, April 10, 1872.)

No one doubts, indeed, that the time will come when Canada will be an independent power on this continent.

As we are only four millions we had better devote ourselves to the consolidation of our strength; and then, when the "whirling time" presents to us a practical case of the hour whether independence ought to be the next phase in the work of development, our word for it there will be found here.

But there is little need of pursuing this subject further. It is evident that the Globe is inconsistent, that the Mail is inconsistent, and that Sir John Macdonald is inconsistent.

It is as plain as a pike staff that if Canada should make her own tariffs she should also make her own treaties.

So far as Mr. Blake's resolutions are concerned the Globe has as yet said nothing. Are they to be treated with solemn silence?

THE CHINESE INVASION.

A despatch from Victoria, British Columbia, says that the Chinese are pouring in there at the rate of 700 a week.

This is a serious matter, but next to the sentimental and the mistaken religious view, the comic view of the Chinese invasion is what seems to prevail in Canada.

We talk about the "Heavenly Chinese," "John Chinaman," Sam Ling and his everlasting "washee, washee," and think it all a good joke, something to laugh at "most comically."

To make the matter worse, the burden of presenting the Chinese question before parliament is laid upon Mr. Bonster and everybody seems to expect that he will launch into a tirade.

Mr. Bonster says. We may laugh now, but the serious and sorrowful part of the business will come afterwards.

The estimate has been made that some 9000 Chinese will arrive in the Pacific province during the coming summer; but present probabilities are that this will be greatly exceeded.

There are two circumstances that will tend to send the Chinese upon British Columbia like a flood.

One is the building of the Pacific seaport section of our great railway, with regard to which it may be said that there is not sufficient labor on the spot, and that without Chinese labor the building of the road will be slow and long delayed.

As to the employment of Chinese for this express purpose, if enough men for the work cannot otherwise be found, there might not be much objection to it, if only it were secured that the work was done they should take their departure.

But we have no statement sufficiently impressed with the magnitude of the coming calamity to insist upon this, and so much precaution will be taken.

The building of the railway will bring many thousands of Chinese upon Canadian soil, and once they come they will not go.

Meanwhile our assembled wisdom looks on, and no man of mark on either side thinks it worth while to invite the attention of the house to the fact that an influx of Chinese at the rate of 700 a week has actually commenced.

The second circumstance referred to as promoting the invasion of the Pacific provinces by Chinese is more important still, and is likely to be of more durable influence.

President Arthur vetoed the anti-Chinese bill with prohibition for twenty years, but another bill with the term cut down to ten years will shortly come before him.

We think not, in fact the general belief over the border is that he will not dare to try any such bold defiance of the popular feeling as a second veto, and this time of a ten years' bill only, would amount to now, it may be said, let the Americans pass as many anti-Chinese bills as they please.

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manuscripts, which he is confident of unearthing.

Upon the Pacific side of the same neck of land Mr. Lorillard has achieved a small triumph through Mr. Desires Charney.

One of the phantom cities of which travelers have told their stories, but whose existence has been as much a matter of doubt as Ponce de Leon's spring of perpetual youth, has been found, located and traversed by the indefatigable Frenchman.

A telegram from Mr. Charney was received on Friday, stating that the great feat had been accomplished, and that the great feat had been accomplished, and that the great feat had been accomplished.

It is solely for the purpose of eliciting some light on this subject that I wish that the details of Mr. Charney's expedition should be made public.

I am aware that such a course, if adopted in every instance of this kind, might seem to tend to harrow the feelings of surviving relatives—might be considered as an intrusion on the sacred moments during which the sufferer wishes to be left in peace.

Those who in life have been the nearest and dearest to him. These are trifling considerations, however, if the publication of the details of a man's life, which has been so devoted to the service of his fellow-men, should be deemed to detract from the life of such a man as Paine, Voltaire and Ingersoll, and the cause of religion be thereby sustained and promoted.

INQUIRY.

Mr. Blake's Resolutions.

The resolution was defeated, but it is noticeable that seven Conservatives voted in the minority.

Mr. De Cosmos, Mr. Oimé, Mr. Couplé and Mr. Girouard, member for Jacques Cartier.

As a Canadian statesman Mr. Blake's vote is as much justified in principle as it is in fact.

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SOLID GROWTH.

Yearly year having elapsed, we now furnish a statement of the business of the Western Canada Branch of the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

During the year ending December 31st, 1871, the business of the company was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like 'Premiums received', 'Deaths', 'Surrenders', etc.

During the year ending December 31st, 1872, the business of the company was as follows:

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During the year ending December 31st, 1873, the business of the company was as follows:

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During the year ending December 31st, 1874, the business of the company was as follows:

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During the year ending December 31st, 1875, the business of the company was as follows:

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During the year ending December 31st, 1880, the business of the company was as follows:

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During the year ending December 31st, 1881, the business of the company was as follows:

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