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His Opinion of the High Tax Policy and Its Defenders.

What is Needed to Bring Prosperity to the Farmers and Aid All Legitimate Industries.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:—As a farmer, I listened to the speech of Sir John A. Macdonald at St. Marys on Saturday last with disgust and disappointment. With equal feelings I read his speeches, and that of Sir Charles Tupper at Toronto and other places. I am amazed at the audacity of these men in flouting the National Policy in the face of farmers, and declaring that they are prospering under it as no farmers in the world are prospering. And are more deeply amazed at the glibness of some of our farmers, who must know and feel that in almost every department of their business they are curtailed, cramped and crippled by this same National Policy. Some of them cheer to the echo sentiments which are robbing them of the profits and emoluments of the farm. I ask, by what magic wand is it possible that reading, intelligent farmers will still support a policy which they have found in ten years' experience to have worked disastrously to their best interests?

"Is it party?" Then it is time to call a halt. Surely it becometh those engaged in farming in this country—a calling which is the foundation of all prosperity in this land—to stop and think whether they are not riding their political horse to their own destruction. I declare to your numerous readers that I have recorded my last party vote, and will only in the future support such government as will legislate for the well-being and prosperity of the leading industry in this country, believing that with such legislation prosperity generally will be acknowledged throughout the Dominion. I am heart and soul with the Liberal party in the issue now before the country, in their policy, to which they are pledged, to do everything in their power to have a free partition wall, erected, I believe, through the defiant attitude of our Dominion Government, known as the McKinley Bill, and to open trade relations with that great and prosperous country south of us, which, I believe, the only profitable available market for our horses, sheep, poultry, eggs, butter and barley. I call all farmers within the reach and influence of the widely-circulated ADVERTISER to united action, regardless of party lines, and so record their votes on the 5th of March next as will hurt that wall of partition and "partition" to the ground.

ROBERT PATTERSON, Niagara, Bolton P. O.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

The Champion Carriers Have Another "Go" at Their Opponents.

CURLING.

The Hamilton Thistles and Toronto Prospects, the clubs that fought out the last match in the city on the 15th of March, a friendly game of nine rinks a side Monday, victory resting with the Hamiltonians. The first four rinks were played in Toronto and the others in Hamilton. Thistles, 101; Prospects, Park, 147.

THE TRIGGER.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has decided that pigeon shooting is not cruelty to animals.

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ANOTHER CRUSHER!

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hurrah for the old flag! (Loud laughter and applause.) If you say you want your clothing cheap and do not want to pay 30 or 40 per cent. more for your cotton goods, then they are worth the price the old flag. Oh, don't mention the old flag for the old flag! (Renewed laughter and cheers.) If you want some wallpaper you have to pay from 45 to 75 per cent. above its original cost—namely, recently between 75 and 100 per cent. And then the Government has given huge bonuses to bring men here!

CONTEST IN OUR LABOR MARKET. (Hear, hear.) All right! Submit to have a little less sugar, less clothes, have plaster instead of paper—submit for the monopolists' sake and keep yourself warm by hollering for the old flag! (laughter and cheers.) I do not know what kind of an argument the great stretcher, Sir Charles Tupper, is using against reciprocity at this time, and how he is going to stop over on this question. Four years ago he was at Washington, whether he went to try and straighten out some difficulties. That reminds me that he spent last night at Windsor in abusing Sir Richard Cartwright, that wicked man, and "No!" Partridge, Mr. Wiman gave Sir Charles, before he went down there, the information that there were movements at Washington, which, if something were done, would lead to an entire severance of trade between the two countries. Sir Charles found this as stated, and in the House of Commons he said he was indignant, not to the well-paid representative of her Majesty at Washington, kept there for that purpose, but to the patriotic conduct of a loyal Canadian living in the States, named Ernest Wiman. (Cheers.) It is not the essence of meanness for him to come out and abuse a man who has been thanked on the floor of the House by the speaker himself. (Hear, hear.) When Sir Charles was at Washington trying to settle these matters, he got a letter from the then Secretary Bayard, saying an equitable settlement of all matters under dispute was desired, and that a just settlement could only be brought about by a revision of our trade relations and the adoption of reciprocity of all matters under dispute with the United States. (Cheers.) Sir Charles left Washington at once; he wanted power from the Government to negotiate on that line. But Sir John had the fear of the Red Party before his eyes, and did not dare do it. Sir Charles was indignant, for when Sir Richard Cartwright moved his Unrestricted Reciprocity motion it was the duty of Sir Charles, as Minister of Finance, to reply. Sir Charles, to do him justice, is rather fond of a fight, but there was no fight left in him this time; he walked out of the House. (Hear, hear and applause.) The speaker then touched upon the promises made at the inception of the N.P., and cited instances of its general failure of fulfillment. "No man with a heart in him," said he, "can rejoice in the downfall of a fellow-man. Apart from good feeling it is a question of enlightened selfishness that we should wish to see others prosperous, for if I wish to thrive I must be in the midst of it."

PROFESSOR WILSON'S SPEECH. Mr. Tait—You know we were told in times past that a reciprocity treaty with the United States would make us and make us the Yankees. Well, if that's the case, the Americans selling to us would be hovers of water, and we should be water to us. (Applause.) I would rather be a hovers of water in the shape of trade to one of the richest and most enterprising nations of the world coming from the same parentage, than be led by Foster to be such to our brethren in the West Indies and elsewhere. (Loud laughter.) I was a Radical in the old land, and learned my political creed, as far as able, at the feet of a Radical in the new land, (Cheese.) Since my residence here I have fought with that party that comes nearer to my convictions and is prepared to carry them to its issue. (Cheers.) A Conservative came to me after the publication of the falsified announcement in the Tery press, and said: "I see Sir John has taken your policy of reciprocity. Aren't you struck dumb?" Said I: "No, but if it's true."

THANK GOD FOR IT. (Cheers.) It may fool the beauty of a party fight and the Reform chances for getting into power if the Government comes out squarely. I would rather see the Reformers in, and believe they would do us and manage affairs better, but while I would like that I would rather see my party in opposition with a reciprocity treaty in force than in power without one at this time. (Cheers.) In Sir John's manifesto he tells you are prosperous, that you should stand by the N. P. and the "old flag." He says it the last time he will come and you should take pity on the sorrows of a poor old man. (Loud laughter and cheers.)

Vote for Conciliation, Reciprocity and Hymen.

THE POPULATION OF LONDON is about 40,000, and we should say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1. Sold by all druggists. 2447

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SIGNAL SUCCESS!

Grand Liberal Victory in Hamilton.

Hon. J. M. Gibson Elected by 670 Majority.

An Augury of Triumph on the 5th of March—The Figures.

HAMILTON, Feb. 25.—Hamilton never saw such a lively local election as that fought yesterday, between the forces of Gibson and Stinson. Everything went with a rush from the last stroke of the hour of 9 o'clock. Both parties were undoubtedly well organized, and in each division the work went on almost like clock work. The country friends of the Reformers and Conservatives brought in hundreds of rigs, from the handsome phaeton to the mud-splashed democrat wagon, and in these the larger portion of the voters were taken to the polls. So much energy was shown that it was estimated that by 11 o'clock in many divisions fully two-thirds of the voters had cast their votes. About 11 o'clock rain began to fall, and it kept coming down all day. The rain, however, did not dampen the ardor of the Reformers, and they continued to work like beavers until every vote was polled. The Liberal committee rooms, on King street east, were crowded by the enthusiasts all day long, and they extended out upon the sidewalk, and the host of orators prevailed; in fact, there were too many harrowing voters to dispute with anyone.

THE CLOSE OF THE POLLS. At 4 o'clock the voting was practically over. It was pretty well understood by that time that Mr. Gibson had received a majority of the votes—it was vaguely surmised from 75 to 800. Not one of the Reformers was prepared to hear of the magnificent majority that was rolled up as the returns came in from the various subdivisions. When the Conservative committee rooms on King street 100 or so of the Stinson men stood out in the rain anxiously waiting for an opportunity to cheer when a majority was announced, they were very few in number.

THE FIGURES. Gibson, Stinson, Ward 1..... 431 270 Ward 2..... 431 270 Ward 3..... 431 270 Ward 4..... 431 270 Ward 5..... 431 270 Ward 6..... 431 270 Ward 7..... 431 270 Ward 8..... 431 270 Ward 9..... 431 270 Ward 10..... 431 270 Ward 11..... 431 270 Ward 12..... 431 270 Ward 13..... 431 270 Ward 14..... 431 270 Ward 15..... 431 270 Ward 16..... 431 270 Ward 17..... 431 270 Ward 18..... 431 270 Ward 19..... 431 270 Ward 20..... 431 270 Ward 21..... 431 270 Ward 22..... 431 270 Ward 23..... 431 270 Ward 24..... 431 270 Ward 25..... 431 270 Ward 26..... 431 270 Ward 27..... 431 270 Ward 28..... 431 270 Ward 29..... 431 270 Ward 30..... 431 270 Ward 31..... 431 270 Ward 32..... 431 270 Ward 33..... 431 270 Ward 34..... 431 270 Ward 35..... 431 270 Ward 36..... 431 270 Ward 37..... 431 270 Ward 38..... 431 270 Ward 39..... 431 270 Ward 40..... 431 270 Ward 41..... 431 270 Ward 42..... 431 270 Ward 43..... 431 270 Ward 44..... 431 270 Ward 45..... 431 270 Ward 46..... 431 270 Ward 47..... 431 270 Ward 48..... 431 270 Ward 49..... 431 270 Ward 50..... 431 270 Ward 51..... 431 270 Ward 52..... 431 270 Ward 53..... 431 270 Ward 54..... 431 270 Ward 55..... 431 270 Ward 56..... 431 270 Ward 57..... 431 270 Ward 58..... 431 270 Ward 59..... 431 270 Ward 60..... 431 270 Ward 61..... 431 270 Ward 62..... 431 270 Ward 63..... 431 270 Ward 64..... 431 270 Ward 65..... 431 270 Ward 66..... 431 270 Ward 67..... 431 270 Ward 68..... 431 270 Ward 69..... 431 270 Ward 70..... 431 270 Ward 71..... 431 270 Ward 72..... 431 270 Ward 73..... 431 270 Ward 74..... 431 270 Ward 75..... 431 270 Ward 76..... 431 270 Ward 77..... 431 270 Ward 78..... 431 270 Ward 79..... 431 270 Ward 80..... 431 270 Ward 81..... 431 270 Ward 82..... 431 270 Ward 83..... 431 270 Ward 84..... 431 270 Ward 85..... 431 270 Ward 86..... 431 270 Ward 87..... 431 270 Ward 88..... 431 270 Ward 89..... 431 270 Ward 90..... 431 270 Ward 91..... 431 270 Ward 92..... 431 270 Ward 93..... 431 270 Ward 94..... 431 270 Ward 95..... 431 270 Ward 96..... 431 270 Ward 97..... 431 270 Ward 98..... 431 270 Ward 99..... 431 270 Ward 100..... 431 270

Majority for Gibson, 670. Total votes polled, 8,096. The Evening Times gives the figures as Gibson, 4,419; Stinson, 3,713; majority for Gibson, 706.

THE VOTE IN JUNE. Last June the total vote polled was 8,161, and the vote stood as follows:

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A comparison of the returns shows very clearly the grand majority secured by Mr. Gibson. In only one ward did Mr. Stinson secure a majority—Ward 7—and there it was a meager three votes. In Ward 6 last year's scant majority for Gibson was increased from 4 to 170. No. 3 was won by a majority of 147 to a majority of 12. The change in Ward 7 was probably the most remarkable. No. 7 is the Tory stronghold, and its small shift in the majority 125 majority last June is most significant. The victory is a magnificent one for Gibson and Hon. Oliver Mowat's administration, and the minds of the voters of the city when the issue is put clearly before them.

A procession of jubilant Reformers was formed, and beneath the blaze of torches and fireworks paraded the principal streets, receiving cheer after cheer from those watching from the sidewalks. All along the line the Reformers in procession were received with an outburst of enthusiasm, being greeted with cheers and fireworks from many private houses. The processionists covered almost all the city in their route, and paid a special visit to the residence of Hon. J. M. Gibson, Bay street south, where they were welcomed by the honorable gentleman, who was received with every demonstration of delight. Other addresses followed. The night was one long carnival of jubilation, and the Reformers and the proceedings of Feb. 24 will long be remembered by Reformers and Conservatives alike. It was a glorious victory for the Mowat Administration and the popular Provincial Secretary.

As soon as the results were definitely known the gathering at the rink resolved itself into a meeting and listened to a speech from Hon. J. M. Gibson, who was overwhelmed with deafening cheers, given again and again. He delivered a rousing speech, in which he thanked the voters for having placed him at the head of the poll by so large a majority and giving the Conservatives a lesson they would not forget in a hurry.

Speeches were also made by ex-Mayor Doran, Adam Laidlaw and others. The enthusiasm was unbounded.

So much was made of the temperance vote by the Conservatives, and so strong an endeavor was made to turn the temperance people from the Reform path, that it is specially worthy of notice that a large majority of the temperance workers supported and worked for Mr. Gibson's election.

THE NEWS ELSEWHERE. Toronto, Feb. 25.—The report of Mr. Gibson's splendid victory was received with the greatest enthusiasm. It is Toronto news that has become the Ambition City. Her ambition is on the 5th of March to beat Hamilton's brilliant record of yesterday.

St. Catharines, Feb. 25.—The news of Mr. Gibson's tremendous majority in Hamilton cast a great gloom over the Conservative party in this city. One prominent Conservative remarked that such a result was unexpected, and will certainly have a telling effect in Lincoln. Mr. Neelon held a meeting last night in the Opera House, but no reference was made to the event which furnished an adverse reckoning for the Conservative Government in this county on the 5th of March.

THE POLITICAL CONTEST

Progress of the Battle for Better Government.

Encouraging Reports from Every Quarter of the Country.

South Forth Reformers on the Warpath—Provincial Nominations in North Bruce—Political Pointers.

SOUTH FORTH. St. Marys, Feb. 24.—The Reformers of South Forth are on the warpath, and working for a majority of 300 for Mr. Trow. Organization in the various municipalities is perfect, and the canvass is being pushed forward vigorously and enthusiastically. Mr. Trow has a strong and able lieutenant in Mr. W. C. Moserip, president of the riding association, who, along with Messrs. R. H. Collins, of Exeter, and Dr. Irving, of Kirkton, is rendering valuable service on the platform. Mr. Trow is meeting with a hearty reception at all his meetings, and everywhere electors are declaring themselves against the restriction policy of the Government. If the Reformers continue in their good work it will only be a question of majority so far as Mr. Trow's election is concerned. There will be a great meeting here on Friday evening to hear Hon. S. H. Blake.

SOUTHWEST. Southampton, Feb. 23.—The nomination of candidates for North Bruce for the local Legislature was held here yesterday. John George, of Port Elgin, was again chosen to represent the Conservatives, and David Porter, of Amabel, to represent the Reformers. Several others were nominated, but all withdrew except the above two named.

EAST LAMBTON. Watford, Feb. 24.—The Reform meeting held here Monday evening was a grand success. The platform and front seats were filled with ladies and the hall was crowded with the doers. On the walls were the mottoes: "Welcome to the Minister of Agriculture." "Success to the Agricultural Interests of Canada." Mr. Cornell, president of the Reform Association, called the meeting to order, and as the train on which the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, travelled was a little late Mr. P. McKeen, of M.P.P. and H. McKendrick, M.P. for East Lambton, made short and telling addresses.

At Mr. Dryden's request, the platform he was greeted with a most hearty welcome. He made a practical and telling speech, dealing in a thorough and clear manner with every point. Being himself a practical farmer, he was the more able to show up the rottenness of the National Policy, and he pointed clearly that it had been an injury to the farmers instead of a benefit. He decided the key to success was annexation made against the Reform party, and said he was no annexationist, and knew that among the Reformers there were thousands of men who would defend the flag as faithfully or more so than those who were using it for so low a purpose as to try to blind those before whom they would stand. He said that we could get Unrestricted Reciprocity if the people wished it, and read the resolution passed in Congress asking for closer trade relations. He showed that in horses, eggs, barley, hay and beans the States were our natural market, which we could get if we would. Twelve pairs sent post free for \$5. Men's long knickerbocker hose, six pairs sent post free for \$5, \$6 or \$7, according to quality. Testicles extra payable—E. E. M. P. (Limited), Belfast, Ireland.

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CONSERVATIVES SUPPORT HON. ALEX. MACKENZIE. Toronto, Feb. 24.—On Saturday evening a large number of enthusiastic Conservatives of St. Matthew's Ward assembled in Hon. Alex. Mackenzie's committee room, to complete arrangements for the coming contest in East York. Striking addresses were delivered by ex-Ald. Tigham, Mr. Chas. Mackenzie, M.P.P. for Lambton, brother of the veteran ex-Premier, and Mr. G. B. Smith, M.P.P. after which many Liberal who had not taken part in a political campaign for years came forward and declared their services in the interest of the Grand Old Man, and in parting with a number of young men who have been franchised by the Conservative Government, will work energetically from now until Mr. Mackenzie is elected on St. Matthew's Ward.

VERON CORRESPONDENT writes that Sir John's manifesto had reached the back townships and is being discussed wherever two men meet. This threat of direct taxation, averaging \$15 a family as a penalty of free trade, is striking at the farmers. Said one of a group: "Fifteen dollars a family? If that will do it's cheap. The extra price we would get for one horse would pay for two years' taxes, indeed." A third reckoned how much his last year's crop and stock sold from him the "90 acres" had been taxed to get to the United States, and found it amounted to \$137.

THE THIRD THING, SEINFELD. Kingston, Feb. 24.—In the Salvation Army barracks Monday evening one of the converts, in the course of his remarks, said: "I have a good home above, a good home in the Kingdom, and what more does any man want?" There was a moment's pause, and then a little boy in the back of the building piped out, "Free Trade!" amid the laughter of all present.

MOOR ROADBLOCKS. Among the roadblocks telegraphed from Halifax to the Tory press in the Upper Provinces was one to the effect that Robert Taylor, boot and shoe manufacturer, and W. C. Silver, wholesale dry goods merchant, had withdrawn their support from the Liberal party. The statement is false. Both gentlemen are active supporters of Hon. A. G. Jones and every statement of this kind published by the Tory press turns out to be a slandering roadblock.

NOTES. In a letter to Hon. George Drummond Mr. Van Horne, president of the C. P. R., says he is not in favor of Unrestricted Reciprocity or anything of the kind. The Marquis of Lorne, in an article in the London Graphic, ridicules the idea that Canada desires to barter her political independence for the government of the Stars and Stripes.

Sir John Macdonald and his secretary, Mr. Pope, arrived at Kingston Monday and took quarters at the British-American Hotel. On being interviewed Sir John said he would make Kingston his headquarters.

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The Argentine Government Sustained. BUREAU AVIS, Feb. 24.—The elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies passed off quietly and the result shows that the Government has gained several seats. Four opposition newspapers have been suppressed.

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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Toronto, Feb. 24—11 p.m.—The depression has moved quickly from Wyoming to the Lake region, and rain throughout the Province of Ontario. The storm center is near South St. Marie, and the Atlantic States, and also the Northwest Territories. The weather continues cold in Manitoba and the Northwest, but is milder in the other Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 10° below—5° above; Calgary, 10° below; Gr. Appelle, 10° below—5° above; Winnipeg, 8° below—10° above; Toronto, 34°—42°; Montreal, 12°—20°; Halifax, 10°—30°.
Local temperatures—Highest, 46° above zero; lowest, 40° above zero.

Toronto, Feb. 23—1 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville are: Strong winds and clear weather, turning gradually colder, with a few snow flurries.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The man who when June had his fever began to be returned to church cause was thundering hot.

Now holds him aloof from the bounds of the fold.

Because, as he says, "It's too thundering cold."

—Miss Katie Prescott is visiting friends in Detroit.

—A case of diphtheria has been reported from the west end of Grey street.

—Mr. S. Burwell arrived home last evening after a stay of two weeks in New York.

—Miss May McArthur, of West Point, N. Y., returned to her home yesterday.

—R. W. Rolston has returned to this city after three years' absence in the Northwest.

—Chas. Haystead, manager of the Josie Mills Dramatic Company, was in the city yesterday.

—The many friends of Mr. Charles Dunn, Queen street, South London, will learn with regret of his serious illness.

—Mr. Edward Heyd, who has been with friends at London Road for a few days, returned to Brantford yesterday.

—Mr. H. B. Ashplant left for the old country Monday afternoon. He expects to be gone for two or three months.

—Miss Ida Risk, of Aberfeldy, who has been visiting friends on Richmond and Bathurst streets, has returned home.

—Charles Routledge, of Oxford street, who severely injured his hand while splitting wood, is in a dangerous condition.

—A short session of the Ninth Division Court was held in the Court House yesterday by Judge Mackenzie, of Sarnia.

—Miss L. and J. Chambers, who have been visiting for the past month at the residence of Mr. D. McKenzie, Beecher street, South London, left for their home in New Jersey yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. J. J. Spettigue was summoned the other day by telegram to visit his sister who was lying dangerously ill at her home in Cedar Springs, Kent county. When he left there on Saturday her condition was much improved.

—A Gospel temperance concert in King Street Presbyterian Church last evening drew quite a large audience. A programme

consisting of solos, recitations, etc., was furnished by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society. Rev. W. M. Roger presided.

—Bengough, of "Grip," will be at Victoria Hall on Thursday evening in his sketching entertainment entitled "People You Know," introducing character studies, personal imitations, burlesque vocalists, etc. The Forest City Cycling Club is conducting the arrangements.

—The entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Queen's Park Methodist Church held last night was a success. The principal feature was the lecture of Mr. J. W. Cunningham on the "Sun and the Moon," which proved a pleasant astronomical study.

—The ADVERTISER regrets to hear of the severe sickness of Mr. James Locke, of St. Thomas, brother of Mrs. J. J. Spettigue, of Westminster. It appears he is laboring under a complicated disease, rheumatism, loss of appetite, catarrh in the stomach, general debility and insomnia.

—Mr. Geo. Brown, of Elizabeth street, died at his late residence Monday in his 73rd year. Deceased was born in the county Antrim, and served for many years in the Royal Artillery. He received his discharge in 1871, and migrating, settled in this city. He leaves a family of two sons and three daughters.

—The Doctors Wilson have had such a large number of patients at their hospital, corner Dufferin avenue and Waterloo street, that they have been forced to enlarge the premises. This work has now been completed and the hospital will now accommodate between 30 and 40 patients. Two of the first patients have so improved that they were discharged from the hospital yesterday. There are now ten patients under the Koch treatment, and all are improving very satisfactorily.

—Jessie Westover, a girl apparently about 18 years of age, was arrested by Detective Phair Monday as a vagrant, while in a half drunken condition. She was admitted to the Rescue Home by the Salvation Army officers, who took pity on her, but her bad habits could not be shaken off. The police magistrate yesterday morning sentenced her to three months in the common jail. Her family live in Aylmer and are respectable, excepting her sister Maud who was ordered out of the city recently.

Local Legal.
The following cases came up Monday at O'Connell Hall: *Re Wilson*—Purdum (London) moved for an order allowing executors to pay a sum for maintenance out of moneys in their hands. *E. W. Harcourt*—*Frederick*—*W. R. Meredith*, Q.C., moved for an order discharging the defendant from custody under an order of arrest made by the judge of the county of Middlesex. *Aylesworth*, Q.C., for the plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

In Search of His Sister.

Patrick Hayden, of London, Ont., is in the city looking for his sister, Julia Hayden, 26 years old, who he has reason to believe is living here. She left her home in Newtown Barry, county Wexford, Ireland, ago, and came to this country. She landed in Quebec, and then went to St. Thomas, where she worked in a hotel for a time, later removing to London. While working in St. Thomas for a woman named Moon, who kept a hotel, she was severely burned about the face and hands. She left London about a year ago, and came to Detroit on an excursion. Since then her friends have heard nothing of her. (Detroit Free Press.)

Will State to a Site.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon. Those present were: Aldermen Ivey (chairman), Wyatt, Wilkey, Scarrow, Thomas, Dr. Gardiner, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson and Secretary Graydon. The duty of selecting a site for the proposed smallpox hospital was referred to a committee of the whole. The members of the Board will go on a prospecting tour on Friday afternoon in the vicinity of the City Hospital. The work of preparing the estimates for the year was delegated to the secretary and chairman. Medical Health Officer Hutchinson reported with respect to the lack of proper conveniences in stores where male and female help was employed, that there was no legislation bearing on the case, and until such legislation was passed it would be impossible to enforce any bylaw compelling merchants to provide more than one closet. The Board decided to memorialize the city member of the Dominion Government to secure the legislation desired. The health officer reported that the house lately occupied by Mr. James Perkins on Dufferin avenue, near Maitland, where diphtheria had broken out, was in a bad sanitary condition. A written report will be presented upon the same, when proceedings will be taken to have the house destroyed.

VOTE FOR CONCILIATION! RECIPROCITY! PROSPERITY! FOR HYMAN!

AN UNPRECEDENTED FLOOD.

CHURTON, Ariz., Feb. 24.—Advices from Holmville state that the Gila Valley is flooded unprecedentedly. Great destruction of property occurred, and travel is suspended. Some loss of life is reported. The Southern Pacific track is washed out for 24 miles east of Yuma.

One hundred houses have been washed down and 300 people are homeless. Much distress prevails for food, clothing and shelter. School houses, churches, convents, restaurants and all the stores but one at Yuma are flooded. The Yuma Times office is completely wrecked.

Upper Canada Bible Society.

Toronto, Feb. 24.—At the monthly meeting of the Upper Canada Bible Society yesterday reports were presented from four of the agents who have been visiting the branches of the society. Five colporteurs were engaged during January, making 1,078 visits. Cash sales, \$247.97. Five families who had no Bibles in their houses were supplied, and 15 Bibles and 61 Testaments were given away. Total distributions by the colporteurs during the month, 677.

The following grants, viz.: 85 Bibles to the Victoria Industrial School, Mimico; 50 Bibles to the city hospital, and 24 Bibles for use of those persons attending a prayer meeting during the dinner hour at a factory. A special donation of \$100 was reported from an unknown friend of the Bible Society.

One small bottle worth more than cartloads of other preparations. So says Timothy Baker, of Lowell, Mass., of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, after being cured by its use of a terrible cough, accompanied by spitting of blood and loss of sleep.

W. T. Strong, druggist, has secured the agency for Hasley Bros' Homopathic Remedies. These celebrated remedies have the largest sale on the continent, and can be had at W. T. Strong's, 164 Dundas street.

Bova, for the cheapest livery in London try W. Lindsay, Dundas street, London West.

THE FARMERS' TURN NOW.

Why Should He Not Be Permitted to Get and Keep a Good Market?

How Hitherto Conservatives Have Let the High Tax and Restriction Party.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

We have read Mr. McClary's pathetic wall over the dying "National Policy." After many years of protection, Mr. McClary ought to be willing to allow the farmers and others, who have contributed his wealth during that time, to find a paying market for what they have to sell. To the most casual observer, there can be seen but one motive back of Mr. McClary's utterances, viz., pure, unadulterated selfishness. But it is not to our purpose to controvert anything Mr. McClary has said; but with your permission, Mr. Editor, we will relate the experience of five gentlemen who reside in our own polling sub-division of South Essex.

Two of these gentlemen visited a certain nursery in Michigan and placed their orders for trees of various kinds. Everything went satisfactorily till it came to a settlement with the customs officers. This part of the transaction eradicated from the purchasers the last vestige of Toryism.

Two others of the gentlemen referred to are extensively engaged in growing beans. They have been compelled to accept a very low figure for their crop, in consequence of a heavy frost, and as a result, every drop of blood in their veins is cleansed from the impurities of Toryism.

The fifth gentleman received a seed catalogue from Philadelphia. It was detained at the customs for five days. He went to the trouble of writing a letter and enclosing five cents, besides a 3-cent stamp upon the letter, all to receive a catalogue, sent free from the proprietors. Mr. — is a Liberal now.

By the most convincing argument—experience—these gentlemen find that protection protects only combines and monopolies. These self same men will, on March 5, the day of the vote, vote for reciprocity. They will do so, not just as conscientiously as they voted for protection a few years since.

If to be loyal necessitates adherence to John A.'s protective policy, then we forego that honor, and as willingly assume the title of "disloyalist." RUTHVEN, Glinda, Ont., Feb. 21.

Vote for Conciliation, Reciprocity and Hyman.

BREAD AND BUTTER.

A Few Facts Regarding Taxes on Men's Clothing—Women's in Proportion.

The following are some of the taxes imposed by the Dominion Government on the clothing worn by workingmen:

Workingmen's astrachan and plush caps.....75 to 80 per cent.
Linen collars.....65 per cent.
Cotton shirts.....65 per cent.
Flannel shirts.....65 per cent.
Woolen shirts.....65 per cent.
Men's tweed clothing.....40 to 50 per cent.
Waterproof and oil cloth coats.....35 per cent.
Canadian jackets.....35 to 40 per cent.
Socks.....40 to 50 per cent.
Shoes.....20 per cent.

Surely it is about time the worker was relieved of this grievous burden.

Vote for Conciliation, Reciprocity and Hyman.

Gen. Booth in Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army, addressed a meeting of 1,000 persons of the middle class in this city yesterday. He met with a chilly reception. In his speech he complained that the police would not allow him to have a procession in the streets of Berlin. He said he found less poverty and drunkenness in Germany than in England. He meant to build a Salvation hall in Berlin and though the churches were hostile to him he was not discouraged.

Fatal Accident at Thamesville.

THAMESVILLE, Ont., Feb. 24.—A shocking accident occurred yesterday at the saw-mill at Wabash Postoffice, about six miles west of here. Mr. Henry Traxler, a highly-respected man, aged about 34, a blacksmith, at that place, was standing just inside the mill talking to Mr. Elgie, the proprietor, when a plank was thrown from the saw, striking him on the back of the head, crushing the skull and killing him instantly. Mr. Elgie was also knocked down, but received no serious injuries. The deceased leaves a wife and child and a large number of relatives and intimate friends to mourn his untimely end.

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