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CHAMBERLAIN AND COMMERCIAL UNION.

Not a few Canadian Tories are ex-
travagantly lauding Mr Chamberlain for
talking nonsense. If the report of a
recent speech of his be correct, Cham-
berlain remarked that commercial union
could not be permitted while Canada re-
mained a dependency of Britain, because
it involved a protective tariff against the
mother country. It cannot surely be
that a man who has of late figured so
prominently in British politics, and who
has shown himself to be a man of so
much temporary influence, should make
so foolish a statement. The doing away
with the custom's line between Canada
and the United States cannot surely
mean the making of a barrier against
Great Britain. The people of Britain
might feel that Canada was discriminating
against them, but just how it could
involve a protective tariff against them
further than that which now exists, we
are at a loss to determine. Reflecting
people will probably think that Cham-
berlain would have acted more wisely had he
refrained from expressing any decided opinion
with regard to the question of commer-
cial union till he had visited America. He
will shortly be in the United States and
will have a better opportunity of
viewing the several phases of the ques-
tion in a clearer light than he would do
in Britain. Many circumstances go to
show that Chamberlain is not a man who
brings to any question a calm and im-
partial spirit of investigation. He is rather
a man given to forming an opinion from a
hasty glance at any subject and one
who acts quickly upon his first impres-
sions of it. Recent events tend to show
that the great "unionist" has no great
love or affection for Canada and that in
the coming conference we may expect
but little at his hands. He is said to
have declared that he comes to America
not as the advocate of Canada. In what
ever capacity he comes it is not difficult
to foresee, in view of his recent utter-
ances, that he will not return to Britain
overwhelmed with Canadian gratitude.

"COMPLETELY PASSED OVER."
The Montreal Witness in stating that
Mr Thompson, the minister of justice, is
to accompany Sir Charles Tupper to
Washington in the capacity of an adviser,
remarks that "it is remarkable that in a
matter specially connected with his own
department, the minister of marine and
fisheries has been so completely passed
over."

In a recent issue THE GLEANER called
attention to this fact, though we could
not see then, and cannot see now, that
there is anything remarkable about it. Had
the late Sir Albert Smith, or the
Hon Peter Mitchell been holding the
portfolio, which is now held by Mr Foster,
and been passed over, we could have
seen something remarkable in it, but as
matters stand at present, a microscopic
eye could not see anything curious about
it. Mr Foster has to do his bidding. He
could not run from Washington to
Ottawa every now and then to ask his
master what to do and how to do it, and
again, there is very little "small work,"
or should be at least, about the fishery
commission. It is in such work that Mr
Foster finds his proper sphere, and
knowing this, Sir John and his colleagues
wisely determined not to draw him away
from his natural element. A certain
amount of it has to be done to keep the
government together, and no one has
shown himself to be so complete a
master of it as Mr Foster. We would
rather have thought it remarkable if
he had been appointed on the commis-
sion, but he has not been and it was
never intended that he should be. We
can imagine what an image the minister
of marine had pictured to himself when
the fishery commission was proposed.
The knight hood seemed doubtless al-
most within his grasp, and the pleasure
and honor of a seat with Chamberlain had
already begun to feel. But the airy
vision vanished, and our minister of
marine is as far from the wished-for
prize as his political course has been
from the path of majesty and honor.

TALKING MACHINES.

Edison's latest invention, while it will
give pleasure and satisfaction to the
talkers of the world, will bring but little
comfort to stenographers. Edison has
given us many curious inventions, but
this one, while not the most useful, is
perhaps the most curious he has yet
given us. A piece of paper is put into a
machine, spoken to, taken out again, and
sent in an envelope. Upon the receipt of
the paper the person addressed takes
it, puts it into another machine, when
immediately he hears the words the first
person had spoken to the paper. These
machines which it is said will be for sale
in the United States in a few days, might
very properly be designated "talking
machines," though it would be unfair to
deprive many politicians of a title they
have so justly earned and which by their
course they seem determined to keep.
A contemporary remarks that Edison's
invention will make every man his own
confidant, and it will give a better chance
to the old saying that "two can keep a
secret but three can't."

SIR CHARLES AND HIS VOTE.

Sir Charles Tupper has written to the
Halifax Herald denying the charge
made against him in a letter to the Mail
that he shirked the vote on the temper-
ance question during the last session of
parliament. The noble knight says that
he was prevented by illness from being
present in the House of Commons on the
night on which the divisions on the

temperance question were taken.

He had previously stated to Sir John, he
says, that he intended to vote with the
friends of temperance and prohibition, and
regrets extremely that he was prevented
by severe indisposition from having the
opportunity of recording his vote on
that occasion.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The meetings of the interprovincial
conference are, as we expected, to be in
secret.

Dr. Montague is running his election
in Haldimand on Mr. Collier's seasonal
indemnity.

In West Bruce the Tories were afraid
to show their heads. Howard, liberal,
has been elected by acclamation.

One of the greatest financiers in the
United States, Chauncey M. Depew, says
that a greater crash than that of '37 or
'57 is about to strike America like a
cyclone.

Hon. Mr. McLellan's election, accord-
ing to his official statement, only cost
him a dollar. The official statement of
"the partner" has not yet come to
hand.

Halifax and Quebec journals think
that Montreal is ultimately bound to
lose its passenger traffic with Europe,
and that Halifax will get it.

Gladstone, who has so long been
bothered for chips cut down by him with
his famous axe, has, in order to escape
being bored to death, advertised the sale
of them at the rate of three shillings a
cubic foot.

It has been decided by the United
States treasury department, that wed-
ding presents, even if in the hands of
the newly-married traveller, must pay
duty. "Elegant and costly" will now have
to give place in newspaper reports for
marriages, to some more convenient
term.

PRESS OPINIONS.

Free Trade in Whiskey.
Ottawa Free Press.

Advice from various parts of the
Northwest agree that the liquor pen-
sion system, as administered by Lieu-
tenant-Governor Dewdney, whom Sir John Mac-
donald described as the best official he
ever appointed, is worse than a force. In-
stead of a prohibitory law being enforced
there is virtually free trade in whiskey
throughout the territories.

Need Not Be More.

Hamilton Times.

Mr. Chapleau has been away in Paris
for several months, and he may not know,
as well as he has been in Canada, how
anxious the Canadian people are for an
extension of trade facilities, but the
oracle has spoken and men like Messrs.
Fuller, Shaw, Smith and McDougall need
say no more.

Bright's Disease.

Toronto News.

It is stated that Lord Salisbury is suf-
fering from Bright's disease. If so, this
kind of even up matters, for it has been
evident for some time that Bright has
been suffering from Salisbury's disease—
malignant jealousy of the worst type.

Sir Charles and the Commission.

Ottawa Free Press.

Canada's representative on the fisher-
ies commission ought to be a man of
learning and high character. Sir
Charles, with all due respect to his ad-
mirers and flatterers, is neither. He
possesses, it is true, a large amount of
animal will power and bravado, which
makes him a potent force in a corrupt
parliament or a corrupt constituency,
but in a situation where personal worth
and manly count for a great deal he
will be utterly powerless.

From Yesterday's Weekly Gleaner.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Shaw Bros' Extract Works at
Millville Destroyed by Fire.

The Origin of the Fire Involved in Mystery.

A Clean Sweep of the Buildings—
Insurance Doubtful.

Special to Gleaner.

MILLVILLE, Oct. 18.—Shaw Bros' extract
works, just south of here, was burned to
the ground last night. The fire broke out at
seven o'clock. The origin of the fire is un-
known. It is believed to be the work of an
incendiary. The works have not been in
operation for some time past and no one was
living in the vicinity. The factory was an
extensive one, and fitted up at a great cost.
It was fully insured.

Mr. J. B. Grant, caretaker of the Shaw Bros' property at Millville, arrived in town to-day.

He can give no cause as to how the
fire occurred. The works were not in opera-
tion, and the buildings not in use in any
way. The loss of property is a very heavy
one. Mr. Grant does not know whether
there was any insurance on the buildings or
not. They are not insured in any of the
companies represented here. It is feared,
the risk is probably held by an American com-
pany. The works burned at about a few
years ago, were insured in an American com-
pany. It is thought that they are well in-
sured. The burning of the works is a
mystery and has given rise to a variety of
rumors.

SLED SHOE STEEL.

JUST RECEIVED:
For Steam Ship Machinery, from Liverpool,
152 BUNDLES Sled Shoe Steel, well assort-
ed, and made to order, which will be
sent by rail.

Also just to hand 1 package Russian Iron, 12
Bundles Sheet Iron.
Oct 19 Z. R. EVERETT.

AXES.

5 BOXES of the celebrated Bradford Axes, hand
made, and of the best quality, which will be
sent by rail.

I keep also Broad's, Foster's and Bates's
Axes.
Oct 19 Z. R. EVERETT.

NEWS OF THE WORLD CONDENSED

From Our Own Telegraphic Re- ports and Our Exchanges.

Personal, Political and Reli- gious News of the Day.

Cable, American, Canadian and
Provincial Topics.

Cable.

Official advices state that the Sultan of
Morocco is recovering.

Alfred Augustus Cavell Fleury, the
French author, is dead.

A Sofia despatch states that the Prince
Ferdinand has convoked the Sobranie
for the 27th.

Mr. Paisbain, stockbroker of London,
has absconded. His liabilities amount to
about £280,000.

William John Evelyn, conservative
member of the house of commons for
Devonport, will resign because of his in-
ability to agree with the government on
the Irish question.

Bubear, the oarsman, has arrived at
Quebec on his return from America.

He says that he is willing to accept
Teemer's challenge for a race on the
Thames in January.

The congress of liberal federation at
Nottingham-to-day resolved unanimously
that when the Irish question was set-
tled the disestablishment of the church
in Wales should be made the leading
point of the policy of the liberal party.

Prince Albert Victor laid the memorial
stone at the Infirmary, at Northampton,
on Tuesday. The streets were crowded
and many persons greeted the speakers
with groans. A number of black flags
were carried. Cries of "Hurrah for
Bradlaugh" were heard.

A meeting of socialists at Berne, yes-
terday, adopted resolutions protesting
against the execution of the condemned
Chicago anarchists, and declaring that if
the sentence is carried into effect it will
be a judicial murder.

American.

Four cases of cholera have been dis-
covered on the S. S. Britannia, which has
arrived at New York from Marseilles and
Naples.

Geo. W. Middleton, one of the Bald
Knobber Gang under sentence of 15
years in the penitentiary for murder, has
escaped and is still at large.

The fishing schooner, Rebecca Nickerson,
with 19 men on board has been given
up as a lost. She sailed for the Grand
Banks on May 25th and has not been
seen since the hurricane of Sept. 2nd.

Dan Cunningham, of Burke, a detec-
tive charged with investigating the robbery
of Rev. Mr. Ryan and others, in Roane
and Jackson counties, was caught on
Monday night and lynched. Of seven
engaged in the murder and robbery of
Ryan, the vigilantes have disposed of six.

Canadian.

It is understood that Judge Anger
will succeed Mason as governor of Que-
bec.

Of 111 deaths in Montreal Hospital last
week, nineteen per cent. were caused by
diphtheria.

The writ for Cumberland election has
been issued. Nomination, 2nd of Novem-
ber; polling, 9th.

Henry Hagman, who was confidential
clerk for Howland & Co., grain mer-
chants, Wexford, Ont., was indicted for
forgery yesterday.

A society to be known as "The League
of the Rose" is being organized at Ottawa
to uphold the principles of conservatism,
the throne and the church.

The annual meeting of the supreme
court of the Free Masons Scottish Rite of
Canada convened at Montreal yesterday,
S. C. Macdonald, J. V. Ellis of St. John, pre-
siding.

Henry Mason, editor and proprietor of
the Trade Bulletin, was arrested to-day
on a charge of criminal libel made by
John B. Posting, a custom officer. He
was bailed.

Erasmus Wiman has accepted an invita-
tion of the board of trade of Quebec to
address them on the subject of Com-
mercial Union, during the inter-provin-
cial conference on the 26th inst.

J. T. Bulmer, barrister, of Halifax, has
been nominated by the prohibitionists of
Cumberland to oppose Sir Chas. Tupper.
Mr. Bulmer contested the county last
February in the prohibition interest.

St. Andrews Presbyterian church, of
Halifax, has extended a call to Rev. Dr.
Gordon, pastor of Knox church, Winni-
peg. Mr. Gordon is a Nova Scotian who
was formerly pastor of a church in
Ottawa.

The customs department report that
the schooner Ernest Fisher has been
seized at Port George by the customs for
having landed goods in the summer of
1886-87 without report of entry. The
owner of the vessel claims to have no
knowledge of the transaction.

Decision on the dominion injunction
case against the Manitoba boundary
railway is pronounced within a week. The
pug council has adopted a resolution to
purchase \$150,000 provincial bonds, pro-
vided the government can guarantee
immediate completion of the road.

The council of the Montreal board of
trade has communicated with the provin-
cial premiers attending the conference
at Quebec, expressing a desire that some
attempt should be made to procure uni-
formity in the insolvency laws of the
various provinces, and has appointed a dele-
gation to proceed to Quebec and lay the
council's views before the conference.

A great sensation was caused in court
at Quebec on Tuesday, during the trial
of Madam Legon, charged with poison-
ing her husband. When the counsel for
the defence in cross-examining Rev.
Father Bureau upon the character of the
deceased, asked if it was to his knowledge
that the deceased had owned a steamboat
to which he had set fire to obtain insur-
ance. The priest refused to reply on the
ground that it was a secret of confession.
The counsel tried to force the question,
but the rev. gentleman appealed to the
court and the question was withdrawn.

Protestants.

Mrs. McDonald, of Kouchibouguac
Beach, Kent Co., is 102 years of age and
has enjoyed good health until a few days
ago, when, by a fall, she was crippled for
the remainder of her life.

Andrew McIntosh, the New Brun-
swicker who pleaded guilty to assaulting
his guard in the Halifax city prison, was
sentenced on Monday to five years in
the penitentiary.

PER S. S. PERUVIAN.

1 CASK and 5 pieces of Cable Chain, one half
ton, assorted sizes, and for sale by
Oct 19 R. CHESTNUT & SONS.

"Job printing" explained an old lady

the other day, as she prepared over her
spectacles at the advertising page of a
country paper. "How-Job! I've kept
him printing week after week ever since
I first learned to read, and if he wasn't
the most patient man that ever was,
he never could have stood it so long."

Consumptive.

should try Allen's Lung Balm; it can be
had of any Druggist.

In Brief, and to the Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver
and indigestion is a foe to good na-
ture.

The human digestive apparatus is one of
the most complicated and wonderful things
in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad
cooking, mental worry, late hours, irregular
hours, and many other things which ought
not to be, have made the American people a
dyspeptic nation.

But Great August Flower has done a
wonderful work in restoring this disor-
dered and making the American people so
healthy that they can enjoy their meals and
be happy.

Remember—No happiness without health.
But Great August Flower, a true and
happily to the dyspeptic. Ask your
druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

Married.

On the 11th inst., at the residence of Wm.
Hosack, Mount Pleasant, by the Rev. Dr.
Matthews, John M. Harper, Ph. D. to Eliza
beth, eldest daughter of the late Andrew
Hastings of St. John, N. B.

At the residence of the bride's father, Oct.
15th, by the Rev. Dr. C. H. Cory, Mr. Charles
Virginia of Queensbury, York Co., and Miss
Kathleen A. Fries, daughter of William Fries,
Esq. of Central Hainesville, York Co.

At All Saints Church, Kennebec Bridge, on
Thursday Oct. 13, by the Rev. Wm. Bell,
McClure, and Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the
only medicine that has ever
given me relief. One dose of these Pills
will quickly move my bowels, and free
my mind from all anxiety. —Mrs. E. E.
Foss, Milwaukee, Wis.

Pain-Sulphur Soap.

This soap is the best for all kinds of
skin diseases, and keeps the skin soft
and healthy. It is a perfect
beauty-aid, and is
sold by all Druggists.

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