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ANTI-RECIPROCITY LIMPING
LOGIC.

The anti-reciprocity newspapers of Canada—those journals which are trying so hard to make the United States Congress believe there is no Canadian feeling in favor of closer trade relations between the two countries, and which are interested only in defending the cotton, iron and sugar rings—use some strange arguments. They allege that the establishment of perfect freedom in trade between the two countries would make our people clamor for annexation. That is to say, the Canadians would be so happy, contented and prosperous under such an amicable system of doing business that they would be anxious to go a step further; instead of being a friendly neighbor to Uncle Sam, they would have it that Canada would be crazy to marry the old man! Could there be stronger testimony to the benefits to be derived from unrestricted reciprocity in trade? If the Liberal policy were likely to result in the dismal failure that the Tories sometimes prophesy for it, what are the grounds upon which our restrictionist friends reach the conclusion that Canadians would like trade intercourse with the Yankees so well that they would clamor for still closer connections?

The annexationists occasionally adduce crazy arguments why the amalgamation of the two countries would be beneficial to Canada, but they are scarcely so foolish as the men who reason that the removal of artificial barriers to large-scale making between two nations would ruin one of the parties to the transaction, and at the very same time make them thoroughly satisfied with the arrangement!

ECONOMIC INFORMATION.

In a recent speech to his constituents, Lord Hartington made the statement, quoting from a former speech of Gladstone's, that 40 years ago the deposits in the Irish savings banks were about £5,000,000; that fifteen years later they had risen to £11,000,000 or £12,000,000, and that now they amount to nearly £30,000,000, which was represented as almost wholly "the honest earnings and savings of the Irish farmers." This was intended to show that in spite of chronic complainings in Ireland the farmers of that unfortunate country have been steadily improving in circumstances. But Lord Hartington does not pretend to say that he knows definitely the amount of savings credited to farmers; he only ventures to say that an enormous proportion of them are agricultural savings, and that the condition of the Irish farmer has greatly improved since Mr. Gladstone's speech was made. We do not know what the English law is respecting the returns required to be made to the Government by savings banks and other nominal institutions, but in Canada a statement such as the one made by Lord Hartington would possess no value, because the returns give no information on the subject. A bank reports the amount of its deposits without any classification of its depositors—without anything to indicate their trade, occupation or profession. Such a return has value of a certain kind, and a certain economic value; but unless the local circumstances are very exceptional it cannot enable us to determine the condition of any class of people by indicating the amount of their surplus wealth. Yet the increase in savings deposits in this country has been used to prove that the working classes are prosperous, and that many of them are hoarding up surplus wealth year after year. In the same way, too, attempts have been made to prove that the farmers are growing rich, and in fact that all classes are saving up something every year, and that generally speaking this is the result of adopting a customs tariff which makes every consumer of dutiable goods pay more taxes than he did before. If the contention is true, the Government ought gladly to provide a means of verifying it. Why not require every bank and loan society when making a return to classify the depositors by occupation, giving the number of farmers, merchants, lawyers, shoemakers, carpenters, blacksmiths, bricklayers, etc., the amount deposited by each class during a quarter or half year, the amount withdrawn during that time, the amount at credit at the end of the period, and the rate of interest allowed? Why not also require banks and loan societies when making returns of shareholders to classify them in the same way, giving by occupations the amount of stock held by each, the portion of it paid up and the rate of dividend for each year or half year? And why not require a similar statement to be made in regard to bills payable and other forms of obligation? Returns of this sort would possess a high economic value, and besides verifying political declarations they would inform the Government respecting the conditions of the people and enable it, possibly, to equalize the burdens of taxation where they appear to rest unequally, or in some other way to afford relief to those who are

in need of it. A Government may with perfect propriety ask to be supplied with information of this kind by every company or other institution to which it has given corporate powers, and the Federal and Local authorities might very properly co-operate to procure the completest possible information. If it be objected that such information would give publicity to the circumstances of individuals and thereby injure them in business or any other way, we would say that the value of a statement of the kind we have indicated does not in any sense depend on knowing the individuals concerned. A simple statement by classes would serve the whole purpose, giving the number of each class and the amounts under each head. In the case of banks with branch offices, a published return for each office would be valuable as serving to some extent to show the local conditions, and the classification might further distinguish between residents of the Province, or other Provinces in the Dominion, and of foreign countries. In a score of ways returns of the kind here outlined, made to the Governments of the Provinces and the Dominion and promptly published in condensed form would be found useful, and not the least of their uses would be the guidance they might afford to Governments and Legislatures in dealing with subjects of an economic character.

CIVIC ASSESSMENT REFORM.

Toronto Council has resolved to print the assessment roll of the city in one of the local papers, at a cost of \$4,000. This is quite a sum of money, but it must be remembered that it is a small amount compared with the good which will be done by the thorough revision of the assessment in which such publicity will certainly result. Assessors are not infallible, and we all know that under our system honest and capable men may easily be imposed upon by those anxious to conceal their incomes or the value of their personal property. It is the duty of every citizen to aid the assessors in reaching correct conclusions, and though the mistakes of the past cannot be remedied in the list now in existence, much may be done to secure equality of taxation in the next assessment if every citizen takes the trouble, as he can readily do, to scan the assessments with which he is familiar. The published lists will enable him to do so, though in the case of a big city, it is impossible to print any more than one ward at a time. The full list is apt to prove too bulky for ordinary mortals.

Assessments would be very much simplified if all taxes on incomes and on personal property in manufacturing, wholesale and retail stores were abolished. At present, the voluntarily honest man alone need pay assessment on his full income unless it is possible for the assessors to go to his employers and find it out for themselves. If he is his own employer, he can, and often no doubt does, much understate his income. It is the same with the personal tax. How much better would it be if all these taxes were thrown off, and the revenue of the city raised on real estate alone. By collecting the taxes in such a way, it could not be laid to the charge of the assessment law that it imposed taxes to cripple industry, and discourage the employment of labor. Whatever else is done, all machinery should be left untaxed, on the ground that taxation tends to make the article taxed scarce, and scarcity means less employment for labor, and as a matter of course every citizen is affected prejudicially by the system. The new Council of London and the Board of Trade should lend their influence to the movement for the publication of the assessment roll and also to the proposition that the assessment law should be amended in the direction we have indicated, or, in any case, that it should be left optional with councils to raise the city assessment in that simple way. Let the assessment of London be raised on real estate alone, and we venture to predict that the city would soon experience a boom in manufacturing industry without requiring to hand over a dollar of bonus to newcomers.

The British Government promises to have a surplus of from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000 this year, and immediately there is talk of the Chancellor of the Exchequer making a big reduction in taxes on one or two of the luxuries that still remain on the customs list. A grant to education is also spoken of. British Governments hoard up no surpluses. No sooner do they have more money than they need to run the country than they arrange to reduce the taxation. The present Dominion Government, on the other hand, looks on surpluses as a huge bribery fund, to be distributed for the benefit of particular friends on such enterprises as lines to compete with the Government-run Intercolonial Railway. The difference in the manner of disposing of the taxes may arise from the fact that British Governments look on taxation as a necessary evil, to be avoided or minimized as far as possible, whereas the Tory Government at Ottawa tries to make the people believe that taxation is a blessing, and that the higher they are taxed the better off they are. A government which teaches that kind of doctrine, no matter whether it believes in it or not, cannot be expected to be very careful of the public purse.

A school for special training in Spanish has been established at Bellevue, Florida. It is felt that one reason why the people of the North cannot do trade successfully with the South is that they are not linguists, and have very few merchants who can go into the South American countries and talk business in their own tongue. Merchants from Europe know better how to approach the South American countries, and thus capture not a little of the business. The British are of course aided by the fact that they are not averse to taking return cargoes in payment for what they sell.

TO RETAIN Sir John in power and keep the Dominion contented is an absolute impossibility. (Montreal Herald.)

The case in a nutshell. No nation can be contented which is ruled by a man who requires to hire a newspaper to defend his misdeeds and misrepresent the policy of his opponents, and who buys up a class of the

community with special legislation for their particular benefit, and in order that they may be able to hand him over a share of the proceeds as election funds.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland rises to remark that "Mr. Macdith is not the Coming Man." That is pipe's news, Doctor.

ACCORDING to Wm. Blackburn Harte, who writes a very interesting article in the New England Magazine for January on "Outdoor Life in a Northern Latitude," the physique of the Canadian people has become the admiration and despair of the world. The men are noted for their brawn and muscle and their excellence in all athletic exercises. The women are famous for their erect and graceful carriage. They do not amble, but walk military-wise, straight from the hips. The mingling of French and Scotch, English and Irish, has produced a distinct type of beauty, which combines the graces of the Anglo-Saxon race with the wit and vivacity of the daughters of La Belle France. "I believe," adds this gallant and appreciative writer, "that no woman is uglier than there certainly are no ugly women in Canada—I do not think there are any who can honestly be called plain. The climate forbids any such thing. All our Canadian maidens are endowed with a healthful ruddiness that is at once attractive and aggressive. This is the result of plenty of fresh air and exercise, of snow-shoeing, skating and dancing. Canadians rival all nations in their skill and knowledge of the two latter diversions.

THE courts give ample protection to the proprietors of valuable trademarks, as the following incident from the proceedings of a New York court will show: On Saturday, Luzon J. Finch, who was indicted several months ago for violation of the trade-mark laws in imitating the wrappers and other distinctive marks of the genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills, pleaded guilty before Recorder Smyth in the Court of General Sessions. The Recorder said that on the written recommendation of the District Attorney and on the certificates by the complainants that the defendant had ceased to violate the trade mark and had surrendered the materials used in imitating the complainant's trade mark, he would suspend sentence. He continued: "The complainant in this case unites with the District Attorney in requesting that judgment should be suspended upon you. It is a mere suspension of judgment. If you are again found violating this trade mark you will be brought here and sentenced to the longest term the court can impose upon this conviction. If you again engage in this business of violating the complainant's trade mark just as sure as you stand there and I happen to be here, you will be sentenced to the penitentiary."

Want Doherty, Too.
[Stratford Herald.]
The Doherty Organ Works have been quite successful in Clinton, and the owners contemplate expanding their business to take in the manufacture of pianos. London negotiated with them and offered a bonus, which being voted on by the people was lost. Mr. Doherty is now undecided. What is the matter with Stratford taking a shy at him? Where is our Board of Trade?

A Deadly Habit.

[N. Y. Sun.]
The horrible results of the chewing gum habit are freshly illustrated by the case of the Missouri girl, who, remonstrated with by her father for her excessive use of jaw, yielded from the upper table and hanged herself. This is an extreme instance, of course, but who that munches in public that everlasting gum can be sure that wildness of the nerves and remorse of conscience may not sometime come upon him? Gum looks innocent, but it seems that there is in it the promise and potency of sin.

The False Prophet.

[Waterloo, Que., Advertiser.]
There is a vast gulf between what the Council of London and the Board of Trade actually fulfill. In 1883, Sir Charles Tupper promised the House and country, that the Dominion lands would pay \$58,000,000 in the treasury between that date and January, 1890. From that day to this, the sale of Dominion lands has not realized enough to pay the expense of survey and management. No part of the \$58,000,000 has gone into the treasury. But since Sir Charles Tupper's reckless prediction, Tory misrule has cost the country an \$8,000,000 rebellion, of which Sir Charles omitted to prophesy.

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CRICKET AND CHRISTIANITY.

The Bishop of Bedford on England's Great Game.

A Searle Memorial-Turf, Baseball and Other Sporting News.

CRICKET.

The Bishop of Bedford has sent the following letter to the London Times, in which he says:

"Sir,—The provision of playing fields for London is next to the proper housing of the people, perhaps the most important social question of the day so far as the population of the East End is concerned. I have seen the cricket pitch driven further and further away until, at length, it has been absorbed by the rapid growth of new streets or rows of villas, and has disappeared altogether. It is one of the most useful signs of the times, amidst much that is discouraging, to see how your youth and early manhood, through every available space where cricket can be played, when the season and the weather permit, find their way to the open air. No one who has not lived and worked among and with the people in such places as Islington and the East End can appreciate, as I do, the immense importance of providing for the occupation of leisure hours in the open air and in the pursuit of some manly sport. The clergy, the laity, are becoming more and more alive to the necessity of caring for the young, especially during the time they are free from the duties of the school room, the office or the shop."

THE OAR.

A London paper says: Since the melancholy death from typhoid fever of H. E. Searle, the champion sculler of the world, "Pegasus" and several friends have been busily occupied in obtaining the signatures of our leading aquatic patrons, press representatives and amateur and professional oarsmen, to be appended to a work of art on vellum, for ultimate dispatch to Australia and presentation to Searle's parents, as a token of sympathy from Englishmen and a few colonial visitors. Over 300 subscribers have gladly responded, and the list will be closed this week, after which the memorial will be photographed. Any surplus that may be left from the subscriptions (limited to six each) will be utilised for a Searle Memorial Challenge Cup to be rowed for on the Thames—according to the conditions now proposed—by English or Australian scullers only.

A Toronto item says: As far as aquatic matters are concerned, J. Rogers has severed his connection with Oarsman Wm. O'Connor. Rogers says: "In paying attention to him I have been obliged to neglect my own work, and as my business is rapidly increasing I cannot spare time any longer, and therefore I have concluded to withdraw my attention from the sport." Rogers' remark that he would not win the championship, he said: "I do not think he would have any chance whatever against O'Connor. Having been a champion sculler, but a greater than he has appeared in the person of Wm. O'Connor."

THE TURF.

In the world's history only six horses have sold for as much or more money as Bell Boy, they being Astell, \$105,000; Sunol, about \$60,000, in America; and Ormonde, \$75,000; Doncaster, \$70,000; Kan-garoo, \$70,000, and Bluff Athol, \$62,500, in England. The other big prices for horses at auction have been \$44,000 for Busybody and \$43,000 for Harvester, in England, while in America \$38,000 was given for King Thomas, \$29,000 for Dewdrop and \$28,000 for Pancoast.

"What becomes of the geldings that were prominent on the trotting turf after they become too old for road use?" is a question that is frequently asked and which few can answer, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times. Many of the fastest ones are for a time easily traced, but they soon drop out of sight and eventually disappear. Such is the case of St. Julien, 2:13 1/4, who is now passing his declining years in a comfortable paddock at Petaluma, Calif. Rarus, 2:13 1/2, the horse he deposed, stands in his box stall in Robert Bonner's stable in West Fifty-fifth street, New York, awaiting death. For three years he has not felt the pavement beneath his hoofs, and as the champion that swept away all records at Buffalo eleven years ago turns his head to look at a visitor a feeling of sadness passes through those who know him in the morning of his career and when his name supplanted that of Goldsmith Maid in the affections of the public. With Hopeful, 2:13 1/2, another phase of equine life is found. He was in his day as celebrated as Rarus or even St. Julien, was a magnificent race horse to harness or wagon, an ideal road trotter. When his racing days were over the gallant little gray began to drift about the country, eventually pulling up at Sing Sing Prison in New York State, where he was kept and owned by a prominent detective. Of late, however, he has passed into the hands of a Maryland gentleman, who considers it an honor to own the trotter that has the fastest beats to wagon among his achievements.

Many of the old-time champion geldings have passed away, Dr. J. H. J. says, among the most prominent to die during the past few years. Great Eastern, 2:15 disappeared

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almost as soon as he left the Grand Circuit tracks, while Judge Fullerton, 2:18, had a more checkered career after Humphreys sold him. He met his fate in Boston, where he was being exhibited in a clothing store, and would have been presented, had he lived, to the purchaser who guessed nearest his weight. While being exercised, however, he fell on a railroad track, and was injured so seriously that he was destroyed. Red Cloud, 2:18, is still alive, is 25 years old, and Colonel Lewis, 2:18 1/2, is now 19. Midnight, 2:18 1/2, is 17, and still has a great flight of speed, being one of John D. Rockefeller's favorite pair of blacks. Of the other old-timers that were performing in the seventies, Comee, 2:19 1/2; Iron Age, 2:19 1/2; Troubadour, 2:19 1/2; Canors, 2:19 1/2; are dead, while Duck Wright, 2:19 1/2; Bodine, 2:19 1/2; Driver, 2:19 1/2; and possibly Moe, 2:19 1/2; Thomas L. Young, 2:19 1/2; Captain Emmons, 2:19 1/2, and Albemarle, 2:19, are still alive. Many of the names are, no doubt, new to the present generation of racers, but all of them were stars during the heyday of their careers, and not a few of them retired with enviable reputations. Time, however, does not respect the fast any more than the slow, and eventually gathers them all into his embrace. [The Sportsman.]

The loss by the burning of the stables belonging to the Macy Brothers, of Versailles, Ky., Saturday morning, is \$350,000. The great Bell Boy, who was burned with 24 others, was among the famous Electioneer, dam Beautiful Belle, the dam of four in the 2:30 list. He was sold as a yearling for \$5,000. As a 2-year-old he was an unbeaten colt, taking a record of 2:26. After changing hands several times he was bought by Judson H. Clarke, of Elmira, and George H. Hopper, of Ansonville, O., for \$51,000. As a 3-year-old he made a record of 2:19 1/2, and has since been in the stud in Lexington, his book at \$500 easily filling each year.

BASEBALL.

The Columbus club offers to sell Second Baseman Crooks to Boston for \$10,000.

The International League will probably meet at Toronto on Thursday to fill the vacancies.

Baldwin, who has been reserved by Cleveland, wants to join the Chicago League Club. He also wants \$4,800 salary.

Since the organization of the League the total amount of salaries paid to players, at a conservative estimate, will exceed \$3,300,000. [Sporting Life.]

Why not allow Detroit, Hamilton, London and Toronto to form a four-league club, their own private league. It would not be such a bad league at that. It is quite evident that the American Association, which is to be placed in the Brooklyn club, will be used to fight the Players' League team in that city, and if the new club did not have the financial aid had the moral support of the magnates. [Sporting Life.]

The Players' League grows stronger daily. The New York club's injunction has been twice postponed, and at the request of the League; all the clubs are making steady progress in the work of organization. Ward has made the announcement that no matter how the injunction suit terminates, the new League will go on just the same.

In view of the fact that so many ball players do not appear to have any conviction in the matter of contract signing, and are so weak-minded as to be swayed by every passing breath, and so venal as to make their services a matter of barter and sale, even when already doubly pledged, it would appear in order for the Players' League to appoint guardians to take charge of the person of each and every man signed until the playing season opens. It is quite evident that some players cannot be trusted around the corner without falling into somebody's net, and are therefore sadly in need of keepers. [Sporting Life.]

SPRINGING.

Seeker Seward, the American professional sprinter, was credited with the record of 9 1/2 seconds for 100 yards. The Clipper has now expunged it from the records, as it claims to have positive proof that Seward had a flying start and the course was down hill. H. M. Johnson, of Cleveland, and Harry Bethune, of California, hold the world's record, 9.4-5, seconds for that distance.

ATHLETICS.

Buffalo is to have another athletic club, to be known as the Queen City Athletic Club. Papers have been forwarded to Albany, incorporating the organization. Several well-known men are interested in the enterprise.

THE RING.

In the Weir-Murphy fight at San Francisco on Monday Weir was knocked out in the fourteenth round.

CRIME IN HAMILTON.

Terrible Charge Against a Father—Assault With Intent to Kill.

HAMILTON, Jan. 14.—John Webb, a laborer in the G. T. R. works, was before the Magistrate yesterday morning on a most unusual and terrible charge, that of assaulting his step-daughter, Annie Elizabeth Harris, aged about 15 years. The girl stated that during October and November last, when she was living with her step-father used to take her to meetings held in the Northern Baptist Church, and it was while on the way to these meetings that he frequently took liberties with her in other ways, the first offence being committed when she was 10 years old and in England. She had never complained or told anyone because Webb had asked her not to do so. Last week, however, Webb turned her out of the house, and she told all to a lady to whom she went for protection. Dr. Griffin was called and gave evidence. The Magistrate found that a prima facie case had been made out, and committed him for trial.

At the assizes here yesterday John Moore, of Seneca township, was found guilty of assault with intent to kill on Reuben Shoupe, telegraph operator, of Hagersville, and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. Shoupe died of his injuries a month after the assault.

Edward McMahon, a small boy 13 years of age, who was arrested on New Year's Day charged with drunkenness, died at the hospital yesterday. His trial at the Police Court was postponed twice owing to his inability to appear. He told the Magistrate that he had spent New Year's Eve in company with several men and boys, one of whom purchased liquor and gave it to him. He said it made him sick. He was remanded to jail, and from there taken to the hospital. When arrested he told the police that his father was dead and his mother married to a man named Coughlin living near Dundas. Young McMahon came to the city about the middle of December, and was working until shortly before New Year's, when he started out presumably to go to Dundas, but fell in with some men and boys, with whom he spent the night previous to his arrest. His trouble was no doubt brought on by exposure and improper care.

THE REVIVALISTS.

Well Attended Meeting in Queen's Avenue Church.

Evangelist Crossley Discourses on the Effectiveness of Prayer.

A fair-sized audience assembled in the Queen's Avenue Church last evening to listen to the words of the evangelist. Previous to the sermon Mr. Crossley sang two solos very nicely. They were "The Garden of Prayer" and "The Pealing Bells." Mr. Crossley selected for his text "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much," James, v., 16. He stated that there were four classes of people in the world who all held different views upon the subject of revival work. The first class talk about conversions as if they were to be brought about by prayer, and this class was not right; another class equally at fault held the opinion that individual work was the all-important thing, and they got to work and urged others to commence also; the third class held that it was almost presumptuous to ask God for a revival. They said, "In their own good time, oh Lord," and told their arms and close their lips and wait. The fourth class saw and believed in the importance of prayer, and they pray as the result of the revival depended upon God; but they also saw the importance of individual effort and began work, and also urged others to work, as if it also depended upon themselves. This latter class held the proper view of the revival work. Prayer as it depended upon God and work as it depended upon yourself. If a person's prayers are right they will ask for nothing but what is right, and if this latter view can be applied to the work here in the city, there will be a gracious revival, because the text shows that God hears prayer. It is his inalienable right to answer the prayers when we pray. It is also a blessing for us to ask anything of God in prayer. Some speak about the mystery of prayer, and ask how it can be that the voice of a man should be heard by God. He did not know the solution of the question, but if the congregation would explain the mystery of the telephone he would explain that of prayer. There was a great telephone between earth and heaven, and everyone had a telephone in their own heart, and by this means we speak to God in heaven and he speaks to us in our hearts. He also recognizes our voices. In this way there is no mystery about prayer; it is simply a telephone on a larger scale. Prayer has an influence with God. Some wonder why such poor creatures as we should have any influence with God, but when we think of God as a father this kind of wonder becomes a feeling of remarkable for a child to have influence with a father or that the father should answer the prayers of the child. The remarkable thing is that if he did not hear the pleading of the child. When it resolves itself into a matter of father and son we can with confidence draw nigh. There are certain conditions of prayer. It is the official prayer that avails much. We may hear people preach with wonderful fluency, but the person praying may be a stammerer, and yet the effort may be a talented prayer, because the effectiveness of prayer is determined by the effect it has with God. The words "fervent prayer" mean in-wrought, earnest, burned prayer. This kind of prayer will even be answered by one of three things—desire of faith, agony of faith and assurance of faith. Some people do not present this fervent prayer because their hearts are not right with God. The fervent prayer is produced only in the heart of the righteous man. The first thing necessary in order to secure it is to open the heart that God may enter in and dwell there, and secondly that we open our minds that God may speak to us. Do not think of the mystery of prayer, but of its simplicity. God deals with us as we deal with one another. If 120 people in this city would unite in prayer and were baptised in the spirit of God what a glorious result we would see in this revival. Do not wait for the preacher or the revivalist; do not go to sleep before you have waited upon God and received the baptism of the Holy Spirit for salvation, and pray as you have never done before.

After the sermon, in response to earnest appeals of Mr. Hunter, a large number stood up as an expression of their determination to lead better lives.

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