



The Colonist. MONDAY, JULY 20, 1896.

THE COBDEN JUBILEE.

The English newspapers comment very freely on the address delivered by Mr. Courtney, M.P., President of the Cobden Club, at a dinner given to celebrate the Jubilee of the repeal of the Corn Laws. The tone of those papers is not so jubilant as one would expect.

That free trade is not all-powerful for good he proves and illustrates from the history of the last fifty years, in the course of which, in our own country, under a free trade regime, certain portions have suffered a diminution in their commercial transactions.

The Times seems to consider that it is possible for Great Britain to modify her trade system on other than economic grounds. It evidently believes that some time in the future the British people, for the sake of binding the Empire closer together and of availing themselves of the strength and the material resources of the colonies, may permit their Government to enter into a commercial union with the colonies which will be based on principles of which the theoretic free traders cannot approve.

"If our fiscal system is threatened at all it is not on economic grounds. So viewed it is safe against attack. But the notion has been gaining favor that it may be worth while, for the sake of political advantages, to submit to an economic loss, and to strengthen the bond which unites our Empire by establishing some form of an international and Imperial Zollverein. From these projects we do not look for any immediate or near results. Much remains to be done before they can take shape in action."

From this it will be seen that the scheme of preferential trade is not regarded by intelligent Englishmen as an idle dream or as an impractical theory. That the Morning Post does not look upon free trade as universally applicable appears from the following passage from its article on the Jubilee celebration:

The most astounding passage in Mr. Courtney's speech was that in which he ventured to declare that Germany, France, the United States of America, and our Colonies would all be more prosperous to-day if they had adopted free trade than he admits they have been under their steady adherence to a system of protection.

The free trade which has not given us

peace, may or may not have helped us to prosperity. This is a doubtful question. Twenty years ago, even ten years ago, it was not supposed to be doubtful. But to-day it is.

The conclusion to which many thinking men in Great Britain and her colonies have arrived is happily expressed by the Morning Advertiser, which says that free trade "is regarded now simply as a matter of commercial expediency."

A SHATTERED PARTY.

The Chicago Convention has evidently done the Democratic party irreparable injury. That party, in fact, may be said no longer to exist. The men who protest most loudly and most emphatically against the principles enunciated and the ground taken by the majority of the Convention, are the men who have hitherto been considered the leaders of the Democratic party, and the newspapers which condemn the Convention and all its works most unsparingly and most strongly are those that have, up to the present time, been regarded as the organs and the mouthpieces of the Democratic party.

The reader will be able to form something like an adequate idea of the way in which Democrats who are attached to their party, are proud of it, and have its welfare at heart, contemplate the doings and the utterances of the Chicago Convention, when he reads the following denunciation of the work done by the convention, and the policy advocated by the great majority of its members, which appears in the New York Times, one of the leading organs of the Democratic party as it was:

"The Populist scheme," it says, "announced at Chicago is as complete in its wickedness as in its absurdity. There is in it everything that the silver conspirators and the Populist agitators have worked for years past.

"Debased coinage, unlimited paper currency, repudiation of public and private debts, the threat of a packed Supreme Court, spoliation of property, cheating of labor, corruption of the civil service—these are the platform."

This is how the Times characterizes the Convention and what it says about the contest which it has precipitated: The convention is Populist, the platform is Populist, the candidate is Populist. There is nothing Democratic in any of them, and no true Democrat can support them directly or indirectly.

It must be remembered that the articles of the Times are generally moderate in expression and calm and judicial in tone. The occasion must indeed be serious when it allows itself to use the strong language we have quoted.

by a Convention claiming to be Democratic. The issue, as the best element in the Democratic party understand it, is "Country or Party," and those who compose that element have, with a promptness and a unanimity which does them honor, chosen "Country."

A MEAN ATTACK.

Yesterday evening's Times contained a very mean and an exceedingly unfair attack on Dr. George Duncan, City Health Officer, and since the death of Dr. James Superintendent of the Quarantine Station. Everyone knows that Dr. Duncan has performed the duties of his offices zealously, intelligently and effectively.

OBSCURE CALUMNIATORS.

The Grits are never tired of lying about Sir Charles Tupper with both pen and pencil, but their detraction and calumny cannot deprive that able statesman of the reputation which he enjoys and has so well earned. Sir Charles Tupper is almost as well known in Great Britain as he is in Canada. During his long residence in London as High Commissioner he became well acquainted with the leading men of both parties and with active, public-spirited persons of all ranks and conditions.

FRENCH CONQUERORS.

The French masters of Madagascar do not know what toleration means. They are bound to be the monarchs of all they survey on that Island. They dislike Resident-General Laroche because he is learning the Hova language and appears desirous of administering the affairs of the country in the interests of its native inhabitants.

PARLIAMENTARY MISTAKES.

There appears to be much discontent among the English Conservatives with Mr. Balfour's mismanagement. Nothing appears to go right in the House of Commons. Blunders are being continually made, and business is in a very backward state.

influential supporters of the Government voted openly against it, twice that number refused to vote at all, and there are not a dozen men in the whole 400 who are not privately cursing the mean stupidity of this transaction."

It is said that the Balfours are playing into the hands of Mr. Chamberlain, who is ambitious of gaining a higher place in the Conservative party. He is not popular among the old Conservatives, but no one denies his ability and his skill in moulding circumstances to advance his aims.

NATIONAL ARBITRATION.

The negotiations between the representatives of Great Britain and the United States relative to the establishment of a general system of arbitration for the settlement of all disputes which might arise between the two countries are most important and exceedingly interesting. A scheme of national arbitration which will put a stop to war seems at first sight to be what is called "a counsel of perfection."

Every now and then we see a whole nation becoming terribly excited over what is to all appearance comparatively a trifling affair. War is the natural result of such fits of excitement. If it is averted it is only by considerations of prudence on one side or the other.

Would a system of international arbitration be likely to prevent such fits of excitement, or could it, if the attendant circumstances were calculated to aggravate angry feeling, prevent it breaking out into open war?

It may be said that this movement in favor of arbitration is one of the results of Christian teaching. We believe that it is; but will it have the effect of subduing the unconquerable fighting old Adam in man that has been the cause of so much bloodshed, cruelty, devastation and misery on the earth?

Isaac Ford cables from London to the New York Tribune: The new contract for the carriage of the Canadian mails provides for a service of four twenty-knot vessels.

STRAFORD, July 18.—Annie Hawkins, the thirteen-year-old daughter of a farmer living near Stratford, was dragged through a field by a runaway horse and killed.

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FIVE DAYS TO LIVERPOOL. now there is a good deal of talk in shipping circles of the likelihood that Halifax will become thereby one of the great Atlantic ports.

THAMESVILLE, July 18.—The Wabash express ran into a freight train near here. The engineer and fireman of the express saw the inevitable collision in time to jump, but Engineer William Booth, unfortunately landed in the cattle guard and was instantly killed.

ARBITRATION

The Official Court Great Britain

Views of Earl of Salisbury

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The governments of Great Britain and the United States are engaged in a general negotiation for the settlement of international disputes.

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The day following last, Lord Salisbury called on the Argentine minister in the preceding session of the International Arbitration Tribunal.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Child Scalded to Death at Nanaimo - Fatalities on the Fraser River.

Vancouver's New Bicycle Law Does Not Please the Wheelmen - Racing at Hastings.

VANCOUVER, July 18.—It is said that the Jockey club will find it difficult to stable the horses entered for their summer meet which takes place at Hastings next month.

It is apparent that the wheelmen of Vancouver are not altogether satisfied with the new bicycle law.

The manager of the Wonderful is now ground sluicing the hills in the hope of finding the main lead.

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DOMINION HAPPENINGS

Suicide of a Station Agent - Sawmill Accident - Coal Discoveries in Algoma.

ONTARIO. The schooner Arctic, of St. Catharines, Capt. Sidney, loaded with cedar posts from Providence Bay, Ont., for Buffalo, N.Y., became waterlogged about five miles from the West End lighthouse point, Port Rowan, on the 10th inst.

NOVA SCOTIA. The fruit prospects in the Annapolis valley show signs of an abundant crop.

FISHING ON THE FRASER. SEVENSTON, July 13.—Sunday night saw the exodus of almost every available fishing boat on this part of the river and the sight was well worth seeing.

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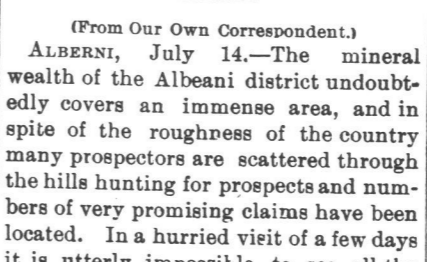
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