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### (Toronto Globe.)

Proposed Increased Taxation on

Iron.

The proposals made by these gentlemen

described as American capitalists to the

Finance Minister when he came to

Toronto from the West Midlands battle

field deserve attention. They do seem

very absurd it is true; but proposals

which seemed as absurd have been car-

ried out in the Canadian Tariff. These

American gentlemen were accompanied

by two Toronto Members of Parliament,

and by several others who, it may fairly

be assumed, meant to express an opinion

in favor of an increase in the duty on

iron, or in the bounty, or in both.

The duty was raised to \$2 a ton in 1878.

That did not satisfy persons engaged in

making iron, or in the iron trade, and

that business, and a memorial was pre-

sented to the Government asking that

the import duty be raised to \$7. That

was signed by many influential support-

ers of the Government. It was not with-

out effect. The Government were a little

reluctant to increase the duty, but they gave

a bonus of \$1.50 a ton on all iron made in

the Dominion. Duty and bounty to-

gether gave the iron-maker \$3.50 a ton in

addition to the cost of imported iron.

That did not prevent the failure of the

London Iron Works or cause the estab-

lishment of any others, and now it is

proposed that the Government, in ad-

dition to the duty of \$2, give a bounty of

\$2 per ton of pig iron and \$18 per ton

on bar iron to these gentlemen from

Kentucky and Cincinnati, who say that if

they are so encouraged they will estab-

lish iron works near Toronto which will

supply one quarter of the demand of the

whole country and employ from 2,500 to

3,000 men, many of whom would be

skilled laborers.

When questioned, one of these gentle-

men said the output of their furnaces

would be about 80 tons a day, that is

about 25,000 tons a year.

Pig iron, it was stated, can now be pur-

chased in Great Britain at 13.40 per ton.

To produce a ton of pig iron at Toronto

would require one and three-fifths tons of

ore costing \$2.36, one and one-half tons of

coke costing \$1.25, and one and one-half

tons of labor and interest \$2, making

the total cost \$2.96, or 12.50 per ton

more than the cost in Great Britain.

Freight from Great Britain was put down

at \$6 a ton, which is much too high. But

even if pig iron cost \$16.50 next year, as

it cost in 1881, the price of the home-

made iron would be \$22.50, or \$16.50

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men who are sworn to secrecy and will

do the work when the order is given from

New York. They will cross the

St. Lawrence river at Caughnawaga, or

pass by Lachine, where they will not be

observed. Further than that I cannot

tell you."

A special meeting was held last night

regarding the proposed increase in the

McBride's duty on iron. What

occurred cannot be ascertained.

### BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

Its Fourth Annual Session.—The

President's Address and the

Secretary's Report.

The Fourth Annual Session of the

Board of Agriculture commenced on

Thursday afternoon last at three o'clock.

Present:—Hon. David McLellan, presi-

dent; Mr. Julius L. Innes, secretary; Mr.

Swain, of Northumberland; Mr. Anderson,

of Westchester; Mr. F. W. L. Reid, of

Victoria; Mr. John H. Reid, of York;

Mr. Fairweather, of Kings; and Mr. Col-

well, of Queens.

Hon. Mr. McLellan, the President, in

addressing the Board said:—It has been

customary hitherto for the President of

this Board to address its members at the

opening of the annual Session, and

though regretting my inability to conform

to the custom in the efficient and pleas-







## LOCAL AND

**Christmas Eve.**  
A band of volunteers paraded the streets yesterday and afforded great amusement to the boys.

**Civic Affairs.**  
Mr. J. J. will address a meeting of the city on Monday in the City Hall.

**The Cut.**  
The road cut on the building of the city hall was completed on Monday, and the work on the interior of the building is being pushed along.

**On Stay.**  
On Stay last three of the Hanwell quinquets died, within three or four hours of the other, and were buried yesterday. One of the four died the day of his birth.

**Fire Alarm.**  
On Thursday morning about half past eleven a fire alarm was sounded. The cause was not known as the alarm was not sounded by the alarm bell.

**Matrimonial.**  
Mr. Allan R. Randall, son of Hon. A. F. Randall, and Miss Annie Tucker, both of St. John, were married last evening in St. John, at the residence of Mr. Randall. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple and wish them a prosperous future.

**Fire at McAdam.**  
The residence of Mr. Samuel Watts, collector of Customs, and the Custom House at McAdam Junction were destroyed by fire on Christmas Eve. The greater part of Mr. Watts' household effects were destroyed. The pipes and furniture of the Custom House were saved.

**New Year's Day.**  
Yesterday (New Year's day) passed off very quietly. The day was mild, the traveling good and many enjoyed themselves at sleigh driving. In the morning several of the churches held services. In the afternoon there was sleighing and other amusements.

**New Brunswick College.**  
This company, ever alive to the interests and accommodation of the public, have arranged that return tickets during the winter months be sold at the same rates as in summer. For the round trip to St. John, tickets good for nine days. This is a privilege which this community has not hitherto enjoyed, and which we doubt not will be highly appreciated.

**Life Size Portrait.**  
A life size portrait of Mr. Crockett, Chief Superintendent of Education, has been on exhibition in the window of Mr. Schleyer's studio for the past few days. It is a very fine work of art. It is the work of the artist of the Normal and Model School, and is intended to be hung in the library of that institution as a memento of their late Principal.

**Keenest Eye.**  
Good news! A man from Keswick Ridge, the Rev. Mr. Crockett, who is so indefatigable in his work in the spiritual interests of his congregation, has had large additions to his collection. During the last three weeks Mr. Crockett has held service in his church every evening, and during that time he has had nearly three persons have been admitted to membership.

**Removal Schools.**  
Trustees have rented a hall, corner Carleton streets, to accommodate the Park road which they have un-  
dered out at this season of the year. Mr. Clark is busy fitting up the hall for the use of the pupils on Monday.

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**Curious Married vs. Single.**  
A return match between the single of the Curling Club was played yesterday. The game resulted in the former. The following is the score:—

**Married.**  
W. E. Miller, Carr, Strick, W. K. Allan—skip, 11

**Single.**  
Hodge, McGee, Campbell, G. W. Allan, McPherson—skip, 23

**Married.**  
W. K. Allan, Barker, Hadden, E. H. Allan—skip, 21

**Single.**  
Hawthorne, McPherson, Smith, J. H. Grievess—skip, 13

**Married.**  
Majority for single, 11.

**Personal.**  
Mr. James Phinney, of Richibucto, is on a visit to the city.

**Inspector Landry.**  
Inspector Landry, of Kent, is spending his holidays in the city.

**Hon. Mr. McMillan.**  
Hon. Mr. McMillan, P. O. Inspector, was in the city on Saturday and Sunday.

**Mr. N. T. Greathead.**  
Mr. N. T. Greathead, of the New Brunswick Railway, was in the city on Monday, on an official visit.

**Mr. Robt. Swin.**  
Mr. Robt. Swin, of Donktown, was in the city last week attending the meeting of the Board of Agriculture.

**Mr. Robt. Atherton.**  
Mr. Robt. Atherton, Internal Revenue Officer, has gone to Montreal on business connected with his department.

**Rev. Mr. Cameron.**  
Rev. Mr. Cameron, of Keswick Ridge, who has just recently returned from a visit to Nova Scotia, was in the city on Monday.

**Mr. Herman H. Pitts.**  
Mr. Herman H. Pitts, of the Fredericton Reporter, at his Christmas dinner at Mr. Watts' household effects were destroyed. The pipes and furniture of the Custom House were saved.

**Surgeon General Mitchell.**  
Surgeon General Mitchell and Secretary McMillan were in town this week, the latter presiding at the different sessions of the Board of Agriculture, which were terminated late on Saturday evening.

**Hon. Isaac Burpee.**  
Hon. Isaac Burpee, Messrs. E. R. John, R. and George Burpee were here on Saturday last to attend the funeral of the late Miss Burpee. They returned to St. John by special train on Saturday evening.

**New Kincardine Colony.**  
On Christmas Eve a highly successful meeting was held in the school house, Lower Kincardine, a social gathering, the outcome of which was only what could be looked for when energetic Scotchmen are at the bottom of it. It was a most successful and enjoyable affair. By the preparation of a Christmas tree, heavily laden and tastefully arranged, the happiness of the children of that district was consulted, not one disappointed, and safe to predict not one disappointed. A programme, consisting largely of music, was then begun, being only once interrupted by the agreeable announcement of tea. After the feast of good things, which none failed to do justice, the programme was resumed. The choir rendered many selections in hearty style. The programme was interspersed with recitations and dialogues, the performance of which reflected credit on those who took part. From beginning to end the programme was interesting, and all who took part acquitted themselves to the great pleasure and satisfaction of every present. The singing of the Misses Hart deserves special mention. It will be, however, a sufficient summary of praise to say that in their rendering the selections, they did nothing that would detract in the least from the appreciation of the same piece rendered by vocalists of acknowledged note. They sang beautifully in concert, and were always willing. The thanks of the meeting were tendered to the committee of management, and to all who had helped to arrange and carry out such a successful meeting. The meeting was dismissed by the singing of the National Anthem.—Telegraph.

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**ST. JOHN NOTES.**  
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**Christmas of 1883.**  
Christmas of 1883 has passed quickly, but pleasantly into the records of young days. On the whole, possibly Christmas Day of 1883 was not unlike Christmas Day of 1882. It was observed with all due appropriateness, according to the taste of the people. In the forenoon, the churches observed the day with prayers, special music and sermons becoming the occasion, while the afternoon, which was very fine, found the streets crowded with promenaders and the various drives leading to and from the city black with every conceivable kind of a turn out. Presentations were, as usual, numerous, and altogether the season will compare favorably with any hitherto from a social point of view. But among our merchants the report is pretty general that money was not so freely expended as last year and of course sales no so large. However, Christmas Eve, although stormy, was a good, brisk, business day. One must not forget the fact that Christmas was the almost entire absence of drunkenness.

**James Scott.**  
James Scott, aged 82 years, died rather suddenly at his abode, in Portland. He has been living alone in the basement of a house on Hamilton street and had been for some considerable time in the Savings Bank. He has a brother in Ireland.

**On Christmas Day.**  
On Christmas Day a man named Collard, a discharged soldier, seriously stabbed one Johnston on Sheffield Street. Collard has been arrested and is held to await the result of Johnston's injuries.

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