







COMMERCIAL UNION.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM ARGUS ON OUR COMMERCIAL RELATIONS.

"Two of a Trade can never Agree"—The True Relations of Canada to the United States...

The consideration of the commercial union delusion brings us back to the homely old proverb that "two of a trade can never agree." The reason why is plain enough...

REV. MR. MACDONNELL.

His sermon last night on "Eating the Weak"—Festus of Intemperance.

Rev. D. J. Macdonnell preached last evening from the first three verses of Romans xv. He said the text was a scolding...

A BAD BOSS RAIDED.

Harry Wright laid information with the police that he had been robbed of a sum of money...

Nellie Mitchell on Alice street, Detective Reburn and P. C. Reburn raided the house...

SLASHING EVERGREENS.

Pious people who are now busily engaged in church decoration have need to be specially careful that they do not become receptive of the evergreen...

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

I am still on my ear—General Howson. I have a company dinner to attend to-night—Adjutant Manley.

DECEMBER WEATHER.

Winter's forecast of the weather from the 15th to the 20th of this month was as follows: Very cold and blustery period with snow falls...

BRIEF LOCALS.

Lilies were in bloom Saturday. Fannie Louise Buckingham in Marappa at the Royal to-night.

Vital statistics for last week: Births 53, marriages 13, deaths 29. Bay your baby a rubber doll at Mollroy's...

James Boyle, an old Toronto newspaper man, is in the city for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Boyle is now night editor of the Cincinnati Gazette.

At the Canadian Institute Saturday night W. H. Merritt read a paper on "Magnetics from one deposit of Victoria county, with notes on charcoal iron smelting."

Meas. Mann received a cable Saturday denying the former cable that their nephew is a victim of the Victoria fire. It was a case of mistaken identity.

Patience will be revived at the Grand opera house to-night by the Comely-Darwin opera company which is composed of first class artists. They will no doubt do a big business.

The court of revision will meet on Tuesday, the 27th, for the confirmation of several assessments on the following streets: McGill, Regent, Conway, Clinton, and Catharine.

Two hundred and fifty partook of the free breakfast at Temperance hall yesterday morning. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Murphy, C. M. McKay, H. H. Heward and others. Fifty signed the pledge.

A sale of lands in Morris city, Manitoba, will be held at Coate's auction rooms, and will be continued to-night and every afternoon and evening during the week.

The following properties were sold on Saturday: House No. 223 Sherbourne street to Mr. Laidlaw for \$2450. A lot on the northeast of Huron and...

In The World window may be seen a copy of the Edmonton Bulletin, a little paper published in the Northwest Territories, thirty-one days journey west of Winnipeg. It is a dandy little sheet, and is a model for the blanketed organs.

To THE WORLD: Commencing at No. 29, on the south side of Nelson street, the houses are numbered as follows, going west: 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39. There is no end to the confusion arising. If you will kindly insert this at least once a week the chances are that we may have this thing rectified before the present generation passes away.

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THE "MART."

Remember this is the week of the great Auction Sale of Manitoba Properties at Coate's Auction Room.

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The Best Chance Ever Offered the Toronto People for Investment IN MANITOBA.

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POMEROY is to be the County Town for North Dufferin, and is an important station on the Manitoba Southwestern Railway.

REMEMBER This Sale is to be every day this week, Afternoon and Evening, and WITHOUT RESERVE.

VAUGHAN, DENNIS & COMPY WINNIPEG.

F. W. COATE & CO., Auctioneers. MORPHY & NIVEN, Toronto.

ST. JAMES' CATHEDRAL.

Rev. Mr. Rainford on the Evil of Ritualism.

There was a large congregation at St. James' last night, to whom the Rev. Mr. Rainford delivered an able and instructive discourse from Luke viii, 43-44. His sermon was well prepared and well delivered, and could be easily followed. In fact the clear, earnest and connected manner in which he treated his subject on this occasion might have served to remind those who were so much taken up with his first sermons in this church.

A SUGGESTION.

To THE WORLD: Seeing that the discussion of the social evil question has demonstrated the fact that long hours, hard work and insufficient wages drive some factory and sewing girls from virtue to shame...

MATERFAMILIAS.

—Colored Fire brilliant and cheap, prepared fresh only and free from artificial odor. W. Hearn, Druggist, 157 Queen St. West.

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