





The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1893.

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While the people up that way seem to have received him courteously, and to have showed upon him the usual number of complimentary addresses, they did not fail to impress upon him, with a candor and frankness truly commendable, their views in regard to the changes they desire in the tariff.

They knew what they wanted, and were not afraid to make their wants known. His meeting at Regina brought out many facts which will be of special interest to the people of eastern Canada. Coal oil, they told Mr. Foster, cost them 43 cents per gallon, while wheat is selling at 40 cents per bushel.

It therefore takes a bushel and a peck of wheat to buy one gallon of oil, and in a country where this was the case the conditions were not good. So, too, they assured him, it now takes a whole load of wheat to buy a ton of oil.

When the present tariff was adjusted in '75, the cost for one bushel of wheat was 25 cents per bushel, and a bushel of wheat would pay for three gallons of oil.

To-day, in view of the low price of wheat they had to sell, they asked that parliament do everything in its power to enable them to produce these commodities as cheaply as possible.

They asked, therefore, that, according to reductions made in the duty on oil, kerosene, agricultural implements, hardware, and lumber.

All of the speakers who addressed the minister announced themselves as conservatives and friends of the government, but the conditions of life were now so changed, since the National Policy was inaugurated, that serious modifications in the tariff were absolutely necessary in view of the decline in the price of wheat in the markets of the world.

The finance minister, it is reported, listened to the various speakers with earnest attention, confessed that he had learned much from the interview, and promised to endeavor, to the best of his ability, to meet the wishes of the people of the North-West.

That section of the dominion, as is well-known, has hitherto been overwhelmingly conservative; so much so, that there is not at the present time a single opposition member representing a constituency between the western boundary of Ontario and the Pacific coast.

In view of this fact, these representatives from the people of the North-West are likely to receive more than the ordinary amount of consideration when the government comes to make the promised changes in the tariff.

The facts brought out in this interview with Finance Minister Foster are of special interest to the people of the western provinces, inasmuch as they give us an adequate idea of what the cheap farm are now using means to the residents of the prairie provinces.

To the latter it means 40 cents per bushel for their wheat, a price so low as to leave no margin whatever between the cost of production and the selling price.

In this province the average price of apples is about \$1.25 per bushel. Our fruit growers can realize what would be the result if they should drop to 40 cents per bushel as wheat has done during the last six or seven years.

And even if our farmers had free land given them and free fertilizers, as the people of the North-West virtually have, the conditions would still be far from satisfactory with fruit as that province.

So, upon the whole, the farmers of the prairie provinces can hardly be blamed, even by the most ardent conservative, for desiring radical reforms in the tariff.

The clever young editor of the St. John Sun recently delivered a lecture before the students of the University of the Maritimes, at Fredericton, on the important subject of Electoral Politics.

The lecture was presided over by Lieut.-Governor Boyd, and a number of the prominent citizens and politicians of New Brunswick were present.

After the lecture was concluded, a discussion arose on the subject of bribery at elections, and, if the statements made by several of the speakers are correct, the state of affairs in our sister province is not much more than it is here.

One of the speakers told of his experience in running for mayor of Fredericton, and how, upon a floor, when election bills to the amount of \$800 were presented to him for payment, although he had run against a "dummy candidate."

He had not intended to buy a vote nor authorized any one else to buy one, yet these enormous bills were presented to him for payment.

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Agricultural.

Poultry Hints.

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Revelation of Census.

There are now more than 200,000 almond trees bearing in the United States; there are hundreds of thousands of bearing chestnut trees...

"She Looketh Well"

To the women of her household. Yes, Solomon is right; that's what the good housekeeper everywhere does...



But her ways are not always old ways. In fact she has discarded many unsatisfactory old ways...

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Give us a call for any kind of Job Work. Send for samples and prices.

MEDICAL HALL, Harvard's Bronchial Syrup, Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, Dr. Miller's Cough Mixture, St. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, Sharp's Balsam, etc.

Keep yourself free from Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Sciatica, Neuralgia, etc., by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People...

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Begin to announce to the public that they have taken over the Undertaking Hall, and have now in stock a varied and comprehensive line of...

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The undertaker is prepared to furnish the best and most durable carriages, buggies, sleighs and puns, that can be desired.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

TAKE NOTICE that JOHNSON P. BONEY, of the County of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, has been appointed Assignee of the estate of ROBERT JEFFREY, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased...

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE!

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of JOHN P. BONEY, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, to the undersigned...

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Make New Rich Blood! These pills were a wonderful discovery. They cure all the ailments of the blood...

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A well-known captain, who sails out of St. John, returned home one day last week after a year's absence...

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GENTLEMEN,—I have had indigestion or dyspepsia, accompanied with sick headache for a long time...

Respectfully yours, MRS. J. SMITH.

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The Household.

The Kind of Woman to Know. The woman with a loving heart is sure to look upon the bright side of life, and by her example induce others to do so.

The love-light is still in her eyes, whether the days be dark or bright. It is she who conquers the evil of the world and the dyspeptic saint.

Old people and strangers always ask the way of her in the crowded street. She has good words to say for the man or woman who is under the world's ban of reproach.

Her gentle heart helps her to see the reason for every poor sinner's misery, and condones every fault. She might not serve with distinction on the judge's bench, but she is a very admirable person to know.

Dressmakers' Chat. The present mode of wearing extremely full sleeves is most disagreeable to the stout stock shoulders, while the space between the ruffles or bands is a great improvement to those requiring a long skirt.

Staves as full as possible, with wide ruffles falling over the shoulders, are a narrow shouldered, slender person who is tall, but they are short and slender.

A stout person should never wear a large plaid, check or polka dot, whatever the fashion, while those are very becoming to those who are thin or tall.

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Chemically, the apple is composed of vegetable fiber, albumen, sugar, gum, chlorophyll, malic acid, gallic acid, lime, and much water. Furthermore, the German analyst says that the apple contains a larger percentage of phosphorus than any other fruit or vegetable.

Some such an experience must have led to our custom of taking apple sauce with roast pork, rich goose, and like dishes. The malic acid of ripe apples, either raw or cooked, will neutralize any excess of chalky matter present in the apple.

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When they are so worn that they must be brightened, rub them with a flannel cloth and a little vaseline. Apply the grease carefully, not merely smearing it over the surface of the leather, but rubbing it in.

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Joker's Corner.

Happy at Last. There was a look of stern determination on the young man's face as he started for the private office of the head of the firm—such a look as comes to a man's face when he has at last made up his mind to do or die.

"Knock! Knock! Knock!" "Come in!" The young man hesitated for the millionth part of a second and drew a long breath.

It was against the rules of the house for an unbecoming bonnet, or any other of the thousand minor infractions of every day life, have no power to disturb the sleep of him of her soul.

The love-light is still in her eyes, whether the days be dark or bright. It is she who conquers the evil of the world and the dyspeptic saint. The cross-baby reaches out its arms to her, and is comforted.

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