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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

The average conservative elector of this country has something to think about in the argument of Hon. Mr. Blake before the supreme court in the celebrated crossing case between the C. P. R. and the province of Manitoba.

Mr. Blake shows clearly that the Dominion government has taken such extraordinary powers that by a mere stroke of the pen they can bring any provincial railway under Dominion control the moment it touches any of the great trunk lines.

A local road would be of no use at all unless it touched or connected with the main lines; and consequently there is not a provincial line in existence or one that is likely to be built that may not come under the operation of this act.

The unwisdom and injustice of this flagrant usurpation was pointed out at the time by reform leaders and journals, but a subservient following in parliament passed the required clauses.

The true character of this extraordinary usurpation has been brought into prominence. What does the average conservative think about it?

PROSPECTS OF RECIPROCITY.

There is naturally a good deal of speculation as to the probable policy of President-elect Harrison and his party will adopt in regard to the relations of the United States and Canada.

Some think it will be an unfriendly policy, with a disposition to put higher duties on our products. The Globe in discussing the question concludes "it is plain from the tone of the whole American press that the American people are practically unanimous in favor of extended trade with Canada.

The only division that can be traced among them is upon the lines whether or not political union with Canada is desirable, and whether, if it is desirable, extended trade would promote or hinder political union. Upon these divisions of the subject there are many opinions among our neighbors, the prevailing one, based upon entire ignorance

of Canada and everything Canadian, being that Canadians would esteem, or ought to esteem, it an honor to be invited to sink their own national aspirations and become even as the people of the United States. The existence of this opinion need not block the way to negotiations for extended commerce. Canada knows that extended trade means increased comfort and increased satisfaction with the status quo. She also knows that any coercion, or unfair, or curmudgeonly treatment, put upon her by her stronger neighbor will drive her back upon herself. She believes in doing away with all sources of disagreement by doing away with all the barriers to free intercourse, and having done what is right she will confide in herself and in Providence for a righteous and honorable future." We do not think the outlook for reciprocity improved by the republican victory.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The county council decided yesterday to take the Bobcaygeon case to the supreme court.

Mr. Geo. A. Drummond, vice-president of the Bank of Montreal, and head of the great Redpath sugar concern, has been appointed to the senate. Mr. C. S. Rodier of Montreal has received a similar appointment.

President-elect Harrison denies that he has given any attention to the idea of "buying Canada" from England, as recently stated in a sensational despatch from Indianapolis. Buy Canada! Certainly not. That idea is quite too absurd.

The Warrier renews its attacks upon Mr. E. Lytle in its usual offensive form, and lays itself open to an action for criminal libel by charging Mr. Barron with forgery. Mr. Lytle briefly refers to the matter in a letter printed elsewhere; but it was hardly worth noticing.

The London Advertiser in its educational department says: "The appointment of a professor of English at Toronto University is to be made shortly. If the teachers of Ontario had the nomination their unanimous choice, we venture to say, would be Mr. Wm. Houston, M. A. The work he has done at many institutes has not only made him very favorably known to the teachers of the province but has also given him an experience that would be most valuable to the occupant of the chair of English at the provincial university." We cordially second the Advertiser's suggestion.

The defeat of Dr. Mallory in East Northumberland was due, it appears, to a local and personal trouble in the township of Percy, which did not give a baker's dozen of a majority instead of a hundred and more. In a good many places there were considerable gains, which showed that the farmers are taking up the question with sufficient interest to make a decided change in the general election. It is disgusting beyond measure, however, to have a man defeated on some miserable little side-issue though he carries enough on the main public questions of the day to give the victory.

A remarkable statement has been made by a New York republican paper (the Mail and Express) regarding the means employed to carry the Empire state for Harrison. It is stated that the republican national committee paid \$150,000 four days before the presidential election to obtain three "movements," as they are termed, or transfer of democratic votes to Harrison and Millar in New York. The Coogan "movement" promised 30,000 votes, but delivered only 9,000 or 10,000; the Jas. O'Brien "movement" promised 10,000 more votes than it delivered; and the John J. O'Brien "movement" apparently animated by a desire to knife Cleveland, delivered its goods or votes for Harrison, but went back on Miller for governor and Erhardt for mayor. The Mail and Express condemns the plan adopted for buying the votes but not the purchase in itself, as the monopoly of which it exhibits a singular infirmity.

The Springfield Republican says: The one fact of the election which "stands out in almost startling distinctness" to the Chicago Tribune is "the severe losses suffered by the republican party in the manufacturing centres and districts." It reviews the votes in a great number of these sections East and West, and concludes that the democratic program of free raw materials and especially of free wool caused "the protective workmen to swarm out of the eastern factories to vote for Cleveland and demand free raw material."

The republicans built their platform for and expected to gain the votes of protected workmen, but instead they met their chief losses there; and had it not been for the changes in their favor in the country, in the Tribune's opinion Harrison "would have suffered a disastrous defeat. The farmers and villagers alone saved Illinois to the republicans. In the 2nd congressional district, made up almost entirely of workmen engaged in highly protected manufactures, Lawler who two years ago was barely elected on a protection platform by 16 votes, was this year returned to congress by over 5000 majority on a platform of tariff reform. "Free wool, free raw material of all kinds and cheaper clothes seemed to be what the voters shouted and voted for," says the Tribune; which goes on to observe that "the lesson of the whole election deserves to be seriously studied in the light of the recorded results."

We fancy the Protestantism of this community is quite robust and healthy enough not to be in the great "danger" the Warrier endeavors to make out in connection with the recent death and burial of a poor woman in the South ward of Lindsay. To stir up religious antagonism the Warrier has indulged in mis-statements and exaggerations, and has described the occurrence in the most offensive way. It is not necessary to resort to blackguardism to uphold the Protestant faith, though it seems to suit the Warrier's tastes to do so. The poor woman in question was baptized by a Roman Catholic priest in accordance with her own wishes, which were natural enough, as her mother had been a Roman Catholic. We trust Protestantism is sufficiently robust and practically Christian to live on good terms with our Roman Catholic fellow-citizens. This can be done without sacrifice of religious principle and by respecting each other's religious views. People at a distance, judging from the Warrier alone, would conclude that the Protestants of this town were living in a state of bitter antagonism. Fortunately that is not the case. The Warrier's articles not only create in our minds a false impression, but create in other parts an impression that must be damaging to the fair fame of Lindsay. The hypocrisy of the assailant

is shown by his repeated boast that "he doesn't give a damn for the religious of the blood." It is too late, but it is an inflection that will have to be put up until the editor of Warrier gets more sense.

A synopsis of the Oakwood high school case in the court of appeal is printed on another page. Judgment is reserved; but it is the general opinion, from remarks of Chief Justice Hagarty during the progress of the case, that the appeal will be granted. The decision of the court may be given within a month or may stand over until after the holidays.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The Dominion parliament is likely to meet either on Jan. 17 or 24.

Diphtheria is very prevalent in Chicago, and is epidemic in many of the small towns in the interior of the state.

The next municipal elections in Ottawa will be fought on the question of the abolition of exemptions from taxation.

A young Englishman named Reed, a relative of Sir Fred Roberts, shot himself dead in Montreal on Saturday night.

Sir Charles Warren will be succeeded as chief of the London police by Mr. James Munro, now assistant commissioner.

It is reported a very rich lead has been discovered on the Albion Gold Mining Company's property at Montague, N.S.

Prince Ferdinand has given two million francs towards an official scheme for a national Bulgarian university in Sofia.

The North German Gazette believes that the affairs of France are drifting towards a crisis of which the consequences are incalculable.

The Dominion government, it is believed, will enact legislation at the coming session of parliament restricting Chinese immigration to Canada.

The Dominion government have agreed to assume the greater portion of the expenses of suppressing the Indian uprising on the Skeena river.

The Knights of Labor are favorable to the passage of a law to place a penalty of fine or imprisonment on gambling in wheat and other securities.

Much anxiety is felt in Russia about the health of the czar, who has not recovered from the shock to her nerves caused by the recent railway accident.

Early Wednesday morning some one entered the home of Rev. Mr. Farcy of St. Oulville and stole a pair of trousers and \$30. No trace of the burglar can be found.

Vice-Chancellor Mulock, M.P., has subscribed \$500 towards the proposed club and gymnasium building for University College, Toronto, and Hon. Edward Blake gives \$300.

Valery Wiedmann, German governor, has brought suit against Robert Horace Walpole, the late presumptive of the Earl of Orford, for £10,000 damages for breach of promise and libel.

Mr. David Little of Mitchell, dropped dead Saturday evening, while walking with his eldest son, John. His body was sent to Galt, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for examination.

Two thousand men whose time was up in the Turkish army refused to leave Constantinople yesterday until they were paid, and the minister of war had great difficulty in raising the requisite funds.

The Ottawa lumbermen gravely question the wisdom of the Dominion government in increasing the duty on pine logs, since a retail dealer on the river would seriously cripple the Canadian trade.

Eliza Nixon, aged 35, wife of Thomas Nixon, blacksmith, Halifax, N. S., drank herself to death, leaving a family of little children. At the coroner's inquest a woman swore that deceased drank "a pint and a half of gin a day."

Senator Allison, proponent of the United States senate tariff bill, and Senator Spooner, one of its votaries, were in conference with Gen. Harrison on Tuesday and they say the bill will be pushed through the senate at the coming session.

Prof. Wiggins prophesies that the earthquake which occurred in California some time ago will shake up Quebec and the New England States in February next. He assures us, however, that the earthquake will cause no "displacement," so that our friends may rest assured that they will not wake up some morning and find themselves on top of the state of Maine with a tendency to lap over Vermont.

The Duke of Marlborough and his recently-wedded American wife, upon their arrival at Woodstock, on their return from their wedding tour, were amazed to find the reactor of the parish church, Dr. Mendie, in a state of contumacy and actually refusing to ring the church bells in the grace of honor. In revenge for this slight their noble duke has closed the parochial schools, which the usual family control, and has withdrawn the annual grant thereof of £100.

An Ontario pork-packer's association has been formed, and has adopted regulations regarding deductions as follows:—On all dressed hogs a deduction of 2 lbs. per hog; on all shoulder stuck hogs 5 to 10 lbs. according to damage; a dressed hog not open at the breast and with the gut left in 3 lbs.; hogs are unmerchantable; stags, if accepted by the buyer, one half shall be deducted; on aged or fatty sows one-third shall be deducted; on mutilated hams an allowance of 5 to 10 lbs. according to damage. Those who kill and dress carefully will be O.K. so far as deductions are concerned; the other deductions may be avoided to the interests of the trader. Some papers are calling it a "combine."

A London cable states that a nineteen year old boy named Searle was mysteriously murdered in the street at Havant, a market town seven miles from Portsmouth, Wednesday morning. He was found lying on the pavement within a hundred yards of the busiest part of the town, with his throat cut from ear to ear. He was yet alive, but died a few minutes after his discovery. A bloody knife was found near him, but too far away to admit of the theory of suicide. The sanguinary work was done in a very bungling manner and had been performed in evident haste. No arrests have as yet been made, and as no cause is known for the deed, the police are absolutely without a clue or a pretext for making arrest on suspicion.

Sixty years ago when the county of Essex was nothing but a forest, a small colony of French people settled upon the Detroit river. Among the colony were two families, Parent and Vigeau, who occupied the same house. Daniel Vigeau was the only son of the latter family, and he and Sophie Parent, a member of the Parent family, were engaged to be married, but before the ceremony Vigeau was stricken with a malignant type of fever and died. His death occurred on the day and night at his bedside, and when he died it was thought that she would become insane. From this day until her death she suffered from head-ache, and always wore a band of cloth about the head. Never after the death of her lover was she seen a mile away from her home, and the place she visited for many years was the old church that stood close by her house.

A Washington special to the Philadelphia Times says it is understood that President Cleveland's message is a vigorous denunciation of the tariff reform in front of the doctrine of tariff reform which he advocated a year ago. The message, it is said, will go into the question upon the new light thrown upon it by the late campaign, and will urge an official policy on the part of the democratic party upon every occasion, on the floor of congress or in local and state campaigns.

The president takes the position that there is no other course to pursue. Two years ago, in his message, he called the attention of congress to the necessity of reducing the surplus by a reduction of the tariff, but said that that it was far easier

to say by what means these ends should be accomplished. As congress did nothing in response to his message of last December he took the subject in hand himself, and gave what he considered democratic doctrine, not only as it was understood by him, but by the recognized leaders of the democratic party.

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDER.

The following description of the man last seen with the latest Whitechapel victim was given by a witness at the inquest. It tallies closely with other descriptions of the supposed murderer:— "The man was about 5ft. 6in. in height and 34 or 35 years of age, with dark complexion and dark moustache turned up at the ends. He was wearing a long dark coat trimmed with astrachan, a white collar with black necktie in which was affixed a horseshoe pin. He wore a pair of dark spats with light buttons over buttoned boots, and displayed from his waistcoat a massive gold chain. His watch chain had a big seal with red stones hanging from it. He had a heavy moustache curled up, and dark eyes and bushy eyebrows. He had no side whiskers, and his chin was clean shaven. He looked like a foreigner. I could swear to the man anywhere. He carried in his right hand, which he laid upon the woman's right shoulder, a pair of brown kid gloves. He walked very softly."

BIRTHS.

BAKER—In Lindsay, on Sunday, Nov. 25th, the wife of Mr. C. Baker, of a daughter.

CUNNINGHAM—On Monday, Nov. 26th, the wife of Mr. T. E. Cunningham, of a son.

MORAN—On Monday, the 19th inst., the wife of W. A. Moran, J. P. Beechin, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

WILSON—ADDISON—At the Methodist parsonage, Glenora, Nov. 27th, by the Rev. G. W. Dewey, Mr. William George Wilson to Miss Annie May Addison, all of Oakwood.

BOLTON—MILLER—At the residence of the bride's mother, on the 25th Nov., by the Rev. A. Ross, M. A., Mr. Thomas C. Bolton to Annie, daughter of George Wm. Miller, Esq., all of Woodville.

STAY—CHESTERFIELD—At the Methodist parsonage, Qu'Appelle, on November 9th, 1888, by the Rev. A. Andrews, Sidney Shaw, of Balchourie, to Sarah Jane, youngest daughter of Wm. Chesterfield, formerly of Manilla, Brook.

DEEDS.

DORGAN—On Sunday, November 25th, at 156 Strachan avenue, Toronto, Mary, beloved wife of Mr. T. Dorgan.

SPRATTLER—At Cambay, on Sunday, November 25th, the wife of Mr. John Spratler, wife of Mr. John Spratler, aged 77 years.

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MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' OVERCOATS, MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SUITS,

which we have secured at prices which enable us in every instance to sell less than wholesaler's prices.

We have taken pains to tell you the good news and we think you will be a queer old jay if you do not feel enough interest in your own welfare to drop in and see our Goods, and let us prove to you that we are fully prepared to save you money and at the same time to furnish you with the best of everything. We expect to undersell everybody in the CLOTHING trade for the next two months, which fact will be very apparent when you see our prices for first-class Goods.

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FOR THE PAST MONTH we have been receiving weekly large consignments of Goods for the HOLIDAY TRADE, and can say truthfully that we offer a larger, more varied and all-round better value stock of GROCERIES than ever before offered for the inspection of VICTORIA COUNTY HOLIDAY BUYERS.

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Lindsay, Nov. 29, 1888.—25.

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- Beautiful Cretones 9c.
- Large Bed Comforters 75c.
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- White Wool best quality Blankets from \$1.75 up.
- Heavy Winsey Dress Goods 5c.
- Heavy Melton Dress Goods 8c.
- Beautiful Cashmires, all colors, 20c.
- Men's all-wool Pants \$1.00.
- Men's Fullecloth Pants \$1.45.
- Men's all-wool Underwear 95c. suit.
- Men's Cardigan Jackets 75c.
- Men's Heavy Top Shirts 50c.
- Carpets less than wholesale prices.
- Men's Odd Vests 50c.
- Boys' Odd Vests 25c.
- Boots and Shoes, best value shown.
- Hats and Caps at slaughter prices.
- Heavy all-wool Tweed 25c.
- Heavy 10c. Shirting for 5c.
- Silk Plush for 45c.
- Special Drives in Ladies' Jerseys.
- 18 lbs. Light Sugar for \$1.00.
- 15 lbs. Raisins for \$1.00.
- 15 lbs. Currants for \$1.00.
- 2 lbs. Baking Soda for 7c.
- 5 doz. Clothespins for 5c.
- 2 good Corn Brooms for 25c.
- 1 lb. box Soda Biscuits for 20c.
- 5 bars Electric Soap for 25c.
- 55 bars best Laundry Soap for \$1.00.
- Good Smoking Tobacco 4lb. a lb. 4 boxes Eddy's Matches for 25c.
- 2 cans Salmon for 25c.
- 2 cans Lobsters for 25c.
- 3 cans Corn for 25c.
- 3 cans Beans for 25c.
- 3 cans Apples for 25c.
- 7 lbs Green, Black or Japan Tea for \$1.00, equal to any 25 cent Tea in town.

You will be well paid or taking a visit to our store and seeing and comparing for yourselves our Goods and prices.

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