COMMMERCIAL.

LINDSAY MARKETS WATCHMAN OFFICE, LINDSAY, Feb. 1st, 1893.

The markets during the week, since last issue, have been fairly large. Grain still shows and upward tendency. Beef has been in abundant supply, with prices unchanged. Hides sold on Wednesday at tion, and vice versa. \$4.00 aud on Saturday one farmer sold his If that line of railway were once runthe square and at the storehouses:-

Fall Wheat per bushel, \$0 00 to 0 64 Peas, mummies, per bus.... 0 00 to 0 58 Oats, do 0 00 to 0 27 In writing this, Mr. Editor, I claim cordial co-operation with it. Wool per fb..... 0 16 to 0 17 interests. Hides per cwt.......... 3 50 to 4 00 How can a new railway station add to My Lords and Gentlemen:

Dressed Hogs, per 100fb 7 00 to 8 00 would only keep it away from us. Live Hogs, 5 50 to 6 00 Talk of Peterborough. Peterborough placed Ireland under exceptional provisions

COMMUNICATIONS.

That Railway Bonus Again. To the Editor of the Watchman.

DEAR SIR, -The merits or drawbacks of any public enterprise shoul l'be estimated from the point of view of the greater good to the greater number. Our citizens should approach the consideration of the railway Sonus by-law, with minds free from personal greed, and it would be unfair for the promoters of this scheme to contend that opposition to it springs from selfish motives. It might be said that the boot is on the other foot.

I might here remark that some of our worthy citizens may have joined this venture in the conviction that it is business like, and likely to be profitable both to themselves and to the town. The gain for themselves is their own

affair. But in the game of speculation the gain of one is generally the loss of the other. Experience proves that in matters of that kind, the older fish makes his breakfast out of the young fry. Some of our friends who are new to the play are apt to find this out for themselves.

I think that the instigators of this railway scheme have gone into it to make money. We all know where they have done so before. So far so good. They have the funds and they can afford it. But on what ground of justice and fair play do they pretend to use their superior position and influence to decoy their poorer fellow citizens into making up for them a purse of \$25,000?

It is only a short time ago when the prime mover of this scheme, at a public meeting in the east ward, emphatically and repeatedly told the men who were present that the railway would surely be built, that he could give them his word upon it, as a gentlemen; that moreover not one cent of a bonus should be asked towards it. That man is now before the same poor but honest citizens of the same ward, and without a wink he puts out his hat for a grant, just a triffe of \$25,000. That man did not tell the truth at that time. How could he be believed now. If he then made a deliberate mistatement he can do it now. If he was then only unstaken, as I would rather suppose, he can be mistaken now. In either case his

word is shown to be unreliable. That class of men, as we see every day, make their pile as soon as they can, and then they betake themselves to the big cities. It is very droll to hear them tell the poor people who may be simple minded enough to listen to them, how they are indifferent themselves whether that railway is built or not; that it is nothing to them one way or the other; that they are altogether disinterested in the matter, that it is the general good and prosperity of the town which they are looking after. I believe the shrewd Yankees qualify this kind of stuff as too thin.

The more I think of this bonus, the more permicious I find it. It is like asking Lindsay to pay a big premium for the privilege of shutting off the best remaining portion of its trade. We see now Mariposa station, Cambray station, Reaboro station, Cameron station, without going any further away, each taking a large share of its farm products. The very men who are now promoting this railway bonus have their agents in some of these places, taking away from this town a large portion of the trade which otherwise would come here. And all for the good of Lindsay, to be sure!

of railway, the same result must follow. Manvers farmers will not come to Lindsay any more with their loads of grain, and other fruits of the farm. I dare say that even their cordwood will be taken to the railway stations and shipped to Toron o. I say further that a portion of our Ops farmers living near the boundary line will . be induced to forsake the Lindsay markets. Fenelon and Verulam will surely follow containing 200 pounds of quartz; holding the same course. Again in a short time gold at the rate of \$50,000 per ton, and the bulk of the river trade will be gone, as, was found in a mine at Ishpeming, Mich.

shown in my first letter. Where will Lindsay be then? Our fastidious men who complain now so readily because they are not accommodated with cars to ship their stuff, will have little to ship. The shipping facilities will hardly be any better, because we all know that railway lines show attention to any shipping point in proportion to the volume of its business. The more business, the better accomoda-

load of pork at \$8.50, but the figures ning, it would only be a matter of a year given below are those which have ruled on or two before our saw mills would be moved down to Bobcaygeon, or perhaps some other convenient point, on Sturge in Spring do 0 00 to 0 60 would secure equal shipping facilities and Goose do do...... 00 to 0 55 save the towing of their logs up the river Flour, new process...... 175 to 1 95 so truly dead to business below Lindsay, Flour, mixed, roll....... 1 90 to 2 10 as it is now above it. We could only Strong bakers..... 2 00 to 2 20 hope then that some smart Yankee would Barley, per bushel....... 30 to 0 40 buy it from the Dominion Government Peas, do 0 00 to 0 53 and convert it into a preserve to raise Peas, large do 0 00 to 0 51 frogs for the New York and Boston

Potatoes per bushel 0 35 to 0 40 to be unpaid and unbiassed. I have no Butter per fb...... 0 15 to 0 20 gain to expect and no axe to grind, little Beef, per cwt...... 5 00 to 6 50 or small. But as a citizen and a ratepayer, Eggs, per dozen..... 0 16 to 0 20 I wish the town well and I do not wish Salt, per barrel...... 0 00 to 1 40 our taxes to be fritted away upon a pro-Straw, per load...... 2 00 to 2 50 ject so palpably injurious to our best

Wood per cord 200 to 400 the prosperiry of the town? A railway Bacon per 16...... 0 10 to 0 11 station is a place to ship and to receive Hay, per ton...... 6 00 to 7 00 goods It is useless unless there are goods Lambskins 0 75 to 1 00 station does not create trade. As I have doubt you will take this grave matter into Sheepskins, pelts..... 0 75 to 1 00 shown, railway stations all around us

Mixed Chop 1 00 to 1 10 that town has forged ahead, keeping down Screenings...... 65 to 0 75 its taxes, and has taken the lead of the 5 50 to 6 00 former rival. Lately Peterborough gave Red Clover..... 7 50 to 8 00 a bonus to the Edison works, now Peter-mistake in being so free with their money. Bonuses will never make any enterprise successful where it is not required by commercial surroundings.

Yours truly, RATEPAYER. Lindsay, Jan. 31st 1893.

BIRTHS.

NICHOLLS .- At Burnt River, on Saturday Jan. 28th, 1893, the wife of Jas. J. invited to measures for the further improve-Nicholls, of a son.

ECHOES FROM THE BUSY MILL AND THE WORKSHOP.

Industrial Folks' Gossip - News and Happenings of Special Interest in the Various Fields of the Mechanic and Almighty. Artisan.

Nevada has only 25 papers. Canada boasts a "jaileress." Kansas produces reeled silk. We have 749,301 railroaders. Germany boasts paper houses. Brandy is made from potatoes. Florida has a woman tea raiser. Car fare is 2 cents in Winnipeg. A Vienna dining hall seats 2,000. There are 680 varieties of cotton. European railroads are fenced in. Esquimau women are shoemakers. Londoners eat American ice cream. A Vatican Bible is worth \$103,000. The Suez Canal cost \$100,000,000.

A religious daily paper is talked of. Police duty employs 39,000 Britons. Baltimore has 15,000 colored voters. Women are house builders in Finland. We used 12,000,000,000 stamps last year. A ton of steel makes 10,000 gross of pens. Jews number less than 7,000,000 souls.

Mrs. Astor possessed a \$15,000 dress. The "Pennsy" employs 7,671 engineers. Several cities have streets of vitrified

Eleven pounds of nails will lay 1,000 Uncle Sam has 40 per cent. of the world's

France drinks 4,558,000 bottles of champagne a year.

produced in 1871 One thousand shingles laid four square without its financial appendix. feet of surface.

About a quarter of the people in Paris live in apartments. Fine solder is an alloy of two parts block

tin and one part lead. Alexandria, Ind., is to have a glass works that will employ 1,000. Nearly 100 different machines have been

invented for boring rock.

handles of patented umbrellas. Apples were worth from one to two shillings each in the reign of Henry VII.

Many coffee planters in Mexico make a profit of 250 per cent. on money invested. One hundred cubic feet of wall requires a cord of stone, three buckets of lime and a cubic yard of sand.

Baron Arthur Rothschild, a nephew of judgment and skill. the head of the great financial house, is serving his twelve months in the French Army as a private soldier.

the tin of the world is exported from the in nowise modified the assurances that had Malay Peninsula, where mining is carried on been given to the foreign powers concernalmost entirely by Chinese.

An experiment with electric omnibuses is to be made on Liverpool street in London. The cost is estimated at 3 pence a mile, as against 5 pence for horse

Pittsburg now claims the largest glass With similar stations on this new line flattening oven in the world. This new oven will take a sheet 75 inches by 111 inches, or in narrow glass one of 30 inches by 131 inches.

A single sheet of paper 6 feet wide and miles in length has been made at the Waterown (N. Y.) paper works. It weighed 2.207 pounds and was made and rolled entire without a single break.

The most vsluable bit of ore ever melted in the world, so far as is known, was a lot

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

It Promises a Great Deal of Business For LONDON, Feb. 1 .- Parliament re-as-

sembled yesterday. The following is the Queen's speech opening the session: My Lords and Gentlemen: My friendly and harmonious relations with

all the powers continue. Their declarations from every quarter are favorable to the continuance of European peace. In connection with the approaching evacuation of Uganda by the British Eist Africa Company I have deemed it expedient to anthorize a commissioner of experience and ability to examine on the spot, with adequate provisions for his safety, into the best means

of dealing with the country, and to report to In view of recent occurrences in Egypt I have decided on making a slight augmentation in the number of British troops stationed in that country. The measure does not indicate a change of policy or a modification of the assurances my Government has given from time to time respecting the British occupation of Egypt. The Khedive has de-clared in terms satisfactory to me to follow henceforward the established practice of previous consultation with my Government in political affairs and his desire to act in

In relation to both Egypt and Uganda, papers in continuation of those heretofore presented will at once be laid before you. Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Estimates of the charges necessary for the public service during the coming financial year have been framed and will be laid before you at an early date.

I have observed with concern the wide prevalence of agricultural distress in many parts of the country. It is to be hoped that among the causes of the present depression careful inquiry.

The proclamation recently in force which crime continues to improve. A bill will be submitted to you on the

earliest available occasion to amend the provisions for the government of Ireland. This bill has been prepared with the desire to afford contentment to the Irish people, to afford important relief to parliament and to furnish additional securities for the strength and union of the emvire.

Bills will be promptly laid before you for the amendment of the system of registration in Great Britain, for shortening the duration of Parliaments and for establishing equality in the franchise by the limitation of each elector to a single vote. There will also be proposed to you various bills bearing on the condition of labor, among which there will be measures in relation to the liability of employers, the hours of labor of railway servants and a bill to amend the law of conspiracy. Your attention will likewise be ment of local government, including bills for the creation of parish councils, for an enlargement of the powers of the London County Council, for the prevention of the growth of new vested interests, in ecclesiastical establishments in Scotland and Wales, and to establish direct local control of the liquor traffic, together with other measures

of public utility. I humbly commend your labors on these and other subjects to the guidance of the

> with amendments. Mr. Chamberlain will amendment denying the advisability of a separate Irish legislature. Mr. Labouchere threatens amendments on the retention of Uganda and the continued occupation of Egypt. Mr. John Redmond has his motion as to Irish prisoners, and Mr. James Lowther an amendment regarding destitute Mr. Kier Hardie wants to condemn the

Government as overlooking the claims of the labor party, and the publicans' friends in the House, still a powerful section, will prepare an amendment protesting against interference with their vested rights. Unless the House grows fierce with impatience, it will have some three weeks of oratory before Mr. Gladstone can get an opportunity of introducing his Home Rule

Messrs, McCarthy, Sexton and Dillon have in a hesitant way approved the clause Kalakaua's Old Army Chief Says the in the Home Rule bill reserving the control | Queen Was To Be Deposed Next Month. of the land question to the Imperial Parliament for a fixed number of years. But they differ from Mr. Gladstone as to the period during which the Irish Legislature has to

Mr. Gladstone proposes 10 years. The mand three, with further advances from the Imperial exchequer under the land purchase act so as to reconcile their constitu-

ents to any delay whatever. It is doubtful whether Mr. Gladstone will be able to get the bulk of his supporters in The first book printed by machinery was the House to assent to any further grant, and the Isish members will reject the clause Col. Ashford expected to leave San Fran-

> In the House of Lords several new peers, including Lord Playfair, took the oath prescribed for new peers.

Duke of York, had seats on the cross-bench. They remained through part of the debate the address in reply to the Queen's

Lord Brassey moved the adoption of the address. His motion was seconded by Lord Candies and matches are stored in the Thring. Both mover and seconder spoke in general terms in support of the Govern-

Lord Salisbury, who to-day appeared in the Opposition, said he declined in the American traders in Honolulu will fail. It sound principles and to be executed with sway over Hawaii."

Events in Egypt rendered the difficulties surrounding the British occupation more numerous. The Government must postpone It is stated by "Engineering" that half the withdrawal of British troops, but this

ing Egypt. Touching upon the question of Home Rule for Ireland, Lord Salisbury said that the one object of the Government during the past six months had been to get the support of a class of men whom hitherto no politicians in England had tried to conciliate. The keynote of the Irish policy of the Government was to get the support of the criminal classes. The provisions necessary to maintain the law had been repealed. Though agrarian crim's was not prevalent generally, in districts where it did prevail the hands of the law were paralyzed. [Con-

servative cheers. The prerogative of the crown had been used to shield murderers and release dynamiters. All the acts of the Government caused the impression that they were much more in sympathy with criminals than

desirous or vaccic ting the law [Cries of "Hear, hear."]

The reference in the Queen's speech to Home Rule was the most peculiar sentence he had ever seen in a public document. It seemed to indicate that the Government opinion of the whole I rish question with which Parliament had to deal was that it was for one portion of the Irish to place their heel upon the neck of the Protestant population

With regard to the other measures indi-

cated in the Queen's Speech, Lord Salisbury declared that nobody believed that they would ever be undertaken. They were simply a repetition ... the program adopted by the Liberal conference at Newcastle. Lord Salisbury alluded to the agricultural depression. He said that agriculture suffered most from want of

confidence. The political partisans are now preached doctrines that were filling the minds of the owners of capital with apprehension. There was no country in the world, Lord Salisbury added, where property was now so insecure as in Great Britain in conse-

[Cries of "Hear, hear."] The new Radical party met last night to decide upon a plan of action in Parliament. Eighty members were present. A resolution was passed that the party make every effort to secure the discussion in the House of Radical measures, and a sessional committee of eleven was appointed to see that

quence of erroneous legislative action.

A meeting of Liberal-Unionists, with the Duke of Devonshire in the chair, resolved that the party endeavor to compel the Government to introduce the subject of autonomy before any other question of the

this program be carried out. Samuel

Storey, M.P. for Sunderland, presided.

Home Rule program Mr. Goschen, formerly Chancellor of the Exchequer, was absent from the Liberal-Unionist meeting last night. This, with the fact that he is a candidate for election servative.

In commenting upon the difficulty arising from the determination of the Irish members always to sit with the Opposition of the House, The Daily News says: "The order and dignity of the House of Commons would certainly be promoted by recognizing in practical shape the alliance of British and Irish Home Rulers."

A VANCOUVER MAN.

Says That the Hawaiian Frouble May Lead To War.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.— Thomas M. Davis of Vancouver, now here, will go to Washington and file with the British Minister protests in behalf of the British colonies against | fully. any attempt of the United States to seize

He says: Speaking from a colonial point of view I am convinced the solution of the Hawaiian question will cause serious international complications. Situated as we are in British Columbia, neither our province nor Australia can afford to surrender the key to the Pacific Ocean without a vigorous protest to the Home Government. The greatest hardship of the English colonies, from the naval phase of the question, would be the interruption and possible abandon-The debate on the address will bristle ment of the Vancouver and Australian cable, now ready for construction. It was raise at once the Home Rule question by an intended to make Hawaii a landing station for the cable.

Aside from Esquimalt, on Vancouver Island, England has no naval station on this side of the Pacific, but has enjoyed the advantages of Hawaii with America. At Esquimalt we have the Warspite, a strong battle ship, and the Temeraire, one of the laagest men-of-war in the British navy, is on the way from Halifax to Esquimalt.

At Japan we have two large ships. The other ships of the Pacific squadron are at Hong Kong, Melbourne and Tasmania. have no doubt a majority of the ships will be ordered to Hawaii, and if a settlement of the question fails through arbitration, the world will see one of the greatest battles of modern times.

EXPEDITED HER FALL

THOROLD, Ont., Feb. 1.—Col. Volney V. Ashford, commander-in-chief of Hawaiian forces under King Kalakaua, is

here visiting his mother and sister. He said "Revolution in Hawaii was expected, but Irish leaders think five too long, and de- it seems the Queen forced the hands of her

opponents and obliged them to declare their opposition rather sooner than was expect-Recent advices received by Col. Ashford from a leader of the revolutionary party fixed the date for the overthrow of the

royalty in the latter part of February, and cisco for his island home Feb. 15, but the uprising is likely to hasten his departure. Col. Ashford, a Canadian by birth, was the bete noir of the Queen, who caused his The Prince of Wales and his son, the arrest and imprisonment three years ago and made his stay in Hawaii most uncom-

> He thinks annexation to the United States would be advantageous to the island.

Would Be Piracy.

says in a leader concerning the Hawaiin "There are symptoms that the plot of

meantime to question the foreign policy of is evident that the natives were awed into the Government. So far as known, in the submission by American marines, therefore absence of official papers, the policy of the it would be less an act of protection than new Ministry seemed to be founded on one of piracy for America to extend her

Unanimous for Annexation. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The discussion of the Hawaiian question at the Cabinet meeting yesterday was informal, and there being nothing before the body for its consideration no action was taken. There was practically a unanimous expression in favor

MANITOBA'S STORM.

Business in Winnipeg is Paralyzed-Trains Delayed-Wires Blowed Down.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3lo-The most severe storm in many years is now raging in Winnipeg and business is paralyzed. Since 3 o'clock yesterday the storm has been raging and last night shows no signs of

Trains on railroads are delayed and it is must end in failure. with the greatest difficulty that the street cars can be operated.

THE STAYNER MEETING. WITH INTENT TO MURDER

NOT ENDORSED BY CONSERVATIVES OF COLLINGWOOD.

Young Conservatives Pass Resolutions In Favor of the Conservative Government And Against the Formation of an In dependent Party.

Collingwood, Ont., Feb. 1 .- At the annual reunion of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association of Collingwood the following resolutions were passed: Resolved, That the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association of Collingwood take this opportunity of expressing their regret at the forced retirement through illhealth of Sir John Abbott from the premiership of the Dominion of Canada and beg to assure Sir John and his family of their sin

his speedy and complete recovery. Resolved, That this association offer their to 22 Temperance-street. Being busy at congratulations to Sir John Thompson on his well-deserved promotion to the premiership and beg at the same time to assure the Premier and his colleagues that the Young Conservatives of Colling wood intend to remain Conservatives, and to give all the support inside a tew minutes when someone knockin their power to the Dominion Government | ed at the door. The Crank woman pushed as long as the Government is actuated by Dupree into an adjoining room, and opening the Canadian spirit and fair, manly line of policy which has heretofore governed the Conservative party, which is what we understand to be the true meaning of the

cere sympathy, with hearty good wishes for

National Policy, Resolved, That while this association ad- bullets entering the wall close to his head. mits that representatives of the people Detective Reburn was passing at the time should be allowed the fullest liberty of and accompanied by P.C. Denning entered speech compatible with party government, | the house and arrested Lacy. and whilst for Mr. McCarthy personally we hold feelings of admiration and respect, who, he states, had no business in his yet we do not think history or experience house. He qualifies this statement, howwarrants us in believing that independent ever, by the remark that he could have parties can for any length of time exist or "bored" him if he had wished so to do. be of practical service to the country.

justified in supporting such and we have her wishes. and now repudiate the motion moved by Mr. John Nettleton, seconded by Mr. Burdett, said to have been carried at Stayner, as not voicing the true sentiment of the Collingwood delegates at large.

At the dinner President Sloan declared himself against independence and annexation, and Vice-President Douglas was Conservative from start to finish.

The idea was that whilst independence is represents the concrete of Collingwood opinion, and it is the intention of this end of the riding to support the Government. The annual dinner was in all respects up

to past events and passed off most success-

THE CZAR'S PERIL. The Autocrat of the Russias Said to Be

Impared by a Bomb. BERLIN, Feb. 1,-A report of an attempt upon the Czar's life was circulated here late last evening. The Czar and several members of his suite are said to have been injured by a bomb. No further details At the Russian Embassy all knowledge

of such an attempt is denied.

A FRENCH TALE. The English Home Office Orders a Murderess Released.

LONDON, Feb. 1. - Marguerite Dixblanc, convicted in 1872 of murdering her mistress, Mme. Riel, has been released from

prison by order of the Home Office. The crime was discovered April 8, 1872, by Mme. Riel's daughter, a member of the French company then performing here, who arrived from Paris early that morning and on going to No. 13 Park-lane was informed

that her mother was absent. Certain doors were found locked and the keys and the cook were missing. This led to an examination of the house and Mme. Riel's dead body was discovered in the pantry. Death appeared to have been caused by strangulation, as a rope was still round her neck, though there were marks of violence. Gold, bank notes, bonds and

stocks had been stolen from the safe. known to have been in the house alone with result in a great shock. That is an erher mistress on the 7th. She was tracked roneous impression. to Paris and arrested. She was convicted and sentenced to death, but the jury recommended her to mercy on the presumption that there had been a quarrel. The authorities commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life.

Earthquake at Stromboli.

ROME. Feb. 1.-Stromboli, the northeasternmost of the Lipari Islands in the Mediterranean Sea off the north coast of Sicily, was visited by a severe earthquake vesterday. The volcano at the west extremity of the Islands, which is in almost constant eruption, had an eruption of unusual violence immediately after the earthquake shock, Much alarm prevails among the inhabitants.

Only a Despatch Boat, BERLIN. Feb. 1.-In the Budget Committee vesterday the Government asked the deputies to vote a battle ship, three corvets, a cruiser, a despatch boat and several torpedo boats. The committee, however, LONDON, Feb. 1.-The Daily Chronicle voted only the despatch boat. In view of the Emperor's recent speech for a strong navy, the meagreness of this concession caused much comment.

> The Strike in Hungary. BUDA PESTH. Feb. 1.-Three of the leaders in the agitation that resulted vesterday in a strike of 1500 men employed in the Government small arms factory here have been arrested. Four hundred of the strikers wanted to go back to work to-day, but the others threatened them and they consequently refrained from returning.

Bimetallism Again. BRUSSELS, Feb. 1.—The Independence Belge publishes an interview with M Allard, Belgian delegate to the Monetary Conference, in which he says that the conference certainly will be reconvened next

An Austrian Prophecy. VIENNA, Feb. 1.—The Neue Freie Presse describes the Home Rule policy of Mr. Gladstone as the first step towards the Americanizing of the whole political constitution of the ancient British Empire, and expressing the belief that such a policy

Britain's Reply. Wires are blown down and communica. London, Feb. 1.-Sir George Badention with many points cut off. Tempera Powell has despatched to Washington ture is low, which makes the storm even Great Britain's reply in the Behring Sea

TWO SHOTS FIRED, BUT THE AIM

WAS POOR. Finding an Intruder in What He Claimed

Fire Upon the Man With a Revolver -The Accused Arrested. TORONTO, Feb. 1.-Walter Lacy, alias Thomas W. Bates, 22 Temperance. street, slept in a cell at headquart. ers last night with the grave charge of shooting with intent to kill against him. The complainant is John Dupree, an em-

ployed at Grand's stables, who lives at 57

Dupree states that a woman known as

Brant-street.

Was His House Walter Lacy Opened

Kate Cronk came to him at Grand's last night and requested him to accompany her the time he could not comply with her request, but promised to call during the even-Shortly after 10 o'clock he put in his appearance at the place, but had only been

the door admitted Lacy. When the latter perceived Dupree in the

house he drew a revolver and without other preamble than asking what he was doing there fired two shots at him, both The prisoner admits firing at Dupree,

The woman denies inviting Dupree to the Therefore we do not believe ourselves house and says he forced his way in against

IN AN INTERVIEW.

Reasons Why the Dominion Should Become Part of the United States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 .- The Tribune savs: Goldwin Smith of Toronto, the president of the Continental Union, who for years has advocated the annexation of the Dominion of Canada to the United States. a good thing in the abstract, Conservatism | says that the farmers and the working people of his country are more strongly in favor of annexation than they ever were before, despite the fact that Sir Charles Tupper has said that nine-tenths of the people of Canada are opposed to annexation. Mr. Smith declares that the sentiment favoring it is increasing, and that the masses of the people are hoping for a union with this country. The Continental Union, which is an organization working in the interest of annexation, he says, is increasing in strength and numbers, and will some day become a power in the provinces. "The aristocracy and the wealthy people

> are opposed to any change in government," said Mr. Smith, "but the masses want as close relations with the United States as can be had. The former and the workingman of Canada a few years ago did not know what benefits could be derived from a union with this country, but now they know that it would be for their benefit. In order to gain prosperity for Canada there must be closer relations with the United States. Canada is anxiously waiting to see what the attitude of Mr. Cleveland and his administration will be toward Canada. The people who are opposed to annexation are in favor of closer relations with the United States because they know the benefits of such relations, and they, as well as the farmers and the rest of the masses, are anxious to know what Mr. Cleveland's policy will be. My argument is that is close relations of any kind will do good, closer relations or annexation will do still

"The United States ought not to feel timid about taking Canada. Some of the public men on this side have made the assertion that it would entirely upset the Marguerite Dixblanc, the cook, was political situation here and that it would Canada would have no more political effect in the United States than the admission of Montana had. The vote of the Dominion would not be thrown one way or the other. The votes of citizens from the Province are so equally divided, in my opinion, between the Democratic and Republican party that the annexation of the Dominion would not change the political omplexion of this country.

"The Dominion of Canada certainly ought to be a desirable acquisition to the United States. It would increase its fishing interests, would end the Behring Sea controversy, would give the United States more waterways, and would give it a country rich in mineral wealth. As Canada is a poor country it cannot afford to develop its rich mines. What it wants is a country like the United States to make it rich in every way. We have some of the best farming lands in the world, and immigration is what we want. But if immigration was stopped here it would not come to us. Canada would simply be used as a back door, and immigrants would cross the border no matter what the laws were. If Canada were part of the United States inducements in the Dominion could be provided so that a good class of immigrants would remain. Canada, however, is destined to become part of the United States. She must have close relations with the United States, and annexation is the proper way to bring about those relations.'

OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

Plead Guilty to Sneaking the Stuff From Toronto to New York.

LOCKPORT, N.Y., Feb. 1.-S. J. Henry and C. J. Bemm of New York. two Pullman palace car porters, pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of smuggling ppium from Toronto out to New York. They were held for the United States court.

The Raging Ohio. CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—The ice gorge has broken. One hundred barges were carried away, and \$200,000 worth of lumber sunk in the Kanawha. At Marysville a shanty with three men and two women was swept into the middle of the Ohio. Their fate

Anti-Option Winds. Washington, Feb. 1.—The Senate has passed the anti-option bill by a vote of 40

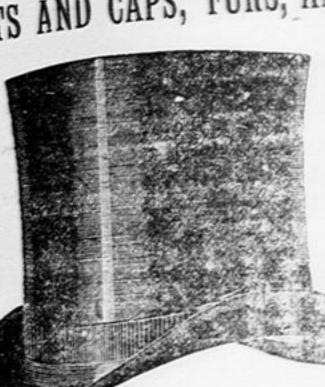
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