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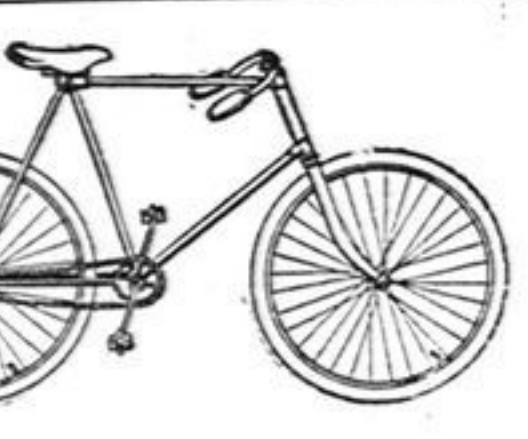
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ONTARIO BANK A BRAVE AND PROPER COURSE.

Mr. Tarte has completely dumb-founded the ultramontane party by his recent speech in the house of commons, and the astorians are grinding and gnashing their teeth in consequence. Ever since 1871 the liberal party in Quebec have been proclaimed by the Quebec hierarchy. In that year Mr. Laurier made his famous speech before the Club Canadien in the city of Quebec. It has taken eight months and during all this long while he and his following have fought and struggled under the ban of priests and bishops of his own church. Now that the welcome sunshine of peace and liberty is gladdening the hearts of the people, there are men-tories who attack the method, and distort the plan of action by falsehood and misrepresentation.

lumbermen who export coarse grades cannot expect them to do so. It is but fair to say that a large proportion of our lumbermen resent the attitude of the United States government to the same extent as do the vast body of Canadian citizens, but there is a small minority of exporters who display a "Shylock" disposition and who demand their market for coarse lumber even at the expense of Canadian respect and patriotism. The United States people take, without restriction, our pulp wood and saw logs, and they threaten us with increased import duties if we dare to put an export duty on articles they get from us. Their duty is in favor of their home manufacturer, who exists only by favor of getting our pulp wood and saw logs free. By this favor they are thus enabled to keep our manufacturers out of their market, and to send back to Canada a manufactured article from our pulp wood.

To-day the Globe is buying finished paper from the United States, which paper is made from Canadian pulp wood. The Americans thus jump on us with one foot, and when we dare to help ourselves they coolly say they will jump on us with both feet. There is no other alternative for Canada than to show her independence, and numerically small as we are, that we shall not submit to ill treatment. What may at first appear disastrous may ultimately turn out to the benefit of our people. It is well known that a large quantity of Canadian lumber is exported through New York to Brazil and other countries. This export trade can now be secured through Canadian ports and in Canadian bottoms. Thus our shipping industry will increase. It is unfortunate that the republicans gained power. It is well known that had the spirit of national fair play continued to prevail that was shown by the Cleveland government, reciprocity would have been secured, but McKinleyism is rampant and Canada is made to suffer in consequence. The present order of things may cause disturbance, and perhaps harm, for a short period, but in the end will be probably beneficial. In fact by making paper dear to the people of the United States, by increasing the cost to them of their raw material, may show them through their pockets that Canada is a country to be persuaded, not to be threatened.

Every one knows that for years there has been an alliance between the Quebec church and the Quebec tory, and the tory, thus sustained, linked arms with the Orangemen of Ontario, making the union of the orange and the green. This alliance was mighty and irresistible. Threats, intimidation and punishment were their clerical weapons, and became the victim was a liberal, the tories rejoiced. Liberty of action and freedom of conscience went for nothing. Neither was of cobweb's weight, so long as the gain was to toryism. Thus things went from bad to worse, and from one extreme to another, when his eminence Cardinal Taschereau suddenly called a halt. For a time there was peace, but latterly the assertive portion of the Catholic church has again made itself felt. The grists are likened to Satan: sacraments are refused: punishments inflicted: private enterprises are destroyed: all because a liberty of conscience compels a Catholic to vote grist. Matters became serious. All that was most dear to Catholics was being denied them because of adherence to liberal principles. Their love for their religion, their deep-seated fealty and beautiful dependence upon the church, characteristic the world over of Catholic people, was being shattered by unwise persecution—a persecution which relentlessly followed the liberal to the polls, then published him as guilty of a grievous sin if he dared vote liberal. For impotence a liberal was handed over to the genial society of his satanic majesty. All this, to the average tory, was like nuts to a monkey. They chuckled with delight, they rubbed their hands with glee, and up went their hats, because a more potent aid to strengthen toryism could scarce be had. Little did they heed what the outcome would inevitably be. Constitutional liberty, freedom? Bah! What was that to them, if by its destruction, their way was paved to power.

As in the "thirties," so to day; their zeal for prerogative is a venerable thin as tissue paper, easily punctured, and when punctured, nothing found beneath it but greed for power. What cared they, if, for piety, a christian life, and devotion to church militant, there comes instead indifference, disrespect, wanderings, confusion, chaos, and last of all, atheism. France stands before them, yet their eyes are closed, that they may benefit, through the hierarchy, in its dangerous decline. The Ontario tory who fumed and spluttered and spat out words of fire because the priest in recent elections could not return "good for evil," now smiles to his very ears at the attitude towards the grists of Quebec prelates and bishops. But things when at their worst sometimes take a turn, and Mr. Tarte's revelations in parliament last week make a thunderbolt to the tory party. Driven to desperation, the Catholic liberals of Quebec appealed to the pope as the head of their church. From the first letter to the last, in their petition to his holiness, there is not one single reference to the Manitoba school question. Their complaint is one sad story of the intolerance of certain prelates of the Catholic church towards liberals, whose devotion to their church is like the child's love to its mother. The pope has listened to the wrongs set forth, with the happy accord benign result that Mgr. Merry del Val is now in Canada, delivering from the pope to suppress abuse, prohibit wrong, protect conscience, and secure peace, contentment and good will towards men, by a wise union of religion and liberty. The tories are dismayed. Their forces are weakened and shattered, and so they violently attack the Catholic members of parliament for appealing to the head of their church, and Mr. Hughes attacks Mr. McHugh on this account. We don't know whether Mr. McHugh signed the petition or not. He has never told us. But if he did, then he did what was right, and if he didn't, he did what was wrong. Are Catholics prevented from appealing to the head of their church, when a like privilege is open without comment to every Protestant church body in the land? If Anglicans, or Methodists, or Presbyterians, or Baptists, or Congregationalists, were treated as liberal Catholics have been, who would dare question the right of an appeal to the head of the church or denunciation, and who but would applaud their course in doing so? Yet Catholics, if liberal, are to suffer tory abuse for lack of loyalty, and loyalty is the cloak to hide tory chagrin and dismay at the blessed issue of the pope's message of peace.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

TORONTO MARKETS. Flour—The market continues quiet and prices are heavy. Straight rollers nominal at \$2.00 to \$2.05. Bran—Trade quiet, with bran quoted at \$8.50 in car lots, and shorts \$9 to \$10. Wheat—The local wheat market is very dull, with the feeling unsettled. Red winter is quoted at 72c west, and white at 72c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 82c. Midland, and No. 2 hard at 78c. Midland No. 1 hard is quoted at 71c to 72c. Fort William. Oats—The demand is limited, with prices unchanged at 26c to 27c west. Barley—The market is steady, with a moderate demand. No. 1 quoted at 30c, No. 2 at 27c, No. 3 extra at 24c and No. 3 sold at 20c. Corn—Trade quiet, with cars quoted at 28c, north and west. Oatmeal—The market is quiet and prices unchanged. Car lots \$2.70 to \$2.80. Rye—The market is quiet, with sales outside at 31c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET. The market today was quiet with receipts of 50 carloads. Demand for cattle was restricted. There is an unsettled feeling among exporters. Receipts of cattle owing to the uncertainty in connection with the regulations on cattle entering America, but no buyers say that nothing has been decided upon yet, but there was very little trading in this line. The demand for choice shipping cattle was rather slow, but prices ruled steady at 4c per lb for the best and 3 1/2c per lb for ordinary. Stockers sold at 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. Bulls for export, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c per lb. Receipts of hogs were rather dull, owing to good supply; the best qualities sold at 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; good to medium at 2 1/2c to 3c; light at 2 1/4c to 2 1/2c per lb. Cows sell at \$20 to \$30 each, and calves at \$4 to \$7 each. Sheep and lambs steady, with receipts of 150 head. Choice sheep sold at 3c to 3 1/2c per lb., and hunches at 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. Firm, there being sales at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c per lb. Hogs are weaker, with receipts of 1700. Best quality sold at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb. Sows at 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c, and stags at 2 1/2c per lb.

BRITISH MARKETS. Liverpool, April 6.—Spring wheat, 6s 2 1/2d to 6s 4d; red, 6s 3d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 0 1/2d. Flour, new process, 4s 6 1/2d; peas, 4s 2d; pork, 50s 0d; lard, 21s 6d; bacon, 1c, heavy, 20s 0d; light, 19s 0d; tallow, 18s 6d; cheese, white and colored, 6 1/2d to 6d. London—Wheat of coast quiet, on passage. English country markets dull. Malze on passage quiet and steady. Liverpool—Wheat, 6s 0 1/2d to 6s 1 1/2d; May, 5s 9 1/2d for July and 5s 9d for Sept. Malze quiet at 2s 8d for May, 2s 10d for July and 2s 10d for Sept. Barley—Wheat, 22s for May; flour, 44s 6d for May. Liverpool—Wheat—Wheat steady at 5s 9 1/2d for May and July and 5s 9 1/2d for Sept. Malze quiet at 2s 7 1/2d for May, 2s 10d for July and 2s 10d for Sept. London—Wheat of coast rather easier. Malze on passage quiet for American and coast. Flour—Wheat steady at 22s for May; flour, 44s 4 1/2c for May.

Lindsay Market Prices. CORRECTED DAILY.

Table with columns for GRAIN, MISCELLANEOUS, and DAIRY. Includes items like Spring Wheat, Flour, Barley, Oats, Corn, etc. with prices.

EDITORIAL NOTES. A timely warning to laborers and mechanics without means is given by the Methodist minister at Port Portage. He says the town and the mines are all right, but so many men are flocking thither in search of work that there are twenty applicants for every opening.

The much-talked-of extension of the Intercolonial railway to Montreal proves to be nothing more than the Canadian Pacific entree into Hamilton. The Intercolonial secures running powers over the Grand Trunk's rails from Point Levis to Montreal, the consideration being a grant of \$300,000 by the government for the improvement of Victoria bridge. On Monday, April 12th—By Geo. McHugh, auctioneer, on lot E 1/4 of 4, con. 9, the goods and chattels of Mr. J. M. Powers, late of an old, and without reserve, U. S. terms. On Tuesday, April 13th—By Elias Howe, auctioneer, on lot 12, con. 15, Madison, the valuable farm stock and implements of the late Herbert G. Strickland, everything will be sold without reserve. Terms cash. Mrs. Delina Strickland, administratrix. Railway Notes. —Conductor Randle has recovered from his severe attack of illness, and resumed charge of the Toronto mixed last Monday.

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BIRTHS. HILL—On March 31st, in Boboyou, the wife of Jas. N. Hill, of a daughter. MARRIAGES. MULLIST BIRCHARD—On 21st March, 1897, by Rev. C. H. Marsh, George Pearson Mullist, of Lindsay, to Margaret Eileen Lavina Birchard, of Lindsay. EMMISON—MARRIAGE—By the Rev. J. W. Totten, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. T. P. Emerson, of Valerita, to Miss Annie E. Mainholme, of Lindsay. WRIGHT-PERSON—At the Methodist parsonage, Fenelon Falls, by Rev. T. P. Steele on Friday, March 27th, 1897, Mr. George Wright to Sarah, daughter of Mr. Robert Person, of Boboyou. GRILL-McLEAY—At the home of the bride's parents, on March 21st, 1897, by the Rev. A. H. Leese, Thomas Grills to Jessie McLeay, eldest daughter of Mr. Alexander McLeay, of Hamilton. ELLIOT-ARMSTRONG—At the Methodist parsonage, Fenelon Falls, by Rev. T. P. Steele on Tuesday, March 27th, 1897, Mr. John Elliot to Hannah, daughter of Mrs. James Armstrong, of the township of Somerville, 67s 6d.

DEATHS. SLOAN—In Lindsay, on Monday, April 5th, 1897, Joseph Sloan, aged 29 years. JOHNSON—At "The Home," Victoria Ave., Lindsay, on April 1st, Caroline Johnson, aged 69 years. DEAN—At Windsor, on Saturday, April 3rd, Michael Dean, D. L. S., formerly of Lindsay, Ont., aged 77 years. McLEAY—Near Shelburne, Grey county, on March 28th, John McLeay, formerly a resident of West Victoria, aged 59 years. WRIGHT—At Little Britain, on April 7th, 1897, Margaret L. Whitehead, the late R. F. Whitehead, aged 52 years. Friday, service at the Methodist church; burial at Christian cemetery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the matter of the estate of Herbert G. Strickland, late of the township of Mariposa, in the county of Victoria, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Herbert G. Strickland, who died on about the 3rd day of March, 1897, at the said township of Mariposa, and a statement of their accounts properly supported by post paid to Delina Strickland, administratrix, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Powers, 121 St. George Street, Toronto, Ontario, on or before the 8th day of May, 1897, full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts properly verified by oath; and notice is further given that after that date no claims will be distributed among the persons entitled thereto. ARCHIBALD J. REID, Solicitor for Administratrix. Dated at Canington, 2nd April, 1897.—61-4w.

COUNTY OF VICTORIA LICENSED AUCTIONEERS.

For the ensuing license year. Meeting to be held in the Inspector's Office, over The Post Printing office, at 10 o'clock a.m. The following are the applicants for licenses received by the Inspector for the said License District license year 1897 and 1898: Date received Name Municipality Kind of License. Mr. T. M. McConnell, Kent-st., Lindsay, Tavern 1897. 20 John Wardrobe, " " " " 1897. 21 John DeWolfe, Lindsay-st., " " 1897. 22 John DeWolfe, Lindsay-st., " " 1897. 23 John DeWolfe, Lindsay-st., " " 1897. 24 Edward Daly, Kent-st., " " 1897. 25 W. H. Haslam, William-st., " " 1897. 26 J. J. Walsh, " " " " 1897. 27 Daniel Walsh, " " " " 1897. 28 George Carr, William-st., " " 1897. 29 John DeWolfe, Kent-st., " " 1897. 30 J. B. Shannon, " " " " 1897. 31 Hector Campbell, " " " " 1897. 32 Michael Nelson, Woodville, " " 1897. 33 Edward Velich, " " " " 1897. 34 Andrew Gusty, Eldon, " " 1897. 35 Harriet Melia, " " " " 1897. 36 John McLean, " " " " 1897. 37 John Barrett, " " " " 1897. 38 Hector Campbell, " " " " 1897. The above held licenses (during the license year 1896 and 1897). New applications for licenses not now licensed, accompanied by the necessary petition: 1897. Mar. 29 Margaret McLean, Argyle, Eldon, Tavern 1897. Mar. 29 Margaret C. Alden, son of Kent and Lindsay, Lindsay, " " 1897. Mar. 29 George Harding, William-st., " " 1897. JOHN SHORT, Inspector.

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NOTICE.

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Doctors Utterly Failed to Help Her. Morphine was Continually Resorted to—Became So Weak She Could Scarcely Perform Her Household Duties. From the Beaver, Napanee. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stone have been residents of the township of Ernest about ten miles east of Napanee, a period of about three years, and in that time have gained the esteem of their neighbors. For six years prior to this time they had lived in Glenora Springs, Colorado, and it was during their residence there that Mrs. Stone attacked with an illness that made life miserable for years. To a man who recently interviewed her she told the following story: "During the early part of our residence in Colorado my first came on. At the outset every three or four weeks I would be attacked with pain in my stomach. Later on it increased in severity, and at times when I would scream aloud with the pain a doctor was called in, but the benefit I ever received from his treatment was through the injection of morphine into my arm, as a result of which I would gradually pass away, medicine given me, however, had slight effect, and the doctor at last to be greatly perplexed, and I continually resorted to injections of morphine when ever the attacks of these attacks continued at intervals of return to Canada, when they were in frequency and intensity. It was that I grew weak, and my system appeared to have given up, complexion turned a yellowish white, had little or no appetite. I would be attacked with fainting, preceded by attacks of dizziness, became utterly unable to stand, and could with the greatest difficulty perform my household duties. I was called in, who treated me some time without benefitting me any he gave me what I now know as Williams' Pink Pills, and after two boxes I felt somewhat better, purchased the pills myself and the treatment. I found that I was gradually decreasing. I rest and sleep at night, which has been almost impossible. I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills month, and the result is that effected a complete cure, and enjoying the best of health. I you it is a great relief to be free of trouble that made my life miserable so many years, and I have to Williams' Pink Pills for success doctors had failed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon the blood and nerves, but new and thus driving disease system. There is no trouble of these cases which Pink Pills cure, and in hundreds of cases restored patients to health after remedies failed. Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and take nothing genuine are always enclosed in wrapper around which bears the mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills People." May be had from or sent post paid on receipt of box or 6 boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicineville, Ont.

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