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STATE QUESTIONS.

The Toronto Board of Trade had a magnificent banquet on Thursday evening of last week at which were a host of celebrities, among them being the Governor-General, Lieut.-Governor, Sir John Thompson, Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Wilfred Laurier, President Van Horne and many others. The speeches were many and varied, and contained much matter for deep thought. That given by Sir John Thompson was probably listened to with the greatest degree of interest, as he was expected to state his position on state matters which are at present receiving attention from both statesmen and public—the Manitoba school question, the relations between Canada and the United States, and the N. P. These were all dealt with in a condensed but masterly way. Sir John's whole speech was very interesting, as also was Hon. Oliver Mowat's and the Governor-Generals. The two former showed that the Ontario and Dominion premiers hold parallel views as to our national future, and both have a large faith in our power to develop. We would like to publish some of these speeches, but space forbids. It must suffice to give an extract or two in order that our readers who do not see the daily press may know how our leading men stand on the most vital questions. Referring to the Manitoba case, Sir John Thompson said:

"Questions like this, which come home to the convictions of our people and the moral and religious views of our people are dangerous questions in the state, and it is for that reason that I say they are not to be approached in a partisan or political spirit. They are not to be dealt with as questions devolving upon the responsibility of one party alone, because the welfare of the state involved when such questions arise which divide our people is a misfortune, not for one party or for one generation, but a problem to be met and dealt with in the widest spirit of patriotism. In touching upon that question let me say to you that deeply as the feelings of the people of this country have been upon the subject I see only two safe guides to safe result. One of them is for the people themselves to regard that question, and every other which comes before us, in the spirit of toleration and concession where the concession does not meet with a sacrifice of principle, and with the Government the guide shall be, as far as I am able to judge, the constitutional law of this country, by which we propose to be guided and which we propose to obey from the beginning to the end of the discussion. I had an opportunity some weeks ago of speaking in this tone with reference to this question and was sadly misinterpreted afterwards or misunderstood by one journal, which stated that in pleading for moderation and in pleading for the respect which men often have for the difference of opinion which their brethren entertain and the difference of belief and the races which exist in this country I was told I was putting in a plea for toleration for myself and uttering an implied reproach against those who disapproved of my change to be First Minister of this country. Let me say to every one of you gentlemen that I have no plea for toleration to make for myself. I was no saintly through toleration in this regard, I was not occupying the responsible position which it is my honor to hold obtained through any effort of my own or any acquiescence of mine for political

distinction. I occupy that position simply because those who were qualified to decide, thought that I could serve the state occupying that position. I am nothing more than a public servant and if I should succeed in serving the state well I shall have achieved the only ambition which I have in public life."

Sir John dwelt at some length upon the trade question, which, of course is of paramount importance, and his words gave cheer to all who heard—at least to all who had not steeled their hearts against conviction. He did not hesitate to intimate that changes would continue to be made in the tariff as such were found necessary. They would "lop the mouldering branches away." He said:

"Is it to be reciprocity for us? It may be, and we shall be glad to see what terms can be prepared, but it will have to be better terms than were offered to my colleagues and myself eleven months ago, when the proposal was to abandon the duties which we owed to the empire, and to consent that McKinleyism should be adopted in Canada when it was just about to be discarded in the United States."

Sir Oliver Mowat, in the course of his speech, took occasion to deny most emphatically the existence of annexation sentiment in the Reform party as a party policy, in the following terms:

"I read a few days ago a letter in a New York paper from the president of the Continental Union Association, whose name His Excellency has done him the honor of mentioning to-night, and in that letter he told the people of the United States that the Liberal party is now as distinctly American as the Tory party is distinctly anti-American. Sir, I take this the first public opportunity that I have had since I read that letter in public to deny any such statement. There is no such distinction between these parties; neither one nor the other is an American party as he uses the expression, both parties are Canadian parties and both parties are resolute not to give away one-half of the continent to the United States or anybody else. Resolute that the name of their beloved Canada shall not be blotted out.

There were many other important speeches, more notably that of Lord Stanley, which pictured in convincing terms the substantial and comparatively swift progress which Canada has made of late in developing her resources and trade. But we cannot quote further; suffice it to say that if there were any pessimistic individuals present they must have had their ideas upheaved in a manner which would suggest a small Vesuvius; and have had proved to them, too, the fact that our country is quite safe in the hands of her present rulers.

The New York Sun talks as follows: "The Canadian Pacific railroad uses its influence and money persistently against the United States. The money and influence of the British government are with it, yet we permit this railroad to transport goods in bond from one point to another through our territory. The Sun calls on the intelligence and patriotism of the United States to unite in the demand that this privilege shall be stopped." To be sure, dear Sonny! What a shame it is that the C. P. R. does not use its money and influence to build up Yankee railroads and Yankee commerce. What a miserably ungrateful corporation it is, to be sure! Only think of it. The Great American people have allowed Canada to build a big transcontinental highway, and now, forsooth, because we have the temerity to handle freight we are to be deprived of the boon of bonded transportation. Canada is done for. Her goose is cooked. The Great American people say so. Let us all drape ourselves in mourning and holler Tehabod.

A Reply to "X. Y. Z."

To the Editor of the Advance: Sir.—The serpents have entwined themselves into one, and attacked this humble individual, and tried to fasten their venomous fangs into him. Under cover of our refusal to enter the Arena in opposition to a female, we could not use the name lady, as

a lady would not be guilty of such., X Y Z. says he is not a female, we believe that as X Y Z. is a new hand, who thinks he can blind the readers, and prejudice them against the writer, and also the Patrons—Woe and lamentation should be heard written on the walls of any town, where such a "Jew" would have any voice, or control of school or hall, or even a garbage barrel. We have been credibly informed that a gossipy female has been dipping into journalism, and promiscuous mudslinging personalities, who would be better employed minding her house and family, but when now charged with it gets some other unscrupulous person "who possesses more abusive talent than common sense to assume the responsibility of this trashy production and then tries to fit this literary (?) saddle on her husband, who is party to the writing, but who himself could not "to save his life" compose one stick of "Printers copy". We fully believe he was present when the article was written, as there is special mention made to a jackass. Actuated by his late experience with this class of animals, he feels rather sore over such. When he wishes the Patrons to send us to the old country to train jackasses, he might also state, to obstruct their exportation from Spain, to protect such ninnies as him from again giving a new buggy and a sixty dollar note for one, and then try and trade the animal for a lot in Orangeville cemetery, but finally trades his long-earship for two ewes, so as to have creatures of a kind together and enjoy their society, as the jackass could bray even louder than himself. As a Patron of Industry, I am proud to belong to this body, and were I an orator as X. Y. Z. sneeringly says, I would spend part of my time as a teacher, and try and drive common sense and decency into such depraved creatures as the members of this compound correspondence.

I am sorry Mr. Editor to have been drawn into this slough by those people, but as one of a race of people that won't tolerate any slur, from any person, hence I resist and say au revoir.

STATION COR.

General News.

An immense ice gorge at Cincinnati broke Monday and a number of boats were sent to the bottom of the river.

During December British imports decreased £5,380,000 and exports decreased £540,000, as compared with the corresponding month last year.

Mr. Yates, wife of a teamster at Springfield, O., became the mother of her 24th child Sunday morning. There are five sets of twins. She was married at fourteen. The oldest child is 27. Thirteen children are living.

Patrick Fenton, who accidentally killed Miss Minnie Davis at Highland Creek on December 26, was yesterday sentenced at the York Assizes to three months' imprisonment.

After making all deductions ordered by the Court of Revision and the county judge, the total assessment of the city of Toronto for the year 1893 is \$150,766, 635, or \$500,000 less than for 1892.

The Annual Meeting

of the E & C. G. L. C. Association will be held in the Town Hall, Markdale, on Tuesday, January 17th, 1893 At 8 O'clock p. m. WM. McLOUGHREY, Sec.



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Having passed away we feel thankful to the all-wise Providence for a fairly prosperous year, and as we step from the old into the new year

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I beg to extend to the public my thanks for their liberal patronage, and hope to merit your confidence and a share of your custom through the year we have entered. I am offering special discount on all winter lines

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We make a specialty of repairing and picture framing OUR MOTTO.

Goods well bought are half sold. See the Curtain Poles at 35c.

See the Cabinet Picture Frames from 35 to 50c. See the Bamboo Drape Table at 50c.

If you want to get goods and reliable furniture at right prices, call in and see us. We will not be undersold.

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BOARS FOR SERVICE. The undersigned has two fine thorough-bred pedigree Berkshire Boars for service on lot 29, lot, N. D. R. Terms—\$1.00 at time of service. Dec. 28 4 W. MEADS, Prop.

FARM FOR SALE. At a Bargain. Lot 1, con. 4, Euphrasia, containing 148 acres, 130 acres cleared. Splendid frame barn 43x63, with stable under. Orchard, good water, log house, frame kitchen etc. About 60 acres suitable for roaper. Will be sold immediately at a sacrifice. Any person desiring a good place should investigate. Write to JOHN MARTIN Euphrasia P. O.

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the East Grey Agricultural Society will be held in the Town Hall, Flesherton, on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, at 1 o'clock p. m. The business will be to receive financial report and other business of the Society. All members are requested to be present. G. STEWART Esq., S. DAMUDE, President, Secretary, Flesherton, Jan. 3rd, 1893.

FOR SALE. Large store and dwelling, at Flesherton Station, for sale or to let; in one parcel or can be subdivided into 3 shops and 3 sets dwelling rooms, or in other manner as may be agreed—suitable for store, tailor, dressmaker and milliner. Apply to W. HOGG, seprst Flesherton Station P. O.

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CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have sold my harnessmaking business to Mr. W. Moore, who will continue it at the old stand. All persons indebted to me are requested to pay up immediately, as I will get my business straightened up. D. CLAYTON, Flesherton, Jan. 10, 1893.

DOGSKIN MITTS First class Dogskin Mitts on hand, or made to order. Bring along your skins. Custom Boot and Shoemaking Done as usual. Satisfaction guaranteed. W. BARHOUSE, - Flesherton, very opposite the Town Hall.

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