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## THE NEW TARIFF

The new Fielding tariff, supplied us last week, would, if the Globe were to be believed, create a golden era in this country. The Globe announces it as "the death of the N. P.," "a rebuff to high protection" and says that "a day of freer trade dawns at last." "Freer" trade is a qualifying term used to let the party down easy from the straight free trade policy which has been its principal plank during the past twenty years. During that time the Conservative party have continued to make changes in the tariff where necessity demanded. This is actually all that is done under the new Liberal tariff, only that in order to redeem their pledge more sweeping changes have been made. In order to do this, however, the welfare of home industries have been remembered to a considerable degree, though not sufficiently in our estimation. The barb wire industry, for instance, appears to have been destroyed under the new tariff, while coal oil, the price of which has been a continual complaint by the Reform party, has been reduced only 1 cent a gallon, because "it was found that the industry could not stand a farther reduction." We quote from the Globe: "The Government felt that to go further would be to destroy Petrolea and its industries, and that this was a responsibility that could not be lightly assumed. We have fostered these industries on a protectionist basis under Liberal and Conservative Governments, and it is hard and even perilous to summarily force a business so established down to a free trade level, and especially so in the teeth of the great Standard Oil monopoly." That is a stong a admission for the Globe to make—it is an admission that free trade is and always has been a nightmare, an impossibility So the party is consoled by calling it a "freer" trade than that which the country enjoyed under a Conservative tariff. Where the freer trade comes in it is difficult indeed to understand. There has been a rearranging of the tariff, with the duty on some articles reduced and added to on others, but it still remains on the basis reared by the Conservative party in 1878—that of protection to native industries. That is no doubt the reason why the London Times cabled a message of congratulation to Mr. Laurier—it was glad to discover that he was a protectionist, something no one heretofore thought possible.

## PUTTING OUT FIRE

A correspondent asks the Advance to give the law regarding putting out of fire. There is no law, other than common law, on this question. Any person who carelessly puts out fire in the summer, or without using ordinary precaution to see that they do no damage, is, however, liable for damages resulting therefrom. It then becomes a matter of personal interest when farmers shall burn stumps, fallows, etc. If such is done after the hot season is entered upon, that would probably be looked upon in a court of justice as an act of carelessness and damages woule doubtless accrue to the party whose property, if any, was destroyed. The Municipal Act allows township councils to pass by-laws regulating the placing out of fires, but this township has never acted upon its prerogative in this regard.

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The electors of Toronto will vote on Saturday, May 15, on the question of whether street cars shall be run in that city on Sunday or not. The Sunday cars have been voted on before and defeated, and a similar fate no doubt awaits them on this occasion.

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Latest reports from the seat of war indicate that the Turkish army is on a victorious march through Greek territory, and that the Greek forces are fleeing before them in every general engagement. This is sorrowful news to us all. It is not likely that the war will last many days longer in its present form.

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A few days ago Canada and the United States were engaged sending donations to the suffering victims of the Turk. Now the donations are going to the Greek coffers to help that brave little country to whip the Asiatic blood sucker. A despatch from London says: The war has opened wide the purses of the Greeks abroad and quantities of drafts from £5 to £50 are coming from the United States and Canada for the Greek defense fund, Probably close upon £1,000,000 has passed through London for Greece during the past three weeks. A prominent London banker said: "We only represent four United States and Canadian banks from which these small drafts come; but if these represent anything like a fair proportion of the sums forwarded by other Amercian banks, which we think is undoubtedly the case, the total amount of money sent to Greece from America is already very close upon a million pound sterling. Besides these American contributions, the Greek merchants of London are forwarding large subscriptions of money and material." The Daily Chronicle and Star have opened funds for the wounded and the amounts subscribed will be sent to the Crown Princess of Greece.

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The Toronto News has this to say of the new tariff: "The absence of constructive statesmanship in the Liberal government has been illustrated in a very brilliant manner by the provisions of the new tariff which has just been introduced. There is not a new feature in it. The whole structure was the work of members of the Conservative party. This is plainly—even cheerfully—admitted by the Globe. An alleged cartoon shows the premier and John Bull standing upon a platform, and Mr. Foster on the ground, Mr. Laurier remarking, 'Come up and join our happy party, Foster; you built the platform yourself, and ought to share in our loyal rejoicing.' How are the mighty fallen! Under the management of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, the Globe had opinions that were not changed simply to hold office. When he laid down a line of policy it was lived up to. The Liberals of Mackenzie's time were content to suffer defeat rather than stultify their records or swallow their convictions. The Liberals of Laurier's time are willing to do anything to hold on to office. That is the difference between the party as it was and as it is.

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The T., H. & B. station at Smithville was struck by lightning and burned.

A remarkable case is reported by Mr. John T. Perry, of West Luther, who has a well-bred short horn heifer one year and fifteen days old, which gave birth this spring to a properly matured calf which is living and doing well.


# Everybody

## ..READ THIS..

**CHANGE IN BUSINESS**

The undersigned wish to announce to the people of this section that they have purchased the tailoring business conducted by Mr. C J. Leitch in Flesherton. We trust the very liberal patronage bestowed upon our predecessor in the past will be extended to us in the future.

## We Don't...

Occupy this space to do a little blowing, but to introduce ourselves to the public. We will make our work do all the talking, and thereby hope to gain the good-will and patronage of the people of this section. We guarantee you a perfect fit in the latest styles of the art.

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## *Prince Arthur*

NO. 1,852, Y. C. H. S.

Imported July, '92

....SEASON OF 1897....

**Description and Pedigree**

PRINCE ARTHUR is a pure bred Yorkshire Coach horse and registered in the Yorkshire Coach Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland No. 1,852. Color, bay; black legs, mane and tail, and perfectly free from white, aged 8 years, stands 16½ hands high, weighs 1,400 lbs., has the best of action and is entirely free from blemish.

PRINCE ARTHUR was bred by Henry Watson, Bempton, York, England. Foaled 1889. Sire, Prince Victor No. 276; g. s., Prince of Wales, 371; g. g s., Emperor, 144, g. g. g. s., Herod, 218; g. g. g. g. s., Emperor 143; g. g. g. g. g. s., Mentor 298. Dam, Countess of Wilton, No. 26, C. B. S. B.; g dam, by Fidius Dius, No. 1,592; g. g. dam, by Wonderful Lad, 914; g. g. g. dam, by Master George, 293; g. g. g. g. dam, by Barnaby, 670.

Winner at the World's Fair Chicago, New York and Ottawa. First at Toronto Spring Show and Sweepstakes for best Stallion any age, 1893 First and Silver Medal at Toronto Industrial, 1893. First and Sweepstakes at Toronto Spring Show, 1894. First Prize and Silver Medal also Sweepstakes for best Stallion any age at Toronto Industrial, 1895. Prince Arthur registered No. 1,852 Y. C. H. S., No. 1000 A. C. B. S. United States Stud Book. Imported, July 1892, by Thos. Irving, Winchester.

**ROUTE**

MONDAY, May 3, will leave lot 18, con. 10, Euphrasia, at noon, and proceed by way of 11th line, Euphrasia and St. Vincent, to Kilbourn White's lot 5, con. 10, St. Vincent, for night.

TUESDAY, will proceed by way of Bay View to Woodford or noon, thence to Warrilow's hotel, Owen Sound, for night.

WEDNESDAY, will proceed by way of Inglis Falls to Kilsyth for noon, thence to Tara, Guy's hotel, for night.

THURSDAY, will proceed by way of Invermay to Mr. Sinclair Legg's, lot 25, con. 13, Elderslie, near Dobington, for noon, thence to Shoemaker's hotel Desboro, for night.

FRIDAY, will proceed to Williamsford for noon, thence to Holland Centre for night

SATURDAY, will proceed to his own stable where he will remain until the following Monday noon.

**TERMS**

To insure a foal, $13, to be paid 1st January, 1898. For the season, $12, payable the first two rounds Single leap $10, to be paid at time of service. Insured mares must be returned regularly to the horse during the season or they will be charged full insurance, in foal or not. Persons trying mares to the horse and not returning them will be charged for the season. Parties disposing of their mares before collecting time will be responsible for insurance. All accidents to mares at risk of owners. Groom's fees 50c in advance.

JAS. ERSKINE, Prop. & Collector. J. MANARBY, Manager.

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# M. Richardson & Co

Our Millinery Opening weeks have been a great success and promises a larger trade than former seasons. Our customers find our prices adapted to the times and our large assortment of Hats, Flowers and Ribbons fills every requirement in those lines.

## Dress Goods

Our spring purchases and importations are on exhibition. We have an immense range of new goods in correct styles and beautiful colorings. Splendid values in fashionable goods—Silk and Wool Novelties, Persians, Fancy Mohairs, Silk Shot Lustres, Sicilians and Mohairs, Silk and Wool Scotch Plaids, Tartans and Checks. A whole range of 48-inch Dress Tweeds in a variety of shades from 28c—38c per yard. Special bargain—no better values anywhere!

## Prints and Cotton Goods

In this class of goods we have exercised great care in selections and as a result can offer a collection of the best values, newest designs and latest colorings that challenges competition. English, Canadian and American Prints, Delaines, Muslins, Crepons, Lawn, Ginghams, Galateas, Chambrays, Challies, etc. Our lines of Blouse and Waist goods must be seen—we can't do justice in description.

## *Carpets and Curtains*

This is the time that housekeepers think of a new Carpet or Rug, new Curtains or Draperies to brighten and decorate the home. We have just what you want and at prices that you have not been accustomed to see.

—TAPESTRY CARPETS from 25c per yard
—WIDE REVERSIBLE UNIONS from 35c per yard
—BRUSSELS from 55c per yard
—LACE CURTAINS, 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c per pair

## Clothing

We are just in receipt of a large and varied consignment of Ready Made Clothing suitable for spring, purchased at especially low figures. We can suit any person in quality, color and style from our large assortment at popular prices. When you want a tailor made suit come and see our stock. We guarantee satisfaction and make a specialty of reliable clothing. We carry the best stock in the district of Worsteds, Serges, Venetians, Cheviots, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds and Trouserings, and a full line of Gent's Furnishings suitable for the season.

## Boots and Shoes

We're enthusiastic over this branch of our business. Our new stock is more complete and varied than ever. We can fit anyone in any style and quality. Every description of seasonable footwear required by man, woman, boy, girl or baby at right prices. Special values in Ladies' Fine Boots and Oxfords this season.

## HATS . AND . CAPS

All our new FELT goods just in and ready to display. Latest styles and reliable goods from the best makers. As the season advances we shall show a very fine and complete range of STRAW HATS in all qualities.

## House Furnishings

We are offering unexcelled values in CARPETS and LACE CURTAINS and devote a large show room to this department. Our spring display invites and will repay inspection.

## Grocery Dep't

Reliable goods at popular prices a special feature. Stock always fresh as we have a large turnover. We are doing splendid business in TEAS. Good value is our first consideration—you can rely on our TEAS giving satisfaction. We're selling the best 25c tea on the market to day. Try it and be convinced!

## Suitings

We have a stock now that cannot fail to please every customer. Tweeds at 40c, 50c and 60c that are new in style and finer values than ever before offered.

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