



# Markdale Standard.

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## COMMERCIAL UNION.

The great question of the day throughout Canada is, Commercial Union with the United States. It is one with two sides, and the great difficulty of a speedy decision appears to be the want of a proper knowledge of the question. One thing is certain, the more it is discussed, the more keenly and generally does the farmer favor the adoption of such a change.

Canada is preeminently an agricultural country, and what would universally benefit the farmer must be general good for the country as a whole.

Our manufacturers may be protected and enriched at the expense of the consumer, but the greatest good to the greatest number should be the aim. It does seem strange that two rows of custom houses over four thousand miles long with scores of officials costing hundreds of thousands of dollars annually should be necessary between two countries speaking the same language and whose interests, in a great measure, are identical.

Next in point of importance to the agricultural interest is the Forest and the Mine, in both of which Canada is rich, and for which the United States is the natural market.

By all means then let there be unrestricted discussion on this important question and as for loyalty we cannot see any objections to an individual or country that looks out for number one.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

—Dakota crops are reported to be less promising than in May.

—The Pope has excommunicated Dr. McGlynn of New York.

—Sheriff Paxton of Ontario Co., died at his residence Whitby on Sunday last aged 66 years.

—It is reported that no such drought as now prevails has existed in Illinois and Arkansas for many years.

—The heat in New York has been very oppressive the past week and many cases of sunstroke are reported, the mortality reaching 170 in a day.

—A waterspout broke last week in Arizona in the Cienega valley, which is half a mile wide, and is part of a ranch belonging to one Mr. Vail flooding the valley in a few minutes to the depth of fifteen feet and drowning hundreds of cattle.

The "Globe" suggests that as the utterances of the various church parliaments on the prohibition question proves them to be virtually a unit on this subject, they should form a joint committee expressly charged with the duty of furthering the cause. Such a committee might prove a very powerful weapon, and it would in itself be one step onward in the direction of church unity.

—Mr. Erastus Wiman and Hon. Benjamin Butterworth addressed a representative meeting of farmers Monday at Port Hope on the subject of Commercial Union. The gathering was held by the Port Hope Agricultural Society. A resolution was passed unanimously declaring in favor of Commercial Union and that those present would not vote for any party or individual who did not favor it.

—A very successful meeting of the West Wellington Farmers' Institute for the discussion of Commercial Union was held on Saturday at Drayton. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Erastus Wiman, Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, Mr. Goldwin Smith, Hon. Wm. Macdougall and General Waul. At the close a resolution in favor of unrestricted reciprocity was enthusiastically carried without opposition. A similar resolution was also adopted at an adjourned meeting of the West Victoria Institute, held on Saturday at Lindsay.

—The demonstration Dominion Day at Debris Lake, near Orangeville, in honor of Mr. Erastus Wiman, of New York, was a great success, being largely attended by the farmers of the County of Dufferin. Interesting speeches in favor of Commercial Union with the United States were delivered by Mr. Wiman, Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, and others, and at the close of the meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing Commercial Union on terms not derogatory to our connection with the Mother Country.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway will in a few years cease to be the greatest railway in the world. The Russians are building a Siberian Pacific Railway to connect St. Petersburg with Vladivostok on the Sea of Japan. When the road is finished, five years hence, it will only be necessary to send our Yokohama steamers on to Vladivostok to put a girth around the earth in forty days. As westward the star of Empire holds its way, we presume that this great railway will be the opening up of new fields of enterprise for the Anglo-Saxon still pressing forward beyond the wide Pacific to the far West.

—The Farmers of Ontario appear to be thoroughly in earnest in their agitation for unrestricted trade between Canada and the United States. They appear to be just as thoroughly worked up over this question as ever the manufacturers were over the question of securing protection, and for exactly the same reason. It would be money in their pockets if they got commercial union. The United States is the best market for the Canadian farmers, especially for barley and other coarse grains, as well as for horses and cattle and winter fruit. There is this to be said in favor of the farmer's demand. He does not ask the Government to tax other people in order that he may profit by it.

### Landlordism.

Our brethren across the Atlantic give vent to grievous howls against the tyranny of landlords. There may be some truth in their wails; one grain of truth will give currency to a pound weight of falsehood; when enlarged upon by the brilliant oratory of hungry fire-eaters and abettors of midnight assassination—Parnell & Co. Were the tenant laws of Ireland as coercive as they are in America, well might vagabondism present a clear sheet of so-called "grievances."

ILLUSTRATION.—What would an Irish tenant think of a law which would permit the lower sex of an unworthy landlord occupying the upper portion of a building (the lower part being occupied by a tenant) to wash down the filth of an ordinary room, as well as the essence of human excrement, upon dining-room table, carpets, bed-clothing, &c. The Irish tenant could obtain redress within twenty-four hours from the date of making his application for relief; but the Canadian sufferer must take a tortuous procedure in law, with the satisfactory uncertainty of whether he will, or not, pay the costs.

Markdale furnishes a glaring illustration of the above; and there are those who have willing hands and full pockets who will test what are valid rights, and also expose a dastardly iniquity.

THE ANGEL OF JUSTICE.  
June 27th, 1887.

### I. O. G. T.

A lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars was organized in this village last week to be known as Jubilee Lodge. The officers elected are as follows.—

Worthy Chief Templar, J. K. Moffat; Worthy R. H. Supporter, Mrs. Hull; P. W. C. T. Geo. Littlejohns; W. Vice T. Emma Wright; W. Secretary, D. R. Anderson; W. A. S. Mrs. Pickell; W. T. Anna Anderson; W. F. S. Fred Stevens; W. M. Jas. Mattson; W. D. M. Ida Stevens; W. G. Wm. Jackson; W. I. G. Mrs. Dinamore; W. O. G.; F. J. Ritchie.

The lodge meets at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening of each week in McDougall's block.

### DEATHS.

SARA.—In Markdale on the 5th inst., Mrs. John Shea, aged 69 years. Funeral to the English Church cemetery to-day (Thursday) at 3 o'clock.

## COMMERCIAL UNION

—BETWEEN—

### Canada and the United States,

is now being largely discussed throughout the Dominion with the preponderance of public opinion in favor of union; whether union with our cute Yankee Brothers would cure the ills we labor under or not, McFarland sayeth not, but he does most decidedly say that if you want to reap the greatest advantage from your cash or produce you must (if you have not already done so) form a union with McFarland's Immense Establishment, where you can get the choice of largest stock of choice goods at close prices, North of Toronto. This week I have opened out and placed in stock. New Grey Dress Goods; New Cream Dress Goods; New Black Dress Goods; New Olive Green Dress Goods; New Browns Fawn; Eclectic Blues & Fancy Dress Goods, with Trimmings and Buttons to match.

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AMAZON (Alum Powder).....	██████████
CLEVELAND'S (short wt. for).....	██████████
PIONEER (San Francisco).....	██████████
CZAR.....	██████████
DR. PRICE'S.....	██████████
SNOW FLAKE (Graf's).....	██████████
LEWIS'.....	██████████
PEARL (Andrews & Co.).....	██████████
HECKER'S.....	██████████
GILLET'S.....	██████████
ANDREWS & CO. "Regal".....	██████████
BULK (Powder sold loose).....	██████████
RUMFORD'S, when not fresh.....	██████████

### REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

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"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. LOVZ, Ph.D."

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The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, New York, and at State Fairs throughout the country. No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

\* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

## MARKDALE CARRIAGE WORKS.

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