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THE COMMERCIAL DEPRESSION.

The motion of Mr. Mills, and the debate to which it led, were not very clearly connected. It could scarcely be said that the proposal of a resolution...

But the debate also brought to the front the advocates of protection in a way that was altogether remarkable. To use a common expression, these gentlemen were very unconsciously led to "show their hand."

Another gentleman—Mr. Jones, of Leeds and Grenville—in a very calm and dispassionate speech, gave his political leader a very sly dig in the ribs. He told of an occasion, at the time that the Parliament of the Province of Canada met in Quebec...

It would be impossible to take up and discuss the numerous fallacies which fell from the lips of the advocates of protection in one article, even if the game were worth the candle. We give one specimen. If we remember rightly, Mr. Wood, of Hamilton, was the gentleman who contended that the Americans were underselling the Canadian manufacturer on the Canadian market...

protection in the United States, we are asked to believe that they manufacture and put upon the Canadian market at a cheaper rate than English goods can be bought—not shoddy, but a very superior article indeed. Both statements cannot be correct.

"CIVIL LIBERTY IN LOWER CANADA."

Our Montreal correspondent refers to a pamphlet published by Sir A. T. Galt, bearing the above title. We have been favoured with a copy of the production. It opens with a reference to what Mr. Macdonald said, during the debate on the Address in the House of Commons...

Our Washington Letter. The Democratic Policy—Economy. What the Country Wants and Needs—Important Bills on the Tariff—The Democratic Doctrine—The Policy of the Republicans—Threatened Disruption of the Cabinet.

Our Washington Letter (continued). In my last, I spoke of the discussion in the House of Representatives on the West Point Appropriation Bill, as developing the policy of the Democratic majority...

Our Washington Letter (continued). This cutting down of expenses is just the reverse of what the Democrats profess to want. Upon the subject of important appropriation bills we have a small saving of nearly two millions of dollars...

Upper House. The Bill is drawn by an able hand, showing familiarity with the subject matter, and is likely to please most business men. THE DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE would be to remove the duty on pig iron...

DISCUSSION OF THE TARIFF. There is one serious objection in regard to the tariff measure, not so much to the bill itself, as to the principle...

CABINET DIFFICULTIES. A disruption of the Cabinet is threatened, by the resignation of Secretary of State, Mr. T. M. Blair, and the conviction of the thieves of the whiskey ring...

AMERICAN AFFAIRS. American's who look on the tariff as a question of reciprocity, are not the only ones who are interested in the discussion of reciprocity and the tariff. The tariff is not a mere question of revenue...

AMERICAN AFFAIRS (continued). The speech which Lord Dufferin made in the House of Commons, in support of the Dominion Parliament, is suggestive of the change which has come over the general opinion of Canadian affairs...

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