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Stouffville, Ont.

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THE FUTURE OF CANADA.

We are pleased to see the interest taken by our correspondents and readers in this question and we hope that the interest will increase and that others may take the matter up and send us along their ideas for publication. While there is a great deal to be said on all the different phases of the subject, the TRIBUNE is of the opinion that Canada possesses all the essentials for the development of a great nation, independent of both Great Britain and the United States. The fact that the latter country looks upon Canada with a jealous eye is proof positive that our neighbors already consider our country a rival in commerce which they cannot afford to despise.

It is very improbable that the Americans will ever interfere to any serious extent in our affairs as the different parts of the Republic already present so many conflicting interests that they have really all they can attend to in order to preserve an amicable state of affairs at home. All we ask of them is to accord to us the treatment that one civilized nation has a right to expect from another, and we will undertake to paddle our own national canoe with the best of them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions advanced by our correspondents. Correspondents may write over a pseudonym if they choose; but the real name must accompany each communication.

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

Editor of TRIBUNE:—

DEAR SIR.—Some time ago I observed an article in the columns of your paper with reference to the formation of a Protective Association for the mutual benefit of our business men. I then thought it a good idea and think so still and if I am not misinformed, bitter experience is the reward meted out to some of our business men for their over zealousness to do a business and their long suffering towards their debtor, when his amount becomes due. Not only does a merchant suffer by the absconding debtor (for such are a good riddance to the community, be he an agent, farmer, mechanic or laborer) but by the bribes of a persistent dead beat who is ever with us. Let the merchants do something for themselves to shake of such worthless vagabonds for they are neither fit to live, much less fit to die. The reason why we have so many such leeches, is with the merchant himself, dead beat goes up to the counter, I want a little tea, sugar, dry goods, bread, flour, meat, &c. or whatever he may want as the case may be, when said goods are done up, dead beat says I have not the money just now to pay you but will have it in a day or two when I will call and pay you, this same dead beat has no intention of paying for the goods when he entered the store, much less in a day or two, that was the time to say "NO" before the goods were removed from the counter, let such characters be treated that way a few times and he will steer clear of the merchant who has the courage to say "NO." It would be well for the paying community to insist on a cash business being done, for it is a "certainty" that those who do pay, have to pay for those characters who never pay, and those long winded customers, "Slow note pay" what can be said of them, especially a man worth his thousands and asking a year credit for his grocers bill or the coat on his back. Merchants, wake up be alive to your own interests; band yourselves together by a Protective Association, or Board of Trade, or something whereby you may protect yourselves against this class of so called customers, and the paying customers be benefited by cheaper goods.

Yours etc.

OBSERVER.

INDEPENDENCE.

SIR,—I read with much interest the letter of "Native" advocating Annexation, and wish to dissent from his views in several particulars. Certainly the pleasure he draws of the delights of being swallowed up by our big neighbors is very fascinating, but I am afraid it is more pleasing than true, and that a great many difficulties would appear were actual negotiations entered into, and many humiliating concessions demanded, before the union could be effected.

Undoubtedly our interests are sacrificed to a certain extent by Great Britain in her desire to preserve the peace, but were our destinies placed in our own hands such could not be done What we want is the power to negotiate treaties for ourselves, and states men who will consider the interests of Canada of more importance than favor with the Imperial authorities

It is certainly plausible to imagine that the nations with so much of language, laws, religion, etc., in common, would easily amalgamate, but I fancy there are a great many customs and principles rampant in the United States which no true Canadian would wish to see prevalent in our own country. We are all aware of the already growing influence of disreputable American business and political ways in our country, and no one who has the moral and religious welfare of Canada at heart wishes to remove the present barrier, but rather to make it as strong as possible as far as regards the things I have mentioned.

Then who that has read of the turmoil of the recent Presidental election would wish to have that periodical fit of madness and utter suspension of business brought home to our own doors? And when one reflects that the same infliction must be undergone in the selection of Governors, Judges, etc., and so forth down to pound-keepers, it is enough to make one be thankful that we are not part of a Democracy so completely electoral, for I have yet to learn that any state has so far departed from the genius of Republicanism as to revert to the system of appointments, which, in their opinion, smacks too much of royalty. And it is this very election of judges that forms a substantial objection to Annexation. The elected judge, unless he be a very superior man, thinks too much of his office and position to render impartial justice, and thus the very foundation of liberty is subordinated to party politics.

With regard to commercial advantages it is only necessary to state that a well-considered system of reciprocity would remedy the present unsatisfactory state of the tariff and at the same time remove all wishes for, or fears of, Annexation, by giving our farmers a wider market for their grain, and enable them to purchase their manufactured goods cheaper. As "Native" justly remarks our "sucking bottle manufactures" would have to stand weaning or else die.

It is not at all clear to me how Annexation could increase the value of farm property. An acre of ground will certainly produce as much wheat or potatoes as a part of Canada, as it would being a part of the United States, and as I have said were trade relieved of its shackles, the advance would be just as rapid and substantial.

Having said so much I must conclude by saying that Independence offers the best future for our country, and I am upheld in this view by a majority of the young liberals of Toronto, whose opinions have some claim to consideration. Independence will do all that Annexation or rather union could and we would then have the honor of living not an insignificant part of a large unwieldy union, but a nation of vast resources, stretching from ocean to ocean, containing everything in the way of muscle, brain and productions, to form a nation second to none in America.

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" " 22, con 4	100
West " " 8 con. 2	100
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West " " 10 and the W½ of the E½ of lot 10, con 2, 150 acres, and lot 11, 200 acres.	
East " " 28, con 2	100
West " " 1, con. 3	100
East " " 2, con 10	80
West " " 12 and S½ of the W½ lot 13, concession 1	150
" " 22, con 9	100
" " 5 and 6, con 5	200
" of W. half lot 4, con 9	45

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Part of west half Lot 20, Concession 1	83
Lot 23, Concession 1, east	200
East half of Lot 15, concession 3, west	100
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West half of lot 26 and 27, concession 7	200
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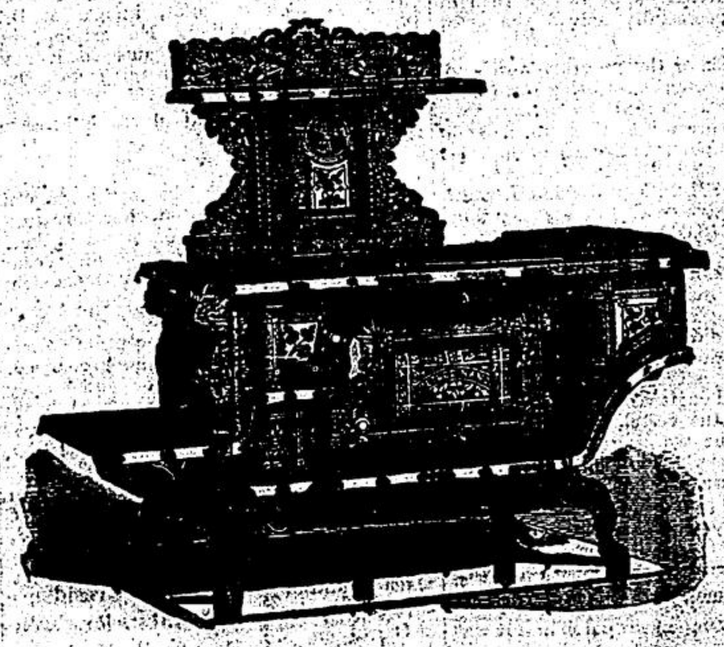

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