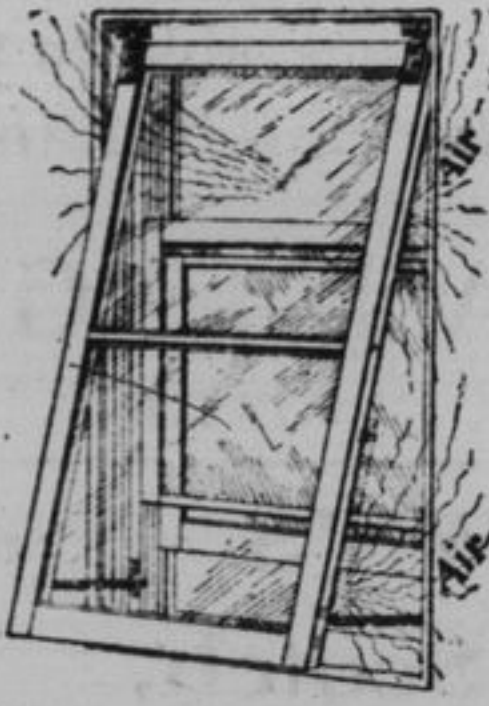


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THE TRUST AND PRESS. The Ottawa Journal offers a remarkable defence of that commercialism in newspaper publication which has been suggested by recent events. Certain manufacturers are alleged to be intent upon a revision of customs dues, and they are disposed to employ any agency which can influence results in that direction.

A factor in the moulding of public opinion is the press. Indeed it is the factor and stands alone in the force and efficacy of its service. But it has been regarded as the advocate of honest convictions, the exponent of views which are unbiased by any financial consideration. The paper of standing may be invited to support various schemes upon their merits, but in the past it has not been subject to coercive measures.

The Journal esteems the paper as a purely business venture, to be sold, even to a trust, for the price which it commands. "The public," says our contemporary, "to protect itself must exercise its wits, must consider that independence and truth are worth paying for in a newspaper as well as other things, and be on the lookout to support these qualities; and also should, in the Journal's opinion, be disposed always to regard with suspicion propositions to give to any legislative favor which is likely to render the pockets of that class interested in corrupting either newspapers or legislatures."

The trusts, by the way, do not contemplate the purchase of papers in the interest of tariff reform. It is realized that when branded with the trusts' trade mark their influence was largely affected if not nullified. What the manufacturers—the chosen few who have made money out of the tariff as it stands and are willing to spend some of it in education—really want is a purchasable right to dictate the policy of papers in the leading cities and business centres, and it is something which they cannot accomplish. The paper which does good service generally is unbiased by any trust's commission. The recognition of its interference would be at once destructive of its laws.

PROTECT THE PEOPLE. A recent declaration by the Minister of Inland Revenue will be a surprise to most people. He had been shown a statement to the effect that of twenty-five samples of tomato catsup, examined by the Montreal analyst, twelve were of American and ten of Canadian manufacture, and only two were found to be free from deleterious matter.

Hon. Mr. Bernier, the minister aforesaid, points out that as the law stands it is almost impossible to protect the public. How is that? "The manufacturers," said he, "show that the article in question has been on sale perhaps for years, so that, unless we can bring forward witnesses who actually suffered by its use, the time spent in prosecution is usually thrown away. It amounts to this, that under the interpretation the magistrates put upon the law we would have to poison an individual to convince the court that the food is injurious. They will not take the analyst's word for it alone. In this way the analyst's branch of the Inland Revenue department is made of extremely small value. But I mean looking into the subject to see if the difficulty cannot be overcome. The public deserves this protection in the matter of food products, and we must be able to punish those who break the law by placing injurious foods upon the market."

The law must be made effective. It should be sufficient to suggest any defect in manufacture to indicate the name of the goods and its maker, in some official way. The Germans deal with food adulteration in a most emphatic manner. The government has inspectors, capable men, who are empowered to sample food anywhere, to seize it, and to publish the particulars. The tomato catsup manufacturers in Germany who allowed deleterious substances to get into the market article would run a great risk of having his business ruined, because the public analyst would put the people out of all fashion for buying it. Similarly every patent medicine man in Germany has to submit to the public analyst samples of their wares. These analysts make a careful examination of the pills, powders, lotions, liniments and salves, and publish the results. If frauds are detected the men who commit them may look out. The heavy hand of some un sentimental official will be presently laid upon them, and the punishment that follows will certainly fit the offence.

The Canadian people must be protected in some way from adulterated foods. The discoveries which have been made by the health department of Montreal are alarming, and they must be productive of the necessary

legislation. The inland revenue department cannot longer remain in a helpless condition.

A CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The attempt has been made to rally the conservative party, to encourage it to hope for success though the fates are evidently against it. "Does anyone suppose," asks the Mail, "that the government is stronger to-day than when it appealed to the country last June?" Yes, a good many suppose it, and with sound reason. When the election was over the leader of the opposition told the people that his party had been robbed of its due. He was going to have an exposure made of the frauds, and he and his friends would, sooner or later, be in possession of the government and all which that implied. Gradually one heard less of his boasting until it presently ceased. Then came the decision of the party to drop a lot of its protests. Clearly it was not in the position which Mr. Whitney claimed. The North Perth election case is now referred to. It is not to be accepted as an evidence of the conservative party's superior ways. It was less costly to agree upon the nullification of the election than have a scrutiny of votes. The result will demonstrate whether there has been a change in the feelings of the people between June and now. It is the challenge of the conservatives and the liberals will cheerfully accept it.

EDITORIAL VIEWS. The Doukhobors have lost their wit. But they have their religion, and on its account they are willing to make any sacrifice.

The Weekly Sun says the farmers will be organized during the winter for any political emergency that may arise. The Sun says the ruralists will surprise the politicians later on. Perhaps they will.

The Irish members of the Imperial Commons have gone on strike. They will not attend the session of the house. Which does not appear to worry Balfour. He would be pleased if they never went back.

A raid has been made upon the municipal wood pile in London. Some people, in a communal spirit, reasoning that the wood purchased with public money belongs to the public, have simply helped themselves.

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NEWS OF WORLD

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FOUR QUARTERS OF EARTH.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

William Giles, a Windsor boy, was run over and killed. Frederick Joyce, an old bachelor of Byron, hanged himself.

It is not expected that the cabinet vacancy will be filled for some time. Small quantities of hard coal are reaching Toronto by rail and water.

Le Canadien, a French paper, may be republished in Quebec by Hon. Mr. Tarte.

General Booth received an enthusiastic welcome to Toronto, on Thursday night.

Dr. Leonard Ellis, St. John, N.B., has been appointed inspector of immigrants.

Port Dalhousie fishermen were caught in the gale and blown out in the lake. All got back safely.

The financial results of the Toronto horse show, last spring, show a balance in profit of \$3,041.93.

The appeals in the supreme court, from the province of Ontario, will be taken up on November 17th.

A reception was held by the W. C. T. U. in honor of Lady Henry Somerset, on her arrival at Toronto.

In an article in the Contemporary Review General Botha urges Britain to grant a general and complete amnesty.

It is reported that J. P. Morgan has bought the manuscript of Ruskin's "Seven Lamps of Architecture," for £5,000.

Lieut.-Col. Biowar will, on Monday, begin a six weeks' course of instruction at Montreal on army service camp work.

George Torney of Ottawa, has been appointed acting assistant appraiser in the express department of the Ottawa customs house.

George Harkies, a thresher, of Monro, is dead of injuries received by the overturning of the smoke-stack of his engine a few days ago.

Further details of the Chicago tax invasion frauds show that two of guilty cliques committed suicide through fear of exposure.

M. Augustin Leger, Paris, France, appointed professor of French literature at Laval University, will arrive at the end of the week.

M. P. Morgan, Toronto, has been appointed to a post in the customs house, rendered vacant by the resignation of Augustus Fov.

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SPORT IN GENERAL.

Notes About the Various Sporting Fields.

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The Limestone may play a benefit match for the General Hospital and Hotel Die.

Stands to accommodate more than 22,000 persons will be erected at Princeton for the big game with Yale on November 15th.

The Varsity rugby teams will arrive in Kingston this evening. A large crowd of students and other Toronto people will accompany them.

Football to-morrow: Ottawa College at Montreal; Montreal Britannias at Brockville; Varsity I and II vs Queen's I and II; Limestone vs. R. M. C. H.; Peterboro I at Ottawa II.

Should Saturday afternoon be fine, a great crowd is expected to witness the Queen's-Varsity match. Queen's has been strengthened since the match with McGill two weeks ago, and should win.

The Calumet racing season promises to attract a lot of good horses and riders, Skeets Martin, who has been riding in England, and Fitzgerald and Shields, who have been in Russia, will work at the coast.

Toronto Telegram: Give the R.M.C. Cadets their heads for another year and you may expect to find them up to the O.H.A. with a request to be allowed to play a couple of games with the professionals in the O.H.A. games.

The intermediate dominion championship rugby game will be played in Montreal. It is not likely that a decision will be arrived at in the Ontario union much before the latter part of November.

Basketball taken a firm hold on the ladies of Montreal and bids fair to be as popular this season as last. There were then three or four flourishing clubs in existence. Why do the Kingston girls not indulge in this indoor game?

Varsity, formerly of the Granites, has been granted a permit to play with the Limestone, and this sturdy player will be one of the inside wings. Wheeler, who was a former Limestone scrumming, is back, and may play the other inside wing. Limestone will give the western champions a lively tussle for the final honors.

There will be no more Sunday golf on the links of the Woodland club, of Boston, the members deciding to reconsider their decision to defy the ultimatum of Chief of Police Tarbox and take a case into court. The police were called off Sunday and the club members were stationed on the links to warn members of the new rule.

Varsity association football team has received a letter from Queen's association team asking for the terms for the annual match between the teams. In response Varsity has selected November 8th, the date when the Queen's rugby team plays at Varsity. The object of this annual game is to further inter-college football.

There is great joy within the ranks of the McGill rugby men over the prospect of their finally winning out of the Intercollegiate Rugby championship. Should Queen's defeat Varsity twice, McGill's chances will not be so good. However, the Queen's-McGill match, in Montreal, on November 15th, will be the decisive contest, as Queen's will certainly defeat Varsity at least once.

The Toronto Globe says that Parkin of Queen's was a great punt and a fine all-round player, but at booting the leather he could not begin to compare with Harbisty, of Toronto. Again we ask, what effective work did Harbisty ever do? He is not to be compared with Glasgow of Ottawa, or Hamilton who played centre-half with Granites.

The Varsity senior team to play Queen's to-morrow, in Kingston, has been selected: Back, Laing; half-backs, Gibson, Beatty, and Biggs; quarter, Hoar; scrumming, Empey, Cochran and Burnett; inside wings, Patterson and Pearson; middle wings, Snively or Buck and Fyle; outside wings, Hoyle and Young; flying wing, Reynolds.

An Ottawa despatch says that it is learned on good authority that Ottawa College will decline to meet the Rough Riders for the Dominion championship if they can avoid it. This virtually acknowledges defeat on the part of the former team, and some day a Boer team may come to Canada to try conclusions with the Canadian champions. The Montreal A.A.A. has received a letter from Col. Steele and Capt. Moore, South African Constabulary, asking that forty lacrosse sticks and three dozen balls be sent to them in South Africa, so that they may introduce the game.

The annual meeting of the Lake Yacht Racing association will be held in Toronto to-morrow. The sailing committee has been working diligently for years for a uniform system of measurement, and the code will be dealt with on Saturday. According to the new restrictions boats of each of the six classes must be constructed according to the measurements of beam, length, draught, etc., as provided by the code. Delegates from Rochester, Buffalo, Oswego, Kingston, and Hamilton will be present. They will be dined by the Royal Canadian Yacht club at the Toronto club house on Saturday evening.

Queen's College Teams. Dr. Ross will not be on Queen's team to-morrow, although he will be on the touch-line in a uniform, ready to lend a hand if any Queen's player is hurt. He is anxious to retire from the game for good, but his popularity is so great and his playing ability so marked that it is hard for him to get to the woods and hide away. The only thing for him to do is to go to Belleville, and then he will be lost sight of forever. Had Ross not been Queen's wing line two weeks ago, McGill would have surely won. Old

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ROMANCE OF BOER WAR. Boer Girl Fell In Love With Canadian Soldier.

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"But now I understand that he has just heard from her father who says that she is coming to Canada, and he'll probably settle in this country."

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