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### TRADE FOLLOWS THE FLAG.

er by the concrete deed. But if duty by any other on any account.

porter of the federal government, cri- ism, why shun it when it presents itticises it because it does not give more self in the guise of trade? Why not how the earnest purposefulness of attention to the British preference. Canada's spirit of loyalty by opening The matter was suggested by the the trade doors to Great Britain withgrain growers whose Guide addressed out demanding that she pay a fee to the manufacturers, only to receive a onter? The mother country levies no gut-off in their reply. "At present," tax on Canadian goods. Money talks, says the Citizen, "the cheers of Can- they say, and patriotism, too, in simada are for the navy. In the spirit of har speech." The reproach is well and imperial union, Canada will contribute pointedly expressed. Our love for Briher wealth and even her life to main- tain, and our loyalty, should be as tain the integrity of the empire. It is practical as they are sentimental. The brave talk, to be followed a little lat- trade question is not to be obscured

### A LESSON IN TAXATION

From the Woodstock Sentinel-Review to cut the assessment, and the proone learns how manufacturers are in position led to a lively debate. The voured by certain towns. At a recent cut was pronounced illegal, but it meeting of the Woodstock Council the Finance committee reported in favour er places d'd it. One alderman put of assessing the local industries at a the case in this way : "There is hard foulk sum, or about \$600,000 less than ly a city that has not fixed assessthe assessor had entered them.

have been necessary. The town had dard rate of nine mills on the dollar, enjoyed in previous years the incre- but outside of that section the rate is ment from the electric plant, which is the full one." Another alderman said owned and operated by the municipal- that Berlin and Guelph gave fixed asity, but as the income from this sessments. Hega! ? Yes, but the law source was no longer available—the was not a terror to those who violatreason is not stated-it was decided to ed it. The revelation will have its lesraise the assessment, and so that \$6, sons and effects. It makes clear, at 600 in taxes might be raised. The any rate, how some places secure and Finance committee, interviewed no hold the institutions that give emdoubt by the manufacturers, decided ployment to the people.

went through. The justification was this-that oth

ments for manufacturers. In a certain A change in the assessment seems to section of Hamilton there is a stan-

### ROBERTS' FILTER SYSTEM.

and specifications which have been sub- and without it the whole system mitted by the Roberts company, of Darby, Pennsylvania, respecting the proposed filter. The company has rapid cleansing of the filter when no proceeded with the understanding that cessary. Automatically, and through the city means business, that it real- pressure guages, notice is given where ly intends to construct a wilter, and it the filter needs a wash, and the work, has prepared elaborate plans, and for with filtered water, and by a change the special needs of Kingston. On this in the current of water and introducaccount, because carefully prepared, tion of air, can be done effectively i they are deserving of special consider- a few minutes. There does not seem

of the pumping plant, of brick and the Provincial and City Boards of substantial edifice. It will contain ten already announced, will be \$54,000. cylinders or units, each one complete | The city wants a filter-the local and capable of operation apart from Poard of Health has demanded the ing from the pump side, passes ties to be dictated by the Provincial through strainers, gravel, and sand, I oaid of Health-and it is for the treated, passes out pure and whole recrits of the various schemes that

The Whig has examined the plans, mach nery-the purity of the waterwould be worthless, however elabor

Then there is the advantage of to be anything lacking. The plant The company provides coloured will be ample, (capable at the start sketches of the building which will be of filtering 8,000,000 gallons of water necessary to house and accommodate a day), subject to indefinite expansion the plant. This building, to the south and such as must be satisfactory to stone, corresponds with the pumping Health and Council before it can be station, and will be a handsome and taken over. The cost, as the Whig has with the others. The water, enter- construction of one, on pain of penalunder pressure, and being chemically I tilities committee to decide upon the some. That is the guarantee of the have been laid before it.

### SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

T. H. Race, of Mitchell, Ontario, the election, but was later so impresswrites an interesting and instructive ed with its necessity that he predicted rested by two things: (1) The tour exhibit of the products of the east. oats in Oregon, after paying 20c. per

were still affected by the election of he had been offered in Winnipeg. the great concerns of the United in Manitoba the people are strong

This the west demands, and as hot words there is tikely to be a rely-periaps more hotly-to-day than petition of what happened in 1874 and September. Mr. Race quotes a 1878. The reign of the present party clergyman of Millstone, a conserva- will be a short one. All the indicative, who had opposed reciprocity in tions point that way.

letter to the press. It has been sugar a separation of the west from the ast unless it was granted. He quotes a merchant of Holden, Alberof Sir Wilfrid Laurier through the ta, as saying that the west protested province, and (2) the Macdonald elec- against the east because it had refustion. Mr. Race was in charge of the ed, the former the better market fo train which traversed Canada in the his grain. He quotes a merchant of early summer and which furnished an Langdon as saying that he sold hi Everywhere it was visited by the peo- bushel duty, and realized 9c. more perple, and everywhere it led to lively bushel than he had been offered in discussions. The point was the im- Canada. Lastly, he cites a Shoal portance of protecting the manufac- Lake conservative as saying that h turer so that his prosperity might con- had been held up at Winnipeg where he took 500 bushels of barley, that There were stops at one hundred grading and price were put down, and and five places, and many of these that he sent the cars to Minneapolis were in the North-West. The farmers and sold the grain for \$900 more than

tries of the east would not succeed are such that the liberals will sweep without a moderate protection against the west in the next dection. Even the great concerns of the United in Manitoba the people are strong of trish-vegetables. And as there's no over-States. Reciprocity, advocated by the for reciprocity, and Mr. Race will be strong, added flavouring, it is the making west, meant the freedom of the Am greatly surprised if Macdonald does of any other soup or made dish. erican market for the natural pro- not return a Mberal on Oct. 13th. which is the day of polling. In other

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The party was conceived in sin end will be that of the unright

Bonar Law writes letters to the L

A break is alleged to have occurred so does Arthur Balfour-but they take among the nationalists. Who cares? no changes in the rioting's What is the matter with them?

THE PARTY OF THE P Belleville's idea is to force the farmers to sell at wholesale rates to the middle men, and prevent them selling to the consumers. In Kingston, the den is the very opposite, hence

by-law against forestalling. It is the correct idea:

A couple in Stratford, who starved a lad, were given six months in which to clear out, leaving the country, or pay the costs of the trial and go to jail for a lengthened period. That is one way, and a new one, of getting rid of undesirables. It is according to the unwritten law.

The Montreal Herald berates the man who will not give a woman his eat in the street, car. Why should he? The suffragette wants to be on an equal footing with the man and The Ottawa Citizen, a cordial sup- commands in the matter of militar- disdains his alleged courtesies. In Boston it is said that woman prefers to stand and refuses the seat which an-



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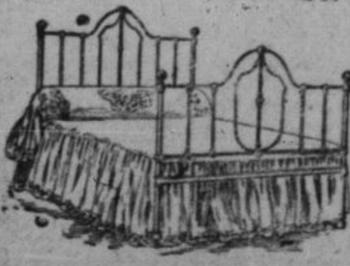
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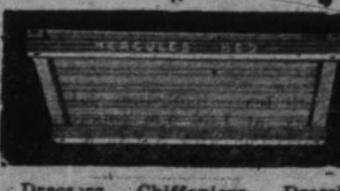
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