damage to it. An effort was made to re-

cover this loss through an action at law.

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RETALIATION INVITED. Mr. Rykert, M.P., has written to several of the members of the conference was to people in the province and informed them | ruin the Mogul company that motive would that he was the means of having a tax levied | make the combination illegal and afford a on the boxes and crates in which the fruit, sufficient basis for the maintenance of the for some months exempt from duty, was suit. The proof, however, went no further brought from the United States into Can- than to establish a purpose to exclude the ada. Mr. Rykert thinks he has accomplish- plaintiffs from the conference without reed something worthy of great praise, and gard to the results. The action of the conmay be surprised at the vexation which his ference was influenced by a determination tionally. The terms of the act inaugurat- it it would become unprofitable. Discuss. that as soon as the United States admitted | be remembered that all trade is and must certain natural products of Canada free of | be in a sense selfish. In the hand-to-hand duty the same article, of American growth, war of commerce, as in the conflicts of pubshould be put upon the Canadian free list. | lic life, whether at the bar, in parliament, These terms were frequently referred to as | medicine, or engineering, men fight on an evidence of the willingness of the Cana- without much thought of others except a dians for reciprocal free trade, and of their | desire to excel and defeat them. Very readiness to extend the same as rapidly as lofty minds, like Sir Philip Sidney with his circumstances justified. The fact was, how- cup of water, will not stoop to take an adever, that the government was not at all vantage if they think another wants it more. and forced it to action. It was then made legislation, brilliantly protecting the Cana- pursued by ordinary men of business." dian fruit-growers and yet providing for This decision of the lord chief justice is subblistered, and as he thinks of nothing so defence of the combines which exist in Canprofits of parliamentary representation, he show of reason. The point must not be busied his small brain with thoughts of how overlooked, however, that the conference ly hit upon the plan of taxing the fruit cases | in this country are. It made the patronage and crates, prevailed upon the commissioner of the people an object by offering them rely happy. Of course it is the commis- the Atlantic seek to force support by the sioner's usual luck to blunder at the most limitation of the supply of goods to those inopportune moment, and to make that only who favour them, who work in harhas taken him several months to discover they autocratically fix. Lord Coleridge that though the fruit could be imported | would not see in the sugar combine of Canfrom the United States free a duty should ada, for instance, anything helpful of trade, be placed upon the material in which it is but a great deal that is coercive and tyranshipped; and having reached that remark. | nical and without the justification of the able conclusion, under the magnificent coach! law. It would be pleasant to have one of ing of Mr. Rykert, he feels it necessary to his discernment and knowledge dealing with make the order cover both past and future. | the points of the case which will be present-As a consequence there is trouble the countered in one of the Canadian courts shortly. try over, and Mr. Johnson is execrated with a vehemence that is absolutely startling. The demands of the customs officials cannot be fought, but though imperative and irresistible they can be, and are in this case, outrageously unjust. The duty upon boxes and crates, which have been long since de. | And it will always be so while it is the cusstroyed or removed, cannot be honestly tom to elevate the political heelers to office levied. The importers' invoices show the rather than those who have character and value of the fruit but not of the boxes. | ability. Civil service everywhere is a sham That can, in most instances, be only approxi- and a delusion. mated, and to impose a tax upon such a basis is to commit a wrong for which there can be no defence. Commissioner Johnson should not have undertaken to issue an order so disturbing in its effects without the concurrence of the government. It, in the absence of the minister of customs, should have given a ruling upon the meaning of the order-in-council admitting fruit to Canada free of duty; and had that ruling been asked for and given the folly suggested by Mr. Rykert would not have been committed. It is inconceivable that the government could have stultified itself so openly, and it cannot now, through the action of any official, afford to have itself compromised. For let it be understood that the Americans will not let this deliberate attempt to defeat a national agreement pass unnoticed. Sooner or later the U. S. government will deal with the breach in a fitting manner. Upon the boxes and cases of the millions of eggs, or upon the enclosures of other articles, now exported free of duty, a tax will be levied, and the injustice permitted by our government so "evened up." The Canadians are practicing meanness and inviting retaliation, and it will be surprising if they are not promptly accommodated.

COMBINES IN ENGLAND.

The lord chief justice of England, sitting as a trial judge, recently gave a judgment which is exciting very general comment. The case was that of the Mogul steamship company against several other steamship companies, which formed a combination to control the trade between China and Great Britain and prevent the unprofitableness of it by an undue competition of rates. Primarily the idea was to carry only tea, but the usefulness of the "conference" (another word for combine) was developed, and goods of other kinds were taken as freight, the advantage to the merchant importer or shipper being that he got a deduction of 5 per cent, in the rates provided he did not give of his business to any other line. year after the conference went into operation the Mogul steamship company was squeezed out of it, resulting in very serious

company was the result of a conspiracy, illegal in its tendencies and effects, whether or not this conspiracy was a combination to do an unlawful act or a combination to do a lawful act by uplawful means. The opinion of Lord Coleridge was significant. In his opinion the law does not forbid merchants from eudeavouring to keep trade in their own hands, or from endeavoring to exclude others from sharing its benefits. They must Among these, is included, he says, the inducing of customers by profitable offers to deal with them rather than with rivals. He found no evidence of coercion or bribery in the case before him, and declared that the combination could not be regarded as unlawful, as being in restraint of trade, any more than it would be if two tailors in a village agreed to give their customers five per cent. of their bills at Washing white their dealing with them alone. True, if the real motive action has provoked. The duty on fruit to retain the trade, and by a conviction was levied and continued for years condi- that if they permitted the plaintiffs to share ing the national policy in 1879 provided | ing motives Lord Coleridge said: "It must disposed to fulfil statutory obligations and | Our age, in spite of high authority did not fulfil them until the British minister | to the contrary, is not without its Philip at Washington called attention to its duty | Sidneys; but these are counsels of perfection which it would be silly indeed to make the apparent that the men who originated the measure of the rough business of the world as free trade at the earliest opportunity, were | ject to review by two appellate courts, and in a funk, between two fires. Mr. Rykert, | the review is sure to be bad. It will, no in a fruit-growing district, was properly doubt, be made use of by some people in much as his personal popularity and the ada and the United States, and with some the order-in-council, placing fruit on the in which the steamships engaged was not free list, might be circumvented. He final- | "a restraint of trade" such as the combines of customs to adopt it, and felt supreme- duced rates; the combines on this side of bungle as aggravating as possible. It mony with them, and pay whatsoever tariff

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In every country, including Canada, there is trouble with certain of the public officials. Their incompetence, crookedness, or general disqualification is more or less distressing.

The liberal press is blamed for the death of the cotton combine. It did not make one company sulk out of the combination and another to reject the overtures of the older manufacturers. The fact is that, the business being overdone, a disposition has taken hold of some cotton makers to cut the throats of others in the trade. Its now a question of the survival of the fittest.

Michigan, like New York, has passed a law providing for executions by electrical force. The killing is to be done in each case scientifically, and according to the plans prepared by D. Kauffman, one of the commissioners appointed to recommend "the most human method of executing criminals." The law takes effect on January 1st, and, singular enough, it is regarded with abject horror by the criminal clases.

Col. Bob Ingersoll has ruined himself politically by coming out as the eloquent advocate of free tobacco and free whiskey. He believes that if the Mississippi ran rum between banks of loaf sugar, over a mint bottom, and tumblers grew on bushes, no more drunkenness would exist than exists now. This is too much for the republican temperance men, and Bob is to get the grand bounce out of the party. It's declared to be "an awful sacrifice," but it has to be

The Montreal Gazette finds that Mr. Cleveland errs when he says that the aggregate value of the transit trade in bond across the United States during the last six years has amounted to \$270,000. For the last three years the foreign commerce Canada was valued at \$320,849,000, of which \$98,640,000, er 30 per cent., has come in bond through the United States. In 1882.'83 the trade amounted to \$135,254,000 or 56 per cent. These figures indicate that | MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd. there is a decline in the bonding trade, and that the maritime ports of Canada would benefit by a trade of about \$40,000,000 annually by non-intercourse with the States.

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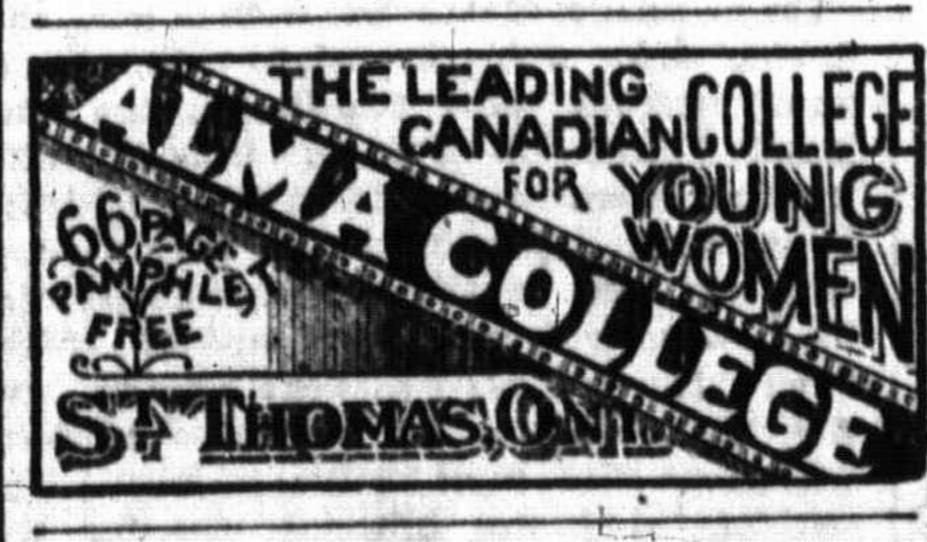
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