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DEALING WITH COMBINES.

The American legislators know how to deal with the combines. The whiskey makers having had the tariff raised until it became absolutely prohibitive, formed a ring and set in to rob the people. Congress had its attention called in an especial manner to the performances of the trust, appointed a committee, which recommended that the duty on imported liquors be reduced from $2.50 to $1, which recommendation the house adopted. It went further, according to a telegraphic report, and passed that "the tariff on all goods be reduced whenever it is found that they are influenced by a trust or combine." That is the radical and effective way of dealing with all the conspiracies which are the fruitful product of a high tariff. The furies into which some of our conservative members of parliament work themselves over the combines, count for nothing so long as they endorse the policy which gives these combines force and effect. Even the great McCarthy who inveighed against the imposition which the people suffered, and who demanded tariff reform at once, composed himself and voted against the Cartwright motion, which aimed to give efficacy to his views. So goes the farce of protesting against and at the same time protecting the iniquities of our times.

THE FRANCHISE FRAUD.

The fraud which the dominion government committed some years ago in passing the franchise act, and which it has since perpetuated with shame and humiliation, has again been forced upon the commons by the secretary of state. The act, during the last revision, was so cumbersome, so difficult to enforce, so pregnant of misconstruction and iniquity, that the government was even understood to have wearied of it. The act, in defence of which so much had been said, could not very well be abandoned, but Hon. Mr. Patterson, probably in a moment of weakness, promised that it would receive a complete overhauling. And lo, when Hon. Mr. Costigan (the successor of Hon. Mr. Patterson,) presents the amended measure it is found to have undergone very little change. The new measure provides for a revision of the lists next summer, on lines simplified after a conference by circular with revising officers. The number of lists to be issued will be reduced and the list will be revised by the officer taking the original list and scoring out names that should be cut off. Then he must make up and post for inspection a written list of new names to be added. This will save the first printing of a supplementary list. And a small saving it will be. The old difficulty exists of guarding against a misuse of power by revising officers, of creating a basis for the list out of material prepared by the politicians rather than accepting that of the municipality or the provinces, as it has last been revised remains, and while it does the act must continue to worry the people and involve a useless waste of money. It was the "Week" which, commenting upon this subject, said:

"A significant and hopeful indication is the fact that some conservative municipal bodies are protesting against the act and calling for its repeal. It is to be hoped that some of the independent supporters of the government will include this most indefensible measure in the list of government devices which they can no longer support. A contemporary has hazarded the statement that the quarter of a million, or thereabouts, of dollars which the revision will cost would suffice to compensate the revenue for the loss that would ensue from a reduction of letter postage to two cents, which would be a great boon to the company. According to the postmaster-general's calculation the loss would be about $700,000. But do these figures include a reasonable allowance for the great increase in the number of letters which would result?"

Appeal has been made to the independent members of the house of commons. Who are they? Only Mr. Calvin had the courage to vote according to his judgment on tariff reform, re the motion of Sir Richard Cartwright, though that motion embodied the sentiments a number of alleged independents were expressing in speeches made both in and out of parliament. The O'Briens, the McCarthys, et al, voted with the government in support of that national policy which they have denounced, and on which they premeditate further assaults. The independence which can thus compromise them and advertise their inconsistency, is not worthy of admiration.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The Quebec legislature has been adjourned, having sat for thirty-five days. The sessional allowance was $800, or $115 per week, per member. These politicians had better practice a little of the economy they are preaching. Some of them are not worth, for a year, what the province pays them per week.

A great deal of importance has been attached to the value of the exports from Canada last year. Considering that they included $1,227,988 worth of household effects, accompanying those whom the national policy, the hard times and the combines drove out of the country, the value of the exports may be more accurately judged.

There was considerable jubilation in Toronto on Tuesday night when Dr. Ryerson was declared to fill the vacancy in the legislature. But one man was not heard from in any way—Mr. Meredith. His was an ominous silence. He may not have been in Toronto, but wherever he was he could have found a telegraph office if he had sought it.

Dr. Ryerson, the member elect for Toronto, replacing in the legislature the late Mr. Bigelow, regards his return as an indication of the sweep the conservatives will make of this province in the next election. Considering that the normal conservative majority is 1,000, and that Dr. Ryerson got only half of it, the conclusion is forced that he knows more about medicine than prophecy.

THE TEA TABLE.

Read This Down And You will be Well Entertained and Posted.

A man with a bad liver very often has a good heart.

The man who picks his own cross never gets the right one.

When people are hired to be good they quit work as soon as the pay stops.

Undertake to prove that there is no hell and every man will throw up his hat.

Wade's mandrake liver pills, sure cure for biliousness and constipation, Wade's drug store, Kingston.

Capt. Thomas Taylor, Kingston, Canadian inspector of hulls, is in Oswego inspecting Canadian vessels.

When all people are willing to become as good as they think their neighbors ought to be, the millennium will come.

John Dickson, aged eighty-six, who worked on the fortifications at Kingston, in 1833 is dead at Antwerp, N.Y. He was well off.

Hanson's Magic Corn Salve cures corns and bunions with three applications. 15c per box at Wade's drug store, Kingston.

God needs people who can eat a cold dinner without growling, a great deal more than he needs loud talk in prayer-meeting.

The devil shows how much he is afraid of a foreign missionary by the way he works to get a few carloads of whiskey on the same boat.

The Hungarian seed oat swindle is being imitated in St. Lawrence county, N.Y., by a young man who is introducing a variety of "black oats" at $2.50 per bushel.

At a mass meeting of the ratepayers of North Gower township a motion in favor of a by-law to grant a bonus to the Kingston & Ottawa railway was carried enthusiastically.

Recently James Palmer, son of T. Palmer, Kingston, was married in Chicago to Miss O'Driscoll, a Kingston lady. He was given a solid silver tea set by his associate letter-carriers.

The township of Portland municipality has had a special audit of accounts extending back for several years. The auditors appointed were J. L. Haycock, Cataraqui, and J. Hinch, township clerk of Camden, but the latter was obliged to retire and J. Oram, Kingston, filled his place.

Queen's anti-hairine, a new discovery by accident, removes hair from the face, neck and arms, permanently, without pain or injury. So simple any child can use it. A boon to those who dislike shaving. A relief to ladies annoyed by hair on the face. At Wade's drug store, Kingston.

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Changes In The Staff.

In the Richelieu and Ontario navigation company J. R. Bourdeau has been appointed cashier in place of J. N. Beaudry, resigned. The resignation of C. W. Meyer has been accepted. W. F. Cloney, formerly travelling passenger agent, has been appointed assistant traffic manager. The freight department has undergone changes. Robert McEwen has been appointed superintendent. A re-organization at general offices has been effected, resulting in a great saving and efficient service. The services of an experienced steward has been secured, whose duty will be to exercise supervision over the meal service of the western steamers. There will be changes in the officers of the steamer Columbian, one already made; F. M. Hepburn, Morrisburg, selected as steward.

The Waywardness Of Women.

"A year ago," said a well-known captain, "a young lady friend of mine, who did not like men, vowed that matrimony was silly, that it was a restraint to the full enjoyments of life and that so far as she was concerned she would be single for a dozen more years before she tied herself up. Last night I picked up a paper and found my lady had gone and got married. So, so, just the perversity of women."

The Screw-Nail Choked The Child.

COULONGE, Que., March 2.—The two-year-old son of Mr. H. I. Kenny, mail clerk on the P.P. & J. railway, was accidentally choked to death. The child had been playing, and got a small screw nail in its mouth, which lodged in its throat, choking him almost instantly. Medical aid was immediately sent for, but before it arrived the child was quite dead.

A Cure For Constipation And Headache.

Dr. Silas Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root that when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of dry roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure sick headache. For the blood, liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50c a package —enough for five weeks.

Circulars Coming In!

The "green goods" circulars, received so plentifully last year in Kingston through the post, are being sent to hundreds in the back townships of Frontenac. The farmers would do well to disregard the enticements; still little sympathy need be felt for men who are defrauded in the endeavor to defraud others.

People's Popular Parties.

Take the B. of Q. and C. P. Railways new short line to Peterboro, Toronto and all points west. The C.P.R. people's popular one way parties to the Pacific coast leave every Friday in tourists sleeping cars. For rates and berths call on R. J. Wilson, ticket agent, C.P.R. company's telegraph office, Clarence street.

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A letter to John Muirhead, B.A., from a friend in Prince Albert, N.W.T., typed the weather 70° below zero on Feb. 1st last.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE REEVE WRITES ABOUT A LETTER SENT TO TOWN.

He Tells the Story From His Side of the Affair — The Postmaster Enclosed the Letter in the Envelope and 'Twas Open When it Arrived—The Offering of Prayers.

PALMERSTON CENTRE, Feb. 27.—(To the Editor): With great reluctance I correct a statement made by the postmaster of Donaldson's Mills and published in your issue of Feb. 16th, headed, "Not Tampered With." The postmaster requested the publication for the credit of himself and colleagues. In order to show how far I have, reflected on the credit of that dignified staff of officials it will be necessary to give the history of the letter referred to. I do considerable business by way of drawing deeds, mortgages and other legal documents, and am generally entrusted with the custody of those documents to have them registered. I usually enclose with them registration fees, and register the letter to the office of registration. About Jan. 2nd I was entrusted with a chattel mortgage to be registered. I folded it in the usual way and at the time I believed I had put the money in the document. Not having an envelope of sufficient size, I handed it to the postmaster and requested him to enclose, address, and register to A. McGill, court house, Kingston, Ont. In a few days later I received a letter from Mr. McGill, stating that he had received the documents, but that the letter contained no money. I at once made up my mind that I had neglected to enclose the money, and thus the matter dropped for a time. About Jan. 23rd I called on Mr. McGill, handed him his registration, and offered my excuse for not having enclosed the money, as I intended. He then informed me that my letter had reached him open, and was written "received open" on the outside of the envelope. This naturally raised my suspicion. I did not mention my mistrust to any person, not even to Mr. McGill. I sent letters with various persons to be mailed, and not remembering how the one referred to was mailed, I made enquiry of the postmaster, who informed me that he had enclosed and registered the letters, but that I had given him no money to put in it. As I could not state positively whether I enclosed the money or not, and as no person knew anything of the affair, excepting the parties above mentioned, I thought it better to let the matter drop. The P. M. says that I admit of making the blunder. Well, if I have made a blunder it was by allowing any person to enclose the letter and not doing it myself. Now, as Mr. McGill states that he received the letter open, while the postmaster declares that he himself sealed it, the question is was it tampered with, and, if so, by whom, and who has blundered? I believe the proper course for the postmaster to have taken, if he did anything, was to have referred it to the post office inspector, who would doubtless have investigated the matter. What was the P. M's object in ventilating the matter through the press? Was it for the purpose of advertising his office?—WILLIAM J. DONALDSON.

Why Prayer Is Offered.

KINGSTON, March 2.—(To the Editor): As nobody else has thought it worth while to notice the letter of X, in last Monday's WHIG, will you permit me, for the sake of those who might be shaken by his sophistry, to reply shortly. I cannot but think that X. is not a parent so little does he grasp the nature of prayer. Prayer from us to God stands on the same footing as prayer from our children to us, with the exception only that we being fallible may often grant requests which are often hurtful to our children, while God being infallible will not do so save in a loving anger which seeks to teach us to pray more wisely and more submissively.

No good father, however, would discourage his children from bringing all their needs, their sorrows, their desires to him, even though he could not grant every request. Still less would he grant prayers for dangerous, hurtful things. He will in all cases (if a good father) exercise discretion as to what he shall grant, and what refuse. Nay, more than this, he will at times, while apparently refusing a request, grant something which is a little better answer to the prayer than the child can conceive. I can imagine one whose child asks him for some sharp tool, refusing it, indeed, but at the same time giving the child every chance, and encouragement to learn how to use his hands, with a view to the granting of the original request in the future. He would scarcely, however, punish the child for asking, because prayer, to their parents, is the privilege of children.

So with prayer to God. It is our privilege to draw near to the Father of all, with every desire, every sorrow, every need. To Him must be left the power and right to answer those prayers as He sees best. It may be that our prayers are not answered, "because we ask amiss;" it may be that we need training before they are fully answered; it may be that we scarcely recognize the answer as an answer when it does come. But he is surely a bold man, who would say that because two children, (or bands of children) are making contradictory requests, that all children should cease to pray their parents for things they want on the ground that such prayer is no use. And not only bold, but excessively foolish. — A CHILD OF THE FATHER'S.

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Six women can talk at once and get along first-rate, and no two men can do that.

She can safely stick fifty pins in her dress while he is getting one under his thumb nail.

She can talk as sweet as peaches and cream to the woman she hates, while two men would be punching each other's heads before they exchanged ten words.

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She can say "no" in such a low voice that it means "yes."

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Those exposed to imminent danger and sudden casualties, like Mr. Aitchison, Hamilton, Ont., Fire Department, know the full value of the great remedy. He says he met with a serious accident, injuring his back and shoulders in a terrible manner, but by the use of St. Jacobs Oil he was completely restored. It is the best.

What Kind Of a Man Is Needed?

Letters have been received by leading conservatives, from the department of justice, asking opinions as to whether it was really necessary to have a scientific farmer appointed to the vacancy in the Kingston penitentiary. The answers sent back were to the effect that the kind of man needed, was one who had a practical knowledge of farming, and was sober and honest. A graduate of an agricultural institution was not particularly required.

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Let the Glad Tidings Fly:—The Foes Are Vanquished.

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"I was in a weak and emaciated condition for five and a half years. I had pains to the top of my head, and my heart was so much affected that I could never lie down without three pillows at my back, and in a half-sitting posture. The last time I visited the doctor he saw I was failing in spite of everything he did for me. He told me I might have Bright's disease in the second stage. After that I started to take Paine's Celery Compound as prescribed, and I had not taken it over two days when I could sleep from night until morning, and in a few months' time I was able to do some work. I am now stronger than I have been for years, and have only taken one dose of the Compound a day for the last two months. I have taken several kinds of patent medicines, but find Paine's Celery Compound the best of all."

I certify that I am acquainted with the above party and know that what she writes is reliable.

E. A. CAIRNCROSS, Merchant.

AFFECTED BY THE CURRENT.

The Way The Service Pipes Suffered From Electricity From The Railroads.

The "Engineering Record" says: "The electrolysis of water mains (or service pipes) by grounded circuits has been causing some trouble in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Dr. T. M. Taylor writes that when the matter was discovered the department of public works was much puzzled as to the cause, but having read that similar phenomena due to electricity had been noticed in other cities he had become certain that the electric current was the cause of the leaks. These were directly under the railway and at a depth of about six feet. The erosion was diffused and irregular the holes generally approximating an oval or elongated oval, with the longer axis parallel to the axis of the pipe. The eroded surface was very irregular, pitted and bright as a new silver coin. The holes were at distances varying from a foot to two feet apart, and on the upper surface. The deeper holes were directly under the rails on each side of the track. The limit of erosion seemed to embrace a length of about seven or eight feet."

Supt. Hewitt, of the water works department, says that if an electric road is put in, no doubt, the city will make some provision with the company in this respect.

Lumbermen Still at Work.

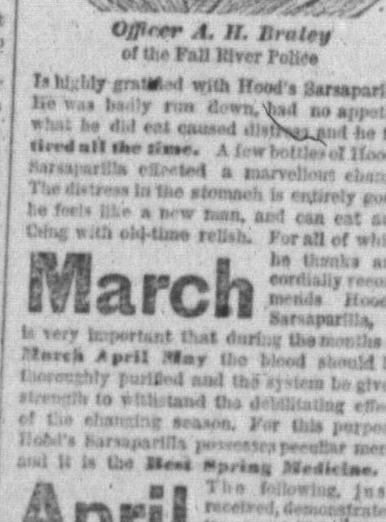
DONALDSON'S MILLS, Feb. 27.—Lumbering is going on fairly well, considering the snow is still over three feet deep. S. Donaldson has more timber out now than he had at the close of the winter last season. A snow shoe party arrived at J. Peters', one evening last week, and met a fur-coated gentleman, a dancing master. The entertainment was good, and the snow shoers enjoyed it very much. Several weddings are expected in this neighborhood soon. S. Donaldson talks of building a cheese factory this spring. He thinks he can have it running by May 10th, at latest, provided the people promise him a fair supply of milk. He has not decided on the site yet, will talk the matter up more fully before choosing it. Mrs. Francis Allan, Perth, is visiting at S. Donaldson's. A great revival is going on at Mundell's school house. Much good is being done.

Balfour Breezes.

BALFOUR, Feb. 22.—Special services are being held in Mount Tabor church, Milford. Marshall Brown has purchased the farm formerly owned by the late Peter J. Ostrander. The Point Traverse debating society had a debate on the 17th inst, subject: "Which is the more useful, paper or cotton?" The paper side won. Mrs. Matthew P. Hicks and son have moved to Athol. Mrs. Abigail Whattam, sick for some days, is now better. Mrs. Ellen Hicks, and our postmaster are also on the sick list. The patrons of industry are talking of building a stock cheese factory. Visitors: Mrs. Andrew Minaker, at Andrew Hick's; Messrs. Anson Collier and Thomas Whattam, at Stewart McLaughlin's.

Keelerville Captions.

KEELERVILLE, Feb. 20.—Roads badly snowed up; a team can scarcely get through. W. J. Loucks and W. Keeler spent Sunday at the revival services at Perth Road. Mrs. G. Loucks is recovering from an attack of sickness, which she has not had for several years. The adopted baby of C. Moore has had a severe attack of inflammation on the lungs, and is slowly recovering. A number of children in the vicinity have had the whooping cough. R. T. Keeler is getting out his summer's wood. John Clark had his leg badly broken while cutting timber in the bush. J. Keeler is spending a few days on the Carrying Place with his brother, who is dangerously ill.



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