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TRADE:

The returns of our banks, railways and great commercial corporations show that trade throughout Canada is again on the up-grade. This is not a result of the change of Government or policy; for although the Government has been changed the policy remains practically the same—the National Policy established eighteen years ago by the administration of Sir John Macdonald. In the past six months, for instance, the circulation of the banks was almost equal to what it was in the same period of 1892, the figures being in 1892 \$32,514,690 and in 1897 \$32,366,174; and the deposits were much larger, viz. \$160,308,416 in 1892 and \$201,141,68 in 1897. There is also a decided increase in the issue of Dominion notes, the amount of these being at the end of June, 1892, \$14,008,537 and at the end of June, 1897, \$15,921,435. Railroad earnings, too, make a better showing and the exports of agricultural produce, particularly in cattle and in butter and cheese, have considerably increased. It is reported that the harvest now being reaped in Ontario is the best on record, while that of the Northwest and the Maritime Provinces is likely to be well up to, if not above the average. Our gold and coal mines in the East and in the West and Centre are being developed and established upon a paying basis. The United States are showing the cold shoulder to young fortune-seeking Canadians, who are not disposed to go where they are not welcome, and they are likely to seek employment for their energies in their own country to a greater extent than in the past. Moreover, the prejudices of consumers in the Mother Country against the productions of the United States and in favor of that of Canada, are being strengthened by the hostile attitude of the great republic.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—Yes! "the epidemic of Liberalism" seems to be passing away—notwithstanding the hot weather.

—The Patriot takes exception to the statement that the people have been led to expect from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000 as a result of arbitration over the claims of this Province upon Canada. Well, the people know what they were promised and led to expect, and the majority which supported Mr. Peters will be greatly disappointed if the expectations held out by Mr. Peters and Mr. Farquharson and their associates are not realized.

—The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard says that while celebrating Christmas Eve in the German manner, the Czarina was asked by her husband to express a wish. She whispered: "Please permit a little more religious toleration." The Czar answered smilingly: "That will come by and by." The Czar has not forgotten his promise, as it has been reported, but has issued a ukase cancelling that of his father, Alexander III., which ordered that every non-orthodox person in Russia who married an orthodox person should sign a document declaring that he would baptize and educate his children in the orthodox faith. The ukase of Emperor Nicholas permits children of mixed marriages to be educated in the religion of their parents, sons in that of their fathers and daughters in that of their mothers.

—Information has been received from Captain Kemp, of the wrecked steamship Warwick, stating that the British Board of Trade has over-ruled the decision of Sir L. H. Davies, and confirmed the decision of Captain Smith, R. N. E., in the Warwick investigation case. Captain Smith exonerated Captain Kemp, for responsibility in the wreck of the ship in the Bay of Fundy in the first part of this year; but Sir L. H. Davies substituted a verdict of censure, over-ruling the finding of the trial officer, in his capacity as Minister of Marine. The British Board of Trade has now differed from Mr. Davies' decision. Speaking of the judgement the Montreal Gazette says: "When it is the opinion of Sir Louis Davies against that of Captain Smith, backed by the British Board of Trade, there cannot be much doubt as to the side on which the weight of evidence lies."

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Toronto Globe: The gold-hunters who start for the Yukon at this season are likely to meet our lady of the snows.

Moncton Times: The conservatives are fighting a winning battle. The Island elections show that the tide has already turned.

St John Sun: There does not appear to be any very loud rejoicing among the Liberals over the result of the P. E. I-land elections. Mr. Peters remains in power, but his party has so manifestly lost ground in the province that there is no excuse for fireworks. The grits are on the run.

Montreal Gazette: Professor Skeat, the well-known Cambridge philologist, has a characteristic growl against the people who object to the term "English," as ignoring the Scotch, and the Irish and the colonies. He wants to know if these people want us to talk of the "Americo Australo-Canada-Cape-of-Good-Hope Great Britise-and-Irish" language. Well, we hope not. Let it be English by all means. "Cape of Good Hope" is too much.

Moncton Times: They have a system of voting in P. E. Island, by which the state of the poll may be ascertained and given out at different times during the day. Thus the liberals were able to control the vote of the railway men and other Dominion government officials, who were told that if they did not vote liberal they would be dismissed. But as the New Brunswick law is, it gives the voter an opportunity to cast a secret ballot if he will and there is no way of ascertaining the result until the poll is closed.

NEWS FROM PROF. ANDREE.

Passed the Pole.

LONDON, July 22.—A special despatch from Copenhagen says that a carrier pigeon has been caught in the vicinity of Tromsøe Island, near the north point of Norway, which has the following stamp on its wing:

"NORTH POLE PASSED FIFTEENTH."

Andree left Dane's Island on Sunday afternoon, July 11th, at half-past two. The ascent was made under favorable circumstances, the wind was good and all was well.

The conditions were more favorable on Sunday morning than they had previously been, and the order was given that the start should be made as quickly as possible.

Mr. Andree, according to his own calculations, should reach and cross the pole in three or four days, and from the above despatch he apparently did so. No one knew better than Mr. Andree himself the fearful risk he runs from a serious accident to his balloon, from a heavy storm or from an unfavorable wind. It is true that he has done all that mortal can do to meet these contingencies, but the experience of those who have been in the extreme north are that the best laid plans and the most ingenious precautions become as nothing before the awful forces of nature, which are exhibited in unexpected ways and times in the Polar regions. It is yet a toss-up whether he and those with him, Dr. S. T. Strindberg and Herr Fraenckel, the latter a well-known engineer, will lose their lives or return in safety to civilization.

Reaching the pole is, so to speak, the preliminary part of the entire journey. When he reaches the pole, which is about 700 miles from Dane's Island, he can scarcely return the same way unless the wind changes suddenly, notwithstanding his apparatus, which is supposed to permit him to sail his aerial craft at least 45 degrees away from the wind.

It is stated, however, that Mr. Andree has no intention of attempting to return the way he came, but will sail for the shores of Alaska, some 1300 or 1400 miles away. It is in this long journey that his greatest peril lies; many upward things can, and often do, happen in the time required for a balloon to cover this distance.

While the chances of Mr. Andree's losing his life or getting home safely are about equal, yet he conceals himself in well worth taking, on account of the fame which will come to him if he succeeds, and the Swedish Government believe the scientific results in such an outcome warrant the risk to life involved, otherwise the money for the venture would not have been forthcoming by it. The scientific results, of course, would be interesting, though probably not as valuable as though the explorer was on the surface of the earth. Mr. Andree can tell the world, if he returns whether the region is an open or frozen sea, or whether there is much or little land; he can also photograph the places. This seems to be the limit of the possibilities, and there are many scientific men who doubt whether they are worth the risk to life to learn them.

NEWS NOTES.

The new directory of Ottawa gives the population as 63,489.

Five hundred horseless cabs were placed on the streets of Paris this month.

Moncton has accepted the plans of J. C. Dumareq, Halifax, for a school house of seventeen rooms, costing \$28,000 exclusive of furnishings.

Quebec city has just got the electric street cars. The new service was inaugurated the first of this week by the mayor and a large company.

The Salvation Army celebrated its thirty-second anniversary at the Crystal Palace, London, last Tuesday. An enormous gathering assembled, with delegates from all parts of the world.

Edhem Pasha, commander-in-chief of the Turkish forces in Thessaly, was the recipient a few days ago of an infernal machine which exploded while it was being opened, severely wounding his arm.

Over a year ago Frank Robertson, of Anderson, Ind., was divorced from his wife. Now she is suing him for \$5,000 for breach of promise, claiming that after their divorce Robinson wooed and won her again.

A man and wife have gone to court in New York to see who has the right to name the baby. In this case, marriage is evidently a howling success.

It cannot be said that woman is entirely unappreciative of services done her sex. When an Emporia young man got off the train in the other day with his bride, 20 young women fell upon his neck and kissed him.

The liberals in opposition have always protested that there are too many cabinet ministers. In power in Quebec they now propose to create a new cabinet officer, a Minister of Education.

Robert Webster, a Barnado boy, attempted to poison his employer, Mr. Henry Lewis, of Brunell Township, by putting Paris green in his teapot. They had a slight dispute because the boy wanted to go to Huntsville and Mr. Lewis cuffed him for his impudence.

Daniel O'Connell, youngest and last surviving son of the liberator, has just died at Bedford, England, aged 81 years. He was a renegade to the cause of Ireland, accepting the office of income tax commissioner from Palmerston forty years ago, and subscribing regularly to the unionist fund to fight home rule.

There were present at a recent marriage in Martinsville, Ind., the mother of the bride, aged 34 years; the bride's grandmother, aged 63, and the bride's great-grandmother is living at the age of 99 years and in fairly good health, but was unable to make one of the happy party.

One of the most varied and rapid mutations in cognomen is chargeable to a Marshall county (Minn.) woman who performed the feat three times within 24 hours. As Mrs. Addie B. Hicks, says a local exchange, she secured a divorce from her husband, John Hicks, and was restored to her maiden name, Cook, in one day, and on the day following she married a man named Calvin Barrow.

A despatch from Simla says a telegram has been received there from Sheranui, in the Tawal Valley, reporting that the expedition sent out to punish the Waziris for their treacherous attack upon the British official who went to Sheranui last month to fix the site of a new outpost and to recover a fine imposed on local tribesmen for misconduct, has occupied Sheranui and Maziri without opposition. Both towns had been abandoned by the Waziris.

By a vote of 518 against 18 the Paris Chamber of Deputies without debate and after the government had declared it a matter of urgency, adopted the recommendation of the Budget Committee granting a credit of seven million francs, to be included in the accounts of the current year for commencing new warships, expediting the reconstruction of the navy and establishing a naval base at Biserta, a fortified seaport of Tunis and the most northern town of Africa.

The British government is sending a much stronger sealing force up to Behring sea sealing fisheries than usual at this season. Already two men of war, the Wild Swan, 2,200 tons, and the Pheasant, 3,000 tons, have sailed for the Behring sea and they will be followed in a few days by the Amphion, a powerful cruiser of 5,000 tons and 16 guns. Besides these vessels two others are to be detached from the China fleet, one of them being the Rainbow, a powerful modern cruiser.

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SIR.—I note by the Guardian the reasons assigned for the defeat of the Scott Act. But there is still another cause which they are not ignorant, that is the hypocrisy of some of the so-called temperance people, notably the man who has had whiskey buglies travelling through the second district in order to gain his election. Still this hypocritical sheet would allow its columns to be used by anonymous scribblers to defame and if possible assist in defeating his opponents.

TRUE TEMPERANCE.

Dairy and Creamery.

Speaking of co-operative creameries or co-operative anything else, The Rural World utters some pure gospel in the following: "No one has any business to ask for anything beyond what he is willing to give an equivalent for. Co-operation is a success only when each works for all and all work for each, and this idea lies at the bottom of all forms of associated effort."

To stop a cow from kicking while you milk her, take a rope with a loop in one end large enough to go over the cow's leg just above her hoof. Put the loop over her leg and draw the leg back enough to be out of your way while you milk. Then fasten the other end to a post behind the cow. She cannot kick though her life depend on it.

Dairymen and creamery men are apt to neglect the proper use of the thermometer. To the creamery man the thermometer is as useful and necessary as the square is to a carpenter.

Milk merely chilled without first being aerated or without being aerated at the same time it is cooled makes abominable butter and cheese.

Have the milk aerated and cooled before it is placed in the cans.

With young calves milk the cow at least once a day. When the calf is allowed to take all the mother's milk, it frequently gets scours from overfeeding.

At the very least a milk cow ought to be dried off three weeks before coming in fresh, and a month is better still. In drying off a milk cow stop grain feed.

Cook a thick porridge of oatmeal, to which a teaspoonful of old process, sifted linseed meal is added. After the mess is cooked dilute it with water, add some skim milk, and you will have a feed that is unequalled for pigs or calves.

Skim milk is one of the best feeds in the world to promote egg production. Heat it till it curds, squeeze the curd dry and feed it to the hens. The same curds in which chopped onion tops have been mixed will make a royal food for turkeys. Here is another way to dispose of skim milk.

How to Dress a Wound.

Three useful things to have in the house as a provision in case of wounds are a spool of adhesive plaster, some iodoform gauze and a package of carbolyated absorbent cotton. Cleanse and dry as nearly as may be the cut surface with a wad of the cotton, using moderate pressure and elevating the part if necessary to check the flow of blood. Do not apply any water. Bring the cut surface together as accurately as possible and retain them there with as few and as narrow strips of the plaster as will suffice, cutting them of a good length. Then cover the wound with a dozen or so thicknesses of the iodoform gauze, which should extend an inch beyond the wound. Over the gauze apply a liberal layer of the absorbent cotton, allowing it to extend beyond the gauze. The cotton may be kept in place by a bandage of cheesecloth, or a part of a leg of a stocking may be drawn over it. Moderate pressure, if evenly distributed, is helpful. The pressure of a string is hurtful.

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