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Miramichi Advance.

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Commercial Union.

The failure of all negotiations and of legislative pressure to bring about some measure of reciprocity with the United States, together with the extreme necessity, to us, of greater freedom of trade between the natural markets on this continent, has introduced the discussion of the larger and more simple policy of Commercial Union.

At first, the idea of such a condition of things appeared quixotic and its advent remote, but latterly it seems to have passed out of the speculative and into the possible and probable stages of public questions on both sides of the political boundary which separates and antagonizes the same ruling people in North America.

That it is the true destiny of free and enlightened people of similar origin and common interests to be at liberty to exchange the various products of a broad and fruitful land, in which the tropics and the pole may cater to each other's wants, is scarcely debatable and would be admitted on all sides but for the political considerations and artificial interests which arbitrarily stand in the way and prevent the real issue being directly seen and met.

There need not be any alarm to national sentiments worth the name, or fear for political independence when the Custom House makes way for commercial union. It may be said that the German Zollverein is the forerunner of German unity, but it was more a coincidence than the result, which was really the product of a war of races, and the stern necessity of union for common defense.

Believing that the present government has, in general, well administered the affairs of the Province, I will be prepared, if elected, to give it a fair and honorable support, so long as, in my opinion it continues to merit it.

At the same time I will seek by every legitimate and proper means to secure a reduction in the rate of stampage upon lumber, which now bears so heavily upon one of the principal industries of our County, in common with the other North Shore Counties.

I will support and vote for a good lien law, adapted in my judgment, to the requirements of the Province, by which the lumberman and mechanic may be, to some extent, protected, and secured in the payment of their hard earnings in the case of the insolvency of, or transfer of property by, the employer or merchant.

My sympathy and support will be given to such legislation as will tend to promote habits of sobriety amongst our people, and render more effective the laws now upon our statute book having for their object the advancement of the Cause of Temperance.

In view of the spread of education amongst all classes through the influence of our Common Schools, Seminaries and Colleges, I think the time has arrived when the franchise should be enlarged and the right to vote given to every man who has reached his majority, without regard to property qualification.

present while the objects it offers are those which naturally flow from legitimate freedom. If we have no authority for stating it, we are at liberty to think that the subject is under the consideration of the leader or the leaders of the Liberal party. They are weighing the matter with serious deliberation as to the wisdom of and time for espousing the cause of commercial union as the apparently solitary alternative in opposition to the so-called national policy.

The fluctuations between limited free trade and prohibitive tariffs have failed to satisfy and have only kept international relations in the irritating state of unrest, commercial union does seem to suggest repose from the constant conflict with natural laws to which we have been so long ruinously subjected.

At first, the national policy was proclaimed as the exceptional means by which reciprocity was to be forced from the United States, but instead of effecting the anticipated result it has only obstructed it. In fact, it has created artificial interests in this country, which are opposed to all freedom of trade and are now up in arms against even the discussion of commercial union which they refuse to soberly entertain but treat with vulgar ridicule.

The people who adopted the National Policy to bring about reciprocity, now oppose Commercial Union, which is only the same thing enlarged and, in this, prove that they are mercenary and not honest. They, also, are making a great ado about British connection, which, if it were a condition depending on questions of traffic, would have been long since severed by the effect of the National Policy.

Broken Bridge. The Bridge over the Big Ekolobite River on the Bathurst road is a very dangerous condition. It is a one-span, old-fashioned structure over twenty years old and has rotted until three out of the five stringers which support it are broken.

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How it is working. La Justice Quebec, referring to Dominion Day, says: "Confederation has seen its best days. Thanks to the injustice of the Tory party, it has become the grave of provincial rights, a source of humiliation and a mouldy system, whose end is nigh.

Whatever the difficulties may be in the way of Commercial Union they cannot detract from its merits. They are the results of errors and unnatural conditions in the past and

the sentiments of at least one important section of our people. Quebec thought she saw, in the special and extraordinary terms allowed to her in the union compact, sentimental advantages which would compensate her against any possibilities of governmental mismanagement.

The Church in the Secular Courts. A gentleman in Fredericton has been moved against the Rector of the parish because the latter does not conduct the Church of England service according to what he thinks is the correct mode, that he has brought action in the Equity Court for the purpose of preventing the rector's support, Judge Palmer has not pronounced upon the merits of the question raised by the gentleman whose holy zeal assumes the form of litigation, but he has not granted an order stopping the rector's support.

And when Gallo was the Deputy of Acadia the Jews made instruction with one accord against Paul and brought him to the judgment seat, saying, this fellow perverts the law, and is contrary to the law. And when Paul was about to open his mouth Gallo said unto the Jews, If it were a matter of wrong or of injury, O ye Jews, reason would that I should bear with you.

Francis's Wonderful Rifle. IT WILL DO SOME DAMAGE IN THE NEXT FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR. The Lebel rifle, the new arm with which the French infantry will be supplied here next spring, is, according to all accounts, a wonder, says the New York Evening Post, and several models of the gun which have been received here have excited great interest.

How Some Girls Live. They go to bed at night and fall into a sort of stupor, why not? Is there one breath of fresh air in their sleeping box? Do they ever, except in the heat of summer, have so much as a crack of the window open? If there is a fire-place in their room or a stovepipe hole don't they close them up as tightly as they can?

Commercial Union. VIEWS OF LUMBERMEN AT OTTAWA AND OTHERS ON THE QUESTION. The Ottawa Free Press publishes interviews with Messrs. G. B. Pattee, E. H. Benson, M. P. W. W. C. Edwards, M.P., and some other leading Ottawa lumbermen all of whom strongly advocate Unrestricted Reciprocity with the United States.

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remedies proposed is to scatter slack lime, ashes or coal dust around the stem of each plant, leaving a few plants here and there through the field unprotected, in order that the flies may visit them and lay their eggs. These plants the flies will soon show the effect of the insect, and can then be pulled up and burned.

Bird Weekens His Party. (Quebec Chronicle, Government.) Another act in the Queen's county farce was played the other day, when a few of Mr. Baird's friends met together, and calling themselves the Conservative party of the county passed a series of resolutions in favor of the man who was seated in Parliament which did not belong to him.

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A Circus Tent Blown out of Sight. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 21.—One of the most disastrous storms ever known in this State swept over the counties of Wirt and Wood last night, doing damage to a large amount, besides seriously injuring a number of people.

A Political Board of Health Proposed. (London Advertiser.) From one point of view it is just as well that Baird has resolved to continue to sit for Dunn. It emphasizes the necessity for a political Board of Health.

Shooting People through Tubes. A SCHEME FOR TRAVELLING 1,000 MILES AN HOUR UNDER THE OCEAN. WATERBURY, July 16. Col. J. H. Pierce has invented a system for passenger transportation through pneumatic tubes. He believes that continents may be united by this method.

Salvation Army Eccentricities. The Salvation Army Captain at Calais, Maine, threatens to stop the music in the churches on Sunday if not allowed to beat his drum.

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