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To the Editor of The Review:

In January, 1896, I drew public attention to the very curious fact that crime was increasing in all the highly protected countries of the world and was decreasing in those countries where such tariffs had been abolished, or were in course of being reduced, giving well authenticated figures in proof.

Since 1896, as most people know, we have made a considerable reduction in our own protective tariff, a reduction by the way which has proved to be a good deal more real than apparent. As the Hon. Mr. Patterson pointed out in a recent speech in the House of Commons, the 25 per cent. preference on British goods is nearly equal as far as the Canadian Consumer is concerned to an all round reduction of duty to that extent. This feature of the tariff combined with the large number of particular articles on which the duty was reduced makes the step we have taken towards free trade a long one. The change indeed is a great deal more radical than the opponents of reform will admit.

It is a most significant fact to note that in one respect what took place in other countries after similar movements towards free trade had been inaugurated has followed the movement in Canada, namely a substantial decrease in crime.

In spite of an increase of population much above the average of preceding years commitments for 1898 show a decided decrease in 1897 in all the provinces except British Columbia and the North West Territories. Even in these latter districts where conditions are abnormal owing to the gold excitement and a large influx of settlers, commitments in proportion to population appear to be less than in 1897.

The fact that crime increases in any country after the imposition or increase in protective duties and decreases after such duties are reduced or abolished points to the conclusion that this system of taxation tends to destroy the efficiency of civilized governments in their first duty, i. e. the protection of the lives and property of the governed. It is in order to obtain this service at the hands of a government that the industrious submit to be taxed.

We should keep in mind when considering this subject, that the legitimate business of the barbarian is to rob the industrious, whilst that of civilized government is to protect the industrious against the attacks of the idle and vicious in their midst. Experience proves that where governments are most efficient in this regard the governed will offer the greatest resistance to outside attack.

As a matter of fact the degree of civilization attained by the people of any country is measured by the degree of protection to life and property they enjoy under their respective governments.

Now as increasing crime involves decreasing protection to life and property it may with truth be said that in a country where criminals are increasing at a greater ratio than population the people are reverting to barbarism. It is self evident that under such conditions with the low franchise now prevailing in most civilized countries it would only be a question of time when the robber or barbaric element in their midst, or in other words the idle and vicious, would rule.

For over thirty years past commitments have increased several hundred per cent. faster than population in the highly protected country to the south of us, and it is a notorious fact that with a few honorable exceptions their governments both municipal, state and Federal, are now in the hands of politicians who declare themselves "out for the stuff."

Men who thus declare themselves, are, in plain English, representatives of the people who are willing, for personal gain, to connive at the robbery of the industrious whom they have sworn to protect. Such men call themselves practical politicians, in reality they are barbarians in spite of the civilizing influences with which they are surrounded.

For many years prior to 1898 commitments increased in Canada at a much greater ratio than population and such practical politicians as above are not unknown to fame even here. Protection seems to breed these poisonous fungi of decaying civilizations, for experience teaches that they disappear in the bracing atmosphere of free trade like the dank unhealthy exhalations of night before the health-giving rays of the morning sun.

H. WASHINGTON.
Ottawa, 28th Sept., 1899.

LOOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT



—Sussex will vote on incorporation on Jan. 6th.

—Ladies' fur collars and muffs, men's fur coats and caps at J. & W. BRAIT.

—A Birthday party will be held in the Methodist Church at West Branch on Christmas night.

—Try Union Blend Tea, what you say afterwards is our best advertisement. (Geo. S. de Forest & Sons.

—Fifty thousand dollars was collected in one church in Toronto Sunday night for the Methodist century fund.

—We have a full line of the finest perfumes for Xmas trade. Est. W. W. SHORT.

—The congregations of the various churches around town are busily engaged in decorating their churches for Christmas.

—A recount in connection with the recent Scott Act election in the County of Westmorland will be held at Dorchester on Thursday, January 4th.

—An eclipse of the moon was visible on Saturday night. The moon began to darken about half past seven o'clock and remained so until about ten.

—Boots, shoes, rubbers and overshoes for man, woman and child at J. & W. BRAIT.

—A very heavy frost on Friday and Saturday nights froze the river entirely over, but the channel opened up in several places on Monday owing to the mildness of the weather.

—Mr. J. O. Biederman, piano tuner, will be in Richibucto on Tuesday Dec. 26th. Any person desiring his services will kindly leave their order at THE REVIEW office as early as possible.

—Both the "Events" of Campbellton, and the Newcastle Advocate have issued Christmas numbers. They are well gotten up and contain a large quantity of interesting Christmas reading as well as a number of comic pictures.

—Call and see our new stock of Xmas goods. Only a pleasure to show goods. Est. W. W. SHORT.

—Rev. D. Fraser, of Kingston, wishes us to say that it was Rev. H. A. Meek who conducted the funeral services of the late Wm. Eddy and not him, as appeared in the account of the latter's death in our last issue. Rev. Mr. Fraser assisted in the services.

—The semi-annual public examinations of the schools will take place as follows: Thursday morning, Advanced department; Thursday afternoon, Grammar school; Friday morning, Intermediate; Friday afternoon, Primary. Parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

—We would be pleased to have you come and examine our Christmas goods. See our advertisement. K. B. FORBES.

—A furnace is being put in Father Michaud's new church at Buctouche. Mr. Eustache LeBlanc has charge of the work which will be completed for Sunday next, and midnight mass, Christmas eve. An addition has also been made to the church vestry, which is much improved.—Transcript.

—As the death of the late W. A. P. Rhodes has caused considerable comment as to whether the business will still be carried on, we are requested to say that his son Talmage, who has been learning the business for some time, will continue the work, and asks the public to patronize him as it did his late father.

—Mr. Geo. F. Atkinson, of Kingston, offers a Bank of Montreal \$10.00 bill to the person—man, woman or child—buying the most goods at his store from now until the 31st of January, 1900. This is a good offer, and as Mr. Atkinson sells goods as cheap as anyone in Kingston, everybody should take the opportunity of getting a \$10.00 bill free. Coupons will be given with each purchase. See his advt. in this issue.

—We carry everything in the Grocery line, and our stock will be found complete. J. & W. BRAIT.

—The subscription list, for the three volunteers from Kent Co. who went to the Transvaal, to which reference was made in our last issue, has been approved of by a number of our citizens and several have consented to contribute. This is something worthy of the attention of the public, and should be contributed to by every citizen of the county. Any donations to the fund will be gladly accepted at this office. Several have already been received. Either send or bring it.

—At Dorchester Monday, Judge Hannington delivered judgment on appeal from a conviction entered before Benjamin S. Bailey, Stipendiary Magistrate at Harcourt, against George Gotbro, of Acadieville. Gotbro was charged by Inland Revenue Officer, John Kelly, of St. John, with keeping an illicit still in contravention of the Inland Revenue Act and a fine was imposed of \$100 or two months imprisonment. Judge Hannington decided that the Stipendiary had exceeded his jurisdiction and gave judgment quashing the conviction with costs. H. A. McKEOWN, Q. C. of St. John, was Counsel for the complainant and Wm. D. Carter for the accused.

—In stock for the Holiday trade, 50 boxes fine new Muscatel and Valencia Raisins, also seeded raisins and currants for sale at a low price. J. & W. BRAIT.

—The temperance meeting held in the Temperance Hall here last Thursday evening by "The Emeralds"—Prof. Smith and Miller—was very largely attended, the hall being crowded to the door. The meeting opened with two selections on the Graphophone Grand after which Messrs. Smith and Miller gave a duet. Prof. Smith then gave a short address on the Scott Act campaign recently held in Westmorland County, after which Mr. Miller gave a solo, and then followed two more selections on the Graphophone, which were received with great cheering from the audience. Prof. Smith afterwards gave an address on temperance, and was listened to with the greatest interest by those present. A coronet solo was then given by Mr. Miller, after which Mr. Smith delighted the audience with a number of moving pictures. They then sang a duet by request, and the audience dispersed after singing "God Save the Queen." The meeting was enjoyed by all and "The Emeralds" will be welcomed on their return from their home in Ontario where they have gone to spend Christmas. The meeting in Kingston on Wednesday evening in the Public Hall, was also very largely attended.

Before After Wood's Phosphodine, The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1, six, \$6. One will please, six will cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Weed Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Richibucto by Estate W. W. Short.



RHODES.—At Richibucto, Dec. 15th, William A. P. Rhodes, in the 56th year of his age.

GALLANT.—At Kingston, Dec. 15th, Marie, relict of the late Joseph Gallant, aged 98.

BERNARD.—Suddenly, at Chatham, on Dec. 11th, of congestion of the lungs, Charles Willard, son of William and Josephine Bernard, aged 1 year and 5 months.

"Tis only a little grave," they said,
"Only just a child that's dead;"
And so they carelessly turned away
From the mound the spade had made that day.

Ah! they did not know how deep a shade
That little grave in our home had made.

I knew the coffin was narrow and small,
One yard would have served for an ample
pall,
And one man in his arms could have
borne away

The rosebud and its freight of clay.
But I know that darling hopes were hid
Beneath that little coffin lid.

I knew that a mother had stood that day,
With folded hands by that form of clay;
I knew that burning tears were hid,
'Neath the drooping lash and aching lid,
And I knew her lips, and cheek, and brow,
Were almost as white as her baby's now.

I knew that some things were hid away,
The crimson frock and wrappings gay,
The little sock and half worn shoe,
The cap with its plumes and tassels blue;
An empty crib with its covers spread,
As white as the face of the sinless dead.

"Tis a little grave, but, O, beware!
For world-wide hopes are buried there;
And ye perhaps, in coming years,
May see like her, through blinding tears,
How much of light, how much of joy,
Is buried with an only boy."

The Government has commenced removing buoys and closing lighthouses on the lakes, and the navigation season of 1899 is officially closed.

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D. ROTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Montreal, N.B., Dec. 9th, 1899.

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OBITUARY.—Mrs. Marie Gallant, relict of the late Joseph Gallant, died at Kingston on Friday, Dec. 15th, in the ninety-eighth year of her age. Deceased, whose maiden name was Fitch, was born at Minudie, N. S. One daughter, Mrs. John Arsenau of Kingston, survives her. French papers please copy.

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.—A public entertainment will be held in the New Hall at Bass River, on Christmas night, the 25th inst. A mammoth programme has been especially arranged, for the occasion. Dialogues and recitations, interspersed with music, will occupy the first part of the evening. Then a basket sociable will be held after which the dance will form an attractive feature. Refreshments of all kinds will be served during the night. The proceeds will be used on the building. The doors will be opened at 8.30 p.m.—the performance will commence at 7. Admission 10cts.

DEATH OF W. A. P. RHODES.—We regret to have to announce this week the death of Mr. William A. P. Rhodes, one of the most esteemed citizens of Richibucto. Mr. Rhodes was fifty-six years of age. He was born in Amherst, and learned his trade—that of a harness maker—with Alexander Smith, of Sackville. For the past forty years he has resided in Richibucto where he has had charge of the Marine hospital. He was a prominent mason and the masonic fraternity attended the funeral on Sunday in a body. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Richibucto. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. D. McMinn, Martin Lanigan, Donally McDer mott, Capt. Connaughton, Fred. S. Peters and James Jardine. Deceased leaves a wife, four sons and six daughters to mourn their loss. His brother, N. Rhodes, of the firm of Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, was in attendance at the funeral. The family of deceased have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

COMPLIMENTARY.—A concern that promises to have the hearty support of the public, is the People's Knitting Syndicate of Toronto, Limited, stock in which to the value of \$100,000, is now offered for public subscription. It is the avowed object to oppose the large knitting combined, and to place its products on the market at a cheaper price than the Trusts can do, as well as to enable its shareholders to share in the profits of the Syndicate, and to make money at their own homes. The plan of the Syndicate is novel and engaging. To each subscriber for 20, \$1.00 shares in the Syndicate, a knitting machine is given, and the member is then supplied with yarn to manufacture at his or her own home, such knitted goods as the Syndicate requires. The Syndicate promises cash payments for the knitting done by the shareholders, and also to divide among its members, semi-annually the net profits, realized from the sale of goods made by shareholders for the Syndicate. The Syndicate should have no difficulty in disposing of knitting goods, which are always in demand. The plan seems to be a good one, and is in the hands of well known Toronto gentlemen. It should be a great success.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. D. Phinney, of Fredericton, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. George Amiraux made a short visit to Moncton last week.

Mr. Gordon Long left Monday for Boston.

Messrs. R. A. Irving and James Barnes M.P. P., of Buctouche were in town Sunday attending the funeral of the late W. A. P. Rhodes.

Mr. Nelson Rhodes, of the firm of Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, was in town on Sunday attending the funeral of his brother, W. A. P. Rhodes.

Mr. Thomas McPherson, of Kent Junction, was in town on Tuesday.

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