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The Weekly Freeman.

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The FREEMAN man must be very happy now that the Fenians are bestirring themselves. When Fenians bestirs them he weeps copiously, when they succeed in murdering somebody or causing trouble or loss to the British Government he is inexpressibly happy.

So atrocious a little article as this could be found only in a religious paper, and it is doubtful whether any other religious paper than the *Intelligencer* would so wantonly and groundlessly accuse any one of sympathising with murderers. He delights, indeed, in murdering reputations, wholesale and retail, but we would be sorry to suspect him of being capable of taking pleasure in the actual shedding of blood. With what unction must he not have made prayer on the following Sabbath, and, when he preached, what truly Christian charity must have breathed and burned in every word he uttered. There is not the slightest evidence that the Fenians have committed a murder, or that they do not disapprove of the murders lately committed in Ireland quite as much as the editor of the *Intelligencer* does, but the good Christian of the *Intelligencer*, perhaps, believes that he discharges a sacred duty when he represents the Fenians as criminals of the most dreadful kind, and Irish Catholics, generally, as their accomplices or their sympathisers. He acts as if it were an article of his creed that to hate Irish Catholics, and to excite hatred of them by any means, falsehood the most gross included, were the chief part of the duty of such Christians as the reverend editor of the *Religious Intelligencer*. The man whose mind is so diseased is really as much to be pitied as a poor wretch in *delirium tremens*.

The rejection of the Compensation Bill by the House of Lords has given more force to the enquiry, raised some time ago, "to whom do the crops in Ireland honestly belong?" In most cases the rent and arrears of rent would swallow up the whole proceeds of the crops of all kinds, and leave the farmer and his family without food. But the charity of the United States and Canada, and of some in England and France, supplied the seed which was planted, and supported the men, women and children who tilled the soil. "Hold on to the crops," a cry recently raised, sounds more revolutionary than the cry "Hold on to the land," raised last year, but it is not in all cases indefensible. Even the London *Daily News* says:—

The Registrar-General estimates that the poor tenants of Ireland have lost ten millions sterling by the failure of last year's harvest, and another million by losing their annual employment in the English and Scotch in-gathering. The relief of the frightful distress thus caused must fall on the landlords, but for the help given by the Government, and the munificent gifts of English charity; and it is landlords who have thus been spared for whom that cry of robbery is raised when the Government asks them to suspend till the distress is over the eviction of families who are by that distress prevented from paying their rent.

How far this is to be regarded as an honest or a dishonest cry must depend on the circumstances of each case.

Rochefort is permitted to return to Paris and there publish a paper in which the extirpation of Christianity and the destruction of society are advocated in the fiercest and vilest language, and a Baron Hickey, who published a comic illustrated paper, royalist in its tone and tendency, but perfectly respectable, is expelled from France in the name of liberty, and by the chiefs of a Republic. The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* says:

That Henri Quatre, the French Bourbon pretender, the pink of old-fashioned royalist respectability, should be supported by a comic paper at all is funny; but that the editor should be a naturalized American Irishman, fresh from San Francisco, is queerer still. Hickey comes of a family which made its money in bonanza shares and went to Europe to enjoy itself after the California fashion, which Hickey has done by buying a title, marrying a wife in the exclusively legitimate colony in Paris, and then editing a comic paper in French to please the new royalist friends who had adopted him. Probably nobody but a California Irishman could have succeeded in this. His pape has a circulation of 50,000 a week; it has been prosecuted 45 times, and at last the thin-skinned French Government has clapped the crown of martyrdom on his head by banishing him.

Mr. Gladstone has appointed a Commission to enquire into the relations of landlord and tenant. Its composition is not satisfactory to the Land League. Lord Bessborough, a Whig Irish landlord, Mr. Kavanagh, a Tory landlord, rejected by Carlow, Mr. King-Harman, a Home Ruler, whom the people of Sligo refused to re-elect, the O'Connor Don, who was defeated in Roscommon because he was not in full sympathy with the people on this question, and Mr. Shaw, the Parliamentary leader of the Home Rule party, or of a section of it, can not be expected to make such a report as, in the opinion of the majority of the people, the circumstances of the time require. The appointment of such a Commission will be regarded by many as a trifling with a question that demands prompt and wise action.

Mrs. Sherwood, wife of Capt. Sherwood, of the "Norseman," fell from her husband's boat while on an excursion on the 14th inst., and was drowned. A Whitby (Ont.) telegram states that the husband was so affected that his physician prescribed doses of quinine. A druggist's clerk gave morphine instead, and the husband died on the 15th.

France was very prosperous, and the French export trade was in a flourishing condition when the advocates of the Canadian N. P. were striving to persuade the people that the business depression then and afterwards so general could be removed by a policy of protection. Often did they refer to the condition of France as evidence of what protection would do for a country. France is as protectionist now as she was then, but her crops failed, and she has been obliged to import largely, and because of the depression in other countries, and the inability of other peoples to buy so much silk, kid gloves, brandy, etc., her exports have materially declined If the advocates of the N. P. are correct this should not be thus:—

The French customs returns for last year, recently published, show that the imports into France have been steadily increasing during five years, while the exports have been decreasing. Excluding coin and bullion, the aggregate value of imports has advanced from 3,536,654,000 francs in 1875 to 4,594,837,000 in 1879; while the value of the exports has decreased from 3,872,642,000f francs in the former year to 3,163,090,000 in the latter. It should be noted, however, that the exports reached in 1875 the highest amount ever attained, having steadily increased during the years preceding. This result was due to the fact that exports of merchandise was stimulated by the adverse rate of exchange caused by the payment of the German war indemnity. The entire imports in 1879 were 4,934,007,000 francs, including merchandise to the value of 4,594,837,000 francs, and 339,170,000 francs coin and bullion. The exports, including 3,163,000,900 francs merchandise and 424,543,000 francs coin and bullion, aggregated 3,587,633,000 francs. The balance of imports, therefore, amounted to 1,347,374,000 francs. The insufficiency of the French crops during the past two years has caused a marked advance in the imports of articles of food, which increased from 1,454,833,000 francs in 1878 to 1,823,609,000 in 1879. The imports of corn and flour reached 826,804,000 francs last year against 560,670,000 in 1878. There has been a marked increase in the supply of wheat from the United States, although little change has taken place in the receipts from other countries. The imports of American wheat have run up from 20,268 tons in 1877 to 563,100 tons in 1878, and 1,312,821 in 1879. The imports of raw materials advanced from 2,085,213,000 francs in 1878 to 2,126,601,000 in 1879, while the value of manufactures imported declined from 486,460,000 francs in the former year to 420,918,000 in the latter. The chief articles of export in 1879 were woollen stuffs, 306,506,000 francs; silk stuffs, 237,314,600; wines, 229,565,000 francs; leather goods, 148,078,000; silk, 140,623,000; mercury, 137,396,000; wool, 112,620,000; and refined sugar 108,825,000. There has been a steady decline in the silk trade, the value of the exports in 1879 being the lowest for ten years. In 1870 silks valued at 480,000,000 francs were exported. In 1873 the exports amounted to 477,000,000 francs, but they rapidly fell below 400,000,000 francs in 1875, below 300,000,000 francs in 1876, and, as shown above, below 340,000,000 in 1879. It is thought that this result may have been produced in part by the fact that elegant fabrics made of wool and mixed textiles have to an extent taken the place of silk stuffs in the fashionable world.

The President of Chili, in his message to the Legislature, says:—

With the war a notable improvement of all trade has been developed, due to the bountiful crops of the past two years, to the improvement in the prices of copper and nitrate, and more than all to the beneficial effect that economy which had been practiced by this Government during the preceding years of commercial distress.

Money is more abundant than at the outbreak of the war; the rate of interest has declined; a general advance of value is observed, while activity prevails in all business. The business of the country for the past year amounts to $59,360,226. Of this $36,620,226 was for exports and $22,740,000 for imports; balance in favor of exports, $13,880,226. The exports for the part of the year, as compared with 1878, show an increase of $6,892,401, while the imports have decreased $2,592,011. The value of agricultural products exported amounts to $12,811,576, which is $4,138,009 in excess of the previous year. The mineral products amount to $20,280,528, an increase of $2,755,392 over 1878.

The commercial statistics of the port of Antofogasta are not included in these figures, the Custom House returns not having yet reached me.

The ordinary and extraordinary revenues of the year 1879 amount to $27,693,086.74, and the expenditures to $24,777,360.12, but this latter does not include a large part of the expenses made by our legation in Europe, that amount being still in adjustment.

The triumph of our army in Tocna will restore the commerce and industry of that section and will open a vast field of employment to both capital and labor. By sales of nitrate or by duties collected on exports of this article the public treasury has already realized large amounts, and at present a large number of vessels are loading at Iquique for Europe on Government account.

In the guano deposits work has been resumed, and very shortly the enterprise will begin to produce revenue.

The large war expenses have been amply met by the abundant sums which you have voted on different occasions, by increased revenues arising from the improvement in the general business, and increase of values, and from the resources which we have commenced to receive from the territories dominated by our arms.

He does not go quite so far as the advocates of the Canadian N. P. and ascribe all the improvements he describes to the war.

The following return of the imports at the port of Montreal for three years, and of the value of goods entered for consumption is interesting, because it shows that although the value of the goods imported in 1879-80 was some 10½ millions more than the value of the goods imported in either of the two preceding years, the value of the goods entered for consumption was about $50,000 less in 1879-80 than in 1877-8, but that the duty paid in 1879-80 was $1,417,919 more than the amount paid on the larger quantity in 1877-8. In this case the rate of duty was little less than forty per cent. on all importations:—

	Imports.	Consumption.	Duty.
FISCAL YEAR 1878.			
Dutiable goods	$18,717,906	$17,995,137	$3,814,964.57
Free goods	7,686,943	7,691,716	.....
Total	$26,404,849	$25,686,843	.....
FISCAL YEAR 1879.			
Dutiable goods	$18,966,476	$17,325,323	$4,026,995.70
Free goods	7,256,814	7,249,253	.....
Total	$26,223,290	$24,574,580	.....
FISCAL YEAR 1880.			
Dutiable goods	$30,311,400	$18,849,222	$5,232,783.19
Free goods	6,797,379	6,787,326	.....
Total	$37,105,809	$25,636,818	.....

There has been some trouble with the Indians in the North West lately, and apprehensions of more, but Mr. Laird, the Lieutenant Governor, when in Ottawa a few days ago, stated that nothing very serious need be feared.

One of the reasons why stocks have advanced in price of late is that those who have money do not know what to do with it. No really good investments are to be found, and the Banks refuse to pay five per cent. on deposits any longer. The Banks and other corporations have not declared large dividends, and at the present prices of stocks the best of them pay only from 5½ to 6 or 6½ per cent. on investments.

Rioting and drunkenness prevailed at Winnipeg when the corner stone of the permanent bridge across the Red River was laid. A correspondent of a Toronto paper says:—

The City Council had voted $500 for refreshments on the auspicious occasion. As soon as the corner-stone was laid a general rush was made in the direction of the refreshment tents, where a scene ensued that baffles description. Champagne, claret, and beer were handed around in a lavish manner. Young men drank glass after glass until they were reeling, and then, crowding upon the attendants