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CO-OPERATION.

The advantages of mutual co-operation on the part of our farmers has been made so manifest in the case of the dairy industry that it is not surprising to hear that many of them are forming companies and associations for the purpose of co-operating in other matters.

In respect to the purchase of necessaries for the farm, the co-operation of our farmers should, we think, as far as possible, take the form of co-operation with our local resident manufacturers and men of business.

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The British people understand thoroughly the value of the practical co-operation of the various interests of the country.

THE PATRIOT'S MISREPRESENTATION.

The Patriot of last evening says: "It must be remembered, too, that this Yukon railway is being built without adding a dollar to the debt of Canada."

Let us examine this statement. In 1890 the net debt of Canada was..... \$152,451,538

In 1892 the net debt of Canada was..... 241,131,434

So that the addition was..... \$ 88,679,846 Or \$11,320,154 less than The Patriot has stated it, although it includes \$10,199,520 for which land was taken from the C. P. R.

Now look on the other side of the picture. At the end of 1896 the net debt was..... \$258,497,432

At the end of 1897 the net debt was..... 261,538,596

An addition of..... \$ 3,041,164

And there is practically nothing to show for the money. The late government went into debt and obtained those great improvements by means of which the whole country is now profiting, and which are enabling it to increase its volume of trade with the return of better times in the markets of the world.

As to the Yukon tramway, it is not built yet. But the government have already given away—to the extent that they are able to do so—an incalculably rich territory, four or five times as big as this Province, in order that it may be built; while know one knows the cost to the country, in money, which its construction will involve or the amount that will added to the debt of the country account of it.

The Patriot says: "Not much thanks to them when they did it by largely increasing the taxes of the people and the debt of the Dominion. Let us see. In 1879 the taxation per head of the people of Canada was \$4.37, while in 1895 it was \$5.02 a difference of but six-fifths cents. For this difference of six-fifths cent per head of the population, we have the C. P. R. and all the great public works of the Conservative Government."

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Ought the electors of West Prince to trust the political gentlemen who stole their predecessor's trade policy and now brag about the increase of trade?

The gentlemen who declared that protection was robbery and ruin are maintaining protection and pointing to the improved trade of the country as something they deserve credit for.

So there was not "one" French Canadian in Prince Edward Island to take the place of the late Hon. Senator Arsenault!

An Irish Catholic writing to the Montreal Star says: "An alliance between England and the United States will be accepted by all right minded men as an unparalleled earthly blessing."

An idea of the opinion entertained in England of the Canadian railway rate cutting war may be found in the following paragraph which we clip from The Empire of London: "Thanks to the rate-cutting adopted by the Canadian Pacific Railway, you can now get from Montreal to the Pacific coast for £5."

Zola is "quietly doing his time." Political prisoners in France are treated with the utmost indulgence. They are sent Sainte Pelagie, where a special wing is reserved for them.

THE PROVISION MARKET.

In Liverpool and Advances—Chicago Easier—Local Prices Steady.

Latest Montreal advices state that there is no change in the provision market, trade being quiet and of a jobbing character.

The Chicago provision market was easier. Pork eased off 2 1/2 closing \$9.85 March; 9.90 May; \$9.95 July.

The only change in the Liverpool provision market was an advance of 3d in lard. Pork closed 51s 3d; lard, 57s; boneless long cut heavy bacon, 29s; long cut light, 28s 6d; short cut light, 29s; and tallow, 20s 6d.

Cash quotations on provisions closed at Chicago: Mess pork, \$9.90 to \$9.95; lard, \$5.10 to \$5.12 1/2; short ribs, \$4.92 1/2 to \$5.17 1/2; salted shoulders, 4 1/2c to 5c; short clear side, \$5.25 to \$5.40.

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