

The Daily Examiner

DECEMBER 11, 1885.

Prospects of Reciprocity.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, in his first message to Congress, recommends a commission to consider and settle upon a fair basis the entire question of fishing rights of Great Britain and America; but, in the same document he comes out squarely in favor of Protection. He says:—

"We should also deal with the modification of customs and revenue laws in such a manner as to protect the interests of American labor—within these limitations a certain reduction should be made in our customs revenue derived from a tax upon imported necessities of life."

The receipts of the United States Government for the fiscal year ending June 30th were \$322,600,706, the ordinary expenditures, \$260,226,935, leaving a surplus of \$62,463,771. The public debt is \$1,514,475,860; the amount in the treasury, \$66,818,920.

This flourishing state of the United States finances justifies a reduction in the amount exacted from the people; but the President's utterance is not sufficiently definite to indicate the course that will be pursued by the United States Government with respect to Reciprocity.

It is quite unlikely that Canada will any longer allow the Americans to fish in her waters, without a valuable consideration in return for the privilege; and bearing this in mind, Congress may be brought to see the propriety of making the contemplated reductions in the tariff in such a way that the commerce of Canada may be favored. Just now the prospect is not very bright; but Sir John Macdonald is in England to promote the negotiations, and he may possibly be able to bring our too exclusive neighbors to terms.

Unexpected Results and Curious Situations.

As well in particular cases as in the general result of the British elections, the unexpected has happened. Lord Percy, the eldest son of the Duke of Northumberland and the future possessor of that Alwick castle which has been immortalized in FitzGree's Halleck's poem, has been beaten in the domain of his great and rich father. A Durham miner has ousted a Vane-Tempest. The senior member of the firm of Barling Brothers was defeated, and a junior member, twenty-four years old, elected. Burleigh, the war correspondent and formerly a reporter on the Brooklyn press, has been barely beaten by the great shipbuilder Pearce.

In a score of constituencies Hodge has signed the death warrant of families that have sat upon him for three hundred years, though the sisters, cousins and aunts of Tory candidates begged for his vote at his cottage door as humbly as he once begged at their castle doors for soup and blankets in the dead of winter.

The contest has also developed some curious situations. The heir of Lord Salisbury, elected by a majority of five, and Lord Salisbury's son-in-law, will meet in the House on opposite benches. Mr. Donald Crawford, a divorce seeking candidate, will sit on the Liberal side with the co-respondent, Sir Charles Dilke. Two rival manufacturers, fourteen rival brewers and twenty rival editors will form harmonious groups.

The American term mug-wump was naturalized in England during the contest. The Daily News has had a "Balade of ye Mugwump," and a late number of Punch has a column letter from a mugwump, ending, "Parties may do what they like with the country so long as they do not disturb me." Punch thus defines the mugwump: "He is a contemptible being who discovers selfish satisfaction in standing aside from the press and practical politics."

Pasteur's Experiments.

ADVICES from Paris state that a girl, who was bitten by a mad dog and subsequently inoculated by Dr. Pasteur, has died by rabies. But Dr. Pasteur explains that thirty-six days having elapsed before she was inoculated, the period of inoculation had expired, and the treatment was therefore too late. At any rate, the leading physicians of the world have accepted the conclusions of Pasteur as to the good of his method of inoculation in cases of hydrophobia; and medical science has been greatly improved by his investigations and discoveries. Pasteur experimented upon rabbits and other lower animals; but Figaro, of Paris, publishes a letter which shows that he need not have so limited his tests. The letter is addressed to Pasteur, and runs thus:—

ILLUSTRIOUS SAVANT—Tired of life and for private reasons determined to commit suicide, I offer you my person. Do you want to make a decisive proof on me? Let loose on me your maddest dog, and when I am covered with bites treat me with your strongest life-saving inoculation. If the disease does not declare itself it is a victory for the method. Otherwise give me a revolver.

—Sir Alexander Campbell points out that Riel cannot have been entitled to consideration both as the patriotic representative of his race and an irresponsible lunatic.

Procedure in the Courts.

WILLIAM HEARD, Esq., writes a long letter, showing how they do it in the courts of the old country, and suggesting very forcibly a contrast with the procedure here. No doubt the subject is one which, in the interests of the public, demands attention. Mr. Heard rather broadly hints that a judge or two might be imported to instruct judges and lawyers on this side of the Atlantic. We offer no opinion on this point; but the matter being one of public importance, the public will probably give it the consideration it deserves.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

CONDITION OF PATIENTS.

Dr. Jenkins to-day made the following report:—

To the Chairman of the Board of Health:— Sir.—I have no death to report since yesterday.

Ann Murphy's case is severe. At present she has no especially bad symptoms. Christy Bell is in much the same condition.

Mrs. Vaughan is still in a critical state. Mrs. Parkman and Mary McTague, who were admitted yesterday are progressing. Emily Shephard is convalescent.

In the men's ward, Corney is making a brave fight for life. He is very patient, takes everything that is given him and manages to get rid of a bottle and a half of wine, with a good deal of milk and brandy per day. I think there is a slight change in him to-day.

Crocket had a bad night. His temperature rose to 106, but he is better again this morning.

Jan. McDonald who was admitted yesterday has a severe attack, but seems cheerful. His age 50 and the want of vaccination makes his case critical.

The convalescents are much as usual. I have etc.

J. T. JENKINS.

Dec 11, 1885.

To the Chairman of the Board of Health:— Sir.—I have to present the following report from Dr. Warburton, regarding the condition of patients in the city:—

DR. JOHNSON, Health Officer.

SIR.—Of the smallpox patients in the city I have to report that four have recovered, viz: Dr. Cox's child, Kent Street; Miss Whear, Kent Street; Daniel Redmond, Great George Street; Miss Walsh, Queen Street.

Four are convalescent, viz: Charles Davy's child, Kent Street; J. W. Mitchell, Easton Street; Miss Tynan, Long Street; Miss McPherson, Long Street.

Of the remainder, Charles Heartz, Queen Street; Master Wallace, Great George Street, and four of McMahon's children, Sidney Street, are doing very well. Mrs. McMahon is the worst case now in town, but I think will recover.

Yours, etc. JAMES WARBURTON.

December 11, 1885.

DEATHS.

James Kinsmen, laborer, died at the Hospital yesterday evening, at half-past four, and was buried last night.

THE INFECTED DISTRICT.

The Citizens' Committee met this forenoon in the council chamber, and after discussing the situation passed resolutions recommending that the Board of Health:—

(1) Purchase three houses in the infected district and burn them.

(2) Destroy all their contents.

(3) See that no clothing of patients come from the Hospital; and

(4) That all isolated buildings be placarded as well as flagged.

The Board of Health meet this evening and will, no doubt, adopt the resolutions of the Citizens' Committee.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mayor Beer acknowledges with thanks the following donations for patients at the Hospital:—Geo. Davies, a parcel of men's brown shirts, drawers and socks; M. Brennan, a jar buttermilk; Mrs. W. W. Sullivan, a parcel underclothing, grapes and lemons; A. Friend, parcel underclothing; Mrs. Henry Holl, 3 bottles raspberry vinegar, 2 crocks jelly; Mrs. Phipps, 4 crocks grape jelly and preserves; Mrs. John Ings, a parcel underclothing, etc; Mrs. T. A. McLean, 2 jars preserves and parcel underclothing; Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, a parcel underclothing; Mrs. Capt. Cameron, parcel linen; Mrs. Carruthers, parcel underclothing.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

At the quarterly official meeting of the Second Methodist Church, held last evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

That this quarterly meeting record the great loss sustained by this Church in the removal to the Church above of our dear Brother, Bartholomew Pickard, whose quiet, unassuming, pure Christian life, kindness of manner and whole-hearted friendship had endeared him to all the members of this Church. His fidelity to the cause of God, as evidenced in his upright walk and conversation, and in the faithful discharge of the duties of Steward and Sabbath School Superintendent, have left us an example worthy of emulation. While his vacant place at this Board may, for some time to come, cause a deep feeling of sorrow for the loss of his presence with us, yet we cannot but rejoice in the Lord that he has gone to join in the song of those "Who are before the throne of God and serve Him day and night in His temple."

That we offer to Mrs. Pickard our sincerest sympathies in her great bereavement, with the prayer that the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ may enable her to bear her sorrow, and that she and all those whom God has given her may be preserved blameless until His coming, that they may again meet with him for whom they now mourn.

That this Board have great reason to be thankful that so many of our congregation—who have been in the midst of the terrible pestilence, with which the city has so lately been visited—have been mercifully preserved therefrom. While at the same time we mourn the loss of so many regular attendants, among whom are Mr. George Way, Lemuel Way, Miss Way, William Allen and Miss Carver, all of whom died in the Hospital. Also, Mrs. Henry Foster, who passed away very suddenly early this month, and Mr. Archibald McKinnon, who died of typhoid fever in November. We can but pray that the God of our Father may comfort the hearts of the widows, mothers and friends who mourn for these departed ones.

That the Board recognize the great obligations we are under to the Board of Health, Health Officers, and all officials and volunteers who have worked so nobly and so successfully in controlling the disease, and caring for the afflicted.

We would, at the same time, endeavor to impress upon our magistrates, mayor and council, that terrible retribution follows the violation of the law of the land, of health and of morality, all of which are the laws of God; and we hope and pray that our rulers and magistrates may be endowed with wisdom and grace to administer the laws of righteousness, that purity and sobriety may be the bywords of our city.

NOTES.

No new cases to-day. Five flags were removed from isolated house to-day.

The following patients will be discharged to-day: James McQuaid and one child, Mrs. Percival.

We are assured that the report that the smallpox is at Mr. Taylor's mills, Mount Stewart, is absolutely false.

Brenton Dawson is doing well. His eyes were closed by pox on the lids. These have cleared off, and he can see as well as ever.

The following patients have been discharged from the hospital: Mrs. Pickard and two children, Mrs. Wayne, Mrs. McCallum.

The Board of Health require clothing for two children and a mother. Parties having second hand clothing to send these, would do well by forwarding them immediately to the Board.

Literary and Scientific Institute.

Dr. Leeming gave an interesting address before the above society last evening, on the "Game of Chess." For this game he claimed many advantages over others more extensively played. It is freest from the gambling associations, which attend all games of chance. It is one requiring skill and a sober mind. Its history is very ancient, it having been invented, as some writers show, during the siege of Troy, to relieve the tedium of the war. It is mentioned by Ovid in his "Art of Love," and inscriptions of such games have been found on ancient monuments. The names of chess and similar games were derived through the Eastern countries, where they are much played. He gave a full description of the method of playing the game, from a club-room chess board, placed before the audience. He would like to see this game in more general use, as it is a fascinating one, much played in Europe and the United States. He gave instances of the powers of memory of several remarkable players. A great advantage of this game is that it does not unfit a man for business. The same qualities of mind that enable one to play chess well are also required in a good mathematician; thus it is a fine means of mental training. The address was followed by a spirited discussion, participated in by Messrs. R. Smallwood, Jas. McDonald, Wm. Doull, Rev. Ira Mitchell, Rev. S. G. Lawson, W. A. Weeks, J. Good, O. Rattenbury, Meikle, and W. S. Stewart.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

More Falsehoods.

SIR.—Some malicious persons have been endeavoring to circulate rumors in the country that it was not safe to buy goods at my store, and give as a reason that I received goods from Montreal. That I received Canadian manufactured goods from Montreal and other parts of Canada I admit, but they were in every instance during the past six months accompanied by the Health Inspector's certificate as being wholly free from infection. I may further state for the information of the country people that there is not a merchant in this city and a great many of the country merchants, but get goods from Montreal. For proof of this it is only necessary to look at the Montreal steamers manifests at the offices of the agents of said steamers in this city, viz., Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co., and Messrs. Carvell Bros.

I am credibly informed that this report originated here. Every community has its quota of jealous small souled creatures, who will use every means, however false or malicious, to injure their neighbor's business, and this place seems not to be the exception.

Yours, etc. J. B. MACDONALD.

A Nuisance.

SIR.—The City Council have placed a pump in the old well near the disused engine house on Sydney street, (west) so close to the sidewalk as to be a nuisance to persons who have to travel past it. Nearly every time a pedestrian comes along, the sidewalk is occupied by a horse or a cow drinking from the trough, and the animal having priority of occupation, the man or woman is compelled to step out into the gutter in order to get past. Even when not obstructed by animals the sidewalk shows evidence of their having been there, and the accumulated filth is extremely disgusting. Such a nuisance would be a disgrace to a frontier village twelve months old, and should not be tolerated a single day.

RESIDENT. Sydney Street, Dec. 11, 1885.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

IN LIVER AND KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Dr. O. G. Cilley, Boston, says: "I have used it with the most remarkable success in dyspepsia, and derangement of the liver and kidneys."

APPLES.

AT Auction, at Rooms, to-morrow, SATURDAY, 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m.:— 75 barrels choice APPLES, in Baldwins, Pippins, &c., &c.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Auctioneer.

Apples, Oranges, &c.

BY Auction, MONDAY, December 14th at 11 o'clock:— 25 barrels American Baldwins, 75 do N. S. Baldwins, Bishop Pippins, Ribson Pippins, Tomkins, Russets, &c.

Also:—Barrels Cranberries, Onions, &c.; boxes Oranges, Lemons, &c.; kegs Green Grapes and other articles to close out consignments.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

HIDES.

CASH paid for good No. 1 and No. 2 COW HIDES.

CARVELL BROS.

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TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed "Tender for Lightship for Miramichi Bay," will be received up to the 1st JANUARY, next, for the supply of a suitable VESSEL, about 75 feet in length, not more than three years old, to be used as a Lightship and to be delivered at Newcastle, N. B., immediately after the opening of navigation next season. Parties tendering to give full particulars as to description of vessel offered, age and cost. WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine, Department of Marine, Ottawa, 30th November, 1885. dec10

AUCTION.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on the premises of Donald McSwain, East River, Lot 48, on SATURDAY, 12th inst., at 12 o'clock:— Two Milch and five other COWS, and thirteen head of SHEEP. Dec. 7—31

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES!

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FOR SALE—A balance of 15 barrels of Cement, to clear, at \$3 25; general price \$4. Apply at this office. oct19 11

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