

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 24, 1895.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IN FAVOR OF FARMERS VINDICATED.

Some weeks ago we exposed the ignorance and sectionalism of the Patron League of Ontario in its comments on the action of the Government regarding the dairy industry in Prince Edward Island.

In a speech delivered on the 10th inst. at a large public meeting held at Guelph, Ontario, in connection with the fact show held at that place, Professor Robertson explained, amidst the cheers of the farmers, what had been the results of the Government's action in dairying matters in Prince Edward Island.

While, however, ignorance may be truthfully called in extension of the offense of the Farmer's Sun in misrepresenting the results of dairying under the supervision of the Dominion Government in Prince Edward Island, no such plea can be offered on behalf of the Toronto Globe when it commits a similar offense.

The Globe is generally well-informed and it has always the means of obtaining right information at its disposal. In an article published on the 13th inst., headed the "Hoodoo Government," the Globe has the following comments on the Government's action regarding the cheese industry:

"There remained one prominent industry which still flourished. Canadian cheese held an unquestioned supremacy in the English market. Suddenly it occurred to the Government that some reflected glory might be obtained from this incomparable product.

Now, we ask the farmers of Prince Edward Island—whether they are Conservatives or Liberals—if they can endorse the truth of the Globe's words? Is it true or is it false that the cheese industry "flourished like a green bay tree" until the Government interfered with it, until it suddenly seemed touched with frost and withered? Let the farmers ponder on these things.

The truth is, the Government's efforts on behalf of the farmers, both in excluding foreign competition, in bettering the quality of the products, and finding outside markets, commands the admiration of every unbiased mind. The new project of directing the export of "chilled meat" and finding a market for it in Great Britain is one of immense importance. It will be the means of making our meat trade independent of the quarantine regulations of the Mother Country.

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MR. VANDERBILT'S LOUD TALK.

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LONDON, December 21.—The Morning Post contents that events have shown the dislike and envy of England is deeply imbedded in the popular feeling in the United States, and suggests that it would be worth while to reflect whether a position that is regarded with such jealousy by a proud and successful nation is not worth making some sacrifices to maintain in. The paper says that whatever the purpose to which Mr. Olney has written, it has aroused feelings which cannot be disposed of by any mere calculations of electorship chances. Public passions may force Mr. Cleveland to maintain his hostile attitude toward England. All sober people agree that persistence in the line adopted must lead to war.

BREXIT, December 21.—The Secie publicist writes with reference to Mr. Vanderbilt, who said: "We shall not yield an inch. We shall bring closing our ports against England. I have private telegrams announcing the convocation of a congress of delegates from all the American republics. This congress will effect the late Mr. Blaine's project for a customs union." Referring to England's navy Mr. Vanderbilt exposed the pain of his hand and said: "In a month from the declaration of war the entire ocean will be as clean as this British ship."

New York, December 21.—Col. Alexander Gordon, of Hamilton, Ohio, resident of the Niles tool company, which is one of the largest manufacturers in this country of the machinery used in making big guns, said, in speaking of the President's message: "This thing is going to do incalculable good. A few stock jobbers may be trimmed, but the public will be benefited by the entire scheme. It has been shown that our coast defenses are absurdly weak and that our navy is quite meagre. We have one battle-ship where England has about fifty in commission. We would get Canada in case of war, but we would probably have our main seaboard cities bombarded and blown out of the maps. I see that a bill is already before congress to appropriate money in the sum of \$100,000,000 to build armaments. That will be a double good. It will strengthen the fighting resources of the country, and at the same time it will give plenty of work to a vast army of mechanics. I think that this is a good thing because it will revive the latent patriotism of the country, strengthen our internal defenses and promote general prosperity without the additional horrors of a big war."

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Daily News, basing its statements on its own reports from New York, insists that there has been an entire revision of feeling there owing to the panic in Wall street. It contends that President Cleveland has inflicted a heavier injury on his own country than upon Britain, by striking a cord that has been the public credit just as it was recovering from the effects of the collapse caused by the Sherman act. Mr. Cleveland, it says, will find that no bond issue or withdrawal of notes is so effective as the assurance of peace. He must now be conscious of his mistake. He will be able, to some extent, to repair it by replying to Lord Salisbury in a more respectful tone than he has done. He will find the British government and people entirely disposed to forget his hot words and to help him repair the damage they have done.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—The fact leaked out to-day that orders have been issued from the navy department that the naval gun foundry should be kept at work in the night. Last night the first gang of workmen was put on. They began labor at 8 o'clock, and remained in the foundry until 1 o'clock this morning. Nightly hereafter until the ordinance to be got ready is completed the night force will be kept on. Under instructions from the navy department special attention is being given to the gun mounds of the battleship Massachusetts, now undergoing completion at the Cramps' yard in Philadelphia. The ship is reported to be nearly ready for service. It is estimated by the bureau of construction that she can be put in commission in five months. Her gun mounds are behind, and the new orders relating to work on them are to hurry the finishing touches with all possible dispatch. The mounds of the battleship Oregon were shipped to San Francisco a few days ago. They were sent by fast freight, and will reach their destination within ten days and probably be in place on board by the middle of January. The battery of the Indiana is in all respects ready for use.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Standard has been interviewing some of the Generals regarding the President's message. Major-General O. Howard says: "The issue is squarely made. There must be either fight or a backdown. This country cannot back down. Mr. Cleveland has taken the right position, and there we should stand." Major-General Wesley Merritt: "We should invade Canada, and make that the seat of war. The immediate seizure of the Welland canal, to hold or destroy it, would solve the problem of the defence of our lake ports. We could overwhelm Canada ten to one."

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