

Maritime Union.

The Toronto *Globe* considers that the difficulties in the way of Maritime Union are not many or formidable. As to the question of locating the capital, it says: "Surely such a thing as this could be safely left to the decision of some one in whose judgment all would have confidence, and by whose decision all would be ready to abide. Who, for instance, could do such a thing more honestly and more impartially than our present Governor General? Or, if it were thought better, it might be determined by arbitration, each Province choosing one, and allowing them to name an umpire, whose decision would be accepted cheerfully as authoritative and final. We notice that the two Chamber plan is rather in favor. We in Ontario have found one do remarkably well. It is cheaper; it does not absorb so many of our public men; and leaves, therefore, a larger number to choose from for the Dominion Parliament, while, instead of encouraging rash legislation, it has been found to tend in the opposite direction. The very fact of there being no second Chamber to act as a check has made the members more careful that matters are not hurried through without due discussion and all possible attention." The *Globe* thinks that it would be a "great matter if Prince Edward Island could be taken in at the same time."

Miscellaneous News.

King Victor Emmanuel has signed decrees nominating the new ministers.
A London special to New York says that Earl Beaconsfield held a council with the Queen at Windsor Castle, on the 27th.
A Rome correspondent to London states that the establishment of the Scottish Hierarchy will not be announced in the Consistory, either on December 25th or on January 3rd.
Some Canadian squatters in Manitoba are troubling the Mennoites. They should be squelched promptly.
It is a question much disputed as to whether or not British interests would be endangered by the annexation to Russia of Turkish territory on the upper waters.
Both the Queen and the Prince of Wales are said to favor the intervention in behalf of Turkey, or rather, perhaps, to prevent the undue aggrandizement of Russia at Turkey's expense.
Mr. Thos. Potts, Special Emigration Agent, is at present engaged in working up a scheme to provide settlers for the North West. The colony is expected to sail from the Old World in May next.

The London *World* points out that the last volume of the "Life of the Prince Consort," edited, under the supervision of the Queen, by Mr. Theodore Martin, is in effect a Royal trumpet call against Russia, Her Majesty being still opposed to Russian aggression in a very energetic manner. And it is Lord Beaconsfield who is most in favor, on account of his sharing so deeply the Royal feelings.

The Scotch farmers are just now in a bad way. The *Glasgow Herald* says: "Another harvest like that from which the farmers are emerging, and it is not too much to say that half the agriculturalists of Scotland would find themselves in the *Gazette*. This may be thought a gloomy view of the position, but it is sufficiently founded on fact to bear the most questioning analysis."

Alfleck is extensively advertised as "the English Gough." But as Gough is himself an Englishman, we fail to see the point of the appellation. We suppose the most of the people here, those of the younger generation especially, think Gough is an American born; but this is a mistake; he was a man born, or nearly so, before he left his native place, which is somewhere not far from London.

Mr. Everts, Secretary of State, appeared in a New York the other day as counsel, and the papers, without regard to party, denounced his conduct as indecent and highly unbecoming. Yet the Ministerial papers in this country applauded a Minister of Justice when he proposed to resume his practice before judges whose elevation rested mainly with him. All of which goes to show that our Yankee cousins have not yet thoroughly learnt the art of supporting an Administration.

It appears that the rebellion in Punta Arcus, Costa Rica, was organized for the purpose of exterminating Capt. Guizalde, chief of the garrison. The governor at first was entirely unable to quell the rebellion. The rebels, after cruelly assassinating the captain, set fire to the buildings, including the hospital with all the patients in it. The church and house of the priest have escaped injured. The rebels stole \$5,000 from the treasury and robbed all houses of commerce. In the confusion they were killing each other. Of the houses composing the colony only about one-half remain standing. The total number killed was forty, with fourteen wounded.

The Pope is now holding daily audiences, and is even mending in health. Of the reports telegraphed to London and thence to this continent, of his alarming relapses, etc., the *London Tablet*, the official Catholic paper, says "they are utterly without foundation." The gentlemen who manufacture them in Rome know well they are wholly untrue; but they always consider His Holiness good for an item when his health is scarce. The *London Times* the other day deliberately lent itself to the propagation of one of these baseless stories although its editor asked and obtained the assurance of a high dignitary of the Church in the metropolis that the Pope at the very time the message was sent was giving an audience to a number of Corsican priests, and was in better health than he had been for many months.

In 1855 Lord Palmerston spoke as follows on the Eastern question: "The intention of Russia to partition Turkey is manifest as the sun at noonday, and it is to prevent that that we are contending. Such is the object of the war, and not only to defend Turkey, the weak against the strong, but to avert injury and danger from ourselves. Let no man imagine that if Turkey is destroyed by Russia, that that gigantic Power strides like a colossus from the Baltic on the one hand to the Mediterranean on the other, let no man suppose the great interests of this country would not be in peril; let not the peace-at-all-price party imagine that their commercial interests would not be deeply injured. Trade would soon disappear were the Mediterranean and Baltic under the command of a Russian naval force, and that power exercising a dominant control." These words may possibly be re-echoed by Lord Beaconsfield when the British Parliament meets in January.



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