

Editorial Notes.

The general impression is that there will not be a British Minister sent to Washington until after the accession of Harrison in March next.

There has been a vast increase in railway travel in Prussia during recent years. The North German Gazette says that owing to the increased traffic the Prussian Government has ordered the construction of 7,000 new goods wagons, and hired 1,500 wagons from abroad; and that it will also ask the Landtag to vote 45,000,000 marks for the purpose of increasing the rolling stock of the railways.

The Emperor Francis Joseph evidently means well. According to a late despatch from Vienna he has intimated that it is his special wish that on the occasion of the anniversary of his accession to the throne he shall receive neither addresses nor deputations, and that no fetes be held that would involve expense.

Cleveland is not the only president of the United States who has been defeated in an attempt to secure a second term. John Adams was defeated by Jefferson in 1800; John Q. Adams was defeated by Jackson in 1828, and Van Buren was defeated by Harrison in 1840.

The telegraph cable connecting this Province with the Mainland has been thoroughly repaired, and is now in better order than it has been for some years past. That the fault was discovered before winter set in was a fortunate circumstance.

Talnage, the Brooklyn Divine, has gone into the prophesy business. In a recent political sermon he disposed of this portion of the planet in the following summary manner:—

"If not in our day, then in the day of our children, Yacatan and Central America will come in dominion, while on the north Canada will be ours, not by conquest—oh, no, American and English swords shall never clash blades—but we will woo our fair neighbor of the north, and then England will say to Canada, 'You are old enough for the marriage day,' and then, taming, will say, 'Giant of the west, go take your bride.'"

We opine that the Doctor has over-reached the mark. Would it not be as feasible to predict that the Dominion of Canada—not yet fully consolidated—but possessing even now a greater territory than our American cousins, will "woo" and win the "Giant of the West!"

Now that Harrison and not Cleveland has been elected President of the United States for the next four years, there is the usual amount of speculation as to the causes which contributed to the latter's defeat. The New York Herald, which, by the way, supported Cleveland all through the fight, says that its candidate alienated public favor in many ways. For instance, it says "he kept for his attorney general a man whom everybody saw to be no lawyer, and who was furthermore smirched with a notorious speculation."

The Patriot tries to keep up the delusion—under which the blind followers of the Grit Party have labored—that the election of Mr. Cleveland would have shown that a majority of the people of the United States are in favor of Commercial Union or Unrestricted Reciprocity with Canada; and declares that THE EXAMINER cannot, on that account, conceal its delight at his defeat. The Patriot's premises are purely fanciful—there is not an atom of fact to sustain them—and its conclusion is false.

Neither Mr. Cleveland nor his party ever professed to be in favor of Free Trade or Unrestricted Reciprocity or Commercial Union. They invariably repudiated the charge of the Republicans that they were Free Traders. They refused to entertain the Butterworth Bill; they hardly looked at the propositions of Sir Charles Tupper; Unrestricted Reciprocity was hardly mentioned or thought of during the whole course of the campaign.

Exports table with columns for item, quantity, and value. Includes Oats, Potatoes, Barley, Meats, Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, Fish, and Miscellaneous.

Our Book Table.

Under the term "Undercurrents," No. 49 of Wm. Bryce's series of Novellettes, tells the old story of Love, as suggested by its title; but the overflow comes at last, and the gush of "Darling sweetheart, forgive the question, but are you sure you love me?" and the volume closes with Vera being "strained to his heart," the effect of which was, we hope, to clarify both.

The Century Illustrated Magazine for November, which commences the xxxvii volume, is another shaken down and running over literary measure. The Guilds of London will interest all who have ever heard of them. The "New Reformation," is a strong article, on its subject, and when to Lyman Abbot's array of the thought-novelties of the century is added Dr. Robinson's question (and answer) of "Where was the place called Calvary?" there seems to be presented in the most acceptable form of evidence, the palpable truth of the general unfoldment of the secrets of both mind and matter in relation to what is both new and old.

Mr. Walker Explains.

The following extract is from a letter written by Mr. Charles Walker to a friend here. It will be seen that Mr. Walker was imposed upon by some flippant-tongued persons, who did not tell him the truth about "Vancouver's Climate":—

Farnell Defence Fund.

At a meeting of the Irish Society held on the 10th inst., a committee was appointed for the purpose of making a collection in aid of the above fund. Notice is therefore given that a public meeting will be held at the Lyceum, on Wednesday evening next, the 14th inst., at 7.30 o'clock, to take up subscriptions in aid of said fund.

I. O. G. T.

Georgetown Lodge, No. 38, has elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter:—

Boston Markets.

BOSTON, Nov. 8. POTATOES.—Receipts past six days 106,500 bush; previous six days 99,500 bush. The arrivals have been very large this week and trade dull.

Personal.

Sir John Thompson and Sir Adolphe Caron have returned from New York. The Prince of Wales was 47 years old on Friday. Lord Stanley cabled congratulations.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DAVIES. Nov. 10.—A Lemeaux, Montreal; M McDonald, Georgetown; A M Johnson, S Side; W J Smith, Truro, N S; W Y McCordock, St John; J Ewing, Jr, do; P McNutt, Malpeque; A L Stewart, Cherryfield, N S; S J Simpson, Halifax; J A Davies, Montreal; A B McLean, Boston; A G Dewar, Montreal; H A Binet, New York; C P Parent, Montreal; E P Kenny, Halifax; W B Freeman, Halifax; P J Quinn, St John; J H Myrick, Tignish.

LECTURE

Y. M. C. A. HALL, Monday & Tuesday, 19th & 20th Inst. THE FAMOUS ORATOR, JOHN R. CLARKE, Will Deliver His Celebrated Efforts: "Gough in Humor and Eloquence."

DRIVING PARK.

TENDERS for cutting down, stamping and removing trees, etc., within the circle, and for building a Causeway or Break-work from Grafon Street to the Park grounds, according to plan and specifications to be seen at the office of Warburton & Smallwood, Cameron Block, will be received up to 4 O'CLOCK, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., at 9 a. m.

Furniture! Furniture!

I HAVE now on hand a large assortment of PARLOR AND BEDROOM SETS, in Walnut, Mahogany, Ash and Oak, Walnut Sideboards, Hair and Flock Mattresses, etc. Intending purchasers would do well to inspect this Furniture before going elsewhere.

Supreme Court.

MONDAY, Nov. 12. John Reid vs City of Charlottetown.—Case tried at Trinity Term last. Verdict for plaintiff for the sum of \$600. Mr. A. Peters shows cause against the rule for a new trial. Mr. Davies, Q. C., and Mr. Fitzgerald, Q. C., in support of the rule. Court takes time to consider. Court adjourned sine die.

PROGRAMME

ST. JAMES' Concert and Readings, ON TUESDAY NIGHT, ST. JAMES' HALL. Instrumental Duet—"Galop de Concert" Blaise Miss Crabbe and Mr. Earle.

HAIR

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TO THE TRADE!

IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE: 300 Barrels Choice No. 1 AMERICAN BALDWIN'S, ex steamers from Boston. 500 Barrels No. 1 WINTER-KEEPING APPLES, from Annapolis and Cornwallis, in Baldwin's, Ribston Pippins, Russets, Kings, Thompson Seedlings, R. I. Greenings, &c.

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