

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 21, 1895. THE WAR FOLLY

The first result of President Cleveland's war message and the sympathetic warlike action of congress is seen in a demoralization of commerce, the withdrawal of gold, and a great depreciation in the value of stocks. Capitalists in the States and men who have a stake in the country have already lost millions upon millions on account of the mere belief that war is possible. Only just recovering from the depression brought about by tariff tinkering and a bad monetary system, and still financially in a very bad way, the insensate folly of the president and politicians at Washington has precipitated another crisis at a time in which it was most of all desirable that confidence and stability should be maintained. The people of the States have had many bitter lessons resulting from the rage of partition and the ignorant prejudice of their politicians. But they have never had one more bitter than the Venezuelan folly and the desire to make a conquest of Canada must prove to be. It is to be hoped that the people of Canada will take warning and be careful to elect as their representatives in Parliament, not spouters and men of questionable morality, anxious most of all to feather their own nests and "get in again," but men of character and education as well as of statesmanlike quality, who will countenance and vote for only that which is right and prudent. The fire eaters and jingoes of the United States have had their way up to this point. It remains to be seen what the influence of the solid men of New York and Boston can do towards remedying the evil that has been done. No sane American can imagine that any material interest of the United States is in the slightest degree endangered by Great Britain's demand on Venezuela. The sober second thought of the nation must condemn the hasty and ill advised action that has been taken, and President Cleveland must back down. We have no doubt that Lord Salisbury will be happy to afford him an opportunity to do so as gracefully as possible.

WINTER BUTTER MAKING

Our people are becoming more and more interested in the butter and cheese business. It is not difficult now to induce farmers to come and reason together at our halls and schoolhouses concerning those things which appertain to the enlargement and improvement of the dairy industry and their own best interests. But even more encouraging than the interested audiences attending the meetings addressed by Mr. Dillon and Messrs. Moore and McDonald, his assistants, is the large quantity of milk and cream arriving at our Central Creamery Station in these latter days of December. The more enterprising of our farmers have fallen in with the idea of winter dairying with such commendable promptitude that Mr. Dillon is beginning to think that the Central Creamery in Charlottetown is, even now, the most productive in all Canada. The fact that tons upon tons of cream are being brought in every week by rail and team, from north, east, south and west and manufactured into glibed butter for shipment to Newfoundland and other markets, in the midst of winter, is calculated to wake up the most somnolent of our stick-in-the-mud farmers and cause them to take part in this grand forward movement for their own good and the good of the Province. Much as has been done, wonderful as is the revolution that is taking place in our farm methods, much more can be done. Having established the Central Creamery here and having trained butter makers engaged in the work, Mr. Dillon is ready and anxious to make twice as much butter as is now being made. The cost of doubling the output will be little more, the profit will be more than double, double the money will go into circulation and the prosperity and credit of the community will be greatly promoted, if only his desire can be attained. This will involve greater care and attention in the breeding and feeding of cows, heavier manuring, richer land, a change in cultivation, but withal greater comfort about our homes, greater independence and fuller purses. We hope that the end in view may be speedily achieved.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

The formation of a Citizens' League is a good idea—though somewhat late in being carried out. We have not much doubt that the prosecutors under the Canada Temperance Act will in the near future have a stronger moral support than they have had in the past. It may be, too, that not quite so much beer and whiskey will be distributed in Charlottetown and the adjoining districts during the course of the elections contests of next year as was consumed in elections of the recent past. The President of the League will be, we are sure, sustained by the public opinion and good wishes of the country so long as he well maintains his new position and acts his new part.

Chambers Encyclopedia contains the following short statement of the Monroe Doctrine. This utterance in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American continent is henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered and shall not interfere. But with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have never acknowledged, we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition towards the United States.

JOHNNIE GET YOUR GUN.

War Talk on Both Sides of the Big Pond.

SIX NEW WARSHIPS ARE WANTED.

Some Tail-Twisters Say That England Does Not Darry to Fight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—The house bill appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the proposed Commission to Venezuela was laid before the Senate to-day. Sherman (Republican, Ohio), applauded the President for his message, but thought that the Senate should proceed to give some definite matter. The bill, as passed by the House, should be amended, defined and limited. He endorsed the Monroe doctrine, but its application to this specific was a matter of the gravest importance to the civilized world.

Lodge (Republican, Mass.) thought Congress ought not to adjourn for the holidays until the bill was disposed of. He declared that the statement of the English press that the whole affair was an electioneering dodge, was absurdly false. "We are standing together as one man, without regard to politics," he declared. He urged an amendment requiring the commission to report on or before April 1, 1896.

Mr. Voorhees (Democrat, Mo.) thought the bill should be passed as it came from the house. I am willing, said he, to join issue with Great Britain on this subject. England has always been the oppressor of the weaker nation, and she has gradually encroached upon Venezuela without any right or show of right, until she has taken hold of more territory than one of the great states of this republic. I look upon war as a horror, but there will be no war. England don't dare to fight. The commerce of the world is in English hands, and she does not dare to subject it to peril. It might as well be known on both sides of the ocean that England's colonization career has come to some limit, and that this country, and it alone, shall dominate the continent on which it has been erected.

Mr. Teller argued that the president had power to determine the facts for himself, and did not need to ask congress for authority to appoint a commission. He said the doctrine set forth in the president's message was not the doctrine of Americanism. It was the doctrine of Americanism. If the president himself had declared what the true boundary line was, he (Mr. Teller) would have stood by that declaration whatever it might have been. He was a firm believer in the doctrine appealed to here. He believed there was to be no undue haste. This was not a political question. The political party that attempted to make capital out of this would be the loser in the end. This country did not want to go to war. If we did go to war it should be in the spirit that would lead us to sink every dollar we possess, and lose every able-bodied man, it need be, in defence of our national honor. War between us and Great Britain would be the most tremendous war the world had seen in the days of its present existence. It would be universal. If anybody believed there could be war between us and Great Britain without bringing in other powers, they have not studied the European situation. European powers would not permit England to get the advantage of us. Russia was patiently waiting for a chance to get an opening into the sea, to make inroads into India and China. Mr. Teller thought there was little chance for war, the chances would be more serious for Great Britain than us. Neither nation could afford to go to war unless a great principle was at stake.

Mr. Morgan said he would call a meeting of the committee on foreign relations for to-morrow morning, at which this matter and others of a kindred character would be considered. Paris, December 19.—M. D. Lissac, formerly French minister of colonies, said Mr. Cleveland is a man of sound sense and high ability. It is not likely he sent his Venezuelan message to congress without having duly weighed the consequences and the duty of achieving his aim. M. Delcasse declined to say whether he approved the message, and added that if it were true England mediated taking action in Asia Minor, it would cause modifications in the policy of Turkey.

M. Dolomieu, French colonial expert and deputy, spoke in warm approval of the message which, he said, vigorously affirmed an indelible national tradition and promulgated a new public right against which British rage was powerless. It is useless, he declared, for England to hope to obtain the support of Europe in this matter. Mr. Cleveland has turned the tables by employing toward Great Britain methods she herself hitherto used against her enemies. France, which has long been demanding arbitration of her dispute with Brazil, is bound to support Mr. Cleveland, who reassures France of the impossibility of England's encroaching upon French territory recognized by the Utrecht treaty. The appointment of an American boundary commission will accomplish the work of justice and establish an excellent precedent. The eventual consequences of Mr. Cleveland's attitude will be the autonomy of Canada and the end of British intrigues in Central and South America. Europe now realizes that a force exists capable of imposing respect for a right which it has hitherto been accustomed to ignore.

Joe Reinarch, journalist and member of the Chamber of Deputies, said: "Mr. Cleveland's interpretation of the Monroe doctrine is quite inadmissible. His message is either an election manoeuvre or an aggressive expression of a fixed resolve to provoke a conflict with England. Nothing in the Monroe doctrine warrants American interference in the demarcation of a frontier."

M. Rouanet, member of the Chamber of Deputies, said: "England's attitude in Venezuela simply justifies the United States in intervening in behalf of the weaker republic. President Cleveland's message will cause England to reconsider as I now rush."

London, December 19.—The Morning Post says that if the utterances of Secretary Olney and President Cleveland meant anything, the recall of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to U. S., Mr. Cleveland is declaring an appeal to arms, but says that "language of this kind makes it necessary to consider the chances of war." The Daily Telegraph says: "Any serious discussion of the possibility of a war between Great Britain and the United States arising is ridiculous. It is a mischievous political dodge that ought to be regarded as a sign of incipient dementia. We are perfectly satisfied to rely upon the straightforward, high-bred simplicity of Lord Salisbury's diplomacy and the good sense, widespread honesty, intelligence and kindness of the American people."

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