

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Democrats' Opportunity.

THE EXAMINER'S despatches state that the Democrats will have a majority of about a hundred, in the House of Representatives, for the abolition of the McKinley tariff. It is also pretty certain that they will, after March next, have a good majority in the Senate. The terms of twenty-nine Senators expire on the 4th of March. The Republican majority now is, practically, only eight. This majority may be easily overcome, and Congress as a whole brought into agreement with the Cleveland Administration. Cleveland will thus have a better opportunity to carry out his proposed reforms than any President of recent years.

A Gratifying Result.

ONE of the most gratifying results of the recent contest in the States is the rebuke which has been received by those politicians who have taken delight in "twisting the lion's tail." This expedient was tried by the Democrats in the election of 1888 and by the Republicans in 1892. In both instances it failed. Cleveland's unjust conduct towards Lord Sackville West, and his ungenerous treatment of Canada, availed not to secure his election four years ago. The recent efforts of the Republican to rouse the anti-British sentiment of the electors in order to secure a victory for Mr. Harrison were vigorous and persistent. At a Republican mass meeting of business men held in New York and addressed by Whiteley Reid, one of the mottoes over the platform was: Protection's banner guards our land From England's greed and pauper pay; And when I play Great Britain's hand, Please take me for a blooming jay.

Hon. Mr. Finerty, of Illinois, one of the great speakers at a great Republican meeting held the other night at Cooper's institute, New York, gave delight to his audience by defining his position in reference to Great Britain as follows: "France is protected; Germany is protected; and the British farmer is now crying out for protection against us. They want to be prosperous at our expense. But, fellow citizens, it seems to me charity begins at home. We ought to be for America first and all the rest of the world afterward. If Europe is in distress we will reach out our hands to help her, but most of you or your fathers, have had enough of the British system of government. (Cries of "Yes, yes.") Democratic editors to-morrow will say that I appeal to race prejudice, that I am here to twist the lion's tail. It is not the British lion's tail I want to twist, it is the neck. (Laughter and cheers.)"

These are merely instances showing the anti-British character of the Republican canvass. But the electorate of the country paid little heed to such appeals. This fact shows that anti-British sentiment is not so strong in the States as to blind the mass of the people to their own interests. It seems unlikely that tail-twisting will be the favorite pastime of the politicians in future Presidential elections.

Trade Depression Elsewhere.

It is a curious fact that the United States and Canada continue to flourish in the midst of a world-wide depression. Hard times prevail in Russia and all over Europe. Terribly hard times prevail in Australia. In South America, there is political disturbance and commercial depression. In Mexico and Central America there is want and starvation. The Mother Country is, apparently, on the point of a great commercial crisis. A few days ago, cotton mills employing 14,000,000 spindles were shut down. A writer in "England" illustrates the depression there by the following list from one day's newspapers: "The Lincolnshire farmers have reduced the wages of their laborers from 2s 6d per day to 2s. "The cotton mills at Barrowford, in Lancashire, are commencing to work four days a week only. "The backsmen in the Sunderland shipyards have agreed to a 10 per cent. reduction, and a further 6d taking from January 1. "The engineers and ironfounders in the west of Scotland have agreed to accept a 10 per cent. reduction. "The Clyde shipbuilders have agreed to a reduction of wages of 10 per cent. "The Scotch miners have agreed to a reduction of 6d a day. "At Swansea there are 3,000 men out of work in the tin plate trade alone. "Messrs. Rodgers & Sons, Sheffield, have given notice of a 5 per cent. reduction to their men. "The Norfolk farm laborers are having their wages reduced from 12s and 13s to 11s a week. "The Staffordshire ironworkers have agreed to a reduction in their wages of 3d a ton for puddling. "Over 70,000 miners resumed work yesterday in South Wales at 5 per cent. reduction."

In the United States labor difficulties prevail as in England; but the country is, as a whole, prosperous, and the same may be said of Canada. While everyone has his own difficulties to contend with, and while most of us have cause to lament ourselves, our country is, happily, spared many of the troubles which prevail in other lands.

We hear with pleasure that Dr. Creamer, who was for many years one of the medical practitioners of this city, has been elected Coroner for the eastern district of Brooklyn by a majority of 27,000 votes. The appointments of the office are said to amount to \$12,000 per annum. We are sure that Dr. Creamer's many friends in Charlotetown will feel proud of his success.

It is said that there are over 1,000 idle workmen in Chicago, who went there expecting to get employment on the World's Fair buildings.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Comments of the English Press.

McKinley Chagrined

Standing of the Parties.

Democrats will have One Hundred Majority to Vote Down the McKinley Tariff.

LONDON, Nov. 11. The Pall Mall Gazette says: "We do not claim that the United States will be converted to free trade, but at all events the protection movement is ended. The Americans have awakened to the fact that a high tariff paralyzes the consumer, and also rears and sustains gigantic monopolies like Carnegie's. England's relations with the United States are likely to improve vastly."

CHICAGO, Nov. 11. Despatches from Columbus, Ohio, say that Governor McKinley, when asked as to his opinion of the cause of the Republican rout, said, "Oh, I don't know. I have not had time to study the result. It is a great surprise to me." The Governor does not conceal the chagrin he feels over the verdict against his tariff law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11. Analysis of the congressional election returns shows, with the returns missing from 20 districts, that the House of Representatives will consist of 207 Democrats, 120 Republicans, and 9 Fusionists or third party men. It is safe to say that the Democrats will have a majority of 100 on a revision of the McKinley tariff law.

Lord Mayor's Banquet.

Ministers Not Present.

THEIR EXCUSES "TOO THIN."

LONDON, Nov. 11. As was expected, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Roseberry and other ministers did not attend the Lord Mayor's banquet last night, and the speeches made by the representatives of the Government were conspicuous for the absence of the important information that is usually imparted by the Government representatives at the Lord Mayor's banquet. The toast to the ministers was responded to by Earl Kimberley. His excuse for the absence of Gladstone and other members of the cabinet was received with derisive exclamations of "Oh, oh." In referring to the English relations with Russia, Lord Kimberley said that the Pamir question was in a fair way of settlement.

An Assignment.

SACKVILLE, Nov. 11. The New York Freestone Quarry Company have assigned to W. C. Millner. The Company has been carrying on extensive quarrying operations at Sackville during the last three years.

A Big Fire.

ROCKFORD, Me., Nov. 11. A fire broke out in Camden, and before it was subdued the entire business portion of the town was destroyed.

Trial Adjourned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. The trial of the Rev. Dr. Briggs, charged with heresy by the Presbyterial church, has been adjourned until November 28th.

Disabled Steamer.

HALIFAX, Nov. 11. The disabled Johnston Line steamer Edmore was towed into this port yesterday by the steamer Nichuila.

Report Confirmed.

PARIS, Nov. 11. The report of the death of the Dora Child is confirmed. He died of cholera at Ispahan, Persia, on Nov. 2nd.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, Nov. 11.—10 a. m. Decreasing northwesterly to westerly winds, clearing and colder.

Personal.

The Princess Louise of Battenburg, nee Victoria of Hesse, has given birth to a son. Mr. Geo. J. Rogers returned on Wednesday evening from a trip to Boston and New York. Dr. Geo. Ross, sub-dean of McGill, died at Montreal on the 8th inst., at the age of 47 years.

Hon. John Costigan has accepted an invitation to a banquet in his honor at St. John on the 7th inst. His Holiness Pope Leo is said to be in excellent health, other reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. J. Israel Tarte says that he is "looking for a constituency." No doubt, but there is no evidence yet of a constituency looking for him.

It has been decided to call Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Ottawa, to succeed Rev. Dr. Burns in the pastorate of Fort Massey Church, Halifax.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been visiting friends in the western part of Ontario during the past three or four weeks, arrived home yesterday.

The Equinox baby born the other day at the World's Fair grounds at Chicago has died from sore throat. The weather was too warm for him.

REPAIRS overcoats, ulsters and suits cheap for cash at James Paton & Co's.

The Organ Recital.

The storm of last night was not severe enough to prevent the gathering of a large audience to hear the new organ in St. James' Church played by Mr. Ryder, the head of the firm from whose hands the organ came. Rev. Mr. Sutherland introduced the organist, who played many selections during the evening, principally of his own composition. The organ was shown to be a very beautiful instrument, and we understand that those whose duty it was to decide as to its qualities have pronounced themselves perfectly satisfied with it. This was the universal opinion of those who heard his many beautiful stops and combinations last night. Mr. Ryder shows himself master of the instrument and his pedal playing was of an exceptionally high order. There was, however, a predominance of soft music, such as at times it was difficult to hear what was being played. Mr. Ryder was ably assisted by the choir and Mesdames Rooms M. McLeod and accompanied by Mr. Ewie.

The recital was very much enjoyed, and we trust it was very remunerative to the young men by whose energy such a fine instrument has been secured for St. James' Church.

IN THE ADMIRALTY COURT—Yesterday, the schooner Maud Carter, of Nova Scotia, now lying at Stanley Bridge, loading with potatoes, was placed under arrest by deputies of F. W. Hyndman, Esq., Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court, acting under a warrant issued out of that Court by W. S. Stewart, Esq., Solicitor for Charles Handrahan and Donald Handrahan, of Tignish, owners of the schooner Janet A. It is claimed by the owners of the Janet A. that while that vessel was lying at anchor in New London Harbor, on the 8th inst., she was run into by the schooner Maud Carter, and damaged to the extent of \$300, and it is to recover this damage that the action has been instituted in the Vice Admiralty Court. The vessel is now in custody, but not having yet been put in.

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Sweet potatoes for sale by the pound at Beer & Giff's.

Ashore at Grand River and Souris.

(Special by telephone.) During the southeast storm which prevailed yesterday afternoon and which was accompanied by a very thick snowstorm, the schooner Mileston of La Hara, N. S., ran ashore about 6 o'clock, on Morrison's flats, Grand River, three miles from Georgetown. She is within 200 yards from the channel, and lies in a good position on a sandy bottom and has not sustained much injury. She will be floated easily. There is no insurance on the vessel. The crew remained on board all night and escaped all danger. A boat from the shore put off this morning and brought the Captain to land. Efforts will probably be made to float the schooner as soon as possible.

About 9 o'clock last night another schooner, the Maggie Jane, of New London, was driven ashore on the east side of Cape Spray, during the same storm. This schooner was bound from Georgetown, N. S., in ballast for Georgetown. As she now lies she is in a very bad position if any gale strikes up from northeast to southeast. The crew is all safe.

The schooner George E. Harold, is ashore at Souris. The Geo. E. Harold is about 100 tons. She is owned by W. H. Wals n, Barrington, N. S., and is commanded by Captain N. K. Kington. She will likely prove a total wreck. There is insurance for \$2000.

The schooner Mariner, Captain Hanley, is ashore at Souris. She is owned in Spry Bay, N. S., and will be a total wreck. No insurance.

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Island Dealers Undersold.

The St. John Sun states that no P. E. Island oats have been received in the St. John market this season. In former years, it continues, hundreds of thousands of bushels have been handled here prior to this date. This present scarcity is not due to a shortage in the Island crop, but to the competition of the Upper Provinces, which can land oats cheaper as to quality than the Island dealers. Shipments from Ontario and Quebec are coming in very freely, and not only is this market supplied, but they are being landed here over the C. P. R. for export to ports in Nova Scotia, where they come into direct competition with the Island product, which goes there by schooner. The western men appear to have what sporting men call a "cinch" on the market. Oats are firm here at 33 to 41 cents by the car. Buctouche, Chatham and other north shore ports are being supplied from the Island by schooner.

Tennyson and British Unity.

Replying to the Royal Colonial Institute's resolution of sympathy with the members of the poet's family, his son said that one of the deepest desires of his father's life was to help the realization of the ideal of an empire by the most intimate union of every part of our British Empire. He believed that every different member so united, would, with a heightening of individuality to each member, give such strength and greatness and stability to the whole, as would make our empire a faithful and fearless leader in all that is good throughout the world. Tennyson expressed in his poetry and his own sentiments the greatest of English aspirations in this generation. The desire for British unity is one of these.

News Notes.

Continuous rains are destroying the cotton crop in Arkansas. Charles Kolin, formerly a Catholic priest, is about to join the Methodist church at St. Louis. The first-class battleship Royal Oak was launched on Saturday at Birkenhead. She will cost \$750,000. A Cairo despatch to the Times says that the Egyptian cotton crop is expected to exceed 5,000,000 cantars (\$495,000,000) a yield greatly exceeding the best previous records. See James Paton & Co's windows to-morrow for gentlemen's furnishings.

DEED.

At Hay River, on the 2nd Nov., of consumptive (Joseph), the dearly beloved and only child of Daniel Cantwell, aged 3 months.

At Vernon River, on Tuesday, 25th ult., after a long suffering of three years, borne with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Laughlin McNeill, son of the late Roderick McNeill, Esq., in the 73rd year of his age. He leaves three sons and five daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father. May his soul rest in peace.

At Len's, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., Eleanor Jenkins, relict of the late John Wood, aged 83 years.

At Point Prim, on Oct. 25th, Euphemia Macdonald, beloved wife of Rodrick MacNeil, Esq., passed quietly away. She deceased was 59 years of age and leaves a husband and eight children to mourn the loss of a dutiful wife and loving mother. Her end was peace.

At her residence, Richmond St., on the 10th inst., Mrs. C. D. Collins, in the 35th year of her age. She leaves a husband and ten children to mourn the loss of a kind wife and affectionate mother. R. I. P. (Funeral will leave for Hope River, by train at 7.30 o'clock, on Saturday morning.) (Other papers please copy.)

New Teas.—Beer & Giff's new season's Teas have arrived, and they are now offering them for sale by the pound, quarter chest or half chest. If you want something extra nice try the old reliable Tea Store—Beer & Giff's. 31—nov11

SACRED CONCERT. The Organ Committee of St. James' Church have arranged for a sacred concert of classical music in the Church Christmas week. Particulars later.

SHIP NEWS.—Port Mulgrave, N. S., Nov. 11. Passed north—Caspian, Miskie Jane; west coast, appearance of a storm. Port Mulgrave, N. S., Nov. 11. Passed north—Halona, Maud, Instler, Venezuela; wind southeast, strong gales, snow and rain last night; to day wind northwest.

THE MARKET.—The attendance at the market to day was small, with business rather slow. Eggs were in small supply at 18 to 20 cents per dozen. Butter (treble) sold at 20 to 22 cents per lb., and (flat) at 19 to 20 cents per lb. (Cheese were in moderate supply at 50 to 60 cents each and sold quickly. Ducks brought from 40 to 55 cents per pair, and chickens 30 to 40 cents per pair. Outside: In hay the supply was small at 50 to 60 cents per 100 lbs. Oats were moving slowly at a drop of one cent on the bush—1-33 cents per bushel being the price offered. Potatoes were in small supply at 22 cents per bushel for Blues and 25 cents per bushel for Whites and Garnets. Turnips sold to the shippers at 11 to 13 cents per dozen.

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