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THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 1892. **Cleveland Elected.** ACCORDING to latest reports Grover Cleveland is elected president of the United States.

Editorial Notes. THE acquittal of Messrs. Mercier and Pacaud at the hands of a Quebec jury of the charge of conspiracy to defraud in connection with the Langlais stationery contract has not occasioned much surprise. Political and race feelings exist unfortunately to such an extent that it was felt all along that it would be impossible that the case would be decided upon its merits. In the present case, however, it must be admitted that there were essential links lacking in the chain of legal evidence to sustain the charge of conspiracy, and the accused were fairly entitled to consideration at the hands of the jury on this account. The facts, however, as brought out in the evidence at the trial will leave no doubt on the minds of the public generally as to justice of the prosecution. A contract was given for a long term for the supply of stationery to the government departments at Quebec. Mr. Pacaud arranged the details, and the whole had Mr. Mercier's approval. Two letters of credit were given the contractor guaranteeing to pay the holder from the provincial treasury at a certain time the sum of \$60,000. These were at once discounted at the bank, and \$50,000 of the proceeds immediately handed over to Pacaud, who placed one-half of this sum to the account of Mr. Mercier and the other half to his own. Mr. Mercier's portion was paid over by his agent at Montreal to the treasurer of the Liberal election fund there. Thus out of \$60,000 advanced on the credit of the provincial treasury on a contract which had been let without tender and was of a most peculiar nature, \$50,000 was at once handed over to Messrs. Pacaud and Mercier, and devoted to purposes with which the province had nothing to do. In face of the evidence and attending circumstances the accused stand condemned.

THE announcement on last Friday that Canadian cattle in England had been scheduled caused a good deal of surprise as well as regret throughout the Dominion, especially in view of the fact that it had been pretty clearly proven that the recent case of disease noted in certain cattle landed in Scotland was not contagious pleuro-pneumonia. It had been hoped that the hostile action would be averted, but on this occasion the earnest representations of our authorities have not met with the success which characterized their efforts in the past. There are various reasons assigned for the unexpected action of the British government on the present occasion. There has existed in England all along a strong prejudice against the trade from this side of the ocean, owing to the danger

ous disease to which cattle in the United States are liable. The idea has prevailed in England that the Canadian frontier is not carefully guarded against the introduction of diseased cattle from across the line, a feeling which has been encouraged by the sensational correspondence which occasionally finds its way into the British press from this side of the Atlantic. In addition to this the freedom of market enjoyed by Canadians in the matter of live cattle has been regarded as a grievance by British stock raisers, whose profits have been cut down by foreign competition. Owing to the present depressed condition of British agriculture, this feeling has doubtless been intensified, and strong pressure brought to bear in consequence by an important class to have the privilege hitherto enjoyed by the Canadian competitors removed. Fortunately the order has come at the close of the season when little mischief can be done in the case of this year's contracts. It remains to be seen whether our government will succeed in having the scheduling order removed the coming season.

THE inaugural address of President Armstrong before the Toronto Young Men's Liberal Conservative Association the other evening, was remarkable for the emphatic views to which he gave expression in regard to the problems of the day, and especially to the power which partisanship holds over the rank and file of the political parties. The address was in many ways a startling one, coming from the newly elected head of so important an association. At the outset he advised the young men to be patriots first and partisans after, and deplored the fact that the vast majority of our people are content to be mere echoes of party expediency. He attributes this condition of affairs to the inability of the rank and file to make themselves heard in shaping the politics of their country. "It is unfortunate for this country," he says, "that neither the young nor the old as a class have anything to say in the politics of the country, and this is what accounts for that deathlike apathy which seems to have seized the people so far as political questions are concerned." And again, "In Dominion politics the policy of the country is formulated and directed by nominally fourteen men, but practically three or four of the cabinet dictate everything, and they are as autocratic as the Czar of all the Russias. We who form the party throughout the length and breadth of the land are simply commanded to vote and think as they direct, or else get cut of it." Few will deny the accuracy of Mr. Armstrong's statement of the case, which he has so courageously expressed, whether as applied to the party to which he belongs or to all parties; but it is doubtful whether the remedy he suggests would cure the evils he complains of. His remedy is the holding of national conventions at which "the people can discuss, propose and formulate a policy for the party." He says the present method "is not being governed by the party, except you consider that these men have by some divine right constituted the party. Evidently a large section of the people think so, or it would not be permitted." But what guarantee is there that "this large section of the people" would think differently or act more independently were the convention scheme adopted? The party managers would be actively at work at such gatherings, and it is to be feared that under their skillful tactics party enthusiasm would be sufficiently aroused to overcome any independent action on the part of the few. The rank and file could compel their leaders to heed them now if they were so inclined; but they are content to entrust the entire management of their political concerns to those leaders, and it will require a long course of training on the lines advocated by Mr. Armstrong before a different order of things prevails. The independent minds in the community are proportionately few, and they can best impress their views upon the electors at large through the press and the platform, when the electors are free from any partisan surroundings. A course of training on the lines indicated will be necessary before a change for the

better can be looked for, and it must be admitted that, if all who think such a change desirable had the courage of their convictions equal to Mr. Armstrong, the work would go on rapidly.

The Low Price of Wheat. Last week about 22,000 bushels of Upper Canada red winter wheat was sold in this market at 75c. and No. 2 spring was offered at 74c., which are the lowest prices known for many years past. Last week the price of wheat in New York fell to 74c., being 2c. beneath the lowest price it once touched a number of years ago, namely 76c. These are undoubtedly phenomenally low values, but they have been brought about by extraordinary circumstances. For instance, the combined crops of wheat in the United States and Canada during the past two years have been the largest known in the history of the trade, and the receipts in the United States alone since August 1st, the commencement of the new crop year, to Oct. 29th, have been unprecedentedly heavy, amounting to 102,882,000 bushels against 87,264,000 bushels for the corresponding period last year; and still the visible supply in the United States and Canada keeps on increasing, having been augmented during the past week by 2,300,000 bushels, until it now stands at 61,635,000 bushels against 36,231,000 bushels a year ago, and 21,235,000 two years ago. There can be no doubt that the world's supplies of wheat have been largely in excess of consumptive requirements during the past two years, notwithstanding the shortages in the crops of Europe last year. It is estimated that the yield of the wheat crop of 1891 in the United States and Canada exceeded the home consumption and export requirements by about 110,000,000 bushels, and that the yield of the present year in both countries will be at least 50,000,000 in excess of home and export needs, making a total surplus of 160,000,000 bushels in the two years. It is therefore evident that the North American Continent has been growing far too much wheat during the past two years; but when it is taken into consideration, that the opening of new wheat lands both in the Western States and Canadian Northwest, it is difficult to understand how production can show any very great decrease during the next year or two, under ordinary circumstances. Of course one or two bad seasons would materially alter the situation, and should the prospects for the growing crop be discouraging next spring, the present low range of prices would quickly be followed by a decided reaction. It is said that parties here, in Ontario and Manitoba, are husbanding all their financial resources in order to make a grand scoop of all the wheat available, as soon as it is thought prices have touched bottom. It is just possible, however, that values may commence to move up ahead of their calculations. The time is unquestionably coming when money will be made in buying wheat; but when the opportune moment will arrive is another thing. We would not hazard much on the assumption that it has not already come, notwithstanding the present glut of spot supplies slung with a prospective abundance. Nor would we on the other hand be too sanguine that the time is close at hand for the predicted appreciation of values. It is absolutely certain, however, that unless the present cycle of depression in price be different from all previous ones, a pronounced reaction must set in before very long.—*Trade Bulletin.*

An Outlaw Shot. Tahlequah, I.T., November 5.—Ned Christie, the notorious outlaw who killed Dan Maples, a United States official, a year ago, is dead. He was surrounded by day-light on Thursday by sixteen deputy United States marshals, led by Dick Bruntz and T.G. White. The presence of the officers was unknown to Christie until sunrise, when one of his companions came out of the cabin where Christie had fortified himself. He was ordered to surrender, but the only reply was a shower of bullets which did no harm. The fire was returned and he was severely wounded. He managed to get back into the house, however, and then began an all day battle in which neither side suffered any damage. In the evening the officers resorted to dynamite, and succeeded in blowing down part of the house and setting fire to the ruins. While the blaze was at its fiercest Christie was seen to emerge from under the floor and started to run, but was ordered to halt. He did not stop, and was riddled with bullets, mutilating him terribly and knocking him down. He tried to regain his feet, but another volley settled him. Charles Hare was discovered trying to escape. He was terribly burned, but was able to run. He was arrested, and the body of Wolf, who was wounded, was buried to a cri-p in the building, which was entirely consumed. The females of the Christie family were allowed to retreat at the beginning of the fight.

Cattle Scheduling Order. Ottawa, Nov. 6.—The cattle scheduling order by the Imperial Government has evidently taken some of the exporters unawares. Those who have shipments now en route will doubtless be able to land their cargoes by the 21st inst., the date the new order takes effect, but with regard to those animals that were to be despatched this week, it is not likely that they could arrive in Great Britain before the new order goes into operation, hence they would be slaughtered immediately on landing. On fat cattle so disposed of there would, of course, be some losses, but with regard to "stockers" a total loss would follow, as until fattened they are useless for beef purposes. Several exporters have some hundred of "stockers" yet unshipped and to enable them to dispose of the animals on hand, the Imperial Government is being urged to allow shipments to leave Canada under the old order until 21st inst.

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T. MATCHETT, County Clerk. County Clerk's Office, Lindsay, Nov. 2, 1892.

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