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Editorial Notes.

A STATEMENT of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the first four months of the present fiscal year presents a good showing. The former has increased \$585,000, whilst the expenditure has decreased \$638,476. The public debt during the same period shows a decrease of \$3,252,236. The record is an encouraging one.

UNDER the constitution of the United States the electors chosen in each state on the 8th inst., will meet and give their votes upon the first Wednesday in December, when the election of president and vice-president will properly speaking take place. The votes must be sealed and transmitted to Washington before the first Wednesday in January, and on the second Wednesday in February the certificates will be opened, the votes counted and the names of the president and vice-president declared.

THE rapidity with which our Ontario forests are disappearing is a matter to be regretted. Mr. Hendry, a prominent lumber man, asserts that the white pine reserves of Canada will be exhausted before the close of the present century. Mr. Hendry may have over-estimated the work of destruction that is going on; but there is no doubt that before many years the pine lumber trade of Canada will be in its decline, and one of the great sources of private and public wealth will thus be removed. It is to be regretted that the governments which have control of our forest reserves do not seem to appreciate the great loss to the future of our country which such a prospect implies.

CLEVELAND has been elected President of the United States by a sweeping majority. This does not, however, guarantee any very great change in the trade policy of the country, as neither Mr. Cleveland nor the Democratic party is really free trade in principle or in practice. The New York World points this out when it says: "This victory does not mean free trade. It does not mean the unsettling of industry nor the derangement of commerce. It does not mean disturbance of whatever is sound in finance." And David B. Hill, a powerful factor in the Democratic party, as clearly defined the situation when he said the other day: "We must carry out our pledges by reforming the tariff and reducing Federal taxation, not by harsh and extreme measures, but upon the conservative lines indicated in our platform and in the speeches of our candidate." It will be remembered that in 1887 when Mr. Cleveland was President his party attempted the passage of the Mill's bill, a measure which defined the policy of the Democratic party, just as the McKinley bill does that of the Republicans. On his re-nomination at the National Democratic Convention of 1888, a resolution was adopted "endorsing and recommending the early passage of the bill." The Mill's tariff

remains to-day the policy of the party, as all the utterances of the Democratic leaders and press clearly indicate. Under the bill in question the average reduction proposed in the matter of manufactured goods was from 47 to 42 per cent, whilst in regard to farm products there was very little change proposed from the then Republican tariff. Since that period it is true the passage of the McKinley bill has still further increased the United States tariff to an average of 60 per cent. The adoption of the policy laid down in the Mill's bill would be a great change from the present high taxation under the McKinley bill, but would still be a long way removed from free trade, and in fact would be 20 per cent. higher than the Dominion tariff under the National Policy. The leader of the Democratic party in the house of representatives last winter defined the policy of his party as follows: "Such revision of the tariff should be in the interest of the consumers of the country, but brought about by such conservative methods as will not embarrass any legitimate industry in the country, or deprive labor of one day's employment, or of one cent of its remuneration. On the contrary, any revision of the tariff ought to be followed by increased stimulus to industries, increased demand and better wages for labor." This points to a moderate reduction of the present high tariff.

Peterboro Paragraphs.

PETERBORO, Nov. 11.—The firemen had a busy time here last night. About midnight the large frame storehouse of the Rathburn Company's agency, at the corner of Murray and Bethune streets, was discovered to be in flames. The firemen responded quickly when the alarm came in, but when they arrived the structure was entirely enveloped in flames. The building was filled with sash, doors and the dressed lumber, all kiln dried, and this fed the flames. The firemen turned their attention to the saving of the coal-shed which was successful, the sheds, in which were 1,500 tons of coal, not being touched by the fire. The storehouse was owned by Mr. Wm. Yelland, whose loss will be about \$800, partly covered by insurance. The loss of the Rathburn Co's is estimated at between three and four thousand dollars, but there is insurance to the full amount. The cause of the fire is unknown. Hardly had the brigade got back from Rathburn Company's premises when fire was discovered in rear of the Commercial house, corner of George and Brock streets. The flames started in an outside stairway, and ate their way into the walls and partitions, running all through the hotel. The whole building, it was thought, was doomed to go, but the firemen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. Mr. Rountree, the proprietor of the hotel, places his loss at about \$500 on furniture. He is insured. The building is owned by Mrs. Budsall, and is damaged to the extent of about \$800. It is also insured.

A burglar last night entered the residence of Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald, Dalhousie street, while Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald were at church. The visitor was evidently disturbed by their return, and left many valuables behind him. He, however, carried away half a dozen silver knives and forks and a dozen silver spoons.

Outlaw Shot.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 12.—The notorious desperado, Frank Phillips, of Pike county, Ky., on whose head a price was set, who was mixed up in the Hatfield-McCoy vendetta and who has killed a score of men, is reported to be dead. Phillips quarrelled yesterday with G. G. Peters of Lousia, Ky., who was in Logan county near the Pike county line. Each man had his followers all well armed with revolvers and Winchester. There had been ill-feeling between Phillips and Peters for some time, although they were formerly warm friends. The cause of yesterday's trouble is unknown, but it was not long before shooting began. Four or five hundred shots are said to have been fired and when the smoke cleared away Phillips was found shot through the thigh and left lung. He sank rapidly and it is believed he died last night.

Tuberculosis Does Exist in This Province Beyond Doubt.

Strewn on tables in a back room in Dr. Bryce's office to-day are the diseased lungs and other evidences of the dread tuberculosis found in the dairy cow which was destroyed the other day when the existence of the disease was found beyond a doubt. Dr. Bryce said the greatest danger to the public lay in the use of milk which came from cows affected with tuberculosis, as the disease can be conveyed to individuals.

"Are there many such cases in cattle?" was asked the doctor. "There is reason to believe," he said "that there is more or less of the disease existing."

"Are the cattle destroyed?" "Yes, certainly, when the disease is discerned. There is only one beast killed yet, but several other suspected cases have been reported and are under consideration."

The doctor was reticent as to speaking more definitely on the cases. The department is evidently in the midst of its investigation of the reported cases of the dangerous disease and further developments will be looked for.—News.

Mr. Edward Blake's Reappearance in England—His Self-Sacrifice.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The return to Great Britain of Mr. Edward Blake has been the signal for a general newspaper discussion of the Canadian member's line of action since he left these shores.

The Star says Mr. Blake's arrival once more marks the final and lasting severance of his connection with Canada's affairs and politics. There is not in history another instance of such self-sacrifice as Mr. Blake has gone through. Nothing but a stern sense of duty has impelled this eminent man to give up a great part of his life to the cause of Irish Home Rule.

At a dinner at the Liverpool Reform Club yesterday, Mr. Blake said that while Canadians were deeply attached to their political differences they agreed upon some things. One of these was the advisability of adopting a measure of Home Rule for Ireland. A combined local Home Rule bill was now being prepared. He trusted that Mr. Justin McCarthy and his friends would have assigned to them a voice in the deliberations of the party. The Irish people looked forward to a glorious future for the Liberal party.

Commenting on this speech, the Liverpool Courier says Mr. Blake has not yet received his political creed, and that it is not, therefore, to be wondered at that he has not thrown any new light on the Home Rule question. As a result of his trans-Atlantic experience, Mr. Blake attaches too much importance to methods which have no bearing whatever on political perplexities here, except to lead people astray. All that can be said of Mr. Blake's speeches is that, putting aside their author's ignorance on some points, they are more calculated to provoke despair than confidence in the Gladstone camp. Mr. Blake, it is complained, has practically pointed out Imperial Federation as being for the time a solution of the Home Rule problem. This view of the situation Home Rulers think ridiculous.

Terrific Explosion.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Nov. 12.—A terrific explosion of dynamite occurred near the main wheel pit of the Cataract Construction Company's tunnel, Niagara Falls, at 9.45 this morning. The magazine containing about 166 pounds of high explosives, ignited from some mysterious cause. The report was deafening, buildings were demolished, windows, doors and debris of every character filled the air. It was only a few moments before the fire reached the explosive that the discovery was made, and workmen precipitately fled for their lives. John Hoban, 24 years of age, a master mechanic in Contractor Douglass' works, was blown 150 feet and killed. Another man, William Weiss, was severely cut about the head and shoulders. A number of other employes were more or less injured.

Pork Packing.

CHATHAM, Ont., Nov. 13.—Yesterday Messrs. Martin, Malcolmson, Piggott and other members of the Board of Trade met Mr. W. F. Barnes, representative of the large packing and produce house of that name in London, England, with branches in Ireland and France. This gentleman came here by appointment, and after discussing the object of his mission, namely, the establishment of half a dozen branch houses, he was driven around the town and surrounding country. From what he saw and learned he expresses himself as favorably impressed. He also stated that both the town and country possessed those special facilities required in connection with their business. Before leaving Mr. Barnes gave the committee to understand that Chatham will be recommended as a site for one of the branches. They were also led to believe that if the factory is established it will not only employ 150 hands and buy from 10,000 to 15,000 hogs per week, but will attract a large immigration of well-to-do Danes.

An Interesting Decision.

A case of considerable interest to taxpayers was heard by Judge Morson. The Bell Organ & Piano Co's brought suit against J. S. Woods, tax collector of this city, and N. J. Stevenson, his bailiff, to recover an organ which had been sold by the company under the ordinary sale agreement, or hire receipt, to a Mr. Dane, and had been seized for arrears of taxes due by Dane for 1891. The objection was raised by the company's solicitors that the organ could not be distrained for taxes, as it was not the property of Mr. Dane, the person occupying the premises, relying on the Landlord and Tenant Act, chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 27, which enacts that "the goods and chattels exempt from seizure under execution" shall not be liable to seizure by distress by a collector of taxes, unless they are the property of the person actually assessed for the premises and whose name also appears on the collector's roll for the year as liable therefor. The plaintiffs contended that this included all goods which could not be seized under an execution for any reason, but the judge held that the words used included and protected only the goods which are contained in the list of exemptions in the execution act, and has accordingly given judgment in favor of the defendants.—World.

—Peter Buck, in company with another Indian, left Marysville for home Thursday night under the influence of liquor. When they reached the railway crossing a train was approaching. Buck thought he could cross the track before the train passed, and whipped his horses into a run. His companion grabbed the reins and attempted to pull the horses in. The result was that the horses stopped in the middle of the track and were instantly killed. Buck received such serious injuries that he died the next day. His friend was not fatally injured.

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