

Editorial Note & Comment

Prorogation of parliament is expected not later than June 1st and probably sooner.

Gladstone's future biographer. It is understood that Mr. Gladstone has chosen John Morley as his biographer and literary executor.

The Sternman trial, the second one, came to a close last week, with a verdict of "not guilty."

Goldwin Smith's strong voice has been raised on behalf of Spain in the present crisis in the following able and refreshing manner: To turn our hearts against Spain she is upbraided with the Inquisition and the Armada.

Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice in an interview granted to the representative of a Chicago paper last week, gives the following forecast of the future of the Anglo Saxons:

"What do you think will be the effect of the war as between the British Empire and the United States?"

"I think that one effect will be the drawing of the two sections of the Anglo-Saxon family more closely together than they have been since 1776. It is to the interest of the world that a cordial alliance should exist between the British Empire and the American Republic.

"Every man in his senses must see that the great question of the immediate future is 'Shall Saxon or Slav predominate?' And if the United States were to cast in her fortunes with a country on the continent of Europe she would be taking a most effectual step to secure for herself in all time to come a position of subordination.

WAR REFLECTIONS.

This battle of Manila will rank as one of the most unique of this or any other age in the disparity of accident to the combatants.

American ships only five thousand dollars. As one writer says it was scarcely a battle, it was more like target practice for the Ynnkee fleet.

The times are big with events. The United States must now become a great naval power and the tendency of all the turmoil is plainly in the direction of a union of the race separated 120 years ago.

Possibly Spain herself may become another bone of contention for "living" nations, and if so Britain is established at the straits and will get her share.

THE DECLARATION OF PARIS.

We give below the text of the Declaration of Paris, to which reference is so frequently made in discussing the rules of war. This declaration was signed by the Plenipotentiaries of Great Britain, Austria, France, Prussia, Russia, Sardinia and Turkey.

The Plenipotentiaries who signed the Treaty of Paris of the 30th of March 1856, assembled in conference.

Considering: That Maritime Law, in time of war has long been the subject of diplomatic disputes;

That the uncertainty of the law, and of the duties in such a matter, gives rise to differences of opinion between neutrals and belligerents which may occasion serious difficulties and even conflicts;

That it is consequently advantageous to establish a uniform doctrine on so important a point;

That the Plenipotentiaries assembled at Paris cannot better respond to the intentions by which their Governments are animated than by seeking to introduce into international relations fixed principles in this respect;

The above mentioned Plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized, resolved to concert among themselves as to the means of attaining this object; and having come to an agreement, have adopted the following solemn Declaration:

- 1. Privateering is and remains abolished;
2. The Neutral Flag covers Enemy's Goods, with the exception of Contraband of War;
3. Neutral Goods, with the exception of Contraband of war, are not liable to capture under Enemy's Flag;
4. Blockades, in order to be binding, must be effective, that is to say, maintained by a force sufficient really to prevent access to the coast of the Enemy.

The Governments of the undersigned Plenipotentiaries engage to bring the present Declaration to the knowledge of the States which have not taken part in the Congress of Paris, and to invite them to accede to it.

Convinced that the maxims which they now proclaim cannot but be received with gratitude by the whole world, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries doubt not that efforts of their Governments to obtain the general adoption thereof will be crowned with full success.

The present Declaration is not, and shall not be, binding except between those Powers who have acceded or shall accede, to it.

Done at Paris, 16 April, 1856.

Neither the United States nor Spain has signed this Declaration, but both have announced that they will respect the last three articles, and the United States has professed that it will not resort to privateering. As Congress, and not the President, has the power to grant letters of marque, it may possibly overrule the policy of the President in case Spain commissions privateers.—Ex.

THE PLEBISCITE CAMPAIGN.

Convention, May 23.

The first meeting in this riding in connection with the coming plebiscite was hastily summoned last Friday by the Provincial organizer, appointed by the Dominion Alliance, Mr. Duncan Marshall of Bruce Co. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, and steps were taken to notify all within the bounds who are likely to be interested in this humanitarian movement.

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CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wishes to thank cordially all those friends from Egrement and Normandy who have given him assistance in putting in his first crop.

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A NEWSPAPER'S GENEROSITY.

At a recent county institute the inspector asked the teachers who took their local papers to hold up their hands and out of one hundred present only six responded. Thereon he said:—You don't spend one dollar with these papers, yet you expect them to print, free of charge, notices of institutes, take full reports, advertise you and your ability in your chosen profession assisting you to climb the ladder to higher positions and better salaries, without a cent's patronage in return. You also think that if he does not visit your school and exploit your methods and the progress your scholars are making, which is to your manifest personal advantage, that he is derelict to duty, never stopping to think that you are starving him all you can, and he owes you nothing, as his newspaper is a private concern and every kindness is a generous gift. He closed by saying:—"Your conduct would lead me, were I an editor of one of these papers, to promptly throw into the waste basket any communications sent me by any society, the members of which were too proud and too stingy to sustain it, or if inserted it would demand full advertising rates for every line inserted."

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CAMPBELL.—At the Manse, Dorniere on Friday May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. (Rev.) Campbell, a son. McKELVIE.—In Egrement, on Thursday May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. David McKelvie, a daughter. SHEUERMAN.—In Bentinck, on the 21st April, the wife of George Sheurman, of a daughter. HEWITSON.—In Bentinck, on the 25th April, the wife of James Hewitson, of a son.

DIED.

McARTHUR.—In Bentinck, early Monday Mrs. Don. McArthur, aged 72 years.

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